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# Remains discovered

*Gender still unknown, PD says*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Employees of a local business made a grisly discovery Tuesday afternoon on the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, as human remains were found in a pasture near the 2500 block of Apron Drive.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, the discovery was made at approximately 2:30 p.m.

"Investigators have confirmed the remains are human," Everett said, "however, due to the condition of them nothing else can really be established at this time, including age or gender."

Everett said the scene was secured after the discovery was made and a evidence recovery team was expected to arrive this morning.

"A team from the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in Dallas is to begin analyzing the evidence and processing the scene," Everett said.

There are at least two high-profile missing person cases in the Crossroads area, both of which are being



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins

**Law enforcement officials with the Big Spring Police Department secure an area near the 2500 block of Apron Drive shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday after employees with Desert Tank discovered human remains at a location on the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. A evidence recovery team from the Dallas FBI office was expected to begin processing the scene this morning.**

thrust into the media spotlight with word of Tuesday's discovery.

Arlin Bynum, who was 40 years old at the time of his disappearance, was last seen Aug. 14, 2003, in the vicinity of the San Franciscan Bar and Grill, located in downtown Big Spring. According to police reports, witnesses claim he left the establishment late in the evening, supposedly accompanied by another man who has never been identified. Bynum's truck was

later found near the bar.

Repeated searches of Big Spring fields, pastures and scrublands have yet to turn up any indication what happened to the Big Spring man, according to Big Spring police officials.

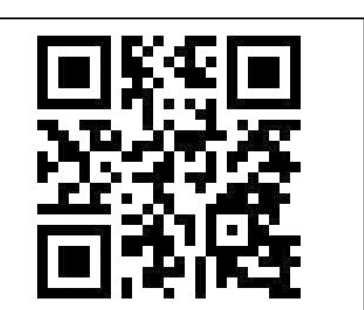
Also missing is Hayley Dunn of Colorado City, who was 13 at the time she disappeared. The teen was last seen in Colorado City on Dec. 27, 2010, when she told a family friend — former Big Spring resident Shawn Adkins — she

was going to her father's home nearby and then on to spend the night at a friend's home.

According to investigators, she did neither. Billie Dunn, the girl's mother, said she last saw her daughter at home the night of Dec. 26, nearly two days before she was reported missing.

Whether or not the remains found

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# Back to the past

## Symphony returning to municipal auditorium

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
 Managing Editor

Back home? Apparently so.

When the Big Spring Symphony takes the stage for the final concert of the 2011-2012 season, it will be at the Municipal Auditorium, officials say. It would be the first time



Graumann

in well over a year the symphony has played at its longtime "home," which has been under going renovations to comply with the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act.

The contractor met with members of the Symphony board this week and assured them the concert could be held in the historic auditorium March 31. Another such meeting is set for Monday, city officials said.

It is a fitting venue for the symphony, which is wrapping up its 30th season. It also marks the 10th anniversary with Dr. Keith Graumann at the helm.

"We are extremely excited and relieved to finally be returning to our concert home at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium," said Graumann. "It's hard to believe

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# Big Brother Big Sisters starting up

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

A new venture is trying to make its way to Big Spring.

The advisory board — comprised of five community members — for Big Brothers Big Sisters is hosting a kick-

off dinner in Garrett Hall at First Methodist Church from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

"This is the first venture into the Big Spring community," Deann Bell, advisory board member, said.

The goal is to partner 150

children with mentors in the Howard County and Martin County area. Area schools will include Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton and Big Spring, according to Bell.

"We are trying to get a satellite office started, which

would mean we would be responsible for raising money and finding volunteers," Bell said.

The goal for the year is set at \$125,000, according to Bell.

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# Obituaries

## Raul Aguilar



Raul Aguilar, 71, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, March 20, 2012, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, March 23, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

A prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Raul was born Feb. 8, 1941, in Munday, Texas, and married Amelia Miramontes June 3, 1959, in Big Spring. He worked for 26 and half years for the state hospital in Big Spring as a cook.

Survivors include his wife, Amelia Aguilar; six sons, Robert Aguilar and wife Anglina, Raul Aguilar Jr. and wife Christy, Gilbert Aguilar and wife Stella, Andrew Aguilar, Edward Aguilar and wife Patricia, and Gabriel Aguilar and wife Rachel; five daughters, Gloria A. Garza, Joann Torres, Diane Valencia and husband Leoandro Sanchez, and Yvonne Aguilar, all of Big Spring, and Belinda Chartier of Weatherford; one brother, Albert Aguilar of Big Spring; two sisters, Rebecca Hinojos and husband Richardo of Phoenix, Ariz., and Victoria Vance of Dallas; 41 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Victoria (Bonilla) Aguilar; two brothers, Luis Aguilar and Rudy Aguilar; two sisters, Maria Hara and Sandy Aguilar; and one granddaughter.

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

## Teresa (Walker) Polk

Teresa (Walker) Polk, 54, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 18, 2012, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# Support Groups

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

# Police blotter

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

• ANTHONY ROBERT SANCHEZ, 25, of 1415 Tucson, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for speeding in school zone, fail to appear (three counts), driving while license invalid (two counts) and warrant from other agency.

• KIERSTEN LOUSEA CASTILLO, 31, of 1723 Purdue, was arrested Tuesday on charges of failed to maintain financial responsibility, nuisance-animal repeatedly at large, criminal mischief between \$50 and \$500 and fail to appear.

• JESSE TONY REYES JR., 25, of 803 E. 20th St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from other agency.

• BENNY ANDREW ROBINSON JR., 43, of 609 E. Holbert St., was arrested Monday on warrants for indecent exposure and possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.

• BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Runnels.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of S. Birdwell.

# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

• ROD LEE PUGA, 49, was arrested Monday by HCSO on charges of sentence/driving while intoxicated second offense, sentence/driving with license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final restitution.

• JESSE TONY REYES, 25, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a charge of burglary of habitation.

• GERARDO ISMAEL PINO, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by Parole Division on a charge of parole warrant.

• KIERSTEN LOUESA CASTILLO, 31, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a capias warrant/fail to maintain financial responsibility, capias warrant/animal at large, criminal mischief between \$50 and \$500 and failure to appear.

• BENNIE ANDRESS ROBINSON, 43, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a charge of indecent exposure and possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• ASHLEY VALENCIA, 21, was transferred to the county jail by Monday by BSPD on a charge of minor consuming alcohol.

• RICKY LEE ALCORTA, 34, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• WILLIAM LANE ROTHELL, 35, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• JAMES ODELL PERRY, 46, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a bond forfeiture.

# Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. IH 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Midland Dr. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.

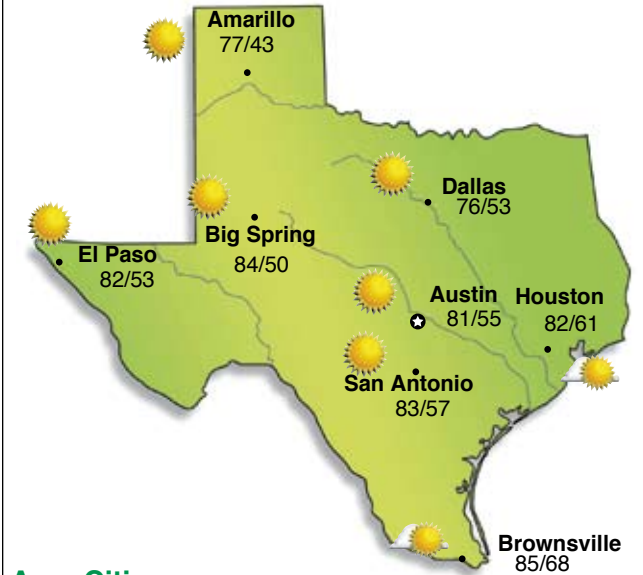
# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 3/23	Sat 3/24	Sun 3/25	Mon 3/26	Tue 3/27
<b>84/50</b> Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>88/56</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>86/60</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>80/58</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>82/55</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:00 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:44 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:01 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:43 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:01 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:41 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:02 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:03 PM



## Texas At A Glance



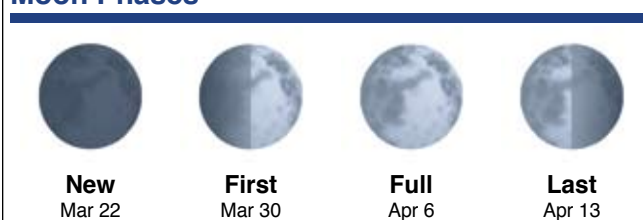
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	80	52	sunny	Kingsville	87	66	mst sunny
Amarillo	77	43	sunny	Livingston	82	53	mst sunny
Austin	81	55	sunny	Longview	79	53	mst sunny
Beaumont	83	59	mst sunny	Lubbock	79	46	sunny
Brownsville	85	68	mst sunny	Lufkin	83	54	mst sunny
Brownwood	81	55	sunny	Midland	86	53	sunny
Corpus Christi	82	67	mst sunny	Raymondville	88	66	mst sunny
Corsicana	75	52	sunny	Rosenberg	82	60	mst sunny
Dallas	76	53	sunny	San Antonio	83	57	sunny
Del Rio	88	61	sunny	San Marcos	81	55	sunny
El Paso	82	53	sunny	Sulphur Springs	74	53	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	87	54	sunny	Sweetwater	81	52	sunny
Gainesville	73	50	sunny	Tyler	78	52	mst sunny
Greenville	73	50	sunny	Weatherford	74	49	sunny
Houston	82	61	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	73	48	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	59	t-storm	Minneapolis	67	51	cloudy
Boston	68	41	mst sunny	New York	74	52	pt sunny
Chicago	67	50	rain	Phoenix	80	56	mst sunny
Dallas	76	53	sunny	San Francisco	58	49	pt sunny
Denver	75	46	pt sunny	Seattle	53	39	pt sunny
Houston	82	61	mst sunny	St. Louis	64	50	t-storm
Los Angeles	62	50	pt sunny	Washington, DC	83	60	pt sunny
Miami	81	68	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Fri 3/23	Sat 3/24	Sun 3/25	Mon 3/26	Tue 3/27
8	8	8	7	9
Very High	Very High	Very High	High	Very High

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# Take Note

• Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Guest speaker for the night will be Dr. Larry Fish, who will speak on the subject of macular degeneration. The goal of VASG is to provide, through education and possibly services in the future, a sense of hope to people that have vision problems and help them and their care givers cope with vision loss. Some types of vision loss that the VASG hopes to discuss are: glaucoma, retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, cataracts, trauma, infectious processes and neurological deficits. VASG is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call You can call us at 263-2501.

• Blankenship Field track is currently closed to the general public. The band practice field (located to the west of the track) is available for walking. There will be a timer that will turn on the lights for early morning walkers and the lights will come back on late in the evening for those who want to walk at night.

• The Howard County Clerk's Office will be closed through Tuesday to allow for remodeling.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray

medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• As the 8th annual Powwow is coming near, organizers are seeking people interested in native American culture. The group is a family oriented organization that is looking to expand. You do not have to be native American to join. For comments, questions and answers, call Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Connie Lesser at 432-816-6772.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.

• Home Hospice is seeking volun-

teers. Training will be provided and geared to your time frame. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

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

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

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.

## REMAINS

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Tuesday belong to either

Bynum or Dunn, however, is unknown.

"The gender and identification of the remains are unknown at this time," Everett said. "All we really know

right now is they have been there for a very long time.

We'll have more to go on once the FBI team from Dallas is finished with the scene, but for now we don't really any

more than that."

According to witnesses at the scene Tuesday, the remains were discovered by employees of Desert Tank, which maintains at least two

locations on the airpark.

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## START UP

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Volunteers would be responsible for making a one-year commitment which would include an hour a week with their "Little." The Big Brother

Big Sister program calls the mentors "Bigs" and the students "Littles."

Of course, for those not wanting to or unable to volunteer time, there are other ways to help the program. Board members are still needed, as are financial con-

tributions, donations of all kinds and prayers.

"Prayers are the most important part in making this venture a go," Bell said. "We are hoping to be able to make a difference and help the kids become an important part in the commu-

nity.

"When you become a mentor, you end up getting back twice as much as you give."

First Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. To find out more information about Big Brothers Big Sis-

ters, visit the website at [bbbs.org](http://bbbs.org) or email Bell at [deannb2010@hotmail.com](mailto:deannb2010@hotmail.com).

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## BACK

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that it has been two years since we last performed a concert there. The beauty of all of this has been the tremendous outpouring of support that came from the community at large. I heard from many persons during this time that I didn't even know were fans of the symphony.

"We had more offers for places to perform than we could ever accommodate with performances. We are indeed grateful to those who allowed us to use their facilities free of charge:

specifically, Howard College, First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church and Trinity Baptist Church. Big Spring School District also allowed us to rent the high school Auditorium for two concerts. Drama teacher Tabatha Wright was very helpful in moving rehearsals and sets for us," he added.

March 31's concert should be special for another reason. Oscar and Grammy award winner Paul Williams will be appearing with the symphony. Many in the audience will recognize some of its hits such as "An Old Fashioned Love Song," "Evergreen,"

Rainy Days and Mondays" and "We've Only Just Begun," among others.

His work has been covered by Elvis, the Carpenters, Barbra Streisand and Willie Nelson, to name a few.

It will be the second time Williams has performed with the Big Spring Symphony. He was here two years ago at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students.

Ticket outlets are the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, KBST, KBYG, the Big Spring Herald, Heritage Museum, Blum's Jewelry, Faye's Flowers and Western Banks. They will also be available at the door.

The concert begins at 8 p.m.

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8	2	6	4	3	5	7	9	1
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Erineo "Eddie" Gomez, 84, died Sunday, March 11, 2012. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. today at Iglesia Bautista Le Fe. Burial followed in Ackerly Cemetery.

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## OUR VIEWS

### Another weekend full of family oriented fun

Spring has sprung and the events are starting to pile up.

Big Spring may have its quiet times, but this weekend is not going to be one of them.

Slithering, rattling and scaly creatures will be kicking off the weekend. The Rattlesnake Roundup will be taking place at the Howard County Fair Barn Saturday and Sunday. The adventure begins at 10 a.m. Saturday and will continue until 6 p.m. that night. The fun will begin again at noon Sunday and conclude at 6 p.m.

Admission to the roundup is \$3 for children and \$5 for adults. There will be snake demonstrations and an opportunity to try eating snake meat. For those not really interested in seeing the scaly creatures, there will be an arts and crafts show taking place in the main building at the fairgrounds both days. Admission to the arts and crafts show is free.

For those men and women who enjoy playing a round of golf and want to help support a good cause, this is the weekend for that. The third annual United Way Three-Man Scramble Golf Tournament is taking place Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club. Both days competition will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Those entered in the tournament will be able to enjoy a barbecue lunch at noon and a party on the patio with entertainment provided by Justin Kaczyk at 6 p.m. Registration is still being accepted and is \$70 per person.

Sunday continues the weekend of activities with the second annual Bowl A Thon. For three hours area residents can support the local Relay For Life by offering a donation and receiving three hours of bowling and shoe rental. The bowl a thon takes place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

This weekend is packed with three days of family fun and ways to support the community.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be overly anxious to please  
You, Lord, with our life.

Amen

# Spring: The favorite time of year

I don't have statistics to back it up but I am of the opinion that spring is most everyone's favorite season. Winter can be a depressing time because of the dreary dark days and cold weather that causes all our flowers and beautiful trees to look as if all life has abandoned them. I am a warm weather guy so I basically endure the winter knowing that change is coming soon.

I am an avid lover of driving with the top down so I love spring and am ecstatic it is here because things are already looking more alive and the green that bears witness to that life is evident everywhere I look.

My heavy coats are back in their summer hiding place and hopefully they will stay there for a few months while I cruise our lovely city streets in short sleeves and my hair blowing in the breeze.

Seasons are necessary and I do my best to love each one of them for what they represent and the blessings and benefits they each provide. We have been fortunate to have lived in areas of the country that fully experience all four seasons and it was just a few winters ago that I was stranded in two record-setting blizzards within seven days of each other, one in North Carolina alone and the other in Oklahoma with my wife and one of our sons. The latter storm caused us to enjoy Christmas Eve and Christmas Day holed up in a motel after being stranded on the turnpike for almost 10 hours and we had Christmas dinner at the only place open, a

truck stop café.

I am being truthful when I said we enjoyed Christmas snowed in at a motel instead of with family as we had planned. But the enjoyment came as a result of us making a conscious decision to enjoy it and make it an experience to remember. We would have preferred to be with our family but it was impossible so we decided to make the most of the situation and instead of complaining about the mess, just enjoy it.

Seasons of life are just as real as the climatic seasons of our planet and people who really enjoy life learn to make adjustments in those seasons too. We do things differently when the temperature is 100 degrees outside than when it is zero. When life deals us an unexpected or unscheduled situation we need to know how to handle it without losing our senses, recognizing it is possibly nothing more than a seasonal matter.

They asked the old gentleman on his 100th birthday how he had been able to maintain such a sunny disposition and have such a positive outlook on life with all he had been through. His reply was that as he read his Bible he kept seeing the phrase, "and it came to pass", but he never saw anywhere that it said it came to stay.

An old German proverb says, "Who has never tasted what is bitter does not know what is sweet." A good friend of mine, Tim Hill, wrote and recorded a gospel song entitled, "I'm Not in a Valley, I'm Just Changing Mountains".

We all have our preferences and personal desires for the way we want our life to be, but the happy man or woman learns to enjoy whatever season of life they are in. It's one of the main

keys to success and contentment as we make the journey from the cradle to the grave.

Chuck Swindoll says, "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our attitudes."

I want to come to the end of my life journey with the satisfaction that I lived every season to its fullest and found the good in everyone and everything. I always prefer traveling with the top down but I have learned the joy that can be mine with it up to cover and protect me from the intense heat, rain, and snow. It's all a matter of perspective and I am determined to enjoy the seasons God sends my way with a smile in my heart and on my face.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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## Bruised ego is on tap for San Fran Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi

Everything is political in San Francisco. In January, police arrested Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi on domestic violence charges after an argument in which he apparently bruised the right arm of his wife, Eliana Lopez. Mirkarimi's supporters tried to frame the prosecution as an effort by the city's political establishment to pick on a rebellious progressive.

That tack turned out to be a mistake. The real battle was between the anti-domestic violence community and a man who can be his own worst enemy. Last week, Mirkarimi pleaded guilty to one misdemeanor count of false imprisonment.

At a news conference after sentencing Monday, Mirkarimi finally recognized his own role in his situation. He admitted to his "arrogance" and "anger issues." A contrite Mirkarimi announced, "There are no excuses, and I accept full responsibility."

Should Mayor Ed Lee try to remove Mirkarimi from office? If I believed that Mirkarimi harmed his wife, I would say yes. I still think, however, that a bruised arm doesn't a batterer make. If there's proof he tried to suppress evidence, that's a different story. But the anti-domestic violence community has argued with some force that the city's top lawman cannot be an abuser of women. As Bay Area Legal Aid staff attorney Minouche Kandel explained, "it's problematic for a man who's been convicted of false imprisonment to lead a department whose purpose is imprisonment."

The false imprisonment charge sounds serious, but when I asked District Attorney George Gascon to explain what the charge involved, Gascon answered, "Using fear or intimidation in order to keep someone from moving freely." And: "He told her not to leave, and he grabbed her."

Grabbing is wrong. Grabbing is what put Mirkarimi in this situation. But Mirkarimi's biggest mistake was not recognizing the landscape into which his temper had delivered him. He enraged feminists when

he dismissed the New Year's Eve fight as a "private matter." When Lopez said that her husband did not hurt her, activists took those remarks as further confirmation of his guilt.

And it didn't help when Mirkarimi claimed he wasn't guilty even as his lawyers tried to suppress evidence against him. In terms of politics, Mirkarimi's biggest mistake was not being nimble. He didn't realize that once a domestic quarrel jumped from his home to the neighbors and then to police, no amount of finessing could make the story go away.

Then it took Mirkarimi two tortured months and \$125,000 to figure out that he had a problem best addressed with an admission of lesser guilt and a heartfelt apology.

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World News

**French minister says shooter suspect threw gun from window, says he'll surrender**

TOULOUSE, France (AP) — A predawn police raid on a home in Toulouse erupted into a firefight Wednesday with a gunman who claims connections to al-Qaida and is suspected of killing three Jewish schoolchildren, a rabbi and three paratroopers.

The man has thrown his handgun out a window but has other weapons on him, including an AK-47 assault rifle, and has used them in volleys with police surrounding the building in this southwestern city, French Interior Minister Claude Gueant said.

Three policemen have been wounded in the operation, which is still ongoing, Gueant said. The suspect's brother has been arrested.

Gueant said the suspect is talking to a police negotiator and says he'll surrender in the afternoon. The minister says police want to take him alive.

The suspect is 24 years old, of French nationality and says "he belongs to al-Qaida," Gueant told reporters. He said the suspect "wants to take revenge for Palestinian children" killed in the Middle East, and is angry at the French military for its operations abroad.

**Analysis: Ho-hum. GOP race hits lull with scant excitement or suspense; Obama fundraising lags**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mitt Romney's methodical accumulation of Republican delegates is no thing of beauty, and the public is reacting in kind. The 2012 presidential race thus far is drawing rather tepid interest despite high stakes that include pivotal decisions about the weak economy and the fate of President Barack Obama's massive health care overhaul.

Generally speaking, voter turnout, political fundraising and public curiosity are down compared with four years ago, when John McCain pulled away from Romney and others to secure the GOP nomination.

Among Democrats, there's no primary drama after a 2008 thriller that saw Obama battle Hillary Rodham Clinton through the winter, spring and summer. But even with the power of incumbency and fierce resistance from congressional Republicans, Obama isn't raising the kind of money he did in early 2008, when his nomination and election were far from certain.

The uninspiring nature of this year's presidential race stands in contrast to the political fireworks of Congress and several industrial states. The tea party's rapid rise has turned the House into a cauldron of partisan ferment, with repeated showdowns over issues such as paying the government's debts. GOP governors in Wisconsin and Ohio are confronting public rebukes after they aggressively challenged public-sector unions.

It's entirely possible that the presidential campaign will catch fire once a Republican nominee emerges and taps into widespread unease about Obama's handling of the economy. After comfortably winning the Illinois primary Tuesday, Romney increasingly looks like that candidate.

**Defense attorney in Afghan massacre case is known for aggressive tactics**

SEATTLE (AP) — A day before the public learned the name of the soldier accused of methodically slaughtering 16 civilians in Afghanistan, his lawyer called a news conference and sketched a different portrait of Robert Bales: that of a loving father and devoted husband who had been traumatized by a comrade's injury and sent into combat one too many times.

The move was classic John Henry Browne. The charming, sometimes brash, media-savvy defense attorney had yet to even meet his client and was already attempting to shape public perceptions.

"His best work is not in a court of law, but really in a court of public opinion. He's a master at humanizing his client, and that's an important role," said Dan Satterberg, chief prosecutor in Seattle's King County, where Browne is based. "He is accessible and quotable. And he loves to talk to the media. He doesn't waste any time getting a positive portrayal of his client."

Six-foot-6 and seven times married, with a penchant for long, white scarves, Browne cuts a flamboyant figure in Seattle legal circles and has represented some notorious criminals, including serial killer Ted Bundy and the teenage thief known as the Barefoot Bandit.

Browne, 65, has obtained remarkable results for some of his clients, but his aggressive courtroom style can also rub prosecutors and judges the wrong way. In a drug case last summer, a mistrial was declared after he questioned the judge's competence in open court and a juror was overheard saying he wanted to punch the lawyer in the nose.

**As NYPD's mission widens, so does its rift with FBI, sometimes with security consequences**

NEW YORK (AP) — In the fall of 2010, the FBI and New York Police Department were working together on a terrorism investigation on Long Island. The cyber case had been open for more than a year at the U.S. attorney's office in Brooklyn. So, the Justice Department was surprised when, without notice, the NYPD went to federal prosecutors in Manhattan and asked them to approve a search warrant in the case.

The top counterterrorism agent at the FBI in New York at the time, Greg Fowler, hit the roof. When two agencies don't coordinate, it increases the risk that the investigation and any prosecution could be compromised.

In an email response, Fowler prohibited his agents from sharing information with the NYPD's intelligence unit. He also suspended the weekly management meetings of the Joint Terrorism Task Force, the primary pipeline through which information flows to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. It slowed to a trickle.

The episode was recalled by current and for-

mer NYPD and FBI officials who, like most who discussed this issue, spoke on condition of anonymity to describe sensitive law enforcement cases. It was not merely a low point in a relationship already littered with low points. It highlights how the dysfunctional partnership jeopardizes cases and sometimes national security.

The relationship between the FBI and the NYPD — particularly the NYPD Intelligence Division — is among the most studied collaborations in all law enforcement.

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2		1	9				4	
			5	1		8		
4					8			
7							3	4
3		4				5		8
8	2							1
			6					9
		7		9	2			
9				3	2			6

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## Annie's Mailbox®

**Dear Annie:** My friend "Jodi" is 27 and very sheltered. Her parents still pay her rent and bills. I'm worried because Jodi has been acting out of character. She cheated on her husband with a 59-year-old man. He's now her new boyfriend and "soul mate." He's creepy. He talks down to her and gropes her in public. She gives him her paycheck and the use of her parents' credit cards.

Jodi has a daughter from her marriage, and the little girl lives with her father. I work for Child Protective Services and know this "dream boyfriend" is a sex offender.

When we go out as friends, she brings him along, and he says crude, disgusting things to us about our clothes and our bodies. He even tried to take money out of my purse. Jodi thinks this is funny and says I should lighten up.

I told her about his history and that she should be cautious with him around her daughter. She became angry and said she never wanted to speak to me again. I'm OK with that. She's not the person I once knew.

My job obligates me to report that this man is spending time with a young child, and I have informed his parole officer. But I also think I should advise the little girl's father, who has primary custody, and Jodi's parents, who have secondary custody.

My boss says I've done my duty by alerting the parole board, and that speaking to the family is a personal choice. My husband says I don't need to crusade to protect every child. Finding out that the

creep stays overnight when her daughter is in the house made my skin crawl. Should I tell the family?  
— *Not a Crusader*

**Dear Crusader.** Yes. We doubt Jodi's parents will do anything since they already enable their daughter to be irresponsible. But the little girl's father will want to do everything he can to protect his child. You can't prevent Jodi from being an idiot about this man, but please don't turn your back on her daughter.

**Dear Annie:** My brief romance with "Marie" ended many years ago when I left California to attend law school in Michigan. She married someone else and had a family, and so did I. We each divorced years later and, by chance, met up and rekindled our romance. Marie is a wonderful, dynamic woman, and every moment is filled with laughter and love. Our children have accepted us, and Marie encourages me to remain civil with my ex in order to co-parent effectively.

Here's my dilemma: When visiting my home, she saw a framed collage of pictures in my entrance hallway, some of which include my ex-wife and me. She calls it a "shrine." I see it as pictures on the wall. My youngest son, now 14, likes this picture. Marie gave me an ultimatum, adding, "If he likes it so much, put it in his room." I feel she is being unreasonable.

I truly love Marie, but now I wonder whether I am trading one controlling partner for a new one. We have nearly broken up over this. — *Perplexed*

**Dear Perplexed:** It's quite presumptuous for a girlfriend to dictate what pictures you can have in your hallway, especially when your son still lives with you and removing the collage would bother him. Unless you have a large portrait of your ex hanging in the living room, it's not Marie's business. Tread cautiously.

**Dear Annie:** This is for "Fed Up," whose brother-in-law helps himself to their food and wine. My mother also does this at everyone's home because she thinks it's cute. I was fed up, so I removed the tag from a jar of dog treats, and one day Mom walked into my house and ate one without asking. Rest assured, she no longer takes food from my kitchen without permission. — *Texas*

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## Dr. Larry Fish to speak at next VASG meeting set for Thursday at St. Mary's

Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Guest speaker for the night will be Dr. Larry Fish, who will speak on the subject of macular degeneration.

The goal of VASG is to provide, through education and possibly services in the future, a sense of hope to people who have vision problems and help them and their care givers cope with vision loss.

Some types of vision loss the VASG hopes to discuss are: glaucoma, retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, cataracts, trauma, infectious processes and neurological deficits

VASG is open to the public, but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## A Hairsplitting Decision

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A 7

♦ Q J 10 8 5

♣ 6 5 3

WEST

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ J

EAST

♠ A

♥ K 10 8

♦ A 7 2

♣ Q 10 8 7 4 2

SOUTH

♠ K 7 6 5

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ K 9

♣ A K 9

The bidding:

East South West North

1♣ Dble 1♠ 2♦

Pass 2NT

Opening lead — queen of spades.

Consider this deal where West led the queen of spades against two notrump. East won the spade with the ace and thereupon returned the king of hearts! Without this startling play, declarer would have made the contract easily.

Let's suppose East had returned a club, which seems the natural thing to do. South would win with the ace, establish dummy's diamonds and score eight tricks consisting of four diamonds, two clubs, a spade and a

heart. But the king-of-hearts return put an end to this threat, holding declarer to one diamond trick instead of four.

Declarer took the heart king with dummy's ace, then led a low diamond to the king and a second diamond to dummy's ten. West following with the three and four. Had East made the mistake of ducking the ten, South would have had his eighth trick. But East took the ace of diamonds and returned the ten of hearts, and South could score only seven tricks.

West's play of the three followed by the four indicated that he had started with exactly three diamonds. East therefore had no problem winning the second diamond because he knew South had only two cards in the suit.

Had West been dealt the doubleton 4-3 of diamonds, he would have played the four first and the three next. In that case, East would then have ducked the second round of diamonds, knowing that South had the remaining diamond.

Whether one plays first the three and then the four, or the four and then the three, might seem like splitting hairs, but the fact is that hairsplitting often makes the critical difference in the delicate art of defense.

Tomorrow: Ingenuity knows no bounds.

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Girl Scout Gold Award recipient  
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# Why not check this out? At the library

The library had a good turnout with fans of Mike Eggleston, local author, visiting and purchasing his book "The True Story of the Sharpest Ever." Mike and his wife Cathy live in the Dunn area, north of Snyder.



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Jim Lahey is the founder of the Sullivan Street Bakery in NYC. He is a devotee of rustic Italian bread and has developed a way of making bread without kneading it. It takes an extremely long initial rising time, 12 to 18 hours, with a shorter period of about 30 to 40 minutes. In his book, "My Bread" (641.8 LAH J), he will show you exactly how to make the bread and several variations on the basic recipe. Jim also writes of his "bread" philosophy and how he came to be a maker of bread.

Margaret Maron has finally brought together two of her characters into one book: Judge Deborah Knott and Lt. Sigrid Harald. In "Three-Day Town" (M MAR M), Deborah and Dwight are going on their long-delayed honeymoon, spending a week in New York City. They are asked to deliver a package to Lt. Harald by Harald's grandmother. In the midst of a New York park, a murder is committed in the apartment Deborah and Dwight are staying in, the package is stolen and Lt. Harald is detailed to solve it. It is North Carolina nosi-

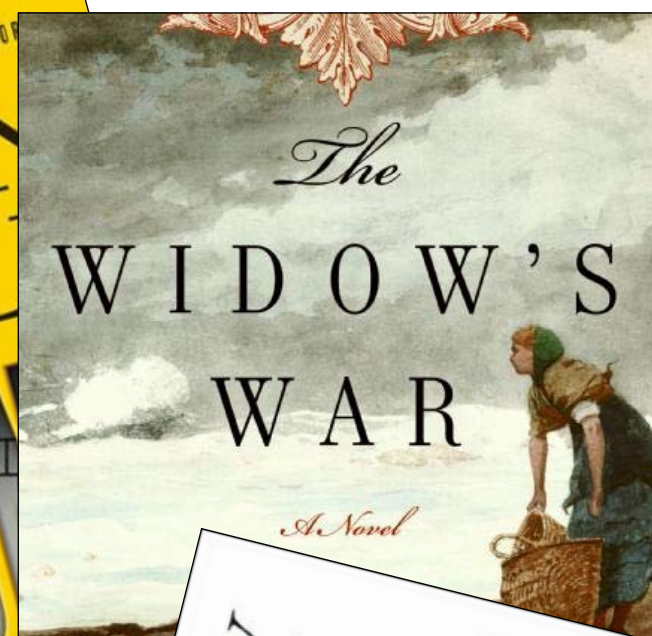
ness meeting New York hardheadedness and it is amusing to see how it comes out.

Another favorite author is Earlene Fowler, who writes the Benni Harper series. In "Spider Web" (M FOW E), the local police became the target of a sniper. Benni fears for her husband Gabe, who is chief of police of San Celina. The sniping case sets off post-traumatic stress disorder in Gabe, who begins to have violent nightmares. Bennie, her Aunt Dove and Aunt Garnet, all begin to try and protect their loved ones as best as they can against the sniper, amidst the first San Celina Memory Festival.

Sally Gunning has written a "war" book against the tyranny of male bondage far in advance of women's liberation. In "The Widow's War," (F GUN S), Lyddie has been married for 20 years to Edward Berry and Lyddie is used to the trials of being a whaler's wife in the Cape Cod village of Sattucket, Mass. She is accustomed to running their house herself during her husband's long absences at sea, living with the daily uncertainty that Edward will simply not return. And when her worst fear is realized, she finds herself doubly cursed. She is overwhelmed by grief and her property and rights are now legally in the hands of her

male relative: her daughter's overbearing husband, whom Lyddie cannot abide. Lyddie decides to challenge both law and custom for control of her destiny, but she soon discovers the price of her bold "war" for personal freedom to be heartbreakingly dear. Will the price be too much?

Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child have come out with another one of their ripped from the headline's thrillers. A plume of radiation rises above a warehouse in New York City where it appears a nuclear bomb has just been assembled hours



"Diary of a Player" (B PAI B), is a loving salute to those people who taught him how to play the guitar and inspired him in many, many ways along his musical journey.

If you have allergy or sensitivity to gluten and dairy, you may want to check out this cookbook. "Simply Gluten-Free & Dairy-Free" (641.563 CHE G), compiled by Grace Cheetham, is full of recipes for all times of the day. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper —

whatever you call the meal — you will be able to find a tasty, filling recipe that will be able to tempt your appetite and amaze your friends.

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before. Sifting through the evidence, it seems a major U.S. city will be vaporized in an attack in 10 days unless Gideon Crew and his team can track the terrorist cell down. In "Gideon's Corpse" (F PRE C), Preston and

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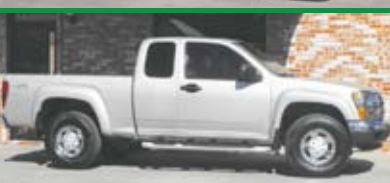
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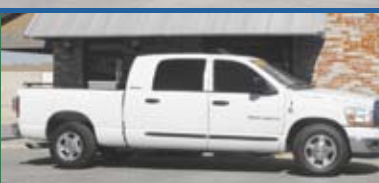
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## Texas Briefs

### Arrest made in attack on state senator's office

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police say they've arrested a man in connection with an attack involving a homemade explosive on the Fort Worth office of Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis.

Authorities had yet to identify the man, but were holding a press conference Wednesday.

Davis spokesman Anthony Spangler said two staffers were inside the office at about 4 p.m. Tuesday when they smelled a strange odor and a fire alarm went off. He said one person opened the door to find burning bottles and flames up to her waist.

Staff members used a fire extinguisher to put out the flames. No one was injured.

Davis was not in the office at the time. She later

spoke to reporters and called the incident, "alarming and very scary."

Davis joined the Senate in 2009.

### County judge in Texas accused in drug case to quit

SEGUIN, Texas (AP) — A county administrator in South Texas who has been accused of drug possession says he will quit.

Guadalupe County Judge Mike Wiggins says he will turn in his resignation letter March 26. He announced his plans Tuesday during a county commission meeting.

Wiggins had faced public criticism following his Feb. 6 arrest at a hotel in College Station.

The 58-year-old former Texas trooper was attending a conference when a hotel worker noticed the

smell of burning marijuana. Security traced the odor to the county judge's room.

Police say a search turned up rolling papers and a bag of what appeared to be marijuana. Wiggins, who was elected in 2006, is free on \$3,000 bond.

Commissioner Kyle Kutscher is expected to serve as acting county judge.

### Man dead, apparently hit by train in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say a man has been found dead on some railroad tracks.

Police say the body was discovered early Wednesday and the man apparently had been hit by a train.

Investigators say the man may have been drinking, a bottle of liquor was near his body and he apparently fell asleep on the tracks.

Further details on the victim were not immediately released.

### Man arrested after Texas family found fatally shot

WALLER, Texas (AP) — Authorities have arrested a 22-year-old man whose parents and brother were found dead in their East Texas home.

Trey Sesler was taken into custody around 9:30 p.m. Tuesday.

After fielding calls from concerned family members, authorities said, they went to a home about 1 p.m. Tuesday in Waller. Police officers found the bodies of three people who appeared to have been killed by shots from a high-powered rifle, authorities said.

"This was a scene that had a lot of violence," Waller County Sheriff Glenn Smith said, according to the Houston Chronicle. "The house was ransacked."

Waller Police Chief Phil Rehak described the home to KHOU-TV as "a horrific scene."

"A family was murdered here," Rehak said.

The victims were identified as Lawton Ray Sesler, Rhonda Wyse Sesler and 26-year-old son Mark Alan Sesler.

Smith said the Seslers' relatives were worried because they hadn't heard from the family and thought something might be wrong.

"They understood there had been some kind of disturbance maybe at the house," Smith said, according to the Chronicle.

He described the evidence linking Trey Sesler to the shootings as "pretty obvious," but did not elaborate.

Waller is located about 40 miles northwest of Houston.

Trey Sesler maintained an active YouTube account on which he posted reviews of Japanese animation in which he called himself "Mr. Anime." Some of his videos had more than 2,000 views. In his latest video posted one week ago, Sesler said he had found a new job, but would keep up with his reviews.

### Houston police say guard fatally shot suspect

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say a burglary suspect has been shot and killed by a security guard at an apartment complex.

Police say the shooting happened early Wednesday when two uniformed guards confronted two men allegedly breaking into a truck.

The guard who opened fire told police that he struggled with one suspect and feared for his life before shooting. The suspect was dead at the scene.

Police say the second suspect fled on foot and remains at large.

Sgt. J.D. Rhoads says police are interviewing the guard who opened fire. He is licensed to carry a firearm.

The guards weren't injured.

### Former FLDS leader to go on trial for bigamy

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A former lieutenant to polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs will go on trial in West Texas for bigamy charges.

Wendell Loy Nielsen's trial on three counts of bigamy is set to begin Wednesday. Nielsen and 11 other members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints were indicted after a 2008 raid on the church's remote compound in West Texas.

Nielsen could get up to 10 years in prison. He reportedly refused to plead no contest and be sentenced to probation because he thought the proposed conditions were too restrictive.

Nielsen once served as FLDS president and counselor to Jeffs, now serving a life sentence.

FLDS teachings hold that polygamy brings exaltation in heaven. The mainstream Mormon church abandoned polygamy more than a century ago.

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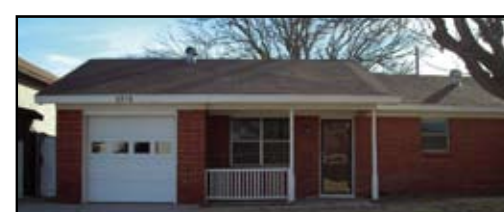
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# Steers stage comeback, take District 5-3A opener in Snyder



By **BRIAN McCORMACK**

Sports Editor  
SNYDER — Don't count out Big Spring in District 5-3A baseball this season.

Even though Snyder racked up nine runs in the first four innings of play, the Steers kept their collective cool Tuesday, bringing home a 12-10 win thanks to quality relief pitching and an offense that came to life in the later innings.

The Steers took the early lead, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning, but Snyder responded quickly, scoring nine runs over the course of three innings of play to put Big Spring in a substantial hole.

Fortunes began to change when BSHS tacked on three runs in the top of the fifth inning, cutting Snyder's lead to 9-5.

In the sixth inning, with only four outs remaining in the game, a pair of doubles, a trio of hit batsmen and two

throwing errors allowed the Steers to mount a comeback. By the time the last Big Spring batter was retired in the inning, the Steers had a 10-9 lead.

Again, Snyder answered back, tying the game at 10-all in the bottom of the seventh, forcing extra innings.

In the eighth, the Steers struck again, adding two runs on a double from Zach Hernandez, making the score 12-10, then silenced the Tigers' bats in the bottom of the eighth inning to bring an end to the fracas.

Garrett Stuteville, who took the mound in the second inning, kept the Steers' hopes of a rally alive throughout the game, striking out five Snyder batters and allowing no bases on balls.

Joseph Morelion went 4-for-4 with four RBI and three doubles. Haegan Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with a double of his own.

For BSHS Coach Bert

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File photo  
Big Spring High School's Zach Hernandez catches a pitch during a game earlier this season. Hernandez helped lead the Steers to a 12-10 victory over Snyder during Tuesday's district opener on the road.

# Lady Steers fall to Snyder

Herald Staff Report

SNYDER — The Big Spring Lady Steers, who opened District 5-3A softball play last Friday with a win over Sweetwater, didn't fare as well on the road Tuesday, as Big Spring dropped to a 1-1 district record following a 3-1 loss to rival Snyder on the road.

What went wrong for BSHS?

According to Coach John Sparks, it all came down to mental discipline at the plate.

"It was a defensive game," he said. "We made three errors, which put people on base. Then, (Snyder) manufactured the runs."

The Lady Steers, who have recorded a 10-11 overall record on the season, were largely stopped due to a combination of good pitching and fielding on Snyder's part.

Scoring the only run for Big Spring was Gabi Torres, who recorded a single — one of the three

total hits produced by BSHS during the game. Angelina Castillo then drove Torres home.

Tiffany Gonzales, who pitched the entire game, took the loss.

"It's still early in the race." Sparks added. "The ladies know they weren't focused at the plate. We will address that during practice this week. The defense was OK, but we had the errors. We just have to put the ball in play, and put runners on base."

The Lady Steers will try to rebound from the loss Friday when they host Brownwood at 6:30 p.m.

## Bulldogettes rout Lubbock Roosevelt

LUBBOCK — Despite a rough offensive start, the Coahoma Bulldogettes defeated Lubbock Roosevelt 11-1 in District 3-2A softball action Tuesday, improving their district record to 4-0 (9-10 overall).

It took some settling down, according to Coach Rob Glasscock, but Coahoma found its stride during the game's final innings.

"We played sloppy," he said. "But a win is a win. We were coming off a spring break, so we weren't as sharp as usual, but we kicked it up in the fourth and fifth innings. We were pressing early, we had to settle in. Once we did, we were fine."

Several Bulldogettes contributed to the victory, including Savannah Ness, who went 3-for-4 on the day with a home run and three RBI.

Emilea Brumley went 2-3, hitting a double and driving in two runs.

Pitcher Kyla Clanton got the complete game victory for Coahoma, which will host Colorado City at home Friday at 6 p.m.

Other scores

Baseball — Lubbock Roosevelt 18, Coahoma 1

## Sports Calendar

Thursday

Rodeo

(March 22-24) Howard College at Odessa College, TBA.

Friday

Baseball

Big Spring vs. Brownwood, 7 p.m., Steer Park.

Howard College at Midland College (DH), noon.

Softball

Big Spring vs. Brownwood, 6:30 p.m., Steer Park.

Forsan vs. Slaton, 5:30 p.m.

Coahoma vs. Colorado City, TBA.

Howard College at El Paso CC (DH), 1:00 p.m. and 3 p.m.

# Baylor football program rises from the ashes

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Basketball Writer

WACO, Texas — Buddy Jones wakes up almost every morning singing "Amazing Grace." He can't help himself.

Jones, the board chairman of the Baylor University regents, is in constant awe of all the great things his school is experiencing these days.

Only a few months after quarterback Robert Griffin III became Baylor's first Heisman Trophy winner, the men's basketball team is in the NCAA round of 16 for the second time in three years. So are coach Kim Mulkey's top-ranked Lady Bears, undefeated and four wins from a national championship that would make them the first 40-win team in the history of NCAA Division I basketball.

"Baptists talk a lot about redemption and Baylor University was re-

deemed two summers in a row, from what looked to me to be a surefire, at least near-death experience, maybe death completely," Jones said. "Because of hard work, and good fortune and the way things worked out, we were given a stay of execution and we hopefully have begun making the most of it."

If that sounds like overstating things, consider the facts.

Jones and other Baylor officials spent much of their last two summers lobbying just to make sure the Big 12's smallest and only private university didn't find itself without a spot in a major athletic conference — a situation that would have been devastating not just to prestige but to the bottom line. The league was teetering on the brink of collapse amid speculation of potential super conferences and the departure of four schools.

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# Tebow, Denver part ways

PAT GRAHAM

AP Sports Writer

DENVER — On the day the Denver Broncos celebrated the arrival of Peyton Manning, all the action photos of Tim Tebow that once graced the hallways at the team facility were gone.

How's that for a subtle hint?

Though executive John Elway and coach John Fox wouldn't exactly come out and say it, the Tebow era in Denver looks to be all but over.

At a news conference Tuesday to introduce Manning, Elway said he's exploring all his options for Tebow, the incredibly popular and polarizing quarterback who led the Broncos back to the playoffs last season for the first time since 2005.

"Tim Tebow is a great kid. If I want someone to marry my daughter, it would be him," Elway said. "But I think with the opportunity to have Peyton Manning's services, we had to take advantage of that. Now that it's happened, we have to go back and

address Tim and see what the best situation is for the Denver Broncos, as well as him."

A message was left by The Associated Press for Tebow and his agent, Jimmy Sexton.

Although disappointed at Manning's decision to come to Denver, Tebow took the news in stride during a phone conversation with Elway.

"He's said, 'Well, we're talking about Peyton Manning. I understand exactly what you're doing,'" Elway explained. "He was very, very positive."

The next step in the process may be finding a trade partner, but the Broncos are in no hurry to do so. As for an outright release, well, the Broncos said no way.

"He's a first-round pick," Broncos general manager Brian Xanders said. "He's just won the division, we were 1-4 at the time, he's got a guaranteed contract. I can't see that."

Tebow's base salaries for the next

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Yet, the story goes much deeper for the world's largest Baptist university, making the culmination of all this success even more remarkable.

"It's almost of epic proportion," said Bob Beaudine, whose executive search firm brought men's basketball coach Scott Drew and athletic director Ian McCaw to Baylor nearly nine years ago in the aftermath of a tragic scandal that shook college sports like nothing before.

In the summer of 2003, basketball player Patrick Dennehy was found shot to death after he had been missing for six weeks.

Teammate Carlton Dotson pleaded guilty to murder. The ensuing investigation uncovered NCAA violations, illegal tuition payments and unreported failed drug tests that led to the resignation of coach Dave Bliss, who was secretly recorded by an assistant coach of trying to persuade others to cover up misdeeds by portraying Dennehy as a drug dealer.

Drew inherited a roster decimated by the departure of the three top scorers, who left under relaxed transfer rules. There were school-imposed sanctions reducing scholarships and recruiting visits, and the NCAA limited the Bears to playing only conference games in his third season.

With three NCAA tournament appearances the past five years, an NIT championship game in that span and already a school-record 29 wins this season, many of those bad memories are quickly fading away. The Bears play Xavier on Friday night in Atlanta.

"You don't hear Baylor and think of that whole episode anymore. You think of RG3, Brittney Griner and this guy right here (potential NBA lottery pick Perry Jones III)," senior forward Quincy Acy said. "It's going to take time to completely erase it and for us to become a complete powerhouse, but I think we're headed in the right direction."

Ah, yes. Griffin and Griner, the 6-foot-8 junior phenom.

Griner, the only women's college player who is a U.S. Olympic team finalist, helped lead the Lady Bears to the NCAA Final Four as a fresh-

man and a regional final last year before losing to Texas A&M, the eventual national champion they had already beaten three times.

"It's just a great time to be a Bear right now," said Griner, who became only the second woman to dunk in an NCAA game during Tuesday night's win over Florida.

"On campus, everybody is really excited. The community, fellow classmates, everybody's behind us."

All of Baylor's sports teams, men and women, have qualified for the postseason so far this academic year, and the 400-plus athletes on campus had a combined 3.16 GPA last fall.

Griffin, who got his political science degree in three years, set or tied 54 school records in 41 games and then went out and charmed everyone at the NFL scouting combine without throwing a pass.

The dual-threat quarterback led the Bears to only the second 10-win season in their 112 years of football. They had never even had a winning record in the Big 12 before RG3 arrived with coach Art Briles.

The Washington Redskins traded three first-round picks and a second-rounder to St. Louis for the No. 2 overall pick in next month's NFL draft. That's presumably to select Griffin since the Indianapolis Colts, now without Peyton Manning, are expected to take Heisman runner-up Andrew Luck from Stanford first overall.

Baylor President Ken Starr — yes, the former independent prosecutor best known for his investigation into the Clinton White House and the Monica Lewinsky scandal — believes athletics provide a voice through which the university speaks to the entire world.

"I'm so proud of the way our athletes use their God-given gifts coupled with their very hard work to bring great joy and pride to all of Baylor nation," Starr said.

"The voice of Baylor athletics is quite eloquent right now."

While hard to determine the true impact of athletic success on freshman applications, the numbers have drastically increased.

"I think our national championship erased a lot of negative publicity from what had happened with men's basketball," Mulkey said.

"I think timing in all of our lives is so important — the timing of me leaving Louisiana Tech to go to Baylor, the timing of when we won the national championship, the timing of the Heisman Trophy and men's basketball doing well and women's basketball."

More than \$250 million in new athletic and academic facilities have been added in the past decade to the campus that's home to about 15,000 students in Central Texas. Another \$120 million in capital improvements are under way.

The Bear Foundation, the primary fundraising arm supporting the school's 19 athletic programs, contributed nearly \$7.7 million for scholarship support during the 2010-11 academic year. It was the seventh consecutive year with a record total.

There are also plans for a new campus football stadium, just off Interstate 35 along the banks of the Brazos River in the city of about 120,000 people. The family of former Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane Jr., a 1958 Baylor grad and former regents chairman, recently gave the school the largest capital gift ever — more than \$20 million — for the stadium the school hopes to have for the 2014 season.

"(The stadium) has been the talk of the town. Robert Griffin had a great year, and that got things rolling, and the basketball is continuing. You need good news, and this is good economic news for Waco," said Sammy Citrano, owner of the two George's restaurants known for their big chicken fried steaks. "I've been here 26 years and this is a great feeling."

Bliss has since shared his testimony and counseled young coaches, telling them he allowed the competitive world of college athletics to compromise his beliefs. He still gets calls with questions about what happened, usually when the Bears are having the kind of success that puts that dreadful time even further behind them.

"I try to make it as positive for Baylor as I can, because I put them through enough," said Bliss, now coach, athletic director and dean of students at Allen Academy, which serves nearly 300 students in kindergarten through 12th grade near Texas A&M.

## Pittsburgh's Hines Ward announces retirement

## WILL GRAVES

AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — Hines Ward believes he can still play football. The longtime Pittsburgh wide receiver known for his high-wattage smile and his bone-crunching blocks just couldn't stomach the thought of doing it in some strange uniform on some strange field with nary a Terrible Towel in sight.

"I just wouldn't feel right," Ward said.

So rather than play for a 15th season — and his first outside the Steel City — a tearful Ward opted to retire on Tuesday and secure a legacy unmatched in the franchise's long history.

"I can say I'm a Steeler for life and that's the bottom line, that's all I've really ever wanted," Ward said.

Ward holds every significant franchise receiving record, including receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns. His 1,000 career catches rank eighth all time and he is one of two players with at least 1,000 receptions and two Super Bowl rings.

The decision comes three weeks after the 36-year-old was released by the Steelers in a salary cap maneuver. Ward says he was contacted by several clubs but never had any formal discussions.

He insists there are no hard feelings for his release, understanding that football is a business. As if to prove the point, Ward embraced Steelers owner Art Rooney II after stepping away from the podium following the announcement.

"Thank you (Mr. Rooney) for giving a small town boy from Forest Park, Ga., a chance," Ward said.

The former third-round pick out of Georgia was due to make \$4 million next season, an expensive option for a player whose role diminished significantly in 2011 when he finished with 46 receptions, the fewest since his rookie season in 1998. He embraced his role as mentor to Pro Bowlers Mike Wallace and Antonio Brown even though he knew they were chewing into his playing time.

"I know the wideouts are going to be in great hands," he said. "They're full of talent."

And they're part of an offense that didn't exist when Ward made his debut 14 years ago. He spent most of his first three seasons blocking for running back Jerome Bettis, something he did better than any receiver in the league.

Over time, the Steelers evolved from the grind-it-out attack that has been the club's identity for decades. Ward's breakout season came in 2001 when he set a franchise record with 94 receptions then obliterated that mark in 2002 when he finished with 112 catches.

He made four straight Pro Bowls from 2001-2004 and seemed to get better as he aged. He was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2006 Super Bowl after catching five passes for 123 yards and a touchdown in Pittsburgh's 21-10 victory over Seattle, the franchise's first championship in 26 years.

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few seasons are very cap friendly: \$1.942 million in 2012, \$2.266 million in 2013 and \$2.590 million in 2014.

Teams such as San Francisco, Green Bay and Jacksonville could be in the market for Tebow, at least as a backup.

However, his next destination likely will not be Miami.

A person familiar with the situation said Tebow would not fit the West Coast offense the Dolphins plan to install this season under first-year coach Joe Philbin. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because trades and other personnel moves are confidential until completed.

The Dolphins have been mentioned as a possible Tebow landing place since he starred at the University of Florida. Miami has incumbent quarterback Matt Moore on its roster along with recently signed David Garrard, who is expected to compete for the starting position.

For as well as this has gone for Denver, Elway hopes this to turns out well for Tebow, too.

"It would be our goal to get him in the best situation possible for him to have success also," Elway said.

Although the unorthodox QB energized the Broncos last season and

guided them back to the postseason, Tebow's long, looping throwing motion led to some accuracy issues. And with his eagerness to run, he's hardly the prototypical pocket passer.

Still, Tebow has a flock of fans for reasons that have to do as much with his faith as his football skills. A devout Christian, he's been a role model since his days at Florida, when he led the Gators to two national titles and captured the Heisman Trophy.

His soaring popularity made this decision even more difficult for Elway.

"I've got to make the best decisions I can for the Denver Broncos. Without a doubt in my mind, this is the best decision for the Denver Broncos at this point and time," Elway said.

Manning eventually plans to reach out to Tebow, once he settles in and catches his breath after his whirlwind free agency tour.

"I know what kind of player Tim Tebow is, what kind of person he is," Manning said. "What an awesome year he had this year. If Tim Tebow is here next year, I'm going to be the best teammate I can be to him. He and I are going to help this team win games."

"If other opportunities present themselves to him, I'm going to wish him the best. He's going to be a great player wherever he is."

## STEERS

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Otto, the game was not only an impressive come-from-behind win for his team, but served as a personal milestone for him.

"It was a good feeling," the Snyder native said. "To finally beat your home team, after they owned you for four years. It was a sweet feeling of vindication."

Otto also gave credit where it was due — to the players who put together the impressive rally on the road.

"I gotta brag about Garrett (Stuteville)," he said. "He pitched us out of some tough spots, and when he took over, it seemed like a hopeless situation. You could just see the look of determination in his eyes. It's fun coaching this group. They just won't quit."

The Steers return to action Friday when they host Brownwood at 7 p.m. at Steer Park.

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

Speaking publicly is often ranked among many people's top fears, along with snakes and death. The Aries sun and Mercury align to reduce those numbers and help you have the courage to speak what's on your mind. You may also express yourself in other ways — and not because

you're brave, but because it's right or necessary.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). It's all about you now. The sun and Mercury in your sign are rooting for you to express yourself and actualize your potential. Family and friends echo the cosmic support.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). A seductive character enters your world. There is something terribly engaging about this person, and even though you're not sure you want to get involved, you'll be magnetically drawn in.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You offered advice that wasn't taken. No one wants to hear "I told you so," especially when it happens to be true. Instead, you'll offer compassion and a second chance, proving once more that you're a stellar human being.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your memory is strong and undiscerning. You'll recall important facts and less useful ones alike. With all the data swimming in your brain, focus requires more effort for you, but at the same time, you'll be more creative.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You take your uniqueness for granted. You probably don't even realize that you give people the opportunity to participate in situations they normally wouldn't be able to access.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want what you want, and you're starting to think you might get it, too. Knowing the "why" will bring you closer to

your goal — and by the way, that is far more important than knowing the "how."

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll get the communication started, fully aware of the difference between a conversation and a monologue. Others, not so much. So you may have to be the one to keep the ball bouncing back and forth.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll come across intriguing news from credible sources and will share it to captivate the interest of your friends, colleagues and loved ones. You'll like the level of attention you command.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The people in charge can be demanding, stubborn and controlling. Step back and think. You'll cleverly find a way around the obstacles and difficulties that authority figures present.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have the freedom to believe what you want to believe. It's a freedom that people have fought and died for, and you're not about to take it for granted now. You'll feel grateful for this and for your many other privileges.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You benefit from the input of a partner. Meet with someone you trust to help keep you on track with a project. Lay it out on the table, and determine together whether you're trying to take on too much or too little.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Timing is everything. With the moon in your sign, you're in sync with the cosmic clock. The perfect moment to act is when you're thinking about when the perfect moment to act might be. Translation: now.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 21). You're so clever. Your intelligent action will net you a new position before April is over. You'll negotiate an important deal in May. Your personal life thrives on shared fun through June and July. Travel will connect you with the inspiration you need to begin a major project in September. Aquarius and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 55, 29 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL

**QUESTIONS:** "I hate my job, but I think I'd be a fool to quit. I have a girlfriend who quit her job and has been unemployed for six months! But what am I supposed to do? Just walking into the building takes all of my energy, and sitting at my cubical crushes my soul. I'm an outdoorsy Capricorn, 22 and living with my parents. They will be angry with me if I quit."

Capricorn usually loves a challenge. In your case, the job you've chosen isn't challenging enough, so the challenge becomes making yourself show up with a positive attitude and ready to do good work, a challenge you do not seem to be rising to meet. Perhaps your new challenge should be the difficult task of carrying on an employment search while currently employed. You can do it! And that way you can be sure you're not acting irresponsibly or impulsively. Surely your parents won't be angry with you if you're leaving a job you hate to try something new.

Note that young, savvy Capricorns who are new to the workforce sometimes forget that most people who are in a job they love have been in several jobs they hated. Paying your dues builds character.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Aries people are known for youth and vitality, and the boyish charms of Matthew Broderick prove the point. In a Super Bowl 2012 commercial for Honda, Broderick brought back his ever-fresh Ferris Bueller character — because he could. This father of three with wife Sarah Jessica Parker was born when the sun and Venus were in energetic Aries, and Mercury and Mars were in artistic, sensitive Pisces.

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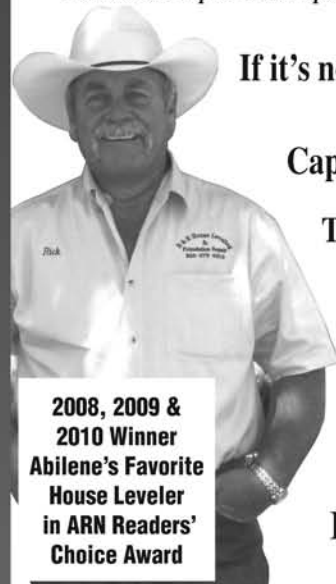
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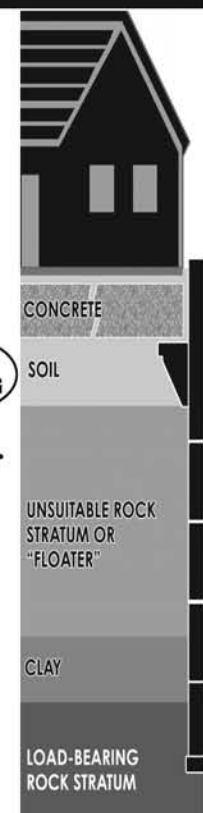
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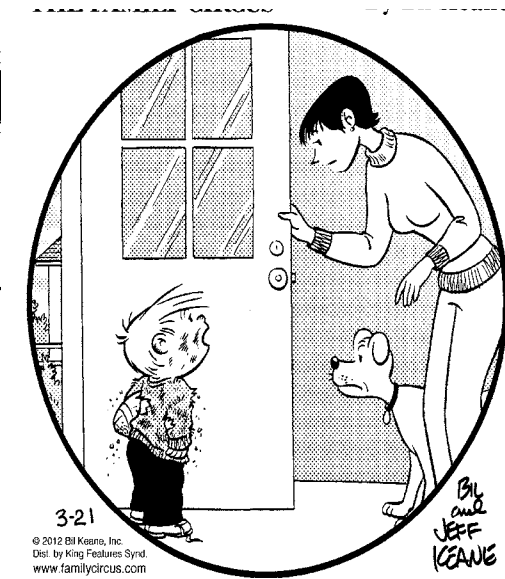
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"Mommy, do you remember if this was my good sweater or my play sweater?"

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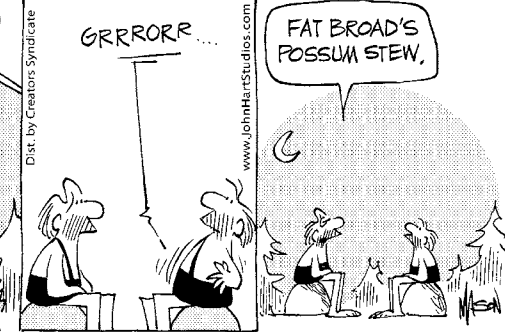
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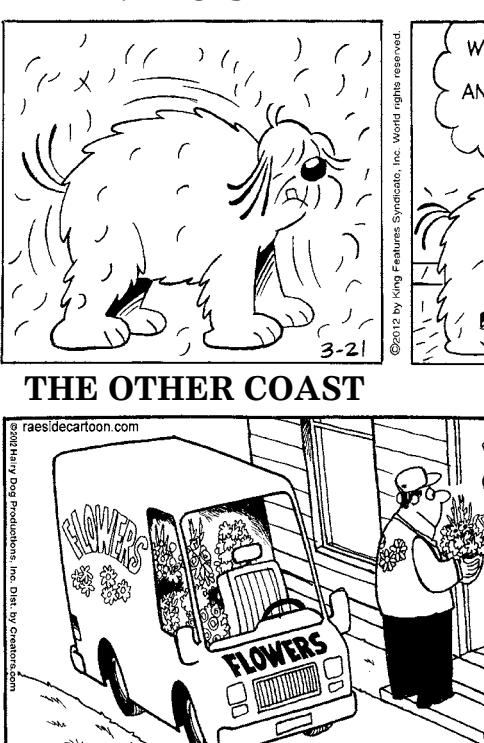
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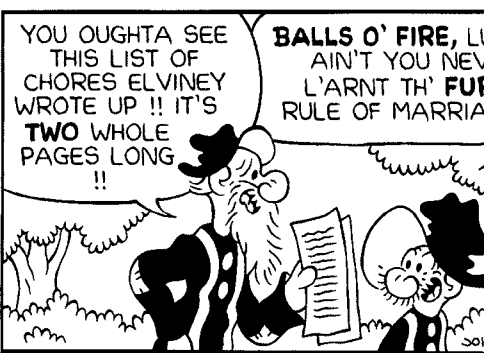
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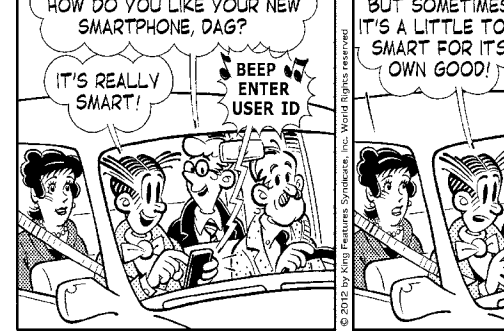
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, March 21, the 81st day of 2011. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 21, 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

On this date:

In 1556, Thomas Cranmer, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, was burned at the stake for heresy.

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1804, the French civil code, or the "Code Napoleon" as it was later called, was adopted.

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in the state of Oaxaca (wuh-HAH'-kuh).

In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition in Africa to locate the missing Scottish missionary

David Livingstone.

In 1907, U.S. Marines arrived in Honduras to protect American lives and interests in the wake of political violence.

In 1940, a new government was formed in France by Paul Reynaud (ray-NOH'), who became prime minister, succeeding Edouard Daladier (dah-lah-DYAY').

In 1960, about 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on black protesters.

In 1962, the first Taco Bell restaurant was opened by Glen Bell in Downey, Calif.

In 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In 1972, the Supreme Court, in Dunn v. Blumstein, ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville; the reported death toll varied between 29 and 43.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Freeman Jr. is 81. Violinist-conductor Joseph Silverstein is

80. Actress Kathleen Widdoes is 73. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 68. Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 67. Actor Timothy Dalton is 66. Singer Eddie Money is 63. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 62. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 61. Rhythm-and-blues singer Russell Thompkins Jr. (The Stylistics) is 61. Comedy writer-performer Brad Hall is 54. Actress Sabrina LeBeau is 54. Actor Gary Oldman is 54. Actor Matthew Broderick is 50. Comedian-talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is 50. Rock musician Jonas "Joker" Berggren (Ace of Base) is 45. Rock MC Maxim (Prodigy) is 45. Rock musician

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- Less furnished
  - Took a shuttle, perhaps
  - Portion
  - Very sensitive
  - Mascara destination
  - "Understood"
  - Spot in a supermarket
  - Bucks and rams
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  - Barkers' deliveries
  - Salon supplies
  - More unfavorable
  - Merchant ship
  - Kitchen wrap
  - Like Mr. Sprat's diet
  - Farm machine
  - Squeezing snake
  - George Washington's valedictory
  - Swiss peak
  - Does some trucking
  - Sushi bar selections
  - "My mistake!"
  - Talks too long
  - Little lizard
  - Duck's hangout
  - Full of mischief
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  - Time-tested
  - Treat with chips
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  - \_\_ fixe dinner
  - Draws in
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  - Have a charley horse
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  - Catchall abbr.
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  - Reasons for retakes
  - Back muscles, for short
  - Upper-left key
  - "\_\_ next?"
  - Rack-and-\_\_ steering
  - Late-blooming flower
  - Barn dances
  - Short-winded
  - Pay heed to
  - Headed for the top
  - Ready to serve
  - \_\_ Romeo (Italian auto)
  - Authentic
  - Robin Williams title role
  - Astronaut Ride
  - "Too bad!"
  - Visibly embarrassed
  - Indistinct view
  - Nectar collectors
  - Scandinavian capital
  - Professional org.
  - Rush-of-air sound
  - Barber's obstacle
  - Rip to shreds
  - Proficiencies
  - Campus military org.
  - Still in stock
  - "Hop aboard!"
  - Run off for romance
  - Key equivalent to B
  - Chief exec
  - Short trips
  - Pacific Rim locale
  - Gumbo pod
  - Creditor's claim
  - Cubicle fixture
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