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Construction at the new Goliad Elementary School, shown here, is down to final "punch list" stages. New campuses at Goliad, Washington, Marcy and Moss are expected to greet students when the new school year begins Aug. 27.

Schools rule!

Washington, Marcy, Goliad set for move in; construction efforts focus on Moss Elementary

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Construction of Big Spring's new elementary schools is reaching its final, furiously paced stages. During their Thursday meeting, Big Spring Independent School District trustees learned that three of the four new elementary campuses are "essentially" complete, while construction crews

"It's going to be a great thing for Big Spring and the school district to have these four new school buildings."

Steven Saldivar, BSISD superintendent

have adopted an "all hands on deck" approach to getting the fourth school ready for the start of the new school year.

Jay Edwards of Parkhill,

Smith & Cooper, who has served as lead architect of the construction project, told trustees that he has received

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1 killed in U.S. 87 accident

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was killed and two others injured in an early morning one-vehicle traffic accident on U.S. Highway 87 just a few hundred feet south of the city limits, according to officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

William Jessie Berry, 23, of Big Spring was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Howard County Justice of the Peace Kathryn Wiseman at approximately 2 a.m., according to communication officials with the Regional DPS Office in Midland, Texas.

DPS officials verified next of kin had been notified at the time of this report.

Also injured in the crash was Rodney Joseph Keleman, 27, of Big Spring who was listed in critical condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock and Carlee Ryan Barraza, 23, also of Big

Spring, who was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with non-incapacitating injuries.

According to unconfirmed reports at press time, Barraza has been released by SMMC.

The accident was reported at approximately 12:45 a.m., 200 feet south of the Big Spring city limits on U.S. Highway 87, according to communications officials with the regional DPS office.

The vehicle — a 1997 Honda — left the roadway and struck a rock embankment for unknown reasons. All three occupants were wearing their seat belt at the time of the crash and the conditions were listed as dry and clear.

The crash is being investigated by Trooper Jimmy Mathis of the Big Spring DPS office, according to the accident report.

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Carrigan fined \$200 by ethics commission

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

District 3 Councilman Glen Carrigan has been fined \$200 by the Texas Ethics Commission and signed an assurance of voluntary compliance with the state agency following allegations he accepted illegal campaign contributions while running for municipal office.

Local resident Joyce Crooker filed the complaint with TEC earlier this year. Crooker also filed similar complaints against Mayor Tommy Duncan and District 1 Councilman Marcus Fernandez.

The complaints were the result of an investigative report published by the *Big Spring Herald* in 2011 alleging all three councilmen accepted campaign contributions from corporations, which is prohibited by Sections 253.003 and 253.094 of the Texas Elec-

tion Code.

According to a report issued July 6 by TEC, the agreement between the state agency and Carrigan was executed June 29.

"The TEC met June 6, 2012, to consider sworn complaint SC-3120240," the report reads. "To resolve and settle this complaint without further proceedings, the commission proposed this resolution to the respondent (Carrigan)."

According to the list of facts, representations and agreement by respondent provided in the TEC report, the assurance of voluntary compliance agreement between Carrigan and the state agency will mark the resolution of the case.

"The respondent consents to this assurance of vol-

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United Way officials planning fundraisers

By AMANDA MORENO
Staff Writer

The campaign may be a few months away, but that isn't stopping the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County from starting the creative juices flowing.

"We are starting to think up different fundraising ideas to help us raise money for the upcoming campaign," Executive Director Sandy Stewart said.

The one concrete date at this point is the Boots and Bling Kick-off — set for 7 p.m. Aug. 18 — the start to the 2013 campaign which officially begins Sept. 1. The event will take place at the Big Spring Country Club and includes entertainment by Freeride. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$250 for a reserved

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Obituaries

A.D. 'Dennis' Greenfield



A.D. "Dennis" Greenfield, 77, of Sand Springs died Thursday, July 12, 2012, at his residence.

He was born July 30, 1934, in Dunn, Texas, to Ruby and Herman Greenfield.

He is survived by his wife, Willie Mae Greenfield of Sand Springs; one son, Tim Greenfield of Big Spring; one daughter, Denise Bogard and husband Chris of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Tia Grant, James Boudreau Jr. (Jamie), Chelsea Wells (Lloyd), Kelsea McWilliams, Caylea Longabaugh (Josh) and Riley Wood; seven great-grandchildren, MaKinsey Grant, Maverick Yanez, Tatum Neel, Lexie McWilliams, Ozzy McWilliams, Spencer Wells and Hali Acosta (Pete); one great-great-granddaughter, Aubree Acosta and two more on the way; brother-in-law, Jerry Robertson and wife Linda; special friends, Bud and Carol Wright; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Shirley Greenfield; four brothers; and one sister.

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George C. 'Buddy' Clinton Sr.



George C. "Buddy" Clinton Sr., 85, of Big Spring died Tuesday, July 10, 2012, in Sonora, Texas.

He was born April 30, 1927, in Haskell, Texas, to Katherine and Robert Clinton.

He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Korea. He was a unit operator at Cosden for 37 years. He retired in 1984. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by one son, Dub Clinton of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Tanya Hartman (James) of Sonora, Cameron Clinton, Rachael O'Neil (Richard) all of Austin, Jeff Reed of Kirkland, Washington, Suzanne Reed and Ami Byrd, both of Denton; nine great-grandchildren, Maegan Hartman, Katie Hartman, Hayden Hartman, Payton and Delanyie Clinton, Alyssa, Alex and Jonathan Byrd, Scarlet O'Neil, Gracie Reed. He is also survived by one brother, Elmer Clinton (June); and one sister, Helen Larson, all of Big Spring.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Reed; and three sisters, Vivian Ethridge, Itasca Decker and Prudie Armstrong.

The family suggests memorials to Sutton County Health Foundation, P.O. Box 18, Sonora, TX 76950.

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- JESSE TONY REYES JR., 25, of 1006 S. Goliad, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from other agency.
AUDREY LANE SHERRILL, 28, of 1007 S. Nolan St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal mischief impair/interrupt/divert public water.
RYAN LYLE BLAKE, 30, of 1207 Settles St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant from other agency.
MICHAEL DEAN NALL, 33, of 1605 Sunset Ave., was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to two ounces.
ISAAC NATHAN RIOS, 22, of 2000 E. 11th Place, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from other agency.
JOE LOUIS SANCHEZ, 52, of 2409 S. Scurry St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
WILLIAM RUSSELL CHANCELLOR, 25, of 7000 S. Service Rd., was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication and warrant from other agency.
BURGLARY OF HABITATION was reported: In the 800 block of W. 16th Street. In the 700 block of N.W. Ninth Street.
THEFT was reported: In the 300 block of E. Eighth Street.

In the 900 block of E. 16th Street.
ASSAULT was reported: In the 800 block of E. 14th Street.
In the 1000 block of N. Main Street.

Sheriff

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

- Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this report.
JESSE TONY REYES JR., 25, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation.
AUDREY LAYNE SHOOK, 28, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
BLAKE RYAN LYLE, 30, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of miscellaneous Class C.
MICHAEL DEAN NALL, 33, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
ISAAC NATHAN RIOS, 22, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on Midland County warrants for assault - family violence, interfering with an emergency phone call and an Austin warrant for parole violation.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 4100 block of S. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
MEDICAL was reported in the area of Glennwick Cove. One person was transported to SMMC.
MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of N. FM 820. One person was transported to SMMC.
MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

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, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit www.cccbigspring.org

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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.

- PEP - Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

- Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, 8-9 p.m., fourth floor, VA Medical Center.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Dragon China Buffet, 1300 Gregg, 268-8888. \$1.00 Off Per Adult, .50 Off Per Child. Up to 10 People (NOT FOR CARRYOUT). EXP. 7/31/12

UPCOMING EVENTS: July 14 Westexs Shoot, July 16 Healthy Woman, July 16-19 Howard College Kid's College, July 16-20 Hangar 25 Air Museum, July 20 Under West Texas Skies

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast table with columns for Sun 7/15, Mon 7/16, Tue 7/17, Wed 7/18, Thu 7/19 and corresponding weather icons and temperature ranges.

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Table of Area Cities with columns for City, Hi, Lo, and Cond. listing various Texas cities and their weather forecasts.

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Table of National Cities with columns for City, Hi, Lo, and Cond. listing major US cities and their weather forecasts.

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UV Index

UV Index table showing levels for Sun 7/15 through Thu 7/19, all indicating 'Extreme' levels.

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Take Note

- Operation Back 2 School Drive, benefitting the children of Knollwood Heights, is in progress until Aug. 24. We are collecting backpacks and school supplies. Donations may be dropped off at Knollwood Heights office, 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. (across from the hospital), or Allans Gallery Furniture, 202 Scurry. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please call Sharon Rich at 432-517-0723.
- Nichols Road is closed for repairs through July 24, according to the Howard County Road and Bridge Department.
- 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 Saturday. For more information, contact Jamey Stegall at james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us or 432-268-7535.

263-4016.

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

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more, contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice at 264-7599.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions. 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.

SCHOOLS

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certificates of occupancy for the new campuses at Washington, Marcy and Goliad elementaries. Those certificates mean the buildings have passed city inspection and school officials can begin moving in.

With work basically done at those three sites, work crews have turned their attention to Moss Elementary, the last of the four new elementary campuses authorized by voters in the May 2010 bond election.

Unlike the other three

campuses, which were constructed adjacent to the schools they will replace, the old Moss building had to be demolished before its replacement could be erected.

Jason Smith of Lee Lewis Construction said Moss is now a beehive of activity.

"We have between 60 and 70 workers over there every day," he told trustees. "Currently, they're working on the administration area, so you can start moving people in there sometime next week."

"We've made really good progress," said

John Givens, another Lee Lewis representative. "By focusing our efforts, we feel very confident in your people moving into Moss by the start of the school year."

The 2012-2013 school year begins Aug. 27.

To celebrate the new campuses, school district officials will hold a series of ribbon cuttings Aug. 9, beginning at Moss and proceeding to Washington, Goliad and Marcy, in that order. The stop at Marcy will include a tour and a school board meeting, Superintendent Steven Saldivar said.

"I can't really say enough about the work everybody's done on this project," Saldivar said. "It's going to be a great thing for Big Spring and the school district to have these four new school buildings."

In other business, trustees approved:

- A contract with Howard County to provide tax assessment and collection services for the school district.
- Extended Saldivar's contract through the 2013-2014 school year.
- Approved the following teacher hirings: Sarah Anderson, Moss special education; Mi-

chelle Howard, Moss third grade; Jimmy Edmondson, high school mathematics; Debra Schroeder, junior high math; Kassi Wash, Kentwood special education; Tonya Holmes, Marcy third grade; Loyce Ponce De Leon, junior high math; Jeanine Lee, junior high math; Tammy Allen, Marcy fifth grade; and Linda Stoner, Washington fifth grade.

The school district still needs to fill 12 teacher vacancies before the start of the new school year, officials said.

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UW

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table of eight. Tickets can be purchased from any board member or by stopping by the office at 215 W. Third.

"Last year's kick-off was a big success and this year we decided to bring back some of the same things while adding a few alterations," Stewart said.

Other possible fundraising options involve joint efforts with organizations in the community. There is a possibility of a duck race taking place at the aquatic center, a 5K Run and a golf ball drop.

"None of these activities have any final plans yet, but we are always thinking of new and exciting ways to get the community involved in our fundraising," Stewart said. "After all, every dollar we receive helps the 16 agencies we support."

The United Way recently served 15 agencies, but during the last meeting the board approved the acceptance of 16 local agencies for the 2013 campaign. Those agencies are: Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) of West Texas, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Emergency Services

Chaplain Corp Services, Howard County Council on Aging/Meals on Wheels, Howard County Humane Society, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, Salvation Army/Community and Emergency Services, Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corp, Victim Services, Westside Community Daycare Center and YMCA of Big Spring.

To find out more about the United Way or to help with fundraising opportunities, call United Way office at 267-5201.

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untary compliance before any adversarial evidentiary hearings or argument before the commission and before any formal adjudication of law or fact by the commission," the report reads. "The respondent waives any rights to a hearing before the commission or an administrative law judge and further waives and respondent agree the entry of this assurance of voluntary compliance will be a full and complete resolution of sworn complaint SC-3120240.

"The respondent acknowledges that Section 253.003 of the Election Code prohibits a person from knowingly accepting a political contribution the person knows was made in violation of Chapter 253 of the Election Code ... The respondent agrees to fully and

strictly comply with these requirements of law ... The commission assesses a \$200 civil penalty with regard to this assurance of voluntary compliance."

Crooker was less than pleased with the fine issued by TEC.

"My husband was a politician here in Howard County for 40 years," Crooker said. "He abided by the law. He read the law before he signed the notice saying he had read it, he didn't just throw his signature on it and not care what it said. That's what these men did and now they expect the people of Howard County and Big Spring to just sit there and take it while they use ignorance as a shield. They should be held accountable and I don't feel like that's what is happening here."

Carrigan paid the fine, in full, June 29, according to TEC records.

According to the campaign report submitted by Carrigan during his 2011 bid for the District 3 seat, the councilman reported receiving \$1,000 from Quad A Inc. and \$400 from Hydro Dynamics.

Criminal charges for the same allegations — reported to the Texas Rangers by officials with the Big Spring Herald in 2011 after the illegal contributions were discovered — were no-billed by a Howard County grand jury in October.

While Carrigan can now close the books on the TEC complaint, the first-year councilman isn't out of the woods yet, as former longtime District 1 Councilwoman Stephanie Horton and former District 3 Councilwoman Joann Staulcup have filed a lawsuit against Carrigan and Fernandez, which is still pending.

According to Sec.

253.131 of the Election Code, candidates challenged during the election by a person who accepts an illegal campaign contribution could be awarded civil damages to the tune of "twice the value of the unlawful contribution," as well as "reasonable attorneys fees incurred in the suit."

The civil suit could cost Fernandez \$2,400 — payable to Horton, who was unseated in the election — and \$2,800 from Carrigan, who would have to pay the amount to Staulcup and challengers Shannon

Thomason and Oscar Velasco, who also challenged him for the seat in 2011, for a total of \$8,400.

Midland attorney C.H. "Hal" Brockett is representing Staulcup and Horton in the legal action.

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Rheba Cauble, 92, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

A.D. "Dennis" Greenfield, 77, died Thursday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Coahoma Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

George C. "Buddy" Clinton, Sr., 85, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services are will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

- Loma Jean Wynn for being recognized as Coahoma's Citizen of the Year.

- Clois Snell, Ovis James, Ralph Matteson and Dennis Greenfield for serving as marshals in the Coahoma Freedom Parade.

- The 24 children from First United Methodist Church who are taking part in Kids with Purpose program and making a mark on the community by performing good deeds.

- All entries who placed in the Freedom Parade held July 7 in Coahoma.

- Everyone who helped make the gathering after the Freedom Parade a success last Saturday.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center doctors, staff and Healthy Women advisors for providing beneficial conferences to the community and providing educational information on different health topics.

- All firefighters, police officers and EMS responders for doing their part to keep the community safe.

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, we have the wisdom to plan ahead.

Amen

They think Latinos are stupid

They are so desperate, so far behind in their quest to get Latinos to vote for Mitt Romney, that GOP leaders are now resorting to telling half-truths — the kind of distortion that insults our intelligence and surely will backfire.

They must think we Latinos are stupid. There is no other explanation.

When they try to sell us "official English" without telling us they aim to ban all government services in Spanish or when they pass racial profiling laws and tell us they will only affect undocumented immigrants or when they show concern only for the Mexican border and don't seem to care about those coming from Canada or overstaying their visas, they must think we are stupid.

We would have to be totally brainless not to see their repulsive xenophobia and blatant racism.

But the one that takes the cake: The ultimate display of Republican cynicism in addressing the Latino community has to be the group of Romney surrogates who have been out spewing the most cynical GOP talking point in recent history. With straight faces, they are all blaming President Obama for failing to reform our broken immigration system. It takes huge cojones and gall in industrial quantities, but that's what they are doing!

"He promised immigration reform in his first year, and he did nothing," said Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. "He had overwhelming majorities in both houses of Congress. Nothing was done," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. "He had the full run of the table, and he failed to get it done," said former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty.

Hypocrites!

In the Latino community, unless you were asleep for the last three years, you know that whatever Democrats failed to do to fix immigration was because Republicans opposed it. You know that even the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act was stopped by a Senate GOP filibuster. You know Republicans have enflamed the nation's anti-immigrant climate, and you know that Romney has become the new champion of im-

migrant bashers.

You also know that if Obama had rammed immigration reform down Republican throats, as he did with health care when he had a Democrat majority in both the House and Senate, they still would be throwing tantrums similar to those we see now over Obamacare.

And yet they have the audacity to address Latinos as if we were idiots. Had we been living in a bubble and only heard their most recent rhetoric, we would think Republicans are upset because they tried to reform immigration and Obama stopped them!

"Not so long ago he and the democratic party OWNED the legislative process," wrote one of many bloggers now spewing this phony GOP propaganda. "For two years, they could have done this and anything else they wanted. Don't you dare, Mr. President, try and blame this on Republicans. You and your own party have failed America."

Apparently, when they recite these cynical GOP talking points, they want Latinos to ignore the facts and focus only on Obama's failure to deliver, what they blocked. Do they really think we are that stupid? Or are they that stupid for trying to fool us this way?

Amazingly, although they belong to the party where leaders advocate persecuting and squeezing undocumented immigrants into self-deportation, some Republicans now are telling Latinos that Obama is even more anti-immigrant because he deported more undocumented immigrants than former presidents.

It's true; Obama broke the deportations record.

But he it did to pander to Republicans at a time when he thought he could get at least some of them to go along with comprehensive immigration reform. It may have been foolish of him to believe that some of them could break away from the xenophobic extremism that has been ruling the GOP. But does that mean we have to punish Obama by favoring the extremists, cutting our noses to spite our faces?

It's also true that Obama remembers immigration only when it is politically beneficial for him, as he is now by enacting parts of the DREAM Act through executive order so close to an election where he desperately

needs the Latino vote. It's true that he could have done it much earlier. But considering the alternative, Romney who has vowed to veto the DREAM Act, do Latinos really have a choice?

When Obama spoke to the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials recently, he told Latinos that he had lifted "the shadow of deportation from deserving young people who were brought to this country as children," because it was "the right thing to do," Latinos were not oblivious to the significance of his timing. Of course, it was political.

But if this is a sign of the president using Latinos, it's even more a sign of Latinos winning the political fight to convince the president to use his executive power to solve some immigration problems, at least while Congress is completely obstructive.

And when Romney spoke to NALEO, once again he demonstrated his fear of alienating the anti-immigrant, conservative base that was so slow to support him during the primaries. Amazingly, Romney asked himself a very direct question — as if he was finally tackling immigration with newly found principles, and then he gave an answer that insults the intelligence of an ameba.

"Some people have asked if I will let stand the president's executive order," Romney said. "The answer is that I will put in place my own long-term solution that will replace and supersede the president's temporary measure."

As if the Latinos in the audience were brainless, the only detail he shed about his "solution" is that it would be "long-term."

And so the question for Latino voters, especially those who care about immigration, is: Do we support Democrats — who promised and failed to help us — or Republicans — who opposed us and vow to keep doing it?

Not much of a choice, right?

Yet this is all that Republicans are offering Latinos. They are telling us we should vote for Romney, who has vowed to make it worse for immigrants, because Obama couldn't be better when he had the chance. Go figure!

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A little trouble in the middle

A study out this week by the liberal Center for American Progress found that kids in the middle don't think school is challenging enough. That's right: According to the great silent majority of students surveyed over the past three years by the Department of Education, the problem is not too much homework but too little; it's not assignments that demand too much, but those that are, quite literally, too easy.

Consider: Among eighth graders, 57 percent say their work in history is either "often" or "always" too easy. Nearly 40 percent of high school seniors say they rarely write about what they study in class. (What do they write about?) In math, where much has been made of the gap between our kids and those from other countries, 21 percent of all 12th graders say their classes are "too easy."

What's happening? I fear it is as simple as this: While kids at the top have been subject to enormous attention for the supposed pressure-cooker competition to get into the top colleges, and kids at the bottom have been subject to enormous attention because of debates about whether they should be promoted even when they lack basic skills (and

how to provide the remedial help they need), kids in the middle just slip by. Or slip through, neither failing nor soaring, neither demanding extra attention nor getting it, doing OK as opposed to doing their best.

Believe me, I've seen it. Anecdotally, I'm sure everyone reading this knows of students who go from year to year in the middle, with no one even trying to figure out whether they could do better, or what it would take for them to do their best. I know of kids with very treatable learning issues who simply were never diagnosed because they were making mostly B's or C's — and it was the A students and the D/F students who got all the attention.

I know of parents who can't forgive themselves for not realizing their kids had problems or weren't being challenged, because the schools and teachers kept telling them what a "pleasure" their children were. Pleasure? Maybe. But too often, pleasure is a synonym for a student who demands very little and does well enough.

We debate standards when what we really mean are minimums.

We wring our hands over the pressure being out of control. But really, most of it is self-imposed, or imposed by parents of students in the most accelerated classes. Schools pride themselves on the number of students who get into top-tier schools, without asking how many could

have gotten into top schools had they received the attention they deserved.

Kids in the middle deserve as much attention as those at the top and bottom. They are telling us that they need to be challenged. They are telling us that "teaching to the middle" should mean challenging the kids in the middle, not accepting middling mediocrity as good enough.

Some educators, responding to the latest report, argue that what these students are really saying is not that they don't have enough to do, but that they are bored. I can still remember sitting in my high school classes, with those old-fashioned ceilings with the little holes in every panel, and counting the holes.

The challenge is not to simply assign more work, but to assign work that emphasizes critical and creative thinking, that sparks kids to look down instead of counting holes in the ceiling panels. Technology is not an answer to everything. Talented teachers and attentive parents will always be key, but technology makes it possible to teach a class in which everyone is not working at the same level or on the same lesson.

Our kids are telling us something very important. We need to listen. We owe them better.

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Church News

Coahoma First United Methodist Church

We are located at 401 North Main. The church office number is 432-394-4432, the mobile number is 432-270-1602 and our email address is coahomaumc@gmail.com. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. for all ages and worship service begins at 11 a.m. with Pastor Sammy Espinosa leading the service.

If you know of anyone that has gone through the loss of a loved one or has gone through a divorce, Pastor Sammy is offering Christian counseling at no charge — contact the church office.

Rachel Barbee is coordinating a church prayer team — contact her if you would like to participate. During the month of July, the children's Sunday School Coordinator Christin Powell, is hosting sidewalk Sunday school across the street from the church at the Coahoma Park. Refreshments are provided along with a Bible study. All children are invited to attend.

Our children and youth participated in the annual Coahoma Freedom Parade on Saturday, July 7.

West Hwy 80 Church of Christ

West Hwy 80 Church of Christ is having a gospel meeting Sunday through Wednesday.

The Bro. Kenneth Garcia will be the speaker. Lunch will be served from noon until 1:30 p.m. Sunday. A gospel meeting will take place at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Sunday at 2 p.m. The public is invited.

Christ in the Country Fellowship

Sunday fellowship is at 10:30 a.m. Come early for coffee and doughnuts. Lonnie Jones from Covenant Ranch Fellowship will join us Sunday morning.

Christ in the Country Fellowship is located at 5100 E. FM 846 in Luther.

First Baptist Church

Our youth returned safely from their Mission Trip to Canada and will be giving testimonies at the morning and evening services Sunday.

The Mothers Day Out (MDO) staff are in Georgetown, Texas, this week at a training seminar. MDO registration forms for the 2012-2013 session are ready and available at the church office. The fall session will start Aug. 28. The Mission Center is in dire need of summer clothing. Clean out the closets and help meet this need as well as the food pantry shelves are getting empty and need restocking.

Bring food items or cash and the staff will buy necessary items.

The church is collecting school supplies for needy families. Supply list for all grades can be picked up in the west and north foyers. The supplies need to be brought to the church by July 22 and will be distributed July 29. The Branson Trip is still scheduled for Oct. 15-19. If you are planning to go, a deposit is due by Sunday. Contact Mike Couch at 432-267-8223. Sunday services: 8 a.m. VA Hospital Ministry; 9:15 a.m. media center opens; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 10:50 a.m. worship; 6 p.m. worship.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located at 911 Goliad St. Sunday fellowship is at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Worship service is at 10:50 a.m. July 15, the Rev. Kenneth McIntosh will deliver the message "The Story of Dorothy Stang" from Mark 6:14-29.

Upcoming activities include Breakfast with the Guys on July 21 at 8:30 a.m. in Crispy's Cafe. The stewardship committee meeting will be at 12:15 p.m. July 25.

Volunteers are needed at Isaiah 58 to help unload the truck Monday morning and to assist clients. Client hours are Monday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Isaiah 58 is located at 107 Runnels. Call 268-9530 or the church office for more information.

Samaritan Counseling is from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Thursdays and 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Fridays.

For questions, call the church office at 432-517-4821, email fcbs125@yahoo.com or view the website at www.fcbsbigspring.org.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Between the Lines women's ministry meets the third Friday of the month. The next meeting is at 6 p.m. July 20. Call the church office for more details.

"October Baby" will be our movie for family movie night Saturday, July 21 at 6 pm. Nursery is available for age 4 and under. Admission is free. Popcorn and drinks will be available for the movie. Donations are accepted and go toward youth camp and events.

Visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org for information about any of our events.

Our next youth fundraiser brisket dinner is planned for Sunday, Aug. 12 after worship. We put

on quite a spread of delicious goodies. Donations go toward youth camp and events. To go plates will be available. Place your order before worship service and it will be ready to go when you are.

Spring Creek prayer ministry is at 1:45 p.m. Thursdays at the church. Childcare for 4-year-olds and under is available.

Sunday school classes/Connection groups meet from 9:15-10:15 a.m. "Holy Grounds Cafe" is open from 10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. with snacks and fellowship. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m.-noon.

Wednesdays a meal is served at 5:30 p.m. Bible study and youth and children's activities are at 6 p.m.

Men's prayer breakfast and fellowship is scheduled at 7:30 a.m. each Saturday in the dining room at the church.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

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

The installation service for our new Pastor Lannon Martin will be Sunday at 3 p.m.

Pastor Bob Boyce will deliver the sermon this week entitled "What makes you special."

Bo Vizcaino will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Amos 7:7-15, Psalm 85: (1-7)8-13, Ephesians 1:3-14 and Mark 6:14-29.

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God knows how sausage is made

It seems that a lot of folks these days are talking about how sausage is made. Not long ago, I heard a popular politician and talk show host say, "There are two things you should never see — how a bill becomes a law and how sausage is made."

I'm not sure which process the TV host considered more offensive — law making or sausage making. In his estimation, both were messy procedures capable of causing psychological damage to any prospective viewer.

In a totally different context, I heard the CEO of a large publishing house speak about "how sausage is made" inside the publishing industry. While his take on the process didn't sound as yucky as the politician's impression of sausage making, there was something secretive about his slant. He seemed to imply that only insiders know how sausage is made.

Although I have never seen the inside of a modern meat packing plant, I do know how my grandpa made sausage. I even had my picture taken with a headless hog when I was much younger, and I don't recall being traumatized by the experience.

Henry, my grandfather, always killed hogs on the coldest day in January. After the hog had been shot in the head it was hung it up on a tripod to

drain all the blood out. Then the hog was scalded in a barrel of boiling water so that the hair could be scraped off.

When the hog's skin was shaved smooth, the hog was split down the underside. The organs, innards, and other nasty gunk were removed. Then the hog was butchered into hams, shoulders, and slabs of bacon. These were rubbed with salt and hung in the smokehouse to dry.

After the good chunks of meat had been retrieved, the bits and pieces, both fat and lean, and anything else unidentifiable were gathered up to make sausage. These were fed into a hand-cranked grinder that shot out sausage ready to be seasoned with salt, pepper, and sage.

In the course of our lives, all of us must go through some spiritual sausage making. When God's people had been taken into exile because of the sin in their lives, God spoke to them through His prophet Jeremiah: "For I know the plans that I have for you; declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah: 29:11 NASB).

Sometimes, God lets all of us go through the sausage grinder. He may even turn the handle Himself, but the process seasons us for a future and a hope. God knows how sausage is made.

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sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand?

<p>WEST</p> <p>♠ A Q 10 5</p> <p>♥ A 10 4</p> <p>♦ A Q 9 8</p> <p>♣ 7 3</p>	<p>EAST</p> <p>♠ 7 3</p> <p>♥ J 7</p> <p>♦ K 7 5 4 3 2</p> <p>♣ A 9 6</p>
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2. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Hearts, and North leads the nine of diamonds. How would you play the hand? (Assume the missing trumps are divided 2-2.)

<p>WEST</p> <p>♠ A 8 3</p> <p>♥ K Q J 7 2</p> <p>♦ K J 5</p> <p>♣ A Q</p>	<p>EAST</p> <p>♠ Q 7 2</p> <p>♥ A 10 8 4</p> <p>♦ A Q 10 3</p> <p>♣ 10 5</p>
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1. This is one of those hands where you're certain to make the contract regardless of how the missing cards are divided — provided you play correctly. Obviously, there's no problem if the diamonds are divided 2-1: You simply cash the A-Q-9 of diamonds and then overtake the eight with dummy's king. That gives you nine tricks, easy as pie.

Your primary concern should be what you will do if the opposing diamonds are divided 3-0 — a 22 percent probability. In that case, with one opponent holding the J-10-6, you won't be able to run six diamond tricks unless you can find a way to untangle the blockage in the suit.

This can easily be done by ducking the king of clubs and the next club if North continues the suit. Whether the defenders play a third club or not, sooner or later you can dispose of your nine of diamonds on dummy's ace of clubs and run the entire suit.

Note that North cannot defeat you by shifting to a heart at trick two. In that case, you follow low from dummy, win whatever heart South produces, lead the seven of clubs and play low from dummy. Regardless of how the opponents continue, you cannot be prevented from eventually discarding the diamond nine on the club ace to make the contract.

2. Win the diamond lead with the jack, draw trumps, cash three more diamond tricks, discarding a spade, then play the ace and another spade toward dummy's remaining Q-7. If North has the king of spades, dummy's queen becomes your 12th trick. If South has the king of spades, you still have the club finesse to fall back on.

It is important to first test your luck in spades rather than clubs, because by doing so you give yourself an extra chance to make the slam if North was dealt the king of spades. If you tried the club finesse first and lost the queen to the king, you would still have to lose a trick to the king of spades. By tackling spades first, you give yourself two chances to make the contract instead of just one.

Tomorrow: The exploratory approach.

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Forsan Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School is in full swing Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Forsan pool. Hot dogs will be provided and swimming will be available. VBS will be Thursdays through July 26 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school is 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 are at 6 p.m. 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.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC)

Cornerstone Covenant Church will have a service Sunday, July 15 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Michael Willard continuing the series "A Dynamic Fellowship."

Last week, we discussed a six-point solution on how to restore a broken fellowship: (1) Pray — take it to the Father; (2) don't stop loving — that will be the first thing to be tested; (3) Be willing to admit the betrayal caused pain, (4) be able to forgive, which means to 'lovingly, voluntarily cancel the debt;' (5) remember to praise the Lord when God gives the reconciliation; and (6) dDon't forget to add this to your testimony. Why? So God will be glorified, and people will reap the benefits.

This week our title is "Fellowship with God." 1 John 1:5-7, says it best. Isn't it nice to 'walk in the light as He is in the light?'"

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.12th St.

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

North Birdwell Lane

United Methodist Church

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church meets for worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Billy Bates leads the service and Jacque Mauch leads the singing. There will be no evening service during the summer months.

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Adult class will continue their study in unit two, "Justice Enacted" taken from First Kings 3:16-28 and Second Chronicles 9:8. Dewayne Wagner will lead the discussion on "Solomon Judges with Wisdom and Justice."

A short meeting was held before the beginning of Sunday school and approval was given to provide money for the purchase of Bibles to be given to oil field workers and the funding for a campaign scholarship to Camp O'Cumberland in the Red Bird Missionary Conference located in Beverly, Kentucky.

Needs for the food pantry were discussed and taken care of. For use of the food pantry, call 267-2203.

Salvation Army is still in ned of fans for members of our own community.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information, call 267-2203 or 267-3241.

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 lectionary is II Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

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 at 6 p.m. Monday in the entrance room of the fellowship hall.

Worship is at 10:50 a.m.

Jo Dell Myrick is in charge of "Take Ten" refreshments.

Liturgist for July is Danny Kennemur. Ushers for the month are Robert Bennett, Sally and Andy Grisham and Nancy Koger.

The lectionary is II Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

Listen on KBST 1490 AM, at 11 a.m. To have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. Visit our website at www.fpchs.org.

Reflections

What is it that you know?

No one knows what you know. And everyone else you meet knows things you don't.

Even though my wife and I have been married more than 40 years, we each know things the other doesn't.

At birth we know nothing, but very early in life our knowledge base, which is built on observation and experience, begins to form. Perhaps due to the fact we shared a significant common base of knowledge in our formative years, most of us tend to remain close to those siblings and friends for a lifetime. But as we grow, our knowledge differs. We follow different paths, study different subjects, pursue different careers, live in different places and meet different people. Our individual knowledge becomes unique, like our fingerprints. The pursuit of knowledge is a good thing. And we should celebrate each achievement



BILL TINSLEY

which increases our knowledge. But how much does any one of us really know? And how much do we all know if the knowledge of every human being could be combined?

Scientists are continually trying to piece together the puzzle of the past, to reconstruct our origins and the path we have taken to get to where we are. Physicists recently discovered what appears to be the Higgs boson, what some refer to as the "God particle," which could answer the origin of all mass. But, even with this discovery, the sum total of our scientific, philosophical and historic knowledge represents only a small fragment of the total knowledge in the universe. The more we discover, the more we realize what we don't know. The puzzle pieces of the past are often misleading, having to be rearranged and reconfigured to correct our preconceived ideas.

Solomon, considered by many to be the wisest man to ever live, wrote, "I concluded that man cannot discover the work which has been done under the sun. Even though man should seek

laboriously, he will not discover; and though the wise man should say, 'I know,' he cannot discover." (Ecclesiastes 8:17).

Perhaps the most important discovery is not what we know, but the fact we are known. David wrote, "You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it all." (Psalm 139:2-4).

To Jeremiah, God said, "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." Jesus said, "the very hairs of your head are all numbered."

As we expand our personal knowledge and strive to understand the universe, we can live with confidence that the One Who made it all knows us and loves us as He demonstrated in His Son, Jesus.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Legion of Christ revamps girls' school program after abuses

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The troubled Legion of Christ religious order says it is revamping a specialized high school program for teenage girls after dozens of alumni denounced psychological abuses they say they endured that resulted in eating disorders, stress-induced ailments and depression.

The Legion's lay branch Regnum Christi posted a statement on its website Thursday outlining the changes after The Associated Press reported that 77 alumni had written to the Vatican calling for the program in the U.S., Mexico and Spain to be closed because of the harm done to them in the 1990s and early 2000s.

Girls in the program now have more contact with their families, more exposure to the "realities of the world," more freedom from rigorous work schedules and, for the first time, and assistance in getting into college, the statement said.

Many of these changes began some time ago, but some are more recent.

The problems in the program are the latest blow to the troubled, cult-like Legion, which was discredited in 2009 when it revealed that its founder was a pedophile and drug addict who fathered three children.

The Legion suffered subsequent credibility problems following its recent admission that its most famous priest had fathered a child and the current Legion superior covered it up for years.

The Legion saga represents one of the greatest scandals of the 20th century Catholic Church since its late founder, the Rev. Marcial Maciel, had been held up as a living saint by his followers and a model of holiness by Pope John Paul II because of his ability to recruit men and money to the priesthood, even though the Vatican knew for decades he had sexually abused his seminar-

ians. Pope Benedict XVI took over the Mexico-based order in 2010 and appointed an envoy to reform the Legion and its lay branch Regnum Christi.

But the reform hasn't progressed smoothly, with defections from disillusioned members and criticism that some superiors remain resistant to change.

The high school program, called the precandidacy, is a specialized religious high school for girls who are considering joining Regnum Christi's consecrated branch, where women live like nuns making promises of poverty, chastity and obedience and working in Legion-run schools and youth programs.

In a letter to papal envoy Cardinal Velasio De Paolis, and on a new blog www.49weeks.blogspot.com, dozens of former students described the anorexia, stress-induced migraines, gastritis and back problems, clinically diagnosed depression and suicidal thoughts that some still struggle with even years after leaving.

They blamed these problems on the spiritual, emotional and psychological abuse they say they suffered while students at the Immaculate Conception Academy, for 20 years headquartered in Wakefield, R.I., but recently transferred to Oxford, Michigan. They described an environment where counselors slightly older than they insisted they follow the most minute of rules governing how they walked, talked, prayed and ate, telling them they would be violating God's will if they erred.

The girls said the program's directors and counselors read and withheld the girls' mail, barred close friendships, isolated the girls from their families 49 weeks a year and insisted that they confide only in them.

That garnered the girls' trust but also gave directors an easy

way to manipulate those they wanted to keep on as potential consecrated leaders and those they decided didn't have a vocation and should go home.

The head of the consecrated women in the United States, Monica Trevino, said in a statement she was "saddened to think that some of the former pre-candidates were hurt, and I would love for us to be able to reach out to them and for them to have peace that some of these changes are in fact being made."

On the same day Regnum Christi announced the reforms in its precandidacy program, De Paolis issued an update of his own about the reform process, turning his attention for the first time to Regnum Christi.

He said the movement's actual identity needed to be defined, as well as its relationship with the broader Legion.

And he announced a historical review of the origins of the movement, which claims thousands of members around the globe.

Maciel, who founded the Legion in Mexico in 1941, modeled Regnum Christi after Opus Dei, the conservative movement founded in Spain that is made up of priests and lay Catholics who devote varying amounts of their time and money to Opus Dei's mission of sanctifying everyday work.

One of the main tasks De Paolis has been shepherding through is a defining of its essential spirit, or charism, that makes the Legion unique and inspires it. The lack of a clearly defined charism has bedeviled the Legion for years and led many critics to question whether the order can and should survive.

De Paolis reported that two years into the reform process, Legionary priests needed more time to reflect on their charism, and that both the Legion and Regnum Christi would study it together.

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Biden paints ominous picture of a Mitt Romney presidency

HOUSTON (AP) — Vice President Joe Biden rallied support for President Barack Obama before the nation's largest civil rights organization on Thursday, declaring that Republican challenger Mitt Romney's election-year agenda would hurt — not help — working families in the black community.

Biden, appearing before the NAACP's annual convention one day after Romney addressed the group, offered what amounted to a rebuttal of the Republican rival as both campaigns sought support from a key constituency in several swing states.

The vice president did not specifically cite Romney's argument to the NAACP on Wednesday that he could serve African-Americans better than Obama, the nation's first black president. Romney was booed when he said he'd repeal Obama's sweeping health care reform law but otherwise got a polite reception as he reached out to a traditionally Democratic voting bloc.

Biden predictably drew a far more rousing reception as he outlined differences between Obama and Romney on health care, education, energy, women's rights and research, saying the two rivals had "fundamentally different visions."

Biden offered a rundown of Obama's first term, pointing to a landmark health care law, launching the mission that killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden and the decision to rescue the financial system and U.S. automakers General Motors and Chrysler.

"I believe this election will come down to character, conviction and vision. And it will not surprise you — I don't think it's even a close call," Biden said. "So it's time, it's time for the NAACP to do what it's always done ... To stand up. Make our case. Stand our ground. And make real our vision for America."

Obama did not speak to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this year, appearing instead in a taped video message. In the brief remarks, Obama said: "I stand on your shoulders and at the NAACP you have always believed in the American promise."

He reiterated many of the themes of his re-election campaign, saying the nation needs to "build an economy where everyone can have the confidence that the hard work will also pay off."

The president said he was sorry he couldn't be there in person. Obama had no public events scheduled Thursday but was to be interviewed at the White House, along with first lady Michelle Obama, by Charlie Rose of CBS News.

White House officials noted that Obama spoke to the NAACP convention during the 2008 presidential campaign and in 2009, while Mrs. Obama addressed the group in 2010. The president is scheduled to address the National Urban League in New

Orleans on July 25.

Black voters are a key part of Obama's re-election strategy, with about 95 percent supporting him in 2008. Polls have shown black voters supporting Obama at comparable levels this year but Romney could undercut the president in states with large black communities, such as North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio and Florida, if he can persuade some black voters to support him or if they stay home on Election Day.

Romney said Wednesday that much more must be done to improve education in the nation's cities and noted that the 14.4 percent unemployment rate among blacks is higher than the 8.2 percent national average.

"If you understood who I truly am in my heart, and if it were possible to

fully communicate what I believe is in the real, enduring best interest of African-American families, you would vote for me for president," Romney said.

In Obama's absence, Biden offered a fiery defense of administration policies while warning of what a Romney presidency would bring to civil rights. He asked attendees to "imagine" what the Justice Department would be like under a Romney administration and "imagine when his senior adviser on the Constitution is Robert Bork," the Republican Supreme Court nominee who was defeated by Democrats in 1987. Biden was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee at the time.

Biden received sustained applause throughout his address.

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A group of golfers set out for a round on the links at Comanche Trail Golf Course on Thursday morning while the temperatures were still cool.

Rangers strike deal with teen outfielder Beras

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers' contract with Dominican outfielder Jairo Beras was approved Thursday by Major League Baseball, which then suspended the 17-year-old player for providing a false date of birth.

Beras' deal reached in March included a \$4.5 million signing bonus, but there were then questions about his age and whether he was actually 17 and old enough to sign with a team.

Texas general manager Jon Daniels said rosters distributed to all teams watching Beras and other players work out last winter listed the outfielder's date of birth as December 1995. That was based on information provided to Major League Baseball with Beras' registration as a prospect.

Rangers scouts in the Dominican determined Beras was actually born a year earlier and already eligible to be signed, which the league's investigation confirmed. Daniels said Beras was born Dec. 25, 1994.

"As we've said all along, the contract was signed within the rules with the correct age," Daniels said. "It does point out that Major League Baseball is placing an increased emphasis on cleaning up this area of our industry, trying to eliminate fraud, which is something that we're very supportive of and want to be a part of."

While approving the contract, Major League Baseball suspended Beras until next July 1. He can't play in any official games during that time, but can participate in workouts, practices and scrimmages.

"In the past, this type of situation, this type of player, you may have seen the contract approved without any discipline," Daniels said. "I think the fact there is discipline here for the player is kind of a key point. Major League Baseball is trying to make that point and try to eliminate fraud going forward, so ultimately we're happy with the outcome."

Under rules in baseball's new collective bargaining agreement that took effect with the international signing period that began July 2, teams are limited to a total of \$2.9 million in bonuses to

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Durant scores 24, U.S. team wins exhibition

BRIAN MAHONEY

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LAS VEGAS — New role, same old result for Kevin Durant.

And even with another loss from its roster, the U.S. Olympic basketball team just keeps on rolling along.

Durant picked up where he left off in international competition, scoring 24 points and grabbing 10 rebounds to lead the Americans to a 113-59 victory over the Dominican Republic on Thursday night in an exhibition game.

The MVP of the world basketball championship two years ago, Durant came off the bench to shoot 9 of 11 from the field, making 5 of 6 3-pointers in 22 minutes. He said coach Mike Krzyzewski told him shortly before the game that Carmelo Anthony would start alongside LeBron James at forward, and he adjusted just fine.

"It felt good to me," Durant said. "It was cool to come off the bench for the first time. Wherever they need that spark, I'm going to try to come out and give them that spark. So I was looking forward to having different roles playing with USA,

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Illinois school draws criticism over turf

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A university in southwestern Illinois that's making its leap into college football this fall has tackled how to make its program instantly unique with a new turf that's drawing some ridicule.

The football field at Lindenwood University's Belleville campus has alternating maroon and gray stripes.

The Lynx's new field is part of a \$2.3 million stadium renovation and makes the NAIA pro-

gram among just a few college football schools nationwide with turf that's a departure from the traditional green.

That's not sitting well with a Yahoo! Sports columnist. This week she likened the colors to a flattened-out barber pole "an abomination to the game."

The campus' vice president, Jerry Bladick, says he finds the criticism amusing and calls the new field "our way of coming into our own."

Paterno's legacy shattered over scandal

NANCY ARMOUR

AP National Writer

For decades Penn State was considered special, immune from the corruption of college athletics by virtue of Joe Paterno's high ideals, long list of victories and even longer list of graduates.

Now to many people outside Penn State and even some insiders, that's been exposed as an illusion.

A blistering report released Thursday found Paterno helped hush up allegations of child sex abuse against a former assistant that went back more than a decade, sacrificing the ideals he preached to protect his football program. Paterno, former FBI Director Louis Freeh said, was "an integral part of this active decision to conceal."

"I doubt anybody could have imagined this. In eight months, he's gone from St. Joe to something approaching the devil," said Frank Fitzpatrick, a Philadelphia Inquirer columnist and author of two books on Paterno and Penn State, including a biography last year, "Pride of the Lions."

"The contrast between the ethical standards we always associ-

ated with Joe and the complete lack of them in how this was handled — if what the Freeh Report says is true, and I have no reason to doubt it is, to sacrifice kids for the reputation of a football program, that's pretty despicable. I can't imagine anything more shocking than that."

Nike announced it was stripping Paterno's name from the child care center at its headquarters in Beaverton, Ore., not even six months after founder Phil Knight drew a thunderous ovation for an impassioned defense of the major college football's winningest coach at his memorial service. There was renewed clamor online to remove Paterno's statue outside Beaver Stadium, and USA Today columnist Christine Drennon called on Penn State to drop football for at least a year until the university has addressed the failings that led to the scandal.

There could still be more fallout from court cases — criminal charges against two administrators, civil suits from victims of Jerry Sandusky — and the NCAA has yet to decide whether it will weigh in on the scandal or not.

"A statue should be least of

someone's worries at this point," Penn State's former star linebacker LaVar Arrington said on his radio show in Washington, D.C. "A name on a building should be the least of someone's worries."

"On the one hand, Joe messed up. Joe was not perfect, Joe was not God. Joe was a person, and he messed up," Arrington said. "On the other hand, if you're looking at everything Joe has done and all the lives he's impacted and all the things he's done ... that still remains as well. So how do you separate the two? I don't know. I don't have the answer for that one, I really don't."

Until last fall, Paterno symbolized all that was right about college sports. His teams won, but he didn't sacrifice his standards to do it. Penn State's graduation rates were impeccable, his players were as good off the field as they were on, and his financial support of the university often had nothing to do with the football program.

Even after the November arrest of Sandusky, the architect of Penn State's ferocious defenses

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Jackson apologizes for naming names

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Jackson says he messed up by disparaging Alex Rodriguez, Gary Carter and other big names in baseball and has been reaching out to make apologies.

Jackson had told Sports Illustrated that Rodriguez's statistics were tainted by the Yankees star's admitted use of performance-enhancing drugs. Jackson also said he didn't see Carter, Kirby Puckett, Phil Niekro, Don Sutton and Jim Rice as Hall of Famers.

"In trying to convey my feelings about a few issues that I am passionate about, I made the mistake of naming some specific players," Jackson said.

"This was inappropriate and unfair to those players, some of which are very close friends of mine. I think there are ways to speak from the heart without hurt-

ing people, and I'm disappointed that I didn't take greater care in expressing my views," he added.

The Yankees had told Jackson to stay away from the clubhouse and team events following his pointed remarks to the magazine, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press earlier this week.

Jackson was expected to steer clear for several weeks.

"I have been proactively reaching out to make personal apologies to those within the Hall of Fame community that I offended, and to the Yankees organization for any disruption that I caused in the clubhouse," Jackson said in his statement.

"I continue to have a strong relationship with the club, and look forward to continuing in my role with the team," he said.

Jordan: '92 team better than 2012 U.S. squad

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Michael Jordan said there's no way Kobe Bryant and this year's USA Olympic basketball team could've beaten the 1992 Dream Team.

Jordan told The Associated Press Thursday that he laughed — "I absolutely laughed" — when hearing Bryant's comments that the squad training in Las Vegas could take Jordan and company.

Jordan said there's "no comparison" which team is better.

"For him to compare those two to teams is not one of the smarter things he ever could have done," Jordan said prior playing in a celebrity golf tournament in Charlotte.

Jordan said the 1992 team, which included 11 future Hall of Famers and won its six Olympic games by an average of more than 43 points en route to cap-

turing the gold medal, was a better overall team largely because of the experience it put on the floor.

"I heard Kobe say we were not athletic," said a smiling Jordan as he sat in a golf cart puffing on his cigar while waiting to tee off. "But we were smart. He said we were too old, but I was 29 and in the prime of my career. Pip (Scottie Pippen) was 26 or 27, (Charles) Barkley was 29, Patrick (Ewing) was 29 and Chris Mullin was 29. Almost everybody was still in their twenties."

Jordan's response came after Bryant told reporters in Las Vegas that this year's team could pull out a win against the Dream Team if they faced each other in their primes. Bryant said this year's team has a bunch of racehorses, players

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Tuscaloosa police: Saban's daughter was never charged

JAY REEVES

Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — A police report released Friday shows a University of Alabama sorority member didn't want to press charges after claiming she was beat up by the daughter of Crimson Tide football coach Nick Saban.

The Tuscaloosa Police Department offense report, obtained by The Associated Press through an open records request, shows that officers initially classified the case as a misdemeanor assault, which is typical for a fight without life-threatening injuries or deadly weapons.

Police closed the case without filing charges about three hours later in August 2010, the report shows. A police spokesman, Sgt. Brent Blankley, said officers listed the case as "administratively cleared" because the sorority member declined to prosecute.

The document doesn't show any names, but police released it in response to a request for documents created after Alabama student Sarah Grimes went to a hospital emergency room claiming she was injured in a fight with Kristen Saban, the coach's daughter.

Grimes is now suing for at least

\$10,000. Kristen Saban has filed papers saying she acted in self-defense and is not responsible for Grimes' injuries.

Grimes sued last month in Tuscaloosa County claiming the coach's daughter attacked her during a night of drinking after the two got into a dispute over a Facebook posting. Kristen Saban has asked a court to throw out the lawsuit.

The lawsuit said friends took Grimes to the emergency room at DCH Regional Medical Center, where police from the city and the university showed up, along with an official from the university's student affairs office.

An "on-call dean" typically goes to the hospital if university officers notify them a student is being treated, university spokeswoman Cathy Andreen said.

The police report said the incident occurred at a residence at 1:55 a.m. on Aug. 29, 2010, a Sunday. The case already was closed by 5:03 a.m., the time listed on the report.

Saban and Grimes, of Pensacola, Fla., were both members of Phi Mu sorority.

The sorority's white-brick house is located directly across the street from Bryant-Denny Stadium.

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and Paterno's one-time heir apparent, many were hesitant to put too much blame on Paterno or let his one failing outweigh all his good deeds. Paterno acknowledged before his January death that he should have done more after a then-graduate assistant told the Hall of Fame coach he'd seen Sandusky assaulting a child in the Penn State showers in 2001, but insisted he had no knowledge of any accusations prior to that.

But the stark horror of Freeh's report was impossible to ignore.

Freeh's firm, hired by university trustees to investigate how the scandal happened, found that Paterno, and three other administrators at the time — President Graham Spanier, athletic director Tim Curley and vice president Gary Schultz — "repeatedly concealed critical facts relating to Sandusky's child abuse." Handwritten notes and emails portray Paterno as being involved in a decision by the officials not to tell child welfare authorities about a 2001 encounter, while other emails show Paterno closely followed allegations made against Sandusky in 1998.

At a news conference, Freeh called the officials' disregard for child victims "callous and shocking."

"We should look at (Paterno) as a willing enabler of a convicted child molester," Brennan said. "I absolutely understand and respect the past. The games

he won, the number of players he graduated, that's a tremendous record. This supercedes all of that. ... What happened to these children because of Joe Paterno — it's because of Jerry Sandusky first and foremost. But Joe Paterno did not stop it and he enabled it, and that's just tragic."

Sandusky is awaiting sentencing after being convicted last month on 45 criminal counts of abusing 10 boys. Paterno died of lung cancer in January, two months after school trustees fired him for what they called a failure of leadership.

"I always thought he knew. To what extent, that was the only question," said Brad Benson, a former Penn State offensive lineman who won a Super Bowl with the New York Giants. "I thought that anyone who didn't think he knew was pretty naive. Joe knew pretty much everything going on there."

Even Knight acknowledged he had been on the wrong side of the moral divide, though his anguish at the dismantling of Paterno's legacy was clear.

"Throughout Joe Paterno's career, he strived to put young athletes in a position to succeed and win in sport but most importantly in life. Joe influenced thousands of young men to become better leaders, fathers and husbands," Knight said in a statement.

"According to the investigation, it appears Joe made missteps that led to heartbreaking consequences. I missed that Joe missed it, and I am extremely saddened

on this day. My love for Joe and his family remains."

For those closest to Penn State and Paterno, though, their faith in the coach remains unshakeable. They believe Paterno, though not perfect, is being made a scapegoat, with no way to refute the accusations. Paterno had planned to cooperate with the investigation, but died before he could give Freeh's team his account of what happened.

"It's easy to vilify or blame someone who's not alive to defend himself," said Tim Sweeney, president of Penn State's official Football Letterman's Club.

There is no way Paterno would have covered actions as heinous as Sandusky's up, said Mickey Shuler, who played tight end for Paterno from 1975 to 1977 — regardless of the cost to him or his program.

"Joe Paterno always taught us that whatever you are, be a good one. Whatever you're at, whatever you do, leave a place better for having been there. That's the thing he taught," Shuler said. "So to have people say that he's done something wrong, it's really upsetting."

But that misses the point, Benson said. The lives of at least 10 children have been changed forever, and that is where the focus should be.

"There's no way out of this to make it a good story. It's a shame," Benson said. "But we're being selfish saying it's a shame. It's a shame for these kids. Penn State will recover, these kids won't."

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who are incredibly athletic while the Dream Team consisted mainly of players at the tail end of their careers.

He wasn't backing away from how he felt after the U.S. beat the Dominican Republic 113-59 on Thursday night in its exhibition opener, and wasn't bothered by Jordan's response.

"I'm not really tripping," Bryant said. "The fact is they've got (Patrick) Ewing and (David) Robinson, those big guys. I mean it's tough. But if you're asking me if we can beat them one game, hell yeah we can beat them one game. You didn't ask me if we could beat them in a seven-game series. One game, we could get them, no question about it."

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so it was kind of fun for me, actually."

And it worked perfectly for the Americans, who continue to shake off their lack of size by throwing together lineups that negate any height disadvantage. Durant came in the first time for center Tyson Chandler.

"The way we're playing is exactly the way we should play, I think, with this group of athletes and with the depth that we have," Krzyzewski said, adding that Durant would remain a reserve for at least the next game. "We have good depth, especially on the perimeter."

Andre Iguodala added 18 points and Anthony had 13 for the Americans, who were without All-Star forward Blake Griffin. The Los Angeles Clippers announced Thursday night that he would need surgery to repair torn cartilage in his left knee and would miss the Olympics.

It's another loss up front for the Americans, already without Dwight Howard and Chris Bosh. But James, Anthony and Durant can all play power forward or perhaps even center in the international game.

"They're big," said Dominican Republic coach John Calipari, who won the national championship with Kentucky in April. "They're bigger than you think."

Alternate Anthony Davis took Griffin's place and was in uniform against his college coach. But Calipari was the on the wrong end of the talent mismatch in this one, calling a few timeouts but probably knowing there was no strategy to stop the onslaught of U.S. fast breaks.

Davis, the national player of the year as a freshman and No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, didn't make the 12-man roster after being unable to scrimmage before it was selected while recovering from a sprained ankle. But USA Basketball leadership believes his rebounding and shot blocking could be a good addition to an undersized team in case of an injury, and he scored nine points in 10 fourth-quarter minutes.

Al Horford of the Atlanta Hawks shot 1 of 12 and had seven points and the Dominicans' other NBA player, Francisco Garcia, missed all three attempts from the field and didn't score.

James and Kobe Bryant both had limited duty, playing less than 20 minutes and combining for 11 points.

Durant hit all five shots in the first quarter, including three 3-pointers. He returned early in the second and knocked down another 3 before he fi-

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international amateur free agents. That means Beras was able to get a bigger bonus with a deal before those new rules took effect.

Beras' \$4.5 million bonus doesn't count against the new cap, which covers a yearlong period through next July 1. But the Rangers haven't added any other players in the new international signing period because they used their entire 2012 budget for such moves on the 6-foot-5, 195-pound Beras.

"He has a chance to be a real quality young player in our organization," Daniels said. "It's classic corner outfield, right-field profile with raw power, athleticism, a plus-arm, fields and hits. Our guys that have been around

Bryant's earlier comments received immediate and sharp rebuttal from some members of the Dream Team, including Barkley.

Jordan joined in on Thursday.

"Most of us were in the prime of our careers, at a point where athleticism doesn't really matter," said Jordan, the owner of the Charlotte Bobcats. "You have to know how to play the game."

Jordan shook his head when asked why he thinks Bryant made the comments.

"I imagine he's trying to say it to legitimize his own Dream Team," Jordan said. "But to me it's not even a question what team is better."

Jordan said Bryant is certainly entitled to his opinion — even though he said it's just plain wrong.

"For him to make that comparison, it's one of those things where it creates conversation," Jordan said.

nally missed, helping the Americans build a 50-27 halftime lead behind his 21 points. He started the second half.

Griffin is another loss for a U.S. team that already saw Howard, Derrick Rose, Dwyane Wade and Bosh withdraw because of injuries. Chris Paul has been limited during training camp after spraining his right thumb on the first day.

Despite those losses, the Americans still consider themselves the best team in the world — and apparently, ever. Bryant created a stir when he said he thought this young, athletic U.S. team probably would have pulled out a game against the Dream Team, which didn't sit well with his Hall of Fame elders.

"I absolutely laughed," Michael Jordan said before playing in a celebrity golf tournament in Charlotte, N.C. "For him to compare those two teams is not one of the smarter things he ever could have done."

Bryant wasn't bothered.

"I'm not really tripping," Bryant said. "The fact is they've got (Patrick) Ewing and (David) Robinson, those big guys. I mean it's tough. But if you're asking me if we can beat them one game, hell yeah we can beat them one game. You didn't ask me if we could beat them in a seven-game series. One game, we could get them, no question about it."

The Americans believe they can be better than the team that won the gold medal four years ago because of Durant, the NBA's three-time scoring champion who seems even more dangerous in international competition. The 3-point line, just over 22 feet away, is an easy shot for him, and at 6-foot-9 he can play any frontcourt position — he entered the game the first time for center Tyson Chandler.

The Dominicans nearly joined the Americans in London, losing to Nigeria in the third-place game of the Olympic qualifying tournament last Sunday. Had they won, they would have claimed the 12th and final place in the field.

With Duke's Krzyzewski on the U.S. bench and facing Calipari for the first time in seven years, the coaching matchup was worthy of an NCAA Final Four. The scoreboard was more representative of a No. 1 vs. No. 16 game.

The Americans barely let the Dominicans get into any sort of offense, limiting them to 32 percent shooting.

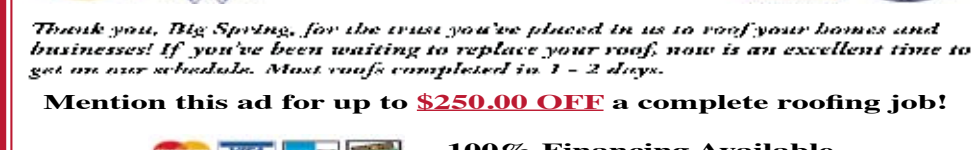
About the only thing to question about the U.S. were their uniforms, featuring white tops with the pattern of an American flag faded into the back, and shorts that were white in the front and blue in back, making them look like the home team facing one direction and the visitors from behind.

down there speak very highly of his competitiveness and work ethic as well."

Daniels said there have been a number of cases in the past where international players tried out under a different date of birth and subsequently signed a contract with their actual date of birth. There was no discipline in such cases.

"I think Major League Baseball made a point to kind of change how they're handling this because whatever the letter of the law is, the spirit of the new rules and the spirit of the new system is they're trying clean it up and eliminate fraud, and that's something we definitely support," the GM said. "And so I think they felt on some level, they couldn't let that go unpunished, and hence the suspension."

Beras is working out at the Rangers' academy in the Dominican Republic.



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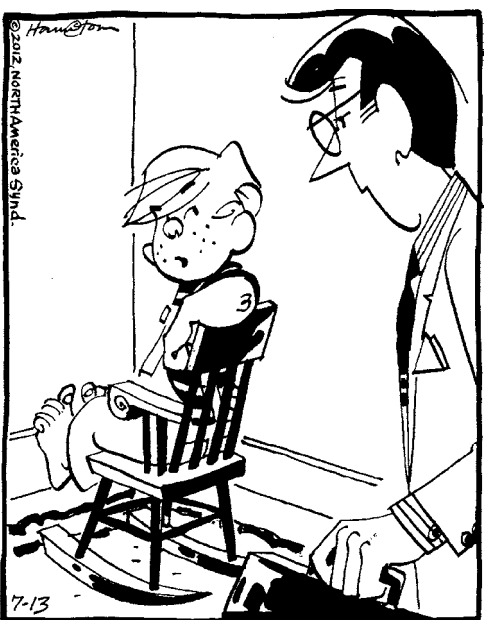
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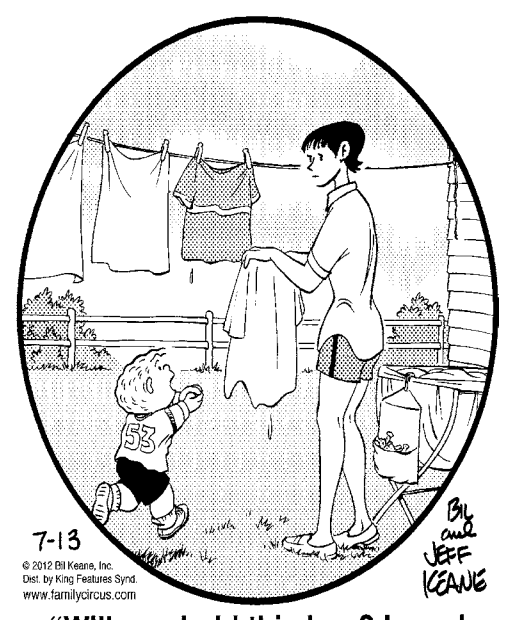
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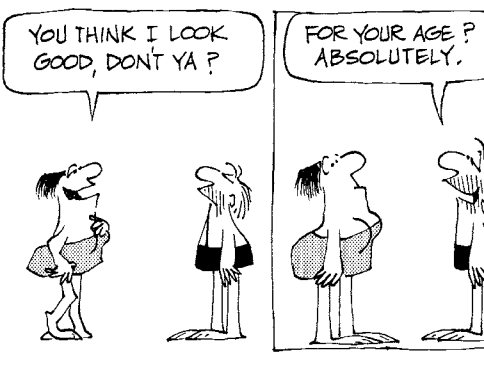
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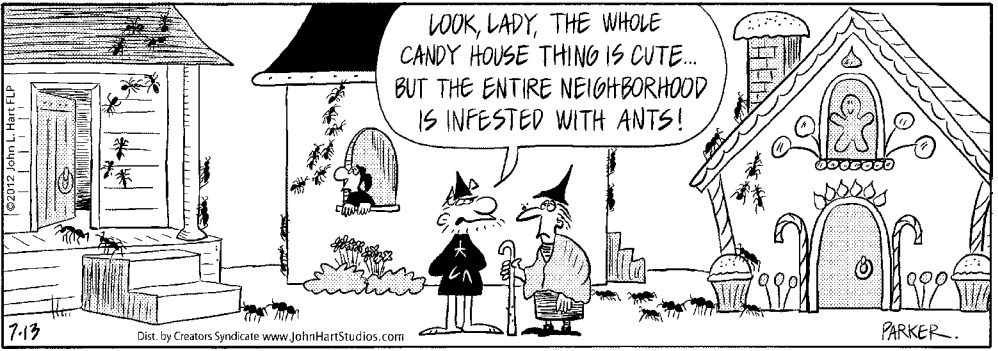
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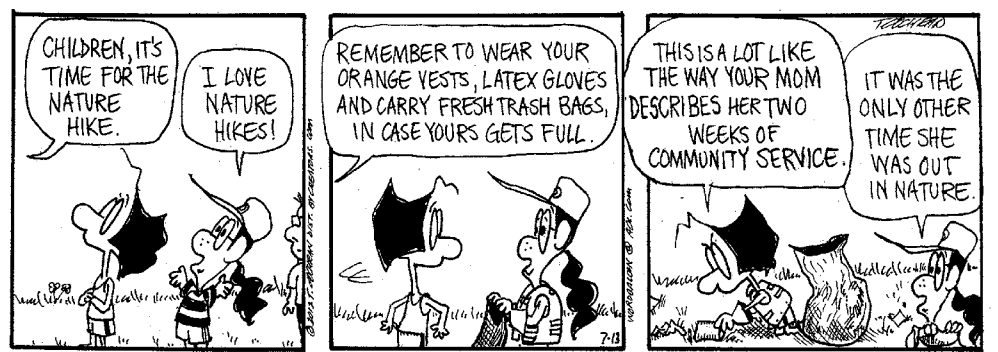
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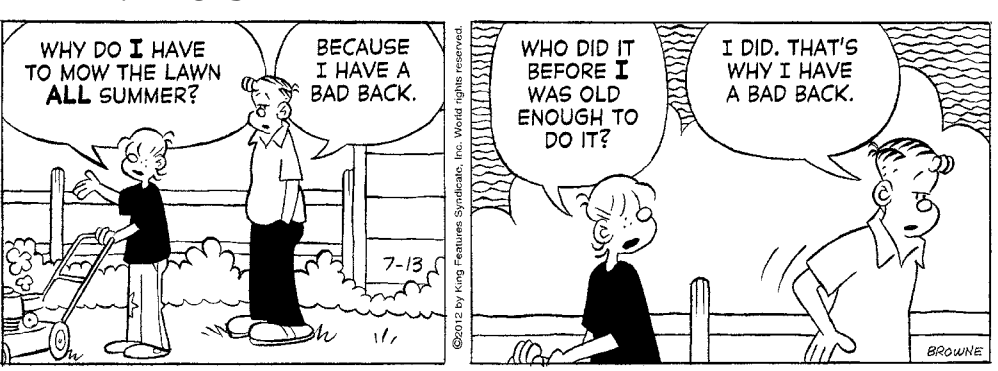
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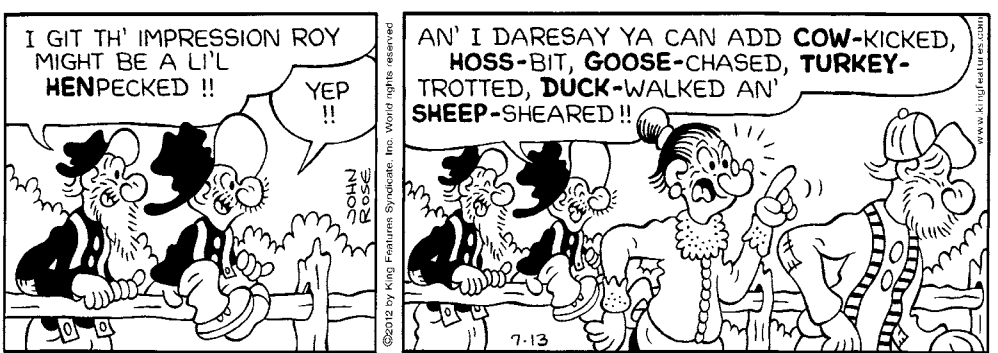
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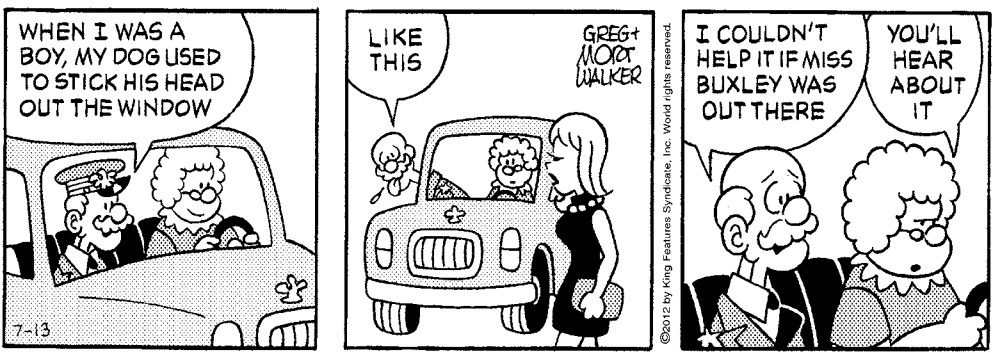
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, July 13, the 195th day of 2012. There are 171 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 13, 1787, the Congress of the Confederation adopted the Northwest Ordinance, which established a government in the Northwest Territory, an area corresponding to the present-day Midwest and Upper Midwest.

On this date:

In 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean-Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday, who was executed four days later.

In 1812, New York became the first U.S. city to adopt regulations on how pawnbrokers could conduct business.

In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City. (The insurrection was put down three days later.)

In 1923, a sign consisting of 50-foot-tall letters spelling out

"HOLLYWOODLAND"

was dedicated in the Hollywood Hills to promote a subdivision (the last four letters were removed in 1949).

In 1939, Frank Sinatra made his first commercial recording, "From the Bottom of My Heart" and "Melancholy Mood," with Harry James and his Orchestra for the Brunswick label.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson appointed Thurgood Marshall to be U.S. solicitor general.

In 1972, George McGovern received the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.

In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area.

In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Washroom sink fitting
 - 6 Developer's map
 - 10 Cry from some litters
 - 13 Clear fare
 - 14 Graph reference line
 - 15 Cycle starter
 - 16 Seafood serving
 - 18 Buys for dens
 - 19 Dumas dueler
 - 20 British pound, informally
 - 21 Really funny
 - 24 Southwestern cactus
 - 27 End of UNICEF's URL
 - 28 Winter Olympics event
 - 30 Popular mixer
 - 32 Place of refuge
 - 33 Awaited a dubbing
 - 35 Ornamental climber
 - 36 Soothing ointments
 - 40 Purple shade
 - 42 Calorie-laden
 - 43 Fiasco
 - 49 Nixon in China role
 - 50 From Sitka
 - 51 At the prom, e.g.
 - 53 Campaign button name
 - 54 Sambuca flavoring
 - 55 Brink
 - 56 Kentucky attraction
 - 62 Safflower product
 - 63 Yellowish brown
 - 64 Icicle holders
- DOWN**
- 1 Kids' sandwich favorite
 - 2 Play about Capote
 - 3 CD follower
 - 4 Trying to get on
 - 5 Paparazzo
 - 6 What some scorecards list
 - 7 One-fifth of CCCV
 - 8 Objective
 - 9 Fraction of a fl. oz.
 - 10 Held in common
 - 11 Green person, for short
 - 12 Solomonica quality
 - 14 Bantu language
 - 17 Ferg _
 - 20 Faraway energy source
 - 21 Go to and fro
 - 22 Inflexible
 - 23 Make eyes at
 - 24 Abide
 - 25 Long-eared beast
 - 26 Smooth-talking
 - 29 Original
 - 31 Well-nigh
 - 34 Piece of work
 - 35 Medicine
 - 37 Nobelist Pavlov
 - 37 Succotash bean
 - 38 Exam for some college srs.
 - 39 Monopoly token
 - 41 End of an Anytown address
 - 43 Walk-ons
 - 44 Twelfth Night countess
 - 45 In recent days
 - 46 Arts supporter
 - 47 Self-storage rental
 - 48 Runs (off)
 - 52 Model-plane sticker
 - 54 "You said it!"
 - 56 Scuff or scratch
 - 57 Poehler of Parks and Recreation
 - 58 CFO's degree, often
 - 59 Street sign abbr.
 - 60 Shape of a notch
 - 61 Uncommon sense

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