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Vandals hit vets memorial

Reward offered

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Local law enforcement is investigating a report of vandalism and theft at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial believed to have occurred sometime between Friday night and Sunday morning.

Damage was reported in two areas of the memorial, including the helicopter display. According to law enforcement officials, items were also taken from the display, including a World

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Gas prices up

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 1.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.55/g Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has increased 3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.73/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 10 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 21.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 23.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 11.8 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago. "Well, for those who have noticed, the national average has perked up slightly in the last

BACK TO SCHOOL



HERALD photo/Amanda Duforat

Children prepare for the first day of school at Elbow Elementary this morning. Public school classes began across the county today.

Council to consider budget tax rate on initial reading

□ Big Spring City Council will convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers.

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

sues — the proposed budget and tax rate - during the meeting, giving local residents a chance to voice their opinions on the subjects.

The proposed tax rate – presented to the council by City Manager Gary Fuqua during the

increasing its levy going into the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

However, City Finance Director Peggy Walker said during a recent meeting the rate may need to be adjusted due to an ongoing problem with appraisals. City officials said a definitive rate has not been established by the municipality and Walker could not be reached for comment. According to Howard County Tax Assessor and Collector Kathy Sayles, the effective rate for the city of Big Spring is 86.5 cents per \$100 valuation, with the

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The Big Spring City Council is expected to consider first reading of ordinances approving the proposed 2012-2013 budget and setting the ad valorem tax rate during its Tuesday evening meeting, moving forward with its fiscal plan for the coming year.

The council is also expected to hold a public hearing on both isAug. 6 workshop — is 89.5 cents per \$100 property valuation, a 5-cent decrease from the current fiscal package.

The proposed levy is the effective rate — the rate which will raise the same amount of tax revenue as the previous year - and would make the city of Big Spring the only local taxing entity not

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Anglin case affirmed by appeals court

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

A Big Spring man convicted in 2010 of taking part in a home invasion had his case affirmed by the 11th District Court of Appeals this week. Clifford Leon Anglin, 27, was found guilty of charges including aggravated rob-

Anglin

bery, a first-degree felony — stemfrom the ming June 5 home invasion of a family in the 600 block of State Street following a trial in 118th District Court in September 2011.

Anglin was sentenced to 60 Frost of Midland – alleged years in a Texas Department of Criminal Justice facility.

The case was officially taken over by the Court of Appeals Sept. 22, 2011, according to case documents, with a motion for a new trial submitted Oct. 11.

Anglin's attorney — Wayne

in the appeal the evidence presented at trial was insufficient to support Anglin's conviction and that, because it was insufficient, the defendant was denied his due process rights under the U.S.

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DAV enjoying its new facility

By AMANDA DUFORAT

A new home, but the same important mission.

Since June, the local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans — Chapter 47 — has been meeting in a new building. The facility, once the Ha-

ven House, is located at 2204 Runnels.

"I was approached in February and asked if I knew of a use for the building that could benefit veterans," Mike Tarpley, Chapter 47 DAV senior vice commander, said. "I told them I had an idea."

The previous meeting location, 610 Abrams, was at the point of falling apart. Tarpley joked, "If the termites ever quit holding hands the building would fall over.

"It took some time to get the paperwork filled out and some construction work had

to be done, but after a couple of months we were able to move in and start utilizing our new facility," he said.

The house was built by Lona Hood for her parents and was later used by the VA

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Obituaries

Lucy Belle Hoover



Lucy Belle Hoover, 88, of Big Spring died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with

the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating.

Lucy was born Feb. 6, 1924, in Forrest, N.M. She moved to Pennsylvania in the late 1930s and worked for Jackson China. She moved to Big Spring in 1941 and began working for the Big Spring Bombadier School as a secretary. Soon after, she married Jay Hoover on Sept. 3, 1943, and became a homemaker with the Settles Hotel being their first home.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include her husband, Jay Hoover of Big Spring; children, Carolyn Freeman and husband John of Big Spring and Jay R. Hoover (Randy) and wife Lisa of Cedar Park; sister, Juanelle Fort of Big Spring; grandchildren, Kevin Freeman and wife Karen and Chad Freeman and wife Kara; great-grandchildren, Ross and Ty Freeman and Chandler and Sterling Freeman; niece, Jan Burrow of Austin; and nephews, Larry Sparks of Austin and David Fort and Rick Fort, both of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willis and Pearl (Lindsey) Sparks; her son, Douglas Allan Hoover; her brother, Robert Allen Sparks; and sister-in-law, Phyllis Sparks.

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

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John Floyd Griffin

John Flovd Griffin, 90, of Stanton went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, at his residence. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. David Harp officiating. Private interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

The family received friends Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012, at the funeral home.

John Floyd Griffin was born May 1, 1922, in Lubbock County. He was the son of Charles and Erin Griffin. John was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Griffin; and his granddaughter, Bethany Griffin. He is survived by his wife, Margie Griffin of Stanton.

He is also survived by his two daughters, Deborah Baker and husband Roger and Pam Shaw; his son, Nathan Griffin and wife Marian, all of Carrollton; his two stepsons, Dennis Ireton and wife Judy and Danny Ireton and wife Ronda, all of Stanton; his grandchildren, Patrick Baker, Marie Baker, Rachel Griffin, Philip Griffin, Matthew Griffin, Jessica Don, Brandon Ireton, Matthew Ireton and wife charge of driving while license invalid with a pre-Claire, Jonathan Ireton, Casey Waggoner and hus band Mike and A.J. Ireton; his great-grandchildren, Trent Baker, Abigail Baker, Braden Waggoner, Tyler Waggoner, Harilyn Ireton, Jack Ireton, Dylan Kuntz, Degan Kuntz and Harlow Kuntz; and his sister, Enid Allen. John served in the United States Navy in World War II. He was wounded at the Battle of Iwo Jima and was awarded a Purple Heart. He returned to Lubbock County, where he farmed until he retired in 1986. When he returned to Lubbock County he met and married Lillian Surovik, his wife of 35 years. After her death in 1984 he met and married Margie Ireton in 1987 and they were married until his death. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy. John enjoyed traveling, dancing and painting. He was a loyal fan of the Lady Raiders basketball team and enjoyed all sports. life. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." II Timothy 4:7 The family suggests memorials be made to the National Museum of the Pacific War, 340 East Main St., Fredericksburg, TX 78624. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Police blotter

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

• JESSE HILARIO FIERRO JR., 42, of 1802 State, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

• BENJAMIN EDWARD MOORE II, 32, of 1209 Pickens, was arrested Sunday on warrants for driving while license invalid, criminal trespass of a habitation or shelter and resisting arrest, search or transportation

• OLIVIA ALICIA CASTILLO, 18, of San Antonio, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication

• RYAN JACOB KLAASSEN, 21, of 3001 N. Old Gail Highway, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 4000 block of W. Highway 80.

In the 1000 block of S. Birdwell Lane.

In the area of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial. In the 1900 block of E. 25th Street.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

 THEFT was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.

• LINDA CORTEZ WHITE, 42, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of issuance of a bad check and theft of property - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

TERESA MARIE CHAVERA, 28, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check - more than \$20 and less than \$500.

• JERRY MANN II, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and assault - family violence.

ERICK DAVE HERNANDEZ, 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated – blood alcohol more than .15.

• JOSE MIGUEL GONZALES, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a Miami, Fla., warrant for fugitive – probation violation of grand theft.

BENJAMIN ELTON REPMAN, 32, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• BRENTON RAY BARKER, 30, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

 GERARDO RUIZ, 36, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

GREGORY AGUILAR JR., 44, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of issuance of a bad check.

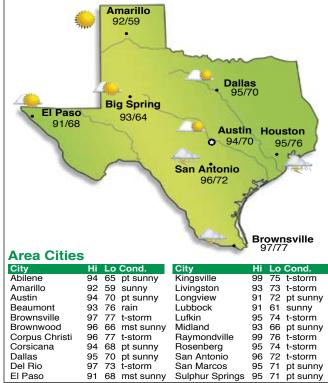
PAUL ORTEGA, 33, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke community supervision.

• JESSE FIERRO JR., 42, was booked into the Germany, Trey Shaw, Toria Kuntz and husband county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a Tous conviction of suspension. • BENJAMIN EDWARD MOORE, 32, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass, resisting arrest, search or transportation and driving while license invalid. OLIVIA ALICIA CASTILLO, 18, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. RYAN JACOB KLAASSEN, 21, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of assault causing bodily injury - family violence. • OSBALDO GOMEZ MORALES, 40, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension. • KEELIE BREANN PARKS, 21, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated. • TANEKIA CAMILE STEPHENSON, 20, was John's faith in Christ was the hallmark of his booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol by a minor.

Today's Weather

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Texas At A Glance



BSPD on charges of bail jumping – failure to appear and public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N. Birdwell Lane. One person was transported to SMMC

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of W.
- FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of E
- 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of
- Avenue C. One person was transported to SMMC. MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of
- Wasson Road. One person was transported to SMMC
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1700

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Guadalupe Gonzales

Guadalupe Gonzales, 86, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 27, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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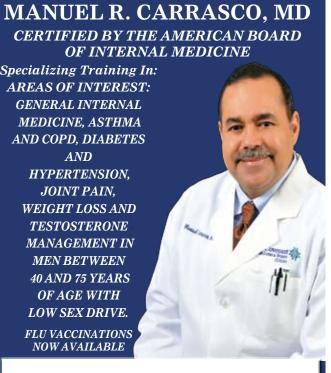
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• MARKUS DEWAYNE GRAVES, 27, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the



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block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.

 TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 196 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1900 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 100 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC

• STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1200 block of Lloyd.

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COUNCIL

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rollback rate clocking in at 94.7 cents per \$100 valuation. It's unclear at this time which "effective rate" the city council will be voting on Tuesday, as the meeting's agenda does not contain the proposed rate.

City officials said Friday they hope to have the necessary calculations completed in time for the meeting, however, if they are not, the agenda item will likely be tabled until the next meeting.

Among other things, the proposed budget features a pay raise for employees (the first in two years), \$500,000 for water line replacement, set-aside money to purchase property for landfill use and almost \$4 million designated for water purchases.

Among the highlights of the proposed budget are:

• Pay raises — The council approved a 3 percent pay raise for all employees (excepting senior staff) and held the door open for even more pay increases. Faced with an annual turnover rate of about 30 percent, Fuqua said the city has to do something in order to retain its employees.

• Water line replacement — Having replaced water lines on Third and Fourth streets and Birdwell Lane during the current fiscal year, the city will take aim at other areas in the coming 12 months. Assistant City Manager Todd Darden said officials are eyeing the west end of town and the area surrounding the water treatment plant as possible sites for future water line replacement.

• Landfill purchases — Fuqua said the city landfill will be full in about four years, and since the permitting process for opening a new landfill also takes about four years, he said the city is reaching a critical stage in deciding the future of the facility.

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council is expected to consider:

Final reading of partial residence homestead exemptions for 2012.

Final reading of a measure to assess a 20-percent penalty to defray legal fees on the collection of taxes delinquent as of July 1.

Approval of an agreement with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper Inc. for the wastewater and water treatment plant bond project.

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

VANDALS

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War II web belt and canteen which were on display in the Fallen Soldier Memorial case.

Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer for the Big Spring Police Department, said damage to the memorial was limited mainly to the AH-1 "Apache" helicopter currently on display.

"Whoever did this actually climbed up onto the Apache helicopter and broke out the window on it," Everett said. "The damage to the window is valued at \$2,000. Once they got into the helicopter, they took the mannequin seated in the cockpit and a clock from inside the display. The mannequin is valued at \$2,000 and the clock is valued at \$5,000."

Aside from the obvious damage to the former military helicopter, Everett said the clock which was taken also poses a health risk.

"According to the member of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee who filed the report, the clock contains radioactive material," Everett said. "If it should somehow come open, it poses a serious health and safety risk."

Everett said investigators will be reviewing video surveillance footage from the site.

"This vandalism is despicable and in every way imaginable," Everett said. "For our local veterans — especially those who served during the Vietnam era — that memorial is much more than a few military vehicles and displays. It represents something much deeper and more personal. For someone to do this isn't just a show of disrespect for local law enforcement, it's taking a cheap shot at all those men and women who served during that difficult time."

According to Everett, Crimestoppers is offering a substantial reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the attack on the memorial.

"Local Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of these scumbags," Everett said. "You may remain anonymous and no caller ID is ever used."

Anyone having information regarding this crime is asked to contact Everett at 432-264-2558 or Crimestoppers at 263-TIPS (8477).

GAS

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week as oil prices have advanced," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "While that may be notable, soon-to-be Hurricane Isaac will be the story this week. It's entirely within the realm of possibility that we see refinery outages, oil production losses and gasoline supply issues — essentially all the things you don't want to happen."

ANGLIN

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Constitution. Anglin and Frost also complained of improper jury argument by the prosecutor.

The affirmation came in the form of a memorandum opinion issued by Chief Justice Jim Wright from a panel including Wright, Justice Terry McCall and Justice Eric Kalenak, upholding the conviction.

"The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has held that the Jackson v. Virginia legal sufficiency standard is the only standard a reviewing court should apply in determining whether the evidence is sufficient to support each element of a criminal offense that the State is required to prove beyond a reasonable doubt," the memorandum reads. "Accordingly, we will not in-

dependently consider appellant's challenge to the factual sufficiency of the evidence.

"Both (victims) identified appellant as one of the assailants who entered their home on the night of the robbery. Their testimony was unequivocal on the matter. They knew the appellant and recognized him immediately. Appellant states in his brief the testimony of the (victims) was 'tainted,' but he does not provide any explanation for this declaration. We do not see any basis for this assertion."

The memorandum also addresses Anglin's assertion his identification by an accomplice — Brian J. Gonzales, who, according to court records, participated in the invasion — to the crime does not meet the guidelines established by the accomplice witness rule, which provides that a conviction cannot stand on an accomplice witness' testimony unless the testimony is corroborated by other, nonaccomplice evidence.

"Gonzales' testimony about appellant's involvement in the crime was corroborated by (the victim's) testimony. Corroborating evidence need not be sufficient by itself to establish guilt, nor must it directly connect the accused to the offense," reads the memorandum. "Rather, the evidence 'need only tend to connect' the accused to the offense. However, in this case, (the victim's) testimony alone would have been sufficient evidence of appellant's guilt to support a conviction. We hold that the evidence was legally sufficient. Thus, appellant's due process rights were not violated.

"In his third issue, appellant argues that the prosecutor's closing remarks to the jury were improper and constituted reversible error. However, appellant did not object to the prosecutor's comments at trial. When a defendant fails to object to jury argument, he forfeits his right to raise the issue on appeal, even if the issue is constitutional in nature."

According to police reports, numerous suspects — witnesses stated there were between five and seven suspects involved — stormed the home of a Big Spring family, kicking in the side and front doors of the house shortly before midnight June 3, 2010.

The suspects were armed with handguns, according to police reports, while one suspect was armed with a shotgun. All were wearing bandanas or masks to conceal their identities.

"The suspects demanded money, and holding the family at gunpoint, ransacked the house," Big Spring Police De-

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Amanda Duforat at 263-

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partment Public Information Officer Tony Everett said, following Anglin's arrest in late June 2010. "The suspects threatened the adults, and pointed their weapons at the couple's children, who were 2 and 3 years old. One suspect pistol-whipped the male victim in the head while his children were present."

Also indicted in connection with the home invasion during the same grand jury were Felix Lee Jaramillo, 31 and Phillip G. Martinez, 21, both of Big Spring.

Jaramillo was subsequently found guilty, receiving an identical 60-year sentence. Martinez was found guilty by a jury Feb. 2, 2011, and sentenced to 14 years in a TDCJ facility.

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

DAV

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Medical Center, as the Haven House, for families visiting veterans in the VA. Eventually, the house was too small to fulfill the requirements of the VA and Dyess Air Force Base came in and built additional rooms at the VA.

"Eventually the VA didn't have any more patients and we were approached with the possibility of the facility," Tarpley said. "We are very grateful to have the opportunity to use this building."

Meetings of the DAV — chartered in July 1950 — take place the third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Ed Meiser is the commander, Tarpley serves as senior vice commander, John Pilgrim serves as junior vice commander and David Leonard is the chaplain.



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"Our vision is aimed at helping disabled veterans," Meiser said.

There are various means to support the vision of the DAV, whether it be through donations or volunteer time. There are several volunteer options through the VA, including van drivers and the Local Veterans Assistance Program (LVAP).

"We have six drivers with four full-time, paid drivers through the VA, but we are always looking for more," George Williams, van driver

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volunteer coordinator, said.

said. Volunteers can work various flexible hours and will be responsible for getting veterans to and gh donafrom doctor appointments. The area includes Midland, Odessa, cough the San Angelo and west to Fort Stockton and cal Veter-Program surrounding areas.

To volunteer as a van driver or to find out more information about the program, call Wil-

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According to information provided during the most recent DAV meeting, there are 10,000 drivers throughout the country and more than 9,000 other volunteers.

"We are losing drivers due to the increased physical requirements," Meiser said. "However, it is being looked into finding more ways to improve the process to allow more volunteers."

In addition to the in-

Youth Football League Signups Open
The Crossroads Youth Football League is holding open registrations at the Big Spring Mall on Monday-Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. as well as each Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.
Registration will close Saturday, Sept. 1. The cost per athlete is \$75 for the 5-7 year old division and \$160 per child for Division 1 (6-8 years) and Division 2 (10-12 years). Payment arrangements are available, but must be paid in full by Sept. 14. Any businesses wishing to sponsor a team for \$200 will receive an advertising spot at the field at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.
For more information, contact Jeff Vidal at 816-6871. The league will be providing financial assistance to those who apply and qualify. There are limited resources so please apply a.s.a.p. at a registration
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corporation of the new *at life@bigspringherald.* facility, an open house *com* is planned for the early part of October. More details will be released

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Isaac crossing Gulf with New Orleans in crosshairs

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) -Tropical Storm Isaac targeted a broad swath of the Gulf Coast on Monday and had New Orleans in its crosshairs, bearing down just ahead of the seventh anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

The potential for a landfall as a Category 1 hurricane as soon as Tuesday prompted evacuations along a wide area of the Gulf Coast and sent people out to stock up on staples.

"I gassed up - truck and generator", John Corll, 59, a carpenter, said as he left a New Orleans coffee shop Monday morning. He went through Katrina in 2005 and

was expecting a weaker storm this time, adding that he thinks the levee system is in better shape to handle a storm surge than when Katrina hit. "I think the state and local governments are much better prepared for the storm surge and emergencies," Corll said. Isaac blew past the Florida

Keys and was rolling northwestward over the open Gulf of Mexico on Monday. The National Hurricane Center predicted it would grow to a hurricane with winds of between 74 and 95 mph over the warm water and possibly hit sometime Tuesday somewhere along a roughly 300mile stretch from the bayous southwest of New Orleans to the edge of the Florida Panhandle.

That would be one day shy of seven years after Katrina struck catastrophically in 2005, although Katrina was a much stronger Category 5 storm with winds over 157 miles per hour. Isaac is expected to have top winds of around 90 mph when it hits land.

At 11 a.m. EDT Monday, Isaac remained a tropical storm with top sustained winds of 65 mph. Its center was about 310 miles (500 km) southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River, and it was moving northwest at 14 mph .The size of the warning area and the storm's wide bands of rain and wind prompted emergency declarations in four states, and hurricanetested residents were boarding up homes, sticking up on food and water or getting ready to evacuate.

On the Alabama coast, Billy Cannon, 72, was preparing to evacuate with several cars packed with family and four Chihuahuas from a home on a peninsula in Gulf Shores. Canon, who has lived on the coast for 30 years, said he thinks the order to evacuate Monday was premature.

"If it comes in, it's just going to be a big rain storm. I

think they overreacted but I understand where they're coming from. It's safety," he said.

Although Pensacola seemed less and less likely to get a direct hit, the owners of a Ferris Wheel-like beach attraction were busy Monday removing passenger cabins and readying for a storm they hoped would not prove too disruptive.

"We just want to get back open and get the people back out there," said one of the owners, Todd Schneider.

The storm that left eight dead in Haiti blew past the Florida Keys with little damage.

Private Neil Armstrong service planned for Fridav

CINCINNATI (AP) — A private service is planned in Cincinnati on Fridav for astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon.

He died Saturday in Cincinnati at age 82.

No other information was released immediately, other than that the service would be private. A spokesman for his family said a public, national memorial service at another time is a possibility.

Ohio Sen. Rob Portman plans to speak at Friday's service. Portman has called the Ohio native "a good friend and adviser."

Portman is in Tampa, Fla., for the Republican National Convention. A spokeswoman says his office is working on travel arrangements to get him back to Cincinnati in time.

Armstrong commanded the Apollo 11 moon landing on July 20, 1969.

Ga. murder case uncovers terror plot by soldiers

LUDOWICI, Ga. (AP) – Prosecutors say a murder case against four soldiers in Georgia has revealed they formed an anarchist militia within the U.S. military with plans to overthrow the federal government.

One of the accused troops, Pfc. Michael Burnett, pleaded guilty Monday to manslaughter and gang charges in the December slayings of former soldier Michael Roark and his girlfriend, 17-year-old Tiffany York.

Burnett told a Long County judge that Roark, who had just left the Army, knew of the militia group's plans and was killed because he was "a loose end."

Prosecutor Isabel Pauley says the group bought \$87,000 worth of guns and bomb-making materials and plotted to take over Fort Stewart, bomb targets in nearby Savannah and Washington state, as well as assassinate the president.

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

Dear Ann Landers: You have

printed several letters from nurses who said their job is difficult, backbreaking and unrewarding.

While I agree this

is not the easiest work in the world, I feel privileged to be a nurse because I can make a difference in the lives of people when they need it most. I am honored to be a member of this noble

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profession and am sure there are thousands of others like me. — *Becky* in Charleston, S.C.

Dear Becky: Thank you for your touching

I recently letter. received this poem Faxton the from Hospital Foundation in Utica, N.Y., which the nurses in my reading audience will find inspiring:

What Is a Nurse?

by Ann E. Coupe

A nurse is a very special person, who

Never fails to place the needs of patients first, whose Unique gentleness and depth of love are

selflessly given: a Radiant and humane person, dedicated to caring for the sick:

that Special bridge between physician and patient so vital to recovery.

Ever loving, ever giving, a nurse is the orchid of God's flowers.

And now, dear readers, what follows is the last corsage I am pinning on the nurse's shoulder for several months to come. Here it is:

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a

job description for nurses dating from the 19th century.

The writer gave the erroneous impression that nursing is a lot easier today than it was then. He is wrong.

After 20 years as a nurse, I've seen tremendous changes in both duties and ethics.

Today, nurses must be educated and continue to keep up-to-date on technical advances and procedures.

There are discoveries almost daily that affect how illness, wounds and trauma are treated. Nurses must learn how to operate newly invented devices that improve the care of patients.

Today, a nurse must be a facilitator, educator, caregiver, confessor and manager. She must also have intelligence, compassion and intuition.

Years ago, the nurse fulfilled the role of what would be a nurse's assistant today. Now, nurses handle more duties so the physician can concentrate on the more complicated situations.

We are no longer menial servants, as that century-old job description would indicate, but highly educated, highly skilled medical professionals working to bring the best care to each person who seeks our help.

I do not claim that nurses are one rung down from sainthood, but we're close. -NewJersey R.N.

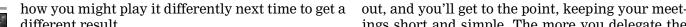
Dear R.N.: Amen, sister.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Virgo sun and the Capricorn moon work together like a first-rate executive team, inspiring and motivating us to do the work that's necessary to get to the place we need to be. There's a sense that others will hold us accountable to our word, and the potential for social validation is enough to keep us on track. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You can never fail in relationships; you just produce results by which to learn. Consider how you played it - and



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HOLIDAY

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By Steve Becker Famous Hand

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This deal occurred in a national pairs championship. Most players

have probably never held a hand containing 30 high-card points, but South had them on this oceasion. The bidding went as shown when

Phil Feldesman and Ira Rubin held the North-South cards. Two clubs was an artificial strong bid, and two diamonds was negative. Three clubs identified a genuine club suit, and three diamonds (theoretically artificial) was a second negative response.

Rubin thereupon jumped to five notrump, a somewhat risky bid that had the compensating advantage of coming as close as possible to describing his actual values. Five notrump was not forcing; it allowed North to pass with no values at all But Feldesman realized that he had a bit more high-card strength than his first two responses had indicated, so he very correctly bid six clubs.

West led a trump. Rubin won with the ten and returned the queen of spades! This play rendered the defense helpless. West took the queen with the king and did the best he could by returning a spade to dummy's jack.

Rubin then led a trump to his ace, cashed the A-K of diamonds, ruffed the ace of spades with dummy's nine of trumps, discarded his heart loser on the queen of diamonds and so made six clubs

It is interesting to note that six notrump, the contract reached at most tables, could not be made against best defense. This was in accord with the rule that it is usually easier to make 12 tricks in a suit contract than it is to make the same number at notrump. Since it is very difficult to judge when an exception comes along, it is safer to opt for the suit contract once a fit has been found

Tomorrow: The king can do no wrong.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your dreams are still alive, though it may feel to you that they are in hibernation now. It's peaceful this way. Let them have the rest without worrying about how long this nap lasts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Good news: The real world does not lie in wait just around the next corner. The real world is going on right in front of your nose, and you're as much a part of it as anyone in the world today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are not content to do the best you can with the information you have. You want better information. You'll further investigate both your problems and your passions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A new person on the scene is quickly becoming an admired presence. You'll model yourself after this person's work ethic, attitude and approach to relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's much to sort

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ings short and simple. The more you delegate the better people around you will get at handling their responsibilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your current friends help you in every way they know, and yet what you need isn't provided. Widen your circle; broaden your search. Expansion is your answer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will use your time differently from the way your friends use theirs; your path requires this. You'll wind up at different destinations, too, but the points of intersection are most enjoyable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everything is unfolding as it should. Relax and trust that if it's supposed to happen, it's happening. Strained relationships ease up. Life becomes comfortable again.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Saturn pushes your buttons. You either want to be like your father or the complete opposite. Both the gray areas and the full spectrum of possibilities hold no appeal. It's a day of extremes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). One of your biggest jobs will be to avoid distractions. Block out the things that could potentially obstruct your productivity, and you'll have much to show for your efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Reach out, ask more questions, and see whether you can't get people to drop their masks. A friend who seems to have it all together could actually use more help than you might have guessed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 27). Even though you want to complete what you start, it's not always worth your time to do so. You'll strategize your efforts and profit from your ability to prioritize well. September heals a relationship. October brings an invitation to explore. November is your chance to shine in a public performance. Business booms in December. Aries and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 25, 49, 2 and 18.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: "Scrubs" star Sarah Chalke is working on a new comedy pilot entitled "How To Live with Your Parents (for the Rest of Your Life)." The health-conscious Virgo actress was born with her moon, Mercury, Mars and Pluto in Libra, indicating a natural grace. A vegetarian and an athlete, Chalke has been a ski instructor, a snowboarder, a hiker, a kayaker and has been known to write with her toes.

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Sports

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Lady Steers fare well at Granbury tourney

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

GRANBURY — Big Spring Head Volleyball Coach Lynn Osborne is 16 games into the regular season and despite a tough non-district schedule, the Lady Steers now boast a record of 9-7 after an impressive weekend on the road in which BSHS went 5-1, losing only to district foe Abilene Wylie.

The Lady Steers defeated Granbury twice, Arlington Heights, Haltom and Burleson.

Next up for BSHS will be Grape Creek at home Tuesday with games beginning at 5 p.m.

Individual statistics: FRIDAY

Vs. Granbury (W) -

Setters: Julianna Rodriguez: 4 assists, 2 kills, 3 digs; Morgan Seaton: 10 assists, 4 kills 2 blocks, 2 aces; Kinsey Wash: 4 assists, 1 kill.

Offense: Erin Pollard: 6 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs, 2 aces; Ebony Zavala: 5 kills, 2 aces, 4 digs, 1 assist.

Defense: Carson Reibe: 14 digs, 1 kill, 1 ace.

Vs. Arlington Heights (W) -

Setters: J. Rodriguez: 8 assists, 2 kills, 1 dig, 1 block; M. Seaton: 7 assists, 6 kills, 4 digs, 2 aces.

Offense: E. Pollard: 3 kills, 1 dig, 1 ace; Ebony Zavala: 5 kills, 6 digs, 1 ace.

Defense: Clara Benevides: 6 digs, 1 kill. Vs. Haltom (W) -

Setters: J. Rodriguez: 12 assists, 7 kills, 3 digs, 1 ace; M. Seaton: 11 assists, 7 kills, 3 digs, 1 ace.

Offense: E. Pollard: 8 kills, 3 digs; C. Benevides: 4 kills; M. Seaton: 4 kills; Kelsie Guinn: 4 kills.

Defense: C. Reibe: 12 digs, 2 aces. Vs. Wylie (L) -

Setters: J. Rodriguez: 7 assists, 6 kills, 4 digs; M. Seaton: 14 assists, 5 kills, 5 digs, 1 ace.

Offense: E. Pollard: 2 kills, 2 digs, E. Zavala: 5 kills, 8 digs, C. Benevides: 2 kills, 1 assist, 3 aces, 11 digs.

Defense: C. Reibe: 8 digs, 2 kills, 1 ace. SATURDAY

Vs. Granbury (W) -

Setters: J. Rodriguez: 8 assists, 1 kill, 5 digs; M. Seaton: 11 assists, 7 kills, 3 digs, 1 block.

Offense: E. Pollard: 8 kills, 1 dig, 1 block; E. Zavala: 8 kills, 2 aces, 4 digs.

Defense: C. Reibe: 10 digs, 1 ace; C. Benevides: 7 digs, 1 block, 2 aces, 2 assists.

Vs. Burleson (W) -

Setters: J. Rodriguez: 10 assists, 4 kills, 5 digs; M. Seaton: 12 assists, 6 kills, 1 ace, 5 digs.

Offense: E. Zavala: 5 kills, 7 digs; C. Benevides: 6 kills, 2 aces, 7 digs. Defense: C. Reibe: 8 digs, 2 kills.

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Carson Reibe returns a serve during a volleyball game last week against Lubbock High. The Lady Steers now have a season record of 9-7.

Twins avoid sweep, Rangers fall 6-5

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -With his recent success against the Texas Rangers, Cole De Vries was glad he got a second chance to face the top-scoring team in the majors.

De Vries won for the first time in nearly two months, Ben Revere had four hits and the Minnesota Twins held off the Rangers 6-5 Sunday to snap a five-game losing streak.

The Twins rookie right-hander threw five pitches in the first inning before he endured a rain delay of 1 hour, 26 minutes. Manager Ron Gardenhire said he normally would replace a starter after that lengthy of a break.

mance like that against a powerful offense," De Vries said.

The Twins avoided getting swept in the four-game series. They finished a 10-game road trip with a 2-8 record.

Revere lined an RBI triple in the sixth that gave the Twins a 6-2 lead. The speedy right fielder reached base five times and scored three runs.

"We finally got one to go our way," Revere said. "We're a good enough team that we should be able to compete with these guys."

three games of the series, giving up 18 earned runs and 24 hits in 9 2-3 innings.

Relievers Casey Fien and Jared Burton combined for 2 2-3 scoreless innings and Glen Perkins worked a perfect ninth for his seventh save in 10 chances.

"We can score some runs," Gardenhire said. "We just need an opportunity to stay in games."

Hamilton hit a two-run homer off Jeff Gray and Nelson Cruz added a solo shot two batters lat-

Japan beats Tennessee 12-2 for LLWS title

SOUTH SPORT, Pa. (AP) – Fast friends in the Little League dorms, the boys from Japan and Tennessee played one last

WILLIAM- had such a great time in Pennsylvania and we really played a good game today. It was kind of a, 'Thanks,'" Osaka said through an inter-

Instead. De Vries (3-5) was sent back to the mound. He responded by allowing two runs and three singles in five innings against the high-powered Rangers.

"I was pretty much 100 percent sure that it wasn't going to happen because our bullpen has just been killed the past couple of days," said De Vries, who threw 98 pitches. "So I had to go out there and eat up as many innings as I could.'

De Vries was 0-4 in 10 starts since beating Kansas City on June 30. Included in that drought was a tough-luck start against the Rangers on July 8 where he pitched seven shutout innings before his bullpen blew a lead.

"I'm happy to have a perfor-

Josh Hamilton hit his 35th homer for Texas and drove in four runs, giving him a major leagueleading 111 RBIs.

Scott Feldman (6-10) lost his fourth straight start. He gave up six runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"I made good pitches," Feldman said. "That's the frustrating thing about it."

Texas jumped on De Vries after the rain delay.

The AL West leaders got three straight singles after play resumed, capped by Hamilton's two-run hit that put Texas on top 2-1.

De Vries retired 15 of the next 16 he faced. The only batter to reach was Geovany Soto, who struck out but got to first on a passed ball.

Minnesota's starting pitching had been battered in the first

er to bring Texas within 6-5 in the sixth.

Texas center fielder Craig Gentry took a home run away from Joe Mauer in the ninth.

Gentry went back to the nearly 9-foot wall, jumped up and snared the drive before it cleared the fence

The Twins a took the lead for good with an unearned run in the third as first baseman Mitch Moreland and third baseman Adrian Beltre committed errors. Justin Morneau's sacrifice fly to shallow left, which Hamilton dropped while transferring the ball from his glove, put the Twins ahead 3-2.

Mauer and Trevor Plouffe had RBI singles in the fifth that extended Minnesota's lead to 5-2.

Revere walked and scored on Josh Willingham's double in the first. The Twins tied the game at 2 in the second on Pedro Florimon's groundout.

game Sunday to decide which team would be crowned World Series champions.

Noriatsu Osaka's big bat helped send the team from Tokyo home with the title banner. Osaka's third home run of the game put an exclamation point on Japan's 12-2 victory over Tennessee in five innings in the Little League World Series championship game Sunday. The 12-year-old Osaka added a triple for good measure in his 4-for-4 afternoon. In a symbolic gesture, Japan's players jogged the traditional postgame victory lap carrying the flags for both their home country and the United States."We

preter.

Starter Kotaro Kivomiya struck out eight in four innings and added an RBI single for Japan. The game ended in the fifth after Osaka's third homer made it a 10-run game.

"We thought we played the best in the tournament so far, especially to win by the 10-run rule in the finals," said 12-year-old Rintaro Hirano, who homered in the fourth to make it 10-1.

A day after pounding out a 24-16 win over California in the U.S. title game, the Goodlettsville, Tenn., sluggers could only muster two hits — solo homers

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Romo doing fine despite top three receivers being out

next game Tony Romo plays, the Dallas Cowboys quarterback expects to be throwing again to Miles Austin and Dez Bryant.

And hopefully Pro Bowl tight end Jason Witten too.

Yet Romo didn't seem bothered that his expected top three pass-catchers were standing on the sideline injured in his last preseason game. He did just fine throwing to Dwayne Harris, Kevin Ogletree and John Phillips.

"Tony is an outstanding player and he's done it with a lot of different kinds of guys. This is the third or fourth time we've turned the receivers over," coach Jason Garrett said. "He's someone who continues to play at a very high level. It's nice to

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The see him play well and play in a good rhythm with the younger guys. He's worked very hard with the different cast of characters he's been playing with and they've been growing together."

> Romo was 9-of-13 passing for 198 yards and two long touchdowns to Harris in a 20-19 victory over the St. Louis Rams on Saturday night. The Cowboys (No. 15 in the AP Pro32) scored 17 of their points in the three series Romo played in the first quarter.

> There is a void to fill at the No. 3 receiver spot behind Austin and Bryant after Laurent Robinson had 11 TD catches last season and got a big freeagent deal from Jacksonville.

The absence of Austin (hamstring)

and Bryant (right knee tendinitis) provided Harris and Ogletree more time with Romo and an extended chance to prove they can play.

"You get a feeling, you get a sensation you think is good, but what happens then is you've got to be able to go out and prove it," Romo said. "You've got to go out into the game and you've got to execute well. I thought our team did that. Our young guys knew what they were doing and it showed."

Harris, a sixth-round draft pick in 2011, got behind the secondary for a 61-yard TD and then split two defenders while finishing a 38-yard score. Ogletree, going into his fourth season, caught two passes from Romo for 40 yards.

Romo completed passes to six differ-

ent players, including running backs DeMarco Murray (two for 16 yards) and Felix Jones (one for 14). Undrafted rookie Cole Beasley had a 19-yard catch.

"I thought all of them had the kind of games that will bode well for them when we're looking at where we are with our roster spots," owner Jerry Jones said. "Obviously the ones that were in there with the first group made some good plays for us and that was good to see, and good to see Tony having confidence in them, and getting the ball to them."

Phillips, the tight end filling in as the starter for Witten (lacerated spleen),

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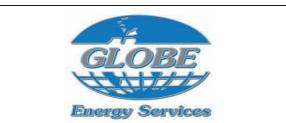
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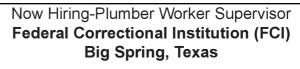
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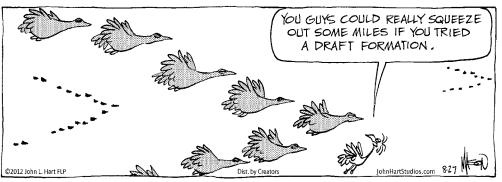
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THOPE MR. WILSON'S NOT SAD THAT I'M GOIN' BACK TO SCHOOL."

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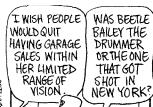
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In 1908, Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1939, the first turbojetpowered aircraft, the Heinkel He 178, went on its first fullfledged test flight over Germany.

In 1942, the Times of London published an editorial calling on the British government to promote the production of penicillin, the first mention of the antibiotic by a newspaper.

In 1957, the USS Swordfish, the second Skate Class nuclear submarine, was launched from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Maine.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills; he was 32.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten and three other people, including his 14-year-old grandson Nicholas, were killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat exploRepublican Army.

In 1989, the first U.S. commercial satellite rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla. — a Delta booster carrying a British communications satellite, the Marcopolo 1.

IT TOOK AN ADDITIONAL THREE CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIRS TO EVEN PUT A DENT IN MY MOOD!

Today's Birthdays: Cajuncountry singer Jimmy C. Newman is 85. Author Dame Antonia Fraser is 80. Actor Tommy Sands is 75. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 75. Musician Daryl Dragon is 70. Actress Tuesday Weld is 69. Actor G.W. Bailey is 68. Rock singer-musician Tim Bogert is 68. Actress Marianne Sagebrecht is 67. Ex-porn star Harry Reems is 65. Country musician Jeff Cook is 63. Actor Paul Reubens is 60.

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Today is Monday, Aug. 27, the 240th day of 2012. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus in December 1962. On this date:

In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel (HAY'-guhl) was born in Stuttgart.

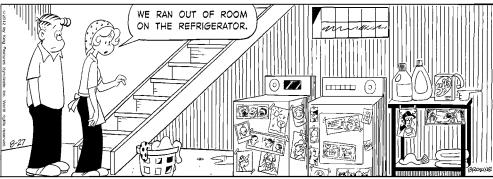
In 1776, the Battle of Long Island began during the Revolutionary War as British troops attacked American forces, who ended up being forced to retreat two days later.

In 1859, Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States, at Titusville, Pa.

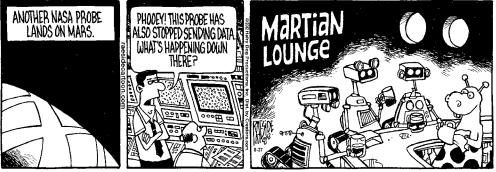
In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and



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had one catch for 10 vards. Phillips had a one-handed catch reversed on replay and then a 20-yard gain to the Rams 4 wiped out when he was called for offensive pass interference.

Harris finished with three catches overall for 118 yards, while Ogletree had five for 75 yards.

The Cowboys had Sunday off, then their practice Monday will be the only one before the last preseason game. That game at home comes exactly a week before the regular season opener at the defending Super Bowl champion New York Giants.

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by Brock Myers and Lorenzo Butler.

It was a bittersweet Thev championship warning-track run.

best friends in the U.S. division," Kiyomiya said.

Japan's jog finally stopped in front of the team's giddy cheering section as proud family members and friends

seventh season as the Dallas starter, is already focusing on that game. Dallas has been ad-

mittedly cautious with Austin, the two-time Pro Bowler who missed six games last season because of problems with both hamstrings. Bryant got hurt during a practice session with the San Diego Chargers last Monday, but like Austin is expected to be ready for the opener in New York.

Witten has missed one game in his career, because of a broken jaw as a rookie in 2003. He sustained a lacerated spleen after taking a hit in the preseason opener two weeks ago and his status for the opener is uncertain. The tight end is scheduled for another doctor visit Tuesday.

T.O. released by Seahawks after only 3 weeks

Terrell Owens' NFL return lasted less than three weeks.

Owens was released by the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday, part of the league-mandated roster reductions from 90 to 75 players.

The 38-year-old receiver posted a message on his Twitter account shortly before 11 a.m. that he had been released and the Seahawks made the move official in the afternoon.

"I'm no longer a Seahawk," Owens tweeted. "I THANK the organization 4 the opportunity, I'm truly blessed beyond belief. Mv FAITH is intact & will NOT waiver."

Owens wasn't the only veteran to get cut by the Seahawks. Offensive linemen Deuce Lutui and Alex Barron both had their veteran contracts terminated, while Seattle waived/injured defensive back Roy Lewis (knee), tight end Cameron Morrah (toe),

defensive tackle Pep Levingston (knee) and linebacker Jamison Konz (shoulder).

Owens signed a one-year deal with Seattle (No. 22 in APPro32) on Aug. 7, following a sterling workout that had coaches and Seahawks staff raving about how good he looked for having not played an NFL game in more than 18 months.

"We really liked the group that we assembled. Terrell came in here and busted his tail and he looked really effective right from the start." Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "But as we just took a look at our guys that are coming through the program and growing up with us we thought that it would be best for us to stay with those guys."

Owens signed just before Seattle's first preseason game and made his debut in the second week against Denver. But his preseason performance was more notable for the passes he dropped than anything he caught.

Owens dropped a potential 46vard touchdown against Denver on a perfect throw from Matt Flynn. He failed to make a catch in any of his five targets against the Broncos and then had another glaring drop against Kansas City on Friday night.

He finished the preseason with just two receptions — a 40-yard catch from Russell Wilson where Owens had to slow down and lean back to haul in the pass and a 1-yard reception on a screen.

For as impressive as his long catch was in Seattle's 44-14 win over the Chiefs, it served as Owens' only highlight in a Seahawks uniform.

Owens was trying to make a comeback after not playing since Week 15 of the 2010 season.

final for two teams that grew close during their two weeks in South Williamsport. exchanged customary postgame handshakes at the plate before Japan received the World Series banner and took their

"Tennessee was our

stood shoulder-to-shoulder to take pictures the infield through fence.

There were so many highlights, including five home runs off Tennessee pitching.

That was more than enough offense for 13-year-old ace Kiyomiya, who had a fastball clocked in the high-70s. The right-hander with the hitch in mid-delivery pitched like a big league ace in allowing just one hit.

Regardless, this is still a banner year for Goodlettsville after its exhausting victory Saturday over Petaluma, Calif., for the U.S. championship. That game set a record for most combined runs in the World Series.

The thrilling victory kept the Tennessee players and their families up late into the night.

"(The parents) must have partied harder than the kids did," manager Joey Hale said. "I knew we'd be flat today."

Tennessee lost a 10-run lead in the bottom of the sixth of that game before scoring nine times the next inning to finally put away Petaluma in a Little League classic. Even more impressively, Butler had three homers and a record nine RBIs — a feat so unique the 12-year-old's name became a trending topic on Twitter.

Butler went deep again off reliever Osaka in the fifth — Butler's fourth homer in two days — to

cut the lead to 10-2 and give Goodlettsvile some hope. Tennessee's minimashers have proven they can break out any

time at the plate. "It feels really good and it was really great," Butler said simply about his hitting exploits. He said his three homers Saturday were the longest he had hit all season.

pitching depth Its Tennessee sapped, turned to right-hander Justin Smith to start against Japan - the firsttime the 12-year-old had pitched in the World Series or in Southeast regional tournament.

"Everybody knew our pitching was depleted and we were bound for a letdown," Hale said. "I'm not saying we were going to beat Japan. I think they were the best team here at everything by far, pitching, hitting.

membered."

Leadoff hitter Osaka, 12, didn't waste any time with a first-pitch triple to the right-field corner in the first. Kiyomiya delivered his RBI single two batters later to get the scoring started.

Osaka then homered in the second to leftcenter, just in front of the "Little League" sign above the fence, before leading off the fourth with his second homer, this time to center, for a 6-1 lead.

The Kitasuna league all-star team from Tokyo won Japan's eighth Little League title and second in three seasons.

While his players danced around in delight after the game, skipper Yoichi Kubo teared up. He kept his composure after managing a team that won the World Series in 2001, "but I was crying this time when we won this game as world champion," he said.

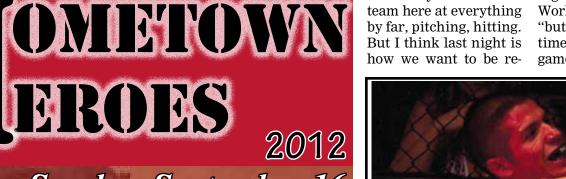
Smith pitched admirably in a tough spot, allowing five runs and seven hits over three innings while striking out three.

His team was trying to make history as the first squad from Tennessee to win youth baseball's biggest prize.

Goodlettsville also was the first Tennessee team to advance to South Williamsport since Morristown in 1987. The suburban Nashville crew counts among its fans Rays ace David Price, who is from Murfreesboro.

They might be done with baseball for now, but the celebration is just beginning back home. On Tennessee's social calendar is a visit to the Vanderbilt season opener Thursday night against South Carolina.

"When we get home, it's going to be a carnival,"



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