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Vandals hit vets memorial

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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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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.

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

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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

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 is-

— 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 Aug. 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

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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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 — stemming from the 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 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

Frost of Midland — alleged 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**
 Staff Writer

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

Paid obituary

John Floyd Griffin

John Floyd 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 Germany, Trey Shaw, Toria Kuntz and husband Don, Brandon Ireton, Matthew Ireton and wife Claire, Jonathan Ireton, Casey Waggoner and husband 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.

John's faith in Christ was the hallmark of his 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

Paid obituary

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.

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 county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or 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 booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of alcohol by a minor.
- MARKUS DEWAYNE GRAVES, 27, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the

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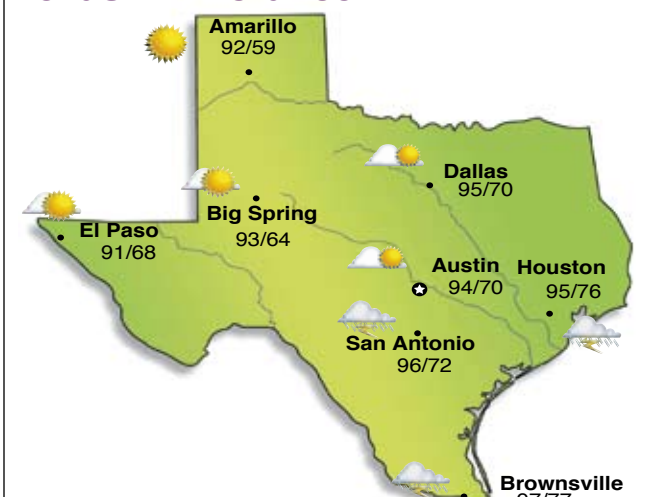
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 8/29	Thu 8/30	Fri 8/31	Sat 9/1	Sun 9/2
93/64 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	95/66 Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	99/69 Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	99/71 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	98/73 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:21 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	65	pt sunny	Kingsville	99	75	t-storm
Amarillo	92	59	sunny	Livingston	93	73	t-storm
Austin	94	70	pt sunny	Longview	91	72	pt sunny
Beaumont	93	76	rain	Lubbock	91	61	sunny
Brownsville	97	77	t-storm	Lufkin	95	74	t-storm
Brownwood	96	66	mst sunny	Midland	93	66	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	96	77	t-storm	Raymondville	99	76	t-storm
Corsicana	94	68	pt sunny	Rosenberg	95	74	t-storm
Dallas	95	70	pt sunny	San Antonio	96	72	t-storm
Del Rio	97	73	t-storm	San Marcos	95	71	pt sunny
El Paso	91	68	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	95	71	pt sunny

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 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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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 BSBS went 5-1, losing only to district foe Abilene Wylie.

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

Next up for BSBS will be Grape Creek on 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.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack at 263-7331 ext. 237 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com



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.

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-

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."

Josh Hamilton hit his 35th homer for Texas and drove in four runs, giving him a major league-leading 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 about it." Texas about it." Texas about it.

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

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 later 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 took the lead for good with an unearned run in the third as first baseman Mitch Moreland and third baseman 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.

Japan beats Tennessee 12-2 for LLWS title

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Fast friends in the Little League dorms, the boys from Japan and Tennessee played one last 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 post-game victory lap carrying the flags for both their home country and the United States. "We

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

Starter Kotaro Kiyomiya 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., slug-gers could only muster two hits — solo homers

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Romo doing fine despite top three receivers being out

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The 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

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 free-agent 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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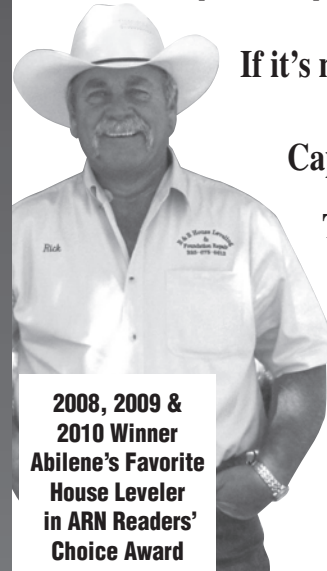
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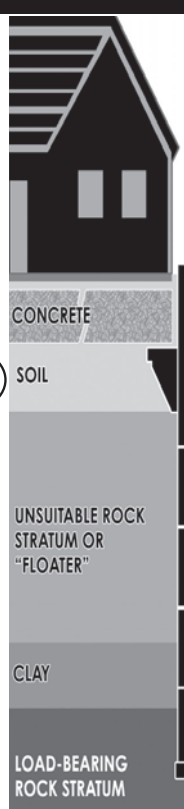
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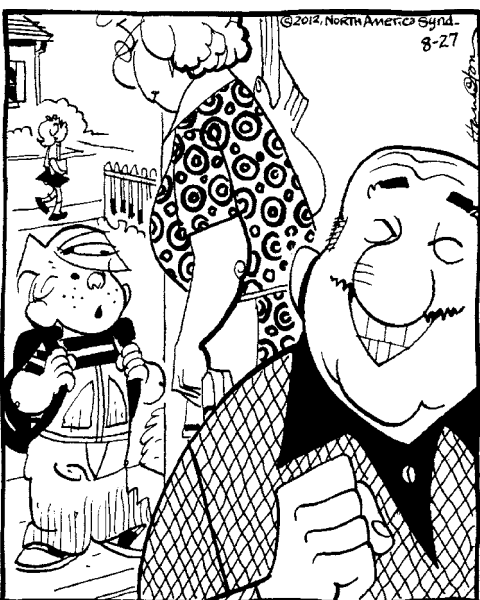
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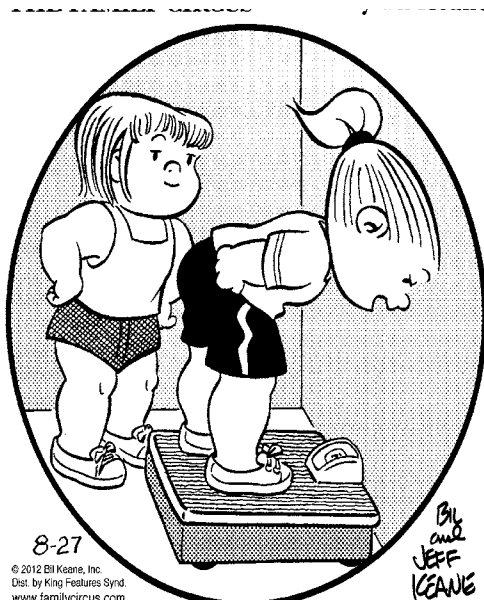
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"YES!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



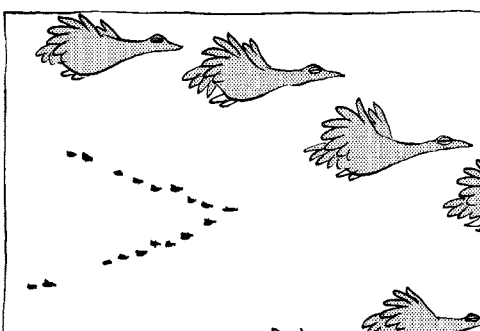
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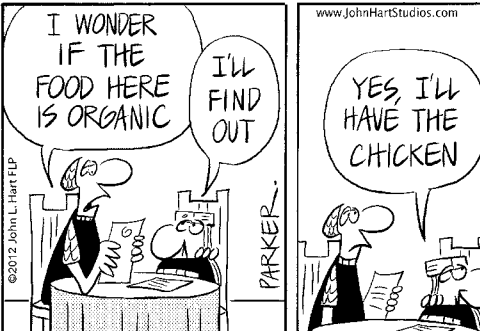
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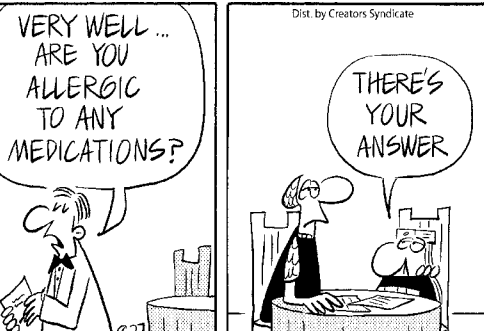
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DID IT HELP?
NO, IT REALLY DIDN'T.
IT TOOK AN ADDITIONAL THREE CHOCOLATE ÉCLAIRS TO EVEN PUT A DENT IN MY MOOD!

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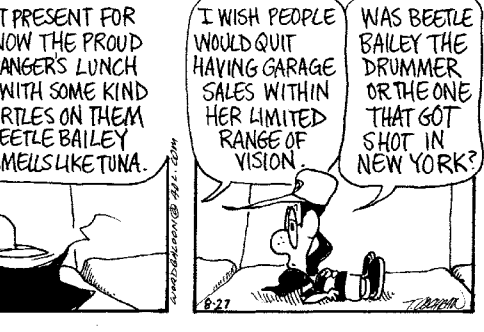
GRANDMA DID ALL OF THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING TODAY.
COOL!
NOT COOL... I WAS NOT PRESENT FOR THE EDITING. I AM NOW THE PROUD OWNER OF A POWER RANGERS LUNCH LOADER, RAIN BOOTS WITH SOME KIND OF KILLER CARTOON TURTLES ON THEM AND AN ANCIENT BEETLE BAILEY BACKPACK THAT SMELLS LIKE TUNA.
I WISH PEOPLE WOULD QUIT HAVING GARAGE SALES WITHIN HER LIMITED RANGE OF VISION.
WAS BEETLE BAILEY THE DRUMMER OR THE ONE THAT GOT SHOT IN NEW YORK?

HI AND LOIS

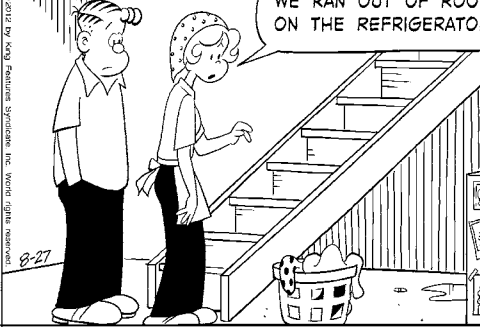


WE RAN OUT OF ROOM ON THE REFRIGERATOR.

THE OTHER COAST



ANOTHER NASA PROBE LANDS ON MARS.



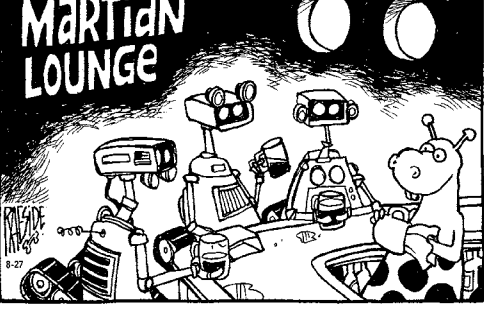
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This Date In History

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'guh) 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 Sumatra.

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 turbojet-powered aircraft, the Heinkel He 178, went on its first full-fledged 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 explosion claimed by the Irish

Republican 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.

Today's Birthdays: Cajun-country 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 Sägebrecht is 67. Ex-porn star Harry Reems is 65. Country musician Jeff Cook is 63. Actor Paul Reubens is 60.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Hoarse sound
 - 5 Avoids
 - 10 Short snoozes
 - 14 Historical times
 - 15 Basic principle
 - 16 Frequently
 - 17 "Mamma Mia!" band
 - 18 Intense devotion
 - 19 Maui or Kauai
 - 20 Clavicle
 - 22 Weaver's machine
 - 23 Earthquake aftershock
 - 24 Full collections
 - 26 NASDAQ alternative
 - 29 Kids around with
 - 33 Elbowroom
 - 37 Sandwich meat
 - 39 Wed secretly
 - 40 ___ mater
 - 41 Mined rock
 - 42 "Garfield" dog
 - 43 Horses' paces
 - 45 Shade tree
 - 46 Between-meal bite
 - 47 Prime rib selection
 - 49 In just a bit
 - 51 Pile
 - 53 Insightful thinking
 - 58 Gush forth
 - 61 Use a treadmill, for example
 - 64 Commotion
 - 65 Cease-fire
 - 66 Square footage
 - 67 Computer operator

- DOWN**
- 1 Do a double-take
 - 2 Shady nook
 - 3 Luxurious fur
 - 4 Old Testament song
 - 5 Like a bright night
 - 6 Basil or oregano
 - 7 Loosen, as laces
 - 8 Store-sign gases
 - 9 City road
 - 10 Place to get a manicure
 - 11 In addition
 - 12 Sport on horseback
 - 13 Flower stalk
 - 21 Top-rated
 - 25 Golf peg
 - 27 Sneaker or sandal
 - 28 British nobles
 - 30 Carbonated drink
 - 31 Long, heroic story
 - 32 Search for
 - 33 Learned person
 - 34 Architect's design
 - 35 In a group of
 - 36 Slogan
 - 38 Office message
 - 44 Take to court
 - 46 Quick cut
 - 48 Seafood sauce
 - 50 Deed holders
 - 52 Handbag
 - 54 What italicized letters do
 - 55 "Is it too risky for me?"
 - 56 Pacific or Atlantic
 - 57 Substantive
 - 58 Pencil remnant
 - 59 Sit for a portrait
 - 60 Biblical garden
 - 62 Zap in the microwave
 - 63 Chilled, as a drink

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ROMO

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had one catch for 10 yards. 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.

Romo, going into his

seventh season as the Dallas starter, is already focusing on that game.

Dallas has been admittedly 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. My 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 46-yard 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.

LLWS

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by Brock Myers and Lorenzo Butler.

It was a bittersweet final for two teams that grew close during their two weeks in South Williamsport. They exchanged customary postgame handshakes at the plate before Japan received the World Series championship banner and took their warning-track run.

"Tennessee was our 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

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

Its pitching depth sapped, Tennessee turned to right-hander Justin Smith to start against Japan — the first time 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. But I think last night is how we want to be re-

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 left-center, 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 champi-

on," 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.

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