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# Battling breast cancer

*How three Big Spring women managed to meet, and defeat, a dreaded disease*

**By NANCY KOGER**  
Special to the Herald

October ... Breast Cancer Awareness Month ... What more can be said on this subject?

Three brave Big Spring women said a great deal about it this month and they know what they're talking about because they've been there. They are aware that breast cancer is real, it is treatable, it is personal and individual, and it is survivable. As different as their stories are, they agree that early detection is

not just important; it is imperative.

Back in 1990 Lucy Odom, then living in Clear Lake and teaching in Baytown 30 miles away, went to the doctor with bronchitis. As an afterthought, she asked him to look at a lump that she was fairly certain was a sebaceous cyst, which was similar to others she had had. No one in her family had ever had cancer, and that possibility had not occurred to her. Following her examina-



Odom



Morgan



Conley

tion, the doctor said, "This is serious," and referred her to a surgeon.

Odom consulted some of her physician friends in Big Spring and was told the surgeon was more than passable. "He's Superman!" one local

doctor stated. After a biopsy, Lucy underwent three rounds of what she describes as "horrible" chemotherapy, still managing to work by having the treatments on Fridays. After a month's lay-off, she had a mastectomy, waited a month and then underwent six weeks of radiation treatments. At that time chemo preceding surgery was, in Lucy's words "ahead of its time." She returns to Houston every six months for her mammogram from that surgeon. Her surgeon told her

that she could have the tests nearer home, but she simply said, "No, you saved my life."

Ironically Odom had served as head of the Big Spring American Cancer Society board some years ago — "When I was in my 30s," she said. At the time, cancer seemed an important cause, but it was not the personal one it is today. She now insists from a personal viewpoint, "You have to have a

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## Opportunities for excellence: HC, BSISD pact

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Howard College and Big Spring Independent School District officials are in the early planning stages for a program that could dramatically increase the college education possibilities for area high school students.

HC officials will brief college trustees on plans to begin an Early College High School Initiative program when they hold their monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Stu-

dent Union Building Tumbleweed Room.

HC President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said the Early College High School program would allow students to take college-credit courses as early as their freshmen year in high school.

The program would benefit both the school district and the junior college, Sparks said.

"Hopefully, students

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## WHITTLIN' AROUND



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno  
**Mustang Draw Woodcarvers Club had their annual show and sale this past week. The sale concluded at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Dora Roberts Community Center. The selection ranged from hand carved clocks, figurines, Christmas tree decorations and more.**

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## County to rework transit doc

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners will hold a public hearing Monday morning to discuss the exemption of "goods in transit" from local taxation, an option the court considers every two years, according to county officials.

Commissioners — who attempted to disapprove the exemption on a unanimous vote during their meeting two weeks ago — are revisiting the matter because state law calls for a public hearing to be held prior to the vote, according

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# Obituaries

## Clarence B.T. Hartfield

Clarence B.T. Hartfield was born April 25, 1916, to the late Lucy and Robert Hartfield in La Vernia, Texas. He departed this life on Oct. 18, 2011.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

He attended school in La Vernia, Texas. Clarence moved to Big Spring with his family in 1947. He worked as a farmer for Mr. Cecil Leatherwood. He worked for S.P. Jones Lumber Company and later as a janitor at the State National Bank of Big Spring, Texas, where he retired.

Clarence joined the Church of God in Christ #2 (known today as Power House COGIC) under the leadership of the late Rev. W. Weatherspoon. He served as a deacon and trustee at the Greater Prayer House COGIC under the leadership of the Rev. W.H. Watson, the Rev. Roger Culberson and the late Rev. Joe Butler of Lamesa, Texas.

He was united in holy matrimony to the late Millie Ruth Wallace on July 10, 1940, in Seguin, Texas. To this union was born three sons, Clarence Jr., Dennis and the late Sam Hartfield, and two daughters, Jo Etta and the late Ora Lee Hartfield.

Mr. Hartfield is survived by two sons, Clarence Jr. of Big Spring, Texas, and Dennis of Temple, Texas; one daughter, Jo Etta Johnson of Baltimore, Maryland; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Turner Wallace of San Antonio, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lucy and Robert; his wife, Millie Ruth; one son, Sam; one daughter, Ora Lee; and two grandsons, Brenton and Kenneth.

We shall be eternally grateful to our Heavenly Father for having such a wonderful and caring father like you. We love you and shall truly miss you. —The Children

Pallbearers will be Clarence Hartfield Jr., Willie Forman Jr., Clarence Forman, Hebrew Jones, Nathaniel Green and Bennie Coe. Honorary pallbearers will be Tommie E. Dixon, Gregory Hartfield, Dennis Hartfield Jr., O.L. Wallace, Hamilton Hartfield and Andre C. Johnson.

The family suggests memorials be made to Greater Prayer House Church of God in Christ, 702 N. 7th St., Lamesa, Texas 79331.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Police

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

- ROY GARCIA JR., 21, of 26313 Ent Drive, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license invalid (three counts).
- GUADALUPE ESPERZA GARCIA, 41, of 1212 E. 16th St., was arrested Friday on a warrant from other agency.
- JUDY MARIE LEE, 32, of 400 Hillside, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid — no insurance.
- THEFT was reported in the 2700 block of Cactus Drive.

## Julie Christiene Smith



Julie Christiene Smith, 43 of Wimberly and San Marcos, Texas area, formally of Big Spring died Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, at University Medical Center in Austin, Texas after sustaining life threatening injuries. She was born Feb. 25, 1968, at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas to John C. and Charlotte Smith. She attended schools in Big Spring, Coahoma and San Angelo, Texas.

Julie was preceded in death by her father, John C. Smith in May of 1998. She is survived by her mother, Charlotte Smith, two brothers and their wives, James C. and Sherry Smith and John C. Jr. and Shanna Smith, all of Big Spring, Texas. One sister, Jane C. and husband Richard Harrell of San Antonio, Texas. She is also survived by an aunt, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family services are pending at this time.

## Epifanio Y. Hernandez



Epifanio Y. Hernandez, 70, of Big Spring died Friday, Oct. 21, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Primera Iglesia Bautista.

He was born April 7, 1941, in Ballinger, Texas to Aurora and Richard Hernandez. He married Celia Mejia on July 16, 1986, in Crowell, Texas.

They moved to Big Spring in 1993 from Coleman. He was a retired T.V. repairman and a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista.

He is survived by his wife: Celia Hernandez of Big Spring; four sons, Joe Hernandez of Anson, Ricky Hernandez and Johnny Hernandez, both of Jacksboro, and Ray Hernandez of Amarillo; two daughters, Rachel Hernandez and M'air Hernandez, both of Amarillo; two step-sons, Rene Mejia of Big Spring and Lee Mejia of San Antonio; three brothers: Richard Hernandez of Crowell, Paul Hernandez of Wichita Falls, and Lupe Hernandez of Quanah; one sister, Natalie Chavolla of Crowell; 20 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son: Jesse Hernandez; one sister, Frances Favela; and one brother, Johnny Hernandez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

# Support Groups

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.
- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

## Emma Lee Chapman

Funeral services for Emma Lee Chapman, 86, of Sulphur Springs are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24, in Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Perry Johnson and John Odom officiating.

Interment will follow in Restlawn Memorial Park. Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Sunday, Oct. 23, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Chapman died at 8:02 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She was born in Winfield, Kan. on June 29, 1926, to A.K. and Bertie Phillips Turner. She married Ennis "Ray" Chapman in Cooper, Texas, on Oct. 2, 1945. He preceded her in death Feb. 19, 2004, after more than 58 years of marriage.

Mrs. Chapman is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Pat and Gary Odom, Debbie and Roger Berry, and Brenda Wright, all of Sulphur Springs; three brothers, Jim Turner of Abilene, Texas; Johnny Bob Turner of Haskell, Texas; and Bill Turner of Ropesville, Texas; one sister, Mary Jo Stoker of Burleson, Texas; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chapman was also preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Ann Chapman; three brothers, A.K. Turner Jr., Dennie Turner and George Turner; and four sisters, Dorothy Young, Norma Grant, Bernice Carter and Sue Sheedy.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at 3806 Monument Avenue, P.O. Box 6767, Richmond, VA 23230-0767 or donate online (www.imb.org).

Arrangements are under the direction of Murray-Orwosky Funeral Home.

The online register can be signed at: www.murrayorwosky.com

# Take Note

• November 5, the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be conducting a benefit for Maurren Pitman at the Eagles Lodge. Dinner will be from 5-7 p.m., drawing at 6 p.m. and the Texas Outlaws will be performing from 7-11 p.m. The meal will be brisket plate at \$5 per plate. Area Boy Scouts will be helping with cooking and serving.

• Concerned parents and citizens are invited to a planning meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Howard County Library basement. The meeting will be held to develop questions for the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees meeting on Nov. 1 and to develop goals and create a followup plan to make sure the goals are achieved. For more information, see Letters to the Editor.

• First Baptist Church Big Spring will celebrate its 125th anniversary Sunday, Nov. 13. In recognition of this occasion, a special worship service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary followed by a luncheon in the Family Life Center. For more information, call the church office at 432-267-8223.

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**Texas At A Glance**



Area Cities			
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	59	pt sunny
Amarillo	79	49	sunny
Austin	85	60	pt sunny
Beaumont	84	60	t-storm
Brownsville	89	66	sunny
Brownwood	85	59	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	87	66	mst sunny
Corsicana	82	59	t-storm
Dallas	83	59	t-storm
Del Rio	84	60	pt sunny
El Paso	84	57	sunny
Fort Stockton	83	58	sunny
Gainesville	81	54	t-storm
Greenville	81	55	t-storm
Houston	85	63	mst sunny
Kingsville	89	64	sunny
Livingston	85	59	t-storm
Longview	81	58	t-storm
Lubbock	80	51	sunny
Lufkin	86	60	t-storm
Midland	84	59	sunny
Raymondville	91	64	sunny
Rosenberg	86	63	t-storm
San Antonio	88	64	pt sunny
San Marcos	85	60	pt sunny
Sulphur Springs	82	56	t-storm
Sweetwater	81	59	sunny
Tyler	81	58	t-storm
Weatherford	81	56	t-storm
Wichita Falls	82	58	pt sunny

National Cities			
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	43	mst sunny
Boston	60	44	sunny
Chicago	66	47	sunny
Dallas	83	59	t-storm
Denver	72	42	sunny
Houston	85	63	mst sunny
Los Angeles	83	58	pt sunny
Miami	79	71	rain
Minneapolis	65	48	rain
New York	63	50	mst sunny
Phoenix	92	64	sunny
San Francisco	79	59	mst sunny
Seattle	54	43	pt sunny
St. Louis	76	55	mst sunny
Washington, DC	66	49	pt sunny

**CANCER**

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mammogram and you have to do regular self-exams.”

While teaching at Goliad, Pam Morgan experienced pain in her breast, but with family, holidays and school, she put off seeing a doctor until March.

“Everyone tells you that breast cancer doesn’t cause pain, so I never thought that would be the diagnosis; besides, no one in my family had had cancer,” she related. After diagnosis of non-typical, non-hormone-receptive cancer, she underwent chemo, a lumpectomy, and radiation while continuing to work at school.

“Because cancer has become so open, in some ways it’s become minimized, and everyone thinks she knows how you should deal with it,” Morgan said. “Everyone’s experience is different, and you have to figure out how to manage your life while you’re sick.”

She now considers that she should have saved the energy she used in her work for her family and her children’s health issues.

She also maintains that in an effort to spare the patient from fear, medical providers don’t

**“Early detection is the best way to cancer awareness.”**

always convey all the information they need.

“No one told me some of the aftereffects of chemo and radiation or that reconstructive surgery is possible only after mastectomy,” Morgan said. “I felt like I was in a wilderness and I had to deal with it all myself.”

Morgan applauds the doctors and staff at Allison Cancer Center in Midland for their care and consideration. She says they made what was sometimes an ordeal as pleasant as possible.

Because she had been treated for and survived colon cancer in 1998, Janie Conley had been having regular mammograms. Last May, after her regular test, she got a call from Allison Cancer Center before she got home, saying they had found something and would get in touch with the surgeon. A biopsy was quickly done, with results proving to be “ductile carcinoma in situ, stage 0.” She understood the importance of early detection, having experienced Stage 3 colon cancer earlier.

Conley had a lumpectomy and after a brief respite did six and a half

weeks of daily radiation.

“One of the best pieces of advice was an email from Pam Morgan, who told me not to go through the radiation treatments by myself. She said one mistake she had made was trying to do it alone,” Janie said.

She sent out emails and Facebook messages and had 18 different people drive with her to treatment.

“My boys came home from Houston and Lubbock, and my husband drove me to the last treatment,” she recalled, “and the radiation techs at Allison Cancer Center were so sweet; It was a great time.”

While Janie found her experience “almost like a party,” Pam found hers a wilderness and Lucy saw hers as “where everything just happened right,” all agree with Pam in affirming, “breast cancer survivors have a strong sisterhood and (we) feel grateful to be a part of it.”

All three say they have been blessed by people that were acquaintances but became friends.

The trio of survivors urgently encourages everyone to have an annual mammogram. They unanimously agree, “Early detection is the best way to cancer awareness.”

**COLLEGE**

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involved with this type of program will graduate and have an interest in continuing their college careers,” Sparks said. “In fact, one of the goals of the program is for the student to graduate (high school) with an associate’s degree or a certificate, a marketable skill or transferrable

college credits.”

The college and BSISD recently received permission from the Texas Education Agency to research the feasibility of starting such a program locally. During the next several months, officials with both entities will visit several similar programs in Texas, as well as formalize details of how the initiative would be implemented locally.

“The designs vary according

to the partnerships,” Sparks said. “In some instances, the program is held on the college campus, while in some other instances, its held on both the high school and college campuses, or just at the high school. We’re in the process of determining which scenario would work best for us.”

Costs would be minimal — officials plan to use existing personnel and facilities,

Sparks said.

If all goes well, the school district and college could begin offering courses under the initiative as early as the 2012 fall semester.

In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

- Future building needs at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and Howard’s San Angelo campus.
- The annual delinquent tax collection report.

• The college’s redistricting plan.

- Fall enrollment numbers.
- Updates on accountability and program pass rates.
- A resolution to tax in-transit goods.
- Bids and catalog and handbook changes.

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**COUNTY**

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to County Judge Mark Barr.

“We’re having to go back and basically do it all over again,” Barr said. “The notice for the public hearing wasn’t posted in the required time, so we have to meet that limit and hold the public hearing prior to taking the vote.”

Barr explained that the Texas legislature recently amended the goods-in-transit tax law to require taxing entities to decide whether or not they want to offer the exemption. Now, a taxing entity must decide whether to allow goods in transit to be taxed or not.

Goods in transit is defined in the Texas Tax Code, Chapter 11.253, as those items that are brought in for holding until they are shipped elsewhere for production. Also, the goods cannot remain at the

same location for more than 175 days before they are shipped on.

“This taxing option has very little effect on Howard County,” Barr said. “In a place like Plainview, where they have a Wal-Mart distribution center, this option can have a very pronounced effect. However, we don’t have anything like that here, so its really not an issue for us.”

Barr said he expects the court will vote in the same manner it did approximately two weeks ago.

“I have no reason to believe it won’t be unanimously disapproved again by the court,” he said. “It simply has to be done over so we can make sure we meet all of the requirements from the state and federal governments.”

Also Monday, the court will meet with local law firm Mouton & Mouton — represented by Drew Mouton — to discuss its annual report on the collection of taxes,

including delinquent accounts. Commissioners are also expected to approve the holidays for 2012 and hold an executive session to discuss a personnel consideration.

County Auditor Jackie Olson will present invoices, purchase requests and budget amendments, while County Treasurer Teresa Thomas will discuss personnel considerations.

The meeting will also

include a report from County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson, who will discuss proposed pipeline crossings and maintenance of county roads.

The meeting will get under way at 10 a.m. Monday in the commissioners courtroom, located on the third floor

of the county courthouse. For more information, call 264-2202.

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## YOUR VIEWS

### Open forum

TO THE EDITOR:

It seems to me our school district has run amuck. Everyone is talking; no one is doing. Nov. 1, the school board will hold another “open forum” at the high school at 5:30 p.m. This means the superintendent and our elected trustees will try to answer the questions of concerned parents and citizens. Remember to submit your questions to the superintendent’s office prior to Nov. 1.

We have seen this type of meeting before, a lot of talk, mostly from the superintendent and no follow up. My point is this, to make the school board meeting Nov. 1 productive, parents and concerned citizens have to organize.

To that end, I have worked with the Concerned Citizens Council to hold a meeting at the county library on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. The agenda will be set by parents, for example: what do we hope to achieve at the November meeting? What questions should be asked to achieve our goal? And what type of follow up should be done?

Anyone and everyone is invited; your ideas and creative suggestions will be appreciated.

STEVE CAMPBELL  
BIG SPRING

## Halloween fun

Halloween is a week away, but there is still time to find that perfect costume and carve some pumpkins.

This year H-E-B is putting on Halloween Safe Stop and has gathered about 10 businesses to also participate. Many of the area churches are also holding fall festivals and trunk-or-treats the Sunday before or the night of Halloween.

For those wanting to carve or paint pumpkins, H-E-B and Wal-Mart still have a good selection to choose from.

Halloween can be a great provider of numerous family activities. Carving pumpkins allows the entire family to let their creativity shine and trick or treating allows the family to venture out and gather some goodies.

Don’t forget though, during all the hustle and bustle of the fun activities to keep safety in mind. Make sure costumes are visible, especially when trick-or-treating in the dark. Children, remember to have parents check all candy before enjoying it. As for carving pumpkins, leave the carving to the adults so that little fingers don’t become part of the decoration.

Overall, be cautious and have a good time!

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we turn our wants into heavenly goals, Lord.

Amen

# It’s called civil disobedience

Like so many generations before me, I suppose there’s plenty to like when it comes to that phrase. Two fairly simple words paired together to form what will eventually become a storm of opinions and grievances, swirling gregariously in the face of inequities and plain ol’ evil.

Yes, good citizens, evil is still out there, though I imagine it looks a bit different than it did 60 or 70 years ago.

It’s not the “whites-only” signs hanging over restrooms and drinking fountains. There aren’t scores of women in the street picketing for equal pay or the right to vote.

Evil today has taken on a much more visually palatable form, shielding America’s crème de la crème from the pains of reality. We talk about homelessness, putting forth images of dirty, long-haired and bearded men panhandling on corners, while the reality is families — that’s right, mom, dad and the 2.5 kids we were all promised — scrounging around in dumpsters, forced to live in their cars.

We talk about the failure of the housing market and we quickly fast-forward to a shot of a foreclosure sign outside of a nice, suburban home, with the family sadly packing its belongings into a U-Haul destined for a slightly smaller, yet still suburban home in a more “urban” part of town.

Of course, they forget to show you the pictures of families being forcibly removed from homes our upper-echelon wouldn’t use the restroom in, crying and fighting for a shack or a shanty — what a wonderful rich-person word — because it’s all they have in the world.

We talk about low-income families, immediately throwing

up the images of Ma and Jed, sitting on their couch with a full pack of Marlboros eating macaroni and cheese sandwiches which the children — most in dirty, half-open diapers — flail around on the floor to the tune of Spongebob Squarepants.

Forgotten are the single moms and single dads, working two — sometimes even three — in an effort to keep food on the table. Because they work, they are ineligible for state or federal assistance, although they would probably be too proud to take it in the first place.

Yes, my little pool of guppies, the disparages between the popular, politically-powered stereotypes and the reality of American life continue to grow. While the world might have been black and white at one time, it now seems to be an endless shade of gray, a gaping chasm of goals we have failed to meet and the shadows of dreams we once chased.

According to merriam-webster.com, civil disobedience is “the refusal to obey government demands and commands, especially as a non-violent and usually collective means of forcing concessions from the government.”

And while the examples of civil disobedience have been many during the past several years — widely seen during the liberation of Egypt and the aftermath of the 2004 Ukrainian presidential elections — it’s certainly nothing new.

American transcendentalist Henry David Thoreau wrote an essay entitled “Civil Disobedience: Resistance to Civil Government” which was widely published in 1849.

In it, Thoreau argues that individuals should not permit governments to overrule or atrophy their consciences, and that they have a duty to avoid allowing such acquiescence to enable the government to make them the agents of injustice.

Thoreau was motivated in part by his disgust with slavery and the Mexican-American

War. His work went on to heavily influence Mohandas Gandhi, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other non-violent activists.

How effective is civil disobedience?

Well, if you look at the progress made around the world recently, from Egypt to Libya, it would seem to have a rather profound effect, especially in places where the public is fighting for its right to democracy.

In the United States, however, it’s an unclear picture, at best. With so many civil liberties already provided to us, it would seem easy enough to let certain things — from the corruption of government and politics through the lobby to the greed of corporate America — slide in our day-to-day lives.

And while ongoing movements, such as Occupy Wall Street, have had an impact on the media through awakened awareness, the chances of it actually influencing changes in policy and law is small, if any.

The online group Anonymous — which has claimed responsibility for a number of Internet attacks on companies and groups allegedly looking to censor free speech — is just one group that has formed in the face of what they perceive as greed and evil.

However, the causes which are closest to our own hearts are as diverse as the people who make up this great nation and this world.

Whether it’s funding for cancer research, the fight against censorship or the acceptance of illegal campaign contributions and kickbacks by our politicians — all the way from the president to the mayor of our city — there is little doubt change is needed.

What are you willing to do to make this a better world?

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

## The newspaper nostalgia

It’s been a little more than 50 years since I first walked into the Des Moines Register newsroom to begin a career in journalism.

It was a beat-up scruffy place filled with beat-up scruffy people, almost all men.

They worked in a big room lined with gray steel desks piled high with newspapers, stacks of books, notebooks, and ashtrays overflowing with cigarette stubs. They wrote on manual, black typewriters. The phones, also black, had rotary dials.

This scene right out of The Front Page was a case of love at first sight. “This is my kind of place,” I told myself.

And, as it turned out, I was right.

But the most important thing about that room was something you couldn’t see: an invisible wall that protected its inhabitants from interference from the business department.

It meant that, if you had the facts on your side, you could annoy the rich and powerful of the city. The wall would protect you from retaliation.

The best newspapers in those days tended to be owned by long-time newspaper families. These owners viewed their papers as profit machines, certainly, but also as a public trust. These families supported the principle that news was news and business was business and the two should not be confused.

It wasn’t a perfect arrangement. It would have been better, for example, to have

had more women and people of color reporting and editing the news. But it worked pretty well for decades.

Things changed in newsrooms as they did everywhere else. Computers arrived on the scene, bringing with them increased efficiency, but also competition for readers and advertising dollars.

The ranks of the ruling families grew too numerous to be fed by dividends alone. They cashed out, selling at elevated prices to newspaper chains, which then resold the publications to business brigands who had neither understanding nor interest in newspapers as newspapers.

Newspapers were just another kind of dog food to them.

In city after city, papers were closed down, staffs cut to the bone and home delivery severely curtailed.

The invisible wall? Can something invisible disappear? It did.

Nowhere was that scenario played out more starkly than at the Chicago Tribune and Los Angeles Times companies, home to a half dozen of the nation’s finest papers.

A friend of mine, James O’Shea, a top editor at both the Tribune and the Times, had a Tribune seat at the disaster.

He’s written a book giving a blow-by-blow account: The Deal from Hell: How Moguls and Wall Street Plundered Great American Newspapers. It’s not a pretty story.

The Chicago Tribune papers and the Los Angeles Times group merged in 2000, a move that made L.A.’s powerful Chandler clan significantly richer and journalism considerably poorer in California’s

largest city.

Increasingly the bulwark between the business and news departments was ignored. The business types couldn’t understand the need for it.

News should be put at the service of profits and the quicker the better, they thought.

Soon the answer to every problem was to water down the product with brutal staff cuts, domestic and foreign bureau closures, and the pursuit of trivial, celebrity-oriented stories. Give the people what they want was the new mantra.

What was no-brainer logic to business people was anathema to old-fashioned journalists like O’Shea who held the quaint belief that the job of a newspaper is to inform readers.

O’Shea and others fought for that creed but couldn’t overcome, in his words, “the greed, incompetence, corruption, hypocrisy ... of people who put their interests ahead of the public’s.”

The sad story ends with the sale of the giant corporation to a Chicago real estate tycoon, Sam Zell, a bizarre foul-mouthed figure who makes Donald Trump look couth.

Eventually Zell led the company into bankruptcy, leaving his supporters limping along with insupportable debt and ever-shrinking staffs.

I hate to be one of those old crocks who talks about how things were better in the old days.

But you know what? Some things really were better in the old days, including newspapers.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. <http://otherwords.org>



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# Yellow Rose of Texas helps DAR schools



Courtesy photo

Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter Regent Anne Witherspoon and Vice Regent Hollis McCright display the Yellow Rose of Texas quilt which McCright made for TSDAR's Juniors to raise funds for the DAR Schools. The winning ticket will be drawn at State Conference in San Antonio next March.

# Moss Elementary having math fun



# National Pharmacy Technician Day celebrated with a focus on quality

Wednesday marks the 18<sup>th</sup> annual National Pharmacy Technician Day. The staff and administration applauds the valuable contributions pharmacy technicians make every day by assisting the pharmacist in providing pharmacy services at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Our pharmacy technicians not only take a national certification examination

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by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board, but are also registered with the Texas State Board of Pharmacy. They are also required to have 10 hours of continuing education for recertification. This maintains and increases the level of performance of the pharmacy technician after certification.

Pharmacy technicians assist pharmacist in serving patients nationwide in community pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, mail-order pharmacies, and other pharmacy locations. Pharmacy technicians carry

out a variety of tasks within the pharmacy, such as entering prescription orders into pharmacy databases, operating automatic dispensing systems, preparing intravenous admixtures, maintaining inventories, and processing insurance claims.

We are proud of the pharmacy technicians at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and thank them for the 'vital role in quality care' they provide.

For more information contact, Rob Richardson, Director of Pharmacy Services at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

# CASA looking to help give children a voice

## Special to the Herald

Every year, thousands of Texas children are removed from their homes by the Department of Family and Protective Services because of abuse or neglect.

Our judicial system strives to help these families get back on their feet and take important steps toward providing a safe and permanent home for their children.

A major concern of the court is the welfare of the children placed with relatives or foster care during the year-long judicial process.

CASA Volunteers (Court Appointed Special Advocates) play a vital role as the eyes and ears of the court to ensure that the children are receiving vital services and are well cared for while their parents are performing their court ordered duties.

The Court places great value on the observations and judgment of the volunteers in rendering their recommendations on family reunification or termination of parental rights.

As a volunteer you will be playing a valuable role in the life and future of a child or children.

Howard County has 33 pending cases, with more coming in. More than 58 children in Howard County are currently in foster or relative care.

As child abuse and neglect continue to rise, the need for volunteers is increasing.

Volunteer training classes will take place in early 2012. A prompt inquiry will enable you to become a part of this important effort.

To begin the application process contact Volunteer Coordinator, Robin Reece at 432-683-1114.

# Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic uniting to help local United Way

Vaccinations aren't only for our children, but for pets as well.

The Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic have joined forces in order to give the community the opportunity to give dogs and cats parvo, distemper and rabies shots for \$5.

Residents can get one of the shots for \$5 or have both shots given to your pets for \$10.

The shots will be available at this price, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. until noon.

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the United Way and the 15 agencies they support.

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# THE SAVVY SENIOR



## Dear Savvy Senior,

My 62-year-old husband was just diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. As the cook in the family, I'm interested in finding out the best diabetic foods that he should now be eating, and where I can put my hands on some good diabetic cookbooks. What can you tell me?

*Diabetic Caretaker*

## Dear Caretaker,

Eating healthy is important for everyone, but it's even more important for the nearly 26 million Americans who have diabetes – half of whom are over the age of 60. Here's what you and your husband should know.

### Diabetic Super Foods

A healthy diet, coupled with regular exercise and medication (if needed) are the keys to keeping your husband's blood sugar under control. To help meet your husband's new dietary needs, the American Diabetes

Association (ADA) offers a list of top 10 super foods for type 1 and type 2 diabetics.

These are foods that contain nutrients that are vitally important to people with diabetes, such as calcium, potassium, magnesium and vitamins A, C and E. They're also high in fiber which will help your husband feel full longer and keep his glycemic index low so his blood sugar won't spike. And, they'll help keep his blood pressure and cholesterol in check, which are also critical for diabetics. Here's what they recommend he eat plenty of.

**BEANS:** Kidney, pinto, navy, black and other types of beans are rich in nutrients and high in soluble fiber, which will keep his blood sugar steady and can help lower his cholesterol.

**DARK GREEN LEAFY VEGETABLES:** Spinach, collard greens, mustard greens, kale and other dark, leafy green veggies are nutrient-dense, low in calories and carbohydrates. Your hus-

band can't eat too much of these. **CITRUS FRUITS:** Grapefruit, oranges and other citrus fruits are rich in vitamin C, which helps heart health. Stick to whole fruits instead of juice. Fiber in whole fruit slows sugar absorption so your husband will get the citrus fruit nutrients without sending his blood sugar soaring.

**SWEET POTATOES:** High in vitamin A and fiber and low in glycemic index, sweet potatoes won't raise your husband's blood sugar at the same level as a regular potato.

**BERRIES:** Whole, unsweetened blueberries, strawberries and other berries are full of antioxidants, vitamins and fiber. Choose fresh or frozen berries for salads, smoothies or cereal.

**TOMATOES:** Raw or cooked, this low-calorie super food offers vital nutrients like vitamin C, iron and vitamin E. Serve sliced, steamed, broiled or stewed, as a side dish, in salads, soups, casseroles or other dishes.

**FISH WITH OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS:** Salmon, mackerel, herring, lake trout, sardines and albacore tuna are high in omega 3 fatty acids that help

both heart health and diabetes. But stay away from the breaded and deep fat fried variety.

**WHOLE GRAINS:** Pearled barley, oatmeal, breads and other whole-grain foods are high in fiber and contain nutrients such as magnesium, chromium, folate and omega 3 fatty acids.

**NUTS:** An ounce of nuts can go a long way in providing your husband important "healthy fats" along with hunger management. They're also contain a nice dose of magnesium and fiber, but don't overdo it. Nuts are high in calories so a small handful each day is enough.

**FAT-FREE MILK AND YOGURT:** These dairy foods provide the calcium and vitamin D your husband needs, and they'll also help curb cravings and between-meal snacks.

For additional information on healthy food choices for diabetics, including hundreds of free recipes, visit the ADA Web site at [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org) – click on "Food & Fitness," or call 800-342-2383 (press option #4) and ask them to mail you a copy of their free booklet "What Can I Eat?" The ADA also offers a wide variety of diabetic cookbooks that you can purchase through their online store at [shopdiabetes.org](http://shopdiabetes.org) or 800-232-6455.

Send your senior questions to: Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit [SavvySenior.org](http://SavvySenior.org). Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book.

## HEALTH TALK HEALTH TALK HEALTH TALK

**Q: What are examples of other cruciferous vegetables besides broccoli? Do the others offer the same health benefits?**

A: Cruciferous vegetables all provide compounds that in laboratory research show a number of effects that could reduce cancer risk. These compounds seem to decrease inflammation, disable carcinogens and decrease cancer cells' ability to spread. They also seem to turn on genes that slow cell growth so that cell damage can be repaired. Finally, they may cause abnormal cells to self-destruct. Some studies show that these substances may also shift estrogen metabolism to favor a weaker, less cancer-promot-



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ing form, although that is still a more tentative finding. All cruciferous vegetables are also excellent sources of vitamin C. However, cruciferous vegetables do differ in other nutrients they provide. Dark green choices such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts, broccoli rabe (rapini), mustard and collard greens, Swiss chard, kale and bok choy provide beta-carotene and tend to be rich in vitamin K. Beta-carotene is an antioxidant and seems to act more directly to inhibit cancer development, too. The red color in red cabbage and radishes signals the presence of flavonoid compounds called anthocyanins that are very powerful antioxidants. Some of the cruciferous vegetables, such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, collard and mustard greens, parsnips and broccoli rabe (rapini) are high in folate, which helps protect our DNA. Other cruciferous vegetables that add further variety include cabbage, broccolini, broccoflower, kohlrabi, turnips and rutabaga. Broccoli offers a tremendous benefit nutritionally, so enjoy experimenting with a variety of ways to fix it. But expanding the variety of cruciferous vegetables you eat is also both fun and healthful.

**Q: How many calories do you burn doing Zumba®?**

A: Zumba® is a popular dance-aerobics activity that uses up-tempo Latin music and moves taken from a variety of classic Latin dances combined with hip-hop and other dance styles. Unpublished research has found that people may burn from 500 to 800 calories in an hour session. Although based on published research studies of fast ballroom and folk dancing in general, we'd expect the range to be closer to 300 to 500 calories in an hour. As with any activity, people differ in how many calories they burn.

People who weigh more or are less fit burn more calories doing the same movement, because it simply takes more energy for them to move a larger body. On the other hand, people who are more fit may be able to continue activity at a higher intensity longer, and thus burn more calories. And of course, Zumba® programs and instructors vary somewhat in intensity and timing of warm-up, cool down and most active phases.



## Yum ... Kiwi chicken

By AICR

The unusual can often produce delightful results. Such is the case when pairing chicken with kiwi fruit. The result is a wonderful flavor mixture in a dish also loaded with nutritional value.

Kiwi is loaded with vitamins C and K and is a good source of fiber and potassium. Some describe its taste as a cross between a pineapple and banana, but others say it's like a sour strawberry. Regardless, kiwi's popularity is growing.

### Sautéed Chicken and Kiwi over Wild Rice

1½ Tbsp. vegetable oil, divided  
1 lb. chicken breast, boneless, skinless, sliced into thin strips  
1 cup thinly sliced carrots  
1 cup thinly sliced celery (slice diagonally)  
1 tsp. finely chopped lime basil, (regular basil may be substituted)

1 cup fat-free, reduced-sodium chicken broth  
3 tsp. cornstarch  
Salt and pepper to taste  
3 fully ripe kiwi fruit, peeled and thinly sliced  
1/2 tsp. grated lemon peel  
3 cups cooked wild rice (brown rice may be substituted)

In a large skillet heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Sauté chicken until browned and cooked through, about 8-10 minutes, depending on size of strips. Remove from skillet and set aside. Sauté carrots and celery in remaining oil until tender crisp. Return chicken to skillet.

In bowl combine basil, chicken broth, cornstarch and salt and pepper. Add to chicken mixture in the skillet. Cook over medium-low heat. Stir until thickened. Gently stir kiwi fruit and lemon into mixture; combine gently.

Serve over ¾ cup wild rice.

Makes 4 servings.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The sun moves into mysterious Scorpio, a transit as exciting as the opening credits of a much-anticipated movie. Everyone is wondering how the plot will unfold, especially since there are very few clues. The old scenery looks brand-new, and we're still trying to figure out how to navigate it. Trust yourself. You know more than you think.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Many people arrive late to the scene, and few get there early. You'll organize things so that you have time to relax and settle into your environment. You'll feel centered and ready to take advantage of an opportunity.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It may feel like your energy is pushing against every situation in the early part of the day -- like you're running toward the wind. Turn around. With the wind at your back, you'll feel free.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You no longer are content to see things as you wish they were. You want to know the reality of the situation. You want clarity because you know it will give you power.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You appreciate what others take for granted: the ballet of smooth traffic, the symphonic sound of running water, the smell of apples. Noticing the small miracles will help you believe that bigger ones are possible.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Novelties wear off quickly. What you've done and seen before holds no interest. You want to mix things up, though there are always risks involved when you stretch into the unknown. These risks are worth taking.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone quietly will return a nod in passing or send the digital equivalent of that gesture on the Internet. There's a kinship there worth pursuing. You'll be surprised where it leads.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know what you want to get into, so start today. There are consequences if you don't, the worst of which is that a

month from now you will look back and wish you had.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The way you present your past will make an impression. Be careful to stay in a complimentary mode when you speak of your family and friends because anything less could be considered a betrayal.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It is said that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. A pretty picture may not be as sweet as it appears. Even so, you might like it better this way. Personal taste will factor into the day's plot.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll leave your mark in some way that people 100 years from now will notice. Perhaps they won't attribute the experience to you by name, but they will appreciate your contribution.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll get the same message in three different ways. If that's not a sign of what you should do next, what is? Trust that there is magic in the world and that it is meant for you.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You don't take yourself too seriously, and others find this charming. It is a gift to be comfortable in your skin, and you share the gift as you cultivate an atmosphere in which others can relax.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 23). You'll bring your abundant energy wholeheartedly into a relationship and will be received enthusiastically. For a while, you'll feel completely taken care of without pressure to come up with solutions yourself. While you enjoy this state for as long as it lasts, the new year brings exciting new challenges you'll rush to meet. Aries and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 10, 5, 22 and 18.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** Though Halloween is around the corner and the festive decorations and mood suggest that the fun is just beginning, Scorpio really has more important business to tend to than

dress-up parties. This is the sign of life-changing events. Scorpio rules birth, death, procreation, regeneration and transformation. In short, Scorpio isn't fooling around.

The sun enters this realm of the zodiac on Sunday and will be there until November 22. Just as the leaves turn colors and everything changes, our hearts and lives undergo major changes, too. No matter how in love you may be with the way things are, we really don't have a choice in the matter. Change is mandatory. It happens with or without us. Resistance is optional -- though certainly futile. It's time to put the past to rest and march forward. October 26 seals the deal with the new moon. This moon is also called the Hecate's Moon, named for a goddess who guides lost souls. Hecate was mainly concerned with the deceased who were lost on their way to a final destination. However, there's no reason why the living can't ask for guidance on that

very lucky new moon transit. Ask for a shimmering arrow to point the way.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** When he was 14, Ryan Reynolds filmed his first movie, which happened to be in Sri Lanka. Three months in the war-torn country without his parents instilled courage and self-reliance in this intuitive Scorpio. Reynolds has traveled extensively and expresses his love of new places, which is no surprise, as his natal Venus and dreamy Neptune are both in the sign of travel: Sagittarius.

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## Annie's Mailbox ®



**Dear Annie:** I'm very intelligent. Unfortunately, I was raised by a neglectful mother and her hateful, abusive unmarried sister. Trouble at home led to trouble at school, resulting in multiple expulsions that hindered my education. My father was out of the picture, as my mother is only interested in men who use her and leave her.

I am in my 30s now and live an unhappy, discontented life. I have zero self-esteem due to the constant abuse and belittlement at the hands of my aunt. I know if my intellect had been properly nurtured, I could have a job doing something I love in the field of astronomy or engineering. Instead, I do menial labor and don't really get along with my colleagues, as our backgrounds are so different.

While I am now on speaking terms with both my mother and aunt, I find that I am unable to forgive them. It would feel like letting the bad guys win. I blame them for my unhappiness, and this occasionally causes me to blow up at them.

My mother refuses to speak of the past, and my aunt told me that people overcome abuse, and if I couldn't, it meant there was one more thing wrong with me. The fact that they are unwilling to budge an inch makes any attempt to work this out pointless.

I tried therapy, but haven't found a therapist who seems honest and genuine. I feel mentally trapped and unable to progress. Please help. -- *Walking Dead in NYC*

**Dear NYC:** You got a rotten deal, but letting it control your future won't help you. Your aunt is never going to be kind, because she considers you competition for her sister's affection and loyalty, and your mother is too weak to be your ally.

Forgiveness doesn't mean they "win." It is not about them. It is a way for you to get beyond the misery and blame and forge a happier life. For some people, therapy can seem awkward and insincere when you first begin, especially if you are not ready to let go of the past. And not every therapist is a good fit. But if you stick with some type of counseling, it can truly help you move forward. Please try again.

**Dear Annie:** My wife and I are both 80. For our entire married life, I have handled our finances. I am now, at this late date, quite concerned as to how my wife would manage if I were to die before her. Who do I talk to about assisting a survivor with the many details resulting from a spouse's passing? -- Georgia

**Dear Georgia:** Too many married couples wait until a spouse dies before being bothered about these things. While we commend you for thinking

of it in advance, please start now to prepare your wife for the possibility that she will have to deal with the finances. Make sure her name is on all the accounts and she knows where your assets are. She also should have credit in her own name. You can find suggestions and information through aarp.org, and you might also want to hire a financial adviser who will help her navigate the waters.

**Dear Annie:** This is for "Sad Wife," whose mother-in-law favors her brother-in-law. Tell her not to spend any more energy being sad. As you told her, Annie, she should support her husband at home. I was in her shoes.

My mother-in-law eventually developed Alzheimer's, and her favorite son could not bring himself to visit her. My husband and I went almost daily, as did my sister-in-law. When Mom died, we discovered we had developed a decent, warm relationship with "favorite son" and his lovely wife. What's more, our teenaged children noticed and had a new appreciation for their parents. -- *Been There*

**Dear Been There:** Thank you for the words of encouragement. And on that note, happy Mother-in-Law Day.

**Dear Annie:** A few years ago, I married a wonderful, thoughtful, caring man. It was a second marriage for both of us. When we were dating, everything seemed to be perfect. His two sons are grown and out of the house, and he has two teenage girls still at home. My son was so excited to have brothers and sisters. I truly believed our families could mesh.

The big problem is, we cannot have the family together because his children are completely rude. When my son comes over or walks into the room, his children refuse to acknowledge his existence. They won't talk to him.

I have spoken with my husband about this numerous times, and he always makes excuses for them. My son is very hurt, and it is hard on me. His children's inconsiderate treatment of my son is driving a wedge between us. My son no longer wishes to attend family functions, because no one will speak to him except me.

These children are old enough to know better. But I have come to resent all of them and don't want any family events where my son isn't welcome. What more can I do? -- *Lost and Confused in Texas*

**Dear Texas:** Your husband should have put the kibosh on this treatment when it first started. His children don't have to like your son, but they should treat him with respect, the same way they would like to be treated. It is unconscionable that he allows this to continue. Tell him to put his spine back in and insist that his children behave with decency before it destroys your marriage. Also check the National Stepfamily Resource Center (stepfamilies.info) to see whether there is a support group in your area.

**Dear Annie:** You printed a letter from "Naive in the Midwest," whose 70-something friend suddenly began propositioning the other (married) women in his social group. It was threatening their friendship of many years. Thank you for suggesting that she tell his wife to get him to a doctor because such behavior could indicate a stroke or dementia.

Late in life, my father began making odd sexual comments, telling off-color jokes and sending my siblings and me inappropriate birthday cards. Only after he died of a massive stroke did we learn he had been suffering small strokes for quite a while. Seeing his doctor may save their friendship -- and his life. -- *Also In The Midwest*

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# Dear Margo

**Dear Margo:** I recently created a profile on Match.com and OkCupid after friends convinced me that they are great ways to meet new guys in my area. But part of me is scared to meet these strangers. I want to know whether I can trust my potential date, especially now with news reports from Aruba that Robyn Gardner's disappearance was linked to a man she met on Match. As finding love online becomes increasingly socially acceptable, is it OK to run an affordable background check on sites such as BeenVerified.com to know that your date does not have a criminal record? — *Anonymous, New York City*

**Dear An:** I think it is perfectly fine to run a background check. Some women even go for the pricier PI's. Forget disappearing in Aruba. More than one dude on these sites has turned out to be married, to more than one woman, at the same time. — Margo, cautiously

## GRANDPARENTS ARE WONDERFUL — AND THEY COME FREE!

**Dear Margo:** My daughter and son-in-law have three children and no babysitters except my husband and me. We are always being asked to babysit for them -- usually two or more times a week. I adore my grandkids and know that I'm blessed to have them in town with us; so many grandparents are not as lucky. However, when I was working, it was difficult to accommodate all of the requests, and now that I'm laid off and looking for work, the requests are increasing. They seldom return when they say they will and usually extend any outing into a chance to do errands, etc.

We have asked our daughter to find someone else to use as a backup, but she says they can't afford to pay anyone. They do seem to find money for expensive toys and clothes for themselves and the kids. My husband says I should consider us lucky that we have them near. I feel like we are being taken advantage of. Am I being selfish? I have requests for five babysitting times during the next two weeks, two of them for a full day. -- 60-Year-Old Grandma

**Dear 60:** You are in no way being selfish to rebel at being an unpaid nanny-on-call. The fact that they have money for discretionary spending should relieve you of any guilt when you start declining some of these "requests." Simply say that such-and-such a time doesn't work for you because you have another appointment. And if Gramps considers you "lucky," send him! — *Margo, realistically*

## WHEN STEPPING IN IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO

**Dear Margo:** I am a 15-year-old girl with a good group of friends. One of them went to visit her cousins over the summer. I have met them, and they're really the "mean girls." When she came home, I invited her over to go swimming. "Brittany" came over, and we did go swimming. Now I'm extremely concerned about her. She's become very thin to the point where anyone can see her ribs sticking out. I'm afraid she has developed anorexia. She never wants to eat at my house and tells me a bunch of "nutrition facts" about the food I eat. Brittany seems to be very weak, and I'm scared she will die from what I think is anorexia nervosa. Are there any online support groups I might be able to in-

terest her in? We're extremely close, and she might listen to me, but what should I say? Should I even get involved? — *Scared for Skinny*

**Dear Scare:** You should, indeed, get involved. While there are online support and information groups, I doubt that you could interest her in them. I assume your friend has parents. You need, first, to tell her that it's clear to you that she is in terrible trouble. I suspect there will be denial. Then you go to her parents. I'm pretty sure they already know, but if they have not done anything, the fact that an outsider is concerned might nudge them to take control. Should nothing happen, or if they are resistant, then go to the counselor at school and reveal your concerns. Because she's a minor, the authorities might be able to step in. But I want you to know that if her mental and physical health do not improve, you will have tried your hardest, and the situation is ultimately out of your hands. — *Margo, supportively*

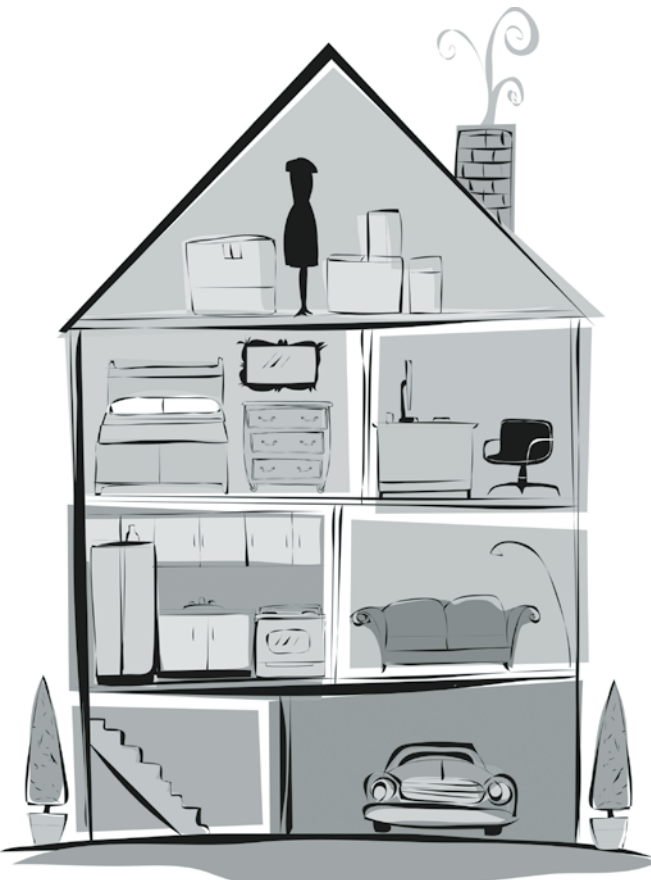
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# Fire safety — room by room



cause one-third of fatal home candle fires.

-Make sure you have a working smoke alarm in each room, including the living room.

## Kitchen

Cooking equipment is the leading cause of reported home fires and home fire injuries in the United States, according to the U.S. Fire Administration.

-Never use extension cords to plug in cooking appliances. They can overload the circuit and start a fire.

-Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.

-Keep anything that can catch fire away from the cooktop. This includes potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, towels and curtains.

-Keep the cooktop, burners and oven clean.

-Loose clothing can dangle onto stove burners and catch fire. Wear short, close-fitting clothing or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking.

*For more tips, visit [www.Energizer.com](http://www.Energizer.com).*

*Information sourced from the International Association of Fire Chiefs, The Home Safety Council, and the U.S. Fire Administration.*



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Home fires may seem like the kind of event that happens to someone else, but the reality is, it could easily happen to you.

Approximately every three hours a home fire death occurs somewhere in the nation, according to the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC). Take action now to make sure your home is safer, and that your family knows what to do in case a fire does break out.

## Bedrooms

The peak time for home fire fatalities is between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., when most families are asleep.

-Do not trap electrical cords against walls. Heat can build up, posing a fire hazard.

-Use only lab-approved electric blankets and warmers. Make sure cords are not worn or coming apart. Do not leave electric blankets switched on all night unless they are marked "suitable for all night use."

-Keep bedding, curtains and other combustible items at least three feet away from space heaters.

-Never smoke in bed.

-Replace mattresses made before the 2007 Federal Mattress Flammability Standard. By law, mattresses made since then are required to be safer.

-Have a working smoke alarm in every bedroom and outside each sleeping area.

## Living Room

-Do not overload electrical outlets.

-Never run electrical cords under carpets.

-Check all electrical cords for fraying or other signs of damage.

-Only light decorative candles when adults are in the room. Use stable candle holders that will not catch fire. Blow candles out when you leave.

-During a power failure, do not use candles or oil lamps for light. Keep battery operated flashlights and lanterns in easily accessible places. Candles used for light in the absence of electrical power

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## News Briefs

### Saudi heir to throne Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdel Aziz dies abroad after illness

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The heir to the Saudi throne, Crown Prince Sultan bin Abdel Aziz Al Saud, died abroad Saturday after an illness, state TV said. The death of the 85-year-old prince opens questions about the succession in the critical, oil-rich U.S. ally.

Sultan was the half-brother of Saudi Arabia's King Abdullah, who is two years older than him and has also been ailing and underwent back surgery last week.

The most likely candidate to replace Sultan as Abdullah's successor is Prince Nayef, the powerful interior minister in charge of internal security forces. After Sultan fell ill, the king gave Nayef — also his half-brother — an implicit nod in 2009 by naming him second deputy prime minister, traditionally the post of the second in line to the throne. The announcement did not say where outside the kingdom Sultan died or elaborate on his illness but Saudi official circles in Riyadh said he passed away at a hospital in New York. According to a leaked U.S. diplomatic cable from January 2010, Sultan had been receiving treatment for colon cancer since 2009.

Sultan, who was the kingdom's deputy prime minister and the minister of defense and aviation, has had a string of health issues. He underwent surgery in New York in February 2009 for an undisclosed illness and spent nearly a year abroad recuperating in the United States and at a palace in Agadir, Morocco.

### Obama's record on Iraq, terror, bin Laden, may do little in next year's jobs-driven election

WASHINGTON (AP) — By declaring the Iraq war over, President Barack Obama scored what his allies see as a fourth big foreign policy success in six months, starting with Osama bin Laden's killing. But these events might play a discouragingly small role in his re-election bid, even if they burnish his eventual place in history.

American voters tend to focus heavily on domestic issues, especially in times of high unemployment. That will limit Obama's campaign options.

His supporters are seeking ways to make the most of his foreign policy accomplishments. One approach is to contrast them with Congress' partisan-driven gridlock on taxes, the deficit and other domestic issues.

"Look at the progress the president can make when he doesn't have Republicans obstructing him," said Karen Finney, a former Democratic spokeswoman who often defends the party on TV and radio.

Former Democratic strategist Rebecca Kirsner Katz distributed a similar remark on Twitter this week: "Terrorists and dictators, lacking the filibuster, have no effective defense against Barack Obama." It referred to the stalling tactic that Senate Republicans frequently use to kill Democratic bills even though they hold only 47 of the chamber's 100 seats.

### Eurozone finance ministers agree banks should take bigger losses, key to reducing Athens' debt

BRUSSELS (AP) — Eurozone finance ministers said Saturday that they have agreed that banks should accept substantially bigger losses on their Greek bonds, with a new report suggesting that writedowns of up to 60 percent may be necessary.

The report from Greece's international debt inspectors, which formed the basis for discussions at the finance ministers' meeting Friday, says that in order to keep rescue loans from the eurozone to the €109 billion (\$150 billion) foreseen under a second bailout deal tentatively reached in July, Greece's debt would have to be cut by 60 percent.

Even that would leave the country's debts still at 110 percent of economic output in 2020.

"Yesterday we agreed that we need a substantial increase in the contribution from the banks," said Jean-Claude Juncker, Luxembourg's prime minister who also chairs the meetings of eurozone finance ministers. That means the July deal, under which banks would have taken writedowns on their Greek bondholdings of about 21 percent, is definitively off the table.

Austria's Finance Minister Maria Fekter told journalists that the eurozone's chief negotiator Vittorio Grilli had been asked to restart negotiations

with banks.

### For Herman Cain, stumbles on the presidential trail fuel doubts about his electability

ATLANTA (AP) — Herman Cain is learning the hard way what it means to face the glare of the national spotlight.

After captivating Republicans hungry for an alternative to Mitt Romney, the presidential hopeful has made a series of stumbles that have left some questioning if he's ready for the White House. The Georgia businessman has been on a media blitz since a rise in the polls catapulted him into the top tier of the race for the Republican party nomination.

But Cain has sometimes appeared to be in over his head. In the last week, he:

—Suggested a fence along the U.S. border with Mexico should be electrified to kill illegal immigrants trying to pass into the United States. Cain later called it a joke and apologized if anyone was offended by the remarks.

—Said he would negotiate for the release of U.S. prisoners held by terrorists, then reversed himself and said he had misunderstood the question.

### Congress open to cost-cutting changes in military benefits; veterans groups fight back

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's promise of lifetime health care for the military's men and women is suddenly a little less sacrosanct as Congress looks to slash trillion-dollar-plus deficits.

Republicans and Democrats alike are signaling a willingness — unheard of at the height of two post-Sept. 11 wars in Iraq and Afghanistan — to make military retirees pay more for coverage. It's a reflection of Washington's newfound embrace of fiscal austerity and the Pentagon's push to cut health care costs that have skyrocketed from \$19 billion in 2001 to \$53 billion.

The numbers are daunting for a military focused on building and arming an all-volunteer force for war. The Pentagon is providing health care coverage for 3.3 million active duty personnel and their dependents and 5.5 million retirees, eligible depen-

dents and surviving spouses. Retirees outnumber the active duty, 2.3 million to 1.4 million.

Combined with the billions in retirement pay, it's no surprise that Defense Secretary Leon Panetta recently said personnel costs have put the Pentagon "on an unsustainable course."

### Libyan military spokesman says Libya's transitional government to declare liberation Sunday

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — A military spokesman says Libya's transitional government will declare liberation on Sunday after months of bloodshed that culminated in the death of longtime leader Moammar Gadhafi.

Officials from the governing National Transitional Council had said the announcement would be made Saturday in the eastern city of Benghazi, the revolution's birthplace.

But spokesman Abdel-Rahman Busin says preparations are under way for a Sunday ceremony. He didn't give an explanation for the delay. The declaration will allow Libya's new rulers to move forward with efforts to transform the oil-rich nation into a democracy.

Libyan authorities are facing questions about how Gadhafi was killed after images emerged showing he was found alive and taunted and beaten by his captors.

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# Winless Steers fall to Abilene Wylie

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor  
Steers' quarterback Devin Roberson threw a pass to Toby Rodgers early in the second quarter. When the ball was deflected by Wylie and then snatched up by Tyler Hall for a touchdown — and a seven-point lead — it looked like things were finally going to bounce Big Spring's way.

Unfortunately for the Steer Nation, the bounce left their step almost immediately as the Bulldogs went 62 yards on four plays to tie the game.

Wylie then scored nine points on just one offensive play to stretch things out to a fairly comfortable half

time lead of 16-7. After Roberson was tackled in the end zone for a safety, Big Spring gave the ball to the Bulldogs on the 50-yard line on the free kick.

Wylie scored on their first play from scrimmage, going 50 yards on one run.

The Steers would allow two more touchdowns in the third quarter — on twin five-yard runs — before closing the door for the night.

But Big Spring was unable to find the end zone again, as Wylie's 30 unanswered points were enough to take the game 30-7.

The loss drops the Steers to 0-9 on the year with their final game coming Nov. 4 in Snyder.



HERALD file photo/Tony Claxton  
**Devin Roberson runs around the end for positive yardage in recent Big Spring Steers action. Roberson and the Steers will take the week off before facing district-leading Snyder Nov. 4**

Penalties-Yards 7-43  
9-54

**Wylie - 30**  
**Big Spring - 7**

Wylie 0 16 14 0 — 30

Big Spring 0 7 0 0 — 7

Wylie — Big Spring  
First downs 17 13

Rushes-Yards 33-184  
30-62

Passing 171 131

Comp-Att-Int 10-16-0  
9-17-1

Punts 2-35.0 3-30.7

Fumbles-Lost 1-1 1-1

Individual statistics

RUSHING — Max Papajohn 5-46, Michael Olivo 9-41, Roberson 10-18, Jared Doport 1-2, Garrett Stuteville 3-(-7), Team 2-(-38).

PASSING — Roberson 6-9-0—105, Stuteville 3-7-1—26, Doport 0-1-0—0.

RECEIVING — Toby Rodgers 4-54, Papajohn 2-35, Doport 1-19, Hall 1-19, Shaiem Menefield 1-5.

RECORD: Big Spring 0-9, 0-3.

## Forsan falls for second straight game

*Future still in their hands*

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor  
IDALOU — The Forsan Buffaloes got a chance to see how the other half has been living this season, as they fell in Friday's district match-up against Idalou 48-0.

Idalou's swirling defense held the Buffaloes well under 200 total yards of offense in the game, while accumulating almost 400 themselves.

The stars which normally shine so brightly over Forsan could not be seen in Idalou, as Ty Johnson was held to 59 yards of rushing and quarterback Foster Burchett was only able to complete 50 percent of his passes for 48 yards.

Forsan — Idalou

First Downs 11 16

Rushes-Yards 41-125 29-267

Passing Yards 48 117

Comp.-Att.-Int. 6-16-2 2-4-0

Punts-Avg. 4-37.0 1-23.0

Fumbles-Lost 1-0 1-0

Penalties-Yards 2-16 4-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — Ty Johnson 19-59; Idalou

PASSING — Foster Burchett 6-16-2-48

RECEIVING — Trevor Burchett 3-25

## 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.

The Quarterback Club is selling yard signs for all Steers' activities. Parents can pick up a registration form at the ATC or call Denise Carrillo for more information.

### CGSA meeting

The Coahoma Girls' Softball Association will hold a board meeting Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the Coahoma Community Center at 7 p.m.

## Coahoma claims one more victim on field

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogs remained undefeated in district play when Friday night's 44-13 declawing of the Anson Tigers. The Bulldogs held Anson under 200 yards of offense, while racking up 425 of their own in the one-sided district match-up.

Coahoma jumped out to a quick 20-0 lead when quarterback Tanner Ruiz walked in from seven yards out, T.J. White scored from eight yards away and Marco Molina caught a 20-yard Ruiz pass for a touchdown.

Caige Miller scored on an 11-yard run in the third quarter and a 13-yard run in the fourth, as Coahoma began to put the game away for good. Joel Melendez would score on identical one-yard runs for Coahoma to cap the scor-

ing and the Coahoma Bulldogs will get a full two weeks off to prepare for their game with Idalou Nov. 4 with the winner taking the district.

Anson — Coahoma

First Downs 12 28

Rushes-Yards 32-163 54-344

Passing Yards 103 80

Comp.-Att.-Int. 5-15-1 5-10-1

Punts-Avg. 4-30.2 0

Fumbles-Lost 1-1 2-1

Penalties-Yards 7-65 5-42

## NBA owners already looking to next season for possible start time

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA owners have their priorities, and playing games isn't first on that list.

Instead, the league is looking beyond this month — and maybe beyond this season, if that's what it takes — to implement an extreme financial makeover after years of sizeable losses. The goal, in the words of Spurs owner Peter Holt, "an opportunity to make

a few bucks."

Owners are determined to reshape the league by creating a system like the NFL or NHL, where spending is capped and small-market teams truly can compete with the big boys. But reforming the NHL's financial structure required a lengthy lock-out, wiping out the entire 2004-05 season. And the NFL is making money, not losing it.

After NBA labor talks

broke down Thursday night, Holt was asked if owners might be willing to sit out a year to get the changes they crave.

"The competitive issues and the economic issues, certainly we don't want to lose the season, I don't think the NHL did either. It ended up happening," said Holt, chairman of the owners' labor relations committee. "There are certain things that we feel we must have."

And that makes a lost NBA season a possibility.

That comes as no surprise to players' association executive director Billy Hunter. He started to believe two or three years ago that owners intended to lock out the players so they could force through the changes they wanted. Now he doesn't see enough

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# Area Games

## Fort Davis - 38, Garden City - 34

FORT DAVIS — Garden City fell 38-34 in their district match-up with Fort Davis Friday night. Garden City had a 28-22 advantage going into the fourth quarter, but the latter part of the game proved to be both exciting and almost maddening as the two teams traded the lead three times with less than three minutes remaining. However, a Fort Davis 30-yard pass play with 42 seconds remaining sealed the victory for the Indians.

Garden City (4-4, 0-1 in Six-Man Division I, District 7) was able to accumulate 243 yards on 41 carries in a losing effort and were unable to take advantage of the three turnovers of Fort Davis.

Garden City will be back in action when they play at Rankin next Friday.

The Bearkats got touchdowns from Peyton Schaefer, Chapman Royall, Reggie Halfmann (2) and Rubin Mierm.

## Sands - 110 Grady - 80

ACKERLY — Hayden Ware found the end zone

seven times and ran for 325 yards for the Sands Mustangs Friday night. On the other side of the field was E.J. Rodriguez, the Grady Wildcats' quarterback. Rodriguez threw for 415 yards in the game, finding receivers nine separate times for touchdowns. When it was all said and done, Sands came out on top in a wild 110-80 game.

Junior Rogers rushed for an additional 150 yards for the Mustangs, while Albert Ybarra had 41 on four carries and one touchdown. Rogers found pay dirt twice and Michael Gomez scored once from five yards out.

Ybarra also hit four different receivers on his four completions for 67 yards. Gomez and J. Staggs each scored on passes from Ybarra.

For Grady, Rodriguez scored three times on the ground to go along with his passing game. He hit four different receivers for touchdowns as well.

The two teams combined for 1115 total yards of offense during the game.

## Stanton - 45 Post - 20

STANTON — With playoff hopes all but gone,

for the Buffaloes, Stanton hit the field Friday night with intent. They held the visiting Antelopes to 200 yards of total offense on the way to claiming a 45-20 win.

Tim Anderson scored twice in the first quarter, on runs of 21 and 46 yards. Andres Chavez kicked the extra point both times to give the Buffaloes a 14-0 advantage going into the second period. The lead would jump to 21 points four minutes into the game's second frame as Chavez broke free on a 58-yard scamper to the end zone. Post would score six minutes later, but Chavez would answer the call himself, this time from 19 yards out.

Shane Conaway would find the end zone for the Buffaloes in the third quarter on a powerful one-yard run up the middle and Stanton would take it easy for a bit. But three minutes into the fourth frame, after Post scored again, Chavez broke free on another long one. He scored from 55 yards away this time, before adding a 36-yard field goal six minutes later.

Chavez rushed for 132 yards on three carries, adding 33 receiving yards on just one catch. Shane Conaway threw the ball for 72 yards, while going a perfect four out of four.

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owners who can stop it from happening.

He identified big-market owners Jerry Buss of the Lakers, the Knicks' Jim Dolan, Miami's Micky Arison and Dallas' Mark Cuban as owners he believed were open to anything that could lead to games, but there were many more from the small markets "that were dug in, and I think they're carrying the day."

"And unfortunately, I think what we have to do is we have to miss more games for it to really set in," Hunter said. "And that's what I kept trying to tell them is that this thing is on a slippery slope and we're already losing games,

the first two weeks, and if we continue to go in that decline, it may become intractable to get people to move from their respective positions."

The first two weeks of the season — 100 games in all — already have been canceled. And it won't be long before more games are scrapped.

That's in stark contrast to the NFL lock-out, in which only the preseason Hall of Fame game was canceled. The NFL always insisted that it would play, a rallying cry that is absent from the NBA negotiations. Of course, the NFL players and owners were fighting over how to split billions of dollars of revenue whereas the NBA says it lost \$300 million last season and that only eight of its 30 clubs made money.

"Different dynamic, I mean no doubt about it," said Holt, who added his small-market Spurs lost money the last two years, which hadn't happened before.

"We're losing games, so there's a cost to that.

And we also were in a very different position. NFL essentially was fighting over how to divide more riches. We're trying to figure out how to get our expenses down so we've got 30 teams that have an opportunity to make a little money, and so it's a very different situation."

One that could be crippling in many NBA cities, particularly a small-market one such as Memphis.

Ty Agee, president of the Beale Street Merchants Association, said the timing couldn't have been worse for the city, Beale Street and the Grizzlies. After years of anemic play and small crowds, the team's 2011 playoff run brought people downtown not only toward the end of the regular season, but into two rounds of the playoffs — an unexpected boost for a club that had never won a playoff game.

Now, instead of riding momentum and benefiting from more customers, businesses in the entertainment district

are watching labor negotiations.

"I get nervous, and I get more and more frustrated," said Agee, who owns Miss Polly's Cafe. "All we want is for them to get their stuff together."

"It's a double-edged sword for me because I'm a fan and a business owner."

Commissioner David Stern has long warned that once games are missed, both sides might stiffen their proposals in hopes of recovering what's been lost, which is why he said last week he feared games could be lost through Christmas without a deal this week.

After three days and 30 hours of meetings with a federal mediator, negotiations fell apart when union officials said they were told they must commit to a 50-50 split of revenues before owners would agree to discuss the salary cap system.

"Right now, they're saying it's got to be a precondition. If we're going to meet, you've got to agree to accept 50-50. So as long as that edict is out there, then when are we going to meet?" Hunter said. "We're saying we're unwilling to meet unless we can talk about the system."

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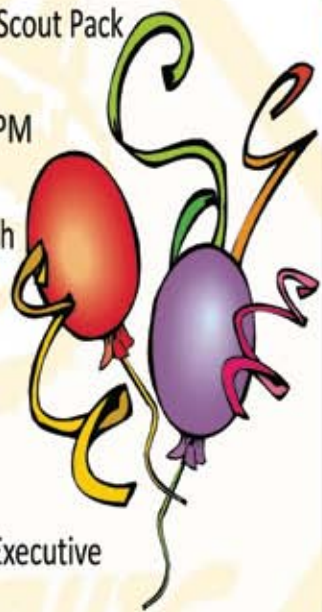
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Amarillo Tascosa 27, Lubbock Coronado 7  
Arlington Bowie 14, Weatherford 0  
Arlington Martin 41, Arlington Lamar 20  
Austin Anderson 41, Austin Akins 6  
Austin Bowie 41, Austin High 0  
Austin Westlake 55, Del Valle 7  
Belton 37, Killeen Ellison 0  
CC King 28, SA Highlands 16  
Cedar Hill 42, Mansfield 34  
Channelview 45, Baytown Sterling 27  
Clear Brook 55, Houston Clear Lake 30  
Copperas Cove 23, A&M Consolidated 21  
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Northside Taft 19, Northside Jay 15  
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Plano 27, Lewisville 14  
Plano East 49, Lewisville Flower Mound 28  
Port Arthur Memorial 32, Beaumont West Brook 27  
PSJA Memorial 20, Harlingen South 14, OT  
PSJA North 31, Edinburg North 28  
Richardson Berkner 46, Richardson 21  
Round Rock 44, Round Rock Stony Point 28  
SA East Central 63, SA South San Antonio 0  
SA MacArthur 28, SA Lee 14  
SA Reagan 38, SA Madison 17  
SA Southwest 42, CC Carroll 27  
San Angelo Central 46, Lubbock 14  
San Benito 42, Brownsville Lopez 23  
Seguin 26, San Marcos 8  
South Garland 30, Garland Naaman Forest 21  
South Grand Prairie 42, Mansfield Legacy 25  
Spring 49, Spring Westfield 37  
The Woodlands College Park 45, Humble Atascocita 7

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Arlington Seguin 28, Burleson 20  
Austin LBJ 26, Austin McCallum 22  
Austin Vandegrift 28, Cedar Park Vista Ridge 10  
Barbers Hill 47, Galena Park 7  
Beeville Jones 32, Floresville 13  
Brenham 52, Houston Northbrook 0  
Canyon Randall 35, Dumas 14  
Castroville Medina Valley 55, Uvalde 42  
CC Flour Bluff 42, Kingsville King 0  
CC Moody 38, CC Tuloso-Midway 36  
Cleburne 40, Joshua 28  
Corsicana 49, Red Oak 10  
Crosby 20, Baytown Goose Creek 14  
Dallas Adams 24, Dallas Conrad 17  
Dallas Highland Park 31, McKinney North 0

Dallas Molina 10, Dallas Carter 7  
Dallas Wilson 49, Dallas Jefferson 0  
Dayton 23, Houston North Forest 6  
Denton Ryan 45, Denton 7  
Dripping Springs 17, Marble Falls 0  
Edcouch-Elsa 42, Rio Grande City 21  
El Campo 38, Bay City 32  
El Paso 41, EP Bowie 21  
EP Address 42, EP Jefferson 0  
EP Burges 39, EP Irvine 21  
EP Chapin 38, EP Austin 14  
EP Del Valle 61, San Elizario 0  
EP Riverside 46, Clint Horizon 7  
EP Ysleta 28, EP Parkland 21  
Friendswood 35, Santa Fe 0  
Frisco Heritage 27, Carrollton Smith 14  
Frisco Wakeland 45, Carrollton Creekview 19  
FW Arlington Heights 38, FW South Hills 12  
FW Carter-Riverside 21, FW Eastern Hills 17  
FW Dunbar 47, FW Western Hills 14  
Granbury 35, Crowley 14  
Hallsville 30, Jacksonville 28  
Hereford 16, Plainview 15  
Hewitt Midway 45, Waco University 7  
Houston Kashmere 21, Houston Worthing 10  
Houston Stratford 51, Magnolia West 13  
Humble Kingwood Park 24, Humble 14  
Humble Summer Creek 34, Conroe Caney Creek 0  
Huntsville 23, New Caney 0  
Hutto 20, Elgin 14  
Keller Timber Creek 49, Springtown 38  
Kerrville Tivy 35, SA Harlandale 17  
Kilgore 28, Nacogdoches 16  
La Joya Juarez-Lincoln 24, Pharr Valley View 0  
Lake Travis 62, Leander Rouse 19  
Mansfield Summit 35, Ev-erman 14  
Manvel 42, Texas City 14  
Mesquite Poteet 56, Ennis 43  
Nederland 28, Lumberton 0  
New Braunfels Canyon 16, Lockhart 0  
Pflugerville Connally 47, Bastrop 35  
Pflugerville Hendrickson 25, Bryan Rudder 18  
Port Lavaca Calhoun 54, Victoria West 6  
Port Neches-Groves 35, Little Cypress-Mauriceville 7  
Richardson Pearce 38, McKinney 37  
Rockwall-Heath 26, Wylie 21  
Roma 35, Hidalgo 24  
Rosenberg Terry 36, Richmond Foster 21  
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Tyler 56, Marshall 35  
Victoria East 28, Gregory-Portland 14  
Vidor 28, Beaumont Central 15  
Waco 71, San Angelo Lake View 0  
Waller 47, Magnolia 14  
Waxahachie 34, Lancaster 13  
West Mesquite 27, Terrell 10  
WF Rider 59, Lewisville The Colony 35  
Whitehouse 70, Longview Pine Tree 48  
Willis 53, New Caney Porter 7  
Wylie East 42, Rockwall 14

**Class 3A**  
Abilene Wylie 30, Big Spring 7  
Alvarado 71, Venus 0  
Argyle 59, Gainesville 7  
Aubrey 35, Pilot Point 7  
Boerne 35, Fischer Canyon Lake 14  
Bonham 21, Anna 19  
Borger 31, Pampa 6  
Bowie 43, WF Hirschi 12  
Bridgeport 47, FW Castleberry 7  
Brownboro 32, Athens 30, OT  
Burkburnett 42, Iowa Park 7  
Canton 24, Quinlan Ford 21  
Carthage 42, Henderson 21  
CC Miller 56, Lyford 48  
Clint 31, Clint Mountain View 22  
Columbus 14, Brookshire Royal 11  
Cuero 46, Poteet 3  
Dalhart 36, Perryton 10  
Dallas Roosevelt 68, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 0  
Devine 60, Pearsall 0  
Fairfield 33, Palestine 27  
Geronimo Navarro 35, Banda 27  
Gilmer 43, Longview Spring Hill 7  
Glen Rose 49, West 7  
Gonzales 48, Pleasanton 12  
Graham 28, Vernon 17  
Groesbeck 34, Palestine Westwood 16  
Hamshire-Fannett 28, Orangefield 14  
Hondo 48, Lytle 7  
Huffman Hargrave 49, Cleveland 3  
Ingleside 52, Mathis 19  
Jasper 39, Kirbyville 37  
Kaufman 31, Crandall 13  
Kennedale 31, Hillsboro 0  
La Grange 24, Rockdale 14  
La Vernia 3, SA Houston 0  
Lampasas 42, Salado 28  
Levelland 24, Brownfield 16  
Liberty 35, Splendora 21  
Liberty Hill 38, Llano 0  
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Big Sandy Harmony 41, Jefferson 6  
Blanco 42, Comfort 10  
Boling 33, El Maton Tidehaven 6  
Boyd 41, Paradise 18  
Bruceville-Eddy 37, Rosebud-Lott 25  
Buffalo 61, Blooming Grove 21  
Buna 47, Warren 6  
Bushland 26, Amarillo River Road 0  
Caddo Mills 56, Quitman 14  
Cameron Yoe 20, Florence 7  
Centerville 37, Axtell 28  
Chidress 34, Lubbock Roosevelt 28  
Clifton 54, Dublin 7  
Clyde 56, Early 0  
Coahoma 44, Anson 13  
Coleman 25, San Saba 21  
Colorado City 31, Alpine 7  
Cooper 40, Como-Pickton 21  
Corrigan-Camden 76,

Hemphill 34  
Corsicana Mildred 49, Red Oak Life 10  
Crawford 28, Millsap 0  
Crockett 63, Elkhart 6  
De Kalb 55, Bogata Rivercrest 0  
Dilley 14, Karnes City 7  
Dimmitt 27, Tulia 17  
East Bernard 58, Bloomington 0  
East Chambers 35, Kountze 6  
Eastland 54, Comanche 14  
Edgewood 14, Alba-Golden 7  
Elysian Fields 38, Ore City 22  
Floydada 32, Amarillo Highland Park 0  
George West 41, SA Cole 28  
Godley 59, Whitney 21  
Grandview 35, Eustace 3  
Gunter 45, Bells 0  
Hallettsville 51, Van Vleck 14  
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Junction 38, Harper 35  
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San Augustine 45, Groveton 21  
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Schulenburg 38, Wallis Brazos 7  
Slaton 28, Friona 27  
Sonora 55, Ozona 6  
Stanton 45, Post 20  
Taft 50, Bishop 8  
Tatum 52, New Diana 0  
Tolar 28, Rio Vista 7  
Tom Bean 36, Sadler S&S Consolidated 7  
Troup 39, Trinity 32

Universal City Randolph 53, Natalia 6  
Wall 33, Denver City 14  
Weimar 28, Danbury 0  
White Oak 57, Gladewater Sabine 12  
Winnboro 55, Grand Saline 12  
Woodville 36, Anahuac 21

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Barksdale Nueces Canyon 35, Sabinal 7  
Benavides 36, Woodsboro 28  
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Bosqueville 42, De Leon 22  
Bronte 51, Miles 6  
Burton 38, Snook 23  
Canadian 27, Stratford 17  
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Center Point 35, Johnson City 28  
Chilton 62, Bremond 28  
Clarksville 47, Quinlan Boles 0  
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# Surging Stars still putting up wins

ANAHEIM (AP) — The way last season ended for the Dallas Stars left a bad taste in everyone's mouth throughout the organization, and they're determined not to let it happen again.

Loui Eriksson had a fluke goal 13 seconds after the opening faceoff and scored again early in the third period, leading Dallas to a 3-1 victory over the Anaheim Ducks on Friday night. The win also helped extend the Stars' winning

streak to five games. Mike Ribeiro also scored for the Stars, 6-1-0 after he and the club missing the playoffs in each of the previous three seasons.

It's their best start since 2006-07, when they won eight of their first nine and finished 50-25-7 before losing in the very first round of the playoffs.

The only other time they started 6-1 was 1996-97.

The Stars have never

missed the playoffs in four consecutive seasons.

"We set a goal to make the playoffs, and I think what happened last year gives us more (incentive)," said Kari Lehtonen, who made 35 saves to run his record to 6-0. "We started very well last year, too, but then we faded away when other teams started getting better. We remember how hard it was to miss the playoffs, so we don't want that to happen again. Hopefully, we can work and get better as a team and keep playing well and getting these wins."

Lehtonen started Dallas' final 23 games last season, going 11-7-5 with a victory and a pair of overtime losses against the Ducks. The Stars' road loss against Minnesota in the regular-season finale prevented them from getting a playoff berth and cost coach Marc Crawford his job.

Had Dallas won its final game last season, the Pacific Division would have become the first to put five teams in the playoffs since 1997-98, when the Northeast Division had five of six teams get in. The following season, the NHL went from four divisions to six after expanding to Nashville.

"It's a very tough division, and there's a lot of parity," defenseman Stephane Robidas said. "We lost our last game last year, and that's why we didn't make the playoffs. So every point that we can get is huge.

So early in the season, we've got to take advantage and make sure we're ready to play every night."

Lehtonen made 35 saves, giving up a power-play goal to reigning MVP Corey Perry with a tenth of a second left in the second period after the Stars took a 2-0 lead.

Lehtonen has a 1.48 goals-against average during his six-game winning streak.

It's the longest at any point of a season during his NHL career and the longest by any goalie since the franchise moved from Minnesota to Dallas — eclipsing Marty Turco's record. The Stars' only loss came with Andrew Raycroft in net.

"We're kind of getting used to it from Kari, and we're relying on him to make a lot of those saves," left wing Brenden Morrow said. "We've been getting outshot almost double some nights, and he's been huge for us. That was the case tonight. We're a team in transition. We've got a new coach and six or seven new faces.

"But the success that we're having now is something we can build on."

Lehtonen has faced at least 37 shots in five of his starts. Since the start of last season, he is 14-3-2 when facing 35 or more.

"He's a world-class goalie, and we know what kind of start he's had, but I don't think we did enough as a team to

generate enough consistent pressure," Ducks coach Randy Carlyle said. "And anytime we did, there weren't a lot of second opportunities. And on some of our best opportunities, we either misfired or shot it right into him."

The Ducks' loss ended their four-game winning streak. Lubomir Visnovsky hit the left post with a long wrist shot from the right point in the opening minute of the second period with Perry setting up a screen in the low slot. Lehtonen got another break at 4:12 of the period, when a goalie-interference penalty against Perry negated defenseman Cam Fowler's apparent power-play goal.

Anaheim's Jonas Hiller, back between the pipes after watching backup Dan Ellis' 3-2 victory win at San Jose on Monday night, stopped 16 shots.

Hiller got an early wake-up call when Eriksson played the puck at the goal line to the right of the net after a dump-in by Steve Ott and banked it in with a backhand from a sharp angle.

"Our game plan was to get the puck deep, and that's what Ott did," Eriksson said. "He rimmed the puck around and it bounced out to me. I was just trying to get it to the net, and it their D-man and went in."

"So that was a really incredibly good start for us."

Hiller, 3-0 with a 0.97 GAA in his previous three starts, thwarted

Jamie Benn on a breakaway 1½ minutes into the first period after Ott sent him in alone with a long pass from deep in the Stars' end.

But Dallas made it 2-0 at 7:40 of the period on Ribeiro's first goal of the season.

Hiller stopped a one-timer by Alex Goligoski, but the puck dribbled behind him in the crease and Ribeiro beat defenseman Francois Beauchemin to it for an easy tap-in.

Eriksson added his fifth goal at 1:42 of the third on assist from Benn behind the net, resulting in his 17th career game where he has scored more than one goal.

Benn also got an assist on Eriksson's first goal.

"We came out very flat," Ducks captain Ryan Getzlaf said. "You can't do that against a good hockey club, and it obviously cost us tonight."

Notes: Visnovsky, who led all defensemen in scoring last season with a career-high 58 points, has two assists through his first six games.

His hat trick against Dallas on March 4 at Anaheim made him the first defenseman in franchise history to score three goals in a game.

The Ducks have killed all 17 opponents' power plays at home.

The Stars haven't lost a game in regulation when leading after two periods since Oct. 31, 2009, when Alex Auld gave up three goals in the third at Nashville in a 4-2 defeat.

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Opening lead — king of spades.  
Let's say that on a given deal, your opponents bid and make four hearts, vulnerable. In that case, they score 700 points for winning the rubber and another 120 points for the trick score — a total of 820 points.

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argue that you had improved your position 920 points by depriving declarer of 820 points and by scoring 100 points for your side instead.

Regardless of which philosophy you adopt, the fact remains that there's still a big difference between a contract that's made and a contract that's defeated.

All of which serves as an introduction to today's deal, where if you defend correctly against four hearts, you defeat the contract, while if you misdefend, declarer gets home safely.

Two hurdles must be surmounted. One arises at trick one, when East should overtake the spade king with the ace in order to continue with the queen. This is not a very challenging play, since East can easily afford to play the ace at trick one regardless of whether South has one spade, two spades or even no spades at all.

The second hurdle arises when East plays a third spade at trick three. If South ruffs with the queen, West must be careful not to overruff with the king. If he does, declarer will have no trouble scoring the rest of the tricks. Instead, West should discard in the hope that East was dealt either the jack or ten of hearts, in which case West will eventually score both the king and nine of hearts to defeat the contract.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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# Rangers, Cards hoping for Series hits in Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nelson Cruz, Albert Pujols and Josh Hamilton got plenty of hits to put their teams into the World Series.

Now that they're here, the big-bopping trio has become a virtual zero. A combined 1 for 19, held to a mere single by Cruz.

The rest of the St. Louis Cardinals and Texas Rangers haven't done much better while splitting the first two games.

So far, a total of just eight runs. The last time there were fewer through the opening two games at a Series? Try 1950, when Joe DiMaggio and the New York Yankees combined with Philadelphia for four.

"A lot of people thought this was going to be an offensive World Series," Texas shortstop Elvis Andrus observed before Friday's workout.

Blame the slump on a few factors: raw weather at Busch Stadium, good pitching and, perhaps most significantly, hitters facing arms they've never seen before.

Both teams have flailed away at the plate, chas-

ing sliders and curves that bounced, shattering bats and seeming to guess wrong on what pitches were coming next.

"We need to give good at-bats and get deeper and quit swinging at balls out of the strike zone," Mike Napoli said.

Napoli has hit the lone home run of the Series. He connected off Chris Carpenter, but maybe he had an edge — Napoli had been 3 for 3 lifetime against the Cardinals ace going into Game 1.

The hitting woes are a repeat for the Rangers. They batted .190 last season when they lost the World Series in five games to San Francisco.

"Those Giants pitchers, they were awfully good," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "When a pitcher is on, you just don't have any offense. It's a testament to the first two games in this Series."

Fresh off their two-run rally in the ninth inning and a 2-1 win in Game 2, the Rangers start Matt Harrison on Saturday

night at Rangers Ballpark. Kyle Lohse will pitch for the Cardinals.

"It's a tough place to pitch, especially when you see those flags blowing in. It usually means that jet stream is going to right-center," Lohse said. "I think everyone in the league knows that."

Each team adds a designated hitter, with the AL rule in effect at Texas. Cardinals manager Tony La Russa will make Lance Berkman the DH and put Allen Craig — already with a pair of key pinch-hit RBI singles — in right field.

The Rangers will likely use Michael Young at DH, move Napoli to first base and put Yorvit Torrealba at catcher.

At this point, it might take more than a wind tunnel to help the hitters.

Texas is batting only .186, St. Louis is stuck at .203. Hamilton and Pujols are hitless, and

Cruz has been held to a mere single after tearing through the AL championship series.

On Friday, Cruz gave the Hall of Fame the bat he used to hit a grand slam in the ALCS. It was cracked — maybe Texas and St. Louis need new timber, too.

It seemed fitting that when Texas scored those two runs Thursday night to even the Series, both crossed on sacrifice flies.

Each team has scored four runs overall. Back in 1983, Baltimore and Philadelphia also combined for eight through two games — it's more than 60 years since the total was lower than this October.

"I think honestly we got out of our approach a little bit, maybe a little over aggressive trying to create things that necessarily weren't there," said Ian Kinsler, whose bloop single and daring steal keyed the Texas comeback. "If we

can just relax and play our style of baseball, let the game come to us, we'll be all right."

Rangers outfielder David Murphy hopes it plays out that way, eventually.

"It's the World Series. We're going to face a guy tomorrow that most

of us have never faced, if at all. Game 4 is a little different because Edwin Jackson has been in the American League enough to where most of us have probably faced him," he said.

"I feel like just watching the first two games, offensively."

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# Elbow Elementary and Alon USA team up for fire prevention

### Special to the Herald

Elbow Kindergarten and Second grade students received fire prevention information and hands-on training during a presentation at the school Friday, Oct. 14.

In recognition of Oct. 9-15 Fire Prevention Week, personnel from the Big Spring Alon Refinery visited the school to discuss important aspects of how to prevent home fires and what to do if a fire occurs.

Jimmy Miller, Richard Stockton, and Ernie Morgan represented the Big Spring Refinery by leading discussions and demonstrations in regard to what each student could do to promote fire prevention and fire safety.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Morgan lead discussions with the kindergarten and second grade classes concerning fire prevention aspects such as developing a family escape plan in the event of a fire; the purpose and importance of installing and

maintaining smoke alarms in the home; the importance of knowing the location and how to operate a fire extinguisher at home; and how to properly use the stop, drop and roll technique to extinguish a fire if their clothing were to catch fire.

Mr. Stockton led the demonstrations in regard to the proper technique for stop, drop and roll and the Pull the pin, Aim,

Squeeze and Sweep (PASS) steps to use a fire extinguisher. Each student had the opportunity to operate a dry chemical fire extinguisher. To get the full feel of what firefighters have to wear to fight fires, students from each grade were suited up in full bunker gear. At the end of the day, the kids always like to see their teachers participate in the demonstrations. Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Madry were very supportive and put on bunker gear and self-contained breathing apparatus equipment to show the students the full effect of what equipment is required to fight a fire. The program was successful at allowing the students to gain some knowledge about fire prevention and what the brave men and women called firefighters do to protect us in the event of a fire.

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## Wedding

Sterling Nicole Gee of Big Spring and Dustin Reed Faught of Brownfield exchanged wedding vows July 30, 2011, at a 4 p.m. ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church. The Rev. Randy Cotton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Andrea Gee of Big Spring. Her paternal grandparents are Mario and Jerrie Moncada of Eastland and the late Bobby Gee. Maternal grand-

parents are Larry and Sharon Sneed of Big Spring, Kirby Brown of Big Spring and Randle Fowler of Sadler.

The groom is the son of Dickie and Terri Faught of Seminole. His paternal grandparents are Mrs. Billie Faught of Brownfield and the late Clarence Faught. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed of Brownfield and the late Carolyn Reed.

The bride, given away by her father Gary Gee, wore a Galina style ivory taffeta gown featuring a strapless sweetheart neckline, an elegant form fitting dropped waist bodice with all over ruching. Cascading floral appliques with delicately sequined and beaded rosettes covered the cathedral length skirt which cascaded into a



Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Reed Faught

chapel train.

Maid of honor was Kylie Gee, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids included Crystal Wash, Andrea Amaro, Tasha Harman, Kelci Sears, Lauren Bates, Jessyca Jackson and Kyla Tulley. Flower girls were Karleigh Burt and Jaedyn Lee.

Derek Faught, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen included Judd Cathey, B.C. Lee, Kevin Faught, Nate Bridges, Colby Bates, Ross Whifield and J.R. Romero. Ring bearer was Seth Perez. Ushers included Shane Albers and Lance Unger with Kelsey Odell serving as greeter.

The bride graduated from Coaho-

ma High School in 2006 and Howard College in 2009. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Ozona High School and McMurry University in 2006 with a bachelors of science degree in education.

A reception was held at Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring. Following the ceremony, the couple honeymooned in Playa del Carmen and stayed at the Grand Ocean Maya Royale resort.

The couple is currently residing in Brownfield. The bride is employed by Dr. Kelly M. Riley, Inc. The groom is employed by Brownfield ISD as the head boys' basketball coach.

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**Who's Who**

The University of Texas School of Music has invited Big Spring native B.Z. Lewis to present a lecture to students in advanced recording and production.

B.Z. will speak on opportunities in the music business. The 2 p.m. lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 25 will focus on B.Z.'s career which has led to five Emmy awards for music composition and production. He owns Studio 132 in Oakland, Calif. where he records musicians and composes music and sound for movies, television and video games.

B.Z. Is a graduate of Big Spring High School and the University of

Texas School of Music where he studied classical guitar under Professor Adam Holtzman. He is the son of Mr. And Mrs. Bob Lewis of Big Spring.

B.Z. is a five-time Emmy winning composer, producer, engineer and performer.

He holds a B.A. in music from the University of Texas. He's composed music for many independent and feature films, platinum selling video games, every major television network, and his mixes can be heard in record stores everywhere. B.Z. enjoys mountain biking, bean and cheese burritos and playing with his two young sons.

**Club News**

The Daughters of the American Revolution's Elisha Mack Chapter met Oct. 8 at Big Spring Country Club. Regent Anne Witherspoon welcomed Alice Long as the newest chapter member. Vice Regent Hollis McCright introduced our speaker, Vickie Cate, who spoke on her role as an Army wife. She provided the friends she acquainted herself with and how the ranks of the enrolled officers not only classified the enrolled officer, but how it at times classified the wives as well. Overall she disclosed that in spite of uprooting more times than she can count, her 25-year journey with her husband as he moved up in rank from R.O.T.C to commander exposed her to places, people and experiences both in the United States and around the world she would have never experienced otherwise.

McCright reported Jackson Watkins won the Good Citizens award at the Big Spring High School Awards Assembly in May.

Witherspoon reported on the chapter's achievement online. The chapter has paid for a magazine advertisement and the members voted to send \$75 to national to assist in the organization's national achievement projects. Labels and box tops will also count toward chapter credit.

Jessica Williams was voted to represent our Chaptr as outstanding junior member.

Schuelke nominated Jana Long for membership and the motion carried.

Katie Lara reported she ordered two books for placement in the Geneal-

ogy section of the Howard County Library. The library has received the first book that was ordered in honor of a recently deceased member of our local chapter, Diane Carter. The second book titled "Earliest Tennessee Land Records and Earliest Tennessee Land History" was ordered in honor of Jim Tipton, who passed away in June 2011 and was the father and son of two of our local chapter members.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 is the National Day of Prayer. D.A.R. is holding a contest to select a prayer to print in the magazine. Entries are due to National by Feb. 1.

Damron reported that snacks are needed for the VA Hospital. She is accepting individual packets and is delivering the snacks herself. Damron completed a field genealogy class and is now certified as a field genealogist. She has begun a new project assisting the documentation committee in the scanning and online filing of members' documentation papers/proofs. When completed this will provide D.A.R. Members exclusive accessibility to these documents through the World Wide Web.

Juniors won first place for activities reported at National. Members were given pins and pads as a gift from the juniors.

The quilt was displayed and tickets were sold for the March giveaway. Alice Long won the door prize. Nine members and one guest speaker were present. The Chapter will meet again Nov. 12.

**United Way Dine-Out-Days**

*Carlos Restaurant supports United Way Oct. 24-30*

Carlos Restaurant, located at 308 N.W. Third is the participating Dine-Out-Days supporting for the United Way from Oct. 24-30. A portion of their proceeds will go towards benefiting the 2012 campaign.

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**October/November 2011 Activities**

- Oct. 24** - Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.  
Hobbs Casino, 9:00 a.m.
- Oct. 25** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Supper Club, 5:30 p.m., "Cowboys"
- Oct. 26** - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.  
Movie, 1:00 p.m. "Red Riding Hood."
- Oct. 27** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 28** - Halloween Potluck & Bingo, 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 30** - Charlie Cox Runs With Scissors, MCT 1:00 p.m.
- Oct. 31** - Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Nov. 1** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Coffee & PRL, 10:00 a.m.  
Supper Club, 5:30 p.m., "Spanish Inn"
- Nov. 2** - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.  
Movie, 1:00 p.m. "The Adjustment Bureau"
- Nov. 3** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.  
Bunko, 5:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7** - Games, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Nov. 8** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Supper Club, 5:30 p.m. "Herman's"
- Nov. 9** - Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.  
Movie, 1:00 p.m., "Unknown"
- Nov. 10** - Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Coffee @ Just Peachy's, 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 11** - Lunch Bunch & Birthdays  
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**Celebrating 100 years**

Edna (Hartley) Hayworth celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

She was born Oct. 23, 1911, in Cottonwood, Texas to a pioneer family, John T. Griffin and Stella (Borden) Griffin. She had seven sisters and five brothers. Her family moved from Cottonwood to Snyder where she met Ben Hartley and they were married for 41 years.

The couple moved from Snyder to Whitharrel, Texas until 1942 when they moved to Big Spring. In 1967 Ben Hartley passed away, later Edna met Marvin Hayworth and they were married for 19 years. She has had many memories over the past 100 years. She loves and enjoys all her family, son Leonard Hartley and his wife Claudette, their family Ty Hartley and his wife Shelley, their family Nathan and Brenna, Judy (McFarland) Hartley, who passed away in 2005, and her hus-

band Jackie McFarland, their family Brandon McFarland and his wife Bethany. Her step-son Jim Hayworth and wife Harriet, their family, Rusty Hayworth and his wife Christy and daughter Gracie Debra (Hayworth) Davis and her husband Leslie and daughter Kiersten. Randy Hayworth and his wife Jenifer and their family, Madison, Regan and Tatum Hayworth.

Over the years, Edna, has made many quilts for family and friends. Edna has always been a very independent individual and growing up on the farm she has enjoyed being outside growing flowers and gardens also until this past year she has always mowed her own lawn.

Attending her birthday party were approximately 60 family members and friends.

**Births**

**Mason Glenn Jackson**

Matthew and Connie Jackson, of Big Spring, announce the birth of their son, Mason Glenn Jackson.

Mason was born Oct. 13, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

His maternal grandparents are Domingo and Maria Rios of Big Spring. Pa-

ternal grandparents are Michael and Frances Jackson of Mansfield, Texas and Adrienne Wentz of Leawood, Kan.

Mason was welcomed home by his siblings, Caleb and Caden Hernandez.

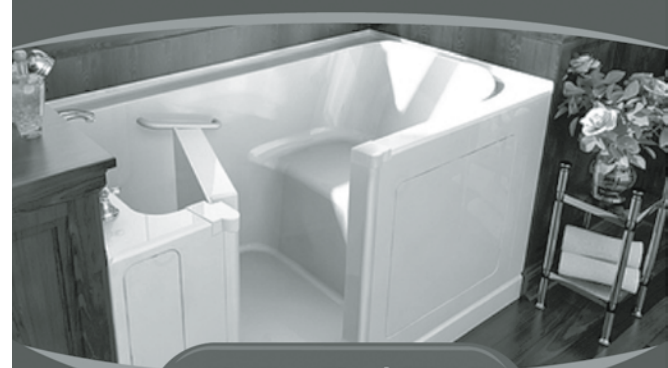
**Adalyne Cruz Rodriguez**

Oscar Rodriguez and Barbara Cruz of Big Spring, announce the birth of their daughter, Adalyne Cruz Rodriguez.

She was born Oct. 13, 2011, at 4:25 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

The maternal grandparents are Francisco and Lucy Cruz. Paternal grandparents are Ricardo and Josefina Rodriguez.

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# Family owned CeRam-Kote enjoying some expansion

By AMANDA MORENO  
Staff Writer

It only makes sense CeRam-Kote has been in Big Spring since 1985 — when John Freeman first started the company 26 years ago — with the roots running as deep as they do.

“There are five generations and almost 90 years of Freemans with history here in Big Spring,” Kevin Freeman, president of CeRam-Kote said. “We are glad to be here and the thought of leaving Big Spring never even enters the equation.”

The company, which is located in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, produces an industrial type coating which combats corrosion and acts as a chemical pro-



HERALD photos/Amanda Moreno  
**CeRam-Kote, located in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, has recently expanded its facility with the help of Big Spring Economic Development Corporation. The expansion will double the production capacity of the locally owned, family business.**

tectant. The coating is used throughout the

Permian Basin as well as nationally and internationally.

“We are used on Air  
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# Energy Watch



**Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.**

**Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.**



The index of leading economic indicators increased by 0.5 percent in July and by 6.2 percent in the 12 months ended in July. No indicator is perfect. Nevertheless, during the past 50 years, the U.S. economy has never gone into recession when the leading indicator index was growing at a 6.2 percent rate. This doesn't mean a recession cannot occur. It just means the economic indicators still favor growth at this time. If economic conditions deteriorate further and the leading indicator index turns down, a recession could occur down the road.

The U.S. economy is struggling with slow growth, but companies are adjusting to this slow-growth environment. In fact, the latest government data on profits from current production of all corporations, large and small, increased at a 12.8 percent annual rate in the second quarter and were 8.3 percent ahead of the same quarter a year earlier. The risk of recession would be much greater if corporate profits were declining, as they often do ahead of a recession. Profits are not only increasing, they also hit a new record high during the second quarter of this year. Investors are pessimistic about the economy. But rising profits suggest that the economy may not experience the widespread drop in output and jobs that normally occur during a recession, when profits are decreasing.

The convergence of bad economic news this summer has significantly hurt consumer confidence. The slowdown in the economy, the downgrade of the U.S. debt rating, concerns about a financial crisis in Europe, and the sharp drop in the stock market caused a significant shock to confidence. At this point, it looks like consumers have not cut spending. People may not be feeling good about the economy, but so far they are not radically changing their spending patterns. Car and truck sales were better in July and August than last spring, even though sentiment dropped sharply since July.

Exports have been one of the better areas of the economy during the past few years. With the global economy slowing down, exports could suffer. However, the latest trade data show that exports increased 3.6 percent in July, hitting another record high. If the global economy goes into recession, exports are likely to decline. But at this point, the upward trend in exports remains on track, indicating the global economy is still growing.

Mortgage interest rates are at very low levels, and home prices have dropped considerably during the past few years. As a result, housing is very affordable. Unfortunately, many homeowners owe more on their current mortgage than their house is worth. Consequently, they cannot afford to sell their home and buy another. This means that existing home sales are still depressed while new home construction is at the lowest level in more than 40 years. As long as the housing market remains depressed, the economy is unlikely to grow at a robust pace.

The output of the nation's factories, mines, and utilities increased 0.2 percent in August, following a 0.9 percent increase in July. During a recession, companies are cutting output in order to reduce excess inventories, and industrial production usually drops. That is not happening at this time. In fact, inventories are not excessive because businesses have not produced

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# Making a clean sweep

By AMANDA MORENO  
Staff Writer

With recent hot temperatures, the use and maintenance of chimneys isn't exactly at the forefront of people's minds, but according to Mike McGee it should be.

McGee is the owner of Lucky Touch — a local chimney sweep service — who managed to find his way to Big Spring through family and decided to stay for many other reasons. Not only did the community serve as a place for him to call home, but it provided the perfect platform for this business, as well.

“Just by listening to people talk, I found this was a service that was needed,” McGee said.

He originally started the business in 1993, serving Colorado, Tennessee and Georgia. Two months ago he decided to start up his business in Big Spring. Of course, his services are not solely focused on chimney cleaning, but also include inspections and, if need be, chimney repair. He also deals with wood stoves, pedal stoves and dryer vents.

“The weather is still warm, but this is something people need to consider before it gets cold,” McGee said. “If people wait until it gets



HERALD photo/  
Amanda Moreno

**Mike McGee, owner of Lucky Touch Chimney Sweep service, kicked off his business in Big Spring two months ago. He is focusing not only on chimney sweep services, but deals with dryer vents, wood stoves and pedal stoves.**

cold, they are going to wait and then it could take longer to get to them because everyone will be calling at that time.”

Cleaning a chimney may not seem all that important to some, but McGee said it could be the difference of saving your home from a fire.

The buildup of creosote — a hard tar-like chemical product left behind from the burning of wood inside fireplaces — is a danger due to the fact it burns at a hot temperature and can cause a fire which will spread throughout and possibly destroy not only the chimney but a home if not extinguished.

“Chimneys usually go through the attic and if a fire starts it is going

to spread throughout and possibly cause the brick or tiles to explode from the chimney, causing even more damage,” McGee said.

He recommends having the chimney cleaned out at least once a year. The cleaner the fireplace box is kept, the more efficient the fire will be, he said.

The type of wood a person is burning and what accelerant is being used will determine if more frequent cleaning should be done.

“Hard woods — oak and mesquite — are the best to burn just because they are going to burn hotter, be more efficient and burn longer,” McGee said. “Soft woods are going to be more for looks just because they burn faster and don't

provide a lot of heat.”

Just to add a little extra to the safety involved in having their chimney cleaned yearly, homeowners just might get a little bit of luck in the process.

“Since the advent of chimney sweeps in Europe, it has been told if you saw a chimney sweep walking down the street and you touched him, good luck would come to you,” McGee said. “Hearing that story was the whole inspiration for my company name — Lucky Touch.”

To set up an appointment to have your chimney cleaned, call McGee at 432-270-7311 or 432-264-1930.

Contact Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 or [life@bigspringherald.com](mailto:life@bigspringherald.com)

# USDA OKs emergency grazing of CRP acres

Howard County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rick Liles has announced that in response to drought conditions, the Texas FSA State Committee authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for 92 Texas counties effective Nov. 1 for the fiscal year 2012 winter/spring period. Emergency grazing for FY 2011 ends Oct. 31.

“The 2012 CRP emergency grazing period begins on Nov. 1 and ends on Jan. 29, 2012,” said Liles. “CRP land previously hayed or grazed, either managed or emergency use, during the previous 12 months is excluded from the FY 2012 grazing authorization,” he said.

A list of other Texas counties ap-

proved for CRP emergency grazing for FY 2012 include Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Bosque, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Dickens, Donley, Duval, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kenedy, Kent, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Runnels,

Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Yoakum.

The FY 2012 CRP emergency authorization permits grazing only. No haying of CRP acres is allowed at this time. Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction on the 2012 annual payment for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to the acreage located

within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.

For more information on emergency grazing of CRP acres, contact the Howard County FSA office at 432-267-2557.



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 Ebaline Mendoza, P.O. Box 291, Merton  
 Daniel Mercado Jr., 5611 Lancaster, Houston  
 Chad K. Merrill, 3300 Manor Rd. Apt. 174, Austin  
 Alicia Morales, 606 Holbert, Big Spring  
 Anna Marie Moreno, 4656 St. Frances Ave., Dallas  
 Jose Munoz III, 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 7, Big Spring  
 Michael Todd McClinton, 1003 S. Midkiff, Midland  
 Ricky L. Nava, 707 Willa, Big Spring  
 William Leslie Neal, 2100 Alabama, Big Spring  
 Pernel Earl Parker, 400 N.E. 12th St., Big Spring  
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 Katherine Hardin Perez, 4908 Parkway, Big Spring  
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 Richard Wayne Rains, 4501 Parkway, Big Spring  
 Patricia Ramos, 538 Westover Road #226, Big Spring  
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 Alfredo Riojas Jr., 255, S. 11th St., Lubbock  
 Roberta Garza Rodriguez, 1103 Stanford, Big Spring  
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 Thomas Ross, 1206 Lela St., Jasper  
 Thomas Castillo Ruiz, 1306 W. Tennessee, Midland  
 Rudy Andrew Salazar, PO Box 1275, Stanton  
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 Harl Bradford Shaffer, 5603 Gail Hwy., Big Spring  
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 Tonya D. Conner Taylor, 1111 Moseley Circle, Hobb, N.M.  
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 Molly E. Turner, 1905 Wasson Rd., Big Spring  
 Paula Valdez, 2220 S. First, Lamesa  
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 Tina Diane Whitlow, 1407.5 Settles, Big Spring  
 Denise L. Williams, 1715 Hwy. 350, Big Spring  
 Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring  
 Mandy Shae Wilson, 210 10th St., Sterling City  
 Brandi Woodard, 642 Westview Dr., Abilene  
 Jerry Lee Wrightsil, 2816 Ridge Rd., Fort Worth  
 Lorenzo Ferrera Yanez, 211 Channing St., Big Spring  
 Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring

**District Court Filings:**  
 Capital One Bank vs. Bruce W. Park, accounts, notes and contracts.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
 Jonathon R. Aguilera, 25, and Brandi M. Castillo, 35, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
 Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lot 37, Block 3, Belvue Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lot 20, Block 1, East Highland Park Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren

Grantor: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lot 10, Block 50, Original Town of Big Spring  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lot 6, Block 6, Highland Park Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lot 1, Block 3, Mountain View Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lot 4, Block 1, Stardust Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lot 4, Block 8, North Belvue Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lots 1-2, Block 22, Fairview Heights Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Elizabeth Moren  
 Grantee: Richard Moren  
 Property: Lots 22-24 Block 19, Washington Place Addition  
 Date: Sept. 19, 2011

Grantor: Daniel Gonzalez and Rufina Gonzalez  
 Grantee: Belarmino I. Gonzalez and Willy Gonzalez  
 Property: Lots 3-4, Block 44, Town of Forsan  
 Date: Sept. 23, 2011

Grantor: Daniel Gonzalez and Rufina Gonzalez

Grantor: Belarmino I. Gonzalez and Willy Gonzalez  
 Property: A 0.194-acre tract out of Lot 6, Block 2, Earles Addition  
 Date: Sept. 23, 2011

Grantor: Andres Perches  
 Grantee: Cindy M. Saenz  
 Property: The W/50 feet and the N/50 feet of Lot 1, Block 93, Birdwell Heights  
 Date: Sept. 27, 2011

Grantor: James Malcolm Grantom II  
 Grantee: Max F. Moore  
 Property: Lot 26, Block 8, Suburban Heights  
 Date: Sept. 27, 2011

Grantor: Allen Schenck  
 Grantee: Big Spring Realty Inc.  
 Property: Lots 3-4, Block 23, College Park Estates  
 Date: Sept. 27, 2011

Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien  
 Grantor: Ricky Harold Jackson  
 Grantee: Brad Davis and Annie Davis  
 Property: Lot 6, Block 7, Douglass Addition  
 Date: Sept. 14, 2011

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 Property: Lot 6, Block 7, Douglass Addition  
 Date: Sept. 14, 2011

Grantor: Joshua D. Rochelle and Natalie U. Rochelle  
 Grantee: Culley Dawson  
 Property: Lot 12, Block 11, Monticello Addition  
 Date: Sept. 14, 2011

Grantor: Western Motels Inc.  
 Grantee: U.S. Retail Ventures LLC  
 Property: Lots 10-12, Block 35, Amended Government Heights to Bauer Addition  
 Date: Sept. 15, 2011

Grantor: Jill Johansen  
 Grantee: Mark Barr and Stacy Barr  
 Property: Lot 18, Block 10, Edwards Heights Addition  
 Date: Sept. 23, 2011

Grantor: Richard K. Courtney  
 Grantee: Michael Hall and Barbara Hall  
 Property: Lot 12, Block 10, Suburban Heights Addition  
 Date: Sept. 23, 2011

# EXPAND

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Force planes, on the bottom of floating museums and basically anywhere else that is subject to corrosion," Freeman said.

CeRam-Kote recently received assistance from the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation to expand its current operation. BSEDC entered an agreement with CeRam-Kote for \$350,000

to be used to construct a new building, which will allow the company to increase its production flow in order to keep up with client demand.

"I have to commend Kevin for choosing to not only stay on the airport, but to continue to expand the business," said Terry Wegman, BSEDC executive director. "Not only is he expanding his business, but he is creating more jobs and adding to the industrial park. It is a win-win situation."

"BSEDC has been very help-

ful throughout the whole process," said Freeman. "We are truly glad to be here in Big Spring."

As part of the agreement, CeRam-Kote is expected to add an additional 13 jobs. Freeman said since last year the employee base has almost doubled at the facility, jumping from 15 employees to 29. Once the addition becomes functional, more jobs are expected to be added as well. The total capital investment of the project is estimated at \$1.2 million, with the compa-

ny having an investment of \$1.1 million in addition to the BSEDC agreement.

The project has taken about six weeks. Equipment will be moved in after the estimated completion date of Oct. 21. With the new equipment, flow will increase as well as fewer repairs will have to be made, which will enhance the ability to produce product.

"The production will increase as far as the amount of pipe we can coat a day, with the help of the new facility and the machinery," Free-

man said.

In regards to the new construction, Freeman said he was able to depend on local providers for the majority of the construction concerning the building and the equipment.

"The construction isn't completed yet and we are already seeing results better than we projected," Freeman said.

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# INTEREST

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substantially more goods than they have sold. Therefore, companies probably do not need to cut production significantly even if economic growth remains modest.

The key to economic growth is consumer spending, and not far behind is job growth. The latest employment data showed that the private sector created only 17,000 net new jobs in August. Unfortunately, that was completely offset by a loss of 17,000 net jobs in the government sector. As a result, nonfarm payrolls were unchanged in August. In addition, the unemployment rate was unchanged at 9.1 percent in August. With unemployment lingering at a high level, consumer spending is likely to be relatively modest.

Therefore, the Federal Reserve is prepared to keep interest rates exceptionally low in order to boost economic activity.

The national average gasoline price has declined during the past few months. This is good news for consumers and the economy. In fact, a drop in gasoline prices can help the economy much like a tax cut. When consumers pay less for necessities, they have more income left over for other purchases. History suggests that energy prices and jobs are two of the biggest factors affecting consumer confidence. If energy prices continue

to decline, consumer confidence could begin to recover.

Just a few months ago, the Federal Reserve stopped buying securities as part of its second quantitative easing program, because the economy was growing and inflationary pressures were increasing. Now, the economy is looking weaker and policymakers are leaning toward more stimulus. The Fed has already stated that it intends to keep short-term interest rates low until mid-2013. In addition, policymakers are considering other measures that could support economic growth. If

inflationary pressures subside, the Fed could do more quantitative easing. However, the Fed is also likely to extend the maturity of its current portfolio holdings in order to keep long-term interest rates low along with short-term interest rates.

Many investors were worried that the value of the U.S. dollar would drop after the downgrade of long-term government debt in early August. However, that did not happen. Instead, concerns about weakness in the European economy caused the dollar to strengthen as investors looked for a safe


haven. The debt downgrade shows that the United States has long-term deficit problems. However, in the near-term, the dollar still looks like an attractive safe haven compared to other currencies. As a result, fears of the dollar's collapse were probably overblown.

The U.S. economy is growing slowly, and consumer confidence has dropped sharply after a string of bad economic news this summer. However, the economy is not contracting as it usually does during a recession. Several indicators, including the growth in corporate profits, sug-

gest that further slow growth is possible if consumer confidence stabilizes and recovers from this summer's shock. Corporate profits are not declining, as often happens before a recession. Therefore, the economy may not go into a contraction. Instead, the most likely scenario is for continued slow growth while confidence is depressed and consumer spending is growing only modestly.

Past Performance is no guarantee of future results. This article was written by Gary Thayer, chief macro strategist,

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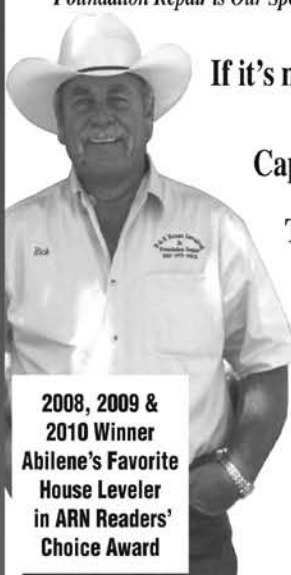
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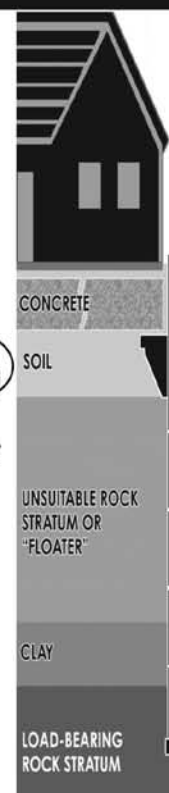
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NOTICE OF DRAFT  
FEDERAL OPERATING  
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DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O3424  
**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** Seminole Pipeline Company, P.O. Box 4324, Houston, Texas 77210-4324, a Natural Gas Transmission facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an initial issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O3424, Application No. 16235, to authorize operation of the Forsan Pump Station. The area addressed by the application is located near Big Spring in Howard County, Texas 79720 and the driving directions are as follows: From Big Spring, go south on Highway 87 approximately 14 miles, turn east on Farm-To-Market Road 821 approx 10 miles, turn right on to a caliche road at the Seminole Pipeline PPL sign; follow the caliche road 0.7 mile, turn right across cattle guard and go 0.2 mile to Forsan Pump Station on the right. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.113333&lng=-101.255555&zoom=13&type=r>  
This application was received by the TCEQ on March 29, 2011. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 NorthA Street Building 4-107, Midland, Texas

79705-5406; and the Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512)239-1540.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.  
**Written public comments and/or**

requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at

[www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html)

**and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record.

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Seminole Pipeline Company by calling Mr. Christopher Benton at (713) 381-5437. Notice Issuance Date: September 28, 2011 #7155 October 23, 2011

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
FOR FLUID INJECTION  
WELL PERMIT

Walsh and Watts, Inc., 1111 Seventh Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo TXL 'E' Well Number 2. The proposed injection well is located 4 miles Southeast of Coahoma in the Snyder, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2575 to 2880 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requested for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #7158 October 23, 2011

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: Donald James Karavatos, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 14th day of November, 2011, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on

the 7th day of July, 2011, in this case, numbered 47957, on the docket of said court, and styled, Johnnie A. Bennett Vs.

Donald James Karavatos  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: (Injury/Damage Motor Vehicle) as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 28th day of September A.D. 2011.

COLLEEN BARTON,  
District Clerk  
118th District Court,  
Howard County, Texas  
By: Brandie Boswell, Deputy  
#7138 October 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2011

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Notice of Public Sale  
A Public Sale to satisfy a landlord's lien will be held on Wednesday November 7th at 8:30 A.M. at Park-N-Lock Storage, 711 West 4th Street, Big Spring, TX. Sale is by sealed bids on entire content of each unit. Seller reserves right to not accept any bid or withdraw property from sale. Property in each unit will be sold by unit. Property being sold includes contents of storage units:  
#20 Amber Woodridge  
Miscellaneous house items  
#46 Gary Arons  
Miscellaneous items  
#23 Rosie Rodriguez  
Miscellaneous items  
#40 Dora Day  
Miscellaneous items  
#2 Juan Freyie  
1992 Ford pickup  
#7148 October 16 & 23, 2011

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Public Notice  
The Glasscock County ISD will be holding an auction of school items- 11- interior wood doors, 7- TV's on stands, 8- electric heaters for shop, shelves, tables, desks, chairs, filing cabinets, and other miscellaneous items. On Saturday, October 29, 2011 @ 8:00 a.m. at the school bus barn located on the west side of the football field. For more information you may contact Tony Gomez phone (432)466-1837. #7154 October 23 & 27 2011

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SECTION 00020  
ADVERTISEMENT AND  
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council will be received at Big Spring City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, until November 3, 2011, at 2:30 pm, for City of Big Spring 3rd & 4th Streets Water Line Upgrades.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Council Chambers. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Bids will be tabulated and presented to the Mayor and City Commission for action at a later date.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of City of Big Spring in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the forms provided within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.  
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance

Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session 1959.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at Big Spring City Hall and the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423.

Copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4222 85th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 (Phone 806-473-2200) as follows:

1. Download documents (.pdf file extension format) from PSC's Info Exchange web site after registering as a plan holder with issuing PSC office. **There is no cost or deposit required for this option.**
2. One set of paper copies for a refundable deposit of \$50.00.
3. A digital copy (.pdf file extension format) upon a non-refundable deposit of \$20.00

per each CD. Deposit shall be Company check or cashiers' check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. No partial sets will be issued.

Bid Documents (paper and digital) will be shipped pre-paid to the requester. Digital Bid Documents will not be e-mailed.

Addenda will not be faxed to document holders. Addenda will be issued to document holders by one of the two following methods:

1. E-mail notification to document holder with link to download addenda from PSC's Info Exchange web site.
2. For document holders not having e-mail address, addenda may be picked up at the issuing PSC office, or mailed via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Big Spring for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

CITY OF BIG SPRING  
Tommy Duncan  
Mayor

#7150 October 16 & 23, 2011

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Number on utility bills
- 9 Radar gun, for one
- 15 Clearing
- 16 Stick together
- 17 Producer of Scorsese's Oscar film
- 18 Decorated with mosaic
- 19 Grown-up
- 20 Duty schedules
- 22 Fooled
- 23 Popular knowledge
- 25 Battleground of 1967
- 26 Vending-machine buy
- 27 Wipe away
- 29 Alphabetic trio
- 30 Obnoxious one
- 31 Slight depression
- 33 Proceeding as expected
- 35 Passage foes
- 37 Displays
- 38 Rooter's preference, usually
- 42 Half of a Wimbledon-champ couple
- 46 Blown away
- 47 Source of some reactions
- 49 Where the Spokane River begins
- 50 Head movement
- 51 Attempts
- 53 Tiger Woods ex
- 54 Paycheck abbr.
- 55 Indigestion remedy
- 57 GPS reading

DOWN

- 1 Not handled cleanly
- 2 Known beforehand
- 3 Hiram Walker contemporary
- 4 Close up
- 5 Deeply absorbed
- 6 Concert pieces
- 7 Popular game-app download
- 8 Erode
- 9 Bookstore section

SATURDAY STUMPER by Lester Ruff

Edited by Stanley Newman  
[www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

ACROSS

- 10 Seemingly forever
- 11 Sharks' group
- 12 Cruise fan
- 13 Blackbird cousins
- 14 Progress impeder
- 21 Beasts in the area
- 24 Highlight Express broadcaster
- 26 Major cause
- 28 Make proud
- 30 Queen Elizabeth's Emma or Holly
- 32 \_\_\_ drop
- 34 "The Company"
- 36 Exobiology pioneer
- 38 Casual greeting

DOWN

- 39 Expected in soon
- 40 Hulking
- 41 Word from the Spanish for "stray beast"
- 43 City southeast of Naples
- 44 Major party
- 45 Romanian-born playwright
- 48 Long-lasting illustration
- 51 Employees
- 52 Something controlled by conductors
- 55 Greatest
- 56 Sharp-tongued
- 59 Odd mannerism
- 61 Formal decision

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# BIG SPRING HERALD

## SUNDAY COMICS

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Classic PEANUTS by SCHULZ

I HATE IT WHEN THE BASEBALL SEASON IS OVER

THERE'S A DREARINESS IN THE AIR THAT DEPRESSES ME...

EVERYTHING SEEMS SAD...EVEN THE OL' PITCHER'S MOUND IS COVERED WITH WEEDS...

I GUESS ALL A PERSON CAN DO IS DREAM HIS DREAMS...MAYBE I'LL BE A GOOD BALL PLAYER SOMEDAY...MAYBE I'LL EVEN PLAY IN THE WORLD SERIES, AND BE A HERO...

I BET I WILL PLAY IN THE WORLD SERIES SOMEDAY...I BET I'LL...

HEY! LOOK WHO'S OUT HERE TALKING TO HIMSELF!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, CHARLIE BROWN, THINKING ABOUT ALL THE TIMES YOU STRUCK OUT?!

THERE'S A DREARINESS IN THE AIR THAT DEPRESSES ME!

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE by Lynn Johnston

POINK, POINK, POINK DOING!

OK, ELIZABETH, YOU CAN MOVE YOUR HOTEL THIRTEEN SPACES!

WE'RE PLAYIN' MONOPOLY, DAD - WANNA PLAY? SURE!

WE GOT 4 HOTELS ON WATER WORKS, SO IF YOU LAND ON IT- YOU MISS 4 TURNS.

LIZ GETS ALL THE BLUE MONIES, I GET ALL THE ORANGE ONES...

NOBODY CAN BUY MARVIN GARDENS 'CAUSE THAT'S WHERE LIZ PUT HER GUM.

IF YOU LAND IN JAIL YOU GET OUT BY YELLING THE MAGIC WORD VA-BOOOH!

ON SECOND THOUGHT, GUYS, I THINK I'LL PASS.

DAD'S OK, LIZ... HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE TO PLAY BY THE RULES.

BABY BLUES by RICK KIRKMAN and JERRY SCOTT

GARB-A-TRON ENTER WAIT

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MISSY.

VH-HUH... OKAY, NOW TURN TO YOUR RIGHT.

AGAIN, TO YOUR RIGHT.

TURN, PLEASE.

AND FACE ME NOW.

ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE. YOU MAY PROCEED.

DOES THERE HAVE TO BE A WARDROBE INSPECTION EVERY TIME I GO OUT?

JUST UNTIL MIDDLE SCHOOL. THEN THERE WILL HAVE TO BE TWO.

Zits by JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN

I CAN NOT WAIT TO GET OUT ON MY OWN!

TO GET OUT OF THIS SUBURB AND AWAY FROM THESE CONVENTIONAL VALUES!

I NEED TO FREE MYSELF FROM THESE BEIGE WALLS, BEIGE PEOPLE AND THEIR MUNDANE EXISTENCE!

IT'S TIME THAT I STARTED LIVING LIFE AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE LIVED FOR A CHANGE!

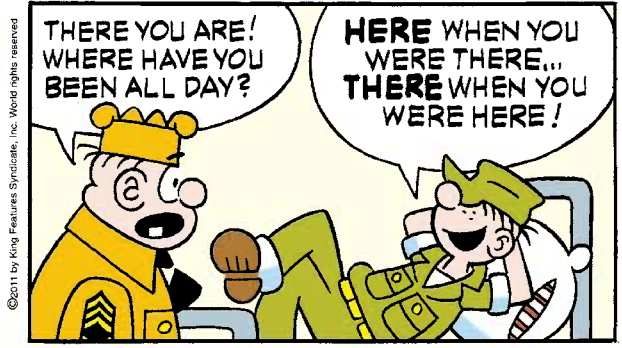
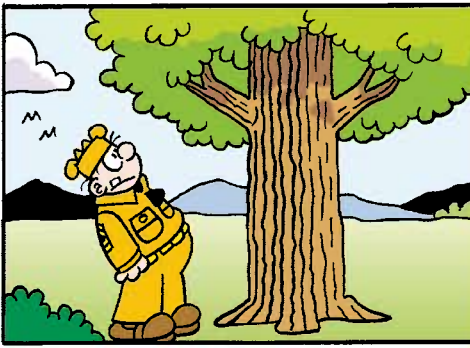
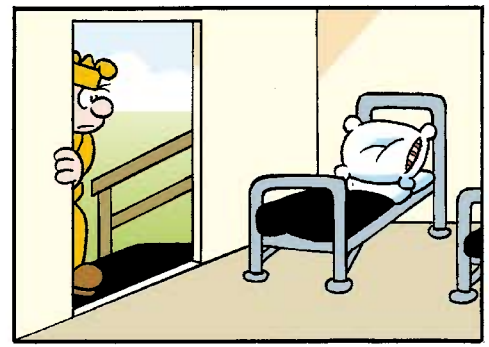
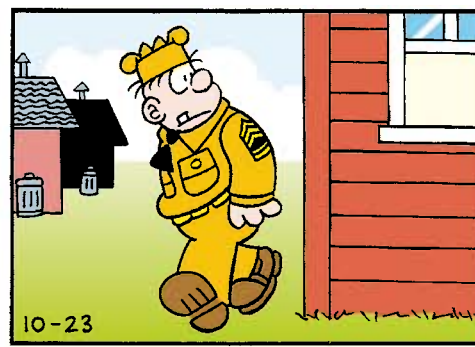
SNIFF!

WHEN KIDS LAUNCH THEMSELVES, THEY PLANT THEIR FEET SQUARELY ON YOUR HEART AND PUSH OFF.

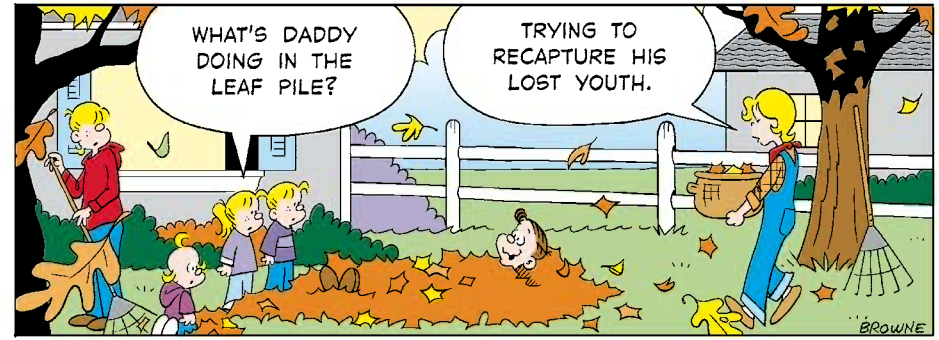
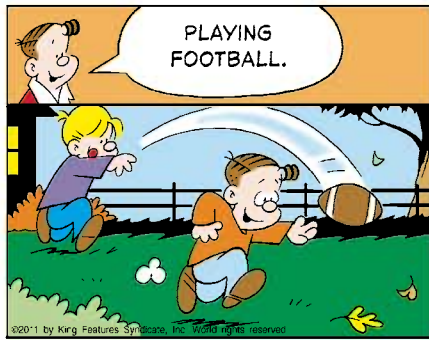
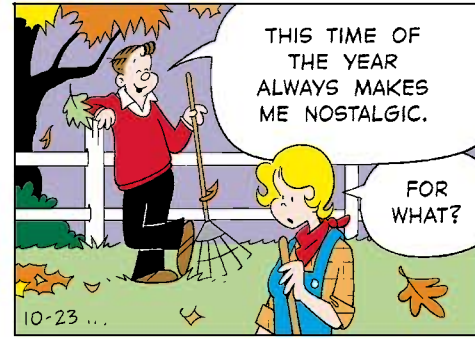
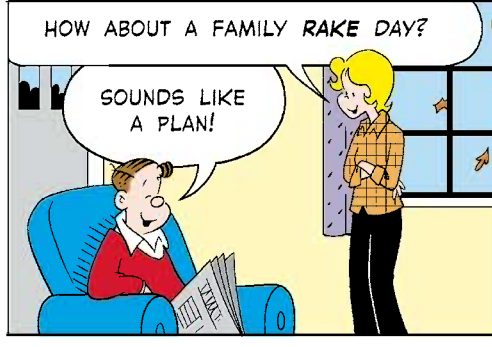
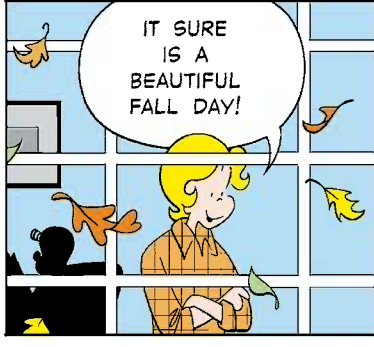
YEAH, WELL I THINK IT'S TIME TO PLANT MY FOOT SOME-PLACE ELSE...



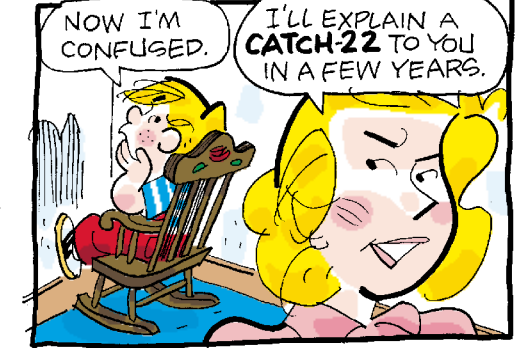
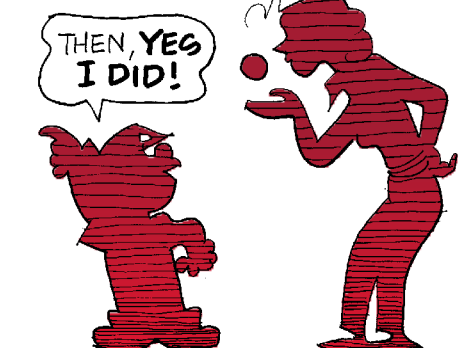
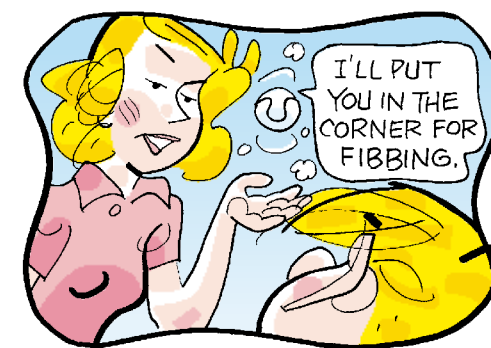
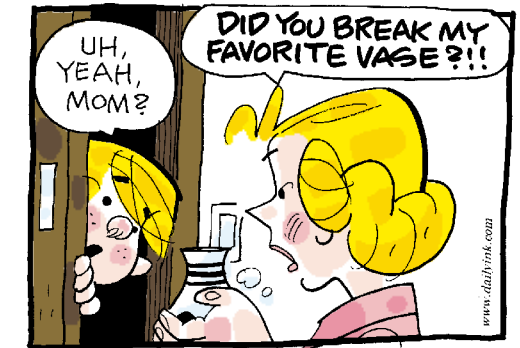
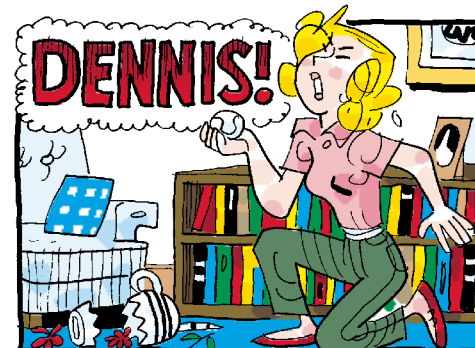
Mort Walker's  
**beetle bailey**



**Hi and Lois**  
by BRIAN and GREG WALKER

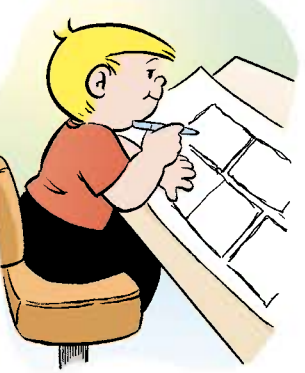


Frank Frazetta's  
**Dennis the Menace**  
Lose Lose



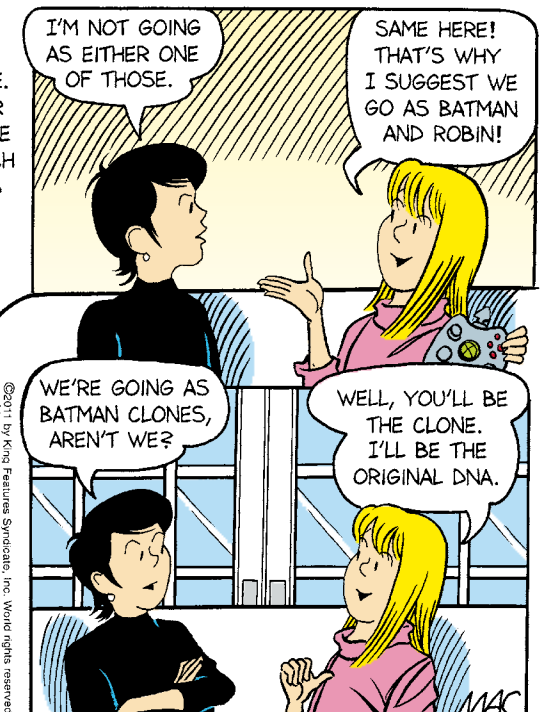
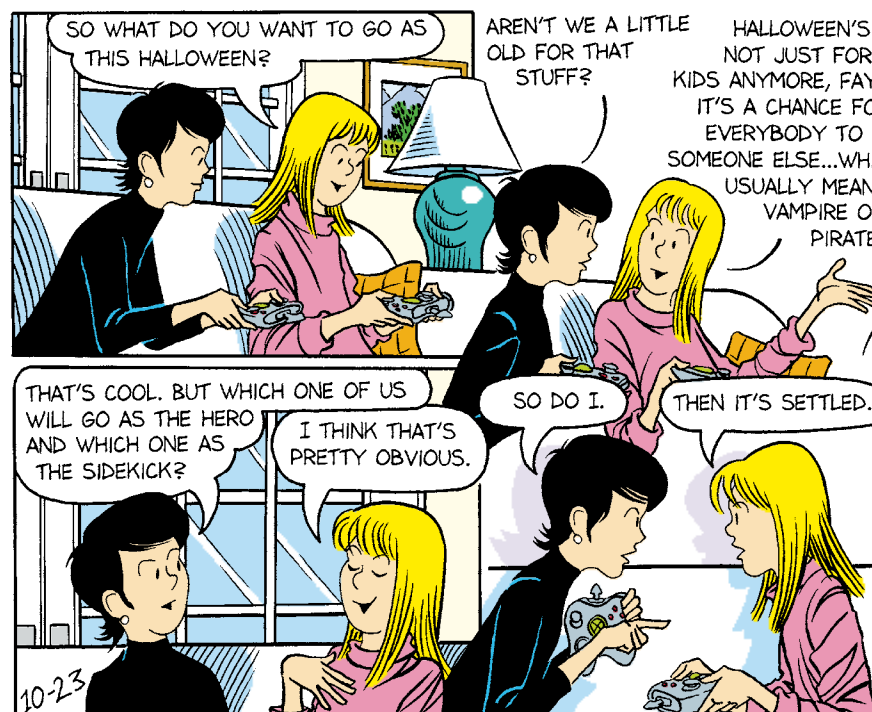
**The FAMILY CIRCUS**  
By BILL KEANE

While Mommy and Daddy are out celebrating their wedding anniversary, little Billy fills in with this page of definitions.



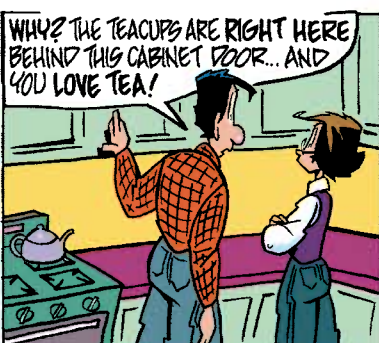
**What's the Meaning of This?**  
By Billy (age 7)

- Kith**: Form of affection
- Hog**: Sometimes goes with a Kith
- Lubbers**: People who are always Hogging and Kithing
- Warship**: I Worship you!
- Mutter**: A Boy's Best friend
- Fodder**: Mutter's Best friend
- Apparent**: Mutter or Fodder
- Drama**: Apparent of Apparent





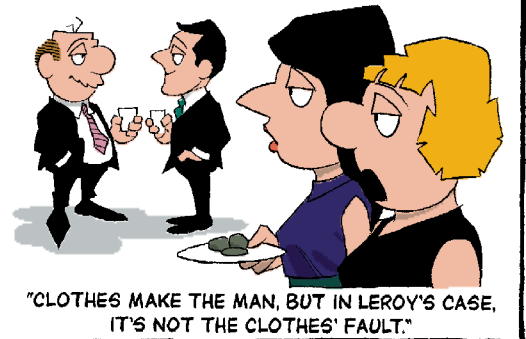
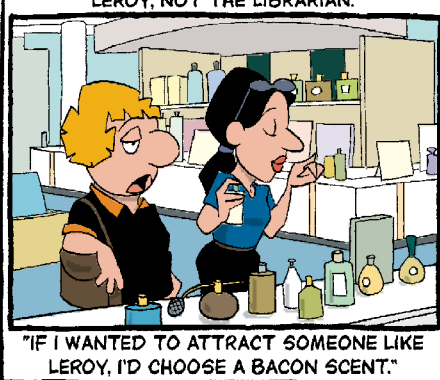
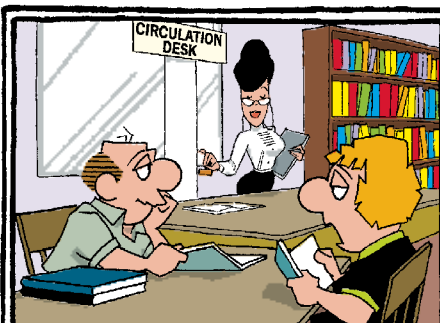
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SOMETIMES A GREAT LOVE NOTE WRITER IS SO CONFIDENT IN THE STRENGTH OF HIS MANUSCRIPT... HE WILL START CELEBRATING EVEN BEFORE IT HAS A CHANCE TO BE REVIEWED!

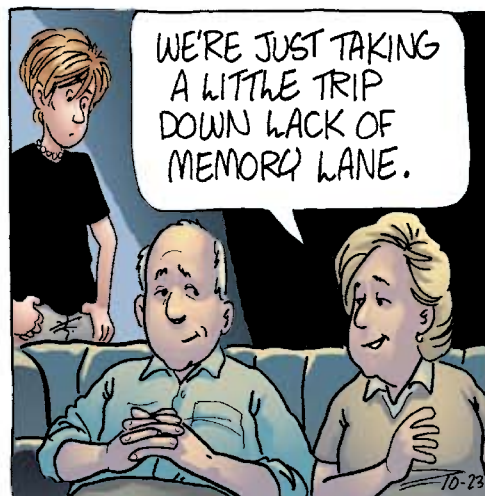
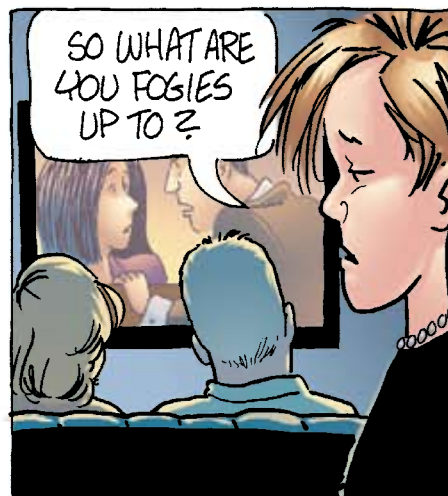
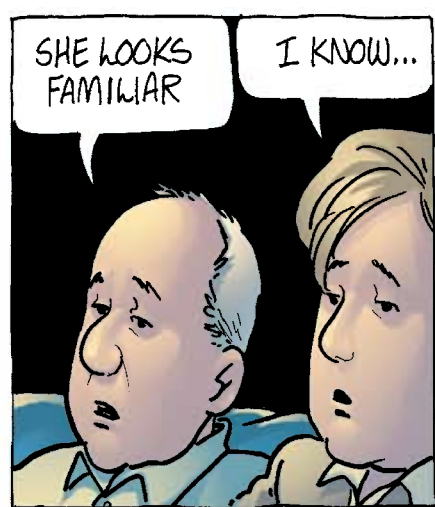
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BY BUNNY HOEST AND JOHN REINER



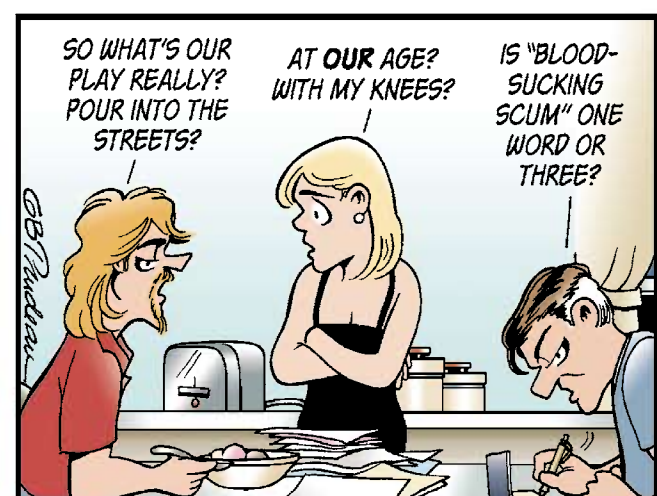
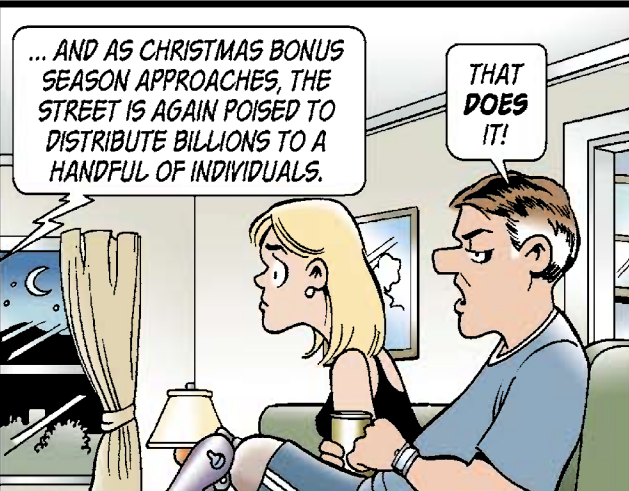
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by TOM BATAK

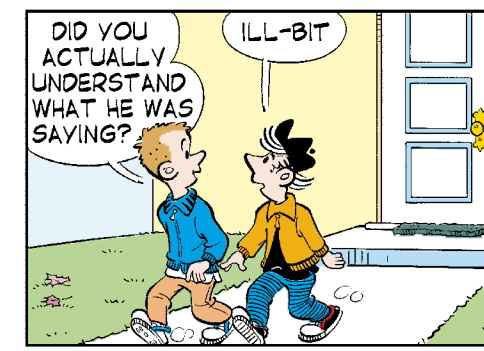
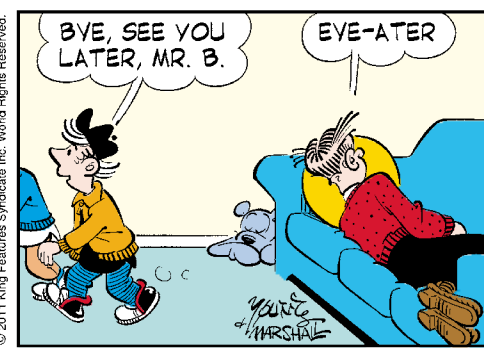
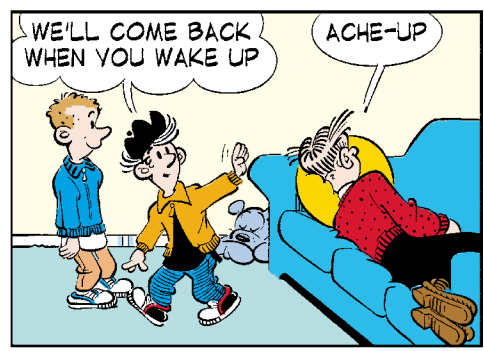
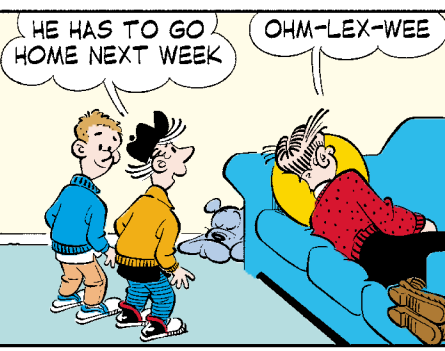
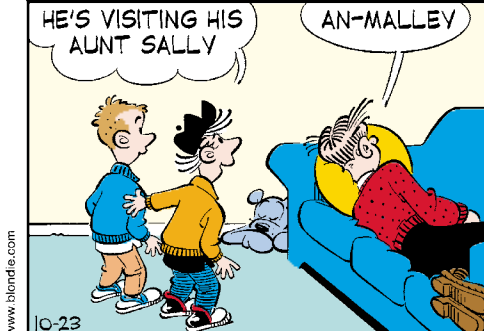
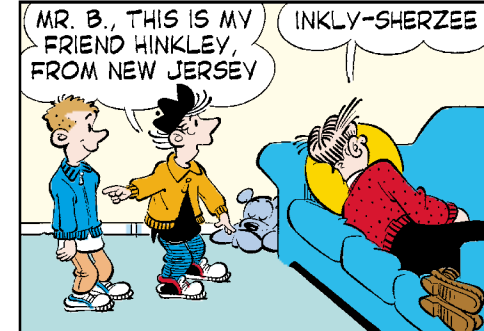
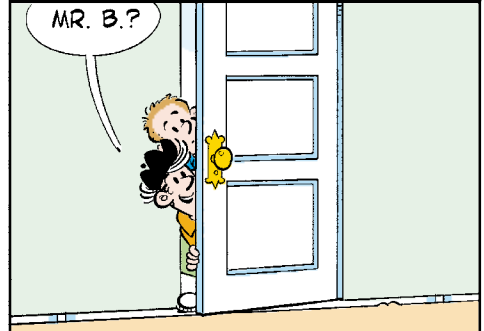
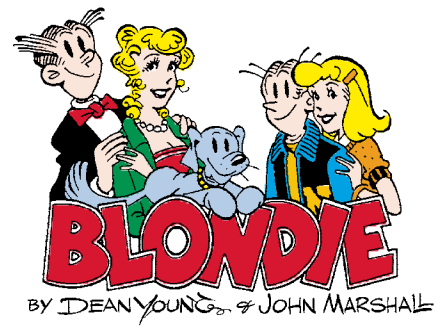


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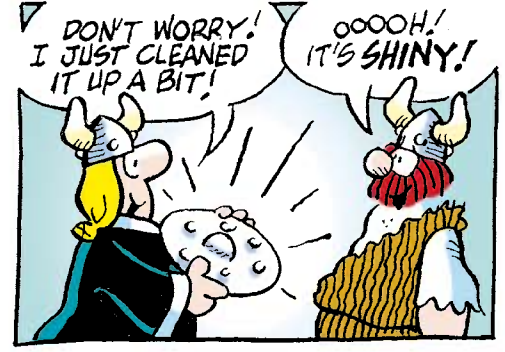
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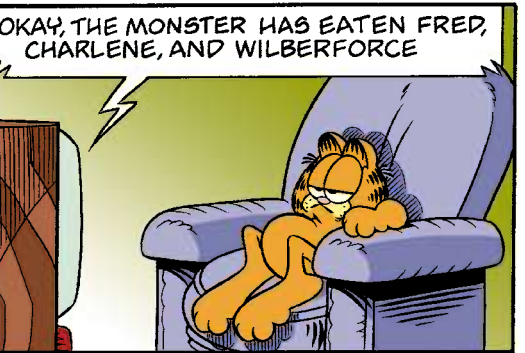




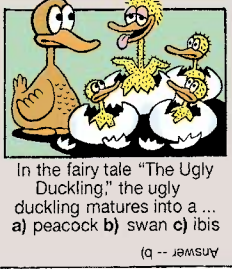
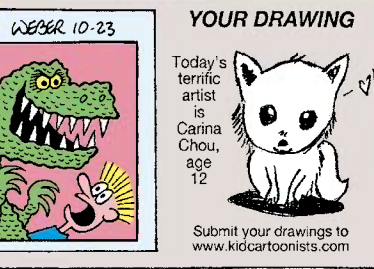
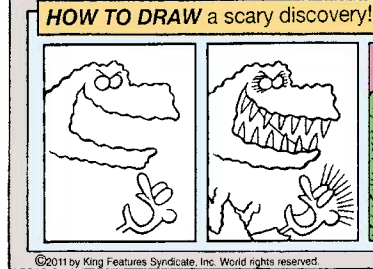
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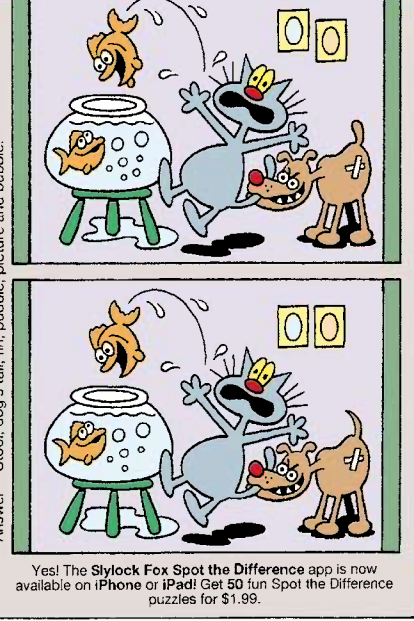
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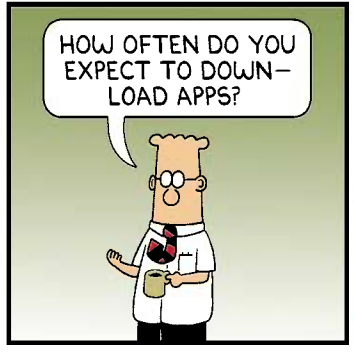
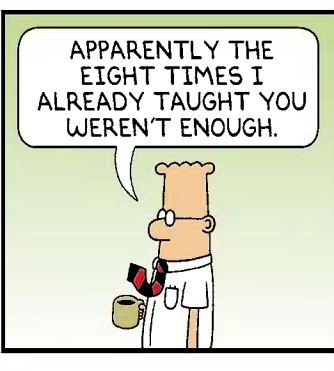
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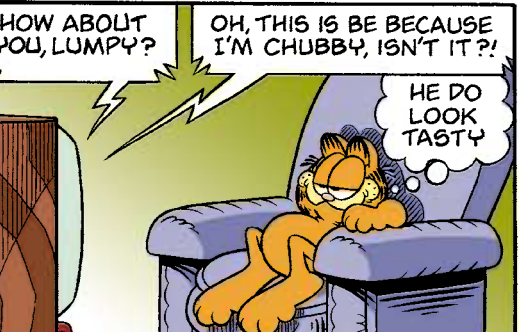
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Monday: Breakfast: breakfast round, juice, milk. Alternative: cereal. Lunch: sloppy joes, pickle spears, corn cobbette, fresh apple, sunchips, milk.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast: breakfast queadilla, juice, milk. Alternative: cereal. Lunch: popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice and cheese, garden salad, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast: biscuit, sausage and gravy, juice, milk. Alternative: cereal. Lunch: pizza, garden salad, pears, pineapple orange salad, milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast: cinnamon tastry, juice, milk. Alternative: cereal. Lunch: chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, apricot cobbler, milk.  
 Friday: Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, savory green beans, whole wheat roll, frozen cherry fruit bar, milk.

**Coahoma ISD**

Monday: Breakfast: donuts, ham, grape juice, milk. Lunch: chicken fajita, refried bean, toss salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk. Corn dog.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast: pancake, sausage, apple-sauce cups, syrup, milk. Lunch: hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, fresh apple, milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast: oatmeal, ham, orange juice, milk. Lunch: oatmeal, ham, orange juice, milk. Lunch: cheeseburger pockets, chips, pickle spears, peach cups, milk. Hot pockets.  
 Thursday: Breakfast: waffles, applesauce, sausage, milk. Lunch: steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk. Burritos.  
 Friday: Breakfast: pop tarts, ham, grape juice, milk. Lunch: pepperoni pizza, corn, orange smiles, milk.

**Big Spring ISD**

Monday: Breakfast: frosted flakes, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: charbroiled meatballs, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, peaches, wheat bread,

milk.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast: sausage and gravy pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: oven fried chicken, red beans and rice, tossed salad, ranch dressing, fruit cocktail, orange smile, milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: spaghetti, pears, tossed salad, ranch dressing, green peas, roll, milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast: peanut butter jelly uncrustable, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken patty, french fries, baby carrots, ranch dressing, sliced apples, roll, milk.  
 Friday: Breakfast: blueberry muffin top, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: barbecue beef, sweet potato fries, sliced cucumbers, ranch dressing, pineapple chunks, milk.

**Sands ISD**

Monday: Breakfast: muffins, juice and milk. Lunch: toasted ham and cheese sandwich, veggie dippers, orange smiles, baked chips, cookie and milk.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast: biscuit and gravy, juice and

milk. Lunch: crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatos, Spanish rice, pinto beans, pudding and milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast: cinnamon roll, juice and milk. Lunch: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, hot roll, grapes and milk.  
 Thursday: Breakfast: cereal, yogurt, juice and milk. Lunch: pizza choice, seasoned corn, garden salad, orange smiles and milk.  
 Friday: **Student holiday.**

**Senior Center**

Monday: roast turkey, rice, broccoli, rolls, tropical fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday: chili cheese dog, onions and relish, baked beans, chips, cherry crisp, milk/V8 juice.  
 Wednesday: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon applesauce, milk.  
 Thursday: taco salad, fiesta corn/guacamole, tortilla chips/salsa, lime and pineapple gelatin, peanut butter cookies, milk.  
 Friday: chicken strips, french fries, tossed salad, berry crisp, milk.

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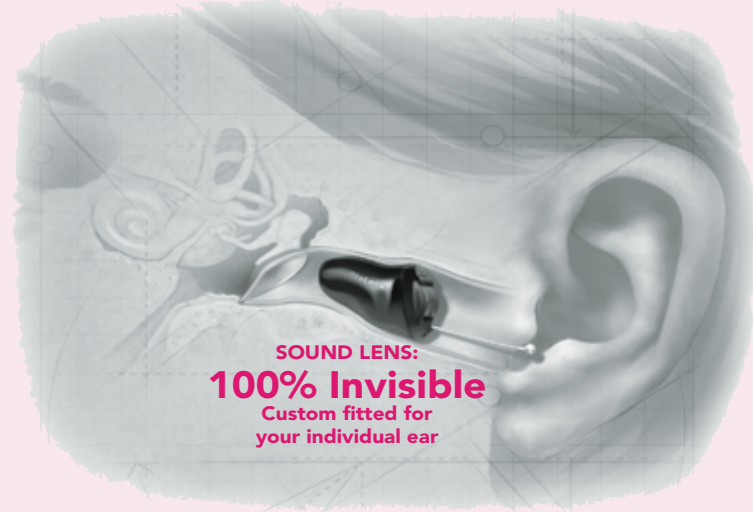


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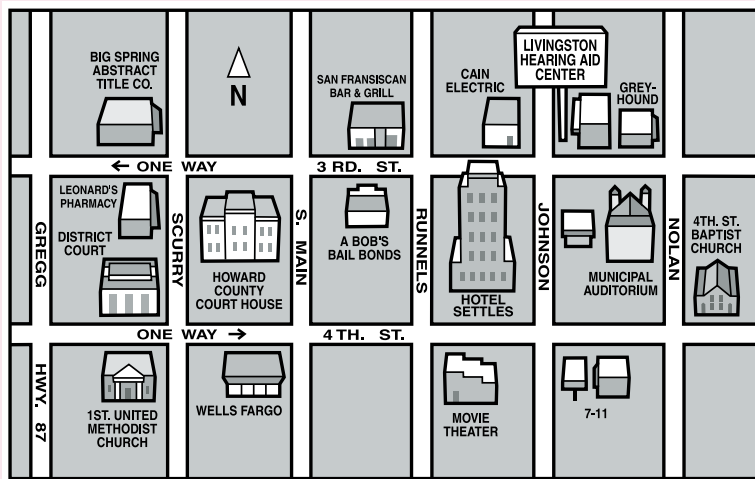
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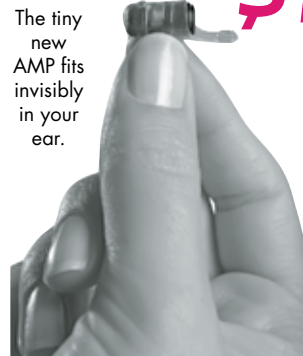
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