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Hangar 25 Air Museum in need of some volunteers

By AMANDA MORENO
 Staff Writer
 Interested in history? Big Spring? Aviation? Military? Hangar 25 Air Museum is looking for some folks who have a little spare time on their hands, according to board member Sherry Hodnett.
 "Volunteers allow the director of the museum to get out in the public and do more PR (public relations) while not having to worry about all the

other things getting done," Hodnett said. "It also frees up time for the director to get out in the community and take part in programs informing people about the museum."
 The volunteers help in numerous areas of the museum, including the gift shop, giving tours, answering phones, housekeeping, cataloging, helping with displays, assisting in special events,
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HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
County Judge Mark Barr presents Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan with an award in recognition of his dedication to the community and all his efforts with the volunteer fire department, during Saturday night's Firemen Benefit — Auction and Dance.

Mental health class gets sponsor; no fee

Special to the Herald
 The mental health first aid workshop being offered by West Texas Centers and Howard College has found a sponsor to make the course more accessible for those interested.
 The Robinson Family Foundation Inc. has decided to underwrite the course, covering the \$100 enrollment fee per person.
 The two-day class is being

held at the Tumbleweed Room in the student union building on the campus of Howard College Sept.7-9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The \$100 registration fee is being waived, although the class size is limited to 20 participants. To register, contact the Howard College Registrar's Office at 432-264-5106.
 The course, not designed for mental health professionals, teaches key skills to the general public who may need to help someone who may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.
 "The information presented helps you to look at the underlying causes of a person's behavior which gives you more insight and understanding into their behavior," said Scott Raines, Howard College registrar, former dean of students and previous class participant.
 "The class also emphasizes safety by teaching participants how to diffuse a volatile situation," added Raines. "I highly recommend the class, especially for those in the educational environment."
 The class will provide any entity or business that deals with people a professional development tool for employees. The Robinson Family Foundation, Inc. is underwriting the program to help develop more pro-active educational opportunities for citizens and professionals, especially in the educational environment.

Healthy Woman/Safe Kids team to help area families



By AMANDA MORENO
 Staff Writer
 Buckled up safely and ready to go — that was the message Saturday morning at the Safe Kids San Angelo program at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
 SMMC/Healthy Woman teamed up with Safe Kids in order to provide the Big Spring community with an opportunity to get children in proper car seats. Numerous volunteers, including Healthy Woman members, Big Spring Police Department, Department of Public Safety troopers, SMMC employees and Safe Kid representatives were on hand.
 "It's all about the kids and showing them we are here to help them in any way we can. We need to make sure they are safe when they are traveling," said Big Spring Police Officer Amie Soles.
 Starting at 8 a.m. in the SMMC parking lot, residents were able to drive in with their children and have their current car seat inspected. If found to be unsafe, they could have it replaced free of
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HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
Scenic Mountain Medical Center/Healthy Woman teamed up with Safe Kids San Angelo program to provide car seat checks Saturday morning and provide car seats to families who were using inappropriate ones. Nina Barrera took her grandson, Isaac Villa, to the event to make sure he was riding in the proper car seat.

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Obituaries

Mildred Bean



Mildred Bean, 90, of Eastland passed away Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011, in Dallas. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011, at the First Christian Church in Eastland with Jim Wright officiating. Burial will be at the Eastland City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mildred was born and raised in Eastland. She met and married Luther L. Bean and lived in Big Spring most of her married life. She was very involved in the First Christian Church in Big Spring and loved gardening and her yard.

After her husband's death in 1975, she moved back to Eastland. She lived there until 2006. Mildred then moved to Dallas and lived in Presbyterian Village North. The family was able to celebrate her 90th birthday in June.

In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to the First Christian Church, 215 S. Lamar, Eastland, Texas 76448.

Survivors include daughters, Susan Bean Baker and husband Jay and Jennifer Bean Tollett and husband Ray; grandsons, Scott Baker and wife Rebecca, Rad Tollett and wife Anne and Trevor Tollett; and great-grandchildren, Clayton Baker, Austin Baker, Langdon Tollett and Kennon Tollett.

Paid obituary

Lafern Webb



Funeral services for Lafern Webb, 64, of Ackerly will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2011, at First Baptist Church in Ackerly with Randy Hardman officiating. Burial will follow in Ackerly Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation was held Sunday at Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

She passed away Friday, Aug. 26, 2011, in Lamesa. She was born June 22, 1947, in Big Spring to Charlie "Jake" Foster and Beulah Smith Foster. Lafern was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ackerly. She married Joe Webb on Dec. 31, 1965, in Lamesa.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Webb of Ackerly; son, Mike Webb and wife Rosa of Big Spring; daughter, Becky Nix and husband Daniel of Gail; and four grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Beulah Foster.

Enrique Sotelo

Enrique Sotelo, 88, of North Little Rock, Ark., formerly of Big Spring passed away Aug. 27, 2011, at his daughters home in North Little Rock. A rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Deacon Clemente Villa officiating.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Enrique was born March 26, 1923, and married Maria "Inez" Lerma Sotelo. He worked for Wilson Brothers Construction for 17 years and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

He is survived by his daughter, Manuela Sotelo Escovedo and husband Trini of North Little Rock, Ark.; his son, Caterino Sotelo of Sherwood, Ark.; seven grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria Inez Sotelo; his father and mother, Pedro and Merejilda Sotelo; three brothers, Jesus Sotelo, Pedro Sotelo Jr. and Jose Sotelo; and two sisters, Rosa Subia and Maria Villa.

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

Margy Fickling

Margy Fickling, 90, of Howardwick, formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, in Howardwick, Texas. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- THOMAS DANIEL GONZALES, 30, of 609 E. 13th St., was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency.
- ADRIAN CARRILLO, 22, of 2610 Albrook, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSE LUIS RIVERA, 23, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 303, was arrested Saturday on warrants for theft and criminal trespass.
- ANTONIO JESSE ESCAMILLA, 27, of 2010 Loop Rd., was arrested Saturday on a warrant for no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- MARIO JOHNSON, 29, of Houston, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- ROMERO VILLARREAL JR., 26, of 1211 Lloyd, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- ROBERTO MATA JR., 30, of 1101 Mesa, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- CASSANDRA DENISE SANCHEZ, 21, of 3623 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on charges of assault causing bodily injury – family violence and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- RAMON FIERRO, 47, of 607 N. Bell, was arrested Sunday on charges of assault causing bodily injury – family violence and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- NINFA MORENO GARCIA, 55, of 1501 Sycamore, was arrested Sunday on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct – language.
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of N. Aylesford.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1000 block of E. 21st Street.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 1500 block of Wood. In the 600 block of E. 18th Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3600 block of Hamilton.
- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 700 block of S. Lancaster.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 700 block of N.W. 10th Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.
- TIMOTHY CASTANEDA, 33, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - FRANKLIN KYLE CASEY, 50, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (district court, two counts).
 - AMBER RENEE RAMIREZ, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
 - ARNOLD CORONADO VELASCO, 42, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat.
 - CODY GENE CARLILE, 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated.
 - JESUSITA MICHELLE ZAPATA, 35, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on judgments/sentence for delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).
 - MICHELLE MARIE WOOD, 42, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
 - RHONDA MAY MITCHELL, 47, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - GABRIEL RODRIGUEZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for violation of a promise to appear.
 - LORI GARCIA FRANCO, 28, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a Midland County warrant for theft by repetition.
 - FIDEL MARTINEZ JR., 35, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief and a Midland County warrant for failure to appear.
 - ROMERO VILLARREAL JR., 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a

charge of theft – more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

- MARIO JOHNSON, 29, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
 - ROBERT MATA JR., 30, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of neglect child enforcement.
 - LORENZA SANCHEZ, 46, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
 - CASSANDRA DENISE SANCHEZ, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of assault causing bodily injury and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
 - ANDRES NIETO, 41, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
 - RAYMOND FIERRO, 47, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of assault causing bodily injury and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
 - FAVIAN ALMANZA MINJAREZ, 28, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - SONNY TORRES CARRILLO, 33, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated – second offense and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
 - NINFA MORENO GARCIA, 55, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct – language.
 - ELIZABETH KATHRINE GILLY, 50, was arrested Saturday by DPS on an Austin parole warrant for parole violation – possession of a controlled substance.
 - BRITTANEE WELLS, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
 - ADRIAN CARRILLO, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - BOBBY RAY NEWTON, 25, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - CAMELIA CASTILLO, 37, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of parent contributing to the non-attendance of a minor (two counts) and municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license.
 - THOMAS DANIEL GONZALES, 30, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on an Austin parole warrant for parole violation.
 - TIMOTHY JORDAN, 55, was arrested Monday by DPS on an Austin parole warrant for parole violation – robbery (enhanced).
 - JOSE LUIS RIVERA, 23, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of theft and criminal trespass.
 - JOLEE CLEMIER HICKEY, 31, was arrested Monday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - JUAN ANGEL MADRID, 25, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a habitation and failure to identify – giving false information.
 - DARRELL DUANE SESSUMS, 37, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- NOTE: Deputies responded to a report of a gunshot wound Saturday near Uncle's convenience store east of Big Spring. According to unconfirmed reports, the wound was self-inflicted. The Howard County Sheriff's Office declined to comment on the incident.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to

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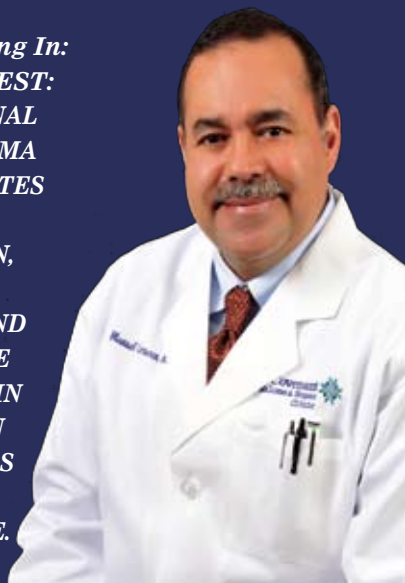


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Take Note

• A meeting with U.S. Postal Service representatives will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday 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.

• Are you a 1971 BSBS graduate? Come to our 40th reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact bsbs71@yahoo.com or Susan Green McLellan at 432-267-5759.

• 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 or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Every 10 years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate. The next re-registration period begins Aug. 31 and runs through Feb. 29, 2012. At the conclusion date, all marks and brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another

party. For additional information, contact the Howard County Clerk's Office at 264-2214 or 264-2213.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help! We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union is raising money to benefit Maurine Pittman, who is undergoing cancer treatment in a Dallas-area hospital. For more information, call the credit union at 263-8393.

• A benefit fund has been established at Western Bank for Eric Kelly, a 24-year-old Big Spring resident with cystic fibrosis who is recovering from a double lung transplant in Dallas. All donations are appreciated. For more information, call 432-213-0795

• The Salvation Army is holding its

annual fan drive and is in dire need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise) from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$6 per person. For

more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Senior Center at 432-267-1628.

• A benefit fund for Chris Johnson (account 5945033396) has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray expenses from a house fire. All donations are appreciated.

• Big Spring High School Class of 1981 will have its 30-year reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact Mark Warren at 903-283-3326 or 903-843-5927, or e-mail mwarren@etex.net

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Alabama. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of 13th Street and Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of E. Sixth Street. Service refused.

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.

• Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

Support Groups

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosebaum9488@msn.com

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

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 find-

ing 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

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

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"There is something for everyone who wants to volunteer their time," Hodnett said. "Even if you don't feel comfortable answering phones or some of the other things, there is always being a greeter. Having someone to greet those coming into the museum, whether it be for special events or during regular hours, is something we are always

needing."

Those volunteering their time don't have to dedicate all day every day ... even a few hours a day can be a huge help. The museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"A museum is considered to be an educational building and the Hangar is no different," Hodnett said. "We are an educational building because of all the memorabilia we have from the different wars.

"The best types of volunteers to have, when it

comes to giving tours, are veterans who have served. Those are the best ones to tell the history and stories because they were part of it."

On the busy days, the museum could benefit from having volunteers in the hangar area to answer general questions.

The museum has been operating since 1999 and has a 13-member board working to ensure all the needs are addressed.

"The Hangar serves as a vital part of the community in that it brings a lot of people back to Big Spring," Hodnett said. "You have no idea

how many people have stayed here because they were stationed at Webb Air Force Base."

One of the main programs the Hangar hosts monthly is Veteran of the Month. Each month, a different veteran is honored for their service with a small gathering at the Hangar.

Of course, volunteering is not the only way to support the museum. Memorials are also available for \$50. The memorials are displayed on a gold plaque inside the museum. To find out more information on memorials, con-

tact the Hangar.

For those wanting to volunteer, contact Emma Bogard at 267-2963; Hodnett at 452-577-0712 or the Hangar at 264-1999. The museum is located at 1911 Apron Drive.

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

SEATS

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charge.

"This is something we could do to make a difference and provide an opportunity for those who maybe can't afford the right car seat to be able to get their child in one and ensure they are safe," said Stephanie Ferguson, SMMC employee. "This is an opportunity they might not have otherwise."

Texas law requires children 8 and under to be properly restrained while in a vehicle. The program is one more way parents are able to get informed of the proper seating for their children and the correct way to install the car seat in their vehicle.

"I wanted to make sure I had the right car seat

for my grandchildren," said Nina Barrera, attendee at Saturday's event. "It's important for them to be safe while we are driving."

SMMC/Healthy Woman and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce are joining together to bring the Safe Kids program back to the 2012 Healthy Woman Health Fair.

"Part of the Healthy Woman objective is to

get women help with their health and the health of their family. This is part of that. It's helping ensure their children are safe," Diane Wood, Healthy Woman member, said.

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Irene spares big cities; Vermont hit hard

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MONTPELIER, Vt. — The storm that had been Hurricane Irene crossed into Canada overnight but wasn't yet through with the U.S., where flood waters threatened Vermont towns and big city commuters had to make do with slowly re-awakening transit systems.

The storm left millions without power across much of the Eastern Seaboard, killed at least two dozen and forced airlines to cancel about 9,000 flights. It never became the big-city nightmare forecasters and public officials had warned about, but it caused the worst flooding in a century in Vermont.

Many of the worst effects arose from rains that fell inland, not the highly anticipated storm surge along the coasts. Residents of Pennsylvania and New Jersey

nervously watched waters rise as hours' worth of rain funneled into rivers and creeks. Normally narrow ribbons of water turned into raging torrents in Vermont and upstate New York late Sunday, tumbling with tree limbs, cars and parts of bridges.

"This is not over," President Barack Obama said from the Rose Garden.

Hundreds of Vermonters were told to leave their homes after Irene dumped several inches of rain on the landlocked state. Gov. Peter Shumlin called it the worst flooding in a century, and the state was declared a federal disaster area.

"We prepared for the worst and we got the worst in central and southern Vermont," Shumlin said Monday. "We have extraordinary infrastructure damage," including communities that were cut off, hundreds of roads closures

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and the loss of at least three historic covered bridges.

Video posted on Facebook showed a 141-year-old covered bridge in Rockingham, Vt., swept away by the roiling, muddy Williams River. In another video, an empty car somersaulted down a river in Bennington.

"It's pretty fierce. I've never seen anything like it," said Michelle Guevin, who spoke from a Brattleboro restaurant after leaving her home in nearby Newfane. She said the fast-moving Rock River was washing out the road to her house.

Officials at one point thought they might have to flood the state capital, Montpelier, to relieve pressure on a dam. But by Monday morning that threat had abated.

Nearly 5 million homes and businesses lost power at some point during the storm. Lights started to come back on for many on Sunday, though it was expected to take days for electricity to be fully restored.

Only about 50,000 power customers in New York City went dark, but people there had something else to worry about: getting to work Monday.

The metropolitan area's transit system, shut down because of weather for the first time in its history, was taking many hours to get back on line.

Limited bus service began Sunday and New

York subway service was partially restored at 6 a.m. Monday.

Commuter rail service to Long Island and New Jersey was being partially restored, but the Metro-North Railroad to Westchester County and Connecticut was suspended because of flooding and mudslides.

Riders were warned to expect long lines and long waits, but early commuters reported empty subways and smooth rides.

Mentor Vargas, 54, said he made his 40-minute trip on the J train without incident. "It seems people aren't going to work today," he said on his way to work at a repair company in Queens.

Likewise, Philadelphia's transit system was mostly restarted Monday, though some train lines weren't running because of downed trees and wire damage.

Airports in New York and around the Northeast reopened to a backlog of hundreds of thousands of passengers whose flights were canceled over the weekend.

Some of New York's yellow cabs were up to their wheel wells in water, and water rushed over a marina near the New York Mercantile Exchange, where gold and oil are traded. But the New York flooding was not extensive from Irene, whose eye passed over Coney Island and Central Park.

The New York Stock Exchange was opening

for business on Monday, and the Sept. 11 memorial at the World Trade Center site didn't lose a single tree.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg defended his decision to order 370,000 residents to evacuate their homes in low-lying areas, saying it was impossible to know just how powerful the storm would be. "We were just unwilling to risk the life of a single New Yorker," he said.

Irene had at one time been a major hurricane, with winds higher than 110 mph as it headed toward the U.S. It was a tropical storm with 65 mph winds by the time it hit New York.

It lost the characteristics of a tropical storm and had slowed to 50 mph by the time it reached Canada.

Chris Fogarty, director of the Canadian Hurricane Centre, warned of flooding and wind damage in eastern Canada and said the heaviest rainfall was expected in Quebec, where about 250,000 homes were without power.

At least 25 people died in the U.S., most of them when trees crashed through roofs or onto cars. One Vermont woman was swept away and feared drowned in the Deerfield River.

Officials worked to repair hundreds of damaged roads, and power companies picked through uprooted trees and reconnected lines.

One private estimate put damage along the coast at \$7 billion, far from any record for a natural disaster.

Twenty homes on Long Island Sound in Connecticut were destroyed by churning surf. The torrential rain chased hundreds of people in upstate New York from their homes and closed 137 miles of the state's main highway.

Authorities in and around Easton, Pa., kept a close eye on the

rising Delaware River. The National Weather Service forecast the river to crest there at more than 27 feet, about 5 feet above flood stage.

In the South, authorities still were not sure how much damage had been done but expressed relief that it wasn't worse.

"Thank God it weakened a little bit," said Virginia Gov. Bob McDonnell, who toured a hard-hit Richmond neighborhood where large, old-growth trees uprooted and crushed houses and automobiles.

In Norfolk, Va., where storm surges got within inches of breaking a record, most of the water had receded by Sunday.

There was isolated flooding and downed trees, but nowhere near the damage officials predicted.

"We can't believe a hurricane came through here," city spokeswoman Lori Crouch said.

In North Carolina, where six people were killed, the infrastructure losses included the only road to the seven villages on Hatteras Island.

"Overall, the destruction is not as severe as I was worried it might be, but there is still lots and lots of destruction and people's lives are turned upside down," Gov. Beverly Perdue said in Kill Devil Hills.

In an early estimate, consulting firm Kinetic Analysis Corp. figured total losses from the storm at \$7 billion, with insured losses of \$2 billion to \$3 billion. The storm will take a bite out of Labor Day tourist business from the Outer Banks to the Jersey Shore to Cape Cod.

Irene was the first hurricane to make landfall in the continental United States since 2008, and came almost six years to the day after Katrina ravaged New Orleans on Aug. 29, 2005.



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El Paso required to look at school security budget

EL PASO (AP) — El Paso's three largest school districts will be the first in Texas to explore ways to consolidate their security forces and hopefully cut their combined \$15 million security budgets.

A bill by state Rep. Joe Pickett, D-El Paso, requiring El Paso County school districts to look at consolidation options was passed this year at a time when the Texas Legislature was dealing with a \$27 billion budget deficit. Public education funding was cut by about \$4 billion.

While the slash in funding forced layoffs and program cuts, the security budgets remained untouched.

Pickett's bill has already

raised ire among officials and security personnel in the El Paso, Socorro and Ysleta districts who believe they may not be able to cut spending through consolidation and that such a program could harm security.

The El Paso Times reported that Pickett believes the bill will force greater transparency and serve as a "healthy exercise" for all involved. He said he was surprised to learn the districts' security forces had as many employees and vehicles as they do.

"Why do we have such large police forces?" Pickett asked.

Officials from the three districts must meet before Jan. 1, 2012. A report on their

findings, including a detailed analysis of costs and staffing, must be submitted to the state's commission of education by May 2012. As of now, no other Texas county is required to discuss security consolidation.

Last school year, the three districts responded to nearly 2,000 school fights and reported more than 1,000 incidents involving controlled substances and drugs. The security forces are responsible for everything from minor incidents involving tobacco use to serious safety concerns such as terrorist threats.

The El Paso Independent School District has more than 100 officers and a \$4.6 million

security budget. The Ysleta Independent School District has a \$4.2 million budget and about 100 police officers. The Socorro Independent School District has the largest budget at \$6.1 million and pays some 70 officers.

El Paso is a city of more than 800,000 that sits just across the border from Ciudad Juarez, one of the most dangerous cartel cities in Mexico.

Jose J.R. Martinez, director of security and safety for the Ysleta Independent School District, said consolidation might benefit smaller districts but not larger ones. He doesn't think any money would be saved.

"It's one of those things

where you're tapping into resources you've already strained," Martinez said.

Glenda Hawthorne, president of the Socorro Education Association, doesn't believe her district is spending too much on security.

"Our people are well-trained, and our parents can feel safe sending their students to school," Hawthorne said.

Victor Araiza, police chief for the El Paso district, said there is no room to cut his budget.

"In this day and age, it is worthwhile," he said. "Tell me what the price is of a child's safety. To me, that's the role we provide."

State briefs

ERCOT urges electric conservation through Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP) — The manager of the state's electric grid has issued another plea for saving energy as the Texas heat wave lingers.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas says a "vital" need for conservation exists through Tuesday. Consumers are urged to shut off unnecessary lights and electrical appliances from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

ERCOT this month has issued several conservation pleas for its region, which includes Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi, Abilene and the Rio Grande Valley.

ERCOT handles about 85 percent of the state's electric load, managing the flow of power to about 23 million customers.

Migrating hummingbirds need help in Texas drought

HARLINGEN (AP) — Experts say the Texas drought has left behind parched conditions that could threaten hundreds of thousands of migrating hummingbirds.

The Valley Morning Star reported Sunday that conservationists are urging people to put out stocked hummingbird feeders.

Mark Klym, who co-wrote the book "Hummingbirds of Texas," says the drought has reduced the number of flowers that provide nectar and nutrition for the birds. He says at least 18 species of hummingbirds are expected to migrate through Texas, especially in the Rio Grande Valley.

Norma Friedrich with the Arroyo Colorado Audubon Society says maintaining a supply of food and water, during the September and October migration time, will help hummingbirds survive.

Texas inmates enroll in prison-based seminary

ROSHARON (AP) — Forty Texas prison inmates make up the state's first class of seminarians studying to become ministers under a new program operating totally behind prison walls.

The inmates all are serving lengthy sentences at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Darrington Unit in Brazoria County south of Houston. They're beginning Monday four years of training leading to a bachelor's degree in Biblical studies and eventual assignment to other Texas prisons where they'll minister to the spiritual needs of fellow inmates.

The nondenominational program is modeled after a similar project in Louisiana that's credited with reducing inmate violence by 70 percent since beginning in 1995. It's paid for with grants and private donations and not state money.

The prison seminary is an extension of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

Trial set for DHS pilot in drowning death case

HOUSTON (AP) — A Department of Homeland Security helicopter pilot is preparing to go to trial on charges he lied to investigators over his role in the 2005 drowning of a would-be illegal immigrant in South Texas.

Jury selection was to begin Monday in the case of James Peters, who faces four counts of making false statements to investigators looking into the death of Carlos Delgadillo Martinez.

Prosecutors say Peters lied about a 2005 incident

near a bridge in Laredo, Texas, accusing him of flying his helicopter low in an attempt to force Delgadillo and another person back to Mexico. Investigators say the force of the turbulence made Delgadillo lose his grip on an inner tube.

Peters has pleaded not guilty and faces up to five years in prison if convicted.

Houston pathologist charges may cause trial issues

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County District Attorney Pat Lykos says charges that have been filed against a Houston pathologist may force autopsies to be re-examined in nine murder trials.

The Houston Chronicle reports Lykos' office said in a statement it may be necessary for another pathologist to re-examine Florez's findings. She says the issue will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Assistant Medical Examiner Luisa Florez has been accused of lying in December 2009 on a \$400,000 mortgage application for a property her husband, Jon Holverson, had an interest. Her husband has been accused of fraudulently obtaining federal repair funds after Hurricane Ike.

The Harris County Office of Forensic Sciences says the work Florez did in nine trials and for which she provided testimony was extensively reviewed before and after the autopsy.

San Antonio officer killed in fiery weekend crash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Investigators are looking into what caused a fiery weekend crash that killed a Bexar County constable in northwest San Antonio.

Sheriff's deputies were alerted an officer was in trouble late Saturday night when an emergency button in the constable's vehicle was activated. Deputy Chief Dale Bennett says the San Antonio Police Department then reported a deputy had been

involved in a wreck.

The San Antonio Express-Times reported 49-year-old Sgt. Mark Scianna was working his normal overnight traffic supervisor shift Saturday night around 10:30 p.m., when he crashed into a utility pole. The vehicle rolled over, ejected Scianna and then hit a second utility pole before blowing up.

Investigators are trying to figure out whether Scianna was trying to cite someone for speeding when the accident happened.

5 detained in attack that killed 52 in Mexico

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Nuevo Leon state Gov. Rodrigo Medina says police have arrested five suspects in an arson attack on a casino that killed 52 people in northern Mexico.

Medina tells the Televisa network that police are looking for two other suspects.

He says that police are investigating whether the attack in the city of Monterrey was in retaliation for not paying extortion money.

The governor said Monday that authorities have not yet determined what group is behind the attack.

Thursday's incident at the Casino Royale in Monterrey is one of the deadliest attacks on an entertainment center in Mexico since President Felipe Calderon launched an offensive against drug cartels in late 2006.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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By Steve Becker

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♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ 10 5
♣ A 4

WEST
♠ 9 8 7 5
♥ K 10 6
♦ K J 9 3
♣ J 5

EAST
♠ 10
♥ Q
♦ 8 7 6 4 2
♣ K Q 10 9 3 2

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Dble
2♥ Pass 4♥
Opening lead — jack of clubs.

ladonna) doubled to show clubs. From then on, the bidding was natural, and Leventritt had no trouble making four hearts, losing only two trump tricks and a club to score 620 points.

At the second table, the bidding was more spirited and also much more artificial. With Benito Garozzo and Pietro Forquet North-South for Italy, the bidding went:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	2 NT (!)
Pass	5♦ (!)	Pass	Pass

Dble

The opening one-club bid by Forquet was strong and artificial, promising at least 17 high-card points. North's one-spade response was also artificial, showing an ace and a king, or three kings; it was coincidental that he actually had a spade suit.

The two-notrump bid by East (Dorothy Hayden, playing with B. Jay Becker) was the "unusual notrump," announcing length in both minor suits. Becker's leap to five diamonds was an attempt to short-circuit the major-suit game it seemed likely the opponents could make.

The Italians thus found themselves confronted by a five-diamond bid — and had not yet bid a real suit! They did the best they could by doubling, but the two-trick defeat yielded a net gain of 320 points for the U.S. team.

Tomorrow: A valuable convention.
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The 29-game win streak came to an end for Garden City Saturday, as they fell in overtime to the Motley County Matadors.

Overtime in Hico derails Wildcats' winning streak

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**
Sports Editor

HICO — In a showdown that lived up to the preseason hype, the Garden City Bearcats fell in an overtime thriller Saturday against Motley County.

The number three ranked teams from Divisions I and II met in Hico as part of the season kickoff activities and no one present could have been disappointed in what they saw.

Facing a 20 point deficit going into the fourth quarter, Garden City rallied to take a 44-36 lead with only 15 seconds left in regulation. But, the Matadors of Motley County were far from finished fighting and tied the game at 44 apiece on a 24 yard touchdown pass.

The 29 game winning streak of the State Champion (back-to-back) Garden City Bearcats came to an end on a three yard Motley County run in overtime.

Reuben Mier and Juan Bustos each scored twice for Garden City, with Sam Miller and Reggie Halfmann finding their way into the end zone as well.

Bustos led the Bearcats in rushing with 76 yards on eight carries, while Halfmann led in receiving yards. He had 130 yards on seven catches, including a fifty yard gem from quarterback Blayne Batla in the fourth quarter. Batla completed 11 passes on 16 attempts for 203 yards with one interception and two touchdowns.

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QB 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-

Lady Steers Booster meeting

The Big Spring Lady Steers' Booster Club will have its monthly meeting today at 6:00 pm 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.

A tale of two blowouts Sands downs Lorenzo 63-18

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — The Sands Mustangs posted an impressive 63 points in their season opener Saturday against the Lorenzo Hornets. Imagine what they might have scored if the game had not been called at halftime.

The 63-18 blowout game was called at halftime, via the mercy rule. Still, Sands

had already accumulated 287 yards of offense, while finding the end zone nine times.

Junior Rogers found pay dirt four times, including a 48 yard kickoff return. Hayden Ware and Adam Hernandez each scored twice in the game and Preston Zant reigned in a 49-yard pass from Albert Ybarra for another six points.

Ware rushed for 101 yards

on seven carries and Rogers added 50 yards on four carries.

Hernandez caught three passes for 93 yards, as Ybarra went a perfect three out of three passing in the game for 102 yards.

The Mustang defense only allowed nine rushing yards and 92 passing yards in the short game, with a 33-yard pick-six by Zant.

Grady defeats Sanderson 48-0

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**
Sports Editor

MCCAMEY — The Grady Wildcats came out in their season opener and made a statement.

Just because the game was scheduled for four quarters did not mean the game was going to last four quarters.

With a 48-0 lead against Sanderson Saturday, the 45-point mercy rule was applied with just over eight minutes left in the third

quarter and the game was called.

The star of the show had to be E.J. Rodriguez of Grady, who scored three times on offense and twice on interceptions. The Wildcat workhorse rushed for 140 yards in the short-lived game.

Grady accumulated 297 yards of offense to Sanderson's 59 (20 passing and 39 rushing).

Zeke Clay also found the

end zone for the Wildcats on a one yard run in the second quarter, as did Taylor Polson on a 17 yard reception.

Zach Zieffert added 89 rushing yards for Grady on 15 carries and Brett Glaze was three out of five passing for 42 yards.

Michael Jimenez had one catch for 11 yards as well before the game was called.

Astros topple Giants in 11th

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Matt Downs was facing his former team and he insisted that carried no extra motivation. Just getting a big hit was a reward in itself.

Downs delivered a go-ahead single with one out in the 11th inning and the Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants 4-3 on Sunday to salvage a four-game split.

"I have a lot of friends on

the other side," Downs said. "To get one late like that, it was a big win. It would have been just as big against any team. To get a win off any team in the race is always good."

Downs did to the Giants what former Houston infielder Jeff Keppinger did to the Astros the previous two nights. Keppinger drove in the winning runs on Friday and Saturday night, both 2-1

Giants' wins.

"Having Downs get the winning hit against his former team was great," Astros' starter Bud Norris said. "I know he's on cloud nine."

It was also a special homecoming for Norris, a Marin County native who was pitching in the Bay Area for the first time.

"He was back home and

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Cowboys win in dress rehearsal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Jason Garrett has been harping on the importance of turnovers since he got the job.

An interception by his defense and a clean game from the offense with a rookie at center was a good way to make Garrett happy.

Gerald Sensabaugh had an interception to stop a long Minnesota drive, Tony Romo connected often with Dez Bryant, and the Cowboys beat the Minnesota Vikings 23-17 in a preseason game Saturday night.

"This league's about turnovers and not turning the ball over," Sensabaugh said.

Sounds simple enough.

Rookie Kevin Kowalski started at center for the Cowboys, with veteran Andre Gurode on the inactive list and backup Phil Costa out with a knee injury. Gurode's status on the roster is in doubt due to salary-cap reasons. So Kowalski stepped in and held his own.

"It seemed like he and Tony were pretty much on the same page," Garrett said. "Not having a lot of experience working together, anytime you don't have a ball on the ground, that's a positive."

Testing out the new turf under the replaced roof at the Metrodome in the first game here since a snowstorm last December severely damaged the 29-year-old stadium, Donovan McNabb and the Minnesota offense was sharp.

But Sensabaugh dived to catch a pass batted at the line by Jason Hatcher for an interception at the Dallas 19 in the second quarter, the first turnover forced by the Cowboys this preseason.

Just a few minutes earlier,

Sensabaugh, the starting free safety, leaped at the line on Ryan Longwell's 47-yard field-goal attempt. Orlando Scandrick was in the backfield, too, after eluding rookie Kyle Rudolph, and he was credited with the block. Sensabaugh was high enough to tip the ball himself.

Alan Ball, who started at cornerback with Mike Jenkins still recovering from a shoulder injury, picked up the rolling ball and grabbed it again after losing control before running the remaining 20 yards for a score. Ball was injured on the play, but Garrett said it wasn't serious.

Romo went 15 for 20 for 141 yards in one half, firing five passes for 67 yards to Bryant, the brash young wide receiver who's on the verge of being the latest featured target in Big D.

Felix Jones rushed five times for 20 yards and a touchdown, bowling over strong safety Tyrell Johnson during his 5-yard rumble in the second quarter. Johnson let an interception slip from his grasp the play before, a rollout right by Romo, when he lost his balance at the goal line.

"It's been a good preseason and a really good training camp. I think our team is coming along," Romo said.

McNabb finished 12 for 18 for 164 yards and a 49-yard touchdown toss in the first quarter to Bernard Berrian, who was targeted four times and nearly came up with a second score on a ball knocked away at the goal line by Scandrick in the second quarter.

Except for one sack on a stunt up the middle by Anthony Spencer, McNabb was given plenty of time to throw

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Big Daddy Jupiter is in the auspicious realm of Taurus, doing his best to stimulate the economy, mostly by loosening our grip on our wallets. Tomorrow brings the turnaround. There will be more reservation over spending in the months to come. If you don't hit the "buy now" button today, there's a good chance you won't hit it at all.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll spice up the day by going for a bigger challenge than you did last week. Also, you'll have the courage to ask questions and bring up topics that you dared not touch before.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Normally, you subscribe to the "no guts,

no glory" adage. But today you're not really after glory, so you take it in a different direction: No guts, no fun. The greater the risk the greater the glee.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A conflict is still dragging on. You cannot honestly say you want peace while you are still fighting. Lay down your arms. The other team is as tired of the battle as you are.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It takes discipline, but you do your work whether or not you feel inspired to do it. Because you put yourself in motion, a sudden flash of insight comes in the afternoon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some days it seems like you have given so much that you've forgotten how to receive. And yet receiving is an important part of the cycle. It's a kind of art in and of itself. To receive well is a gift to others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You express yourself so eloquently that you may be asked to do so in public, perhaps by giving a speech, talk, sales pitch or toast. You'll deliver the words that go straight to the heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will experience moments of happiness that are too vivid to miss and too intense to take for granted. Life doesn't always come at you with this kind of velocity, and it will certainly wake you up!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will spend a certain amount of time struggling against the growing number of e-mails and advertisements designed to capture and keep your attention on things you're not so sure you really care about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Small differences in what you think can lead to big differences in who you become. Ultimately, you'll achieve a goal because of your brilliant way of handling stress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are indicators, albeit small ones, that there is something tantalizing brewing in your world.

Look into each clue. Everything you read and all the research you do contributes to your excitement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll do the work to make a relationship progress smoothly. Your brain works in different ways from that of your loved one. What's easy for you is difficult for this person, and vice versa. Knowing it can't be helped, you'll be patient.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The inanimate objects in your life seem to be conspiring to fill up your space. You'll have to fight for the territory that rightly belongs to you by getting rid of junk.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 29). Your birthday brings clarity of mind. After many months of indecision and waiting, in September you will know exactly what to do

and will quickly move to accomplish it. Fascinating new people enter your scene in October, and you'll be highly social until the end of the year. A windfall comes in December and April. Capricorn and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 2, 13, 50 and 14.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a musician, and I feel very inspired by space and space themes. Do you have any insights for me about incorporating the feeling of space or the energy of specific planets into my work?"

Have you ever considered jamming with Jupiter? Besides being the largest planet in our solar system, Big Daddy Jupiter is also a musician. Jupiter is the source of natural radio waves that can be picked up on earth using a simple antenna and short-wave receiver. NASA has set up a radio station, Radio Jove, exclusively for the music of Jupiter.

The NASA website makes clips of Jupiter's Greatest Hits accessible to the general public over the Internet. Sometimes Jupiter's music is relaxing; other times it's invigorating and even irritating. It can sound like a synthesizer, a freeway or the ocean. (Or maybe it's the ocean that sounds like the music of Jupiter — there's still debate about which came first!) Pianist Paul Collier has created a kind of duet with samples of Jupiter music. For other music inspired by Jupiter, check out Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, specifically "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity" or, in the pop genre, "Drops of Jupiter" by Train.

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Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals: This is to give notice on 8/29/2011 that the City of Coahoma has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the human environment for the Homeowner Rehabilitation Assistance Program under HOME contract 1001359. The City proposes to reconstruct up to 50 single family housing units within the City of Coahoma, Howard County. The project may include activities at 209 S. 2nd Street that occupies less than 1/4 acre of the 100-year floodplain. The purposes for this notice include (1) People who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas; (2) An adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool to disseminate information about floodplains and facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas; and (3) As a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk. Written comments must be received on or before 9/14/2011 by the City of Coahoma at P.O. Box 420, 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, TX 79511, (432) 263-7331. Attention: Tammy Griffith, City Secretary, during regular business hours. Comments may also be submitted via email to juliem@grantworks.net #7090 August 29, 2011

"Classic" Ann Landers®: What a blessed life!

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: How I wish I were a really good writer. Then, maybe I could put my thoughts into words and let you know exactly how I feel. I am an 86-year-old woman who is still keeping house, driving my car and enjoying life. I was blessed with a wonderful husband. He lived to celebrate 61 years of marriage with me.



ANN LANDERS

This morning, I decided to do some washing. I put my clothes in the machine, patted the side of the washer and said, "Do your job." And it did! While waiting for my washing to be done, I sat in my living room and watched TV — waiting for the "ding" to tell me the washing was done.

Then, I got up and put the clothes in the dryer. Sitting there, I thought: Dear God, what a wonderful life I lead. How blessed we are with all the modern conveniences.

Do we appreciate them? Then, I looked in my kitchen and saw an electric stove, a microwave, a refrigerator, a toaster, a mixer and many more items that I haven't listed.

I am not wealthy, but I'm not poor, either. I am just a simple, average, middle-class old lady who is living on Social Security and feeling truly blessed that I live in this wonderful country of ours. — Mary Tury in Stockton, Calif.

Dear Mary: Thank you for your beautiful, from-the-heart letter. Very few of us appreciate all the marvelous inventions of our time, especially those everyday appliances that make our lives easier. It was good of you to remind us.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 55-year-old grandmother who has developed an online

friendship with a 13-year-old girl in another state.

"Emily" told me her parents divorced two years ago, and that she has not seen her father since.

She said she thinks the reason is because her mother is still angry and won't allow the father to contact her.

Emily does not know where her father is and told me, "I will never see him again."

I have begged Emily to talk to her mother, teachers, etc., but I don't know if she has.

I also realize it may be that her father simply has no interest in seeing her, and that it is not the mother's fault at all.

Ann, why do parents do this to their children? Why does a 13-year-old girl have to tell a total stranger about her sorrow?

I can be sympathetic, but I cannot really help. Why can't these parents see what they are doing to their little girl by making her feel abandoned?

It breaks my heart that this child is so unhappy. Please, Ann, tell those divorced parents to put

their children's needs first. — Houston Grandma

Dear Grandma: Most divorced parents try hard to put their children first, but troubled children often pretend everything is fine because they do not want to cause additional disruption in their parents' lives. Please stay in touch with Emily, and be her friend and adviser. It sounds as if she could use both.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-sized envelope and a check or money order for \$5 (this includes postage and handling) to: Loudown, c/o Ann Landers, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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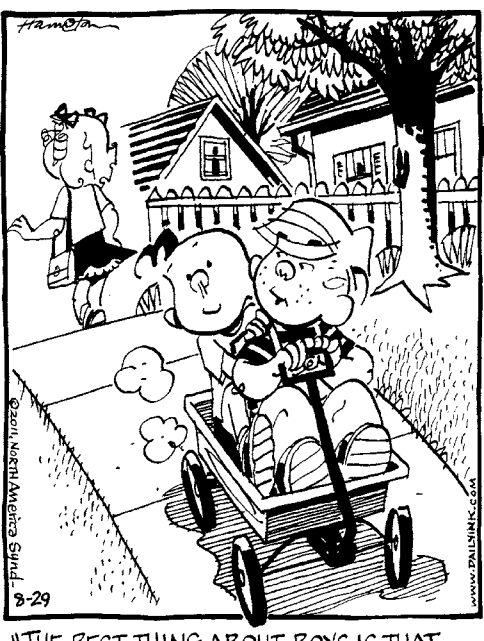
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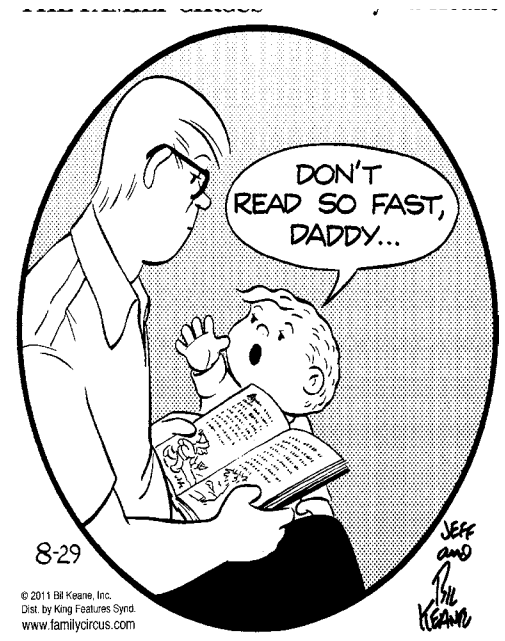
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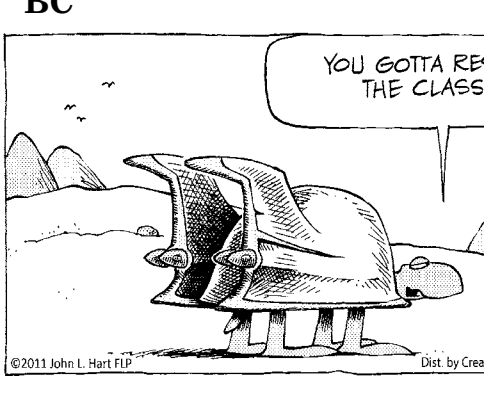
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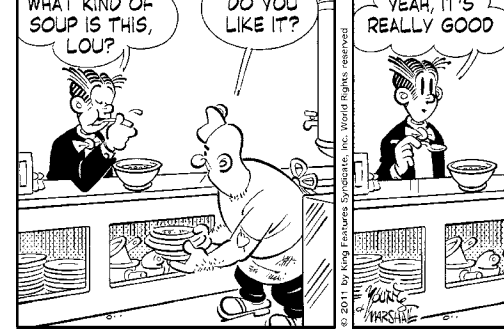
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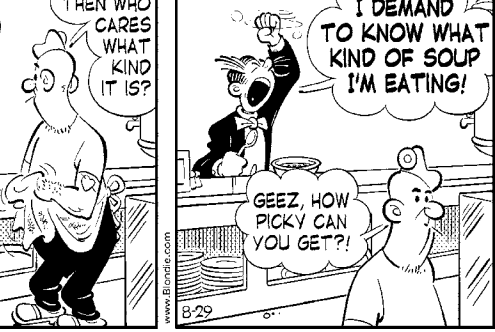
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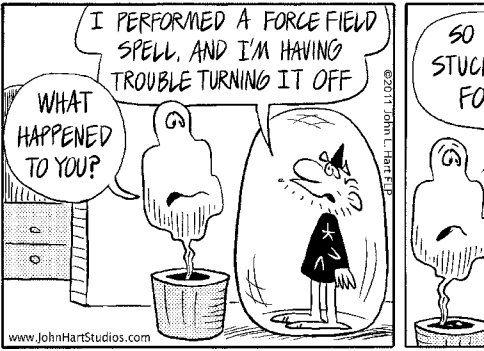
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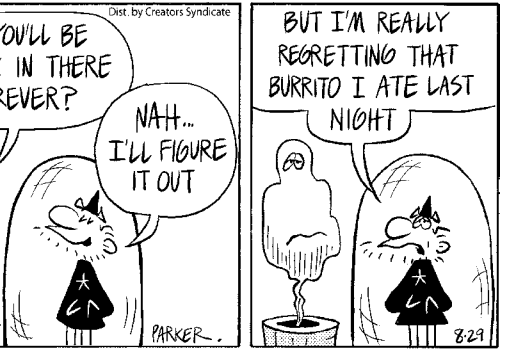
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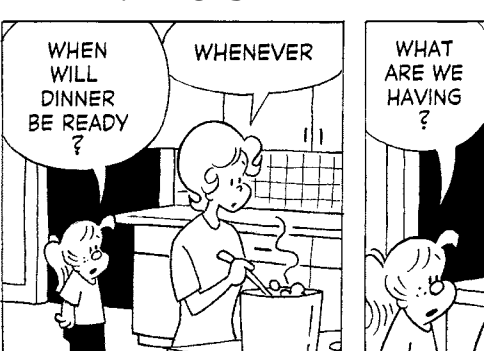
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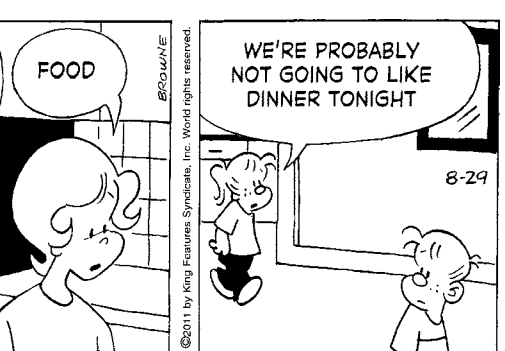
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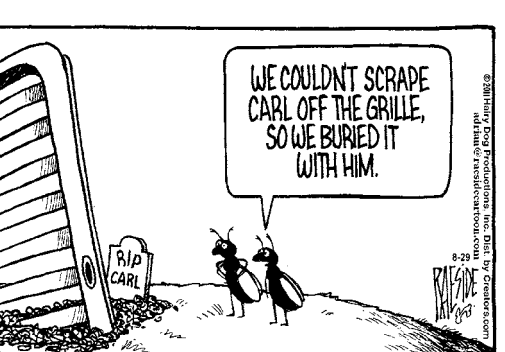
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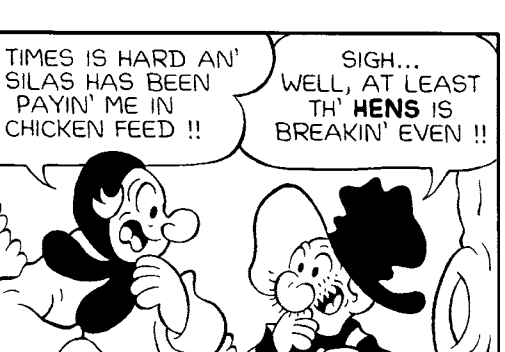
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 2011. There are 124 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast near Buras, La., bringing floods that devastated New Orleans. More than 1,800 people in the region died.

On this date:

In 1533, the last Incan King of Peru, Atahualpa (ah-tuh-WAHL-puh), was executed on orders of Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

In 1877, the second president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City, Utah, at age 76.

In 1910, Korean Emperor Sunjong abdicated as the Japan-Korea Annexation Treaty went into effect.

In 1943, responding to a clampdown by Nazi occupiers, Denmark managed to scuttle most of its naval ships.

In 1944, 15,000 American troops marched down the Champs Elysees (shahms ay-lee-ZAY) in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.

In 1957, the Senate gave final congressional approval to a Civil Rights Act after South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond (then a Democrat) ended a filibuster that had lasted 24 hours.

In 1958, pop superstar Michael Jackson was born in Gary, Ind.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera (AY-muhn dehv-uh-LEHR-uh) died near Dublin at age 92.

In 1981, broadcaster and world traveler Lowell Thomas died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 89.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-director Lord Richard Attenborough is 88. Movie director William Friedkin is 76. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., is 75. Actor Elliott Gould is 73. Movie director Joel Schumacher is 72. TV personality Robin

Leach is 70. Actor G.W. Bailey is 67. Actor Ray Wise is 64. Actress Deborah Van Valkenburgh is 59. Dancer-choreographer Mark Morris is 55. Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 55. Actress Rebecca DeMornay is 52. Singer Me'Shell Ndege Ocello (n-DAY'gay-OH'-chehl-oh) is 42. Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Martin (Shai) is 41. Actress Carla Gugino is 40. Rock musician Kyle Cook (Matchbox Twenty) is 36. Actor John Hensley is 34. Rock musician David Desrosiers (Simple Plan) is 31. Rapper A+ is 29. Actress Jennifer Landon is 28. Actor Jeffrey Licon is 26. Actress-singer Lea Michele (TV: "Glee") is 25.

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Newsday Crossword

TV PRIME TIME by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Eat in style
 - 5 Shut forcefully
 - 9 Place on display
 - 13 Enticed
 - 14 Cape Canaveral org.
 - 15 Like drive-thru orders
 - 16 Trojan War epic
 - 17 More than
 - 18 Part to play
 - 19 1970s music recordings
 - 22 Metallic rock
 - 23 Calendar square
 - 24 Region between hills
 - 28 Digital music player
 - 30 Confederate soldier, for short
 - 33 Sci-fi being
 - 34 Declare openly
 - 35 Part of Superman's costume
 - 36 Social Security ID, for one
 - 39 "... happily ___ after"
 - 40 Observes
 - 41 "I pass"
 - 42 Capitol Hill VIP
 - 43 Bath bubbles
 - 44 Come to an end
 - 45 Hearing organ
 - 46 Mural or sculpture
 - 47 Two-wheeler with gears
 - 56 Eye-color area
 - 57 Pottery material
 - 58 Petroleum-carrying vessel

- DOWN**
- 1 Sandwich shop
 - 2 Beatnik's "Understood!"
 - 3 Biblical shipbuilder
 - 4 Forming a line, as banquet tables
 - 5 Sleeping noise
 - 6 Volcanic output
 - 7 "Be with you in ___!"
 - 8 Reduce, as a price
 - 9 Wander away
 - 10 Basketball rim
 - 11 Look impolitely at
 - 12 Misfortunes
 - 13 Be untruthful
 - 20 Make an attempt
 - 21 Little bit
 - 24 Wind-direction indicators
 - 25 Full of energy
 - 26 Tablecloth fabric
 - 27 Impolite glance
 - 28 Slow-climbing plants
 - 29 Soup vessels
 - 30 Synagogue leader
 - 31 Fencing swords
 - 32 Train's sleeping space
 - 34 Matured
 - 35 "We gotta get going!"
 - 37 "Count on me!"
 - 38 Price per piece
 - 43 Deplete
 - 44 Part of TGIF: Abbr.
 - 45 Letters before tees
 - 46 Bottomless pit
 - 47 Lean to one side
 - 48 A Great Lake
 - 49 Evening, on marquees
 - 50 Otherwise
 - 51 Banquet platform
 - 52 "Omigosh!"
 - 53 Big family
 - 54 Pre-Easter period
 - 55 Hosp. areas

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Huntington Beach wins Little League title over Japan

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — An American flag draped around his shoulders, Braydon Salzman couldn't contain his glee when he found California teammate Nick Pratto to give him a postgame hug.

The boys from Huntington Beach are headed home with a Little League World Series championship.

Pratto singled in the winning run with two outs and the bases loaded in the bottom of sixth inning, and Salzman pitched a complete-game three-hitter in a 2-1 victory Sunday over Hamamatsu City, Japan, and the tournament title.

"USA! USA," yelled fans before Pratto's single.

"I was just thinking. 'Oh God, Oh God,' Before I was getting in the box," the 12-year-old Pratto said. "But once I got into the box, I calmed myself by telling myself to just look for a good pitch."

Pratto's clutch hit returned the World Series title to the United States with the type of victory even the big leaguers dream about. A U.S. team has now won six out of the last seven World Series, with Japan's win last year the exception.

Pratto tossed his helmet into the air after rounding first before his teammates mobbed him in the infield. The teams exchanged handshakes at the plate before California's giddy players posed at the mound with their new championship banner.

"My team is physically smaller than most of the teams. We didn't think we would get to this stage," Japan manager Akihiro Suzuki, who fought back tears after the game, said through interpreter Kotaro Omori. "All of the players did such a wonderful job to get to this stage."

With runners on first and second, an error by Japan shortstop Gaishi Iguchi on what could have been an inning-ending double play loaded the bases for California.

After a force play at the plate, Pratto smacked a solid liner to center off reliever Kazuto Takakura that brought pinch-runner Eric Anderson home with the winning run.

Pratto did his father, manager Jeff Pratto, proud. Nick Pratto said it was great to have his father as his coach, "but he kind of gets on my nerves sometimes."

ASTROS

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he was absolutely outstanding," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "He didn't want to come out and I didn't want him to come out, he was throwing that good. We had to try and tie the game there."

Norris allowed two runs on three hits in his seven innings. He walked one and struck out 10.

"That was fun to watch," Downs said. "That's the best I've seen him all year."

Jose Altuve got things going with a one-out double against Ramon Ramirez (2-3) and Downs followed with a single up the middle. Altuve was forced into action after slugger Carlos Lee left in the top of the ninth with a sprained right ankle, sustained sliding into second on a double.

Mills indicated Lee was OK and should be ready to play Monday night against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Mark Melancon (7-4) pitched the 10th and got the win despite allowing Mark DeRosa's tying single. David Carpenter finished for his first career save.

Houston went ahead 3-2 in the 10th on pinch-hitter Jason Michaels' double, then the Giants came back again.

Jordan Schafer lined a tying single to right with two outs in the eighth against Matt Cain to help force extra innings.

Aubrey Huff hit a tying RBI single off Houston starter Bud Norris in the seventh to end a 0-for-15 funk, and singled again in the ninth but the Giants didn't score.

After Huff's initial hit in the seventh, Norris received a mound visit before giving up Orlando Cabrera's go-ahead sacrifice fly on the next pitch.

That one-run lead didn't last long.

Lee doubled against Sergio Romo in the ninth and hustled to beat the throw from right field. He came in hard to collide with shortstop Cabrera. Lee's right

leg bent and it appeared the spikes on his right shoe got caught on the bag.

He grabbed his right ankle in pain as the training staff rushed out to help him off the field.

Norris had only allowed one runner to reach second base before the Giants got to him for two runs in the seventh.

NOTES: Astros SS Clint Barmes had the day off. ... RHP Tim Lincecum takes the mound Monday for the Giants against the Chicago Cubs. The two-time NL Cy Young Award winner is 3-1 with a 0.91 ERA in his last four starts.

Houston heads home to face Pittsburgh, with Wandy Rodriguez (9-9) getting the ball for the fourth time this year against the Pirates. He struck out 11 Pittsburgh batters in 5 2-3 innings back on July 17.

Astros C Jason Castro, sidelined all season after right knee surgery, will join the team in Houston for the homestand to catch bullpens and take batting practice before returning to Florida for instructional league. "It will be a good chance for us to see him and evaluate where he is," manager Brad Mills said.

Mills left passes for his old community college coach at College of the Sequoias, Bert Holt, and his wife, Sue.

COWBOYS

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from an offensive line under scrutiny while playing into the third quarter. His throw to Berrian, who sliced through double coverage, was right on the mark. Strong safety Abram Elam let the ball get past his outstretched hand, and Berrian caught it in stride next to his hip in the end zone.

Adrian Peterson was in prime form with sizable holes to run through himself, finishing with 81 yards on 14 carries.

"The guys came off the ball. They made it a point to be physical and get this running game going," Peterson said. "With that, it makes my job easy."

McNabb's strike to Berrian was the first touchdown in three games by the first team. The revamped Vikings, with McNabb in for Brett Favre and a new system under new offensive coordinator Bill Musgrave.

"Everyone kind of thought we were just going to stay intermediate and play it safe, but we've been trying to open up the offense," McNabb said.

With the second-stringers in on both sides, Joe Webb — trying to beat rookie Christian Ponder to the job as McNabb's backup — scrambled two times for 46 yards for the Vikings including a 10-yard wiggle for a touchdown in the third quarter.

The Vikings put pressure on Romo, but he picked on their secondary, one clear area of concern for head coach Leslie Frazier's team. Chris Cook, in line to be the nickel cornerback, had an ice pack on his left hamstring while watching during the second quarter. Starter Cedric Griffin, coming back from his second knee reconstruction in as many years, had

trouble keeping Bryant from the ball.

Frazier said he expects Griffin to be targeted frequently this season.

"It was good work for him. He needed that. He wanted that," Frazier said.

Rookie Dan Bailey, part of a four-way com-

petition to be the Cowboys' kicker, booted a 37-yard field goal in the first quarter and a 40-yarder in the fourth. Shayne Graham was good from 38 yards in the third quarter.

Longwell made a 44-yarder in the second quarter, but his 52-yard

attempt fell short in the third.

Vikings owner Zygi Wilf and his New Jersey-based family and investors didn't attend the game, a rare absence, because they were preparing their homes for Hurricane Irene.

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If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These

coins always bring big premiums according to the ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at Record Highs. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot – it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

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