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Runoff voting begins Monday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Early voting for the June 23 Big Spring Independent School District run-off election begins Monday, officials said.

BSISD District 2 incumbent Maria Padilla, seeking her fourth term on the school board, will face challenger Pat DeAnda in the run-off. In the May 12 municipal election, Padilla received slightly more than 39 percent of the vote total, compared to Deanda receiving 37 percent.

Because neither candidate claimed a majority, a run-off was ordered.

Only those voters residing *springherald.com*

in BSISD District 2 will be eligible to cast ballots. No other run-off elections

will be held June 23, Bloom noted. Saundra Bloom, Howard

County elections administrator, said early voting will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday through June 19 at the county courthouse. Polling for the June 23 elec-

tion will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Bloom said. For more information, con-

tact Bloom's office at 264-2273.

Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@big-



HERALD photo/Amanda Moreno

A number of planes flew in to attend the 7th annual Prairie Dog Fly-In Breakfast at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Saturday morning. Many of the planes were returnees, with several being from the Commemorative Air Force.

Reader's Choice voting begins in today's issue

Who makes the best burritos? What's the best car wash? Who's your favorite fireman, police officer or veterinarian? Well, let the voting begin!

going with today's issue. Just clip the ballot on Page 12B, mark your favorites in 10 categories (there are more than 150 listings) and return it to the *Herald*.

ticipate. Balloting will continue through 5 p.m. June 15.

So, who makes the best hamburger in town, anyway?

Beware of scam here

comes to renting real estate properties in Big Spring. Apparently, a subject is running a scam purporting to be

a home owner with rental property available in the community. The homes are indeed vacant and have for sale signs placed out front.

subject tells them he is out of town, but if they will send him a deposit, they can move in immediately. He tells them he has taken the keys to the residence with him on his trip, so they'll need to have the home rekeyed, and gives his "permission" to do so. According to local sources, the scam has fooled more than

potential renters or buyers might have. Beware, however, of a homeowner who says he or she is "out of town" or doesn't have keys. Call a local realtor or visit with a neighbor if you are unsure of the situation. If you have been a victim or believe someone has attempt-

ed to scam you, contact the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2550 or Howard County Sheriff's Office at 432-264-

Commissioners to look at notification system

The Herald's 2012 Reader's Choice Awards officially gets

Rules are on the page, and you must be 18 or older to par-

Winners will be named in the June 29 issue of the Herald.

The Herald is advising readers to be cautious when it

Contacting the "marks" electronically or by phone, the

one family in the Big Spring area. Local realtors are honest folks and can answer questions

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By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are expected to discuss and possibly take action on a new notification system that could have Crossroads residents looking to their cell and smart phones for more than just 911 in times of emergencies.

According to County Judge Mark Barr, emergency notification systems utilizing both voice and text messages have become very popular with other Texas counties when it comes to reaching residents

in times of crisis. "This system isn't designed

for county employees or just emergency responders. It's designed for residents, everyday folks like you and me," Barr said. "It can be used to notify residents of things like weather events — tornadoes, storms, flash flooding - or even grass and wildfires. When you really look at it, the overall uses are pretty amazing." Barr said county officials

recently learned about the services — which are provided by a number of different

companies — during a recent emergency management seminar.

"My understanding is the city and Howard College are also looking at this, along with the commissioners court," Barr said. "The service costs roughly \$6,000 a year and depending on the number of agencies participating, that number can come down some."

Barr said the service allows residents to set up their notifications based on their own

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Insurance woes hit FISD By STEVE REAGAN their main bit of business

Staff Writer

FORSAN — Like just about

everyone else, Forsan Independent School District officials are having to deal with increased insurance costs. When FISD trustees hold

their monthly meeting at 7 a.m. Monday in the administration wing board room,

will be in deciding whether to absorb the latest increase in employee health insurance costs, or pass some of that hike on to staff. Superintendent Randy

Johnson said the increase in Level I (the most basic) health insurance coverage will be about \$14,000. "That will raise prices by about \$13 a month (per em-

ployee)," Johnson said. "The board will decide whether the district will con-

tinue to pay the full amount for (Level I) coverage, or pass that increase on to the employees." Johnson said he will recommend the district continue its

current practice of paying all Level I costs, but voiced concerns about increasing costs.

"As money gets tighter ... it all starts to add up," he said. "Something like this that has certainly been a no-brainer on our part in the past might become a more difficult decision to make in the future." In other business Monday,

trustees will consider: A resolution to auction

- property to pay back taxes. Reports from the district
- technology director and campus principals. • Personnel matters.
- · Financial reports and the annual investment policy re-
- view.



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Obituaries

Marcelline Margaruite (Besson) Buchanan



Marcelline Margaruite (Besson) Buchanan a long-time resident of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas, passed away at Youngblood Eldercare in Lamesa on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, after a lengthy illness. Marcelline was 94 years old.

Marcelline was born in Galata. Mont., on March 24, 1918, and grew up in Arkansas and Oklahoma before coming to Texas. She had been a member of the Church of Christ

since 1936. Marcelline graduated from high school in Snyder, Okla., in 1936 and Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls, Texas. She worked for an accounting firm and Turner Chevrolet in Lawton, Okla., as a bookkeeper until 1939. In 1939 she moved from Lawton to Big Spring, Texas, to work at Lone Star Chevrolet with Miss Pearl Cutsinger, her former office manager in Lawton, who had moved to Big Spring.

Marcelline wed Gordon Edward (Pete) Buchanan Jr., a native of Big Spring, on Sept. 6, 1941, in Lubbock, Texas. Pete was a farmer and cotton ginner. In the 1940s and early 1950s, she worked as a bookkeeper for Planters Gin Company in Big Spring. and Knott Gin, in Knott, Texas, while Pete worked as a cotton ginner in these locations. In 1954, the family moved to Lamesa, Texas. She served as a bookkeeper at the Key Gin Company east of Lamesa and Midway Gin Company south of Key, while Pete managed gin operations. Upon Pete's retirement, Marcelline served as the church secretary for the Downtown Church of Christ for many years. Marcelline will be remembered for active service for the Church with many years of teaching Bible classes and visiting the sick and shut-ins. She also volunteered for the Women's Hospital Auxiliary until her retirement.

Her father was George Joseph Louis Besson, a native of Majirot, France. Her mother was Marie (Bernard) Besson, a native of Hollerick, Luxembourg. Her parents migrated to the United States in 1912. Marcelline was the fourth of five children born to George and Marie Besson.

Marcelline was preceded in death by her parents, George and Marie Besson of Lawton, Okla.; her husband, Gordon Edward (Pete) Buchanan Jr. of Lamesa, Texas; her older sister, Jeannette Margaret (Besson) Dixson of Sun City, Calif.; her older brothers, George Louis Besson of Albuquerque, N.M., Raymond Besson of Lawton, and a younger brother, Henry Desire Besson of North Richland Hills, Texas.

Marcelline is survived by a son, James Edwin (Ed) Buchanan, and his wife, Linda, of Elgin, Texas; two granddaughters, Amy Michelle Buchanan of Elgin, Texas and Julie Ann Buchanan of Austin, Texas; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of Christ, 702 N. 14th St., in Lamesa at 9:30 a.m., June 13, 2012, with Mark Hackett officiating. Internment will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Mount Olive Cemetery sons-in law, Marilyn and Bob Satterwhite of Granin Big Spring. Marcelline will be interred between bury and Marlene and David Dibrell of Dallas. her late husband Pete and an infant son who died at birth Feb. 3, 1943.

Visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at Branon Funeral Home, 403 N. Austin Ave., Lamesa, Texas. Funeral arrangements are by Branon Funeral Home.

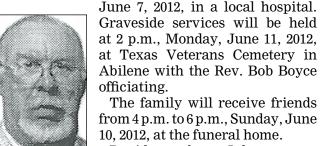
Memorials in memory of Marcelline may be sent to the New Mexico Christian Home, 1356 NM 26. Portales, N.M. 88130-9411. To send condolences online please visit www.bra-

nonfuneralhome.com

Paid obituary

David Budke

David Budke, 63, of Big Spring, died Thursday,



David was born July 22, 1948, in St. Charles, Miss. and married Glenda Dolline McCrea on July

18, 1981, in Big Spring, Texas. He had lived in Big Spring since 1963. He served

in Vietnam and was a shop teacher at Big Spring High School. Survivors include his wife, Dolline Budke of Big

Spring; one son, Daniel Eric Budke of Lubbock; and one sister, Ruth Ann Budke of Georgetown. The family suggests memorials be made to Buffalo

Trails Council Boy Scouts of America, 610 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or to your church. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www. npwelch.com

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George C. Sloan



George C. Sloan, 82, of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 7, 2012, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, June 11, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Donita Lea and Bill Sloan officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday,

June 10, 2012, at the funeral home. He was born Feb. 4, 1930, in Clarendon, Texas, and

married Lola Thibodeau on June 27, 1956, in Big Lake, Texas. George moved to Graham when he was 5 years old. He then moved to Oklahoma at age 9 and lived

there for 13 years. He served in the United States Army for two years from 1952 to 1954 and moved to Coahoma in 1955. He went to work for Fleming Oil Company, which is now Walsh & Watts, in April 1957, and retired in 1997 after 40 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Coa-

Survivors include his wife, Lola Sloan of Big Spring; one son, Jerry Sloan and wife Janet of Big Spring; two daughters, Martha Jones and husband Jesse of Big Spring and Debbie Holley and husband Daryl of Marble Falls; five grandchildren, Haley Rowden and husband, Monty, Kelsey Butts, Jason Pitts, Heather Sloan and J.J. Sloan; and one greatgrandchild, Lola Villa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers; and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Crossroads Hospice, 421 Main St., Big Spring, Texas

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

Paid obituary

Dimas Gonzalez Young

Dimas Gonzalez Young, 70, of Big Spring, died Friday, June 8, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Irene N. Mann



Irene N. Mann, a former resident of Big Spring, died in the early morning hours of May 26, at the age of 100 years, 5 months and 12 days, in Granbury, Texas, at the Trinity Mission Health and Rehab Center of Granbury.

Prior to her two months at the nursing home, she was a resident of Charterhouse at Lake Pointe in Granbury for the previous eight years, near her daughters and

Irene was born in Barton County, Mo., on Dec. 14, 1911, and married Elbert Jesse Mann on April 16, 1932. Elbert and Irene lived in Clovis, N.M., and in Big Spring, Texas, until they retired and returned to Missouri. In addition to her many civic activities she was a sales associate for J.C. Penney in Clovis and in Big Spring. Prior to his death, Elbert was a funeral director in Big Spring. She was active in Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, an advisor of Big Spring Rainbow Assembly 60, a member of the Social Order of the Beauceant and other fraternal and civic organizations.

She is survived by daughters Marlene and son-inlaw David Dibrell, Marilyn and son-in-law Bob Satterwhite; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 5, at the First Baptist Church in Lamar.

Memorials may be made to the scholarship fund of

the Texas Pot of Gold Foundation, P.O. Box 797625, Dallas, TX 75379, or to the OES Humanitarian Program-Scholarships, OES State Office, 1505 W. Division Street, Arlington 76012.

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Wanda Janelle **Spraberry Moore**

Wanda Janelle Spraberry Moore died June 6, 2012, at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring, Texas.

Wanda was born Feb. 23, 1926, in Anson, Texas, to the late Raymond and Marie Spraberry. Wanda married William M. Moore Sr., Dec. 21, 1944. Bill preceded her in death in 1993. They had four children, William Dallas, who died

as an infant, Lu Bomar (and late husband, Darayld Bomar) of Denton, William M. Moore Jr. (and late wife Anne Moore), of Argyle and Teresa Warrington (and husband Dennis) of Big Spring; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wanda was a Christian and had long career as a registered nurse.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 9, 2012, in Anson, Texas.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday: • DANIEL WAYNE MCKNIGHT, 35, of 1114 Mul-

- berry Ave., was arrested Friday on a warrant from • DONALD GENE KOERBER III, 25, of 500 McEwen St., was arrestee Friday on a charge of accident
- involving damage to vehicle more than \$200. LETICIA CARRILLO FLORES, 33, of 1504 Lincoln, was arrested Friday on warrants for expired registration, no drivers license when unlicensed
- and fail to appear (two counts). MELISSA URANGA VELASQUEZ, 47, of 4400 Beachnutt, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous con-
- PEDRO HERNANDEZ, 37, of 1700 E. 15th St., was arrested Friday on a warrant from other agency.
- ZYON GONZALEZ, 34, of 811 Debra Lane, was arrested Friday on a warrant for assault: family violence causes bodily injury. • ISAAC DANIEL CHAVARRIA, 26, of 505 S. Ay-
- lesford St., was arrested Friday on a warrant for driving while license suspended/invalid previous
- RENE-PAUL FABIAN PANTOJA, 38, of 4604 Wasson Rd, was arrested Friday on a warrant for fictitious/counterfeit inspection certificate, fail to
 - THEFT was reported:

In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

In the 600 block of S. Aylesford Street. In the 1100 block of S. Gregg Street.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the

400 block of E. Fourth Street. BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported in the 4600 block of Wasson Road.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 1100 block of N.

Aylesford Street.

Support Groups

MONDAY

· Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jody at 432-699-6640.



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► News in brief

Obama calls claims of deliberate leaks 'offensive'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two U.S. attorneys are taking over separate FBI investigations into leaks of national security information that critics have accused the White House of orchestrating to improve President Barack Obama's re-election chances, a claim Obama calls "offensive" and "wrong."

Recent news articles contained details of U.S. involvement in a partially successful computer virus attack on Iran's nuclear program and on the selection of targets for counterterrorism assassination plots. The leaked information generally painted Obama as a decisive and hands-on commander in "The notion that my White House would purpose-

ly release classified national security information is offensive. It's wrong," Obama told reporters at a news conference Friday. "And people I think need to have a better sense of how I approach this office and how the people around me here approach this office."

Obama promised investigations into the source of leaks about U.S. involvement in cyberattacks on Iran and drone strikes on suspected terrorists.

"We're dealing with issues that can touch on the safety and security of the American people, our families or our military personnel or our allies, and so we don't play with that," he said.

Obama and Romney face challenges on economy PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Separated at rival

conferences by 1,000 miles and a world of political ideology, liberal and conservative activists are finding themselves united by a deep disappointment with the nation's economy. Some of the most passionate voters from both

parties suggest that neither presidential candidate has sufficiently sharpened his economic message or clearly outlined a plan to get the nation back on track. Democrats criticize President Barack Obama's willingness to fight for liberal priorities, while conservatives wonder aloud about presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney's conviction to act aggressively on their be-It's a reminder five months before Election Day

that Obama and Romney have work to do on the most fundamental issue in the presidential con-"Right now I'd like to see more from both can-

didates," said Zack Zarr, a banker from suburban Chicago who was among several hundred gathered Friday at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Chicago. Democrats at NetRoots Nation in Providence said

the economy hasn't recovered quickly enough under Obama, an opinion shared by the Republicans in Chicago.

city of Daraa, killing at least 15 BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian troops shelled the south-

Syrian troops heavily shell southern

ern city of Daraaa early on Saturday, killing at least 15 people, activists said. And in Damascus,

Howard County area."

Also Monday, the court is to discuss fuel tank testing, as well as discussion and possible approval of a Chapter 381 agreement for a grant for Boyce Galvanizing LLC. County Auditor Jack-

ie Olson is to discuss invoices, purchase requests, budget amendments and presentation of her office's monthly financial report. Olson is also to meet

with commissioners in a budget work session, as well as seek approval for department collect-

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residents spoke about a night of shooting and explosions in the worst violence Syria's capital has seen since the uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime began 15 months ago.

The latest escalations in different parts of Syria are another blow to international envoy Kofi Annan's peace plan, which aims to end the country's bloodletting. Annan brokered a cease-fire that went into effect on April 12 but has since been violated hundreds of times and never properly took hold. The U.N. said several weeks ago that at least

9,000 people have been killed since the crisis began in March last year while Syrian activists say the violence has claimed the lives of more than 13,000 Damascus resident and activist Maath al-Shami

said clashes between rebels and troops in the city's neighborhoods of Qaboun and Barzeh lasted until about 1:30 a.m. Saturday. On Friday, government troops clashed with reb-

els from the Free Syrian Army in Damascus' Kfar Souseh district in some of the worst fighting yet in the capital. The clashes were a clear sign that the ragtag group has succeeded in taking its fight to the regime's base of power.

Israel to decide on university in West Bank settlement JERUSALEM (AP) — In the fraught atmosphere

of the Israeli-occupied West Bank, an approaching decision on whether to award coveted university status to a college has taken on powerful political For critics of Israel's policy of settling Jews in the

West Bank, the upgrade of the "Ariel University

Center of Samaria" into a permanent university would be a strong signal of what they say is creeping annexation of the hilly territory. For its supporters, upgrading the institution will be a crowning jewel of the government's commit-

ment to holding the West Bank, the heartland of biblical Judaism, captured by Israel along with east Jerusalem in the 1967 war. "Most dramatically, this has a symbolic significance that no settlement has," said political scien-

Of Israel's more than 120 Jewish settlements, Ariel holds special significance.

tist Yaron Ezrahi of Hebrew University. "It's an at-

Federal appeals court sides with AP, news groups in Idaho case BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Prison officials say they'll

tempt to legitimize the occupation."

work to carry out an execution next week as scheduled, after an appeals court sided with The Associated Press and other news organizations in ruling that witnesses should have full viewing access to a convicted killer's lethal injection. The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued the

decision Friday, a day after hearing arguments in a lawsuit from the 17 news organizations seeking to change Idaho's protocol, saying it's unconstitutionally restrictive.

The case aimed to strike down a portion of Idaho's regulations that prevent witnesses — including reporters acting as representatives of the public

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"Nearly a decade ago, we held in the clearest possible terms that 'the public enjoys a First Amendment right to view executions from the moment the condemned is escorted into the execution chamber," the judges said in their ruling Friday. "The State of Idaho has had ample opportunity for the past decade to adopt an execution procedure that reflects this settled law."

It's unclear how the ruling will affect the scheduled execution next week of Idaho death row inmate Richard Leavitt, who was convicted of the 1984 murder of a Blackfoot woman.

Lunch with investor Buffett sells for \$3.5 million in charity auction OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The cost to dine with inves-

tor Warren Buffett has apparently spiked in value, with one deep-pocketed bidder forking over nearly \$3.5 million during a charity auction. The annual auction for a private lunch with the

activity in the final hours Friday night. In the end, the highest bid was a record-breaking \$3.456.789. The auction benefits the Glide Foundation, which helps the homeless in San Francisco. Buffett has raised more than \$11.5 million for the group in 13

Nebraska billionaire closed following a flurry of

past auctions. The event provides a significant portion of Glide's roughly \$17 million annual budget that pays for social services to the poor and homeless.

"We just had a most amazing, shocking experience occur in our great city," Glide's founder, the Rev. Cecil Williams, said in a statement Friday night. "We are shouting, dancing, rejoicing and celebrating."

The organization said Friday's winner bidder wished to remain anonymous. Williams said 10 people actively engaged in bidding.

Atlanta area megachurch pastor Creflo Dollar arrested on battery charge after family dispute

ATLANTA (AP) — Megachurch pastor and televangelist Creflo Dollar — who has drawn scrutiny for his flashy lifestyle and preaching that prosperity is good — was arrested early Friday after authorities say he slightly hurt his 15-year-old daughter in a fight at his metro Atlanta home.

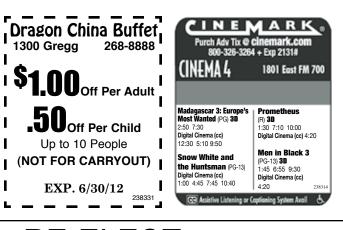
Fayette County Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of domestic violence at the home in unincorporated Fayette County around 1 a.m., said investigator Brent Rowan.

The pastor and his daughter were arguing over whether she could go to a party when Dollar "got physical" with her, leaving her with "superficial injuries." Rowan said. The 15-year-old was

the one who called authorities.

the county judge's office at 432-264-2202.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Maria Elena Escobar, 61, died Monday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Dimas Gonzalez Young, 70, died Friday Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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pray for us, St. Jude, the Hopeless, pray for us. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ for the help of your servant St. Jude in listening to my prayers Say this prayer nine times for nine days. By the end of the

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MARIA PADILLA

For School Board Trustee District 2

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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tucky Way, from 7am to 7pm. **Qualifications and Accomplishments:**

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Your Views

Duped again

TO THE EDITOR:

Approve all these bonds and no raise in property taxes. (We will just raise property values.) Listen to the news, property is at low value.

Oh, yes every curb in the downtown ares is black from people trying to make turns. The curbs are a total hazard going way past parking areas and we will have to live with the mess forever.

What a shame.

Who ever made the decision to approve such a mess should never be allowed to make another decision. How disappointing to have such.

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Great leadership

TO THE EDITOR:

I am so proud of our mayor, Tommy Duncan.

I am impressed with his leadership abilities, his intelligence and common-sense approach to the problems facing our city. As a whole, our city council has worked together to lead us forward this past

I believe our mayor and own city council are a "of, for and by" the people type of leadership. They are out and about studying the problems. The leaders do what they are hired to do — payment of bills, overseeing duties and problem areas.

When something major appears that will cost over and above normal ranges and will affect taxes, they bring the vote to all the people.

Mayor Duncan asked council members to express things they feel need immediate attention, things that will greatly impact our city and keep it rolling along. The projections were important and useful needs for our city.

Let us all join the camaraderie of our city leaders of 2012 and do our part to help. It takes the help of all to keep a city alive.

How convenient it is to take our trash out our door and walk a few steps, toss it in a dumpster, brush off our hands and be done with it.

Maybe a way could evolve to have a dumpster site pivotal in areas of all neighborhoods where we take our garbage to that site. The trucks would then only have to make sectional pick-ups rather than drive down each street and alley.

There are elderly and disabled who cannot do this. Then, neighbors step in to help. It would be a great way for parents to teach their children to help others.

Businesses such as hospitals, nursing homes, etc., clearly cannot do this, but could be the drop-off point for the neighborhood nearby.

My family at one time would go together once a month to tend to our family plots at the cemetery. The mowers are destroying the tombstones. I heard of a cemetery using stones and gravel over the grave sites rather than grass.

Our law enforcement seems to be at the bottom of the list. The pay, the protection of our officers, needs attention. Police officers need automobiles to do their duty.

A stricter inspection of how and when the cars are used may be wise.

I have faith our mayor and city council will work together and help alleviate as many problems as possible. They will do their best to install systems that will help Big Spring survive as long as they have our help.

With God as our cornerstone, Big Spring will be

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we be generous to others, Lord, through our time and prayers. Amen

Time to unravel some riddles

silly riddle from bygone years: "Railroad crossing, look out for ■the cars. Can you spell that without any 'r's'?"

Wow, that was a mountain to climb until older kids' explanations finally made sense! Eureka! Light dawned; there are no "r's" in "that." Now, mention of

railroads awakens pre-school imagery of stops at crossings where train cars lumbered forward like so many elephants, each grasping the next tail. We grew dizzy trying to count them, so spelling anything — with or without any "r's" — was off



Don Newbury

our radar. Those were "stop, look and

listen" days. Now, it's "pause, glance and text." I can't remember the last riddle I heard — or overheard. Marquees, T-shirt messages and "tweets" have put riddles to rest. Consider Abilene Animal

Hospital's sign: "It's all fun and games until somebody ends up in a cone." Passersby are snapping pictures, remembering when vets placed megaphonelike cones around their pets'

Makes one remember the childhood tag game called "gotyou-last." Each tag got rougher. One-upmanship became twoup, then three-up before one or more participants broke into tears. We deserved to be handcuffed; cones would have only heightened our determination to get the last tag. I came across a 90 percent off

sale on T-shirts the other day. There were reasons for the vir-

tual giveaways. Some messages failed to resonate; others were hopelessly dated. I examined the shirts with eagerness equal to my wife's as she slams down multiple chocolates.

One had "two strikes" against it. First, it had a washtub full of "X's" in front of XL. Second, its message: "I Beat Anorexia."

Another dated back to the American Revolution: "General Washington's Boat'll Never Make It Across the Delaware."

Long-time friends Will and Tracey Carrier have turned out millions of T-shirt messages at Willie's T's, a business they founded 22 years ago. Here are some of their favor-

ites: "I Smile Because You're My Sister -- I Laugh Because There's Nothing You Can Do About It. To Save Time, Let's Just Assume I'm Always Right ... I'm Silently Correcting Your Grammar ... I'm Not Short — I'm Fun Size... Mom Likes Me Best ... I'm Not Bossy — I Just Know What You Should Be Doing ... Bad Spellers of the World — Untie ... I Don't Suffer From Insanity; I Enjoy Every Minute of It!" Here are a few more picked up here and there: "Photoshop: Helping the Ugly Since 1988 ... He IS heavy, Father (Flanagan); He's My Brother-in-Law. Spousal Question: Why Do I Love Your Mother-in-Law more than I Love My Mother-in-Law? ... Only Dead Fish Go With the Flow ... I'm a Glove-findin', Uniform-washin', Gatoradegettin', Carpool-drivin', Picturetakin', Always Cheerin' Baseball Mom!"... Drum roll, please, for

Before we were enfolded by T-shirt info, we depended on signage — billboards, for example — for humor enhancement. Somewhere along the way, neon

my favorite: "Top 10 reasons to

procrastinate: No. 1)."

light signs pierced the darkness. usually with brevity. (Them 'lectric signs were priced by the letter. Thus "Acme" became a generic name for an array of firms.)

One of my ill-fated business ventures (ill-fated seemed to fit all of 'em) was selling snow cones. My machine, cups, scoop and flavors were atop a table in a small gun shop.

You guessed it: The sign out front read "Snow Cones and Handguns."

A public outrage erupted during World War II, when soft drink companies dared to increase the charge from five cents to six cents.

Grocers and restaurants alike tried to "soften" the blow with clever wall messages, such as "We Don't Know Where Mom Is, but We've Got Pop on Ice."

Another stated: "Our Drinks Are All Sick Scents."

We aren't much good at public outrage anymore. Anyone else notice that soft drinks, iced tea and coffee now cost a minimum of \$1.50 at restaurants? We've yawned instead of picketed.

We are in "ho hum" modes, settled into "sock-it-to-me" postures. We fully expect daily "hits" by unidentified missiles from unexpected directions.

Radio's "Lum and Abner,' one of the weekly "must-hear" shows of yesteryear, posted this door sign at their general store: "Open When We Get Here; Closed When We Leave." They unashamedly carved out fishing time daily and lived to a ripe old

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National missing children's day Improvements through the years

n 1983, when President Reagan declared the first National Missing Chil-

dren's Day, he chose May 25 to commemorate the day that Etan Patz disappeared.

Etan was not the first child to go missing, but his disappearance marked a turning point in the way we search for children in America.



KAY BAILEY Hutchison

In a poignant twist, this year's National Missing Children's Day was accompanied by a break in Etan's case — almost 33 years to the day after he disappeared, a

confession was finally obtained.

I hope for the Patz family that this might offer some measure of closure and that knowing law enforcement never gave up pursuing his abductor would bring some measure of peace.

And I hope it is some small comfort that because of their work, and the changes his case inspired, more missing children return home safely than ever before, both in America and across the world.

When six-year-old Etan disappeared in 1979, there was virtually no national procedure for finding missing children.

Police departments did not share information; there were often mandatory waiting periods before a search could begin; and information about missing children could not be entered in to the FBI's national database — though it could be used for stolen cars, guns, even horses.

The tireless work by the Patzes — and the Walshes, whose son, Adam, was kidnapped and murdered in another devastating case two years later — brought national attention to the plight

of missing children, and resulted in Congress passing the Missing Children Act in 1982.

Among other things, it provided for information on missing children to be entered into the FBI's national database. In 1984, the National Center for

Missing and Exploited Children was created to help establish a national network and coordinated approach to finding children, especially in the early hours after the child is missed.

Since its inception, the NC-MEC has been instrumental in taking the recovery rate for missing children from 62 percent to 96 percent.

It was another tragic case that showed there was still more that could be done.

In 1996, nine-year-old Amber Hagerman was kidnapped while riding her bicycle in Arlington, She was found four days later,

was never found.

murdered and abused; her killer

The community was distraught. A Fort Worth mother, Diana Simone, suggested using the Emergency Alert System to notify the public when a child was abducted, and AMBER Alerts were born.

It was clear that what began as a local effort in Texas needed to become a national system to stop child abduction across state In 2002, I introduced S. 2896,

the National AMBER Alert Network Act, which was signed into law in 2003. The program has been hugely

successful.

From its inception in 1996, the AMBER Alert system has safely returned more than 570 children home in America, and has served as a model for countries the world over in their own efforts to combat child abduction.

Another case had a success-

ful conclusion because of the improvements in our system. The family of Elizabeth Smart,

abducted from her bedroom in Salt Lake City, Utah when she was 14, never gave up the search.

The Walsh family and NCMEC helped the Smart family keep the missing Elizabeth in the minds of law enforcement officials and the public.

Nine months later, alert policemen spotted Elizabeth with her abductor and rescued her.

The abductor has been sent to prison for life and Elizabeth, the poised and mature victim, is now an advocate for others who face the horrendous crime that she survived.

In 33 years, the Patzes never moved and never changed their phone number, just in case Etan found his way home.

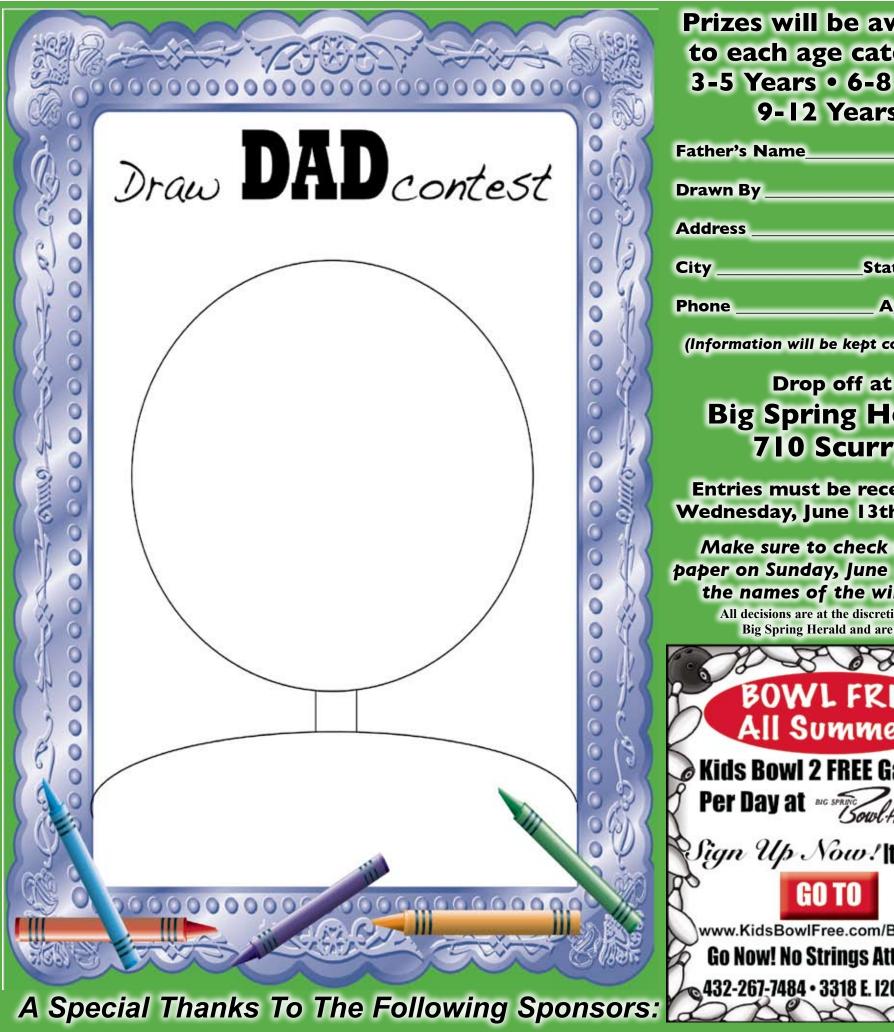
While the break in their case may finally offer answers, it is a tragic end to the story.

In the time since Etan disappeared, America has made tremendous progress in preventing abductions and finding children who are taken.

I thank the Patz family, the Walsh family, the Hagerman family, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Smart family and all those who have worked unyieldingly over the years for children's protection; they have suffered unspeakable tragedy, but through their determination that no one else should suffer the same, they have made the world a safer place.

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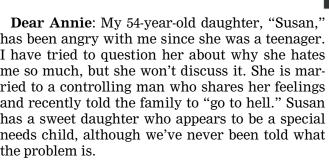


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My husband recently died, and it devastated me. On the day of the funeral, the entire family came to my house. Several people were bothered by our dog, so I confined him to the porch and told the children to leave the dog alone.

I was sitting in the parlor when I heard the com-

motion in my kitchen. My granddaughter had unlocked the door and put her face next to the dog's nose, and he bit her. The parents were not watching the child. After a trip to the hospital for stitches, I was assured that she would totally heal.

Susan told me to file a claim with my insurance company because she plans to sue me. I have had many sleepless nights dealing with this and fearing I might lose my house. I've also lost my granddaughter because Susan and her husband will have nothing to do with the family any longer.

Is there a chance of saving any part of this rela-

tionship? — Hurting Mother

Dear Hurting: Our condolences on the loss of your husband. We know you are still grieving, and that undoubtedly explains why you confined the dog to the porch but neglected to lock access. This, unfortunately, contributed to the accident. Even



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

closely supervised children can get into all kinds of mischief. We are relieved that your granddaughter heal completely, but her parents are upset and angry (with themselves as well as with you).

Your insurance company should be able to cover any claim Susan makes, so please stop worrying about your home. As for the relationship, Susan sounds difficult, and you may

not be able to salvage much. But it might go a long way if you sincerely apologize and ask them to forgive you for not being more careful.

Dear Annie: I'm having a milestone birthday soon and am inviting several people to a party. I'm looking forward to it. My concern is how to approach the people who will be disappointed that I didn't invite them. Some may get angry. What do I say? I'm not sure if it is proper to say I can't afford more people. — California

Dear California: We don't recommend notifying people in advance that they won't be invited to your party. But if someone should find out later and become upset, simply say, "I'm so sorry I

couldn't include all of the people I care about."

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Need Another Opinion," who is reluctant to take in his wife's disabled siblings. In my state, we have California Mentors, part of a national organization where heavily screened families are trained to oversee the daily activities of various levels of developmentally disabled adults. I always knew that when my mom's health gave out my beloved sister would live with me. She is sweet and articulate, and is profoundly deaf, has epilepsy and is borderline mentally hand-

After more than a decade of dealing with defrosted refrigerators, sticky carpets and an infinite number of medical appointments, my blood pressure skyrocketed. I fought against putting my sister in a group home until one of our local health organizations found Mentors. Now my sister lives nearby and adores her newfound freedoms and roommates. And my husband and I have our lives back. — Both Sisters Happy

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~ Dear Margo ~

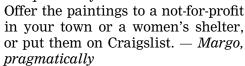
When memories pose a problem

Dear Margo: My fiancee, whom I've been seeing for five wonderful years, is moving into my house in a few weeks. Our wedding (first for both) will be in December, and I couldn't be happier. I have four oil paintings that an ex made for me nearly a decade ago, and I think they are quite good. They're all abstract, but they do represent places and memories specific to that relationship, which was formative for me: first love. The relationship ended years before meeting my current partner, and I've had these paintings for so long that I no longer ascribe any special emotional meaning to them; they are just part of *a Solution* my "stuff."

Before discovering their connection with my past relationship, my fiancee always commented favorably on the paintings, but now that she knows their origin, she doesn't want them displayed. I understand and respect her feelings, and I actually share her opinion. They are, after all, love letters of a sort from the past. Do you have any ideas as to what I could do with them? None of my acquaintances wants them. I can't bring myself to just put them in the trash, and while I think they're amazing, they aren't exactly gallery quality. I don't mind parting with them; I just don't want them to be destroyed. — Looking for

Dear Look: What a nice person you are. Some people would not see it your way. My own view about "stuff" is that

things with memories need not be disposed of. (If that were the case, I would have far less jewelry, but that is another story.) Possessions are just things, after all. Your situation strikes me as being about maturity. In a perfect world, your intended would not have jealous or competitive feelings — but she does, so I will answer the question you asked.





Margo Howard

A little bit stuck

Dear Margo: I was in a terrible relationship with a man for seven years. (No abuse, he just was not a good or nice guy.) That ended five years ago with our engagement and the birth of our child. In the time since, I have accepted that I made many willfully ignorant/naive decisions and have absolutely no desire to be with him ever again. I am very happy with the life I have built for myself after spending some time being utterly adrift.

My reason for writing is that I feel stunted by this past experience. It is the only one I have ever had, but I find myself sabotaging new relationships. I am a bit standoffish in general, but I'm taking things to extremes with a perfectly nice, decent guy by finding flaws in him that just aren't there. I sometimes feel that expressing my hurt and disappointment to the old boyfriend might help me move past this, because I was never able to do that. Is it something you would recommend, or could you suggest another means through which I could acknowledge my past feelings and hurt and hopefully move on to a new, fulfilling relationship? — **Road**

Blocked Dear Road: I doubt that confronting the old boyfriend who was neither good nor nice would be cathartic, or that you would even be "heard." I don't think exorcising that damaging experience would come from railing at the source of the damage.

The positive part of where you are now is that you seem able to examine, if not analyze, your patterns of behavior, and a therapist would be a better bet to talk to than the bad boyfriend. I think you'll be surprised at how successful you will be, with professional guidance, at putting the past behind you, understanding it and not letting it color a current relationship. — Margo, progressively

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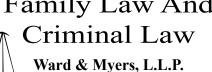
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After relaunch, DC goes to zero to help explain it all

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In September, DC Entertainment will publish a zero issue for its 52 titles, a move that co-publishers Jim Lee and Dan DiDio said this week will help explain the origins and effects of its rebooted characters a year after it erased decades of history and continuity to start everything from

But, the duo said, zeroing out for the month will create new plots and wrinkles for the likes of Wonder Woman, Batman and Superman, among others, and see the debut of some fan-favorite characters as well as set the stage for more ongoing stories in the months to come too.

When DC relaunched its characters in September 2011 with 52 titles, the rebooted heroes and villains weren't starting from zero.

"We started at different points for the different series," DiDio said, adding that having every title go to zero with stand-alone stories helps readers, established and new, "find a level playing field and creates another jumping on point."

Lee said each of the books will help fill in the blanks of some characters' origins or present a full origin

"We underestimated the hunger and appetite that readers would have for this backstory when we launched," he said. "The readership has been very intrigued in finding out the backstory in the five years since the emergence of the Justice League."

It's also a chance to bring four new titles to comic shops, too, said DiDio, who added DC plans to keep 52 titles publishing no matter what. "We want to keep it new and we want to keep it 52

all the time," he said. "We're constantly going to be refreshing the line." After zero, all the titles will go back to their regular

numbering, though each of the 52 "zero" issues will end up in a bound omnibus edition in fall. Dubbed the third wave, the new titles include "Tal-

on," which spins out of the pages of Batman and is written by James Tynion IV and Scott Snyder and illustrated by Guillem March. "Sword and Sorcery" is written by Christy Marx and

drawn by Aaron Lopresti. It sees the debut of 1980s fan favorite Amethyst, whose alter ego Amy Winston comes to realize she's the lost princess of Gemworld. The title has a back-up story written by Tony Bedard and drawn by Jesus Saiz that brings Beowulf versus Grendel to a post-apocalyptic wasteland.

"Team Seven" sees the formation of a team designed to counter Superman.

That title, written by Justin Jordan and illustrated by Jesus Merino, has ties to many of DC's current comics because it includes characters like Steve Trevor, Dinah Lance, Amanda Waller, John Lynch, Cole Cash, Alex Fairchild and Slade Wilson. The fourth, "The Phantom Stranger," shows its

namesake learning more about his true origin, his ties to Pandora and his role in creating The Spectre, long a mysterious and powerful hand of vengeance.

"I always loved the mystery and horror aspects of The Phantom Stranger," DiDio said. "The mystery works for and against him and, as a supporting character, the mysteries are really interesting.

"But as a lead character in his own series, that becomes a huge challenge — you want to know more about him and how he acts and behaves," he said of the title, which he's writing and Brent Anderson is illustrating.

Lee said Phantom Stranger will become "a really pivotal part in the New 52. Not just going forward, but going back, too, in the scheme of things."

Upbeat mood at BookExpo

NEW YORK (AP) — The book business isn't just a story of what sells, but of what gets left

Over at the "Remainders" section of the industry's annual national convention, BookExpo America, publishers of discount books have noticed two strong trends in recent years. Fiction sales have fallen sharply, while children's books have

"We've definitely taken a hit on adult books, around 30-40 percent, especially adult fiction," says Jordan Lubberts, a sales representative for Book Depot, a Canadian-based wholesaler of bargain books. "But we've really made up for that on children's books."

Remainders are unsold copies of books that publishers turn over to companies such as Book Depot, which in turn might offer a Stephen King novel or Mitt Romney's "No Apology" for discounts as high as 90 percent. Like everyone else in the book world, sellers of remainders have been affected by the e-revolution, a topic discussed obsessively this week at the Jacob K. Javits Center.

The three-day convention, attended by tens of thousands of booksellers, publishers, writers and librarians, ended Thursday.

Publishers in recent years have been cutting the number of adult books they print as esales increase, reducing the leftover copies a store might return to the publisher. New fiction releases are especially popular in digital format, with half or more the million-selling "50 Shades" trilogy and other hits sometimes selling as books during a given week.

Meanwhile, a strong sometimes overwhelming jority of picture books young adult novels are sold on paper. And print runs can be enormous, like the 6.5 million copies just announced for Jeff Kinney's latest "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" novel, which comes out in November.

That often leads to more volume for remainders companies, although sales also have been strong the first time around. According to the Association of American Publishers, revenue for children's books was up by more than 70 percent in early 2012 compared to the same time last year.

At Bookworks, in Albuquerque, N.M., owner Danielle Foster recently moved the children's section to the front of the

"It's a neighborhood store and they're a great impulse buy. Parents come in and see a title they want for their kids," said Foster, who mentioned James Dashner's "The Kill Order" and Lois Lowry's "Gathering Blue" as books she anticipated selling well in the fall.

The reigning heroine of children's literature, J.K. Rowling, has written one of the adult books most discussed at the convention: the mystery novel "The Casual Vacancy." Others favored by booksellers included Jon Meacham's biography of Thomas Jefferson and Junot Diaz's "This is How You Lose Her." More than 1,000 attendees filled a banquet hall to hear Neil Young and Patti Smith exchange compliments and chat up Young's memoir, "Waging Heavy Peace."

The 66-year-old Young wore a heavy poncho that he seemed to have retrieved from his years with Buffalo Springfield, decades ago. He also wore a poncho the night before at a reception hosted by publisher Blue Rider Press, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA). Saying that finishing the memoir was actually easier than recording an album, Young disclosed that he was already working on a second book, about the cars he has owned.

"I've had a lot of cars," he

Steven Colbert, presiding over a breakfast panel that included Pulitzer Prize winner Junot Diaz and best-selling crime novelist Jo Nesbo, promised the moon for "America Again: Re-becoming the Greatness We Never Weren't." Not only will his book top the charts, but, just like the latest movies, he's releasing it in 3-D.

"It's like the pages are turning right at you," he said.

Shakespeare was a favorite muse. At a lunchtime gathering, Ann Patchett recited the "band of brothers" soliloguy from "Henry V" as she celebrated the independent booksellers' improbable resilience during the digital age. Dur-Zadie Smith praised "Measure for Measure," considered one Shakespeare's "problem

plays" because its meaning is unclear.

"Problem plays seem closest to the reality of our lives," said Smith, whose next book, "NW: A Novel" comes out in Septem

The publishing industry itself is a long-running problem play, at times as contradictory and nonsensical as the title of Colbert's book. Optimism and dread can appear equally irrational as everyone tries to figure out whether e-books will revitalize the industry or kill it.

The mood at BookExpo was positive, even as publishers absorb the downfall of the Borders superstore chain (a special blow for paperbacks, noted Penguin CEO David Shanks) and brace themselves for any effects from the government's lawsuit against Apple and five leading publishers, alleging price fixing of e-books.

"The industry is a lot healthier than we would have predicted," said Carolyn Reidy, CEO of Simon & Schuster. "Certainly people are focused on books for lots of reasons, from the fact there have been a series of huge blockbusters like 'Hunger Games,' Steve Jobs and the 'Fifty Shades' books, to curios ity about e-books and what they mean for the industry. Because our business is changing, we're in the news much more often To the extent there's a wide spread conversation books, it's a good thing.'

BookExpo is a reminder of how opposites can coexist under the same roof, or even side by side. At the Penguin booth a poster for Young's "Heavy Peace" hung right next to a poster for a story of war, "My Share of the Task," by former Afghan war commander U.S Gen. Stanley McChrystal. Near the back of the Javits hall, Natalia Solzhenitsyn, widow of Nobel laureate Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, solemnly presented a slide show of her husband's

papers. Across the aisle, a New Age booth promoted K.S. Krueger's "Traegonia: The Sunbow Prophecy."

In the autograph section, Molly Ringwald signed copies of her story collection "When ing a morning panel, novelist
It Happens to You" and took in the sprawl.

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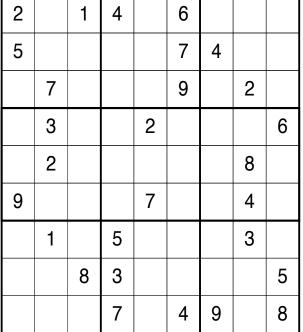


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By Steve Becker The Fickle Finger of Fate

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rectly and get a bad result, and to play the same hand incorrectly and get a good result. Consider the accompanying deal from a European championship match between Norway and France.

At the first table, with a Norwegian pair North-South, six spades was reached on the bidding sequence shown. West led the king of diamonds, and declarer breezed through the play to bring in the slam with an overtrick for a score of 1,460 points. He won the diamond lead with the ace, finessed the jack of spades at trick two, led another spade and collected the rest of the tricks without

even breathing hard. At the second table, with France North-South this time, the same contract was reached, and again the opening lead was a diamond. But at this table the French declarer played the hand more scientifically and went down as a result.

After taking the diamond with the ace, he was unwilling to settle for a mere 50 percent chance of making the contract by relying exclusively on a trump finesse. Instead he decided to play the A-K-Q of hearts in the hope that the opposing hearts were divided 3-3 (a 36 percent chance), in which case he could discard his diamond loser on the third He also had the added chance that

even if the hearts broke 4-2, he could still fall back on the trump finesse. All factors considered, this gave him about a 2-to-1 chance to make the

Unfortunately, West ruffed the second heart lead and cashed the queen of diamonds, and South went

Sometimes, a little superior

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knowledge can be a dangerous thing!

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The 7th annual Prairie Dog Fly-In Breakfast took place Saturday morning at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Pilots flew in from all over the Permian Basin. Several of the planes were returnees with a group coming from the Commemorative Air Force. Those who flew in were treated to a free pancake, sausage and bacon breakfast. During the two-hour event, members of the community were able to stop by the terminal and admire the airplanes.







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Friends of the Library honor Gloria Hopkins





Gloria Hopkins, known by many in Big Spring for her service as a volunteer tax preparer for RSVP, was honored by the Friends of the Library Wednesday afternoon, June 6, as she prepares to move to Albuquerque. Hopkins has been a member of Friends for many years and has acted as a volunteer at the library. Friends President Jo Ann Staulcup presented Hopkins a certificate of appreciation and a gift in recognition of her service to our community.

- Big Spring High School's officials have changed the campus' summer hours because of ongoing construction. The new hours are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information, call the school at 264-3641.
- Chorus rehearsals for Pops in the Park will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 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.
- Watercolor Horizons Art Show Exhibition at UTPB opens June 29, during the reception that evening and will continue until July 30. Anyone interested in submitting work may receive a prospectus from Petra Eubanks, show chair, 432-366-1757, cpeubanks@juno.com. All entries must be submitted between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at The Visual Arts Building At UTPB, Odessa.
- 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.

June is National Fruit and Vegetable Month

Iris McDuffie, dietitian

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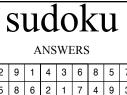
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Take Note

- 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.
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Chicano Golf Association holds annual tourney



HERALD photos/Brian McCormack

Dean Perkins (above) takes a practice swing before teeing off Saturday at the Chicano Golf Association's 23rd annual golf tourney. Victor Rodriguez (below) takes a putt that would drop in the cup at Comanche Trail Golf Course during the CGA's fundraising event.



Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association held its weekly playday Monday. Trish Gabbert took low gross with Ramona Harris taking low net. Dee Jenkins was good on the green with fewest putts.

Thursday morning couple's play

ended with a three-way tie at twounder par.

Following a score card playoff, first place went to Jerry Roach, Annie Ward and John and Gus Leonardi. Finishing in second was the team comprised of Donnie and

Shirley Long and Forrest and Gayle West. Third place honors went to George and Bett Murphy and Bill and Bobbie Holden.

Anyone interested in joining the LGA can show up at any weekly

Clemens trial slogs toward finish line

FREDERIC J. FROMMER Associated Press

WASHINGTON — U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton said he hopes to get the Roger Clemens perjury trial to the jury by Tuesday, although that could prove overly optimistic given the pace of the trial so far.

The defense plans to wrap up its case Monday morning, and the government will call rebuttal witnesses, which could take about a half day. Walton said he expects to get to closing arguments Tuesday and then send the case to jurors.

On Friday, which concluded the eighth week of the trial, Clemens' wife, Debbie, testified that Roger Clemens was not present when she received a shot of human growth hormone from his strength coach. That contradicted a portion of the testimony from the coach, Brian McNamee, who is the former pitching star's chief accuser in the

McNamee testified last month that not only was Clemens present, he had summoned McNamee

to the couple's master bathroom in Houston to give Debbie Clemens the drug.

McNamee said she looked at her husband and said, "I can't believe you're going to let him do this to me," and Roger Clemens responded, "He injects me. Why can't he inject you?"

McNamee is the only person to give firsthand testimony that Roger Clemens used performance-enhancing drugs during his baseball

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Astros belt three homers, down Chi Sox 8-3

RICK GANO

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Gavin Floyd pitched better than he has in recent outings, but he still had trouble keeping the ball in the park Friday night.

Floyd gave up two homers, running his total to 10 over the last five games, as the Houston Astros came into U.S. Cellular Field and

beat the White Sox 8-3. six homers in his last two starts, Jed Lowrie and Brett Wallace walked two, threw two wild pitch-

homered off Floyd and Brian Bogusevic delivered the crusher with a three-run shot off Will Ohman in the ninth.

"The ball goes flying out of here," Floyd said. "I just have to make better pitches to those guys who

are hot, especially Lowrie.' Lowrie's homer, following a twoout walk to Jordan Schafer, gave the Astros a 4-0 lead in the fifth in-

ning. Floyd (4-6), who has given up

es and struck out nine over six innings.

"It's location. Maybe the count, you fall behind. You give a guy the ability to sit on it and go after a fastball and it's going to happen," Chicago manager Robin Ventura said of Floyd. "It's just his location needs to be better when they're in

hitter's counts." Lowrie, who entered the season

with 19 career homers, hit his 11th

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By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

The Chicano Golf Association (CGA) has been contributing to area students' education for 40 years and running by raising scholarship funds for college-bound grads. Saturday, the organization held its 23rd annual golf tourney at the Comanche Trail Golf Course to help benefit

About 75 teams participated in the event with local sponsors numbering around 60.

CGA member Charlie Perkins said Saturday's tournament, along with other functions held by the group will likely raise between \$12,000-15,000 for the cause.

The awards, according to Perkins are bestowed upon local seniors who qualify.

"The money goes to oustanding kids who want to continue their education, but can't afford to do it," Perkins said. "Most of the kids go to Howard College, but anybody who needs financial aid and plans on going to college can

Luis Porras, another CGA member, said to qualify applicants must write an essay. Grades are reviewed and recipients who meet the standards are free to use the monies in any way that will further their academic careers.

"We just want to make sure the kids can put the money toward their education," Porras said. "They can use it however they need to."

Scholarships from the CGA are typically \$500 per student. The estimated amount of donated funds from the group exceeds \$120,000 so far. CGA also works with local businesses along with various civic and religious organizations in an effort to aid Crossroads residents in

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Rangers bounce back with 5-0 win over Giants

ANTONIO GONZALEZ

AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — About the only good news for the San Francisco Giants on Friday night came well after the Texas Rangers had celebrated at AT&T Park for the first time.

Yes, Pablo Sandoval is coming back to supply some much-needed reinforcement.

Not a moment too soon, either.

Matt Harrison pitched his third career shutout and the Rangers beat short-handed San Francisco 5-0 on Friday night in a rematch of the 2010 World Series that the Giants won in five games. The Giants will option Brett Pill to Triple-A Fresno before Saturday's game to make room on the roster for Sandoval's re-

'We're a little short-handed and we could use another bat in the lineup," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "So we think he's ready and that's why we're making the move."

Among other reasons.

Craig Gentry had a career-high five hits matching the Giants' entire output against Harrison — and Josh Hamilton and Ian Kinsler homered as Texas earned its first victory in San Francisco's waterfront ballpark after an 0-11 start, including two during the memorable Fall Classic.

Harrison struck out four and walked none to outlast Barry Zito (5-3) in a matchup of lefthanders. Harrison (8-3) tied Tampa Bay's David Price for the most wins in the American

"I would have to say of all his starts, that's the best, because he completed the game," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "And he completed it the same way he started it."

Simply dominant.

The Giants, playing without Melky Cabrera and Buster Posey, were shut out for the first time since a 3-0 home loss to the Dodgers on

Zito gave up four runs, nine hits and two walk in six innings. He also overran second base in the third inning — one of the few times the Giants threatened.

Zito, who was left off the postseason roster two years ago, was touched for two home runs for only the second time this season.

The one bright spot for San Francisco is that Sandoval, rehabbing from surgery to remove a broken hamate bone in his left hand, is set to return. The switch-hitting third baseman hasn't played in the majors since May 2 at Miami, but had two home runs in Fresno's

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I'll Have Another out of Belmont

<u>Beth Harris</u>

AP Racing Writer

NEW YORK — Things began unraveling for Triple Crown hopeful I'll Have Another a day after the colt's thrilling win in the Preakness three weeks ago.

A series of minor setbacks for the horse and his handlers culminated with the biggest shocker of all: I'll Have Another's sudden retirement on the eve of the Belmont Stakes with an injury to his left front tendon.

Friday's news dealt further blows to a racing industry already battered by declining interest and yet another near-miss in the Triple Crown.

The colt became the 12th horse whose Triple try was derailed since Affirmed swept the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont in 1978, and it occurred without I'll Have Another ever reaching the starting

"I've been hoping and praying he would stay injury-free, and it didn't happen," his trainer Doug O'Neill said.

I'll Have Another won the Derby on May 5 and the Preakness two weeks later — both with stirring stretch drives — to set up the highly anticipated Belmont Stakes and a Triple try. Only 11 horses have won the Triple Crown and the wait for another now stretches to 35 years — the longest drought ever.

Now Saturday's race is largely irrelevant to casual viewers who would have watched in the hopes of seeing history in the making. Dullahan, who ran third in the Derby, was installed as the new 9-5 favorite after I'll Have Another was scratched.

The day's highlight is likely to be when I'll Have Another is led to the paddock and then walked to the winner's circle before the Belmont is run at 6:40 p.m.

O'Neill will then remove his saddle in a wistful farewell.

"We felt that this would be a fitting ceremonial retirement for an incredible racehorse," O'Neill said. "There are

many fans who traveled from near and far to see I'll Have Another today, and we wanted to give them a chance to help us send him off to retirement."

The colt won't lead the Belmont horses to the starting gate with jockey Mario Gutierrez aboard as previously planned.

"He'll be my hero forever," Gutierrez said. "What I'll Have Another did for me is so amazing. He brought happiness to

But the colt and his camp had endured setbacks during the three weeks since the Preak-

On his van ride to New York, the trip was delayed several hours because of traffic on the New Jersey Turnpike.

A few days later, O'Neill was suspended 45 days and fined \$15,000 by the California Horse Racing Board for a medication violation involving one of his horses in a 2010 race.

His suspension is to begin next month.

Sharapova completes grand slam

EDDIE PELLS

AP National Writer

PARIS — Already a big name on the red carpet, Maria Sharapova is now a champion on the red clay, too. The Russian star won the French Open on Sat-

Errani 6-3, 6-2 in the final at Roland Garros to complete the career Grand Slam. Second-seeded Sharapova, who was guaranteed of moving to No. 1 in the world re-

urday, defeating Sara

gardless of the result, jumped to a quick 4-0 lead against the 21stseeded Errani, who was in her first Grand Slam final.

But Errani battled back on a cool, blustery day in Paris, turning what looked like a blowout into an 89-minute endurance contest, filled with long rallies that forced Sharapova to reach back and find another gear. Eventually, Sharapova's bigger serve and bigger groundstrokes wore down Errani, who at 5-foot- $4\frac{1}{2}$ stands $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches shorter than her

When Errani netted a short backhand on the third match point, Sharapova dropped gingerly to her knees and buried her head in her hands, then reached back and looked heavenward — a long, hard road back to the top finally capped with the only major title that had eluded her.

Along with hoisting the French Open trophy for the first time. she'll be back at No. 1 on Monday for the first time since June 2008. "It's been such a jour-

ney for me to get to this stage," Sharapova said. "There are so many people to thank, but most importantly, it's my wonderful team that keeps me together."

Sharapova added this year's French Open title to championships at Wimbledon in 2004, the U.S. Open in 2006 and the Australian Open in 2008 to become only the 10th woman to win all four major tourna-

This was her 27th career title and it puts her to the quarterfinals.",

in elite company, along with players such as Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, Serena Williams and Billie Jean King — who are among those who have won all four majors.

Sharapova finally won the trophy on the red clay of Roland Garros, about three years after dropping as low as 126th in the rankings after shoulder surgery that threatened her career. She rededicated herself to the game and made a special effort to improve on clay, the surface on which she moved to 18-1 in matches this year.

Back in 2004, Sharapova was 17, just becoming a name on the tennis scene when she swept into Paris and made a surprise trip to the quarterfinals. A month later, she won Wimbledon and everyone knew her name.

"It took me many years to get to this stage," she said. "Eight years ago, it was my breakthrough Grand Slam. I made it

TRIAL

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On cross-examination by the prosecution, Debbie Clemens said of her husband's view of HGH, "I don't think he thought it was bad." She

added, "It wasn't like doing

Clemens is charged with lying to Congress when he denied using performance-enhancing drugs. Among more than a dozen false statements he's alleged to have made are that he never used HGH and that McNamee injected his wife without Roger Clemens'

prior knowledge or approval.

Friday's session at times felt like an episode of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," as the jury was shown pictures of the palatial master bedroom in Clemens' home and a bathroom that Debbie Clemens said was as big as a kitchen. She said the property has seven bedrooms and 10 bathrooms, counting the pool house.

Walton, who allows jurors to ask questions that he deems appropriate, relayed one from a juror who wanted to know if Debbie Clemens would take HGH now.

"I might. I don't yet. I don't know that I'm old enough yet, but this is aging me," she replied with a laugh.

Debbie Clemens never cracked on the stand, but her tone occasionally got testy. At one point, she sighed deeply, like someone who's having a bad day.

defense lawyer Rusty Hardin began his questioning, he said, "It's almost

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of the season. His first four seasons in Boston were slowed by illness and injury. "To go through a lot of the stuff I have over the last four years, you have

to believe in yourself," Lowrie said. "I've always known that I could be this type of player. It's been fun so far, I just hope to continue to that and stick to that same approach."

Wandy Rodriguez (5-4) gave up nine hits and three runs in 5 1-3 innings.

The White Sox had several early opportunities against Rodriguez, finally breaking through a with a run in the fifth on Alejandro De Aza's double, a fly ball that moved him to third and Adam Dunn's hard RBI grounder that Houston

first in time. Alex Rios and A.J. Pierzynski doubled to start the sixth to make it 4-2, Pierzynski moved up on a grounder and scored on Alexei Ramirez's infield single, finishing Rodriguez and

second baseman Jose

Altuve flagged down

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"Rodriguez was good. He was managing the game," Ventura said after his team stranded 10 runners. "When we got guys on, he found a

cutting the lead to one.

way to throw that better pitch, keep up off balance, not let us get anything. We had guys on, we kept getting that rally with two outs. He was able to withstand that."

The Astros tagged on in shallow right with a a run in the seventh when a single by Justin Maxwell and an error on Chicago shortstop Ramirez put runners at the corners. Altuve got caught leaving first base early, but in the rundown, Maxwell raced home from third with Houston's fifth run.

> "We've just got to be more heads up and be able to see him take off," Ventura said. "We were sloppy defensively. We're going to get better."

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RANGERS

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5-4 win over Las Vegas on Friday. "To have Pablo back in the lineup is going to be a boost to us both on the field and off," Zito said. "Pablo is a sparkplug for us in the clubhouse, too, so that's big."

The Giants beat the Rangers in five games - including the finale in Texas - in 2010 to capture the franchise's first World Series since moving from New York in 1958.

So much has changed in San Francisco since. The only player in the Giants' start-

ing lineup Friday night who was on that World Series roster was Nate Schierholtz, and he was filling in while Cabrera rested his strained right hamstring. Posey also had the day off to rest, and so many of those other postseason stars — not counting the core pitching trio of Tim Lincecum, Matt Cain and Madison Bumgarner — are gone or injured.

Texas is the two-time defending AL champion and boasts one of baseball's best lineups. While ace C.J. Wilson is gone, the

hitting had never slowed until lately.

The Rangers had lost seven of the last nine games, including three of four this week across the bay to the Oakland Athletics, and scored a total of

four runs in those losses at the Coliseum. The short trip over the Bay Bridge made all the difference.

Kinsler pulled the second pitch of the game over the wall in left for the first of 14 hits by Texas. It was his second leadoff home run this season and No. 22 for his career, a franchise record. Hamilton hammered a hanging cur-

veball from Zito in the fifth inning into the fifth row in center for his 22nd homer. The 2010 AL MVP hadn't gone deep since May 29 against Seattle. Gentry doubled home a run in the

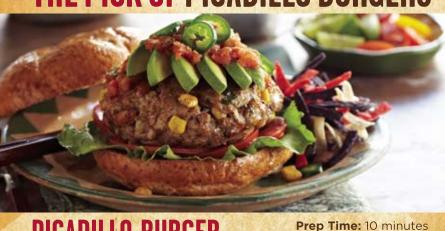
fourth and had an RBI single in the ninth to push the Rangers ahead 5-0. He had never had more than three hits in a game. The Rangers had dropped seven

straight in the regular season to San Francisco since a 2-0 home win on July, 16, 2001. It was the franchise's longest active losing streak to one opponent. "All night it felt like we were in the

dugout the whole time," Gentry said. "Harry just set the tone for the whole game and pitched great."



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1/2 can H-E-B Pinto Beans, rinsed and drained 1/2 can H-E-B Whole Kernel Corn, drained

Tbsp. chopped Cilantro 1/2 tsp. ground Cumin

Egg

Hamburger Buns, Avocado, Jalapeños, Lettuce, Tomato, or Salsa, as desired

Instructions

In large bowl, combine beef, onion, beans, corn, cilantro, cumin, egg and salt. Form mixture into 4 equal patties.

Heat grill to High. Grill patties about 6 minutes per side or until

Place burgers on buns. Top with sliced avocado, jalapeños and other garnishes as desired.

Makes: 4 servings

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Racism charges reported to UEFA

GRAHAM DUNBAR

AP Sports Writer

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - Racist abuse by Russian fans toward a Czech Republic player at a European Championship match was reported to UEFA on Saturday.

Expert spotters from the Football Against Racism in Europe (FARE) network identified verbal insults targeted at Theodor Gebre Selassie, who is black, during Russia's 4-1 win on Friday in Wroclaw, Poland. "There was some suggestion that the Czech defender went to take a cor-

ner and had a few problems," FARE executive director Piara Powar told The Associated Press. Fans also displayed a nationalist "Russian Empire" flag which "we

take as evidence of far-right sensibilities," Powar said in a telephone inter-Film circulating online Saturday

also showed some Russian fans attacking stadium stewards after the Four security personnel were treated in a hospital but were not badly in-

jured, a Polish police spokesman said. Police are studying security video footage to identify fans involved. UEFA said in a statement that "around 30 fans" attacked the stew-

ards, and "the situation was quickly and efficiently brought under con-The reported incidents came in the second match of Euro 2012, which kicked off Friday amid concerns of

potential racist incidents involving

fans in co-host nations Poland and

However, Russia's fans are under scrutiny after UEFA linked up with FARE to appoint a 31-strong team of expert anti-discrimination spotters.

Two monitors, mingling with fans of each team at a match, will work to identify offensive banners, chants and behavior in stadiums, and report

to UEFA within 24 hours.

Powar said FARE officials aimed to provide footage of Gebre Selassie be-

"We are trying to get that evidence, and it's not always possible to capture it on film," he said.

UEFA has pledged zero tolerance of discrimination at the three-week tournament.

The 16 competing teams' national federations are responsible for their fans' actions. They would be fined by UEFA before facing possible expulsion from Euro 2012 for repeated offenses.

"We don't expect UEFA to act on every report," Powar acknowledged. "It's tough to evidence everything that could be admissible in a hearing." Concerns of racism at Euro 2012

were fueled last month by a British television program, entitled "Stadiums of Hate," showing discrimination and violent incidents at recent club matches in Poland and Ukraine. It was broadcast in Poland this week. Racism marred the Netherlands' preparations for its opening match

Saturday against Denmark after several spectators made monkey noises at players during a squad practice in Krakow, Poland, which was attended by 25,000 people. UEFA President Michel Platini has said that his organization has given

referees the power to stop and abandon matches if crowds racially abused After Italy forward Mario Balotelli threatened to leave the field if abused,

get yellow cards for acting alone to protest. Gebre Selassie said this week that he would not walk off the field.

Platini warned players they would

"I'm not ready to give up," said the 25-year-old player, whose father is Ethiopian. "I definitely won't leave. I'll stay until they throw stones at

UCLA downs TCU in Super-Regional

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cody Regis had a three-run double in UCLA's five-run sixth inning and Adam Plutko pitched seven solid innings in the Bruins' 6-2 victory over TCU on Friday night in Game 1 of the best-ofthree NCAA Super Regional.

Regis' double to left center off reliever Justin Scharf gave the Bruins (46-14) a 6-2 lead.

Plutko (11-3) limited TCU (40-21) to seven hits and two runs. David Berg got the final six outs after replacing Plutko in the eighth with no outs and

"I wasn't rattled by the two home runs," Plutko said. "Yeah, they were long but they were only two runs. The job of the ace of the staff is to settle down and after the fourth inning I did

The Bruins have won eight consecutive games and 15 of 16.

Freshman starter Brandon Finnegan (4-5) was cruising along until the sixth inning. He retired 10 straight hitters from the end of the second inning until walking Tyler Heineman to lead off the sixth. He then hit Cody Keefer with a pitch and was replaced by Justin Scharf after throwing one pitch to Jeff Gelalich.

Scharf hit Gelalich with his first pitch to load the bases. Trevor Brown followed with an RBI single to tie the game. Pat Valaika's RBI groundout gave the Bruins a 3-2 lead. Pinch-hitter Brenton Allen was intentionally walked to load the bases, setting the stage for Regis.

"Coach (Rex) Peters said to look for something out over the plate and I got it," said Regis, who also made a spectacular catch late in the game in left

Josh Elander hit his 11th homer in the first inning for TCU. The Bruins tied it at 1 on Kevin Kramer's two-out single in the second.

Kyle Von Tungeln led off the third with home run to give the Horned Frogs a 2-1 lead.

TCU has hit 12 home runs in its last five games.

Rangers halt Darvish's next start

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Yu back two days by the Texas Rangers Darvish's next start has been pushed to give the Japanese right-hander ex-



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Rangers manager Ron Washington said before Friday night's series opener at San Francisco that the decision had nothing to do with Darvish's last start. Instead. Washington said, he wanted to give Darvish the same kind of rest he has given other starters this season when the team had an off day Monday.

Darvish allowed six runs, six hits and six walks in a 7-1 loss at Oakland on Thursday.

He is 7-4 with a 3.72 ERA this season and is scheduled to start again Friday at home against Houston.

Colby Lewis will start Tuesday, Matt Harrison on Wednesday and Scott Feldman on Thursday in the home series against Arizona.

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he phrase "back to school" doesn't just apply to kids. Many adults are headed back to the classroom in hopes of starting a new career or improving their odds of promotion within their current job.

In fact, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, the number of students over age 25 grew 43 percent from 2000 to 2009 and it's expected to increase another 23 percent by 2019.

"Anyone considering going back to college needs to do their homework," said University of Phoenix School of Business Dean Dr. Bill Berry. "Returning to school is a big decision, and you have to be sure of your reasons so you get the most out of your educational experience. Do your research and ask questions. Additionally, talk with your family to make sure they're prepared to support you. Going back to school is a commitment, but it's one that could change your life for the better."

So how do you know if going back to school is right for you? How do you choose a college and program? If you've been thinking of going back to school, Dr. Berry recommends asking yourself the following questions and answering them honestly:

- What are my goals? You need to be clear about why you want to go back to school. Some common goals include getting ahead in your career, starting a career in a new field, or the personal satisfaction that comes with completing your degree.
- Do I have time to take classes? Building in time for coursework and using time management skills is necessary for success. According to the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, whether taking classes online or in a classroom, it can take at least eight hours a week of work to successfully complete assignments. Consider how you will structure your week in order to maximize time.
- Am I self-motivated and self-disciplined? Many adult learners have responsibilities other than school, such as families and jobs, which require time and personal commitments. You need motivation and discipline to do the work — no one will do it for you.
- Do I have a place to study? Having a dedicated space to complete assignments — whether it's reading, writing a paper or creating a presentation — is important, even if it's small or shared with someone else. If you're taking online classes, you'll either need your own computer and Internet access or access to these in order to participate in online group discussions, submit assignments or take advantage of electronic learning resources.
- How can I leverage my support system? Having personal as well as professional support is critical. Ask family or friends if they are willing to look after your children while you're studying. If you work, discuss your situation with your supervisor to ensure you have a plan in place to address work-related deadlines and responsibilities.
- How are my computer skills? How comfortable are you with basic computer programs and Internet research? As more and more course work is done online, it's critical to have these skills in order to succeed. If your computer skills are a bit rusty, look to see if your college or university offers any courses to help strengthen your skills before enrolling.
- Do I really know what to expect? If you haven't been to school in a while, or you never had a college experience, starting out can be overwhelming. Programs such as the University of Phoenix University Orientation workshops are required for incoming students with less than 24 credits. This provides those students with an opportunity to experience the University of Phoenix classroom without incurring a financial burden. The three-week, no-cost workshops allow students to experience the University's academic rigor. "We want our students to succeed," said Dr. Berry. "Offering this workshop lets them figure out if this is a good fit for them, and what is expected of them as students."

What to Look For

If you've decided that you're ready for school, you need to choose one that will help you achieve your goals. The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning recommends that you:

■ Look for colleges that are accredited — Check for their accreditation on their website, or look for them at www.ed.gov.



- Ask about Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) — If the school has a system for evaluating your prior learning, you could save time and money when earning your degree.
- Find out about student services Will you have access to the library whenever you need it? Is tutoring or online help available? If it's an online program, will you be able to interact with other students? Will you have access to faculty and advisors to help you with classwork and your program goals? For example, University of Phoenix assigns every student a Graduation Team made up of advisors for enrollment, academics and finance, in order to help you navigate your entire college experience.

"You also need to determine how you will pay for school," said Dr. Berry. "Between scholarships, federal financial aid, pay-as-youlearn plans, student loans or tuition reimbursements by employers, there are a lot of options available to help you get the education you want. Make sure you're clear on tuition costs, and talk with the school's finance advisors before enrolling."

Going back to school is a big decision, but if you ask the right questions and do the right planning, it will be a decision you can make with confidence, knowing it will pay off with a brighter future. You can learn more about University of Phoenix programs at www.phoenix.edu.

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College education has changed dramatically over the years, and often in ways that benefit working adults.

- Schools now offer a variety of online and campus course options.
- Smart phone applications allow students to check in on class discussions.
- Online libraries make the latest textbooks and research available at the click of a mouse.
- Diverse tutoring options and academic resources mean the education experience has become more customized to individual student needs.
- You'll be more likely to find other working adults and practitioner faculty who bring their own diverse work experience into the classroom.

What's Your Style?

Everyone learns differently. Understanding what learning styles work best for you helps you make better, more informed decisions about how to learn new things, and whether you're best suited for online or classroom learning. Here are a few of the learning styles — which style best describes you?

- Solitary These students focus best when alone and tend to be highly motivated. They benefit most from having alone time for studying.
- Social Social learners often need to bounce ideas off of others. Study groups — both in-person and online — work well for these students.
- Visual This type of learner often doodles, using visual cues to help understand and retain new information. Study aids could include graphics or color coded notes.
- Verbal These students have a way with words, enjoying reading, writing and crosswords. Reading aloud, summarizing content in their own words or using acronyms are good study tools for verbal learners.
- Aural Aural learners have an affinity for music and sound. They can learn content by making musical associations, such as playing music while studying, making up songs, or putting facts to tunes they know.
- Logical These financial and math-minded learners frequently make use of ordered lists. They benefit by using to-do lists for studying tasks.
- Physical Moving around helps physical students retain information. Taking lots of notes during class, as well as walking or jogging while memorizing facts are helpful study aids.

You can take a self-assessment to find out your learning style by visiting www.phoenix.edu/ LearningStyleAssessment.

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Births



Aislin Olivia Eleanor Edwards

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She weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and measured 17

Maternal grandparents are Vicki and Gary Mc-New of Streetman, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Brenda and Connie Edwards of Lomax and Sandy Jones of Allen.

Aislin was welcomed home by her sibling, Trey

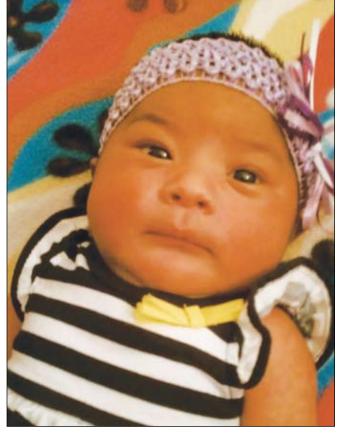


Ruby Jade Osborn

Ruby Jade Osborn, daughter of C.J. Osborn and Kaley Duncan of Big Spring, was born April 23,2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and measured 18.5

Maternal grandparents are Dianne Pledjer and Dana Duncan. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Marsha Osborn.



Dahlia Jade Trevino

Dahlia Jade Trevino, daughter of Frank Trevino and Amanda Ontiveros of Big Spring, was born May 30, 2012, at 2:10 p.m.

She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Albert Ontiveros and Maria Ontiveros, both of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Blanca Faz of Big Spring and Alex Trevino of Big Spring.

Dahlia was welcomed home by her sibling, Raeden Michelle Trevino.

▶ Who's Who

2012 Angelo State Dean's List announced for spring semester

The Dean's List for the 2012 spring semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time at ASU and maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following from the Crossroads area:

Ackerly: Cliff D. Clark.

Big Spring: Michael J. Fernandez, Danielle A. Freeman, Donna G. Gaitan, Jesica A. Lewis, Benjamin M. Merworth, Justin S. Pearson, Bradan W. Ritchey, Brendan C. Tarleton, Krista D. Tarleton, Marshall D. Van Pelt, and Ryan C. Ward.

Coahoma: Harrison B. Chevalier, Judson C. Che-

valier, Kirk A. Hahn, and Ashley L. Martin.

Gail: Lauren T. Richey tions, milk. and Rov T. Shafer.

G. Kellermeier, Aaron J. milk. Long, Macy F. Schwartz, and Blaine T. Walker. Lamesa: Caleb

Barkowsky and Marcus R. Renteria.

Lenorah: Maxwell E. Kennady.

Sterling City: Brandi M. Barber, Erin L. Havlak, Mason Q. Long, and Whitney J. Myrick.

Reader's Corner

Woke up

Woke up feeling blue today looked in the mirror and saw a sad face looking back at me turned on the radio and heard these words, Don't be sad Jesus loves you. Woke up feeling blue, but now I feel like singing because Jesus loves me and he loves you too. Woke up feeling blue ...

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine but a broken spirit drieth the bones. Prov. 17:22

Lana F. Anguiano

Words of Hate

A racial slur, an unkind word can wound the heart of man.

Why can't we learn that words can hurt? Words can wound the heart of man.

Sticks and stones may break my bones. Words can break and wound the heart of man.

May we do God's will and help heal the hurt with-May we all join hands. It is time we love our fellow

May our words no longer scorn and harm the heart of man.

Fannie Price

Beautiful

Beautiful is the one word that comes to thought. When I think of Rob and Luci Roberson

For they truly are beautiful because of the many kind and loving deeds that they have done for oth-

They don't brag about them because they know God sees them and one knows that God must smile down at them. For they follow God's words ugly or unkind words are never spoken by them.

Life has touched them with the loss of dear loved ones and sickness.

But they never gave up. No, they have Faith in the Lord and that makes them beautiful.

Lana F. Anguiano



Senior Center

Monday: ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: baked chicken, broccoli with rice, spinach salad with dried cranberries, rolls, orange sec-

Wednesday: chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Garden City: Samantha tossed salad, tortilla chips, salsa, tapioca pudding,

> Thursday: tuna salad sandwich, potato soup, salad, crackers, fruit, milk.

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50th Anniversary





Jimmie and Carolyn Foster of Midland are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

They will be honored at a reception at the Holiday Inn Express in Big Spring from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 2012, hosted by their children and grandchildren. All family and friends are invited to attend. Dress is

The couple has four children, Todd and Carla Foster, Mark and Sheila Foster both of Big Spring, Jennifer and Paul Hutchings, Janet and Donald Batteas both of Lake Brownwood. They have six grandchildren, Kandis, Amanda, Bradley and Corbin Foster all of Big Spring and Paige and Erin Batteas of Lake Brownwood. They also have three great grandsons Nicholas, Robert and Rylan all of Big Spring.

Jimmie D. Foster was born Lamesa. Carolyn Smith Foster was born in Big

The couple was introduced by Foster's aunt at his home in 1957 in Flower Grove. They married June 4, 1962, at the Howard County Courthouse with Judge Jess Slaughter officiating.

Jimmie was self-employed at the Ackerly Fina Station and was previously a farmer in the Ackerly commu-

Carolyn worked in the Ackerly Cafe and did babysitting. The couple moved to Stanton in

1992, where he worked at the Town and Country and she worked at the Stanton Care Center until they both

They moved to Midland in 2005. They attend the North A Church of

Jimmie's hobbies are playing music, playing games and playing with the grandkids and great-grandkids. Carolyn's hobbies are crossword puzzles, playing games and spending time with the grandkids and greatgrandkids.

They are looking forward to many more years of wedded bliss.

Augusten Burroughs dispenses advice in his most recent book

ALICIA RANCILIO

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Those familiar with Augusten Burroughs' books ("Running With Scissors," "Dry," "A Wolf at the Table") know he's experienced more in his 46 years than most people. His mother essentially gave him to

her seemingly crazy psychiatrist, he had an affair with a man in his 30s when he was in his early teens, his father terrified him, he battled alcoholism and lost a loved one to complications from HIV. He writes about all of this with honesty, detail — even

In his latest book, "This Is How: Proven Aid in Overcoming Shyness, Molestation, Fatness, Spinsterhood, Grief, Disease, Lushery, Decrepitude & More. For Young and Old Alike" (St. Martin's Press), he takes what he's learned from his eccentric past and shares it with readers so they hopefully can work through their own problems.

AP: Why did you write this book?

Burroughs: For as long as I've been an author, strangers will share the most intimate details of their life with me. ... That's a powerful thing. But I find that rather than making me feel uncomfortable or awkward, I love it, and I've kind of been this way since I was very young with respect to other people's problems or issues, I've always had a way to zero in on what's the real issue, what's the real point and see the solution.

AP: What kind of topics do you address in your new book?

Burroughs: I talk about a huge range of topics from being suicidal to dieting to losing a child. There are some things in life you're not gonna heal from, you know? Heal is like a television word. Just really grasping that and also understanding that's OK though. You can be full of holes like a piece of Swiss cheese and your life can go on and the best moments from your life can be ahead of you but they're gonna be sitting there side by side in your heart with the worst moments of your life and that is fine. It doesn't have to make you a darker person. It can make you a deeper person.

AP: Does this book mean you're free of problems?

Burroughs: I have an endless treadmill of problems, and I always have. One of the reasons I'm so good at overcoming obstacles is because I have a lot of them. I haven't moved beyond problems. I'm sort of psychologically ambitious. The problems don't go away, but you can get better at handling them.

AP: You write about going through a recent breakup. What did you learn

Burroughs: My life that I had built with my previous partner just imploded all around me. I found myself living with someone who couldn't stand me. There were moments when I didn't know if I'd be able to survive

I thought, 'I'm not 19 years old anymore. This is too much.' It wasn't too much. It felt like too much. And there's a big difference.

AP: One thing people like about your writing is how you share these outrageous experiences and yet you're so funny. Do you make yourself laugh when you write?

Burroughs: Almost never. I'm one of those people, too, that when I find something funny I'm like (completely serious), 'Oh, wow. That is really hilarious.' It's rare that I laugh at my own stuff.

Spring Creek Fellowship offers not one, but two free movies June 15,16

Movie time again at Spring Creek Fellowship.

Friday, June 15 will kick off a two-night movie weekend just in time for Father's Day.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday there will be a live simulcast of "Men of Honor." Saturday, June 16, the community is invited to watch "Courageous." The movie will be honoring all law enforcement, firefighters, EMT's, GEO

and FCI correctional officers.

Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase. Donations from the sell of popcorn and drink will benefit the youth activities, camps and other events.

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had such responsibilities for several years.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, June 4 at Howard College.

Pat Simmons introduced us to Johnny Womack, our new city environmental officer. He had many good insights to give us, coming from Midland and

We are happy to note that longtime member and hard worker Bobby McDonald is now officially on our city council. Already he is challenging our group to help Mayor Tommy Duncan begin a project to replace our city park's dying trees. Mayor Duncan also says he is concerned and hopes the council will back such efforts.

Jeff Ward, dean of students at Howard College, hopes to involve more of the fall students in Keep Big Spring Beautiful and we will welcome them to our September meeting.

Pat Simmons is still hoping to recruit code enforcement volunteers.

President Janice Bishop reminded us of upcoming events: State convention in Austin on June 25-28; Pops in the Park on July 3 in the city park; and Love Our Lake Clean-up in August. Are you interested in having a group volunteer in

any of these affairs? Call Janice at 264-0060 ext. 501 and we will put you to work.

Next regular meeting is July 2 in the Cactus Room at Howard College at noon.

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BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE

SPRING HERALD

Do you have an interesting item for the Business and Agriculture pages? Call the Herald at 263-7331.

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Beyond the Bentley: Hilfiger savors busy days

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL

AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK — When you wake up as Tommy Hilfiger, the day's possibilities are almost end-

Maybe you'll be jet-

ting off to Paris or Hong Kong on business, or to the lovely island of Mystique for pleasure. Really, if he wanted to, he could just sit in his superluxe apartment at The Plaza Hotel overlooking Central Park, arranging the dozens of upward facing pencils that sit on his desk in the library.

That's not the Hilfiger way, though. He likes to work. He wants to

He's been in the fashion business for more than 40 years, starting at a little denim shop in Elmira, N.Y., and now at the helm of a brand that's one of the most

world. This spring, he added "American Idol" style adviser to his re-

His peers at the Council of Fashion Designers of America honored him Monday night with a lifetime achievement award.

However, Hilfiger, like previous winners Marc Jacobs last year and Michael Kors in 2010, says he feels a little young for it. "I remember when we were the young guys," he says of himself and fellow honorees. "I thought 'lifetime achievement' was for your 70s." Yes, he's 61, he ac-

knowledges, but there's a lot more to do. He ended his acceptance speech in front of a crowd that included Jessica Chastain and Kyra Sedgwick from Hollywood, and Anna Win-



Courtesy photo

Tommy Hilfiger likes to work... and work... and work.

tour and Donna Karan from the fashion world with the words, "Stay

The Associated Press checked in with Hilfiger several times that day to get a sense of what it's like to live in his shoes. (Black loafers, no socks, by the way.)

"In the shower this morning, I did think, 'Do I pinch myself?" he says moments after arriving in his chauffeur-

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Range program set June 21 here

Heralde Staff Report

The Texas Agrilife Extension Agency in Howard County will be hosting a range program from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. June 21.

Participants will meet in the Howard College Ag Department classroom for a seminar on managing pastures after drought and fire. After the session, they will tour three weed demonstrations on the Marty Brooks farm. They are 1. Grass burr plots, 2. Basic pasture weed control and 3. Ragweed control.

Fee is \$10. Three Continuing Education Units will be offered.

For more information, contact Tommy Yeater, extension agent at 432-264-2236...

Energy Watch



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

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



Have you taken advantage of the market pullback we have experienced over the last six trading weeks? At one point, from the early-April high, the S&P 500 retrenched nearly 9percent. Our outlook on the fundamentals in the United States has not changed as the market has fallen. We continue to believe the slow recovery is on track and inflation will not be a problem in the coming 12 months. Full-year 2012 earnings growth appears to be on track for a 6percent to 7percent gain over last year. And American companies have figured out how to grow their earnings in a modest economy.

We remain comfortable with our 1,400-1,450 year-end S&P 500 target range. The midpoint represents an 8percent gain from last Friday's close. In addition, we see good technical support in the 1,280-1,300 area. For investors with a nine-plusmonth time horizon, we believe current market levels offer a good entry point. We like it when the fundamentals and technicals line up as they are, in our opinion, right now. The reward-to-risk ration is in the long-term investor's favor, based on our current work.

What could trip up our positive outlook? As is nearly always the case, there are a number of unpredictables that could create headwinds or outright negative reactions in the market. Clearly, the euro-zone sovereign debt crisis is nowhere near a conclusion. Middle Eastern tensions involving Iran and Israel are still brewing. And the U.S. Congress still needs to address the upcoming "fiscal cliff" our economy is approaching with the scheduled expiration of the Bush-era tax cuts and implementation of automatic government spending cuts January 1, 2013.

When looking at these various issues, one needs to consider the probability of what might actually occur. Yes, Greece might be back using drachmas 12 months from now, and Spain may seek a bailout by year-end. Israel could take military action against Iran, and Congress might not be able to get its act together and extend the current tax rates. The probability of any of these events happening is not zero. Some, like Greece leaving the euro currency or Spain seeking a bailout, would seem to have a higher chance of occurring than others and may be somewhat priced into the market already.

However, one can look over the last 30-plus years of history and come up with good reasons to not own stocks in almost any 12-month period. Yet the stock market made a tremendous run higher over that time as technology, productivity and innovation drove the American economy

Our work suggests business and consumer confidence, along with the labor market, will improve as we move into 2013. Equities should benefit. For those with cash on the sidelines that will eventually go into stocks, we believe it is time to at least stick a toe in the water and begin averaging into the market now.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Portions of this article were produced on May 29 by Scott Wren, Wells Fargo Advisors senior equity strategist, and provided courtesy of Bhupen Agrawal, managing director, branch manager of Wells Fargo Advisors' Midland office, at 432-684-7335. The material has been prepared or is distributed solely for informational purposes and is not a solicitation or an offer to buy or sell any security, or instrumental to participate in any trading strategy.

A clean sweep By AMANDA MORENO provided such a good

Staff Writer

Mike McGee spreading his lucky touch from cleaning chimneys to air ducts. McGee, who started

his business in 1993 serving Colorado, Tennessee and Georgia, opened his operation in the Big Spring area last August.

"I'm not from here, but I found my way here through family and

decided to stay for many other reasons," McGee said. "Just by listening to people talk I found this was a service that was need-

Not only did the community serve as a place for him to call home, but it provided the perfect platform for his business. It has



McGee

platform he has decided to expand his services to air duct cleaning. "Air duct cleaning,

just like chimney cleaning, should be done at least once a year," Mc-Gee said. "If you are living or working in an environment where it hasn't been cleaned, what you are breathing is not good."

According to infor-Gee, the air breathed

in is highly microbial. The air is a compilation of dust, dead skin and other particles that are floating in the air. Those are the things that need to be gotten rid of.

"Air duct cleaning is important for health reasons. It's something everyone can benefit from," he

Even though McGee is barely adding this service into his product line, doesn't mean he doesn't have the experience to back it up. He has 20 years experience under

"This is a service I have been wanting to provide, but it was a matter of getting the equipment to be able to do it," he said.

Recently, he purchased the industrial vacuum and dust system. The equipment will allow him to clean any commercial or mation provided by Mc- residential building that works off a duct system.

To find out more about his services or to set up an appointment, call 264-1930 or 270-7311.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.

Cars avoid crashes by talking to each other

JOAN LOWY

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As a safety demonstration, it was a heartstopper: A Ford Taurus was seconds away from cruising through an intersection when suddenly a row of red lights pulsed on the lower windshield and a warning blared that another car was approaching fast on the cross street.

Braking quickly, the driver stopped just as the second car, previously unseen behind a large parked truck, barreled through a red light and across the Ford's

The display at a recent transportation conference was a peek into the future of automotive safety: cars that to talk to each other and warn drivers of impending collisions. Later this summer, the government is launching a yearlong, real-world test involving nearly 3,000 cars, trucks and buses using volunteer drivers in

Ann Arbor, Mich. The vehicles will be equipped to continuously communicate over wireless networks, exchanging

THE FUTURE: Cars that to talk to each other and warn drivers of impending collisions.

THE STATUS: This summer, the government is launching a yearlong, real-world involving nearly 3,000 cars, trucks and buses using volunteer drivers in Ann Arbor, Mich.

HOW ΙT WORKS: The vehicles will be equipped to continuously communicate over wireless networks, exchanging information on location, direction and speed 10 times a second with other similarly equipped cars within about 1,000 feet. A computer analyzes information and issues danger warnings to drivers, often before they can see the other vehicle.

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to drivers, often before they can see the other vehicle.

On roadways today, the Taurus in the demonstration likely would have been "T-boned" slammed in the side by the other car. There were more than 7,800 fatal intersection accidents on U.S. roadways in 2010.

Called vehicle-to-vehicle communication, or V2V, more advanced versions of the systems can take control of a car to prevent an accident by applying brakes when the driver reacts too slowly to a warning.

V2V "is our next evolutionary step ... to make sure the crash never happens in the first place, which is, frankly, the best safety scenario we can all hope for,' said David Strickland, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

V2V technology holds the potential to help in most crashes that aren't alcohol or drug related, Strickland said. But a lot will depend on how drivers respond to the warnings, and that's one

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Overall, more than 32,000 people were killed in traffic accidents last year. In addition to warning of

reason for the Ann Arbor test.

cars running red lights or stop signs, "connected cars" can let drivers know if they don't have time to make a left turn because of oncoming traffic. When driving on a two-lane road, the systems warn when passing is unsafe because of oncoming cars — even vehicles around a curve that the driver can't see yet. In a line of heavy traffic, the

systems issue an alert if a car several vehicles ahead brakes hard even before the vehicle directly in front brakes. And the systems alert drivers when they're at risk of rear-ending a slower-moving car.

It's also possible for connected cars to exchange information with traffic lights, signs and roadways if states and communities decide to equip their transportation infrastructure with similar

would be relayed to traffic management centers, tipping them off to congestion, accidents or obstructions. If cars are reported to be swerving in one spot on a roadway, for example, that could indicate a large pothole or obstruction. The constant stream of vehicle-to-infrastructure, or V2I, information could give traffic managers a better picture of traffic flows than they have today, enabling better timing of traffic signals to keep cars moving, for example. Correspondingly, cars could receive warnings on traffic tie-ups ahead and rerouting directions.

automakers: Ford, General Motors, Honda, Hyundai-Kia, Mercedes-Benz, Nissan, Toyota and Volkswagen.

ligent Transportation Society of America, which promotes technology solutions to transportation problems.

The technology is already available, said Rob Strassburger, vice president for safety of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers. He said what's needed is for the government to set standards so that all automakers use compatible technology.

Since V2V relies on wireless technology, ensuring that the safety systems are reliable and can't be hacked is another concern, NHTSA officials

The safety benefits of V2V won't be fully realized until there is a critical mass of cars on the road that can talk to each other, and just where that point lies isn't known. By the time the government sets standards and automakers are able to respond, it may be 10 years before the technology is widely available on new cars. It takes about 30 years for a new technology to work its way into the entire population of cars.

Creating consumer demand for the technology could speed up its introduction, Strassburger said. There's already

demand for information on traffic tie-ups and rerouting that drivers can download to their smartphones, he said.

Automakers dislike government mandates requiring them to add technology to cars, but that's probably what's needed, said Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety, a consumer group.

"If you have the technology, and the price has gone down so much, use it," he said. "You aren't going to get it into the marketplace as fast as you could and save as many lives as you could unless you mandate it."

Some of the safety technologies for V2V are already available in cars, although they tend to be offered primarily on higher-end models. Lane departure systems, for example, warn drivers when their vehicle unintentionally wanders from its lane, and some can automatically steer the car back. Blind spot systems warn drivers of vehicles in adjacent lanes, and some can also steer away from hazards. Forward collision warning systems alert drivers to impending crashes, and some can automatically brake if the driver doesn't respond. Adaptive cruise control automatically adjusts vehicle speed to maintain a set distance from the car ahead in the same lane. Adaptive headlights change their aim in conjunction with the steering wheel. Parking sensors and rear-mounted cameras help a driver parallel park without scraping paint, bumping fenders or hitting pedestrians.

A key difference is that most of the current technologies rely on radar or laser sensors to "see" other nearby vehicles. They can't warn drivers about cars they can't see, such as the car that ran the red light in the intersection demonstration, or an oncoming car around a curve in the road.

Together, the currently available technologies and the future V2V systems may effectively form a kind of autopilot for the road. Said Strassburger: "The long-term trajectory for these technologies is the vehicle that drives itself — the driverless car."

HILFIGER

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driven Bentley to the morning rehearsal of the awards ceremony at Lincoln Center. He's in a crisp navy suit without a tie, and, quite literally, he comes in bouncing despite the rain that's forcing him to carry a tartan plaid umbrella.

Spending more than a few minutes with Hilfiger, one notices he moves quickly and efficiently.

He makes his way

through the labyrinth underneath the stage to catch Diane von Furstenberg, president of the CFDA, as she's wrapping up her own practice session. He ignores his iPhone, which makes the sound of waves crashing, while she's speaking, and applauds for her when she's done the only one in the room who does.

He goes way back with von Furstenberg, Hilfiger explains, and she was the one who sent him the email with news of the CFDA award. "She was congratulating me, but I had to scroll down to find out why!" He'd do pretty much

anything von Furstenberg asked, he says. And she does: She wants him to attend a dinner for a good cause. He will, and then he asks her to do the same. A lot of successful fash-

ion people have good

causes, he says. His include autism awareness and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington. After a double-cheek

kiss for von Furstenberg, Hilfiger gets a sneak peek at what will be included in his award montage and in the CFDA 50th-anniversary display. It has to be, absolutely must be a navy blazer, says a show producer, and the team is looking for an example of his signature madras prints.

That gets swift approval from Hilfiger, but he doesn't like that his head is cut off in a photo. It's taken care of just like that.

He wants to know if he can hear a preview of the speech that Vogue's editor-in-chief Wintour will give. That's a partial yes: Wintour's stand-in reads a few lines from the teleprompter, but the rest will be kept as a surprise. Hilfiger goes to the po-

dium afterward and he makes sure among all the friends and family members he acknowledges, he also thanks his customers. Hilfiger has caught flak sometimes for having a more commercial eye than the industry's pure artistes, but not many of them have that idling Bentley outside.

"OK, let's go," he says, and he's on the move back to the car, settling some logistics about the rest of his day, includ-

NHTSA has been working on the technology for the past decade along with eight

"We think this is really the future of transportation safety, and it's going to make a huge difference in the way we live our lives," said Scott Belcher, president of the Intel-

> ing just where he and wife Dee will sit during the ceremony, and he ponders where he'll keep the trophy. There's a quick conversation with Kenneth Cole resulting in more future

dinner plans.

Next on the agenda, interviews with foreign reporters at his Fifth Avenue store, a meeting with his corporate backers at Phillips-Van Heusen Corp., a consultation with his design team on collections for September's New York Fashion Week and a 45-minute catch-up with his son, who is visiting from California.

He goes back to the Plaza apartment to put on his tux, which he pairs with formal patent-leather lace-up shoes, and plug in his phone. He's going with the pinstripe one instead of plain black because he wanted "a little more fun." He sits down on the

velvet couch that's bookended by animalprint stools and seems like he takes his first big breaths of the day. He points out the congratulatory peonies sent to him by Kors. Equally lovely flowers from Narciso Rodriguez are in the other room. "The flowers are very nice gestures," he says. Hilfiger gets up again

when his wife comes down their grand carpeted staircase in an orange jumpsuit. She jokes that she chose the

bright sherbet color so that he'll be able to find her when he looks out from the stage.

"You can't miss me in this," Dee says. But Hilfiger did almost miss the red car-

pet; he was one of the last arrivals. For all his celebrity and efficiency, not even Hilfiger can control Manhattan traffic, especially on a night that President Barack Obama is holding fundraisers.

SPECIAL

asked 12 times if I am nervous. I'm excited, I'm humbled, I'm honored, but I don't think nervous. Should I be nervous?" he says just before he gets inside.

"I must have been

He bumps into model Karolina Kurkova, who is wearing a Hilfiger dress. "He's such a nice guy. He wouldn't have lasted this long if he wasn't," Kurkova says.

Hilfiger indulges the last few photographers

INTRODUCTORY

right outside the door. He gives a big grin. He's enjoying the spotlight or maybe more like savoring it.

"This is a wonderful moment in time, but it could be dangerous to think this is the ultimate moment," he says. "It is a great nod of respect, but I have to get back to work."

That will have to wait until after a trip to Mystique.



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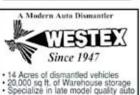
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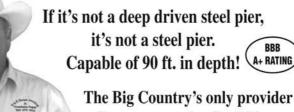
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- humans in WALL-E
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- Latin for "white" 55 Hazardous channel
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- Oscar role 17 Where Alexander 2 Like Holden Caulfield 3 Play originally
 - directed by Stanislavski 4 Peace Prize/
 - Emmy/Grammy winner
 - **5** Encore alternative 6 Vouch for,
 - perhaps **7** Bonnie or Clyde **8** Looming
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- 47 They get carried away 48 Show of incredulity
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Bidders are expected to inspect the sites of the work and to inform themselves regarding the scope of work and all local conditions. Any questions may be addressed to the Engineer: Don W. Bonifay, PE, 1709 Bonham Avenue, Odessa, Texas 79761, (432)230-6815 (donbonifay@gmail.com). are also expected to understand and comply with concerning payment legislation the prevailing wage rates.

The Bid/Contract Documents may

be examined at the following locations: Office of the Engineer: Bonifay Associates, 1709 & Ave., Odessa, Texas. Bonham Glasscock (432)230-6815 or County Judge's Office, Glasscock County Courthouse, Garden City, Texas or Dawson County Judge's Office, Dawson County Courthouse, Lamesa Texas. Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained from the Engineer for a deposit of \$25.00 per set (make check payable to Bonifay & Associates). Complete sets of Bid/Contract documents returned in good condition and within 10 days of the bid date will result in a full refund of the \$25.00 deposit. Each Bid must be submitted in a

sealed envelope addressed to GLASSCOCK COUNTY/DAWSON COUNTY. The envelope should have the name of the Bidder and the name of the project (2012 COUNTY ASPHALT SURFACING PROGRAM) on the outside of the envelope. If submitted by mail or delivery service, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the Glasscock County Judge, P.O. Box 67, 117 E. Currie Street, Garden City, Texas 79739.

All bids must be made on the required Bid form. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in (typewritten or in ink), and the Bid form must be fully completed and signed when submitted.

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and Except the S/10', City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas,

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$705.43, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest. penalties, and cost thereon. allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against ERIKA ARIAS ZAPATA and others, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on October 29, 2011, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY. ET AL VS. ERIKA ARIAS ZAPATA, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 6079 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 16th day of July, 2012 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 30th day of May, A.D. 2012.

Jury Gomez Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. #7401 June 10 & 17, 2012

The Pisces moon brings a denouement before the weekend's closing Conflicts curtain. are scores resolved, are settled, tension is released. The recounting of recent events reveals that we are indeed better off for all the work and play that filled the past few days.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In your opinion, excessive flirting just looks

ridiculous. You know exactly how thick to lay on the flattery and attention. You'll like what comes from using

riately.

your talent for flirting approp-



Your ability or inability to accomplish something is solely by your will. If you want something enough, you will do what it takes to get there regardless of obstacles encounter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your sign mate Walt "Keep Whitman said, your face always toward the sunshine — and the shadows will fall behind vou." Given your optimistic mood, that will be an easy thing to do

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Socially conscious, you're worried about making things all about

Tomorrow's Horoscope

you or pulling too much focus from the rest of the group. But don't worry. You're supposed to be the central character in today's story.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). day features lingering feelings and a tendency to go over (and over) the recent past in your mind. It will benefit you to stop rereading this chapter of your life so you can start writing a new one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If it seems too good to be true, that's probably because you just haven't worked out in your head what's in it for the other person. Realizing all the other person has to gain will impact decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Perhaps no one will throw a parade for you if you take time to do simple things the right way. But there's a certain elegance sacred adhering to your own quiet method.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your day is best summed up by the French expression c'est la vie. In other words, that is just the way life is. Acceptance is key to staying emotionally even, which is the most powerful way to be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Contrary to the saying, you absolutely can judge a book by its cover. You won't know the story, but you'll certainly know the of the sensibility publisher and author.

Trust impression.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your solid earthsign nature keeps you guarded cautiously against the wave of change, a wave that is going to crash regardless of how you feel. The prospect is either exciting scary. Or both. Definitely both.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The future is knitted together out of the yarn of the present. So by being and interacting fully in the present, you are forming the future. A playful, joyful present equals a future of the same feeling.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The compassion you give to yourself is the most precious You'll have the sense that all is forgiven. Truly you can let bygones be bygones and begin anew at any moment.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY 10 weeks. This is what you've been working toward, and it's finally for you! happening Family bonds are strengthened with the help of friends and outside counsel. You'll travel in a tight group through September. There's a financial win in October. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 19, 24, 15 and 28.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: Jupiter has been traveling in

Taurus since June 4, 2011, focusing his big, lucky personality and abundance mentality on the areas that Taurus rules: banks, property, gyms, spas, resorts, the arts, gems, gold and luxury-oriented

businesses. The phrase associated with Taurus, "I have," is a call that is naturally answered by the "I have-nots" — cue the Wall Street protesters.

A new Jupiter cycle

starts this week. On Monday, Jupiter enters Gemini, the realm of communication. As most people already inundated with options for communicating, such as phone calls, texts, social media applications, photo sharing, email, mail, pinning, snail gaming and blogging, it's hard to imagine how any new lines communication could possibly enhance our lives. But don't worry, the nature of Gemini is to (June 10). An important smooth the way for gain is made in the next connecting with others. So maybe the first order of business for Jupiter in Gemini is to make all of aforementioned the communication methods easier and accessible for everyone. The trend-setting energy of Gemini promises that there will be a few new and exciting surprises that take off Facebook-startup velocity between now and June 25, 2013. 2012

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Mccloud Deceased,

To: Unknown Heirs of Calvin Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday June 25, 2012, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, at 312 Scurry Street in said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 05/03/2012 in the entitled cause WIND ENERGY TRANSMISSIONS **TEXAS** LAURA LAND MCCLOUD, ET AL A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Condemnation as is more fully shown by the Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand seal of said court at office this 9th day of May, 2012

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Howard County, Texas By: Jury Gomez #7381 May 20, 27 & June 3 and 10.2012



Is there financial assistance for grandparents?

Dear Savvy Senior,

Are there any types of financial assistance programs that can help grandparents who are raising their grandkids? I have two grandchildren who are about to permanently move in with my husband and me, and we could use some help.

Parents Again

Dear Parents

When it comes to raising grandkids, you definitely have plenty of company. Across the country about 5.8 million children are living with their grandparents, as the parents struggle with a variety of problems such as financial hardship, drug and alcohol addiction, prison time, domestic violence, divorce and more.

To help with the day-to-day expenses of raising grandkids, there are a variety of government programs and tax benefits that can make a big difference in stretching your budget. Here's where to look for help.

Financial Assistance

For starters, find out whether your family qualifies for your state's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, which may include cash assistance, food stamps and free or low-cost daycare. Or, if your household income is too high to qualify as a family, ask about the "child-only grant" for just the grandchild's support alone. Also, find out if your state offers any additional programs like guardianship subsidies, non-parent grants or kinship care. Contact your state TANF program (see http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa for contact information), or call your county social services office for more information.

You also need to find out if your grandkids are eligible for Social Security, including benefits for children, survivor benefits or SSI. You can find this out at your local Social Security office, or call 800-772-1213 or see http://www.ssa.gov.

And finally, use benefitscheckup.org, a comprehensive web resource that helps you search for additional financial assistance programs that you may be eligible for, such as lower energy bills, discounts on prescription medications and more.

Tax Benefits

In addition to the financial assistance resources, Uncle Sam offers some tax benefits that may help you too like the Dependency Exemption which allows you to deduct \$3,800 in 2102 on each qualifying grandchild.

There's also the Earned Income Tax Credit or EITC which is available to those with moderate to low incomes, or the Child Tax Credit if you make too much money to qualify for the EITC.

If you're working, and are incurring child care expenses in order to work, there's a Child and Dependent Care Credit that can help. And, if you choose to legally adopt your grandkids, there's an Adoption Credit that provides a federal tax credit of up to \$12,650 per child.

There are even education-related tax credits through the American Opportunity Tax Credit or the Lifetime Learning Credit to help if your grand-kids go to college.

To learn more about these tax benefits call 800-829-1040, or visit http://www.irs.gov. You can also call the IRS publication line at 800-829-3676 and ask them to mail you the following publications: 501, 503, 596, 970, 972, and Form 8839.

Health Insurance

If your grandkids need health insurance, depending on your income level, you may be able to get free or low-cost health insurance through your state's Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. See http://www.insurekidsnow.gov or call 877-543-7669 for more information.

Legal Issues

You also need to talk to a family law attorney to discuss the pros and cons of obtaining legal guardianship, custody or adoption. Without some sort of legal custody, you may not be eligible for many of the previously listed financial assistance programs, and there can be problems with basic things like enrolling your grandkids in school, or giving a doctor permission to treat them.

If your need help locating affordable or free legal assistance use www.findlegalhelp.org or call the Eldercare Locator at 800-677-1116 for referrals.

Savvy tip: To find support with other grandparents who are raising their grandchildren, visit the AARP GrandCare Support Locator at http://www.

giclocal support.org where you can search for support groups in your area.

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

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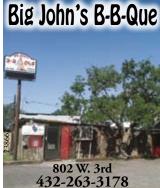


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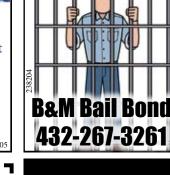
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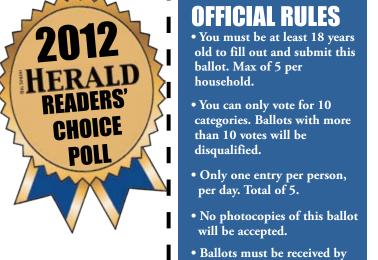
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