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# **Local admits to possession of child porn**

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**Herald Staff Report** 

ABILENE — A Big Spring resident pleaded guilty to receiving child pornography in federal court Tuesday.

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Aaron Charles Lustfeldt,

27, faces a maximum penalty of not less than five years or more than 20 years in federal prison, a \$250,000 fine and a lifetime of supervised release.

plea. A sentencing date has not been set.

According to documents, the Big Spring Police Department was dispatched to Co-U.S. Magistrate Judge E. manche Trail Park on Feb.

Scott Frost presided over the 1, regarding a male exposing himself to children in the play area. Officers located Lustfeldt, who admitted being in the park, but denied doing anything inappropriate. He did admit he was not

supposed to be at the park because he was a registered sex offender. Later, officers discovered images of child pornography on his cell phone.

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**HERALD** photo / Thomas Jenkins

Big Spring City Finance Director Peggy Walker administers the oath of office to newly elected District 5 Councilman Raul Benavides during Tuesday night's meeting of the city council. Benavides defeated challenger J.D. Smith in a run-off election June 8 for the position.

# **Benavides sworn into office;** Olson bids council goodbye

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

Raul Benavides was sworn into office Tuesday night during the meeting of the Big Spring City Council, as the new District 5 representative replaced one-term councilman Craig Olson, who did not seek re-election.

Benavides was sworn into office by City Finance Director Peggy Walker, following the canvass of the June 8 runoff election. The canvass was approved by the council on a unanimous vote.

Benavides and challenger J.D. Smith first met in the May 11 election — joined by fellow political hopeful Clint Collins — with Benavides taking top honors with 44.21 percent (187 ballots) of the vote, while opponents Smith won 33.81 percent (143 ballots) and Clint Collins took 21.99 percent (93 ballots).

However, because Benavides was unable to garner 50 percent or more of the vote, a runoff election for the seat was called.

Benavides came out ahead Saturday, taking 63 percent (193 ballots) of the vote, while Smith garnered 37 percent

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# Infrastructure needs, employee retention head city's wish list

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council got its first look at budget issues facing the municipality as it prepares to begin work on its 2013-2014 fiscal plan, a budget that will likely target infrastructure needs and efforts to stop the turnover of much-needed city employees.

Part of a rather lengthy council meeting, Tuesday night's budget work session included a presentation from Interim City Manager Todd Darden, who highlighted some of the city's most pressing needs moving into the coming year.

At the top of the city's list of expected challenges for the 2013-2014 budget is employee recruitment and retention, which has plagued the municipality in key service positions since the recent boom in the oilfield began, according to Darden.

"We simply can't compete with the oilfield companies when it comes to salaries,"

"Vacancies have averaged 10 percent of our total workforce, which is made up of 265 full-time employees."



-Todd Darden, interim city manager

Darden told the council. "Our vacancies have averaged 10 percent of our total workforce, which is made up of 265 full-time employees. Our CDL (commercial driver's license) drivers and specialized equipment operators are just a few of the positions which have been hard hit."

Darden said the constant poaching of city employees by oilfield companies has taken its toll on a number of city departments, from water distribution and collection to sanitation truck drivers.

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## 'Summer Meltdown' coming

Healthy Woman and the Big Spring YMCA are partnering to bring the community "Summer Meltdown" on June 20 at 5 p.m.

The event will be held at the YMCA and will consist of a facility tour, information from the Scenic Mountain Medical Center dietician, a short talk on the benefits of living an active lifestyle and a Zumba demonstration.

Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded. For more information or to RSVP, call 432-268-4902 or 432-268-4721. You can also sign up on SMMCCares.com by clicking the Healthy Woman tab.

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# Kid's Klub signup takes off at Hangar 25

By BILL McCLELLAN

Managing Editor

How about sending your kids to boot camp this summer? Hangar 25 Air Museum will be

holding a Bombardier Boot Camp July 8-12 for children age 6 through 12. The World War II-themed Kid's Klub event will be both educational and entertaining. "It is going to be a wonderful op-

portunity for children to learn and have fun at the same time," said

Genevieve Stockburger, museum administrator. "It will be like a summer camp in that children will learn about planes used in World War II along with survival tips and they will participate in various activities and games and make some cool crafts."

The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 12. That Friday will also be family

day, where mom and dad can eat

lunch with their child at the mu-

Kid's Klub has been a popular summer activity put on by Hangar 25 since 2006, at least, said Stockburger.

"It fills up quickly and we only have 25 spots, so parents need to get their kids registered quickly. It fills up every year," she noted. Registration is free but must be

made before 5 p.m. June 28. Forms may be obtained from Hangar 25 Air Museum. For more, email the museum at hangar25@crcom.net, or give them a call 432-264-1999.



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## **Obituaries**

#### Gary Lynn Goswick



Gary Lynn Goswick, 58, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Graveside services will be held at 4 p.m., Friday, June 14, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas.

Gary was born Aug. 14, 1954, to Una and Lester Goswick in Big Spring. He married Gina on April 14, 1993, in Midland, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Gina Goswick of Midland; daughters, Shelbi Lynn Goswick and Savanah Belle Goswick, both of Midland; brother, Jonnie Goswick and wife Laura of Kerrville, Texas; sister, Verna Baldwin and husband Kenneth of Amarillo, Texas; two nephews, Jeff and Brandon Baldwin of Amarillo; and a grand-nephew, Blaize Baldwin of Amarillo.

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

Paid obituary

# Curtis Anthony 'Tony' Luke Curtis Anthony "Tony" Luke, 59,



of Big Spring died Sunday, June 9. 2013, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 13, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Additional services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 14, at the Cook-Walden Captial Parks Memorial Chapel in Pflugerville, Texas, with interment to follow at Captial Parks Cemetery.

Tony was born Sept. 10, 1953, in Greenville, Miss., the only child of Curtis and Clemmie (Blade) Luke. He was a plumber for the Austin Independent School District for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his ex-wife, Brinda Luke of Big

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#### Lydia Del Bosque Arguello



Lydia Del Bosque Arguello, 84, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 9, 2013, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation. Vigil Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Msgr. Bernard L. Gully and Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery in

Stanton.

Lydia was born Aug. 3, 1928, in Rivera, Texas, to Micaela and Rosendo Del Bosque. She married Juan C. Arguello Jr. on Nov. 27, 1950, in Stanton. She was a homemaker, worked on the farm, and did housework. She also worked at the Bauer Elementary cafeteria. She was the past president and life member of Bauer Elementary P.T.A. She was a lifetime resident of Martin and Howard Counties and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Lydia is survived by her husband, Juan C. Arguello Jr. of Big Spring; two sons, Johnny Arguello and his wife Connie, and David Arguello and his wife Mary, all of Big Spring; two daughters, Anne McCombs of San Antonio and Sylvia Jones and her husband Robert of McKinney; four brothers, Gilbert Del Bosque and R.N. Del Bosque, both of Odessa, Julio Del Bosque of Kingsville, and Reynaldo Del Bosque of Big Spring; 24 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-greatgrandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Guadalupe and Joe Eloy Arguello; and four brothers, Bartelo Del Bosque, Jose Maria Del Bosque, Beto Del Bosque and Robert Del Bosque.

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

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 • MARK ANTHONY CHAVERA, 24, of 1502

Chickasaw St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous

- KIMBERLY NICOLE RIOS, 26, of 1606 Bluebird St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous convic-
- DARRIN RAY CROOKS, 53, of 4200 Bilger St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- LEONA JENE RADASA, 31, OF 1425 E. Sixth St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxi-
- RUBEN JAMES GONZALES, 26, of 1009 W. 8th St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana.
- RICHARD ELISHA NELSON, 19, OF 914 Angela Rd., was arrested Tuesday on warrants for indecency with a child/sexual contact and two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.
- GAVINO ORTIZ, 46, of 2202 Williams Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for assault - aggravated causes serious bodily injury.
  - THEFT was reported at thee 3600 block of W.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 89 inmates at the time of this

• DIANE GONZALES, 45, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of interfering with public duties.

 RENEE ANN VERSCHOOR, 35, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication. RUBEN JAMES GONZALES, 26, was booked

into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana and evading arrest/detention. ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 49, was booked into

the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication prior convictions and failure to appear.

• RICHARD ELISHA NELSON, 19, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the HCSO on indictments for indecency with a

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(111 ballots). According to Howard County election officials, there were 2,200 eligible voters in District 5, with just 14 percent weighing in on the weekend contest.

"I'd just like to thank the voters in District 5 who put up with me knocking on their doors not once, but twice," Benavides said with a laugh. "I'm really looking forward to working with the council and the city administration in the coming months and years."

Interim City Manager Todd Darden presented Olson with a commemorative plaque for his three years of service with the city council, an honor Darden said he requested.

"I'd like to personally thank you for all of your hard work and your efforts to make Big Spring a better place to live,"

Darden said. "It has been an honor to work with you."

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council approved:

- Final reading of a resolution authorizing the auction of Howard County trustee properties to the highest bid-
- · Final reading of an ordinance that will call for the city fire marshal to be assigned by the city fire chief instead of the city manager and assigning the fire marshall all of the duties currently set forth by the International Fire Code. The council will also consider first reading of an ordinance calling for the creation of a new lieutenant position within the fire department to perform health inspections.
- Final reading of an ordinance amending the pay scale for the fire department providing for certificate, education and assignment pay in



Interim City Manager Todd Darden, left, presents outgoing District 5 councilman Craig Olson with a commemorative plaque during Tuesday's meeting of the city council. Olson served one term in the office.

accordance with Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code.

 Final reading of an ordinance amending Spring City Code entitled "Offenses," Article 1 entitled "General," by adding a new section

Chapter 14 of the Big

introduction of certain contraband items into a private or public corinstitution. rectional The ordinance defines contraband as any item not provided by or authorized by the operator of the correctional institution, or any item provided by or authorized by the operator of the correctional institution which has been altered to accommodate a use other than the originally intended use. Final reading of an ordinance

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amending Chapter 13, Article Five of the Big Spring City Code entitled "Food and Food Establishments" to change the definition of regulatory authority to include any certified health inspector employed by the city and to charge the City Manager with conducting administrative hearings related to food and food establishments.

• Emergency reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to negotiate and execute community services contracts and other necessary documents with the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services for the Big Spring Senior Center.

The council also adjourned into an executive session to deliberate the appointment and evaluation of the city manager. Longtime municipal employee Todd Darden has served as interim city manager for several months since Gary Fuqua announced he would be retiring from the position.

Following the executive session, the council voted unanimously to hold a special meeting June 18 to meet with and interview candidates for the city manager position.

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greens."

#### BUDGET

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Another fiscal challenge facing the city is construction of a new landfill facility, according to Darden. "The properties are

currently under purchase contract," he told the council. "We've begun the soil testing process and are still in the process of getting all of the necessary permits." Darden said his office

would like to see the 2013-2014 budget include funding for a route survev for the sanitation department, as problems surrounding the way the city picks up garbage and transports it to the municipal landfill continue to plague the department.

Meetings between the city and Howard County officials are still under way, according to Darden, as local officials look at how the county will assist with funding for the proposed land-

"I think the mayor will agree with me on this, but those meetings have been going on regularly and have been very positive," Darden said. "The county officials have made it very clear they want to fund this project in a fair way."

Darden presented a number of other issues facing the city in the coming budgetary year, including:

• The Senior Center – The center, which is

currently located on the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, is facing the prospect of either moving to a new building or major renovations. Proposals to relocate the center at the Malone & Hogan Clinic — which was recently turned over to the city — are expected to run approximately \$1.8 million.

 The Municipal Auditorium — A major overhaul of the auditorium's sound, lighting, rigging and draperies systems is needed, with estimates currently at \$880,000.

· Water and sewer line replacement — The city recently received a \$350,000 grant for replacement of municipal water and sewer lines, in addition to the budgeted \$500,000. Unfortunately, the funding won't go far toward replacements, which are needed more and more each year to help the city's already ailing infrastructure.

Also during the meeting, council members were afforded a chance to tell the city administration what projects and improvements they would like to see.

Mayor Larry McLellan echoed many of the concerns presented by the city administration, with employee recruitment and retention at the top of his list. McLellan also voiced concerns regarding maintenance at municipal facilities.

"I feel like maintenance at the new sports complex and the Comanche Trail Golf Course are two things we need to look at," McLellan

said. "The city has invested a lot of time and money into both facilities and we're going to have to look at spending money to maintain them. Also, I'd like to look at the McEwen Family Aquatics Center and the volleyball court that was planned for it.

"Above all, our infrastructure should be a major concern moving into the new fiscal year and sanitation pick-ups are a big part of that. I really feel like people want to see some progress. This is an exciting time for the city of Big Spring, and our citizens want to see us make progress in the coming year."

elected Dis-Newly Councilman trict 5 Raul Benavides said staffing issues, sanitation pick-ups and law enforcement are three concerns he'd like to see addressed

"We don't want to see more fatalities on our roadways," Benavides said, referring to increased traffic spurred by the boom in the oilfield. "If we save 10 lives or just one life, an increase in law enforcement is something we have to consider."

District 3 Councilman Glen Carrigan agreed, listing traffic issues as his top concern for the coming budget sessions.

"I feel like traffic fatalities have to be a major concern," he said. "We need to talk to the Texas Department of Transportation about possibly getting some delays in the traffic lights on Gregg Street. We also need to look at how long the green lights are for the east-to-west traffic. There are also a number of roadways in the city that need clarification of the right-of-ways, especially at several high traffic intersections."

District 1 Councilman Marcus Fernandez encouraged the city administration to look at staffing issues, mainly with the city's emergen-

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"We need to look at our fire department and police department and what their needs are," Fernandez said. "Also, infrastructure has been one of my pet peeves since day one. Plastic surgery is good, but if the arteries underneath are no good, then it's not really going to help to make the outside look better. We have to look at the arteries of the city first."

District 6 Councilman Marvin Boyd said another concern the administration should look at in the coming year's budget is better fencing for the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

"We need to protect our city's assets and the golf course is certainly an asset," Boyd said. "I'd hate to see somebody get a car into the

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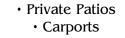
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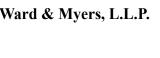
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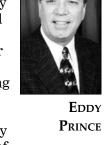
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# Privacy evaporating at high cost

ike most Americans, I am very concerned about the erosion of our personal freedoms and the recent revelation that our government has decided they have the right

to check our mail and monitor our phone conversations is absolutely unacceptable and exasperating. They justify their actions by claiming it is only being implemented as an aid to prevent terrorism. Legally speaking, much of this debate pertains to Section 215 of the U.S. Patriot Act, which the federal government has relied



of communications. Make no mistake about it terrorism is indeed a very real nemesis. It would be foolish to even imply that terrorism is not something we need to be keenly aware of as a constant threat to our safety. As we all know there are millions of people, for a multiplicity of reasons, who hate the United States of America and would love nothing more than to inflict pain, death, destruction and suffering to as many as possible. Since 9/11 we have all had an awareness of how quickly our nation's foundation can be shaken and our personal lives

upon to claim it has legal author-

ity to conduct mass surveillance

indeed sobering, even frighten-It's a delicate subject to address and a serious question to consider, but is the fear of terrorism valid enough to merit

the loss of personal freedom

be deeply and permanently af-

fected. The idea that more planes

could be hijacked, bombs could

be planted, or that some chemi-

cal could be somehow released

into our air or water supply is

and privacy? There are some interesting angles to look at this

matter from. As individuals, Americans are generally good at denying al-Qaeda or anyone else the pleasure of terrorizing us into submission. Our cities are bustling; our subways are packed every rush hour; there doesn't seem to be an empty seat on any flight I'm ever on. But collectively, irrational cowardice seems to be granting our government leaders rights they don't actually possess. When we can't send an email or make a phone call

without wondering if it's being monitored or analyzed, we ought to be concerned.

I want to have confidence that our government, generally speaking, is concerned about preserving the foundational principles upon which our great country was founded. I also believe Washington is doing pretty much all it can to combat and prevent terrorism in America. However, if you've been paying attention the last few years, you know that the term, "suspected terrorist" has taken on a sweeping definition and has labeled millions of innocent American citizens as suspects. I don't have space here to address that subject in detail, but the facts are undeniable concerning this reality and vast amounts of information is available through research.

Terrorism isn't something we're ceding liberty to fight because the threat is especially dire compared to other dangers of the modern world. All sorts of things kill us in far greater numbers. Rather, like airplane crashes and shark attacks, acts of terror are scarier than most causes of death. The seeming contradictions in how we treat different threats suggest that we aren't trading civil liberties for security, but a sense of security. We aren't empowering the national-security state so that we're safer, but so we feel safer.

Of course we should dedicate significant resources and effort to stopping terrorism. But consider some hard facts. In 2001, the year when America suffered an unprecedented terrorist attack that was by far the biggest in its history, roughly 3,000 people died from terrorism in the U.S.

Let's put that in context. That same year in the United States, 71,372 died of diabetes, 29,573 were killed by guns, and 13,290 were killed in drunk-driving accidents. Those aren't the only threats many times more deadly than terrorism, either. The CDC estimates that food poisoning kills roughly 3,000 Americans every year. Every year, foodborne illness takes as many lives in the U.S. as were lost during the height of terrorism deaths. It's a killer more deadly than terrorism, but should we abdicate a significant amount of liberty to fight it?

The U.S. should certainly try to prevent terrorist attacks, and there is a lot that government

can and has done since 9/11 to improve security in ways that are totally unobjectionable. But it is not rational to give up massive amounts of privacy and liberty to stay marginally safer from a threat that, however scary, endangers the average American far less than his or her daily commute. In 2011, 32,367 Americans died in traffic fatalities. Terrorism killed 17 U.S. civilians that year.

Americans would never welcome a secret surveillance state to reduce diabetes deaths, or gun deaths, or drunk-driving deaths by 3,000 per year. Indeed, Congress regularly votes down far less invasive policies meant to address those problems because they offend our notions of liberty. So what sense does it make to suggest that "balancing" liberty with safety from terrorism, which kills far fewer than 3,000 Americans annually, compels those same invasive methods to be granted to certain government entities without American citizens being aware of their existence?

Said Ronald Bailey in a piece published on reason.com in September of 2011, "a rough calculation suggests that in the last five years, your chances of being killed by a terrorist are about one in 20 million. This compares annual risk of dying in a car accident of 1 in 19,000; drowning in a bathtub at 1 in 800,000; dying in a building fire at 1 in 99,000; or being struck by lightning at 1 in 5,500,000. In other words, in the last five years you were four times more likely to be struck by lightning than killed by a terror ist.'

Again, I am not even remotely suggesting indifference toward discovering and eliminating the perpetrators of evil is acceptable. But if you are like me, you have nothing to hide in your emails, internet activities, social networking or phone conversations. But the idea that my personal privacy and freedom is evaporating is troublesome and l really hope the recently exposed NSA activity isn't simply the proverbial tip of the iceberg.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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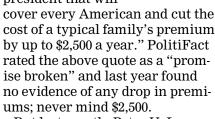
Let us each of us strive to work together, Lord, instead of letting petty matters push us apart. Amen

# **Obamacare math won't add up**

efore President Barack Obama took a question on intelligence surveillance and stepped on his message in an odd and hastily puttogether event in San Jose, Calif., on Friday, the pres-

ident made a few scheduled remarks about California's implementation of his Affordable Care

In 2007, the president made this promise: "I will sign a universal health care bill into law by the end of my first term as president that will



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But last month, Peter V. Lee, executive director of California's individual insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act, bolstered the president's claim about saving something when Covered California announced that its premiums will be "way below the worst-case doom-and-gloom scenarios" predicted for state exchange policies. A press release crowed, "The rates submitted to



to deliver affordable premiums, Lee said, by pushing insurers to accept profit margins as low as 2 to 3 percent and getting providers to cut the fees they charge for services.

Thus, Obama argued Friday, "In states that are working hard to implement this law properly, we're seeing it work for people, for middle-class families, for consumers.'

And: "If you're in the individual market, you can get a better

deal." That's not quite true.

Forbes' Avik Roy faulted Lee for comparing apples and oranges. He checked Covered California premiums against current individual rates for a typical nonsmoking 25-year-old man in California and found that Covered California rates amount to an increase of 100 to 123 percent.

Covered California's individual Obamacare policies cost more than today's offerings because in 2014, insurance companies cannot turn down or charge higher rates to people with pre-existing conditions. Also, not comparing apples and oranges, Roy was looking at

rates for healthy young men.

Obama's guaranteed-issue mandate had to drive up premiums. Plus, Obamacare threw in some goodies, such as no copayments for contraception and preventive care. Someone has to pay for those extras; hence, we see the pop-up in premiums.

A lot of uninsured Californians are hungry for the security that health coverage provides. For those people, higher premiums should seem like a reasonable trade-off. This could be a victory.

But Obamacare supporters have to sell this plan as something it is not. As a candidate, Obama campaigned on the promise that he would provide access to health care to more people — and to more sick people — for less money. That's his story, and he's sticking to it.

So when the president says his plan won't take anything away from people who are happy with their health care, you are supposed to believe.

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# Sometimes fiction works best

hile this is listed as fiction, there is truth held within it. On the eve of the 20th century, Mary Mallon emigrated from Ireland at 15 to make her way in New York City. Brave and headstrong,

her dream was to be a cook. Fighting her way up from a drudge domestic, she becomes a true cook. Sought after by New York aristocracy, she had fulfilled her dream she had



**McCright** 

always aimed for. However one determined

"medical engineer" noticed she left a trail of disease wherever she cooked and identified her as an "asymptomatic carrier" of Typhoid Fever. Mary Beth Keane writes an absorbing account of Mary Mallon's life in "Fever" (F KEA M). Keane brings early-20th century New York City to life with the re-telling of Mallon's tragic life, one which she

didn't quite understand. "Palisades Park" (F BRE A) by Alan Brennert, is a coming of age story. Growing up in the 1930s, there is no more magical place than Palisades Amusement Park in New Jersey — especially for 7-year-old Antoinette, who horrifies her mother by insisting on the unladylike nickname Toni, and her brother, Jack. Toni helps her parents, Eddie and Adele Stopka, at the stand where they sell homemade french fries amid the roar of the Cyclone roller coaster. There is also the lure of the world's biggest salt-water pool,

complete with divers whose

astonishing stunts inspire Toni, despite her mother's insistence that girls can't be high divers. But a family of dreamers doesn't always share the same dreams, and then the world intrudes: There's the Great

Depression and Pearl Harbor, which hits home in ways that will split the family apart; and perils like fire and race riots in the park. Both Eddie and Jack face the dangers of war, while Adele has ambitions of her own, and Toni is determined to take on a very different kind of danger in impossible feats as a high diver. Yet they are all drawn back to each other and to Palisades Park — until the park closes forever in 1971.

In "The Golem and the Djinni" (F WEC H), a chance meeting between mythical beings takes readers on a dazzling journey through cultures in turn-of-the-century New York.

Chava is a golem, a creature made of clay, brought to life to by a disgraced rabbi who dabbles in dark Kabbalistic magic and dies at sea on the voyage from Poland.

Chava is unmoored and adrift as the ship arrives in New York harbor in 1899.

Ahmad is a djinni, a being of fire born in the ancient Syrian Desert, trapped in an old copper flask, and released in New York City, though still not entirely free.

Ahmad and Chava become unlikely friends and soul mates with a mystical connection. Marvelous and compulsively readable, Helene Wecker's debut novel "The Golem and the Jinni" (F WEC H) weaves strands of Yiddish and Middle Eastern literature, historical fiction and magical fable, into a

fearless Odette engages in the most terrifying battle of her life while contending with the idea that she has in-

Quest series by Bernard Cornwell, "1356" (F COR B) brings Thomas of Hookton

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most decisive and improbable victory of the Hundred Years War, a clash where the underdog English not only the captured the strategic site of Poitiers, but the French King John II as well. In the vein of Cornwell's bestselling "Agincourt," "1356"

is an action-packed story of danger and conquest, rich with military strategy and remarkable characters both villainous and heroic — transporting readers to the front lines of war while painting a vivid picture of courage, treachery and combat. This inspired me to go back and read the first in the series, "The Archer's Tale."

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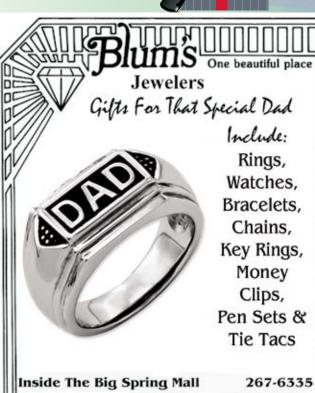
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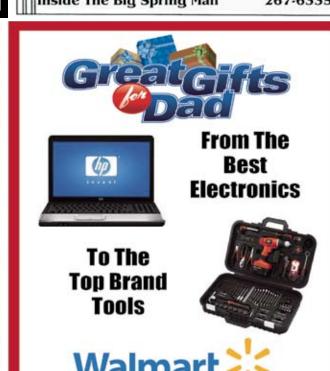
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## **Take Note**

- · God's Backyard Bible Camp is being held over five days in Coahoma and Sand Springs. Day one was in Coahoma city park. On June 15, the 9-11 a.m. event will move to Sand Springs at the open lot on Texas Road. The final three days will be June 17-19 at Midway Baptist Church from 9 a.m. until noon. Fun-filled activities, games and snacks will be provided. Transportation is available. Children ages 3 through the sixth grade are welcome. Registration is required but there is no fee. Call 432-263-6274 for questions or to reserve transportation.
- Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28. To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or jamey.stegall@gmail.com. The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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Lustfeldt eventually admitted that he had received and downloaded images from the Internet onto his cell phone.

The case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative, which was launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice, to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by U.S.

Attorney's Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals, who sexually exploit children, and identify and rescue victims.

Tuesday's announcement was made by U.S. Attorney Sarah R. Saldaña of the Northern District of Texas.

The case is being investigated by U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Big Spring Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney Justin Cunningham, of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Lubbock, Texas, is in charge of the prosecution.

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child/sexual contact and two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

- MARK ANTHONY CHAVERA, 24, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JOSIE RODRIGUEZ, 29, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated – blood alcohol more than 0.15.
- KIMBERLY RIOS, 26, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction. • RAY RICHARDSON, 29, was booked into the

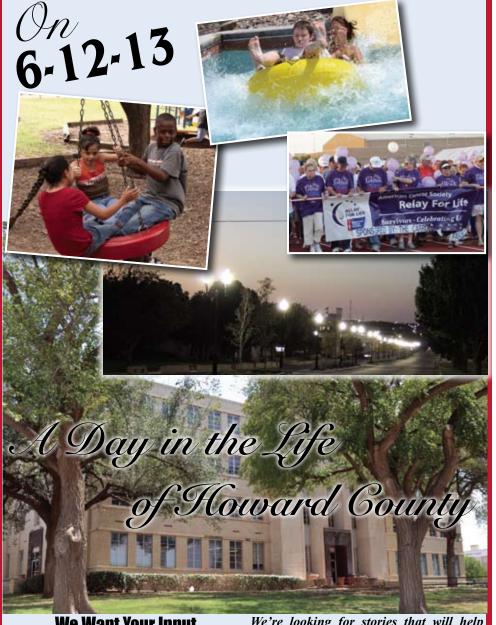
county detention center Tuesday by the Sterling

- County Sheriff's Office on a Sterling County warrant for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction and a Henderson County warrant for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension. ROBERT COLEMAN HUNT II, 48, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by DPS
- on charges of driving while intoxicated second offense, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and possession of a dangerous drug.
- DARRIN JAY CROOKS, 53, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on an Austin parole violation warrant.
- · LEONA JEAN RADASA, 31, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • TONY DWADE SAWYER, 46, was booked into
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- the HCSO on charges of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury and an Austin parole war-JOHN MANUEL RIOS, 47, was booked into the
- county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. • AMY MORGAN PRIKRYL, 20, was arrested
- Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of interfering with public duties, abandoning/endangering a child - criminal negligence and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

## Fire/EMS

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

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Here's how you as a resident of **Howard County can take part:** 

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generations.

The Herald staff will also be putting together a By The Number list on June 12 as well as taking photos around the county throughout the period that show what a typical day is like. If you are interested in becoming part of this unique effort, contact us at the newspaper at 263-7331 or via the e-mail link: newsdesk@bigspringherald.com Be sure to read the June 30 edition to see how June 12 unfolded for your friends and neighbors in Howard County.

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# Congress briefed on U.S. surveillance

WASHINGTON (AP) – Dogged by fear and confusion about sweeping spy programs, intelligence officials sought to convince House lawmakers in an unusual briefing Tuesday that the government's yearslong collection of phone records and Internet usage is necessary for protecting Americans — and does not trample on their privacy rights.

But the country's main civil liberties organization wasn't buying it, filing the most significant lawsuit against the massive phone record collection program so far. The American Civil Liberties Union and its New York chapter sued the federal government Tuesday in New York, asking a court to demand that the Obama administration end the program and purge the records it has collected.

The ACLU is claiming standing as a customer of Verizon, which was

identified last week as the phone company the government had dered to turn over daily records of calls made by all its customers.

The parade of FBI and intelligence officials who briefed the entire House on Tuesday was the latest attempt to soothe outrage over National Security Agency programs which collect billions of Americans' phone and Internet records. Since they were revealed last week, the programs have spurred distrust in the Obama administration from across the globe.

Several key lawmakers, including House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, refocused the furor Tuesday on the elusive 29-year-old former intelligence contractor who is claiming responsibility for revealing the surveillance programs to two newspapers. Boehner joined others in calling Edward Snowden a "traitor."

But attempts to defend the NSA systems by a leading Republican senator who supports them highlighted how confusingly intricate the programs are — even to the lawmakers who follow the issue closely.

Explaining the programs to reporters, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., a member of the Senate Armed Services and Judiciary committees, initially described how the NSA uses pattern analysis of millions of phone calls from the United States, even if those numbers have no known connection to terrorism. Director of National Intelligence James Clapper has vigorously maintained that there are strict limits on the programs to prevent intruding on Americans' privacy, and senior officials quickly denied Graham's scription.

Graham later said Clapper was right: The phone records are only accessed if there is a known connection to

terrorism.

House lawmakers had more questions and, in many cases, more concerns about the level of surveillance by U.S. intelligence agencies Tuesday after FBI, Justice and other intelligence officials briefed them on the two NSA programs.

"Really it's a debate between public safety, how far we go with public safety and protecting us from terrorist attacks versus how far we go on the other side," said Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger of Maryland, top Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee. "Congress

he misspoke and that needs to debate this issue."

He said his panel and the Judiciary Committee would examine what has happened and see whether there are recommendations for the future.

Rep. Brad Sherman, D-Calif., like many members, said he was unaware of the scope of the data collection. "I did not know 1 bil-

lion records a day were coming under the control of the federal executive branch," Sherman Rep. Steve Cohen, D-Tenn., said there was a

lot of heated discussion and that, "Congress didn't feel like they were informed." Cohen conceded many lawmakers had failed to

attend classified brief-

ings in previous years where they could have learned more. "I think Congress has really found itself a little bit asleep at the wheel," he

Congressional leaders and intelligence committee members have been routinely briefed about the spy programs, officials said, and Capitol Hill has at least twice renewed laws approving them. But the disclosure of their sheer scope stunned some lawmakers, shocked foreign allies from nations with strict privacy protections and emboldened those who have accused the government of being too invasive in the name of national security.

The Senate Intelligence Committee will be briefed again Thursday.

## **Immigration debate clears** procedural Senate hurdle WASHINGTON (AP)

- In Spanish and English, the Senate pushed contentious immigration legislation over early procedural hurdles with deceptive ease on Tuesday as President Barack Obama insisted the "moment is now" to give 11 million immigrants in the United States illegally a chance at citizenship.

Despite the lopsided Republicans served notice they will seek to toughen the bill's border security provisions and impose tougher terms on those seeking to gain legal status. "This bill has serious flaws," said their party leader, Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, one of several who noted pointedly that the 60vote majority they will demand for passage is

hardly assured.

Even before the first proposed changes were considered, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio, a potential 2016 Republican presidential contender, outlined the complicated state of play for a measure that he helped draft as a member of the bipartisan "Gang of Eight" and now seeks to alter. With changes to tighten control of the U.S.-Mexican border, he said, about half of the Senate's 46 Republicans are prepared to vote to create the pathway to citizenship that is backed by most or all of the 54 lawmakers aligned with the Democratic majority.

At the White House, Obama said repeatedly the current immigration system is broken, for the foreign-born who live in the United State legally and illegally alike.

Referring to the 11 million currently in the country unlawfully, he said, "Yes, they broke the rules; they didn't wait their turn. They shouldn't be let off easy. They shouldn't be allowed to game the system. But at the same time, the vast majority of these individuals aren't looking for any trouble. They're just looking to provide for their families, contribute to their communities. "

At its core, the bill sets out a 13-year journey to citizenship for the millions of immigrants who arrived in the United States illegally through the end of 2011 or who overstayed their visas. That journey would include paying fines and back taxes and other measures. The bill also requires a tighter border to prevent future illegal immigration.

Other key provisions would create a new program for low-skilled workers to enter the country and expand the number of visas for high-skilled who are

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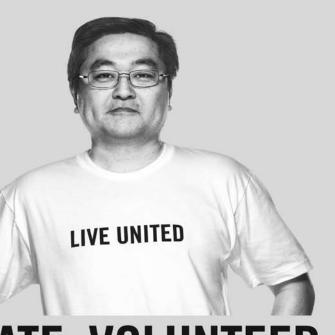
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# Spurs take 2-1 NBA Finals lead



San Antonio's Kawhi Leonard dunks over Miami's Ray Allen during the Spurs' 113-77 win over the Miami Heat in Game Three of the NBA Finals on Tuesday.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gary Neal may have dreamed it, though it was nothing Danny Green ever could have imag-

Not back when he was LeBron James' teammate in Cleveland. scoring fewer points in the 2009-10 season than James scored in some games.

So the idea of outscoring the four-time MVP in an NBA Finals

"Never thought in a million years that would happen," Green

Two more wins, and he'll have as many championships as James, too.

Green made seven of San Antonio's finals-record 16 3-pointers, Tim Duncan had 12 points and 14 rebounds, and the Spurs clobbered the Miami Heat 113-77 on Tuesday night to take 2-1 lead in the series.

Green scored 27 points and Neal made six 3-pointers while scoring 24 as San Antonio went 16 of 32 from behind the arc, rolling to the third-biggest victory in finals history.

"It's a dream come true," Neal said. "Me and Danny both went through a lot of stuff together. We were guys that showed up two hours before practice started to get shots up and to prove to the coaching staff that we belong, and we're going to do whatever we need to do to get minutes.

"So me and Danny, we were able to play great tonight."

Neal could be even more important going forward, after starting point guard Tony Parker re-

vealed fresh concerns about his sore hamstring. He plans to get an MRI on Wednesday.

Duncan bounced back from his worst game ever in the finals. and the Spurs' combination of fresh faces and old reliables dominated the NBA's winningest team before an eager crowd that hadn't seen the finals here since 2007.

"It shouldn't be a surprise," said Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. "These are the last two teams standing. I don't think either one of them is going to get down if they have a bad night."

The Spurs were as good as fans remembered in the old days, shutting down James until they had built a huge lead late in the third quarter.

James finished with 15 points and 11 rebounds, but missed 11 of his first 13 shots against the excellent defense of Kawhi Leonard, who had 14 points and 12 rebounds. James was 7 of 21 from

"Honestly, I just have to play better," James said. "I can't have a performance like tonight and expect to win."

where the Heat are 3-22 in the regular season and so far zero wins and one really bad beating in the postseason. "We got what we deserved," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

Game 4 is Thursday here,

"I didn't even recognize the team that was out there tonight." Duncan shot 3 of 13 for

nine points, his

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# Rangers lose to Indians, who snap 8-game skid

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas left-hander Derek Holland needed only 11 pitches to strike out the first three batters of the game.

Rangers leadoff hitter Elvis Andrus then singled

on the second pitch he saw.

That was about as good as it got for Holland and the Rangers on Tuesday night in a 5-2 loss to the Cleveland Indians, who had lost eight in a row overall and 12 straight on the road.

"Thought I had a good game that first inning, when I was in control," Holland said. "It was just an overall terrible performance. I didn't have my fastball. I made some pitches that they just found

Andrus certainly thought the Rangers were off to a fast start that would lead to another good night overall for the AL West leaders.

"I thought so. Holland had a pretty good

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Cleveland's Mark Reynolds tags out Leury Garcia at third base during the sixth inning of the Rangers' 5-2 loss against the Indians on Tuesday.

# Dodgers, D'backs coaches brawl

(AP) — Kirk Gibson and Mark McGwire gripped each other's tops and faced off nose to nose as the nasty brawl escalated.

No, this wasn't 1989.

It was Tuesday night.

When Ian Kennedy hit fellow starter Zack Greinke with a pitch and a full-on melee broke out between Arizona and Los Angeles, several stars from another generation were right in the thick of it.

Take out the baseball cards, kids, it wasn't just Miguel Montero and Yasiel Puig mixing it up.

Several coaches who dominated the game as players in the 1980s and '90s produced some of the fight's most memorable moments.

There was McGwire, Los Angeles' hitting coach, clutched in a tense standoff with equally solid Diamondbacks third base coach Matt

Williams. Big Don Baylor,

held his ground among a surge of Dodgers.

Don Mattingly wrestled someone to the ground as he tried to get at fellow manager Gibson. Williams had Mattingly in a bear hug at one point.

Gibson, McGwire and Diamondbacks assistant hitting coach Turner Ward — who was nearly thrown over a railing near the Arizona dugout — were among the six ejected from the game. "Everything happened so

fast," Mattingly said. "It just gets a little crazy out there."

Things got out of hand in the seventh inning of the Dodgers' 5-3 victory, when Kennedy hit Greinke in the shoulder — the ball caromed

off his helmet. That was payback for Greinke hitting catcher

Miguel Montero in the top

of the inning after Kennedy

hit Dodgers rookie Yasiel

Arizona's hitting coach, Puig with a ball that caught Puig's nose in the sixth.

Generally, coaches try to remain peacemakers when benches clear after a player is hit with a pitch. Not this time, with two sides full of gritty former players.

Perhaps best known for his limping trot around the bases after homering to give the Dodgers a win in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series, Gibson refused give in when McGwire, the former singleseason home run record holder, screamed at the Dbacks manager.

"We're certainly not going to try and jeopardize anybody's career. We respect those guys too much," Gibson said.

"They responded and it was certainly obvious. And beyond that, things just got out of control."

## **Tebow signs two-year** deal with New England

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) Belichick said. Tim Tebow and Tom Brady took turns, zipping passes over the middle and lofting tosses toward the corner of the

end zone. On his first day with the Patriots, the New England

newcomer was just a backup quarterback, No. 5 on his helmet and number three on the depth chart.

And when practice ended Tuesday, Tebow talked — for all of 40 seconds.

"First and foremost, I just want to thank the Patriots for giving me an opportunity," Tebow said.

For now, that's all it is.

No promises of trick plays. No huge media circus. Not even a guaranteed job.

To coach Bill Belichick, the focus is on football. And where Tebow fits in, well, the Patri-

ots plan to find out. "I don't know. We'll see,"

Two people with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press that Tebow was signed for two years but no assured money. One person says he will make the veteran's minimum salary, \$630,000 in 2013, with incentives.

The Patriots already may be making money on their investment. The team's pro shop was taking pre-orders for jerseys with his last name — and no number — on the back. Prices ranged from \$69.95 to \$99.95, with free shipping.

Tebow prefers the number 15, but second-string quarterback Ryan Mallett already has

During practice, the three QBs worked under the close scrutiny of offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels, who drafted Tebow in 2010 when

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he was the head coach of the Denver Broncos.

They all threw good spirals, although Tebow's velocity and delivery appeared to be the slowest.

Asked how much Mc-Daniels' background with Tebow contributed to the signing. Belichick shed no light.

"I don't know," Belichick said.

About 10 minutes before the workout ended, Patriots owner Robert Kraft walked up to Tebow and shook hands. Kraft put his arm around Tebow's back and Tebow put his arm on Kraft's shoulder. They chatted for a few minutes as Tebow threw.

"It's such an honor to be a Patriot and play for coach Belichick and coach McDaniels, learn under Tom and to be a part of this great franchise and part of a very successful franchise," Tebow said. "I found that out firsthand. I lost to them several times."

Tebow then strolled off without taking questions.

Quite a contrast to Tebow's introductory press session with the New York Jets

last year. He spoke for 30 minutes at that gathering, moved from the normal media room to the team's field house because the turnout was so large.

At 25, Tebow owns a Heisman Trophy, two college national championship rings and one NFL playoff victory, plus a global following based as much on his beliefs as his ballplaying.

With a rack of Super Bowl trophies in their possession, the Patriots want wins, not headlines.

Tebow joined the perennial playoff team for the first practice of its three-day minicamp. It's uncertain whether the left-hander QB will last until training camp in late July or the first exhibition game on Aug. 9 at Philadelphia. And the season opener in Buffalo on Sept. 8 is still nearly three months away.

By that time, he might even have another position H-back, tight end or punt protector.

But at least he has an NFL job after signing with the Patriots on Tuesday. That prospect seemed to be a long shot when no team hurried to sign him after the Jets cut him on April 29, three days after they drafted quarterback Geno Smith out of West Virginia.

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start," Andrus said. "In the first and second innings, we got on first (base) and then they got a double play."

After his leadoff single, Andrus was quickly doubled off when David Murphy lined out to third base. Nelson Cruz grounded into a double play after A.J. Pierzvnski's leadoff walk in the second.

The Rangers were down 5-0 before Murphy had an RBI double in the eighth, the only run off Indians starter Corey Kluber (4-4), pitching less than 25 miles from where he went to high school. Pierzynski homered in the ninth.

Maybe the Rangers grounds crew shouldn't have fixed that leak behind the mound so fast.

Neither team took pregame batting practice on the field after a busted water pipe under the infield caused a sinkhole right behind the mound. Workers had to dig more than 3 feet deep to try to fix the pipe, but completed the repair and had the grass back in place behind the mound about an hour before the game.

With his team mired in the losing streak, Indians manager Terry Francona joked before the game that there were no Bull Durham-like shenanigans by his team trying to get a day off. In the movie, Kevin Costner's character caused a rain delay by turning on the sprinklers.

But the Indians were just fine, with every starter in their lineup getting a hit.

Holland lasted only 4 1-3 innings in his shortest outing of the season after going 4-0 with a 2.40 ERA his previous seven starts. He gave up four runs and nine hits.

The left-hander had only one more strikeout after the first and was gone after his only walk loaded the bases with one out in the fifth, after the Indians had already scored three times that inning. The Ohio native had been 3-0 in six previous career starts against Cleveland.

"You've got to give the Indians hitters credit. They fought for their at-bats and make him work. They got some hits when it mattered," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "You're going to have some days when it just doesn't work out."

Ryan Raburn had a leadoff double in the Cleveland fourth and scored on Mark Reynolds' second hit of the game. Reynolds was 2 for 25 the first seven

games of the trip thatends with

Wednesday's series finale.

Yan Gomes and Mike Aviles, the Nos. 8 and 9 hitters in the Indians lineup, had consecutive singles to start the fifth. Both moved up a base on Holland's errant pickoff throw into center when trying to pick Gomes off second base. Drew Stubbs followed with a two-run single before Jason Kipnis was hit by a pitch to bring up Nick Swisher, whose RBI single came after only two hits his previous 28 at-bats.

"It's good to get back in the 'W' column," Reynolds said. "We can stop worrying about it now and just relax and play

After Kluber walked Leury Garcia and Andrus to start the sixth, Garcia was thrown out trying to advance to third on Murphy's flyout to left.

Kluber struck out three with three walks and benefited from three double plays. He didn't throw more than 10 pitches in an inning until the

"It really wasn't any different than another game," Kluber insisted. "I've seen, I couldn't tell you how many games here. I've thrown here in college summer league. ... It really didn't feel any differ-

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performance ever in his 25 NBA Finals games. in the Heat's 103-84 victory Sunday. Parker wasn't much better, shooting 5 of 14 and committing five turnovers, and Manu Ginobili admitted afterward the veteran trio had to play well for the Spurs to win.

They were fine, but the lesser-knowns were

Parker and Ginobili combined for 14 assists, but the bigger story was the guys who had never played on this stage be-

—Green, who had been cut multiple times — including by James' Cavaliers — and now has the shot to stick.

—Leonard, the draftnight trade acquisition from San Diego State who played the game's best player to a stale-

"Those guys shot incredibly," Duncan said. "Gave us the breathing room when we needed

The Spurs seized it right back, improving to 18-7 in the finals, the best winning percentage of any team with 20 or more games.

A brief flurry by James had Miami within 15 after three quarters, but Neal, Green and Leonard combined on a 13-0 run to open the fourth, Green's 3-pointer making it 91-63.

"All of my teammates and Pop. They do a great job of encouraging me. They continue to tell me to shoot the ball. They continue to tell me whenever I'm open, to let it fly," Green said.

The NBA hadn't made its way along San Antonio's River Walk this late in the season since 2007, and fans couldn't wait to have the Spurs back. They sang and danced and clapped around the concourse and in their seats, as if their favorite rock band had returned for a concert.

And they were thrilled to see the Duncan they recognized from his previous finals appearances.

He got right on the board in this one, with a short jumper 20 seconds into the game. The Spurs, who had played from behind most of the series, had a 24-20 lead after making 11 of 18 shots in the first quar-

Duncan hit a pair of three throws and another basket, and after a jumper by Neal, he threw a long outlet to Leonard for a dunk that made it 40-30.

James started 2 for 13, then made his final four shots of the third as the Heat got within 13 before Ginobili fired a nifty pass to Tiago Splita score with 0.1 seconds remaining, making it 78-63 and setting the stage for the big fourthquarter finish.

ter under the basket for

"They came out in the third quarter and they kicked our butt pretty good and frustration started to set in," the Heat's Dwyane Wade

It was a potentially pivotal victory for the Spurs in their quest to go 5 for 5 in the finals. Since the NBA Finals went to a 2-3-2 format in 1985, the Game 3 winner when the series was tied 1-1 has gone on to win 12 of the 13 titles though the Heat were the lone one that didn't, in 2011.

## **Sudoku Answer on Page 7**

# sudoku

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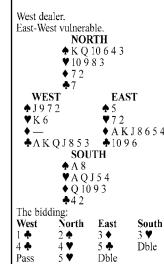
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Opening lead — king of clubs.

bidding or play. Take this case where West leads the king of clubs and continues with the ace. Declarer ruffs in dummy and loses a trump finesse to West's king. Back comes a trump, won by South

with the jack. **Declarer thereupon plays** the ace and another spade and, after West follows low, finesses the ten! South then discards all four of his diamonds on dummy's spades and so makes five hearts doubled. Without the finesse, he would go down one.

How can South possibly know to take the second-round spade finesse? Is this just a matter of luck, or is there a sound basis for the deep finesse? The answer is that South knows the finesse will win. He reaches this conclusion by correctly interpreting the opponents' bidding and play.

Let's see what South knows about the opposing hands when he reaches the point of decision at trick six. Declarer's only sure knowledge is that each defender had precisely two

But South can also rationally conclude that West would have led a diamond at either trick two or trick four if he had one, and that his failure to do so proves that he is void of diamonds. This gives East seven diamonds, the two hearts he has already played and since he raised clubs during the bidding — at least three clubs, leaving him with at most one spade. Therefore, West must have precisely four spades after East follows to the first spade. No other distribution is possible.

Tomorrow: A signal achievement.

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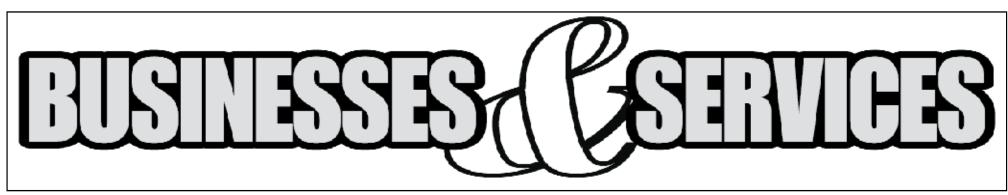
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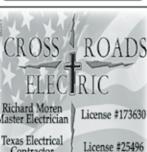
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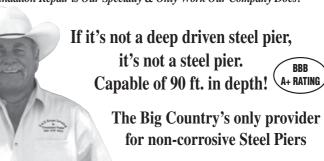
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Dear Annie: My son's exwife has reported him to child protective services six times and to the police for various things she's invented over the past three years. Due to her false accusations, he has been arrested three times. He has been found innocent of all charges, but she persists. She charged him with vio-

lating a restraining order and

appeared in court last week flanked by bodyguards supplied by victim services.

This charge was thrown out. My son has never touched her, but she has convinced many people that he is dangerous.

She is such a good liar that she actually believes her own stories, which makes her even more convincing.

My son has become so paranoid, he barely leaves his house.

He is so depressed that he can barely function and is unable to work. She is slowly killing him.

Is there anything he can do besides continue to defend himself? The lawyers' costs have become a nightmare for our whole family. There must be something more we can do besides waiting for her next dramatic step. — Worried Family Members

Dear Worried: Your son may need to go on the offensive. What his ex-wife is doing is harassment, and he should ask his lawyer about suing her. He also can search for a divorce support group

in his area or online and get into low-cost therapy for his own well-being. He needs to get his life back.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime edi tors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@ c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read fea tures by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com. © 2013 CREATORS.COM

# Keep pets healthy and cool during hot weather



(Family Features) Summer is for relaxing — for pets too.

Many pet parents indulge their animal companions with vacations, special meals, hotel stays and trips to the spa. In fact, an estimated \$53 billion were spent on pets last year.

Yet many families with pets may not realize the longer, hotter days of summer require pampering around their health and safety.

"During hot summer

months, it's important for pet parents to pay extra attention to their dogs' coats," said Dr. Simon Starkey, veterinary for expert PetSmart. "Pets need to be protected from sun and excessive heat."

Here are a few simple tips to ensure your pet stays healthy and cool:

Stay Hydrated: In the summer, pet parents need to help keep pets hydrated and make water accessible, even outdoors. Some pets simply don't drink enough water, so adding wet food to their regular dry food diet is a great option. Wet food contains more moisture and can help pets stay hydrated when it's hot outside. However, wet food is not a substitute for drinking water, so refresh water bowls several times throughout the day.

**Supplement Diets:** Summer often means taking dogs for a run on the beach and longer daylight hours for playing. To stay active, pet vitamins and supplements are great additions to support overall health with nutrients beyond those found in food. There are also supplements specifically formulated to support healthy skin and coat, such as the GNC Pets

Ultra Mega Skin & Coat Essentials for dogs. It contains omega-3 fatty acids, EPA and DHA, which work to build a glossier and silkier coat.

Relax in Style: Whether your pet accompanies you on picnics or long road trips, your companion needs a comfortable place to relax. The Tommy Bahama Pets Floral Cuddler Bed, available exclusively at PetSmart, is a cozy bed with plenty of room for your dog to stretch out. Five percent of the purchase price for each limited-edition item will be donated to help save homeless pets through PetSmart Charities.

Travel Smart: A collapsible travel bowl from Top Paw is a musthave travel accessory for summer weekends. Bring it on vacation or to the park to easily

serve up food or water. The sealable bowl attaches to a dog's leash and can be expanded into a two-cup bowl in seconds.

Get Grooming: Some pets get a short haircut every summer but others should not be shaved down. Removing dead fur from the undercoat keeps dogs cooler, promotes new hair growth and helps ensures healthy skin. Ask your veterinarian or an experienced groomer for tips on which grooming supplies are best for your breed and which types of breeds do well with a short summer haircut. Then make sure to keep him washed, combed and ready to enjoy summer fun.

To learn more about pet essentials for summer, visit a store near you or www.petsmart. com.

## Classic Ann Landers®

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal

appeared in 1999. Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter, who is away

at college, is suffering from depression. She is on medication and seeing a therapist at school. "Maya's" first semester was a nightmare, partly

because her father refused to let her come home to visit, even though the college is only three hours away. I finally overruled him and insisted she drive home for the weekend. I could see how debilitating the depression was. If Maya cannot survive another semester and

wants to come home, I don't know what my husband will do. We have

been married for 20 years, and he is getting harder and harder to deal with. I'm tired of arguing with him, but I have to stand up for my daugh-Not every child can be sent away

from home at age 18 and cope. If anything should happen to her, I would never forgive myself. Should I bring Maya home and tell

her to go to school in town, or do you think my husband is right in saying she should tough it out? — Virginia Beach Mom Dear Virginia Beach: If your daughter is on

medication, she must have a doctor who prescribed it. Consult with him about whether Maya should tough it out. She sounds emotionally fragile, and this could push her over the edge.

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from a bride who resented the fact that several uninvited people showed up at her wedding.

According to our priest, a wedding in a church is a religious event. The church is a public building, and anyone can attend a religious service there. If the wedding were in a home or private hall, it would be different. Most people do not know that church weddings are open to the public. Only the reception is private and requires an invitation.

Please tell your readers about this. — *Mrs. B. in* 

**Dear Mrs B.:** My pastor friends agree with you. People who have good manners, however, do not show up at a wedding without an invitation, no matter where it is.

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#### T-Square of Annoyance

The challenge-inducing arrangement of Venus, Pluto and Uranus is tempered by other aspects. Instead of problems, there are mere annoyances of the unavoidable variety. Since the opportunity for annoyance is at every turn, either tacitly agree to be annoyed, or raise your tolerance level by being more loving.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be introducing someone to what is very familiar Remember the basics.

There's much you take for granted about what you know. Break it down. Don't be afraid to get into the minutiae. TAURUS (April

20-May 20). You'll be in a thoughtful mood, and the news you hear can't help but remind you of a life you left behind. How did life progress for the other parties

after you moved on? Wondering could

lead to searching.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Youthful folly can bring success. It

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has before! Believe in the power of the young. They believe what older people can't. They see a different horizon beyond what experienced eyes observe. CANCER (June 22-July 22).

New ventures will pack a fun-sized snack of chaos. That's what makes

them so enticing. You might not like

the taste of this, but you'll love that

Tomorrow's Horoscope you got to sample the untried.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's hard to imagine that you will someday reminisce about this time, but you will. So how can you document it better? More importantly, how can you live it better? VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You

get the message you're supposed to get, because you are paying attention. You'll hear but a few key words, and you'll know that this one is meant for you. It's not a message from the person who is speaking; it's from beyond. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Dangerous situations do not always look like dark city alleys or smell like fire. Dangerous situations can be as innocuous as a kind and attractive person with a warm smile. Then again, there are some kinds of danger you like. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you listen, you give your full

attention so you can really take things in. You gather all of the power of what a person is saying and reflect it back like a brilliant mirror. This quality will serve you well today. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're intrigued by someone, and

you want to get to know the whole person, not just that small part shown to you within the confines of a particular role. One good question is all it takes to open the door.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll take full possession of all that's going on in your part of the world.

This is what it's like to be vibrantly

alive. The moments in which you

don't feel connected will stand out because you are so regularly in a state of flow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Nonconformity is your specialty, and you'll challenge others to look at their automatic behaviors with new eyes. Your seemingly small gestures -- like bringing your own water bottle or grocery bags -- will catch on. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If

a bad choice isn't available to you, you are no more virtuous for not choosing it. True virtue comes from choosing what's right over the temptation of what's wrong. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June

12). A loved one sees you as someone who can do absolutely anything. You'll start to see yourself that way, too. Your confidence in love will be fully restored in July. August brings more resources to work with. Money won't solve a problem, but it will

improve things markedly. A family challenge leads to victory. Celebrate in October. Aries and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 15, 50, 38 and 13. ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Do you have any advice for a painfully shy Capricorn? My sign is supposed to like challenges, which I do if they have to do with games or work. The biggest challenge in my life is making friends with the opposite sex. When I try to talk to women, I get symptoms like those of a

person going into shock: tunnel

vision, sweats, heart palpitations, dry

mouth, memory loss... I could go on,

but I won't. Fix my extreme social

anxiety." Yours is an ambitious sign, and you do have a tendency to expect too much of yourself. You're also goal-oriented, so use this to your advantage. Break down the challenge into smaller goals. Here's a sample: 1. Make eye contact with five women in one day. 2. Make eye contact and smile at five women. 3. Make eye contact, smile and say "hi" to several women until I feel comfortable doing that.

Move gently, slowly into goals that include a short conversation. Start with three minutes. Know that you will feel extremely uncomfortable, but only for three minutes. You can bear that, right? It may take you several months to work up to that point, but your naturally tenacious personality is working in your favor. Good luck!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: This Gemini teen couldn't know that the diary of her secret world would touch, educate and inspire millions. Because of her courage and hope in the face of unfathomable evil, Anne Frank's legacy continues to burn bright. The sun, Mercury and Jupiter were all in brilliant Gemini at the time of her birth. "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." -- Anne Frank

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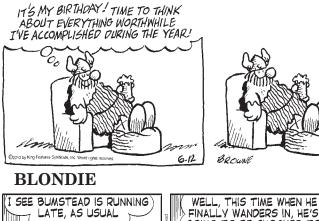
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# This Date

Today is Wednesday, June 12, the 163rd day of 2013. There are 202 days left in the year.

In History

Today's Highlight History:

On June 12, 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers, 37, was shot and killed outside his home in Jackson, Miss. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)

On this date: In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.

In 1898, Philippine nationalists declared independence from Spain.

In 1920, the Republican national convention, meeting in Chicago, nominated Warren G. Harding for president on the tenth ballot; Calvin Coolidge was nominated for vice presi-

In 1939, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1942, Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, received a diary for her 13th birthday, less than a month before she and her family went into hiding from the Nazis. In 1956, the Flag of the United

States Army was officially adopted under an executive order signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. In 1963, one of Hollywood's

most notoriously expensive

productions, "Cleopatra," star-

ring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard

Burton and Rex Harrison, opened in New York. In 1967, the Supreme Court, in Loving v. Virginia, struck down state laws prohibiting

interracial marriages. In 1982, a crowd estimated at up to 1 million people gathered in New York's Central Park to demand a superpower freeze on nuclear weapons.

In 1987, President Ronald

Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, publicly challenged Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to 'tear down this wall." In 1991, Russians went to the

polls to elect Boris N. Yeltsin president of their republic.

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WHERE'S THE COFFEE by Fred Piscop

1994,

were slashed to death outside her Los Angeles home. (O.J. Simpson was later acquitted of the killings in a criminal trial, but was eventually held liable in a civil action.) Today's Birthdays: Banker/

philanthropist David Rockefeller is 98. Former President George H.W. Bush is 89. Singer Vic Damone is 85. Songwriter Richard Sherman is 85. Actor-singer Jim Nabors is 83. Jazz musician Chick Corea is 72. Sportscaster Marv Albert is 72. Singer Roy Harper is 72. Pop singer Len Barry is 71. Rock singer-musician John Wetton (Asia, King Crimson) is 64. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 62. 2013 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

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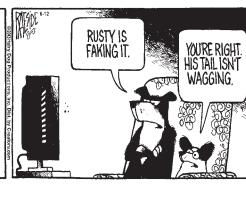




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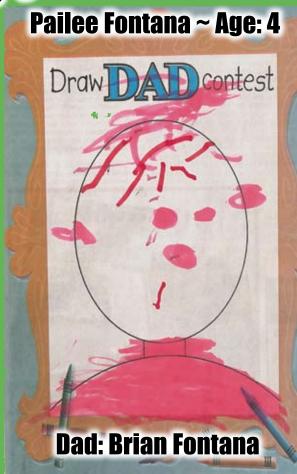
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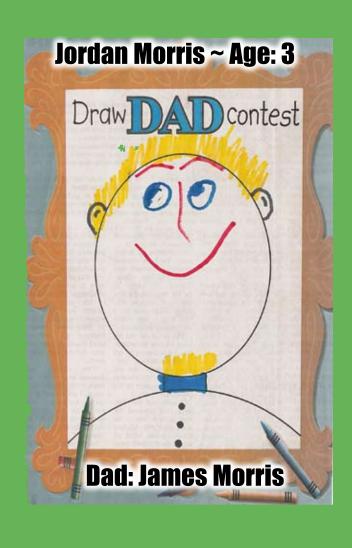
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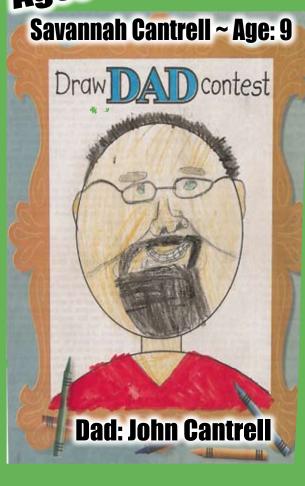
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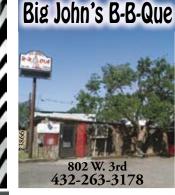


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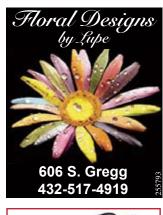
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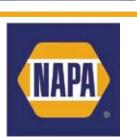




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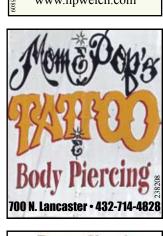


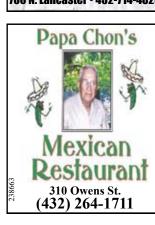






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