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Council to hold hearing

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

A rather routine agenda will greet members of the Big Spring City Council when they meet Tuesday evening.

Among the items of discussion planned for the meeting area:

- Public hearing to discuss the consideration of a specific use permit to 10 acres of property on the southwest corner of Alamesa and Wasson for a nursing home facility by M.U.G.S. Properties LLC. The area is currently zoned for single family usage (SF2).
- Final reading of a resolution authorizing continued participation with the steering committee of cities served by Oncor and authorizing the payment of 10 cents per capita to the steering committee to fund regulatory and related activities related to Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC.
- Acceptance of the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors minutes from its April 11 meeting.
- Award bid for wastewater treatment plant SCADA improvement as part of the 2012 Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project.
- Award bid for crack-seal of runway 6/24 at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport using RAMP funds.
- Presentation of the Howard County

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Sneak peek



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Big Spring Independent School District official Wayland Pierce, right, shows off a classroom at the new Washington Elementary campus to members of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club during a tour of the building Friday.

Schools near completion

Officials: Work should be done in next few weeks

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Construction crews are sprinting toward the finish line in an effort to complete four new Big Spring elementary school campuses by early next month.

Big Spring Independent School District officials expect to take possession of the new schools

by the middle of next month, officials said.

BSISD Transportation Director Wayland Pierce, who is the district's liaison overseeing the massive project, estimated the four new campuses are about 95 percent complete, with the majority of remaining work centered around putting finishing

touches on the school interiors, although some outside work remains, as well.

"The playgrounds, roads and parking lots are going in," Pierce said. "We're pretty much right where we need to be right now."

"Overall, things are going

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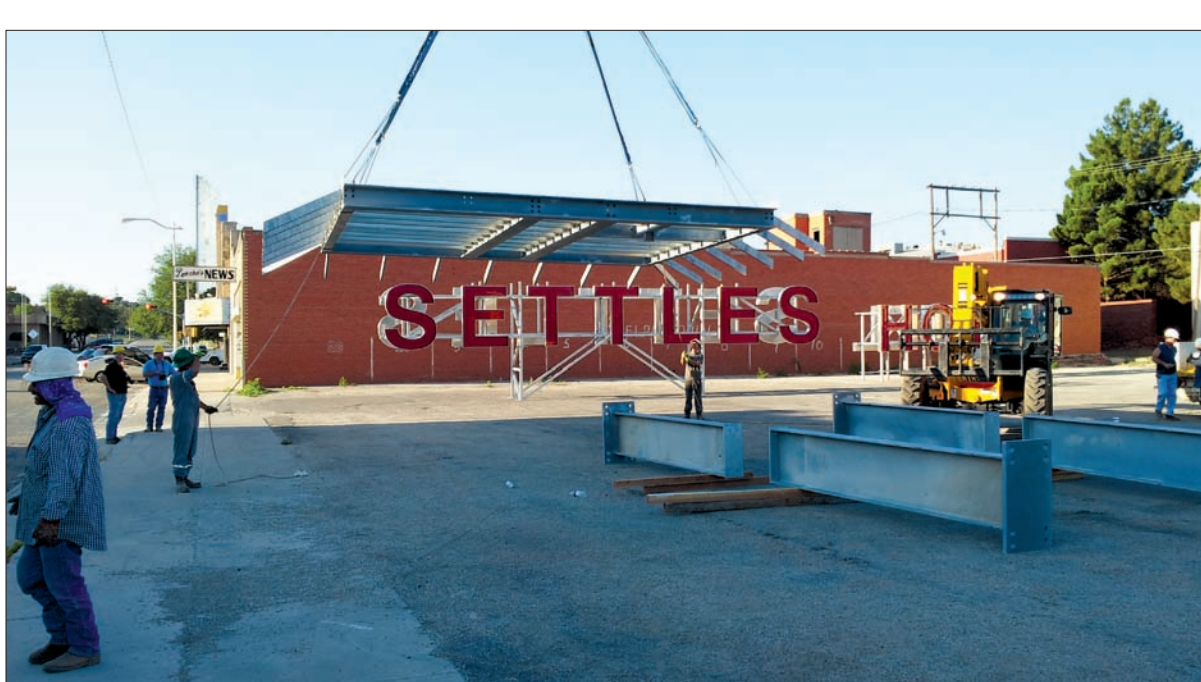


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Going up!

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Workers prepare to hoist the new sign for the Settles Hotel this morning. The sign is expected to be placed atop the historic hotel sometime today, officials said.

Volunteers needed for Highland parade

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Big Spring's Highland South neighborhood will soon transform itself into a beacon for Independence Day and the ideas of freedom, as local organizers get ready to present the annual Highland South Fourth of July Parade.

Set for Wednesday, July 4,

the parade has become a local tradition which has grown well beyond the simple borders of the Highland South community, according to parade organizer Melanie Lawdermilk.

"We moved to the community about three years ago and it honestly amazed me the amount of time and effort the residents of Highland South

put into this annual event," Lawdermilk said. "So many of them put up decorations, mow their lawns and do everything they can to really make the area look good."


"One thing about the parade that really surprised me when I first got involved is just how many of the Highland residents have family from out of town who will make the trip

to Big Spring just to be part of the parade. It's an amazing time to celebrate our freedom and these people show such pride, it's really something to see and be a part of."


While Lawdermilk and the rest of the parade organizers continue to prepare for the event, she said her team is a

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Obituaries

Rebecca Valencia



Rebecca Valencia, 95, of Big Spring died Friday, June 22, 2012, in Houston. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 2, 1916, in Shafter, Texas. She married Jose Valencia on Nov. 11, 1944, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death May 14, 1987. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a lifetime member of St. Thomas Catholic Church and later Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was a Crusillista; she was also a member of the Guadalupanas and the St. Thomas Alter Society. She had been employed for 37 years at the First Presbyterian Church before retiring.

She is survived by two daughters, Lupe Sabedra and her husband Victor of Houston, and Linda Ramirez and her husband Johnny, of Big Spring; two grandsons, Michael Ramirez and his wife Irene of Lubbock, and Joe Yanez of Big Spring; and two great-grandsons, Tanner Ramirez and Christian Lucas Yanez.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Berta Yanez; one brother, Fred Hernandez; and one sister, Eustolia Quintana.

The family extends a special thanks to Rosa Ontiveros for all of her love and care.

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

Paid obituary

James Rogers



Graveside services for James Rogers, 63, of Brownwood, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at the Greenleaf Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home. The family will receive friend from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Rogers passed away Sunday, June 24, 2012, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 31, 1948, in Dallas to Dee Lawson and Margaret Frances Pierce Rogers. He was a retired truck driver and had lived in Brownwood for the past 10 years. He previously lived in Big Spring.

Survivors include his son, True Rogers and wife Marci of Midland, Mich.; two sisters, Nancy Whitwell of Austin, and Carrol Weathermon of Brownwood, Texas; two grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sharon Rogers.

Heartland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Friends are invited to sign the guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net

Maurine Pittman

Maurine Pittman, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 24, 2012, in a Dallas hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- DUNCAN STUBBS SMYLY, 54, of Richamond, Va., was arrested Saturday on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.
- CHRISTINA MUNIZ, 29, of 610 N.W. Sixth St. Apt. 118, was arrested Saturday on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- OSCAR HERNANDEZ, 51, of 506 Sgt. Paredez, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and shoplifting – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- GREGORY ALLEN MCDANIEL, 43, of 1429 E. Sixth St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft.
- RILEY ERIK WOOD, 20, of 605 Highland, was

arrested Sunday on warrants for consumption of alcohol by a minor (two counts), possession of drug paraphernalia and open container in a motor vehicle – driver.

- RICARDO HUMBERTO JAIME, 18, of 9902 Kay Road, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- JESSICA ELIZABETH WRIGHT, 24, of 1205 S. Monticello Rd., was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.
- SIMON SALDANA, 42, of 401 N. Second St. in Coahoma, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REECE, 34, of 1910 E. 11th Place, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the area near the Hampton Inn.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported: In the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. In the 800 block of N. Tubb Rd.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1500 block of Stadium.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.

- BRIAN CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, 27, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony, manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and felon in possession of a firearm.
- SONYA GAY BIDDLE, 42, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance (two counts) and possession of a dangerous drug.
- CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REECE, 34, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- SETH ERNEST WILLIAMSON, 24, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
- RODNEY CHASE BURROW, 27, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JASON DAVIS, 31, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury – family violence.
- DUNCAN STUBBS SMYLY, 54, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.
- CHRISTINA JEAN DIAZ, 29, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- OSCAR HERNANDEZ, 51, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and theft of property – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- DERRICK WAYNE JONES, 30, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of failure to appear – possession of a controlled substance, bond forfeiture – possession of a controlled substance and burglary of a vehicle (two counts).
- GREGORY ALLEN MCDANIEL, 43, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL REECE, 34, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- JESSICA WRIGHT ELLIS, 24, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct – language.
- RICARDO HUMBERTO JAIME, 18, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for no driver's license.
- SIMON ANTONIO SALDANA JR., 32, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct – fighting.
- RILEY ERIK WOOD, 20, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of minor consuming alcohol (two counts), possession of drug paraphernalia and open container in vehicle – driver.
- JEFFREY PAUL CARTER, 49, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANDRES NIETO SOLIZ, 17, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of hindering apprehension or prosecution of a known felon.
- JESSE MARTINEZ, 44, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of burglary of a building (two counts) and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

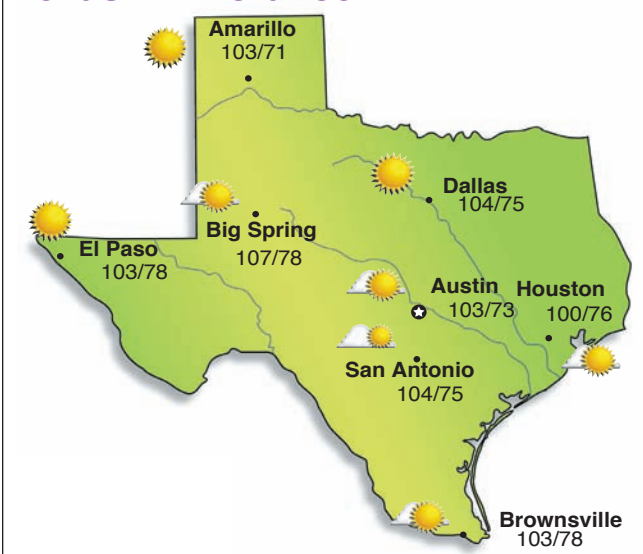
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 6/27	Thu 6/28	Fri 6/29	Sat 6/30	Sun 7/1
107/78 More sun than clouds. Highs 105 to 109F and lows in the upper 70s.	107/76 More sun than clouds. Highs 105 to 109F and lows in the mid 70s.	105/75 Plenty of sun. Highs 103 to 107F and lows in the mid 70s.	104/75 More sun than clouds. Highs 102 to 106F and lows in the mid 70s.	102/77 Sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the upper 70s.
Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
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- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Seventh Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of N.W. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of Pettus Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Fourth Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of Linda. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1000 block of N. Lamesa Highway. Service refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of 11th Place and Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N. Johnson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of W. 11th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Johnson. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of W. 15th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 5300 block of S. Ash. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of Midway Road and I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Take note

• 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. Tuesday 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.

• Donate blood! A bloodmobile will be available at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30. A sign up sheet is located in the Sears store inside the mall. For more information, contact Stacie Proctor at 432-267-1127.

• An immunization clinic for school children will be held from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, July 9 at the DSHS Big Spring Health Clinic, 501 Birdwell, Suite 28-B. Children age 2 months to 18 years, CHIP, Medicaid or uninsured only. \$5 per visit, per family. Call 432-263-9775 for an appointment.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a

year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr. Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss due to cancer treatment. Other services and resources are also available. Contact the "Hat Lady," Marci Lykken at 267-2915.

PARADE

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bit light on one key ingredient this year.

"Volunteers," she said. "We need volunteers. The folks who live here in Highland South always step up and help us with the parade. However, right now we have a few key roles we need help with. One is a volunteer to help with the refreshment table at the end of the parade route.

"We're also looking

for a DJ for this year's event. The DJ who has been doing the parade for us the past several years is no longer doing it and this is a very important role for us. We also need judges. They will need to be at the parade by 9:30 a.m. We have a few people right now, but we really need more folks to step in and take an active role with the parade."

According to Lawdermilk, the parade will follow the same route it did last year, beginning at the corner of

Highland and Robb and making its way down to Highland and Goliad.

"We're basically following the same tradition we have in years past," Lawdermilk said. "We want to have everyone who is participating in the parade to begin lining up at 9:30 a.m., so we can get it under way at 10 a.m. There aren't any registration forms to fill out prior to July 4, we'll just have some quick forms for the participants to fill out right before we get started.

"There are 14 different

decorating categories the parade participants will be judged on and participation ribbons will be handed out to everyone who takes part. We'll also be awarding first, second and third place ribbons. It's going to be a lot of fun for everyone."

Decorating categories include bicycles, golf carts, wagons, horses, scooters, roller blades, strollers, dogs or pets, walkers, children's battery-powered vehicles, motorized vehicles, mail boxes, houses and

four wheelers.

"Four wheelers will be allowed, but only if an adult 18 years or older is driving," Lawdermilk said.

While the parade has been a Highland South tradition for many, many years, Lawdermilk said it's important to remember what the event is about and that it's open to the community.

"You don't have to live in Highland to participate or help with the parade," Lawdermilk said. "A lot of the folks who

live in the neighborhood help in a lot of different ways, however, this parade is about Independence Day and our nation's freedom. We would love for the entire community to come out and take part."

For more information on the parade or to find out how you can help, contact Lawdermilk at 432-213-4703.

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

SCHOOLS

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pretty smoothly," he added. "Of course, we all wanted the schools finished last week ... Everybody's anxious to move in and get every-

thing set up, but we're going to make it. We're going to have our kids in new schools at the start of the new school year."

The four schools, which will replace elementary campuses at Washington, Marcy, Moss and Goliad, are

part of a \$60 million construction project approved by voters in May 2010. Aside from the new elementary schools, renovation work was Ok'd for Big Spring Junior High and Big Spring High School.

Renovation of the ju-

nior high is already complete, while work is expected to continue at the high school until April 2013.

Upgrades of the high school science labs are expected to be completed in early August, while the new boiler system

should come online by the end of the first week in July, Pierce said. The next — and final — major renovation project at the high school will be a remodeling and expansion of the band hall and music wing; work on that should begin as

soon as the science lab upgrade is completed.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

COUNCIL

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Appraisal District's proposed 2013 budget.

• First reading of an ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of combination tax surplus revenue certificates of obligation; levying an annual ad valorem tax for the payment of the certificates; approval of an official statement; and enacting other provisions related to the 2012 Wasterwater Treatment Plant Improvement Project.

• First reading of an ordinance providing for the issuance of a specific use permit to M.U.G.S.

Properties LLC for construction and operation of a nursing home facility located on 10 acres of property near the corner of Alamesa and Wasson.

• Discussion and consideration of approval of a performance agreement between the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation and Transport Handling Specialists Inc.

• Acceptance of the Big Spring EDC Board of Directors minutes for its May 15 meeting.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, City Manager Gary Fuqua is expected to notify the council of revisions to the municipality's watering

schedule, part of it's ongoing Stage 3 level of its Drought Contingency Plan

Currently, municipal water customers are on a two-hour-a-week schedule for outdoor watering, according to Assistant City Manager Todd Darden.

The restrictions allow residential customers whose address ends in an odd number to water their lawns for a two-hour period Tuesdays between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., while residential customers whose address ends in an even number are allowed to water for a two-hour period Thursdays between the hours of 6

p.m. and 10 p.m.

Commercial establishments are currently allowed to water in accordance with the Drought Contingency Plan for a two-hour period Wednesdays between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The council is also expected to meet with City Attorney Linda Sjogren in executive session Tuesday night to discuss economic development incentives possibly being offered to Boyce Galvanizing, as well as other economic development issues taking place within the city limits.

The council will reconvene in open court

to take any necessary action.

Tuesday's meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. For more information call 264-2401. Also, a complete copy of the meeting agenda can be found online at www.mybigspring.com

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News in brief

Texas stand-your-ground case sentencing to resume

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for a retired Texas firefighter convicted of murder in the shooting of his unarmed neighbor over a noisy birthday party prepared to present witnesses in the punishment phase of his trial.

Forty-six-year-old Raul Rodriguez argued he was within his rights under Texas' version of a stand-your-ground law when he killed Kelly Danaher in 2010.

The punishment phase in the Houston trial is to resume Monday after more than a week's delay due to scheduling conflicts. Rodriguez faces up to life in prison.

Prosecutors have already presented neighbors, former co-workers and Rodriguez's ex-wife. They testified Rodriguez was abusive, a bad neighbor and had once shot a dog.

Rodriguez killed Danaher, a 36-year-old elementary school teacher, and wounded two other men while telling a police dispatcher, "I'm standing my ground here."

6 hospitalized from car fumes at Austin apartments

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Authorities say six people have been taken to Austin hospitals for treatment of carbon monoxide poisoning from a running car in a closed garage.

Austin Fire Department and police officials on Monday did not immediately provide names or further medical details.

Emergency officials say the injured include a man and a woman who were discovered unconscious in the vehicle Sunday morning.

Fire department Battalion Chief Thayer Smith says carbon monoxide alarms went off in nearby units and 10 people had inhaled fumes. Four were transported to a hospital, while six others declined treatment.

Retired Houston officer charged in dentist's death

HITCHCOCK, Texas (AP) — A retired Houston police officer has been accused of killing a dentist as the friends got together for some fishing.

Galveston County Jail records Monday show 63-year-old Dennis Roy Redding of Cedar Creek has been charged with murder.

Redding was freed Saturday on \$150,000 bond, hours after the shooting of 61-year-old Dr. Mark Holcomb. The victim was an oral surgeon in Webster.

Investigators say the incident took place at Holcomb's home in Hitchcock during a fishing weekend.

Authorities are trying to determine whether the two men argued before the gunfire around 12:30 a.m. Saturday. Holcomb died later at a Galveston hospital.

Jail records did not list an attorney for Redding.

2 minor earthquakes shake North and South Texas

KEENE, Texas (AP) — Two more earthquakes have been reported in the Lone Star State -- one each in the northern and southern parts of Texas.

The U.S. Geological Survey says a 3.4 magnitude quake happened just before 4 a.m. Sunday near Tilden, about 100 miles northwest of Corpus Christi.

USGS says a 3.6 magnitude quake shook parts of Johnson County just before 1 p.m. near Keene, about 25 miles south of Fort Worth. That's close to where a 2.1 magnitude quake was reported early Saturday morning.

Some Johnson County residents say they could feel the ground shake and some items in their homes were knocked over Sunday.

No serious damage or injuries were immediately reported.

USGS geophysicist Don Blakeman says it's difficult to determine why quakes occur.

Lockheed, machinists reach tentative agreement

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — After more than two months on strike, Lockheed Martin machinists are expected to vote this week on a new labor contract after a tentative deal was reached with the company.

Lockheed officials announced late Saturday that after four days of negotiations, the aerospace company reached a tentative agreement with the union that represents 3,600 striking employees. No terms were disclosed.

"Lockheed Martin's revised offer will be unanimously recommended for acceptance by the union bargaining committee to the membership at the ratification vote early next week," Greg Karol, company vice president of labor relations, said in a statement. "We look forward to having them back on the job, building the world's best fighters."

Officials with Fort Worth-based Machinists Local 776 did not immediately return calls seeking comment Sunday.

Union members went on strike April 23, a day after overwhelmingly rejecting Lockheed's latest contract offer. Members said they opposed the company's proposed changes to the health care plans — including higher deductibles and co-payments — and the plan to eliminate pensions for newly hired workers.

At the time, the company said it believed that the offer, which included wage increases of 3 percent each year, a \$3,000 signing bonus and increased retirement income for current workers, was fair.

In May, Lockheed Martin hired temporary workers at its Fort Worth aircraft assembly plant, which makes F-35 stealth fighter jets. Officials wouldn't say how many replacement workers were brought in, but said they were not viewed as permanent replacements.

Man scaling down cliff suffers fatal fall

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A man has suffered a fatal fall while trying to scale down a 50- to 60-foot cliff at a park outside Austin.

Travis County Emergency Services officials say 42-year-old George Wesley Perry of Pflugerville fell from the cliff at Pace Bend Park on Saturday afternoon.

A medical helicopter lowered a flight nurse to the ground to help Perry, but he was pronounced dead after being taken by boat to a nearby boat ramp.

The agencies responding include the park service, Austin-Travis County EMS, STAR Flight emergency response services, Travis County Sheriff's Office and Pedernales Fire Department.

Hundreds mourn Texas teen shot at Florida club

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — About 1,000 people mourned the loss of a recent Texas high school graduate who was fatally shot outside a Florida nightclub while vacationing with his family.

During Saturday's emotional funeral service in Killeen, 18-year-old Dino Cannon was described as being respectful, outgoing, spiritual, obedient and a good friend.

"Dino's spirit lives inside each and every one of

us from now until forever," classmate Kevin Pyles told mourners at Greater Vision Community Church. "Dino is now in a better place watching over us to protect us and guide us on the path to righteousness. He is all of our guardian angel."

The Killeen Daily Herald reported (<http://bit.ly/MOvz9j>) that Cannon's former football teammates wore their jerseys at the service.

Cannon died at an Orlando hospital on June 15, less than two weeks after graduating from Killeen High School.

Authorities say Cannon was shot in the parking lot following an altercation with a man who had been escorted from the club and waited for Cannon to leave. Cannon reportedly was defending his sister when the suspect pulled a gun and fired. No one has been arrested.

"When this first happened, I had just vengeance in my heart, but vengeance belongs to the Lord," Cannon's uncle, Dwayne Dishmon, told mourners.

Dallas-Fort Worth hits 100-degree mark

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Dallas-Fort Worth area has ushered in triple-digit temperatures for the first time this year.

The temperature hit 100 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Sunday afternoon.

But the National Weather Service is predicting a typical summer with an average of 18 days with triple digit temperatures in North Texas.

Last year the area had a record-breaking 13 days of sweltering 100-degree or higher days. Scorching temperatures statewide contributed to the severe Texas drought and wildfire season last year.

So far this June, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Lubbock and Abilene are among the Texas cities to already hit the triple-digit temperature mark. As of Saturday, San Angelo has had six days with 100-plus-degree temperatures this month.

2 from Houston die in canoeing accident

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) — Investigators say two people have drowned in a canoeing accident during a religious retreat at a Southeast Texas lake.

The San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office says the bodies were recovered Sunday afternoon from the small lake near Cleveland.

Justice of the Peace Randy Ellisor says neither victim could swim. They're identified as 15-year-old Lewis Aguilar Berrios and 21-year-old Solero Neftal, both of Houston.

Officials say one victim was in a canoe that capsized Sunday morning. The other victim was in another canoe but jumped into the water to try to help. Neither wore a life jacket.

Further details on the accident were not immediately available Monday.

The retreat was organized by Gracia Divina Ministries in Houston.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My daughter-in-law is bipolar and refuses to take anything for it. Now her illness is affecting my relationship with my 9-year-old grandson.

My husband and I practically raised my grandson until he was 4. Neither parent wanted much to do with him. We clothed and fed him without a stitch of help.

A few years ago, however, the two of them finally noticed how close we were to the boy, and they began bribing him to stay at home by buying him everything under the sun. He still spent weekends with us, but his mother would grill him afterward to find out what we had talked about.

A few weeks ago, she and I talked, and I thought we had a good discussion. We reassured her that all we wanted to know was how our grandson was doing in school. But we discovered that my daughter-in-law was pressuring him to say something negative

about us, and eventually, he started telling her all kinds of things that weren't remotely true. Now they refuse to let him visit at all, saying he doesn't wish to come. What's worse is that my daughter-in-law put our entire estrangement on Facebook and called me a few nasty names to boot.

When my daughter-in-law spent a week in the hospital, I had to hear it from a friend who watched our grandson for her. I was livid. When my grandson's school called to ask me to help the kids make bouquets for their mothers, I refused. That made her angry, but frankly, had I agreed to the bouquet, I know my daughter-in-law would have found some reason to hate it.

I still would like to be a part of my grandson's life, but it isn't allowed. What bothers me most is that my own son won't stand up for us. Do we just hope they come to their senses some day? — *At a Loss*

Dear Loss: These estrangements are heartbreaking, not only because the grandparents lose out, but the grandchildren are deprived of a loving relationship. Some states recognize grandparents rights, but not all, which is why we recommend trying to get back in your daughter-in-law's good graces, whether or not she deserves it. She controls the relationship. The alternative is to lose contact entirely.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.
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News in brief

Poll: Economy is election focus, yet half don't think the outcome will impact it

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to the economy, half of Americans in a new poll say it won't matter much whether Barack Obama or Mitt Romney wins — even though the presidential candidates have staked their chances on which would be better at fixing the economic mess.

People are especially pessimistic about the future president's influence over jobs, according to the Associated Press-GfK poll. Asked how much impact the November winner will have on unemployment, 6 in 10 gave answers ranging from slim to none.

Yet the candidates, the polls and the pundits agree — the economy is the issue of 2012. Can either man convince voters that he would set things right?

James Gray of Snow Hill, N.C., is skeptical.

"It doesn't look to me like the economy or nothing gets better no matter who you've got up there," Gray said. "I don't know why it is."

Fires spread to Colorado tourist areas near Pikes Peak, Rocky Mountain park

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Wildfires damaged more than a dozen Colorado homes over the weekend and forced evacuations for thousands more while shrouding top state tourist destinations in smoke and emptying hotels and campgrounds ahead of the Fourth of July holiday.

Colorado is having its worst wildfire season in a decade with more than a half dozen forest fires burning. One of the newest fires, a blaze near Colorado Springs, grew to more than 3 square miles Sunday after erupting just a day earlier and prompting evacuation orders for 11,000 residents and an unknown number of tourists.

The fire sent plumes of gray and white smoke over the area that obscured at times Pikes Peak, the most-summitted high-elevation mountain in the nation and inspiration for the song "America The Beautiful."

Winds had started to push smoke away from Colorado Springs and evacuations orders were lifted for the 5,000 residents of nearby Manitou Springs, but area residents and tourists still watched nervously as haze wrapped around the peak.

"We're used to flooding and tornadoes, nothing like this," said Amanda Rice, who recently moved to the area from Rock Falls, Ill. Rice, her husband, four children and dog. They left a Manitou Springs hotel late Saturday.

Slow-moving center of Tropical Storm Debby could mean flooding misery for Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Debby whipped Florida with bands of drenching rain Monday while its center was nearly stationary in the Gulf of Mexico. Its slow progress meant the most pressing threat from the storm was flooding, not wind.

Tropical storm warnings were in effect for parts of Florida as the storm parked offshore. A tropical storm warning for the coast of Alabama was discontinued early Monday. Yet even with the storm's center far from land, it lashed Florida with heavy rains and spawned isolated tornadoes that killed at least one person. Another person was missing in rough surf off Alabama.

Residents in several counties near the crook of Florida's elbow were urged to leave low-lying neighborhoods because of the threat of flooding. High winds forced the closure of an interstate bridge that spans Tampa Bay and links St. Petersburg with areas to the southeast. In several loca-

tions, homes and businesses were damaged by high winds authorities believe were from tornadoes.

Debby's center was essentially stationary about 90 miles (145 kilometers) south-southwest of Apalachicola, Fla., early Monday. Debby's top sustained winds decreased to near 50 mph (85 kph). The forecast map indicated the storm could inch forward through the week, eventually coming ashore over the Panhandle. However, a storm's path is difficult to discern days in advance.

Underscoring the unpredictable nature of tropical storms, forecasters discontinued a tropical storm warning Sunday afternoon for Louisiana after forecast models indicated Debby wasn't likely to turn west. At one point, forecasters expected the storm to come ashore in that state.

DEA Honduras drug killing part of new, aggressive strategy against illicit flights

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — A U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent who killed a suspected drug trafficker during a raid in a remote region of Honduras was part of an aggressive new enforcement strategy that started in April and in little more than two months has caught more than half the number of illegal drug flights intercepted previously over 18 months.

The mission, called Operation Anvil, is run with six U.S. State Department helicopters that were moved from Guatemala to northern Honduras as well as a special team of DEA agents who work with Honduran police to move more quickly and pursue suspicious flights, according to a U.S. official in Honduras who couldn't be named for security reasons.

With the new operation, Honduran and U.S. drug agents follow every flight they detect of unknown origin and work with non-U.S. contract pilots that don't have the restrictions on rules of engagement that the U.S. military do.

The area of Brus Laguna, where the DEA says an agent shot a drug suspect as he was reaching for his gun Saturday, is part of the remote Mosquitia region that is dotted with clandestine airstrips and a vast network of rivers for carrying drugs to the coast.

Saturday's incident marked the first time that a DEA agent has killed someone in Central America since the agency began deploying specially trained agents several years ago to accompany local law enforcement personnel on all types of drug raids throughout the region, said DEA spokeswoman Dawn Dearden. Operation Anvil targets illicit flights.

New book: Biden warned Afghan buildup was hollow

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President Barack Obama considered adding as many as 40,000 U.S. forces to a backsliding war in Afghanistan in 2009, Vice President Joe Biden warned him that the military rationale for doing so was flawed, a new book about Obama's expansion of the conflict says.

The book, "Little America: The War Within the War for Afghanistan," also says that in planning the drawdown of troops two years later, the White House intentionally sidelined the CIA. Obama purposely did not read a grim CIA assessment of Afghanistan that found little measurable benefit from the 30,000 "surge" forces Obama eventually approved, the book quotes a U.S. official as saying.

A copy of the book by Washington Post correspondent Rajiv Chandrasekaran was obtained by The Associated Press. It will be released Tuesday.

A previously undisclosed Biden memo to Obama in November 2009 reflects his view that military commanders were asking Obama to take a leap by adding tens of thousands of forces whose role was poorly defined.

Although Biden's doubts have become well known, the new book details how Biden used a months-long White House review of the war to question the basic premise that the same "counter-insurgency" strategy that had apparently worked in Iraq could be applied to Afghanistan.

Denver police spokesman killed in shooting near popular park concert series

DENVER (AP) — A Denver police officer trying to break up a confrontation was shot and killed at a city park where families had gathered for a free weekly jazz concert before gunfire erupted and sent hundreds running.

The officer, who was shot in the head Sunday, was taken to a hospital where she was pronounced dead, police spokesman Sonny Jackson said. Police were searching for a suspect in what Jackson described as an isolated incident.

At least three shots were fired shortly after the jazz band playing on a lake-side pavilion stage finished, sending waves of people running through park grounds where some concert goers who were initially unaware of the shooting remained seated on picnic blankets and lawn chairs.

More than 1,000 people were at the City Park Jazz concert, the fourth of 10 shows scheduled for this summer in the annual series that draws families and people of all backgrounds to one of the city's more popular summer events. The mayor said late Sunday that the concerts should continue.

"We will not surrender what we consider special in this city to anyone," Denver Mayor Michael Hancock said.

Efforts under way to link Appalachian Trail with 4,600-mile trail to N.D.

WEYBRIDGE, Vt. (AP) — The longest hiking trail in the United States stops 40 miles short of its most famous cousin, but a group is trying to bridge that gap.

The North Country National Scenic Trail runs 4,600 miles from North Dakota to New York's eastern border. From there, it's about 40 miles across Vermont fields and mountains to the Appalachian Trail, the famous 2,170-mile hiking trail that runs from Georgia to Maine.

Bringing them together now are a push from the organization that runs the North Country Trail; a changed attitude from officials in Vermont, where the connection was blocked decades ago; and a growing movement to connect the nation's longest hiking trails.

"This 40-mile gap is a gap in the system," said Bruce Matthews, executive director of the Michigan-based North Country Trail Association, which is working with the National Park Service, Vermont's Green Mountain Club and others to build the new connecting trail. "There's no logical reason for it."

Despite being the longest hiking trail in the country, the North Country Trail isn't as well-known as others, partly because it's still a work in progress and partly because it has no defining feature, like the mountain range the Appalachian Trail is named for.

Politicians, police join thousands in march for gay pride in San Francisco, other U.S. cities

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Loud sirens, flashing lights and countless rainbow flags and banners accompanied uniformed police officers, cheerleaders and politicians who marched in San Francisco's gay pride parade Sunday, the 42nd year the city has celebrated the lesbian, gay and transgender community.

More than 200 floats made their way down Market Street, the city's main thoroughfare. A few marchers were dressed in elaborate, brightly colored outfits made from balloons, while many other participants and parade watchers wore hardly anything.

Angel Nava, 19, of Sacramento, Calif., wearing just a pair of skimpy orange-colored shorts, stood with his arms crossed, apparently chilled, but still in good humor.

"I think all these people are beautiful," he said.

Mayor Ed Lee was set to speak at the city's Civic Center — near the parade's end-point — later Sunday. He'll appear not far from where gay rights activist and San Francisco City Supervisor Harvey Milk famously addressed gay pride celebrants more than 30 years ago.


'Jeopardy!' host Alex Trebek hospitalized with mild heart attack

NEW YORK (AP) — "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek is in a Los Angeles hospital recovering from a mild heart attack.

Sony Television spokeswoman Paula Askanas said Sunday that Trebek was admitted to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Saturday. She says the 71-year-old Trebek is expected to fully recover and be back giving answers when "Jeopardy!" resumes production on a new season in July.

While he was in the hospital on Saturday, "Jeopardy!" won a Daytime Emmy award for best game show.

Trebek has been hosting "Jeopardy!" for 28 years.



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It is perhaps best if the characters in the piece remain nameless. Suffice it to say that after the U.S. East opened with a weak two-spade bid, the Dutch South elected to bid two notrump, ostensibly showing a hand containing the values for an opening one-notrump bid.

This naturally sent North into

orbit, and she eventually bid seven clubs, which cannot be defeated as the cards lie. All would have been well, except that South now decided to correct this contract to seven diamonds, which had no chance whatsoever. East then erred grievously by doubling, giving South a chance to recover by bidding seven notrump. South then subjected East to the final ignominy by squeezing her to bring home the grand slam.

Declarer won the diamond lead in dummy, led a club to the jack and a heart to the ace, then ran the remaining clubs. This was the position when the last club was played:

North
♥ 7
♦ 5 2
♣ 3

West
Immaterial

East
♠ K 8
♦ Q J

South
♠ A Q
♦ A 9

No matter what East discarded on the three of clubs, South was sure to take the rest of the tricks.

At the other table, the American North-South pair stopped at six clubs and made seven, giving the Dutch a 15-IMP pickup on the deal. Had East passed seven diamonds at the first table, the U.S. would have gained 17 IMPs instead.

Tomorrow: Standard procedure.
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Harrison picks up 10th win as Texas tops Rockies, 4-2

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Matt Harrison wanted to stay in the game, pleading his case in the dugout that he felt OK.

The Texas Rangers weren't taking any chances with the left-hander who keeps winning for them and is in line for a spot on the AL All-Star team that will be led by his own manager.

Harrison worked five scoreless innings and matched the American League lead with his 10th victory in the Rangers' 4-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Sunday night. His outing was cut short only because of tightness in his lower back that caused soreness in his left hip.

"It was no big deal," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He will make his next start. There's no assumption."

When Harrison (10-3) got to the dugout after the fifth, he huddled with Washington, pitching coach Mike Maddux and a trainer. He said there was no pain, though he first felt the tightness warming up for the third.

"I ended up telling them what was going on and they decided to be cautious with it," Harrison said.

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Ap photo
Texas' Elvis Andrus records an out during Sunday's 4-2 win over the Colorado Rockies. Rangers' hurler Matt Harrison picked up his 10th win of the season with the victory.



Courtesy photo

Forsan graduate Foster Burchett was recently selected for the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association as a Class 2A First Team All-Star at the shortstop position. Burchett also recently competed in the THSBCA All-Star Game for the 1A-3A North squad.

Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association News

In Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association action, the organization held its weekly playday last Monday at which Gayle West won low gross, Ramona Harris took low net and Betty Murphy took the fewest putts.

Thursday's couple's play saw Jerry Roach, Annie Ward and Forrest and Gayle West come in first place with a 4-under par.

Finishing in second with 2-under par was the team of Vaughn Martin, Trish Gabbard and George and Betty Murphy. Rounding out the top three were

Ron and Daury Booth who took the bronze after a scorecard playoff.

Landing closest to the pin on Hole No. 3 was Jerry Roach while Bobbie Holden took the honors on Hole No. 6.

A tournament featuring the Permian Basin area Ladies Golf Associations was recently held in Andrews at the Greentree Country Club.

Comanche Trail's Annie Ward took the fewest putts in the second flight at the event.

Johnson, Martinez homer as Astros slam Indians 7-1

KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Chris Johnson's recent adjustments at the plate are paying off for the Houston Astros.

Johnson homered and drove in three runs and J.D. Martinez hit a two-run homer to lead the Astros to a 7-1 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

The victory gave Houston a series win for the first time since taking two of three from the White Sox June 8-10.

Johnson has heated up lately with 10 hits in the last five games after getting just one in the previous five. He's had five RBIs in the last two games after not driving in a run in the previous 11 games.

He and Houston manager Brad Mills attributed his success to some tweaks Johnson made after talking with hitting coach Mike Barnett.

"We talked about being short to the ball and trying to keep my swing from getting long and trying to stay away from being pull-happy," Johnson said. "So those things, staying in the middle of the field, being short, have helped me out a lot."

Along with the homer, Johnson had two singles on Sunday, both of which came with two strikes.

"The swings he's started to put on balls, especially his two strike approach has been real good if you ask me, because a lot of those balls are coming with two strikes," Mills said.

Houston starter J.A. Happ (6-7) got his second consecutive win

by allowing four hits and a run in seven innings. He continued a streak of solid pitching by the Astros, whose starters have a combined 1.88 ERA in the last seven games.

"To see the guys continue to throw the ball like they are is definitely outstanding," Mills said. "It really helps out the bullpen down there because they had a lot of use on that road trip."

Johnson's run-scoring single in the fourth tied it at 1 and Carlos Lee put Houston on top with an RBI single in the sixth.

Johnson's two-out, two-run opposite field shot to the stands in right field stretched Houston's lead to 5-1 in the eighth. Martinez's homered to left later in the inning.

The superstitious Johnson was reticent to talk about his success, saying he didn't want to jinx it. But he did admit that things are "coming around" for him.

"I feel like I have a good plan right now," he said. "I feel like I'm just trying to make sure I get my pitch and hit it hard and things are falling in."

Cleveland's Derek Lowe (7-6) gave up eight hits and three runs in 6-2-3 innings to leave him with just one win in his last seven starts.

"It was as bad a pitching month as you can have," said Lowe, who has a 6.44 ERA in five starts in June.

Happ didn't allow another hit until Kotchman led off the fifth with a single. Lowe had a bunt single with one out, but Happ retired the next eight batters he faced before he was replaced.

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Arizona downs South Carolina in Game 1 of CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Arizona followed its script to perfection in Game 1 of the College World Series finals.

Konner Wade did his part, pitching his third straight complete game. Robert Refsnyder did his, leading the Wildcats' potent offense with a home run for the second straight game.

The Wildcats led all the way Sunday night in a 5-1 victory over two-time defending national champion South Carolina and now stand a victory away from their first title since 1986 and fourth overall.

"Tonight's over. It's done with. You've got to come out tomorrow and play good baseball," Arizona coach Andy Lopez said. "We understand where we're at. These guys understand who they're playing. They understand it's not a tournament somewhere in South Dakota."

The Gamecocks (49-19) swept UCLA and Florida in the best-of-three finals the past two years, but need to beat Arizona twice to become the first team since Southern California in the early 1970s to win three championships in a row.

"Tomorrow's a new day," South Carolina center fielder Evan Marzilli said. "So we have to come out tomorrow and pretend like nothing ever happened and go out and hopefully get a win."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

repercussions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Doing research ahead of time isn't just for important meetings or job interviews. Knowing a little bit about the scene you are about to enter or the people you are likely to meet will make your experience deeper and richer.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Nothing is inherently good or bad. It is what you make of it. If you decide that you're going to see the outcome as very positive, you'll get to the opportunity quicker. And there is an opportunity. You'll see.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are content within yourself. By acting as you naturally would, you set an excellent example for others. And though disruptive forces come into your life to throw you off your game, you don't let them.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Being grateful always will improve your lot. The more you think about your blessings the more you realize how full your life really is. Fellow water signs will give you

something to celebrate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your elders are not always right, but listening to them will help you today in many ways. You'll be entertained and informed by what they did wrong. Knowing what to avoid is just as helpful as knowing what to do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are the landlord of your heart. What do you do when someone moves in and is not paying rent? In most states, eviction is a tricky process. Try to strike an agreement instead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When the question of who deserves what comes up, and it will, the most liberating thing you can do is remove yourself from the position of judgment. Nature's balance ultimately will decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Everything you have done has contributed to the person you are now — and also what you have not done. You'll make an interesting choice today in the name of expanding your realm of experience.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Preparation is your success secret. Learn all you can about the situation you are about to enter. Think your options through carefully. By being strategic, you'll prevail.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though your inclination is to help others, you may not be able to assist the ones who come to you today. At least you'll be able to refer them to the person who can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The people you meet are like tourists in your city. Even if they have a map, it is still comforting to connect with an actual person who knows the best this place has to offer. Share your knowledge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have the key to another person's imagination. In other words, what you express (and how you turn the action) will either open or close the door to this dreamy realm.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 25). You'll have a strong sense of purpose. You'll live where you fit

in, and you'll enjoy your lifestyle. July brings a chance to help your loved ones, and you'll make a remarkable difference. In September, you'll learn the ropes in some way. By November, you'll start to cash in on your experience. October is filled with romance. Pisces and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 2, 3, 39 and 18.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Cancer comedian Ricky Gervais was the first Brit to host the Golden Globes in 14 years, and he returned to host for two subsequent years. The hilarious co-writer of "The Office" and "Extras" was born under an intense Scorpio moon, giving him a great comfort level with the taboo. Mars and Uranus in Leo, the sign of the entertainer, indicates a natural-born showman.

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"Classic" Ann Landers®: "Interfering" Ann says time to tell the child she is adopted

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: Our son and his wife adopted a beautiful little girl when she was 7 days old. The child will soon be 4 years of age, and they have not told her that she is adopted. We believe this is not right but hesitate to interfere. Any suggestions? — *Concerned Mom and Dad*



ANN LANDERS

Dear Mom and Dad: I don't mind interfering on your behalf. Tell your son the child should be told that she is special because she was "chosen." (And the sooner the better.)

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from "Married to the Monitor," who is bored with his wife because her interests are limited to family, church and career. His interests are reading and spending time on the computer.

This man spends five hours a day online and has the gall to criticize his wife for being boring?

Give me a break. I don't think she should bother with marriage counseling. She ought to dump the cyber-creep and find someone who shares her values. — *A Guy in Kentucky*

Dear Kentucky: You are probably right, but she didn't write to me. He did.

Dear Ann Landers: The Japanese National Police Agency recently announced that in six months, it had recorded nine deaths and 1,627 injuries in car accidents where the drivers were talking on cell phones. I wonder whether that's how it is in the United States. — *N.Y.C.*

Dear N.Y.C.: Yackers are the same worldwide. They can't possibly give full attention to driving when they're gabbing on the phone. I'd guess the accident rate is about the same in the United States.

Do you have questions about sex but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager" is frank and to the point. Send a self-

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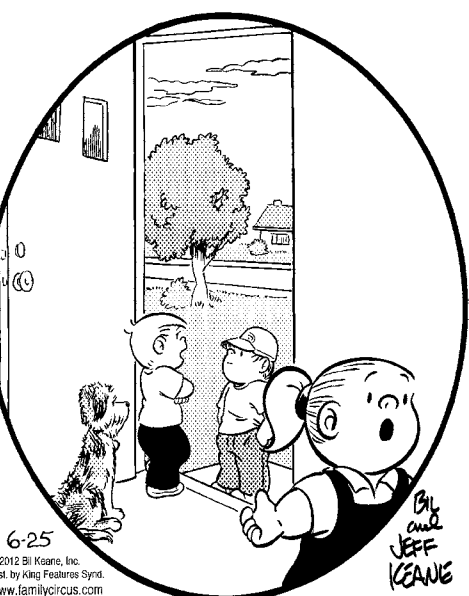
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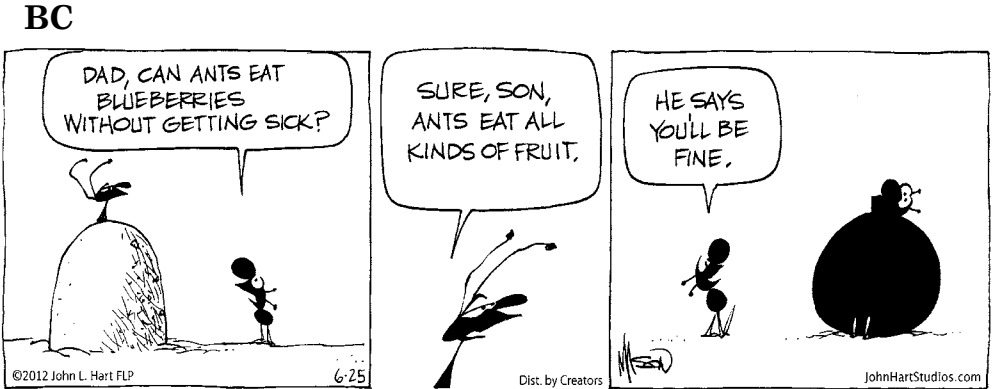


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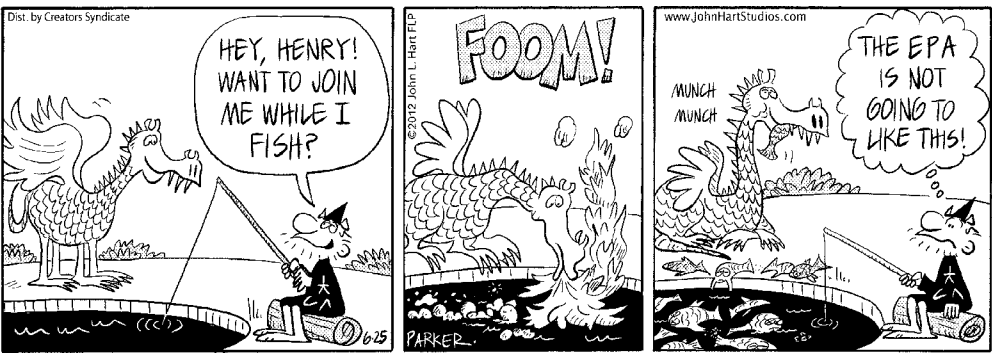
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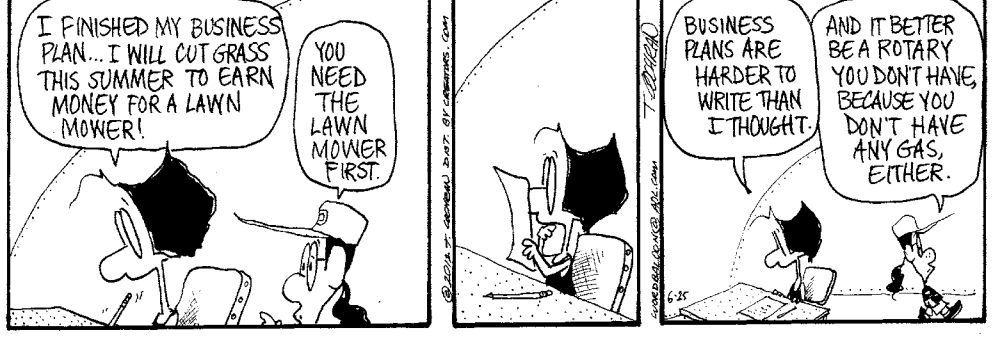
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 25, the 177th day of 2012. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 25, 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Engel v. Vitale*, ruled 6-1 that recitation of a state-sponsored prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional.

On this date:

- In 1788, Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.
- In 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn in Montana.
- In 1910, President William Howard Taft signed the White-Slave Traffic Act, more popularly known as the Mann Act, which made it illegal to transport women across state lines for "immoral" purposes. The ballet "The Firebird" with music by Igor Stravinsky was premiered in Paris by the Ballets Russes.
- In 1912, the Democratic National Convention, which nominated Woodrow Wilson for president, opened in Baltimore.
- In 1938, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 was enacted.
- In 1942, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was designated Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations during World War II. Some 1,000 British Royal Air Force bombers raided Bremen, Germany.
- In 1950, war broke out in Korea as forces from the communist North invaded the South.
- In 1967, The Beatles performed their new song "All You Need Is Love" during the "Our World" live international telecast.
- In 1973, former White House Counsel John W. Dean began testifying before the Senate Watergate Committee.
- In 1981, the Supreme Court ruled that male-only draft registration was constitutional.
- In 1991, the western Yugoslav republics of Croatia and Slovenia declared their independence.

Answer to previous puzzle

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ACROSS	DOWN
1 Passport stamp	1 Sleeveless top
5 Cope with change	2 Creative thought
10 24-hr. cash sources	3 Observed
14 Biblical garden	4 "Here's what happened next..."
15 Evil spirit	5 Grownups
16 What a dog wags	6 Jeans fabric
17 Bird-feeder food	7 Fill with wonder
18 Not appropriate	8 Vatican leader
19 "___ upon a time..."	9 Explosive initials
20 Taunt by raising expectations	10 Made amends
22 Completed	11 Two-seat two-wheeler
23 Blackjack player's request	12 Rats' relatives
24 Make an escape	13 Winter coaster
25 Spuds	21 Tire filler
28 Motorist's navigational aid	22 Make happy
31 Tehran's country	24 Mare's baby
32 Berate, as a movie villain	25 Uses a stopwatch on
34 Merit-badge org.	26 Sports stadium
35 Fathers and grandfathers	27 Oppose in a conflict
36 Scare suddenly	28 Goes bad
38 "___ not my fault!"	29 Up and about
39 London's locale: Abbr.	30 Kindergarten adhesive
40 Fishing rods	32 Hay bundle
41 Variety-show segment	33 Mined rock
42 Square cracker	36 Twirls like a top
44 Stick (to)	
46 Years and years	
47 Birchbark boat	
49 Cries loudly	
51 Orange-colored citrus fruit	
55 Dry as a desert	
56 Danger	

In brief

YMCA set to hold summer sports programs

Registrations are underway for the Big Spring YMCA's summer youth soccer and dodgeball leagues. Soccer is open to kids ages 3-15 at a cost of \$50 per child. Registration is being held now until July 14 at the Y. A coaches meeting will be held on July 16 and games are slated to begin July 24.

Dodge Ball is open to kids in grades 1-12. Registration is being held now through July 14. A coaches meeting is set for July 9 with games beginning July 16. It will cost \$25 per child.

For the adults, summer coed slow pitch signups will begin Saturday and run through July 8. A

coaches meeting is scheduled for July 10 and games are set to begin July 22. Cost is \$100 per team and the minimum age to play is 16.

Rotary Club to host 3-person scramble

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club is hosting its 4th annual golf tournament at the Big Spring Country Club June 30-July 1. Entry fee is \$80 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome. There will be a shotgun start both days. Included will be barbeque on the course Saturday. Practice rounds are available Friday. Field will be flighted by first

round score. Call the pro shop at 267-5354 for information and entering teams.

BSSH volleyball camp set for July 30

A volleyball skills camp will be held July 30-August 2 at the Jr. high gym by Big Spring Athletics. The camp is open for girls in grades 3-8. Cost of the camp will be \$25 per child. T-shirts will be available for \$10. Campers in grades 3-6 will attend from 9-10:30 p.m. with grades 7 and 8 staying until 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact the athletic office at 264-3662.

Spurs' Parker likely to miss Olympics due to eye injury sustained at NYC nightclub

PARIS (AP) — NBA star Tony Parker may miss the London Olympics after almost losing his eye in a fight involving singer Chris Brown and members of hip-hop star Drake's entourage.

Parker's cornea was scratched in the fight, and the San Antonio Spurs guard has revealed he had to have an operation to remove a shard that had "penetrated 99 percent" of his left eye.

Parker says "I almost lost my eye." He did not join the rest of France's team Wednesday and will see a specialist in New York when he is cleared to take long-haul flights after July 5.

He says "anything can happen, including me being out of the Olympics," adding that "the decision doesn't belong to me anymore. It's in the hands of the doctor and San Antonio."

Rangers sell out for 22nd consecutive time, park surpasses 1.5 million in attendance

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers have surpassed 1.5 million in attendance with their franchise-record 22nd sellout of the season.

With an announced crowd of 45,407 for Sunday night's game against Colorado.

The Rangers have a total home attendance of 1,532,530 in 35 dates. It is the fastest the team has reached that mark.

In 1994, the strike-shortened season that Rangers Ballpark opened, the Rangers reached 1.5 million in home attendance in the 39th home date.

Two-time defending American League champion Texas is on pace to exceed more than 3 million in attendance for the first time in team history.

The previous team record for sellouts was 21 in the first season for Rangers Ballpark.

Youkilis bids farewell to Fenway, changes Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Kevin Youkilis took off his batting helmet, waved to the crowd and blew a kiss to his adoring fans.

A favorite at Fenway Park for so long, he wanted a final chance to say so long.

The Boston Red Sox traded away the hard-nosed Youkilis on Sunday, sending the three-time All-Star infielder and cash to the Chicago White Sox for utilityman Brent Lillibridge and right-hander Zach Stewart.

"Bobby (Valentine) wanted him to have that moment of walking off the field," Red Sox general manager Ben Cherington said.

A member of Boston teams that won the World Series in 2004 and 2007, the 33-year-old Youkilis had seen his playing time drastically cut lately. He now

joins the AL Central-leading White Sox, who wanted a regular third baseman.

"I just got off the phone with him, he's very excited to join our club and he's got a little edge to him that I like," White Sox general manager Kenny Williams said.

"I can't tell you exactly what he said, but he wants to come in and prove some people wrong."

Youkilis had a rousing end to his days with the Red Sox. He was unavailable after the game, leaving behind a locker without his nameplate above it.

After hitting an RBI triple in the seventh inning of a 9-4 win over the Atlanta Braves, he was lifted for a pinch runner. Longtime pal Nick Punto came out to replace him and the pair hugged.

Youkilis saluted the crowd and was rewarded with a standing ovation.

His teammates, coaches and Valentine all were on the top step of the dugout cheering for him, and they urged Youkilis to take a curtain call.

Youkilis' time in Boston became limited because of the play of rookie Will Middlebrooks, hitting .326 with nine homers and 34 RBIs in 41 games.

"The way Middlebrooks was playing, he needs to be in the lineup every day," Cherington said. "Bobby's done a good job of shuffling everyday."

But the GM said the veteran Youkilis will long be remembered for his hustle and grit.

"He was a very passionate player that played very, very hard," Cherington said.

TEXAS

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said. "Go ahead and shut it down and make sure I'm ready for my next start and not go out there and blow out anything."

Harrison has one more scheduled start before the full All-Star rosters, including the manager's picks, will be announced next Sunday.

"The All-Star game will take care of itself," said Washington, who then repeated the same sentiment of Harrison that the lefty is only focused on his starts for Texas.

Leonys Martin had his first three

RBIs in the majors on a pair of two-out hits. The Cuban defector, who signed with the Rangers last year, had an RBI double in the second and a two-run triple an inning later.

Robbie Ross, Tanner Scheppers and Mike Adams each pitched a scoreless inning for the Rangers. Joe Nathan, the closer pitching in a non-save situation, gave up his first runs in 17 appearances since May 13 in a strange inning.

Colorado loaded the bases with no outs in the ninth before an RBI single by Marco Scutaro. Carlos Gonzalez hit a sacrifice fly, a deep fly that left fielder Josh Hamilton caught in the gap on the warning track.

But Scutaro then got caught in a rundown after a pitch ricocheted away from catcher Mike Napoli. Though Scutaro slid into second base under the tag and was ruled safe, he popped off the base and was tagged out by shortstop Elvis Andrus for the second out. Jason Giambi then ended the game by striking out.

"I saw the umpire signal safe, and he popped up and went back toward first," Rockies manager Jim Tracy said. "I don't know why he did that."

Texas finished a major league-best 14-4 in interleague play, winning all six of its series against National League teams.

Alex White (2-6) lost his third straight decision for the Rockies, who were 2-13 against the American League. The righty allowed four runs and six hits on 78 pitches over 2 2-3 innings.

Harrison gave up five singles and threw 49 of his 74 pitches for strikes. He struck out three, walked two and hit a batter.

"I didn't really have my best stuff working today, but I just kept telling myself with guys on base, you're one quality pitch away from getting out of it," Harrison said. "I'm not very happy about being the five-and-dive guy today, but with that situation I had to come out."

Harrison was examined by team physician Dr. Keith Meister and will be evaluated further over the next couple of days.

Martin made his third start and played his fourth game this season

since getting recalled from Triple-A Round Rock on June 15 when Rangers slugger Josh Hamilton was hospitalized with an intestinal virus.

Martin signed a \$15.5 million, five-year contract in May 2011, and played in eight games for the Rangers over the final month of the regular season. He was hitting .344 in 31 games at Round Rock before getting called up this month.

Nelson Cruz had a leadoff walk in the second before No. 9 batter Martin doubled off the right-center field wall. Martin scored on a double by Elvis Andrus, who finished with three hits and walked once.

"I studied the pitcher a lot. The two pitches he left in on me, and I was able to hit it," Martin said. "The longer I play here, the more I feel comfortable. ... What I did today was concentrate."

The Rockies have gone 17 games since a starting pitcher won a game for them. They are halfway through the first time through the rotation since Tracy's decision a week ago to go to a four-man rotation.

Jeremy Guthrie, the starter whose unexpected struggles led to Tracy trying four starters, pitched 3 1-3 scoreless innings in relief of White.

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