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The Department of Veterans Affairs is making a special effort to hire and train and retain mental health professionals across the nation, including West Texas.

VA targeting mental health professionals across nation

Special to the Herald

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has developed an aggressive national mental health hiring initiative to improve recruitment and hiring, marketing, education and training programs and retention efforts for mental health professionals, according to Meghan F. Bias, communications specialist for the West Texas VA Health Care System.

To speed the national hiring process, the VA has developed the Mental Health Hiring Initiative, a multi-faceted, national marketing campaign that includes recruitment of mental health providers willing to take positions throughout the country, including in rural and highly rural markets, to serve all VA medical Centers and community clinics.

VA has an existing workforce

Currently, 51 mental health clinicians and support staff work locally to support Big Spring, Abilene, Odessa, San Angelo and Hobbs, N.M. veterans.

of 20,590 mental health staff that includes nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists and social workers. Currently, 51 mental health clinicians and support staff work locally to support Big Spring, Abilene, Odessa, San Angelo and Hobbs, N.M. veterans.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki noted that "as the tide of war recedes, we have the opportunity and the responsibility to anticipate the needs of returning veterans."

"The team at West Texas VA See VA, Page 3A

Health Care System is already actively treating veterans through individualized care, readjustment counseling and immediate crisis services. WTVAHCS staff has contributed to mental health excellence by expanding the residential treatment facility through the opening of the 40-bed Veterans Healing Center (domiciliary) in 2011," said Bias. "Additionally in 2012, the Mental Health Services outpatient clinic has been fully remodeled in Big Spring to support increased space for additional services to our veterans."

New video conferencing equipment has been installed to expand services to outlying clinics in Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa and

"The initiative will help the VA to meet existing and future

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EDC board will convene to handle local agreements

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Two items will be on the agenda of a special meeting of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation on Thursday. The meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board members will be taking ac-



tion on approving modifications to an incentive agreement with Boyce Galvanizing LLC. The original agreement was approved and entered into Jan. 3. The second item will include ac-

tion regarding entering into an agreement with Transport Handling Specialist to provide reimbursement for repairs to the Industrial Park rail spur. Once the board has taken action

on the listed items, the meeting will conclude as usual with a director's report and time for public and board comment. Contact Staff Writer Amanda

Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by email at life@bigspringherald.com

Water project bid OK'd

Long-term maintenance costs included as well

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted unanimously Tuesday evening to award the bid for the wastewater treatment plant filters and aeration improvements to Houston-based CSA Construction Inc., moving forward with its \$1.5 million project designed to bring the city within state requirements on its water treat-

The city received bids on the project from three companies, CSA Construction, Texas Water & Soil of San Angelo; and Red River Construction of Wylie, said city officials.

The CSA bid, according to Assistant City Manager Todd Darden, totals \$810,300, slightly more than the entire project's budget.

Darden said the money, originally designated for a sludge removal system at the city's water treatment facility, was reallocated shortly after the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notified the municipality

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Reader's Choice ballots

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!

The Herald's 2012 Reader's Choice Awards is under way through Friday. Just clip the ballot on Page 8A, mark your favorites in 10 categories (there are more than 150 listings) and return it to the Herald. Rules are on the page, and you must be 18 or older the participate. Balloting will continue through 5 p.m. Friday.

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

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

'Legends' is Tuesday; tickets still available

By AMANDA MORENO Staff Writer

Pick your fun: blackjack, craps or roulette.

A night of casino fun will take place at the Heritage Museum at 7 p.m. June 19 for Legends and Legacies Casino Night. "This is our biggest fundraiser of the year,"

Museum Director Nancy Raney said. "It's an event we look forward to all year long." The evening will begin with a choice of fish

or chicken catered by Crispy's Cafe. The ticket price also includes beer and wine as well as \$1,500 in fun money. After the meal, the evening will continue inside the lower level of the museum.

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Obituaries

Patsy Ruth 'Pat' Barron

Patsy Ruth "Pat" Barron, 83, of Round Rock, formerly of Forsan, died Monday, June 11, 2012, in a Round Rock nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 2012, at Lamesa Memorial Park, Lamesa, Texas, with the Rev. Gerald Parsons officiating.

Pat was born Oct. 1, 1928, in Bronte, Texas and married J. L. Barron Jan. 15, 1949, in Dawson County, Texas. He preceded her in death July 7, 2008. They lived in Lamesa and moved to Forsan, where she was a postal clerk for more than 17 years. In 2007, she moved to Round Rock.

She was a Baptist and a faithful Christian lady. Survivors include one daughter, Cheryl Cohorn and husband J.V. of Round Rock; one grandson, Jon Alan Cohorn and wife Vanessa of Austin; one granddaughter, Cari Ann Pacotti and husband, Kevin of Hercules, Calif.; one great-granddaughter, Alyssa Cohorn and one great-grandson, Liam McLellan.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Jay Lynn Barron.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

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

Paid obituary

Bertha De Luna Barrera

Bertha De Luna Barrera, 76, of Big Spring, Texas, formerly of Hammond, Ind., by the way of Mexico, died Thursday, June 7, 2012.

Born Sept. 17, 1935, in Nuevo Rosito Coahuila, Mexico, she married Jessie Barrera on Aug. 25, 1957, and they settled in the United States.

Bertha is survived by her husband of 60 years, Jessie Barrera of Big Spring, Texas; her son, Tony Barrera and fiance Diane of Big Spring; her daughter, Patricia Dowling and husband Daniel of St. John's, Ind.; her daughter, Susan Windsor and hus-

band David of Aurora, Ill.; son, Jesse Barrera and partner Alan Anderson of Leesburg, Fla.; a brother, Mario De Luna of Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews in the United States and Mexico.

Preceding her in death were her father, Antonio De Luna; mother, Hortencia Ortegon; sister, Locha De Luna; and brothers Alfred and Roberto De

Her body will be donated to medical science, cremated and spread in Lake Michigan.

Helen Patterson Jones

SAN ANGELO — Helen Patterson Jones, 64, of Christoval, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, June 7, 2012, in San Angelo. A celebration of her life was held at Knickerbocker Community Church Monday morning, with burial following at Belevedere Memorial Park.

She was born June 21, 1947, in Portales, N.M. and was raised in Big Spring, graduating from, Big Spring High School in 1965. Later, she lived in Haleyville, Ala. and London, Ky., before moving to Christoval, Texas, in 1983.

She is survived by her mother, Frances Patterson; a daughter, Melissa Cannon and husband Bufus of San Angelo; two sisters, Sandra Doris Butler and husband Harvey of Christoval and Shirley Ann Hoadley of Midland; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her father, Thur-

man Patterson; a sister, Karen Hamm; a daughter, Sara Hood; and a grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to help with funeral expenses.

Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7

- RICKIE DELL HAIR, 38, of 1007 S. Nolan St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- STEPHEN GAY, 28, of 1604 Settles, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from other agency.
- JOHNNY LAVELL GREEN, 49, of 1111 N. Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous
- PATSY R. LUJAN, 54, of 621 Sgt. Paredez, was arrested Tuesday on charges of failure to identifyfugitive give false information and theft less than
- LINDA KLUBEK THIBODEAU, 58, of 902 Set-• ZACHAREY BLAKE SALGADO, 20, of 1005 NW
- Second St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault: family/household member and intentionally/ recklessly impeding normal breathing or circula-
- JONATHAN MATTHEW MATA, 27, of 1313 Virginia St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for dog or cat running at large and warrant from other

Medical Services reported the following activity:

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- SANDY MARTINEZ, 27, of 1810 Owens St., was arrested Tuesday on warrants from other agency, fail to appear (nine counts), failed to maintain financial responsibility (two counts) and no drivers license when unlicensed.
- CHELCIE JOLINE BROWN, 20, of 2630 Fairchild Dr., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of controlled substance between one gram and
- JIMMY RAY BROWN, 45, of 801 Ohio, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.
- KATHERINE RIOS, 22, of 306 NE Sixth, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for failed to maintain financial responsibility, fail to appear (two counts), no drivers license when unlicensed, warrant from other agency (x2).
- DONNIE RODRIGUEZ JR., 20, of 2005 S. Runnels St., was arrested Wednesday on warrants for safety belt drove without being secured and fail to
- CASEY LOYD THORN, 30, of Jacksburough, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for driving while license suspended/invalid.
- THEFT OF FIREARM was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth.

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Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 prisoners at the time of this re-ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 48, was transferred

- to the county detention center Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. STEPHEN KYLE GAY, 28, was transferred to
- the county detention center Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance. RICKIE DELL HAIR, 38, was transferred to the county detention center Tuesday by BSPD on a

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- vious conviction/suspension without final restitu-GILBERT SANCHEZ, 38, was arrested Tuesday by HCSO on sentencing for driving while intoxicat-
- ed second offense. JIMMY JUAREZ JR., 20, was arrested Tuesday by HCSO on a charge of aggravated sexual assault on a child (four counts) and county court bench
- PATSY LUJAN, 54, was transferred to the county detention center Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of fail to identify fugitive intent give false information and capias/theft.
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- LINDA THIBODEAU, 58, was transferred to the county detention center Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check.
- ZACHAREY SALGADO, 20, was transferred to the county detention center Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of assault family/household member impede breathing or circulation. JONATHAN MATA, 27, was transferred to the
- county detention center Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of theft of property between \$20 and \$500 by check and failure to appear animal at large. SANDY MARTINEZ, 27, was transferred to the
- county detention center Wednesday by BSPD on charges of failure to appear (eight counts), issuance of a bad check, fail to maintain financial responsibility (two counts).
- JIMMY RAY BROWN, 45, was transferred to the county detention center Wednesday by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- CHELCIE JOLINE BROWN, 20, was transferred to the county detention center Wednesday by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance between one gram and four grams.
- KATHERINE DAWN RIOS, 22, was transferred to the county detention center Wednesday by BSPD on a charge of violate promise to appear, speeding 70 mph in a 55 mph, failure to appear (two counts), no drivers license and fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- DONNIE RODRIGUEZ, 20, was transferred to the county detention center Wednesday by BSPD on a charge of no seat belt-driver and violate promise to appear.

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Texas briefs

2 found slain in Beaumont street, shooter souaht

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Police say a gunman sought after a double killing on a Southeast Texas street has a history of domestic violence.

Beaumont police say a capital murder warrant will be sought Wednesday for fugitive Jose Wilfredo Chinchilla. The Beaumont man faced an outstanding warrant for assault-family violence before Tuesday night's gunfire.

Police have identified the victims as 24-year-old Francisca Garza and 44-year-old Gregorio Sanchez, both of Beaumont. Witnesses say Garza was dropping off two chil-

dren at a residence when she was confronted by a man believed to be Chinchilla. An argument ensued and the woman was fatally shot, along with a man who tried to intervene. Police have not detailed the relationship between

Garza and Chinchilla.

He was last seen driving a green 2005 Ford pickup with Texas license plate: AM2-2629.

Ex-Texas teacher gets probation over student sex

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 45-year-old exbusiness teacher and cheerleading coach in North Texas has been sentenced to probation for having sex with a male student. Tiffanie Kay Bedinger of Watauga taught at Rich-

land High School but resigned last year after being confronted with the allegations. Bedinger last week pleaded guilty to having improper relations with a student and was sentenced to five years of probation.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Tuesday

that the boy graduated last year and was Bedinger's student while a junior and a senior. Investigators say the boy was 17 at the time of the sexual relations with the educator.

Bedinger taught in the Birdville school district from August 2006 until her resignation in April

An affidavit indicates the boy admitted the relationship to his father.

Ex-Gov. White testifies against new voter rules GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Former Gov. Mark

White has testified that voter registration restrictions approved by the 2011 Legislature are unnecessary and make it tougher to register voters. White took the stand Tuesday in federal court in

Galveston on the final day of a hearing challenging the new provisions. Democrat White, before becoming governor, was secretary of state in the 1970s and helped overhaul the state's election code. Assistant Attorney General Kathlyn Wilson ar-

gued the updated rules are meant to prevent fraud. The nonpartisan group Project Vote seeks to

block provisions regulating large-scale, community-based voter registration efforts. The group in February sued Secretary of State Hope Andrade (ahn-DRAH'-day) and the voter registrar in Galveston County. U.S. District Judge Gregg Costa has given both

sides a week to submit further information.

NASA chief to see history-making SpaceX capsule McGREGOR, Texas (AP) — NASA's administra-

tor is to visit the history-making Dragon spacecraft

at a Texas rocket factory.

Last month the world's first commercial supply ship returned with 1,400 pounds of old equipment from the International Space Station.

The California-based SpaceX is the first private business to send a cargo ship to the space station. On Wednesday, NASA Administrator Charles

Bolden and SpaceX Chief Executive Elon Musk will see the spacecraft at the company's rocket factory in McGregor, about 150 miles southwest of Dallas. The unmanned cargo ship splashed down May 31 into the Pacific Ocean, capping off a nine-day test

flight. It was the first time since the space shuttles stopped flying last summer that NASA got back a

big load from the space station. SpaceX hopes to launch another capsule in September.

Fort Worth man convicted, 2 officers wounded FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A North Texas man

who testified he thought gang members were breaking into his home has been convicted over gunfire that wounded two police officers. The penalty phase continues Wednesday in Fort

Worth for 24-year-old Ronald Wayne Herford. Herford had been charged with aggravated assault on a public servant in the February 2010 inci-

dent. He was convicted on a lesser charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and faces up to 20 years in prison. The two wounded officers, who were among a

group trying to serve a drug-related warrant, have since returned to duty. Herford on Friday told jurors that he fired toward

the garage and did not know police were outside, instead thinking gangs were after him.

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demands of mental health care services in an integrated collaborative position VA as an exemplary workplace for mental health care profes-

team environment and continue to

closely aligned with veterans' needs

Petzel. "Improving access to mental health services will help support the current and future Veterans who degeography is actually

facility operations," said VA Un-

der Secretary for Health Dr. Robert

www.va.gov. Immediate help is available at www.VeteransCrisisLine.net or by calling the Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 (push 1) or texting 838255.

Veterans can visit VA's website at

COUNCIL

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its facilities did not meet state standards. "This was money that

was originally slated for the water treatment plant. The city had set it aside for the sludge removal project," Darden said. "However, we had to shift gears when TCEQ really came down on us for not meeting minimum requirements on our permit issues. The staff, working along with the staff at Parkhill Smith & Cooper, did a tremendous job of making that turnaround happen so we can get this project ready to be implemented."

According to Butch Davis, engineer with Parkhill Smith & Cooper, the project was bid out in a rather unique manner, allowing the city to not only look at the cost of the work, but also the long-term maintenance costs associated with them.

sionals. "Mental health services must be

"We worked with the spite the timing hiccup,

> project and the effort's overall budget. "We had hoped to have two bids to bring the council tonight. However, because of some issues with the final bid we didn't get to open (that part of the project bids) until today," Darden said. "It was under our estimate, however, so we're still within that \$1.5 million budget ... With the bid we received today, it was less than our original opinion by about \$9,000, so we're project-

> Darden said he did have

good news regarding

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save about \$30,000." Construction CSA won't have far to move when it comes time to begin the city project, as the company's crews are currently working on the Colorado Municipal Water District's water reclamation plant, located adjacent to the wastewater treatment facility.

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That convenient bit of

saving the city money, according to Darden.

"We saved quite a bit on mobilization just by him already being there and onsite," Darden said. "One of the other things I should point out is when we did our last renovation (at the wastewater plant) in 1993, CSA was also the contractor. So we have worked with them before."

On the same option accepted by the council, Texas Water & Soil bid \$996,095, while Red River Construction bid \$989,200.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council approved: • Final reading of a

- resolution authorizing the auction of Howard County trustee properties to the highest bidder for cash, without reservation.
- Final reading of a resolution authorizing continued participation with the Atmos Cities Steering Committee and authorizing the

payment of 5 cents per capita to the Atmos Cities Steering Committee to fund regulatory and related activities related to Atmos Energy Corporation.

and fully integrated with health care pend on VA for these vital services."

- Final Reading of an Ordinance amending Chapter 18 of the Big Spring Code of Ordinances entitled "Traffic," adding a new subsection in order to provide two 15-minute pet loading and unloading zones at 215 S. Main Street.
- First reading of a resolution authorizing continued participation with the steering committee of cities served by Oncor.
- A professional services agreement with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper Inc. for the fuel farm at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.
- An inter-local agreement between the city of Big Spring and city of Midland for the city of Big Spring to purchase utility equipment from

the city of Midland.

The council also voted unanimously to appoint newly elected District 2 Councilwoman Carmen Harbour to the Convention and Visitors Bureau Committee Board.

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Mina McCullough, 85, died Monday. Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. today at Sweetwater Cemetery.

Annette Hilario, 54, died Sunday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

LEGENDS

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"For one night, people can take a gamble, enjoy a great meal and just have fun," Raney said. Tickets for the eve-

ning are \$30 per person or \$55 per couple. Monies raised from the event will go toward the museum's general fund and daily operations as

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base bid plus four differ-

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tions would allow them

to look at the mainte-

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lar components," Davis

said. "After reviewing

the bids and the main-

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we would have on the

different options, we're

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with Option A, which

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technology over what

has been used at the

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water to go through its

Darden said he had

hoped to bring both

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Tuesday night, but was

unable to because of the

bid-opening timetable

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final stages."

During Legends and Legacies, \$5 will get one chance to be included in a cash giveaway. First prize will include \$1,000; second prize will Raney said. be \$500; and third prize

will be \$250.

"It doesn't matter if you are playing for the first time or if you are a master at the table, it will be an evening for everyone to enjoy,'

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stop by the museum at 510 Scurry or call 267-8255.

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Our Views

Splishin' and some splashin'

emperatures are hot and seem to be only getting hotter. Water restrictions are still in place despite recent rainfall and the number of ways to keep cool this summer remain limited. Crossroads residents don't need to get too discouraged though with at least one sure fire way to keep cool this summer still available — Big

Spring Family Aquatic Center. The newly constructed facility, which is in its second season, offers something for all ages. Whether you are young or old, there is an area just for you.

Kids can wade in the kiddie pool or take advantage of the play area in the middle of the pool. From slides to water shooters to overflowing buckets of water pouring out, the possibilities of fun are endless for the young ones. If the kids – or even the adults for that matter — become a little adventageous, they can take to the lily pads and test their balance.

When the water becomes too much for the kids, there is a sand area they can dig in with several different toys to choose from. Of course, in transition of walking on the concrete your feet might feel a little hot but don't worry, there is something for that too. Located near the sand area there is a place to stop and cool off your feet and even get a little mist.

Then again, for the bigger kids, tweens and adults, the lazy river serves as a great way to relax while enjoying the coolness of the water. Then again, who just wants to just jump into the lazy river without taking a slide. Take your pick: grab a tube or take a go on the body slide. Either way, no matter what area you choose, the water park is sure to amount to a days worth of

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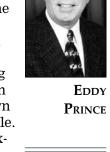
by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we can count our blessings. Amen

A name for my column and an opportunity to share ponderings

hen the fine folks at the *Herald* offered me the opportunity to share my ponder-

readers I wasn't sure what I would name my column. I considered "The view with the top down" based on my life-long passion for going everywhere I can with the top down on my convertible. I dearly love ex-



periencing a view of the world, using my visual, olfactory and auditory senses, that is sadly missed in a sedan with the windows up and the radio blaring.

However, after contemplating the decision for some time and evaluating what I really wanted to accomplish through my writing, I settled on "I column as I see 'em." You see, I spent a number of years as a basketball official and a baseball umpire at both the high school and NCAA

Combine those experiences with more than four decades of full-time vocational ministry and I do have some stories to tell.

Whether anyone wants to read them or not is debatable, but I love sharing some of the things I have gleaned from my involvement with humanity in so many different arenas.

If you are interested, read on and I'll share a few things I learned from my years of being an official and how they relate to

Pay attention and I think you'll see some interesting parallels.

• There are a lot of people who didn't know what they thought they knew. If there was one thing that was frustrating about being an official it was being harassed and criticized by fans who didn't know the rules.

For your information, dear

basketball fan, a player cannot travel with the basketball without possession of it. And "reaching in" isn't a foul, in and

You can't steal a ball from your opponent without reaching in. The foul occurs only when improper contact is made in that process.

Oh, the times I wanted to stop the game and give a rule book to that obnoxious dad in the third The lesson to be learned here is

that if you are going to be vocal and critical of something, know what you're talking about before making much noise.

· There will always be somebody trying to bend or break the rules.

I have discovered there are a lot of people who will willfully try to rewrite the rule book to suit their own ideas or agenda. A good official, or citizen, will not allow himself to be influenced by these unscrupulous cheats. I found coaches, players and fans who seemed to think they were above the rules.

I don't want to offend you dear reader, but if you think integrity and compliance to the rules doesn't apply to you, you are wrong.

In the gym or in your office rules are there for a reason and people who think they deserve exemption are mistaken. Successful people learn their

strengths and weaknesses and how to use them both effectively. Every team has some players who are better than others.

That is true at every level of every sport. I saw many teams be unsuccessful because individual players tried to do more than they were capable of doing, bringing the effectiveness and success of the entire team down in the process.

Life, like most sports, has challenges which are beyond our abilities unless we allow others to come alongside us. I saw players trying to win the game all by

themselves without the ability to do so and it didn't work.

Don't be ashamed or reluctant to acknowledge your weaknesses and allow those who can help

you the opportunity. Win or lose, do so with grace and dignity.

Nobody wins all the time. Truly honorable and admirable people accept that fact without making fools of themselves by always blaming someone else for their failures or shortcomings.

While an occasional bad call by an official may affect a game's outcome, missed shots, bad defense and poor decisions were usually responsible for the loss, and so it is in life. From those years of wearing

stripes and blowing my whistle I learned you do your best to make the right call in every situation and there will be someone happy about the call and someone upset about it. Not much commentary is need-

ed on this point, so I will simply say, I always strive for the goal of excellence in all I do with the realization that very seldom will everybody be happy about all the calls I make.

What matters the most is being committed to truth and righteousness whether it is popular or not.

This journey called life is challenging and what really matters is how we deal with our successes and setbacks and the opportunities we are given to do what is right or wrong.

Prepare for celebrating victories and gracefully accepting defeats.

Chances are you will have the opportunity to do both at some point along the way. Win or lose, I wish you the best.

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

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Out of touch? Not so much. Out of gas? Yes, definitely

he private sector is doing fine," President Barack Obama declared Friday at a news conference that was supposed to show that the administration knows how to make the economy stronger.

It was a bad way to end a tough

Wisconsin voters had rejected a recall of their Republican governor, and Bill Clinton had praised Mitt Romney's business record as "sterling" and called for a temporary extension of the Bush tax cuts.



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Then, Obama made himself sound like GOP Sen. John McCain, who in September 2008 stink-bombed his election prospects by saying,

'The fundamentals of our economy are strong."

Team Romney gleefully jumped on the "doing fine" quote as proof that Obama doesn't appreciate the plight of the unem-The campaign produced a

video that asked, "Has there ever been a president so out of touch with the middle class?"

Obama was ill-served by 24hour cable news shows which like to dwell on and distort what politicians say rather than what they do.

He was not saying that the economy is hunky-dory.

But in saying that the private sector is doing just fine and citing the corporate sector's "record profits," the president was playing to a frequent far-left gripe — that the private sector is sitting on cash instead of hiring more workers.

In essence, then, Obama's remarks served as an admission that he cannot do much of anything about the creation of private jobs, but can only help government workers laid off as local and state tax revenues dry

Chad Stone, chief economist of the nonpartisan but left-leaning Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, agrees with the president that private-sector employment has grown while a huge drop in public-sector jobs — some 502,000 — is "unprecedented."

As Stone put it, "the problem is not that the private sector doesn't have the money to expand, but it doesn't have the demand for goods and services."

They don't have enough customers.

Public-sector jobs mean customers.

Here's the problem.

Even if you recognize that public-sector job losses cannot be good for the recovery — if America indeed still is in a recovery — you cannot help but notice that the president has given up on the private sector, which bankrolls the public sector.

He won't recognize that Obamacare, with its many mandates,

serves as a tax on job creation. He doesn't understand how his calls for balancing the budget on the backs of the affluent might

chill investment. "You're not going to invest not knowing what the tax code is the next year," observed House Republican Whip Kevin McCarthy.

McCarthy sees a solution to the situation. Clinton and former Obama

economic adviser Larry Summers have suggested that Washington extend the Bush tax cuts temporarily in order to prevent a slowdown. "You would have the biggest

stimulus with no money being borrowed," McCarthy told me, and the president could promise tax reform next year — if he's re-elected. But it won't happen, because

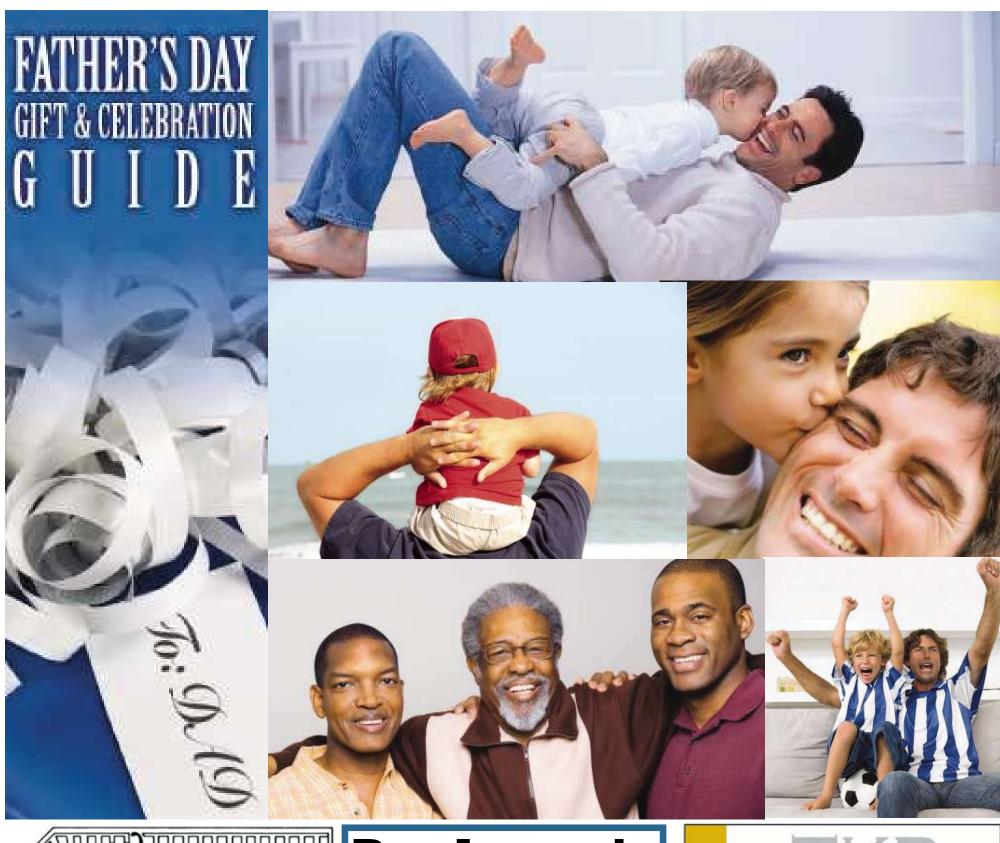
Obama puts all his energy not into fixing the economy, but into raising campaign funds and blaming Republicans.

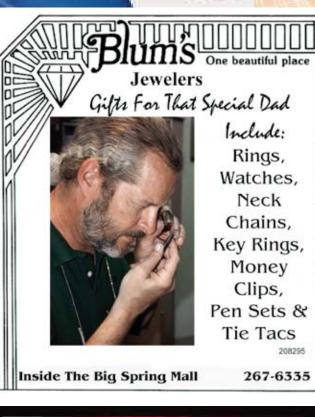
"The president," McCarthy sighed, "he's done legislating."

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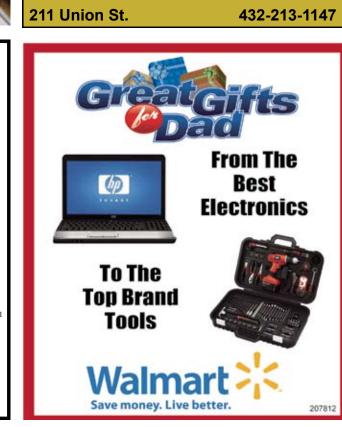








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News in brief

Somali capital losing **'World's Most Dangerous** City' designation

MOGADISU, Somalia (AP) — Mogadishu is losing a label it never wanted in the first place: The World's Most Dangerous City.

The seaside Somali capital is enjoying a peace that, except for the infrequent attack, has lasted the better part of a year. Somalis who fled decades of war are coming back, as are U.N. workers who long operated out of Nairobi, the capital of neighboring Kenya.

Embassies are reopening and a U.S. assistant secretary of state visited here on Sunday, the highest-ranking U.S. official to set foot in Mogadishu since the infamous Black Hawk Down battle of 1993.

Minnesota resident Abdikhafar Abubakar fled Somalia in 1992, leaving behind his mother, three siblings and other family members. He planned to visit twice in previous years, but each time his mother warned it was too dangerous.

Last week, he finally returned to Mogadishu, where he saw his mother for the first time in two decades. This time she said it was safe and she welcomed him home with tears of joy. He later walked the streets with his brother.

Officials: Coordinated car bombs in 4 Iraqi cities kill at least 63

BAGHDAD (AP) — Coordinated car bombs struck mainly Shiite pilgrims in several Iraqi cities Wednesday, killing at least 63 people and wounding dozens more in one of the deadliest attacks since U.S. troops withdrew from the country.

The bloodshed was a stark reminder of the political tensions threatening to provoke a new round of sectarian violence that once pushed Iraq to the brink of civil war. The pilgrims were headed to the northern Baghdad neighborhood of Kazimiyah to mark the anniversary of the death of a revered Shiite saint who is interred

The first bomb struck a procession at around 5 a.m. in the town of Taji, north of Baghdad, killing seven people and wounding 2, two police offi-

That was followed by four more morning blasts that hit other groups of pilgrims across the capital, killing 25 people and wounding more than 70, according to police and health of-

Survivor of shooting spree to succeed Giffords

PHOENIX (AP) — Ron Barber, who almost lost his life in the Arizona shooting rampage that wounded former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, won a special election to succeed her, giving Democrats a psychological boost after last week's failed effort to recall Wisconsin's Republican governor.

Appearing with Giffords at a Tucson hotel after his victory Tuesday night, Barber told supporters, "Life takes unexpected turns and here we are, thanks to you." Giffords hugged him and kissed his forehead.

Barber defeated Republican Jesse Kelly, who narrowly lost to Giffords in 2010 in a competitive district that Republicans have won in the last two presidential elections. Giffords has made few public appearances since resigning in January to focus on her recovery, but she dashed back to Tucson during the campaign's final days to help her former district director.

Democratic officials were quick to argue that the victory sets the stage for them to win back control of the

"This campaign previewed the message fight that will play out across the country in November: Democrats committed to protecting the middle class, Social Security and Medicare versus misleading Republican attacks on Obamacare and national Democrats," said Rep. Steve Israel, D-N.Y., chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

High-profile attention awaits Myanmar's Kyi on 5-country European tour

YANGON, Myanmar (AP) — When Aung San Suu Kyi last saw Europe, it was still divided into the democratic West and communist East. Her homeland of Myanmar was still under oppressive military rule.

You deserve a factual look at . . .

Why Are Christians Disappearing from the Middle East?

20% a century ago to less than 5% today—and it's falling fast.

Arab Christianity, for centuries a dominant force in Middle East culture, religion and politics, now faces extinction in nearly every country in the region. Discrimination and persecution by Muslim governments, as well as murderous attacks by Islamic extremists, are driving Christians from their homelands by the millions. In fact, the only country in the Middle East in which Christians are safe—and where their numbers are growing—is Israel.

Murderous attacks by Islamic

their homelands by the millions.

What are the facts?

The Middle East now has the fewest number of Christians and the smallest share of the population that is Christian of any major geographic region. A review of the deadly treatment faced by Christians in nearly every Middle East nation reveals the reasons why:

Egypt. Coptic Christians have lived in Egypt since 451 C.E. and now number 5-8 million. But

for decades they have suffered church burnings and murder at the hands of radical Muslims who want extremists are driving Christians from many as 50,000 people—have been Egypt free of religious minorities. Under President Mubarak the military protected Christians and

jailed extremists, but since Mubarak's overthrow attacks by Muslim radicals have increased, and the military has refused to make arrests. On New Year's Day 2011, 21 Christians were slaughtered and 79 were injured; during a protest in Cairo, 27 were killed and 300 injured by Egyptian police. An estimated 100,000 Copts have recently fled the country.

Iran. Under Iran's ultra-conservative theocracy, it's practically against the law to be Christian. In recent years, hundreds of evangelical Christians have been arrested for "crimes against the order," including Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani, who was condemned to death because he refused to renounce his faith. Likewise, a Christian convert who started a "house church" was recently sentenced to two years in prison for "anti-Islamic propaganda."

Saudi Arabia. In Wahabist Saudi Arabia, Christian prayer, even in private, is against the law—as is importing a Bible. Recently officials strip-searched 29 Christian women and assaulted six Christian men after arresting them for holding a private prayer meeting. They've had no trial and remain imprisoned with no word on their fate. Saudi Arabia's Grand Mufti, Sheikh Abdul Aziz bin Abdullah, recently decreed that it is "necessary to destroy all the churches of the region,"

referring to the entire Arabian Peninsula. **Iraq.** Iraq's Christian population, which once numbered 1.5 million, has shrunk to less than 250,000. No wonder: In the wake of church burnings, kidnappings and the slaughter of Christians

by Muslims, Iraqi Christians live in deathly fear and must pray in private. They now account for 40% of Irag's refugees.

Syria. While Syria's one million Christians enjoyed some stability under the Assad regimes, civil unrest has now caused the country's Christians to fear for their lives. Indeed, some 100 Christians have been killed and many kidnapped since the unrest began. Islamic militants have begun the ethnic

cleansing of Christians in the Syrian city of Homs, and at least 90% of Christians living there—as driven from their homes, according to the Dutch aid group, Church in Need.

West Bank and Gaza. Since the Islamic terrorist group Hamas violently seized Gaza in 2007, half its tiny Christian community has fled. Crucifixes and Christmas decorations are forbidden. Following a December 2010 exhortation by Hamas officials to murder Christians, Rami Ayyad, the owner of Gaza's only Christian bookstore was killed and his store torched. In the West Bank, the Christian population has plummeted as well, decreasing from 15% of the population in 1950 to less than 2% now—only about 60,000 souls. Before Israel's War of Independence in 1948, Ramallah's population was 90% Christian and Bethlehem's was 80%. Today, Ramallah and Bethlehem are largely Islamic cities. After the Palestinian Authority took over Bethlehem in 1995, Palestinian gunmen attacked Christian homes and in 2002 seized and defiled the Church of the Nativity. Today, Christians make up only a fifth

Israel. During Jordan's occupation of Jerusalem, from 1948 to 1967, the city's Christian population shrank by 50% to only 12,646. Today, under Israeli rule, that Christian community is growing, as is Israel's entire Christian population-up dramatically since 1948 to 154,000, about 2% of Israel's total population. Christians serve in Israel's legislative Knesset, its foreign ministry and on its Supreme Court. Israeli Arab Christians are on average extremely well educated and relatively affluent. In short, Israel is the only place in the Middle East where Christians feel safe and can flourish.

The U.N. Declaration of Human Rights, adopted in 1948, holds that "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion." Yet discrimination directed at Christians—as well as murder and ethnic cleansing—have always been a threat in the Arab Muslim world. It's time our media stop whitewashing "clashes between Muslims and Christians" and start honestly reporting the outright ethnic cleansing of Christian minorities by Muslim radicals. It's also time U.S. legislators start denying financial aid to Middle East nations that refuse to halt state-sponsored bias and Muslim violence against Christians.

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The long-time democracy activist set out Wednesday on her first European trip since 1988 to make a longawaited acceptance speech for the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize and at a time when Myanmar is making tenuous democratic progress. Her scheduled return to Myanmar

by the end of the month gets her back in time to attend the July 4 reconvening of Parliament, which was announced Tuesday night on state television. The parliamentary session will be considering crucial legislation, including media regulation and foreign investment.

Cheerful and energetic at Yangon's airport, Suu Kyi waved to journalists and passengers as she headed to the departure lounge. Asked about her trip, Suu Kyi told reporters she expects it to be eye-opening.

"Each country will be different. I will know how backward (Myanmar) is when I reach the other countries," Suu Kyi said.

Turkey fears Syrian conflict could spill across border

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey says that Syrian conflict could spill over its borders as the number of Syrian refugees in Turkey increased to more than 29,000.

Deputy Foreign Minister Naci Koru told state-run TRT television Wednesday that "we are disturbed by the possibility that it could spread to us."

Koru did not comment on accusations by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton that Moscow was sending attack helicopters to Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime but said Syrian conflict is an issue that "concerns our security."

Koru said 1,400 more Syrian refugees arrived in the past two days increasing the total number to more than 29,000.

Lawyer says Mubarak fears prison doctors want to kill him

CAIRO (AP) — Hosni Mubarak's condition stabilized Tuesday but his lawyer said the 84-year old former president does not trust his doctors in the prison hospital and fears they are out to kill him.

There have been conflicting reports about Mubarak's condition since a court convicted him on June 2 of failing to prevent the killings of protesters in the uprising that ousted him last year. He was sentenced to life in prison.

Since his arrival at the prison, the 84-year old Mubarak has been suffering from high blood pressure and breathing difficulties and is diagnosed with deep depression, according to security officials at Torah prison. On Monday, doctors used a defibrillator on him twice after they could not find

In a late night TV program Monday,

Mubarak's lawyer Farid el-Deeb said he had asked concerned authorities to transfer Mubarak to a better equipped military hospital because of his fragile health. El-Deeb painted a picture of a paranoid man who does not trust the medical team in the prison and who has at times resisted their in-

> structions. He was speaking on CBC, a private TV station. "Mubarak doesn't trust anyone anymore. He was surprised to find new doctors treating him, not the ones who treated him before, and is afraid to take anything from anyone. He doesn't recognize the faces around him. This is a big problem for him," el-Deeb said.

Many Egyptian Christians back Mubarak-era politician vowing stability

CAIRO(AP) — In the small southern Egyptian town of Azaziya, where almost all the residents are Christians, few doubt that nearly everyone who can is going to vote for Ahmed Shafiq, ousted leader Hosni Mubarak's last prime minister and his longtime friend, in this weekend's presidential election.

Shafiq's candidacy has dismayed many Egyptians who believe the Mubarak-era veteran will preserve the old regime's authoritarianism. But even if some Christians share those reservations, they view his opponent in the race as far worse: Mohammed Morsi, of the Muslim Brotherhood, which Egypt's Christian minority fears will turn the country into an Islamic state.

"Our goal is a civil state. We don't see anyone else who can protect this except for him," Montaser Qalbek, the son of Azaziya's town leader, said of Shafiq.

In last month's first round of the presidential election, which narrowed the field from 13 candidates to two, Shafiq received nearly all of the 4,500 votes cast in Azaziya, a town in the southern province of Assiut. Qalbek said he expects more than twice that number to turn out for the Saturday-Sunday run-off and that they will again overwhelmingly back Shafiq.

That determination is likely to be mirrored across the Christian community, which makes up 10 percent of Egypt's population of 85 million. Many Christians see the vote as a clear-cut choice between a secular state and one in which an Islamist agenda slowly takes root. Leaders of the Orthodox Coptic Church, to which most Egyptian Christians belong, and Christian activists have been working hard to get the community to the polls, said Yousef Sidhom, editor of the weekly Watani newspaper and a Coptic Church official.

Republicans say special counsel should run leak probes: Holder resists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Eric Holder on Tuesday fended off Republican demands that he appoint a special counsel outside of the Justice Department to look into national secu-

rity leaks. Holder said both he and FBI Director Robert Mueller have already been interviewed by the FBI as part of a fast-moving Justice Department leak investigation.

At a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said they want the attorney general to appoint a special counsel to look into the leaks, rather than Holder's choices, U.S. Attorneys Ron Machen Rod Rosenstein, who hold political appointments.

Graham and Grassley were referring to a procedure by which a special counsel appointed from outside the Justice Department conducts the leak investigations.

Holder praised the two U.S. attorneys as experienced and highly respected.

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minder about a superb history book on the Texas State Cemetery that is located in Austin. With photographs by Laurence Parent and written by Jason Walker and Will Erwin, "Texas State Cemetery" (929.376 WAL J) is a wonderful book to look at and read about the heroes and heroines of Texas who are buried in the cemetery.

We continue to add both donated and purchased DVDs to the collection. We try to appeal to all tastes and interests. While some movies are released to the big screen, others go straight to the video market. We have "The Muppets" (1597); "Muppet Treasure Island" (1596); and Gordon Gekko is back, no wiser than before in, "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps" (1598) with Michael Douglas and Shia LaBeouf. I have a distributor who calls me with Westerns: "Aces'N'Eights" (1603) starring Bruce **Boxleitner and Ernest** Borgnine; "Shadowheart" (1601), with Daniel Baldwin; and "Doc West" (1600), with Terence Hill and Paul Sorvino. As you can tell, these are kind of the "B" Westerns that would be the second feature on Saturday afternoons at the local movie theater.

For NASCAR fans, I

also picked up "Inside Access — Jeff Gordon" (1602). It gives you nearly two hours of interviews, home movies and so on with Jeff Gordon. I don't follow NASCAR all that much, but even I know he is a star on the circuit.

Another sports film is "A Mile in His Shoes" (1604). This is a true story, sort of like "Blindside." Arthur "Murph" Murphy is a coach of a losing minor league baseball team when he comes across Mickey, a young farmer with an incredible pitching arm. Mickey's parents are reluctant to let him go, as Mickey has Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism. You can see how this is going. Murph persuades the parents to let Mickey play ball, and Mickey becomes a catalyst for change both for the team and for himself. It seems to be a very inspiring film.

"Escape from Camp 14" (B SHI D) is written by Blaine Harden but is the story of Shin Dong-hyuk, a young man raised in a political prison camp in North Korea. North Korea's prison camps have existed twice

Soviat gulags and 12 times as long as the Nazi concentration camps. Blaine Harden unlocks the secrets of the world's most repressive totalitarian state through the story of Shin's imprisonment and his escape. Shin knew nothing of life outside the camp; he saw his mother and brother as competitors for food; the guards raised him to be a snitched; and he witnessed the execution of both his mother and brother. Harden's book focuses on a young man who came of age inside a maximum security prison, yet who escaped to live a life of hope and courage.

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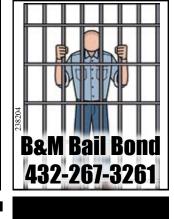
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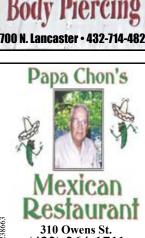










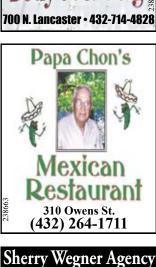


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D'backs take Minor League city championship



Big Spring Little League's Diamondbacks (left) won the Minor League city championship tournament trophy Wednesday after defeating the Pirates

Joshua **Miramontes** (below) is shown crossing home plate after connecting for an in-the-park home run during the championship game. The run tied the game at 1-1. Pirate Javarius Ford tries to make the play at the plate.

HERALD photos/Brian McCormack

Lewis tosses 4-hitter as Rangers crush D'backs

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Ian Kennedy flew into Texas on a private plane Tuesday, two days after his wife gave birth to their second child, knowing he set the bar awfully high for himself in 2011, when he pitched his first career shutout the day after his first child was born.

"Everybody was joking with me, telling me I had to do it again," Kennedy said of his 4-0 win on April 24,

"I was saying, 'Come on. I've only done it once in my life.' (Colby Lewis) pitched like I did last time."

Lewis retired the first 16 batters and finished with a four-hitter, leading the Rangers to a 9-1 win over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Tuesday night.

Lewis (5-5) struck out seven and walked one as Texas ended Arizona's five-game winning streak.

Lewis did not permit a runner until Aaron Hill hit a one-out single to left field on an 0-2 pitch in the sixth inning.

Kennedy (5-6) gave up six runs and 10 hits in 52-3 innings, starting when Ian Kinsler hit a leadoff double in the Texas first and later scored on a wild

Eight of the Rangers' nine runs came with two outs, but it was the sixth inning when they broke it open with five runs.

Michael Young doubled and David Murphy — starting in right field for an ill Nelson Cruz — hit a home run. Mitch Moreland and Craig Gentry added RBI doubles and Kinsler singled in a run.

"It happened so fast," Kennedy said. "I got out one of the best hitters (Josh Hamilton) in baseball, and then (Adrian) Beltre after him. After all, all of the hits happened on the second pitch, on the first pitch. I didn't make theb quality pitches as I did earlier in the game."

Texas tacked on two more runs in the seventh. In the eighth, Elvis Andrus tripled and scored on Hamilton's single.

Arizona, playing in Arlington for the first time since 2006, did little against Lewis. Miguel Montero spoiled Lewis' shutout bid with a home run in the eighth.

Arizona's Paul Goldschmidt went 0 for 3, ending his career-high 17-game hitting streak that was the longest active string in the NL. He had six home runs and nine doubles in that span.

"Lewis threw a great game," Arizona manager Kirk Gibson said. "We weren't on him. He had all his pitches working. He was spotting his fastball with a good slider. He threw a breaking ball and a changeup. He did a good job against us."

Lewis' start marked the most consecutive batters retired to start a game by a Rangers pitcher since Kenny Rogers pitched seven perfect innings on August 9, 2002, at Cleve-



Comanche Trail reports three aces

Linda Summersell of Comanche Trail Golf Course reported three holein-ones that have been witnessed in recent months.

Gary Mayes landed in the cup April 11 on Hole No. 15 using a 4-iron. The ace was witnessed by Rusty Hull, Lupe Abrego and Cole Campbell.

The second came during a nighttime

tournament held April 20 when Steve Schreiner one-stroked it on Hole No. 3 using a 6-iron. Witnesses were Robert Hilger and Bennie and Kathy Green.

Most recently, Sal Diaz hit his June 7 with a 7-iron.

Witnesses to the feat were Charlie Mendoza, Howard Bain and Micehe

Durant powers OKC past Heat

BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY Kevin Durant keeps insisting these NBA Finals are Thunder against Heat, not him against LeBron James. So far, his side is win-

ning both matchups. Durant delivered the

fourth quarter his counterpart never could last year, scoring 17 of his 36 points and leading a Thunder storm that overwhelmed Miami and gave Oklahoma City a 105-94 victory in Game 1 on Tuesday night.

James and the Heat See OKC, Page 2B

started well against the young Thunder, who acknowledged first finals nerves.

They've already figured out finishing, Durant showing James how a superstar is supposed to play in the fourth quarter.

"Well, those guys, they came out on fire. They were passing the ball well, knocking down shots. We just wanted to continue to keep playing," Durant said. "It's a long game, and every time our coach was just saying play harder, play hard



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Participants are being instructed by Howard College Women's Basketball Coach Earl Diddle, who is holding a basketball skills camp this week at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the HC campus.

Bumgarner Ks 12, homers to help Giants down Astros

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Madison Bumgarner fully expected the silent treatment from his teammates after hitting the first home run of his major league career.

He received the cold shoulder in the San Francisco dugout only briefly before being mobbed by Pablo Sandoval and others, another highlight in what is shaping up to be a stellar season for the young left-hander.

Bumgarner had a seasonhigh 12 strikeouts and his home run provided the biggest blow for the Giants' offense in a 6-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Tuesday

"I was definitely aware," Bumgarner said of the quiet reception he received following his home run. "They've been giving me (grief) since about the first day here since I haven't hit one. I'd just about give up on it but I ran into one finally."

Bumgarner connected on a 2-1 pitch from Houston

starter Bud Norris leading off manager Bruce Bochy said. the third inning. It's the first home run by any San Francisco player at AT&T Park since May 14.

Before Bumgarner went deep off Norris, the Giants had gone 16 consecutive games at AT&T Park without a home run to tie the longest streak in the majors since Cleveland's 17-game homerless skid in 1983.

"He's probably got the most power on the pitching staff. incredible power really,"

Bumgarner (8-4) struck out the side in the first, allowed an unearned run in the third following Crawford's two-out throwing error then kept the Astros in check before leaving in the eighth.

The left-hander reached double digits in strikeouts for the third time in his last five starts, didn't walk a batter for the third time this season and retired 11 of 13 until pinchhitter Brian Bogusevic's single leading off the eighth.

As good as Bumgarner was on the mound, he provided a bigger lift at the plate when he tied the game 1-1 and ended the franchise's longest power drought at home since 1918.

Bumgarner wasn't sure if the ball would clear the fence so he sprinted out of the batter's box before slowing into a home run trot.

"I just swing hard in case I hit something," Bumgarner said. "I wanted to run just in case. I didn't want to have it hit off the wall."

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er, and that's what we did."

Teaming with Russell Westbrook to outscore the Heat in the second half by themselves, Durant struck first in his head-to-head matchup with James, who had seven points in the final quarter and was helpless to stop the league's three-time scoring champion.

Westbrook turned around a poor shooting start to



By Steve Becker

The contract would have failed.

however, had East made the proper

return of a diamond instead of a club

at trick three. Declarer would then

to two clubs and a spade, and gone

It may be argued that the dia-

mond return by East at trick three,

from a holding of K-J-7-5, is much easier to make when you see all four

might have had the queen. But, even

so, the diamond return is absolutely correct under the circumstances

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conclusion is to assume that South,

for his weak two-bid, has a six-card

clubs he has already shown up with.

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they will eventually be taken care of

by dummy's five high-card winners

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Opening lead - two of clubs.

hold if they put their minds to it. four spades as shown, and West led the club deuce. East cashed the A-K. catching declarer's queen, and continued with a club. South ruffed and West taking the queen. Declarer won West's diamond return and cashed dummy's hearts, discarding a dia-

mond to make four spades.

defenders face during the play, they can nearly always achieve the best Take this case where South got to

Consequently, no harm can come from returning a diamond even if South has the queen. At the same time, the diamond return is essential in nearly all cases where declarer return, by contrast, cannot gain no matter what South's hand is and so should be excluded from considera-

Tomorrow: To draw or not to draw trumps.

finish with 27 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds for the Thunder, keying a strong finish to the third period that gave the Thunder the lead for good.

Durant took over from there.

Scoring in nearly every way possible, Durant finished 12 of 20 from the field and added eight rebounds. He and Westbrook outscored the Heat 41-40 over the final two periods, showing that maybe this time it will be offense that wins championships.

"That's what they do, they keep on coming," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "They're relentless."

James averaged just three points in the fourth quarters of the Heat's six-game loss to Dallas last year, taking almost all the blame for Miami's finals failure. He was good in this one, Durant was just

Turning to a small lineup late in the third quarter, the Thunder improved to 9-0 at home in the postseason. Defensive ace Thabo Sefolosha helped defend James during the Thunder's comeback, relieving Durant of the burden so he could focus on

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his scoring.

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Fans standing until the Thunder's first basket didn't have to wait long, Durant knocking down a baseline jumper 70 seconds in. He made his first three shots, including two 3-pointers, but his teammates missed their first six attempts in falling into an early hole.

Durant made sure they were fine at the end.

Both superstars tried to downplay their individual matchup, Durant insisting it was about the team and James adamant that he didn't care about the best player in the game argument.

It was James' supporting cast that stepped up big-

ger to start, the Heat hitting five of their six 3-point attempts in jumping to a 29-22 lead after one quarter. Spoelstra kept Chris Bosh as a reserve, the role he has played since returning from a nine-game absence with a strained lower abdominal muscle. Smart decision, as Battier hit his first three 3-point attempts in the opening minutes to spark Miami's strong start. Durant took only one shot in the second quarter,

and it wasn't until 9 minutes had passed. By then, the Heat had built a lead as large as 13 points, keeping it in or near double digits most of the period before the Thunder sliced it to 54-47 at halftime.

Seemingly every fan was wearing the blue shirts hung on their chairs before the game — an exception being rapper Lil Wayne, who caused a stir during the Western Conference finals when he posted on Twitter that the Thunder wouldn't let him into their arena, with the team saying simply that he needed to buy tickets if he wanted to come. He did, he and his guest both wearing black.

The sea of blue around the court looked like the scene last year in Dallas, where James struggled so badly when it mattered most. He said he let his team down, vowing he would have no regrets about his performance this time around.

Unfortunately, the result was all too familiar to

James quickly answered after Oklahoma City tied the game for the first time at 60-all midway through the third, banking in a shot and powering in for a layup and a quick four-point lead. The Heat pushed the lead back to five but the Thunder kept coming, finally pulling ahead for the first time when Westbrook darted into the lane and was fouled while scoring with 16.4 seconds remaining in the period,

the free throw making it 74-73. Baskets by Durant and Sefolosha to open the fourth pushed it to a five-point lead, and the Heat

never recovered.



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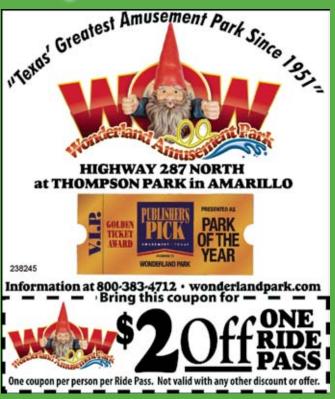
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This June moon in Aries could be renamed "The Moxie Moon," as she crosses the sky with a brazen spirit, sprinkling chutzpah in her wake. Also, the sun angles responsible Saturn to bring a present to Gemini people celebrating their birthdays this time of year. The gift is big-time motivation and the organizational skills needed for getting life gloriously together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Were you born this way, or did you become this way? The only rightful conclusion is: It doesn't matter. Embracing the you that you've become without further question is your best move



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vet. TAURUS (April

20-May 20). When was the last time you wrote a letter to a famous person or to someone who could change the laws and systems by which society abides? Reaching out today will be lucky

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's someone you feel drawn to talk with, and there is absolutely no reason why you shouldn't. Today is perfect. Sit down and tell this person what you're thinking.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The only thing more delicious than a juicy opportunity is the ability to recognize it when it comes along. Street smarts, practicality and financial savvy will help you turn a profit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There is little between you and the one who has your heart; no gap to bridge or wound to heal, but maybe there's a phone call to make. Make it tonight after 7

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The one you love is going through some drama that you may or may not be a part of. If you're separate from the angst, continue to stay as far away from it as you possibly can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Be careful about telling people what you want to learn, because information has a way of expanding to the capacity of your curiosity. Bite-sized knowledge will delight you — but anything more and you're stuffed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Reach out, and another person will reach toward you to close the space. Go forward, and you'll be accepted and embraced. Think the best of people, and your open mind and heart bring out the best, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your original expectation of someone may have proved wrong,

but all is not lost. This person will contribute something valuable and quite different from what you anticipated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Learning gets frustrating. Not understanding as fast as you'd like, you may be tempted to quit. Better to take a breather than to make a rash decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can be proud of the relationships you've built. You also know that friendship needs to be continually cared for. You'll give your personal life more attention, focusing on the friendships that inspire you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A minor adventure, like the adventure of buying groceries or getting to work, will lead to a more substantial journey in the weeks to come. Your attitude makes it

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 13). You'll use your talent for choosing the perfect name for things and give your goals, projects and responsibilities a touch of magic. You'll love the groove you hit in your personal life over the next four weeks. Travel in July will be truly special. September brings a big sale. A family victory is also your own in January. Libra and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 12, 3, 33 and 18.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: I had After the first incident, several surgeries during the past year and needed help from friends during my recovery. They have been gener-

ous with their time, caring for me and my three boys so my husband could work. They even helped with meals and chores. I have paid them in cash and gifts to show my gratitude.

The problem is, I caught two of my friends stealing my pain medications. The first incident was so blatant that I immediately ended our relationship.

I then caught the second friend skimming a few pills every visit. There is no mistake.

I began keeping track, and it was clear that two pills were missing every time this particular friend visited. I know if I confronted him, he would deny it or blame someone else, so I haven't bothered.

Now my pills are locked up, which makes it inconvenient for me. But I can't seem to forgive or forget. I feel violated and taken advantage of and can't seem to move forward. Please advise. — **Out of Meds** in California

Dear California: If these friends are addicted to pain pills, they probably could not control themselves when

access was so simple. You have taken the necessary steps to be sure there is no additional

However, it sounds as

if you need to get this off your chest. If it will make you feel better, tell the second friend that you are aware that he stole your pills. State it as a matter of fact, not as a question, and suggest he get professional help for his addiction. Don't argue with him. Other than an admission of guilt or an apology, his response is irrelevant. This is for your benefit, not his.

Dear Annie: My husband and I play golf once a week with three other couples, and all of us go out to eat afterward. We live in a retirement community with many restaurants, but we always go to the same few and always eat inside.

I am cold in air-conditioned restaurants, so I prefer to eat outside. The others say it's too hot, too buggy, too windy, etc., so I never

get to eat where I like. I think we should rotate choosing restaurants so we each get a turn to select the one we want. What do you think is fair? — California

California: Dear Taking turns is fair, but it will only work if the others agree. So, by all means, ask them. But as uncomfortable as you are indoors, you can put on a sweater or jacket to stay warm. Those who have a problem with heat, wind or bugs can do nothing about it. If your golfing buddies prefer not to change the current set-up, we recommend you save your outdoor dining for other occasions.

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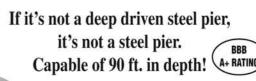
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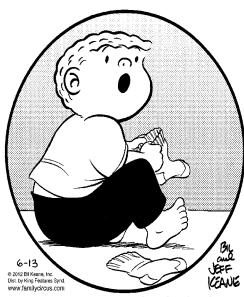
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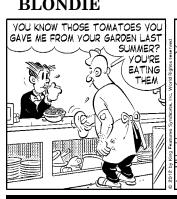
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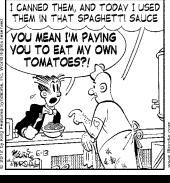


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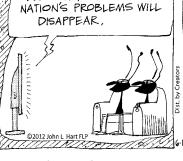




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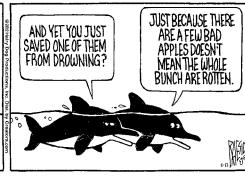




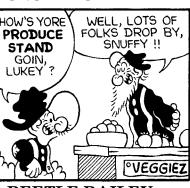








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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 13, the 165th day of 2012. There are 201 days left in the year. Today's Highlight History:

On June 13, 1942, the first of two four-man Nazi sabotage teams arrived in the United States during World War II. The first group disembarked from a U-boat off Long Island, N.Y.; the second one arrived several days later on the Florida coast. (The eight were arrested after one of them went to U.S. authorities; six of the saboteurs were executed.)

On this date:

In 1842, Queen Victoria became the first British monarch to ride on a train, traveling from Slough Railway Station to Paddington in 25

In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake

In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tane parade in New York

In 1935, James Braddock

claimed the title of world heavyweight boxing champion from Max Baer in a 15-round fight in Long Island City, N.Y. In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Office

of War Information, and appointed radio news commentator Elmer Davis to be its head. In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks

against Britain during World

War II. In 1962, "Lolita," Stanley Kubrick's film adaptation of the Vladimir Nabokov novel, had its world premiere in New York City.

ruled in Miranda v. Arizona that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional right to consult with an attorney and to remain silent. In 1971, The New York Times

In 1966, the Supreme Court

the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam from 1945 to 1967 that had been leaked to the paper by military analyst Daniel Ellsberg.

In 1982, King Khalid of Saudi Arabia died at the age of 69; he

was succeeded by a half-brother, Crown Prince Fahd.

In 1992, Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton stirred controversy during an appearance before the Rainbow Coalition by criticizing rap singer Sister Souljah for making remarks that he said were "filled with hatred" toward

In 1996, the 81-day-old Freemen standoff ended as 16 remaining members of the antigovernment group surrendered to the FBI and left their Montana ranch.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bob McGrath is 80. Artist Christo is Magician Siegfried (Siegfried & Roy) is 73. Singer Bobby Freeman is 72. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 69. © 2012 The Associated Press.



Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

1 Throat-clearing sound

5 French first lady

Bruni-Sarkozy **10** Sweet potatoes

14 Infamous

Roman emperor 65 TV award

15 Neptune's realm

16 Adam's second

son 17 Tease

18 One way to cook turkey

19 Solemn

20 Certain caterpillars

ceremony

22 Threw in

23 Wayside stop **24** Preoccupy

25 Any Bryn Mawr

grad

29 Precise

31 Aladdin's benefactor

32 Test grade 33 Woes

37 Train track

38 Long stories

39 Florentine farewell

57 Fiber source

58 Artistic category 59 Henhouse

60 Part in a play **61** Modify

62 Crowd sound **63** Recedes

64 Photo's finish

DOWN

1 Prefix meaning "opposed to"

2 Chopped down

3 Guitarist Clapton **28** Significant 4 Flame fancier

5 Circle of light 6 Squirrel food

7 500 sheets 8 Glasgow girl

9 Industrious

insect

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11 Put up with

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13 Snow gliders

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26 Low in fat

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