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Suspicious package no threat

Metal box contains papers left for a bank employee

Herald Staff Report
 Law enforcement officials say the suspicious package discovered outside State Na-

tional Bank on Monday morning only contained papers intended for a bank employee. According to Sgt. Tony Everett, Big Spring Police De-

partment public information officer, the box — which was discovered shortly after 8 a.m. on the south steps of the bank — wasn't likely intended to cause the type of scare it did. "Someone left the box full of papers there for an employee of the bank to pick up on their way into work that morning," Everett said. "I really don't

think they had any intentions to cause such a stir. I think that was just an accident." The box was actually a metal file box about 12 inches tall by 12 inches wide and 6 inches deep, and was sealed with tape. Law enforcement officials with the BSPD and Howard County Sheriff's Office were called to the bank at 901 Main

St. after the box was discovered. "In a situation like this, you don't want to take any chances," Everett said. "We barricaded the area off to about 150 feet and evacuated the bank. The homes located behind the bank were safe, mainly because of the protection the See **BANK**, Page 3

Love it! Lake clean up set Saturday; volunteers helpers needed

Herald Staff Report
 Local volunteers are banding together to tackle litter at Comanche Trail Lake, as part of the Love Our Lake and the Keep Texas Waterways Clean programs. Keep Big Spring Beautiful will conduct a cleanup with the help of volunteers Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center. Keep Big Spring Beautiful

is committed to keeping the Comanche Trail Lake clean, not only to protect and restore it for us, and future generations, but to get the lake area cleaned for the Comanche Warrior Triathlon. "This is a great way for See **LAKE**, Page 3



Jennie Knocke places her bid during the silent auction Saturday night at the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County kick off. The goal of \$330,000 for the 2014 campaign was announced during the annual event by UW Board First Vice President Larry Rodgers. Courtesy photo/Amanda Duforat

2nd Annual Quacker Challenge fundraiser set at aquatic center

Special to the Herald
 The ducks are off to the races again in Comanche Trail Park. At 4 p.m. Aug. 31, a thousand plastic ducks will shoot down the slide at the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center in hopes of floating into one of seven traps set up around the lazy river. Each trap represents a designated prize, and one special "lucky duck" could win a 2013 F-150 XLT from Big Spring Ford if it is the first duck to float into the seventh trap. The Quacker Challenge seeks to raise funds to support Isaiah 58, the Big Spring Symphony Guild and the community service work of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. Duck race tickets are \$5 each. A book of 10 tickets can See **QUACKER**, Page 3

United Way campaign gets jump start locally

By AMANDA DUFORAT
 Special to the Herald
 Building bridges and providing hope is the goal of the 2014 United Way of Big Spring and Howard County campaign as board members strive to reach a goal of \$330,000. "It's an aggressive goal, but I know we can do it. I know it will happen because of folks in this community," said Larry Rodgers, United Way board

first vice president. "Our community is on a growth spurt. We see it and we know there a lot of folks coming to this community to be a part of it and that tells us there will be a bigger need for it, a need for bigger bridges and more folks helping out, touching lives and making a difference. Together we can build a stronger and better community in Howard County."

In addition to the announcement of the new campaign goal, board members gave an update on the most recent campaign as supporters and See **UW**, Page 3

Temporary water restrictions begin Wednesday

Herald Staff Report
 Needed repairs at the city water treatment plant will force Big Spring officials to ban all non-essential water use for a 36-hour period beginning Wednesday evening. "In order for the City

of Big Spring to perform essential upgrades to the water treatment plant, we will perform a 36-hour shutdown on water treatment services," states a news release from Big Spring city offices. "To ensure that there is sufficient water for basic living necessities, the city manager will temporarily

ban all non-essential water uses beginning Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, at 9 p.m." Outside watering, washing vehicles, filling of swimming pools, flushing water lines, wetting ground for construction or any other non-essential uses of water will be strictly prohibited, the release stated.

Residents may experience inconveniences such as low water pressure or additional air in the water during this period, officials said. Treatment plant operations are expected to resume at 9 a.m. Friday. For more information, call the city public works department at 264-2501.

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Obituaries

Alvin Gillion



Alvin Gillion, 53, of Big Spring died Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born May 12, 1960 in Galveston, Texas. He married Penny Faul Sept. 2, 1987 in Scotty,

La. He has lived in Big Spring for the past seven years. He worked as a sandblaster.

He is survived by his wife, Penny Gillion of Big Spring; three daughters, Patsy Gail Gillion of Big Spring, Kristi Fitzpatrick of Big Spring, and Cassie West of Big Spring; one son, Alvin John Gillion of Big Spring; and two grandchildren, Cody James Grissom and Alvin James Gillion, both of Big Spring.

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

Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- JOSEPH EASTEN MCBETH, 26, of 4100 South Highway 87 space 28, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency – two counts.
- FORTUNATO ALVAREZ III, 25, of 1311 Wood, was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- SHANE THOMAS ESTES, 30, of 2510 Peach Street, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- JAIME OROZCO, 42, of 14417 Schoenfender Lane, Horizon City, Texas, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 500 block of Benton.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the airport, the front of the municipal auditorium.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80, the 1400 block of Oriole.
- HARRASSMENT was reported at the 300 block of Main.
- THEFT was reported at the 200 block of Refinery Road, the 900 block of East 14th Street.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 600 block of Elgin.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2500 block of Peach Street.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 83 inmates at the time of this report.

- JOSEPH EASTEN MCBETH was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury, family member and unlawful restraint.
- FORTUNATO ALVAREZ III was booked by BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- JAIME OROZCO was booked by HCSO on a charge of DWI third or more offences.
- SHANE THOMAS ESTES was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief greater than \$50 but less than \$500.

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

- MEDICAL was reported at the 1400 block of Birdwell.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Overcomer's: Recovery & Restoration (R&R), a Christ-centered recovery program is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the "Green Room" of the East Wing. Park in the back of the church and enter through the metal door across from the fellowship hall. If you need more information, contact the church secretary at 432-264-0015.

- Visual Awareness Support Group (VASG) is open to the public but specifically aimed for people who suffer from vision problems and their caregivers. For more information, call 263-2501.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.




- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

Today's Weather

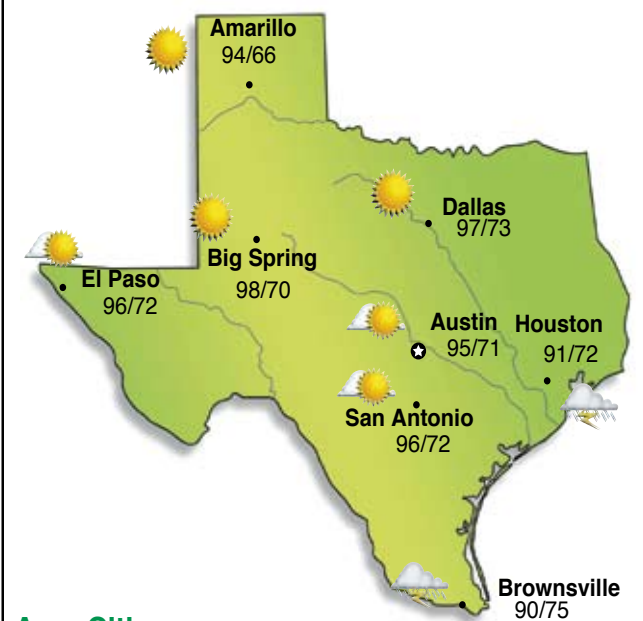
Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 8/21	Thu 8/22	Fri 8/23
 98/70 Mainly sunny. High near 95F. Winds SSE at 10 to 15 mph.	 96/72 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	 92/72 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	95	70	sunny	Kingsville	94	74	t-storm
Amarillo	94	66	sunny	Livingston	94	69	t-storm
Austin	95	71	mst sunny	Longview	95	70	sunny
Beaumont	92	72	t-storm	Lubbock	94	67	sunny
Brownsville	90	75	t-storm	Lufkin	95	70	pt sunny
Brownwood	97	70	sunny	Midland	97	71	sunny
Corpus Christi	91	76	t-storm	Raymondville	93	74	t-storm
Corsicana	96	71	sunny	Rosenberg	91	72	t-storm
Dallas	97	73	sunny	San Antonio	96	72	mst sunny
Del Rio	99	76	sunny	San Marcos	95	71	mst sunny
El Paso	96	72	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	96	70	sunny
Fort Stockton	94	68	sunny	Sweetwater	95	69	sunny
Gainesville	95	68	sunny	Tyler	96	71	sunny
Greenville	96	69	sunny	Weatherford	96	70	sunny
Houston	91	72	t-storm	Wichita Falls	97	68	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	69	t-storm	Minneapolis	88	61	t-storm
Boston	89	67	sunny	New York	88	73	mst sunny
Chicago	90	71	sunny	Phoenix	107	85	pt sunny
Dallas	97	73	sunny	San Francisco	67	59	pt sunny
Denver	87	62	t-storm	Seattle	75	55	sunny
Houston	91	72	t-storm	St. Louis	91	72	mst sunny
Los Angeles	81	63	pt sunny	Washington, DC	89	74	t-storm
Miami	89	80	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 8/21	Thu 8/22	Fri 8/23
11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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building provides. We also shut down traffic on Main Street.”

Bomb technicians from the Midland Police Department were called to the scene, according to Everett, and assisted with the investigation.

“Former Lt. Terry Chamness was the only (local) PD personnel trained to handle these types of situations and he retired recently,” Everett said. “So, we had to call in the bomb technicians from Midland. We made sure to secure the area — which included the street in front of the bank and the nearby parking lot — and waited for them to arrive.”

Midland bomb technicians used a robot to X-ray the box. Despite eventually discovering the mundane nature of the contents, Everett said the slight inconvenience to motorists on Main Street and bank customers is well worth the overall safety of the city’s citizens.

“When you come across something like that, something that seems so out of place and suspicious, you have to prepare for the worst-case scenario,” Everett said. “That’s what law enforcement officers on the scene did. It may have taken a handful of people a few extra minutes to get to work, but that’s a small price to pay to keep people safe.”

“You never know how a situation like this will turn out. No one wants to think someone would set a bomb or something deadly like that here in Big Spring, but it happens. We just have to be prepared and handle those situations like we handled this one.”

- The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

- Spring of Siloam Christian Women’s Job Corps is accepting applications for its fall semester classes through the final week in August. For more information, call 432-517-4627.

- Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center’s Healthy Woman program present “The Love Chromosome” featuring Derrick Tennant as the Fall Speaker Series on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are free, but a ticket is required for

admittance. Tennant is a motivational speaker and comedian. He will be speaking about the challenges in his own life and how people can turn their own obstacles into building blocks instead of road blocks. For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call 432-268-4699 or Jan Fore-syth at 432-264-5051.

- Parenting classes will be held in room A-10 at Howard College from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information, call 263-2673 and ask for Linda.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

- 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.

- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people’s lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone’s life? Become a hospice

volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it’s visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

- You don’t have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new

LAKE

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people to show pride in their community. It’s a place everyone goes, whether it be for fishing, feeding the ducks or just to enjoy the park, and we want to keep it clean for everyone to enjoy,” KBSB President

Jan Hansen said.

The event brings an influx of more than 100 people into the community.

“This is one of the ways we can get ready to put our best foot forward for the triathletes when they arrive,” said KBSB Secretary Teresa Darden.

H-E-B will be providing breakfast and prizes

have been donated from Sonic and Taco Villa.

“Participating in the Love Our Lake cleanup is one way community members can do their part for the lake we all love and have a fun time outdoors with friends and family,” Hansen said..

For more information, contact Hansen at 432-263-2616

QUACKER

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be purchased at a discount of \$45 (one free ticket). Each duck is assigned an individual number ranging from 1 to 1,000, and the tickets also carry the numbers 1 to 1,000.

Prior to the race, a ticket stub will be drawn to designate the “Lucky Duck” that will be eligible for the new

truck. The first duck to enter each trap wins the designated prize for that trap. All prizes are valued at \$100 each. The F-150 XLT is valued at \$40,000. The race will continue until all seven traps have each captured one duck.

You can purchase tickets at the United Way Office, 215 W. Third; Western Bank, 607 S. Scurry; KBST, 608 Johnson St.; and First Christian Church, 911 Goliad.

Tickets can also be purchased from members of the Big Spring Symphony Guild and the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club.

The Symphony Guild will have special activities available to children prior to the race on Aug. 31.

“Plan now to come out to the center to cheer your duck on to victory!” said Ken McIntosh, Greater Big Spring Rotary Club president.

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member agencies gathered together to enjoy an evening of celebration.

“This kick-off isn’t about building bridges, it’s about celebrating. It’s about celebrating the spirit of giving, which is what we are doing, together, in an effort to help those people who need it,” Rodgers said.

Ann McClarty, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County board president, said the 2013 campaign goal of \$300,000 was not only met, but surpassed with a total of \$310,000.

“It seems like only yesterday we were here to kick off the 2013 campaign and now I’m able to announce that we surpassed that goal. It is because of community members and businessmen in Howard County that we have the generosity to help our agencies,” McClarty said. “Our agencies are a fantastic group of people who work for those in the community who need that extra support.”

The goal was able to be met through a compilation of community donations, fundraisers and private donations. One of the big contributing events was the annual Empty Bowl event.

successful Empty Bowls event, which caused us to have to move from the First Christian Church to the Dora Roberts Community Center and we are looking forward to another successful event this coming November,” McClarty said.

One of the perks of having such a successful campaign and surpassing the goal was that each of the supported agencies was able to receive a bonus check.

“These agencies make a difference in someone’s life every day and it’s an honor to be a part of their lives and to be able to help them do what they do,” Executive Director Sandy Stewart said. “It’s just amazing how supportive the community and local businesses are, which is what really makes all this support possible.”

The 2014 campaign will be helping out 17 member agencies. Those agencies include: Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Salvation Army, Isaiah 58, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, YMCA, Northside Community Center, Emergency Services Chaplain Corp., Spring of Siloam, Girls Scouts of the Desert Southwest, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, CASA of West Texas, Council on Aging

Mobile Meals, Howard County Humane Society, Rape Crisis/Victim Services of Big Spring, Westside Community Day Care Center and Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

“A bridge is a structure built to span obstacles for the purpose of providing passage over the obstacles and as the United Way that’s kind of what we do on a regular basis for member agencies,” Rodgers said. “We build a bridge to go over the obstacles that may be placed in the way; that’s what the United Way is all about, helping neighbors, family and friends. We have these wonderful people to reach out and build a bridge, tear down those walls and help us get to the other side while providing safe passage.”

To find out more about the 2014 campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 432-267-5201 or stop by the United Way office at 215 W. Third.

sudoku
ANSWERS

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

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Take Note

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Pablo (Paul) Silva, 71, died Friday. Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Alvin Gillion, 53, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Private family services will be at a later date.

Tashanna Forman, 40, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Reginald Vanderbilt, 30, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Howard County Junior College District conducted public hearings on and on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Howard County Junior College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.06 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.176616 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$6,252,063.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.203738 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$6,614,674.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.203738 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$6,628,965.

The Howard County Junior College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 27, 2013 at the Howard County Junior College District, Tumbleweed Rm., Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Ln., Big Spring Texas 79720.

Opinion

GOP must shed defeatism

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”

—FIRST AMENDMENT

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What are establishment Republicans so afraid of? Why are they so convinced that if they stand up to Obama — even on issues the public agrees with them on — they will be spanked at the ballot box?

Playing it safe sure has paid big dividends, huh? Every time we've had a fight over a budget ceiling or a continuing resolution, the establishment has told us we must not allow the government to shut down because Republicans would be blamed for it. The actual facts of the particular situation don't matter — even if the Republicans' position is justified, defensible or over an issue that aligns them with the electorate. The establishment has decreed that we couldn't possibly, ever, come out on top in such a battle.

It's been a self-fulfilling prophecy. How can we prevail when we've announced in advance that we can't? How can we conceivably win over the public when we concede defeat before the battle begins?

Why is it automatically assumed that in every such impasse, Republicans will be blamed instead of Obama? Is it not true that his profligate spending is unpopular with the majority? That Obamacare consistently polls poorly? That the economy remains stagnant?

“We have to keep our eye on the big ball,” they would say. “The 2012 elections are everything, and we'll lose if we always appear as the party of ‘no.’”

Well, last time I checked, we got our clocks cleaned in 2012 after following this timid blueprint. Mitt Romney had Obama on the ropes in the first debate and refused to go in for the kill on Benghazi and other issues. He may as well have tendered his forfeiture right then and there.

Contrary to establishment

“wisdom,” Republicans win elections when they contrast themselves with Democrats, not emulate them. You can't inspire voters if you don't offer them a different, superior vision.

Recently, unnamed GOP strategists warned that unless Republicans quit going negative on Obama, they'll go down in flames in 2014 and possibly even lose their congressional majority. We cannot take the House for granted, they say.

In the first place, any political strategist who says Republicans can ever take any race for granted, given the liberal national media and the Democrats' proficiency at propaganda, ought to be fired. We must always run as though everything is on the line and assume nothing.

But how about this theory that criticizing Obama is toxic and politically suicidal? How do people impregnated with such defeatism gravitate toward a profession that is all about winning? Do Democrats ever hold back their criticism of Republicans? Are they ever shy about lambasting Republicans as extremists and evil?

What makes our Beltway guys think they can compete with gloves on when the other side not only sheds the gloves but carries knives and guns? This is madness.

This is maddening.

Moreover, to say that Republicans must decide whether to criticize Obama or to present an alternative agenda is giving a false choice. You can't separate the two. We can't possibly make the case for our own agenda unless we focus the high beams on the utter failures of Obama's policies, his lawlessness, his divisiveness and his virtual despotism.

What's the point of presenting an alternative to Obamacare, for example, if we don't spell out to the public just how horrendous this law is? What's the point of offering a pro-market, pro-growth agenda if we don't point out how terrible Obama's economy is and then tie Obama and his policies to it?

With all due respect to those who say the public is already aware of Obama's failures, where are you getting your information? He continues to have respectable approval numbers even though the public is largely opposed to his agenda. Our feckless, uncommunicative, unmotivated side hasn't made the case against him.

Nor is making a strong case against Obama's record “dirty campaigning.” How silly. We have a duty to showcase his failures — unless we don't really believe he or his policies are the culprit. But if anyone is so deceived, it's time for him to come out of the closet and go to the other side, where he belongs.

I read recently about how House Speaker John Boehner declined to state his position on immigration, saying he views himself as “a facilitator.” Are you kidding me? He is supposed to be the GOP leader, not a mediator. National politics is an adversarial process, especially these days, and if our side holds back while the other side pushes the pedal to the floorboard, we'll get run over.

Come on, guys, take off your pocket protectors and put on your fighting gear. Quit spending all your time calculating, strategizing, number crunching and hand-wringing. Let's just start doing the right thing — standing for the right things, communicating our message and calling Obama out without pulling punches — and inspire voters to vote for us. Our prescriptions work, so let's quit acting ashamed of them.

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DAILY PRAYER

Give us patience, oh God, in dealing with bad attitudes.

Amen

If you drink, don't enjoy it

An unapologetic drinker, writer H.L. Mencken blamed Prohibition on American moralists' distaste for happiness. “A Puritan is not against bullfighting because of the pain it gives the bull,” he wrote, “but because of the pleasure it gives the spectators.”

Today's neo-prohibitionists know that fist-banging sermons about demon rum sound dated, so they've medicalized the warnings: Alcohol causes cancer and insanity. And they bury research showing the medical benefits of moderate drinking under extremely low-ball definitions of “moderate.”

“Does alcohol make you fat?” is an incarnation recently aired in The Wall Street Journal. Half the experts quoted warn that drinking alcohol puts weight on. The other half said that it helps control weight.

The cautioners belong to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. It should surprise no one that an institute so named would not smile on the fruit of the vineyards.

Before we go on, a disclaimer. Alcoholism is a curse, and those so afflicted must learn to not drink at all. But for non-alcoholics, drinking should be the imbiber's business, assuming of course that the person is not driving while inebriated.

Ironically, the neo-prohibi-

tionist approach may be counterproductive to the problem of drunken driving. The national blood-alcohol limit for drivers has been continually lowered to the current 0.08 percent. But the hideous cases of drunken driving almost always involve motorists way beyond that limit.

In Seattle last March, a driver with a preliminary breath-alcohol level of 0.22 killed a couple and seriously injured two young family members as they crossed a street. That's three times the legal limit. And as is often learned in such tragedies, the driver was a repeat offender, arrested twice in the previous months for drunken driving.

Critics of demands for still lower blood-alcohol limits argue that they pull harmless social drinkers into the dragnet, wasting resources better spent on putting the hard-core offenders behind bars.

The founder of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) quit the organization in 1985 for what she charged was one such neo-prohibitionist turn.

“I didn't start MADD to deal with alcohol,” MADD Lightner said. “I started MADD to deal with the issue of drunk driving.”

Back at the debate over drinking and weight, puritanical thinking often bubbles up from an evident concern for health. Consider the research cited in the journal *Physiology & Behavior* that alcohol may enhance “the short-term rewarding effects of consuming food.” What's wrong with that? Besides, wine cultures — Italy and France, for example — tend to have slender

people.

Perhaps wine marries well with healthy food choices, as in the Mediterranean diet. Perhaps moderate alcohol consumption relaxes those who overeat as a response to stress.

The Wall Street Journal referenced studies at the Harvard Medical School suggesting that alcohol in moderation actually helps maintain weight. Researcher Eric Rimm noted that after drinking alcohol, people's heart rate rose, causing them to burn more calories. The increase in calorie burning was small, he carefully added, and that desire to lose weight is not reason to drink.

Another theory is that female drinkers eat fewer sweet foods because alcohol arouses the same pleasure center in the brain as do sugary things. Again, that darn pleasure center. (Sorry, guys, the jury's still out on how you react.)

Good science accepts that temperate drinking protects somewhat against heart disease and has been associated with a lower risk for dementia. And the Nurses' Health Study found that while alcohol does raise the risk for breast cancer, adequate intake of folic acid may cancel it.

If you can drink responsibly and want to, go ahead. Just don't say you enjoy it.

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Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

Nature Walk Bingo
Go for a nature walk with some friends. Each of you select one of the bingo cards below. When you see one of the things shown on the card, cross out that space. The first person to black out their card wins!

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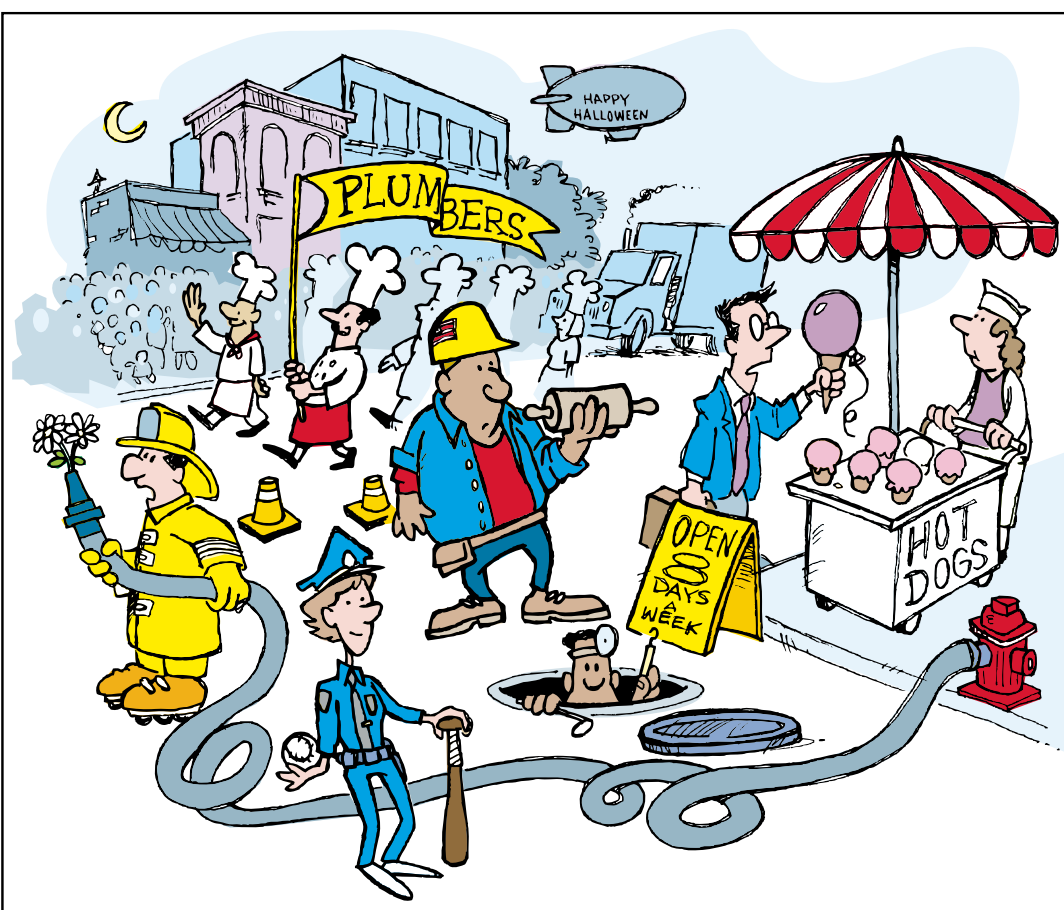
LABOR DAY?

Every year, on the first Monday in September, the U.S. and Canada observe a holiday. Many get the day off from their jobs. Children get the day off from school. On Labor Day, (Labour Day in Canada) we honor working people and the dignity of labor.

The first Labor Day was held just over 100 years ago in New York City.

To labor means to work. In 1882, many kinds of workers lived in New York City. There were carpenters, bricklayers, furniture-makers, jewelers, printers and more.

While they were proud of their work and what they made, many laborers were unhappy with their long hours, unsafe workplaces and low pay. Many worked seven days a week and 12 or 14 hours a day. Pay was so low that even young children had to work.



This year's Labor Day parade is off to a strange start. Find at least 10 things wrong in this picture.

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination.

WORKING FOR CHANGE

In the 1880s, New York workers formed groups called craft unions. Bricklayers had their own union. The carpenters had theirs and so did the printers. After a while, these small unions formed a larger union called the Knights of Labor. The Knights of Labor fought for workers' rights. Their "weapons" were words and votes. They fought to get children out of the factories and the mines. They fought for better pay and safer working environments.

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Students understand working conditions and the rise of the labor movement. Students understand events honored in commemorative holidays. Students understand the difficulties populations have faced in the American culture.

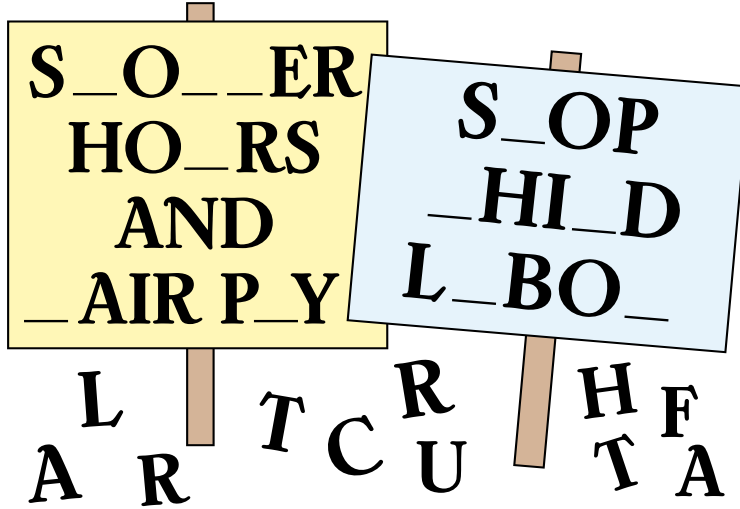
THE FIRST LABOR DAY

In 1882, a New York City union called the Central Labor Union (C.L.U.) decided to hold a parade and picnic for workers on September 5. The parade would be a chance for workers to show off their work. More than 10,000 marchers showed up that day. Thousands more watched the parade. Many of the people carried signs that told what the workers wanted to change.

Workers all over the country liked the idea of a workers' holiday. By the 1930s every state in the U.S. celebrated Labor Day.

Today we celebrate Labor Day to remember that working people help make our country strong. All workers are important!

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Students understand working conditions and the rise of the labor movement including bargaining, strikes and protests over labor conditions. Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions.



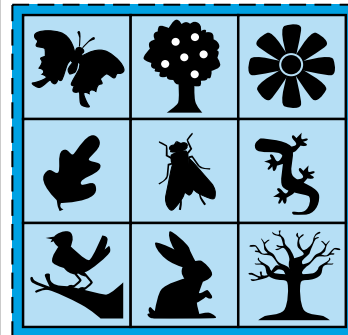
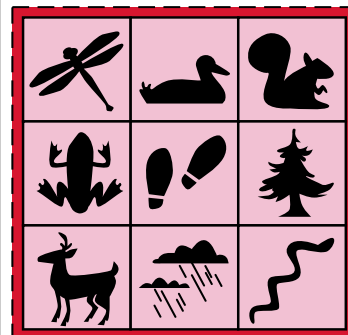
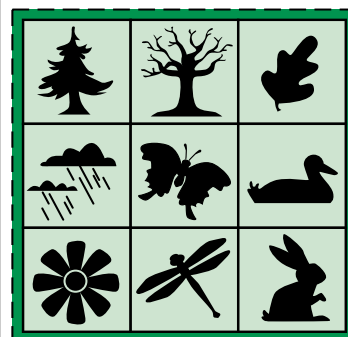
Use the letters above to complete the messages on the signs from the 1880s.

Extra! Extra!

Labor Day ABC

Clip from the classified section five or more different job titles. Glue them onto a piece of paper in ABC order. Decorate your paper with pictures of people doing the jobs you selected.

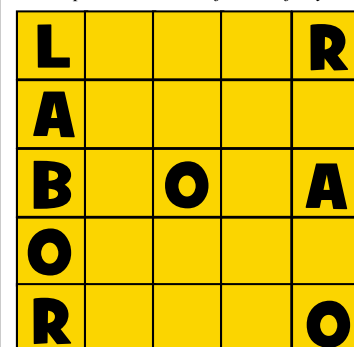
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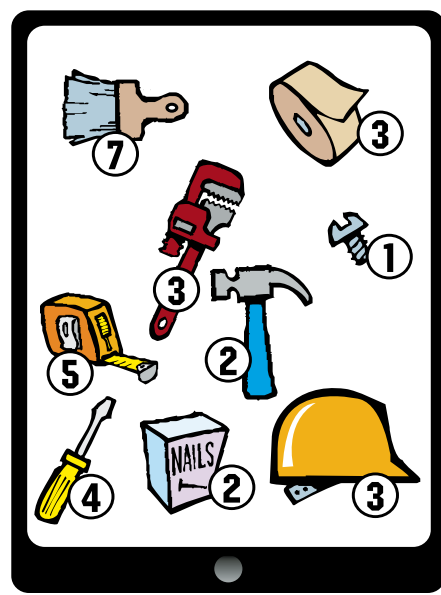
Standards Links: Physical Education: Understand the benefits associated with participation in physical activities.

Kid Scoo-doku

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



Kid Scoop Puzzler



Today, almost every job requires using computers or tablets in some way.

Dawn needs a score of 17 to win this computer game. What is the largest number of tools she can capture? Put a blue ring around these.

What is the least number of objects she can capture? Put a red ring around these.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Combining numbers to compare sums.

Double Double Word Search

LABOR
SEPTEMBER
CHILDREN
UNION
PARADE
PAY
TOOLS
PICNIC
DAY
MINES
SAFER
FACTORIES
SCHOOL
JOBS
HOURS

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Article Mix-Up

Cut out a newspaper article. Cut the article into four pieces. Give the pieces to a friend to see if he or she can put the article back together in the right order.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret informational text.



WHEN DOES IT PAY TO BE BORING?

ANSWER: WHEN YOU'RE A DITCH DIGGER!

Write On!

Dear Kid Scoop,
I want to do well in school but sometimes school is hard for me. How can I make it fun?
Sincerely,
I.M.Sad

How would you answer this letter?

Bird Poop: For the benefit of Mr. Kite

For a second, the long-winged bird seemed stationary. Then, with half closed wings, it came down swiftly toward a tree, only to sail upward, immediately, at almost the same speed.

Over and over, the bird seemed to be attacking the trees in the neighborhood. As it approached a tall pine and was close to impacting the needles, a cicada darted from its hiding place. The bird's talons quickly grabbed it.

Flying off with its food clutched in its foot, the bird pecked at the insect with its bill. While still in flight, and having eaten the most delicate parts, it dropped the rest. Returning, it swooped downward toward a large shrub in our next-door neighbor's yard. A large grasshopper was startled into flight. Swiftly, talons surrounded the insect. Flying to the top of a

telephone pole to dine, the hawk first pulled off the wings and legs. Then it quickly devoured another catch.

During mid to late August, these aerial displays are common. Our summer visitors are not only hunting in order to feed themselves and their fledglings. They are preparing for fall migration.

Admired by many, their hunting flights and soaring abilities often draw the wrong attention during our hot and lengthy summer afternoons. When a phone call indicated a downed raptor, it was no surprise.

Soon, the game warden arrived, his carrier holding an adult Mississippi kite. Glaring at us with its colorful red eyes, the hawk had the typical, striking appearance. Its light gray head was accented with dark eye patches. Its softer, darker gray body was quite a contrast to its bold, charcoal colored wing parts and tail.

Removing it from the container required leather gloves for protection from its extremely quick feet and small, sharp talons. Its screams of defiance did



Courtesy photo

From Kansas across to South Carolina and downward through the Gulf States, the Mississippi Kite is a distinct summer hawk. Its name is derived from the area of the United States, where it was first documented, and its soaring abilities. In August or early September, the specie begins its long journey to South America in order to find a fall and winter food source.

not go unnoticed.

No obvious fractures were in its wings. Since it held them equally to the sides of its body, it might have suffered bruising or a hairline fracture.

Another possibility was a toxic bug. With

a diet of cicadas and grasshoppers, the bird might have encountered a pesticide.

For four days, the kite readily ate crickets and mice, but had no inclination to make any short flights when released in a large, open

area. A trip to Lubbock could assure that the bird would be x-rayed and examined to try to determine the cause of its passive nature.

After a thorough "hands on" examination, the kite was watched carefully as it devoured platters of beef heart and crickets. Wanting to know more, Gail Barnes took it in for x-rays.

"Now we know why it didn't want to fly," she continued after telling me what had been found. Shot in the upper right chest with a pellet or BB, the raptor had been extremely sore.

Removing the projectile was not considered since the surgery would do more damage than good. "So, what do they think will happen?"

With time, the veterinarians felt the hawk could fly again. "What about lead poisoning?" I asked.

Although a possibility, the pellet could remain in the tissue since apparently there was no nerve damage or broken bones. Far more suited to being in nature than captivity, it could live out its life span with nature deter-

mining the outcome.

For the Mississippi kite, free meals, and areas to exercise in as it gained strength, were encouraging. Days turned into weeks as its progressed from a mew in the barn to the flight cage.

With word that it had mastered the rigorous efforts of flying, the Mississippi kite was released. Knowing it would be able to soar and migrate for a rendezvous with other members of its specie was gratifying. Rising to sail in broad circles in the sky, its graceful presence on a clear day thrilled the volunteer who said good-bye.

Suddenly the silence of its debut was interrupted by a familiar "phee-pheew," "phee-pheew." Perhaps the summer guest from South America had been able to express its gratitude through the delightful whistling that echoed through the sky.

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop." She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

It's all in the wording, understand?

I received a note recently that I could resist sharing with you. It reminded me that when folks are desperate they are able to solve most any problem.

Enjoy this story: Farmer John lived on a quiet rural highway. But as time went by, the traffic slowly built up and became so heavy and so fast that his chickens were being run over at a rate of three to six a day.

So one day Farmer John called the local police station and said, "You've got to do something about all of these people driving so fast and killing my chickens."

"What do you want us to do?" asked the policeman.

"I don't care; just do

something about those crazy drivers!"

So the next day the policeman had the Main Road's workers go out to erect a sign that said: **Slow: School Crossing.**

Three days later Farmer John called the policeman and said, "You've got to do something about these drivers. The 'school crossing' sign seems to make them go even faster!"

So, again, the policeman sends out the Main Roads workers' and they put up a new sign: **Slow: Children at Play.**

That really sped them up. So Farmer John called and called and called every day for three weeks. Finally, he asked the policeman, "Your signs are doing no good at all, can I put up my own sign?"

The policeman said, "Sure, go ahead." He was willing to let Farmer John do just about anything in order to get him to stop calling to complain.

The policeman got no

more calls from Farmer John. Three weeks later, curiosity got the best of the policeman and he decided to give Farmer John a call.

"How's the problem with those drivers. Did you put up your sign?"

"Oh, I sure did," replied Farmer John, "and not one chicken has been killed since then. I've got to go. I'm very busy." He hung up the phone.

The policeman was really curious and he thought to himself, "I'd better go out there and take a look at that sign, it might be something that we could use to slow down drivers." So he drove out to Farmer John's house, and his jaw dropped the moment he saw the sign.

It was spray painted on a sheet of wood: **Nudist Colony. Go slow and watch out for chicks! Human ingenuity wins out again!**

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring Independent School District director of school safety.



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Blue moon invitation

The second full moon in Aquarius (and the third of four full moon's this season) is a door to your imagination and an invitation to follow your heart's curiosities. If you don't know your soul's big quest, just ask. The blue moon is likely to answer with unusual suggestions. At the end of the week, test them against the reason of the Virgo sun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you've ever been the third wheel navigating between a bickering couple, you understand how important it is to present a unified front, even when you don't feel so inclined.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You've been known to knock yourself out to create something beautiful for your loved ones. Just be careful not to coddle them too much, or they will turn soft, expecting you to go all out all of the time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You like to know that your presence matters. However, if your energy is too overwhelming, people will feel intimidated, shut down around you and be too uptight to contribute their ideas. Strike a balance.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A burst of health, strength and vitality will have you feeling groovy. Confident and happy in your stride, heads will snap to check you out when you walk by.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love and logic seldom go together. So there's no sense in wondering "What was he thinking?" or "Why did she do that?" Instead, wonder "What was he feeling?" and "What's the best response?"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have the opportunity to ease someone's mind, salve their hurt or soothe their pain. Seeing the opportunity (others won't) and acting on it is what makes

you a healer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's always easier to flirt with danger if you have no intention of actually starting a relationship with it. Your heart is pure now, but if you continue to flirt, danger could eventually wear you down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When life is not on track, don't wait for the turning point. Grab the steering wheel and turn with all your might. You might go into a spin, but you won't be headed in the same bad direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you keep answering emails, phone calls and questions, they will keep filling up your inbox, voice box and mind space. At some point — likely 3 p.m. — you'll say "enough is enough" and change your focus.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It would be easy to take the socially acceptable route and do what everyone else is doing. But you'll miss out if you play it too safe. This afternoon, if you're not risking, you're not being creative enough.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You express yourself passionately when appropriate, but what is needed today is a more controlled and to-the-point energy. Practice your presentation with this end in mind.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Anyone can react to bad news. You're different. You're empathic, and you use your gift to "prevent" bad news from happening in the first place. You notice when there is a need and serve it before things get out of hand.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 20). Your talent opens possibilities for you that do not exist for others. You'll use your privileged position to promote good will and create smart solutions to common problems. Your commute changes for the better in September, and more lifestyle upgrades will follow. October and December bring financial bonuses. Capricorn and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 3, 33, 28 and 13.

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The Chicano Golf Association recently held its annual scholarship banquet at Papa Chon's restaurant. The CGA holds several tournaments and events throughout the year, with some dedicated to raising funds for the scholarships. Sixteen \$500 scholarships were awarded to college-bound Howard County graduates to help with expenses. For more information of the CGA, contact the Comanche Trail Golf Course pro shop at 264-2366.

Rangers 11-run 3rd keys 16-5 rout of Astros

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Leonys Martin and Elvis Andrus know how to get things going at the top of the Texas Rangers lineup.

Against the Houston Astros, they weren't alone in making things happen.

Martin and Andrus each scored three runs for AL West-leading Texas, including twice each in an 11-run inning that was the biggest in the majors this season, in a 16-5 victory Monday night.

"We went up and down the lineup," manager Ron Washington said. "When we can do that is when we can be at our best."

Martin got the Rangers big third inning started with his ma-

jors-leading 11th bunt single before a single by Andrus. The top two hitters in the lineup came home on a single by A.J. Pierzynski, and both got on base and scored again before the Astros finally got the third out.

"Any time we can get those guys on base obviously it usually leads to runs," Pierzynski said. "Leonys has been doing a great job, and Elvis hitting behind him, hitting-and-running, putting pressure on the other team. That's fun. That's the way baseball is supposed to be."

All nine Rangers scored in the third, when they sent 15 batters to the plate

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Courtesy photos
The Comanche Trail Golf Course held its annual City Championship Tournament recently, at which Josh Helmstetler (pictured above) won the men's championship division. Claiming first place in the women's championship division was Debra Lusk (pictured above). For more information on events at C.T.G.C., call the pro shop at 264-2366.



Photo submitted by Rodney Wall

Jason Brock (left) and Regi Roberts of Big Spring had some luck with the lines during a recent family trip to Rockport. Each fisherman caught large bull red fish using live croakers, including the ones pictured above. Brock's fish was 42 inches long and weighed 38 pounds. Roberts' fish was 37 inches long and weighed 33 pounds.

A-Rod declines MLB challenge to release evidence

NEW YORK (AP) — A lawyer for Alex Rodriguez declined Major League Baseball's challenge to make public the drug evidence that led to the 211-game suspension of the New York Yankees star.

MLB executive vice president Rob Manfred wrote to lawyer Joseph Tacopina on Monday, urging him to waive his client's confidentiality under baseball's Joint Drug Agreement so the documents could be released. Tacopina had said he wanted to discuss evidence publicly but was constrained by the provision.

"We will agree to waive those provisions as they apply to both Rodriguez and the office of commissioner of baseball with respect to Rodriguez's entire history under the program, including, but not limited to, his testing history, test results, violations of the program, and all information and evidence relating to Rodriguez's treatment by

Anthony Bosch, Anthony Galea and Victor Conte," Manfred wrote in the letter, which was released by MLB.

Bosch was head of the Biogenesis of America anti-aging clinic accused of distributing banned performance-enhancing drugs. Galea pleaded guilty two years ago to a federal charge of bringing unapproved drugs into the United States from Canada. Conte was head of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, the target of a federal investigation that led to criminal charges against Barry Bonds, Marion Jones and others.

Manfred proposed that both sides disclose information and documents relating to:

- All drug tests that were conducted on Rodriguez under the program and their results;
- All prior violations of the program committed by Rodriguez, and;
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Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR meeting of the Howard County Commissioner's Court will be held on the 9th day of September, 2013, at 10:10 o'clock A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, third floor, Howard County Courthouse, 300 Main St., Big Spring, Texas at which time the following subjects will be discussed.

PUBLIC HEARING- re: SB1685 District Clerk Technology Fund and County Clerk Technology Fund Dated this the 15th day August, 2013

Mark Barr County Judge, Howard County
ATTEST:
Colleen Barton District Clerk, Howard County
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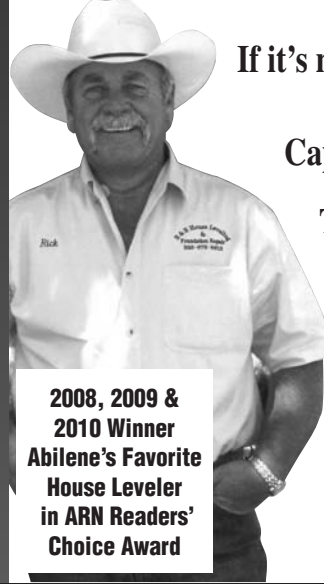
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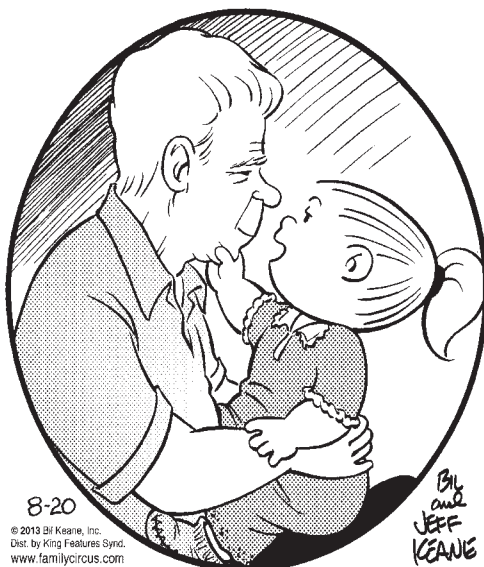
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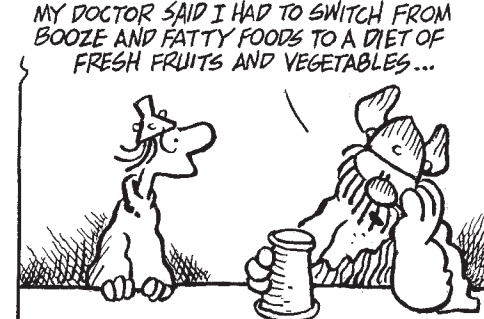
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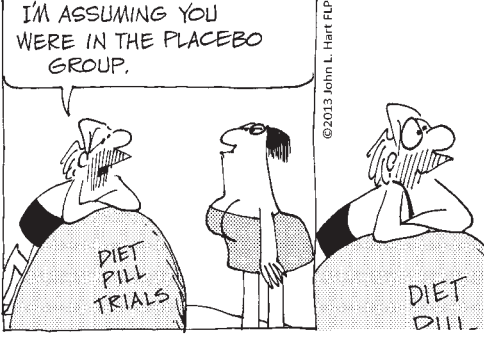
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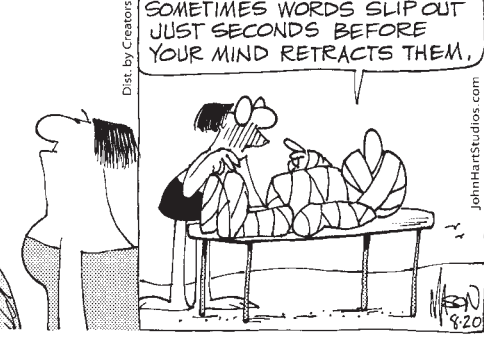
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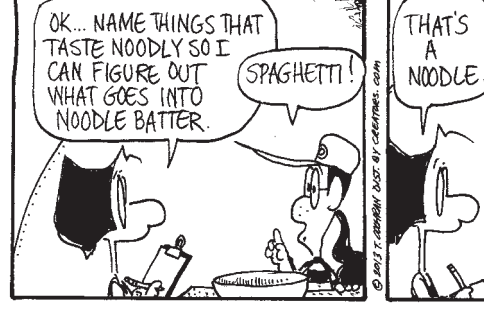
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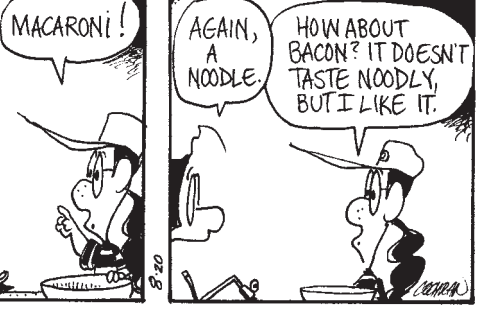
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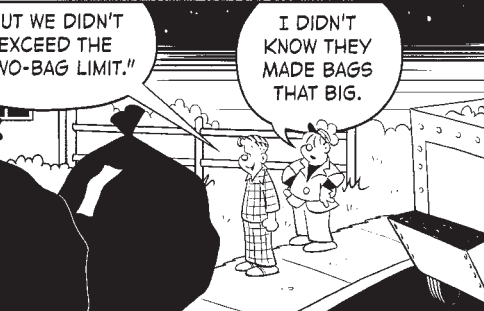
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 2013. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On August 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive.

On this date:

In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

In 1862, the New York Tribune published an open letter by editor Horace Greeley calling on President Abraham Lincoln to take more aggressive measures to free the slaves and end the South's rebellion.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, months after fighting had stopped.

In 1882, Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" had its premiere in Moscow.

In 1910, a series of forest fires swept through parts of Idaho, Montana and Washington, killing at least 85 people and burning some 3 million acres.

In 1940, during World War II, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force before the House of Commons, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1953, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1972, the Wattstax concert took place at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

In 1977, the U.S. launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

In 1988, a cease-fire in the war between Iraq and Iran went into effect. Eight British soldiers were killed by an Irish Republican Army land mine that destroyed a military bus near Omagh, County Tyrone in Northern Ireland.

In 1992, shortly after midnight, the Republican National Convention in Houston renominated President George H.W. Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle.

Today's Birthdays: Writer-producer-director Walter Bernstein is 94. Boxing promoter Don King is 82. Former Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 80. Former U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, is 78. Former MLB All-Star Graig Nettles is 69. Broadcast journalist Connie Chung is 67. Musician Jimmy Pankow (Chicago) is 66. Actor John Noble is 65. Rock singer Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) is 65. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 61. Singer-songwriter John Hiatt is 61.

Answer to previous puzzle

BOSS	MOLAR	AWOL
LAME	ABASE	MARE
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HIT	STHEROAD	KOS
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BBS	MELTS	SEWON
OAHU	MAT	DATA
ILOST	STORM	YEP
LEVERS	SPOOF	
EDITS	TALES	
ACS	MAKES	ANEXIT
BIOF	LEAVE	ETCH
CAGES	LEVEL	TREE
SOFT	STEW	SAME

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Get off one's chair
 - 6 Fundamentals
 - 10 Mascara target
 - 14 Broadcaster
 - 15 Find fault
 - 16 Voice above tenor
 - 17 Distress signal
 - 18 Breakfast-in-bed server
 - 19 Sports squad
 - 20 Space to maneuver
 - 22 Blend into traffic
 - 23 Change direction
 - 24 Become expert in
 - 25 Outcome
 - 29 Car blemish
 - 30 "For Pete's ___!"
 - 31 Coif
 - 34 Frat jewelry
 - 37 Winding steps
 - 40 Lamb's father
 - 41 Leaves alone
 - 42 Lubricates
 - 43 Just passable
 - 44 Purple shade
 - 46 Log homes
 - 49 Extend across
 - 51 As ___ (generally)
 - 52 Sort of swindle
 - 57 Scent detector
 - 58 "Imagine ___!"
 - 59 Brother of Moses
 - 60 Prayer ender
 - 61 Droop in the heat
- DOWN
- 2 Exercise, as power
 - 3 Most recent
 - 4 Merely
 - 5 Sports-page numbers, for short
 - 10 Most recent
 - 11 Watchful
 - 12 Theater platform
 - 13 Base-clearing hit
 - 21 Without compassion
 - 22 Grand house
 - 24 From the time of chivalry
 - 25 KGB's country
 - 26 Mama's spouse
 - 27 Nonfat milk
 - 28 That lady
 - 29 Not colorful
 - 32 Regarding
 - 33 Part of TGIF
 - 34 Sandbox toy
 - 35 Cruise stop
 - 36 Hatchling's home
 - 38 Without help
 - 39 Dove call
 - 43 Not talking
 - 45 Relatives by marriage
 - 46 Man-made waterway
 - 47 Odor
 - 48 School vehicles
 - 49 Will definitely
 - 50 Small-minded
 - 52 Front of the leg
 - 53 Canter or trot
 - 54 Square footage
 - 55 Shed feathers
 - 56 Finishes
 - 58 A pair of

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A-ROD

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relating to the issue of whether Rodriguez obstructed the office of the commissioner's investigation.

Tacopina, a lawyer with one of the four firms representing Rodriguez, said the players' association would have to agree to waive confidentiality.

"The letter was nothing more than a cheap publicity stunt," Tacopina said in a statement. "The letter that was addressed to my law office with the words 'Via Hand Delivery' on top was in fact never delivered to my office but was instead given to the 'Today' show,

which in and of itself is yet another violation of the confidentiality clause of the JDA. They know full well that they have to address the letter to the MLBPA and such a waiver would require the MLBAPA to be party of the agreement and signatures. It's nothing but a theatrical trap hoping I would sign knowing that I couldn't and in fact would have me breaching the JDA agreement if I did."

The union didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

A three-time AL MVP, Rodriguez is playing pending his appeal, which is not expected to be decided by arbitrator Fredric Horowitz until at least November.

In addition to his own lawyers, Rodriguez paid Florida-based attorney Susy Ribero-Ayala in February to represent Bosch.

"A retainer of \$25,000 was paid (via wire transfer) by a representative of Alex Rodriguez. Ms. Ribero-Ayala accepted this payment on behalf of Anthony Bosch as payment for his legal representation," Ribero-Ayala spokeswoman Joyce Fitzpatrick said in a statement Monday. "In April 2013, Ms. Ribero-Ayala received an unsolicited and unwarranted wire transfer of \$50,000 from A-Rod Corp. The funds were immediately returned. Mr. Rodriguez does not have any involvement in Mr. Bosch's legal representation."

The payments were first reported Sunday by ESPN. Rodriguez declined comment, citing the JDA's confidentiality provision.

"At some point, I think everybody will talk," he said early Monday. "I think everybody has to have a little patience."

ROUT

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and had seven hits — six singles and a double — along with three walks, two Houston errors and a sacrifice bunt. Only five of the 11 runs were earned.

The last team in the majors with as many runs in an inning was St. Louis, with a 12-run seventh in a 12-0 win over the Chicago Cubs on July 21, 2012. Texas' last 11-run inning was in the fifth of a 15-3 win at home against Tampa Bay on Sept. 26, 2009.

The Rangers have won 12 of their last 13 games against Houston (41-83), the first-year American League team now 30½ games back in the division.

Martin, in his 19th start as the leadoff hitter, had an infield single to start the Texas first before Andrus had a single on a perfectly executed hit-and-run play. Ian Kinsler had a sac fly and Adrian

Beltre got his first intentional walk of the game before a double steal. Andrus swiped home for a 2-0 lead.

"Every time we get on base, put ourselves in scoring position, it makes things easier," Andrus said.

Matt Garza (3-1) struck out eight in 6 2-3 innings. But the right-hander allowed five runs, becoming the first Texas starter in 22 games to allow more than four.

Lucas Harrell (6-14), getting another start after four consecutive relief appearances, allowed nine runs (seven earned) in 2 1-3 innings. He was initially sent to the bullpen after also giving up nine runs in 3 2-3 innings at Texas in a 10-5 loss July 5.

Texas finished with a season high for runs, two nights after a 15-3 victory over Seattle that is its highest-scoring game without a home run in the 20 seasons of Rangers Ballpark.

Texas had 15 runs without a homer again before Pierzynski connected in the seventh off reliever Philip Humber, who last season threw a perfect game for the Chicago White Sox with Pierzynski as his catcher. Pierzynski finished with four hits and four RBIs.

After Martin and Andrus got the third started, Kinsler had a sac bunt before Adrian Beltre, hitting .437 over the previous 19 games, got his second intentional pass. Singles by Pierzynski and Alex Rios re-loaded the bases, Mitch Moreland hit a two-run

doubled to deep center and Jurickson Profar walked to load the bases again, and end Harrell's night.

Wade LeBlanc, recalled by Houston earlier Monday, got David Murphy to hit a grounder. Second baseman Jose Altuve made a nifty stop going toward the middle of the infield and flipped the ball with his glove, only for shortstop Jonathan Villar to drop it and allow two runs to score. Martin then walked and Andrus reached on an error before Kinsler's two-run single. Pierzynski drove in another run with a single to cap the scoring.

Astros infielder Jake Elmore, who made his first major league appearance at catcher when taking over in the fourth after Carlos Corporan got hit by a foul ball, later pitched a 1-2-3 eighth. Elmore was the only of four Houston pitchers with a scoreless outing.

"They told me early in the game that I was going to pitch because the game was out of hand. I was expecting that, but out of nowhere (Corporan) got hurt. I had told them I could catch like 2 weeks ago," Elmore said. "I've never done both in the same game."

Houston was within 2-1 when Jason Castro and Chris Carter had consecutive doubles to start the second. The Astros then fell behind 15-1 before scoring four times in the seventh.

"It's real simple, we didn't play well," manager Bo Porter said. "We've got to let this one go."

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

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

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2		4			3		6	
		1			5	9		4

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Two for the Price of One

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	10 3		
♥	Q J 8 5		
♦	K 6 4 2		
♣	Q 10 7		
WEST			
♠	Q 9 8 6 5		
♥	9 6 4 2		
♦	3		
♣	8 5 3		
EAST			
♠	K 4 2		
♥	A 7		
♦	Q 10 9 8 5		
♣	A 6 4		
SOUTH			
♠	A J 7		
♥	K 10 3		
♦	A J 7		
♣	K J 9 2		

The bidding:
East South West North
1♦ 1NT Pass 2NT
Pass 3NT

Opening lead — six of spades.
A gambit, in chess, consists of deliberately sacrificing a piece in order to gain a long-term advantage. Bridge has its gambits also. Declarer sometimes deliberately sacrifices a trick in order to increase his chance of making the contract.

South neglected to meet the challenge in this deal. West led a spade against three notrump. Declarer played low from dummy and won

East's king with the ace, assuring a second spade trick for his side. When South next led a club, East took his ace and returned a spade. West very properly allowed dummy's ten of spades to win, after which declarer had to go down one. West scored three spade tricks, and East scored his two aces.

Declarer would have made the contract had he ducked East's king of spades at trick one and then played his jack on the spade continuation at trick two. This would have cost him a spade trick, but the trick he lost would have come back with interest since he would have lost only two spades and two aces, but no more.

Given the bidding and opening lead, declarer should conclude that East, for his opening bid, has the two missing aces, and also that West's spade lead is likely to have come from a five-card suit.

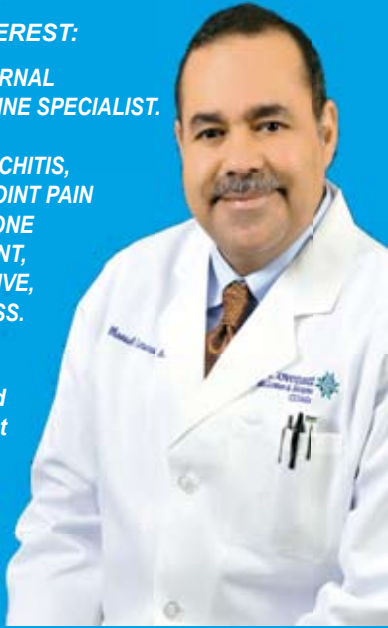
Once declarer reaches this conclusion, it follows that the opportunity to make two spade tricks ranks second in importance to the opportunity to make the contract. Refusing to take East's king of spades with the ace might seem self-injurious, but it is clearly the right play to make under the circumstances.

Tomorrow: Baiting the trap.
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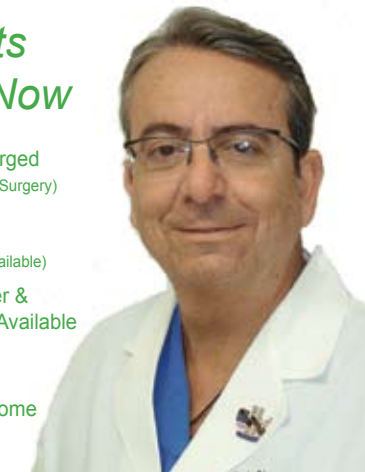
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