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# Superman coming to Big Spring

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The legendary Man of Steel will take Scenic Mountain and the Big

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Spring State Park by storm Saturday, as the Big Spring Film Society screens the 1978 classic "Superman" atop the local landmark.

With the film expected to

begin at dusk, Film Society Chairman Brandon Johnson said the screening will kick off the group's summer se-

"Come early to check out some of the 1940s Max Fleischer Superman cartoons presented by the Karat Patch," Johnson said. "There will be concessions onsite and filmgoers will have a chance to win a six-foot-tall cutout of the Man of Steel, along with a re-creation of the red phone booth that Clark Kent always used to changed into his alterego in the comics." The film is rated-PG and

stars Christopher Reeves, Marlon Brando, Gene Hackman and Margot Kidder.

"For so many of us, this film was the original superhero movie," Johnson said. "Today, movies based on comic books are coming out quicker than most of us can see them

and they have become a huge box office draw. Just look at what the recent 'Avengers' film did and is still doing at theaters. However, in 1978 no one really knew if a film like this could work. It's a huge accomplishment."

The film would also serve as a catalyst for the career of Reeves, who managed to get the role despite being up against the likes of Warren Beatty, James Caan, Burt

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A fire was reported at 13th and Runnels on Wednesday afternoon. The call came in around 2 p.m. and it is alleged that the fire was started by fireworks, however, no official cause has been released. No injuries were reported from the fire and the house was said to be unoccupied at the time. Firefighters were able to keep the fire contained with minimal damage to a neighboring residence.

**HERALD** photo/Thomas Jenkins



# Trees to taxes: City gets wish list

# Council provides thoughts on proposed 2012-2013 budget

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Improvements to the city's infrastructure took the spotlight Tuesday night as members of the Big Spring City Council presented pet projects they would like to see addressed in the city's 2012-2013 budget.

The council heard a presentation from City Manager Gary Fuqua during the special meeting regarding elected District 4 the city's accomplishments during the past fiscal year, as well as some of the major challenges the municipality will be facing when it begins the arduous task of preparing the coming year's budget.

Mayor Tommy Duncan asked each council member what issues they would like to see addressed in the coming year, beginning with newly

Councilman Bobby McDonald.

"After considering a lot of (projects), I tried to come up with one that would be feasible, economical, Fernandez needed and specif-

ic," McDonald said. "Now, before you say this is a drought situation ... the trees at the



Duncan

standably stressed by the drought and some of them actually already gone. Some of those trees were there when I was a teenager.

park are under-

"If we allow the trees to die (at the rate they

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# Freedom run set Saturday

By AMANDA MORENO Staff Writer

Freedom at the Peak 5K

Run/Walk will take place Saturday atop Scenic Mountain in the Big Spring State Park. The race will begin at 8

a.m. and registration will be from 7 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. For those wanting to register in advance, visit www.timingspecialist.com. Registration

is \$25 per person and all ages are welcome to take part. "We want to encourage ev-

eryone who wants to take part to come out and join us," Shaunaci Armentrout, Run for God instructor, said.

Money raised from the event is going to benefit Go Life missions at Life Church.

More information can be

found at freedomatthepeak5.

webs.com.

"We encourage people to come and run or walk in this race if God's been nudging them to be more active and embrace a healthier lifestyle joy it." Armentrout said. For more information, call 432-213-3202.

or if they are already runners who run just because they en-

# **Fireworks** 'on' for Pops

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Sparks are set to fly for this year's Pops in the Park

festivities. According to Firework's Coordinator Zach Johnson, 13-year-member of the Pops in the Park committee, the conditions are looking favorable for the upcoming show.

"At this point there aren't any reasons for us not having the fireworks show," Johnson said. "Even with the lack of rain last year we were able to put on the show." Since the decision has

been made to go on with the show, extra precautions have been put in place to ensure it goes off as safe as possible. Some of those extra steps include site preparation and added personnel.

"We are hoping it will rain about five days before the show, which would do the same thing as when you

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# **Obituaries**

## Paula Bayes Parker Raef

Paula Bayes Parker Raef, 62, of Amarillo passed away May 25, 2012, from injuries sustained from a car accident.

Paula was born June 29, 1949, in San Antonio to George and Betty Raef. She worked as a cable repairman for Southwestern Bell in Big Spring for many years before moving to Amarillo. She worked for the City of Amarillo as a journeyman electrician until her death.

Those who knew Paula knew she would want her life to be celebrated. The family will be at Kids Zone at 7 p.m. Friday, June 1, and invite you to please come and share your stories regarding Paula. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S.

Georgia, Amarillo, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Caden Biddison.

Survivors include her husband, Adolph Parshalk; two daughters, Michelle Biddison and husband Marty of Big Spring, and Alissandra Sandel of Lubbock; a son, Matthew Raef of Amarillo; and six grandchildren, Chris, Alex, Nick, Ethan, Sophie, and Zack Biddison.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105 or American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell, Amarillo, Texas 79109

Please sign our online guest book at www.schoolerfuneralhome.com.

Paid obituary

# Police/Sheriff/EMS

following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and

- CHRISTOPHER NEWTON VINES, 28, of 2411 S. Main, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- DAINA CAROL PEUGH, 34, of 1511 Stadium, was arrested Wednesday on charges of theft less than \$50 shoplifting, theft less than \$50 all other, fail to appear and warrant other agency.
- CODY DEJUAN HAWKINS, 29, of 810 Cherry, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from other
- SHIMEON RASHAD MAGERS, 28, of 1511 Tucson, was arrested Thursday on warrants from other agency, failed to maintain financial responsibility (three counts), fail to appear (12 counts), fail to display drivers license, safety belt/drove without being secured (two counts), expired registration and warranty from other agency (four counts).
- MARTHA FINA LOPEZ, 40, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for displaying fictitious license plate.
- DAVID ANTHONY GONZALES, 19, of 510 S. Douglas, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- BRANDON CHARLES LENDERMON, 26, of 1470

The Big Spring Police Department reported the LCR 248 of Colorado City, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for driving while intoxicated third or more (two counts).

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of Westover.
- THEFT was reported:
- In the area of FM 2230.
- In the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.
- In the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported: In the 1300 block of Mesquite.

In the 3300 block of Maple.

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Hwy 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1300 block of Runnels. The fire was extinguished.
- AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported in the 800 block of E. FM 700. The fire was extinguished.

## Take note

- YMCA is looking for childcare help for summer camp. Those wanting to apply for childcare help must be over 18, have high school diploma or GED, know first aid and CPR, must pass drug test and background check and FBI print. For more information, contact Rosie Franco at 267-8234. YMCA is located at 801 Owens.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. 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.
- The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other

languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.
- 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 need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or 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.
- 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, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, 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. Call 267-2915 for information.

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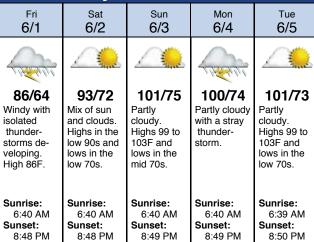
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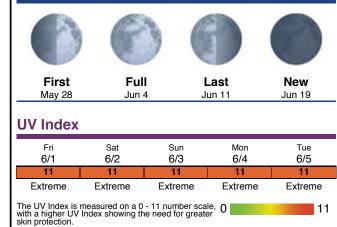


City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	62	t-storm	Kingsville	96	74	pt sunr
Amarillo	80	56	t-storm	Livingston	90	64	t-storm
Austin	90	70	t-storm	Longview	83	60	t-storm
Beaumont	89	69	pt sunny	Lubbock	83	59	t-storm
Brownsville	96	77	windy	Lufkin	89	64	t-storm
Brownwood	90	64	t-storm	Midland	86	66	windy
Corpus Christi	93	76	sunny	Raymondville	97	74	sunny
Corsicana	86	61	t-storm	Rosenberg	91	71	pt sunr
Dallas	88	63	t-storm	San Antonio	92	74	t-storm
Del Rio	95	75	pt sunny	San Marcos	91	70	t-storm
El Paso	95	69	sunny	Sulphur Springs	85	60	t-storm
ort Stockton	91	67	windy	Sweetwater	86	62	t-storm
Gainesville	85	57	t-storm	Tyler	85	59	t-storm
Greenville	85	59	t-storm	Weatherford	86	59	t-storm
Houston	91	71	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	85	59	t-storm

**Area Cities** 

National Cities										
City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.			
Atlanta	92	69	mst sunny	Minneapolis	69	50	pt sunny			
Boston	80	55	pt sunny	New York	80	61	sunny			
Chicago	53	46	rain	Phoenix	105	75	sunny			
Dallas	88	63	t-storm	San Francisco	73	56	pt sunny			
Denver	75	52	mst sunny	Seattle	67	57	rain			
Houston	91	71	pt sunny	St. Louis	64	48	rain			
Los Angeles	80	61	pt sunny	Washington, DC	84	68	sunny			
Miami	88	76	t-storm	•			•			

## **Moon Phases**



# Lottery

These Texas lotteries were drawn Wednesday:

Cash 5 04-07-15-31-36

Daily 4 Night 0-0-4-8, Sum It Up: 12

Lotto Texas 08-15-47-52-53-54 Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

Pick 3 Night 0-5-3, Sum It Up: 8

Powerball 09-10-24-52-56, Powerball: 14 Estimated jackpot: \$146 million

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# News briefs

## Fort Worth girl dies when shot, dad handling gun

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Police say a shooting in North Texas has left a 9-year-old girl dead after a gun being handled by her fa-

Fort Worth police say the apparent accidental shooting happened Wednesday night at a

Sgt. Pedro Criado says the father was apparently removing the gun from a bag when the

Police say the girl was transported to a hospital, where she was pronounced dead. Her name was not immediately released.

## Texas man works 70 years for same furniture store

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — For some companies, it's old photos that document their histories. For others, decades-old records do the job. Chesnick Furniture Co. has all of that. But the

store also has something else up its sleeve — a living, breathing history book. David Garcia joined the Victoria store in 1942

and, 70 years later, is still on the job. The 90-year-old Victoria native's career in furniture began with a bit of luck.

He was 20 years old at the time, he said, and in search of a job. After speaking with owner Ed Chesnick, it appeared he had what the company was looking for.

"He hired me," said Garcia, who was perched at a tall table in back of the store. "I was on the truck, making deliveries.'

The young man's duties included picking up furniture and transporting it to new homes, he said, but Sundays were collection days. He recalled driving to retrieve customers'

weekly furniture payments, which usually added up to a dollar or two.

"Back then, everybody used to know me," the soft-spoken man said. "They wouldn't even call me by my name. (They said) 'Hey Chesnick, come here. Hey Chesnick.' It's a memory that you'll never forget."

Garcia's recollections of the company blur with his memories of the families who run it.

He said he remembered when current owner Bobby Leon and his older brother, Larry Leon, were born, and the years he spent working with both their father and grandfather. He also remembered when a young Larry rode along on deliveries, telling people his name was Larry It all made sense, Garcia said. Because, after

so many years, those co-workers became family.

"Everybody got along," he said. "I lived with them, day in and day out. They are family."

## 5 die in head-on crash on I-20 in Mesquite

MESQUITE, Texas (AP) — Investigators say a fiery wrong-way accident on Interstate 20 near Dallas has killed three children and both driv-Mesquite police say I-20 reopened early Thurs-

day a few hours after a truck going the wrong direction slammed into an SUV. Mesquite police Lt. David Gill says the pickup was driven by 27-year-old Krystle Carranza from

Lindale. Gill says the woman's three daughters also died in the wreck. The youngster's names and ages were not immediately released. All five victims were dead at the scene.

A Department of Public Safety trooper spotted the pickup going the wrong way and attempted to stop the vehicle just before the accident late

Car hits parked ambulance

Wednesday.

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police say a driver has died after his car went out of control and hit an ambulance parked on a street during a medical call. Police say the accident happened early Thurs-

day in northwest Houston. The name of the 21-year-old man, who died af-

ter being transported to a hospital, was not immediately released. Police say a paramedic who was alone in the

ambulance suffered minor injuries.

## **MOVIE**

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Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson, Nick Nolte, Robert Redford, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jon Voight.

According to producers close to the film, Beatty and Redford ultimately turned the role down, leaving Reeves — who had only one film and a soap opera under his belt at the time — to fight it out with front-runners Nolte and Voight for the part. "Superman" shared much of the same Hollywood lime-

light as another late-1970s movie franchise — namely, George Lucas' "Star Wars" films. The two even shared some of the same supporting cast, including composer John Williams and David Prowse, the actor who wore the Darth Vader suit. According to producers, Prowse was brought in to over-

see the bodybuilding regime Reeves underwent to boost his musculature for the role.

"So much thought went into this film, from Donner and the production staff," Johnson said. "There are even some nods to the Superman of the early comic books. In one scene, as Clark Kent is looking for somewhere to change into his superhero alter-ego, he briefly considers a phone booth, which he quickly dismisses."

Johnson said the film society is planning to screen another superhero film later this summer.

"Coming up towards the end of the summer the film society plans to screen the Tim Burton film 'Batman' somewhere in the downtown area," he said. "With the conclusion to Christopher Nolan's Batman trilogy and 'The Dark Knight Rises' hitting theaters in July, we couldn't think of a better time to screen the film that started a lot of peoples' love for Batman on film."

Screenings aren't the only thing on the calendar for the local film society,. Johnson is set to host Movies on the Radio on KBYG.

"Coming up June 6 we will be celebrating director Ridley Scott's return to a genre he helped define with the film 'Prometheus," Johnson said. "We will be featuring the music from 'Prometheus,' as well as 'Alien' and 'Aliens.'

"The radio show has been a great way to keep the film society in the groove of things and is also the only show in West Texas that features soundtracks and talk about film. The radio show streams on the web and we have had feedback from all over the place, using Facebook, Twitter and the film society website www.bigspringfilm. org."

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## **CITY**

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are going) we are going to have a bald park. We can do something about it. We can plant a tree that needs no water. We don't have to plant a lot of them. We could do it on an experimental basis. I'd like us to just  ${
m try}$  a dozen of these particularly near the aquatics center see if it works."

District 5 Councilman Craig Olson's suggestion for the budget was a bit different than most, focusing not on a project he'd like to see done, but instead on where future cuts in the city's tax rate would ultimately come from.

"For so long it appears the infrastructure of this city has been neglected," Olson said. "I've spoken with the mayor and I think it has been indicated we're going to look at a 2-cent (decrease in the tax rate). Now that's not set in stone, but I'd like to ask that if we get to that point it come from areas I refer to as constitutionally mandated functions of the city. "Why is this city here?

What goods and services are we required by the constitution, by charter or statute (to provide)? If the time comes and we look at two more cents that it not come from those functions the city has been neglecting for so long."

Newly elected District Boyd declined to offer any suggestions for the coming budget, however, District 1 Councilman Marcus Fernandez offered several directions he'd like to see the fiscal plan go in during 2012-2013.

"I'd like for us to take a look at our cemetery," Fernandez said. also like for us to look to see if we can do something with the problems in our back alleys. We have brand new garbage trucks coming through there and they are going to be damaged by those

alleys. In order for us to take care of some of our new equipment I think we need to improve "I'd like to see us give

a raise to the (city) employees this year. I think that may serve as an incentive for some of the employees who are considering leaving and it could be the difference between whether or not they stay, especially in departments like police, fire and roads. I'd also 6 Councilman Marvin like to look to see if we can improve our garbage pickup and I'd like for us to see if we can get a grant to get bulletproof jackets for our police officers." Newly elected District

> 2 Councilwoman Carmen Harbour said she hears plenty of complaints within the communityaboutthingsthat need to be addressed. "I'm new here, but

I hear a lot of complaints," Harbour said. "The main thing I want to see is water system repairs and not just putting a bandage on it. I know it's a slow and ongoing process. I've seen a lot of changes and I think it can be done. That and lowering the tax rate, those are two things I hear a lot of

District 3 Councilman Glen Carrigan said his first concern heading into the budget process is also the state of the infrastructure, but said he believes the city can save money by focusing

on its fuel expenses.

gripes about."

"When I began doing the vouchers one of the things I noticed were the fuel prices the city (is paying) are extremely high," Carrigan said. "I know we have a lot of vehicles and we have to do a lot of driving, especially with the police department. I'd like to look at possible ways to reduce the fuel costs the city is paying, because it seems to be somewhat astronomical."

Duncan said his vision for the coming budget is simple, as he asked the city staff to come up with a fiscal plan that

will lower the tax burden on local residents.

"I've learned that just asking you (the city administration) to manage the budget as tight-fisted as you can, to combine services and save everywhere pennies you can, I don't have to ask you for a specific number," Duncan said. "You'll go out and get everything that is there. You did an outstanding job on that last year and that's all I'm asking you to do this year. Look at doing as much as we can do at the lowest cost

to the taxpayer. "I've been getting calls citizens from whose property values have been recently increased. They are very frightened if we stay even at the effective (tax) rate, their tax bill will go up considerably this year. So I'm hoping this year you can shave something off the tax rate and continue that

downward trend."

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# **POPS**

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water your grass. The rain will provide muchneeded moisture in case there is fallout and add a little greenness to the area.'

City workers have started working on clearing out the tall brush around the fallout area. According to Johnson, a few days before Pops in the Park, a site visit will be made to determine if

a controlled burn needs to be done or if watering down will will be enough.

"First and foremost is always public safety," Johnson said.

Pops in the Park will once again take place at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. As usual, the Commemorative Air Force of Midland will conduct a missing man flyby. A flag ceremony will still be included, with a few changes. A slide show honoring those

sacrificed their lives for their country will once again be included in the evening's events.

"We are asking families to start submitting their photos and short videos if they want their relatives to be included in the slideshow," Hansen said.

The deadline for submissions is June 15. For more information,

contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office at 263-7641.

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Our Views

# **D-Day lesson** at Hangar 25

ago and many miles away, but the impact is far reaching. Saturday, Crossroad children between the age of 7 and 13 will have an opportunity to take part in a history lesson focused on the impact and event surrounding World War II

-Day may have happened many years

A workshop will take place at Hangar 25 Air Museum from 9 a.m. until noon. Museum Adminstrator Genevieve Stockburger will be taking the kids on a journey learning about that infamous day.

On top of the workshop session, there will be a chance for residents — adults and children — to stop at the museum and decorate their own butterfly as part of the Butterfly Project.

The project is organized by Holocaust Museum Houston in recognition of the 1,500,000 innocent children who perished in the Holocaust. The project is designed to collect one hand-made butterfly for each child who perished to be displayed in an exhibit during Spring 2014. According to the website, 900,000 have already been collected.

Butterflies can be made between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. To make a butterfly is \$2 and will help with the cost of supplies.

Cost for the D-Day workshop is \$5 and spots

are still available.

defeat Hitler.

According to information found on Army. mil/d-day, 160,000 allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily fortified French coastline to fight Nazi Germany on June 6, 1944, on the beaches of Normandy. General Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which "we will accept nothing less than full victory." By the end of the day more than 9,000 allied soldiers were killed or wounded, but more than 100,000 soldiers marched across Europe to

Learning about our history is one way of preventing it from happening again.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, by our side we can develop heavenly skills.

Amen

# Walmart's unsurprising bribes

ve never been a great fan of Walmart.

I like little towns, towns where Main Street is lined with small shops and stores – drugstores, hardware stores, a café where you

can get breakfast or lunch, maybe a clothing store or two — that kind of little town. In its heyday, it

was a place you could go to shop and meet friends by accident, perhaps sit down with them for a cup of coffee. It was a business district of angle parking, no meters.

Main Street was charming. Once there were thousands of places like that in this country not exactly thriving perhaps, but surviving.

Then Walmart and its imitators came along and started planting big box stores just beyond the city limits, where taxes and land costs were negligible. By taking advantage of the

economies of size and computerized inventory control, they were able to undercut the poor townies on price, variety and convenience. Almost instantly the economic

vitality of those little towns was sucked out of them, as though a tornado had gone up one side of Main Street and down the other. The big-box tornado left in its

wake little ghost towns comprised of crumbling buildings with empty storefronts, some of them boarded up.

I hate that.

I think the cost of the loss of that small town culture is far greater than what we gain by being able to buy cheap toilet

But that's me.

I'm a Romantic, moreover one who can afford to pay a little more for toilet paper.

Walmart represents progress, the god we worship above all others in these United States of capitalism.

Kill the competition, slash prices, break the unions, lobby against the minimum wage, make a lot of money, then make a lot more, but don't share it around.

That's what we do, who we are. If you don't like it, move to Canada.

That said, I'm not altogether happy with the fact that so much is being made of Walmart bribing its way into choice locations in Mexico. From all reports, those are the rules they play by down there. I can't put too much blame on Walmart for playing by

Particularly because we play by the same rules up here.

Bribery is as American as apple pie. It's as ingrained in our Constitution as freedom of speech.

As a matter of fact, it is freedom of speech — and if you don't believe me, ask the Supreme

The Court has ruled that you really can't keep rich people, corporations, or unions from putting as much money as they want into a political campaign, so long as they do it in a phony, indirect manner.

So the Republican primaries have seen (in Newt Gingrich's case) a billionaire stepping up to fund an entire campaign, or (in Romney's case) many millionaires bonding together to pony up a bursting war chest to destroy political opponents.

And you ain't seen nothing yet The 2012 elections will bring into the political system cascades of dollars from both par-

You think all those political donors are giving hundreds of thousands or even millions of dollars because they want good government?

If so, I'll bet you still clap for Tinker Bell.

Those people want something back for their money — and if history is any guide, they will get it, with interest.

So why isn't that a form of bribery?

Because the Supreme Court says it isn't, I suppose.

The Court thinks it's free

But it looks like bribery, it walks like bribery and it talks like bribery. It even smells like bribery. I say it's bribery.

So don't get all hot and bothered about Walmart laying a few bucks on some Mexican officials. They're merely doing things

the American way.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. otherwords.org

# Businessmen = lousy presidents

y experience with vulture capitalism is limited. A vulture could not make even a

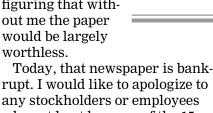
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SIMON

snack out of my capital. I don't own any

individual stocks.

I did only once. I bought stock in a newspaper that I worked for. When I left the paper, I dumped my stock, figuring that with-



rupt. I would like to apologize to any stockholders or employees who got hurt because of the 15 shares I sold.

But that is capitalism.

It is nature, red in tooth and claw, as Tennyson put it.

Mitt Romney ran a venture capital firm that, Democrats say, sucked profits out of companies and heartlessly fired employees.

Romney says this is nonsense. He was a champion of free enterprise and created tens of

thousands of jobs. Did people sometimes get laid

But free enterprise entails risk. "I know why businesses hire people and why they become forced to lay them off," Romney Romney says his experience

as a businessman is the chief reason he should be elected president. (He lists running the 2002 Winter Olympics as second and mentions his single term as governor of Massachusetts hardly at all.)

But do businessmen actually make good presidents? I put my crack research staff

(Google Search) on this, and I expected to find a difference of opinion.

I did not.

There appears to be nearly unanimous opinion that businessmen have not made good presidents.

Amity Shlaes, a senior fellow in economic history at the Council on Foreign Relations and a Bloomberg View columnist, compared the economic

records of two presidents: Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover. Both were Republicans.

Coolidge may be best remem-

bered today for saying, "The chief business of the American people is business." And, as Shlaes writes, under Coolidge real wages grew, growth averaged more than 4 percent a year, unemployment stayed below 5 percent and Coolidge's budget was lower when he left office than when he came in.

But Coolidge had never spent one day as a businessman. He studied philosophy and economics at Amherst and then became a country lawyer. His real talent was politics; He was a mayor, state senator, lieutenant governor, governor, vice president and finally president when Warren Harding died in office. Coolidge had never owned a house, had never taken out a mortgage.

Choosing not to run for a second term, Coolidge was succeeded by a mighty businessman, Herbert Hoover, who was a mining engineer and an investment banker and had helped organize the feeding of devastated Belgium after World War I.

Hoover appeared perfect for the modern, complicated presi-

He was a cool-headed businessman with a warm-hearted philanthropic streak. He was a

The stock market crashed, and unemployment rose to 25 percent. Hoover raised tariffs and increased taxes. He was branded with a word that described the shantytowns that sprang up everywhere: Hoovervilles. (The named was coined by the publicity chief of the Democratic National Committee, by the way.) But is Hoover the exception?

Have other businessmen-presidents done better? Not much.

Daniel Akst, a columnist for Newsday, consulted with Barbara Perry, a senior fellow at the University of Virginia's Miller Center, to determine the employment background of every president.

His conclusion: "It's important to know whether a president has worked in business. It's important because having worked in business is associated with being a lousy president, at least in the modern era."

Akst counts Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman as among our best modern presidents, none of whom had real business backgrounds. (Truman was a failed haberdasher.) Akst also counts Bill Clinton, again who had no business background, as a successful

Two successful businessmen — George H.W. Bush, an oil man, and Jimmy Carter, a peanut farmer — both presided over bad economies and served

single terms. You can count George W. Bush as a businessman. He was in the oil business and was part-owner of a baseball team before entering politics. And he is our only president to possess an MBA (from Harvard, no less, just like Mitt Romney). Yet in his second term Bush presided over a mas-

sive economic collapse. You can make your own list, but it is awfully hard to come up with historic proof that businessmen make good presidents. You can make the case, however, that a lot of non-businessmen made lousy presidents, too.

Paul Krugman, an economist and New York Times columnist, wrote a few months ago that "businessmen — even great businessmen - do not, in general, have any special insights into what it takes to achieve economic recovery."

Romney disagrees. "The president's a nice guy, but he's never had a job in the private sector," Romney says. "He's never created a job. I think it helps to have had a job to create a job."

Romney is willing to forgo a vastly lucrative future in the private sector for a public sector job that pays a mere \$400,000 a year.

It is the presidency, and Romney is willing to make a sacrifice to hold it.

That's the kind of guy he is.

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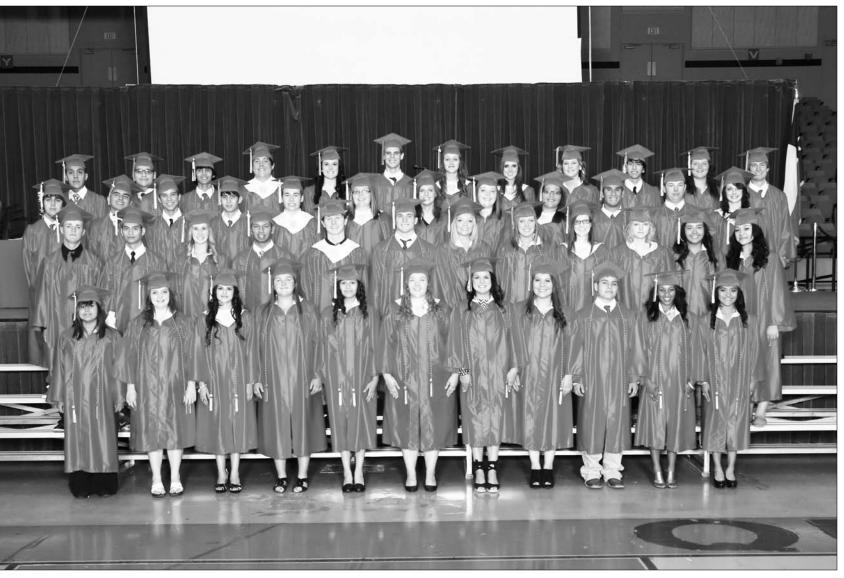
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Forsan High School seniors toss their caps into the air at the conclusion of 2012 commenceexercises ment at the high school gym Saturday night. Sydney Holdampf was class valedictorian, while Hope Cimino was class salutatorian.

**Courtesy photo** 





Forty-seven Coahoma **High School seniors** received diplomas during commencement exercises at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday evening. McKenzie Moore was class valedictorian and Cole Sneed was class salutatorian.

**Courtesy photo** 

Big Spring High School Band members competed in the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest this past weekend in Austin. Medal winners were, from left, freshman Nick Conner (silver medal in solo), Joel Martinez (bronze medal in ensemble), sophomore Tyler Avant (bronze in ensemble), senior Matt Meir (bronze in ensemble), senior Laurie Pineda (bronze in ensemble) and senior Sebastian Hernandez (silver in solo). At back is **BSHS Band Director Rocky Harris.** 

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# News in brief

## For Obama and Romney, deepening crisis in Syria is a no-win political situation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Escalating violence in Syria has become the ultimate no-win political situation for President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney: The deepening crisis is impossible for their campaigns to ignore but too complex for them to articulate an easy solution.

Romney has seized on the crackdown in Syria as an opportunity to dent Obama's foreign policy credentials, painting him as weak and indecisive in the face of more than a year of violence. But Romney's vague prescriptions for what he would do differently have opened him to criticism from the Obama campaign that he is weighing in from the sidelines with "nothing but tough talk" while the president does the real work of managing the crisis.

The violence in Syria hasn't captured the full attention of an American electorate consumed by the economy and other domestic issues. But the barbs being traded between the campaigns try to raise questions of leadership for the two men battling for a job filled with unexpected challenges.

Romney zeroes in on what he portrays as a lack of leadership in Obama's handling of Syria's 14-month government crackdown on opponents to the regime. Following a weekend massacre of more than 100 Syrian civilians, including dozens of women and children, Romney said the president's weakness had resulted in a "policy of paralysis."

In turn, the Obama campaign has sought to cast the president as the one bearing the responsibility for actually handling the crisis. While Obama "has demonstrated his ability to work with world leaders to resolve international conflicts," campaign spokesman Ben LaBolt said, Romney has a "rudderless foreign policy agenda."

## SpaceX Dragon leaves space station for flight home, aims for Pacific splashdown off California

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) -The Dragon spacecraft is on its way

Early Thursday morning, space station astronauts set the SpaceX capsule loose after a five-day visit.

The world's first commercial supply ship is due to splash down in the Pacific at midday, Eastern Time. It will aim for an area 560 miles southwest of Los Angeles. On board are

science samples and old station equipment.

Last week, the California-based SpaceX became the first private company to send a cargo ship to the International Space Station. It's now on the verge of becoming the only supplier to return major items. The government-provided cargo vessels of Russia, Europe and Japan burn up on descent. NASA lost the capability of getting things back when the shuttles were retired last year.

## When hitting 400 is not good: Levels of key greenhouse gas pass milestone, trouble scientists

WASHINGTON(AP)—The world's air has reached what scientists call a troubling new milestone for carbon dioxide, the main global warming pollutant.

Monitoring stations across the Arctic this spring are measuring more than 400 parts per million of the heat-trapping gas in the atmosphere. The number isn't quite a surprise, because it's been rising at an accelerating pace. Years ago, it passed the 350 ppm mark that many scientists say is the highest safe level for carbon dioxide. It now stands globally at 395.

So far, only the Arctic has reached that 400 level, but the rest of the world will follow soon.

"The fact that it's 400 is significant," said Jim Butler, global monitoring director at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Earth System Research Lab in Boulder, Colo. "It's just a reminder to everybody that we haven't fixed this and we're still in trouble."

Carbon dioxide is the chief greenhouse gas and stays in the atmosphere for 100 years. Some carbon dioxide is natural, mainly from decomposing dead plants and animals. Before the Industrial Age, levels were around 275 parts per million.

## Odd politics, but tradition:

## **Bush at White House for** portrait unveiling with Obama hosting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Keep your friends close, and your former presidents closer.

President Barack Obama is welcoming his favorite foil, former President George W. Bush, back to the White House on Thursday for the official unveiling of Bush's portrait. Given the history, the scene ought to be quite a picture.

Obama is still bad-mouthing Bush's

time in office, and it's not just because of the debt and the unfinished wars Obama inherited. Obama sees Bush's economic ideas as the same as his current rival, Mitt Romney, so he lumps them together.

Which makes it a little awkward that Obama is about to preside as Bush's image and legacy are enshrined forever.

Never mind all that, say the Obama and Bush camps. This is a timeout for tradition.

## Irish, mulling a 2nd bailout. vote on European Union's deficit-fighting treaty; result Friday

DUBLIN (AP) — Irish voters were deciding Thursday whether their government can ratify the European Union's fiscal treaty, a deficit-fighting pact designed to bind Ireland and other debt-hit eurozone members to much tighter spending limits.

The agreement, already signed by the leaders of Ireland and 24 other EU nations, is designed to promote greater confidence in the eurozone by creating new deficit limits for each ratifying nation. Automatic spending cuts would be imposed on those deemed guilty of violating them. Germany, the eurozone heavyweight facing most pressure to keep bailing out its weaker neighbors, is the treaty's key backer but almost all Irish political parties have campaigned for its passage too.

All opinion polls in the past month's campaigning suggest that a majority will vote for the tougher budget discipline, but similar polls were proved wrong when Ireland voted to reject the EU's last two treaties in 2001 and 2008. Ireland is the only nation among the 25 requiring a national vote for ratification, although the treaty does not require Irish approval to proceed elsewhere. Results come Friday.

A "yes" verdict would have no immediate impact on Irish austerity policies, because Ireland already is committed to a severe program of cuts, tax hikes and asset selloffs as part of its 2010 EU-International Monetary Fund bailout.

A "no" could do most damage to Ireland itself, because its existing loans will run dry by the end of 2013 — and the treaty restricts future access to the EU's rescue fund to those nations that accept the new budget rules. But analysts agree it also would send political shockwaves across a eurozone already doubtful that it can confine its debt crisis to the three bailed-out countries of Ireland, Greece and Portugal.

# Casual cooking

## with Kris

Soliz

elcoming readers to my world where I enjoy simple, sometimes quick, but always delicious meals. This week's recipe is

inspired by another attempt at my gardening skills. It's safe to say I will not be eating off the land this year. I don't do weeds so I tried a potted and hanging garden this year to do my part on conserving the H20. Anyone who keeps up

with my writing knows I am a cheap woman, so gardening is no exception. I wanted to do this as least costly as possible and I made

ure, we drank the soda. It was one of the prices we were prepared to pay. I planted bigger veggies in fivegallon buckets I got for free from the bakery at Walmart. At this moment, they're kinda hanging on, I don't have a green thumb, and well, I just haven't

several hanging planters from three-

liter bottles and only spent a dollar a

bottle. In order to keep my girlish fig-

sang to them this year, which was recommended by my friend Jimmy, who can grow anything. I have a little cherry tomato plant and they don't all come off at once so my husband was laughing at me for using the only two I had ready that

came off a day apart to slice into eight

little slices for my burger. You gotta

do what ya gotta do with what ya got. Usually I write meal-type recipes and I decided to write about a spring- and summer-friendly salad. Most people think of salad as greens and tomatoes, but really a salad is anything you put together. This is a cool, refreshing salad that would pair alongside any meat and outdoor grilling. A few simple ingredients and we are done. Enjoy!

## **Spring Time Salad**

- 1 can corn, drained
- 1 roma tomato, diced
- 1 small cucumber, peeled and finely
- 1 Tbls of onion, finely diced or 1 green onion, finely sliced
  - 1/2 lime or lemon
- 1/2 teaspoon honey mustard dressing drizzle of oil
- 2-3 pinches of dill weed dried or fresh pinch of sugar salt and pepper to taste

Combine the first four ingredients

in a bowl. In a small bowl, squeeze the juice from half the lime, add everything else and whisk, blending well. Pour into first bowl and gently toss well. Refrigerate for a least an hour or

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## By Steve Becker The Telltale Heart

NORTH **♦** K Q J 10 8 7 6

North dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

The bidding: West North East South Pass Pass 4 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — five of clubs. Assume you're West and it's your lead against five spades. North's five-club bid over four notrump, using regular Blackwood, tells you that he is aceless, and South's retreat to five spades should say he has only

This means that your partner has an ace — which could easily be the ace of clubs — and this in turn tells you that the best lead by far is your singleton club. So you lead a club, taken by declarer with dummy's At this point — assuming that

your theory about partner having an ace is correct - you have no way of knowing whether it is the ace of diamonds or the ace of hearts. (He can't have the ace of clubs or he'd have taken it at trick one and returned a So, when declarer next leads a low

spade from dummy and plays the king, you must resist the temptation to win it because you wouldn't know which suit to return to secure the club ruff. Fortunately, you can afford to duck the king because you have another low trump available for the club ruff. When South next plays the six of

spades, you step up with the ace, hoping East can clarify the situation for you. As it happens, East shows out of trumps and, aware that you are looking to him for guidance, signals with the nine of hearts. This is manna from heaven.

East's illuminating discard removes all the guesswork. You lead a heart to East's ace, and his club return puts South out of business

Tomorrow: Test your play. ©2012 King Features Syndicate Inc

# Giant cuckoo clock gets new home in Ohio village

SUGARCREEK, Ohio — One of the world's largest cuckoo clocks has a new home in an Ohio village.

wooden clock measures more than 23 feet tall, 24 feet wide and 13 feet deep. It was

hauled Wednesday from a vacant lot to a street corner in Sugarcreek, about 70 miles south of Cleveland.

It features a handcarved, five-piece band playing music and a cuckoo bird that sounds

at regular intervals. Sugarcreek Mayor Clayton Weller tells *The* Times-Reporter in nearby New Philadelphia the clock doesn't function and will get needed electrical work to operate again.

A Swiss cheese maker added the clock at his restaurant near Wilmot three decades ago.

The restaurant closed in 2009, and the clock was sold to an Ohio man who agreed to move it to Sugarcreek.

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Forsan's T'oa Maumau is pictured with a plaque following his induction into the Texas School of Football Hall of Fame earlier this year. Maumau recently received a national grant.

# Forsan athlete receives national athletic grant

Forsan High School T'oa Maumau has won a National Leadership Grant sponsored by NCSA Athletic Recruiting and the NFLPA. Receiving this prestigious award is not only an honor, but one that is only given to a select number of student athletes throughout the country in all sports from football to track.

The Leadership Grant is awarded to student athletes who qualify based on leadership in their community, academic achievement, athletics and a required essay written by the student athlete.

"We are very pleased to be involved with NCSA in assisting in the recognition and the selection of young qualified student athletes to receive scholarship opportunities," said DeMaurice Smith, Executive Director of the NFLPA.

The Colorado City Ro-

tary Club will host its

8th annual Pat Taylor

Memorial Night Golf

Tournament and Steak

Cookout on Saturday,

June 30 at the Wolf

Entry fee for the 4 per-

son ABCD scramble is

\$60 per person and in-

cludes a steak dinner for

players only. Additional

Creek Golf Links.

"Anytime you can identify, help and reward future leaders to further their education and athletic pursuits, it's a win-win and we are pleased to contribute to this worthy effort with NCSA."

Following the selection of To'a to be the

recipient of this Leadership Grant, NCSA

will work with him and his family throughout his high school career and assist him to find a collegiate institution that best matches his academic and athletic achievements. NCSA is the nation's premier "athletic re-

cruiting network" and leadership platform for student athletes to get connected with collegiate scholarships, internships and ca-

Maumau was also recently inducted into the Texas School of Football Hall of Fame.

# Seattle pounds Texas 21-8

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Derek Holland finally shaved the mustache that had generated so much teasing by his teammates.

Unfortunately he didn't look anything like the pitcher who won 16 games as a 24 year old last season,

Holland gave up eight runs without finishing the second inning of a 21-8 loss to the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday night.

"It's really upsetting to have something like that happen to you when you've been working so hard," said Holland, who threw 41 pitches in the second inning after a breezing through the first in 10. "I did not give my team a chance to win. It's a big letdown on my part."

Justin Smoak led Seattle's 20-hit attack by hitting a pair of three-run homers among his three hits and scoring three runs against his for-

Seattle followed an eight-run second inning with an eight-run third in smacking Holland (4-4) and reliever Yoshinori Tateyama for 16 runs on 15 hits, including three home runs.

Not exactly the way the Rangers wanted to head into a 10-game road swing, starting with the Los Angeles Angels on Friday.

But while Holland looked nothing like himself, Seattle looked nothing like a club hitting .229 as a team.

Seattle reached double digits in back-to-back victories against the AL West leaders. Jesus Montero homered among his three hits and drove in four runs and Kyle Seager had four hits and two RBIs. Every Seattle starter had at least one hit in

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## dinners may be purchased at \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 10

and under. Cart fees are not included in the entry fee. The number of carts are limited so players are

encouraged to reserve early.

The tournament is limited to the first 64 paid players with 16 teams maximum. Tee time is 6 p.m. and dinner will be served after the completion of the first nine holes. The final nine will be played after dark with glow-inthe-dark balls.

host annual golf tourney

C. City Rotary Club to

Prizes will be awarded for for 1st and 2nd places, as well as for the longest drive and closest to pin. Door prize drawings will be held during the steak dinner.

The tournament is the Rotary Club's major fundraiser for scholarships and other club projects. Each year the Colorado City Rotary Club awards five \$1,000 scholarship to graduating Mitchell County seniors at four area high schools.

The club also offers hole sponsorships to local and area businesses and corporations to help raise money for the scholarships:

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Hole Sponsor: \$100.00 donation and the sponsor's name posted at one of the nine holes.

To enter the tournament, sponsor a hole or for more information, contact Don Woods at 325-728-3722 or Robbie Dewberry at 325-728-3431.

# Rockies rout Astros 13-5

DENVER (AP) — Carlos Gonzalez's swing effortless.

Gonzalez extended a power surge by hitting three home runs in his last three at-bats, Michael Cuddyer belted a grand slam and Dexter Fowler also homered, leading the Colorado Rockies past the Houston Astros 13-5 on Wednesday night for their third win in a

"All I've been doing is trying to put good swings on the ball,"

it's in the strike zone. I saw three around the strike zone and put a good swing on them. Home runs just happen. I think special nights are just meant to be."

He's been awfully special at the plate lately, going 10 for 16 with five home runs, seven RBIs and six runs scored in his last four games. He has 13 homers on the

"His focus at the plate

Gonzalez said. "Obvi-right now, his plate disously, I'm not looking cipline, is as good as for a home run. I'm just I've ever seen it," Rock-The results have been looking to hit the ball ies manager Jim Tracy hard and just make sure said. "He's stepping to another level, that's how dangerous he is."

The game was not without some concern for the Rockies, however. Star shortstop Troy Tulowitzki left the game in the top of the seventh with what the team said was a strained left groin. Tulowitzki appeared a little gimpy as he returned to the dugout after running out an infield groundout in the bottom of the sixth.

# **Hornets to pick first in NBA draft**

NEW YORK (AP) — After a painful wait for a new owner, the search for a new star was a breeze for the New Orleans Hornets.

All it took was a little luck of the

And Anthony Davis can't wait to play as a pro in the city where he won a championship in college.

The Hornets, recently sold by the NBA to Saints owner Tom Benson, won the league's draft lottery Wednesday and the No. 1 pick overall —

which they almost certainly will use to select the consensus college player of the year who led Kentucky to a national title.

"I'm excited for our fans, especially those people who hung in there with us," said coach Monty Williams.

Williams represented the Hornets on stage and insisted his team keep playing hard as its difficult season was ending, even though it could have hurt its chances of landing a high pick.

# Little League Calendar

## **Minor League**

- Mets vs. Pirates, 5:30 p.m., Garrett Diamondbacks vs. Astros, 5:30 p.m. Roberts
- Yankees vs. Reds, 7:30 p.m., Hollis

## Pee Wee League

 Phillies vs. Brewers, 6 p.m., Hollis Pony League

- Forsan vs. Mets, 7 p.m., West Pirates vs. Astros, 7 p.m., East
- Major League
- Cardinals vs. Rangers, 7:30 p.m., Garrett
- Blue Jays vs. Dodgers, 7:30 p.m., Roberts

## **FRIDAY**

## Minor League

- Nationals vs. Dodgers, 5:30 p.m., Roberts Cubs vs. Indians, 5:30 p.m., Garrett
- Pony League

## Astros vs. Mets, 7 p.m., West

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## NFL stars: Pro Bowl to be more competitive NEW YORK (AP) said NFL executive "The players believe

After a promise from players that the game will be more competitive, the NFL will hold the Pro Bowl in Honolulu next Jan. 27, a week before the Super

Commissioner Roger Goodell had made it clear canceling the allstar game was a possibility after the uninspired play of this year's 59-41 AFC victory. Following discussions between the league and players' union, the NFL announced Wednesday that Aloha Stadium would host the Pro Bowl for the third straight year. It will be the 33rd Pro

Bowl in Hawaii.

"The players have made it clear through the NFL Players Association that they would like the opportunity to continue to play the Pro Bowl in Hawaii,"

vice president Ray Anderson. "We will support the players on this initiative to improve the Pro Bowl. We have had many discussions with the players in recent years about the Pro Bowl and they recognize that the quality of the game has not been up to NFL standards. We look forward to working with the players toward the goal of improving the competitiveness of this season's game." The Pro Bowl was

held in Hawaii from 1980-2009. In 2010, the NFL moved the game to the week before the Super Bowl for the first time, and it was held in Miami, site of the Super Bowl that year. The Pro Bowl returned to Hawaii for the 2011

and 2012 games but re-

mained one week be-

fore the Super Bowl.

that the Pro Bowl is an important tradition," NFLPA President Domonique Foxworth said. "We worked hard with the league to make sure the best players in the NFL are honored for their achievements on the field." News of the Pro

Bowl's return was met with praise by Hawaii tourism officials and Gov. Neil Abercrombie. Both Abercrombie and Mike McCartney, chief executive of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, hinted the state plans to deepen its ties to the league by helping it establish relationships in Asia — a continent with several major markets for tourism to the Aloha State.

"Beyond Hawaii's shores, we look forward to assisting the NFL in expanding upon their relationships in Japan,

and help them to establish a presence in China both important markets for Hawaii tourism," McCartney said.

McCartney said the relationship of more than 30 years goes beyond the Pro Bowl game itself and both the state and the NFL would work on improving the overall experience.

"Hawaii looks forward to building upon our long-standing relationship with the NFL Pro Bowl well into the future," **McCartney** said. Honolulu Mayor Pe-

ter Carlisle said he was "thrilled that the NFL Pro Bowl is going to return in 2013." "Our residents, visi-

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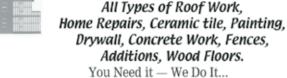
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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Libra moon is like a cool glass of lemonade on a hot day: refreshing. She'll focus that revitalizing energy on our relationships, with a little help from Venus and Mercury lining up in Gemini. There's nothing heavy about these skies. Everything comes

together through breezy flirting. laughter and light conversation.





without there. getting stuck Dwelling on the past would only prevent you from seizing the glorious opportunities of the here and now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If your duties feel exhausting, consider taking a break from them altogether. There times when doing nothing is far more productive than wearing yourself out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Even if your current situation isn't ideal (and whose is?), you wouldn't want to go back to where were. Remind you yourself of all you're and all grateful for you've been able

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create in your life.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A curtain closing doesn't have to mean the end of the play, so don't let it be a disappointing experience. More than likely, the curtain will open again after complete change scenery has occurred.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your ideas are stellar, but they may not be quite ready to present to the world. Keep honing them. Test them out on your core group of trusted cohorts. If you don't have such a group, start putting one together.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A task no longer brings you joy, and you'd just as soon not do it but your high level of responsibility won't allow you to bail, so you're Change stuck. attitude and push

through. There's joy to be wrung out of this yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The moon favors you now, and so will other people. The consummate egalitarian, you may not be extremely comfortable with favoritism, you'd do well to take advantage of it. This doesn't happen every day.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you're happy, you'll be productive, effective and When you're not happy, nothing will go quite right. So put this day on the right track: Make yourself happy.

**SAGITTARIUS** 22-Dec. 21). Answers are forthcoming, so you may well ask the big as questions. If you ask questions that challenge your own fundamental assumptions, what you learn will rock your

world.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Challenges will be solved by drawing on diverse ideas knowledge. Cast your net wide. Talk to friends who have a background that is very different from yours. Research in unusual places.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You might be in position to give criticism, and if it's not all good, try to do it in person. Face to face is the best way to handle anything you have to share that's less than complimentary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March You are teacher. compassionate This is a gift you'll get the opportunity to share with others today. Seeing people blossom under your tutelage will be most rewarding.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 31). Success is easier for you to create than it once was. Having picked up some shortcuts, you'll skip to what works. In June, you'll rally the troops and lead them to victory. Relationships fortify you in July, and one in particular stands out. In August, you benefit from someone's financial generosity. Put on a show in September. Pisces and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 49, 2, 39 and 18.

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## Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My son has been dating "Meredith" for quite some time. They live together at college and plan to marry next year.

I don't know how to handle this girl. She never says thank you when you give her a gift, even in person, or when we cook dinner for her. And when the rest of us get up to clear the table, she just sits there. It's awkward for me to ask her to help.

She apparently was brought up without manners. I have discussed this with my son, who doesn't seem to care, but it irks me to no end. Worse, my son always seems to be taking care of her. He rubs her back, clears her plate and brings her drinks and snacks. She never responds in kind.

This is going to create a lot of tension at future family gettogethers, and I want to say something before they marry. Do I just tell her my feelings directly and let the chips fall? — New

**Dear New Jersey:** Please don't. It's possible that Meredith is horrifically shy and cannot bring herself to respond in a normal way. That would require that you patiently teach her. But if that's not the case, you have a rude, indulged girl who isn't going to change unless your son insists on it. And he has no intention of doing so.

Talk to your son as neutrally as possible. Ask if Meredith treats you so poorly on purpose and, if so, why. Ask what you can do to improve things. But we urge you to without condemning Meredith, which would force your son to defend her.

The point is to make him think about what his future with her will



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be like. If nothing changes, please find something to appreciate about this girl even if it kills you. The alternative is to risk alienating your son.

Dear Annie: I am 45 years old, have never been married and do not have kids. I am a straight man looking for a long-term relationship, but have had no luck finding the right lady.

I have tried several dating websites, to no avail. I keep meeting divorced women with issues and baggage far beyond what I can handle. My longest relationship lasted nine months and ended abruptly.

I have no problem dating divorcees with kids, but they don't seem to want a man in my situation. And I'm having trouble meeting women who have never been married and don't have children. What can I do? — Single Too Long

Dear Single: There drawbacks to being 45 with no baggage. People wonder what's wrong with you. Gather your

closest friends and relatives and ask for an honest critique of your

Be willing to work on their suggestions. (Counseling can help if the issues relate to your basic personality.) The rest is going where the women are. Do some volunteer work. Travel. Join a choir, community theater, church political organization, group, whatever interests you.

It will give women a chance to get to know you without the pressure of a relationship — and vice versa. And keep in mind that becoming a stepfather can be rewarding as well as challenging. Please don't dismiss it so quickly.

Dear Annie: "Hands Tied in Michigan" said her husband works out of state and sometimes doesn't call when he's back from dinner with the guys.

I say the wife needs to develop her own interests and friends and find ways to keep busy while he is away so she is not so demanding.

It is excessive to expect a phone call each night. She sounds insecure and immature. After working all day and having dinner with co-workers, he may finished talking for the day.

Couples who have independent interests add more relationship. — An Independent

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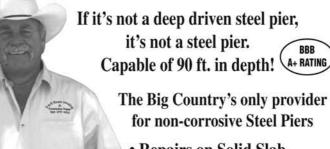
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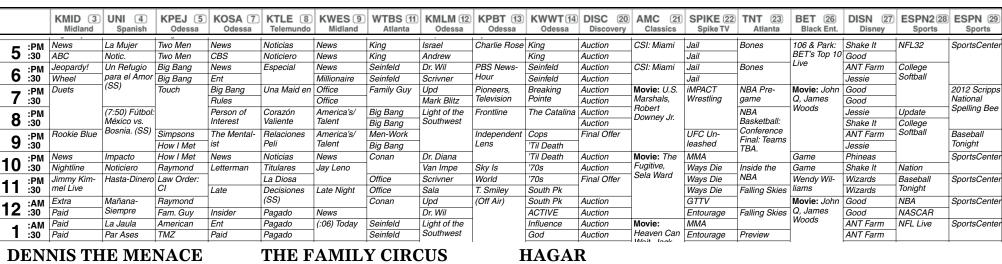
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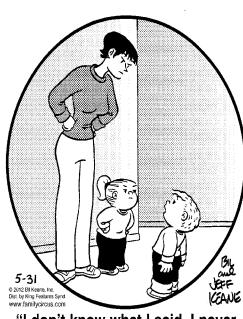


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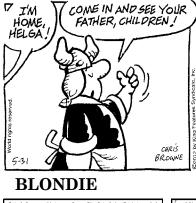
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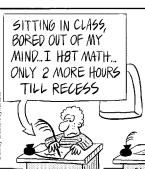
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# This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 31, the 152nd day of 2012. There are 214 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight History:

On May 31, 1962, former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann was hanged in Israel a few minutes before midnight for his role in the Holocaust. (Eichmann's remains were cremated, the ashes scattered in the Mediterranean Sea.) On this date:

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first U.S. copyright act.

In 1859, the Big Ben clock tower in London went into operation, chiming for the first In 1889, more than 2,000 peo-

sent water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

ple perished when a dam break

In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.

In 1911, the hull of the British liner RMS Titanic was launched from its building berth at the before the ship's fateful maiden In 1912, U.S. Sen. Henry M.

"Scoop" Jackson was born in Everett, Wash. In 1941, "Tobacco Road," a play about an impoverished

Southern family based on the

novel by Erskine Caldwell,

closed on Broadway after a run of 3,182 performances. In 1961, South Africa became an independent republic as it withdrew from the British Commonwealth.

In 1970, a magnitude 7.9 earthquake in Peru claimed an estimated 20,000 lives.

In 1977, the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making, was completed. In 1985, at least 88 people

were killed, more than 1,000

injured, as over 40 tornadoes swept through parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Ontario, Canada, during an 8-hour period. In 1994, the United States

announced it was no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.

Today's Birthdays: Actordirector Clint Eastwood is 82. Singer Peter Yarrow is 74.

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Former Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite is 73. Singermusician Augie Meyers is 72. Actress Sharon Gless is 69. Football Hall-of-Famer Joe Namath is 69. Actor Tom Berenger is 62. Actor Gregory Harrison is 62. Actor Kyle Secor is 55. Actress Roma Maffia (ma-FEE'-uh) is 54. Comedian Chris Elliott is 52. Actress Lea Thompson is 51. Singer Corey Hart is 50. Actor Hugh Dillon is 49. Rapper DMC is 48. Actress Brooke Shields is 47. Country musician Ed Adkins (The Derailers) is 45. Jazz musician Christian McBride is 40. Actress Archie Panjabi is 40.

musician Scott Klopfenstein (Reel Big Fish) is 35. 2012 The Associated Press.

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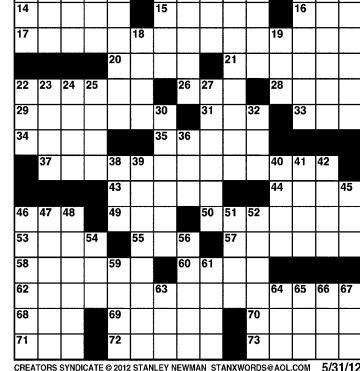
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# Local briefs

## Big Spring Country Club to host parent-child tourney

A 2-person, parent-child scramble will be held at the Big Spring Country Club on June 2-3. Both days will begin with a shotgun start. Saturday's tee off will be at 9 a.m. Sunday's is at 1 p.m. Cost per team is \$100 in the open division and \$50 in the trophy division. A parent may play with more than one child. The entry fee for the second team is half price. Barbeque will be served on the golf course Saturday. Prizes in the open division are golf shop certificates. To sign up, call 267-5254.

## YMCA Boot Camp being held throughout June

A four-week boot camp will be held June 4-29, Monday-Friday at the YMCA from 8-9 p.m. Body composition measurements will be taken Monday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. Health and nutrition information will be available as well as an opportunity to purchase Herbalife shakes. The cost for the boot camp is \$60 for YMCA members and \$120 for nonmembers, or \$5 per day per person.

## Howard College's Earl Diddle basketball camps to hold registration

STRATEGY

The 2012 Earl Diddle boys and girls basketball camp are just around the corner. The girl's Shooting and Position Camp (grades 7-12) is set for June 4-7 between the hours of 9-11 a.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. the first day. The boy's

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Shooting and Position Camp (grades 7-12) will be held the same days, but from 1-3 p.m. Registration will be held at 12:30 p.m.; The girls and boys Little Hawk Camp (grades K-3) is scheduled for June 11-14 between the hours of 9-10:15 a.m. Registration will be from 8:30-9 a.m.; The girls Individual Skill Camp (grades 4-6) is slated for June 11-14 with registration from 10-10:30 a.m. on June 11. Hours of the camp will be from 10:30-noon. Lastly, the boys Individual Skill Camp (grades 4-6) is set for June 11-14, with registration slated for 1-1:30 p.m. June 11. All registrations and camps will be held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College. Pre-registration is encouraged. All camps are \$50 per child.

## **Big Spring Athletics to hold** softball and baseball camps

Big Spring High School will be hosting softball and baseball camps June 4-7 from 8-11 a.m. Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate. The cost per child will be \$25. The softball camp will be held at Lady Steers Field. The baseball camp will be at Steer Park. T-shirts will be sold for an additional \$10. Registration is going on now. For more information, contact the BSHS athletic office at 264-

## Big Spring Athletics to hold hoops camps

Boys and Girls basketball camps are slated to be held by Big Spring Athletics. The boys camp will be from June 4-7 at Steer Gym from 1-4 p.m. Grades 2-8 are welcome. The cost per camper is \$25 with Tshirts being offered for \$10. The girls camp will also be held at Steer Gym, June 18-21 from 9-11 a.m. for grades 2-5 and from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for grades 6-8. For more information contact the BSHS athletic office at 264-3662.

## **Big Lake Golf Course** to hold 4-lady scramble

The Big Lake Golf Course will be hosting a 4-lady select shot golf tournament on June 9. For more information call (325) 884-3200.

## **Rotary Club to host** 3-person scramble

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club is hosting its 4th annual golf tournament at Big Spring Country Club June 23-24. Entry fee is \$80 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome. There will be a shotgun start on both days. Barbeque will be served on the course Saturday. Practice rounds are available Friday. Field will be flighted by first round score. Call the pro shop at 267-5354 for information and for entering teams.

## BSHS volleyball camp set for July 30

A volleyball skills camp will be held July 30-August 2 at the junior high gym. The camp is open for girls in grades 3-8. Cost of the camp will be \$25 per child. Campers in grades 3-6 will attend from 9-10:30 a.m. with grades 7-8 staying until 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact the athletic office at

## **TEXAS**

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amassing 20 hits.

Dustin Ackley also had a threerun homer in support of former Rangers minor league prospect Blake Beavan (3-4).

"We were hitting with a lot of confidence up there tonight,' said Seager, the best hitter in the Mariners' lineup at .265 when perennial All-Star Ichiro Suzuki sat out to rest.

"Hitting is contagious," he said. "We kind of got on a little roll there and everybody was feeling good, real relaxed and everything. It was just one of those

Seattle had lost five in a row before beating Texas 10-3 Tuesday

They scored eight runs in the second and third innings en rout to scoring the second-most runs in club history, equaling a 21-9 victory against the Los Angeles Angels on Sept. 30, 2000.

Coincidentally, that was the same day the Rangers gave up the most runs in club history, a 23-2 loss at Oakland.

The Mariners started the game with only one player hitting better than .250 in the lineup. No matter, they sent 27 batters to the plate in the second and third innings, scoring 16 runs on 15 hits — tying their season high for a game — including three home

The 21 runs are the most scored in the majors this season, topping the Rangers and Rockies, who have each scored 18 runs. "Obviously these guys really

put it together here the last couple of nights," Seattle manager Eric Wedge said. "You're seeing a lot of what we've been talking about in regard to potential with these young players.'

Holland got off to a quick start, retiring the top of the first in order, including strikeouts of Chone Figgins and Seager.

The Mariners found their groove in the second, sending 13 batters to the plate. Ackley and Montero each homered and accounted for five RBIs, all with two outs, in the inning.

Miguel Olivo had two RBIs in the inning, and Seager had one.

Only Michael Saunders did not reach safely in the inning, though he made up for that with a double and a run scored to start the Mariners' encore, an eightrun third inning.

Montero had two more RBIs and Smoak added a three-run home run.

The Rangers needed 97 pitches to retire six hitters.

Holland, who was 6-1 in seven career starts against Seattle, including 4-0 with a 2.70 ERA since the start of last season, threw 41

pitches in the second inning before being relieved by Yoshinori Tatevama. Tateyama retired the final out

of the second, but recorded only one out in the third, giving up seven hits and six earned runs. "It was one of those days," Holland said. "I got beat. You have to

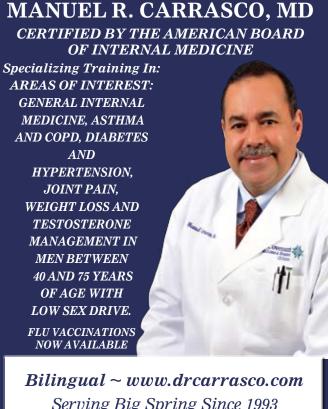
give them credit, but at the same time it's a very frustrating. "You have to shake it off," he

said. "Tomorrow is a new day." The Mariners added four more in the eighth. Ackley reached and scored on Seager's double, his fourth hit, and Montero walked for the second time before Smoak

hit his second home run. The Rangers tried to make a game of it, sending nine men to the plate in scoring five runs in the sixth. Texas added two in the seventh.

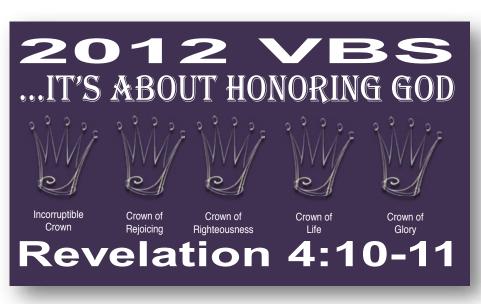
"I wish I wouldn't have given up a couple of those runs that last inning," said Beavan, who gave up five runs on eight hits with no walks and two strikeouts in six innings. "But that's how it goes when you just go after guys and you're throwing majority fastballs and you've got a lead like that.'

Outfielder Josh Hamilton, who was back in the lineup after missing the previous two games with a respiratory illness, was 2 for 4 with two doubles, one a run-scoring hit that increased his major league-leading RBI total to 57.



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# **Catchers testify in Clemens' defense**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two catchers who were teammates of pitcher Roger Clemens said he played with integrity and refused to cut corners, the opposite of the image painted by prosecutors of a man who cheated to gain an edge and then lied about it to Congress.

"I don't think he'd cheat," said former journeyman catcher Charlie O'Brien, who caught Clemens' games for much of the 1997 season with the Toronto Blue Jays. O'Brien portrayed Clemens as such a stickler that he'd refuse to throw scuffed baseballs because he considered it cheating.

Dr. Rudy Haddad ens on the mound during a game with a scuffed ball and said, "This is a great ball to use." He said Clemens responded, "I don't need that."

O'Brien also said he had seen vitamin B12 "shots lined up ready to go" for players, a claim also made by Clemens and for which he was charged with obstructing Congress. The government maintains that Clemens concocted the B12 account as a cover for steroid injections.

The former catcher

testified Wednesday he

once approached Clem-

During Clemens' trial, prosecutors have asked several government witnesses associated with major league teams whether they've ever seen B12 shots lined up, and all of them have said

