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## Jury acquits man charged with assault

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

A 118<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court jury Tuesday acquitted a Big Spring man of assaulting a woman with his automobile.

The jury deliberated about 30 minutes before finding Joseph Alton Murley not guilty of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon at the end of the one-day trial.

Murley was accused of deliberately hitting a woman with his car in the 1300 block of Stanford on July 1, 2010. If convicted, he would have faced a prison term of between two and 20 years in state prison.

Assistant District Attorney Robin D. Orr, who tried the case for the state, said a lack of corroborating testimony hurt his case.

"We didn't find out until (Tuesday morning) that the witness wasn't available," Orr said. "I think that deprived us of some valuable corroboration that would have helped the jury understand what was going on."

Murley's defense attorney, Robert Miller, theorized the alleged victim was in fact the aggressor in the incident that led to Murley's arrest, Orr said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

## City tax rate to go down but water cost will soar

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring took a step forward Tuesday night in solidifying its proposed 2011-2012 budget and ad valorem tax rate, calling for a public hearing on the matter to be held during its next council meeting.

The proposed budget is based on a 94.95-cent per \$100 valuation tax rate, a drop of 5 cents compared to last year's 99.95 cent rate. The proposed rate is also nearly 5 cents below the effective tax rate of 99.7 cents per \$100 valuation.

According to City Finance Director Peggy Walker, because the proposed tax rate is below the effective rate, the public hearing isn't required by law. However, city officials will be holding the hearing.

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HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

County and city workers were on hand to help with distribution of 100,000 bottles of Evamor water trucked into Big Spring Tuesday morning. Distribution started at 1 p.m. and lasted most of the day at the Dora Roberts Community Center. More distributions will take place with dates and times to be announced, according to Terry Chamness, emergency coordinator for Big Spring and Howard County.

## Council gets another look at district makeup

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council met with attorney Robert T. Bass — via teleconference — during Tuesday night's meeting to discuss redistricting efforts, calling for a third "minority majority" district to consider.

Under the current plan, District 1 and District 2 both have a majority of minority voters — mostly Hispanic and African American — within their boundaries. However, members of the council felt shifting the lines to make District 3 a minority majority district would better reflect the overall population of the city.

"If you look at the population of the city, it's made up of approximately 50 percent minorities," Mayor Tommy Duncan said. "Having three minority districts could better reflect that fact."

According to the 2010 Census, District 1,

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## Local businesswoman 'link' to Evamor water donation

**By AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

It may not end the drought, but it sure was some relief.

Four semi-tractor trailers brought in 100,000 bottles of water Tuesday morning. Evamor — an alkaline type artisan water company based out of Convington, La. — delivered the water in response to a Facebook link post shared by Mindy Sedberry, Big Spring Health Food Store owner.

"I noticed a link Evamor had posted on Facebook and I decided to share it and I posted 'Love this water,'" said Sedberry, who sells it at her shop at 1305 Scurry. "The next thing I know, Shane Menard, an Evamor representative, was contacting me."

With Big Spring making its way to the national news lately in regards to the current drought situation, Evamor was able to understand the community's situation and wanted to offer their support, according to Sedberry.

"He (Menard) told me they wanted to support a community that supports them," Sedberry said.

After a few calls were made to different members of the county and city of Big Spring, including Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan, Emergency Coordinator for Big Spring and Howard County Terry Chamness and City Manager Gary Fuqua, arrangements were made to truck in and dispense the water. Chamness worked with Evamor representatives for six days in order to organize the logistics of the distribution.

"There were 18,000 one-liter

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Mindy Sedberry

## BSISD board expected to OK budget, approve District 3 trustee Thursday

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees are expected to give formal approval to a "it could have been worse" budget when they meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

Despite losing more than \$1 million in state funding for the coming fiscal year, district officials will present a balanced budget for the trustees' approval.

Initial fears were that the cut in state funding would result in teacher or other staff layoffs, but that will not be the case this year.

"It wasn't as bad as we originally thought it would be," said BSISD Business Manager Debbie Green. "It's balanced, we didn't have to cut any personnel and we didn't have to tap into our reserve funds."

On top of all that, the budget features a slight decrease in the tax

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# Obituaries

## John W. Ray



John W. Ray, 84, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Pat Ray officiating.

He was born May 25, 1927, in Alice, Texas, to Mollie and John Ray. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army during World War II. He married Betty Jane White on May 7, 1948, in Stanton. She preceded him in death May 20, 2009.

He worked for Texas and Pacific Railroad as a fireman for 20 years. After retiring, he worked at the Veteran Administration Medical Center for 18 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son, Bob Ray and wife Alexa of Edmond, Okla.; two granddaughters, Allison Stephens and husband Bruce and Whitney Lyn Ray of Edmond, Okla.; and one great grandson, Benjamin Alexander Stephens of Edmond, Okla.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one grandson, Jonathan Alexander Ray in 1983; and two brothers, Pat Ray and Sam Ray.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

*Paid obituary*

## James Michael Thurman

James Michael Thurman, 57, was born to James M. and Dana Collins Thurman on Aug. 5, 1954, in Baird, Texas, and died Aug. 22, 2011, in Pangburn, Ark.

Mr. Thurman worked in the oil industry as a driller and was of the Christian faith.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a niece.

He is survived by his wife, Carlene Andrews Thurman of Pangburn; three daughters, Stephanie Parker and husband Roger of Mansfield, Texas, Dana Haigood and husband Nick and Jentry McMinn and husband Stacey, all of Lubbock, Texas; a son, Jason Andrews of Hernando, Miss.; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Richard "Judge" Thurman and Colby Thurman, both of Big Spring, Texas; five sisters, Donna White of Georgetown, Texas, Barbara Driscoll and husband Patrick of San Antonio, Texas, Netha Rodriguez and husband Edward and Iva Thurman, all of Big Spring, Texas, and Christy Jones of Texas; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Arkansas Hospice, 410 North Apple St., Searcy, Ark. 72143.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at Family Funeral Service, located at 100 West Searcy St., Heber Springs, Ark., [www.dwightfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.dwightfamilyfuneral.com)

# Police blotter

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

- LOGAN EARL ROSE, 29, of 1100 Nolan, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for disorderly conduct - fighting.
- ORLANDO SANCHEZ JR., 54, of 1407 Virginia, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - no insurance.
- JOHNNY LEE RIOS, 26, of 710 Creighton, was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction and theft.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLINTON, 35, of 1200 Michael, was arrested Tuesday on a citation for driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- THEFT was reported: In the 3200 block of Avenue C. In the 400 block of S. Birdwell Lane.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 1400 block of Robin. In the 2000 block of S. Goliad.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 500 block of N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street.
- FORGERY 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 73 inmates at the time of this report.
- JOAN K. TATUM, 51, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated - second offense.
- BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLINTON, 35, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- ORLANDO TORRES SANCHEZ, 55, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JOHNNY LEE RIOS, 26, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of theft and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- NATHAN HOUSTON CAHOON, 50, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.
- JULIAN JAY TORRES, 18, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- KYLE HOFACKET, 22, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Austin. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Dixie. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

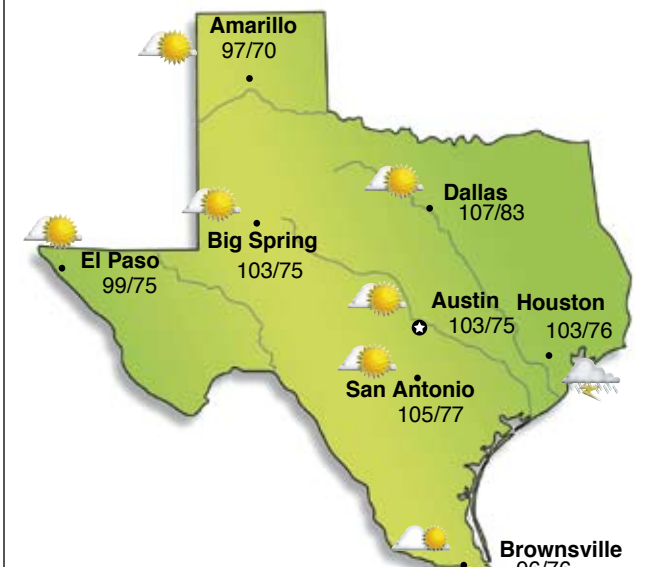
# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 8/25	Fri 8/26	Sat 8/27	Sun 8/28	Mon 8/29
<b>103/75</b> Sunny, along with a few afternoon clouds.	<b>104/76</b> Sunny. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the mid 70s.	<b>106/78</b> Sunny. Highs 104 to 108F and lows in the upper 70s.	<b>106/78</b> Mainly sunny. Highs 104 to 108F and lows in the upper 70s.	<b>102/76</b> A few clouds. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the mid 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:17 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:19 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:17 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:18 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:18 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:17 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:19 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:15 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:19 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:14 PM



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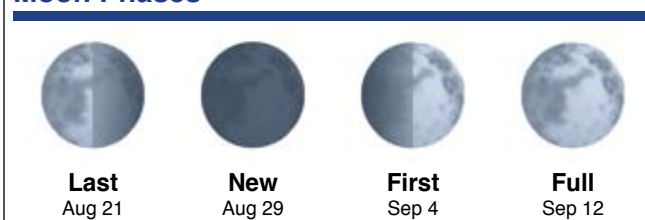
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	102	78	mst sunny	Kingsville	101	74	mst sunny
Amarillo	97	70	mst sunny	Livingston	105	75	t-storm
Austin	103	75	mst sunny	Longview	106	78	pt sunny
Beaumont	101	75	t-storm	Lubbock	99	74	mst sunny
Brownsville	96	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	105	76	t-storm
Brownwood	105	78	mst sunny	Midland	101	77	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	99	76	mst sunny	Raymondville	99	75	mst sunny
Corsicana	106	81	pt sunny	Rosenberg	104	75	t-storm
Dallas	107	83	mst sunny	San Antonio	105	77	mst sunny
Del Rio	101	80	mst sunny	San Marcos	104	75	mst sunny
El Paso	99	75	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	106	80	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	97	74	mst sunny	Sweetwater	102	76	mst sunny
Gainesville	106	79	mst sunny	Tyler	105	78	pt sunny
Greenville	106	78	mst sunny	Weatherford	106	79	mst sunny
Houston	103	76	t-storm	Wichita Falls	106	80	mst sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	96	71	mst sunny	Minneapolis	84	65	sunny
Boston	81	69	t-storm	New York	85	71	t-storm
Chicago	80	60	sunny	Phoenix	109	86	mst sunny
Dallas	107	83	mst sunny	San Francisco	65	56	pt sunny
Denver	93	66	mst sunny	Seattle	81	59	pt sunny
Houston	103	76	t-storm	St. Louis	88	66	sunny
Los Angeles	86	65	sunny	Washington, DC	92	72	t-storm
Miami	89	77	rain				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Thu 8/25	Fri 8/26	Sat 8/27	Sun 8/28	Mon 8/29
<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Extreme	Extreme	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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# Support Groups

## WEDNESDAY

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

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

## THURSDAY

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

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

## FRIDAY

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**EVAMOR**

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bottles passed out yesterday and we are going to do more handouts through various organizations and even looking into setting up another distribution day," Chamness said. "We just have to get the logistics worked out before we can do so."

For most of the day Tuesday, residents were able to drive through the Dora Roberts Community Center parking lot and get a free case of water. City and county employees were on hand, as well as community workers from the county jail, to load the water into the cars as they drove through the line. According to Chamness, it was a big effort put forth by a lot of community people.

"The bigger picture is to hopefully empower other companies to step up and help out communities in this situation," Sedberry said. "They want people to have good quality drinking water."

On top of the donation to Big Spring residents and organizations, donations were made to the cities of Robert Lee and Llano. Another donation is expected to be coming, according to Sedberry. A donation site is also being discussed. The water not dispensed Tuesday afternoon will not go to waste, but has been stored at a local facility until it can be distributed.

"It's still so amazing that

this company took to the time to stop, see our situation and offer their support," Sedberry said. "With them, it's not just about bringing us water today or tomorrow, it's about making people more aware of the situation."

"It just serves as a big reminder there are still generous people out there in the world."

Of course, Sedberry wants to remind everyone, it wasn't just her actions that got the water to Big Spring, but the hard work and dedication of Chamness and all the other's who helped organize Tuesday's event.

Chamness quoted Pastor Randy Cotton: "We have been praying for rain and water ... we just didn't know it was going to come in bottles."

For those wanting to find out more about Evamor, follow the company on Facebook or Twitter, as many Big Spring residents have already done. The appreciation of residents is evident on the site,

"Thank you, thank you thank you! Those words are not enough to express my sincere gratitude to your company for giving my town great drinking water! What a blessing you have been to our tiny town," Stephanie Henry wrote on Evamor's page.

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in an effort to give local residents a say in how their tax dollars are spent.

"There are legal requirements for a tax entity if you are anticipating adopting a tax rate that is above your effective tax rate," Walker told the council. "Those requirements then call for public hearings, publication and notifications to the public."

"Although our tax rate we anticipate setting is well below the effective rate, we still want to give the public the opportunity to talk to the council about any concerns they have with the tax rate or the budget. This is just formal notice to the public that we will hold a public meeting at the next council meeting."

The rate consists of 62.1317 cents toward the municipality's general fund; 8.5 cents for the Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Task Force; 20.7249 cents for general obligation bonds issued in 2007 on voter approval; .7133 cents for certificates of obligation issued in 2007; and 2.8801 cents for certificates of obligation issued in 2010 to finance the newly constructed city aquatic center.

The proposed budget sets aside \$1.5 million for a centrifugal sludge collection system for the city's water treatment plant, a project city officials are hoping will help raise the quality of water delivered by the municipality by lowering turbidity levels.

The budget also provides \$1.05 million for

**Take Note**

- A meeting with U.S. Postal Service representatives will be held at 6 p.m. Sept. 1 at Forsan Baptist Church. This will be an opportunity for Forsan residents to express their concerns about the possible closure of the post office in that community.

- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Training will be provided and geared to your time frame. Volunteers are need for in-office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7599.

**COUNCIL**

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represented by newly elected Marcus Fernandez, is overpopulated by 156; District 2, represented by Manuel Ramirez Jr., is underpopulated by 587; District 3, represented by newly elected Glenn Carrigan, is underpopulated by 167; District 4, represented by Gloria McDonald, is overpopu-

lated by 80; District 5, represented by Craig Olson, is overpopulated by 192; and District 6, represented by Terry Hansen, is overpopulated by 327.

The overall deviation of the existing district lines is 25.28 percent, according to Bass, with the largest deviation in District 2, approximately 16 percent under the target population.

Using desktop viewing software, Bass was able to show

the council the current district lines and a proposed plan that would bring the city below the 10 percent deviation threshold.

Bass said he believes the city can achieve a third minority district by adding to District 3 near its northern end and shedding some census blocks near its southeastern portion.

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with the largest deviation in District 2, approximately 16 percent under the target population.

Bass is expected to present at least two options when he meets with the council in early September.

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**BSISD**

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rate. The new rate will be \$1.44 per \$100 valuation, down a penny from last year, Green said.

Expenditures are expected to balloon by more than \$50 million this year, but that increase can be attributed

to school construction expenditures. Take away those costs and the proposed budget looks very similar to the previous fiscal package, Green said.

Non-construction-related expenditures are projected to be \$34.2 million, up \$800,000 from last year, but most of that increase is because

of increased bond payments, she said.

Also Thursday, trustees are expected to name a new trustee for District 3. That position has been open since Alan Partee declined to seek re-election in May.

Other items on Thurs-

day's agenda include:

- Consideration of the appraisal calendar and student code of conduct for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Personnel matters.
- Enrollment report.

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# Why not check this out? At the library

Just out and back in the No. 1 spot, movie-wise, is "The Help," (F STO K) by Kathryn Stockett. It is about the secret life of the "nigra," "Negro," "black" or "colored" servants who cleaned the houses, raised the children and cooked the food of the upper crust society in Jackson, Miss. It is written about the



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time just before integration in 1962 and, while it is funny in sections, it shows a vanishing part of history going down the drain. I suppose this is what some refer to as the "good old days," but it all depends upon on your point of view. A second copy of "The Help" is available for checkout.

The fifth volume of Dean Koontz's "Frankenstein: The Dead Town," (F KOO D) is available to check out. The scene is set in Rainbow Falls, Mont., for the final siege. Survivors have banded together to weather the

onslaught of the creatures that Victor Frankenstein has loosed upon the world. I have not read this series, but deduce that some serious bad guys are trying to take over the world.

I don't know what Janet Evanovich will do when she runs out of trouble for Stephanie Plum to get into. Actually, I can see Steph, hobbling out to her car, on her walker, going to save someone from a fate worse than death. Anyway, we have "Smokin' Seventeen" (F EVA S) ready for checkout. Dead bodies are showing up in shallow graves in the vacant field next to Vincent Plum Bail Bonds. No one knows who or why they were buried there, but Stephanie Plum is next on the list. As usual, it will take fancy footwork to solve the crime, but Stephanie will come through in the end.

New to the shelves in the mystery section is Sarah Graves' "Knock Down," (M GRA S) the latest volume in the Home Repair is Homicide series. Jake is deep into her latest home repair project — repainting a porch — when she notices the man repeatedly biking

past her house. His face is familiar, but his message is inexplicable: Blood shows up again. Murder will out. If it is a prank, it isn't a funny one, and the warning to beware the upcoming Fourth of July is chilling. It isn't until she receives a photo of a murdered man that she knows who she is confronting. No one can predict what will happen in the chilling finale. This is a great mystery series.

I feel sure you have heard of Nessie, the creature that lives in Loch Ness in Scotland. People have seen her, scientific expeditions have been launched, and supposedly she has been debunked and so on and so on. Published in 2005 comes "The Loch" (F ALT S) by Steve Alten, the story of marine biologist Zachary Wallace. Zach suffered a near drowning event on Loch Ness as a child and had repressed all memory of it. He had gone on to become a marine biologist, but on his latest expedition in the Sargasso Sea, another

near-death experience has brought those suppressed memories back to the surface. Zach now suffers from night terrors and a fear of the water (not good for his career). A call from his estranged father will take him

a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the internet/video room closing at 5:30 p.m. Our website has changed; it is now <http://wtls.tsl.state.tx.us/howard-county>. We are trying to decrease the amount of electricity we use by shutting off some of our lights, so if it looks sort of dark during the day, we are open — just trying to do our part during this hot time of the year.

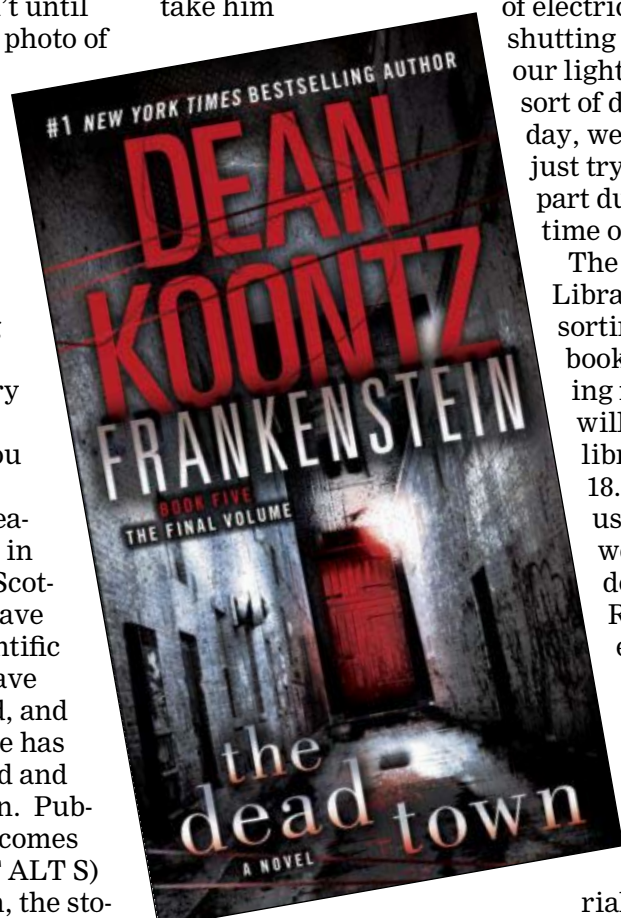
The Friends of the Library are busy sorting out the books and preparing for the sale. It will be here at the library Sept. 16-18. Good, clean, used books are welcome for donations. Relatively new encyclopedias (last 10 years), this year's magazines, music CDs, books on tape or CD and material like that may

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*Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.*

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The facts on bullying reveal it is a growing problem among teens and children. There are several different types of bullying including cyber bullying, bullying in schools as well as other forms of harassing. Continue reading to learn the facts on bullying.

Bullying can happen anywhere. Many children and teens are regular victims of bullying, which can lead to serious emotional scarring and problems with the victim's self-esteem and self-image. Correcting these behaviors before they start or get out of hand are important for parents and educators to keep in mind. In this article we are discussing the facts on bullying and how you can watch for warning signs in victims of bullying as well as in children who might be bullies themselves.

### Types of bullying:

- **Verbal.** This type of bullying usually involves name calling and or teasing
- **Social.** Spreading rumors, intentionally leaving others out of activities on purpose, breaking up friendships are all examples of social bullying.
- **Physical.** This traditional form of bullying involves hitting, punching, shoving and other acts of intention physical harm.
- **Cyberbullying.** This method of bullying involves using the Internet, texting, email and other digital technologies to harm others.

### Facts on bullying:

- **Imbalance of power.** Typically those who engage in bully-like behaviors use their strength, popularity or power to harm, control or manipulate others. They will usually target those who are weaker in size or may have a difficult time defending themselves.
- **Intent to cause harm.** A bully is a person who does not do things by accident. The bully intends to physically or emotionally injure a person or group of persons.
- **Repetition.** Typically incidents of bullying are not a one-time thing. Bullies target the same person or group over and over again.

It is important for parents to discuss the facts on bullying with their children to help teach them how to watch out for bullying and to avoid being bullied. There are several signs parents can look for when evaluating if your child is a victim of bullying.

- Comes home with unexplained injuries or with damaged or missing clothing or other belongings
- Has change in eating habits
- Makes excuses not to go to school
- Has fewer friends
- Feels helpless
- Talks about suicide
- Acts out of character
- Avoids certain places or playing outside alone
- Feels like they are not good enough
- Has trouble sleeping
- Blames themselves for their problems

The facts on bullying also provide information on what types of signs to look for in children who might be bullying others.

- Becomes frequently violent
- Has trouble controlling anger
- Is manipulative and controlling of others and situations
- Is quick to blame others
- Does not accept responsibility for their actions
- Needs to win or be the best at everything

Understanding these warning signs can help parents prevent their children from becoming bullies or help them not become a victim of a bully. Counseling or therapy are good methods in helping to treat a child who exhibits symptoms of bullying. Children who are victims may also need some kind of support or counseling to help resolve underlying issues of emotional feelings of inadequacy. Children who are confident and have higher self-esteem are less likely to fall prey to the attacks of bullying.

Sources: [mychildsafety.net](http://mychildsafety.net), <http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

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## Monument cracked by quake

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Park Service says engineers have found a crack near the top of the Washington Monument presumably caused by a 5.8 magnitude earthquake that shook the East Coast.

Park service spokesman Bill Line said Tuesday night that structural engineers found the crack where the 555-foot landmark narrows considerably.

He says the lower portions checked out fine earlier but later they found the crack. He says the monument will be closed indefinitely to keep the public safe.

An outside engineering service will study the crack on Wednesday. He says it's too early to say what would be involved in fixing it.

The 91,000-ton monument is made of Maryland marble.

Here is a summary of how Washington landmarks were affected by Tuesday's earthquake:

— Washington National Cathedral: Damage to three of the four pinnacles atop the main tower, and visible cracks in the church's structure. Building closed to visitors.

— Washington Monument: Evacuated, closed

indefinitely. Cracks found at top.

— U.S. Capitol: Evacuated, closed, reopened after inspection by structural engineers. House and Senate office buildings now accessible.

— White House, Old Executive Office Building, Treasury building: Evacuated; reopened around 4 p.m. No damage.

— Lincoln Memorial: Evacuated, closed, reopened after several hours. No damage.

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# State News

## Texas bar owner sent to prison for sex-trafficking

MCALLEN (AP) — A South Texas bar owner has been sentenced to 30 years in federal prison for sex trafficking of minors.

U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno says 35-year-old Beale Garcia-Gonzalez of Mission was sentenced Tuesday afternoon.

Garcia-Gonzalez was found guilty last fall of three counts of sex trafficking, one count of conspiracy to harbor illegal immigrants and six counts of harboring illegal immigrants.

A judge in McAllen also ordered Garcia-Gonzalez to forfeit his home, which he used to harbor the minors, plus pay restitution to the Honduran girls. They were 14, 15 and 17 at the time of the incidents.

Officers in January 2010 rescued the three girls when they were seen leaving a bar and wearing skimpy clothing during cold weather.

## Corpus Christi backs demolishing 1914 courthouse

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Leaders of a Southeast Texas city are in favor of tearing down a 1914 historic courthouse that's fallen into disrepair.

The Corpus Christi City Council on Tuesday approved a resolution supporting efforts to lift a state deed restriction on the former Nueces County courthouse. A recent engineering study found the building structurally unsound and in danger of collapse.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times (<http://bit.ly/nKIKjV>) reports demolition of the building, which has been idle since 1977, could cost \$3 million. Restoration of the structure, to current building codes, could cost about \$40 million.

The resolution clears the way for talks with Texas Historical Commission staffers on eliminating deed restrictions that protect the building until 2027. The restrictions were linked to use of state grants.

## Teen gets 10 years for attack, robbery at party

FORT WORTH (AP) — A teen has been sentenced to 10 years in a Texas Youth Commission Facility for his role in the beating of a man and the robbery of at least 20 at a Halloween party at a Fort Worth-area last year.

The youth — 14 at the time of the attack at the Pantego home — was sentenced Monday. A jury found the now-15-year-old guilty of 18 counts of delinquent conduct/aggravated robbery.

Prosecutor Darrell Davila says, "He wasn't forced into this. He planned this and even partied afterwards."

Four others are also accused in the incident. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports that police said the man who was beaten had confronted the

robbers when he arrived for his child. Most of those attending the party were Arlington High School students.

## North Texas highway closes as tanker catches fire

ROANOKE (AP) — Part of a state highway in North Texas closed after collision between a Jeep and a tanker truck carrying jet fuel left smoke billowing from the burning truck.

The accident Tuesday afternoon on State Highway 114 in Roanoke, about 30 miles northwest of Dallas, initially closed lanes in both directions. But by Tuesday evening, a Roanoke police dispatcher said westbound lanes were reopened.

Lt. Douglas Parks of the Roanoke fire department says the passenger in the Jeep was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

He says after extinguishing a grassfire caused by burning truck, officials were letting the fuel burn off.

The tanker was carrying 5,600 gallons of jet fuel, officials said.

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Jan Sims, left, listens to Forsan Independent School District Superintendent Randy Johnson during a reception in Sims' honor Friday. The long-time Forsan High School teacher recently announced her retirement.

# SMMC cafe reopens

**Special to the Herald**

Randy Vaughn, director of plant operations for Scenic Mountain Medical Center, announced that, after a three-month closure, the hospital's cafeteria will re-open at 11 a.m. today.

The Yellow Rose Café is a popular lunchtime gathering spot for hospital employees, visitors and guests from the community. On May 23, the café was closed as workers began removing the flooring in order

to repair some drain lines under the concrete slab. At the time, it was anticipated that the task would require a week to complete.

However, the needed repairs proved to be more difficult than originally expected and resulted in the extended closure. While Vaughn regrets the inconvenience to café regulars, "the safety of our staff

and our guests is our primary concern," he said.

Mary Castellano, food and nutrition supervisor, appreciates the patience and cooperation of her staff as they worked around the repairmen.

Wednesdays are traditionally "Senior Appreciation Day," when Senior Circle members enjoy their meal at the special price of \$3.

"We are eager to welcome back to our café all our regular guests," Castellano said.



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## Sands to open season Thursday in Midland

First area game for 2011 campaign

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**

Sports Editor

The Sands Mustangs will have the honor of kicking off the 2011 campaign for area teams, as they face off against the Lorenzo Hornets Thursday evening in Midland's Grande Communications Stadium.

The Mustangs are coming off of an 8-2 season and have a lot of experienced players suiting up this year.

In last season's opener, the Mustangs defeated Lorenzo 59-6 in a game that was over before it got started and Wayne Henderson, the head coach at Sands, would like to see more of the same out of his squad.

The Hornets, however, expect to make things a little closer this year, as they return almost their entire 2010 team.

To Coach Sol DeLeon's Hornets,

a 2-8 season is unacceptable. They will be looking to start 2011 out a bit sharper against Sands.

"They play hard," Coach DeLeon said of the Mustangs. "We weren't ready for them last season, but we hope to make things a bit more interesting this time around."

Wide receiver A.J. Hernandez and running backs Junior Rogers along with Hayden Ware will be providing most of the fireworks for Sands Thursday evening.

On the defensive side of the ball, Michael Gomez and Bert Ybarra will do what they did last year and try to contain the Hornets.

The Mustangs will also be returning Sean Blagrave at guard, Caleb Thomasson at center and full back Preston Zant to the field this year.



HERALD photo/Robert Griffin  
Coahoma wide receiver Aaron Acevedo catches a pass in a recent scrimmage game.

## Coahoma hopes to tame Rangers in season opener

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**

Sports Editor

This time last season, Coahoma Head Coach Trey Gardner was looking for his first win as the Bulldogs' coach. Unfortunately, he had to wait one more week when the bulldogs fell to the Rangers in a 21-12 defensive slugfest.

A year later, Coach Gardner is looking for number eight at the Coahoma helm. The 2010 Bulldogs went 7-4 on the year, ending as bi-district finalists.

Quarterback Tanner Ruiz

returns as the reigning District 2-2A Offensive MVP, along with eight other starters from a year ago.

Coahoma is picked to finish in second place in the district this season, behind last season's State Champions in Idalou.

After last season's opening night loss to Greenwood, the Bulldogs went on a 7-1 tear. However, the Rangers are returning several all-district players to the field this year and they look to be very competitive in a tough District 4-3A.

Coahoma was able to hold the Rangers scoreless for the first half of play in 2010 and they are coming in with a new quarterback. This will still be a tough challenge for the Bulldog defense, led by linebacker Peyton Rodriguez.

What they will not be able to afford is a repeat of last season's third quarter. Greenwood scored 21 points in that quarter and though Coahoma came back fighting in the fourth, they were never able to match the points.



## NFC East Preview:

**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES (10-6)**

New faces: CB Nnamdi Asomugha, CB Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie, DE Jason Babin, QB Vince Young, DT Quinn Jenkins, WR Steve Smith, RB Ronnie Brown, WR Johnnie Lee Higgins, TE Donald Lee, OL Ryan Harris, DT Anthony Hargrove, OT Evan Mathis, DT Derek Landri, DE Chris Wilson, S Jarrad Page.

Key losses: K David Akers, QB Kevin Kolb, LB Stewart Bradley, S Quintin Mikell, P Sav Rocca.

Strengths: Eagles have solid core of skill players, including Michael Vick, DeSean Jackson, Jeremy Maclin, LeSean McCoy and Brent Celek.

Pro Bowl cornerbacks: Asomugha, Rodgers-Cromartie and Asante Samuel. Defensive line has improved with addition of Babin and Jenkins to go with Trent Cole and Mike Patterson.

Weaknesses: Linebacking corps inexperienced, especially starting MLB Casey Matthews. Safeties also young and unproven. Eagles have rookies at kicker and punter. Patterson had convulsions during camp, but expected back for season. So is Maclin, who also was ill during preseason.

Expectations: Super Bowl. After spending freely in free agency and loading up on big-name acquisitions, management made goals clear. Eagles have nine playoff appearances, six division titles and reached five NFC championship

games in past 12 years. Still looking for first championship since 1960.

**NEW YORK GIANTS (10-6)**

New faces: C David Baas, P Steve Weatherford, DT Marvin Austin.

Key losses: WR Steve Smith, TE Kevin Boss, C Shaun O'Hara, G Rich Seubert, DT Barry Corfield, LB Chase Blackburn, CB Terrell Thomas (season-ending knee injury in preseason game).

Strengths: Defensive line has chance to be as good as 2007 with rush from DEs Justin Tuck, second-year pro Jason Pierre-Paul and Osi Umenyiora when he comes back from knee surgery. Despite losing Boss and Smith, Hakeem Nicks and Mario Manningham — combined 20 TD catches in 2010 — pro-

vide big-time targets for Eli Manning.

Weaknesses: Without Boss, no tight end who can block and catch. Offensive line questionable with decisions to save money and cut O'Hara and Seubert. Baas need time to jell with line anchored by G Chris Snee. Special teams shaky past two years, although Weatherford might stabilize punting if he beats out Matt Dodge. Loss of leading tackler Thomas (torn ACL) big blow to Big Blue.

Expectations: Return to playoffs after two-year absence. Giants have enough talent to do it and save coach Tom Coughlin's job, but only if coordinator Perry Fewell's defense plays well, offensive line comes together and team cuts down on turnovers.

**Dallas Cowboys (6-10)**

New faces: Defensive coordinator Rob Ryan, S Abram Elam, RT Tyrone Smith, DE Kenyon Coleman, RB DeMarco Murray.

Key losses: RB Marion Barber, WR Roy Williams, RG Leonard Davis, RT Marc Colombo.

Strengths: Passing game (WRs Miles Austin and Dez Bryant, TE Jason Witten, healthy QB Tony Romo) and LB DeMarcus Ware (NFL sacks leader in 2010, 2008).

Weaknesses: Defense returns most of players from unit that allowed most points in franchise history.

Expectations: After seeing Super Bowl hopes fizzle with 1-7

start last season, nobody is even talking playoffs. But they did go 5-3 over second half, when Jason Garrett took over as coach. He heads into first full season in charge intent on laying foundation for doing things his way. Big question mark is defense, and whether Ryan's aggressive, unpredictable scheme can revive club's 2009 form.

**WASHINGTON REDSKINS (6-10)**

New faces: NT Barry Cofield, DE Stephen Bowen, G Chris Chester, CB Josh Wilson, WR Jabar Gaffney, RB Tim Hightower, S Oshiomogho Atogwe, LB Ryan Kerrigan, WR Donte Stallworth, DE Jarvis Jenkins, P Sav Rocca.

Key losses: QB Donovan McNabb, DL Albert Haynesworth, RB Clinton Portis, C Casey Rabach, CB Carlos Rogers, DL Andre Carter.

## Briefs

### 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. Sunday, 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. Thursday.

For additional information, contact Greg Clarke at 432-264-6480 or John and Diana Dodd at 432-267-7484.

### Quarterback Club meeting Monday

Big Spring Quarterback Club meetings to be held Mondays at the ATC. The meetings will start at 6 p.m. All parents of football players in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Denise Carrillo at 432-816-1685.

### Lady Steers Booster meeting

The Big Spring Lady Steers' Booster Club will have its monthly meeting Monday at 6 p.m. in the library at Big Spring High School. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Cheri Reibe at 432-268-9587.

### Lamesa benefit tournament

A benefit kickball tournament is being organized to benefit the Rudy Campos Kidney Transplant fund at Lamesa men's softball fields Saturday. The cost to enter is \$100 per team of 12 (six males and six females). For more information, call Rudy Campos Jr. at 806-201-0048 or Pete Capetillo at 806-201-4920.



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8:PM	Family	Fuerza-Des-tino	House	Criminal Minds	Flor Salvaje (SS)	America's/ Talent	Payne	Bill Cloud	NOVA (DVS)	Top Model	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Deadliest Warrior	The Mental-ist	History	Movie: The Bourne Supremacy	Movie: The Brothers, Bill Bellamy	Fish
9:PM	Primetime Nightline	Rosa de Guadalupe	Simpsons	CSI: Crime Scene	La Casa de al Lado	Law & Order: SVU	Payne	Earth-Manual	Payne	Browns	One Man Army	History	History	Movie: The Bourne Supremacy	Movie: The Brothers, Bill Bellamy	Fish	Good	MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA.
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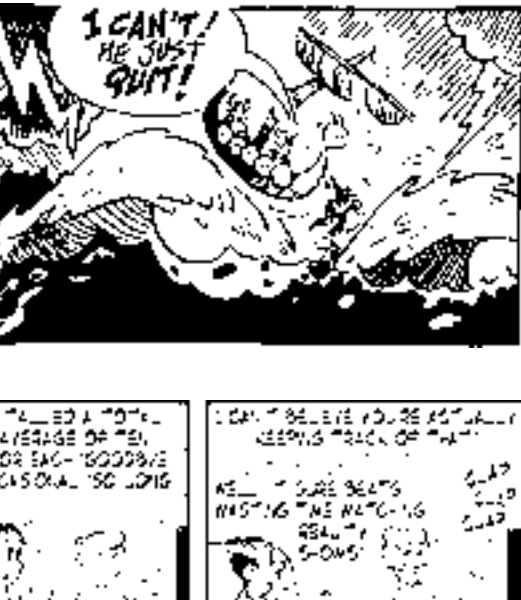
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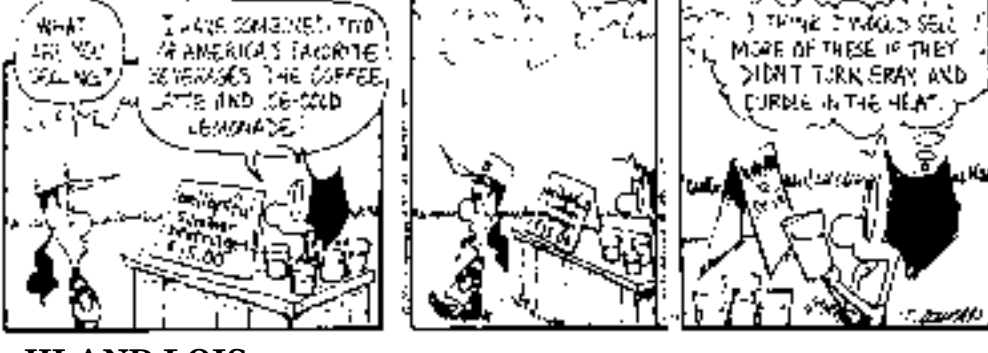
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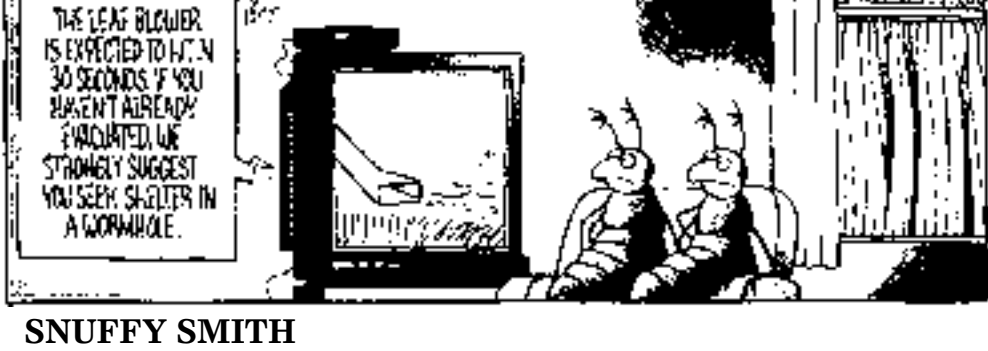
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- On Aug. 24, 1814, during the War of 1812, British forces invaded Washington, D.C., setting fire to the Capitol and the White House, as well as other buildings.
- In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash; an estimated 20,000 people died.
- In 1572, the St. Bartholomew's Day massacre of French Protestants began in Paris.
- In 1821, the Treaty of Cordoba was signed, granting independence to Mexico from Spanish rule.
- In 1932, Amelia Earhart embarked on a 19-hour flight from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., making her the first woman to fly solo, non-stop, from coast to coast.

1949, the North Atlantic Treaty came into force.

1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Communist Control Act, outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

1968, France became the world's fifth thermonuclear power as it exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific.

1970, an explosives-laden van left by anti-war extremists blew up outside the University of Wisconsin's Sterling Hall in Madison, killing 33-year-old researcher Robert Fassnacht.

1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for murdering John Lennon.

1992, Hurricane Andrew smashed into Florida, causing \$30 billion in damage; 43 U.S. deaths were blamed on the storm.

Today's Birthdays: Former education secretary Shirley Hufstедler is 86. Actor Kenny Baker ("Star Wars") is 77. Composer-musician Mason Williams is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Marshall Thompson (The Chi-Lites) is 69. Rock musician Ken Hensley is 66. Actress Anne Archer is 64. Actor Joe Regalbuto is 62. Actor Kevin Dunn (TV: "Samantha Who?") is 56. Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee is 56. Actor-writer Stephen Fry is 54. Actor Steve Guttenberg is 53. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Cal Ripken Jr. is 51. Talk show host Craig Kilborn is 49. Rock singer John Bush is 48. Actress Marlee Matlin is 46. Retired NBA All-Star Reggie Miller is 46. Broadcast journalist David Gregory ("Meet the Press") is 41. Country singer Kristyn Osborn (SheDaisy) is 41. Actor-comedian Dave Chappelle is 38. Actor Carmine Giovinazzo is 38. Actress Beth Riesgraf is 33. Actor Chad Michael Murray is 30.

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  - 6 Southwest building material
  - 11 Big bankroll
  - 14 Title holder
  - 15 Landlocked Asian country
  - 16 Exist
  - 17 Little Big Horn victor
  - 19 Commit perjury
  - 20 Soda-fountain orders
  - 21 Flocked off
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  - 27 Goes bad
  - 28 Discrete unit
  - 29 Allows to ride
  - 31 Old saying
  - 32 Sprinkle
  - 33 Chew the fat
  - 36 Catches some rays
  - 37 Intense excitement
  - 38 Time (never)
  - 39 Media mogul
  - 40 Rabbit relatives
  - 41 Fill for a king
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  - 44 Net guardian
  - 45 Ads-to-be
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  - 11 Carrying oneself proudly
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  - 23 Crude dude
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

rise to your call on any occasion. You depend on this person for a kind of therapy, to put you in touch with the wiser part of yourself and get life back in balance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Usually, personal growth happens in times of transition and change. But not always. There's a feeling that you're coasting, maintaining the status quo. But inside, a new incarnation is stirring.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The hand you are dealt may not seem to add up to anything that will win the game, but put on your poker face and pretend it's a good hand anyhow. Your bluff may very well take you further than a good hand would have.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's like you are hiking upward on steep, slippery terrain. No one is forcing you to keep going, but you climb on anyway. Your desire to reach the top is strong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your story may not be written on the pages of a book, but maybe it should be. Jot down a few notes about what you've been through. You'll get clarity and will better appreciate your journey.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to have all the answers. All

you have to do is ask the right questions. Don't ask everything that comes to mind, though. Choose carefully because today's opportunities for inquiry are limited.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In today's race, the starting gun goes off, and you run in the opposite direction of the finish line. Perhaps this is not a mistake, but weird wisdom taking over. Is this really a race worth running?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you try to do everything, you can't expect to be the best at anything. You will earn money and a stellar reputation when you specialize. Focus on one thing, and master it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In daydreams, you can skip over the facts like a flat stone can skip over the lake. It's better that way. If you can imagine the important parts, you can make them happen despite the obstacles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's so much you want to do, and it may seem like the slow pace of those around you is keeping you from accomplishing all that you want to achieve.

Practice giving your patience and compassion like a gift.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). An outsider will notice something about your life or routine that you didn't see before. You'll take in this information and do something remarkable because of it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Preconceived notions are the enemy of creativity. You will be flexible and open to doing things in a new way. If it's obvious that the new way is not going to work, you may still give it a try just to be a good sport.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 24). There's an easygoing energy around you that makes people open up and give. Creative juices are flowing through October, and you'll take one idea straight to the bank. People you meet next month will help you structure your life to reach your goals. An exciting friend will be your partner in a winter adventure. Cancer and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are:

5, 2, 35, 9 and 20. CELEBRITY PROFILES: This Virgo's reclusive childhood spent drawing cartoons and watching movies developed into a career of creating magical worlds of entertainment. Superstar film director Tim Burton is a perfectionist with a talent for the fantastical and macabre and a visual style all his own. From "Beetlejuice" to "Alice in Wonderland," Burton's films display the showmanship of Mercury, Venus and Uranus in Leo.

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