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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.

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 unusual to have these competitions in the same place so it really is a big deal that Big Spring keeps having them," said Terry Wofford, 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 Wofford. 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



See **GLIDERS**, Page 3A

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 year 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 (grades kindergarten through 4) will hold orientations and "meet the teacher" events Aug. 18. The times for each campus are:

- Kentwood — 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Marcy — 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 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 attend Goliad Intermediate School, will have orientation and meet their teachers from 7 p.m.

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Pet sanctuary seeks some monetary help

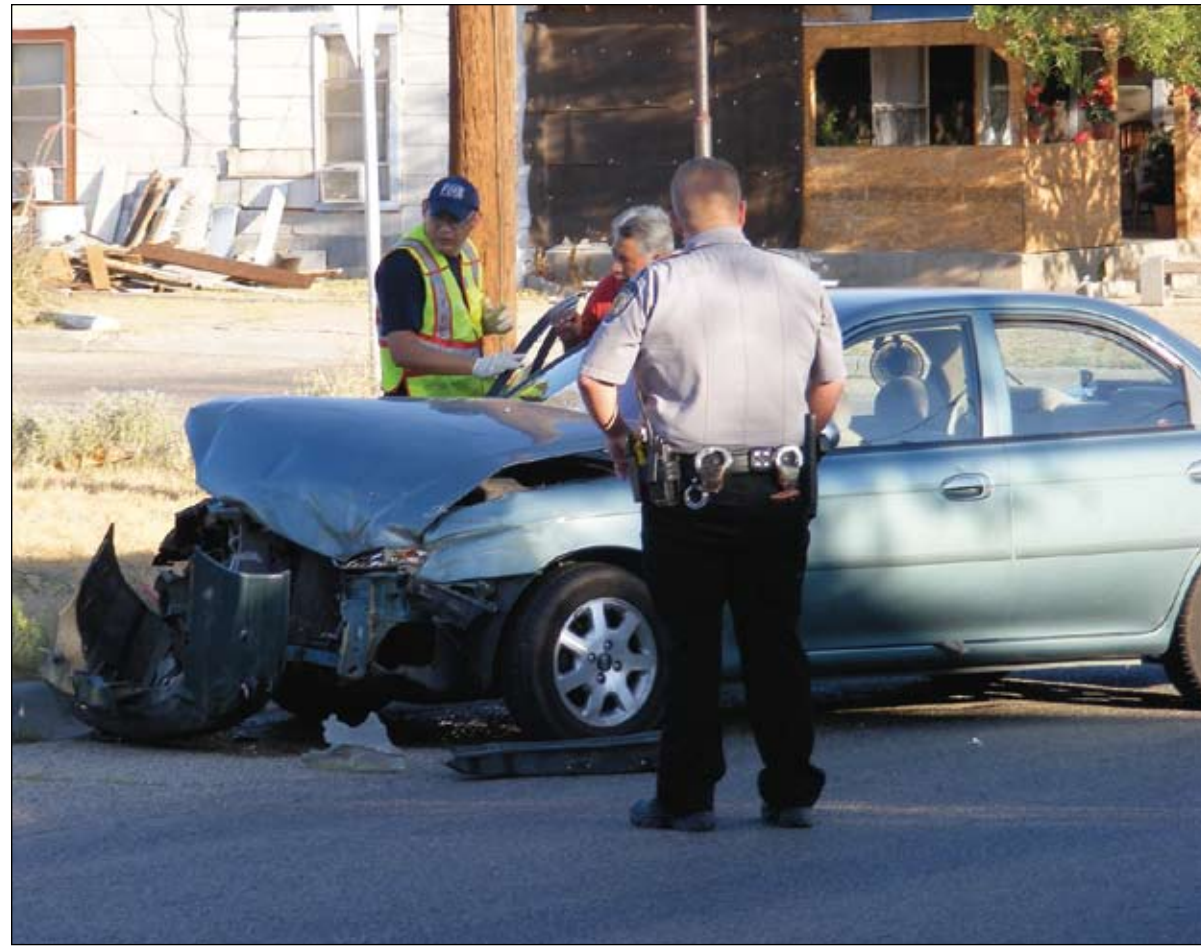
By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

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

See **HELP**, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

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 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.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, 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

Paid obituary

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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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 married 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 Zadia 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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Correction

In Tuesday's *Herald*, the description of a photo of 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 dining room and drive through fully operational.

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If 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 can turn a Mason jar into a work of 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 (washing-tonpost.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 page-turner 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).

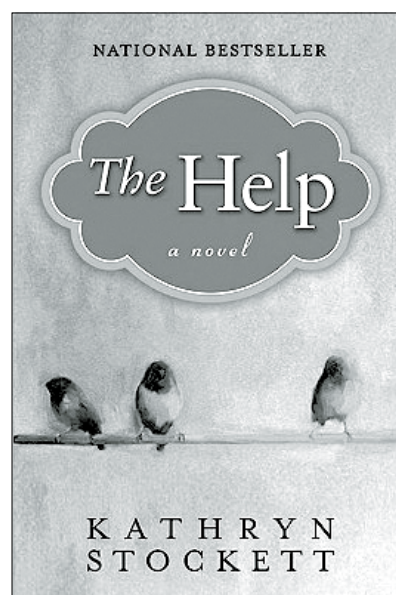
Remember to check out the Commemorative Air Force Museum. They have a fabulous collection of "nose" art.

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.

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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 best-loved 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 deceptively 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

just 314 calories with 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 skin up 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 low-cal magic: flash-frying. Since the chicken is already cooked, it needs

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.

FLASH FRIED CHICKEN CARNITAS WITH LIME, AVOCADO AND RED ONION CEVICHE

Start to finish: 25 minutes
Servings: 4
1 small red onion, halved and thinly sliced
5 limes
Salt
2 quarts grape seed or corn oil
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs
Ground black pepper
2 1/4 tablespoons Goya Adobo seasoning (available in the Hispanic foods section), divided
2 egg whites
2 1/2 tablespoons sweet Hungarian paprika
1/4 cup fine-ground yellow cornmeal
3/4 cup whole-wheat flour
4 cups chunked iceberg lettuce (2-inch pieces)

16 cherry tomatoes, quartered
1/2 ripe Hass avocado, 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. Submerge 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 tight-fitting 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.



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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

On a Wing and a Prayer

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♥ 4
♦ K Q J 10 5
♣ K J 9 3

WEST
♠ 6 5
♥ Q J 8 7 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ Q 7 6

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

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 8 4 3
♥ K 6
♦ 9 4
♣ 8 5 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass
4♠

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

Sometimes a defender is forced to make a play that appears to be suicidal. 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.

Tomorrow: A psychological ploy.
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Never Too Old to Learn

A growing number of American adults are returning to school—or attending college for the first time—to train for a new career, expand job skills or pursue a lifetime of learning.

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Police blotter

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 agency.
- 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 700.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- DEBRA RENEE SHAEFFER, 42, of 1605 Sunset,

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.

- 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 transferred 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 certificate and open container in vehicle.
- TEREL DEVON HOUSTON, 19, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- JOHN PETER GORDON, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 23, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance and a charge of bond forfeiture for possession of a controlled substance.

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- 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.

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- LUIS VASQUEZ, 31, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- HENRY JOHN RAYMOND, 37, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of aggravated assault, driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- MICHAEL BRANDON FOSSEE, 27, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of assault — family violence.
- JANELLA RENE DAVENPORT, 31, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of service.
- ANTHONY AZUL, 27, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of 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.

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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 two-round 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 hole-in-one on hole number six. The ace that flew off of Silew's six-iron was witnessed by Tommy Fletcher, Arthur Trevino and Anthony Fletcher.

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 of Jayce Brock, who finished in second. Third place saw Linda DeWaters shoot a 175.



HERALD photo/Robert Griffin

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 former 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 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 two-run shot by Mike Na-

poli.

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 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 An-

geles Angels by only a game 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.

Astros slammed

HOUSTON (AP) — Wandy Rodriguez is Houston's career leader for strikeouts, unfortunately 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 Tuesday night.

Cincinnati was struggling offensively before two doubles, two runs — 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.

Rodriguez (7-8) said he felt soreness in his back toward his right shoulder before the game, but 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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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.

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.

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


of the field signing autographs and posing for pictures. 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 guys 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 Beltré, 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 year.



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extremely well. That fifth inning, the big at-bat 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-

nings, the Astros' new-look 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 shut-out 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. Recently acquired Luis Durango singled in Jimmy Paredes in the fifth for Houston's only run. "Two of the times he's

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 a 1-0 fastball into the Crawford Boxes in left field. Renteria entered

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 out 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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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Quando Me	Two Men	News	Caso Cer-rado	News	Seinfeld	Dr. Diana Baruch	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	Deadly Waters		Deadliest Warrior	The Mentalist			MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA.	
7:PM	Middle Family	Teresa (SS)	So You Think You Can Dance	Big Brother	Mi Corazón Insiste	Minute to Win It	Browns	Upd Bill Cloud	Nature (DVS)	Top Model	Into the Shark Bite	Movie: The Untouchables, Robert De Niro	Deadliest Warrior	The Mentalist	Movie: Love & Basketball, Alfre Woodard	Good Shake it	SportsCtr	
8:PM	Family Happy	Fuerza-Des-tino		Criminal Minds	Decisiones Extr	America's/ Talent	Payne	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Top Model	How Sharks Hunt		Deadliest Warrior	Franklin & Bash		Movie: The Suite Life Movie	Soccer	
9:PM	Primetime Nightline	Rosa de Guadalupe	Simpsons How I Met	CSI: Crime Scene	La Casa de al Lado	Love in the Wild	Payne		Killer Stress	Payne	One Man Army		Deadliest Warrior	Bones	Fa. Affair	Good	Baseball Tonight	
10:PM	News	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Conan	Bill Cloud	Charlie Rose	Roseanne	How Sharks Hunt	(.45) Movie: Carlito's Way, Penelope Ann Miller	Deadliest Warrior	Franklin & Bash	The Mo'Nique	Phineas	MLB Soccer: Galaxy at Timbers	
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Para Volver a Amar	Law & Order: SVU	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Lopez Tonight	McGee	World	South Pk	One Man Army		Ways Die	Leverage	Wendy Williams	Wizards	Baseball	
12:AM	Extra	Destilando Amor	Paid Raymond	Insider	Pagado	News	Conan	Dr. Denis Upd	T. Smiley (Off Air)	South Pk	Cops	Into the Shark Bite	MAN	Hawthorne	Movie: Belly, Tara Hicks	Wizards	NFL Live	
1:AM	Paid	Mujer	TMZ	Paid	Pagado	Poker After Dark	Lopez Tonight	Light of the Southwest		Surviving Sharks	Breaking Bad		MAN	Knockout Blue	Franklin & Bash	Hannah Deck	NFL Yrbk. SportsCenter	

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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 in 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: In 1492, Christopher 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 1921, baseball commis-

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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
 1 Eclipse adjective
 6 Hot tubs
 10 Weeps loudly
 14 First-class, informally
 15 Singing syllables
 16 Swearing-in
 17 Frat letter
 18 ___ now (so far)
 19 10 C-notes
 20 Minimal uncertainty
 23 Veto
 24 Very, in Versailles
 25 Chew the fat
 28 Online auctioneer
 31 Forces
 35 Poetic works
 37 Spoken
 39 News sources
 40 Child's game
 43 Synthetic fiber
 44 Den furniture
 45 One on a throne
 46 Harvested
 48 Beetle Bailey dog
 50 Language suffix
 51 Ferret's feet
 53 Elevs.
 55 Be behind, with 30 minutes of football left
 62 Sported
 63 Hard to find
 64 Silas Marner author
 66 Hertz competitor
 67 Canine pest

DOWN
 10 In a way
 11 Hawaiian island
 12 Type of Yellow Pages, for short
 13 Seal up
 21 Sharp river bend
 22 Silence of the Lambs director
 25 Really like
 26 Really like
 27 Beautiful, in Bologna
 29 Part of BA
 30 AOL competitor
 32 Murphy once of SNL
 33 Mortgages, for example
 34 Army nickname
 36 Most messy
 38 Went away

Answer to previous puzzle

COAL	PLUS	CRATE
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TENOR	ELSE	ASNO
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SNUFFY SMITH

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