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65 bites the dust

Nighttime traffic, trucks will be able to go 70 mph

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Texas is the last state in the nation to still lower speed limits at sundown, but that will change Thursday as a new law doing away with nighttime limits goes into effect.

House Bill 1353, passed by the 82nd Texas Legislature and signed by Gov. Rick Perry, sets the speed limit at 70 mph for all vehicles, day and night.

In years past, trucks were limited to 65 mph at all times and both cars and trucks were limited to 65 mph at night.

The legislation also allows the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to create a 75-mile per hour speed limit on any state highway found to be reasonable and safe through a speed study.

TxDOT will be reviewing existing 70-mile per hour speed limits to determine where a 75-mile per hour speed limit may be safely posted, the department said in a recent news release.

The department awarded maintenance contracts in August to remove the nighttime and truck speed limit signs and is also in the process of hiring consultants to perform the required speed studies needed to implement the

A list of new laws will appear in Thursday's edition of the Herald

higher speed limits. "We will be removing the existing nighttime speed limit signs, truck speed limit signs, and evaluating approximately 50,000 miles of state highway with a current 70-mile hour speed limit," Carol Rawson, TxDOT director of traffic operations, said. "With these contracts in place, we are moving steadily ahead to implement these new laws. However, it is important to remember that any increases to speed limits are not effective until the new speed limit signs are actually installed."

The existing 65-mile per hour night and truck speed limit signs should be removed by the end of this year. The complete evaluation of the state highway system and posting of all new 75-mile per hour speed limits should be complete by early 2013, according to TxDOT officials



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
As soon as the 65 mph signs are removed, traffic will be able to go 70 all the time.

Speed limits in Texas are set by the 85th percentile method, which represents the speed the majority of drivers are traveling at or below.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

CISD board OKs deficit budget

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Coahoma Independent School District trustees gave their stamp of approval to a new budget and tax rate for the coming fiscal year during their monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The \$7.4 million budget does feature a built-in shortfall of slightly more than \$200,000, a result of a \$500,000

reduction in state revenue this fiscal year. However, Interim Superintendent Gary Harrell said the fiscal situation could have been much worse for the district.

CISD cut expenses in several areas, including instituting a freeze on salaries, to help make up the shortfall.

"The district started

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Neugebauer to tour Big Spring facilities

Herald Staff Report

A question-and-answer session with Howard College students will cap off a visit to Big Spring by U.S. Rep. Randy Neugebauer Thursday.

Neugebauer will tour three facilities during his visit Thursday.

See **TOUR**, Page 3A

Volunteers battle Legacy Fire south of Big Spring

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Firefighters continued this morning battling a blaze southeast of Big Spring reported approximately 11 miles south of Interstate Highway 20 on FM 821.

The fire was reported Tuesday afternoon, with firefighters from the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department — as well as Martin County, Texas Forest Service and

See **FIRE**, Page 3A

Art show opens Thursday

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

The Heritage Museum is getting artsy.

It's time for the Big Spring Art Association Members Show at the Heritage Museum. The show will kick off with a reception Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the museum lobby and will run through Sep. 15.

"Most of the artists, at least those who can make it, will be on hand during the reception for those who want to come out and meet them," said Belle Schooler, Big Spring Art Association member.

There will be 15 to 20 artists featured in the show and will include watercolor, oil and photography. There will also be painted silk scarves and Cindy Hoard will feature her sugar art.

The association has been

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HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno
Belle Schooler and Bruce Schooler show off their artwork which will be included in the Big Spring Art Association Members Show at the Heritage Museum, located at 510 Scurry St. The show will open Thursday and run through Sept. 15.

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Obituaries

Chris Linn Gartman



IOWA PARK – Chris Linn Gartman, 56, passed away Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011, in Wichita Falls, Texas. Funeral service will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2011, at Lakeview Church of God in Iowa Park, Texas, with Pastor Ted Gray officiating. Allen Davis will give the eulogy. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011, in Oliver Springs Cemetery, Gorman, Texas, under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home of Iowa Park.

Chris was born April 26, 1955, in Sterling City, Texas, to Louie Jack and Sherry (Atkinson) Gartman. He married Ouida Joyce Atchison on July 19, 1986, in DeLeon, Texas. He was a member of Lakeview Church of God, founder and member of Ragdoll Softball Association and was a member of the Oil and Gas Association. He owned and operated H-Two-O Chemical Inc.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Louie Jack Gartman; grandparents, Truman Adolf and Alta Mae (Martin) Gartman; and grandparents, Alvin E. Atkinson Sr. and Lillie (Wilkins) Atkinson.

Survivors include his wife, Ouida Joyce of Kamay, Texas; daughters, Valerie Gartman of Laredo, Texas, Christal Ortega and husband Eric of Greenwood, Texas, Tiffany Lytle and husband Jonathan of Benbrook, Texas and Casey Gartman of Albany, Texas; his mother, Sherry (Atkinson) Robison of Reisel, Texas; brothers, Jerry Gartman of Electra, Texas, and Keith Gartman of Waco, Texas; eight grandchildren; and extended family members of the Ragdoll Softball Team.

Visitation with family and friends was held Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011, in the Chapel of Dutton Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Parkway, Suite 206, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308; or to American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 2106 Midwestern Parkway, Suite 206, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

Messages of condolence and favorite memories of Chris may be shared at www.duttonfuneralhome.com.

Paid obituary

Ruth Jamison

Ruth Jamison, 61, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Thomas Fay

Thomas Fay, 71, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 29, 2011, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ III, 32, of 1508 Sycamore, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for robbery.
- ARMANDO JOSE CERVANTES, 19, of 1304 Madison, was arrested Tuesday on charges of harboring a runaway child and driving while license invalid – DWI related.
- BREANNA KAY MOORE, 18, of 1906 Eubanks, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession/purchase/consumption of tobacco by a minor.
- SABAA TEMPLETON, 25, of 914 E. Sixth St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- JOSE ANTONIO NIETO, 31, transient, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANDRES JUNIOR CASTILLO IV, 24, of Stanton, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft against the elderly – shoplifting and a warrant from another agency.
- APRIL MARIE SANCHEZ, 18, of 804 W. Interstate Highway 20, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft – shoplifting.
- THEFT was reported:
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- ASSAULT was reported:
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- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2600 block of Ent Drive.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.
- ROJELIO A. RAMIREZ, 31, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated – second offense.
- ROBERTO VALDEZ BALTAZAR, 37, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on judgment/sentences for driving while intoxicated – open container and

driving while intoxicated.

- THEODORE LEE FLORES, 32, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension without financial responsibility.
- SABAA TEMPLETON, 25, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a Midland County warrant for violation of probation for fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.
- BREANNA KAY MOORE, 18, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for minor in possession of tobacco.
- LIONSO LEE JIMENEZ III, 32, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a warrant for robbery.
- ARMANDO CERVANTES, 19, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage, harboring a runaway child and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JOSE ANTHONY NIETO, 31, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- APRIL MARIE SANCHEZ, 18, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- ANDRES CASTILLO, 24, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a Martin County warrant for assault – Class A and a charge of theft.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 2500 block of Langley. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of Mesa. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1300 block of Utah. Service refused.

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On the other hand, if you were like I was (we lived in the country), you caught up with your school friends, admired each other's new clothes (even if your's were made by your mother), moaned about geometry and Spanish and did you-know-who really have to go away? Ah, the realities and fun of the small town life.

Julia Child, as we knew her from her cooking show, may have been the last person you would have suspected to have been a spy, but a spy she

was. Jennet Conant's "A Covert Affair: Julia Child and Paul Child in the OSS" (940.548 CHI J) brings to life their experiences in the Office of Strategic Services in the Far East during World War II and the tumultuous years of the McCarthy Red Spy hunt in the 1950s.

I have read her biography that detailed her determination to be a State Department wife in France and do think this will be a fascinating look at an entirely different part of her life.

Betty White as seen on the Snickers commercial, "Hot in Cleveland," "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and numerous other TV show since the 1950s has been both a sensational comedienne and a dramatic presence.

She has written several autobiographies on different parts of her life and this one talks about her life in the present.

"If You Ask Me (And of Course You Won't)" (B WHI B) is just like talking to your favorite aunt, grandmother or older person who is at that stage of life where they do not mind to speak their mind. It is a sweet, smart, frank volume that addresses

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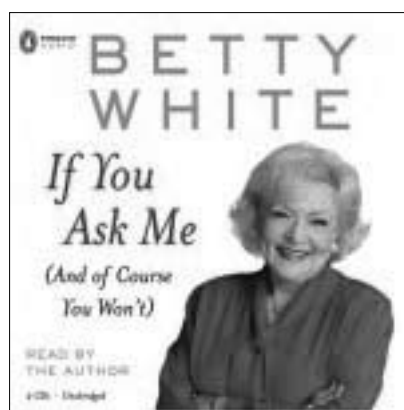
Another couple of biographies you may enjoy are Charlotte Chandler's "Marlene" (B DIE M), about Marlene Dietrich's life and Larry King's "Truth Be Told," (B KIN L) a collection of memories of various moments, jokes and questions with famous guests.

"Buried Alive," (622.342 TOR M) by Manuel Pino Toro, is the story of the Chilean mining disaster that buried 33 miners for 69 days and their eventual rescue.

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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; we're just trying to do our part during this hot time of the year.

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Man crafts guitar to honor 9-11 victims

By ERIN ALBANESE
The Grand Rapids Press

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Of the 90 guitars he has crafted since 1978, Thomas Wayne Felty said the most meaningful is the one made of hard curly maple and designed to honor the Sept. 11 victims of Flight 93.

Felty recently unveiled the six-string guitar at the Terryberry jewelry factory, playing a few chords with a soulful sound.

"There's an angel in there," he said.

He and Terryberry die maker and fellow woodworker Don Bremmer worked on the instrument together, with Terryberry donating some parts.

Felty, 63, completed the design and woodwork, and Bremmer, 52,

the inlaying and carving.

Felty, of Grand Rapids, demonstrated how the 40 victims' names engraved on the guitar can be felt in the wood, similar to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The neck is inlaid with the phrase, "Let's Roll," the legendary words of passenger Todd Beamer, who led the effort to overpower the terrorists who had taken over the airliner with plans to use it in an attack on the U.S. Capitol on that fateful day.

"I hope in our humble way we are not only honoring these 40 people, but the thousands of others who died that day," Felty said.

United Airlines Flight 93 was traveling from Newark, N.J., to San Francisco on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, when the

aircraft was hijacked by four al-Qaeda terrorists, part of a coordinated attack on American landmarks.

The plane crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pa., during an attempt by passengers to regain control.

The Vietnam War veteran said he couldn't put his feelings concerning the passengers into words, but he put them into wood.

"I'm not a wordsmith, but I am a woodworker," he said.

"It moved everybody. It touched everybody. It was such an incredible act of bravery," Felty said.

Felty and Bremmer met through a mutual friend in 2002, and Bremmer said he sees his friend as his woodworking mentor. Bremmer rents a studio from Felty to pursue his hob-

by. Felty, who owns Thomas Wayne Felty Builder, used to work for Grand Rapids-based Tontin Lumber Co. While there, he was approached by a local representative of the West Michigan 9/11/01 Memorial, who mentioned he wanted a guitar built as a tribute.

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New flood dangers as East Coast recovers from Irene's lashing

NEWFANE, Vt. (AP) — As emergency airlift operations brought ready-to-eat meals and water to Vermont residents left isolated and desperate, states along the Eastern Seaboard continued to be battered Tuesday by the after effects of Irene, the destructive hurricane turned tropical storm.

Dangerously-damaged infrastructure, 2.5 million people without power and thousands of waterlogged homes and businesses continued to overshadow the lives of residents and officials from North Carolina through New England, where the storm has been blamed for at least 44 deaths in 13 states.

But new dangers developed in New Jersey and Connecticut, where once benign rivers rose menacingly high. New Jersey ordered new evacuations.

The Passaic River in northeastern New Jersey crested — causing extensive flooding along its course and forcing a round of evacuations and rescues in Paterson, the state's third-largest city.

"Been in Paterson all my life, I'm 62 years old, and I've never seen anything like this," said resident Gloria Moses as she gathered with others at

the edge of what used to be a network of streets, now covered by a lake.

Panel: Up to \$60 billion lost to waste and fraud in Iraq, Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — As much as \$60 billion in U.S. tax dollars has been lost to waste and fraud in Iraq and Afghanistan over the past decade due to lax oversight of contractors, poor planning and corruption, according to an independent panel.

In its final report to Congress, to be publicly released Wednesday, the Commission on Wartime Contracting said the waste could grow as U.S. support for reconstruction projects and programs wanes, leaving Iraq and Afghanistan to bear the long-term costs of sustaining the schools, medical clinics, barracks, roads and power plants already built with American money.

Government agencies should overhaul the way they award and manage contracts in war zones so they don't repeat the mistakes made in Iraq and Afghanistan, the commission said. Among the report's 15 recommendations are the creation of an inspector general to monitor contracting and the appointment of a senior government official to im-

prove planning and coordination.

The Associated Press obtained a copy of the commission's 240-page report in advance of its public release. The commission was established by Congress in 2008 and ceases operating at the end of September.

Security to ramp up nationwide in preparation for 9-11 anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is escalating security around the country in preparation for the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks and conducting confidential briefings with state and local law enforcement organizations. But officials say there is no specific indication that a terror plot against the U.S. is under way.

Americans can expect more security at airports, mass transit stations, U.S. borders, government buildings and major athletic events over the next month, said an intelligence official who spoke anonymously to discuss sensitive security matters.

The FBI and Homeland Security Department have been briefing state and local law enforcement agencies on potential terror threats to the U.S. and ways to increase security in their communities.

Petraeus retiring to lead CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. David Petraeus is bidding farewell to the Army that has been his life and the troops that have been his family for 37 years.

America's best-known general is taking off his uniform before starting a new chapter as the 20th director of the CIA next week, where he will keep waging war on al-Qaida and other terrorist groups, but in a far different manner.

The soldier-scholar-statesman is to be sworn in as the nation's spy chief on Sept. 6, less than a week before the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people in three states.

It's a sharp and unexpected career turn for the man many thought would ultimately become the top officer in the land — chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — after six command assignments, including four in war zones.

He is credited with turning around the Iraq war and helping pivot the still uncertain campaign in Afghanistan.

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Lady Steers down opponents easily

By **ROBERT GRIFFIN**
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Lady Steers cruised through two tough opponents Tuesday night in Lubbock as they defeated Cooper and Denver City in the straight sets. In the first heat of the doubleheader, Big Spring downed the hometown Lady Pirates by scores of 25-12, 25-16 and 25-16.

Diamond Mayes led the team in blocks with 10, while adding two kills. Clara Benavides recorded a team best 14 digs to add to her two kills, three aces, one assist and one block, while Carson Reibe contributed with 14 digs of her own, along with an ace, assist and kill.

Fifteen assists were posted by Cerbi Ritchey, along with seven kills, six digs and four blocks. Morgan Seaton had 11 assists, eight digs, six assists and an ace. Taylor Seaton and Julian-

na Rodriguez combined for 13 kills, nine digs and three blocks in the big win for Big Spring.

In the encore, the Black and Gold easily took care of the Lady Mustangs 25-16, 25-12 and 25-16.

Ritchey and Morgan Seaton combined for 19 assists, 23 digs, 15 kills, one ace and a block, while Taylor Seaton recorded seven kills, four digs, three aces and a block.

On defense, Reibe and Carson put together two kills, five blocks, 12 digs and three aces.

The JV Lady Steers split their evening, falling to Lubbock Cooper 22-25 and 14-25, but defeating Denver City decisively 25-8 and 25-11.

The freshman girls swept their opponents in tough matches, defeating Cooper 29-27 and 25-20, then Denver City 29-27 and 25-21.



While teammates look on, Morgan Seaton spikes the ball against Denver City Tuesday night. HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Texas Girls Coaches Association State Volleyball Poll

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16. Port Isabel
17. Liberty Eylau
18. Caldwell
19. Pleasant Grove
20. West

Hamilton breaks tie, blasts Rangers past Rays

ARLINGTON (AP) — Scott Feldman was spot-on when he finally got a chance to start again for the AL West-leading Texas Rangers.

Feldman threw six scoreless innings in his first start this season, combining with four relievers on a three-hitter in a 2-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Tuesday night.

After winning 17 games in 2009 and being the Rangers' opening day starter last year with a new contract, Feldman was in the bullpen after missing the first half of this season recovering from off-season knee surgery.

After seven relief appearances since July 22, he got a spot start when Texas decided to skip 10-game winner Matt Harrison's spot in the rotation so the left-hander could get some extended rest.

"The worst part of it was probably in the offseason when I was on crutches for a couple of months," Feldman said.

"Maybe they'll run me out there when a guy needs a rest again or something like that. I don't even know what the plan is. More than anything, it's just good to contribute."

The only balls Tampa Bay hit out of the infield against Hamilton (1-0) were the two singles he allowed. There were 12 groundouts, four strikeouts and two runners caught stealing in the 18 outs recorded while he was on the mound.

"He kept it down in the zone and did an outstanding job," manager Ron Washington said. "We certainly needed it."

Josh Hamilton had a towering homer for the rangers, hitting the first pitch of the sixth inning thrown by rookie right-hander Jeremy Hellickson (11-10) deep into a second deck of seats in right field. It landed an estimated 449 feet from home plate, his 19th homer, and broke a scoreless tie.

"I thought it was actually going to be the first time I've seen a ball hit on the roof up there," Feldman said.

Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon was reminded of the film "The Natural" when Hamilton hit the pitch that was thrown down the middle of the plate.

"That was properly struck," he said. "That would have

done Robert Redford proud."

Michael Young followed with a double and scored on a single by David Murphy.

Mark Lowe, Darren Oliver, Mike Adams combined for two no-hit innings to set up Neftali Feliz for his 26th save in 32 chances. It was the Rangers' 16th shutout this season.

The Rays, held scoreless for the 13th time this season, had two runners on with no outs and got two balls out of the infield in the ninth. But Feliz finally got out of the jam when Evan Longoria grounded into a game-ending double play.

Feldman struck out four with one walk while throwing 88 pitches, right in the range of what Washington had said before the game.

"He had given us everything he needed to give us," Washington said. "The rest was up to the bullpen. They came in and did the job."

The Rays had hit 10 homers in their previous series against Toronto, a team-record for a series.

But they barely got any balls off the ground in their first game at Texas since last

season's AL playoffs.

Hellickson is 1-3 in his five ERA in that span. He struck out four and walked four, two of those intentional, while giving up two runs and six hits.

The Rangers still had the bases loaded after scoring twice in the sixth before Ian Kinsler, the last batter Hellickson faced, hit an inning-ending flyball on the 10th pitch of the at-bat.

"He pitched great. We've just got to figure out how to beat some of these pitchers we're facing. Too many 1-0, 2-0 losses. We've got to get

**"That would have done Robert Redford proud."
— Joe Maddon**

beyond that. There are no excuses," Maddon said. "He had to pitch through some land mines to keep it at two runs. We did some really good things. He didn't cave in by any means."

There was a strange play in the third after Rodriguez had

a two-out single for Tampa Bay.

Desmond Jennings then hit a grounder to shortstop Elvis Andrus, who fielded the ball and then realized that Rodriguez had rounded second and was right behind him well away from the base.

Andrus reached out, missed and then ran Rodriguez back to the bag, reaching out to tag the runner as he dived back into the base.

Second base umpire Wally Bell ruled Rodriguez safe, though a replay showed the tag was applied in time.

Texas got out of the inning quickly after that when Johnny Damon was retired on a comebacker.

Notes: Murphy has started four consecutive games, going 7 for 15 in that stretch. The rangers are 43-27 at home.

Along with Hamilton's long homer, the reigning AL MVP also had two big swings when the bat slipped out of his hands. One of them landed about 10 rows behind the Rangers dugout, in some empty seats, and the other wound up coming to rest in foul territory past first base near coach Gary Pettis.

Briefs

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Big Spring tennis

The Big Spring tennis team will be hosting Sweetwater at the Comanche Trail courts tomorrow. The matches start at 4 p.m.

Quarterback Club meeting Monday

BigSpringQuarterback 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

Jeremy Shockey saves life of new Panther teammate

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Jeremy Shockey has come to the rescue of Panthers teammate Ben Hartsock in a life-saving move. The big, ink-covered tight end was the hero of the day by performing the Heimlich maneuver at the team's cafeteria at Bank of America Stadium.

The incident occurred Monday afternoon while

Hartsock was eating lunch. He began choking on a piece of meat. Hartsock says he signaled for help when he couldn't breathe. One unnamed teammate was unable to perform the Heimlich at first. After waiting as long as he could, Shockey decided to take over and successfully helped the fellow player.

Hartsock joked about the incident Tuesday, saying, "We had to call in the reliever and that was Jeremy Shockey."

"Don't let the tattoos fool you, he's a good Samaritan. He knows how to administer the Heimlich."

The often very vocal Shockey declined to discuss the incident.

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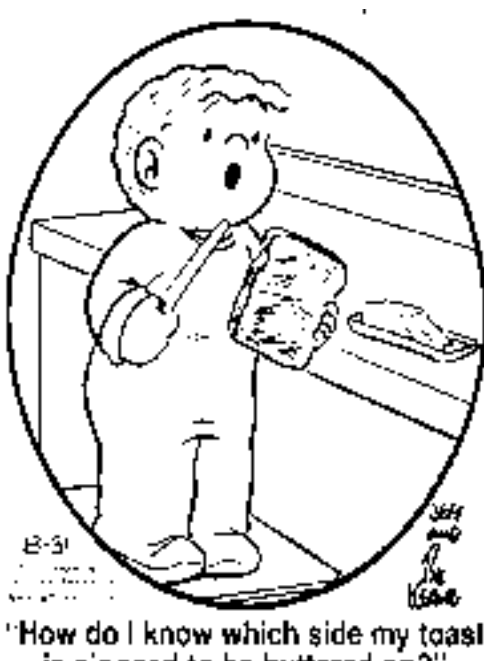
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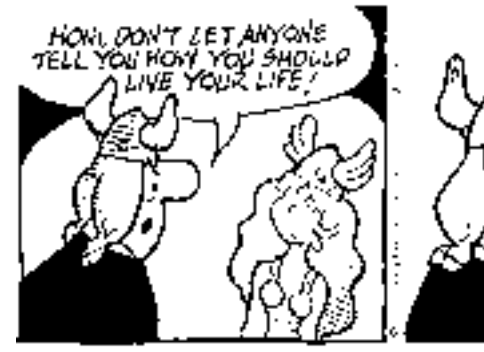
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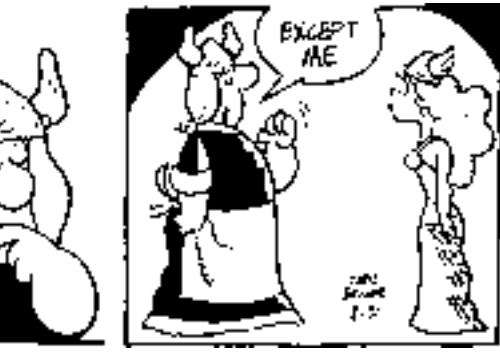
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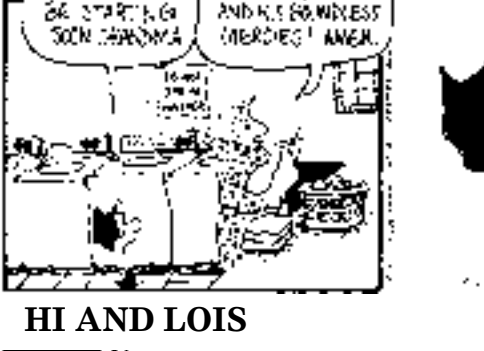
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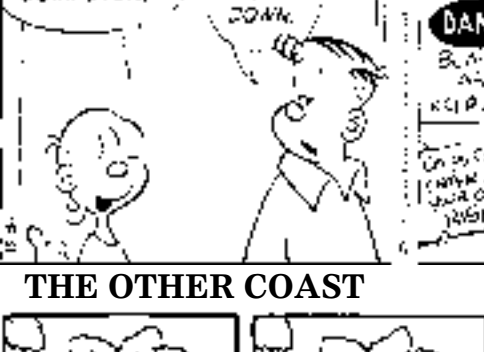
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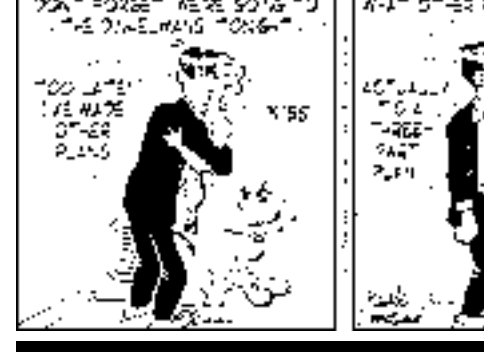


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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2011. There are 122 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 31, 1886, at 9:51 p.m., an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.3 devastated Charleston, S.C., killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. On this date: In 1688, preacher and novelist John Bunyan, author of "The Pilgrim's Progress," died in London. In 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, the apparent first victim of "Jack the Ripper," was found slain in London's East End. In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents. In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve," a spinoff from "Fibber McGee and Molly" starring Harold Peary, debuted on NBC. In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states; Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in nearly 70 deaths. In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in a light airplane crash in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday. In 1980, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk (guh-DANSK) that ended a 17-day-old strike. In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died. In 1988, 14 people were killed when a Delta Boeing 727 crashed during takeoff from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. In 1991, Uzbekistan (ooz-bek-ih-STAHN) and Kyrgyzstan (keer-gih-STAHN) declared their independence, raising to ten the number of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union. Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Frank Robinson is 76. Actor Warren Berlinger is 74. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 72. Actor Jack Thompson is 71. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 66. Singer Van Morrison is 66. Rock musician Rudolf Schenker (The Scorpions) is 63. Actor Richard Gere is 62. Olympic gold medal track and field athlete Edwin Moses is 56. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 54. Rock musician Gina Schock (The Go-Go's) is 54. Singer Tony DeFranco (The DeFranco Family) is 52. Rhythm-and-blues musician Larry Waddell (Mint Condition) is 48. Actor Jaime P. Gomez is 46. Baseball pitcher Hideo Nomo is 43. Rock musician Jeff Russo (Tonic) is 42.

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This Libra moon comes with complications. In fact, the dramatic lunar progression has such a clear beginning, middle and end that Shakespeare and English teachers everywhere would be proud of the composition. First it conjoins Saturn and then angles Mars and finally favors Mercury. Whatever happens, you can talk it out at day's end.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are the target of someone's affection, though you are too immersed in your own needs, desires and wants to notice. This person adores you despite this fact — or perhaps because of it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you are too enmeshed in another person's business, it becomes difficult to be yourself. You'll find ways to contain another person's influence over you so that you can peacefully and powerfully coexist.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may feel like you've been caught in a storm. This is an opportunity to see who your true friends are. Fair-weather friends back away at the first thunderclap. True friends rush to your side with an umbrella.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though you love to take care of others, do not do this to such an extent that they forget how to take care of themselves. They'll only resent you for it later. Respect each person's need for autonomy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are activities that you can't really get out of doing, and yet you would rather spend less time on them. You'll meet just the helpful person to help you remedy the situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are versatile and flexible. You'll jump at the chance to do the job that is needed most, even when you're not so sure you can pull it off. You learn all you need to know en route.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do not give away your attention too easily, or it won't be valued for the precious commodity it is. Singles: Anyone

who hasn't committed to you does not warrant your exclusive attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have an extraordinary connection with another person. You are bonded in intangible ways that cannot be detected by your five senses or understood from a worldly perspective. This is a sublime union of spirits.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Just because you show up at the designated hour doesn't mean you're on time. Sometimes the action starts later and sometimes much earlier. Trust your internal sense of timing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You were once highly motivated to complete a job, and now it seems you need constant supervision in order to stay on course. It's a sign that you need new influences and a good excuse to go out and seek inspiration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A beautiful object can pass as ordinary or even ugly when it's found in certain conditions. You have the artist's eye. You will pluck out the object of beauty and return it to its rightful place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There is little to be gained from bending over backward to please someone now, especially if what this person really wants is a challenge. Find your edge. You're going to need it to be smart and wise.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 31). Clever and industrious, you'll have fun creating opportunity. You'll conserve resources and find great success recycling old items and ideas. October features social visits and information sharing. December brings a notable purchase. Bold self-expression will be your trademark in 2012. Gemini and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 10, 32, 4 and 46.

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