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Firefighters with the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department and Big Spring Fire Department fight back a blaze near the intersection of Highway 350 and Aspermont Road Wednesday afternoon. The fire threatened several homes in the area.

Friday is deadline to buy State of the Community tickets

State of the Community Series Part 3: Industrial update is set for Aug. 10 at the Howard College Cactus Room. Tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce building until 5 p.m. Friday. Tickets are \$12 and include a breakfast buffet. Reports will be heard from representatives of Alon USA, Federal Bureau of Corrections, The GEO Group, Inc., WETT and Scenic Mountain Medical Center. To purchase tickets, stop by the chamber office at 215 W. Third or call 263-7641.

Registration set for BSISD

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Ready or not, here it comes. A new school years begins Aug. 22 and Big Spring Independent School District officials have announced dates and times for student registrations, schedule pick-ups and orientations.

All elementary campuses

• Kentwood — 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

• Marcy — 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

 \bullet Moss — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. (students will attend classes this school year at the Goliad Intermediate campus)

• Washington — 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

BSISD fifth-graders, who will

Taking to the skies

Gliding competition returns to Big Spring

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark will again be host for the United States Hang Gliding and Paragliding National Championship,

scheduled this year for Aug. 14-21. "It's up-

"It's unusual to have these competitions in the same place so it really is a big deal that Big Spring keeps having them," said Terry Wof-



ford, event coordinator. "This is a good way to get our town name out there past the perimeter of Texas."

The format each day will be determined by weather conditions, according to Wof-

(grades kindergarten through 4) will hold orientations and "meet the teacher" events Aug. 18. The times for each campus are: • Bauer — 5:30 p.m. attend Goliad Intermediate School, will have orientation and meet their teachers from 7 p.m.

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ford. A pilot's meeting will be held between 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to determine the task for the day. Pilots will take off

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Pet sanctuary seeks some monetary help

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

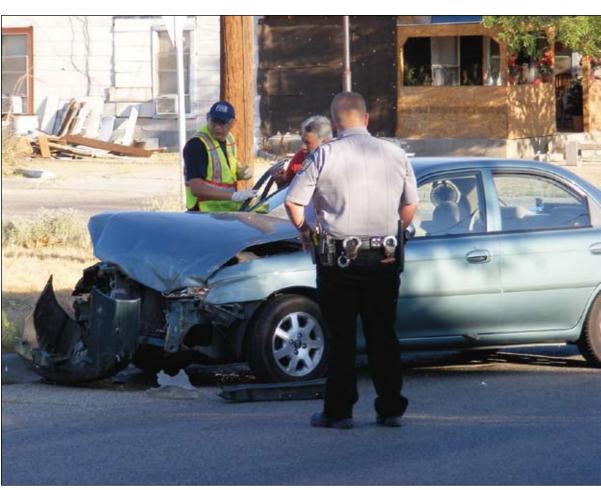
Helping animals is what she does best, but sometimes it takes a little assistance.

This weekend, a number of Melanie Gambrell's friends are gathering in hopes of raising funds to support All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. There will be a yard sale Friday and Saturday at 2206 Edgemere. Gambrell will also be at Tractor

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Police and emergency medical crews responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Sixth and Abrams streets this morning. The driver of the vehicle was treated for undisclosed injuries.



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Obituaries

Billy Light



Billy Light, 71, of Big Spring died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Select Specialty Hospital in Midland, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Doug Shelley officiating. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. at Terrace Cemetery

in Post, Texas.

He was born May 15, 1940, in Slaton, Texas, to Willie and Fabien Light. He was an electrical engineer having worked for radio and television stations including KWAB of Big Spring. He was a singer and musician and had a band, Billy Light and the Texas Drifters, and he would also sing with other bands.

He was an active community volunteer and he was past worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles AERIE 3188. He held most offices and was an active member for 45 years. At the 2011 State Convention, he was honored as the Eagle of the year. He started the Eagles Bingo and ran it along with HARC Bingo.

He is survived by one daughter, Lana Churchwell and husband Chris of Big Spring; one brother, Carroll Light of Tow, Texas; one sister, Aimee Hill of Florida; four grandchildren, Cameron Churchwell, Madison Churchwell, Lexi Churchwell and Sage Hopper; extended family, Ricky and Lynn Creswell, Shiloh Creswell, Quade Creswell, Keira Creswell, Caden Creswell and Reagan Creswell; several nieces and nephews; and very special friends, Mary Dalton and Janet Hopper.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Jimmy Light.

Pallbearers will be Larry Becker, Alvin Best, David Campbell, Gary Gillihan, Joe Light and Jimmy Light.

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

Paid obituary

Cindy Bingham Payne



Cindy Bingham Payne, 51, of Big Spring died Friday, July 29, 2011, at the Hospice House in Odessa, Texas. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 17, 1959, in Hobbs, N.M., to Ruby and Wesley Bingham. She came to Big Spring more than 20 years ago from Hobbs. She worked at Parkview

Nursing & Rehabilitation from 2006 to the present. She is survived by a son, Jayton Hal Bingham and wife Crystal Gale of Hobbs, N.M.; three granddaughters, Joyce Elizabeth Bingham, Natalie Jewel Bingham and Jayden Jayse Bingham, all of Hobbs, N.M.; mother, Ruby Bingham of Hobbs, N.M.; four brothers, Kirby Bingham, Randy Bingham and Jim

Elsie Norman



Elsie Norman, 91, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 1, 2011, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Joey Bacon, associate pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Elsie was born Dec. 3, 1919, in Bowie County, Texas, and mar-

ried James Joseph Norman on Oct. 15, 1938, in Lamesa, Texas. He preceded her in death May 23,

Reva Susanne Daniels



Reva Susanne Daniels, 59, of Coahoma died Sunday, July 31, 2011, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Eddy Pitchford officiating. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 6, 1951, in El Paso, Texas. Reva was a longtime resident of Coahoma and had

worked as a manager for Town & Country Conve-

John 'Tippy' Anderson John "Tippy" Anderson Jr., 84, of Big Spring died

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

1996.

She was a homemaker, a nurse and a teacher's aide at Moss Elementary. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James M. Norman and wife Beverly and Jimmie W. Norman and wife Charlotte; one daughter, Linda L. Alexander and husband Larry of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Idus Marion and Zadie Elizabeth (Pope) Norman.

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nience Stores at various locations.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Ward of Coahoma; one daughter, Canyon Daniels of Coahoma; two step-daughters, Amy Otho and husband Michael and Ashley Ward of Coahoma; one stepson, Chase Ward and wife Elizabeth of Coahoma; her mother-in-law, Annie Ward of Coahoma; and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law, Jim Ward.

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Kenneth W. Heflin

Kenneth W. Heflin, 84, of Big Spring died Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. His services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fire/EMS

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

 MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Reynolds. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 900 block of Main. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. HWY 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at I-20 Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. Service refused.

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at 15th and Goliad. Service refused.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Stallings. One person was transported by air evac.

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Bingham, all of Hobbs, N.M., and Buck Bingham of Ravenna, Texas; one sister, Janna Jones of Hobbs, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

father. husband and father-in-law.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79761.

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

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Susan Thompson

Susan Thompson, 49, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2011, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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In Tuesday's Herald, the description of a photo of She was preceded in death by her grandparents, an accident at Diego's stated the manager had said the business would be closed for the week in order to make repairs. After speaking with the owner of Diego's, Taylor Gomez, the Herald received information that Diego's will be open during normal business hours, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the dinning

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actual repairs to their property — such as pain and suffering allegedly caused by the accident the jury would have had to have found Alon USA guilty of gross negligence, which it did not.

According to court records, for the jury to have entered a decision on the third and fourth questions of the court's charge, they would have

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for the job," said Brian

Moore, president of the

CISD board of trustees.

"We certainly didn't

want (Brown) to leave,

but we do wish him the

best. He was a tremen-

dous asset for us the

past few years ... but we're going to find a

had to be unanimous in their decisions for actual damages. No decision was entered on the third and fourth charges, which determined whether or not the company was guilty of gross negligence.

The jury also signed a sheet included with the charge in the case, which they were directed to do if they failed to reach a unanimous decision.

The lawsuit had alleged that the explosion, which destroyed much

of the refinery and shook the area for miles around, was caused by negligence on the part of Alon USA and its subsidiaries.

The plaintiffs were represented by the Pinkerton Law Firm, based out of Webster, Texas.

The jury was seated and testimony began Aug. 1, with the trial reaching into the evening hours several times during the week, according to court officials. The jury returned their decision late Monday afternoon.

LOCAL/WIRE

A similar trial held in December 2010 — involving plaintiffs Beverly Smithie and Ron and Debra Walker — yielded more than \$350,000 for property repair and medical expenses for the pair of plaintiffs named in the cause, finding Alon had been negligent.

The jury awarded damages for Smithie in the amount of \$236,605 for property damage and \$8,400 for medical

expenses. The Walkers were awarded \$105,200 property damage for and \$10,200 for medical expenses in the December proceedings.

The jury in the 2010 trial also failed to find Alon USA guilty of gross negligence, awarding only actual damages.

While last week's trial has come to a close, there is still a very long line of plaintiffs with lawsuits pending against the company in connection with the 2008 explosion. More than 150 people have been named in the suit.

According to witness accounts, the cause of the explosion was a propylene tank leak that caused a mist-like vapor to gather in the refinery, eventually making its way into a cat cracker heater and an alkaline unit, causing both to explode simultaneously.

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capable candidate for the job."

The task now for trustees is to find a new superintendent, and if past history is any indicator, it could be several months before a replacement is named.

This will mark the third time since 2005 the school district has had to find a new superintendent and each previous search has taken at least three months, officials said.

The first steps toward finding a new chief administrator will be taken Thursday. During the special meeting, trustees will discuss several items related to the search process.

"It will be very preliminary," Moore said of the discussions. "We'll

decide what kind of time frame we want to use, whether we'll use a recruiting service, just a little bit of everything."

Moore said no time frame has been set for finding a new superintendent.

"We're going to take as long as we need to find the right person for the job," he said.

Aside from formally

accepting Brown's resignation Thursday, the school board will discuss the hiring of an interim superintendent and the method in which officials will use to find a permanent replacement for Brown.

The board will meet again at 7 p.m. Monday, at which time it will likely name an interim superintendent.

teacher and approve the Howard county Appraisal District budget. Contact Staff Writer

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truce with Republicans that defused the crisis seemed to be fading already.

Wall Street crumpled, dismayed by reports of new economic weakness and unimpressed by Congress' prescription. The Dow Jones industrial average sank by 266 points, its eighth straight losing session, and biggest.

The compromise deal to persuade GOP lawmakers to raise the federal debt limit U.S. borrowing was to collide with it at midnight — will cut federal spending by \$2.1 trillion or more over the next decade. But Obama immediately challenged Republicans to accept higher taxes on the wealthy in a second round of deficit cuts this fall. They adamantly refused to accept that idea during the past months' dispute.

A stern-faced Obama said at the White House that action to raise the debt limit had been essential but more - and different — steps were badly needed.

"We've got to do everything in our power to grow this economy and put America back to work," the president said, arguing forcefully for including revenue increases as well as spending cuts in the next round of efforts to trim huge government deficits.

It was the same call the GOP successfully resisted in the bill just approved, and there was little evidence of a change in position.

"The American people agreed with us on the nature of the problem. They know the government didn't accumulate \$14.3 trillion in debt because it didn't tax enough," said the party's leader in the Senate, Mitch McConnell of nature on bill in the privacy of the Oval Office less than two hours after a bipartisan 74-26 vote in the Senate. The House approved the measure Monday night on a 269-161 roll call that also reached across party lines and was sealed by a rap of the gavel by Speaker John Boehner.

The bill allows a quick \$900 billion increase in borrowing authority as well as a first installment on spending cuts amounting to \$917 billion over a decade.

Without legislation in place by day's end, the Treasury would have been unable to pay all the nation's bills, leading to a potential default for the first time in history. Administration officials warned of disastrous consequences for an economy that shows fresh signs of weakness on a near-daily basis as it struggles to recover from the worst recession in decades

said legislation was important to reassure investors at home as well as overseas, and also to preserving the nation's AAA credit rating. Following passage of the debt deal, Moody's Investors Service, one of the three main ratings agencies, said it was retaining its triple-A rating on U.S. bonds but with a negative outlook to show there is still a risk of a downgrade.

This week's peace pact between the two parties is unlikely to be longlived.

The bill sets up a powerful 12-member committee of lawmakers with authority to recommend fresh deficit savings from every corner of the federal budget.

Politically sensitive benefit programs such as Social Security and Medicare will be on the table as the panel of six Republicans and six Democrats works against a Thanksgiv-The White House and ing deadline. So, too, an overhaul of the tax code.

Congress will have until Christmas to vote on the recommendations without the ability to make changes.

As an incentive for Congress to act, failure to do so would trigger \$1.2 trillion in automatic spending cuts, affecting the Pentagon as well as domestic programs.

Even before the president signed the legislation, he and Republicans were maneuvering for political position on the next stage.

"We can't balance the budget on the backs of people who have borne the biggest brunt of this recession," the president said, renewing his call for higher taxes on the wealthy.



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from expanded access locations," Danahoe said in a statement issued in regard to the postal closings.

The postal service has not yet issued a statement officially closing any of the locations, but all will be included in a study to determine customer needs. The option of retail replacement will also be on the table for some of the areas affected by the office closings. Within the Crossroads area, Knott, Forsan, Tarzan and Westbrook are in the study.

Forsan began operating its post office March 5, 1929, after receiving approval in February of that year. The first postmaster was Mrs. Jack Arnold. The first post office had one window and no boxes, according to The History of Forsan website.

A call to the Knott Post Office was answered. but the postmaster declined to make a comment about the situation as well. Calls to the Tarzan Post Office were not answered.

The full list can be found at http//about. usps.com/news/electronic-press-kits/expanded access/welcome. htm.

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OUR VIEWS

Keeping Big Spring Beautiful

eep Big Spring Beautiful is an organization comprised of a group of people who are wanting to keep Big Spring looking ∎its best.

This particular group dedicates one Saturday a month, if not more, to cleaning up different areas around town.

Their projects include picking up trash along FM 700, around the Comanche Trail Lake and numerous other areas throughout town.

Recently, the group helped support a local high school student who wanted to beautify the east side entrance of Big Spring. Through the Conley Grant, one local high school student, received funding to beautify an area near the end of E. Third Street. After cleaning up and revamping the area, Kristen BreAnne Poffinbarger, will be maintaning the area throughout the school year.

Of course, the task of keeping Big Spring free party Republicans would comof trash and beautiful is not an easy thing. It is one which requires a team effort — a community effort.

Membership is steady, but new members are always welcome. Anyone who is interested in doing their part and would like to volunteer or become a part of KBSB can contact any of the present members and find out more information. More information can be found on the Keep Big Spring Beautiful Facebook page, as well.

Members and volunteers will be taking part in the Love our Lake cleanup Saturday, Aug. 27. There will also be information and representative of KBSB at the Howard County Fair for those wanting to find out more.

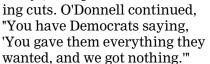
Recently, KBSB spent a Saturday morning at just plain moronic Walmart and handed out 200 resusable totes, in

House raises the debt ceiling

hite House spokesman Jay Carney called the debt ceiling deal "a victory for the American people." There are days when I feel sorry for Carney.

At Monday's

press briefing, CBS reporter Norah O'Donnell challenged Carney's happy-face view of the deal when she observed that **President Barack** Obama had failed to push Republicans to accept a deal with \$1 in tax increases for every \$3 in spend-



Now that's not exactly true. As Carney had pointed out earlier, the Democrats won the item most precious — at least to the White House. This deal is supposed to ensure that there will not be another debt ceiling showdown until after the 2012 election. Carney put it this way: "This agreement ensures that the debt ceiling will be extended through 2012, removing that cloud of uncertainty from the economy."

Democrats also are telling themselves that they have won the public relations war. After numerous press briefings and a prime-time speech, President Obama convinced the Democratic base that he was the only adult in the room and all would be well in the world if only tea promise.

But if Obama won this PR war, why is his latest Gallup job approval rating down to 43 percent, with 50 percent disapproving?

The answer is clear: The smartest guy in the room couldn't buy a used car at above book value. As liberal commentators observe, when Republicans announced they would not agree to a debt ceiling increase without spending cuts, the president could have told them he would not negotiate with them. The administration could have stuck to its insistence on a "clean" vote.

Instead, Obama chose to push for something "grand" — although he would not put his "grand" proposal in writing. He never sold his plan to Democrats in Congress.

He did not take into account whether his "grand bargain" actually could pass in the GOP House.

When there was a glimmer of hope that House Speaker John Boehner might sign off on a deal, Obama sabotaged talks by heap ing an additional \$400 billion in new taxes on top of \$800 billion in the mix.

When it became clear that the "grand bargain" was a dud, the Obama administration froze — despite the president's frequent warnings about the consequences of not meeting his Treasury Department's Aug. 2 deadline. Last week, Obama could have brokered essentially the same deal that was before the Congress on Monday. This vote didn't have to come down to the wire.

The administration's biggest miscalculation, however, can be seen in its insistence on increasing taxes during an anemic

recovery.

Obama should be focused on creating jobs and calming a climate of fear that has kept employers from hiring new workers. He clearly is not. The administration didn't even try to sell the notion that its tax increases would be vital in boosting the economy and creating good private-sector jobs. And the White House did not bother to propose smart tax reforms that might have made proposed tax increases palatable.

Instead, the White House has been very open about its true passion, partisan scorekeeping in a high-stakes game of Washington math.

If Democrats have to agree to spending cuts — that still will put the country \$7 trillion further in the hole over the next decade — then Republicans have to give up something, too, or as the president said of the cuts-only plan last week, "it's not fair."

Thus, in an odd way, Carney was right. If the Senate passes the bipartisan debt ceiling package approved by the House Monday, it will be "a victory for the American people."

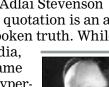
Despite a president more focused on partisan scorekeeping than Main Street, despite GOP purists prepared to risk America's credit rating in exchange for a bogus balanced budget amend ment, Washington just might pass a good debt ceiling deal.

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We are responsible for future

our public servants serve you right." This is one of my favorite quotations. It is by Adlai Stevenson II. Behind the quotation is an al-

most never-spoken truth. While we, in the media, constantly blame inadequate, hyperpartisan and often



over Washington and New York, where most of the pundits live, and this has helped transform their anger into weariness.

Thomas L. Friedman of The New York Times, one of my favorite columnists, concluded a recent column by saying that if neither the Republicans nor Democrats can come to their senses, "then I'll hope for a third party that does get it and can take us where we need to go." Oh, boy. Some hope. Third parties take their supporters not "where we need to go" but off a cliff. Everybody thinks Ross Perot gave hope to third parties because he got nearly 19 percent of the popular vote in 1992, second only to Theodore Roosevelt's Bull Moose Party vote of 27 percent in 1912. But Perot won no states and got no electoral votes. Since World War II, the only thirdparty candidates to win states and get electoral votes were two ardent racists: Strom Thurmond and George Wallace. So if you want to hope for a third party, hope that tea party members pull out of the Republican Party to form their own. That would marginalize them instantly. Other pundits have formed their own Time Machine Caucus. They point out that the current crisis could have been averted if back in December the Democrats had agreed to extend the Bush tax cuts only if the debt ceiling were raised in exchange Eliot Spitzer - OK, OK, the guy likes hookers, but that doesn't mean he isn't a public policy expert — recently wrote in Slate: "Why didn't (Obama) make raising the debt ceiling part of the transaction that extended the Bush tax cuts? ... Recall, extension of the Bush tax cuts added about \$2 trillion to the federal deficit over 10 years, about the same amount that many of the debt-ceiling agreements would save over the next 10 years." So, why didn't it happen? Because the deal that Obama brokered kept taxes from rising not just for the rich, but also for virtually every taxpayer in America. It also extended unemployment benefits and cut the So-

cial Security payroll tax, putting money in workers' pockets.

Did liberals like it? They did not. But Obama described the compromise as "a package of tax relief that will protect the middle class, that will grow our economy and will create jobs for the American people.

He just didn't say when.

If he had a time machine, would he go back and do things differently? It doesn't matter. A Hong Kong scientist released a study a few days ago stating that time travel is highly unlikely, even in a souped-up DeLorean.

exchange for plastic bags, during their Tote Bag Exchange. The group also had a presence at the downtown Under West Texas Skies event and Pops in the Park. Through their booth they were able to collect numerous bags of trash and cleanup the downtown area.

In order to keep the residents and businesses involved in keeping Big Spring beautiful, the group also recognizes people throughout town who are doing their part at their residence or place of business.

Big Spring is our home and it's important we each do our part in keeping it beautiful!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we let bygones be bygones, Lord, and trust in You to help us through our hurt. Amen

woes, we overlook the obvious by never blaming the people who elected them.

politicians for our



ROGER SIMON

If there is an Eleventh Commandment in journalism (though, actually, there is not even a previous Ten) it would be: Thou shalt never blame the people for anything, because in a democra-

cy, the people are holy. Besides, they consume your product and pay your salaries.

Are you angry today with the political theater of the absurd (to call it kabuki is to insult kabuki) now playing on Capitol Hill over raising the debt limit before we reach a default on Tuesday?

But who are you angry with? Who elected these yahoos? They didn't just appear one day like mold in the basement after a rainstorm.

Members of the tea party caucus have argued there is no real debt crisis because the United States can always sell off the U.S. gold reserves or public lands

Sure, why not? We could sell the contents of Fort Knox to China and the Grand Canyon to Saudi Arabia. I hope France doesn't buy Liberty Island, though. I have always liked the statue that stands on it, and I would hate to see it crated up and shipped back to Paris.

I am not suggesting that democracy does not work — these dimwits were legally elected, after all — it simply does not work as well as we sometimes would like, and our current national obsession is to whine about the results

Nobody whines more than the pundit class, of which I am a member. A great, wet, oppressive blanket of air has settled

So we are stuck with the present, but still responsible for the future

Which brings us to another group of pundits, the Cliffhangers, who believe we will dangle by our fingertips until Aug. 2 – or maybe obtain a 30-day extension —- but everything will all turn out all right in the end.

Why? Because things always turn out all right in the end for America. Always have, always will. And I would like to believe this. I struggle to believe this.

Meanwhile, Congress has become a fantasy baseball camp where amateurs wander the halls pretending they are major leaguers, emboldened by the power they exert over the Republican conference. There are no more real leaders with real power.

So where is the power today? Where it always is in a democracy. With the people.

"Democracy is a device that en sures that we shall be governed no better than we deserve," Adlai Stevenson said.

I think this current crisis will become a major turning point in American history. People now realize that our political system is broken and needs dramatic re pair, not through a third party, but through the active participa tion of sane, responsible Americans who have ignored politics in the past.

The real trick is to avoid despair. Good trick. Good luck.

To find out more about Roger Simon, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate webpage at www. creators.com.

FEATURES **BIG SPRING HERALD** Wednesday, August 3, 2011 Why not check this out at the library?

f you are ready for a new hobby, something you can do in the cool of your home, try glass engraving. We have "A Beginner's Guide to

Glass Engraving' (748.62 ISE S) by Seymour Isenberg. With a little effort, you

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art. There are sample projects along with design templates to get you started. In addition, the detailed instructions will guide you through the process.

The library has a collection of gardening books. To take advantage of the current water situation, check out "Container Gardening for Dummies" (635.986 MAR B) by Bill Marken, "Gardening Essentials" (635 PLE B) by Barbara Pleasant and "Perennials" (635.932 OST M) by Maggie Oster.

From the Handyman Club of America comes "Landscape Structures and Decks" (690.893 HAN C). It contains projects and ideas for decks, rock terraces, ponds, fountains and such like structures. We also have books that deal with xeriscaping and drip irrigation.

With the movie, "The Help," coming out sometime in mid-August, you might want to check out the book from the library.

In a review by Sybil

Steinberg in The Washington Post's Book World blog (washingtonpost.com): Southern whites' guilt for not expressing gratitude to the black maids who raised them threatens to become a familiar refrain. But don't tell Kathryn Stockett, because her first novel is a nuanced variation on the theme that strikes every note with authenticity. In a pageturner that brings new resonance to the moral issues involved, she spins a story of social awakening as seen from both sides of the American racial divide. Skeeter is newly graduated from Ole Miss with a degree in English and, in some ways, she is an outsider. Her friends,

bridge partners and fellow members of the Junior League are married. Most subscribe to the racist attitudes of the era, mistreating and despising the black maids whom they count on to raise their children.

When her best friend makes a political issue of not allowing the "help" to use the toilets in their employers' houses, she decides to write a book in which the community's maids — their names disguised — talk about their experiences. Fear of discovery and retribution at first keep the maids from complying, but a stalwart woman named Aibileen, who has raised and nurtured 17 white children, and her friend Minny, who keeps losing jobs because she talks back when insulted and

abused, sign on with Skeeter's risky project, and eventually 10 others follow.

Aibileen and Minny share the narration with Skeeter, and one of Stockett's accomplishments is reproducing African American vernacular and racy humor without resorting to stilted dialogue. She unsparingly delineates the conditions of black servitude a century after the Civil War. The book is "The Help" (F STO K).

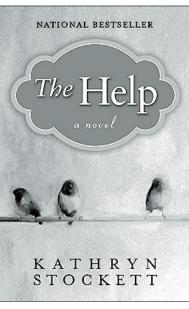
Remember when summer visitors come, there are many places to take them, both in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa (the Meteor Crater is a favorite place of mine).

Remember to check out the Commemorative Air Force Museum. They have a fabulous collection of "nose" art.

Nose art is the drawings/paintings that pilots painted on their aircraft.

By painting their airplanes with shark's teeth, a skull and names like "Killer" or "The Flying Undertaker," these pilots were letting their enemy know they were the hunted rather than the hunter. It was designed to intimidate the enemy.

The Library has received two books: "War Paint: Fighter Nose Art from WW II and Korea," (358.418 CAM J) compiled by John M. Campbell and Donna Campbell; and "Vintage Aircraft Nose Art: Ready for Duty," (358.418 VAL G) by Gary M. Valant. The Friends of How-



ard County Library are accepting books for their book sale. You can bring boxed or bagged books to the library during regular library hours.

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In the spring of 1844, a fiery political conflict erupted over the admission of Texas into the Union, a hard-fought and bitter controversy that profoundly changed the course of Ameri-

can history. Joel H. Silbey's "Storm Over Texas: The Annexation Controversy and the Road to the Civil War" (976.404 SIL J) marks the crucial moment when partisan differences were transformed into a North vs. South antagonism and the momentum towards Civil War leaped into high gear.

One of America's renowned political historians, Silbey offers a swiftly paced and compelling narrative of the Texas imbroglio, with an exceptional cast of characters, including John C. Calhoun, John Quincy Adams, James K. Polk and Martin Van Buren.

Summer is here and that means our hours are different. We are closed Saturdays during August. We are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Starting in September, we will be open on Saturday. Please call and check our hours if you need to.

Our phone number is 264-2260.

The library is located at 500 S. Main St.

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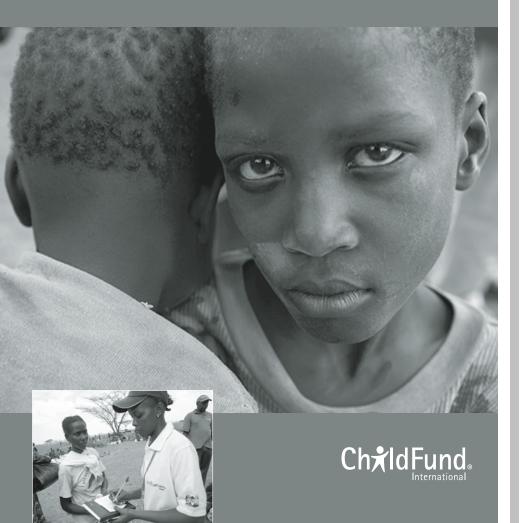




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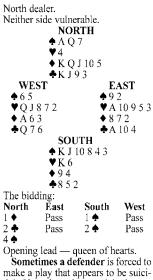
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By Steve Becker On a Wing and a Prayer



West puts up the gueen of clubs taken by dummy's king. Sooner or later, declarer concedes a trick to the ace of diamonds. When he does, West returns a club through dummy's J-9, and East's A-10 of clubs set the contract.

Now let's examine the reasoning that points the way to this defense. The first step is for East to dismiss any lie of the cards that would render the contract impregnable. East must therefore assume that West has the ace of diamonds, since if South has that card, the contract can't be beaten.

Having done this, East can now count three defensive tricks in the form of three aces. The remaining question is where a fourth trick might come from. Given South's spade bids and dummy's spade holding, there is no hope of getting a trump trick, so the only possibility remaining is to score two club tricks. This can't be done if South has the club queen, so

West must be credited with that card.

Healthy fried chicken? Flash frying is the key

By ROCCO DISPIRITO For The Associated

Press I know what you did last weekend.

You splurged on a big, juicy, extra-crispy piece of fried chicken — or maybe two — at that family picnic. And then you lamented the fact that you can't eat it more often. Fried chicken is one of our bestloved comfort foods, but that incredibly greasy stuff remains off-limits if you're trying to keep a tight rein on your weight.

Unless, of course, you fry out the calories and fat in a flash.

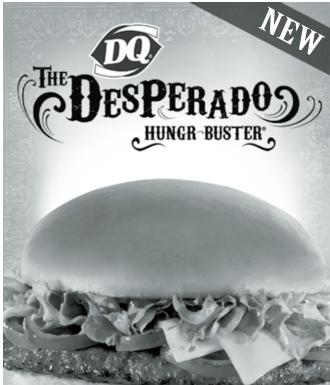
My recipe for chicken carnitas is so deceitfully delicious - full of flavor with a crisp outer crust - no one will suspect that it is low in calories. Compared to classic carnitas (which traditionally are made with pork), which can pack 1,180 calories and 62 grams of fat a serving, these babies come in at

14 grams of fat. I don't know about you, but I am impressed.

My carnitas are a good example of the techniques I use to skinnyup many of the fattening foods we love. I start by microwaving skinless chicken thighs — a nearly fat-free but incredibly moist cut - until cooked through. Microwaving might seem unusual, but it reduces the amount of time the chicken must be cooked in oil, thereby cutting tons of calories.

Next, I submerge the microwaved chicken pieces in a foamy egg white bath, then dredge them in a spicy mix of whole-wheat flour and cornmeal. Using egg whites (instead of whole eggs) cuts the fat, while the whole-wheat flour and cornmeal add fiber and flavor.

Now comes the lowcal magic: flash-frying. Since the chicken is already cooked, it needs



just 314 calories with only 12 seconds in 400 F oil, as opposed to 10 to 15 minutes for traditional pan frying or deep-fat frying in 350 F oil. By spending so little time in the oil, the chicken and breading absorb far less of it, yet the outside still has time to fry up to a perfectly feather-light crunch. The mouthwatering moisture comes from the meat's natural juices instead of the oil fusing with the batter.

RECIPE TIPS:

— For a spicy option, sprinkle 1 thinly sliced red or green chili on top of the salad or add a few dashes of hot sauce.

Microwave the limes on high for 15 seconds before you cut and squeeze them. This helps you get every last bit of juice out of each one.

— Use your frying thermometer exactly as directed by the manufacturer. Carefully monitor the temperature of the oil every 5 minutes so that it does not exceed 400 F.

— When microwaving the chicken, keep in mind that the chunks toward the outside of the plate will cook faster than those in the middle. So when flipping the chicken, also rotate the pieces on the plate so that inner chunks are moved to the outside.

— To keep the avocado chunks intact, don't toss them with the other salad ingredients. Just set them on the finished salads.

-Let the oil cool on the stove to room temperature. Then use a funnel to pour it back into its original container and screw the cap back on for easy disposal.

16 cherry tomatoes, guar tered

ripe Hass avocado, 1/2 peeled and cut into 8 chunks 16 sprigs fresh cilantro

Place the sliced red onions in a small stainless steel bowl. With a fine grater or zester, zest the skin of 1 lime over the onions. Slice the zested lime as well as three additional limes in half, then squeeze the juice over the onions. Add a pinch of salt, then mix. Submerce the onions in the juice; use the squeezed limes as a weight to push down any onions sticking out of the juice.

Cover the onions with a tightfitting lid and refrigerate. Marinate the onions in the juice for as long as possible, at least 15 minutes or up to 3 days.

Meanwhile, pour the oil into a large (at least 6-quart) heavy pot. There should be at least 2 inches of oil in the pot. Clip a deep-frying thermometer to the side of the pot according to the manufacturer's directions. Set the heat to medium and heat oil to 400 F. Do not cover the pot.

Cut each chicken thigh into 4 to 5 even chunks. Arrange the chunks on a microwave-safe plate and season both sides with pepper and 1/4 tablespoon of the Adobo powder. Microwave on high for 1 1/2 minutes. Turn each piece of chicken over, then microwave on high until the chunks are just cooked through, about another 1 to 2 minutes, depending on your microwave. Let the chicken cool to room temperature.

Put the egg whites in a bowl and beat with a fork until just foamy, about 1 minute. In a separate wide and shallow bowl or cake pan, combine the remaining 2 tablespoons of Adobo powder, the paprika, cornmeal and flour. Add the cooled chicken pieces to the egg whites and toss to coat well.

One at a time, lift the chicken pieces from the egg whites and transfer to the flour mixture, turning each to coat thoroughly. Let the chicken sit in one layer over the flour mixture. Wash and dry your hands thoroughly prior to assembling the salad.

Place the iceberg chunks in a bowl and add the cherry tomatoes. Drain the lime juice from the onions (reserving the juice) and add the onions, a dash of salt and 2 tablespoons of the reserved lime juice to the lettuce and tomatoes. Toss to dress evenly. Divide the salad among 4 serving plates. Divide the avocado pieces between the salads. Working in 4 batches, fry the chicken in the oil until deep golden brown, about 12 seconds. Using metal tongs or a slotted metal spoon, remove the chicken pieces from the oil and transfer them to a plate with either a wire rack on top or paper towels to drain off any excess oil. Divide the chicken between the salads, then top each with 4 sprigs of cilantro. Slice the remaining lime into 4 wedges and serve one with each salad. Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 314 calories; 14 g fat (40 percent of total calories, 2 g saturated); 94 mg cholesterol; 22 g carbohydrate; 27 g protein; 5 g fiber; 881 mg sodium.

dal. Yet when the special circumstances of that deal are analyzed, it can be seen that the play is absolutely necessary

Take this case where South is in four spades and West leads the queen of hearts. East takes the ace and must decide what to do next. He should conclude that his only chance to defeat the contract is to return the four of clubs!

Before examining the reasons for this play, let's first observe its effect.

However, two club tricks can be taken only if the defense is in position to collect them when West's presumed ace of diamonds is driven out. And the only way this can be achieved is with a low club return by East at trick two. As it happens, West has both of the cards East needs to defeat the contract, and the virtue of his logic

reaps a just reward. Tomorrow: A psychological ploy. ©2011 King Features Syndicate Inc

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Police blotter

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

• RICHARD LEE OLIVAS, 24, of 1600 Donley, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

• BRITTNEY JO HILGER, 17, of 3618 Hamilton, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana — less than or equal to two ounces in a drug free zone.

• JOEY EUGENE MATA, 23, of 1103 W. Fifth, was arrested Monday on charges of theft — less than \$50 shoplifting, violation protective order communicates (two counts).

• DIJUAN EDWARD AUSBIE, 22, of 1100 Pickens, was arrested Monday on a warrant from other agen-

• TINA MARIE AUSBIE, 24, of 1100 Pickens, was arrested Monday on warrants for safety belt required and consumption of alcohol by a minor.

• JACOB DANIEL PETROWSKI, 21, of 2803 Apache, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft — less than \$50 shoplifting.

• DEBRA RENEE SHAEFFER, 42, OF 1605 Sunset Avenue, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.

• DEBRA RENEE SHAEFFER, 42, of 1605 Sunset,

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was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• SHAWNA DANIELLE JENKINS, 47, of Snyder, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for of hindering secured creditors - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

• MORRIS LYNDON FRAYLEY, 74, of 1506 Stadium, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of turning right from the wrong lane.

• MICHAEL WILSON CARL, 27, of 117 Davis Rd., was arrested Tuesday on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and open container in a motor vehicle - driver.

• TEREL DEVON HOUSTON, 19, of 2609 Hunter, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

 CHRISTIAN DAVON GORDON, 22, of 2638 Langley, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (two counts) and no driver's license - when unlicensed.

JOHN PETER GORDON JR., 23, of 3611 Hamilton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• HENRY JOHN RAYMOND, 37, of 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. 6, was arrested Tuesday on charges of aggravated assault, failure to appear and driving while license invalid.

LUIS ALBERTO VASQUEZ, 31, of 1501 Lincoln, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication

• MICHAEL BRANDON FOSSEE, 27, of 2508 Albrook, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault – family violence

• ANTHONY JOSEPH AZUL, 27, of 1516 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for driving without a safety belt, failure to appear (three counts), operating a motor vehicle with the wrong registration and no driver's license - when unlicensed.

BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700.

THEFT was reported:

In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street/.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this report.

RICHARD LEE OLIVAS, 24, was transferred Monday to the county jail by BSPD on a charge of assault (threat).

• BOBBY D. FOSTER, JR., 39, was arrested Monday by HCSO on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

CUSTOMER SNAPS AT CLERK

BEXAR COUNTY - Finding that the grocery store was out of THERA-GESIC® Pain Cream, Tom W. snapped ("like a terrier") at the drug department clerk. After promises to have it back in stock the next day, Tom W. regained his composure and apologized for the incident. When asked to explain his dog-like behavior, he painlessly replied, "None of your dang business!"





• CHRISTY JOE CLARK, 38, was arrested Monday by HCSO on a charge of bob/theft property greater than or equal to \$50 and less than \$500 and a bench warrant for aggravated robbery.

ADAM MAURICIO TORRES, 37, was arrested Monday by HCSO on charges of AG/FTA-motion for enforcement and possession of controlled substance greater than or equal to four grams and less than 200 grams.

• BRITTNEY JO HILGER, 17, was transferred Monday to the county jail by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than or equal to two ounces in a drug free zone).

TIFFNEY TINDOL, 32, was arrested Monday by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container.

• TINA AUSBIE, 24, was transferred Monday to the county jail by BSPD on a capias pro fine/no seat belt driver and capias pro fine/minor consuming alcohol.

 DIJUAN EDWARD AUSBIE, 22, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces in a drug free zone.

• JOEY EUGENE MATA, 23, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on charges of violation of bond/protective order (two counts) and theft less than \$50.

 JACOB DANIEL PETROWSKI, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50.

 DEBRA RENEE SHAEFFER, 42, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

 MELISSA SEGUNDO, 25, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

• EPIFANIO HINOJOSA, 27, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• DAVID RODRIGUEZ, 44, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a probated judgment for driving while intoxicated.

 SHAUNA DANIELLE JENKINS, 38, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on charges of hindering secured creditors and theft by check (two counts).

• MORRIS FRALEY, 74, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of making a right turn from the wrong lane.

CARLOS GUILLERMO DIAZ, 22, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.

• ANDREA ROBLEDO, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana two ounces or less.

• CHRISTIAN DAVON GORDON, 29, was trans ferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to appear (two counts) and no driver's license.

• MICHAEL WILSON CARL, 27, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of speeding, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, failure to display driver's license, expired motor vehicle inspection cer tificate and open container in vehicle.

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BIG HERALD

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Sports City tournament highlighted by ace By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

Ben Garcia Jr. fought off the field at the Comanche Trail City Golf Championship Tournament and took top honors in the championship flight. Garcia recorded a 143 in the tworound event to take the win, two strokes ahead of second place finisher Charlie Garcia. Rounding out the flight with a still-impressive 147 was Josh Helmstetler.

In the president's flight, score cards saw even lower numbers, as Blake Brorman and Chance Cain tied for first place with scores of 140. Jace Williams was behind the two with a 157.

The first flight saw Ty Stovall take the win with a 151, three strokes ahead of Johnny Castillo and Dutch Barr came in third with a 156. In the second flight, Terry Whetzel shot a 163, with Joe Brice Wright and Tommy Fletcher right behind him, each shooting a 166.

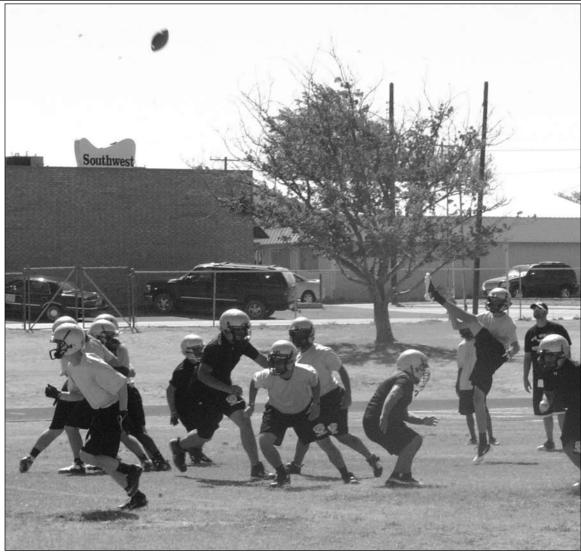
Russell Hodnett shot a 171 to take the top spot in the third flight, three strokes ahead of

Ricky Wilson. Anthony Villaponda's 179 was good enough for third place in the group. Taylor Parrish shot a 182 to take first in the fourth flight and Arthur Trevino took second with a 187. Third place saw another tie as Dennis Wells and Steve Walker each shot a 190.

Though he did not make the leader board in any of the flights, Daniel Silew was the talk of the tournament when he sank his fifth career holein-one on hole number six. The ace that flew off of Silew's sixiron was witnessed by Tommy Fletcher, Arthur Trevino and Anthony Munoz.

In the men's senior division, Luven Flores shot a 143 for first place, well ahead of second-place finisher Jerry Dudley, who recorded a 152. Jack Birdwell finished the top three out with a 156.

In the ladies division, Debra Lusk shot the best, turning in a 162. She was 11 strokes ahead second. Third place saw Linda DeWaters shoot a 175.



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of Jayce Brock, who finished in The Steers wasted no time this week. As two-a-days started Aug. 1, the first day Texas coaches are allowed to coach the kids, the Big Spring football team started working on special teams.

Texas' new reliever gives up homer in debut

DETROIT (AP) — Mike Adams might have been a little too eager to make a good impression on his new teammates.

The Texas reliever gave up a solo home run to Brennan Boesch in the eighth inning in his first appearance since the Rangers acquired him from San Diego, and the Detroit Tigers went on to a 6-5 victory Tuesday night.

"I left a change-up up and he hit it out of the park," Adams said. "I have the desire to do good and impress these guys. Maybe I was trying to do it too much."

Adams (0-1) got the first out of the eighth, but Boesch then lined his 16th homer of the season through a rain poli. shower and over the wall in right field.

Jose Valverde pitched the ninth for Detroit, earning his 29th save in 29 chances.

Joaquin Benoit (3-3) blew a 5-2 lead in the top of the eighth, allowing a solo homer to Nelson Cruz and a tying tworun shot by Mike Na-

Alex Avila homered and drove in three runs for the Tigers, who nearly paid the price for not breaking the game open earlier when they put plenty of runners on base against Texas starter Colby Lewis.

Lewis allowed five runs — four earned and 10 hits in four-plus

innings. He walked geles Angels by only a three and struck out three.

"I didn't have anything, really. I was just trying to get outs," Lewis said. "Felt like I had to nibble a little more than I should because I didn't have that little extra zip."

The Rangers lead the second-place Los Angame in the AL West.

Max Scherzer allowed two runs and six hits in six innings for Detroit. Reliever David Pauley, acquired over the weekend from Seattle, started the seventh in his first appearance as a Tiger. He allowed a leadoff

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HERALD photo/Robert Griffin With workouts in full pads still days away, the Steers spent the first few days of their 2011-2012 campaign working on speed and reaction drills.

Briefs

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 through July 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.

Fall tennis practice begins

Big Spring begins tennis practices Monday, Aug. 8 for their fall schedule. The sessions will be from 9 a.m through noon on weekdays at the courts at Comanche Trail.

Football, cheerleading signups start Saturday

Sign-ups for CYFA's youth football and cheerleading 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.

for Rodriguez and the Astros, one bad inning put a damper on milestone.

Rodriguez gave up five runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by Edgar Renteria's ninth career grand slam, and the Astros lost 5-1 to the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesdav night.

Cincinnati was struggling offensively before two doubles, two walks including one to Reds starter Homer Bailey and Renteria's second homer of the season put the Reds ahead 5-0 and led to Rodriguez's departure after just 78 pitches.

hander. Unfortunately the discomfort did not factor into his performance.

> "That's not an excuse," said Rodriguez, who did not bring up the back issue until asked. "I threw my first four innings. I felt sore earlier in the bullpen, but that's no excuse. I felt sore all game, but I could throw the ball."

> Astros manager Brad Mills agreed with Rodriguez's assessment.

> "That one inning did him in," Mills said. "The first four innings he gave up one hit and was throwing the ball

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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.

Chicano Golf Association posts meeting date

Big Spring's Chicano Golf Association (CGA) will be having a meeting for all its members Thursday, Aug. 4. The meeting will be held at Comanche Trail Golf Course at 6 p.m.

Sports **Bryant healthy, impressive**

By Jaime Aron

AP Sports Writer

A week into DallasCowboys' training camp, Dez Bryant is everywhere.

Catching deep passes. Returning punts. Taking passes and punts into the end zone with his arms up, drawing loud ovations from thousands of adoring fans, many wearing his No. 88.

Now he's talking to Miles Austin, getting pointers on technique. He's giving Austin pointers on strutting in the end zone. He surprises himself by helping rookies understand what to do on certain routes.

When practice ends, Bryant remains the center of attention, either in a cluster of reporters or working his way along the side

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After a bizarre year on and off the field -- make that, several such years -- Bryant couldn't be more comfortable. The injury that cut short his rookie season has healed, the Cowboys have carved a spot for him in the starting lineup and, best of all, he's controversy-free.

He's also working hard to keep it that way.

In recent days, he's talked about his fondness for shoes without saying how many he has or how much they cost. Asked whether kids in East Texas, where he grew up, should be allowed to wear sagging pants in public, he opted to stay out of that debate.

> And, even though he's now classified as a veteran, he won't even consider taking part in hazing rookies; he won't expect anyone to carry his pads.

> "All I know is I'm here in San Antonio focused on football," Bryant said. "It's all about that star."

> Bryant is a phenomenal talent who's been mostly a tease because something always gets in the way, often of his own doing.

> He's made headlines for his mother's former line of employment, for not carrying an older teammate's shoulder pads, for picking up a dinner tab that cost more than many Americans make in a year, for wearing sagging pants at an upscale mall and for failing to pay the bills on excessive jewelry purchases. And that's just the last 15 months.

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double but got two outs after that, and Phil Coke came in and retired Josh Hamilton on a weak grounder to end the threat.

Cruz started the Texas rally in the eighth with his 24th homer, and after a walk to Mitch Moreland, Napoli tied it with his 16th homer.

With the rain suddenly picking up, Boesch broke the tie with one swing against a reliever he wasn't familiar with.

"I had no idea who he was," Boesch said. "No disrespect to him, but he's not in our league and he just got traded over here."

Adams had a 1.13 ERA in 48 innings with the Padres this season, but his first appearance for Texas was forgettable.

"I guess I was a little bit more nervous out there, but that's no excuse," Adams said. "It's a game and I've got to get guvs out."

Ian Kinsler nearly brought Texas even again in the ninth, hitting a long foul ball on Valverde's first pitch, but the Rangers couldn't score. Valverde got Cruz to fly out to left with two on to end it.

Texas trailed 3-2 in the fifth after Yorvit Torrealba's RBI single, and the Rangers had runners on first and second with nobody out, but Andrus popped up a bunt. Detroit made

the Rangers pay for the missed opportunity. Victor Martinez reached on an error to start the bottom of the inning, then Jhonny Peralta singled and Carlos Guillen walked to load the bases.

Yoshinori Tateyama came on to replace Lewis, and Avila greeted him with a single to left-center to score two runs and make it 5-2.

The Tigers might have scored more, but they hit into three double plays in the first five innings.

NOTES: Texas 3B Adrian Beltre, on the DL with a strained left hamstring, took batting practice on the field before the game. ... Hamilton slid feet first into home to score the first Texas run. He broke his arm diving head first toward the plate at Detroit in April.

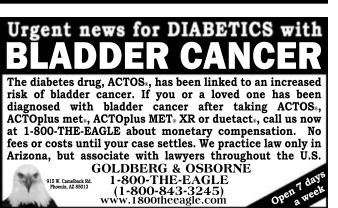
Peralta made a sprawling stop at shortstop on Kinsler's grounder in the seventh. ... The Rangers made three errors. ... Lewis has allowed 27 HRs this season.

RHP Doug Fister, acquired over the weekend in the same trade that brought Pauley to Detroit, will make his first start for the Tigers on Wednesday night against LHP Matt Harrison of the Rangers. ... The Tigers have won 15 of their past 18 games against Texas at Comerica Park. ... Harrison has a 2.16 ERA in his past 12 starts. ... Fister is 3-12, but has a 3.33 ERA on the vear.

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extremely well. That fifth inning, the big atbat was the one to the pitcher, ended up walking him on nine pitches. He is OK. He had a little knot or something in his right side (of his back).

"He said he was fine and through the first four innings threw the ball really well."

A day after edging the Reds 4-3 in extra in-

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nings, the Astros' newlook lineup mustered just one run and five hits, going 1 for 8 with runners in scoring position.

Houston lost for the ninth time in 12 games but did get four innings of two-hit ball from relievers Aneury Rodriguez, David Carpenter and Enerio del Rosario.

"It was nice to see the bullpen again come through with four shutout innings," Mills said.

Bailey (6-5), who grew up about 100 miles west of Houston in La Grange, allowed one run and five hits in eight innings. He struck out four and walked three.

acquired Recently Luis Durango singled in Jimmy Paredes in the a 1-0 fastball into the fifth for Houston's only run.

thrown really well have been here, and I know he's from Texas," Mills said of Bailey. "So that might have something to do with it; I don't know."

Rodriguez, who has played his entire major league career with the Astros, struck out Drew Stubbs with his signature curveball in the third inning for his 947th career strikeout, passing Bob Knepper for the team's lefty lead.

Chris Heisey and Ramon Hernandez sparked Cincinnati's big inning with consecutive doubles, making it 1-0. After Todd Frazier grounded out, Bailey and Stubbs walked to load the bases for Renteria, who hit

the game hitting .357 against Rodriguez, who left after the fifth.

"In the fifth inning you see I threw a lot of close pitches to home plate and (the umpire) didn't call them," Rodriguez said. "When I got behind I tried to throw strikes and the guys hit the ball."

The at-bat that irked Rodriguez the most was the one against Bailey.

"I threw a lot of fastballs and he got a little contact for foul ball, foul ball, foul ball," Rodriguez said. "On 3-2, I tried to make it like a breaking ball for a strike and I threw a little bit down, and he didn't swing."

"I wanted to make the ut in this situation." NOTES: Baker said 3B Scott Rolen, sidelined by an inflamed left shoulder, will not be ready to come off the disabled list when he is eligible on Friday. He said he would know more about when he might be activated on Wednesday. ... Houston OF Jordan Schafer, on the DL with an injured left middle finger, should begin swinging by the end of the week. Schafer was acquired from Atlanta in the Michael Bourn trade. LHP Dontrelle Willis starts for the Reds in Wednesday night's series finale against Houston rookie Jordan Lyles. Both pitchers are winless this season, with Lyles 0-6 in 11 starts and Willis 0-1 in four starts. ... The 20-year-old Lyles is the youngest player in the National League and the second youngest in the majors behind the Angels' Mike Trout.

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instead of creating it. Even though some of what happens is not up to you, your intention will affect destiny.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Realizing that people want what they cannot have, you'll use reverse psychology. You'll make sure that what you offer has an aura of exclusivity

Dear Annie: I married (age 11) lives with her my wife, "Debbie," more mother. The kid does all than a decade ago. I genuinely believe we were brought together by divine providence.

The only thing that troubles me is our kids — Debbie's children from her first marriage. They didn't get off to a great start — the biological father is a deadbeat dad, philanderer, alcoholic and a repeat-offender criminal.

I wish I had been there from the start, but that's the way it goes. I've had a lot of catching up to do. Debbie's son is terrific How can I help my friendly, smart,

talented and putting himself through college. The daughter, however,

is a walking soap opera. father of this child

Tomorrow's Horoscope

attain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can take care of yourself, and you don't need a loved one to exercise authority over you. You'll resist all forms of control. You'll remind everyone where your personal boundaries lie.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may feel something want you slipping away from you. Let it go for now. Bargaining won't work in this case. Work on your own feelings of worthiness instead. Your confidence will be a magnet for the best things in life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When misunderstood, it's human nature to say the same thing again, only louder. You'll wisely go another direction. You'll change your language, speaking sweetly and softly to get what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You desire to be

grocery shopping. My

stepdaughter even tried

to get the girl to fake a

urine sample for a drug

My wife and I are at the

We know we can't fix

end of our rope. We

cannot endure anymore

her, so right now, all we

want to do is rescue our

granddaughter before her

I feel like I'm aiming a

squirt gun at a forest fire.

family? — Stepfather of a

Dear Stepfather: Is the

of this woman's drama.

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test.

housekeeping

life is ruined.

Train Wreck

successful at an endeavor that just happens to be highly competitive. You have several things going for you, including the fact that you enjoy the work so much that you'll spend many tireless hours on it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Things start out well, but by the end of the day could get rough. Hungry, tired people will not be on their best behavior. but you will help matters by providing sustenance and a comfortable place to relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A perfectly lovely conversation will get hijacked by someone who desperately needs to be noticed. This person will talk endlessly about himself unless you do something to spread the attention more equitably.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. Though 22-Dec. 21). imitation is a sincere form of flattery, avoid it this week. It's better to flatter with your words and keep looking for the muse that is completely, utterly your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Like it or not, you are a point of contact be celebrating your love your friends, for neighbors and colleagues. They will call you for information and support. They will lean on you because they see you as a pillar of strength.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll think about an opportunity you missed years ago. Would life have been different had you made another choice? Rest assured, you made the right choice then. The future brings even better opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Timing is everything. You have all of the right ingredients for а situation that hasn't happened yet. It's your turn to faithfully wait. Stay strong and positive.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 3). Others are inspired and enthralled by you, magnetized by your aura of glamour. This month, you will benefit from a political change. New people come into power, and you find

comfortable niche. а September shows financial growth. You'll in October. December is a personal high point. Cancer and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 26, 33, 25 and 20.

CELEBRITY

PROFILES: Happy birthday to legendary New York crooner Tony Bennett. He has sold more than 50 million records and has won 15 Grammys. He is also an accomplished visual artist who has shown his paintings in prestigious gallery shows. And this amazing Leo entertainer is still performing to packed houses at age 85. His Leo sun, Mercury and Neptune suggest that the spotlight is like a fountain of youth to him!

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Annie's Mailbox ®



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

Annie: Dear My husband and I have been together for 25 years, and the entire marriage has consisted of his continuous lies about money, gambling and drinking. The latest adventure is his obsession with Internet porn and singles websites. We attended counseling individually and as a couple. He knew these things were ruining our marriage and vowed over and over to change. Instead, he played me. He would change just long enough for me to forgive him. But I have stopped playing his game. We

share a house, and that's about it.

Years ago, girly magazines were just pictures. Today, there is streaming video of real people who call you by name and can even contact you.

After I read the conversations my husband had with other women, any intimacy went out the window.

He wonders now why I had a hard time showing him affection. Guys need to stop and think with their hearts and not their computers, and realize the permanent damage these things can do to a marriage. – Over and Out

Dear Over: We agree

Dear Annie: This is for 'At the End of my Tether in South Dakota," who is frustrated with her daughter's filthy room.

The easiest way to deal with this is to tell the daughter that her room is her own business, but she may not have anything in there that can bring vermin into the house. This means no food in her room, and the trash needs to be emptied regularly. Mom should keep the door closed and let the daughter be a slob, but draw a line where it affects the sanitation of the house. It is not about the daughter. It is about health and safety. — Ventura, Calif.

Annie's Mailbox is written

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She's had two kids (one capable of caring for her? at age 16), several If abortions, multiple and divorces broken relationships, and she's usually strung out on pills and pot. Her current boyfriend is a married man.

The oldest granddaughter lives with her father, who married someone else and has vounger granddaughter

S0, you should encourage him to ask for custody. Barring that, you and your wife ought to consider petitioning for guardian-ship of your grand-daughter. The baest way to "rescue" this child is to get her out of her mother's home and into a stable, loving Please environment. built a solid family. The make every effort to do S0.

that Internet porn is a huge problem these days, creating intimacy and issues trust in Your relationships. husband also has other problems and seems unwilling to work on them. So we have to ask – why are you still with him? Please give some serious thought to your alternatives. They might be more attainable than you think.

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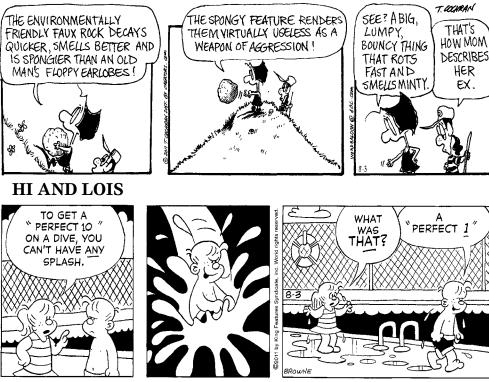
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"A big fish swallowed a little fish."

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Today's Birthdays: Author

P.D. James is 91. Broadway

I MAKE THE BEDS, I MAKE BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER, AND YOUR FATHER JUST MAKES A MESS!

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 2011. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On Aug. 3, 1936, Jesse Owens of the United States won the first of his four gold medals at

the Berlin Olympics as he took the 100-meter sprint.

On this date:

Christopher In 1492,Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that took him to the present-day Americas.

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr went on trial before a federal court in Richmond, Va., charged with treason. (He was acquitted less than a month later.)

In 1811, Elisha Otis, founder of the elevator company that still bears his name, was born in Halifax, Vt.

In 1914, Germany declared war on France at the onset of World War I.

In 1021 has commis sioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis refused to reinstate the former Chicago White Sox players implicated in the "Black Sox" scandal, despite their acquittals in a jury trial.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. (Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.)

In 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed as a merger of the Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

In 1960, the African country of Niger (nee-ZHEHR') achieved full independence from French rule.

In 1966, comedian Lenny Bruce, 40, was found dead in his Los Angeles home.

In 1981, U.S. air traffic controllers went on strike, despite a warning from President Ronald Reagan they would be fired, which they were.

composer Richard Adler is 90. Singer Gordon Stoker (The Jordanaires) is 87. Football Hall-of-Fame coach Marv Levy is 86. Singer Tony Bennett is 85. Actor Martin Sheen is 71. College and Pro Foootball Hall of Famer Lance Alworth is 71. Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart is 70. Singer Beverly Lee (The Shirelles) is 70. Rock musician B.B. Dickerson is 62. Movie director John Landis is 61. Actress JoMarie Payton is 61. Actor Jay North ("Dennis the Menace") is 60. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Marcel Dionne is 60. Country musician Randy Scruggs is 58. Actor Philip Casnoff is 57. Actor John C. McGinley is 52. © 2011 The Associated Press.



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