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It's just about rodeo time in Big Spring. The 80th annual reunion and rodeo is set for June 20-22. At 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22, parade participants will head north on Main, make their way around the courthouse and return south on Main.

Retired Maj. Gen. Spurgin named grand marshal for rodeo parade

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
 Managing Editor

Saluting veterans is a tradition Howard County is proud of, and one which continues with the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Parade.

Retired Texas Army National Guard Maj. Gen. Eddy M. Spurgin will serve as grand marshal of the event, set to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22.

"We are tickled to death to be able to honor some of our heroes who have kept this country free," said Quail Dobbs, parade coordinator. "We are indebted to him. And when we asked him, he said he was happy to do it."

Happy indeed. "I am very honored and humbled they selected me," said Spurgin, who also serves as district conservationist with the National Resources Conservation Service. "I'm really looking forward to the parade. I appreciate the rodeo association selecting me for this honor."

Parade participants will line up at 11th and Main and make their

Don't forget annual events associated with 80th rodeo

Herald Staff Report

Crossroads area residents are invited to participate in some annual events that take place alongside the Big Spring Reunion and Rodeo, which is scheduled June 20-22 at the local Rodeo Bowl.

On Tuesday, June 18, Heritage Museum will hold its popular Legends and Legacies fundraiser from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the museum grounds. Those planning to go will need to RSVP no later than Friday.

Tickets are \$30 per person and \$55 per couple. The price includes fish and chicken cuisine, beer and wine and \$1,500 in "fun" money to be used in a casino event featuring black jack, craps and roulette.

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way north on the divided street, circle the courthouse and come back south on Main to where they started. No, it won't be going up Scurry this year, except for the one block stretch between Third and Fourth streets.

Those planning to participate are asked to turn in a parade entry form to the *Big Spring Herald*, 710 Scurry, by noon Monday, June 17 so organizers can line up the various vehicles and four-legged animals.

There will be awards presented in eight categories: float, riding club, custom/classic car, bicycle, tractor, antique car, antique tractor antique truck.

Who's eligible to participate? "Anyone at all can enter. The more the merrier," said Dobbs.

Entry forms are available in most issues of the Herald or at the

Herald office.

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo — in its 80th year — will be held June 20-22 at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Gates open at 7 p.m. and the grand entry begins at 8.

Spurgin, who recently spoke at Big Spring Memorial Day services, serves as committee chair for the Texas Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. He served more than 30 years in the Texas Army National Guard and the United States Army and commanded from the company level to division commander.

He commanded the 36th Infantry Division, Texas Army National Guard from April 2009 to January 2012 and served as the Commanding General, United States

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Child put in middle of pursuit

Two adults jailed

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring man and woman remain in custody at the Howard County Detention Center today following a short car chase late Tuesday night with law enforcement officers that ended in the 3800 block of Rice Road in the southeastern part of the county.



Tate



Prikryl

Ricky Lee Tate, 25, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 601, was arrested on charges of assault on a public servant, resisting arrest, search or transportation, tampering/fabricating physical evidence, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, abandoning/jeopardizing a child — criminal negligence and evading arrest or detention using a vehicle.

Also arrested following the pursuit was 20-year-old Amy Morgan Prikryl, of

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Gorditas? Oh yeah, we got 'em

Holy Trinity Parish summer festival slated this weekend

Herald Staff Report

Crossroads area residents looking for some family fun this weekend while helping a worthy cause are invited to come to Holy Trinity Catholic Parish at 1009 Hearn Street for its Summer Festival.

Beginning at 11 a.m. Friday, food will be available for dine in or carry out. Plates of asado, carne guisada or gorditas are priced at \$7 each. Food orders will also be available Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. For carryout, call 270-3393.

The festival will be held from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Saturday.

"It will feature live music by Sierra, as well as jumpers, a dunking booth, Bingo and many other carnival games for your family

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Obituaries

Pam Jameson



Pam Jameson, 60, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2013 in Fort Worth. Graveside services will be held Saturday, June 15, 2013, at 11 a.m. in Pioneer Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Pam was born June 2, 1953 in Graham to the late John Lee and Billie Neal (Hibbitts) McClanahan. She married Eddy Jameson July 27, 1980

in Mineral Wells. Pam worked for Westex Telephone Co-op and was a member of Tonk Valley Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eddy Jameson of Big Spring; sister, Beth Johnson and husband R.M. of Graham; nieces Tammy McCarty and Pam Copeland; and nephews, Kevin Johnson and Dustin Bishop.

Family visitation will be held Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Paid obituary

Frances Walker



Frances Walker, 98, of Big Spring died Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at Parkview Nursing Center. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Salem Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

She was born March 1, 1915, in Coahoma to Patty and Floyd Thomason. She married Alex Walker on April 29, 1933, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death Jan. 15, 2000.

Along with being a homemaker, she farmed and ranched with her husband in the Salem Community. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda Merritt of Kennett, Mo.; one son, Wayne Walker of Big Spring; five granddaughters; three grandsons; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by one daughter, Francene Minchew; two sisters, Willie Lou Thomason and Pauline Jones; and one son-in-law, Mike Merritt.

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

Police blotter

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

- JOHN MANUEL RIOS, 47, transient, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- KEVIN BRYAN ESPINOZA, 28, of 605 E. 13th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- MELANIE LUVERNE JONES, 38, of 1003 Stadium, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- AMY MORGAN PRIKRYL, 20, of 3803 Connally, was arrested Wednesday on charges of interfering with the duties of a public servant, abandoning/ endangering a child – criminal negligence and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- RICKY LEE TATE, 25, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 601, was arrested Wednesday on charges of assault on a public servant, resisting arrest, search or transportation, tampering/fabricating physical evidence, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, abandoning/endangering a child – criminal negligence and evading arrest or detention using a vehicle.
- THEFT was reported: In the 600 block of Craigmont. In the 300 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1100 block of W. Sixth Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

• RICKY LEE TATE, 25, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of assault on a public servant, resisting arrest, search or transportation, tampering/fabricating physical evidence, manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance, abandoning/endangering a child – criminal negligence and evading arrest or detention using a vehicle.

• KEVIN BRYAN ESPINOZA, 28, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• MELANIE LUVERNE JONES, 38, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fire/EMS

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

Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 6/14	Sat 6/15	Sun 6/16
91/70	92/71	99/72
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:55 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	72	pt sunny	Kingsville	93	76	t-storm
Amarillo	93	65	mst sunny	Livingston	96	72	mst sunny
Austin	91	71	cloudy	Longview	97	75	mst sunny
Beaumont	95	75	mst sunny	Lubbock	88	65	pt sunny
Brownsville	93	78	t-storm	Lufkin	97	75	mst sunny
Brownwood	96	72	pt sunny	Midland	90	71	t-storm
Corpus Christi	92	79	t-storm	Raymondville	94	76	t-storm
Corsicana	96	75	mst sunny	Rosenberg	96	74	pt sunny
Dallas	98	77	mst sunny	San Antonio	89	73	t-storm
Del Rio	86	75	t-storm	San Marcos	92	72	cloudy
El Paso	93	72	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	97	75	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	86	67	t-storm	Sweetwater	91	70	cloudy
Gainesville	96	73	mst sunny	Tyler	98	76	mst sunny
Greenville	97	74	mst sunny	Weatherford	97	74	mst sunny
Houston	96	75	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	99	74	mst sunny

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

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Highway 350 and FM 1205. Two people were evacuated from the scene by helicopter.

• GRASS FIRE was reported in the 2800 block of W. Highway 80.

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UN says nearly 93,000 killed in Syrian conflict

BEIRUT (AP) — Syria's spiraling violence has resulted in the confirmed killings of nearly 93,000 people but the real number is likely to be far higher, the United Nations' human rights office said Thursday.

The new death toll released in Geneva points to the seemingly unstoppable carnage that has engulfed Syria for more than two years.

In Damascus, officials said that at least one mortar shell fell on the edge of Damascus International Airport close to the runway, briefly disrupting flights in and out of the capital.

The country's transportation minister Mahmoud Ibrahim Said told Syrian TV that a shell fired by "terrorists" struck near a warehouse, breaking its windows and injuring a worker there.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human

Rights says rebel fighters targeted the airport with home-made rockets. The attack came a few weeks after the government announced it had secured the Damascus airport road, which had been targeted by rebels in the past.

The incident also came as President Bashar Assad's forces wage an offensive to drive rebels out of central provinces of Homs and Hama, as well as the northern province of Aleppo, following a major success in regaining control of the strategic town of Qusair near the border with Lebanon.

Boosted by their battle-ground victory, regime forces appear set on securing control of the central region, a linchpin area linking Damascus with regime strongholds on the Mediterranean coast, and Aleppo to the north.

In a new analysis of the Syrian death toll issued in Gene-

va, the U.N.'s human rights office documented 92,901 killings between March 2011 and the end of April 2013.

Among the victims were at least 6,561 children, including 1,729 children younger than 10.

But the U.N.'s top human rights official, Navi Pillay, said it was impossible to provide an exact current figure.

The last such analysis, released in January, documented nearly 60,000 killings through the end of November. Since then, U.N. officials had estimated higher numbers.

"The constant flow of killings continues at shockingly high levels, with more than 5,000 killings documented ev-

ery month since last July," said Pillay. "This is most likely a minimum casualty figure. The true number of those killed is potentially much higher."

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The conflict in Syria began in March 2011 as largely peaceful protests against Assad's autocratic regime. After a relentless government crackdown on the protests, many Syrians took up arms against the regime, turning the uprising into an armed rebellion that morphed into civil war.

The U.N. said the average monthly number of documented killings has risen from around 1,000 per month in the summer of 2011 to an average of more than 5,000 per month since last July.

At its height from July to

October 2012, the number of killings rose above 6,000 per month.

"Civilians are bearing the brunt of widespread, violent and often indiscriminate attacks which are devastating whole swaths of major towns and cities, as well as outlying villages," Pillay said.

"Government forces are shelling and launching aerial attacks on urban areas day in and day out, and are also using strategic missiles and cluster and thermobaric bombs."

Opposition forces have also shelled residential areas, albeit using less fire-power, and there have been multiple bombings resulting in casualties in the heart of cities, especially Damascus."

The most documented killings were in rural Damascus, with 17,800 people dead. Next were Homs, with 16,400; Aleppo, 11,900; and Idlib, 10,300.

Snowden alleges NSA hacking on China, world

HONG KONG (AP) — For months, China has tried to turn the tables on the U.S. to counter accusations that it hacks America's computers and networks. Now, former intelligence contractor Edward Snowden may have handed Beijing a weapon in its cyber war of words with Washington.

In an interview with the South China Morning Post newspaper, Snowden claims the U.S. has long been attacking

a Hong Kong university that routes all Internet traffic in and out of the semiautonomous Chinese region.

Snowden said the National Security Agency's 61,000 hacking targets around the world include hundreds in Hong Kong and mainland China, the paper reported late Wednesday. The Post, Hong Kong's main English-language newspaper, said Snowden had presented documents to support those claims, but it did not

describe the documents and said it could not verify them.

Snowden's comments were his first since the 29-year-old American revealed himself as the source of a major leak of top-secret information on U.S. surveillance programs. He flew to Hong Kong from Hawaii before revealing himself, and the Post said he is staying out of sight amid speculation the U.S. may seek his extradition.

Snowden, who worked for the CIA and later as a contractor for the NSA, has revealed details about U.S. spy programs that sweep up millions of Americans' telephone

records, emails and Internet data in the hunt for terrorists. American law enforcement officials are building a case against him but have yet to bring charges.

U.S. officials have disputed some of his claims, particularly his assertion to the Guardian newspaper of Britain that he "had the authority to wiretap anyone." He also said he made \$200,000 a year, although contractor Booz Allen Hamilton, where he worked before being fired this week, said his salary was \$122,000.

Snowden's allegations about U.S. hacking add a new twist to the long-running battle between

Washington and Beijing over cybersecurity.

The U.S. been delivering a steady flow of reports accusing China's government and military of computer-based attacks against America. U.S. officials have said recently that the Chinese seem more open to trying to work with the U.S. to address the problems.

Snowden's allegations follow comments last week from China's Internet security chief, who told state media that Beijing has amassed huge amounts of data on U.S.-based hacking. The official held off on blaming the U.S. government, saying it would be irresponsible and that the better approach is to seek to cooperate in the fight against cyberattacks.

On Thursday, Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokeswoman Hua Chungying said China is a "major victim" of cyberattacks but did not lay blame.

The reaction was stronger online. Air Force Col. Dai Xu, known for the hawkish opinions he voices on his Sina Weibo microblog, wrote: "I have always said, the United States' accusations about Chinese hacking attacks have always been a case of a thief crying for another thief to be caught."

The Post cited Snowden as saying the NSA has been hacking into computers in Hong Kong and mainland China since 2009, citing documents he showed

the paper, which it said it could not verify. It didn't provide further details about the documents.

He said that among the targets was the Chinese University of Hong Kong, which hosts the Hong Kong Internet Exchange, the main hub for the city's Internet traffic. Set up in 1995, it allows all data between local servers to be routed locally instead of having to pass through exchanges in other countries, including the United States.

"We hack network backbones — like huge Internet routers, basically — that gives us access to the communications of hundreds of thousands of computers without having to hack every single one," Snowden told the Post.

According to Snowden's documents, other NSA hacking targets included Hong Kong public officials, students and businesspeople, as well as targets on the mainland, though they did not include Chinese military systems, the paper said, without providing further details.

A large number of mainland Chinese businesses, including ones that are state-owned, have offices in Hong Kong, a former British colony that passed back to Chinese control in 1997. The People's Liberation Army has a base in Hong Kong and the Beijing central government and foreign affairs department have offices.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

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Tomorrow: Bridge with Steve Becker

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► News in brief

Inspector in Philadelphia collapse commits suicide

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — An inspector who surveyed a downtown building weeks before it collapsed, killing six people, was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound a week after the accident, authorities said Thursday.

The 52-year-old man's body was found Wednesday night in a pickup truck with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest, according to Philadelphia police. Deputy Mayor Everett Gillison said the man was a Department of Licenses and Inspections employee who had inspected the building May 14.

Department employees were being informed of the death Thursday morning and the man's name wasn't immediately being released. Gillison and other city officials have scheduled a news conference for later Thursday morning.

Investigators say a heavy equipment operator with a lengthy rap sheet was high on marijuana when a building under demolition collapsed onto a neighboring thrift store on June 5. The operator, Sean Benschop, faces six counts of involuntary manslaughter, 13 counts of recklessly endangering another person and one count of risking a catastrophe. His attorney has said he was being made a scapegoat.

The city's top prosecutor has convened a grand jury to investigate whether anyone else should face criminal charges.

A demolition permit indicates that contractor Griffin Campbell was being paid \$10,000 for the job. Campbell's lawyer has called him despondent but "absolutely not responsible" for the deaths. On Thursday, he released a statement expressing condolences to the inspector and the families.

"Our heartfelt condolences go to the family of the inspector," attorney Kenneth Edelin said in a statement. "We also continue to pray for the families of those that were lost, and for the health and speedy recovery of those that were injured."

NSA director says surveillance programs disrupted dozens of terrorist attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Once-secret surveillance programs were crucial in enabling the U.S. government to thwart dozens of terrorist attacks, says the director of the National Security Agency in a forceful defense of spy operations that have stirred fears of government snooping and violations of privacy rights.

Army Gen. Keith Alexander, in his first congressional testimony since disclosure of the secretive programs, offered few details on Wednesday about the disrupted terror plots but asserted that the two government programs — they have collected millions of telephone records and kept tabs on Internet activity — were imperative in the terror fight.

The director of national intelligence has declassified some details on two thwarted attacks — Najibullah Zazi's foiled plot to bomb the New York subways and the case of David Coleman Headley, a Pakistani-American who used his U.S. passport to travel frequently to India, where he allegedly scouted out venues for terror attacks on behalf of the Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorist organization.

Alexander said he is pressing for the intelligence community to provide details on the other plots.

"I do think it's important that we get this right

and I want the American people to know that we're trying to be transparent here, protect civil liberties and privacy but also the security of this country," Alexander told a Senate panel.

Building inspections in wake of Bangladesh disaster show other factories at risk

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Bangladeshi garment factories are routinely built without consulting engineers. Many are located in commercial or residential buildings not designed to withstand the stress of heavy manufacturing. Some add illegal extra floors atop support columns too weak to hold them, according to a survey of scores of factories by an engineering university that was shown to The Associated Press.

A separate inspection, by the garment industry, of 200 risky factories found that 10 percent of them were so dangerous that they were ordered to shut. The textiles minister said a third inspection, conducted by the government, could show that as many as 300 factories were unsafe.

Taken together, the findings offer the first broad look at just how unsafe the working conditions are for the garment workers who produce clothing for major western brands. And it's more bad news for the \$20 billion industry that has been struggling to regain the confidence of Western retailers and consumers following a November fire at the Tazreen Fashions Ltd. factory that killed 112 people and the April collapse of the Rana Plaza building that killed 1,129 people in the worst garment industry tragedy. But the proliferation of inspections could signal the industry is finally taking its workers' safety seriously.

Rana Plaza was "a wakeup call for everybody" to ensure their buildings were structurally sound, said Shahidullah Azim, vice president of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association.

"Earlier it was not in our minds. We never, ever thought of this," he said.

In a first, rural America loses population as boomers put off moves to retirement counties

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rural America is losing population for the first time ever, largely because of waning interest among baby boomers in moving to far-flung locations for retirement and recreation, according to new census estimates.

Long weighed down by dwindling populations in farming and coal communities and the movement of young people to cities, rural counties are being hit by sputtering growth in retirement and recreation areas, once residential hot spots for baby boomers.

The new estimates, as of July 2012, show that would-be retirees are opting to stay put in urban areas near jobs. Recent weakness in the economy means some boomers have less savings than a decade ago to buy a vacation home in the countryside, which often becomes a full-time residence after retirement. Cities are also boosting urban living, a potential draw for boomers who may prefer to age closer to accessible health care.

About 46.2 million people, or 15 percent of the U.S. population, reside in rural counties, which

spread across 72 percent of the nation's land area. From 2011 to 2012, those non-metro areas lost more than 40,000 people, a 0.1 percent drop. The Census Bureau reported a minuscule 0.01 percent loss from 2010 to 2011, but that was not considered statistically significant and could be adjusted later.

Rural areas, which include manufacturing and farming as well as scenic retirement spots, have seen substantial movement of residents to urban areas before. But the changes are now coinciding with sharp declines in U.S. birth rates and an aging population, resulting in a first-ever annual loss.

Pa. girl, 10, who challenged transplanted rules, gets new lung

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A 10-year-old girl ailing with cystic fibrosis was recovering from a transplant of adult lungs made available to her by a judge's controversial ruling that expanded her options for lifesaving surgery.

Sarah Murnaghan underwent a six-hour surgery Wednesday at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, a procedure her aunt said that resulted because of the larger list of available organs.

"It was a direct result of the ruling that allowed her to be put on the adult list," Sarah's aunt, Sharon Ruddock said, after her niece's surgery was completed successfully. "It was not pediatric lungs. She would have never gotten these lungs otherwise."

She said the donor lungs came through "normal channels" and not through the public appeals the family made directly in their bid to find a compatible donor. No other details about the donor lungs are known.

The Murnaghan family's public quest to qualify their daughter for an organ transplant spurred public debate over how donor organs are allocated.

The generation that's grown up posting their lives online wants something unexpected: privacy

CHICAGO (AP) — Amid the debate over government surveillance, there's been an assumption: Young people don't care about privacy.

Turns out, the generation that puts much of the "social" in social networking is much more complex when determining what personal information they want to share.

Sure, they're as likely as ever to post photos of themselves online, as well as their location and even phone numbers, say those who track their high-tech habits.

But as they approach adulthood, they're also getting more adept at hiding and pruning their online lives.

Despite their propensity for sharing, many young adults also are surprisingly big advocates for privacy — in some cases, more than their elders.

That attitude showed up most recently in a poll done over the weekend for the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press and The Washington Post. The poll, tied to the disclosure of broad federal surveillance, found that young adults were much more divided than older generations when asked if the government should tread on their privacy to thwart terrorism.

Fifty-one percent of young adults, ages 18 to 29, said it was "more important for the federal government to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy."

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Police: Pa. prostitution suspect sang 'Rudolph'

AMBRIDGE, Pa. (AP) — Police say a western prostitution suspect asked an undercover officer to sing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with her before other police swooped in to arrest her.

The Beaver County Times reports Thursday 45-year-old Marcia Settles asked the Ambridge officer to sing the carol during an odd verbal exchange just before her arrest June 4.

Ambridge Sgt. Glen Sovich contends he and Settles agreed on a price for a sex act but before other officers arrived she asked him, "Are you the police?" Sovich denied it and asked Settles the same thing, prompting her to tell him she worked for the CIA and planned to kill him. Then she asked him to sing the song.

Settles' public defender could not immediately be reached for comment. She's awaiting trial after waiving a preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Police: Thief gets stuck in mud after burglary

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Police say a man who robbed a Foxborough home had to call a tow truck after getting stuck in the mud while making his getaway.

Chief Edward O'Leary says a man broke into the home on Tuesday, and loaded up his pickup truck with two television sets, a camcorder, camera, jewelry, and other items.

As he made his escape, he backed off the driveway and onto the ground softened by rain.

He got stuck. He used rock salt, wood and even a throw rug under his tires to get traction without success before finally calling for a tow.

O'Leary tells The Sun Chronicle the suspicious tow truck driver alerted police, who tracked the truck to a Taunton man who had just been released from prison. Police are still looking for him.

No joke: Jester wanted at Austrian hotel

VIENNA (AP) — Wanted: A jester. Wallflowers need not apply.

It's no joke. An Austrian hotel is advertising for a modern-day court fool, who is communicative, extroverted, musical, creative and imaginative.

Applicants are asked to bring — and play — their musical instrument during the job interview. Also welcome: creative costumes. The successful candidate will earn 1,400 euros — around \$1,900 — a month.

Hotel director Melanie Franke says those interested should not think they're on a fool's errand in applying. She says the idea is to treat guests like royalty, noting that "jesters were a luxury that royal families indulged themselves in."

The hotel in Austria's Styria province was designed by famed Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser and Franke says the jester concept fits its hotel's colorful appearance.

Pa. man finds reptile near sewer, offers gator aid

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia man has offered a little gator aid — calling animal control authorities to help rescue a juvenile alligator he found near a sewer grate on his street.

Joe Malseed saw the 18-inch reptile this week in the city's Fishtown neighborhood and snapped its photo before calling for help. He says the alligator was in a puddle and appeared

to be emerging from a nearby sewer. He says it was docile until a man tried to get a closer look and it hissed.

Police took the reptile to the city's Animal Care & Control Team. The reptile has been named Allie-Gator.

The animal control team said Wednesday despite the name it hasn't determined the alligator's gender because, "Who's going to do that job?"

Allie-Gator will remain with the team until a permanent home is found.

N.J. town OKs boardwalk ban on saggy pants

WILDWOOD, N.J. (AP) — Hind-sight will soon be punishable by a \$25 fine in this Jersey Shore resort.

Wildwood passed a law Wednesday night banning overly saggy pants on the boardwalk, prompted by numerous complaints from longtime visitors about having to see people's rear ends hanging out in public.

Subsequent violations of the law, which could take effect as early as July 2, could result in fines as high as \$200, and 40 hours of community service.

Civil libertarians say the law is unconstitutional and predict it will be overturned if challenged in court.

But Mayor Ernest Troiano Jr. said the issue is simple.

"This is just adding a little bit of decency to our town," he said. "It's amazing — and this is a pun — how far decency has fallen through the cracks."

Wildwood is a resort town near the southernmost tip of New Jersey. It is famous for its doo-wop '50s musical culture, its neon art-deco motels, and ridiculously wide beaches that are free — a rarity in New Jersey, which forces most other beachgoers to pay for the privilege.

The law passed unanimously, and no one spoke against it. Several residents strongly supported the law.

"It's long overdue," said Mary Erceg. "People who choose to dress like

that offend any person. There has to be some common standard of decency. It offends all of us."

"We need it," added resident Dennis Flynn. "This is our city. You have to respect it."

Known popularly as "sagging," the trend originated in the U.S. prison system, where inmates are not allowed to wear belts. It was popularized by hip-hop artists and embraced by youths.

Authorities in suburbs of New Orleans, Chicago, Atlanta, Detroit, Miami and Jacksonville, Fla., are among those who have passed laws banning overly droopy pants.

Bathing suits are already prohibited for both sexes on the Wildwood boardwalk, unless covered up by other clothing.

City Commissioner Pete Byron said the city is not trying to be the fashion police.

"There's a line that gets crossed between being a fashion statement and being obnoxious," he said. "Families can feel threatened."

The American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey has declined to take a position on the law, but other ACLU chapters around the country have said such laws are unconstitutional.

Troiano said he hopes no one will have to be cited by police for violating the ordinance. Rather, he said, a well-placed word from an officer should suffice to convince boardwalk patrons with overly low-slung jeans to hike them up.

Police Chief Steven Long said his officers will respond appropriately when they see violations.

"The ultimate goal is compliance," he said. "We're just trying to make the city a better place to visit."

"The city is not going to be out hunting these kids down," the mayor said. "We're not going to be out there with a tape measure. But we know what's right and not right. If we don't make an attempt to clean our town up, who's going to?"

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A Day in the Life
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Here's how you as a resident of Howard County can take part:

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- Include stories along with photos about your day, the people you encounter, your commute, milestones or even a day's recap of work. We want to know what Howard County does on June 12, and preserve that for future generations.

We're looking for stories that will help form a Snapshot in Time about life in Howard County, so keep in mind that no detail is too small or unimportant.

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- How was the morning?:
- Did anything unusual happen today:
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- What was the day's biggest success?:
- What was the day's biggest disappointment (if any):
- How was your drive home?:
- Would you consider today typical?:
- Anything else relevant to your day:

This is a brief outline of the kind of stories we are seeking.

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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Hawks taken in MLB Draft

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

Howard College's baseball program has a history of sending players off to the next level. Whether that level is a Division I school, a minor league squad or a major league organization, HC Manager Britt Smith can be counted on to root for their success.

This season, several Hawks, former Hawks and future Hawks have been eyed by the big league scouts. Topping the list of hopefuls is the 6'9" David Palladino, a righty from Emerson, N.J.

Palladino went in the fifth round and was taken as the 164th overall pick by the New York Yankees.

That doesn't mean we'll be seeing Palladino mixed in the Bombers' rotation along with C.C. Sabathia and Hiroki Kuroda next year, but according to Smith, Palladino is

MLB-ready.

"The average length of time a kid will spend in the minors is six years," Smith explained. "It really depends on the kid. How do they handle themselves off the field? It all varies by position and organization. There is some physical skill involved, but you have to be able to handle professional baseball. There's a maturity level that's required. Palladino is already a pretty polished guy. He got drafted because of his big time arm strength. His downfall is that he may not be able to develop much more."

Another hitter Smith is sending off is David Gates. The 6'5" Lubbock native may be seen on the mound for the Texas Rangers at some point, after being picked up in the 18th round.

"Gates has a chance to be fast-tracked," Smith said of the right-hander. "He will be a reliever

someday. That's a guy who can pitch in the big leagues for 10-15 years. He has to develop some more and he won't be a starter. He's a starter at this level, but I told him, "You're going to be a reliever." The Rangers love him because he's competitive and he's willing to work hard."

Kyle Bartsch, a former Hawk who transferred to Southern Alabama, was taken in the seventh round by the Kansas City Royals.

"Bartsch is a great development story," Smith said. "He continued to work and he has the all-time career saves record at Southern Alabama. He's a 91-93 mile per hour left-handed closer. He could make it."

Smith, along with assistants Jake Carlson and Robert Martinez, lost a handful of guys to the draft, including pitcher Hunter Wood who signed with the Tampa Bay Rays and catcher

Tanner Norton, who signed with the Milwaukee Brewers.

"It wasn't unexpected," Smith said. "We go through this every year. Kentucky with a big time bat. I think his bat is little more ready for the big leagues than his catching is."

Position players are in for a long haul once drafted. The years of grinding it out in minors may not translate to a major league career. Paul Hendrix and Levi Scott will each get a chance to prove themselves. Hendrix left Howard College in 2011, while Scott graduated this year.

"Paul's got a good shot," Smith said. "So does Levi. Paul is more of a grinder, He'll find a way to be successful. Levi has the physical ability. It's a lot harder to make it

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Photo submitted by Diana Dodd

Big Spring resident Mercedes Rodriguez (center) was awarded a plaque and more than \$200 in scholarship monies for finishing in second place in the eight and under division at the Pepsi Youth Champions bowling tournament recently in Houston. The event is known nation-wide and is conducted by the United States Bowling Congress. A league bowler since six years old, Rodriguez received her plaque at the Generation Gap Bowling League on Monday. Rodriguez's friends, family and fellow rollers at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama is proud of her achievement. It is estimated that more than a half-million dollars will be awarded this year in the form of youth scholarships by the organization. Also pictured are Bowl-A-Rama owners John and Diana Dodd.

Scuffling Rangers drop another

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — This is not how the Texas Rangers wanted to start their longest homestand of the season.

Or play during the most consecutive games on their schedule.

Rookie right-hander Nick Tepesch allowed five runs in five innings and the Rangers lost 5-2 loss Wednesday night to the Cleveland Indians, who had lost eight in a row before winning consecutive games to clinch the three-game series.

"You're going to have moments where you fail as a team, you're going to have moments where

you fail individually, and the key is to just minimize the valleys," David Murphy said. "Right now, it's just not happening for us."

The series against the Indians opened an 11-game homestand for Texas. It is also part of 20 games in three days — and the Rangers are 3-6 heading into the midpoint of that Thursday, when they open a four-game against the Blue Jays, who took two of three from them in Toronto last weekend.

On the other side, Jason Kipnis and the Indians felt a lot

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Indians to meet Orioles in Major League Championship

Special to the Herald

In a game that determined who would move on to the Major League City Championship today, the 11-year old Indians and Astros duked it out on the field Wednesday at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, with the Indians coming out ahead, 11-5.

the Indians drew first blood, scoring a run in the first inning, but the Astros took a 4-1 lead in the second, keyed by a double

by Bryson Van Vleet and a quartet of singles by Isaac Rios, Dakota Roberts, Ryan Buske and Brett Berringer.

The Indians — hoping to slow the hot Astros — inserted their Ace, Jason Miramontes, on the mound, who shut the Astros down for the remainder of the affair. Miramontes recorded seven strikeouts and just one walk during the outing.

Chris Ibanez led the charge at the plate for the

Indians, going two-for-three with a single and a triple and picking up five RBI. Miramontes also went two-for-three with a single and a triple and had two RBI.

The Astros finished in third place for the season, while the Indians will meet the Orioles today at 7 p.m.

Results will be in tomorrow's edition of the Herald and KBST will broadcast the game.

Little League All-Stars will begin play June 21.



Courtesy photo

11-year old Little League pitcher Noah Ontiveros releases the ball during Wednesday's semifinal matchup between the Major League Indians and Astros. The Indians won 11-5 and will take on the Orioles tonight at 7 p.m. at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. The game will be broadcast in KBST.

Nets hire Jason Kidd as coach

(AP) — The Brooklyn Nets hired Jason Kidd as their coach Wednesday, bringing the former star back to the franchise he led to its greatest NBA success.

Kidd retired earlier this month after one season with the New York Knicks, his 19th in the NBA. The Nets decided to hire him to replace P.J. Carlesimo despite his absence of coaching experience.

"Jason Kidd has a long and legendary history with the Nets and with the city of New York," Nets owner Mikhail Prokhorov said in a statement. "He has the fire in the belly we need, and has achieved as a player everything the Brooklyn Nets are striving to achieve. We believe he will lead us there. Wel-

come home, Jason."

The move reunites Kidd with the franchise he led to consecutive NBA Finals in 2002-03, when they played in New Jersey. He spent 6½ seasons with the Nets, averaging 14.6 points, 9.1 assists and 7.2 rebounds, and is their career leader in numerous statistical categories.

"Jason is a proven winner and leader with an incredible wealth of basketball knowledge and experience," general manager Billy King said. "This will be a natural transition for him to move into the role of head coach, as he embodies the tough, smart and team-first mentality that we are trying to establish in Brooklyn."

Terms of the deal that made Kidd the 18th coach

in franchise history were not disclosed. The Nets will introduce Kidd on Thursday during a press conference at Barclays Center.

Carlesimo wasn't retained after leading the Nets into the playoffs, where they lost to the Chicago Bulls in the first round.

He went 35-19 after replacing Avery Johnson, who was fired in December.

The 40-year-old Kidd was considered one of the smartest players in the NBA, which he believes will help him make the transition into coaching.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to be named head coach of the Brooklyn Nets, and it's a role I have been studying for," Kidd said.

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Leo Moon Lightens the Load

A playful Leo moon puts some humor and amusement into the mix, helping to lighten up the current t-square, which includes Venus, Pluto and Uranus. If you don't have enough laughter in your life — and who does, really? — look for more. You won't have to go far. Mercury and Venus in Cancer suggests that the best source of humor is at home.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You specialize in what others would call "tough situations." What they don't know is that you find this work fun and easy. You'll be praised for your talent, even though you don't see it as anything extraordinary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're adaptable, but you don't stray from your principles. This gives you a confident footing on this uphill climb of a day. These are the kinds of challenges that keep you in shape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Most of the boundaries of the world are unseen, but those who own the territory know where the lines are. You'll be exploring foreign land in some sense. Ask where the lines are drawn to avoid crossing the wrong boundaries.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You will be compelled to think carefully through your upcoming schedule. As you picture each thing you will tend to, you will get ideas as to what

would make the experience even better. Attention to detail saves the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). How do you know whether you've made a difference? Simple. Are things different because you are there? If not, you need to speak up, touch people, do something, change something.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Being a novice is fun. The possibilities are endless. Enjoy that phase, but don't let it seduce you. It's important to be a master, too, which you never get to be if you're always starting something new.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're feeling free and a little rebellious. You inspire people to try and encourage them to mistakes, knowing that eventually they'll come up with something good. You will be a channel of creative energy for those who are blocked.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Act on the impulse to make something out of nothing. Don't hesitate because people around you aren't moving; they can't see the opportunity. You see the potential in things that others are blind to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your emotions will warp the space-time continuum. A few minutes can seem like an eternity if those minutes are spent in fear. Minutes spent in joy, however, rush by.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll improve on your last outcome. Sure, you'd like to know what it's like to be the winner over all. But the winner over "self" is by far the most satisfying victory.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Enjoy the pride of ownership you experience while you work today. As you work on this project, you know it's yours. But the minute you stop working on it because it's quite finished, it will belong to the world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Play the role in which you were cast if you like it, but don't believe that just because you were cast, that's who you are. You're the artist behind a creation, not the creation itself.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 13). An incurable optimist, your hopes will come true. The professional challenges you face in July will inspire your best performances to date. Your support system will help you reach an ambitious goal by the end of August. You'll fly off on adventure in September and later bring loved ones along to share the experience. Cancer and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 34, 21, 29, 30 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "If people ask me to volunteer, I can't help myself; I feel I have to say yes. As a result, I am so tied up in commitments that I feel I don't have any time to myself. When I'm helping, I do feel happy. But why can't I find balance in life? I'm 45 years old. I've never felt like my life was in balance. I'm always stressed. I'm a Sagittarius with a Virgo moon."

You are a passionate, fiery Sagittarius and the kind of

person who courageously, voraciously dives into life. You tend toward extremes. Stress and excitement are fuel for your high-energy personality. Your Virgo moon adds high levels of responsibility, organization and productivity. Striving for balance may be an ill-matched aim.

In astrology, the idea of balance is ruled by Libra, the sign of the scales. Libra is also the sign of beauty, and therein lies one of her secret keys. The best things in life, like beauty, cannot be accurately measured except by the scale of our hearts. Our enjoyment is the greatest indication of their worth.

Instead of striving for balance, strive for maximum enjoyment. Say yes to pleasure and fun, and fill your schedule with that for a while. When you know what you're saying "yes" to, it's easy to say "no."

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Of course Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen were born under the sign of the twins. The Gemini actresses and fashion designers have launched several lines and are darlings of the press, as well as paparazzi magnets. Mercury and Venus in Cancer suggests the twins would be extremely successful in the area of fashionable decor for the home.

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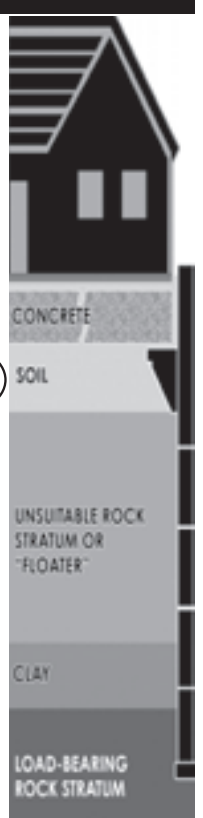
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better heading home for a day off after what was still a miserable trip overall. Kipnis had a home run among his three hits.

"Definitely a good way to end this trip that did not start the way we wanted it to," Kipnis said. "It takes a little pressure off. You get a happy flight home, you get a day off, you get a little momentum on your side, you get to go home for a long homestand. I think everybody is ready to go home even more so now."

The Indians hit the road after an 11-3 loss at home to Tampa Bay on June 2. They were then swept in three-game series at the New York Yankees and Detroit before losing the opener at Texas.

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to the big leagues as a position player. You have to be stronger mentally. Pitchers can be fast-tracked a little quicker."

Some Hawk fireballers have found their feet on major league rubber. Pedro Villareal earned a shot with the Cincinnati Reds this year, though he's back in the minors currently. Burch Smith has been on the Padres' depth chart twice.

But as Smith will tell you, there are no guarantees. Many players with loads of talent will falter in the minors, while others who are

willing to work and can handle the pressure of playing ball professionally may succeed.

"It's not a game at that level," Smith added. "That's what a lot of people don't understand. At that level, it's a business. We always wish the players well. We will be honest with them and give them advice when we're asked for it, but we never stand in a kids way, even if we think it may be the wrong decision for them at the time. We build relationships with these guys during the recruiting process and we wish them the best."

2013 MLB Draft
David Palladino: 164, 5th round, New York Yankees, Howard College

player 2013.

Kyle Bartsch: 204, 7th round, Kansas City Royal, South Alabama, Howard College player 2011.

Tanner Norton: 392, 13th round, Milwaukee Brewers, 2013-14 Howard College signee.

Paul Hendrix: 531, 18th round, Cleveland Indians, TCU, Howard College player 2012.

David Gates: 550, 18th round, Texas Rangers, Howard College player 2013.

Levi Scott: 639, 21st round, Baltimore Orioles, Howard College player 2013.

Ethan Carnes: 644, 21st round, New York Yankees, Oklahoma University, Howard College player 2012.

Tommy Burns: 657, 22nd round, Seattle Mariners, Howard College player 2013.

Zach Winn: 670, 22nd round, Texas Rangers, 2013-14 Howard College signee.

Hunter Wood: 878, 29th round, Tampa Bay Rays, 2013 Howard College player.

Julian Service: 1100, 37th round, Minnesota Twins, 2013-14 Howard College signee.

Clint Sharp: 1147, 37th round, Los Angeles Angels, 2013-14 Howard College signee.

Brandon Wagner: 1171, 39th round, Philadelphia Phillies, 2013-14 Howard College signee.

Sal Mendez: 1210, 40th round, Texas Rangers, 2013-14 Howard College signee.

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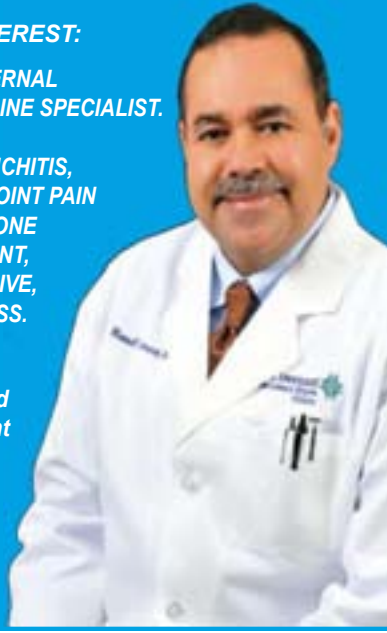
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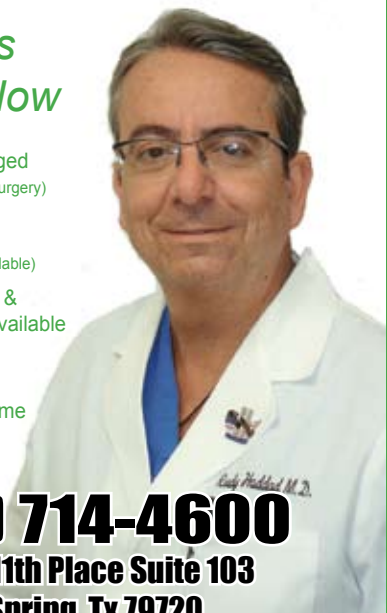
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