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Hangar 25 Air Museum has several kid-related activities each year. The latest is a workshop, "When Worst Comes to War" set for Saturday, March 16. To enroll, contact the museum at 264-1999.

War and its relationship to Webb AFB workshop topic

Herald Staff Report

An educational and fun workshop is being offered to area children by Hangar 25 Air Museum. Children age 5 through 12 are invited to attend the Saturday, March 16, event, titled "When Worst Comes to War: Korea and Vietnam at Webb AFB." "It is a wonderful educational opportunity for kids to learn about the Korean and Vietnam wars," said Gen-

evieve Stockburger, museum administrator. "Webb AFB was in operation during both of these conflicts and many pilots who served there found themselves fighting in these arenas. "Children who attend will get to see our new exhibit — Webb AFB and a Warring Nation — as well as gain a better understanding of a chaotic time in our nation's history. They will also have the opportunity to learn about helmet art and have a change to

put art on their very own helmet!" she added. To enroll your child in the weekend workshop, complete a registration form and bring it to the museum or mail it in by Monday, March 4. The fee is \$5 per child. Parents can obtain a registration form on the Hangar 25 website, www.hangar25airmuseum.com, or at the museum. For more information, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999, or by email at hangar25@crcom.net

FISD board sets bond issue for May 11 election

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

FORSAN — School trustees here unanimously voted Monday evening to send a \$23.8 million construction bond issue to voters in May.

After several months of study, Forsan Independent School District officials decided to move forward with a proposal that, pending voter approval, will finance a new elementary school and several renovations at the secondary campus and other facilities.



Johnson

- Items to be financed by the bond package include:
- A new primary campus to replace Elbow Elementary, which was constructed in 1930. The new elementary will be located adjacent to the junior high/high school building in Forsan.
 - A wastewater treatment plant. This became necessary after the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality found the district in violation of wastewater standards.
 - Safety and security renovations at the secondary campus, including installation of a locking system for the exterior doors which can be operated remotely and a remake of the main entrance to enhance security against unwanted visitors.
 - Expansion of the secondary campus to accommodate extra classroom, lab or storage space.
- "At our secondary campus, every room is full, which limits our options as to what we can do," FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson said. "This expansion will allow us more flexibility ... and would allow the junior high portion of the building to be a more self-contained area."
- Major plumbing and electrical renovation at the secondary campus.
 - Renovation of the kitchen area at the secondary campus.
 - Safety upgrades in the secondary campus' metal shop.
 - Expansion of the district's bus barns to accommodate

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Council handles routine items

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council approved a number of measures Tuesday night, including a contract to pick up the bill for half of the over-budget expenses for the recent construction of the Troy M. Hogue Joint Law Enforcement Center.



Sjogren

The council voted unanimously to pay half of the \$110,000 budget-overages from the joint city and county venture which led to the Big Spring Police Department and Howard County Sheriff's Office being housed under the same roof. "While the initial agreement was for the city to pay \$1.7 million of the project, there were some overruns,"

City Attorney Linda Sjogren told the council. "When it was all said and done, there were \$110,000 in overages. It was discussed with the county, at which time it was agreed the overages would be split among the county and the city."

Tommy Duncan said he recently agreed to bring the proposal before the city council during a meeting with Howard County commissioners.

"At that meeting I made the commitment that I would bring this back to the council to be voted on," Duncan said. "With the overages, the city will be responsible for \$55,000 and the county will pick up the other half of the bill."

The council approved the measure unanimously, with District 2 Councilwoman Carmen Harbour absent due to a death in the family.

Also during the meeting, the council approved emer-

gency reading of a resolution which will allow the city administration to utilize on-line and electronic bidding methods for proposed projects.

According to City Finance Director Peggy Walker, the resolution was presented as an emergency reading because the city administration hopes to utilize the new methods during upcoming negotiations with electricity providers.

"The city's current contract with TXU is up March 1," Walker told the council. "We will be requesting proposals from several different electricity providers and the use of these electronic bid packages will allow us to speed up the process greatly."

According to Walker, proposed prices for electrical service are only good for a very short time period.

"These prices are very volatile and can change very

quickly," she said. "That's why most electrical providers will only guarantee their bid for a few hours. If you utilize Federal Express or any other deliverer to send a bid package, it's going to be out of date before it even gets here."

The council approved the emergency reading on a unanimous vote, as well as a request to begin sending out the RFPs — requests for proposal — to electrical providers.

The council also unanimously approved an amendment to the code of ordinances that would include an alternate member to the board of adjustments and appeals who has experience and training to pass on fire-related matters and to add a city fire official as an ex-officio member to the board.

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Obituaries

Bernard J. Glanister



Bernard J. Glanister, 54 of Las Vegas, Nev., and Lake Orion, Mich., died Feb. 21, 2013.

He was the beloved husband of Linda (Nee Zaleski) and loving father of Nathan James, Sarah Marie and Amy Lynne. He was the dear son of Filomena (Nee Lopez) and the late Bernard and brother of Donna (Roy) Collins, Kenneth, Ellen (Glen) Carlson, Eugene Michael (Francis) and Bonnie (Charles) Miller. He was also the son-in-law of Chester and Joann Zaleski and will be missed by many loving sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Bernie was born in Tupper Lake, N.Y., and raised in the sun of Bermuda. He graduated with a BS in civil engineering from Penn State University and relaxed by golfing, riding his Harley, fishing and spending time with his family.

He was Charter Pro Life Director and Past Grand Knight of Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council No. 14784. During his career, Bernie worked with the Argonaut Division of GM, Morrison Knudsen Corp./Washington Group International, Haden Management, Turnbury Ltd., Fontainebleau Resorts and finally as vice president of procurement for Gallagher-Kaiser Corp.

Funeral Mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, 2013, with a noon in-state at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, 2700 Waldon Rd., Lake Orion. The family will receive friends from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday and 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. Friday with a 7 p.m. Rosary at Modetz Funeral Home, 100 E. Silverbell Rd., Orion.

Interment will take place at Guardian Angel Cemetery, Rochester, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made for the education of the Glanister children. Checks may be made payable to Linda Glanister.

Share memories at www.modetzfuneralhomes.com.

Paid obituary

Adelia Sanchez

Adelia Sanchez, 65, of Big Spring died Friday, Feb. 22, 2013, at her residence. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

She was born Oct. 22, 1947, in Austin. She moved from Austin to Seminole in 1973 and to Big Spring in 1980. She was a homemaker, but also worked at Walls Industries until it closed. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Sanchez of Big Spring; one daughter, Janice Pardo of Austin; three sons, Lupe Ybarra and wife Lucy, Larry Ybarra and Jimmy Joe Sanchez and wife Lana, all of Big Spring; one sister, Mary Martinez of Austin; one brother, Nick Rangel of Big Spring; and eight grandchildren.

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

Johnny Rueda

Johnny Rueda, 56, of Big Spring died Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

• AMY MONIQUE WEBBER, 41, of 3214 Oasis, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• JOEY DALE GOODWIN, 39, of 510 Donley, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• CARIE ANN MILNE, 42, of Bellmead, Texas, was arrested Monday on warrants for bail jumping – failure to appear (fine only) and riding without safety belt secured.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported: In the 700 block of Anna Street.

In the 1100 block of Scurry.

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

Sheriff

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

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

• AARON SCOTT LANGFORD, 31, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on municipal capias warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid (two counts) and open container in vehicle.

• JASON SCOTT EDWARDS, 24, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for driving while license invalid.

• CORY BLAKE PAYNE, 25, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on an order to modify conditions of community supervision.

• LAQUITA LASHAY GRAY, 34, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear and municipal warrants for no driver's license – when unlicensed and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

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Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of E. 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 400 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 2100 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Main and Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road.

• STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1100 block of Rockhouse Road.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

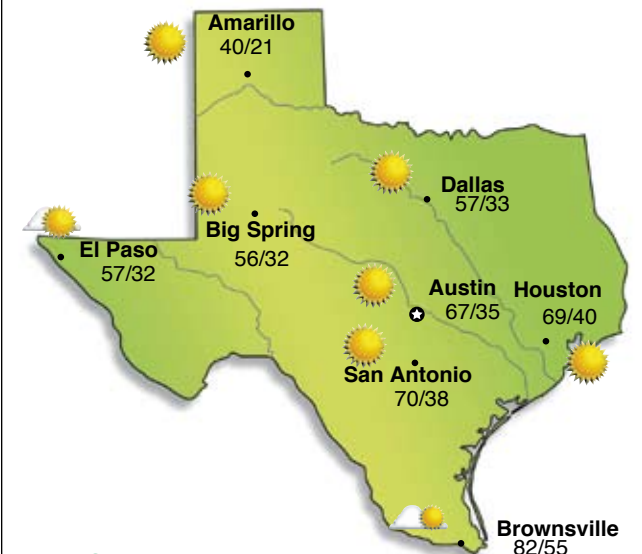
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 2/27	Thu 2/28	Fri 3/1
56/32 A mainly sunny sky. High 56F. Winds N at 15 to 25 mph.	57/32 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the low 30s.	59/34 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 6:42 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 6:43 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 6:44 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	55	31	sunny	Kingsville	79	45	sunny
Amarillo	40	21	sunny	Livingston	65	34	sunny
Austin	67	35	sunny	Longview	58	33	sunny
Beaumont	69	39	sunny	Lubbock	48	24	sunny
Brownsville	82	55	pt sunny	Lufkin	65	36	sunny
Brownwood	59	33	sunny	Midland	57	34	sunny
Corpus Christi	75	45	sunny	Raymondville	81	51	pt sunny
Corsicana	57	32	sunny	Rosenberg	69	38	sunny
Dallas	57	33	sunny	San Antonio	70	38	sunny
Del Rio	69	39	sunny	San Marcos	68	35	sunny
El Paso	57	32	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	54	33	sunny
Fort Stockton	58	32	mst sunny	Sweetwater	55	32	sunny
Gainesville	52	27	sunny	Tyler	58	33	sunny
Greenville	53	30	sunny	Weatherford	55	29	sunny
Houston	69	40	sunny	Wichita Falls	51	27	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	58	37	mst sunny	Minneapolis	37	24	pt sunny
Boston	42	38	mixed	New York	49	40	rain
Chicago	35	29	sn shower	Phoenix	65	42	mst sunny
Dallas	57	33	sunny	San Francisco	64	45	sunny
Denver	35	14	mst sunny	Seattle	50	41	cloudy
Houston	69	40	sunny	St. Louis	36	31	sn shower
Los Angeles	74	48	sunny	Washington, DC	58	41	pt sunny
Miami	79	62	rain				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 2/27	Thu 2/28	Fri 3/1
6	6	6
High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Police blotter

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

• THOMAS OLIVER BRADBERRY, 45, of 2705 Ann Dr., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• DEBRA LYNN KNOTT, 51, of 106 E. 22nd St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

• AARON SCOTT LANGFORD, 31, of 2506 Gunter, was arrested Monday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid (two counts) and open container in a motor vehicle – passenger.

• JASON SCOTT EDWARDS, 24, of 1208 Harding, was arrested Monday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

• LAQUITA LASHAY GRAY, 34, of 1515 Sycamore, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency and warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license – when unlicensed.

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

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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Egypt: Hot air balloon crashes in ancient city of Luxor, killing at least 18 foreign tourists

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — A hot air balloon flying over Egypt's ancient city of Luxor caught fire and crashed into a sugar cane field on Tuesday, killing at least 18 foreign tourists, a security official said.

It was one of the worst accidents involving tourists in Egypt and likely to push the key tourism industry deeper into recession. The casualties included French, British, Japanese nationals and nine tourists from Hong Kong, the official said.

Three survivors of the crash — two tourists and one Egyptian — were taken to a local hospital.

According to the Egyptian security official, the balloon carrying at least 20 tourists was flying over Luxor when it caught fire, which triggered an explosion in its gas canister, then plunged at least 300 meters (1,000 feet) from the sky.

It crashed into a sugar cane field outside al-Dhaba village just west of Luxor, 510 kilometers (320 miles) south of Cairo, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media.

It's prime time for sky-is-falling hype as budget crisis ready to bite

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and his officials are doing their best to drum up public concern over the shock wave of spending cuts that could strike the government in just days. So it's a good time to be alert for sky-is-falling hype.

Over the last week or so, administration officials have come forward with a grim compendium of jobs to be lost, services to be denied or delayed, military defenses to be let down and important operations to be disrupted. Obama's new chief of staff, Denis McDonough, spoke of a "devastating list of horrors."

For most Americans, though, it's far from certain they will have a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day if the budget-shredder known as the sequester comes to pass. Maybe they will, if the impasse drags on for months.

For now, there's a whiff of the familiar in all the foreboding, harking back to the mid-1990s partial government shutdown, when officials said old people would go hungry, illegal immigrants would have the run of the of the land and veterans would go without drugs. It didn't happen.

For this episode, provisions are in place to preserve the most crucial services — and benefit checks. Furloughs of federal workers are at least a month away, breathing room for a political settlement if the will to achieve one is found. Many government contractors would continue to be paid with money previously approved.

Gaza militants fire rocket into Israel as Palestinian tensions mount

JERUSALEM (AP) — A rocket fired from the Gaza Strip struck Israel on Tuesday as tensions are mounting in the region weeks ahead of President Barack Obama's visit.

Police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said remains of the rocket were found south of the city of Ashkelon, in southern Israel. The attack caused damage to a road but no injuries, he said. It was the first such projectile from the Palestinian territory to hit Israel since Israel-Gaza hostilities last November.

The rocket fire came one day after Israeli troops injured two Palestinian teenagers near a holy site close to Bethlehem, during one of the many demonstrations Palestinians in the West Bank have staged in recent days.

Initially, West Bank street protests broke out in support of Palestinians held in Israeli jails, particularly in support of four inmates on lengthy hunger strikes. Then, over the weekend, a Palestinian prisoner who was not on hunger strike died under disputed circumstances, prompting more demonstrations.

Israeli and Palestinian officials have traded barbs, each side saying the other is trying to exploit the latest unrest for political gains.

Human Rights Watch says 140 people, half of them children, killed in Aleppo missile strikes

BEIRUT (AP) — At least 141 people, half of them children, were killed when the Syrian military fired at least four missiles into the northern city of Aleppo last week, Human Rights Watch confirmed Tuesday after a researcher visited the area.

The international rights group said the strikes hit residential areas and called them an "escalation of unlawful attacks against Syria's civilian population."

Aleppo, Syria's largest city, has been the scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the civil war pitting President Bashar Assad's regime against rebels fighting to oust him.

Rebels quickly seized several neighborhoods in an offensive on the city in July, but the government still controls some districts and the battle has developed into a bloody stalemate, with heavy street fighting that has ruined neighborhoods and forced thousands to flee.

A Human Rights Watch researcher who visited Aleppo last week to inspect the targeted sites, said up to 20 buildings were destroyed in each area hit by a missile. There were no signs of any military targets in the residential districts, located in rebel-held parts of Aleppo, said Ole Solvang, the HRW's researcher.

C. Everett Koop, 'rock star' surgeon general under Reagan who fought smoking and AIDS, dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. C. Everett Koop has long been regarded as the nation's doctor— even though it has been nearly a quarter-century since he was surgeon general.

Koop, who died Monday at his home in Hanover, N.H., at age 96, was by far the best known and most influential person to carry that title. Koop, a 6-foot-1 evangelical Presbyterian with a biblical prophet's beard, donned a public health uniform in the early 1980s and became an enduring, science-based national spokesman on health issues.

He served for eight years during the Reagan administration and was a breed apart from his political bosses. He thundered about the evils of tobacco companies during a multiyear campaign to drive down smoking rates, and he became the government's spokesman on AIDS when it was still considered a "gay disease" by much of the public.

"He really changed the national conversation, and he showed real courage in pursuing the duties of his job," said Chris Collins, a vice president of amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research.

Even before that, he had been a leading figure in medicine. He was one of the first U.S. doctors to specialize in pediatric surgery at a time when children with complicated conditions were often simply written off as untreatable.

U.S. budget impasse a bigger factor in slowing economy than any pullback by consumers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The political standoff over the U.S. budget is slowing the U.S. economy — more so than any hesitance by Americans to spend freely.

That consensus emerges from the latest Associated Press Economy Survey just as the budget impasse in Washington is about to trigger automatic spending cuts across the economy.

Many of the economists think consumer spending has slowed in response to higher tax burdens but will rebound later in the year. By contrast, they worry that the budget fights in Washington will persist for much of 2013 and drag on economic

growth.

Twenty-three of the 37 economists who responded to the survey last week say the paralysis in Washington is a significant factor in slowing the economy. The next-biggest factors they cite, in order: too little job growth, excessive government regulation and taxes, stagnant wages and cautious bank lending. Only eight say they worry about consumers saving more and spending less.

Senate to vote on moving ahead with Defense nominee Hagel

WASHINGTON (AP) — A deeply divided Senate is moving toward a vote on President Barack Obama's contentious choice of Chuck Hagel to head the Defense Department, with the former Republican senator on track to win confirmation after a protracted political fight.

Twelve days after Republicans stalled the nomination, the Senate was slated to vote Tuesday on proceeding with the Hagel selection after GOP lawmakers signaled late Monday they would end their delaying tactics. If Hagel gets the necessary votes, it would just be a matter of time for a simple up-or-down vote, although Republicans could insist on the maximum 30 hours of debate before a final vote.

If confirmed, Hagel would succeed Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and join Obama's retooled national security team just days before automatic, across-the-board budget cuts hit the Pentagon.

Senate Armed Services Committee Chairman Carl Levin, D-Mich., said he was optimistic about the vote's outcome and said it was critical for the Senate to act quickly.

"Given sequestration, it's really important that we have a secretary of defense who is in place when that hits, if it hits," Levin told reporters Monday. "I want to still say 'if' because I'm a perennial optimist."

After creating blizzard conditions in Texas, Okla., Kan., winter storm plows into Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Another blizzard bore down on the nation's midsection early Tuesday after lashing the Texas Panhandle with hurricane-force winds, closing highways and cutting power to thousands in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. At least two people were killed in the storm, and Midwesterners still digging out from last week's deep snowpack braced for more.

Kansas City, Mo., Mayor Sly James declared a state of emergency, an unwanted encore just five days after a major snowstorm dumped nearly a foot of snow on his city. Flights in and out of Kansas City International Airport were canceled, schools, government offices and businesses across the region were closed and James urged residents to stay home if they could.

Up to 15 inches or more were forecast for parts of western Missouri, with a foot or more in Kansas City alone: "This one has the potential to be quite serious," James said.

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vehicles currently parked at Elbow.

- A fire-suppression system for the new elementary campus.
- Resurfacing of the track at the football stadium.
- Replacement of one of the district's tennis courts.
- Increased storage area at the band hall.

Johnson said all the bond items address

needs formulated from a 2012 facilities study conducted by the Texas Association of School Boards.

"Were we able to address everything in that study?" Johnson asked. "No, but I believe we are addressing the major concerns."

Several items which were considered but eventually dropped from the bond proposal included money for landscaping, vehicle purchases, a new superintendent's office, furniture

campus and a visitor's press box and visitor parking area at the football stadium.

The bond election is scheduled for Saturday, May 11.

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OUR VIEW

City, school candidate filing to end

Filing periods end Friday for anyone contemplating whether they would like to serve as a school trustee, council member or mayor.

There are plenty of positions up for election, including seats on all area public school boards, and the Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma and Stanton city councils. Some of the elections require trustees or council persons to live within an established geographic location. Others are at-large, meaning the candidate must only live within school district or city boundaries.

Making the decision to seek office is not an easy one. Most of us, at one time or another, have thought "What is that crazy school board doing? Do they think we are made of money?" Or, "Why in the world would the city council want to spend \$100,000 to spruce up the city park? No one goes there anyway!"

Often criticized, but seldom praised, these men and women have to have thick skin. They don't teach, coach or put in water lines or fill potholes, but their decisions determine how funds should be allocated to accomplish those tasks.

They also help shape the future of our schools and our communities. Their decisions touch each one of us in some way, whether it is the amount of taxes we pay, the services we receive or the quality of education that our children and grandchildren get in the classroom.

In addition to being able to withstand a verbal punch or two, a potential representative of the school district or city must decide to work for the good of the entire community. They must be willing to study all sides of an issue and not rush to judgment.

Because of these responsibilities, the decision to seek office as a school board trustee, council person or mayor is one that should be made carefully.

That said, there are plenty of seats up for election this May. The mayor's post is up for election in Big Spring, as is the District 5 council seat.

The mayor's post is also to be determined in Coahoma as well as two at-large council seats.

In Forsan, three at-large council positions will be on the ballot and in Stanton, an at-large post and the District 4 post will be up for election.

Positions on for the local and area school boards are also plentiful. Big Spring Independent School District has District 5, 6 and 7 up for election. There are two at-large seats available each on the Sands, Coahoma and Forsan ISD boards. Finally, two single-member districts — 1 and 5 — are up for election on the Stanton school board.

If you feel like you could make a positive difference in your community, you may want to consider running for a council or school board position. File at your local city or school office. Remember, Friday is the last day to sign up.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Thank you for the many blessings you have given us, dear Lord.

Amen

We must not cave in to the bully

President Obama's demagoguery and fear-mongering on his sequester cuts are breathtaking, even for him. Lest you think I am engaging in hyperbole, let me give you the dictionary definition of a demagogue.

One definition is "a political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than by using rational argument."

Obama's ordinary MO is to stir people against one another, to stoke the flames of envy among some against others in lieu of rational argument to rally support for his causes.

Obama has had four years to try his ideas. They have all failed, in every category. His stimulus plan to spend nearly \$1 trillion of borrowed money to jump-start the economy was a colossal, unconscionable waste of money we didn't have and not only didn't work as promised but probably stalled the private sector's efforts to recover. He remains defiantly unrepentant in the face of his repeated reckless green policy failures.

Liberal economists and ideologues — in some cases, there's little difference — cling fast to the myth that Obama's gutting of the private sector to chase public money after projects for which there was no demand actually helped the economy. But they can't prove their assertion that the economy would have been worse but for the stimulus any more than one can prove a negative. But objective evidence says otherwise: Obama has presided over the worst recovery in 50 years.

But those who control the writing of history (and the other disciplines, such as economics, that have been thoroughly politicized in modern academia) have an advantage in controlling the present. Liberal academic revisionists have firmly planted in our history and economic texts the myth that FDR's big-govern-

ment policies brought us out of the Great Depression. Only recently have a number of modern historians and authors set the record straight: His policies exacerbated and prolonged the Depression. Yet Obama persists in touting his own big-government prescriptions, demanding we ignore history and his own record.

Obama has had four years to get the economy moving, and our extraordinarily high level of unemployment is just as high as it was when he took office and, when you consider the record numbers of people leaving the workforce, is much worse than the numbers indicate. Yet he still refuses to accept any responsibility for his own failures.

Obama will not offer any plan to reduce spending, especially entitlements. He just keeps going back to his crusade against the rich, from whom he's already extracted a higher tax rate and eliminated personal exemptions and deductions.

He promised he wanted a balanced approach, but he refuses to balance his punitive tax hikes with spending cuts and entitlement reform. Even former Sen. Alan Simpson said that unless Obama gets serious about entitlements, he will have a failed presidency.

But Obama and his Democratic senators will not pass a budget, and they will not participate in entitlement reform. Instead, Obama is back railing against the Republicans for their alleged unwillingness to further tax the rich, whom they have already reluctantly agreed to discriminatorily tax.

Obama tells us that Republicans are insisting on keeping his brainchild — the sequestration — in place to avoid further taxing the rich.

This is the same sequestration he promised to support; he even threatened to veto efforts to remove it. Now he complains about its draconian cuts — not about cuts to the military but about cuts to his sacred domestic programs.

But in fact, even with the sequester cuts, we will be spending more in fiscal year 2013 than we have in any other fiscal year in

American history, save 2011. He is simply misleading the public because he wants to further punish the rich — even if it means holding hostage our military and accelerating the nation's imminent bankruptcy.

Obama is dreadfully wrong on both sides of the fiscal equation. Economic growth does not depend on government spending, which has the opposite effect because it sucks the wind out of the private sector; and you balance the budget not by taxing the rich but by drastically cutting spending and reforming entitlements.

Obama and his ilk mock Republicans for their "trickle-down" economics, but Obama is the quintessential proponent of his own trickle-down economics. As to the private sector and entrepreneurship, he is an atheist. He believes that only he and his central planners in the omniscient federal government can cause economic growth and that from that high mountain of government largesse will trickle down economic activity for the ignorant, impotent private sector and the economy at large.

The sequestration, as House Speaker John Boehner has said, is an ugly way to cut spending and is not good for our national defense. But if we don't start cutting fast (and the sequester is more a reduction in the rate of spending increases than it is a cut), we won't have the money to support a military at all, much less anything else.

Time to stop playing games with the nation's very viability and our children's future. The Republicans must hold to their guns this time.

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We don't all sin like Mark Sanford

Most of us do bad things. We betray friends, make hurtful remarks, lie.

Often an apology will suffice in restoring trust and respect. But some very successful people engage in patterns of nutty or nasty behavior that say more about them than the misdeeds themselves.

Consider the case of disgraced former South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford. Wanting to resume his political career, Sanford is taking the well-worn path of confessing his sins and asking the public to forgive him. But Sanford goes a step beyond the usual by portraying his uncommon failures as ordinary frailty.

"I've experienced how none of us go through life without mistakes," Sanford says in a new congressional campaign television ad. "But in their wake we can learn a lot about grace, a God of second chances, and be better for it."

We? What do you mean "we"? How is Sanford's spectacular fall from grace about us, as opposed to about him?

To recap: Sanford left office in 2009 after being caught in an affair in which adultery was the least of his missteps. He had been flying off to Buenos Aires, reportedly on the taxpayer dollar, to visit with an Argentine TV reporter. The escapade

required a lot more away time than the average tryst at a Motel 6. So Sanford concocted an imaginative story about his hiking for several days alone on the Appalachian Trail without means of contact. The web of lies blew up, as it had to.

But suppose Sanford wasn't lying about the nature walk and was really just counting azaleas common to the southern Appalachians. He still would have been incommunicado with the bureaucracy running the state of which he was chief executive. That's not responsible leadership.

This kind of cock-and-bull story insulted the intelligence of the electorate and put into question his own.

How would he explain why no one spotted him, a state governor, on the well-traveled Appalachian Trail? (Guess he could have been wearing funny glasses with a big nose.)

What a bad liar. Who does he think he is, Lance Armstrong?

Four years have passed. Rep. Tim Scott, a South Carolina Republican, has been named to replace Jim DeMint, who has left his Senate seat for the Heritage Foundation.

Sanford wants Scott's open seat but must first counter questions about his character. So he's out telling us that we will all be better human beings if we recognize that God wants Mark Sanford to have a second chance in politics.

In a similarly narcissistic vein, he told a skeptical Savannah Guthrie on NBC's "Today" show that "our brokenness as

human beings is ultimately our connectiveness, and that goes to a larger article of faith."

There remains a rather large chink in Sanford's pious coat of armor: The wife took off, but the Argentine mistress remains in the picture.

To get around that indelicate topic, Sanford explains to National Review Online that Maria is his "soul mate." Furthermore, they plan to marry late this summer (just in time for the congressional race).

And he frames his bizarre marital history as follows: "Tragically, a lot of people get divorced in the United States of America, and I suspect many of them have missteps along that path."

Don't be modest, Mark Sanford. Your divorce was special.

But for what it's worth, I forgive you. Trouble is, lots of forgiven people have no business getting anywhere near the levers of power. You would be one.

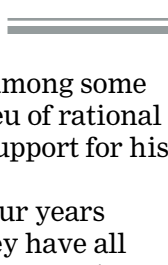
South Carolina voters may think otherwise. They must choose their own courts of judgment — moral, psychological, political. One thing they can agree on: When it comes to sinning, Sanford's not like most of us.

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Kid Scoop Together:

Fill In The Blanks

Ask a friend to give you each type of word. Fill in the blanks and read the story aloud for some silly fun.

Loopy Lunch

Last Friday, something very strange happened in the school cafeteria. Instead of the regular menu, they served _____ PLURAL NOUN and _____ PLURAL NOUN and _____ PLURAL NOUN.

Students had to _____ VERB in a very long line to get their _____ ADJECTIVE lunch. This caused a lot of confusion, so they were instructed to _____ VERB in line instead.

Later, Britney McHale slipped on some spilled _____ PLURAL NOUN and her tray went flying through the _____ NOUN. Students were completely covered in gobs of _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN.

Our principal tried to calm everyone. He spoke into the _____ ADJECTIVE _____ NOUN, but everyone was too busy trying to _____ VERB through the mess. Our custodian used a _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN to mop up the spill, which seemed really strange, but it worked.

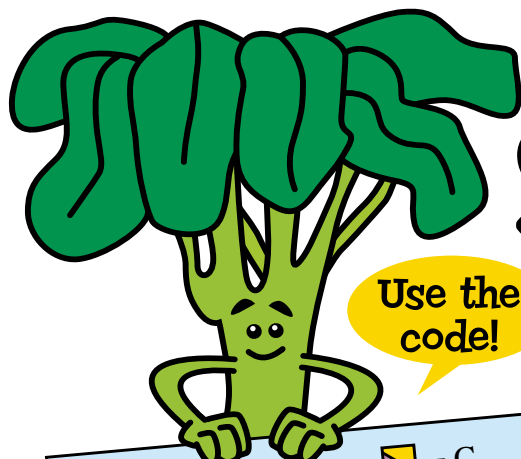
I'm pretty sure that's the last time they will allow _____ ADJECTIVE _____ PLURAL NOUN to prepare the school lunches!

Standards Link: Grammar: Understand and use nouns, adjectives, verbs and interjections in writing and speaking.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **STRONG** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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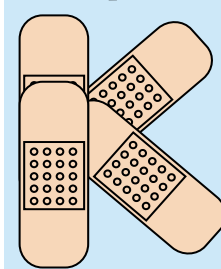
- = FROZEN
- = WISCONSIN
- = CANADA
- = CALIFORNIA
- = C
- = K
- = A
- = D

HARVEST OF THE MONTH SPINACH

Did you know...

- is the leading producer of spinach in the United States.
- Spinach is an important way for kids to get Vitamin .
- Spinach was the first vegetable to be sold back in 1930.

Vitamin

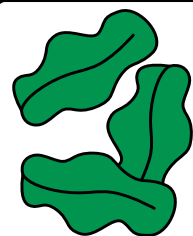


Vitamin K is the clotmaster! Remember the last time you got a cut? Your blood did something special called clotting. This is when certain cells in your blood act like glue and stick together at the surface of the cut to help stop the bleeding.

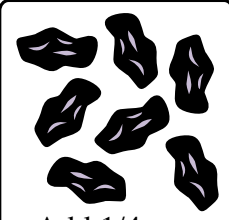
Spinach is a great source of Vitamin K!

SPINACH RAISIN SALAD

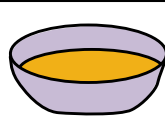
- 6 oz. raw spinach
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp orange juice
- 1 tbsp vinegar



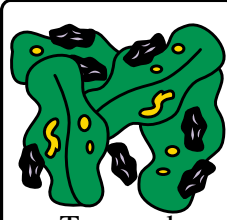
Wash and dry 6 ounces of raw spinach.



Add 1/4 cup raisins (or other dried fruit).



Make a dressing by mixing olive oil, orange juice and vinegar.



Toss and serve for a fresh, crunchy, sweet treat!

Strong to the Finish

When this spinach-munching cartoon character made his debut in 1929, spinach became the third most popular children's food after turkey and ice cream. Circle every other letter to discover his name, then write it on the spaces.

Q J O S P T
E M Y V E
W T K H G E
L S P A Q I F
L T O Y R M



Market Math

Sam owns a restaurant and likes to use lots of fresh fruits and vegetables in the dishes he serves. Look at Sam's shopping list. Then read the prices of the produce at the market. How much will it cost him to buy the fruits and vegetables he wants?

SHOPPING LIST

- 8 POUNDS OF SPINACH
- 6 POUNDS OF APPLES
- 4 POUNDS OF LETTUCE
- 5 POUNDS OF TOMATOES
- 3 POUNDS OF ONIONS
- 7 POUNDS OF STRAWBERRIES
- TOTAL: _____

STRAWBERRIES \$2.00 per pound	TOMATOES \$1.20 per pound
SPINACH 50¢ per pound	ONIONS 60¢ per pound
APPLES 80¢ per pound	LETTUCE 30¢ per pound

Extra! Extra! Plants Parts Diet

Find and cut out examples of fruits and vegetables in a newspaper's grocery ads. Sort them into roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits, and seeds. Label each group.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Replace the missing words.

Powerfully Tasty!

Popeye was said to get his _____ from spinach because it has a lot of iron. However, Popeye didn't realize that much of the _____ in spinach can't be used by the human body. But spinach does have a lot of other very good things for your body!

- Spinach has lots of _____ and minerals! (vitamin C, beta carotene, folate—one of the B vitamins, vitamin B6, vitamin E, magnesium and potassium)
- Spinach is high in dietary _____.
- Spinach contains something called *zeaxanthin* which is important for keeping _____ healthy.

- IRON
- FIBER
- STRENGTH
- VITAMINS
- EYES

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- VITAMINS
- TOMATOES
- SPINACH
- RAISINS
- POPULAR
- DIETARY
- VINEGAR
- ORANGE
- POPEYE
- ONIONS
- SWEET
- DEBUT
- EYES
- TOSS
- WASH

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

P	O	S	N	I	M	A	T	I	V
R	R	R	T	U	B	E	D	P	E
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V	P	N	P	T	E	E	W	S	I
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

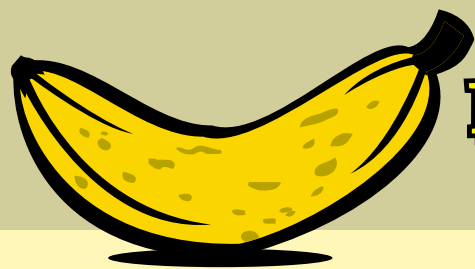
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Not only does our agriculture industry feed us, it also employs millions of people. Look through the newspaper and find jobs that are directly or indirectly related to agriculture.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Why did the banana go to the doctor?

ANSWER: Because he wasn't peeling well.

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Write On!

Spinach Power

Why eat spinach? What does it do for you?

Bird Poop: Botulism claims a visiting pelican

Gliding toward Lake Colorado City, the bird started its descent with half-closed wings. Seeming to slide out of the sky, it then slowed its downward momentum by quickly coming up again. The resistance of the air had once again positioned it to make a somewhat graceful landing.



BEBE
McCASLAND

Its snowy plumage against the cold gray sky was as conspicuous as its massive size among the smaller water birds gathered on the shoreline. After carefully folding its nine-foot wingspan, it stood silently watching a great blue heron.

As if frozen, the tall, long-necked wader watched the shaded water between its legs and feet. Suddenly, its beak speared the surface of the water. After

lifting its catch, and repositioning it, the heron swallowed a fish in a matter of seconds. The new arrival was assured that its watery choice offered many meals to come.

With the first week of March came even more blustery winds and ever-changing weather reports. As I stood by a window and hoped for a more favorable afternoon, the phone rang. A familiar voice asked if we'd be home for a while.

More than an hour passed before the next call. The game warden would arrive in Big Spring in a little over an hour.

While I hurried to the grocery store, Art pulled the largest box we had from a top shelf in the garage. Then he thoughtfully placed thick bedding on the bottom for our guest-to-be.

Over the years, Randy Bullard had brought us birds found mostly on the outskirts of C-City. Hawks, owls, and smaller species that frequented the sur-

rounding countryside were a mainstay. This time, however, his passenger was totally unexpected.

His earlier explanation of its problem was now our challenge. The large water bird had been seen partially lying on its side. Its efforts to paddle continued to cause it to go around in circles.

After explaining that the lake had some good areas for the birds, Randy admitted there were other parts that were coated with a yellowish-orange like substance. "The pelican was out in the middle of that gunk," he added.

Reminding us of the ups and downs in temperatures, he thought the days in the upper 70s and low 80s might have triggered a "bloom." Having found a few dead fish floating near the shoreline, he was to meet later in the day with a Parks & Wildlife specialist to determine the extent of the outbreak.

Not sporting his usual neat and crisp appearance, Randy told of how he had waded out into the water to capture the pelican. Even with its inability to right itself, the bird had struggled against being taken.

With its enormous flapping wings, thrashing feet, and heavy body, the pelican had shared its resistance and a good portion of the watery slime with Randy.

Most pelicans would have come through our area during fall migration in October



Courtesy photo

Seen flying in long lines or V formations, the American white pelican is the largest soaring bird in Texas. Ashore, it waddles clumsily. In flight, it is graceful as it tucks its head back between its shoulders and rests its beak upon its chest. Noticeable are its glossy, black-tipped wings.

or November. Trying to replenish lost body weight due to spring migration, this pelican was probably a straggler. Its major problem was that it could not stand.

After a call to South Plains in Lubbock, I alerted Highland Animal Hospital that we were on our way. Leaving the pelican for x-rays, we heard from veterinarian, Scott Burt, some time later. Having talked with the manager of the wildlife facility, he had checked for lead poisoning and respiratory problems.

Those two ailments were fairly common in water birds. All of the tests, however, that had been requested were negative.

As I gathered the wiggling mass of white feathers into my arms, Scott thought it might respond to small amounts of raw fish.

After telling him I had stocked up as soon as I knew we had a fish-eater, the pelican was returned to its box.

After letting the pelican rest for a while after its medical ordeal, I entered the garage. Glancing into the box assured me that the bird was relaxed and comfortable.

Since it was time to try the feeding, preparation of the fish began. Ahead of Art, I was the first to notice how calm the pelican had become. Supporting its orange bill, pouch, and body was an old, tattered blue blanket. Years before, we had found it on a playground.

As I mentioned to Art that the pelican looked as if it were floating on a watery surface, the bird did not respond to the sound of our voices. Looking at the lack of motion on the sides of its body, I realized the

bird was now in calm waters of its own.

Expressing the wish that we could have done more, Art turned to take the fish back to the refrigerator. As he opened the door to the kitchen, I heard the phone ring.

"Botulism," said a familiar voice from the vet clinic. Having time to consider all of the symptoms, it was certainly a possibility. After thanking him for the call, the phone rang again. A volunteer at the wildlife center thought the same thing.

Avian botulism, a paralytic, often fatal disease had claimed more than just another water bird. The American white pelican had a lineage dating back to antiquity.

When the Arctic Ocean once offered a temperate environment, the birds had migrated to its shores. Over time, as the Ice Age approached, flocks were forced southward. Many chose the North American continent and its coastal waters, while others opted for a European haven. Denoting the choice of its ancestors, this pelican's name was still used in the latest books on birds.

To be reminded of its place in the climatic changes of our planet was to appreciate the modern day "ancient mariner" and its journey toward the future.

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Sudoku Answers on Page 3

sudoku

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

			3		1	9	8	5
3	9	1		5	8	7	4	
4	8		7				6	1
8	5	3			7		2	6
6	4	7	5	3	2			
1	2	9		6	4		7	3
2	3	4	1	9			5	
				7		6	3	
		6	4	8		2	1	9

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Wayne, the image of America

I was recently reading where Gretchen Wayne, the daughter-in-law of John Wayne, is working to keep John Wayne's legacy alive.

Gretchen is the owner and president of Batjac Productions Inc., the film company Wayne founded in 1951 and continued by his son Michael for more than 30 years until his death in 2003.

Gretchen commented, "I'm doing something my husband had done and wanted to do and didn't get the opportunity to finish." John Wayne loved doing films. He started out in the early days doing small parts in silent films but he was all

about the innovations that would make filming better and would make the experience for the film-goer more exciting.

The thing about a John Wayne movie, whatever it is, you can sit there with your kids and grandchildren, watch it and not be embarrassed by anything. Wayne had that philosophy.

Gretchen said Wayne had an in-home screening room they'd go to a couple of times a week to watch movies and it irritated him if the younger children were in the room and something came on-screen he thought was totally inappropriate.

He just thought some things didn't have to be shown.

She also said her father-in-law would be pleased by how well-known and beloved his films still are decades after he made them. He wanted his audience to

know they could always count on him to be honest, trustworthy, patriotic and consistent. He never deviated from that and it was very important to him.

John Wayne passed away in 1979, but anyone who watches TV knows that today he's more alive than ever. It's interesting that each year when the Harris Poll releases its list of the 10 actors most revered by Americans that John Wayne makes the list. He's made the list every year since it was first compiled in 1993 and he's never been lower than seventh. In 1995, he was No. 1.

Actors come and go, rising and falling in popularity, coming onto the list and dropping off, but Wayne never fades. What makes it all the more curious is that Wayne is the only dead actor ever to make the list!

Fans loved him and

still do.

The Harris poll reveals Wayne's popularity is across the board. It isn't with just one demographic as some of the stars do. Only the youngest of respondents, ages 18 to 30, fail to send many votes his way.

Wayne is more popular with men and Republicans, but women and Democrats also sent votes his way.

John Wayne appeared in more than 165 movies. His career was one of the longest in Hollywood. He began in the '20s and his last movie was in 1976. It was at the end of his career that he got his only Oscar: "True Grit."

One reason for Wayne's popularity is that the character he played never went out of style. He was the gruff, scruffy, not-very-handsome protagonist who was awkward around ladies and always quick to lose his cool and pull out his pistol in the face of danger.

That just happens to be the sort of person Americans can identify with, and do. He symbolizes that pre-1960s image of America: strength, old-fashioned, machismo; a perfect example of a culture that has faded away.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Matter of Priorities

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 9 5 2
♥ 10
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ Q 10 7 6 5

WEST EAST
♠ J 8 5 4 3 ♠ K 10
♥ K Q J 5 4 ♥ A K 9 7
♦ A 9 3 ♦ 9 7 2
♣ A 9 3 ♣ K J 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 8 7 6 4 3
♥ Q 6 2
♦ 6
♣ 8

The bidding:
South West North East
4♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds.
When declarer is assessing his prospects at the start of play, he often finds that he has more than one option for getting home safely. In such a case, declarer must prioritize his choices before he begins to play.

Take this case where South was in four spades and West led the king of diamonds. Without giving the matter much thought, declarer took the diamond ace and led a spade to the ace, the play slightly favored by the percentages with this combination.

When West showed out, declarer turned his attention to the heart suit, leading low to dummy's ten. West put up the jack, but East smartly

overtook the jack with the king, cashed the king of spades and returned a diamond.

South ruffed and ruffed a heart with dummy's remaining trump, but eventually lost a club and the queen of hearts to East's ace for down one.

In failing to make the contract, declarer in effect decided at the outset that his top priority was to resolve the spade situation first and then deal with the hearts. As we have seen, this did not meet with great success.

South should instead have reasoned that his top priority was to make sure he got to ruff two hearts in dummy. If he did that, it would not matter whether he lost a trick to the king of spades. The most he could lose if he ruffed two hearts would be a spade, a heart and a club.

Accordingly, after following the opening diamond lead, he should have led a heart from dummy. Regardless of how the opponents defended from that point on, they could not get more than three tricks.

Interestingly, as the cards lie, South could have made his contract by leading a spade from dummy at trick two and taking a "safety" finesse by playing the queen. Even if this lost to the singleton king, he would still get to ruff two hearts in dummy. But because this approach would jeopardize the contract if West started with the K-10 of spades, it cannot be recommended.

Tomorrow: Partnership rapport.

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Howard College sophomore Ladon Carter jams over a defender for a basket during a game earlier in the season. The 12-3 Hawks have one more game to play before a regional tourney appearance in Lubbock beginning March 6.

Hawks take sixth straight with win over Frank Phillips

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

It's been another successful season for Howard College Men's Basketball. After opening Western Junior College Athletic Conference play with a 2-2 record, the Hawks have reached the apex.

With Monday's 87-69 win over Frank Phillips College, HC — despite dropping two games to rival Midland College — sits atop the conference with a 12-3 record. The Hawks have won six straight and 10 of their last 11.

"We were up by 26 at the half," Adams said of the FPC game. "We had a great first half offensively. The second half was the complete opposite. We didn't score well, we didn't defend well. When we are shooting well, it seems we play defense well. They ran a 2-3 zone — we don't see that a lot during the season."

With the top seed in its clutches, HC Head Coach Mark Adams and his crew are ready to Tackle the Region V Tournament in Lubbock. Last season, the Hawks made it to the regional championship game, but lost to South Plains College, who went on to claim the national title.

Adams and his squad brought home a national

championship in 2010. One player from that squad, Jae Crowder, is now on the NBA's Dallas Mavericks' roster.

It's uncertain whether any of the current Hawks has what it takes to play in the NBA, but several are leading the WJCAC statistically.

Averaging nearly 23 points per game, freshman Cameron Forte has been leading the Hawks — as well as ranking among the best in the nation at the JUCO level — in scoring. Forte also leads the WJCAC in field goal percentage and comes in at No. 2 in the steals category.

Rico Richardson has handled the ball effectively for HC throughout the year. Richardson is among the top scoring point guards in the league and also ranks in the top five in assists.

Ladon Carter ranks in the top five in blocks, averaging more than one per game.

"I think we have more depth this year than the team that won it all," Adams said. "I think we score just as well, but we aren't as solid on defense. We have to work on our defensive positions, get more rebounds and practice a lot of blocking out drills. That's been our

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Baker to lead Houston's Super Bowl bid

HOUSTON (AP) — Former U.S. Secretary of State James Baker sat with Houston Texans owner Bob McNair at the team's playoff victory over Cincinnati in January. McNair asked Baker to spearhead the city's bid for the 2017 Super Bowl, and Baker gladly accepted.

On Monday, McNair introduced Baker as the honorary chairman of Houston's bid committee, a prominent figure McNair says can influence owners on his reputation alone.

The owners are expected to vote in May on host sites for

the 2016 and 2017 Super Bowls. Miami and San Francisco are competing for the 2016 game, the 50th Super Bowl, and the runner-up will compete against Houston for the 2017 game.

"He's one of the few people who could make a difference," McNair said at a news conference. "In most cases, it would not make a difference. In his case, he's such a respected figure that it'll register with the owners."

Baker, 82, served as the secretary of state under President George H.W. Bush from January 1989 until August 1992. He previously served as Treas-

ury Secretary under Ronald Reagan (1985-88) and as White House Chief of Staff for Reagan (1981-85) and Bush.

A Houston native, Baker says his primary role is "lobbying" other NFL owners on behalf of his hometown.

"Hopefully, they will be able to think well for what I've done for this country," Baker said. "I would expect to be able to sit down and talk to them and try to convince them that Houston is indeed the best venue for the 51st Super Bowl. That's my job."

Houston businessman Ric Campo will serve as the com-

mittee's chairman. Campo, involved in real-estate investment, currently serves as the chairman of Houston First, a local government corporation aimed at spurring economic growth through conventions and the arts.

Reliant Stadium, home of the Texans, was the site of the 2004 Super Bowl, with Tom Brady and New England defeating Carolina. McNair and Campo said the city will make a more enticing pitch this time, with a 1,000-room hotel scheduled to open downtown in 2016 and

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AP source: Tom Brady gets 3-year extension

(AP) — Tom Brady will be a Patriot until he is 40 years old.

Brady agreed to a three-year contract extension with New England on Monday, a person familiar with the contract told The Associated Press. The extension is worth about \$27 million and will free up nearly \$15 million in salary cap room for the team, which has several younger players it needs to re-sign or negotiate new deals with.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the extension has not been announced. Sports Illustrated first re-

ported the extension.

The 35-year-old two-time league MVP was signed through 2014, and has said he wants to play at least five more years.

A three-time Super Bowl champion, Brady will make far less in those three seasons than the going rate for star quarterbacks. Brady currently has a four-year, \$72 million deal with \$48 million guaranteed.

Drew Brees and Peyton Manning are the NFL's highest-paid quarterbacks, at an average of \$20 million and \$18 million a year, respectively.

Manti Te'o finally gets a chance to focus on football

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Manti Te'o's first appearance on a football field since the BCS championship game didn't go as well as planned Monday.

The Notre Dame star and Heisman Trophy runner-up was clocked at 4.82 seconds in the 40-yard dash. NFL Network draft analyst Mike Mayo had said Sunday anything faster than 4.7 would be "phenomenal." Anything 4.8 or over would be a "concern."

The workout came more than a week after Te'o's highly-publicized online romance with a girlfriend was exposed as a hoax and that he was a victim of the hoax.

Since then, he's done a handful of 1-on-1 interviews and took questions Saturday in one of the craziest scenes in NFL scouting combine history. Reporters crowded around the podium, lining up eight deep to hear Te'o talk one more time about what happened.

Some have wondered if the embarrassing story was a distraction leading into the national championship game, in which Te'o and his Notre Dame teammates played poorly in a blowout loss to Alabama.

The linebacker said Saturday the hoax had no impact on

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Sports Calendar

TODAY
Boy's Basketball Playoffs — Regional Quarter-finals

- Garden City (23-8) vs. Ira (25-3), Lamesa Middle School, 7:30 p.m.
- Grady (25-6) vs. Ropes (18-8), Seminole High School, 7 p.m.
- Sands (29-3) vs. Petersburg (12-2), Slaton High School, 7 p.m.
- Jim Ned vs. Tornillo, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 5:30 p.m.
- Abilene Wylie vs. Seminole, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 7 p.m.

Baseball

- Howard College at McMurry University, Abilene, (double-header) 3 p.m.
- Sonora at Forsan, 7 p.m.

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Mars and Mercury Align

As Mercury retrograde aligns with Mars in Pisces, it's as though the drill sergeant yells "forward march," and the soldiers curl up for a nice nap on the tundra. Maybe they didn't hear the command. This kind of conjunction can be like fluffy cotton balls to our ears. More than likely, though, the need to dream is simply more pressing.



HOLIDAY MATHS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll win points and gain favor just as long as you don't let anything restrict the way you feel about yourself. When your confidence is flowing, so will your good fortune.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll have two clear choices: play big or play small. It's better to choose big or choose nothing than to go tentatively forward. To the others involved, you're either in or out. Nothing else will matter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everyone loves a happy ending, but not all happy endings read the same way. Be careful not to settle for the generic

Tomorrow's Horoscope

version of the story. Your own version of a good result is likely a quirky and very specific one.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You may find that you like to tease people today, mostly as a way of showing them you like them. The attention you give is sweet, even if your words are salty.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't need approval, but when you get it, you can't help but savor the satisfaction. Be careful, though. If you get too much pleasure from the approval of others, you could become accidentally reliant on it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Sometimes you feel like a one-winged creature looking for another one-winged creature to fly with. But you really do have two wings. You just need a teacher who can give you flying tips and a push.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You wouldn't leave a mess for someone else to clean up. And yet, you also realize that the well-lived life is occasionally messy — and it's not always possible to fix it by yourself. At least you ask for help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Be the leader in social interaction by stating what you want. You know what would please you. Simply say, "I would like it if..." and fill in the blank. You'll be surprised who moves to meet your request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It will occur to you that a situation possibly has played its course. The show, as they say, must go on. Whether it will go on with or without you is the question of the day.

Only you can decide whether this role is worth playing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There is faulty reasoning behind a professional or familial structure. The powers that be did what they had to do to suit a period of time, but that time has passed, and new rules need to be instated.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are in a daring mood and will feel like testing the boundaries of a relationship. Rocking the boat a bit can be lively fun, but rock it too much, and you're asking for an upset.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When circumstances seem to be keeping you from a choice, it's something to take seriously. The barriers erected in your path could be a case of divine intervention.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 26). You know what you have to do to make harmony in your life a reality. You will let go of certain childhood attachments and move into the new. March brings a rest, so you can approach business with vigor in April. Dumb luck leads to smart moves in June. You'll commit, follow through and win an award in August. Scorpio and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 1, 22, 39 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a Leo guy, and I have the same problem over and over with the girls I date. I take them out, and no matter how romantic the

date is designed to be, I always end up in the friend zone — and a lot poorer than I was at the start of the night. I don't mean to be a jerk about it, but I would hope that girls would go out with me because they like me, not because they want me to buy them a nice dinner. How do I keep from going broke whilst being rejected? I deserve a nice girlfriend. And what sign might she be?"

You could hit it off with girls from any sign, but a close encounter with Aries, Sagittarius or a fellow Leo might do wonders for your confidence now. These fire-sign women can be feisty and direct, which you might find to be a refreshing change. But before you change your astrological agenda, consider changing your entire approach to dating. Instead of spending your hard-earned cash on a fine dining experience, consider investing in your own ability to create rapport and communicate effectively with women. More on this tomorrow...

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Grammy-winning artist Corinne Bailey Rae named her second studio album "The Sea," in which the Pisces singer expresses soulfully that the majestic sea takes all and cleanses all. The larger themes are favorites for Pisces artists, who feel it is their responsibility to unite people on the journey of life. Rae has her natal sun, moon and Mercury in Pisces.

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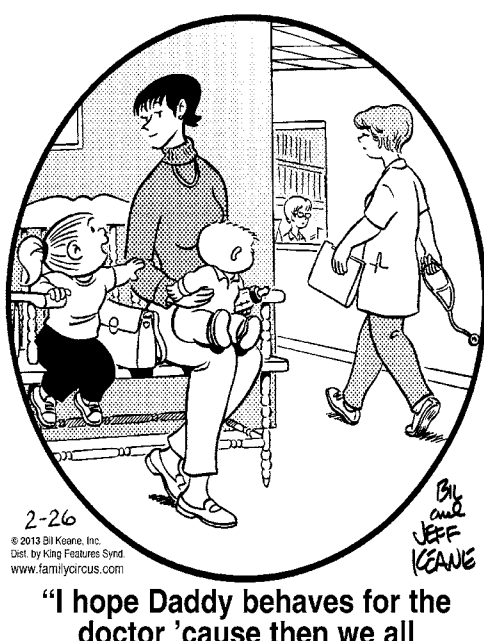


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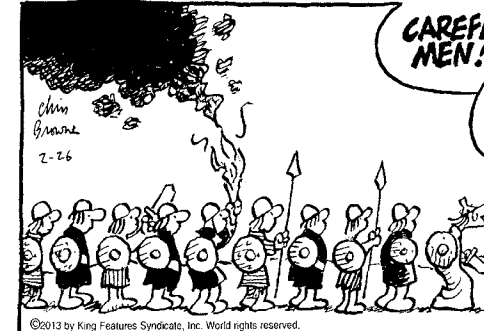
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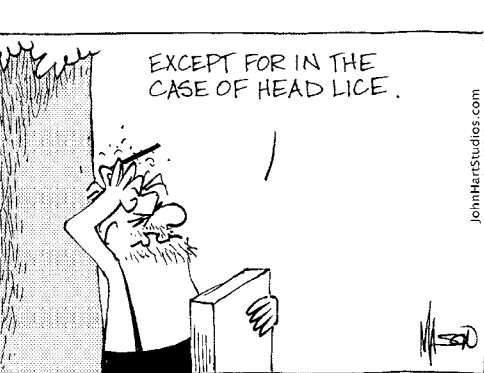
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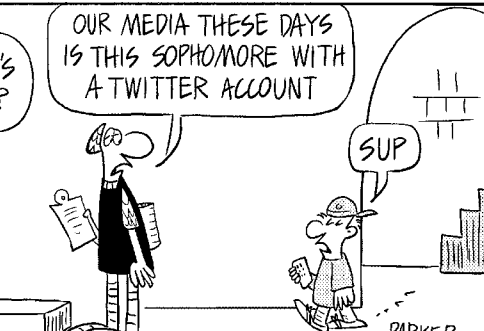
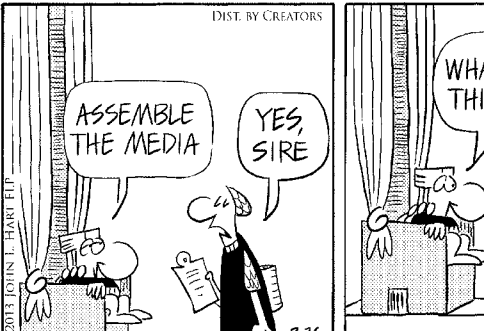
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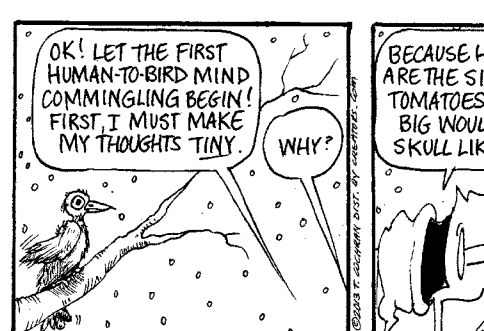
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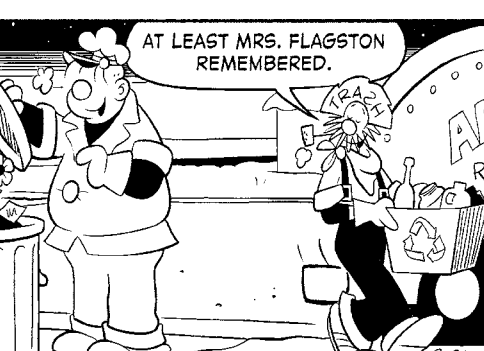
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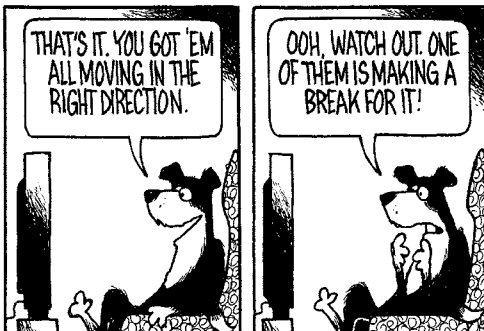
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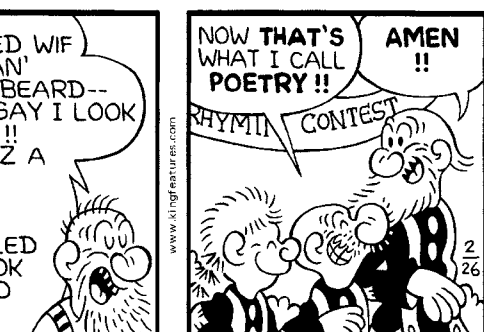
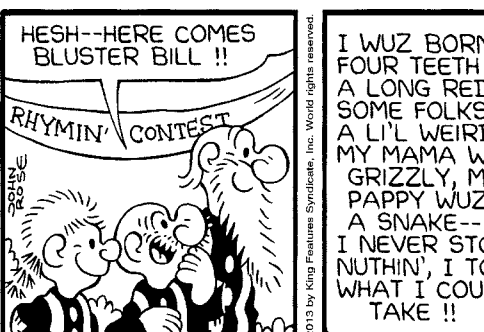
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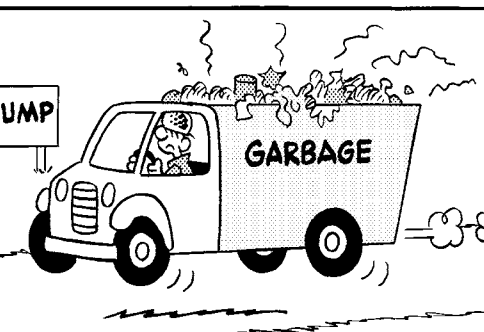
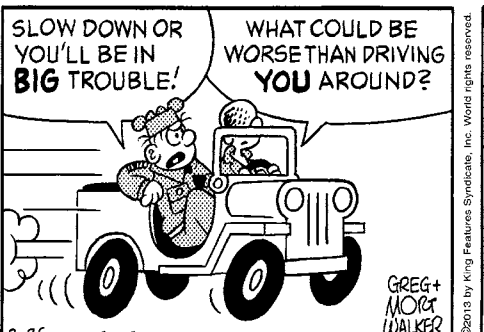
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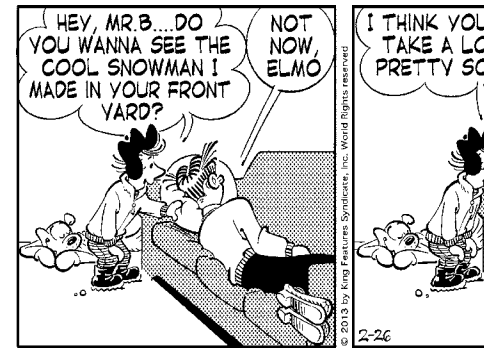
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2013. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 26, 1993, a truck bomb built by terrorists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the Island of Elba.

In 1870, an experimental air-driven subway, the Beach Pneumatic Transit, opened in New York City for public demonstrations.

In 1913, "Brillo," described as an "aluminum-cleanser," was registered for trademark by Philip J. Brady of New York (the trademark was issued in Sept. 1913).

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

Answer to previous puzzle

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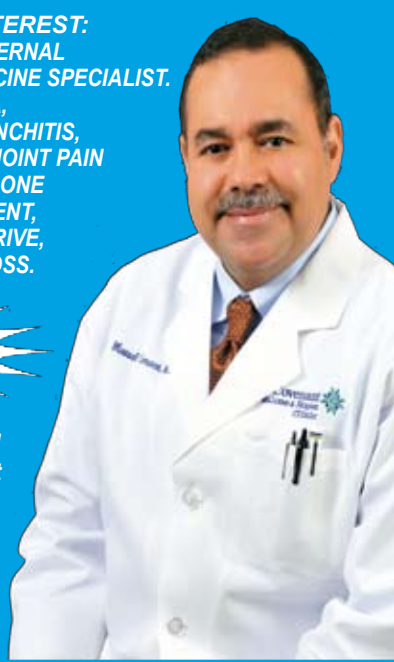
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 - 49 Also
 - 51 Minor ankle injury
 - 53 Up, on a map
 - 55 Spaghetti topper
 - 56 Being pulled along
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 - 62 Flower stalk
 - 63 Word of warning
 - 65 Basketball filler

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Achille's Heel all season — our inability to rebound.”

According to Adams, David Joseph, Jacob Thomas and Karim York are still suspended until further notice. It is unclear whether the trio will be suiting up for the regional tourney, which runs from March 6-9.

“I don't know if they will make it back on the team or not,” Adams said. “Right now, we're moving forward without them and I'm real proud of the guys we still have.”

The suspension setback aside, Adams is pleased with the way his team has come together in the final weeks.

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The Hawks — as well as the Lady Hawks — will wrap up the regular season Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The women (6-7) are slated to play at 5:45 p.m. with the men taking the court at 7:45 p.m.

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FOCUS

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that game. And he insists it has not affected his preparation for the combine, either.

But instead of putting those concerns to rest with a good showing Monday, Te'o fell short of his goals again — and not just in the 40.

Te'o participated in five of the seven drills, opting out of the bench press and 60-yard shuttle, and did not finish ranked among the top five at his position in any of them.

His vertical jump was 33 inches, far below Southern Mississippi's Jamie Collins' positional best of 41½. Te'o jumped 113 inches in the broad jump. He finished the three-cone drill in 7.13 seconds, well off the pace set by Missouri's Zaviar Gooden (6.71).

Te'o completed the 20-yard shuttle in 4.27 seconds, again behind Gooden's 4.18.

After the workouts, which were closed to the media, Te'o told NFL Network that he could have done better — and that he will at next month's Pro Day at Notre Dame.

Scouts also have been curious to see how former LSU cornerback Tyrann Mathieu would perform in Indy after getting kicked off his college team last summer and took the entire season off.

Mathieu didn't do well Monday, either. He did only four reps on the 225-pound bench press, tied with Appalachian State's Demetrius McCray for the lowest among all defensive backs.

The defensive backs will complete their workouts Tuesday.

HOUSTON

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an east-west light-rail line downtown expected to be running by April 2014.

The stadium itself will have the largest scoreboards in any venue in the world — 52 feet high by 277 feet long — installed and operating by the start of the 2013

season. Reliant Stadium, which has a retractable roof, hosted the 2011 Final Four and is scheduled to stage college basketball's premier event again in 2016.

The venue is a frequent site for international soccer matches and annually hosts the Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas in late December.

“We have a lot to be proud of in Houston,” Campo said.

But a key sticking point in the whole process is the fate of the Astrodome, which sits unused and rotting next door to Reliant Stadium. The stadium nicknamed the “Eighth Wonder of the World” when it opened in the 1960s was condemned in July 2008, after the fire marshal's office cited it for nine code violations.

Last May, a consulting firm presented the Harris County commissioners with several options for the Astrodome's future and recommended a \$270 million plan to turn it into a multipurpose facility.

Willie Loston, executive director of the county's sports and convention corporation, said Monday the commissioner's court is still mulling the options. It's not officially scheduled to come before the commissioners until the next capital improvements meeting in June, but McNair would like to see something decided much sooner.

“It would be helpful,” McNair said. “It would make our bid more attractive, I don't think there's any question about that.”

The consultants said demolishing the dome comes with the cheapest cost, about \$64 million. McNair stopped short of saying he wants that done, and said whatever is decided for the future of the Astrodome, it won't make or break the city's chances of luring the Super Bowl.

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Sunday, March 31, 2013

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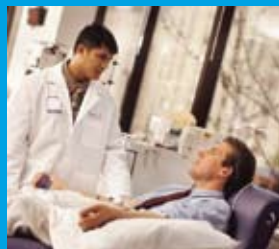
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