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Indicted

Grand jury true bills Whitt and Guthrie

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A Howard County Grand Jury indicted more than two-dozen people during its Friday session, including several true bills for a Big Spring man charged with several counts of sexual misconduct. Edgar Dale Whitt, 54, of 4302.5 S. Highway 87, was indicted on two counts of prohibited sexual conduct and four counts of indecency with a child, all second-degree felonies, according to information released Monday by the Howard County District Attorney's office.



Whitt Guthrie

Whitt was initially arrested March 18 after police responded to a report of a 7-year-old boy traveling down S. Highway 87 on a bicycle, attempting to run away from home.

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Big Spring Fire Department and EMTs interacted with children enjoying a kick-off for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church recently. The firemen let the youngsters sit on the truck, honk the horn and try on the suits and helmets.

Grand jury indictments

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Others indicted by Friday's grand jury included the following:

- Andres Aguirre Duenes, 38, of 700 N. Moss Lake Rd., burglary of a habitation with the commission of an assault (first-degree felony, two counts).
- Emil Martin Duran Jr., 33, 1906 S. Nolan, injury to a child (second-degree felony - enhanced).
- William Jerod Franks, 35, of 1507 W. Fourth St., sex offender failure to register (third-degree felony).
- James Griego, 17, of 1209 Madison, forgery (third-degree felony).

gree felony).

- Joe Guzman, 47, of 1313 Mesquite, driving while intoxicated (second-degree felony - enhanced).
- Robert E. Hnulik, 48, of Artesia, N.M., possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Robert James Humphus, 31, of 1421 E. Sixth St., hindering secured creditor (third-degree felony).
- Carmelita Cathleen Johnson, 48, of 2609 Hunter, driving while intoxicated (third-degree felony).
- Jimmy Juarez, 20, of 1102 E. 13th St., aggravated sexual assault of a child (four counts, first-degree felony).
- Jesse Martinez, 44, of 107 Figerova in Sand Springs, burglary of a building (two counts, third-degree felonies - enhanced).
- Stephanie Canales Nieto, 31, of 804 W. 16th St., possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Beverly Bennett Ortega, 24, of 5403 N. Service Rd., delivery of marijuana (state jail felony).
- Tabatha Mildred Parker, 28, of Arlington, Texas, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Samuel David Pittman, 28, currently in the custody of

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Pops chorus rehearsals begin tonight

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Chorus rehearsals for Pops in the Park will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. this evening and June 12, 19 and 26 at First United Methodist Church. Those interested are asked to attend all

four rehearsals. Anyone can participate. Rehearsals are held in the chorus rehearsal room, upstairs. Enter in the alleyway north door. Pops in the Park will be held July 3 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

Mental Health First Aid classes held at college

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers and Howard College are offering two Mental Health First Aid sessions to those interested in knowing how to respond to people with mental health problems. Classes will be offered during a first session June 19 and 20 and a second session July 24 and 25. Each class will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Howard College with a one-hour lunch break. To register, contact the Howard College Registrar's Office at 264-5131. Mental Health First Aid helps those experiencing mental health problems before they can obtain professional help and support, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith.

the public key skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. It is not geared toward professionals in the mental health field, but rather for anyone wanting to learn more about mental health." Mental health problems — such as depression, anxiety, impulse control and misuse of alcohol and other drugs — are common in the United States, Smith said. More than one in four American adults will have a mental health problem in a year. The National Council on Community Behavioral Healthcare has begun working with communities throughout the nation, including West Texas Centers, to implement Mental Health First Aid to arm the public with skills to help individuals who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health

crisis. The clinical and qualitative evidence behind the program demonstrates that it helps the public better identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness, thus improving outcomes for individuals experiencing these illnesses. Participants of Mental Health First Aid are introduced to risk factors and warning signs for mental health or substance use problems; engage in experiential activities that build understanding of the impact of illness on individuals and families; and get information about evidence-supported treatment and self-help strategies. They also receive a course manual and a certificate at the completion of the course.

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Joyce Aneda Davidson May

Joyce Aneda Davidson May, age 67, of Kingwood, Texas, was surrounded by her family Tuesday, May 29, 2012, when she passed away after a valiant battle with cancer at MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. Joyce was born Jan. 27, 1945, to Leola and Truett Davidson, in Big Spring, Texas. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1963 and went on to become a registered nurse in 1971.

Joyce moved to Andrews, Texas, in 1977, where she worked at Permian Regional Medical Center as a surgical nurse. An avid reader, she was passionate about learning and furthered her education by obtaining a bachelor of science in nursing from Texas Tech University and was inducted into the International Honor's Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau in 1989. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

After her children graduated from high school, the family settled in Kingwood, Texas, in 1989, where Joyce worked at the Texas Department of State Health Services in the Professional Licensing and Certification Unit, in which she was instrumental in investigating, evaluating and monitoring a variety of health professions and related facilities ensuring the proper care and treatment of patients.

She was an active member of the Second Baptist Church North in Kingwood and served on the Welcome Desk Committee, welcoming members and guests alike with her warm smile and cheery nature. Always concerned for others, Joyce founded the HOPE Cancer Support Group where she educated, supported and counseled other cancer survivors and family members.

Joyce was fond of travel and sightseeing and traveled extensively throughout the U.S. She especially enjoyed traveling on sea cruises to Alaska, the Mediterranean and North Africa, the Baltic States and Mexico. She also explored many parts of Asia, including The Great Wall of China, Korea, Macau and Thailand.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 36 years, William "Willie" May of Kingwood, Texas; her son, Bradley Wadsworth of Hong Kong, China; her daughter and son-in-law, Toni and Jeff Henderson of Dallas, Texas; her stepdaughter, Tiffany May of Plano, Texas; step-grandchildren Mary, Jordan and Chandler Henderson of Dallas, Texas; and an extended family of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Gerald Davidson of Eunice, N.M.; her sister, Patsy Tomlin of Killeen, Texas; as well as her stepson, Shannon May of Kingwood, Texas.

The family will be receiving friends for a viewing to be held Tuesday, June 5, 2012, from 5-8 p.m. at the Rosewood Funeral Home and Cemetery, 2602 South Houston Ave., Humble Texas. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at the Second Baptist Church North Campus, 22770 Highway 59 North, Kingwood, Texas. She will be laid to rest at a gravesite service Saturday, June 9, 2012, at 10 a.m. in Andrews, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to the Second Baptist Church North Women's Ministry, 22770 Highway 59 North, Kingwood, Texas 77339, 713-465-3408, ext. 1879.

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EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported at Richie Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. 87. 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 1400 block of N. 87. Service was refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of Basswood in Coahoma. One person was transported to SMMC.

Obituaries

Daniel Zachary Strickland III



Daniel Zachary Strickland III, 45, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 2, 2012, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Aug. 2, 1966, in Fort Bragg, N.C. He retired from the Federal Corrections Institute. Daniel had served as a specialist in the United States Army.

Survivors include his daughter, Danielle Strickland of Big Spring; his mother, Koila Strickland of Big Spring; his sister and brother-in-law, Wende and Chris Parsley of Midland; and four nephews, Jackson Parsley, Anthony Parsley, Ryan Parsley and Christopher Parsley.

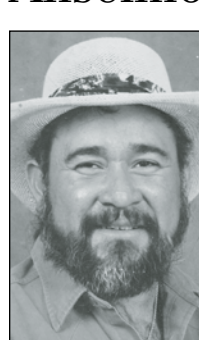
He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jeff and Freida Grant and Daniel Sr. and Emma Strickland; and one nephew, Ethan Parsley.

Daniel is also survived by his father, Daniel Z. Strickland Jr. of Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Relay For Life, in care of Sandy Griffin, 1217 E. 17th, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, Patient Activity Fund, 1809 N. Highway 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Anselmo 'Popo' Hilario



Anselmo "Popo" Hilario, 57, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 2, 2012, at the Hospice Midland Inpatient Unit. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born April 19, 1955, in Big Spring, Texas, to Pilar and Jacinto Hilario. He was a self-employed contractor. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Annette (Anita) Hilario of Big Spring, two daughters, Tina Hilario and spouse Chance Gana and Pilar Hilario, all of Big Spring; three sons, Anselmo "Mito" Hilario Jr. and wife Morgan, B.J. Hilario and wife Kim and Maurice Neal, all of Big Spring; six brothers, Celia Rodriguez of Chowchilla, Calif., Jacinto "Blackie" Hilario, Concepcion "Chinee" Viera, Lorenzo "Chio" Hilario, Robert "Wawe" Hilario and Rudy "Pipe" Hilario, all of Big Spring; and two sisters, Florinda "Toto" Lopez of Dalhart, Texas, and Margarita "Peche" Salinas of North Carolina; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Angel Neal on Feb. 4, 2009, and one sister, Gloria Garcia.

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James Alden (Jim) Underwood

James Alden (Jim) Underwood: A gentle, gifted man who loved family, friends and music.

Jim passed away on June 4, 2012. He was born in Coalburg, W.V. on May 14, 1919, to W.A. and Esta Underwood. Jim was the last of the W.A. Underwood family, consisting of the parents, two sisters and an older brother. Jim's family moved to Texas in 1923. Texas has been home ever since.

Requesting that his memorial service be a time of celebration of life, not a time of sorrow, Jim considered that he was fortunate to have lived four lives: his childhood and early youth in the oil patch, his young adult life in the military, his life with Jonanna and the two boys, and his senior life with Ginger.

In high school, he was interested in music and, at that time, he and his buddy had their own radio program.

He entered the military service on Dec. 26, 1941. During his tour of duty, he was stationed in England, North Africa, where he participated in the invasion, and Sicily. He served 45 long months overseas. He and some fellow soldiers formed a band that Gen. George Patton heard. The general asked Jim, the vocalist, and the band to perform at a large dinner honoring Red Cross nurses. After his discharge, he returned to Big Spring, Texas. Six days later he entered employment at Continental Oil Company.

On Aug. 12, 1945, Jim married his wife, Jonanna Terry. Although Jim had worked for Continental Oil Company only nine days when he and Jonanna were married, Continental Oil Company felt the newlyweds were deserving so they gave the couple a nine-day honeymoon, a new set of tires, and gasoline coupons. Japan surrendered during their honeymoon in Ruidoso.

Jim and Jonanna had two sons, Steve Alden Underwood and Lee Underwood.

After 39 years of working at Conoco, he retired. After retirement, Jim and Jonanna spent many wonderful times together on trips with friends, dancing, and enjoying their two sons. Jim sadly lost Jonanna in February 1993.

As he moved into his senior life, he continued to lead the singing in his beloved Keystone Sunday School Class. His talent in music and love of music was present in all four of his lives. Having never had dance lessons, he said, "The music tells my feet what to do."

He pursued other interests including fishing and hunting. He outlived his fishing and hunting buddies, but he did not give up his morning golf until he was in his 90s. Jim enjoyed his golf and his friends at Ranchland Hills Country Club, where he was a long-time member.

In July 1995, Jim married Virginia (Ginger) Maples of Dallas. As members of several dance groups, they enjoyed dancing. They enjoyed each other's company, traveling, and growing old together.

Jim is survived by his wife, Ginger; his sons, Steve and Lee; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church or Hospice Midland.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Kelly Inman officiating.

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

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Florence Winfield

Florence Winfield, 73, of Big Spring died Monday, June 4, 2012, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

You Have to Give to Receive

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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♠ A K Q 6
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8 7

WEST
♠ 10 8 4 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ 9 2

EAST
♠ J 9 7 5
♥ K J 7 2
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 6 5

major stumbling block — the three spade winners are easier to count than to cash.

Let's say South wins the diamond lead, draws trumps and plays the A-x of hearts in an effort to reach dummy. In the actual hand, this method of play fails. East cashes the K-J of hearts and exits with a diamond, and the slam goes down two.

But there is a much better line of play available, and declarer should adopt it rather than hope to get lucky in the heart suit.

Instead, South should make the highly unusual but virtually certain-to-succeed play of leading the three of trumps toward dummy at trick two! He should not mind losing a trump trick to the missing nine in order to establish dummy's eight as a sure entry to the A-K-Q of spades.

There is a far better chance of making the slam by deliberately losing a trump trick than by drawing trumps and then leading hearts. True, this requires declarer to give away a trick he doesn't have to lose, but he gets three tricks in return. One rarely encounters a bargain like that in the exchange rate these days.

Tomorrow: It's all very logical.
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Police

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

- DARRICK DEWAYNE MOSLEY, 44, of 904 S. Aylesford, was arrested Monday on a charge of warrant from other agency.
- TIODORO DIAZ, 44, of 807 Anna St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- KENNETH LABRON MACLIN, 55, of 1704 Scurry St., was arrested Monday on a warrant for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and fail to appear.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 48, of 1023 Stadium Ave., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- HEATHER DAWN MCNEW, 36, of 2703 Cindy, was arrested Monday on warrants for theft between \$500 and \$1,500 all other and no inspection certificate.
- DONALD CRAIG BAKER, 40, of 2303 Cindy Lane, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- DANIEL WAYNE MCKNIGHT, 36, of 1114 Mulberry Ave., was arrested Monday on a warrant from other agency.
- PEDRO VALLE, 39, of 1401 46th St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JUAN CARLOS VILLARREAL, 32, of 1512 41st St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ROSENDO RODRIGUEZ DEANDA, 23, of 913 Moore School Rd., was arrested Monday on a charge of criminal trespass-property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

- THEFT was reported:
In the 300 block of Tulane Avenue.
In the 700 block of W. I-20.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:
In the 5000 block of North Service Road.
In the 2600 block of Barksdale Drive.

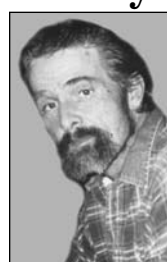
Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.
- KENNETH LABRON MACLIN, 55, was transferred to the county detention center Monday on a charge of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and violate promise to appear.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 48, was transferred to the county detention center Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- HEATHER DAWN MCNEW, 36, was transferred to the county detention center Monday on a charge of theft of property between \$50 and \$500, fraud possession of controlled substance/prescription (three counts) and no valid inspection certificate.
- GONZALO MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ, 54, was arrested Monday by HCSO on an order of modified conditions of community supervision.
- DONALD CRAIG BAKER, 40, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ORLANDO LOZOYA, 24, was transferred to the county jail Monday by another agency on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- DANIEL WAYNE MCKNIGHT, 36, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday on a charge of failure to appear/theft between \$20 and \$500.
- PEDRO VALLE, 39, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JUAN VILLARREAL, 32, was transferred to the county jail by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- ROSENDO RODRIGUEZ DEANDA, 23, was arrested Tuesday by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespass-property/building/aircraft/vehicle.

Obituary

Bobby Terrill



Bobby Terrill, 54, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 2, 2012, at Hospice House in Odessa. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at the Salvation Army, located at 811 W. 5th St. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Salvation Army, with Capt. Russ and Linda Keeney, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 28, 1958, in Wenatchee, Wash. He moved to Big Spring in 1989 from Conroe, Texas. He was a self-employed roofing contractor. He also did painting and remodeling. He retired in 2008, due to ill health. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

He is survived by his wife, Debra of Big Spring; two sons, Christopher Myrick and wife Christina M. Cole of Big Spring, and Bobby Terrill Jr. and his wife Kathleen of Plano; two daughters, Samantha Myrick and husband Toby Cerda of Big Spring and Elisha Underwood of Oakland, Calif.; four brothers, Robin Terrill, Timmy Terrill, Lee Terrill and wife Eileen, all of Conroe, and Bonny Terrill of Oregon; step-mother, Wilma Sue Terrill; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Joel Greenwell; and one sister, Gena Greenwell.

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the county detention center, theft — more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (two counts, state jail felonies) and burglary of a building (state jail felony).

- Michael Anthony Puga, 32, of Fort Worth, Texas, forgery (state jail felony).

- Jackie Doyle Richey Jr., 49, of 700 E. 15th St., theft — more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 (two counts, third-degree felonies — enhanced) and burglary of a building (third-degree felony — enhanced).

- Randy Ramiro Ramirez, 28, of 407 Johnson, possession of marijuana (state jail felony).

- Ruben Rojas Jr., 37, of 800 S. Nolan, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Neal Lavell Sample, 18, of 1811 Settles, evading arrest (state jail felony).

- Simon Martin Sanchez, 49, currently in the custody of the county detention center, indecency with a child (two counts, first-degree felonies — enhanced).

- Tina Ruth Saucedo, 42, of 5015 Wasson Rd., diversion of controlled substance (state jail felony).

- Wendy Thomas, 34, of 620 State, delivery of a controlled substance

(state jail felony).

- Darnice Chryde Valentine, 25, of 1810 Donley, assault on a public servant (third-degree felony).

- James Burlin Williams Jr., 26, currently in the custody of the county detention center, delivery of a controlled substance (two counts, third-degree felonies — enhanced) and possession of a controlled substance (third-degree felony — enhanced).

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Imogene Allen, 87, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Anselmo "Popo" Hilario, 57, died Saturday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Bobby Terrill, 54, of Big Spring died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Salvation Army. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Salvation Army. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

INDICTED

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According to law enforcement officials, there were two other children living in the home at the time, a 5-year-old and a 2-year-old.

In addition to Edgar Whitt, his daughter, Tamara Ruth Whitt, 26, also of 4302.5 S. Highway 87, was arrested on charges of abandoning/endangering a child — criminal negligence (two counts).

According to Sheriff Stan Parker, the charge of prohibited sexual conduct was filed against Edgar Whitt after investigators discovered the man was not only the children's grandparent, but had also fathered at least one of them.

"As part of the investigation we were trying to determine who the father of the children were," Parker said. "The family had only moved to Big Spring about two years ago, which was making that somewhat difficult. However, after speaking to them for a while, it was discovered

that Edgar Whitt — who is Tamara Whitt's father — had fathered at least one of the children with his daughter. That's when the decision was made to file additional charges against Edgar Whitt."

Edgar Whitt remains in the custody of the Howard County Detention Center, while Tamara Whitt bonded out May 9, according to detention center records.

Also indicted Friday was former KBST news director Kyle Wade Guthrie, 27, formerly of 408 Hillside Dr., on a charge of online solicitation of a minor, a third-degree felony.

Guthrie was arrested Feb. 7 at his residence by HCSO deputies. Several devices seized after an investigation yielded evidence he had made contact with a minor in an sexually explicit manor through electronic communication, according to Parker.

At the time of his arrest, Guthrie was employed by local radio station KBST as its director of news and weather. However, he has since had his employment terminated.

Guthrie bonded out Feb. 10, according to detention center records. According to family members, he has since moved out of the Crossroads area.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not take important steps, Lord,
unless we consult with You first.

Amen

Turbulent tykes torture travelers

The now storied Alaska Airlines flight from Seattle to Miami has opened debate on unruly children in crowded airplanes.

It seems a 3-year-old, having had his iPad removed in preparation for takeoff, threw a tantrum. Sitting with his father, Mark Yanchuk, little Daniel would not be calmed and refused to properly wear a seat belt. His mother, grandmother and a 1-year-old sibling had escaped to first class.

The flight attendants tried to work with the child, but after the plane pushed back from the gate, he lay down with the seat belt across his neck. The captain was notified, and the craft returned to the gate. The boy and father were told to get off the jet. The rest of the family, though allowed to stay on, deplaned as well.

Alaska Airlines offered the Yanchuks another flight later in the day, and when they said no, returned the airfare. The father vowed not to fly on Alaska Airlines again. If other families with young kids follow their lead, then frankly, Alaska Airlines is what I want to fly.

What is the solution if you want family-friendly policies but dread being trapped for six hours in a metal tube with a frenzied toddler? Some airlines

are working on family seating areas, where the chaos would be confined. There's talk of child-free flights.

The most prized passengers are business travelers, and to assure the long flight from London to Kuala Lumpur remains restful for these customers, Malaysia Airlines has created a kid-free upper-level deck. By the way, the Alaska Airlines flight was a red-eye, a night ride on which many passengers had undoubtedly planned to catch a few winks.

I recently splurged on a very expensive Amtrak Acela ticket for a trip from Washington to New York.

I paid the astounding \$200 for the following reason, other than scheduling: I like traveling with businesspeople. They tend to be clean and courteous, unlike many students, who also sleep late. I knew the Acela warriors would be reading newspapers or reports and working on their laptops. And I had planned to do the same.

There is an unspoken solidarity on such trains. We recognize that we've all had or are about to have a tiring day of work. We are time pressed, meaning that we need to get things done during travel. And so we are extra kind to one another.

Anyhow, the hum of worker bees stalled when the train stopped at Philadelphia and on came a mother carrying a baby. "Oh, no," you could hear the thought bubbles coming out of the passengers' heads. "There goes a perfectly peaceful start

of the day." (I wonder how the Alaska Airlines' first-class passengers responded when Daniel's mother joined them with a 1-year-old.)

As it turned out, the baby didn't emit a peep during the entire train trip. Furthermore, the disruptive force was a business guy honking all his company's secrets into his cellphone.

So there you have it. Sometimes the children are the best-behaved passengers. Sometimes the most skilled parents can't pacify a little kid in full meltdown mode — a statement I only half believe, since one rarely sees little Europeans sprawled on the floor, kicking and screaming.

I have no brilliant insights on what to do about squalling children in tight spaces. The airlines seem to be doing all they can to manage the situation. If they decide to separate families with little kids from the others, that's more than fine with me. There seem to be fewer child-unfriendly hours for finding quiet. Even the red-eye is no longer safe.

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The Great Destroyer: A story about Pres. Obama and his war

My newly released book, "The Great Destroyer: Barack Obama's War on the Republic," picks up where my previous book "Crimes Against Liberty" left off, chronicling President Obama's record since mid-2010, and it's not pretty.

I firmly believe that Obama is heading this nation toward financial catastrophe, is greatly undermining our national defenses, the Constitution and the rule of law, is severely damaging our energy industry and our energy independence, is dangerously expanding government and smothering the private sector and small and large businesses, and is polarizing this nation in a way that we haven't seen in many decades, along racial, gender and economic lines.

In wholesale breach of his 2008 campaign themes, he is zapping America of its optimism and hope, replacing those with despair and malaise. He is using his bully pulpit to turn the American dream on its head, demonizing success and glorifying government dependency.

Rep. Paul Ryan has been warning for several years that America is in deep financial trouble, primarily because of our runaway entitlements, which account for almost \$100 trillion of unfunded liabilities.

Experts whom he has consulted warn that we can't indefinitely defer this problem, that we have a window of perhaps two or three years to restructure them and return to a path of solvency.

You should notice that no one has really disputed Ryan's assertion, suggesting it is hyperbole or sensationalism.

Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner and Office of Management and Budget Director Jeffrey Zients have had their chance, in congressional testimony, to refute Ryan's claims. But they can't — and don't.

Yet what do they and the president they serve do about this

imminent national train wreck? Absolutely nothing.

President Obama's Democratic majority in the Senate has not submitted a budget for well over 1,100 days. Obama has offered no plan to restructure entitlements and has even rejected his own cynically formed bipartisan deficit commission.

When Ryan questioned Geithner about Obama's budget — for both its one-year and its 10-year projections — Ryan extracted an admission from Geithner that the administration has presented no plan beyond 10 years.

Its current plan is merely to stabilize the growth of the deficit and kick the long-term problem down the road.

In my book, I include the pertinent exchange between Ryan and Geithner, and Ryan is persistent in pointing out that even if Obama's budget purports to put a temporary bandage on the growth of the deficit, the deficit begins to skyrocket again after 10 years.

Geithner admits that and simply says that the administration doesn't like Ryan's plan because it is too hard on middle-income earners and seniors. The administration continues to say Ryan's plan would destroy Medicare.

These are all lies. Ryan's plan specifically would preserve Medicare while bringing it into solvency. He especially and expressly protects seniors, and his plan would help lower- and middle-income groups more than it would higher-income earners.

If Obama and Geithner don't like Ryan's plan, then why haven't they ever offered their own blueprint for restructuring entitlements, which is imperative if we are to save this nation from bankruptcy.

The dirty little secret — and it's not really a secret — is that Obama's budget doesn't put a bandage on spending the next 10 years, either.

He told us he wouldn't add a dime to the national debt, but his own projections show he will add more than \$7 trillion over the next decade, and the Congressional Budget Office scores it as closer to \$9.5 trillion, which means his deficits will average

almost \$1 trillion per year — during the period he and Geithner claim they are stabilizing our national finances. Can you believe this?

In the book, I also go into great detail about how Obama is fundamentally changing our national defenses and readiness, how we are downscaling our conventional and nuclear forces while other nations — especially Russia and China — are ramping theirs up and terrorists and the rogue nations they support are feverishly pursuing weapons of mass destruction.

I can't begin to adequately describe my new book in a column, but it suffices to say that it is an encyclopedic account of Obama's war on America that includes some 400 pages and 1,300 footnotes.

My goal was to leave no stone unturned in thoroughly and comprehensively documenting Obama's abuses and misdeeds.

The book covers the gamut, including Obama's wars on our economy, national defenses, values, religious liberty, businesses and guns.

You may think you know almost everything Obama has done the past few years, but I guarantee you that the cumulative force of his actions related in my book will nevertheless astound you and most likely make your blood boil.

My hope is that in some way, this book contributes to an awareness in the electorate of just how important it is that we defeat this man in November.

Our nation's future greatness and our children's future depend on it.

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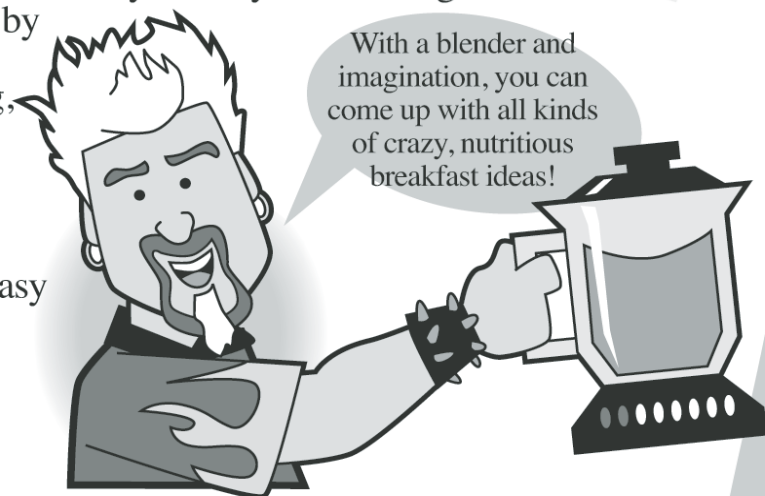
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Guy Fieri's Cooking with kids

Wild Weekend Breakfast!

Weekend breakfasts are a great time to cook together as a family! Kick your morning into high gear by making a refreshing, delicious breakfast smoothie.

They're easy to make and super healthy, too!



With a blender and imagination, you can come up with all kinds of crazy, nutritious breakfast ideas!

LET'S DO THIS!

Work on this page with a parent. Cooking together builds creativity and confidence!

GUY'S ROCKIN' SMOOTHIE

GUY'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Recipe Courtesy
Guy Fieri

Prep Time: 10 min
Makes: 4 servings

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- 1 medium banana
- 1 cup pineapple in large chunks
- 1/2 cup frozen or fresh blueberries
- 7 large strawberries
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 1/4 cup plain yogurt
- 2 tbsp flax seed
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 1/4 cup fresh kale leaves

QUICK, EASY & HEALTHY, TOO!

Combine the fruit, orange juice, yogurt, flax seeds and ice cubes in a blender and mix for 20 to 30 seconds.

Stop the blender, remove the top and add the kale.

Mix for another minute until blended and smooth. Serve immediately.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step, written directions.

Kale in a smoothie?

It may seem unusual to put greens in a smoothie, but the combination gives an average smoothie that extra power punch!

Kale is one of the healthiest vegetables on the planet.

One cup of kale is rich in antioxidants such as vitamin K. Vitamin K is necessary for a wide variety of bodily functions, including normal blood clotting and bone health.

Standards Link: Health: Know that different foods have different nutritional values.

Off to a Silly Start

How many silly things can you spot in this breakfast scene?



Yaaaawn! What's different?

Look closely at these two pictures. How many differences can you find? Have a parent try. Who found more?

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



Extra! Extra! Before and After

Look at a picture in today's newspaper. What do you think happened before that picture was taken? What do you think happened after it was taken?

Standards Link: Reading/Prediction: Use context clues to predict plot.



Kids: Make a video or take pictures of your family waking up and making breakfast smoothies. Show how people look and act before and after breakfast. You might see it featured on Guy Fieri's very own Cooking With Kids site (cwkfoundation.org)! Send to: kidscook@kidscoop.com

Kid Scoop Table Talks

Mealtime is a chance for families to talk about things that are interesting. Here's today's topic:

What if you were invisible? Where would you go? What would you do? What would be the coolest thing about invisibility?

Double Double Word Search

- BREAKFAST
- HEALTH
- KALE
- YOGURT
- BLENDER
- TAKEN
- MORNING
- BANANA
- FIERI
- POWER
- SMOOTHIE
- FLAX
- TRY
- PLANET

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop-doku

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word BLEND in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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Why are bananas never lonely?



Use the code to discover the punch line!

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B = 19 | E = 2 | H = 29 | L = 11 | P = 26 | S = 15 | U = 5 | Y = 28

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For more ideas about cooking with kids, visit www.cwkfoundation.org

Write On!

My Favorite Meal

What's your favorite meal of the day: breakfast, lunch or dinner? Give three reasons for your choice.

Bird Poop: Soaring on West Texas thermals

Anticipating the feeding of abandoned pets, orphans, and castoffs, the officer turned into the parking area adjacent to the shelter.

Even before he reached the fence and stopped his truck, he had visually checked their two drop-off containers.

A forlorn dog or cat often greeted his arrival. Left the night before, the animals were often sick or injured.

This morning was different. His first impression of whatever was in one of the containers was of a large, dark brown animal with a white head. Then, when he was within a few feet of one of the cages, he realized that what he thought was a mammal was mostly covered with feathers.

Filling the enclosure was a huge bird. The officer's first thought was of an eagle.

Only when he shut the door of his vehicle did it move. Suddenly, one became two.

Having been squeezed into the same cage, the birds had not had any room in which to turn. As in their nest, they had lain side by side with their heads resting against each other.

The noise from the officer's truck had awakened them. As his

footsteps alerted them to danger, they had tried to stand.

Making sure we were at home, the game warden said he was headed to the shelter to pick up two eagles. "Whatever they are, they're big," he added.

Wondering about their condition, I was glad he was getting them early. For the last week of May, our weather had been unseasonably hot.

Soon, he was standing on our front porch. Beside him was a large dog carrier.

Inside, two young hawks cowered as far back in the container as possible.

After a quick glance inside, I looked up at the game warden. As if on cue, we both said at once, "Red-tailed hawks."

Bringing them out of his container, Art and I could understand why the animal control officer had thought they were eagles. Having nearly completed the feathering-out of their wings and back, the raptors had been viewed from above by the officer. He could not have seen their feathered, creamy chests nor their bellies marked with dark splotches resembling sashes.

From above, the hawks' heads had appeared to be snowy white. Since that part of their anatomy is the last to feather, the down of extreme youth still remained. Never having seen the young of bald eagles, the animal



Courtesy photo
Perching on telephone poles or fence posts, the red-tailed hawk frequents rangeland, mountains, the plains, and desert terrain. Its diet includes rabbits, mice, rats, snakes and carrion.

control employee at least had known about their adult plumage.

Although an eagle's young would have been larger, and their downy heads would have been similar in color to their blackish-brown feathers elsewhere, the mistake in identification had merit. To assume bald eagles could never be in the Permian Basin would belie what Art and I had experienced one early October morning.

Before reaching Loop 250 in Midland from the east, we had neared the area where electric transmission lines cross the road. Near the top of the mammoth towers that hold the

massive cables flew an adult bald eagle. Heading north, it slowly paralleled a manmade route until out of sight.

Deep dark brown, with white head and tail, our national emblem had given us a thrill for a lifetime. Its graceful flight had been a unique experience.

Although the animal control officer had made an incorrect assumption, he had based it on a momentary aspiration. Our years of experiences and encounters had taught us birds are not always where the books tell you they are, and that some sightings are plausible under the right circumstances.

For three days, the rapidly growing red-tailed hawks devoured platters of mice and beef heart. Each time the empty dishes were removed, the raptors had telltale bulges in their crops.

When delivered to Gail Barnes at Nightwings in Lubbock, she felt they were about a week apart in age. The circumstances of their removal from the nest and delivery to animal control would never be known.

With time, their feathering would be complete.

As their strength and stamina increased, they would exercise first in a mew, and then

be moved to the flight facility. Mastering the highest perches and flying effortlessly from one end to the other, the twosome would soon be ready for the rigors of sustained flight and release.

Only with sexual maturity would the birds of prey attain a rufous or rusty tail.

Then there would be no doubt about their identification as the red-tailed hawks soared on West Texas thermals.

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop." She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Parent's Corner: Responsibility is a good thing

My dad used to tell me responsibility was a blessing, not a burden. When we take responsibility, we admit we are the ones responsible for the choices we make.

We, not other people or events, are responsible for the way we think and feel. It is our life, and we are in charge of it.

We are free to enjoy it or disdain it. We are not responsible for all that happens to us, but we are responsible for how we think, feel and act when they happen.

This becomes clear when we understand that personal responsibility is nothing other than the freedom to create our own lives. Responsibility is equated with freedom and power. Once we awaken to this fact, we become liberated and empowered. Once we become aware of this truth, we shed our victim mentality and gain the power to transform ourselves.

Complainers are not free. They are in prisons of their own making. They can't enjoy

life because of situations. Why reject the roles of creativity, flexibility and resiliency in order to play the role of victim? Why choose to be weak when one can be strong? Why choose to be sullen when one can be thrilled?

So we must ask ourselves, are we happy with the way things are at this time, or do we wish things were better? If we're not totally satisfied, what are we doing about it? If we continue to do the same things, everything will remain the same. Nothing will change until we do.

If a change in our life is warranted, why not begin by recognizing that our present situation is not the result of our genes, parents, education, job, luck, timing, health or environment. Rather, it is the

choices we have made and the actions we have taken that have brought us where we are today.

Change our choices and actions and we will change the results that follow. Action springs from a readiness for responsibility. We should start by taking a personal inventory and examine our life to learn the extent that we are either already taking responsibility or evading it. This is best done by asking ourselves a series of questions and writing the answers for later study.

Do we ever say to ourselves any of the following: Life is so unfair. I'm unlucky. No one wants to help me. It's not my fault that I'm the way I am. Life is an

endless struggle; there are too many burdens to bear. Terrible things are always happening to me. My parents (spouse, friends, co-workers, boss, health, the weather or the political situation) make me depressed, angry or frustrated. I feel overwhelmed and helpless.

Some people get all the breaks; I'm just unfortunate. I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired. There's nothing I can do; it's just the way the world is. I can't succeed because of the corrupt government, blood-sucking corporations, greedy employers and back-stabbing coworkers. I'm unsuccessful because of the actions prejudice of others. Self-help books, positive thinking, or the advice of others can't help me.

All of these thoughts express the mindset of a self-made victim. Instead of taking personal responsibility and taking charge of one's life, that kind of thinking

is used to blame others or life for one's own failures; it is dead-end thinking, self-defeating thinking. It's easy to shift the responsibility and blame others or events. But what good is that? All it does is keep us in a rut.

We cannot make any real progress until we admit to ourselves, "Only I can hold myself back. Only I can stand in my own way. Only I can help myself. Only I can take personal responsibility. Only I can transform myself from a victim of circumstances to a choice-making, action oriented person. Only I can make the decision to stop acting like a victim and start taking charge of my life.

Happiness is a choice; so is misery. We all take the responsibility to make the right choice.

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Big Spring's Ambra Hill, shown tagging out a runner in action this season, has been selected to participate in the Greater West Texas Softball Association All-Star Game, scheduled for Saturday at Lubbock Christian University. Hill was Offensive Most Valuable Player for District 5-3A this past season.

Rolling Thunder

OKC wins third straight over Spurs

By PAUL J. WEBER

AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Kevin Durant and the surging Oklahoma City Thunder are just one victory from the NBA finals.

"We never just thought we were supposed to wait our turn," the 23-year-old Thunder star said following the biggest road win of his career Monday night.

What little wait they've had could end Wednesday.

That's when the Thunder can finish off the San Antonio Spurs back home in Oklahoma City — where they're unbeaten in these playoffs — and complete a remarkable turnaround in the Western Conference finals after starting in an 0-2 hole and up against a 20-game Spurs winning streak that ranks among the longest in NBA history.

But look who's unstoppable now.

Durant scored 27 points and the Thunder beat the Spurs 108-103 in Game 5, moving within a victory of a series knockout and the conference title after beating San Antonio for the third time in five days.

"We came here, we wanted to get a win on their home floor," Durant said. "That's what it took for us to advance or to get to where we wanted to go."

Russell Westbrook added 23 and the Thunder took a 3-2 lead in a wildly entertaining series. Looking invincibly entertaining carrying a 20-game winning streak a week ago — the fourth-longest in NBA history — the Spurs have lost three straight and are on the verge of a stunning collapse.

Manu Ginobili scored 34 in a smashing return to the starting lineup, and the switch shown just how much Spurs coach Gregg Popovich knew his team might be in trouble. The only way the Spurs would have considered the move a success is if they had they won, and that chance went clanging off the back of the rim with 4.9 seconds left when Ginobili missed an off-balance 3.

Ginobili then hammered the scorer's table, made a fist and hammered it down.

"It wasn't a great shot, but it wasn't a bad one," Ginobili said. "It just didn't go in."

It was the Spurs' first loss at home since April 11.

Popovich said he removed Danny Green from the starting lineup and plugged in Ginobili — who had started only seven previous times this season — to give the Spurs "an energy boost." But that didn't solve a third straight uneven game for the Spurs, particularly another languid second quarter that put them in a 14-point hole.

"If we don't get that straight," Popovich said, "it'll be over on Wednesday."

Oklahoma City, meanwhile, is bringing home just what it needed: the sports-win on the road.

"That was a total team effort," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "Everybody did their job. I thought we played as hard as we can play."

Oakland flattens Rangers

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Manager Ron Washington thought it would be a matter of time until his powerful Texas lineup would get to rookie Jarrod Parker to some point. The Rangers will have to wait until the next time they see the right-hander to do it.

Parker held Texas hitless until the eighth inning and Brandon Inge drove in four runs in Oakland's eight-run second as the Athletics beat the Rangers 12-1 on Monday night.

"From the side I didn't see a whole heck of a lot that he had but undoubtedly he had something going on," Washington said. "He made it through some pretty good hitters. He used his fastball, he used his changeup, he threw some good breaking balls every now and then. You have to tip your hat to him. He did a good job against us."

Parker (2-2) easily worked his way through baseball's highest scoring team in his ninth career start before Michael Young grounded a single through the middle on



AP photo

Texas pitcher Scott Feldman, right, hands the ball to manager Ron Washington after being pulled in the second inning of the Rangers' game at Oakland Monday.

a slider to lead off the eighth.

"I made a bad pitch and he hit it up the middle and did what he was supposed to do," Parker said.

Parker got a warm ovation from the crowd of 10,120 and then recovered to get out of the inning on two more pitches — a popup by Nelson Cruz and an inning-ending double play from David Murphy.

That ended the night for Parker, who allowed one hit, walked three and

struck out six against a team that leads the majors in runs, batting average, on-base percentage and slugging.

"It doesn't happen very often," Young said. "It looked like he has really good stuff. He threw well."

Inge started the scoring in the big inning with a three-run homer off Scott Feldman (0-4) and capped it with an RBI single as the A's normally meek bats broke through with a big night. Kila Ka'aihue

added a two-run homer and Seth Smith had four hits for the A's, who had lost 10 of 11.

Feldman was charged with all eight runs in the second inning and lost his fourth straight start. Things got so bad for the Rangers in their fifth loss in six games that they brought in outfielder Craig Gentry to pitch the eighth, the first position player to take the mound for Texas since Scott Sheldon on Sept. 6, 2000.

Gentry allowed a two-run double to Yoanis Cespedes to give the A's a season-high with 12 runs. Oakland had been shut out in seven of its previous 18 games and had just 12 runs during a recent nine-game skid.

"I wasn't trying to do anything. I was just trying to throw it easy down the middle," said Gentry, who last pitched in college.

Parker did not make the A's rotation out of spring training after being acquired in an offseason trade from Arizona for All-Star Trevor Cahill. He has been sharp ever since being called up from the minors allowing two runs or fewer in seven of his eight starts.

MLB draft:

Astros use first pick on Puerto Rican shortstop

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.

AP Sports Writer

SECAUCUS, N.J. — Carlos Correa reached into his pocket as he strolled to the podium, pulled out a small Puerto Rican flag and waved it at the cheering crowd.

The 17-year-old slugging shortstop had just made hometown history at the Houston draft, and the Houston Astros hope it's the start of many big moments for the first No. 1 overall pick from Puerto Rico.

"I was very surprised," Correa said Monday night at the draft site at MLB Network studios. "I was like, 'Is it a dream or is it true?'"

Yep, it all actually happened. The handshake and hug from Commissioner Bud

Selig. The big smiles in the Astros cap and jersey. The pride of an island that has produced its share of baseball royalty.

"This means a lot," Correa said. "We've got a lot of good players there."

And plenty have come from there, too: from Roberto Clemente and Ivan Rodriguez to Carlos Beltran and Carlos Delgado. While some of those signed as free agents, none has ever been the top pick in the draft. Catcher Ramon Castro had been the highest-drafted player out of Puerto Rico, going No. 17 to Houston in 1994.

"I feel so excited to be the No. 1 pick," said Correa, who was congratulated by Delgado on Twitter. "I've worked

so hard to be here."

Correa was one of five players in attendance at the draft, but his introduction was far from the most entertaining. Texas high school outfielder Courtney Hawkins did a backflip — after being prodded by a television reporter when a video was shown of him landing one — a few moments after going No. 13 to the Chicago White Sox.

The 6-foot-3, 220-pound Hawkins, wearing a White Sox cap and jersey, spoke to general manager Kenny Williams right after he stuck his landing.

"They said, 'Go do it,' so I went and did it," a smiling Hawkins said. "But Mr. Williams said: 'No more.'"

Added Selig: "I hadn't seen

one before, so it only goes to prove if you live long enough you'll see everything."

While the NFL has a few dozen players show up for its draft, baseball has slowly made its event a place to be with the televised first round and major league representatives on hand — just a few years after it once was held entirely by conference call. The five players in attendance this year were the most since the draft moved to MLB Network studios in 2009.

"I hope we can work on that," Selig said. "The more people we can have here, the better I like it, you bet. Five is a good start, but we need to do better than that."

Joining Correa and Hawkins were Oklahoma State lefty

Andrew Heaney (No. 9, Marlins), Louisiana high school shortstop Gavin Cecchini (No. 12, Mets) and Washington high school catcher Clint Coulter, who went 27th to the Brewers.

Heaney, a draft-eligible sophomore, had tears in his eyes after Miami selected him. Sitting with the other prospects in a makeshift dugout, Heaney headed over to shake Selig's hand and soon was wearing a Marlins cap and jersey.

"That's about all that went through my mind is, 'Don't trip,'" a beaming Heaney said.

While recent drafts lacked first-pick intrigue, Houston general manager Jeff Luhnow said.

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Big Spring Trustee Runoff Election held on June 23, 2012 will be tested on June 7, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Elections Office to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. Sandra Bloom
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Big Spring Fideicomisario Escurrimiento que se llevara a cabo el 23 de Junio 2012 a las 4:00 pm en Eleccion Office para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley. Sandra Bloom
Firma del/dela Oficial
#7396 June 5, 2012

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Yesterday featured the full moon, a lunar eclipse, the retrograde of Neptune and a squared aspect between Venus and Mars. It's a lot to take in. Luckily, today's lull in the action will give us a chance to process the changes whirling around in this highly charged atmosphere. The earthy Capricorn moon will keep us grounded.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Legals

INVITATION TO BID

The Colorado River Municipal Water District and Garney Companies are soliciting General Contractor, Subcontractor and supplier participation including those that qualify as SWMBE's for the following: Bid Package 8 Raw Water Supply Well Sites North Well Field for the Ward County Water Supply Expansion Project. Bid Documents available on May 24, 2012 at https://team.garney.com/4378 Bid Deadline is June 7, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. Bids will be received at CRMWD 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. For more information contact Marcus Grace at (816)536-6485 or email mgrace@garney.com Garney Companies, Inc. is an Equal Employment/Opportunity Employer. #7378 May 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1, 3, 4 & 5, 2012

19). You'll have a flash of insight, an ideal picture of where you want to go. Because of this vision, you are the perfect one to lead a group of people with similar goals and interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The details will be the difference between falling on your face and winning the race. In other words, before you rush forward, make sure your shoes are tied.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What moment of your life would you relive a thousand times if you could?

Identifying the factors that added up to this special time will help you create scenarios that offer the same kind of charge.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). People say "just kidding," and what they mean is "this is true, at least in part." You're usually attuned to the message behind the message, and now you're even more aware of what people really mean.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Unfortunately, you can't become the person you want to be by continuing to do what you've been doing. You may not be ready to make adjustments just yet, but you will be in the mood to mull over your options.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A perplexing issue gives you a chance to practice what you've learned. You've addressed situations like this before. Detail the lessons you've learned and how you can apply them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Each day gives you 24 hours to live fully. How many moments is that? Some will go through the entire day zombie-like, not creating or being present to a single moment. You'll try to do the opposite.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You believe it's your role and responsibility to help everyone else have a good time, and you'll do an excellent job. You may sacrifice your own satisfaction and fun in the process, but you'll get your turn soon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll hear about a quick fix, but it's actually a lie in both the "quick" and the "fix" departments. What you do over a long-term period will give you better results.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The plan is doable, and it's going to be successful. Someone who keeps telling you that will be critical to the results. Figure out how to attract more team members. Perhaps this will include simply asking for help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll manage your life in the practical way you might manage a business. Outline the best outcome you could hope for and the most critical steps you could take to achieve it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will prove your skill in the art of reconciliation. You know how to fight, too, but your sincere want of a peaceful solution keeps you striving for a gentle outcome.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 5). Making people laugh will be a priority, and you'll love the way people light up around you. This month someone will right a past wrong, and you finally will receive what you deserve from the situation. July brings chances to mingle, bring friends together and do lucrative business. August is most romantic. Scorpio and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 2, 39, 49 and 14.

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NOTICE OF RUNOFF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE DESEMPATE)

To the Registered Voters of BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del (DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BIG SPRING, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. June 23, 2012, for voting in a runoff election to elect Electing one (1) School Board Trustee from District 2. (Notifiquese, por la presente, que los centros electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 23 de Junio de 2012 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Elegir un (1) patronato escolar del distrito 2.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LOS CENTROS ELECTORALES) Voting on Election Day will be conducted at (La votacion del Dia de Eleccion sera en)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Election Administrator's Office in the Howard County Court House at 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. June 11, 2012 (Monday)

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June 12, 2012 (Tuesday)
June 13, 2012 (Wednesday)
June 14, 2012 (Thursday)
June 15, 2012 (Friday)
June 18, 2012 (Monday)
June 19, 2012 (Tuesday)
Horas: a las 8:00 hasta las 5:00 el 11 de junio 2012 (lunes) el 12 de junio 2012 (martes) el 13 de junio 2012 (miercoles) el 14 de junio 2012 (jueves) el 15 de junio 2012 (viernes) el 18 de junio 2012 (lunes) el 19 de junio 2012 (martes)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:) Sandra Bloom, Howard County Election Administrator Howard County Court House, P.O. Box 1069 Big Spring, Texas 79721-1069

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) June 16, 2012 (el 16 de junio de 2012)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votacion adelantada se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de la siguiente manera:) Issued this the 16th day of May 2012 (Emitada este dia 16 de Mayo de 2012) Jeff Brorman, President, Board of Trustees (Presidente de la mesa directiva) Big Spring Independent School District (Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring) #7395 June 5, 2012

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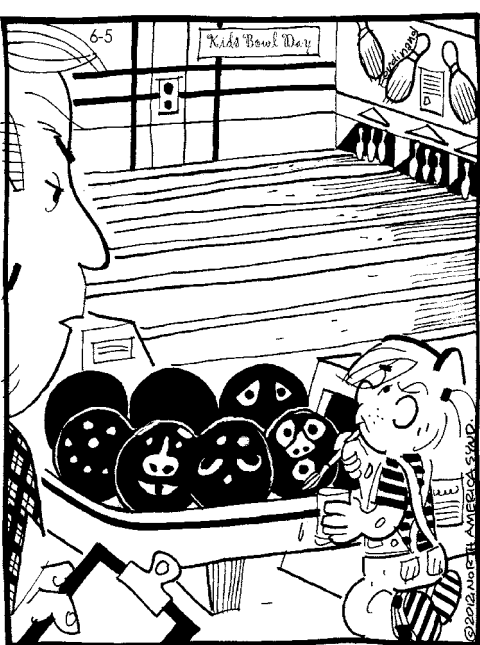
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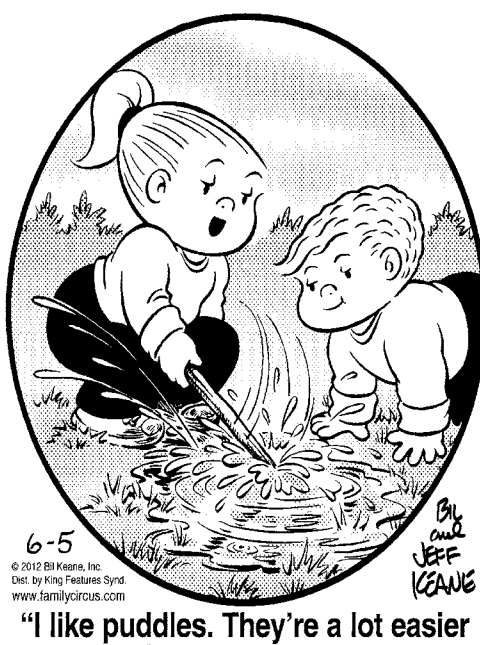
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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Un Refugio para el Amor (SS)	Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cer rado	Millionaire	Seinfeld	CCM	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	The Devil's Ride	CSI: Miami	(:15) Gangland	Rizzoli & Isles		Austin Spec.	SportsCenter	NBA Countdown
7:PM	Last Man Standing		Hell's Kitchen	NCIS (DVS)	Una Maid en	America's/ Talent	Big Bang	Upd	A Hot Dog Program	The Catalina	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Awake, Terrence Howard	(:22) Gangland	Rizzoli & Isles	Together Together	Shake It	College Softball	NBA Basketball: Conference Final: Teams TBA.
8:PM	Concert for the Queen: A Diamond	Abismo de Pasión	MasterChef	NCIS: Los Angeles	Corazón Valiente	Love in the Wild	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	Time Team Special Edition	The L.A. Complex	Deadliest Catch	Movie: The Bodyguard, Gary Kemp	(:29) Gangland	Rizzoli & Isles	Game Game	Phineas and Ferb: The Movie		
9:PM	News	La Que No	Simpsons	48 Hours Mystery	Relaciones Pelí		Big Bang	Conan		Cops	The Devil's Ride		(:36) Gangland	Franklin & Bash	Together Together	Phineas	SportCtr	NFL Live
10:PM	News Nightline	Impacto	How I Met	News	Noticias	News	Big Bang	Shepherd's Heart	Charlie Rose	Til Death	Deadliest Catch		(:43) Gangland	Rizzoli & Isles	Game Good	Shake It		SportsCenter
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Hasta-Dinero	Law Order: CI	Late	Decisiones (SS)	Late Night	Big Bang	Office	World T. Smiley (Off Air)	'70s	The Devil's Ride		(11:50) Gangland	Franklin & Bash	Wendy Williams	Wizards	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
12:AM	Extra	Mañana-Siempre	Raymond Fam. Guy	Insider	Pagado	News	Big Bang	Upd		South Pk	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Cool Runnings, Malik Yoba	Entourage	CSI: NY	Movie: Preacher's Kid, Sharif Atkins	Good	NBA	SportsCenter
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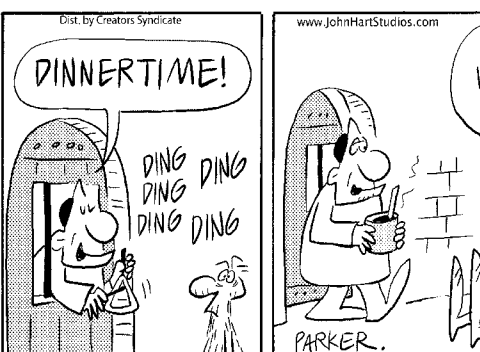
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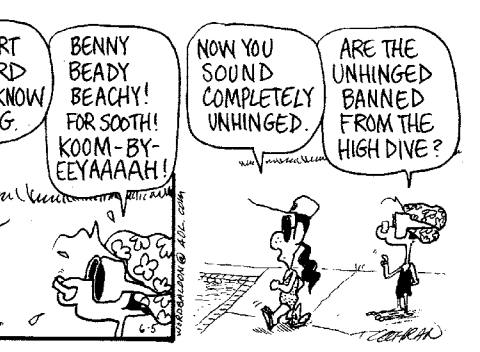
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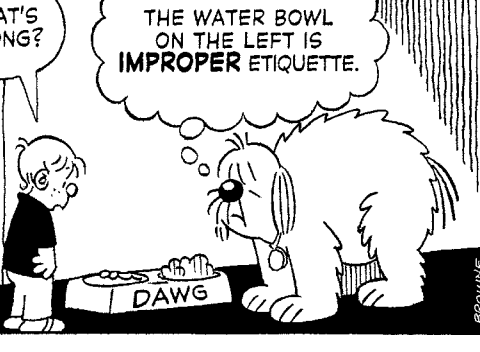
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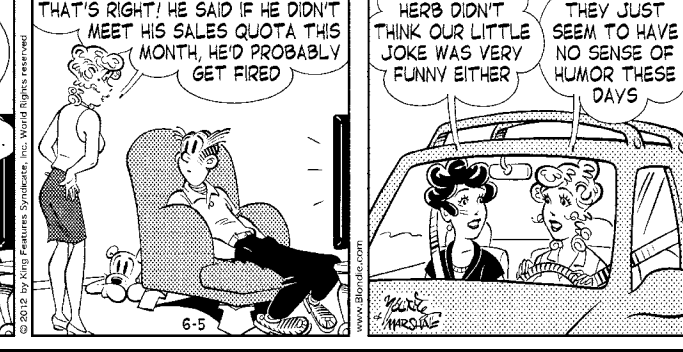
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 5, the 157th day of 2012. There are 209 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 5, 1968, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel after claiming victory in California's Democratic presidential primary. Gunman Sirhan Sirhan was immediately arrested.

On this date:

In 1794, Congress passed the Neutrality Act, which prohibited Americans from taking part in any military action against a country that was at peace with the United States.

In 1884, Civil War hero General William T. Sherman refused the Republican presidential nomination, saying, "I will not accept if nominated and will not serve if elected."

In 1912, U.S. Marines landed in Cuba at the order of President William Howard Taft to ensure order and protect U.S. interests.

In 1916, the Arab Revolt against Turkish Ottoman rule began during World War I.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1940, during the World War II Battle of France, Germany attacked French forces along the Somme line.

In 1947, Secretary of State George C. Marshall gave a speech at Harvard University in which he outlined an aid program for Europe that came to be known as The Marshall Plan.

In 1950, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Henderson v. United States, struck down racially segregated railroad dining cars.

In 1967, war erupted in the Mideast as Israel raided military aircraft parked on the ground in Egypt; Syria, Jordan and Iraq entered the conflict.

In 1976, 14 people were killed when the Teton Dam in Idaho burst.

In 1981, the Centers for Disease Control reported that five homosexuals in Los Angeles had come down with a rare kind of pneumonia; they were the first recognized cases of what later became known as AIDS.

In 2004, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president of the United States, died in Los Angeles at age 93 after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-singer Bill Hayes is 87. Broadcast journalist Bill Moyers is 78. Author Margaret Drabble is 73. Country singer Don Reid (The Statler Brothers) is 67. Rock musician Fred Stone (AKA Fred Stewart) (Sly and the Family Stone) is 66. Rock singer Laurie Anderson is 65. Country singer Gail Davies is 64. Author Ken Follet is 63. Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden, is 61.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Blunder
 - 5 Tree with coconuts
 - 9 Shoplifting, for example
 - 14 Misplace
 - 15 Hawaiian feast
 - 16 Roof overhangs
 - 17 Neck of the woods
 - 18 Helper: Abbr.
 - 19 Move like a toddler
 - 20 Canines used by police
 - 23 Justice Dept. police org.
 - 24 Intention
 - 25 Cockpit VIP
 - 29 Wipe clean
 - 32 Sleeve filler
 - 35 Really liked
 - 37 Double-curve letter
 - 38 Black-and-white cookie
 - 39 Canines bred to pull sleds
 - 42 Tips of socks
 - 43 That lady
 - 44 Part of a sentence
 - 45 Mornings: Abbr.
 - 46 Starts to melt
 - 48 Simplifies
 - 49 "The Raven" writer
 - 50 Buddy
 - 52 Canines with pushed-in noses
 - 61 End of a fable
 - 62 British title below Duke
 - 63 Bassoon relative
 - 64 Silly
 - 65 Skin cream additive
- DOWN**
- 1 Stars and Stripes, e.g.
 - 2 Passed-down knowledge
 - 3 Consumer
 - 4 Ray of sun
 - 5 Back-up strategy
 - 6 Melbourne native, for short
 - 7 Mascara destination
 - 8 Sound-stopping remote button
 - 9 Computer expert
 - 10 Arabian Nights group of wives
 - 11 At any time
 - 12 Give lunch to
 - 13 Recipe amts.
 - 21 Later on
 - 22 Decline to take part in
 - 25 Ziti or penne
 - 26 Figure of speech
 - 27 Places for earrings
 - 28 Miner's collection
 - 30 Extend a subscription
 - 31 Fireplace residue
 - 32 Opera solos
 - 33 Actress Witherspoon
 - 34 Ten Commandments recipient
 - 36 Dinner plates
 - 38 Cajun veggie
 - 40 Cry of discovery
 - 41 Turtle covering
 - 46 Worked hard
 - 47 Encourage
 - 49 25 Across
 - 51 Backstreet
 - 52 Give off
 - 53 Something prohibited
 - 54 "Battleship" color
 - 55 One in charge
 - 56 Hay package
 - 57 Amount of medicine
 - 58 Do as told
 - 59 No longer around
 - 60 Sound stages

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Race caller readies for history in making

NEW YORK (AP) — If I'll Have Another becomes horse racing's 12th Triple Crown winner and first in 34 years on Saturday in the Belmont Stakes, he'll take Larry Collmus into the history books with him.

The chestnut colt's attempt to accomplish the feat will be called for television by Collmus, who will have about 2 minutes, 30 seconds to describe the action as the 1 1/2-mile race unfolds. I'll Have Another and his 10 potential rivals have never run that far in their 3-year-old lives, and Collmus has little experience calling a race at that distance.

Still, he's a man with a plan. "The pace of the race is a little bit slower than these other races. The pace of the race call is too," he said. "You sort of let them settle into their beat early on and keep yourself on the low-key side in the early part of the race until things really start to take shape, and then you can start getting into it."

That's what he did in telling millions of viewers how I'll Have Another ran down pacesetter Bodemeister in the final

yards of the Preakness on May 19.

Collmus' voice was steady in the early going before suddenly switching to a fevered pitch as the horses charged toward the finish line.

"Bodemeister is in front, I'll Have Another is baring down on him," Collmus called. "In a dramatic Preakness, can I'll Have Another get there? Here he comes, here's the wire, I'll Have Another did it, he ran down Bodemeister to win the Preakness and the Triple Crown will be on the line at Belmont Park."

The 45-year-old announcer from Baltimore has five Triple Crown races under his belt since becoming NBC's announcer last April. He got the gig after longtime caller Tom Durkin decided to step down from the network telecast. Durkin still works at New York's major tracks, and will call Saturday's race for the estimated 100,000 or so fans expected to jam Belmont Park in anticipation of witnessing history.

"The crowd is just going to be raucous," said Collmus, who will work in an open-air booth.

He expects to be nervous.

"That's natural. You need to be on edge a little bit," he said. "I should be able to control those nerves enough to make the race call I want to make."

Collmus isn't giving away any signature lines that would be remembered forever if I'll Have Another wins.

"There is definitely something in my mind that if the horse wins hopefully will come out the way I want it to come out," he said.

Collmus called his first race at Bowie in suburban Baltimore in 1985 when he was 18.

He then spent a couple years as the assistant announcer at Laurel Park, Pimlico, Bowie and Timonium in Maryland. In 1987, he became the youngest announcer in the country at Birmingham Turf Club in Alabama.

He moved to Golden Gate Fields in the San Francisco Bay area until 1991, then he moved back East to take over announcing duties at Suffolk Downs in Massachusetts.

Collmus got his big break in 1994 when he got the job at Monmouth Park on the New Jersey shore. Now he spends his winters calling races at Gulfstream Park in Florida and his summers at Monmouth.

He is scheduled to arrive in New York on Wednesday, and call some races during the week in preparation for Saturday. Collmus has been studying old videos of the Belmont, including the 11 unsuccessful attempts since

Affirmed last won the Triple Crown in 1978.

Among his challenges is mentioning all the other horses in the race knowing that I'll Have Another is the most recognizable.

"They're all going to get a call and they're all going to be followed, but he will be given priority because the majority of people watching will be seeing if he can win the Triple Crown," Collmus said. "He definitely is the most important thing."

Like I'll Have Another's jockey Mario Gutierrez, Collmus is getting plenty of advice on how to do his job Saturday, including Facebook messages.

"That's something I need to come up with on my own," he said.

Collmus has been in pressure-packed situations before, including a 2010 race at Monmouth that featured two horses named Mywifosevrything and Thewifedoesntknow. His call earned national attention.

"Mywifosevrything! Thewifedoesntknow! They're 1-2! Of course they are!" Collmus yelled. "Mywifosevrything in front, to the outside, Thewifedoesntknow! Mywifosevrything! Thewifedoesntknow! Mywifosevrything! More than Thewifedoesntknow! Whoo!"

Among the potential Belmont horses, the only one with a somewhat tricky name is Guyana Star Dweej.

Collmus would love to be shouting I'll Have Another as the horses hit the finish line.

Kings one win from grasping Stanley Cup

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After Jonathan Quick put Los Angeles on the brink of its first NHL title with yet another shutout, the Kings' unbeatable goalie wore pretty much the same placid expression he sports after exhibition wins in September.

Almost nothing bothers Quick, including nearly all of the New Jersey Devils' 72 shots in the Stanley Cup finals.

Nothing affects his poise in the crease or his focus on the next victory — and that's the only goal remaining for the Kings near the end of a playoff run with few

equals in NHL history.

"We're just trying to win one game here, that's all we're trying to do," Quick said.

If they do, he'll get to drink from the Stanley Cup.

Maybe that will put a smile on this goalie's face.

Quick made 22 saves in his third shutout of the postseason, Anze Kopitar and Justin Williams each had a goal and an assist, and the eighth-seeded Kings beat New Jersey 4-0 Monday night to take a 3-0 series lead in front of a sold-out arena daring to believe in the end of a 45-year championship drought.

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