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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
 Howard County Librarian Hollis McCright looks over some of the offerings at the Friends of the Library annual book sale, which began today. The event runs through Sunday in the basement area of the county library.

Film buffs sought for 'Dark Crystal'

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Film Society is looking for a few good men ... and women.

The local film society is looking for volunteers to help with its final screening of the season Saturday, Sept. 24, when the organization plans to present "The Dar Crystal" at Big Spring State Park.

According to Film Society Chairman Brandon Johnson, the screening — part of the group's annual summer screening series which began this year with "Back to the Future" and "Ghostbusters" — represents a major accomplishment for the organization.

"We've seen so much support from the community this year," Johnson said. "The



screenings have been really well attended, and so many
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Donations accepted for Bastrop fire victims

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

A group of students — the entire Coahoma girls' basketball team actually — have joined together in hopes of gathering donations for the victims of the Bastrop fire.

The Bastrop fire has been burning for about two weeks and has been declared the largest in Texas history. The fire has scorched more than 34,000 acres, closed a state park and destroyed more than 1,500 homes since it began.

Numerous people were evacuated from their homes. After hearing about the devastation, several communities have taken up donations to help the victims. Coahoma is no different. The basketball team will be

in the Bealls parking lot Saturday morning, starting at 8 a.m. Monetary donations as well as other needed items are being accepted. "When donating, people need to remember these people have lost everything and

have nowhere to cook," said Heather Maddox, owner of Vintage Cowgirl. To help in the efforts, there will also be a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Vintage
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Weekend happenings

<p>Friday 7 p.m. until midnight — Diez y seis de Septiembre Downtown in Heart of the City Park Food vendors, arts and crafts, live music</p> <p>11:50 p.m. — Scenic Mountain Moonlight Rave Run Scenic Mountain Registration will take place from 10:15 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. Entry fee is \$20</p> <p>Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Bastrop Donation Drop-off Bealls parking lot (Big Spring Mall on FM 700) Coahoma basketball girls will be collecting donations for Bastrop fire victims which will be delivered Sunday by the girls</p>	<p>8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Garage Sale for Bastrop Fire Victims Vintage Cowgirl (next to Neighbors Convenience Store on FM 700) Garage sale to raise money for Bastrop fire victims</p> <p>9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Float and Fly Comanche Trail Lake Remote control plans twisting, turning and diving over the lake with food served at noon</p> <p>Noon to Midnight — Diez y seis de Septiembre Downtown in Heart of the City Park Food vendors, live music, arts and crafts, washer tournament</p> <p>6 p.m. — Battle of the Cheerleaders Dorothy Garrett Coliseum</p>	<p>Area cheerleaders compete in the annual competition</p> <p>8 p.m. — Latin Celebration First Baptist Church (705 W. FM 700) Big Spring Symphony performs music by renowned composers with a little bit of tango, rumba and music to tap your toes to. Longtime friend of the symphony John Giordano will be the conductor</p> <p>Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Float and Fly Comanche Trail Lake Remote control plans twisting, turning and diving over the lake with food served at noon</p>
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Obituaries

Roy 'Alan' Petty



Following a courageous battle with cancer, Roy "Alan" Petty of Georgetown, Texas, passed away on Tuesday morning, Sept. 6, 2011. Alan was born Aug. 15, 1947, to Roy and Margaret Petty in Houston, Texas. Alan was in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969 which took him to Heidelberg, Germany, where he met his wife Karin and where their son Jarod was born. After receiving an honorable discharge, Alan

had a long and successful career with the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) supporting the men and women of our military. Alan spent many years stationed overseas, including Germany and Japan. While he loved tennis, skiing and gardening, his favorite by far was golf. Through golf, Alan formed a special bond with his son Jarod.

Upon retiring from AAFES, Alan and Karin settled down in Georgetown, Texas, and became active members at Berry Creek Country Club. Alan also spent several years as a sales consultant for Jimmy Jacobs Custom Homes. Alan was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and he remains a wonderful role model for his family. He will be remembered for his big heart and for the love and kindness he showed to his family and friends.

Alan is survived by his wife, Karin Petty; son, Jarod Petty; daughter-in-law, Gita Yanamandra; grandchildren, Sean and Mia Petty; mother, Margaret Myers; sister, Carol Northrip and her husband Richard of Southlake, Texas; and brothers, Bob Petty and his wife Sandra of Southlake, Texas, Jim Petty and his wife Melissa of Snyder, Texas, David Petty and his wife Diane of Westbrook, Texas, and Mike Petty of Bridgeport, Texas.

On Sept. 17, 2011, visitation will begin at 2 p.m., followed by a service at 3 p.m. at Ramsey Funeral Home, 5600 Williams Drive, Georgetown, Texas. Following the service, there will be a Celebration of Life at the Berry Creek Country Club from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The family especially would like to thank Dr. David George and his staff at Texas Oncology and everyone at Lighthouse Hospice.

If you would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers, please consider the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org or by telephone: 1-877-TEAMWWP or 1-877-832-6997 or any other charity of your choice.

You are invited to leave a message or memory in the memorial guestbook at www.RamseyFuneral.com.

Paid obituary

Verlene Atkinson

Verlene Atkinson, 78, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel with Robert Turner officiating.

She was born June 10, 1933, in Hamilton, Texas, and married Vernon Atkinson on Oct. 30, 1948, in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 9, 2008.

Verlene was a homemaker and enjoyed fishing, gardening and loved helping her family. She was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Roger D. and Mary Atkinson of Big Spring; two grandsons, Greg Atkinson and wife Angela of Gilbert, Ariz., and Kaman Barber and wife Elsie of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a granddaughter, Ginger Atkinson of Bedford; three great-grandchildren, Braden Atkinson and Caleb Atkinson, both of Gilbert, Ariz., and Donovan Barber of Big Spring; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Wayne and Rose Johnke and Alvin and Joy Johnke, all of Big Spring; and one sister and brother-in-law, Charlene and James Henson of Burris, La.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Barber.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

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Police blotter

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

- ARTHUR EARL JACKSON, 44, of 1307 E. 14th St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- ALFREDO RIOS, 56, of 1204 Wood, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for expired driver's license.
- FELICIA CANALES, 22, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 18, was arrested Thursday on warrants for failure to use safety seat system with child (three counts) and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- CONSCENCIO RAYMONE FORD, 27, of 4221 S. Hamilton, was arrested Thursday on charges of evading arrest or detention using a vehicle, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and a warrant from another agency.
- SIMON ELADIO ZUBIATE JR., 31, of 910 W. Fourth St., was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of a controlled substance, tampering/fabricating physical evidence and driving while license invalid.
- CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS, 29, of 810 Cherry, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less and a warrant from another agency.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1700 block of Yale.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

- SAUNDRA JO GARRARD, 37, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of open container - passenger.
- ROSALINDA VALERIO GARCIA, 26, was transferred to the county jail by Martin County on a charge of hindering the apprehension/prosecution of a known felon.
- FELICIA CANALES, 22, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of violation of a promise to appear, open container and municipal warrants for no safety belt - child (three counts) and no driver's license.
- CONSCENCIO RAYMONE FORD, 27, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for engaging in organized criminal activity and charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS, 29, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping - failure to appear and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- SIMON ELADIO ZUBIATE, 31, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on tamper/fabricate physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance and a municipal warrant for driving while license invalid.



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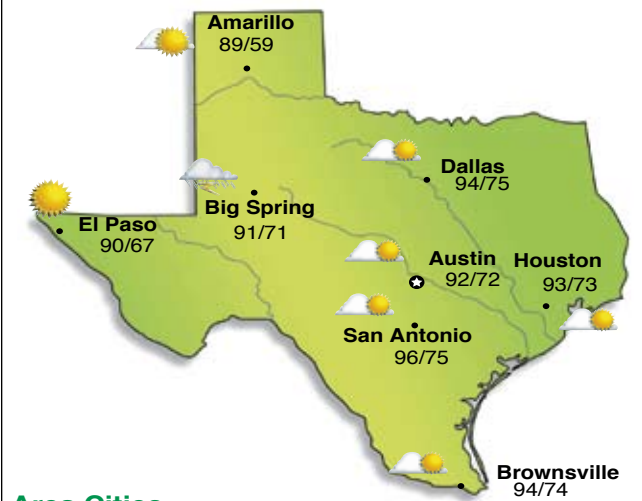
Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 9/17	Sun 9/18	Mon 9/19	Tue 9/20	Wed 9/21
91/71 A few isolated thunderstorms developing during the afternoon under partly c.	95/69 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	90/65 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	88/67 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	88/64 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 7:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:32 AM Sunset: 7:47 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 7:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 7:44 PM



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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	89	71	t-storm	Kingsville	96	74	pt sunny
Amarillo	89	59	mst sunny	Livingston	94	68	pt sunny
Austin	92	72	pt sunny	Longview	93	70	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	70	mst sunny	Lubbock	86	65	pt sunny
Brownsville	94	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	94	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	93	71	t-storm	Midland	91	69	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	94	75	pt sunny	Rosemondville	95	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	94	73	pt sunny	Rosenberg	94	73	pt sunny
Dallas	94	75	pt sunny	San Antonio	96	75	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	75	t-storm	San Marcos	94	72	pt sunny
El Paso	90	67	sunny	Sulphur Springs	91	72	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	90	68	t-storm	Sweetwater	88	70	t-storm
Gainesville	91	72	t-storm	Tyler	92	70	pt sunny
Greenville	92	71	pt sunny	Weatherford	93	72	t-storm
Houston	93	73	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	91	71	t-storm

• CRISTA CAROLYN COKER, 21, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of no valid inspection certificate, speeding (two counts) and no safety seat for child passenger.

• ANDREW STEVEN BAILON, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for minor consuming alcohol and failure to appear.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of 24th Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of 16th Street in Forsan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3600 block of Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the area of Runnels.

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Texas execution halted amid Supreme Court review

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A black man convicted of a double murder in Texas 16 years ago was at least temporarily spared from lethal injection when the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to review his lawyers' claims that race played an improper role in his sentencing.

The court on Thursday halted the execution for Duane Buck, 48, two hours into a six-hour window when he could have been taken to the death chamber. Texas officials, however, did not move forward with the punishment while legal issues were pending.

Buck was sentenced to death for the fatal shootings of his ex-girlfriend and a man in her apartment in July 1995. His attorneys had asked both the Supreme Court and Texas Gov. Rick Perry to halt the execution because of a psychologist's testimony that black people were more likely to commit violence. Buck's guilt is not being questioned, but his lawyers contend the testimony unfairly influenced the jury and Buck should receive a new sentencing hearing.

The nation's highest court, without extensive comment, said it would review an appeal related to that testimony. The decision meant Perry did not have to act on a request from Buck's lawyers that the governor use his authority to issue a one-time 30-day reprieve.

Defense makes closing case in redistricting trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Attorneys for the state are giving their final defense of Texas' new redistricting plan before a federal court.

The two-week trial was expected to finish Friday, after the state's closing arguments before a three-judge federal panel in San Antonio. The plaintiffs, including minority groups and Democrats, wrapped up their arguments Thursday.

Several minority and Democratic groups sued the state, saying the new map doesn't reflect a statewide surge in Hispanic growth over the past

decade. They want more so-called "opportunity districts" for Hispanic voters to elect the candidate of their choice.

But the Texas attorney general's office, which is defending the state, says the map wasn't drawn with prejudice and preserves the voting power of minorities.

Ex-jailer pleads no contest to violating rights

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former South Texas jailer accused of inappropriate sexual contact with an inmate has pleaded no contest to violating her rights.

A Bexar (bayr) County Jail inmate held since May on charges of burglary of a habitation and family assault claimed she was assaulted at least six times by Marco Cedillo.

Cedillo, who'd been a detention officer for six years, resigned Aug. 1.

Prosecutor Cliff Herberg said Cedillo surrendered Sept. 8, was booked on a charge of violating the civil rights of a person in custody, pleaded no contest and was freed on bond.

Sentencing is Oct. 24. Cedillo faces a penalty ranging from probation to 18 months behind bars.

The inmate recently was released to take part in a life-building program.

5 with former IFCO guilty of illegal hiring

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors say five Texas and Florida senior managers of the former IFCO Systems N.A. have pleaded guilty to hiring and employing illegal immigrants.

Sentencing has been set for Tuesday in federal court in Houston. Investigators say the time frame for the violations was 2003 until April 2006 at IFCO plants nationwide.

The wood pallet recycling company in 2008 agreed to pay almost \$21 million to settle charges of illegal hiring in New York.

Charles Davidson of San Antonio, Christopher Tiesman and Kenneth Gines of Spring, plus Haskell

"Buddy" Ross of Lakeland, Fla., and Wendy Mudra of Tampa, Fla., worked in accounting or human resources.

All five, who pleaded guilty Thursday, face maximum six-month prison terms and fines of up to \$3,000 for each unauthorized worker.

Puppy rescued from drought-opened Garland crack

GARLAND (AP) — A month-old puppy has been rescued after falling into a several-inches-wide crack in the ground blamed on the Texas drought.

Garland animal control officers on Thursday dug down to reach the squealing puppy, in a rescue captured on videotape.

The Dallas-area family had just obtained the puppy on Wednesday. Ten-year-old Ketrick Sanders was in tears, saying he feared his new pet was going to die.

Officers used shovels and their bare hands to expand the crack, which went down a couple of feet. The dog's head was barely exposed as officers tried to comfort the animal and at the same time remove the dry soil.

Water was also used to soften the ground, allowing workers to free the animal.

Few Texas districts rated highly in schools report

MESQUITE (AP) — Texas school districts have shown little progress in the two years since the state started measuring them for academic performance and district spending, with only about 4 percent of the districts earning the top rating, according to a report released Thursday.

The report from Comptroller Susan Combs nearly mirrored those from the report's debut last year. Of the 46 districts getting the top rating of five stars this year — three more than last year — half got the designation in both years, including the suburban Dallas school district of Mesquite.

Combs said she would like to see an increase in those getting the top rating but noted that the purpose of the study was to inspire districts.

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people have stepped up to volunteer their time and resources. When we first started doing these presentations, that's exactly what we were aiming for.

"The Dark Crystal" is such an amazing film, we knew from the very beginning it was one of the films we wanted to screen, and to be able to present it atop scenic Mountain is just the icing on the cake. The state park is definitely one of my favorite screening venues we've

used during the past several years."

Johnson said the event, which is set for approximately 8:30 p.m. near the playground atop the mountain, is ready, but it's missing just one crucial element.

"As always, we need volunteers to help with the screening," Johnson said. "Whether it's helping to set up the screen and equipment or just helping pick up afterwards, we really appreciate the folks who are willing to donate a bit of their time to make these screenings fun for the whole family."

The film, which was

released in 1983 and is Rated-PG, takes place in a different time and planet, where, 1,000 years ago, the mysterious Dark Crystal was damaged by one of the Urskeks and an age of chaos began.

The evil race of grotesque, birdlike lizards — the Skeksis — are gnomish dragons who rule their fantastic planet with an iron claw. Meanwhile, the orphan Jen, raised in solitude by a race of the peace-loving wizards called the Mystics, embarks on a quest to find the missing shard of the Dark Crystal which gives the Skesis their power and

restore the balance of the universe.

Following the film, according to Johnson, the film society will screen "The World of the Dark Crystal," a documentary on the making of the film.

"We're so used to seeing these wild and crazy CG graphics in movies these days, I think it will really surprise people when they see what Jim Henson did to make this movie happen," he said. "At the time it was released, it was hailed as the only live action film where no humans make an appearance."

Johnson said eventgoers will want to bring

their own chairs. Concessions will be available.

For more information on volunteering during the screening, visit www.bigspringfilm.org, friend the film society on Facebook or contact Johnson at 432-213-0759 or cruiser1977@gmail.com

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Cowgirl to benefit the fire victims.

"We are really wanting the girls to not only see the devastation that has occurred, but the fruits of their labor and how they are helping out," Maddox said.

The girls will deliver the donations to Bastrop on Sunday. Arrangements have been made for some of the families

to be present when the girls arrive to drop off the donations at Frontier Church.

Most items at the garage sale will be priced for under \$1 and all other items have been marked at reasonable prices, according to Maddox.

"The main point was to mark the items at a price where they would sell in order to bring in more money for these victims," she said.

For those wanting to make donations, gift cards in increments of

\$25 are recommended as well as formula, diapers, wipes and other baby items. Also, water, snacks and other accessories are needed.

"We are hoping we have a good turnout in order to provide a good donation to these fire victims," Maddox said.

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Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- All area firefighters, first responders, police officers and all those who serve and protect our community on a daily basis.

- All those who lost their lives or friends and family members in the Sept. 11 attacks 10 years ago and those who have gone to serve their country.

- Big Spring Independent School District for holding a public meeting and allowing the public to voice concerns and offering insight into current situations.

- Howard County and Scenic Mountain Healthy Woman for bringing Dominique Dawes, three time Olympic Gold Medalist, to speak as part of their Healthy Woman public speaker series.

- Wal-Mart and Boy Scouts of America for setting up the BB shooting practice and education event this past Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

- Howard County Fair for making the gesture of donating \$1 from each ticket sold at this year's upcoming county fair to Relay for Life in honor of Skipper Driver.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Your true love for us, Lord, is always there waiting for us to come to You.

Amen

Undermining the democracy

It is the dirtiest form of politics, the kind usually practiced by unscrupulous political operatives who seek advantage, even at the risk of eroding and undermining our precious democracy. It goes against everything we stand for, and yet we've seen it practiced throughout our history. When some people feel they can't win an election fairly, they turn to voter suppression.

If you can keep your opponents from voting, you'll win! It's very undemocratic and thus, very un-American, but ironically, you often see it coming from those who claim to be the ultimate American patriots and defenders of our Constitution.

While it would be comforting to think that voter intimidation and suppression were vanquished by the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a 2004 report issued by two civil rights organizations concluded that African-Americans and other minorities "have faced calculated and determined efforts at intimidation and suppression" in every national American election since 1965.

"The bloody days of violence and retribution following the Civil War and Reconstruction are gone," noted the report by the National Association of Advancement for Colored People, NAACP, and People for the American Way. "The poll taxes, literacy tests and physical violence of the Jim Crow era have disappeared. Today, more subtle, cynical and creative tactics have taken their place."

Indeed, they have! If that was true in 2004, it's even truer in 2011. Back then, the report titled "The Long Shadow of Jim Crow: Voter Intimidation and Suppression in America Today" was mostly about scattered efforts to deny the right to vote to small groups of voters.

But now there is a new report, in the Sept. 15 edition of Rolling Stone magazine, which documents numerous efforts to prevent millions of Americans from voting the 2012 presidential elections.

In "The GOP War on Voting" investigative journalist Ari Berman asserts: "Republican officials have launched an unprecedented, centrally coordinated campaign to suppress the elements of the Democratic vote that elected Barack Obama in 2008." He shows how "a new crop of GOP governors and state

legislators has passed a series of seemingly disconnected measures that could prevent millions of students, minorities, immigrants, ex-convicts and the elderly from casting ballots" and concludes that "taken together, such measures could significantly dampen the Democratic turnout next year — perhaps enough to shift the outcome in favor of the GOP."

The 2004 report noted that plainclothes officers were used to intimidate elderly black voters in Florida, that there were efforts to place "vote challengers" in African-American and other minority voting precincts in Kentucky, and that Native Americans were prevented from voting in South Dakota because they didn't have photo IDs.

But now Berman reports that "the most important tactic in the Republican war on voting" is the number of states requiring a government-issued photo ID, with the intention of disenfranchising many minority voters. He notes that among the dozen states that have approved new obstacles to voting, six states will now require voters to produce government-issued IDs, including two that will also require proof of U.S. citizenship.

The 2004 report cited the distribution of fliers urging Louisiana African-Americans to vote on the wrong date and brochures in South Carolina claiming that law enforcement agents would be "working" the 1998 election, warning voters that "this election is not worth going to jail."

But those were normally small-scale, anonymous cheap shots taken by the most extremist factions of the Republican Party.

Things are different now that those factions seem to be in control of the GOP. We now are seeing much more serious, formal efforts to suppress minority voters. Now these cheap shots are on a grand scale!

In his excellent article, Berman explains that — aside from the ID requirements — a GOP coordinated and funded effort to disenfranchise potentially democratic voters is concentrated in three other key areas:

- Creating barriers to voter registration by threatening to fine and prosecute volunteers in voter registration drives who fail to jump through a series of bureaucratic hoops. Berman reports that Florida and Texas already have made it harder for groups like the League of Women Voters to register new voters.

- Curtailing early voting, to prevent Democrats from securing minority voters even before Election Day, as President

Barack Obama did in 2008. Berman reports that Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia already have cut short their early voting periods.

- Denying the right to vote to former prisoners, most of whom are blacks and Latinos, who tend to vote for Democrats. Or requiring former felons to apply for the right to vote once they are released from prison. Berman reports that Florida and Iowa already have barred all ex-felons from the polls, disenfranchising thousands of previously eligible voters.

Amazingly, all this rush to diminish one of the most basic principles of democracy — our right to vote — is based on what Berman rightfully calls "the phantom menace of voter fraud." While Republicans claim voter fraud is rampant — the motive for all their efforts to change election laws around the country — while they tell us that illegal immigrants, dead people and other ineligible voters are electing Democrats, Berman quotes a 2007 New York University Law School report that asserts, "It is more likely that an individual will be struck by lightning than that he will impersonate another voter at the polls."

According to "The GOP War on Voting," out of the 300 million votes cast between 2002 and 2007, "federal prosecutors convicted only 86 people for voter fraud — and many of the cases involved immigrants and former felons who were simply unaware of their ineligibility."

Bottom line: Charges of voter fraud are a cheap excuse for suppressing minority voters who are likely to vote for Democrats. Many Republicans have been so viciously anti-immigrant during the past decade that they obviously figure there's nothing they can do to win over Latino voters, and thus, some resort to undemocratic tactics.

In a country where voter apathy is obviously a much bigger problem than voter fraud, instead of trying to increase the number of American voters, some politicians actually try to decrease voter participation. It's disgraceful.

But that's what you get when unscrupulous and un-American political operatives are so anxious to win elections that they are willing to suppress minority voting and undermine our democracy.

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Here is a 27 Percent Solution

I've joined a new and growing minority. In fact, in New York City, we are practically a majority (about 47 percent), although nationally, we stand at 27 percent.

We're the people who live alone.

Now, in my case, I'm not really alone. Every night when I come home, I am greeted by the most faithful friends any girl could have: Judy, Molly and Irving A. Estrich. My dogs. Whoever does these counts doesn't include them, proving only that they are probably not dog owners.

And my children tell me they will be back — at least for visits. But they both have "homes" in their college dorms.

Which is, of course, as it should be.

I am incredibly proud of both of my children. They don't especially like me to write about them, so I'll leave it at that, but they are both fine students and fine people.

I know how lucky I am. I have friends whose kids haven't made it that far, who end up in rehab instead of college, or who never manage to leave home at all.

It is the way of the world, the way it should be, that our children grow up. If we've done our jobs right, we spend their childhoods and teen years teaching them to do just that — to grow their wings and use them, to develop their independence and self-sufficiency, in short, to leave.

But it still stinks. It's still unbelievably difficult and painfully emotional. That's just it.

I know what I'm supposed to do. Be graceful. Keep busy — and not just working, which is what I tend to do. Remember old hobbies.

Think back to all the times when I thought if only I had a little time and space for myself. Now I do. I'm definitely not supposed to make my kids feel bad for leaving me, and if either of them is reading, they should just stop. It's fine.

I knew it was coming.

When my children were younger, I remember thinking one day that if only I could just freeze it right there — stop time and stay the youngish mother with the youngish children who couldn't even imagine an empty nest. But there is an old Jewish lesson about that, a lesson that tells us that, really, we would never do that; no loving parent would ever want to deny their children the challenges and opportuni-

ties, the life, of growing up. Even if it means they leave. Even if it means we grow old.

No, I understand my part. I'm writing now to those of you who are younger, whose kids are still at home, who are still lucky enough to be in what I will always think of as the "wonder years" of my life. When you're there, everyone tells you how fast it will go, but you don't believe them. When you're stressed out and sleep deprived, when your kids tell you how everything you do is wrong, when you feel unappreciated and unloved — and every parent does sometimes — it certainly doesn't feel like it's going so fast.

But here's my report from the other end: It does go fast. Terribly fast. And the older you get the faster it goes.

So enjoy. I wasn't looking forward to joining my new club. But I am grateful for all those "wonder years" and for the wonders that being a mother has brought to my life. And I can't wait till they come home.

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Church News

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our guest speaker for last Sunday was Derrick Looney, with his wife, Donna Sue, and sons, Hale and Nate. Derrick will also be speaking Sunday.

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship is at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the church. Women's Ministry will meet tonight and the third Friday of each month at 6 p.m. Next month's meeting is scheduled for Oct. 21. Contact the church office for location.

Our second annual "Harvest Event" scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m. will be a safe alternative to Halloween for the whole family. We will have train rides, game booths and a "Trunk or Treat." There will also be a cake walk which will cost 25 cents per play or a donation of a canned good to benefit our food pantry.

Sunday school classes have begun, including a college and career class. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. "Holy Grounds Café" is open from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is 10:45 a.m. to noon.

Volunteer opportunities are available in all areas, contact Donna Wrennick.

Fellowship is Wednesday evening with a meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's activities, youth worship and adult prayer meeting are at 6:15 p.m. The praise team meets at 7 p.m.

Youth "Connection Groups" meet Wednesday evenings for junior and senior high students. Adult "Connections Groups" will continue to meet at various times and locations during the week. Contact the church office for more information.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located at 911 Goliad St. Sunday fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. The worship service is at 10:50 a.m.

September 18 the Rev. Kenneth McIntosh will deliver the message "Battling the Tiger in Each of Us"

from Matthew 21:23-32.

Breakfast with the Guys is Saturday at 8 a.m. at Crispy's Cafe. Beth Moore Bible study will start Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the FCC fellowship hall. The study is The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The membership and evangelism committee will meet Sept. 17 at 11 a.m. Sept. 21, three committees will meet at noon the stewardship committee, Christian education at 5 p.m. and the nominating committee at 7 p.m.

The choir meets Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Youth group meets Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children in first grade through fifth grade can take part in the children's choir from the First Presbyterian, St. Mary's Episcopal and First Christian churches. Susan Dawes will lead the choir. For information, call Susan at 263-4570 or the church office.

Client hours for Isaiah 58 are Mondays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Isaiah 58 is located at 107 Runnels. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck Mondays from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and to help clients.

Special congratulations are extended to FCC pastor Kenneth McIntosh who was named 2011 volunteer of the year by the Howard County United Way and was recently sworn in as trustee on the Big Spring Independent School District School Board.

For questions, call the church office at 432-517-4821, email fcbs125@yahoo.com or view the website at www.fc-bigspring.org.

Baptist Temple Church

We are located on the corner of 11th Place and Goliad. Sunday is National Back to Church Day. It is a day people are encouraged to go back to church or if they have never been to church to go to church.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Worship is Sunday morning at 9 a.m. in our sanctuary at 810 Scurry. Sunday school, led by Pastor Don Rosentreter, is in the parish hall after worship.

Wednesday noon Bible study studies "Held in High Esteem." Bring a

brown bag lunch.

We continue to collect supplies for the Candelaria Medical Mission and a complete list is available at the church.

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

We are located at 401 N. Main.

To learn more about us visit our website at coahomaumc.blogspot.com or contact us by phone at 432-394-4432 or by cell at 432-270-1602 or email at coahomaumc@gmail.com.

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. with Pastor Sammy Espinosa. Youth meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A 9/11 Remembrance Service was held Sunday morning. Sunday evening, Ashley Niblett and Olen Douglas grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for the fellowship dinner.

Bucket List committee met Monday evening and projects are continually being marked off the list and new projects are being added. Charge conference will be Wednesday, Oct. 5.

If you are interested in assisting with the sound system and operating the Methodist Hymnal on CD, let Sammy know.

Our church is branching out into a new outreach ministry providing coats to all school age children from kindergarten through 12th grade. We are accepting donations for the Coats Closet. The donated school supplies were delivered to the elementary school and were much appreciated. We are accepting small travel size toiletries and school supplies for our next delivery.

First Baptist Church

Big Spring Symphony will be presenting a concert in our sanctuary tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

Sunday's schedule begins with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m., Awana at 5:30 p.m., and evening worship and youth Bible study at 6 p.m.

Awana began last Sunday. Awana is for children from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade.

First Baptist Church ministers to our senior adults weekly in four locations. Sundays, an 8:30 a.m. Bible study is held at the VA. Tuesdays, we go to the Marcy House to Parkplace

Parkview Nursing Home on Thursdays. All of these services begin at 10 a.m.

Wednesday evenings our schedule begins with a fellowship meal at 5 p.m. The children have music and mission time after the meal while the adults and youth are in Bible study. Choir practice is at 7 p.m.

Our Mother's Day Out program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for children, birth through four years of age. For more information about this program, call Tracy Boeker at 267-8223.

First Baptist Church has begun English as a Second Language classes Wednesday evenings, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Childcare is provided.

Our church is located at 705 W. FM 700. Contact us at 267-8223.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is <http://www.m2c-texas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/>.

Sunday service is at 9 a.m. Sunday school is at 10:15 a.m. The sermon topic for Sunday is "Pay Back" based on the readings for this week and last week.

Dolline Budke will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 27:1-9, Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30 and Matthew 20:1-16.

Angela Newton is our organist. Acolyte will be Mateo Rodriguez. Elders for this week are Richard Knocke and Phillip Reid. The flowers are given in celebration of Ruth Opegard's 90th birthday by Kathy Laning.

Sunday morning, all ages will begin a new Bible study. Bible study class is Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Mid-week school for our youth began last Wednesday, meals are provided before classes. The schedule for Wednesday evenings begins at 5:30 p.m. with a family activity, meal and fellowship at 6 p.m. and classes for all ages at 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Grades 1 through 5 are in discovery class; grades 6 -12 are in the youth group class; and everyone from 18 to 100 years of age is in the adult class.

If you are interested in preparing a meal on Wednesday evening, please contact Dana Byrd or sign up on the board in the kitchen.

"Wall Builders" scheduled for Sept.

on Wednesdays and to the

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Paddling your own canoe

Who would have thought that a line from a poem written one hundred sixty years ago would become a motto of self-reliance? Although there are differing opinions about the earliest use of the words "paddle your own canoe," it seems likely that the phrase was first printed in a poem written by Sarah Bolton in 1851.

The poem, addressed to a voyager upon life's sea, is entitled Paddle Your Own Canoe. The title, which is also the theme of the poem, is repeated multiple times starting with the challenge:

"To yourself be true,
And whatever your lot may be,
Paddle your own canoe."
The theme of self-reliance continues with the final admonition:
"Leave to Heaven, in humble trust,
All you will to do;
But if you would succeed, you must
Paddle your own canoe."

As early as 1870, an author named Horatio Alger Jr. wrote a novel called *Paddle Your Own Canoe*; or, the *Fortunes of Walter Conrad*. The story is about Walter Conrad, the son of a wealthy man, left penniless by his father's death and the unscrupulous schemes of his relatives. In the story, Walter becomes a successful businessman by paddling his own canoe.

The concept of paddling one's own canoe was further popularized in 1939 when Lord Baden-

Powell, a British military hero and the founder of the Scout Movement published yet another book by the name of *Paddle Your Own Canoe*.

While I admit that I have never actually paddled a canoe or even rowed a boat, I've always been grateful that my parents instilled a work ethic into me by their example and expectation. Work and responsibility were the oars that keep my youthful boat afloat and the same paddles have kept my canoe upright throughout the storms of adult life.

Although the Bible emphasizes reliance on God above self-reliance, I believe the concept of paddling one's own canoe is scripturally sound. When the problem of idleness arose in the Thessalonian church, the apostle Paul wrote to the believers: "For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies" (2 Thessalonians 3:10 NASB).

In a day when entitlements are demanded and handouts often are expected but not appreciated, perhaps we all need to remember the value of learning to paddle our own canoe.

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CHURCH

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24 has been cancelled.

The Board of Assimilation will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. at the church. The LWML and Board of Trustees will be having a garage sale Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the church. For more information, contact Jaunell Roever.

The LWML Fall Rally is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. The ladies at Grace have invited all LWML ladies to church at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon.

Scheduled 7 p.m. meetings at the church for October include: The VA serving for October has been cancelled due to the Columbus Day federal holiday Oct. 10. The Board of Education will meet Oct. 11. The LWML will meet Oct. 14. The Elders meet Oct. 20. The Board of Assimilation will meet Oct. 25.

First United Methodist Church

It's football night and following tonight's game, our youth department, EPIC, is sponsoring The 5th Quarter, down at the corner of Fourth and Scurry. There will be free pizza, fun and dancing until 12:30 a.m. Rides home will be provided if needed ... for further information call Beau at 806-316-0969.

This Sunday Pastor Bill Ivins will bring the message at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship. His sermon title is "The Impracticality of Grace," based on passages from Jonah 3:10 and 4:11 as well as Matthew 20:1-16.

Sunday school classes are at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at noon, Pastor Bill continues his study on Revelation for Dummies. The meal will be catered by Al's Barbecue, with serving beginning at 11:50 a.m. in Garrett Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 1, at First United Methodist Church of Midland, Tammy Trent will be speaking and providing music to women of the Permian Basin. Trent is a recording artist, author, and speaker well known as a woman of great faith. Tickets are \$20 and are available online at www.relationship-centermidland.com or by contacting Becky Woodall at our church. Church van transportation and childcare will be provided.

Our church is joining the food and clothing drive to benefit Isaiah 58. There are special needs for dry staple food such as cereal, pasta, rice and beans. Men's work clothes are also needed. There will be a donation box in the sanctuary foyer as well as Garrett Hall.

September 25, we will host missionaries currently on leave from their posts in Northern India. Thursday, Sept. 29, our annual charge conference will be in the evening in Garrett Hall. October 5, we launch "Real Life Wednesdays."

November 20, we celebrate Coming Home for the Holidays at First United Methodist Church in the heart of downtown Big Spring.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and Holy Eucharist is at 10:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood meeting and breakfast is Saturday at 8 a.m.

The Daily Grind with God - Coffee Hour meets at 10 a.m. Wednesdays in the parish hall.

St. Mary's Family Fun Function Night on Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This week will be a book club evening.

Reflections
Learn to go the extra mile

I went to Walmart the other day, something I do as a part of the middle class ritual. Sometimes I visit other stores with fewer choices and higher prices just to avoid crowds. But Walmart sells fishing licenses. I don't know why Texas Parks and Wildlife decided to set their annual renewal on Sept. 1. And I don't know when I will go fishing. But at least I will be ready. After all, waiting until later in the year doesn't save anything. The license costs the same now as it will cost next June.



BILL TINSLEY

While at Walmart, I thought I would pick up a few items for my new diet. I am trying to lose weight again. Three peaches, two bags of frozen vegetables and a box of rice. I didn't think these staples would get me through a Cowboy game, but maybe, if I eat enough vegetables and rice, it will keep me out

of trouble.

I was clearly under the express limit of 20 items so I went to the express check out and got in line. I stood behind a young Hispanic woman who was obviously pregnant and had a small child on her hip. She started emptying her cart onto the counter. In all, she had well over 40 items, including, cases of Coke and a large sack of potatoes. She piled up the counter not once, but twice. I smiled and was patient. The cashier was apologetic that she did not see the woman's cart before she unloaded it. Several customers behind me rolled their eyes, groaned and asked if the girl couldn't read. I waited, smiled, bought my items and did not complain. "Maybe she made a mistake and got in the wrong line," I thought. Anyway, we ought to give a break to a young woman with a child on her hip and a baby in her womb. She is trying to feed and take care of her family. I am just buying a fishing license and trying to stay on a diet. I was feeling rather good about myself for not

complaining or rolling my eyes.

After I got home I started thinking. Why didn't I offer to help the young woman? I could have lifted the potatoes and cases of Coke. I could have helped her with her basket. Was it enough to simply smile and not complain? I could imagine Jesus saying, "Don't be so smug. If I had been there I would have helped the girl."

"Okay, Lord," I said. I am listening. "But sometimes 'going the second mile' is hard to do. Not so much because I don't want to do it, but because I simply miss the opportunities."

Every day we have opportunities to "go the extra mile." To do something unexpectedly nice for someone. We just need to open our eyes and see others the way Jesus sees them. Sometimes it is the little thing that can change the world.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. His books are available at www.tinsleycenter.com. Email him at bill@tinsleycenter.com.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Tom Koger, meets Wednesday at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. Choir practice is at 6 p.m. This week, there was a Parents' Organizational Meeting for children's choir at 5 p.m. in fellowship hall.

Susan Dawes, a certified, experienced, and caring teacher/musician, is inviting children in grades 1-5 from First Christian Church and St. Mary's Episcopal to come once a week to form a children's choir and share the joy of learning and making music with other children. Details will be forthcoming.

If you or your child missed the organizational meeting this week and are interested in this new endeavor, call Mrs. Dawes at 263-4570 or the church office at 263-4211.

We appreciated Dr. Tim Summerlin, president of Schreiner University, Kerrville, as our guest preacher last Sunday and enjoyed having him and his wife Mary Ellen join our choir for the service.

Ellen Austin is in charge of this week's "Take Ten." Liturgist was Jennifer Patterson. Ushers for September are Allan and Ethel Guthrie, Sue Carter and Louise Hitch.

The Encourager's group meets Monday at 6 p.m. at the Spanish Inn Restaurant. The monthly meeting of the session is Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the church library. The Rev. Walter Thompson, associate pas-

tor at First Presbyterian, Midland, will moderate the meeting.

The Presbyterian Women's Bible Study will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. in the church library. Helen Glass will lead the Bible study and a business meeting will follow.

The lectionary is Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16. The choir will offer "Thy Word Is Like a Garden" Irish melody arranged by Joyce Barthelson and "Steal Away" by Nicolas White for the offertory.

Dr. David Scott, head of the department of art and music, San Angelo State University will deliver the sermon.

Listen on KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. For a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. Visit our website at www.fpcbs.org.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday morning led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

Tom continues to lead a lectionary Bible study Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Big Spring.

At the congregational meeting following worship last Sunday, Paulette Lindsey and Linda Luce were elected from the congregation to be on the nominating committee. RaeNell Best is the session's representative on the committee.

Saturday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. in the church social hall we will have a "Family Frolic." A light supper will be served.

The lectionary is Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.

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News in brief

In fierce push, Libyan fighters stream into Bani Walid

BANI WALID, Libya (AP) — Libyan fighters are streaming into Bani Walid, one of the remaining bastions of ousted leader Moammar Gadhafi, in a new fierce push.

The revolutionary forces, in dozens of pickup trucks mounted with heavy weapons, are making their way from the north into the town center.

Explosions and gunfire can be heard and smoke was seen billowing in the distance as fierce clashes got under way between the fighters and Gadhafi loyalists in this town, 90 miles (140 kilometers) southeast of Tripoli.

One of the fighters, Hisham Nseir says the front-line is "very heated and chaotic" and that his troops are meeting with heavy resistance from Gadhafi's men.

National Reconnaissance Office helping spot targets from above

WASHINGTON (AP) — As it turns 50, the ultra-secretive National Reconnaissance Office is putting

a multibillion-dollar misstep behind it and casting its spy satellites on new enemies, from al-Qaida bomb planters to North Korean nuclear engineers, according to its chief.

The agency has launched six satellites in seven months, "the best we've done in about 25 years," said director Bruce Carlson, ticking off what he saw as milestones during rare comments Thursday to reporters.

Data gathered from the NRO's Gorgon Stare of satellites — named for the mythological gaze that could turn a person to stone — was hailed as key to helping plan the Navy SEAL raid against Osama bin Laden and to guiding NATO and rebel forces in Libya, Carlson said.

The NRO was founded during the Cold War on Sept. 6, 1961, to spy on the Soviet Union, China and other enemies in the U.S. battle against communism. Today it operates satellites to spot roadside bombs in Afghanistan, helping combat arguably the enemy's deadliest weapon in America's latest war. The NRO still spies on Russia and China.

Carlson, a former Air Force general, was blisteringly blunt about the NRO's recent mistakes;

namely, how it ran up a multibillion-dollar bill trying to develop the failed "Future Imagery Architecture" satellite program. FIA, as it was known, was supposed to create a new generation of smaller, cheaper optical and radar satellites.

UBS shares stabilize after slide as report says job cuts likely

GENEVA (AP) — UBS shares rose slightly on Friday as investors cautiously sought to capitalize on the sharp drop suffered in the wake of the Swiss bank's revelation that it suffered an alleged \$2 billion loss due to rogue trading.

Shares initially jumped 2 percent on the Zurich exchange before settling at 9.80 Swiss francs, an increase of 0.6 percent following their 10 percent slump the day before.

Swiss newspaper Tages-Anzeiger reported Friday that UBS AG is to cut jobs at its investment banking unit that suffered the loss. Citing unnamed sources it said the cuts would be announced Nov. 17.

The paper also reported that the entire trading team in London where the alleged unauthorized deals took place had been suspended.

UBS spokesman Andreas Kern declined to comment on the report.

Geithner joins eurozone meeting as dispute over Greek collateral issue adds to concerns

WROCLAW, Poland (AP) — Finland's finance minister said she doesn't expect the eurozone to resolve a dispute over her country's demand for collateral for loans to Greece at a meeting Friday — adding to concerns over the currency union's ability to stamp out its crippling debt crisis.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner joined the meeting in Wroclaw, Poland — the first time that a U.S. finance chief has attended such a gathering — in a sign of how the U.S. is getting increasingly concerned over the global impact of the eurozone debt crisis.

Geithner has been pushing his European counterparts to finally find a lasting solution to its debt troubles, which have dragged on for almost two years.

Britain's Treasury chief George Osborne, who was to attend a broader meeting of finance ministers including EU countries that do not use the euro, urged eurozone leaders to make a strong statement. Britain trades extensively with the eurozone and its banks are exposed to troubles on the continent.

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Game Day

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Michael Olivia (21) and Joseph Morelion (53) get into position as Garrett Stuteville (6) waits for the snap. The Steers will be in Monahans tonight for a non-district match.

Young tops 100 RBI's in Rangers' 7-4 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — With Michael Young standing on deck for the Texas Rangers already with 98 RBIs, the Cleveland Indians opted to walk Josh Hamilton.

Giving that free pass to Hamilton and loading the bases in the fifth inning only briefly delayed a big blast by the AL West-leading Rangers.

Young delivered a three-run double to go over 100 RBIs for the second time in his career, and Adrian Beltre immediately followed with a two-run homer as Texas went on to a 7-4 victory Thursday night, completing a three-game sweep and extending its division lead to 3½

games over the idle Los Angeles Angels.

"I don't take those things personally. I just try to focus on my job," Young said. "At that point we're really making sure we're trying to push one across. I was just trying to get something to the outfield. Worst-case scenario, sacrifice fly scores a run." Texas (86-64) moved to 22 games over .500 for the first time since 1999, and will now play nine of its final 12 games on the road, starting Friday night at Seattle.

Cleveland's loss cut Detroit's magic number for clinching the AL Central to one. The Tigers lost 6-1 at Oakland later Thurs-

day.

"All you can think is you failed to achieve your goal, which is to win the division," Indians manager Manny Acta said. "You play to win the division. So you get your head up, play for second place or above .500. You have to shift gears and have another goal."

Young's bases-clearing double off Fausto Carmona (6-15) gave him 101 RBIs. Beltre followed with his 25th home run for a 6-0 lead.

Hamilton hit his 22nd homer in the seventh.

The 40th double of the season for Young, now primarily the Rangers'

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Briefs

Quarterback Club meeting Monday

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

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

Lady Steers booster meeting

The Lady Steers' Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 6:00 in the High School library. Parents of girls in volleyball, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, or track and also coaches of those sports are invited and encouraged to attend. Junior High parents are also welcome. For more information, contact Cheri Reibe at 432-268-9587.

Big Spring vs. Monahans tonight Game starts at 7:30 p.m. in Monahans

Tie required to play for CTLGA

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

In a recent nine-hole team scramble, members of the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association continued their trend of taking it down to the wire. While there was a clear winner, with the team of Jerry Roach, Annie Ward, Paul and Dee Jenkins shooting four under par, a three-way tie had to be sorted out to determine second place.

A scorecard playoff, going to the fourth handicap hole, was used and second place was eventually grabbed by Jimmy and Deanna Foresyth, along with Bill and Bobbie Holden.

Coming in third was John and Gus Leonard, Ray and Sue Russell, while fourth place belonged to George and Betty Jean Murphy, Connie Fowler and Linda Dewaters.

Howard Gabbard came the closest to the pin on the third hole and Connie Fowler shot closest on hole number six.

NBA still no closer to agreement

LAS VEGAS (AP) — David Stern was meeting with NBA owners in Dallas when he got word of how things went at a gathering of NBA players in Las Vegas.

Unity, the commissioner was told, was a big part of the players' message.

"We think that's a good thing," Stern said. "We would like to negotiate with a strong union that's capable of delivering a deal."

Eleven weeks into the lockout, both sides came away Thursday professing their solidarity.

The separate meetings updating their constituents on collective bargaining talks came two days after a session between the union's executive committee and the owners' labor relations committee brought no progress after the league refused players' desire to keep the current salary cap system.

The union emerged from

that setback saying the Nov. 1 scheduled start of the regular season could be in jeopardy. Training camps have been expected to open Oct. 3.

Union president Derek Fisher raised the notion of "a fundamental divide between the owners internally" in a letter sent to his membership earlier this week. But after four hours of meetings in Dallas, Deputy Commissioner Adam Silver insisted "there is absolute agreement, and it's a complete fiction coming from somewhere that there isn't."

Stern hinted at some difference of opinion when he said there was "virtual unanimity on approach." He then explained that the differences are minor.

"Some people might say they want a hard cap with this wrinkle and someone says I want a hard cap with that wrinkle," Stern said. "But I would say there is unanimity in favoring a hard cap — pe-

riod."

Fisher and union executive director Billy Hunter met with about 40 players at a Las Vegas casino in what Fisher described as "a very colorful and engaging meeting." NFLPA executive director DeMaurice Smith also spoke to the players, who were mostly in town to play in an Impact Basketball academy league.

"There is not the fracture and the separation amongst our group that in some ways has been reported," said Fisher, the Los Angeles Lakers point guard. "We just want to continue to reiterate that point."

Fisher's letter to players, obtained Thursday by The Associated Press, was first obtained by SI.com. In it, he wrote that owners "could not agree with each other on specific points of the deal (Tuesday) and therefore it caused conflict within the league and its owners. So

it is our hope that ... at the owners meeting in Dallas that they work out their differences, come up with a revenue sharing plan that will protect their teams and are then ready to come together and sign off on the agreement we as a smaller group deemed reasonable."

Stern said the owners spent as much time Thursday talking about revenue sharing as they did collective bargaining. He added that a planning committee meeting is scheduled for Friday in New York.

Stern said no negotiating sessions are planned with the union, but "we'll both be in New York starting tomorrow and it wouldn't surprise me if there was some conversation."

The union's emphasis on solidarity stems from suggestions that players could get antsy once they

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Tigers take down Mississippi St.

STARKVILLE (AP) — LSU's Jarrett Lee stepped back in the pocket, surveyed the field and let a pass fly. It was a beautifully thrown fade route to Rueben Randle, who beat two Mississippi State defenders to the corner of the end zone for a 19-yard touchdown.

Everyone already knew LSU had a great running game and defense. Now the Tigers might be developing a quarterback to match.

"Rueben made a great route — it was just a matter of putting it out there for him," Lee said. "I feel like I'm becoming a more mature player. Really developing."

The senior quarterback, filling in for suspended Jordan Jefferson, completed 21 of 27 passes for 213 yards and the touchdown and No. 3 LSU defeated No. 25 Mississippi State 19-6 on Thursday night.

Lee's night was filled with conservative, but nearly perfect passes all over the field. Then in a crucial moment, his strike to Randle hushed a raucous Mississippi State crowd and gave the Tigers a 16-6 lead.

His only real mistake was an interception minutes later, but as it had all game, LSU's defense stuffed Mississippi State with little trouble. LSU (3-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) had 15 tackles for a loss and held the Bulldogs (1-2, 0-2) to 193 total yards and two field goals.

"It was really fun to see," LSU

coach Les Miles said.

Despite Mississippi State's cowbells providing an ever-present backdrop, LSU won its 12th straight game in the series dating to 1999.

Lee's success is quickly making LSU fans forget about Jefferson, the expected starter who has been suspended all season after being arrested for his alleged role in a bar fight in August. Lee wasn't necessarily spectacular, but he didn't have to be, calmly managing the game and hitting open receivers when opportunities arose.

It's a stark contrast from his freshman season in 2008, when Lee threw 16 interceptions, including seven that were returned for touchdowns. Since those tough days he's spent most of the time on the bench. Now with a new opportunity, he's taking full advantage.

It helps that LSU's running game continues to be spectacular. Spencer Ware rushed for 107 yards on 22 carries.

LSU was its own worst enemy much of the game before its late-game breakout. In a particularly brutal stretch in the third quarter, the Tigers committed five penalties in less than nine minutes, losing 67 yards in the process. Lee's interception gave Mississippi State newfound life after falling behind 16-6.

But LSU's defense was good enough to make up for all those

transgressions, constantly putting pressure on Mississippi State quarterback Chris Relf and disrupting the Bulldogs' vaunted running game, which had gained at least 300 yards rushing in each of the season's first two games.

MSU's Vick Ballard managed just 38 yards on 10 carries, while Relf rushed for 10 yards on 16 carries. Relf was benched by Tyler Russell late in the game, but the sophomore didn't have any success either.

"We didn't get into a rhythm," Mississippi State coach Dan Mullen said. "... We got behind and had to throw the ball and play their game. Our playmakers have to make plays. We will be all right — our guys always bounce back."

The loss continued Mississippi State's frustration against SEC Western Division rivals. The Bulldogs are 2-10 against the West, with both of those wins coming against rival Ole Miss. It's been a tough six days for Mississippi State, which lost to Auburn 41-34 on Saturday.

As expected, the game was bruising from the outset. Relf was thrown to the turf on a sack by LSU's Kendrick Adams on the second play of the game, and the tone never changed for either team.

Though both teams are known for their run-first approach, the

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NBA

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start missing paychecks in a few weeks. NBPA members have been educated for several years about the steps necessary to survive a long lockout, and Fisher said the union will continue to protect the rights of players who sign overseas this fall.

"I've never seen this union as strong as we are collectively right now," said Boston Celtics center Jermaine O'Neal, among the few remaining players who participated in the 1998-99 labor dispute. "A lot of our young guys are wide-eyed when they see the numbers at first, but now they're educated. We don't need to make a temporary, emotional decision. We need to make a long-term decision for a bigger purpose."

Players discussed union decertification during their meeting, but Hunter emphasized the union believes such a drastic step isn't an imminent strategy despite behind-the-scenes calls for the move from several agents. NFL players dissolved their union to file an anti-trust lawsuit against the league earlier this year.

Fisher rejected the

notion that the NBPA is waiting for a ruling on a charge filed with the National Labor Relations Board for unfair bargaining practices, although Hunter said he plans to travel to Washington next week in hopes of getting an expedited ruling.

"Sometimes it's implied that we're waiting, posturing, sitting on the sideline and waiting for something to happen favorable for us with the NLRB," Fisher said.

"That's just not the case. It's part of this process, but we're still taking action. We have to negotiate a deal, and that's the only way we'll get what's fair for these guys."

If NBA owners are searching for cracks in the players' unity, as Fisher and Hunter believe, the union attempted to provide a visual answer. Over 30 players stood together behind Fisher and Hunter at a brief news conference, wearing identical gray T-shirts with one large word in yellow: "STAND."

"All the agendas that might be pushed by different groups, they don't have a way in as long as we stand shoulder to shoulder," Fisher said.

The league also announced a five-year deal with referees.

Storm blows away Mercury 80-61

SEATTLE (AP) — Tanisha Wright and the Seattle Storm got their offense rolling and finally figured out a way to slow down high-scoring Diana Taurasi.

Wright scored 21 points, and Camille Little had 17 points and 11 rebounds to lead the defending WNBA champion Storm over the Phoenix Mercury 80-61 on Thursday night in the opener of the Western Conference semifinals.

Lauren Jackson added 13 points, six rebounds and three blocks for Seattle, which led 69-42 after three quarters. Swin Cash added 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Taurasi, who averaged 21.6 for Phoenix to lead the WNBA in scoring for the fourth straight year, had just 11 points. She shot 3 of 11 from the field, including 1 of 5 on 3-pointers.

"Last game we played them here, we really let her get some shots off," Wright said of Taurasi's 36-point outburst last week in a loss to the Storm. "With a player like Diana, she's going to knock those down all night. Tonight, we tried to do a better job of just

staying in her space, make her make tough shots."

Taurasi never could get untracked.

"Obviously, I didn't play as well as I wanted to," Taurasi said. "But I'm more worried about our team. You get 36 and you lose and it doesn't matter. You get 11 you lose, so it doesn't really matter how many points you score until we can find a way to beat this team. We'll see if we can find that answer."

Phoenix will host Game 2 of the best-of-three series on Saturday.

Penny Taylor scored 13, and DeWanna Bonner added 10 — all in the first half — to lead the Mercury.

"We couldn't get her open shots," Mercury coach Corey Gaines said about Taurasi. "She's coming off of picks, and we couldn't get our run game going. They switched, we swung the ball around and the people who were open couldn't hit the shots."

Little and Cash scored six points apiece as Seattle outscored Phoenix 29-11 in the third quarter. The Storm used a

14-0 run over the final three minutes to take a 69-42 lead at the end of the period.

"I don't know if we did anything in particular," Storm coach Brian Agler said of the third-quarter outburst. "It was what we were doing much of the game. We got some transition buckets. We got to the free-throw line. I just thought we ran really efficient offense. A lot of it came from out stops defensively."

Taurasi was 0 of 5 from the field as the Mercury shot 4 of 22 (18.2 percent) in the third quarter. Seattle shot 9 of 17 (52.9 percent).

Wright and Little both had 11 points, and Jackson added nine to help the Storm to a 40-31 halftime lead.

Wright netted seven points during a 17-7 run to close the first half after Phoenix led 24-23 early in the second quarter.

Bonner scored 10, including two 3-pointers, to help the Mercury tie it at 19 after one quarter.

Seattle was 9 of 9 on free throws in the first half. Phoenix was 1 of 2.

The game turned physical as Taurasi received a technical foul in the third quarter after kicking her leg at Wright after a foul by Wright. Little was given a technical in the second quarter after getting tangled with Taurasi away from the ball.

Little responded to her technical moments later with a three-point play on a strong move to the basket.

"That kind of thing does fire me up a little bit," Little said. "And I like to bring energy to the team whatever I can do. I'm glad I could finish that play. I think it gave us a boost and we ran with it."

The Storm won the season series 3-1, including an 85-70 victory last week to earn the No. 2 seed in the Western Conference.

Mercury starting center Nakia Sanford missed the game because of a sore knee. She averages 4.2 points and rebounds per game.

Seattle has won 11 of 12 games against the Mercury, including a sweep in the West finals last year. The Storm improved to 16-2 at home.

Thursday's high school scores

5A

- Cibolo Steele 49, SA Southwest 24
- Fort Bend Travis 35, Fort Bend Willowridge 32
- Garland Sachse 37, North Garland 7
- Houston Langham Creek 65, Houston Jersey Village 58
- Leander 35, Austin Bowie 21
- McKinney Boyd 58, Garland Lakeview Centennial 14
- Pasadena Rayburn 34, Houston Waltrip 16
- The Woodlands College Park 50, Bryan 21

- FW Carter-Riverside 7
- Houston Furr 28, Houston Sam Houston 26
- Houston Reagan 42, Houston Northbrook 7
- Humble Summer Creek 34, Pasadena South Houston 23
- Manvel 42, Houston Sharpstown 0
- SA Harlandale 27, SA Highlands 6
- WF Rider 58, Lubbock Coronado 7

3A

- North Forney 42, Keller Timber Creek 40

Private schools

- Cedar Park Summit 48, Austin Eastside Memorial 13
- San Marcos Baptist 54, Austin TSD 12

Cancelled and postponed

- Eagle Pass Winn vs. Laredo Nixon, ppd. to Sept. 17
- EP El Dorado vs. EP Socorro, ppd.

RANGERS

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designated hitter, pushed him within two RBIs of his career high set five years ago. Young is only three hits shy of his seventh 200-hit season.

"What a year," manager Ron Washington said. "It doesn't matter where I put him in that lineup, he delivers."

Endy Chavez opened the Texas fifth with an infield single before his second stolen base of the game. Ian Kinsler then walked before Elvis Andrus' sacrifice bunt brought up Hamilton, the reigning AL MVP who hit a grand slam Wednesday night after also going deep in the series opener.

"Like any team that has depth, pick your poison," Washington said. "I think any manager would have did what he did, not pitch to Josh. But he had to

deal with Michael, had to deal with Beltre."

Alexi Ogando (13-8) allowed only two singles while throwing six scoreless innings. The All-Star right-hander struck out four and walked two while winning for the first time in a month. He had been 0-3 in five starts since his last win Aug. 15 at the Angels.

Ogando was nearly flawless, except for a 39-pitch second inning when he got out of bases-loaded jam with consecutive strikeouts after both of his walks. He faced the minimum three batters the other five innings he pitched, getting Ezequiel Carrera to ground into an inning-ending double play after Jason Kipnis singled in the sixth.

Washington said Ogando's "competitive juices" kicked in after he probably came within one batter of making an early exit.

"Sometimes dur-

ing the game you have times like that during an inning. I was going too much to my left side on my fastball," Ogando said through an interpreter. "That's why I couldn't control those pitches. You can't do anything else. You have to think about what you were doing wrong. When they came and talked to me, that's what happened. I was able to fix it and worked my way to do it."

Ogando had already thrown 52 pitches after he struck out Lonnie Chisenhall and Lou Marson to get out of the second. He needed only 40 more pitches to get through the next four innings, and had his longest outing in his last five starts.

Carmona, an AL All-Star last season, is 0-3 with a 6.97 ERA over his last six starts. Against the Rangers, the right-hander struck out three, walked five, and gave up seven hits and five

earned runs over six innings. He also threw a wild pitch.

Texas got its first run after Chavez had a lead-off single in the third to snap his 0-for-13 slide. He then got to third on a stolen base and a throwing error by catcher Marson before scoring on a single by Andrus.

Shelley Duncan had a bloop RBI single with two outs in the seventh off Darren Oliver for the Indians' first run.

NOTES: The Rangers went 9-1 against Cleveland this season, outscoring the Indians 68-32. Texas has won 21 of 25 in the series over the past three seasons. ... Andrus has hit in all 23 of his games against Cleveland. ... Texas had only nine hits, ending its club record streak of consecutive 12-hit games at seven. ... Cleveland scored twice in the ninth off closer Neftali Feliz, who was pitching for the first time since Saturday.

LSU

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LSU quarterbacks had a surprising amount of success, especially in

the first half. Lee completed 13 of 15 passes for 128 yards in the first half and Relf countered with 9 of 11 completions for 78 yards.

But that success bogged down once either offense entered the red zone, with both teams having to settle for field goals that did little to alter momentum.

LSU scored first after a 16-play, 77-yard drive ended in Drew Alleman's 21-yard field goal. Mississippi State answered with their own bruising 14-play,

57-yard drive, capped by Derek DePasquale's 26-yard field goal.

LSU took a 6-3 lead into halftime after Alleman drilled a 42-yard field goal with 1:18 left in the second quarter. The field goal parade continued in the second half, with DePasquale's 42-yarder tying the game at 6 in the third quarter. Alleman answered with a 41-yard field goal to give the Tigers a 9-6 lead with 1:46 remaining.

Finally, LSU was able to break through with Lee's touchdown throw

to Randle, which quieted the cowbells.

"We went into half saying 'We took some 3s, but they need to be 7s,'" Miles said. "But the way our defense was playing, that almost wasn't necessary."

By the end of the game, the small contingent of LSU fans in the corner of the stadium was chanting "This is our State," a not-so-subtle jab at Mississippi State's marketing campaign that is constantly shown on Davis Wade Stadium's massive jumbotron.

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ANSWERS

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5	8	1	3	9	2	4	6	7
4	6	8	5	2	7	9	3	1
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Most memorable college games

DETROIT (AP) — Michigan's miraculous comeback against Notre Dame will go down as one of the most memorable games in college football history.

But it seems that we've been saying that a lot over the past few seasons. Rarely does a week go by when there isn't at least one great game.

With that in mind, here are the 12 most memorable regular-season games from the last five seasons:

Number 1: Appalachian State 34, Michigan 32 (Sept. 1, 2007)

The Wolverines came into the season ranked fifth in the country, with a team that included Mike Hart, Jake Long and Chad Henne. Appalachian State was (and still is) one of the top FCS programs, but nobody thought the Mountaineers had a chance at the Big House on the first Saturday of the season.

Not only was it a great upset, it was a wild game. Michigan took the lead with 4:36 remaining.

Armani Edwards and App State came back to go ahead on a field goal with 26 seconds left. Then Corey Lynch sealed it for the Mountaineers by blocking Michigan's last-play field goal attempt.

Number 2: Auburn 28, Alabama 27 (Nov. 26, 2010)

Auburn was undefeated, Cam Newton's recruitment was being investigated by the NCAA and Alabama was the defending national champion.

The Iron Bowl is always huge, but this one was bursting at the seams even before it

started.

The Tide jumped out to a 24-0 lead in the first half, but Newton led Auburn to the greatest comeback in school history.

If that wasn't enough to make this game go down in history, Auburn's famous oak trees at Toomer's Corner were poisoned not long after this game.

Number 3: Michigan 35, Notre Dame 31 (Sept. 10, 2011)

The first night game at the Big House provided a mesmerizing setting to a wildly sloppy game between two of the most storied programs in history.

Denard Robinson and Michigan erased a 24-7 fourth-quarter deficit, and the teams combined for three scores in the last 1:12, capped by a Robinson's TD pass to Roy Roundtree with 2 seconds left.

Number 4: Nevada 34, Boise State 31 (Nov. 26, 2010)

Kellen Moore and unbeaten Boise State jumped out to a 24-7 halftime lead against their WAC rivals and seemed on their way to another BCS bid. But Colin Kaepernick and the Wolf Pack's pistol offense tied the game at 31-all with 13 seconds left.

Moore hit Titus Young with a 54-yard bomb to set up a 26-yard field goal to win the game. But Kyle Brotzman missed it. He missed another short one in OT, and Nevada made its kick to knock the Broncos out of the BCS mix.

Number 5: Texas Tech 39, Texas 33 (Nov. 1, 2008)

Maybe the greatest game in the history of Texas Tech football.

Mike Leach's Red Raiders jumped out to a 19-0 lead in the first half against top-ranked Longhorns and led 29-13 in the third.

But Colt McCoy led Texas back, and the 'Horns took a 33-32 lead with 1:29 to play.

In range for a potential winning field goal, Graham Harrell fired to Michael Crabtree near the sideline.

The All-America receiver brushed off a tackler, stayed in bounds and score the winning touchdown with a second left.

It was Texas' only loss of the season and kept the Longhorns out of the Big 12 and BCS title games.

Number 6: Stanford 24, USC 23 (Oct. 6, 2007)

As big an upset as Appalachian State over Michigan was, this one was even more unlikely.

The mighty Trojans had won 35 straight home games and Stanford was a 41-point underdog, starting backup quarterback Tavita Pritchard.

Pritchard converted a fourth-and-20 before tossing a 10-yard touchdown pass to Mark Bradford on fourth-and-goal with 49 seconds left.

And with that, Jim Harbaugh's turnaround of the Cardinal had begun.

Number 7: Pitt 13, West Virginia 9 (Dec. 1, 2007)

All Rich Rodriguez's Mountaineers needed to do was beat their floundering rivals to play for the national championship.

The Panthers came into the 100th Backyard Brawl 4-7, having been pounded by Pat White and Steve Slaton each of

the past two seasons.

But suddenly on a cold night in Morgantown, West Virginia's offense disappeared.

Pitt pulled the last, and considering what was at stake, maybe the most stunning upset of a season filled with them and Rodriguez soon after left for Michigan.

Number 8: Arkansas 50, LSU 48 (Nov. 23, 2007)

The Tigers needed a victory to keep their chances to play in the BCS title game alive — or so it seemed.

With a banged up defense, LSU couldn't stop Darren McFadden and the Razorbacks. The Heisman candidate ran for 206 yards and three touchdowns, but LSU forced overtime with a touchdown with 22 seconds left.

All six overtime possessions resulted in touchdowns, but LSU's 2-point conversion attempt failed on the last one and the Tigers lost for the second time that season.

Of course in this weird season, LSU went on to become the only team to lose twice and win a national championship.

Number 9: Michigan State 34, Notre Dame 31, OT (Sept. 18, 2010)

Little Giants. That was the name of the play called by the Spartans down by three in overtime. Instead of trying a 46-yard field goal to tie it on fourth-and-14, holder Aaron Bates took the snap, stood up and waited for Charlie Gantt to come open downfield.

The stunning fake worked to perfection, and Gantt's 29-yard touchdown catch.

After the game, Spar-

tans coach Mark Dantonio was hospitalized because of a heart attack.

Number 10: LSU 16, Tennessee 14 (Oct. 2, 2010)

Sheer madness can be very entertaining.

It looked as if the game would end on a mishandled snap by LSU with Tennessee winning.

Not so fast. As LSU wasted time by substituting players, Tennessee ran players on the field, too. Too many players.

Tennessee was flagged for too many men on the field, and, given another chance, LSU scored the game-winning TD on Stevan Ridley's 1-yard run.

For LSU coach Les Miles and Tennessee coach Derek Dooley, this was not one for the clinic tape.

Number 11: Cincinnati 45, Pittsburgh 44 (Dec. 5, 2009)

Nothing like a snow storm to make a game memorable.

With the Big East championship on the line and snow falling hard, the Panthers jumped out 31-0 over the unbeaten Bearcats. But Mardy Gilyard re-

turned a kickoff 99 yards for touchdown late in the first half to give Cincinnati a spark.

The teams traded the lead three times in the final 5:46, with Tony Pike's touchdown pass to Armon Binns providing the winning margin with 33 seconds left.

It also turned out to be the last game Brian Kelly coached the Bearcats.

Number 12: Tie. South Carolina 45, Georgia 42, (Sept. 10, 2011)

Defensive tackle Melvin Ingram scores two touchdowns, one on fake punt, for the Gamecocks.

Miami 38, Florida State 34 (Sept. 7, 2009)

Jarmon Fortson can't scoop up potential game-winning touchdown pass on last play of game.

LSU 28, Florida 24 (Oct. 6, 2007)

Tigers go 5 for 5 on fourth down to beat Tim Tebow's Gators.

Michigan 67, Illinois 65 (Nov. 6, 2010)

The highest scoring game in Michigan history and the highlight of the Rich Rodriguez era.

The list could go on and on, but you get the point.

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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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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

1. You are West, defending against Four Hearts after this sequence of bids:
 South 2♥* West 2♠ North 2♥ East 3♥
 3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass
 4♥ Pass Pass Pass
 * strong

You lead the ace of diamonds, on which East plays the four and South the king. How would you defend the hand?

NORTH
 ♠ A K Q 7 5
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ 9 7 6 5
 ♣ 8 4

WEST
 ♠ 6 4
 ♥ K 10
 ♦ A J 10 3 2
 ♣ A J 9 6

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Notrump. North leads his fourth-best heart, the three. How would you play the hand?

WEST
 ♠ K 6
 ♥ A K J 4
 ♦ K Q 8 3
 ♣ J 6 2

EAST
 ♠ A Q 10 7
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ A 10
 ♣ A 10 9 8 7

 1. It is obvious from the bidding, and from seeing dummy, that you have no chance to stop the contract unless declarer is void of spades. Acting on this assumption, you

should therefore lead the ten of hearts at trick two! Your only real hope to defeat the contract is that this extraordinary play will prevent South from reaching dummy to make use of the A-K-Q of spades.

As it happens, this play strikes gold. Not surprisingly, South has:

♠ —
 ♥ A Q J 9 8 3 2
 ♦ K Q
 ♣ K Q 10 5

and your trump shift (and subsequent trump continuation) sinks the contract. Had you continued with a diamond, declarer would win with the queen, lead the king of clubs and make the contract, losing only a trump, a diamond and a club after gaining entry to dummy with a third-round club ruff. The trump lead at trick two appears suicidal, but actually offers the best chance to defeat the contract.

2. Win the heart lead with the queen and continue with the A-K-J, discarding two clubs from dummy. Then play a club and finesse the nine. If South wins with either the queen or king, he is endplayed in three suits and must hand you your 12th trick regardless of which suit he returns. This approach makes the contract a 100 percent certainty. Any other line of play might offer a high probability of success, but you might get unlucky and go down.

Tomorrow: Good management.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
City of Big Spring, Texas  
The City Council for the City of  
Big Spring cordially invites the  
Public to attend a hearing on the  
topic of City Council redistricting  
on the 27th day of September 2011,  
at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be  
held in the City of Big Spring,  
City Council Chambers, 307 E. 4th.

The City Council is considering  
one or more alternate plans for the  
redistricting of City Council  
districts. Public comment is sincerely  
solicited.

Tami L. Davis  
Assistant City Secretary  
A VISO DE AUDIENCIA  
PUBLICA

Ciudad de Big Spring, Texas  
El Concilio de la Ciudad de Big  
Spring cordialmente invita al public  
a asistir a una audiencia sobre el  
tema de una nueva delimitacion de  
distritos del Concilio de la Ciudad  
el dia 27 de Septiembre de 2011, a  
las 5:30 p.m. Esta reunion se celebrara  
en la Sala del Concilio de la  
Ciudad, 307 E. 4th.

El concilio de la Ciudad esta  
considerando uno o mas planes  
alternativos para la nueva delimitacion  
de los distritos del Concilio de la  
Ciudad, y la opinion del publico  
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Tami L. Davis  
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A dwarf planet in the  
outer reaches of our solar  
system has come to  
represent the weightier  
issues and questions of  
humankind. How did we  
get this way? What will  
we evolve to next? These  
unknowns will spark  
ideas, discussion and  
progress as Pluto  
changes direction to  
travel forward through  
the early degrees of  
Capricorn.

**ARIES** (March 21-April  
19). Try to be patient  
with yourself.

You may think that  
you're under-  
performing, but this is  
probably because  
you're not looking at  
the entire scope of what  
you do on a daily basis.  
Give yourself a break.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May  
20). People try to get  
away with the silliest  
things, but you won't  
stand for it. In some  
ways, you're the judge  
and enforcer. Someone  
needs to uphold the laws  
of common decency.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June  
21). The person, place or  
thing you are looking for  
may not want to be  
found. Stop searching,  
and consider that life  
might be perfect in this  
moment with exactly  
what you already have.

**CANCER** (June 22-July  
22). You have been loyal.  
You've encouraged  
another person and  
earned his or her trust.  
In the course of one day,  
you have the power to  
make or break your solid  
record.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).  
Most of what you'll do  
you'll do alone. But don't  
worry if you happen to  
be outnumbered by the  
other team. What you  
lack in support, you  
make up for in raw  
talent, energy and  
ambition.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept.  
22). You are very close  
to being finished with a  
project, though you  
wouldn't know it by the  
look of things. The final  
stages seem like total  
disarray, but in the last  
moment, things shape up

nicely.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct.  
23). Powerful people are  
not impervious to  
flattery. They want  
respect and admiration as  
much as anyone else —  
maybe more. You have  
a special sense about the  
ego-needs of others.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov.  
21). It doesn't matter who  
deserves what. Results  
have more to do with  
cause and effect and the  
way energy is exchanged.  
Put moral judgments  
aside, and observe what  
is working and what  
isn't.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.  
22-Dec. 21). What you say  
won't make sense to a lot  
of people. But it will be  
understood by the one  
who is on your  
wavelength. It will be  
reassuring to know that  
others think like you



HOLIDAY  
MATHIS

**Dear Margo: Midlife crisis or not!**

**Dear Margo:** I've been  
married to a good and  
honorable man for 22  
years. We have two  
children, 21 and 11. We  
married young and had  
our first child a year  
later.

We waited until we  
were more stable to have  
our second. We had a  
solid marriage, but there  
was always a lack of  
affection from him due to  
a dysfunctional  
upbringing.

I learned to live  
without the outward  
affection because of his  
tender and thoughtful  
actions through the  
years. He was always  
doing nice and  
considerate things for  
me, making sure I knew  
I was loved.

That has changed. For  
the past couple of years,  
he's become increasingly  
distant, spending more  
and more time away from  
home.

Then, out of the blue,  
he tells me he isn't in  
love with me anymore  
and doesn't feel like he  
has a partner because I  
don't like to do outdoor  
things with him.

We started marriage

sometimes.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-  
Jan. 19). No matter what  
the problem is, it can be  
looked at in a different  
way. Perspective is a  
powerful tool that makes  
small things big and big  
things small. Move  
around until your  
problem appears to be of  
manageable scale.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-  
Feb. 18). You are a social  
person and will be  
motivated by the  
attention you get from  
others. You have a  
special way of interacting  
that gives both you and  
the other person more  
energy.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March  
20). What many mistake  
for freedom is just  
another cage made from  
different materials. True  
freedom is hard to come  
by. In some way, you

may feel restricted by  
liberties you claimed long  
ago.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY**  
(Sept. 16). You will resist  
authoritative control,  
recognizing that you are  
ready to lead your own  
journey. You will turn a  
profit in your dealings  
precisely because your  
offerings are equitable  
and realistic. November  
features social  
excitement. January  
begins a most satisfying  
labor of love. Capricorn  
and Gemini people adore  
you. Your lucky numbers  
are: 8, 3, 20, 48 and 46.

**COUPLE OF THE  
WEEKEND:** The Virgo  
sun and the Taurus moon  
are among the most  
sensual of heavenly  
influences, and these two  
signs will be positively  
charged by each other's  
presence this weekend.

The connection will seem  
at once rich in history  
(even if the Virgo and  
Taurus in question have  
never seen each other  
before) and ripe with  
possibility. Both signs are  
likely to express romantic  
feelings in practical  
ways.

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counseling, but a couple  
of weeks after the first  
session, he admitted he  
was in love with a friend  
of ours. This friend does  
enjoy the outdoors and  
shares more of his  
interests than I do, but  
she doesn't return his  
feelings and just wants to  
be friends.

I have moved out and  
don't know if we should  
continue the counseling  
or if this marriage is  
over.

He says he doesn't  
know what the future  
holds and is feeling very  
lost right now. Should I  
give him more time and  
put my life on hold, or  
cut ties and get out of the  
marriage knowing that I  
can't accept being his  
second choice?

I am still in love with  
him, and the pain is  
almost unbearable. By  
the way, he still talks to  
her every day and wants  
to remain friends with  
her. — *Heartsick*

**Dear Heart:** It is hard  
to know if this is a  
midlife crisis and  
whether he will, at some  
point, see the light, see  
you in a different light or  
decide that the light has  
gone out, period.

Do know that some of  
the best marriages are  
between people who do  
not share all the same  
interests, so don't be too  
fast to hop on a Harley or

strap on a pair of skis.  
And the reverse can be  
true, as well: Some  
relationships are built on  
a lot of togetherness.

My own feeling is that  
a marriage (a good one)  
really depends on mutual  
affection, comfort,  
chemistry — not outdoor  
activities.

His announcing, by the  
way, that he no longer  
loves you and is in love  
with what's-her-name,  
but it's not reciprocal,  
would probably  
encourage me to call it a  
day. Furthermore, his  
wanting to torture  
himself by "remaining  
friends" with her is  
another reason I'd split.  
Try more counseling if  
he's willing, but my  
hunch is that he's  
emotionally outta there. I  
am sorry. — *Margo,  
realistically*

**When Understanding  
Can Be the Key to  
Survival.**

**Dear Margo:** Like  
someone else who wrote  
to you, I, too, am middle-  
aged and have a sister  
who flies off the handle at  
imagined slights.

Just last year I found a  
website and finally  
understood the wellspring  
of the abuse. She is a  
narcissist, and some  
reports say this is caused  
by the male role model  
being absent during a  
crucial development

period in a young girl's  
life.

This website has helped  
me, and I learned that my  
sister thinks she is  
perfect and will never  
change, so I limit my  
contact with her to group  
settings only, where I can  
avoid her or move on  
when she decides to  
throw a tantrum so the  
day will be about her.

Limiting contact is the  
only thing that works.  
For anyone else who has  
my problem, I offer the  
website:

<http://bit.ly/qFr9f7>. —  
*Figured It Out at Least*

**Dear Fig:** I pass this on  
to whomever might find  
it useful, with your  
compliments. A way of  
handling unbalanced  
friends or relatives can  
be a lifesaver. Understanding  
is a great tool for managing  
someone else's  
disturbances. I have  
never believed in being  
victimized by either  
relatives or friends. —  
*Margo, sympathetically*

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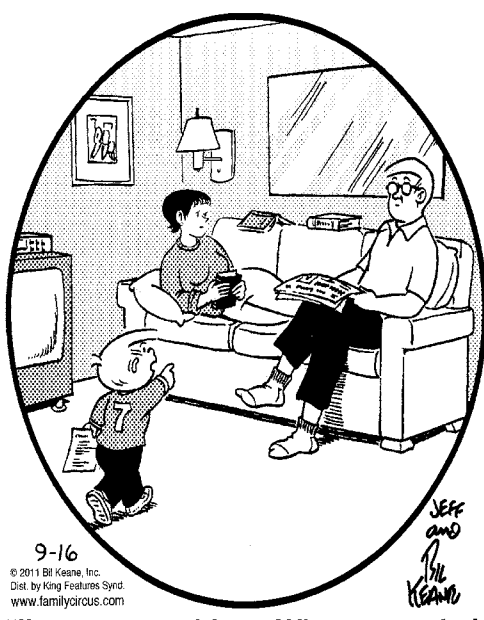
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| 5:PM  | News ABC            | Alma Notic.        | Simpsons           | News               | Noticias              | News                | King                                   | Robinson                       | News                | Til Death           | Sons                   | Their Own, Madonna                   | (4:53) Gangland               | Law & Order                        | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live      | Shake It Good            | Around Pardon                            | SportsCenter                             |
| 6:PM  | Jeopardy!           | Quando Me Wheel    | Two Men Two Men    | News               | Caso Cerrado          | News                | Seinfeld                               | Chumney                        | Business            | Seinfeld            | Cash Cab               | Dual Survival                        | Gangland                      | Law & Order                        |                                    | Shake It Good            | NFL Live                                 |                                          |
| 7:PM  | Shark Tank          | Teresa (SS)        | Kitchen Nightmares | 48 Hours: Bullying | Mi Corazón Insiste    | News                | Fam. Guy                               | Door-Wisdom                    | Wash. Need          | Ringer              | Man, Woman,            | Movie: The Silence of the Lambs      | Gangland                      | Law & Order                        | Movie: The Sixth Man, David Paymer | Wizards of Waverly Place | College Football: Teams To Be Announced. | College Football: Teams To Be Announced. |
| 8:PM  | Karaoke Battle USA  | Fuerza-Destino     | Fringe             | CSI: NY            | Flor Salvaje (SS)     | Dateline NBC        | Movie: The Longest Yard, Burt Reynolds | Light of the Southwest         | To Be Announced     | The Secret Circle   | Man, Woman,            | (15) Movie: The Silence of the Lambs | UFC Unleashed                 | Movie: The Rock, Ed Harris         | Movie: The Cookout 2               | Vampire Good             |                                          |                                          |
| 9:PM  | 20/20               | Rosa de Guadalupe  | Simpsons How I Met | Blue Bloods        | La Casa de al Lado    | News                |                                        |                                |                     | Cops                | One Man Army           | (10) UFC Unleashed                   |                               |                                    | Wizards of Waverly Place           | Score                    |                                          |                                          |
| 10:PM | News                | Impacto            | How I Met          | News               | Noticias              | News                |                                        | Alewine                        | Charlie Rose        | King                | Man, Woman,            | (20) UFC Unleashed                   | Movie: Assault on Precinct 13 | Wendy Williams                     | ANT Farm                           | Poker                    | Baseball Tonight                         |                                          |
| 11:PM | 432 OT              | Para Volver a Amar | Law & Order: SVU   | Late               | Decisiones (SS)       | Game                | Movie: The Longest Yard, Burt Reynolds | Upd                            | T. Smiley (Off Air) | Roseanne            | Man, Woman,            | (45) Movie: Virus, Donald Sutherland | (45) Movie: Fire Down Below   | Movie: The Sixth Man, David Paymer | Vampire Good                       | World, Poker             | SportsCenter                             |                                          |
| 12:AM | Jimmy Kimmel Live   | Destilando Amor    | Fam. Guy           | Insider            | Pagado                | Poker After Dark    | Movie: White Men Can't Jump, Rosie     | Best of Light of the Southwest |                     | Cathedral           | Man vs. Wild           | (45) Movie: The Flu II               |                               |                                    |                                    |                          |                                          |                                          |

DENNIS THE MENACE



"It's a 'NAVEL' orange, Dennis... NOT a 'BELLY-BUTTON' orange!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I've got a problem. Whose turn is it to handle it?"

HAGAR



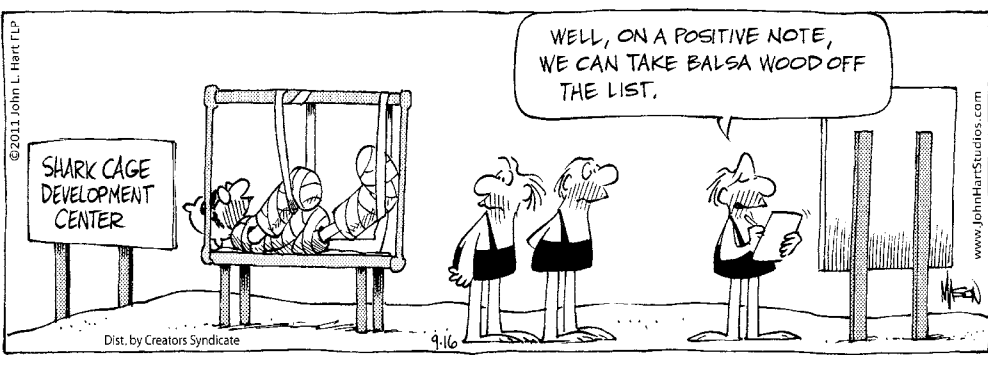
"DON'T YOU TWO EVER GET TIRED OF STANDING THERE ARGUING?"

BLONDIE



LOOK, MR. B., MY DAD'S GETTING US INTO MODEL TRAINS

BC



WELL, ON A POSITIVE NOTE, WE CAN TAKE BALSAMIC WOOD OFF THE LIST.

WIZARD OF ID



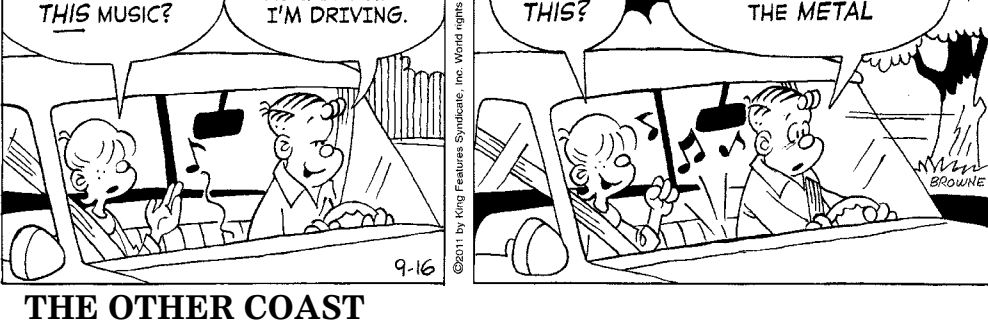
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AGNES



AGNES, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION! I'M TRYING TO!

HI AND LOIS



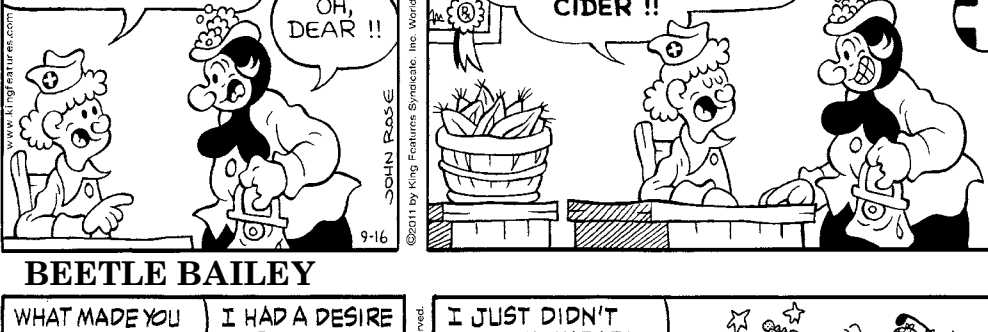
WHY ARE YOU LISTENING TO THIS MUSIC? IT HELPS ME RELAX WHILE I'M DRIVING.

THE OTHER COAST



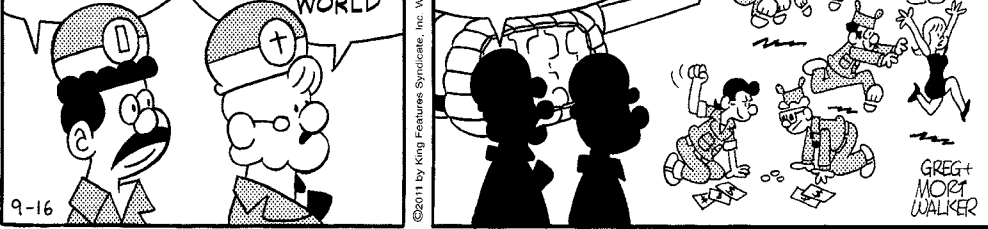
DOCTOR, I HAVE TWO VERY DRUNK DOGS OUT FRONT LOOKING TO GET A TATTOO.

SNUFFY SMITH



YA MADE A MISTAKE ON YORE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN, LOWEEZY !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO BE A CHAPLAIN, REVEREND?

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Sept. 16, the 259th day of 2011. There are 106 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 16, 1810, Mexicans were inspired to begin their ultimately successful revolt against Spanish rule by Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla and his "Grito de Dolores (Cry of Dolores)." On this date: In 1498, Tomas de Torquemada, notorious for his role in the Spanish Inquisition, died in Avila, Spain. In 1893, more than 100,000 settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip." In 1908, General Motors was founded in Flint, Mich., by William C. Durant. In 1910, Jessica Medlar Raiche of Mineola, N.Y., made the first accredited solo airplane flight by a woman in the United States. In 1919, the American Legion

received a national charter from Congress. In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act. Samuel T. Rayburn of Texas was elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. In 1953, "The Robe," the first movie presented in the wide-screen process CinemaScope, had its world premiere at the Roxy Theater in New York. In 1961, the TV legal drama series "The Defenders," starring E.G. Marshall and Robert Reed, premiered on CBS. In 1977, Maria Callas, the American-born prima donna famed for her lyric soprano and fiery temperament, died in Paris at age 53. In 1982, the massacre of hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children by Israeli-allied Lebanese militiamen began in west Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps. Today's Birthdays: Actress Janis Paige is 89. Actress Lauren Bacall is 87. Blues singer B.B. King is 86. Clergyman-author Rev. Robert H. Schuller is 85. Actor George Chakiris is 79. Movie director Jim McBride is 70. Actress Linda Miller is

69. Rhythm-and-blues singer Betty Kelly (Martha & the Vandellas) is 67. Musician Kenney Jones (Small Faces; Faces; The Who) is 63. Actress Susan Ruttan is 63. Rock musician Ron Blair (Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers; Mudcrutch) is 63. Actor Ed Begley Jr. is 62. Country singer David Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 61. Country singer-songwriter Phil Lee is 60. Actor-comedian Lenny Clarke is 58. Actor Kurt Fuller is 58. Jazz musician Earl Klugh is 58. Actor Christopher Rich is 58. Singer Frank Reed (The Chi-Lites) is 57. TV personality Mark McEwen is 57. Baseball Hall of Famer Robin Yount is 56. Actor Mickey Rourke is 55.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

SALES REP'S STEPS by Bruce Venzke Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Capital founded by Pizarro
- 5 Preserves, perhaps
- 9 Broadcasting
- 14 Seth's father
- 15 Sign to heed
- 16 Dance that requires a bar
- 17 Sales rep step #1
- 20 Insect body part
- 21 Double-occupancy offering
- 22 Electrical particle
- 23 Lowers the wattage on
- 25 Elapses
- 26 Tortilla flour
- 27 Sailor, so to speak
- 28 Baseball motion
- 31 Other, in Acapulco
- 34 Chamber group
- 36 Piquancy
- 38 Sales rep step #2
- 41 Paint variety
- 42 Mind
- 43 "Buyer beware" notation
- 44 How NASDAQ stocks trade
- 45 Enclave
- 47 Vocemails: Abbr.
- 49 Captain's spot
- 51 In the matter of
- 52 Ebullience
- 55 Pharynx tissues
- 58 Much of novel sales these days
- 60 Sales rep step #3

- 62 Alaskan native
- 63 French Foreign Legion hat
- 64 Rapper/actor
- 65 Makes fun of
- 66 Humorist Bombeck
- 67 Completes, with "up"
- DOWN
- 1 Chicago Hope actress
- 2 Home of Sun Valley
- 3 Construction worker
- 4 Cupid alias
- 5 Gets along
- 6 Pro- (some PGA events)
- 7 Lizardlike amphibians
- 8 Frosty's makeup
- 9 Leif Ericson's language
- 10 Weeper of Greek myth
- 11 Pardon cousins
- 12 Footnote notation
- 13 Goes to waste
- 18 Zilch
- 19 Baltic capital
- 24 Claret's color
- 26 Fabricate
- 27 Tribal symbols
- 29 Brazilian berry
- 30 Styling products
- 31 Nobel Institute site
- 32 One of those things
- 33 Decreased gradually, with "down"
- 35 Bach's Mass Minor
- 37 High-tech organizers
- 39 Daring adventures
- 40 "Mass" emotional outburst
- 46 Throw off
- 48 Much of Mongolia
- 50 Happen next
- 51 FDR portrayer in a one-man show
- 52 Utter
- 53 "No surprise to me"
- 54 USMC ranks
- 55 Ice-cream thickener
- 56 Salami-slicing department
- 57 Water-level regulator
- 59 Singer Redding
- 61 Secretarial stat.

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