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Local man killed in accident

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer
 A Big Spring man was killed and another injured early Thursday morning in a three-vehicle crash in Andrews County on U.S. High-

way 176 approximately eight miles east of FM 1788. According to accident reports filed with the Regional Department of Public Safety Office in Midland, the accident was reported at approxi-

mately 7:38 a.m. Zachary Dane Sheppard, 21, formerly of Sweetwater and who, according to unconfirmed reports, had just recently moved to the Big Spring area, was pronounced

dead at the scene of the accident by Andrews County Justice of the Peace Mary Jane Baeza. Christopher Allen Posey, 33, of Forsan, who was traveling with Sheppard in a 2008

Chevrolet pickup, suffered minor injuries in the crash and was listed in stable condition following the accident, according to DPS communi- See **WRECK**, Page 3A

ISD busy filling teacher vacancies

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Like many businesses in West Texas, Big Spring Independent School District is having to fight the competition for workers. BSISD trustees learned during their special meeting Thursday that the district is facing a slightly larger-than-normal number of staff vacancies this summer. And the major reason for that, officials speculated, is simple economics. "We can't compete with salaries paid in Midland and Odessa and some other areas," BSISD Superintendent Steven Saldivar told trustees. "We lost some very good teachers this past year, and we're very concerned about that." The salary gap among school districts in this area is pronounced, Saldivar noted. First-year teachers at Midland ISD are paid an annual salary of \$45,000,



McClarty

which is \$9,500 more than they would receive in Big Spring. Then, there's the oil field. Oil companies have been on a hiring splurge recently, and no school district can match salaries offered by those firms, officials said. But Ann McClarty, executive director of personnel and education, said teacher turnover is an annual hassle for the school district. "We have lost some teachers to the oil field," she said. "But some have also moved or have received promotions." McClarty said BSISD currently has 19 teaching vacancies, a number she described as "slightly above normal." But, she added, school officials are very confident those positions will all be filled when the new school year starts in late August. "People are certainly willing to talk to us," she said. "Quite a few people are attracted to a smaller town with a com-

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Pat DeAnda, right, is sworn in as the new District 2 representative during Thursday's Big Spring Independent School District trustee meeting.



Winners and losers in high court's health law decision

By MARK SHERMAN
 Associated Press
 WASHINGTON — By a single vote, President Barack Obama's health care overhaul survived a painstaking Supreme Court review that consumed thousands of pages in legal filings and an extraordinary six hours-plus of oral argument time back in March. In the end, the court upheld the law, with a minor change, and dashed Republican hopes of bringing down what conservatives deride as "Obamacare" on constitutional grounds. The outcome surprised many who thought tough questions from the conservative justices during the arguments foreshadowed the demise of the far-reaching legislation. The decision leaves a trail of winners and losers, from Main Street, USA, to the very steps of the Supreme Court. For some, it's a mixed bag. Here's a look:

WINNERS
 Casey Quinlan, a 59-year-old breast cancer survivor who lives near Rich-

mond, Va., and millions of other uninsured people. Starting in October 2013, the uninsured will be able to sign up for taxpayer subsidized coverage either through private insurance plans or the Medicaid health care program. Coverage commences on Jan. 1, 2014. The law eventually is expected to provide health insurance to about 30 million of the estimated 50 million uninsured Americans. Insurers will not be able to turn away people with a history or medical problems, or charge them more. "What's at stake is whether or not the insurance market will be encouraged to recognize our presence and create products that are affordable for people with pre-existing conditions," Quinlan said. Hospitals. Their stock zoomed Thursday after the Supreme Court ruling guaranteed them millions more paying customers. Some analysts expect the law to reduce uncompensated care losses borne by hospitals by about half. Currently about one-fourth of the care provided by hospitals is never paid for, either because debts can't be collected or the patient is uninsured. Stocks of big

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Funtastic Fourth schedule of events

Saturday's schedule of events for the 10th Annual Alon USA/Alon Brands Funtastic Fourth includes:

- 9 a.m. — vendor booths open.
- 10 a.m. — opening ceremonies (national anthem sung by Cheridan Fulgham).
- 10:10 a.m. — patriotic pooch parade and contest; washer tournament sign-up; Swifty Swine Pig Races begin; Kid's Zone opens; The Hub opens; music begins on the Alon Stage.
- 11 a.m. — music begins on the Crossroads Saloon Stage.
- 1 p.m. — washer tournament begins.
- 2:30 p.m. — 7-Eleven Big Bite hot dog eating contest.
- 4 p.m. — evening music performances begin.
- 11:30 p.m. — festivities end.

Music acts include Rich O'Toole, Dirty River boys, Cheridan Fulgham, Forgotten Road, New Company, Dance Gallery, Adrian Calvio and Anjelique.

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Police blotter

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

- **RICHARD LEONARD MOYA, 37**, of 610 Caylor Dr., was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.
- **JOHN SCOTT BRICKER, 38**, of 1203 N. FM 700 9, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for driving while license invalid (two counts).
- **AMANDA LYNN MORROW, 33**, of 8900 S. Service Rd., was arrested Thursday on a warrant from other agency (x2).
- **KRYSTAL LYNN DEHOYOS, 23**, of 1308 Wood, was arrested Friday on a warrant for safety seat system-child younger than eight or less than 4'9" tall.
- **LUIS ARRIAGA, 49**, of 905 Second #12, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JESSE TONY REYES JR., 25**, of 1006 S. Goliad, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **WILLIAM RAY MCGARY, of 2300 N. Hwy 350**, was arrested Friday on a charge of assault family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - In the 3200 block of Duke Avenue.
 - In the 4100 block of 4105 Muir Street.
 - In the 1500 block of Main Street.
 - In the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of W. I-20.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported:
 - In the 1600 block of Settles.
 - In the 1000 block of N. Main Street.
- **ASSAULT** was reported:
 - In the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
 - In the 2200 block of N. Hwy 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 900 block of Willia Street.

Obituaries

Len Morgan



Len Morgan of Big Spring died Wednesday morning, June 27, 2012. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating.

Born William Linnwood Morgan Jr. on May 19, 1956, in San Jose, Calif., he became a resident of Big Spring in 1993. Founding KTTK Recording Studio in 2004, Len

enjoyed a life-long love of music and sharing that love with others.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jen Rogerson and husband Mike of San Jose, Calif.; a son, Billy Morgan and wife Ashley of Big Spring; a granddaughter, Molly Rogerson; three siblings, Daniel J. Morgan of Sautry, England, Steven D. Morgan of Tumwater, Wash., and Karin L. Mohr of Quakertown, Penn.; and many extended family and dear friends.

Memorials are suggested to be given to the donor's favorite charity or church.

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

Nita Clemmer Boyd



Funeral services for Nita Clemmer Boyd, 97, of Richmond, Texas, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg.

Nita was born May 6, 1915, in Callahan County to Robert Clemmer Sr. and Jesse Windland Clemmer. She passed away June 26, 2012, at her residence in Richmond.

Nita is preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Boyd; parents, Robert and Jesse Clemmer; an infant son, Douglas Boyd; son-in-law, Gary James Tidwell; and numerous brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Helen Tidwell; sister, Verna Jo Clemmer; brother, Cloise Clemmer; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Condolences may be left at www.davisgreenlawn-fh.com.

Judy Randall

Judy Randall, 61, of Big Spring died Thursday, June 28, 2012, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Marietta Harris

Marietta Harris, 96, of Big Spring died Friday, June 29, 2012, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church,

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Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM

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Beaumont	90	74	t-storm	Longview	92	74	pt sunny
Brownsville	93	78	t-storm	Lubbock	96	70	mst sunny
Brownwood	93	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	91	73	t-storm
Corpus Christi	91	79	t-storm	Midland	97	73	mst sunny
Corsicana	92	73	pt sunny	Raymondville	95	75	t-storm
Dallas	94	76	pt sunny	Rosenberg	89	74	t-storm
Del Rio	94	75	t-storm	San Antonio	92	75	t-storm
El Paso	100	76	sunny	San Marcos	91	73	t-storm
Fort Stockton	95	69	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	93	73	cloudy
Gainesville	92	73	pt sunny	Sweetwater	93	72	pt sunny
Greenville	93	73	pt sunny	Tyler	93	74	pt sunny
Houston	89	75	t-storm	Weatherford	92	72	pt sunny
				Wichita Falls	95	74	mst sunny

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SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 29-30
Alon Funtastic Fourth Festival
Heart of the City Park, Downtown Big Spring. Music, Food and Craft vendors and much more. For booth info contact Isaac at 432-270-7305

July 3
Pops in the Park
Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Food vendors open at 5pm. Pre show 6pm. Symphony & Fireworks 8:30 pm

July 6
Scenic Mountain Moonlite Rave Run
Big Spring State Park. Walkers/Welcomes Run/Walk begin at 11:55 pm. For more info Contact Ron Alton at 806-241-5741 (cell) 432-263-4931 (office)

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Howard College to register or for more info contact Leslie Owens at 432-264-5028

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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.
- **TABATHA MILDRED PARKER, 28**, was transferred to the county detention center Thursday by BSPD on a charge of bail jumping and fail to appear and failure to appear for possession of controlled substance less than one gram.
- **JOHN SCOTT BRICKER, 38**, was transferred to the county detention center Thursday by BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid (two counts).
- **AMANDA LYNN MORROW, 33**, was transferred to the county detention center Thursday by BSPD on a charge of speeding 85 mph in a 75 mph and violate promise to appear.
- **KRYSTAL LYNN DEHOYOS, 23**, was transferred to the county detention center Friday by BSPD on a warrant for safety seat system-child younger than 8 years and less than 4'9" tall.
- **JESSE TONY REYES, 25**, was transferred to the county detention center Friday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 6700 block of E. Robinson Rd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of CR 33. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 4200 block of Dixon. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **DUMPSTER FIRE** was reported in the 1800 block of E. FM 700. Extinguished.

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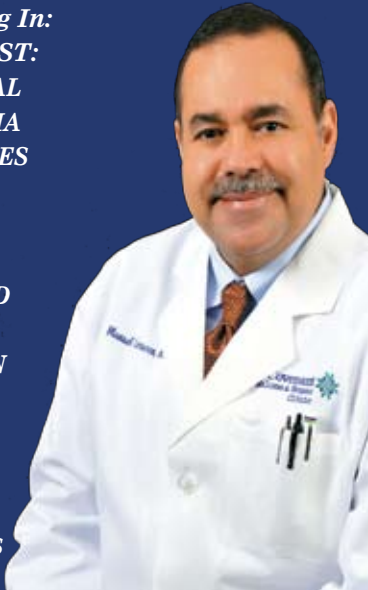
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- Christ Community Fellowship will sell hot dogs and burritos at Pops in the Park on top of the amphitheater. Funds raised will benefit the mission program at the church.
- A bake sale to be held at Walmart west door Saturday. The Christian Women's Job Corp Spring of Siloam will be selling a variety of baked good and tamales.
- A fundraiser for Luis and Lupe Flores, who lost their home and business (El San Luis Bar) in a fire earlier this month, will be held Saturday at the Hog Heaven Party Barn, 3910 W. Highway 80. Brisket plates will be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for \$7. A dance, featuring Sierra, Juan Pantoja Y Carabina 30-30, Los Madurgadores and DJ Loco, will be from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. and is \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. Menudo to go with all the trimmings will be sold at the dance for \$7.
- The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council needs assistance in The Chalet Resale Shoppe, 115 East Second St. The Chalet Resale Shoppe is a fast-paced retail shop specializing in gently worn clothing and small household appliance. Volunteers are needed to sort, price, check out and stock donated items. Volunteer hours are flexible. The Chalet is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Satur-

day. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432 268-7535

- Watercolor Horizons Art Show Exhibition at UTPB opens Friday, 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, ceubanks@juno.com.
- Donate blood! A bloodmobile will be available at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. 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.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly ap-

- preciated.
- 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.

HEALTH

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laboratories also rose. But insurance companies had a see-saw day, down sharply at first but recovering some lost ground. They'll get millions of new customers also, but they face new federal regulation and taxes they fear will drive up costs. Family practice doctors. The law provides a pay boost for those treating Medicare patients, and takes other steps that could make general practitioners the new gatekeepers of a more efficient health care system. Democrats. President Barack Obama and former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi devoted a vast amount of his first term to passing a health care law that has divided the nation. Democrats lost the House in the 2010 midterm elections

partly on public displeasure with Medicare cuts embedded in the health care overhaul. By winning at the court, Obama and his party preserve historic legislation that liberals have been pinning for over more than 50 years. Solicitor General Donald Verrilli Jr. Obama's top Supreme Court lawyer was maligned for his performance in both the health care and Arizona immigration cases. His argument in defense of the insurance requirement got off to a bad start when Verrilli appeared to choke on his words and had to take a drink of water. Turns out, he largely prevailed in both cases, in which he also was in charge of producing the administration's written legal briefs. That's perhaps just the latest indication one shouldn't hang too much on oral arguments. Chief Justice John

Roberts — The darling of conservatives, Roberts finds himself in the unusual position of being praised by the left and criticized by the right following the health care ruling, and to a lesser extent, the Arizona immigration case in which he also sided with the court's liberals. On one level, these demonstrations of a willingness to break with conservatives could burnish Roberts' reputation as the neutral umpire he told his confirmation hearings he sought to be. On the other hand, the conservative Roberts may be very much in evidence when the court takes up affirmative action in the fall. **LOSERS** The National Federation of Independent Business. The powerful small business lobbying group played a

pivotal role in derailing former President Bill Clinton's health care bill and was lead plaintiff in the case against Obama's overhaul. NFIB President Dan Danner said Thursday the group will continue to push for repeal, but odds of completely overturning the law seem slimmer now. The law imposes fines on employers that do not offer coverage, but companies with fewer than 50 workers are exempt, and that means most small businesses will not have to worry about the mandate. Moreover, most companies with 50 or more employees already provide coverage. Nonetheless, business groups generally see the health care law as an encroachment. Republicans. From presidential candidate Mitt Romney, to congressional leaders like House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., it will get harder for Republicans to argue that the law should be wiped from the books. However, Republicans could regain the upper hand by targeting unpopular provisions for repeal, like tax increases on industry, cost controls and cuts to service providers. States that didn't prepare. About half the states now find themselves in the position of the little piggy that built his house out of straw. Many Republican-led states held back on carrying out the law's plan to set up new insurance markets, confident the Supreme Court would toss out the whole thing. They're now in the position of watching Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius' federal bureaucrats come in and run the markets for

them. Sebelius says she wants to play nice and will partner with any interested states. But you can bet it will be on her terms. Justice Antonin Scalia. He sat glumly and silently as other justices read their takes on the health care law. Scalia was more vocal than any justice in his distaste for the law when the court heard arguments in March.

BSISD

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community feel, like Big Spring." In other business

Thursday: • New District 2 trustee Pat DeAnda was sworn in. DeAnda defeated District 2 incumbent Maria Padilla in Saturday's runoff election. • Trustees elected

board officers for the coming school year. Irene Rodriguez will serve as board president, Phil Furqueron was elected vice president and Tony Kennedy is the new board secre-

tary. • Two personnel hirings were approved. Chandra Brooks was approved as a counselor at Big Spring High School, while Allison Wood is joining the district as a

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

WRECK

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ation officials. According to DPS reports, Posey — who was driving — and Shephard were traveling west on U.S. Highway 176 directly behind a 2007 Mack truck, driven by Eduardo L. Diaz of Midland. The truck was towing a tanker trailer, according to DPS re-

cords. Diaz attempted to make a right turn onto County Road. 100 when Posey failed to control his speed and slammed into the back of the tractor trailer, according to the DPS accident report, causing the 18-wheeler to turn sideways and enter the eastbound lane of traffic. Diaz's truck then struck a 2006 Chevrolet van driven by Terry

Lynn Dunlap, 44, of Andrews, throwing the van into Posey's pickup. According to DPS officials, Dunlap suffered minor injuries in the crash and was listed in stable condition following the accident. Posey was transported to University Medical Center following the accident, according to unconfirmed reports. Both Dunlap and Diaz were transported to Medical

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

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We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play

This week we salute:

- Howard County Rodeo board and all the sponsors for working together and offering support which, in turn, made the 79th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo a success once again.

- All participants of the rodeo parade and those who turned out to watch the return of the parade.

- Hotel Settles Development Company for replacing the sign and bringing it back to the top of the building and marking the phase of renovation is getting that much closer to being completed.

- All firefighters — local and throughout the nation — for their dedication and commitment to providing protection in these extreme fire danger conditions and always.

- All those who have donated fans and monetary donations to the Salvation Army in order to support their fan drive this summer. With extreme heat conditions the fans are being used just as quickly as they are being received.

- All contributors to the 2012 Relay For Life.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, our ability to stay on top of things is enhanced.

Amen

The word being spoken in produce

I was at the market. My friend approached. We'd already said hi. This was the comeback. He looked around. I looked around. No one listening but the vegetables. I knew what was coming.

"It doesn't feel very good, does it?"

He didn't mean the air conditioning. We've been around. He meant the election.

Nope. This is, Fox friends, what Democrats are talking about when they aren't defending the home team — or attacking the visitors. This is known as the whispered aside. Whispered so no one will hear, and aside because where else?

The stories you may have heard about Hollywood thinking "He" is spending too much time in Hollywood? Yep. My neighbors think he is spending too much time creating traffic jams here, which, for all the efforts to land helicopters in dog parks (which my dogs don't much like), he plainly is.

But "Hollywood" (as the entertainment industry calls itself) is also right that swooping in here every other week to have your picture taken with rich celebrities and their even richer bosses doesn't do much for the "man of the people" routine. The people

complaining that they're seeing too much of him aren't just those stopped in traffic but also those in the receiving lines, who worry that the road to victory in Ohio may not snake through Beverly Hills.

All of these trips to Los Angeles also mean that no one can say word one about all of those photos of Republicans riding around in golf carts at the Cash Money Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah, a weekend of high-priced schmoozing, with no traffic jams, organized by Mitt Romney. Democrats have locked themselves into a game that, at the end of the day, they can't win.

The other side has more golf carts, more golfers and, this year it seems, more heavy hitters.

That's the other thing people are whispering about between the tomatoes and the cukes. I hope I'm wrong about this, and I won't finger anyone for telling, but I'm hearing whispers about more than one so-called Democratic bigwig who has made his or her peace with President Obama's losing and his or her taxes not going up. Oh, sorry, they'd never put it that way, and they're certainly still giving and smiling and the like, but not quite as much as they could.

It's no secret that if Obama loses, taxes (if you are extremely rich, that is, and can afford to pay more but don't) are much less likely to go up than if he wins. And while liberals like to

think of themselves (ourselves) as people who don't vote their incomes, it's certainly not irrelevant. And this much is always true: The less money some people give the less money other people give. Who's on first and all that.

And Romney? Maybe he doesn't look quite so bad to some of the would-be mega-donors who might just settle for being generous this time. After all, he's a Wall Street guy, Bain, from Massachusetts, not crazy, not going to reintroduce abortion by coat hanger, not scary compared to Rick Perry or Rick Santorum or Newt Gingrich or whoever.

That's what I'm hearing anyway.

They're just whispers. Some good economic news, some bad Romney gaffes, and we may be singing again in the bakery aisle. Campaigns have their own beats, which mostly can be identified only in retrospect. Maybe it's the pre-July 4th slump, to be followed by the post-July 4th leap. Or not. But sneaking around in grocery aisles is not a good place for Democrats to be heading into this election.

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Supreme court upholds profiling

When the Supreme Court struck down 3 out of 4 provisions of Arizona's controversial SB 1070, immigrant-bashing law Monday, President Barack Obama received a huge, unexpected boost, Mitt Romney got egg on his face, and U.S. Latinos and other immigrant Americans were condemned to a form of discrimination known as racial profiling.

The ruling was great for Obama because the court not only agreed with his administration in reaffirming that immigration is strictly a federal matter, but also because the provision it let stand is the one that will continue to turn Latinos against the Republican Party.

By upholding the "show me your papers" provision of the Arizona law, the high court shamefully has embraced racial profiling as an acceptable law enforcement tool. The civil rights of many legal immigrant Americans surely will be violated because of this draconian decision.

The ruling was particularly bad for Romney because he had pledged to withdraw the federal lawsuit against three Arizona provisions, which now have been found to be unconstitutional even by this right-leaning

Supreme Court. If it had been up to Romney, even the three provisions rejected by the high court would have been allowed to become the law in Arizona and a few other states that have been waiting to copy and implement its draconian blueprint.

But the law that Romney called "a model" for the whole country, when he was pandering to conservative extremists in Arizona, turned out to be to be a dud for cracking down on undocumented immigrants.

The court rejected the portion of the law that made it a state crime for undocumented immigrants to work or even solicit work.

It discarded a section that allowed state and local cops to arrest undocumented immigrants without a warrant when probable cause exists that they committed "any public offense that makes the person removable from the United States." And the court also struck down a part of the law that made it a state crime for undocumented immigrants not to carry federal immigration papers.

Unfortunately for Romney, the only portion of the law that was left standing is the one that crosses over from targeting undocumented immigrants to affecting American citizens — voters — the portion that was bound to backfire against Republicans.

In Arizona and other states seeking to crack down on undocumented immigrants, state and

local police may now be required to perform roadside immigration checks if a "reasonable suspicion" exists that someone is in the country illegally.

Since "reasonable suspicion" is left to the discretion of law enforcement officers, many legal U.S. residents or citizens, who may look or sound like foreigners, will have to find a way to prove they belong here.

If this isn't racial profiling, what is?

Of course, those right-wing extremists who openly support racial profiling are extremely happy. At least they got the highly politicized conservative wing of the Supreme Court to throw them a bone.

While the Supreme Court ruling gives both Democrats and Republicans an opportunity to claim victory, American civil liberties suffered a major loss Monday.

Fortunately, apparently worried about the huge mistake it was making, the Supreme Court left this portion of the ruling open for further scrutiny.

And when the racial profiling begins, this ruling will have to be overturned.

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Church News

Coahoma First Presbyterian Church

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Ruling Elder Tom Koger.

The session will meet Thursday, July 5, at 5:57 p.m. in the church social hall.

The lectionary is II Samuel 1:1, 17-27; Psalm 130; II Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Sunday schedule includes: Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesday schedule includes: Bible study at 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Our mission team of youth and adults are on the road to Canada. They, along with a group from First Baptist Church of Stanton, will be ministering the gospel through many different activities. Many people have already responded and given above and beyond their tithe to the Building Restoration Fund.

The cost for this restoration is \$144,213. Thank you for your participation.

LLL (Live Long and Love it.) will meet Tuesday in the dining room at noon. Bring a vegetable, salad or dessert, meat will be provided by the church. The Chapel Class will meet at 6 p.m. in the dining room Sunday, July 8 for their class social. We were blessed last Sunday to receive eight new members into our fellowship; Edna James, Wade and Dorothy Shanks, Ina Stewart, Rose Ellen Thomason, Carol Thomason, Gurlee Turner, by letter and Reba Smith in baptism.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and worship service is at 10:50 a.m. There will be no Wednesday evening activities July 4.

Continue to pray for rain.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our new website is <http://www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/>. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday service is at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.

Pastor Lannon Martin received a call and accepted and will begin July 15. An installation service is in the planning stages.

This week's sermon is entitled "Respect."

Bo Vizcaino will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Lamentations 3:22-33, Psalm 30, 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9 and 13-15 and Mark 5: 21-43.

Pastor Carroll Kohl is on KBYG every morning for a devotion sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 a.m. and 6:50 a.m. for these "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a morning prayer service Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

The Daily Grind with God — Coffee Hour will not meet Wednesday, July 4. The church office will also be closed.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday with Pastor Billy Bates leading the service and Jacque Mauch leading the music. No evening service during the summer months.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. The adult class will be starting a new unit "Justice Enacted." The first class discussion will be led by Guy Teague on "Samuel Administers Justice" taken from First Samuel 7:3-11,15-17.

Bill Lovelace reported the church bought five fans and he delivered them to the Salvation Army and 10 cases of water delivered to the Howard County Volunteer fire fighters.

Continue to pray for the many firefighters as they continue to fight the many huge fires in several states. Please pray for rain.

Remember the youth and sponsors who will be attending the summer camps and going on mission trips. Pray for their safety.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell.

For more information, call 267-3241 or 267-2203 for church business or for the need of the food pantry.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael Willard will launch a new series, entitled "A Dynamic Fellowship."

We meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship (CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday services).

CCC is located at 706 E.12 Street.

For office hours or more information, contact our office at 264-0015 or visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org

First United Methodist Church

Pastor Bill Ivins will be preaching at both the 8:30 and 10:50 service of worship this Sunday. His sermon topic will be "The Announcement" with scripture readings from Corinthians 11:17-34.

Communion will be served at both services while the bell and chancel choirs will both perform at the second service.

Sunday school classes, for all ages, are held at 9:45 a.m.

Church offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4 and there will be no Children's Day Out or Kids With a Purpose meeting that day.

The Senior Adult Ministry however will be celebrating their "Annual Air-Conditioned Independence Day" with hamburgers, hot dogs, Bingo and ice cream at noon July 4. The doors at Garrett Hall will be opened at 11:30 a.m.

Our senior high youths and their leaders are safely back from an inspirational trip to Colorado and the "Desperation Conference."

The junior high group is getting ready for their trip to Canyon, Texas, where they will join kids from other Methodist churches in the area for ROTC (Reaching Others Thru Christ).

While there, they will be helping to build wheelchair ramps for those in need.

Stacy Sheppard is in charge of feeding this group of 100 youths and leaders and has asked for help in getting together individual boxes of cereal and individual packages of chips and other items.

She will also accept monetary donations. Bring your items to the church by July 7. The group will be on this mission from July 9 through July 13.

Becky Woodall and her crew are busy preparing for Vacation Bible School to be held Aug. 6 thru Aug. 9. Dinner will be served in Garrett Hall at 5:30 p.m. each day with classes from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Volunteers are needed in all areas.

There will be a new Disciple One Bible study beginning Aug. 29. Pastor Bill will be conducting the class and signup has already begun.

This 34-week journey will meet Wednesdays from 6 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Childcare will be provided. For additional information, please contact the pastor.

The staff and congregation wish you a safe and blessed observance of our country's Independence Day Celebration.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. in the church library.

The Boy Scouts meet Monday, June 11, at 6 p.m. in the entrance room of the fellowship hall.

Sunday we will starting worship at 10:50 a.m. the enable us to voice prayer concerns before our radio broadcast begins.

Susan McDaniel is in charge of "Take Ten" refreshments this week.

Liturgist for July is Danny Kennemur. Communion servers are Patti and Joe Horton, Ethel and Allan Guthrie and Betty Earl. Ushers for the month are Robert Bennett, Sally and Andy Grisham and Nancy Koger.

The lectionary is II Samuel 1:1, 17- 27; Psalm 130; II Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

Communion will be celebrated during worship. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m.

If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211.

You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website at www.fpcbs.org.

On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Craig Holstedt.

Forsan Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will begin Thursday night, July 8 at 6 p.m. at the Forsan pool.

Hot dogs will be provided and swimming will be available.

VBS will be every Thursday from July 8 through July 29, all times 6-8 p.m.

The "Fruit of the Spirit" study is underway on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m.

Join us as we discuss what God wants from us in His perfect plan.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan.

Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday youth activities have been suspended for the summer but will resume in August.

Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m.

Our youth are returning from Camp Eagle this Saturday.

Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Words from a children's book: 'I think I can'

"I think I can, I think I can, I think I can, I think I can," with these words straight from the pages of a popular children's book, a little blue train engine became a hero.

The larger and more qualified trains in the train yard had refused to help a stranded train carrying Christmas toys get over a mountain. But the determined little engine chugged and puffed its way uphill until all the Christmas presents and treats were delivered to the children on the other side.

"The Story of the Engine that Could" was first published as a lesson in optimism by the Rev. Charles S. Wing in the "New York Tribune" in 1906.

Since then the story has been retold numerous times and made into several versions of children's books and video productions.

The message however is still the same; sometimes it takes a lot of positive thinking to climb a hill.

In the pages of history, another character with that same I-think-I-can philosophy revolutionized American life.

With his can-do mind set, Henry Ford sought "a lot of men who have an infinite capacity to not know what can't be done."



BONNIE WHEAT

With the help of these like-minded men, Ford created an assembly line and started producing Model T Fords. His innovation and determination set America on wheels, spurring an automobile industry that continues to grow and evolve.

As a businessman and entrepreneur, Ford summarized his ideology of life with these words: "Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right."

In the spiritual realm, we are advised that all things are possible with God, and He should never be left out of the equation for success. However, we need not ignore the value of optimism. In the Old Testament, the prophet Nehemiah undertook the seemingly impossible task of rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem after it had been destroyed by the Babylonians.

In spite of the opposition that Nehemiah faced from those who didn't want the wall to be rebuilt, Nehemiah persevered. The Scripture records: "So

we built the wall and the whole wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to work" (Nehemiah 4:6 NASB).

Under Nehemiah's leadership, the people had a mind to work because they believed it was possible to rebuild the wall. As they worked side by side with weapons in one hand and tools in the other, perhaps they were muttering under their breath, "I think I can."

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News in brief

EU leaders find surprise success at summit

BRUSSELS (AP) — After 18 disappointing summits, Europe's leaders appeared Friday to have finally come up with a set of measures that show they are serious about solving their crippling debt crisis.

Meeting for the 19th time since the debt crisis exploded in late 2009, leaders of the 17 countries that use the euro currency agreed to let funds intended to bail out indebted governments funnel money directly to struggling banks as well. The move is intended to stop banks from piling debt onto already stressed governments.

The leaders also agreed to ease austerity requirements for countries that take bailouts — a victory for Spain and Italy, both of which they have done much already to clean up their economies, though they insist they don't want bailouts. The move is also a sign that Germany may be easing in its insistence on brutal austerity measures in exchange for loans.

Leaders of the full 27-member European Union, which includes non-euro countries such as Britain and Poland, also agreed to a long-term plan for a tighter budgetary and political union.

The scale of the moves were unexpected and provided investors a reason for optimism, even as analysts cast doubt on the plans' feasibility and noted that other fundamental problems with the common currency remain.

Residents cope with devastation of deadly Colo. blaze

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — After waiting for two days, Rebekah and Byron Largent learned from lists distributed by authorities that their home was among the hundreds that burned to the ground in the most destructive wildfire ever to rage across Colorado.

It was especially hurtful as their house was destroyed on their daughter Emma's first birthday.

"Our minds just started sifting through all the memories of that house that we lost that can't be replaced," Rebekah Largent said Thursday night. She remembered her wedding dress, a grandmother's china, the rocking chair where the couple would

sit with Emma.

"Our little girl, our 1-year-old daughter, that's the house that she's lived in the longest. It's just really hard to have lost a lot of the memories connected to that, you know? They just burned," she said.

Officials said the Waldo Canyon fire that forced tens of thousands to flee this city 60 miles south of Denver destroyed an estimated 346 homes and left at least one person dead.

Congress is about to 'do-something' on highways, student loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — After being derided as a "do-nothing" Congress, the House and Senate were poised to vote on a massive legislative package that overhauls highway and transit programs, salvages an estimated 3 million jobs and spares millions of students from higher interest rates on college loans.

Congressional leaders were pushing for quick action Friday on the package, which also would financially shore up the federal flood insurance program. Two deadlines are looming: Federal highway and transit aid programs and the government's authority to levy federal fuel taxes expire on Saturday, and interest rates on new student loans are set to double on Sunday. Lawmakers also were anxious to begin a weeklong recess.

The burst of legislating comes just four months before the November elections, giving lawmakers achievements to show off to voters who have increasingly held Congress in low esteem.

"It's a jobs bill," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who led Senate negotiations on the transportation portion of the package. She estimated the bill would save about 1.8 million jobs by keeping aid for highway and transit construction flowing to states and create another 1 million jobs by using federal loan guarantees to leverage private sector investment in infrastructure projects.

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., didn't wait for final

passage of the measure to claim credit for a share of those jobs. A statement issued Thursday by his office touted the \$400 million in transportation aid Montana would receive and the 13,500 highway jobs in his state the money would support.

Senator calls for stricter guidelines requiring corporations to inform investors of cybercrime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hackers broke into computers at hotel giant Wyndham Worldwide Corp. three times in two years and stole credit card information belonging to hundreds of thousands of customers. Wyndham didn't report the break-in in corporate filings even though the Securities and Exchange Commission wants companies to inform investors of cybercrimes.

Amid whispers of sensational online break-ins resulting in millions of dollars in losses, it remains remarkably difficult to identify corporate victims of cybercrimes. Companies are afraid that going public would damage their reputations, sink stock prices or spark lawsuits.

The chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., is adding a provision to cybersecurity legislation that would strengthen the reporting requirement. The SEC's guidance issued in October is not mandatory. It was intended to update for the digital age a requirement that companies report "material risks" that investors want to know.

Rockefeller's measure would direct the SEC's five commissioners to make clear when companies must disclose cyber breaches and spell out steps they are taking to protect their computer networks from electronic intrusions.

The SEC recently challenged Internet retailer Amazon's decision to omit from its 2011 annual report references to the online theft of customer data held by Zappos, an online shoe company.

Reflections

A new English entry: 'Going Viral'

"Going viral" has entered the English language. The term used to refer to communicable diseases, the kinds that are so easily transmitted that they can rapidly escalate into an epidemic. But, in our day, it means something quite different. With the aid of the Internet, email, Twitter, Facebook, text messaging and YouTube, what was anonymous or obscure can "go viral" and become suddenly famous.

Most of us are familiar with the movie, *The Social Network*, that chronicles, in Hollywood fashion, how Facebook went viral from Mark Zuckerberg's dorm room at Harvard. A website designed to use the Internet as social media, Facebook itself "went viral." When Facebook went public in May, it was valued at \$14 billion and sold 82 million shares in the first thirty seconds. At that time, there were 900 million Facebook subscribers. It has become one of the most powerful tools on the Internet to catapult others into the "viral" stratosphere.

When Susan Boyle stepped onto the stage at Britain's Got Talent April 11, 2009, she was unknown and unemployed, living alone with her cat in the flat where her mother raised her. Her frumpy attire drew snickers and laughter from the judges and the audience until she began to sing *I Have A Dream* from *Les Misérables*. When she sang, everything changed. The video of her performance "went viral" on the inter-



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net and within nine days was viewed 100 million times. She is now an established star.

"Going viral" appears to be a 21st century phenomenon. But is it?

History documents that the Gospel went viral following the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. There was no media campaign. There were no reporters, no cameras, no photo ops, no internet, no Facebook. But somehow, Jesus impacted and changed the world. Growing up in the obscure and infamous village of Nazareth, Jesus' public ministry lasted only three years. He walked wherever he went and never traveled more than one hundred miles from his birth place. When He was crucified, there were no papers to report it, no news teams to film it. But the news spread around the world and is continuing to spread today. It did so by "going viral."

Paul spoke of "the gospel which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth." (Colossians 1:6) And again, "For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God." 2 Cor 4:15, "I thank my God through Jesus Christ ... because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world." (Romans 1:8).

When the Gospel goes viral, it requires more than posting a few sentences or a video clip on the internet, more than "clicking" and forwarding information. The Kingdom of God goes viral when lives are transformed by faith in Jesus Christ so that society is saturated with honesty, integrity, justice and generosity. Changed lives change the lives of those around them.

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By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You open One Heart, and partner responds One Notrump. What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ A82 ♥ AJ953 ♦ KQ5 ♣ KJ
- ♠ 4 ♥ AKJ9653 ♦ K6 ♣ KQ8
- ♠ AKJ ♥ AKJ32 ♦ K107 ♣ 84
- ♠ KJ ♥ AK8543 ♦ 10 ♣ AK62

1. **Two notrump.** Partner's one-notrump response indicates six to 10 points, and denies holding four or more spades or support for hearts. Since you can't tell exactly how many points he has, the best you can do is to invite him to go on to game in notrump by raising to two notrump. With six or seven points, partner will know that you have 16 or more points for your two-notrump bid, since with 15 or less you would pass.

2. **Four hearts.** The only real problem is whether to bid three hearts (invitational) or four hearts. Most experts would bid four, realizing that while there was no absolute certainty of making 10 tricks in hearts, it would be the winning bid in the long run.

It is the trick-taking power of your hand — not the high-card point

count — that is the decisive factor here. You have eight probable winners, and it is not overly optimistic to expect partner to provide the wherewithal to help you make two more.

3. **Three notrump.** A natural concern about your weakness in clubs should not stop you from bidding game. There is an implied likelihood that partner has club length because he lacks spade or heart length. You can't be certain that he will make three notrump, but it would be overly pessimistic to bid only two notrump when you know that the combined hands contain at least 25 points.

4. **Three clubs.** You should assume your side has a game somewhere, and to make sure you get there, you should jump-shift to three clubs, which is 100 percent forcing. You should not risk a three-heart bid, which would be invitational but not forcing.

It might bother you to bid three clubs when you have such a strong preference for hearts, but you do it for two reasons. One is to make certain that partner bids again; the other is that five (or possibly even six) clubs might turn out to be a better contract than four hearts. This could occur if, say, partner had a singleton heart and four or more clubs.

Tomorrow: Good to the last drop.

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- 7:00 Washer Tournament Winners
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Crossroads Saloon Stage

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Former Howard Hawk Crowder picked 34th overall, goes to Mavs

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Howard College Men's Basketball Coach Mark Adams said he texted former Hawk star Jae Crowder on Thursday after learning that he will have a shot at playing for the Dallas Mavericks.

"I told (Crowder) my prayers have been answered," Adams said.

"I am confident that once the Mavs give him some workouts, he will prove himself there."

Proving himself, according to Adams is nothing new to the 6'6" Crowder, who was taken as the 34th overall pick by the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA draft, but as a result of a trade agreement with the Mavericks will be heading to Dallas to begin his professional career.

Crowder, a Georgia native, helped guide the Hawks to a JUCO national championship in 2010 before going on to play in the Big East for Marquette, who made an NCAA tournament run this year before falling to Florida in the semifinals.

In addition to being named an National Junior College Athletic Association All-American, Crowder was named the Big East Player of the Year as a senior after season in which he scored 20 points or more in 13 games and reached the double figure

mark in 31 out 35 games played.

In addition to being a force on the court, Adams points to Crowder's character as part of the reason for his continued success.

"Everywhere he's gone, he's had to prove himself," Adams said. "He came up the hard way. He worked hard to come up through junior college, then, he had to prove himself in the Big East. He's always been an undersized post player.

You hear commentators talk about character. There seems to be an emphasis on it in the NBA. They talk about leadership. Without a doubt, (Crowder) has that quality. It's a skill — that's just part of his inventory."

Crowder will be part of a team that won an NBA championship just two years ago. Under the tutelage of high-caliber players such as Dirk Nowitzk and Lamar Odom, there is no telling how well Crowder's talents could develop.

To see Crowder return to Texas to earn a chance to don a Mavs jersey is a payoff for Adams.

"It's exciting for Jae and those who are around him, but it's also exciting for Howard College," Adams added.

"We can say we had a small part in his success and going to the NBA. We are certainly proud of him."



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Former Howard College Hawk Jae Crowder was picked 34th overall in the NBA draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers on Thursday, but as part of a trade agreement, will join the Dallas Mavericks.

Hornets take Davis as No. 1 pick in NBA draft

BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

NEWARK, N.J. — Anthony Davis hugged his college teammate, hugged his coach, and climbed on stage as the No. 1 pick.

Turns out, that was just the start of Kentucky's party at the NBA draft.

After the New Orleans Hornets made the long-expected selection of Davis, Charlotte followed by taking fellow freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.

Saying he was nervous even though his selection was no surprise, Davis shared an embrace with Kidd-Gilchrist, seated at a nearby table.

"My arm was shaking and my hands were sweaty. Got up and hugged Michael, my best friend, wanted to hug him for a minute," Davis said. "When my name got called, wanted to make sure he stayed close."

He did — following Davis as the next player to climb up and shake Commissioner David Stern's hand.

"It's crazy," Davis said moments after Kidd-Gilchrist's selection.

"Michael is a great player. We have two down and four more to go. Hopefully, all of them will go in the first round."

They didn't, the only disappointment for the Wildcats. They settled

for four in the first round and a tie with North Carolina, which won the race to four picks — all in the top 17 selections.

Harrison Barnes (No. 7, Golden State), Kendall Marshall (No. 13, Phoenix), John Henson (No. 14, Milwaukee) and Tyler Zeller (No. 17, Dallas and later traded to Cleveland) all went between Kidd-Gilchrist and the next Kentucky player, Terrence Jones at No. 18 to Houston.

Otherwise, it was the Wildcats' night.

Kentucky got its fourth first-round pick at No. 29 with Marquis Teague, another freshman, who is headed to Chicago as a possible replacement for the injured Derrick Rose. Doron Lamb went 42nd to Milwaukee, and Darius Miller was 46th to New Orleans.

Only UNLV in 1977 had six players drafted — but none in the first round.

Kentucky coach John Calipari has been criticized for recruiting "one-and-done" players, they stay and leave, but he looked thrilled hugging his two stars at the start of the night.

It's been a long time since a school made such an impact at the top of the draft.

UCLA had the Nos. 1 and 3 picks in 1969, when Milwaukee took Kareem Abdul-Jabbar — then Lew Alcindor —

and Lucius Allen went third to the Seattle SuperSonics.

Davis will begin his pro career in the same city where he ended it with a national title. College basketball's player of the year as a freshman was the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four despite shooting just 1 for 10 from the field in the championship game, grabbing 16 rebounds and blocking six shots in the victory over Kansas.

Davis slipped on a blue and purple Hornets hat above a conservative gray suit that took no attention away from basketball's most famous eyebrow. On the floor, Davis has the agility of a guard — and he was one only a few years ago.

The 6-foot-10 Davis averaged 14.2 points, 10.4 rebounds and 4.7 blocks, becoming a dominant defender after growing 7 inches from the start of his junior year of high school.

A season after the Hornets traded long-time star Chris Paul, Davis is ready to be their centerpiece, since playing for the Wildcats means he is already accustomed to plenty of attention.

"Like I said, at Kentucky we had it all the time, especially the six who played, we had the spotlight all the time," Davis said. "I think it really prepared me."

Kinsler gets four hits, helps Rangers power past Athletics

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — All by himself, Ian Kinsler showed why the Texas Rangers can be so dangerous.

Kinsler got four hits, scored three runs and stole two bases Thursday night, sending the AL West leaders past the Oakland Athletics 7-6 for their 11th win in 13 games.

Josh Hamilton, Adrian Beltre and David Murphy each drove in two runs for Texas in a game that lasted 3 hours, 54 minutes, the Rangers' longest nine-inning game of the season.

"We can generate runs in a lot of different ways," Kinsler said. "Lately we've been hitting the ball into the gap and driving the ball out of the ballpark. Tonight we really didn't have that but we were able to generate runs in another way, stealing bases and taking the extra base whenever we could, and we were able to push a bunch of runs across."

Texas tied a season high with four steals. The Rangers, who are third in the American League in home runs (98), had only two extra-base hits and walked six times.

Kinsler got things started with a leadoff double in the first inning.

"Some people call it small ball. I call it winning baseball," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "That's just doing what the game asks you to do. We're starting to get back to that. We're starting to get free on the basepaths, running, and doing some things. It's winning baseball. That's what we're doing."

Scott Feldman (2-6), who gave up eight earned runs in 1 2-3 innings when he last faced Oakland on June 4, won despite allowing nine hits in five innings.

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Several Rangers selected to fill up AL All-Star roster

MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Sports Writer

Two straight trips to the World Series have turned the Texas Rangers into baseball's glamour gang.

Josh Hamilton is the most popular player in the game. Mike Napoli could run for mayor of Arlington. Adrian Beltre, Nelson Cruz and Yu Darvish — household names by now.

Just a few years ago the Rangers were toiling in virtual obscurity, sweating out one loss after another in that stifling Texas heat while the Yankees and Red Sox soaked up all the All-Star votes.

Not anymore. Take a look at the last American League balloting update and it's striking to see how much fans have fallen in love with the Rangers.

Hamilton was on pace to break the record for most votes received in one

season. Napoli and Beltre were leading at their positions, while three other teammates were running second. Cruz was neck-and-neck with Toronto slugger Jose Bautista for the final starting outfield spot.

Even part-time first baseman Mitch Moreland had 282,000 more votes than Albert Pujols.

And that was all before anyone had weighed in on the All-Star pitching staff, which could easily include Darvish, Matt Harrison and Joe Nathan.

Managing the AL squad, of course, will be Rangers skipper Ron Washington — for the second consecutive year.

"I know what I have to do," Washington said. "Last year, I was being guided as to what I have to do. This

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Amarista's slam seals victory, Padres best Astros 7-3

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston closer Brett Myers was blunt after blowing his second save of the season Thursday night.

"I gave up runs," he said. "That's not my job."

Alexi Amarista launched a grand slam for his first major league homer, capping a six-run rally in the ninth inning off Myers to lift the San Diego Padres over the Astros 7-3.

Five of the runs allowed by Myers (0-3) were unearned as the Astros wasted a solid start by rookie Dallas Keuchel.

"I'm supposed to shut down the inning and I didn't do it," Myers said.

Padres starter Andrew Cashner took a no-hitter into the seventh inning before Carlos Lee's one-out single to center, setting the stage for Brian Bogusevic.

The Padres are the only team in the majors without a no-hitter after Johan Santana recorded one for the New York Mets last month.

Bogusevic's sixth home run of the season, a two-run blast gave the Astros a 2-1 lead, and J.D. Martinez add-

ed a run on a wild pitch in the eighth inning.

Myers allowed a leadoff double by pinch hitter John Baker and a one-out single by pinch-hitter Mark Kotsay.

Third baseman Chris Johnson's second error of the game gave San Diego a run, and Carlos Quentin was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, tying it at 3.

The Astros had little time to dwell on the loss, as they were set to open a three-game series at Chicago on Friday afternoon, something not lost on Johnson.

"If you want to put this one on me, you can do that," Johnson said. "But the reality is that we have to go at it again in less than 24 hours."

Myers wasn't blaming anyone but himself for the ninth-inning collapse.

"It's my job to shut the inning down and pitch around mistakes," Myers said. "If I can't do that, that's my fault."

Myers struck out Jesus Guzman before Amarista's homer to right. It was wild ending to what for the most part had been a duel of starting pitchers.

Making only his third career major league start, Keuchel held the Padres to just one run — a home run by Chase Headley in the third inning — on four hits over six innings to lower his ERA to 1.35.

Until the seventh, Cashner, a fast-throwing 25-year-old who grew up in Conroe, Texas, just outside of Houston, had dominated the Astros, more than validating the Padres' decision to move him from the bullpen to the rotation.

"He throws hard," Bogusevic said of Cashner.

"He throws 100 mph and he locates it. And then he throws the changeup and he throws for strikes. That's what makes him tough."

Cashner (3-3) was making just his second start of the season and first since rejoining the team from a three-start stint in the minors as San Diego sought to stretch him out.

For his part, Keuchel followed Sunday's complete-game performance with another gritty outing, and the way he went about it had to please the Astros.

"He's showing experience beyond his time in the major leagues," Astros manager Brad Mills said.

On a night when the offense could get nothing going early against Cashner, Keuchel the small crowd of just over 19,000 reason to cheer in the top of the sixth, when he dug himself out of a bases-loaded jam.

After allowing a one-out single to Quentin, Keuchel allowed back-to-back walks to load the bases. Then came the nail-biting stuff.

Twice — against Everth Cabrera and Nick Hundley — he went ahead on the count 0-2, only to allow them back in for full counts.

He struck out Cabrera with an 87-mph fastball for out No. 2. And, after keeping the fans on their feet three pitches too many, he got Hundley to pop out to center to end the inning and come away unscathed.

"Terrible off-speed command, but I was lucky enough to make the pitch when I absolutely had to,"

Keuchel said. "I battled through six, and I'm just thankful I kept them in the game."

Nadal stunned by No. 100 ranked Rosol

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Rafael Nadal bumped into his unknown and unheralded opponent as they headed to a break between games. Perhaps it was incidental contact.

At the previous changeover, Nadal stood and barked at the chair umpire, complaining about being distracted by 100th-ranked Lukas Rosol while serving. Later, Nadal shook his head and frowned when a Wimbledon official explained that, with light fading and the second-round match heading to a fifth set, they'd need a 45-minute break to close the retractable roof and turn on the lights at Centre Court.

Of all the things that rattled Nadal on Thursday evening, the most significant was Rosol's gutsy game — his 22 aces, violent groundstrokes and shot-punctuating staredowns. Put it together and Rosol, making his debut at the All England Club, overpowered 11-time Grand

Slam champion Nadal 6-7 (9), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, one of the most astonishing results in tennis history.

"That's (what) happens when you play against a player who is able to hit the ball very hard, hit the ball without thinking and feeling the pressure," the second-seeded Nadal said.

"At the end, when the opponent wants to play like he wanted to play in the fifth (set), you are in his hands, no? Everything was going right for him."

It's the first time since 2005 that Nadal lost in the second round at any major tournament. It also ends two streaks for the Spaniard: He reached the final at the previous five Grand Slams, and also reached the final the last five times he entered Wimbledon, winning the grass-court tournament in 2008 and 2010.

"He played a good match," Rosol said, "but I think I was better today."

Actually, seven-time French Open champion Nadal came oh-so-close to a straight-set exit. He barely avoided losing the opener, forced to erase three set points before taking it in the tiebreaker.

Rosol took the next two sets, pounding serves, returning well and swinging away from the baseline. It was an aggressive approach, as though Rosol wanted to out-muscle the ultimate on-court bully, right down to imitating the way Nadal sprints back to the baseline after changeovers.

Asked afterward what his expectations had been, Rosol replied: "Just to play three good sets, you know. Just don't lose 6-0, 6-1, 6-1."

They're both 26 years old, yet Nadal entered the day with 583 career match wins, and Rosol 19. Nadal owns 50 titles, Rosol zero. In 178 prior Grand Slam matches, Nadal never had lost to a foe ranked 70th or worse.

Wade's knee surgery removes him from Olympic contention

MIAMI (AP) — Dwyane Wade needs surgery on his ailing left knee and will not play in next month's London Olympics.

The Miami Heat guard called USA Basketball chairman Jerry Colangelo and Olympic coach Mike Krzyzewski on Thursday to break the news, which was not

totally unexpected after Wade played through pain in the postseason. He appeared in all 23 Heat playoff games despite the knee problems, averaging 22.6 points during Miami's five-game win over Oklahoma City in the NBA Finals.

"I've decided to listen to my doctors and get

the procedure I need on my knee," Wade told The Associated Press on Thursday.

"USA Basketball said I had to do what was best for me. They want me to be obviously as healthy as possible so I can continue to play this game at a high level. They were very supportive."

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year, I know. I get eight picks, and five of them have to be pitchers, and I'll go from there."

Tony La Russa will be on the National League bench July 10 in Kansas City even though he retired last fall after managing the St. Louis Cardinals to a World Series victory over the Rangers.

As usual, there are difficult All-Star choices for fans and managers alike.

Beltre or Miguel Cabrera in the AL lineup at third base? Stephen Strasburg, Matt Cain or R.A. Dickey on the mound for the NL?

Some of the game's biggest stars will likely be absent due to injuries: Mariano Rivera, Roy Halladay, Matt

Kemp, Troy Tulowitzki, Evan Longoria, Ryan Howard, Chase Utley and now CC Sabathia.

Others figure to miss out because of subpar stats: Pujols, Tim Lincecum, Alex Rodriguez, Cliff Lee.

That all opens room for deserving newcomers, though: Carlos Ruiz, Chris Sale and Giancarlo Stanton, to name a few.

There are 34 spots on each roster and at least 13 must go to pitchers. Every club needs to be represented, which forces tough decisions.

The league that wins gets home-field advantage in the World Series again, which has helped the NL take home two consecutive championships.

Without regard to fan or player balloting, here are our selections for the 83rd All-Star game at refurbished Kauffman Stadium. Rosters will be announced Sunday.

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Feldman had lost four straight decisions against the A's.

"I was telling myself bend but don't break," Feldman said. "I had already given up the four runs, so I had to try to limit the damage and keep them there and get our guys back in there swinging the bats."

Joe Nathan earned his 18th save of the year.

Tyson Ross (2-8) was tagged for five runs and eight hits in four innings.

"Their lineup, one through nine, it's one of the best in the big

leagues, if not the best. And any time you put guys on base and give them a free pass, you're just asking for trouble," Oakland catcher Derek Norris said. "Unfortunately, we gave up a few too many walks tonight and they capitalized on it."

Josh Reddick hit his 18th home run for Oakland. Norris and Cliff Pennington, the eighth- and ninth-place hitters in the A's lineup, connected for consecutive homers in the third.

The Rangers drew four walks and hit three singles during a four-run fifth that put them ahead 6-4.

Leonys Martin drew a

leadoff walk and scored on a single by Elvis Andrus. Reliever Jim Miller walked Josh Hamilton to load the bases, then walked Adrian Beltre to make it 4-all. With two outs, David Murphy hit a two-run single.

In the sixth, Andrus walked, stole second and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Beltre for a 7-4 lead.

Oakland came back in the seventh with an RBI single by Yoenis Cespedes and a sacrifice fly by Seth Smith. Cespedes finished with three hits and drove in two runs.

Norris' homer was his second in the majors. Pennington was 2 for 28 before he homered.

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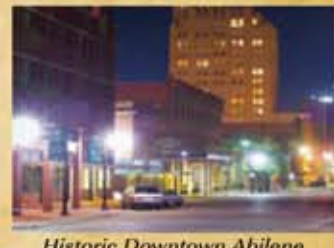
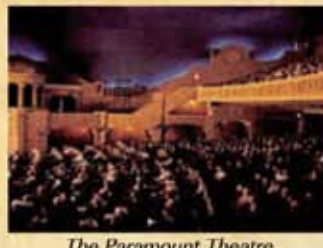
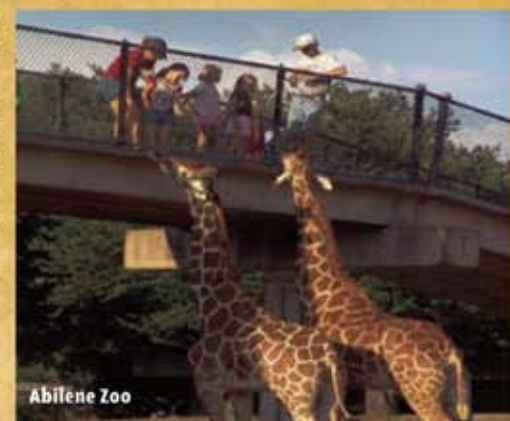
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Everyone will need a rest after this week's active skies, but there's no time for that now. Pluto opposes the sun, and then the sun and Uranus square off. Even when the schedule slows down, an emotional fever burns on. There's much to process, not with the mind but with the whole body, especially the heart and the spirit that radiates from it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The way you look or the way you think you look will have a profound influence on how the day unfolds. Taking the time to dress for the occasion will bolster your confidence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your domestic and professional needs are very much in line right now, making it relatively easy for you to get where you want to go. The energy is with you, so run with it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have kindred spirits you don't even know about. You'll meet one this weekend, so get out there and be ready to place your



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hand in the hand of another and say hello.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). How light can you be? The answer is, as light as your heart will allow. Unburden yourself, and you can fly up to the moon in your imagination — a meditation that is highly recommended now.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your inner needs are mirrored in the people you meet today. The cool thing about it is that you don't even know what you need until someone you meet speaks the words. Magic.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Waiting can be something that happens when you're in between events, or it can be a habit. Which one is it for you? Think about establishing a habit of doing things right now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have an appetite today, an appetite for a high quality of life and a fruitful existence. You'll bite into that fruit and be excited by the tastes that are so of the moment that you'll hardly believe your joy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Each generation has its own peculiar logic. The relationships you cherish may not be something you could explain to your elders. You'll do your best, though.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Make a game plan for getting what you want. The planning is very important. It's not so easy to do, but it's very important. Take all the time you need to make an excellent plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll relate well to the people you meet, quickly finding common ground. The wide range of life experiences you've sought makes this possible, which is why you continue to seek new adventures daily.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone in your history was displeased with how the events of your relationship unfolded. The blame is not entirely yours to claim. It takes two to tango. The sooner you move on the better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You can be proud of how you got past the difficulties in your life. And if you ever need to remember, you have witnesses to those times. It will bolster your confidence to privately celebrate your victory once more.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 29). A strange series of events begins at the start of July, and you'll make sweet success of what

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COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Scorpio demands that people prove themselves before trust is freely given. But Cancer earns the trust of Scorpio this weekend, no problem. Cancer understands the importance of honesty and can't manage to hide feelings from Scorpio. There's no point in holding back, dear moonchild! Raw emotions surface, and Scorpio wants to be there. The weekend turns friendship into romantic passion.

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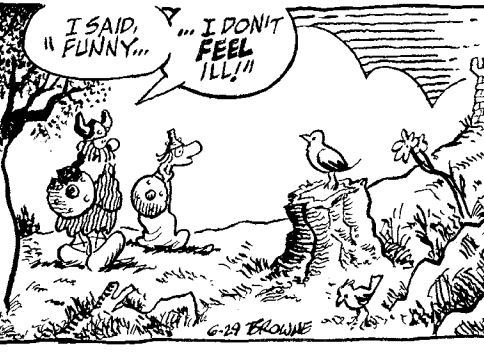


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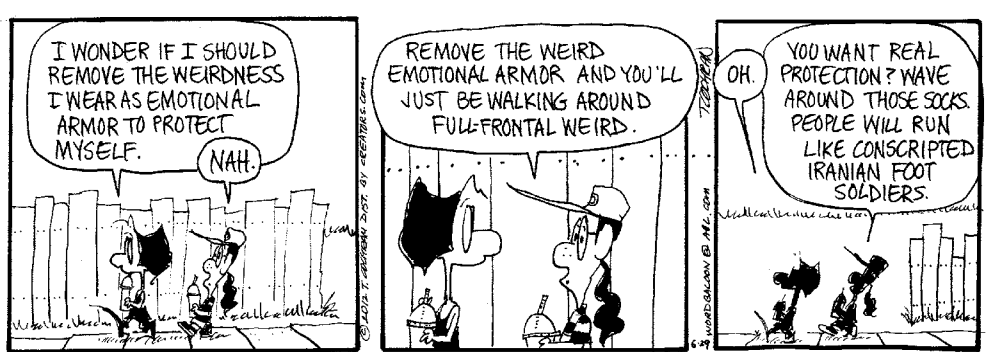
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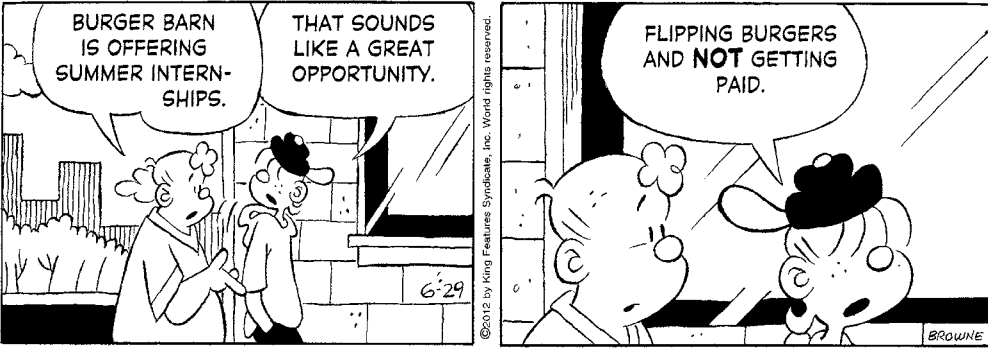
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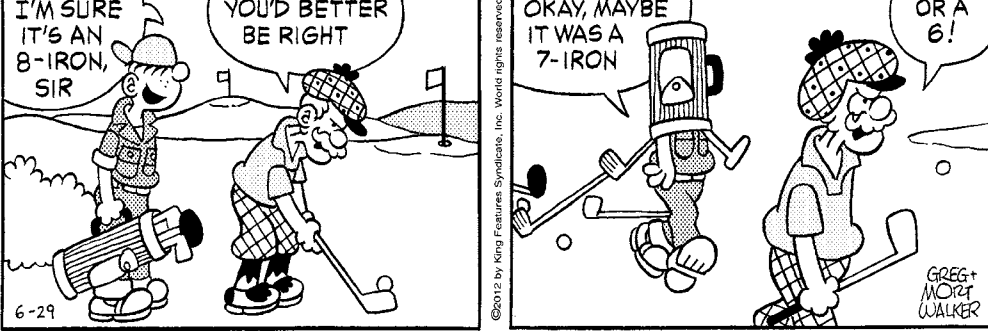
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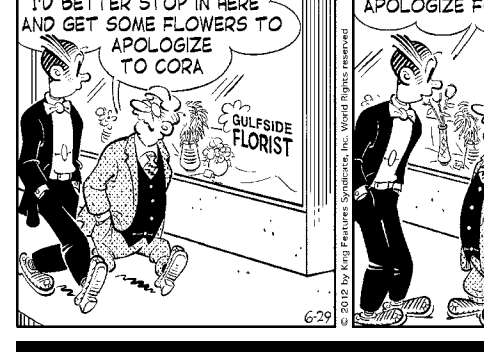
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— except for tea.) In 1911, the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers had its beginnings as Pope Pius X gave his blessing for the formation of The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America. In 1927, the first trans-Pacific airplane flight was completed as Lt. Lester J. Maitland and Lt. Albert F. Hegenberger arrived at Wheeler Field in Hawaii aboard the Bird of Paradise, an Atlantic-Fokker C-2, after flying 2,400 miles from Oakland, Calif., in 25 hours, 50 minutes. In 1941, Polish statesman, pianist and composer Ignacy Jan Paderewski (een-YAHS' yahn pah-dayr-EF'-skee) died in New York at age 80. In 1954, the Atomic Energy Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information. In 1956, actress Marilyn Monroe married playwright Arthur Miller in a civil ceremony in White Plains, N.Y. (the marriage lasted 4-years). In 1966, the United States bombed fuel storage facilities near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong (HY'-fahng).

In 1970, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia. In 1988, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Morrison v. Olson, upheld the independent counsel law in a 7-1 decision (the sole dissenter was Justice Antonin Scalia). In 1992, the remains of Polish statesman Ignacy Jan Paderewski (een-YAHS' yahn pah-dayr-EF'-skee), interred for five decades in the United States, were returned to his homeland in keeping with his wish to be buried only in a free Poland.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Blue Angels org.
 - 4 Rumba-band instrument
 - 10 Lower one's lawn
 - 13 Become unhinged
 - 15 Carbolic acid
 - 16 Generation
 - 17 What Jack Sprat was bad at
 - 19 Resembling
 - 20 Liquid-Plumr alternative
 - 21 Colony member
 - 22 "I'll second that"
 - 23 Plant life
 - 25 Don Juan poet
 - 27 What Jack Horner was bad at
 - 32 Make fun of
 - 35 Epitome of elusiveness
 - 36 Unusual collectible
 - 37 City near Oakland
 - 40 Effortlessly
 - 42 Back biter?
 - 43 Karl Benz creation
 - 44 Large quantity
 - 45 What Little Boy Blue was bad at
 - 50 Pony nosh
 - 51 Skyrockets
 - 54 Difficult situation
 - 57 E-mail address part
 - 58 Samples
 - 60 No longer stylish
 - 61 What Chicken Little was bad at
 - 64 Refinement candidate
 - 65 Not for kids
- DOWN**
- 1 Exploited
 - 2 Eat greedily
 - 3 Of birth
 - 4 Auto sticker figure
 - 5 "Caught you!"
 - 6 Put a new title on
 - 7 Assumed name
 - 8 Bassoon starter
 - 9 Porter, for example
 - 10 Sir's analog
 - 11 Gawk at
 - 12 Withdraw gradually
 - 14 Burgundy grape
 - 18 Romance novelist Roberts
 - 22 Invalidate
 - 24 Hardly ___ of roses
 - 26 As soon as
 - 28 Pastoral setting
 - 29 Aphrodite's kid
 - 30 Teeming
 - 31 Place to crash, perhaps
 - 32 Runs into
 - 33 Time and again
 - 34 Celebration
 - 38 Some Central Americans
 - 39 Google exec Schmidt
 - 40 How crudités are served
 - 41 Special times
 - 43 It'll hold water
 - 46 "Forget it!"
 - 47 Picturesque cavern
 - 48 Japanese stringed instrument
 - 49 Part of the peerage
 - 52 Laugh-a-minute folks
 - 53 Smooth transition
 - 54 Purely academic
 - 55 Cretan currency
 - 56 Accelerate, with "up"
 - 59 Harmony
 - 61 What Elmo calls Dagwood
 - 62 Bizarre
 - 63 Lines with crossings: Abbr.

Answer to previous puzzle

TAM	WATTS	GAPS
ABBA	ALOHA	OSLO
LOAN	IVORY	TOON
ONTH	LATESHIFT	
TEEUP	SWOON	
	NAOH	POINT
AUNT	DONOTENTER	
WHO	DESIRED	AMA
OUTER	DISAPPEAR	PLOP
LHASA	ANTI	
	SNAPS	BTWOS
THE	GREAT	ESCAPE
REIN	MANIA	RITE
ACDC	OCTET	EVER
THEE	REARS	WED

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