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Funny money passers nabbed

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Officials with the Big Spring Police Department say Wednesday's arrest of a pair of alleged counterfeiters could be tied to recent reports of fake bills in other Permian Basin cities, however, it's too early in the investigation to know for sure.

James Anthony Griego, 17, was arrested Wednesday and booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of forgery of a government instrument after police officials say he and a juvenile suspect tried to pass counterfeit \$100 bills at



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 ter.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the BSPD, cashiers with the local department

store
 spotted
 the fake bills and
 alerted authorities.

"The cashiers weren't fooled by the counterfeits, which weren't of a very high quality at all," Everett said. "They alerted the police department. The suspects left the store without the merchandise because the store employees are not allowed to detain the suspects."

"Shortly after the call came in on the counterfeit bills, a patrol officer spotted a vehicle matching the description fitting the one provided by the employees at Wal-Mart. The occupants in the vehicle also fit the description and they were arrested and charged."

Everett said this may not be the first time the pair have

tried to pass funny money in the Big Spring area.

"We've had similar counterfeit \$100 bills turn up previously," Everett said. "We had one show up at the H-E-B a while back that was very similar to the ones these two were trying to pass. We're not sure if they were passing them or if they might have made their way there by circulation. The investigation is ongoing."

Everett said the Secret Service — the federal agency charged with investigating most cases of counterfeiting U.S. Currency — has been notified.

"We're not sure yet, but See **MONEY**, Page 3A

Treatment available for mental illness

Special to the Herald

May is Mental Health Month and West Texas Centers is raising awareness of mental illness by providing information on treatment options in all of the region's 15 mental health centers.

Treatment for children, adolescents, adults and family members of people living with a diagnosable psychiatric illness are available in West Texas Centers' Mental Health Clinics.

"We provide services for people of all ages and for their families who need support," West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, said. "We believe the more we get the word out there, the more readily people will come in for treatment."

Mental Health Month was created more than 60 years ago by Mental Health America to raise awareness about mental health conditions and

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the importance of mental wellness for all.

West Texas Centers hosts several events throughout the year, calling attention to the importance of recognizing and treating mental illness, but puts a special emphasis on the month of May in conjunction with Mental Health Month, Smith said

This year's Mental Health Month theme is "Get Connected." There are many

ways of creating connections that support mental health, Smith said.

- Get connected to family and friends to feel close and supported.
- Get connected to your community to feel a sense of belonging and purpose.
- Get connected to professional help to feel better when you're stressed and having

See **MENTAL**, Page 3A

Cooking for a cause: Eagles contest here

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Good food for a good cause is the formula the local Eagles Lodge will follow Saturday when it hosts its inaugural Barbecue Fest and Cook-off to benefit the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Teams can prepare food in one of four categories — pork ribs, brisket, chicken and jackpot beans, said Paul Moran, organizer of the event.

Entry fee is \$10 per team and there is a limit of two persons per team.

Serving begins at noon at the lodge, located at 703 E. Third. Cost per plate is \$10 and includes barbecue, potato salad, cole slaw, beans and bread.

Food won't be the only draw, however, Moran said.

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Symphony tea planned by guild

By AMANDA MORENO
 Staff Writer

Tea time. Big Spring Symphony Guild is getting "Dressed to a Tea" on May 12 in support of the Big Spring Symphony and Orchestra.

An auction item preview will kick-off tea time at 11:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church.

"This is an event for all ages and those attending will be able to enjoy an elegant, fun environment," Eulaine McIntosh, guild pres-



McIntosh

ident, said.

Attendees will be able to share in Victorian trivia and hear about the history behind tea parties. Ellen Austin, Dressed to a Tea chair and event organizer, will be sharing her experiences in tea parties.

"It will be an opportunity to learn about a period of history and support the arts in the community as well," McIntosh said.

A fashion show, with clothes and models provided by Blissful, will be included in the schedule of events. Table favors have also been gathered from area businesses. A photo opportunity will be provided by Lane Bond for a small fee.

"Lane (Bond) will be set up to take photos of those attending in order for them to have something to remember the event by," McIntosh said. "This doesn't have to be a family event; bring your mother, sister, grandmother,

best friend. It is a friendship event.

"This is something new we decided to try in order to provide an event outside of the holiday season. People get so busy at Christmas time

and the attendance at Tour of Homes is starting to show that. However, we want to be able to offer something fun for the community at

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Courtesy photo
Ellen Austin, left, guild member and project chair for Dressed to a Tea, shares tea with Dora and Delma Hickam, right.

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Obituaries

Camilla Joyce Osburn



Camilla Joyce Osburn, 75, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 5, 1936, in Hico, Texas, to Vera Maybell and Cyrus Daniel Trantham. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1948. She married Clinton Ray Osburn on Aug. 8, 1957, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death July 31, 1991. She had worked as a home health aide for Nurses Unlimited for many years. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Malcom Troy Osburn and Clinton Dale Osburn, both of Big Spring and Vickey Daniel Styers of Dayton; one daughter, Vanessa Gale Austin of Big Spring; two sisters, Shirley Ann Crosson of Santa Anna, Texas, and Juanita Smith of Kaufman, Texas; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Charlsie Fay Kneidlik and Linda Jane Morris; and one brother, Roy Trantham.

Pallbearers will be Billy Austin, Gary Austin, James Phillips, Troy Austin, Troy Osburn and Dale Osburn.

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

Paid obituary

Raul Martinez

Raul Martinez, 51, of Big Spring died Thursday, May 3, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

- 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.

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Police blotter

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

- **JOSIE RODRIGUEZ**, 28, of 5010 Wasson Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **KENNY MATTHEW CARROLL**, 30, of 906 S. Nolan St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **BOBBY LEE AGUERO JR.**, 29, of 1402 Mt. Vernon, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated second offense.
- **SCOT JUDSON SHEPPARD**, 47, of 301 Jill Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of deadly conduct discharge firearm hab/building/vehicle.
- **BURGLARY OF BUILDING** was reported in the 2000 S. Gregg Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. In the 1100 block of Mulberry Avenue.
- **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the area of EB IH 20/MM 177.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 100 block of E. 20th Street.
- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter Drive.
- **ASSAULT** was reported in the 300 block of E. Eighth Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 51 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JOSIE RODRIGUEZ**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **RONNIE LEAL**, 22, was arrested Thursday by HCSO on a charge of order of modified conditions of community supervision.
 - **BOBBY LEE AGUERO JR.**, 29, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - **KENNY MATTHEW CARROLL**, 30, was arrested Thursday by HCSO on a charge of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage and violate promise to appear.
 - **KENNY MATTHEW CARROLL**, 30, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - **KYLER RAY CANNADY**, 22, was arrested Thursday by HCSO on motion to revoke probation/sentenced for prohibited weapon.
 - **SCOT SHEPPARD**, 47, was arrested Thursday by HCSO on a charge of deadly conduct discharge firearm.

Fire/EMS

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

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of 350 and I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of Yale. One person was transported to SMMC.
- Spring of Siloam CWJC will be hosting the spring graduation Saturday, May 5 at 4 p.m. A reception will follow the graduation in the Holy Grounds Cafe. The ceremony will take place at Spring Creek Fellowship at 501 Birdwell Lane.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney trans-
- Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

Take Note

plant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 5/5	Sun 5/6	Mon 5/7	Tue 5/8	Wed 5/9
102/68 A mainly sunny sky. Near record high temperatures. High 102F.	101/67 Times of sun and clouds. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the upper 60s.	99/63 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 60s.	89/65 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	84/61 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 6:56 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM	Sunrise: 6:56 AM Sunset: 8:30 PM	Sunrise: 6:55 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM	Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM	Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	97	70	t-storm	Kingsville	95	74	pt sunny
Amarillo	98	58	sunny	Livingston	90	67	pt sunny
Austin	93	70	pt sunny	Longview	90	69	pt sunny
Beaumont	87	69	mst sunny	Lubbock	99	59	sunny
Brownsville	93	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	69	pt sunny
Brownwood	96	71	t-storm	Midland	102	69	sunny
Corpus Christi	90	76	pt sunny	Raymondville	95	73	pt sunny
Corsicana	90	69	pt sunny	Rosenberg	89	72	pt sunny
Dallas	92	71	pt sunny	San Antonio	95	73	pt sunny
Del Rio	94	72	t-storm	San Marcos	94	70	pt sunny
El Paso	93	66	sunny	Sulphur Springs	90	71	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	99	67	sunny	Sweetwater	98	69	t-storm
Gainesville	91	69	pt sunny	Tyler	90	68	pt sunny
Greenville	90	69	pt sunny	Weatherford	91	69	pt sunny
Houston	88	71	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	97	68	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	84	67	t-storm	Minneapolis	70	55	t-storm
Boston	58	51	rain	New York	80	62	t-storm
Chicago	65	53	pt sunny	Phoenix	92	66	sunny
Dallas	92	71	pt sunny	San Francisco	60	49	sunny
Denver	84	52	sunny	Seattle	54	42	rain
Houston	88	71	mst sunny	St. Louis	86	70	t-storm
Los Angeles	69	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	89	68	t-storm
Miami	83	70	pt sunny				

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 20-21
Howard & Glasscock County Relay for Life
Blankenship Field 6pm-6am
Formore info contact **Manny Negron** at **432-816-9464**

April 21-22
Big Spring PowWow
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum
For more info contact **Robert Downing** at **432-263-3255**

April 21-22
West Texas Disc Golf Tournament
Comanche Trail Park
For more info contact **Chanz Reed** at **432-213-5478**

April 24
2012 Job Fair
1pm-6pm SWCID Campus - Activity Center, 3200 Avenue C
Contact **Workforce Solutions of the Permian Basin** at **432-263-8373**

April 26
Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center's 50th Anniversary
306 W. 3rd St., 2pm-4pm
For more info contact the center at **432-267-3806**

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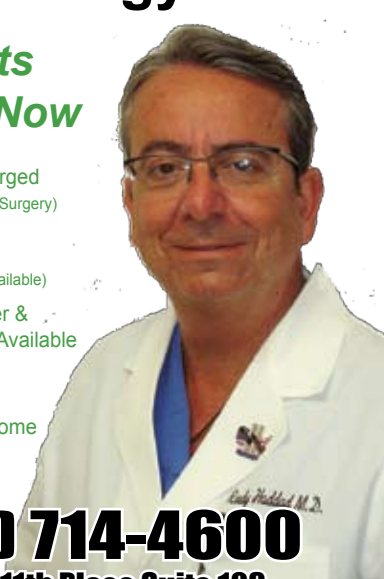
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Economists forecast modest U.S. hiring in April, leaving unemployment rate unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. hiring likely picked up last month after its March swoon, though the gains are expected to be modest.

Economists predict employers added 163,000 jobs in April. That would be better than the disappointing 120,000 jobs created in March. But it's not enough to lower the unemployment rate, which is expected to stay at 8.2 percent — a three-year low.

The Labor Department will release the report at 8:30 a.m. Eastern time Friday.

The economy created an average of 246,000 jobs a month from December through February. The hiring slowdown in March sparked fears that job growth was weakening.

Some economists have said that a mild winter led some companies to accelerate hiring in January and February. That may have weakened March's figures. For many, April's report will serve as more of a bellwether.

Don't break oaths and don't kill Muslims: In letters, bin Laden worried about al-Qaida image

CAIRO (AP) — During his last months holed up in a villa in Pakistan, one of the concerns on Osama bin Laden's mind was image control: Al-Qaida's branches and allies were making the terror network look bad in the eyes of the Islamic world.

A newly released selection of letters captured in the U.S. raid that killed bin Laden a year ago shows the al-Qaida leader was meticulous in tracking how his associates' actions and public statements reflected on the cause of jihad, or holy war. And he frequently tried to keep them in line.

In an October 2010 letter to a top lieutenant, bin Laden complains about Faisal Shahzad, the militant recruited by the Pakistani Taliban to set off a

car bomb in New York's Times Square. The May 2010 bombing failed. During his trial, Shahzad — a Pakistani who gained U.S. citizenship — told the court he "didn't mean it" when he took his American citizenship oath, which includes a vow not to harm the United States.

Bin Laden said lying about an oath breaks Islamic law.

"This is not the kind of lying to the enemy that is permitted. It is treachery," bin Laden wrote. He told his lieutenant to take it up with Hakimullah Mehsud, the leader of the Pakistani Taliban, and ensure it didn't happen again.

Gay-rights leaders press Obama for further moves on workplace bias, same-sex marriage

The refrain sounded by his aides is accurate: Barack Obama has done more for the cause of gay rights than any president before him.

Nonetheless, gay-rights activists and organizations are on the president's case these days, pressing him for further steps on two fronts and suggesting that political timidity is holding him back.

One source of frustration is Obama's stance on same-sex marriage — he has yet to endorse it even though he advocates equal rights for gay and lesbian couples. Tensions may mount as activists and many leading Democrats call for the Democratic National Convention to support marriage equality in the platform it will adopt in September.

The other dispute involves a months-long campaign by gay-rights advocates urging Obama to issue an executive order barring federal contractors from discriminating against employees on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

The White House says Obama supports the goal of such workplace protections but believes the best solution is for Congress to pass the long-pending Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which would extend those protections to workers in all sectors nationwide.

Is a click worth a thousand words? Judge says Facebook 'like' not protected by First Amendment

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The "like" button on Facebook seems like a relatively clear way to express your support for something, but a federal judge says that doesn't mean clicking it is constitutionally protected speech.

Exactly what a "like" means — if anything — played a part in a case in Virginia involving six people who say Hampton Sheriff B.J. Roberts fired them for supporting an opponent in his 2009 re-election bid, which he won. The workers sued, saying their First Amendment rights were violated.

Roberts said some of the workers were let go because he wanted to replace them with sworn deputies while others were fired because of poor performance or his belief that their actions "hindered the harmony and efficiency of the office."

One of those workers, Daniel Ray Carter, had "liked" the Facebook page of Roberts' opponent, Jim Adams.

While public employees are allowed to speak as citizens on matters of public concern, U.S. District Judge Raymond Jackson ruled that clicking the "like" button does not amount to expressive speech. In other words, it's not the same as actually writing out a message and posting it on the site.

Boy, 13, busted for spray painting own house

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A 13-year-old boy is charged with two counts of suspicion of graffiti after he was turned over to police by his own parents for spray painting fences and signs and his own house.

Police tell the Corpus Christi Caller-Times the boy was in a group of three youths Wednesday who had previous run-ins with officers, including the previous night when he was given a curfew citation. The latest damage was estimated at \$1,700 to his home, auto dealer signs and fences.

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there's a chance this case is tied to other counterfeiting cases in Midland and Odessa," Everett said. "We're hoping the Secret Service will get

involved and pick up the investigation in a larger scope so we can see how far this thing goes."

In the meantime, Everett said local vendors should be on the lookout for fake bills that could still be in circulation.

"The bills that were being passed

Wednesday weren't of high quality at all. It's not hard to tell they aren't the genuine article," Everett said. "Trust your senses and use the resources you have available to you. Nothing is foolproof, but the pens that identify real bills are very helpful in most situations. Only very, very old \$100 bills

aren't compatible with them."

To report a counterfeit bill, contact the Big Spring Police Department at 264-2550.

Contact Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@big-springherald.com

MENTAL

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trouble coping.

West Texas Centers provides mental health care for more than 2,000 consumers and their families every month. Illnesses range from depression to bipolar disorder to schizophrenia.

Children also are provided treatment, Smith said. Services for children include psychiatric evaluations and screenings, case management,

medication monitoring, social skills training, parenting skills, family counseling, home and school-based intervention and assistance with Medicaid applications.

"Depression and other mental illnesses in children can be very serious," Smith said. "It's very important to watch for warning signs, changes in behavior and to believe your children when they tell you something is wrong. Early detection can lead to better treatment and a happier youth."

Many children may be living with mental health issues and may be the victims of school bullies because of their illness.

"We make a special effort to reach out to our children during Mental Health Month," she said.

Several Mental Health Centers are planning special events throughout the month.

Many people who are living with mental illness never ask for help because of the stigma attached to the illness,

Smith said. Other reasons they may not receive treatment is because of lack of information, cost or health insurance.

"Our job is to educate the public that mental illness is treatable," Smith said. "We also want people to know that mental illness is a disease, just as diabetes or hypertension are illnesses. It is treatable with medication and therapy. We urge anyone who may not be receiving care to contact us."

West Texas Centers operates a Mental Health Crisis Hotline. The hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week. That number is 1-800-375-4357.

West Texas Centers is the mental health authority for 23 counties in West Texas. Those counties are Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Mar-

tin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

EAGLES

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Drawings for gift certificates and merchandise will be held in the afternoon and live mu-

sic is planned for later in the day.

All proceeds will go to the Scottish rite Hospital in Dallas.

"Scottish Rite started in the early 1920 to help children with polio,"

Moran said. "Since then, it has expanded its services and has helped more than 200,000 children. The care is absolutely free — no charge at all to the families."

For more information

on Saturday's cook-off, contact Moran at 928-345-8014.

Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@big-springherald.com

TEA

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different times of the year."

Tickets can be purchased from any guild member for \$10 or reservations can be made by calling Austin at 263-0565. When calling, leave a message

with name, number and how many tickets are needed.

"This is a great way to support the arts and keep them alive in our community while having a good time and making memories," McIntosh said.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- All community members and businesses who donated bicycles to the Lakeview Trike-a-Thon. Also, to all the kids who raised money in the event for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

- Big Spring High School Band for winning sweepstakes at the University Interscholastic League competition and for their performance at the annual Virgin of St. Mary's Episcopal Church Eastertide Offering concert.

- To all who took part in the American Legion Post 506 cook-off this past weekend.

- Genevieve Stockburger, Hangar 25 museum administrator, for taking the time to speak to the fifth graders at Goliad Intermediate about the Holocaust.

- Dee's Trade Show for having another successful show at the Howard County Fairbarns and providing a unique shopping opportunity to the residents of Big Spring.

- Art students at Big Spring High School who are featured in the display at the Heritage Museum.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

**If we are going in the wrong direction,
Lord, please open a new door for us.**

Amen

Supreme setback looms ahead

If the Supreme Court tea leaf readers are correct, if more than four justices decide to uphold Arizona's infamous SB 1070, and you are an immigrant — legal or illegal — brace yourself for unprecedented harassment.

Even if you were born in this country and in the mirror you see Uncle Sam, if the cops think you look like an immigrant, look out!

In several states, throughout this country, police soon may be authorized to treat you differently than other Americans, by asking you to prove that you are here legally.

"If the court rules in favor of Arizona's anti-immigrant law, it will effectively legalize the harassment and discrimination of an entire population — just because of the color of their skin or the accent with which they speak," warns immigrant rights advocate Frank Sharry. "Under this law anyone 'reasonably suspect' of being here without immigration status has to be asked by law enforcement to produce their papers. If allowed to go into effect, citizens and immigrants alike, especially Latinos, will be treated as a suspect class."

He is right. If this is not ethnic profiling, nothing is!

Yet when SB 1070 went before the Supreme Court last week, Chief Justice Roberts had the audacity to assure us that "this is not a case about ethnic profiling."

Is he for real? Latinos and other legal immigrants in Arizona already are complaining about being profiled! And that's in spite of the courts barring the law from taking effect.

Imagine what happens if the

Supreme Court gives it a green light, not only for Arizona but for several other states that have been waiting to emulate its draconian measures. Is there any doubt that it would lead to widespread discrimination against Latinos and other "immigrant-looking" Americans?

Yet, if the tea leaf readers are correct, this Supreme Court could take us all into the state of intolerance that Arizona has become. The Statue of Liberty would become a symbol of the nation we used to be. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free ..." would become a sad joke. Our proud tradition as a nation that appreciates the contributions of immigrants would be thrashed.

If the federal government fails to prevail in its case against Arizona, for Latinos and other immigrant-looking Americans around the country, the civil rights clock would be turned back for several decades.

And given the forceful way in which the majority of the justices seemed to attack the U.S. government's position for more than an hour last week, Arizona officials are optimistic that their mean-spirited measures will prevail.

Even immigrant rights advocates seem to be bracing themselves for a terrible blow when the Supreme Court rules on SB 1070 in late June.

"Changing the course of history has never been easy, and the fight for immigrant justice is no different," said Sharry, who heads the America's Voice Education Fund. "But the truth is that the number of angry extremists in this country is relatively small, and their days of blocking humane and sensible immigration reform are numbered."

While this may be true — be-

cause demographics don't lie — a Supreme Court decision to uphold SB 1070 could be devastating. U.S. Latinos of the 21st century could find themselves living in the racist 1950s.

Obviously trying to pick up some downed spirits among the pro-immigrant troops, Sharry noted in a statement that, "Whatever radicals in Arizona or the Supreme Court decide, we will prevail."

"Let's keep up the fight," he added. "Let's continue to build the political power we need to win. And let's know in our hearts that victory is not a matter of if, but a matter of when."

It's true. The pendulum eventually will swing in the opposite direction. But if a conservative majority in the Supreme Court sets back our clock for years, if we see our civil rights regressing because of this ruling, this may be the final kick in the stomach that Latinos need to start a new civil rights movement in this country.

Even the few Latinos who don't sympathize with undocumented immigrants would soon see that they, too, would be profiled and harassed unnecessarily.

If the High Court rules for Arizona, a new important issue will rapidly emerge in the Hispanic community. Until now, most Latinos could care less about the composition of the Supreme Court or about selecting a president who can change it. But if a Supreme Court majority allows profiling, count on Latinos to start profiling them.

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Mitt Romney being described as one Conservative Extremist?

One of the first things I teach my undergraduate students is how to listen to the campaign talking heads and figure out what the poll said. That is, the poll that led to the strategy that led to the talking points that you're hearing from the various campaign talking heads almost in unison. This week, for example: Mitt Romney, conservative extremist.

Catch it. Axelrod (David, super-strategist). Cutter (Stephanie, deputy campaign manager). Biden (Joe), even. Romney is "extreme" on tax policy, foreign policy, immigration policy. You can catch the word "extreme" in all the comments.

I haven't seen these polls, but I've seen enough to know what they're saying: Swing voters aren't into extremes. That's why they're swing voters. They are basically, for want of a better term, moderate.

So what do you do when you're running against a candidate who, coming off of the primaries, isn't very well known? Easy. Fill in the blanks before he can. Convince swing voters that he is precisely what they don't want: an extremist.

Been there. Back in 1988, the last time a Massachusetts governor was nominated for president, most Americans actually thought he was a moderate, which was why he was running ahead of then-Vice President Bush in the polls. Unlike Romney, he had a "good war" in the primaries. He ended up beating candidates who were somewhat (Dick Gephardt) and

very much (Rev. Jesse Jackson) more liberal than he was. So the Bush team smartly moved, very quickly, to paint him as a capital-L liberal. And it worked. Big time.

Twenty-four years later, I'm sure the polls are telling the Obama folks that the easiest guy for them to beat is a capital-E extreme capital-C conservative. So off they go.

There's just one difference. Michael Dukakis was, and is, a liberal. Proudly. Painting him as one was both easy and authentic. It worked because it was true.

Romney is a much tougher sell as an extreme conservative.

Can we talk? Extreme conservatives don't get elected in Massachusetts.

Liberals and lobsters. If Romney were an extreme conservative, he would have locked up the Republican nomination in February, not April.

National Public Radio did a story this past week about the new Obama "extreme conservative" offensive. They were focused on Ohio, which is as good a place to focus as any. They interviewed both Republicans and Democrats. And here's the striking thing: None of the folks they interviewed thought Romney was an extreme conservative. The conservatives, as a matter of fact, weren't quite convinced that he was conservative enough. Seriously, what kind of extreme conservative would have successfully promoted "RomneyCare" and generally supported gay rights and women's rights?

The only problem with a good strategy is that it might not actually fit the guy you're running against.

Can I see Romney as a hopeless opportunist? Sure. All things to all people. A liberal in Massa-

chusetts. A conservative in New Hampshire. Hard core in March, moderate in August. As they used to say in Massachusetts, he wasn't pro-choice or anti-choice; he was multiple-choice. Multiple-choice Mitt. That works. The only problem is that people think all politicians are opportunists. Being an extreme conservative is much worse — or, from the Obama perspective, much better.

Can I see Romney as a hopelessly out-of-touch rich guy, the boy from Bain, the man with the Cadillacs and the horses and the offshore investments and the friends who own (and don't just root for) NASCAR teams? That works. Lower taxes for money you don't earn? Sure. Bailouts for Wall Street but not for Detroit? Sure.

Only problem is, everybody who runs for president is rich by the time they do. And people don't hate rich people nearly as much as they do extremists.

Here's the thing about presidential politics: At the end of the day, it has to ring true. Rick Santorum or Newt Gingrich certainly would have been easier for Obama to beat, because their views really are more extreme. Romney is a hard pill for many conservatives to swallow precisely because he is less conservative than they'd like.

Sometime between now and November, the president's team is going to have to focus on the opponent they've got, instead of the one they would have preferred.

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MIGUEL PEREZ



SUSAN ESTRICH

Church News

Forsan Baptist Church

Sunday evenings, we are going through the book of James verse by verse and Wednesday evenings we are studying the major points of Christian theology.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school is at 9:50 a.m. with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday youth activities begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and devotional time at 6 p.m.

Wednesday adult services are at 6 p.m. Our youth are planning a trip to Camp Eagle this summer and the Truth Project is underway Sunday at 4:30 p.m. for Challengers. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time.

Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages and worship is at 10:50 a.m. Nursery is available for babies and toddlers.

We have Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary and the youth have their own service in the youth department called "saturate youth."

Sunday is Senior Adult Day. Following the worship service there will be a church-wide lunch honoring senior adults. A special program is planned for all ages with skits and some of our young people performing on string instruments.

Sunday at 6 p.m. will be an Awana awards service. There will be a reception following the service in the front foyer. Workers are needed to start signing up now for Vacation Bible School.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Thank you to all who came out to support and worked to support the "Between The Lines" women's ministry garage sale and brisket lunch take-out to benefit "Manna House" food pantry.

Our next free movie will be "Fireproof" on Saturday, May 19. Nursery

is available for age 4 and under. Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks will be available. Donations are accepted and go toward youth camp and events.

"Church Unplugged" is scheduled at 7 p.m. Saturday except on movie night.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the "Prom Dresses for Princesses."

Lyrical Dance Academy classes for girls ages 4-12 years old meet Tuesday evening.

Spring Creek has a prayer ministry at 1:45 p.m. Thursdays at the church. Childcare is available for children 4 years and younger.

Sunday school classes/Connection groups meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. "Holy Grounds Café" is open from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Wednesdays meal is at 5:30 p.m., Bible study and youth and children's activities are at 6 p.m.

Men's prayer breakfast and fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the dining room at the church.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office.

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

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. Children's choir meets at 4:45 p.m. Chancel choir practices at 6 p.m. and the youth group meets at First Christian Church at 6 p.m.

The church dinner to welcome U.S. Flight Academy student trainees from India to Big Spring has been postponed due to a change in the arrival of the students.

Mother's Day the children's choir

will present a concert, assisted by our chancel choir and The Tardy Bells choir in our sanctuary. The concert, in the sanctuary at First Presbyterian Big Spring, will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Women are supporting the Mother's Day card project "Healthy Women, Healthy Families." For a donation one receives a Mother's Day card to send. See Jo Dell Myrick or Helen Glass to purchase the cards.

Working Women's Bible study will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the parlor. Helen Glass will lead Lessons 8 and 9 on the Beatitudes and the offering will go to the annual PW birthday offering.

Sue Carter is in charge of "Take Ten" refreshments. Liturgist for May is Christine Boling. Communion servers are Lane Reynolds, Ellen Austin, Danny Kennemur, Don Boling and Max Green. Ushers for the month are Charlie Boling, Ann Farley, Weldon Jones and Jodi Jones.

The lectionary is Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; I John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8. Chancel choir will present the anthem "Lord of Life" by Jane Marshall and "A Jubilant Song" by Allen Pote as the offertory anthem. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and celebrate communion during worship.

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

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday service is at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Carroll Kohl will conduct the worship service Sunday. His sermon title is "What's Growing in Your Vineyard."

Bo Vizcaino will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Acts 8:26-40,

Psalm 150, 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21) and John 15:1-8. Anyone interested in reading, contact Dolline Budke.

The flowers on the altar are given by Charlie and Ruby Pate to the Glory of God.

Board of Education will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Wednesday will be the last mid-week school and meal for the summer. Join us from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for our last meal and from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. for our Bible studies until next fall.

LWML will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the church.

May 13, the LWML will have a reception for our graduates: Ashley von Hassell and Meagan Walker, between church and Sunday school.

May 19, our church will be hosting a bar-b-que luncheon from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All benefits will go to purchase new communion ware in memory of Gerry Marino. If interested in purchasing tickets for \$10 each, contact the church at 432-264-7818 or contact a member of our church. Delivery of meals is also available. Pastor Bob Boyce will be on hand to play gospel and cowboy music.

A women's conference has been scheduled for Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room. This conference, "Be Still and Know I am God," is a free event for women of all faiths. A meal will be available for purchase for \$8 through Howard College. RSVP for the meal by calling Bean's World Café at 432-263-1133 by noon May 11.

Scheduled 7 p.m. meetings at the church for May include: May 14, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. The Elders meet May 17. The Board of Assimilation will meet May 22.

Scheduled 7 p.m. meetings at the church for June include: June 11, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. The Board of Education will meet June 12. The LWML will not meet until September. The Elders meet June 21. The Board of Assimilation will meet June 26.

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Too busy to volunteer

It has been said in most organizations, from civic groups to churches, 20 percent of the people do 80 percent of the work. Perhaps this would explain the adage, "If you want something done, ask a busy person."

In one organization where I have a leadership responsibility, members are encouraged to record their volunteer hours to be turned in to a state committee for recognition at the end of the year. In spite of my busy schedule and my good intentions to be a worker instead of a watcher, when it comes time to tally up my volunteer hours, I don't have much to record.



BONNIE WHEAT

The problem seems to be many of us are just too busy to volunteer. We are so busy attending committee or board meetings, teaching Sunday school classes, or attending choir practice, we don't have time to be volunteers. We can't volunteer because we have scout meetings to attend, brownies to bake and donate and carpools to drive. Sometimes we even let cooking meals, mowing yards or fixing leaky faucets for other people get in the way of our volunteer service. So at the end of the year, we don't have anything to record on our volunteer sheets. It never occurs to us we have given our time to help others whether we have written our good deeds on the calendar or not.

Among those who do volunteer work, there seem to be two basic groups: those who pick and choose how they really want to spend their time and those who get suckered into doing anything and everything that needs to be done.

The pickers and choosers carefully schedule their volunteer hours and faithfully do their work. They mark their calendars and show up on time for their commitments.

The suckers, on the other hand, just can't say no. They find themselves so overcommitted they have to neglect one volunteer job in order to complete another one. They juggle their time each day trying to keep all of their activities from hitting the ground. But at the end of the allotted time, they don't have anything to record on their time sheets because they have been too busy to volunteer.

When it comes to volunteering our time to serve God, there is only one criterion. The Scripture say, "Serve the Lord with gladness ..." (Psalm 100:2a NASB). God is pleased when we faithfully schedule time to do His work. But perhaps those who are too busy to volunteer have captured the heart of service. They serve even when they have nothing to record.

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Reflections

Looking for a legal loophole

An interesting statement has surfaced in the John Edwards trial. Edwards has admitted that he had an affair during his bid for the Presidential nomination in 2003 while his wife was battling cancer.

He has also admitted that he arranged for hundreds of thousands of dollars to be channeled to his mistress and that he arranged for his associate to falsely claim paternity for his child in order to cover up the affair. In preparation for the trial, his attorney has stated, "What John Edwards did may be sinful and immoral, but it was not illegal."

What does this statement communicate about the moral and spiritual condition of our nation? Does it imply that it doesn't matter what you do as long as you can avoid being punished for it? Does it imply that morality and ethics are less important than the law?

What is legal depends upon the latest laws passed by men who are able to garner votes in Congress.

What is moral is contained in the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," the Great Commandment: "Love God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself," and the Sermon on the Mount.

We all stand in need of God's grace. The Bible says, "All have sinned and

come short of the glory of God."

Without the grace God has extended in Christ, we would all be condemned. But I am deeply concerned with the growing misperception that God doesn't care how we live.

Receiving God's grace requires heartfelt repentance. While Jesus offered eternal life saying, "He who lives and believes in me will never die,"

He also warned against religious lip service saying, "Except you repent you shall all likewise perish."

I don't know whether John Edwards will be found guilty of misappropriating campaign finances to cover up his moral failure or not.

But I do know that all of us will one day stand before God to give account of everything we have ever done.

The kind of faith in Jesus Christ that will save us in that day will be reflected in how we live today. Jesus closed his Sermon on the Mount with this warning, "Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'" (Matthew 7:22-23).

John Edwards got it backwards. Our greatest concern should be whether our actions are moral rather than whether they are legal.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



BILL TINSLEY

CHURCH

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First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Ruling Elder Tom Koger.

Tom Koger will lead the worship service and officiate at communion. Following the service, will be our regular first Sunday covered dish meal.

The lectionary is Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; I John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located in the heart of downtown Big Spring at Fourth and Scurry Streets. Our Sunday services of worship are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday school classes are at 9:45 a.m. Music programs practice Sunday afternoons.

Wednesday, Children's Day Out Program will celebrate Mother's Day early with "Muffins With Moms" in the youth hall.

At noon Wednesday in Garrett Hall we have a Bible study and luncheon. The meal will be catered by Cowboy's Restaurant and serving will begin at 11:50 a.m.

Real Life Wednesdays will also meet in Garrett Hall beginning with a meal at 5:30 p.m. followed by children's activities, EPIC youth and adult Bible studies.

There will be a special dinner for our graduates and their families Sunday, May 13 following the late service. The Family and Parish Life Committee will be in charge of the meal. We will be honoring three high school graduating seniors as well as their immediate families.

Our children have been participating in music as part of children's church Sunday mornings. They will be treating us to a display of their many tal-

ents during the 10:50 a.m. service Mother's Day. All children, ages four years and up are encouraged to join in children's church as they prepare this exciting treat for their mothers as well as the entire congregation.

Confirmation class of 2012 will complete their study and be introduced to the congregation Sunday, May 20. The graduates and their families will be honored with a dinner Saturday, May 19. Walter Brimley and crew will be cooking up barbeque with members of Family and Parish Life furnishing all the side dishes.

CDO graduation for the pre-kindergarten class will be at noon May 14 in Garrett Hall. The last day of this spring session will be Wednesday, May 16.

Keep up with schedule changes and special events by going to our website at www.fumcbs.org.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church holds worship service Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Billy Bates leading the service.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Adult class discussion led by Guy Teague is on "The Bread of Life" taken from John 6:22-35.

An administrative council meeting was held after the pot luck luncheon Sunday. It was decided to change our local telephone service; As a result 263-2536 is no longer a working number. If you need to reach the church, call 267-2203 or 267-3241 until further notice.

Discussion was also had in regard to the use of the food pantry. For more information on the use or need of the food pantry, call one of the above listed numbers.

North Birdwell Lane

Blessing of Nurses' hands

By Les White

Special to the Herald

Family Faith Center will celebrate National Nurses Week with a special and time honored tradition. National Nurses Week 2012 is being celebrated from May 6-May 12.

National Nurses Day is observed May 6 and National Parish Nurse Day will be observed May 12. Sam and Christina Segundo, senior pastors of Family Faith Center, will host the third annual Blessing of Nurses' Hands for Big Spring nurses and those from surrounding areas. Pastor Sam states "the church motto is 'Your Healthy Place to Be'" and the Segundo's recognize parish nurses play an important role in the health of local fellowships. A Parish Nurse is a registered nurse who specializes in matters of health and healing within a faith-based community. Some congregations use the term Faith Based Nursing or Faith Based Nurses. The pastors have included the Parish Nurse Ministry as one of many key faith components available to members of the Family Faith Center congregation.

Sam Segundo further noted "our Parish Nurse Ministry is known as 'The Gate Called Beautiful' and is headed by certified parish nurse Les White PhD RN FNP. Dr. White indicates there are many aspects of parish nursing, however the core concept is assisting church members to understand the relationship between their faith, their health and healing. He conducts a health and healing service twice monthly to pray for those who are ill or injured. White has been a member of Family Faith Center for 11 years and received his certification in parish nursing in 2003 at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. Dr. White believes he may be the only certified parish nurse in Big Spring, but remarks "that one does not have to be certified to use the title of parish nurse. Any registered nurse may provide services as a parish nurse", he adds "they would be expected to follow the Scope of Practice as outlined by the American Nurses Association." White is not the only nurse providing spiritual nursing care through "The Gate Called Beautiful." Faye Flowers, Tony Hess and Jeff Vidal are registered nurses who perform parish nurse duties for the congregation of Family Faith Center. Kristie Hernandez, Sylvia Polonco and Mari Torres are licensed vocational nurses who serve as congregational nurses for the fellowship.

Two historical events have propelled nursing to its current position: advent of Christianity and the writings of Florence Nightingale. Nightingale is considered the architect of modern nursing and the date of her birth is May 12 which traditionally marks the close of National Nurses Week. Wednesday, May 9, during the evening service, at 7 p.m., Family Faith Center will observe its third annual Blessing of Nurses Hands. Parish nurses and others who provide health care will receive a blessing upon their hands for another year of service to mankind. White notes, 2010 marked the 100th anniversary of the death of Florence Nightingale who was not only a remarkable nurse but also a committed Christian and theologian. All nurses and healers from the community at-large are asked to attend the ceremony.

United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203. If no answer leave a message with telephone number for a call to be returned to.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Adult Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. with Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. We will meet in the parish hall.

The Daily Grind with God — Coffee Hour meets 10 a.m. Wednesday in the parish hall.

The book club will begin at 6 p.m. May 9 in the library.

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

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Dear Margo

Dear Margo: Like many women, I don't exactly see eye to eye with my husband's family. He is from a large family where everyone (except him) still lives in the same zip code. Each "branch" of the family has at least four kids, even when there isn't the financial wherewithal to support them. My husband left at 18 and vowed not to live there.



MARGO HOWARD

We will be returning to the "nest" for his youngest brother's wedding, and I know (from previous experience) that I will be hounded about why we have only one child, because only children are spoiled and we are harming our son by not providing a sibling. The comments range from passive-aggressive snark to direct attacks. It is emotion-

ally exhausting. I resent knowing I'm going to have to explain and justify our decision, because it's personal and, quite frankly, none of their business. I'm hoping you can give me one or two sentences with which to respond to the judgmental busybodies. — Already Dreading the Trip

Dear Al: What you are calling "passing aggressive" is to me just "aggressive." Here are your sentences: "I am surprised you would ask such a personal question. Why don't we talk about your sex life, instead?" Should any of these clods persist, simply stare at them, silently.

"Breaking Up" with a Parent

Dear Margo: I left for college at 17 and had a falling out with my folks, who, in retaliation, withdrew my school funding to get me to return home "where I belonged." Fortunately, my best friend's family

welcomed me with open arms and got me back on my feet.

Fast-forward 20 years. I am done with my BA and am working on the law degree I always wanted. My frustration is that both parents were mentally and physically abusive during my years at home. (One threat was to send me to "the home for wayward teens" if the dishes weren't done to Mom's satisfaction.) My dad and I have been able to talk about my formative years and put the pain behind us. The problem is my mother, who is still trying to raise the 17-year-old who is no longer and is refusing to deal with the 40-something I am. Phone calls with my mother become a barrage of "Why aren't you married?" and "God wants you to have children!"

I recently moved and did not supply my new address or phone number; neither do I answer emails from her, because I wish to have nothing

to do with that woman for the rest of my life. I love my dad, but they only have one email address between them. They are so enmeshed that there's no distinction between where one ends and the other begins. Any letters, phone calls or emails will be read by both and answered by Mom. I know my dad would be hurt if I called to say, "Hey, I like talking to you, but I can't stand Mom and won't email or call if she's around." What is the best way to break up with a parent? — In a Bind

Dear In: I salute your choice and suggest you phone your father, risk his being hurt and tell him you have, with much thought, chosen to be estranged from your mother. Tell him you'd love to be in touch with him if he understands the boundaries -- and that the ones you've set do not include your mom.

Then the ball's in his court.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South and have the following hand:
♠AQ96 ♥KQJ83 ♦A72 ♣10
1. East bids One Club, you double, and partner responds with One Spade. What would you bid now?
2. West bids One Club, East raises to Two Clubs, and you double. Partner responds with Two Hearts. What would you bid now?
3. Your partner bids One Notrump. You bid Two Clubs (Stayman), and partner bids Two Diamonds. When you next bid Three Hearts, partner raises to Four Hearts. What would you bid now?

2. Three Hearts. Again, all you can do is invite partner to bid game. Three hearts in this sequence is a very strong call, and partner is expected to press on with extremely modest values. It would be wrong to bid four hearts, since partner might have a worthless hand. Furthermore, the opening bid is on your left, so you can expect the opposing honor cards to be badly placed.
3. Four Spades. You can't stop short of a small slam, so all your efforts should be bent toward trying to get to seven. It would be wrong to use Blackwood, because partner's responses wouldn't tell you whether he had the king of spades — a very vital card — even if he showed two aces and two kings. Hands where specific intermediate cards are crucial are better handled by cuebids than by Blackwood. By exchanging information about your side's controls (usually aces and kings), you can often produce better results than by using Blackwood, which in effect turns partner into an automaton who can do no more than tell you how many aces and kings he has. If partner happens to have a hand such as: ♠K5 ♥A92 ♦KQ63 ♣A872, you will have an excellent play for 13 tricks.

Tomorrow: Everybody has 13 cards.
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Politics are not only for election ballots. We "vote" for one another with our words, body language and actions every day. The Libra Moon dominates the day, and diplomacy will be key. Luckily, it is not very hard to come by, as most people are naturally inclined to at least

wonder what others need and want out of the deal.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You work within a structure of intelligent individuals. It's not mandatory to know what everyone does, but it might be nice to find out what's going on outside of your area of expertise. Ask around.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It would be too easy to settle for being uninformed -- people around you are cer-

tainly doing it. You prefer to do your research. You'll look before you leap so that you know what you're getting into.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Meetings are on the agenda. If you expect to learn all you need to know at the meeting, you'll only be disappointed. This is a chance to see and be seen. Get ready to do a bit of show and tell.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are the pilot of your own ship. Your vessel will be affected by the wind and currents today, but you're still ultimately the one in charge, hands expertly gripping the wheel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love is not an intellectual exercise. You may feel that you should give your love to someone (or perhaps to yourself), and yet you can't force the issue because it just doesn't work that way. Relax into love.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Once you get the

creeping suspicion that you're not going to get what you need or want from a situation, it's best to move on. The lesson will occur to you long after you have left the scene.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Subconscious desires and core needs will be the emphasis, neither of which can be addressed through logic. So resist trying to reason about unreasonable things, and lead with your feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What you see in others also exists in a part of you — otherwise you wouldn't recognize it. Knowing this, you'll use your observations of others to unearth hidden feelings and air them out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The world may be more or less the same as it was yesterday, and yet you see yourself differently in relation to it. It will be so natural and easy to work with all that you have that you'll wonder

why you were making it so hard.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). In a dance, neither person causes the other person to dance. There is a natural reaction and response — "you move here, I'll move there." You'll be in a kind of dance today, swaying to the impulse of the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not as lost as you think you are. In fact, you have arrived at a destination you hoped for many years ago. Take full advantage of your surroundings. You'll find your way when you are no longer looking for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Believing, thinking and deciding are futile mental exercises. There are only two categories that matter: You either do or you don't do. The only way to make things happen is to act.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MAY 4). You'll live life on your own terms. Next month, new friends bring you the job you wanted most. In August, pitch in to help partners and you're the one who will ultimately be rewarded. September features an adventure vacation — passions will be ignited in on-far-off adventures. Revamp and remodel in November. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 13, 11, 48 and 23.

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Hawks down Westerners in regional opener

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Howard College Hawks and the Western Texas College Westerners aren't exactly strangers passing in the night.

The two teams have met four times this year in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, in which WTC was outscored by the Hawks 37-3.

A turnaround wasn't in the cards for the Westerners on Thursday, as they found themselves on the short end of an 8-0 ball game in the Hawks' regional championship opener.

Coming off of a first round, 13-12 win over Clarendon College, the Westerners' bats were quieted by HC pitcher Sandra Serna — who picked up the complete game victory and allowed no runs — in the Hawks' postseason debut.

Offensively, the Hawks started the onslaught early when Olive Naotala — who went into the game with a nation leading 28 home runs in junior college action — smacked her 29th long ball to drive in Faith Korja and give the Hawks an early 2-0 lead.

Micherie Korja recorded a RBI single in the bottom of the second to make it 3-0 game. The Westerners couldn't manufacture any runs through five innings but remained within striking distance until Jazzmin Arrant belted a three-run homer — her 15th of the season — to give HC a commanding lead that proved insurmountable for the



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Howard College's Jazzmin Arrant goes for a pop up as Kara Isbel backs her up during the Hawk's regional debut Thursday in Lubbock. The Hawks defeated Western Texas College 8-0 and will face Midland or Odessa in round two.

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Steers take Game One of bi-district series

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

MINERAL WELLS — There is no telling how deep into the playoffs the Big Spring Steers baseball squad could go this season, but if they maintain their current pace, it may be a few more weeks before the fans run out of games to attend.

BSHS Coach Bert Otto said prior to

the bi-district series opener that he believed his team could compete with Iowa Park in the playoffs.

He was right.

The Steers took the first game by a score of 5-1 and will head into Game Two with the all-important momentum any coach would like when squaring off against the region's best.

Sophomore Adam Franco allowed only one run in the complete-game

win.

As a team, the Steers played a fundamentally sound game, capitalizing on Iowa Park's errors and keeping the pressure on with clutch at-bats.

"We're confident," Otto said. "It played out the way we pictured it. We were evenly matched, but we made a lot of plays and got a lot timely hits."

The second game of the series will

be played at Lubbock Cooper on Saturday at noon. If the Steers win, they will advance to the area playoff. Should they lose, a third game will follow 30 minutes after the second game concludes.

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Forsan rolls over Littlefield 9-0

SEMINOLE — Forsan

Head Coach Shanna Taylor said after a shaky bi-district win over Crane, that if the Lady Buffaloes didn't shore up their defense, they wouldn't go very far in the postseason.

Softball is about making adjustments, however, and the squad did just that Thursday as they blanked area foe Littlefield 9-0 in the opening match of a three-game series.

No errors were recorded by the Lady

Buff and for Shanna Taylor, it was the kind of play she hopes will continue as Forsan presses on through the playoffs.

"We did a great job all around," Taylor said. "We came out relaxed and focused. It was just business as usual. I think we are finally peaking. And we are peaking at the right time."

Returning to action again in Seminole, the Lady Buffs will try to wrap up the series Saturday at 11 a.m.

Mavs down but not out against young Thunder

DALLAS (AP) — That young up-and-coming Oklahoma City team that made things so difficult on the Dallas Mavericks in the playoffs last year may not even let the defending NBA champions get out of the first round this time.

Even though Kevin Durant has struggled with his shot, and each of the first two games in this opening-round series has gone down to the closing seconds, the Thunder certainly aren't in awe of Dirk Nowitzki and the Mavericks.

Oklahoma City has a 2-0 advantage in the best-of-7 series that shifts to Dallas for Game 3 on Thursday night.

"Game 3 is Game 7," Mavericks guard Jason Terry said Wednesday, stopping only briefly to make that comment while bounding up the stairs from the practice court to the locker room.

"We've played very well the first two games but we come away empty because we just haven't been able to make one extra play," coach Rick Carlisle said. "We've got to turn that in Game 3, and it's not as simple as just coming home and it's just going to happen. We have to make it happen."

In last year's Western Conference finals, Dallas needed only five games to get past the Thunder's group of 20-somethings.

But the Mavericks needed overtime to win Game 4 and it took a go-ahead 3-pointer by Nowitzki in the final minute of Game 5 of that series.

This time, the Thunder won the series opener on clutch shot by Durant and held on to win Game 2 despite not making a field goal in the final 4:51. They

were tough, they were physical and they're growing up in a hurry.

So what happened to that Oklahoma City team that some viewed as soft before now?

"We were young. And when you're young you're still trying to learn yourself, you're trying to learn the league and you don't have time to focus on the little things because you're trying to just survive. You're in survive mode. I don't think we were ever soft," coach Scott Brooks said. "The last two games, I like the fact that we just clamed and battled and fought our way. ... Maturity helps, and you do it one day at a time."

Consider that the youngest starter for Dallas in this series is 27-year-old guard Delonte West, one of two starters who wasn't even with the Mavericks last season and is the only one in their top five not in his 30s.

One of those missing starters is Tyson Chandler, now with the New York Knicks and the winner Wednesday of the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year award.

West would be among the oldest starters for the Thunder, who are using the same starting five from last year's Western Conference finals.

"They have another year under their belt and they have some of the most talented players in the world," said Jason Kidd, the Mavs' 39-year-old point guard who has played more NBA games than any other active player. "This is a different team in sense of maturity and understanding the game. They're getting better and that makes them dangerous."

Russell Westbrook is averaging

28.5 points per game in the playoffs for Oklahoma City, helping make up for fellow All-Star Durant's 15-of-44 shooting so far that isn't even that big of a concern since Oklahoma City has won both games.

"That's what it's all about. That's why I'm a winner. That's what I want to be labeled as, a guy that wins games," Durant said. "I know I'm not shooting the ball well but I'm just trying to do other things. I can't dwell on the last two games. I've just got to move on. Move on. We'll see what happens in the next game."

Dallas had an extended practice session Wednesday after taking off the previous day. The Thunder worked out at home before traveling.

Brooks said his team had a good film session and practice Wednesday. He said guys were "locked in" while talking about areas they want to improve in moving ahead in the series.

One that that won't change for the Thunder is running the offense through Durant.

"He's getting good looks," Brooks said. "It seems like he's missing the open ones and making some of the contested ones. Hopefully he can make the open ones. But he's fine. Kevin's a terrific player that works hard and plays on his game. He's working on his game as we speak."

Dallas still has Nowitzki, who surprisingly missed a wide-open 3-pointer late in Game 2 before having one of trademark fadeaway shots bounce on the rim several times before missing.

"We haven't played bad

Seau's death a blow to family, friends

SAN DIEGO — Those who knew and loved Junior Seau say they didn't see this coming.

"This is not anything I thought he would ever do," former San Diego Chargers safety Miles McPherson said.

Like many of Seau's friends, McPherson was still trying to comprehend the death of the former star NFL linebacker the day after his body was found inside his home in suburban Oceanside with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest. The San Diego County medical examiner ruled the death a suicide on Thursday.

"Junior is a warrior. He played 20 years in the NFL as a linebacker. You have to be a warrior. Warriors conquer problems they face and they run at them," McPherson said Thursday.

McPherson, now the pastor at the Rock Church in San Diego, said that's why Seau's death is so

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Rivera's career in question after knee injury

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) Mariano Rivera's career may have ended Thursday night, not while basking in the glow of adoring fans at Yankee Stadium, but in agonizing pain on the outfield grass before a few thousand fans in Kansas City.

Baseball's greatest closer tore a ligament in his right knee while shagging balls during batting practice before a game against the Royals, a devastating injury that will likely sideline the Yankees' 12-time All-Star for the remainder of the season.

"This is bad," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "There's no question about it."

The 42-year-old right-hander's leg caught on the field where the grass meets dirt, causing his knee to buckle. He fell into the outfield wall and down to the ground, where Rivera grimaced in pain as teammates and training staff ran out to see him.

Rivera was carted from the field and taken for an MRI exam. Royals physician Dr. Vincent Key diagnosed a torn ACL after examining the scans of the

knee. "I thought it wasn't that bad, but it's torn," Rivera said after the Yankees lost 4-3, pausing several times in the Yankees clubhouse to compose himself. "Have to fix it."

Rivera has said that he will decide after the season whether to retire, and while Girardi said he hoped that baseball's career saves leader with 608 would make a comeback.

Rivera was noncommittal. "At this point, I don't know," he said. "At this point, I don't know."

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basketball. We've been right there," Nowitzki said. "It's been frustrating."

Last year coming down the stretch, we knew we'd find a way to win, get the big stop, get the big shot, get to the line, whatever we needed to happen to get the win. ... But we're not going to pack it in. We're going to keep coming."



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puzzling.

Seau's ex-wife, Gina, told The Associated Press that while Seau sustained concussions during his playing career, she had no idea if they somehow contributed to his death.

McPherson also said he didn't know if concussions would have contributed to the death of Seau, who was known for his ferocious tackles followed by celebratory fist pumps.

"There is no football player—maybe a punter—that has not had multiple concussions, I would guess," McPherson said.

Longtime Chargers chaplain Shawn Mitchell said he wasn't aware of any major issues that would lead Seau to take his life, including any difficulties making the transition from the playing field to retirement. Seau played his first 13 seasons with the Chargers before moving on to the Miami Dolphins

and then the New England Patriots.

He helped lead San Diego to its only Super Bowl, after the 1994 season; was voted to a Chargers-record 12 straight Pro Bowls; and was a six-time All-Pro selection.

Mitchell said many players struggle once they leave the game.

"Junior was quite the opposite," said Mitchell, the pastor at New Venture Christian Fellowship in Oceanside. "Junior was one of the few guys with face recognition and first-name recognition across the nation. I'm almost amazed when people say he was torn up and missing the limelight. Golly, for a guy not in the league, the guy was doing contracts and he had a series on TV. He was such an icon and he had three cities, San Diego, New England and Miami, which loved the guy. I haven't seen in Junior what I see in hundreds of players, and that is a sense of great loss."

For a time, Seau hosted a reality show called "Sports Jobs with Junior Seau." He also continued to run his restaurant in Mission Valley, which has been open since the mid-1990s.

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struggling Westerners.

Arrant wasn't finished.

The slugger recorded another RBI in the bottom of the sixth after driving Naotala home on a single. Shelby Shelton chipped in with a RBI double in the same inning to

bring Arrant home and end the game early with a run-rule victory.

HC Coach Kelly Raines acknowledged the Hawks — who had the advantage of a first round bye — were able to exploit the fact WTC had already played one game in the 93 degree heat, but remained confident the tournament is her team's to lose.

"We feel we are the best team," Raines said. "If (Serna) pitches well and we are hitting the ball, we are o.k."

The Hawks will face either Odessa College or Midland College today at around 3 p.m.

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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Una Familia con Suerte (SS)	Big Bang Ent	News Ent	Caso Cerrado	News Millionaire	Seinfeld Upd	Dr. Denis Wash.	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Jurassic Park, Jeff Goldblum	Movie: Law & Order	Law & Order	Movie: A Low Down Dirty Shame	Good	NFL Live	NBA Basketball: Playoffs, First Round: Teams TBA.
7:PM	Shark Tank	Abismo de Pasión	Fringe	CSI: NY	Corazón Valiente	Grimm	Payne Payne	Door-Wisdom	Wash. Need	Nikita	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Collateral Damage, Francesca Neri	Movie: Braveheart, Patrick McGoochan	Movie: Braveheart, Patrick McGoochan	Good	Jessie Phineas	The Real Rocky	30 for 30
8:PM	Primetime: What	20/20	La Que No	Simpsons How I Met	Blue Bloods	Relaciones Pelí	Dateline NBC	Movie: Ocean's Thirteen, Matt Damon	Wallace Stegner	Cops	American Guns	Movie: The Chronicles of Riddick	Movie: Jurassic Park III, Tea Leoni	Movie: Major Payne, Bill Hickey	Good	Austin	Boxing	NBA Basketball: Playoffs, First Round: Teams TBA.
9:PM	News	Impacto	Noticiero	Raymond Letterman	Noticias Titulares	News Jay Leno	Upd Alewine	Dr.	World	'70s	American Guns	Gangland	(15) Movie: Braveheart, Patrick McGoochan	Movie: Wendy Williams	Good	Austin	NBA Basketball: Playoffs, First Round: Teams TBA.	
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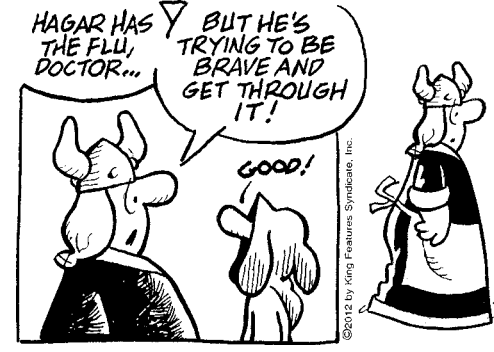
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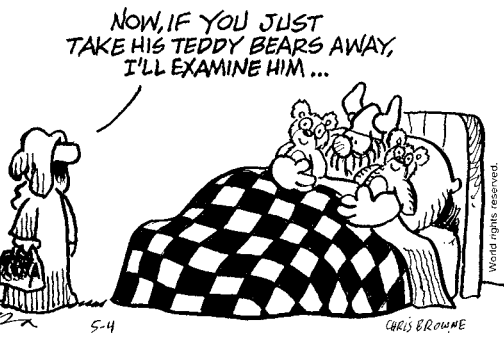
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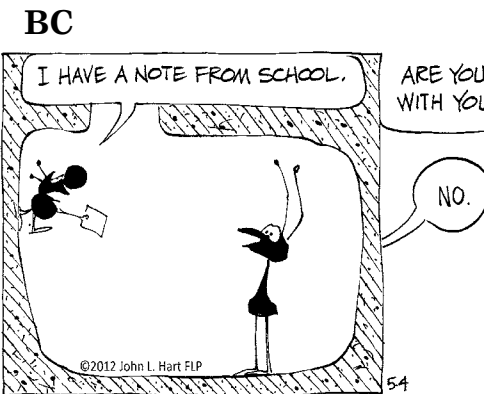
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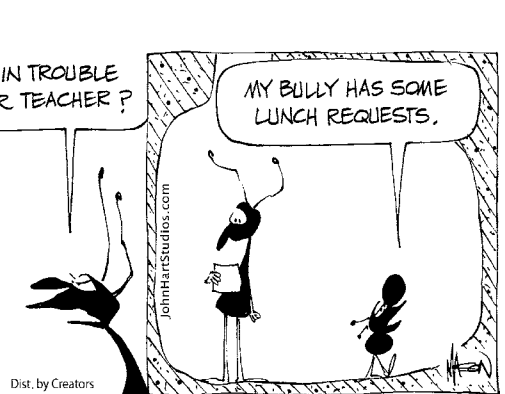
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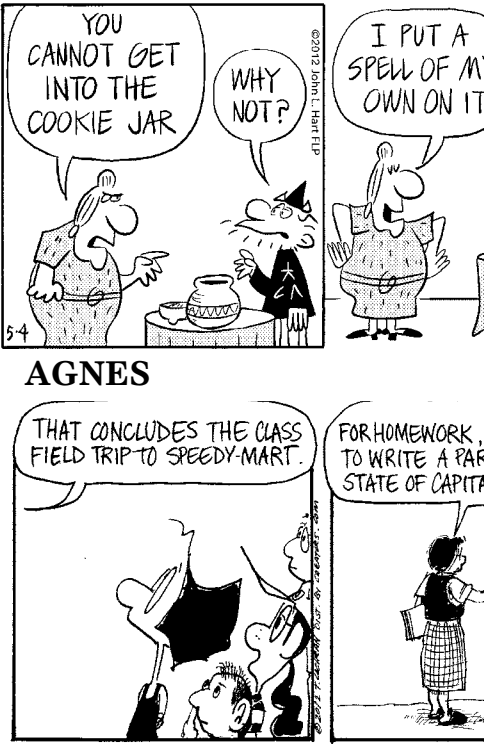
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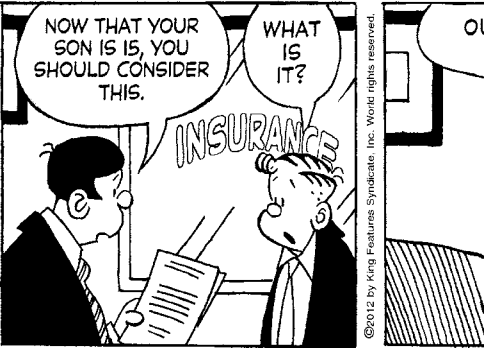
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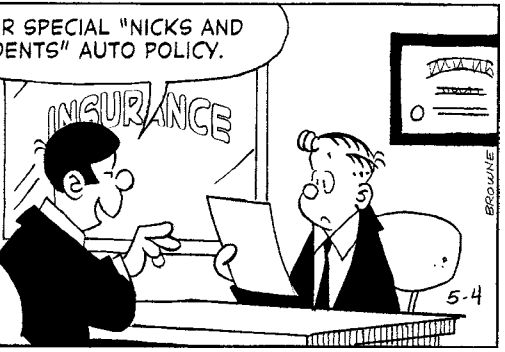
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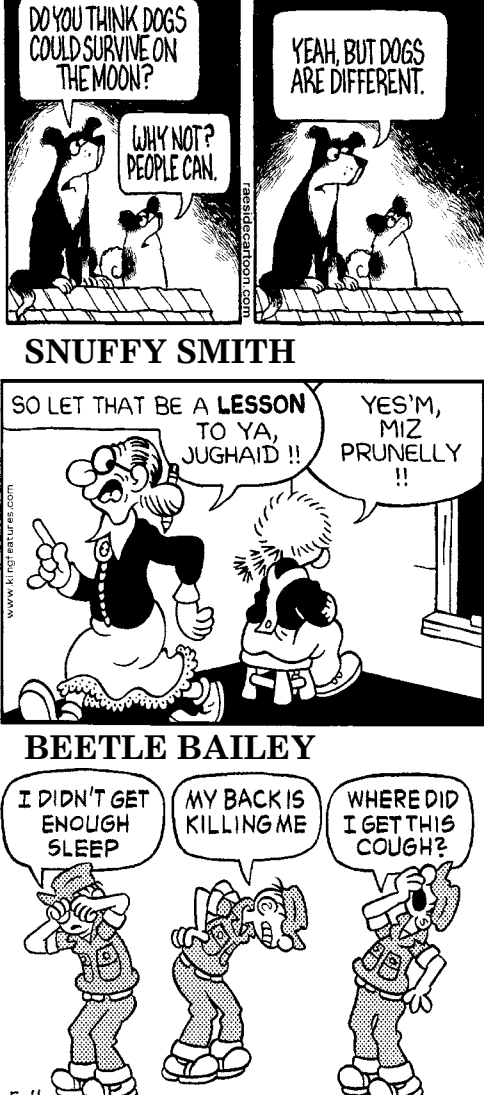
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- 24 Cry of surprise
- 26 Ranch staffer
- 29 Far from thrilled
- 30 Eye-bending designs
- 31 ___ Corning Corporation
- 33 Andrews or Edwards: Abbr.
- 36 Bantu language
- 37 In underhanded fashion
- 38 Spiny sill sitter
- 39 Fashion monogram
- 40 Superman's birth name
- 41 Where Valletta is capital
- 42 Torment
- 44 Insistent response
- 46 "Strange!"
- 48 Peanuts expletive
- 49 Syrian ___ Republic
- 50 Really go for

DOWN

- 1 Gym equipment
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- 11 Waste time
- 12 Power source
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- 18 200 milligrams of opals
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- 24 Untold
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- 27 Numbered work wine center
- 28 Washington
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- 34 Pic, in product names
- 35 Steady guy
- 37 Use abrasive on
- 38 Sounds happy
- 40 Down for the count
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- 43 Halloween costume
- 45 Part of a winter hat
- 46 Pilgrim to Mecca
- 47 Where to find Rigel
- 50 One in the first family
- 51 Where heros are made
- 52 Solstice season
- 53 Shade sources
- 54 Position to fill
- 56 Perceive
- 58 Aladdin topper

This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 4, the 125th day of 2012. There are 241 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 4, 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began in the Pacific during World War II. (The outcome was considered a tactical victory for Imperial Japan, but ultimately a strategic one for the Allies.)

On this date:

In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1862, after a monthlong siege, Union forces prepared to unleash a massive bombardment against Confederate troops at Yorktown, Va., only to discover the Confederates had slipped away during the night.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8-hour work day turned into a deadly riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1904, the United States took over construction of the Panama Canal.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Woodrow Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare. (However, Germany resumed unrestricted submarine warfare the following year.)

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. (Capone was later transferred to Alcatraz Island.)

In 1959, the first Grammy Awards ceremony was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Domenico Modugno won Record of the Year and Song of the Year for "Nel Blu Dipinto Di Blu (Volare)"; Henry Mancini won Album of the Year for "The Music from Peter Gunn."

In 1961, the first group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington, D.C., to challenge racial segregation on interstate buses and in bus terminals.

In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire during an anti-war protest at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

In 1980, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, president of Yugoslavia, died three days before his 88th birthday.

In 1994, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed an accord on Palestinian autonomy that granted self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

Today's Birthdays: The former president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, is 84. Opera singer Roberta Peters is 82. Jazz musician Ron Carter is 75. Rock musician Dick Dale is 75.

Answer to previous puzzle

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