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VA: Staffing shortage forces long wait times

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

West Texas VA Healthcare System officials believe the major reason for long wait times at its facilities is a serious staffing shortage and promise to take aggressive steps to remedy the situation. Michael Kiefer, WTVAHS director, addressed the media in the wake of a report showing the system, headquartered in Big Spring, fared poorly in an audit which studied a variety of factors, including how long new and established patients had to wait for appointments. Big Spring ranked low in both categories. About 8 percent of new patients requesting an appointment for services were forced to wait more than 30 days for an appointment, while established

patients had to wait an average of 12 days for an appointment — one of the highest rates in the nation.

"We're hoping they'll find something to help us address the problem, and I fully expect they won't find any willful misconduct."

—Kiefer

As a result, WTVAHS is one of more than 100 VA medical facilities across the nation

which will be subjected to a "second level review" by auditors to determine the exact cause of the delays and possibly find solutions to the problems. The auditors will take a close look at seven specific areas — including the possibility of official misconduct — to determine why wait times have reached unacceptable levels. While Kiefer said he had "no idea" what would be contained in the auditors' final report, he said he was confident there has been no misconduct on the part of his staff. "When auditors were here (in May), they said they did not believe there was any intent to deceive on the part of our people," he said. "This second-level review will take

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

The West Texas VA Health System is doing everything it can to cut down on veterans' wait times, Director Michael Kiefer tells news media Tuesday.

Legends and Legacies is Friday

Tickets available for Heritage Museum's annual fundraiser

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Heritage Museum officials hope you — and they — have a lucky Friday the 13th. The financially troubled museum will hold its annual Legends and Legacies Casino Night this Friday, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the museum. Tickets are \$50 per person and include a meal, drinks and \$2,000 in "fun money" for use at one of the casino games offered. Three top prizes will be given away during the evening — first prize is a 60-

inch plasma screen TV, second prize is a night's stay at the Hotel Settles and third prize is a visit to the hotel's spa. But the prize offerings don't end there, Curator Tammy Schrecengost said. "We will be giving away door prizes throughout the evening, so just by attending, you can go home a winner," Schrecengost said. "Bring your lucky rabbit's foot and have a great Friday the 13th here at the Heritage Museum." All proceeds will go to the museum's operating fund. Legends and Legacies represents one of the museum's major efforts to recov-

er from financial hardship — officials recently learned that an annual grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation, which accounted for more than half of the facility's operating expenditures, was discontinued. "The museum has had a financial setback. However, we are on our way to recovering," Schrecengost said. "Our first goal is to have a successful fundraiser." Reservations can be made by calling the museum at 267-8255 or 267-9998, or you may fill out one of the invitation tickets and drop it by the museum.

Council OKs landfill study at \$500,000

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Another milestone has been passed on Big Spring's journey toward opening a new landfill. During their Tuesday meeting, city council members unanimously approved a \$500,000 agreement with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper to provide engineering and other technical services to obtain a permit for the landfill, which will be located north-east of the city. Earlier this year, the council purchased the 258 acre tract to serve as a replacement for the current landfill, which has a remaining life span of about five years. The licensing and permitting process to open a new landfill will take about five years — or the estimated life of the existing dump — and is expected to cost between \$15 million and \$18 million before the facility is open to business. PS&C will provide all technical help in obtaining the permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, which will oversee the licensing process. From initial application to final approval is expected to take up to five years, but once the new landfill is approved, Big Spring will not have any landfill concerns for a long, long time. "The new landfill will serve

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'Last Crusade' to air at State Park Saturday

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

"Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade" is the first film to be shown for the Big Spring Film Society's Summer Outdoor Screening Series that kicks off Saturday

on top of Scenic Mountain. Prizes drawn at the May fundraiser will be distributed at the screening. Those interested in becoming BSFS members can contact them through FaceBook or the organization's website

at www.bigspringfilm.org. The membership fee is \$5 and members receive a Big Spring Film Society decal, a T-shirt and emails about all events with the BSFS. A meeting is slated from 7-9 p.m. today at the Hall Center

for the Arts on the Howard College campus. This will be the last meeting before Saturday's screening of "Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade" so those interested in volunteering to help at the event should attend.

Variety of business on BSISD agenda

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Reporter

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School

District are expected to mull over some large item expenditures when they meet Thursday. Two expenditures listed on the agenda — the purchase of a fire alarm system at the Big Spring Intermediate School and the purchase of real property — will require trustee approval to amend the budget because both are

high cost items. Also listed as a separate agenda item is the approval of a resolution authorizing purchase of real property located at 2408 N. Birdwell and 1601 Eubanks. Tackling another issue during the meeting — teacher recruitment — trustees will consider authorizing the use of public funds to imple-

ment a relocation incentive program. Along those lines, trustees approved at the May 19 meeting to purchase five duplex-style modular homes to provide affordable housing for teachers. A housing shortage and high rental housing costs have made it difficult for

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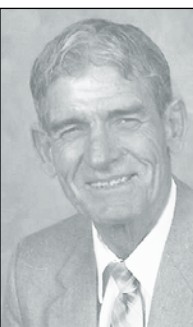
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Father's Day is Sunday, June 15th



Obituaries

Glenn Pleas "Fuzzy" Dickenson Jr.



Glenn Pleas "Fuzzy" Dickenson Jr., 88, of Big Spring passed away peacefully, Friday, June 6, 2014, in Big Spring. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Ed Prince officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers include Bill & R. L. Lasater, Weldon Carmichael, Harvey Hanson and Jim Airheart.

Glenn was born Aug. 20, 1925, in Lamesa to Glenn and Alice (Banta) Dickenson. He attended schools in Andrews, Fort Worth and Lamesa. After high school he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in September of 1943 and served 17 months as a Private First Class. Glenn was directly involved with some of the heaviest fighting on the beaches of Iwo Jima and later served as a forward observer on Guam. He returned to Lamesa and worked several years as a roughneck in the old fields of West Texas before beginning his career as a cotton farmer east of the Sparenberg community. He married Mable Timmins of Big Spring Aug. 16, 1956 in Lovington, N.M. Glenn and Mable moved to Big

Spring in 1975 and continued farming until his retirement in 1988. Mable preceded him in death Feb. 11, 2005.

"Fuzzy" (a reference to his curly hair as a child) will be greatly missed and remembered for his gracious generosity, his captivating "larger than life" sense of humor, and his genuine love for family and cherished friends. Glenn was an avid reader, an excellent golfer and a marvelous man to know, love and remember.

He is survived by son, Junior Barber of Big Spring; Tamera Barber of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Mickey Barber and Angela Randle of Big Spring, Glen Craven of Alabama and Daffaney Chambers; eight great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; his aunt, Merlene Brown of Lamesa; nephew, Dan Hanson and wife, Judy of Chickasha, Okla.; nephew, Gary Hanson and wife, Lynn of Lubbock; several great-nieces and nephews; brother-in-law, Harvey Hanson of Lamesa; and sisters-in-law, Thelma Snediger of Seminole, Annette Eason of Troy, Mo., and Ruby Parker of Winterhaven, Fla.

In addition to his wife, Glenn was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Sue Barber Semmes; and sister, Geraldine "Jerri" Hanson.

The family suggests memorials be made to a local hospice.

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

Paid obituary

Edna M. James



Edna M. James, 82, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 8, 2014, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Memorial services will be 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Pastor Mark Lindsey of First Baptist Church of Big Spring officiating.

She was born May 4, 1932, in Comanche County to Minnie Myrtle and Forest General Gilchrest. She married Jesse

James on March 15, 1953, in DeLeon, Texas. She was a Baptist. She worked at Coker's Restaurant for 15 years and then worked in the cafeteria for the Big Spring Independent School District for 12 years.

She is survived by her husband, Jesse James of Big Spring; two sons, Terry James and Curtis James and wife Sarena, all of Big Spring; two grandchildren, Jake Allen of Leandra and Angie James of Big Spring; one great-granddaughter, Cassidy James of Big Spring; and one daughter in law, Danya James, also of Big Spring.

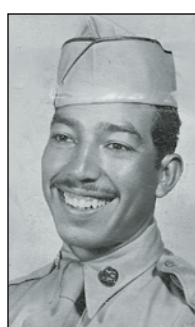
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Larry James in October 2013.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com/

Paid obituary

Roberto Galindo Garcia



Roberto Galindo Garcia, 83, of Big Spring died Monday, June 9, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil service will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 14, 1930, in Big Spring to Juanita and Jesse Garcia. He married Josephine Esparza in 1958. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He also played semi pro ball with the Big Spring Tigers. He worked for 40 years at Big Spring State Hospital as a nursing supervisor before retiring in 1995. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and he was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine Garcia of Big Spring; one son, Gabriel Garcia of Big Spring; one daughter, Sandra Gonzales and husband Pedro of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; a sister, Feliz Carrasco of Big Spring; one nephew and five nieces.

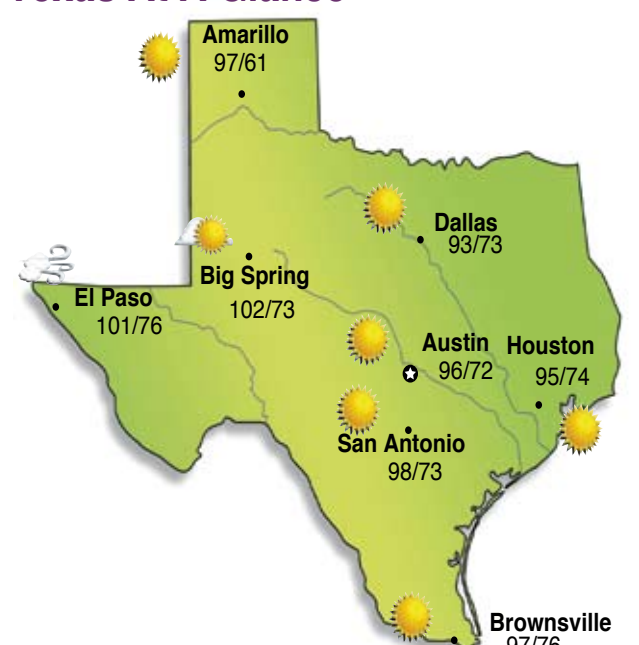
In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a son, Rosando Montana. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 6/12	Fri 6/13	Sat 6/14	Sun 6/15	Mon 6/16
102/73	92/65	92/73	101/74	101/75
Mostly sunny skies. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible. High 102F.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Partly cloudy. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the mid 70s.	Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:53 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM	Sunrise: 6:39 AM Sunset: 8:54 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	98	72	sunny	Kingsville	100	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	97	61	sunny	Livingston	92	72	sunny
Austin	96	72	sunny	Longview	90	69	sunny
Beaumont	93	73	sunny	Lubbock	97	65	mst sunny
Brownsville	97	76	sunny	Lufkin	93	71	sunny
Brownwood	97	71	sunny	Midland	103	73	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	93	79	sunny	Raymondville	100	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	92	72	sunny	Rosenberg	94	74	pt sunny
Dallas	93	73	sunny	San Antonio	98	73	sunny
Del Rio	106	78	windy	San Marcos	97	73	sunny
El Paso	101	76	windy	Sulphur Springs	89	70	sunny
Fort Stockton	105	75	mst sunny	Sweetwater	98	74	mst sunny
Gainesville	92	71	sunny	Tyler	91	71	sunny
Greenville	90	71	sunny	Weatherford	94	72	sunny
Houston	95	74	sunny	Wichita Falls	94	71	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	65	t-storm	Minneapolis	80	55	pt sunny
Boston	65	59	cloudy	New York	69	64	rain
Chicago	73	58	rain	Phoenix	100	72	sunny
Dallas	93	73	sunny	San Francisco	61	51	pt sunny
Denver	79	51	t-storm	Seattle	73	55	pt sunny
Houston	95	74	sunny	St. Louis	79	63	rain
Los Angeles	72	58	pt sunny	Washington, DC	91	71	t-storm
Miami	87	76	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 6/12	Fri 6/13	Sat 6/14	Sun 6/15	Mon 6/16
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

Police/Sheriff blotter

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

- HERIBERTO MEDINA-TORRES, 21, of 2505 Ent, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated robbery.
- MARTIN ANTONIO MORENO JR., 27, of 3307 Drexel, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 3200 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2500 block of Gregg and the 1000 block of S. Gregg.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY reported at mile marker 163.
- FORGERY was reported at the 2000 block of S. Gregg and the intersection of Donley and 19th St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 3000

block of Rutgers Ave., the 600 block of Colgate, the 4600 block of Aspen and the 1800 block of Morrison.

- THEFT was reported at the 2000 block of Virginia, the 2000 block of S. Gregg and the 2600 block of Barksdale Dr.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT reported at the 400 block of E. FM 700.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1600 block of Cardinal.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.
- MARTIN ANTONIO MORENO was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- HERIBERTO MEDINA-TORRES was booked by BSPD on a charge of aggravated robbery.



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Take Note

• A medical expense account has been established for Amber Alean-der McCalister at Big Spring Educa-tion Employee Federal Credit Union. She was involved in a traffic accident and is faced with multiple surgeries and procedures. BSEE Federal Credit Union is located at 1110 Benton St. in Big Spring. Your love, support and prayers are also requested.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continu-ing the focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Move." Occupa-tional Therapist Becky Carter will be instructing attendees in a 20-minute workout at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. June 26. As always, the monthly events are free and open to the public. To find out more information or to RSVP to the Healthy Woman event, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721. Bring a water bottle and be ready to move your move.

• The goal of the Downtown Revi-talization Association is to create a dynamic downtown Big Spring and promote Big Spring as a tourist des-tination. Our association supports downtown businesses by beautifying the area and by hosting events that bring residents and visitors down-town. The Alon USA 7-Eleven Fun-tastic 4th is our signature, annual event. Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the event, and this year we expect even more. Sponsors will get significant exposure and there will be plenty of potential customers for vendors. Please consider being a part of something truly good for our entire community.

To participate as a sponsor, call 432-466-2268.

To participate as a vendor, call 432-816-9381.

• A fund has been set up at BBVA

Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recover-ing from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

• Medical funds have been estab-lished for Kathran O'Brien Grant, who is recovering from a recent ac-cident. An account is set up at West-ern Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more infor-mation. A medical fund has also been set up at Wells Fargo.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped ac-cessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to at-tend a meeting,". For more infor-mation, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based pro-gram serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual as-sault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to pro-vide crisis intervention or accompa-niment to the hospital and law en-forcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding coun-ties 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.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and per-manent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volun-tee delivery drivers. If you can do-nate one hour per week to help deliv-er meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• 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.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to help-ing distressed homeowners navi-gate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-

995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individu-als seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, cus-tody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and hous-ing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen ev-ery second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th.

The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

To submit a take note item send to
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VA

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a second look to see if there was any egregious behavior all the way to ... if we had policies in place that were not in compliance with VA directives.

"We're happy they're coming," Kiefer added. "We're hoping they'll find something to help us address the problem, and I fully expect they won't find any willful misconduct."

While Kiefer has al-ready ordered a variety of steps to remedy the wait time problem — including training of staff to ensure they are famil-iar with all the ins and outs of directives — he believes the major so-lution will come when the facility has enough healthcare providers to serve its veterans.

"For access purposes, for us it's largely an is-sue of having enough providers," Kiefer said. "We are currently down by 42 in our service area (which includes

the main facility in Big Spring and four clinics across West Texas and eastern New Mexico)."

WTVAHS, along with other entities in this area, is having a hard time competing with salaries being offered by the oil industry. In addition, Big Spring's extremely tight hous-ing market makes it difficult for new hires to find affordable hous-ing in this area. Kiefer said 56 applicants have declined positions with WTVAHS for those rea-sons.

To attract new per-sonnel, facility officials have instituted several steps, including reten-tion bonuses, school loan repayment and "enhanced" pay scales for selected healthcare providers. To combat the housing situation, the hospital offers low-rent residences to per-sonnel on a temporary basis. And Kiefer said WTVAHS is contract-ing with search firms to "aggressively" recruit providers to this area.

To combat the short-age in the short term,

WTVAHS is even tak-ing the unusual step of dispatching upper-level administrators, includ-ing the chief of staff and deputy chief of staff, out into the field to see and treat patients, as well as have staff work over-time to see patients.

"We are doing things like that in the short term in the hope that in the long term, we will be able to increase the number of providers," Kiefer said.

Kiefer hopes veterans will be patient while WTVAHS addresses its

problems.

"I hope veterans won't be deterred from coming to us, but I'm sure some will be monitoring our situation very closely," he said. "We are com-mitted to recruiting and retaining the staff nec-essary to serve our vet-erans."

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

CITY

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us for about 150 years," City Manager Todd Darden said.

The application will

cover a wide range of possible concerns about the site, from geology to historical significance to any potential threat to endangered species of wildlife.

Darden said the major potential concern right

now is if there is any groundwater under the site, which could limit how deep the landfill could be dug.

"Generally speaking, the lower we can go, the better," he said. "That would allow us to ex-

tend the life of the land-fill even more."

In other business Tuesday, the council ap-proved:

- New tax abatement guidelines and criteria for the city.
- A \$50,000 change or-

der for construction plans at the water treat-ment plant.

- A \$244,000 bid for water system improve-ments.

Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331.

BSISD

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prospective teachers to find affordable housing in the area. The homes were expected to be installed on district-owned property located across from Steer Park on Eighth Street.

In other business, BSISD officials will re-port on preliminary re-sults from state account-ability exams, including the end of course tests and retake exams for the STARR and TAKS tests. BSISD, which has been proclaimed by the Texas

Education Agency as a low-performing school, has made improvements overall in testing scores compared to last year.

Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the high school boardroom at 707 11th Place.

Also on the agenda, trustees will:

- Canvass the recount votes for the District 1 race. Irene Rodriguez was re-elected to the position during the May 10 school election, besting challenger T.J. Stewart by a 81-72 mar-

gin. Because fewer than 1,000 ballots were cast in the election, Stewart was allowed to request a recount which resulted in a gain of one vote on his side but not enough to change the outcome.

- Consider auction of properties held in by

Howard County as trust-ee.

- Approval of hiring schedules for 2014-2014 school year.
- Employment mat-ters
- Enrollment report.

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It isn't healthy to be a liar

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DAILY PRAYER

Let us find peace by studying Your Word, oh Lord.

Amen

I find myself quoting more and more of my dad's aphorisms as I continue moving toward middle age. I understand that happens, so I'm not alarmed. In fact, I am rather enjoying remembering, embracing and repeating many of the things I grew up hearing him say. I still don't know what an "iota" is, but, relative to its usage in sentences during my childhood, it's something really tiny.

One of my all-time favorites was when dad would occasionally need to tactfully state an opinion about someone given to prevaricating the truth by saying, "He will lie when the truth would fit better." As a youngster I didn't understand that so well, but I have learned how accurate that analysis can be about far too many perjurers out there.

It's tragic when someone develops the reputation as a liar because even when they do tell the truth, who knows? The truth is sometimes more boring than a lie but it's so liberating to be a person of integrity and honesty. People who struggle with telling the truth need to be delivered from the problem because it isn't healthy or admirable to be a liar.

Nearly any adult will tell you that lying is wrong. But when it comes to avoiding trouble, saving face in front of the boss, or sparing someone's feelings, many people find themselves doing it anyway. Countless surveys and studies confirm that an alarming percentage of adults admit to lying either occasionally or regularly without compunction. The tendency to tell tales is "a very natural human trait," according to David L. Smith, Ph.D., associate professor of philosophy at the University of New England, in Biddeford, Maine. "It lets you manipulate the way you want to be seen by others." Most lies aren't meant to be hurtful to others; rather, they're meant to help the one doing the fibbing. According to his research, here are the top six reasons people lie.

First, people lie to save face.

Saying things like, "Oh my, I never got the shower invitation!", or "Sorry I'm late, but there was a huge pileup on the freeway." are examples. It's done for self-preservation. While it may be instinctual, people who frequently cover up innocent errors may start to feel as if they have permission to be irresponsible. What's more, it can become grueling for them to keep track of those deceptions.

Secondly, people lie to shift blame. "It's the boss's decision, not mine.", or "My husband never told me you called." are typical examples of this oft-used excuse for fabricating. Smith says, "When done habitually, this can diminish a person's ability to deal with life's bigger problems." When someone constantly saddles other people with his responsibilities, others grow resentful of carrying this burden. Also continually passing the buck is downright exhausting. The deceiver usually has to perpetuate the initial lie with more, which is only postponing the inevitable end result of being exposed.

Then, liars are often attempting to avoid confrontation. It might sound like, "That's a wonderful idea, Mom. I'll make sure to get to the airport three hours before my flight.", or "You're doing a great job, but we can't afford a housekeeper anymore." A believable excuse may help someone avoid an uncomfortable talk or keep that person from feeling guilty. But relying on non-confrontation too often eventually does relationships, both personal and professional, irreparable damage. Even if the person on the receiving end of a lie isn't closely tied to the fibber, the one deceiving still has to keep track of, and live by, those lies. What's more, she may have to deal with the consequences of the lie anyway (for example, if the housekeeper finds out someone else was hired in her place).

Another reason many lie is to be sure they get their own way. "I won't be at work today. I caught that bug that's going around." "Officer, my speedometer must be broken." People who are motivated to lie for this reason are ultimately concerned about personal gain. But when a lie like this is uncovered, the

recipient is unlikely to be charitable. And the more hurtful the lie is to the person on the receiving end, the less it's likely to be forgiven. When getting what a person wants drives his every word and action, he will not earn people's trust or love and that eventually damages relationships permanently.

Then there's lying to be nice. For example, saying, "That dress looks fantastic on you." or, "This is the best pot roast I've ever tasted." could easily end up hurting deeply instead of helping the recipient's feelings if it isn't the truth. In some cases, the little white lie is altruistic, says Smith, but when used excessively, it can make interactions with people less authentic. At its worst, others may feel that a person isn't being genuine or trustworthy.

Finally, the one I consider to be the most prevalent, and perhaps the most damaging, lying to make oneself feel better about themselves. Things like, "Eating my kids' french fries doesn't count", and "I'll charge this stuff now because I'm going to pay off the credit card bill as soon as I get my bonus" are dangerous lies to embrace. It's done to reassure oneself, but when people start to believe their self-deceptions, it can snowball, which is especially dangerous. A clean-your-plate habit can lead to an extra 10 pounds. One shopping spree can trigger can't-pay-the-mortgage debt. Telling lies is a terrible way to try to build your self-image in other people's eyes.

Truthfully, people need to stop justifying their lies and determine to be a person of integrity. Maybe you think you deserved that day off. Or you figured it was late and there was no one on the road when you were speeding. While both rationalizations may be true, "that doesn't make the lie any more acceptable in the end," says Smith. If you have to convince yourself the lie is OK, chances are it isn't.

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

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Yes, Uber seems to be the future

As dawn creeps over New York's Jamaica Bay, flocks of wide-bodied red-eyes — overnight flights from the West Coast — land at JFK International Airport. The minute the wheels touch, cellphones click into action.

Mine shows a message (now lost) going something like this: Avoid the taxi lines. Use Uber instead.

Though I'd signed up for Uber, a smartphone app that can call up a ride, I scoffed at the message. How bad could the wait be at 6:45 on a Sunday morning? I soon found out.

Easily 100 travelers were inching around a maze of ropes under a cheerful yellow New York taxi sign. Welcome to New York. And welcome to the reason a company that efficiently connects passengers with drivers is threatening the pick-'em-up-at-the-curb taxi business all over the world.

Investors are now valuing Uber at over \$18 billion, a figure some see as extravagant. But Uber's undeniable success has highlighted the prospects for this business model, whereby customers and providers link up online, bypassing regulated industries.

The traditional taxi drivers are not happy about this. After all, they must buy permits and follow a bunch of rules the

freelancers don't need to. Many see Uber as an unlicensed cab or limo service.

Uber insists it's not a transportation provider — it doesn't own the cars — but a "platform." (It does handle the credit card payments.)

Anyhow, Uber has faced resistance in Chicago, Toronto, Seattle, Berlin, London and elsewhere. In Paris, taxi drivers physically attacked its cars.

Uber started off as a premium car service, sending out Cadillac Escalades or the like and charging more than a city cab would. Then came UberX, where users could request a lesser vehicle at a lower price.

Then came its ride-sharing service, connecting people in their own cars with strangers needing a lift.

Uber has run into controversy over its "surge pricing" policy. In periods of high demand — say, during a snowstorm or on New Year's Eve — it may multiply the price of a ride. That doesn't happen with metered city cabs.

Some customers complain bitterly about this, but I think it makes great sense. As Uber argues, the higher prices bring more drivers out at busy times.

Using the app one morning in Hermosa Beach, California, I was offered the option of paying extra for a fast pickup. It was totally upfront and therefore fair. And I wonder how many travelers begging for a cab at JFK's Terminal 4 would have happily paid an extra \$10 or \$20 to trim a half-hour off their wait.



EDDY PRINCE



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Why not check this out? At the library

When General George Washington beat a hasty retreat from New York City in August 1776, many thought the American Revolution might soon be over. Instead, Washington rallied, thanks in large part to a little-known, top-secret group called the Culper Spy Ring.

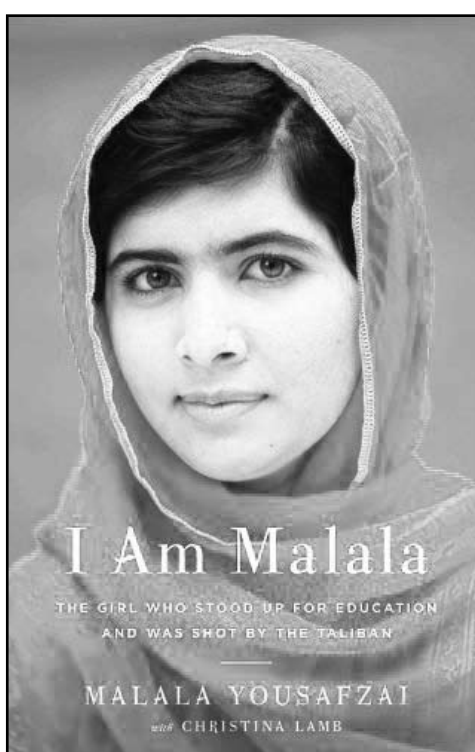
Washington realized that he couldn't beat the British with military might, so he recruited a sophisticated and deeply secretive intelligence network to infiltrate New York. So carefully guarded were the members' identities that one spy's name was not uncovered until the 20th Century, and one remains unknown today. But by now, historians have discovered enough information about the ring's activities to piece together evidence that these six individuals turned the tide of the war.

In "George Washington's Secret Six: The Spy Ring That Saved the American Revolution" (973.410), Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger have painted compelling portraits of George Washington's secret six: Robert Townsend, a reserved Quaker merchant and reporter who headed the Culper Ring; Austin Roe, the tavern keeper who risked his employment and his life in order to protect the mission; Caleb Brewster, the brash young longshoreman who loved baiting the British; Abraham Woodhull, the curmudgeonly (and

surprisingly nervous) Long Island bachelor; James Rivington, the owner of a posh coffeehouse and print shop where high-ranking British officers gossiped about secret operations; and finally, Agent 355, a woman whose identity remains unknown but who seems to have used her wit and charm to coax officers to share vital secrets. In "George Washington's Secret Six", Townsend and his fellow spies finally receive their due, taking their place among the pantheon of heroes of the American Revolution. This



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is a very interesting book that rivals some of the spy books of today.

"I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban" (B YOU M) has come in and is available for checkout. It is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father, a school owner, who championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons.

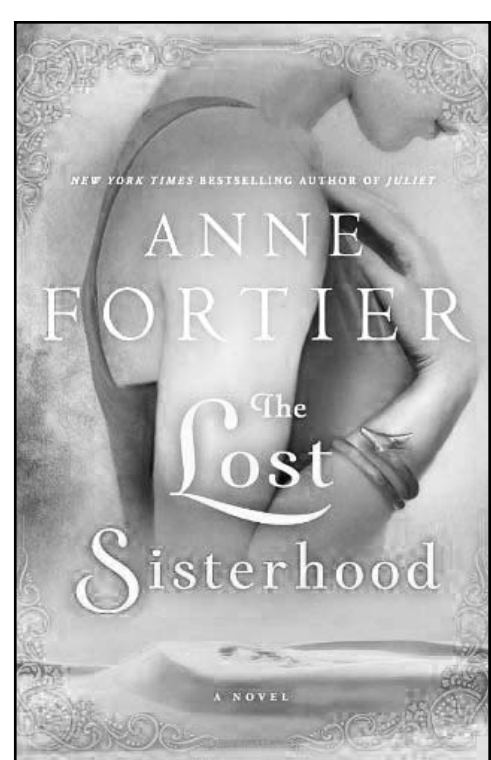
Tired of the same old tuna sandwich? Check out "400 Best Sandwich Recipes" (641.84 LEW A) by Alison Lewis to update your repertoire. What about a BLT and Pimiento

Cheese Slider? Although when I hear BLT, I think bacon-lettuce-tomato, this calls for ground beef, like for a hamburger (go figure), but it does sound tasty. Starting with page 338, is what I like, Coffee and Hot Fudge Ice Cream Wraps or how about Chocolate and Raspberry Panini? That is my kind of sandwich!

From the author of "Sarah's Key," Tatiana DeRosnay, comes "The Other Story" (F DeR T). Vacationing at a luxurious Tuscan island resort, Nicolas Duhamel is hopeful that the ghosts of his past have finally been put to rest. Duhamel (now a bestselling author) was 24 years old when he stumbled upon a troubling secret about his family, a secret that was carefully concealed for years. In shock, Nicolas embarked on a journey to uncover the truth that took him from the Basque coast to St. Petersburg — but the answers didn't come easily.

In the process of digging into his past, something else happened. Nicolas began writing a novel that was met with phenomenal success, skyrocketing him to literary fame whether he was ready for it or not — and convincing him that he had put his family's history firmly behind him. But now, years later, Nicolas must re-examine everything he thought he knew, as he learns that, however deeply buried, the secrets of the past always find a way out. DeRosnay's book is a reflection on identity, the process of being a writer and the repercussions of generations-old decisions as they echo into the present and shape the future.

Here is a great pool side book: "The Lost Sisterhood" by Anne Fortier. Fortier's novel is about a young scholar who risks her reputation — and her life — on a thrilling journey to prove that the legendary warrior women known as the Amazons actually existed. Oxford lecturer Diana Morgan is an expert on Greek mythology. Her obsession with the Amazons started in childhood when her eccentric grandmother claimed to be one herself — before vanishing without a trace. Diana's colleagues shake their heads at her Amazon fixation. But then a mysterious, well-financed foundation makes Diana an offer she cannot refuse. Traveling to



North Africa, Diana teams up with Nick Barran, an enigmatic Middle Eastern guide, and begins deciphering an unusual inscription on the wall of a recently unearthed temple. There, she discovers the name of the first Amazon queen, Myrina, who crossed the Mediterranean in a heroic attempt to liberate her kidnapped sisters from Greek pirates, only to become embroiled in the most famous conflict of the ancient world — the Trojan War. Taking their cue from the inscription, Diana and Nick set out to find the fabled treasure that Myrina and her Amazon sisters salvaged from the embattled city of Troy so long ago. Diana doesn't know the nature of the treasure, but she does know that someone is shadowing her, and that Nick has a sinister agenda of his own. With danger lurking at every turn, and unsure of whom to trust, Diana finds herself on a daring and dangerous quest for truth that will forever change her world.

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Smart ways to make the most of summer with your pets



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(Family Features) With warmer weather finally arriving, it's time to get smart about making the most of summer with your pet. To keep pets energetic and active during the summer months, take a proactive approach to protecting them from health hazards.

Understanding Heat-Triggered Pet Threats

Warmer weather can trigger problems for pets, such as heat stroke, dehydration, sunburn, and flea and tick outbreaks.

"After this cold winter, I can't wait for the weather to heat up," said Wendy Diamond, Chief Pet Officer of Animal Fair magazine. "The best way to prevent flea and tick infestations and other potential warm-weather health problems is to plan ahead. Your pet will appreciate your thoughtfulness and you'll both have a happier summer."

Tips for a Healthy Summer

As the weather heats up, follow Diamond's tips to

ensure your pets have a healthy and safe summer:

- Drink up: Encourage your pets to drink extra water so they don't get dehydrated.
- Watch for hot spots: Look for shade and try to avoid heated surfaces like sidewalks, sand and asphalt as they can burn delicate paws. Also, walk your dogs early in the morning and at night to avoid the hottest times of the day.
- Hang loose: Avoid trimming your pet's hair shorter than an inch as this can lead to sunburn. If your pet is naturally short-haired, or you have to cut their hair short to keep them cool, make sure to use pet sunscreen to protect against sunburn.
- Check home base: Walk the perimeter of your backyard to check the fence for areas that need to be repaired.
- Go on the offense with fleas and ticks: Fight pests proactively to save time, money and hours of scratching. Choose a product that is

easy to apply like Adams pet products. The Adams line of Spot On treatments, home sprays and many other flea & tick control products also kill flea eggs and larvae that may be hidden in bedding and carpets. Killing flea eggs and larvae prevents them from growing into biting, breeding adult fleas.

"My motto: Why wait for our pets to tell us when they're in trouble by panting or scratching when it is easy and smarter to get ahead of the issues," shared Diamond.



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Analysis: Cantor possibly felled by immigration, likely dooming any deal on divisive issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Immigration may have cost Majority Leader Eric Cantor his election. His defeat almost certainly dooms the issue in the House.

Cantor, R-Va., was supposed to cruise to victory in Tuesday's GOP primary over Dave Brat, an underfunded political novice who is an economics professor at Randolph-Macon College.

The only question was how wide Cantor's winning margin would be. Immigration advocates were watching intently, hoping that if it was big enough, Cantor would feel free to green-light action on immigration legislation in the House.

Instead Cantor lost, decisively, after a campaign in which Brat made immigration the central issue. Brat accused Cantor of embracing "amnesty" and open borders, signed an anti-immigration pledge, and got assists in recent weeks from conservative figures popular with tea party voters such as radio host Laura Ingraham and columnist Ann Coulter, who labeled Cantor "amnesty-addled."

Cantor fought back, boasting in strongly worded mailers of shutting down plans to grant "amnesty" to "illegal aliens" — a changed tone for a lawmaker who'd spoken out in favor of citizenship for immigrants brought illegally to this country as youths.

Deaths of 5 Americans in Afghanistan a reminder of friendly fire risk, long an element of war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deaths of five Americans killed in a U.S. airstrike in Afghanistan stand as a fresh reminder of the dangers of friendly fire, an element of war that is older than the nation.

In 1758, during the French and Indian War, a detachment of the British Army led by Col. George Washington got into a firefight with a fellow infantry unit that had arrived to offer assistance. At dusk on a foggy day, they apparently mistook each other for French forces, and at least 13 British troops were killed.

In the Civil War, Confederate Lt. Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson died of pneumonia eight days after being hit by friendly fire during the Battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia.

In World War II, Army Lt. Gen. Lesley McNair died when an errant Allied bomb struck his position as the Allies struggled to break out from Normandy.

In Vietnam, helicopter gunships killed U.S. troops on Hamburger Hill.

US ponders whether new leadership in Baghdad could slow extremists but sees few alternatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a Sunni

Muslim insurgency gains ground in Iraq, the United States is pondering whether the violent march could be slowed with new leadership in Baghdad after years of divisive policies pushed by the Shiite prime minister.

But with no obvious replacement for Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki — and no apparent intent on his part to step down — Washington is largely resigned to continue working with him for a third term as Iraq's premier.

Since the start of this year, insurgents with the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant have taken over several Sunni cities in the country's western Anbar province, including Fallujah, the site of two of the bloodiest battles of the eight-year war that ended in 2011 when U.S. troops left. The insurgency continued its rampage Tuesday by seizing most of the northern city of Mosul in a shocking defeat for al-Maliki's security forces that raises new questions about his ability to protect Iraq.

Both Fallujah and Mosul were insurgent hotbeds at the height of Iraq's sectarian fighting over the last decade but were largely calmed by the time U.S. troops withdrew. Less than three years later, violence across Iraq has returned to levels comparable to the darkest days of the war.

Sen. Tim Kaine, chairman of a Senate Foreign Relations panel that oversees Mideast policy, called the security situation in Iraq "extremely concerning" and said it is being exacerbated by Syria's civil war. Located about an hour east of the Syrian border, Mosul is a major way station for insurgents who routinely travel between the two countries and are seeding the Syrian war's violence in Baghdad and beyond.

Hagel to face questions from House members angry over prisoner exchange with Taliban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel will face angry lawmakers as he becomes the first Obama administration official to testify publicly about the controversial prisoner swap with the Taliban.

Hagel was scheduled to appear Wednesday before the House Armed Services Committee, which is investigating the deal that secured the end of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's five-year captivity. In exchange, the U.S. transferred five high-level detainees from the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the Gulf emirate of Qatar. Republicans and some Democrats have sharply criticized the Obama administration for not informing Congress in advance, with some accusing the president of breaking a law requiring 30-day notification of any Guantanamo prisoner release. Other questions center on whether Bergdahl deserted and whether the U.S. gave up too much for his freedom. Members of Congress have cited intelligence suggesting the detainees could return to the battlefield in Afghanistan.

Hagel will explain why the decision to make the trade was "the right one,"

said Rear Adm. John Kirby, the Pentagon spokesman. The administration had a "very small, fleeting opportunity" to secure Bergdahl's release and grabbed the chance, he said.

Kirby's description of a small window for the agreement meshed with comments by Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., who told reporters Tuesday that the administration finalized the exchange only a day before it took place on May 31. The Senate's No. 2-ranked Democrat also said American officials didn't learn the pickup location for Bergdahl until an hour ahead of time, making the question of advance notification irrelevant.

House bill finished, Senate comes next as Congress moves to give veterans faster medical care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving with what one senator called "lightning speed" to help thousands of military veterans enduring long wait times for VA medical care.

The Senate was poised to vote by Thursday on a measure making it easier for veterans who have encountered delays getting initial visits to receive VA-paid treatment from local doctors instead. The measure closely resembles a bill approved unanimously Tuesday in the House, prompting optimism among lawmakers from both parties that a compromise version could be on its way soon to President Barack Obama for his signature.

"Maybe we can show the United States of America that people can come together on a very, very important issue and do it in rapid fashion," said Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

"It's urgent that we get this done to resolve some of the outstanding issues within the VA," added Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid.

In a rare moment of agreement with Reid, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell also was upbeat about the prospects of the veterans bill.

Families hoped for children's safety during 3-hour wait after deadly Oregon school shooting

TROUTDALE, Ore. (AP) — They stopped in fire lanes, on medians, in spaces so tight one man wedged his sedan between two cars and climbed out of his sun roof. They double-, triple- or quadruple-parked, spilling into driveways and crosswalks, disregarding every traffic law.

The loved ones of the children at Reynolds High School in the Portland,

Oregon, suburb of Troutdale knew that a student was shot to death during the second-to-last day of school. And they knew the shooter was dead.

They also knew that the 3,000 children who survived would be waiting for them at a grocery store parking lot a mile away.

Details spilled out in fits and starts on Tuesday. The shooting started in a gym detached from the main school building. A 14-year-old boy named Emilio Hoffman was fatally shot in the boys' locker room. Physical education teacher Todd Rispler also was in the gym and was grazed by a bullet.

But he escaped serious injury and managed to alert school officials of the shooter.

Syrian woman survives 700 day blockade with books, eating plants, refusing to look in mirror

HOMS, Syria (AP) — Over the course of the 700-day blockade, her world shrunk to her living room and her kitchen. She survived by eating plants and reading books. She refused to look in the mirror, because seeing her withered state might break her spirit.

Zeinat Akhras, a 65-year-old pharmacist, still bears the effects of nearly two years trapped in her home, surrounded by rebel fighters during the government's siege on the ancient quarters of the central Syrian city of Homs. She's still a wispy 38 kilograms (83 pounds), even after gaining four kilograms (eight pounds) since the blockade ended in early May with the fall of the rebels in the city.

"Every day, we said it will end tomorrow," Akhras said in a recent interview with The Associated Press in her home. "If we counted the number of days, we would have given up."

Homs' Old City, a series of crowded neighborhoods, was under siege and bombardment in a campaign by government forces to starve out rebels. Homs had been one of the first to rise up against the rule of President Bashar Assad with protests in March 2011, turning the city into a battleground as government forces cracked down and opponents took up arms.

Government forces clamped the seal over the opposition-held districts in early 2012. Most of the tens of thousands of residents of the areas had already fled.

With the siege dragging on, rebels began deserting as hunger spread, and morale collapsed in late 2013. Finally, the last few dozen fighters were evacuated in May to areas further north under a cease-fire, and government forces took full control of the city.

Hastag hounds rack up followers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tuna, the hound so homely he's irresistible, peeks out from beneath his blanket, baring his row of buck teeth in a slapstick smile for the camera.

Courtney Dasher of Los Angeles rescued the Chihuahua-dachshund mix with the bug eyes, big nose and infamous overbite in 2010. Four years later, the dog

dubbed a "Chiweenie" in hashtags has 837,138 followers as of Tuesday night, when he ranked as the most-popular dog on Instagram.

Pet owners are unleashing their pooches on the photo-sharing service, setting up accounts to show Manny the French bulldog sporting spectacles or Tuna poking his schnoz out of a suitcase.

Funny pet photos continue to be a trend on social media. They get plenty of play on Facebook and Twitter, including "muttbombs," where people Photo-shop dogs into snapshots of themselves or celebrities. Muttbombs and animal Instagram accounts are so popular that shelters and others use them to promote adoptions.

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Man released in rape case that judge criticized

DALLAS (AP) — A 20-year-old man has been released from a short jail sentence for raping a teenage schoolmate whose case got extra scrutiny after the judge questioned whether she was a victim.

Sir Young was released from the Dallas County jail Saturday.

State District Judge Jeanine Howard in April gave Young five years' probation, including 45 days in jail. Young had admitted to raping a 14-year-old girl at a Dallas high school when he was 18.

Howard didn't order prison time or standard probation conditions for Young, saying he was not a typical rape suspect, and that the girl "wasn't the victim she claimed to be."

Prosecutors protested the sentence and the judge's comments. After Howard recused herself, a new judge restored probation conditions, but could not order a more stringent sentence.

Luxury home teetering 75 feet above Texas lake

WHITNEY, Texas (AP) — A luxury house has been left teetering about 75 feet above a Central Texas lake since the cliff the home is built on began collapsing.

WFAA-TV in Dallas-Fort Worth reported today that the house has been condemned and the owners evacuated about two weeks ago.

Hill County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Mark Wilson says another chunk of cliff broke off Tuesday night.

Soil and other debris have been falling from beneath the 4,000 square-foot-home above Lake Whitney, a resort development about 60 miles south of Fort Worth. Tax records show the home in the White Bluff Resort subdivision near Whitney was built in 2007 and is worth more than \$700,000.

Last of 39 defendants gets prison for Texas drugs

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — A North Texas man has been sentenced to nearly 16 years behind bars for his role in a methamphetamine ring that led to prison for 39 people.

Federal prosecutors on Tuesday announced 40-year-old Stuart Ray Mitchell of Wichita Falls was the final convicted person to be sentenced.

Mitchell in January pleaded guilty to conspiring to possess with intent to distribute and to distribute methamphetamine. He was sentenced Monday to 151 months in prison.

Investigators say Mitchell distributed and sold methamphetamine in the Wichita Falls area. Authorities identified the supplier as 41-year-old Steve Ysasaga of Arlington.

Investigators say Ysasaga, who pleaded guilty to drug conspiracy-related counts, received meth from suppliers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area since 2010.

Ysasaga in February was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

25 suspects from Laredo arrested in drug case

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Federal prosecutors say 25 people have been arrested on charges linked to a South Texas drug ring catering to customers in the Laredo area.

Prosecutors say two dozen defendants face initial court appearances Wednesday in Laredo.

An indictment returned in April was unsealed Tuesday as the arrests began. Authorities say 24 suspects charged with drug conspiracy-related counts are from Laredo and are linked to the cocaine and marijuana ring allegedly operating since 2012.

Federal prosecutors say a 25th suspect from Laredo has been arrested on a charge of possession with intent to distribute cocaine.

Texas 10 Most Wanted fugitive caught in Louisiana

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A convicted gang member on the Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives list has been caught in Louisiana.

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Tuesday announced a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to 35-year-old Cory James Fisher of Abilene. DPS says hours later Fisher was captured in Ville Platte, La.

Investigators in January issued a warrant for Fisher for parole violations related to a drug conviction. Records show Fisher also has convictions for robbery, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, evading arrest and tampering with evidence.

Fisher faces return to Texas.

Further details on his capture weren't immediately available.

Conroe officer guilty in off-duty fatal shooting

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A Houston-area police officer has been convicted of manslaughter in the off-duty fatal shooting of a man suspected of shoplifting.

Jurors in Montgomery County on Wednesday will consider the penalty for 30-year-old Conroe police Sgt. Jason Blackwelder. He faces from probation up to 20 years in prison.

The officer was convicted Tuesday in last July's fatal shooting of 19-year-old Russell Rios.

Blackwelder was with his wife when theft prevention authorities at a Walmart began pursuing Rios. The officer, who was not in uniform, joined the chase into some woods.

Blackwelder has said he opened fire in self-defense after Rios was choking him while trying to flee.

Prosecutors say Blackwelder acted in a reckless manner.

Coast Guard saves boy on inner tube near Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The Coast Guard has rescued a 12-year-old boy who was floating on an inner tube near Galveston when currents pulled him out to sea.

A crew aboard a Coast Guard helicopter located the boy Tuesday afternoon about 400 yards off Bolivar (BAW'-luh-vuhr) Peninsula.

The boy, whose name wasn't immediately released, was not hurt.

Authorities say the child was swimming with his family at Crystal Beach when he drifted too far into the Gulf of Mexico and could not get back to shore.

The Galveston County Sheriff's Office contacted the Coast Guard. A helicopter crew lowered a rescue swimmer to help rig the boy for hoisting into the aircraft.

A Coast Guard boat crew retrieved

the boy's inner tube.

State to go with paperless public hunt drawings

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Hunters eager to apply for the state's public hunt drawings can throw away pencil and paper and log onto the Internet.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says it will only accept online applications for the popular hunting packages.

A Parks and Wildlife statement says the new system will allow hunters to browse the drawn hunt catalog by hunt category and location using interactive maps, as well as complete the application and pay online. Selected applicants will be notified by email and can accept permits and pay any fees online. Permits will be issued by email and can be printed at home or stored on a mobile device.

Applicants not selected may still enter a secondary drawing if any permits are unclaimed by the payment deadline.

Work to start on Fort Hood wounded warrior center

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry is to join Fort Hood's commander, Lt. Gen. Mark Milley, in a groundbreaking on a new center at Fort Hood for wounded warriors.

The Thursday groundbreaking at Fort Hood will begin construction on the \$11 million Fort Hood Intrepid Spirit Center, one of nine centers the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund plans to treat service members suffering from the most severe forms of traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder. Another is planned for Fort Bliss in West Texas.

The centers are satellite clinics to the National Intrepid Center of Excellence opened at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, in 2010. In 2007, the fund completed construction of the \$55 million Center for the Intrepid physical rehabilitation center for the catastrophically disabled in San Antonio.

Sen. Cruz formally gives up Canadian citizenship

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Canada-born U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz has made good on a promise to renounce his birth country's citizenship — doing so amid speculation he could make a run at the White House in 2016.

Spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said Cruz's action became official May 14 and that Texas' junior senator received written confirmation at his home in Houston on Tuesday. She said the tea-party-backed Republican "is pleased to have the process finalized."

"Being a U.S. Senator representing Texas, it makes sense he should be only an American citizen," Frazier said in an email.

Cruz, 43, was born in Calgary, Alberta, in 1970, while his parents were working in the oil business there.

His mother, Eleanor, is from Delaware, while his father, Rafael, is a Cuban who became a U.S. citizen in 2005.

Though he has been in office only about 18 months, Cruz helped lead last year's partial government shutdown and has become a conservative grass-roots champion.

Amid questions last August about his eligibility to be president should he decide to run, Cruz released his birth certificate to the Dallas Morning News — and said then that he was surprised to learn he was a dual Canadian-U.S. citizen.

5th person dies from California bus crash

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — An 86-year-old man has become the fifth person to die from a bus crash last month in the Southern California desert.

The Riverside County coroner's office says Thomas Madrid died Tuesday at a Palm Springs hospital.

A relative says Thomas was a New Mexico native who lived most of his life in San Diego and spent 25 years in the Marines.

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Leonard's career night lifts Spurs, 111-92

MIAMI (AP) — The last time Kawhi Leonard scored this many points in a real basketball game, he was starring at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside, California.

Never in college. Never in the NBA, either. Until Tuesday night, that is. And on the same floor where

he missed a free throw that could have cost the San Antonio Spurs the title a year ago, he more than atoned in Game 3 of these NBA Finals. Leonard scored 29 points, his highest total since those high school days, to lead a display of offensive wizardry that carried the Spurs to a 111-92 win over the Miami Heat.

The Spurs lead the series

2-1, with Game 4 in Miami on Thursday.

"The series is not over yet," Leonard said. "That's one game. I have to keep going."

That's about as wild as Leonard gets in his quote game. His on-court game is far more exciting, and the Spurs prefer it that way. He made 10 of 13 shots, scored 16 of his points in a historic first quarter that

gave San Antonio total control, and added nine more in the fourth to ensure that the Spurs wouldn't let this one slip away.

San Antonio shot 76 percent in the first half to set a finals record, took a 71-50 lead at the break for the highest-scoring opening 24 minutes the title series had seen in 27 years, and scored more points in the first period of a finals game

than anyone since 1967.

"It's a simple game," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

Danny Green and Tony Parker each scored 15 for the Spurs, and Tim Duncan added 14. The Spurs led by as many as 25 in the second quarter, matching the biggest lead any visitor has had in Miami since LeBron James, Chris Bosh and Dwyane Wade teamed four years ago.

Rangers drop 4th straight home game

(AP) — Texas Rangers starter Colby Lewis faced only one more batter after taking a liner of his pitching arm.

His high pitch count — 106 through five innings — was the reason Lewis didn't come back out against the Miami Marlins, not the bruised right triceps.

"A little racing expression: I just rubbed the wall a little bit, went back at it," Lewis said.

But the Rangers crashed defensively after taking the lead with a four-run sixth inning. Two sloppy innings in the field led to three unearned runs in an 8-5 loss Tuesday night.

"We fought hard to get back into that game but we shot ourselves in the foot," manager Ron Washington said.

Christian Yelich set career highs with four hits and four RBIs, including the go-ahead two-run single in the seventh inning, as the Marlins got their record-tying 13th consecutive interleague victory.

The interleague winning streak shared by the New York Yankees and Tampa Bay Rays, who both reached that mark in 2004. The Marlins, 8-0 vs. American League teams this season, wrap up their quick two-game set in Texas on Wednesday.

Yelich's singles in the seventh sent home two unearned runs after second baseman Rongned Odor's fielding error on a potential double play, and made it 6-5. Texas then made two throwing errors on one play in the eighth — one by left fielder Michael Choice another by reliever Tanner Scheppers — that allowed a run before an RBI double by Garrett Jones.

"Just being human, physical mistakes," Washington said. "If you hit that ball to Odor again, he'd make the play. If you hit that ball to Michael Choice, he'd make the right decision. (Scheppers) just took the ball and threw it away."

The Rangers lost their fourth straight at home, where they are 15-19 this season. They are 2-6 on this homestand, when they were coming off their longest trip of the season with a 7-4 record.

Bryan Morris (5-0), the third Marlins pitcher, struck out two in 1 1-3 scoreless innings. Steve Cishek worked a perfect ninth with two strikeouts for his 15th save in 16 chances.



Courtesy photo.

Baylor University shortstop Brett Doe celebrates hitting a home run during the Big 12 baseball tournament recently. The former Big Spring student was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 38th round last week.

Former Big Spring resident drafted by Twins in MLB draft

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Former Big Spring head baseball coach Bobby Doe and his wife, Ronda, saw their fair share of quality baseball players during their days. Few, you can bet, have made him quite as proud as their son, Brett, did last week.

A standout infielder with the Baylor Bears, Doe added to his family's baseball legacy by being drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 2014 Major League Baseball draft. A former student at Big Spring and Elbow, he was chosen in the 38th round.

"We're pretty proud of him," said Bobby Doe, who guided the Steers from 1992 to 1998 and led the team to the Class 4A state runner-up honors in 1994. "He worked hard to get this chance."

Brett Doe, who was in Big Spring visiting with his parents when he received notice that the Twins had drafted him as a catcher, is scheduled to fly to Fort Myers, Fla., on Thursday for a physical and to sign a contract.

By signing, Doe will become the latest Big Spring product to join the professional ranks — and the second from his family. His grandfather, Robert "Huck" Doe was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds.

For Doe, being selected by the Twins as the 1,130th player drafted ended a long climb through the high school and college ranks. As a youngster, Doe attended grades 1-5 in Big Spring and then attended the Elbow school in grades 6 and 7. From there, he moved with his family to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where he starred for his father at Mesquite Poteet High School.

After graduating from Mesquite Poteet, he signed to play with Navarro College, and helped carry the team to the 2011 National Junior College Athletic Association championship. He then signed to play at the Division I level for Baylor University in Waco.

He played his final two collegiate seasons with the Bears, proving to be a valuable player as he filled in at several different infield positions

Due to an injury in 2013, Doe assumed the Bears' catcher duties. Blessed with a strong arm, he started 29 games as catcher for Baylor, hitting .181 with eight RBI, seven walks, four runs, two doubles and two steals.

This past season, Doe began the season as the team's starting catcher but ended up moving to shortstop a few weeks into the season to fill a hole defensively.

Not only did Doe admirably take over as one of the team leaders on defense, he also sparked the offense as he hit a career-high .259 with 19 runs, 17 RBI and a home run.

For his career at BU, Doe hit .228 with 25 RBI, 24 walks, 23 runs, 10 doubles, four steals, one triple and a homer.

Doe's signing makes him the second Big Spring product to sign a Major League deal in the past six months. Former Howard College clubhouse manager Ricky Dominguez joined the minor league ranks of the Colorado Rockies system as a clubhouse manager in February.

Astros fall to Diamondbacks

PHOENIX (AP) — Brad Peacock has been sharp since joining the rotation in late April, stringing together one quality start after another. He had another strong outing against Arizona, but didn't get much help from Houston's offense.

Peacock allowed a run in six strong innings, but the Astros struggled against Arizona starter Bronson Arroyo in a 4-1 loss to the Diamondbacks on Tuesday.

Houston seven hits — three of those by Jon Singleton — and went 1-for-6 with runners in scoring position to lose for the second time in 10 road games.

"He was throwing the ball good," Peacock

said. "We've been doing a great job jumping on people, but he's one of the best starters in the game and we just couldn't get to him today."

Arroyo (6-4) matched Peacock through seven innings before the Diamondbacks scored two runs off Josh Fields (1-4) in the seventh.

Hill hit a sacrifice fly in the inning and Cody Ross knocked him in with a double to right-center after an error by Astros shortstop Jonathan Villar. Hill added a run-scoring double in the eighth inning to put Arizona up 4-1.

Paul Goldschmidt also homered and Addison Reed worked a perfect ninth for his 16th save.

Arizona has won six of eight after its latest rally-from-a-slow-start game.

"We've been pushing on, guys staying with their approach," Diamondbacks manager Kirk Gibson said. "A lot of talking on the bench and we've made some adjustments in-game when we've had to."

Arroyo has hit his stride since a spring-training back injury limited his effectiveness early in the season.

The right-hander won his last outing, against Colorado last Wednesday, and has pitched well against the Astros, entering Tuesday's start 9-1 with a 2.05 ERA his last 12 starts against them.

West Texas Golf Classic scheduled for June 20-22

The 2014 Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic will be held on June 20-22 at the Big Spring Country Club Golf Course.

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Hall of Fame celebrates 75th anniversary

(AP) — The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is celebrating its diamond anniversary.

A ceremony marking the 75th anniversary will be held Thursday morning on the front steps of the museum, with Hall of Famers Cal Ripken Jr. and Joe Morgan taking part.

Babe Ruth was the star of the first class elected to the Hall of Fame in 1936, and he attended the Hall of Fame's official opening on June 12, 1939. Ruth was the last person to speak before Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis officially opened the museum.

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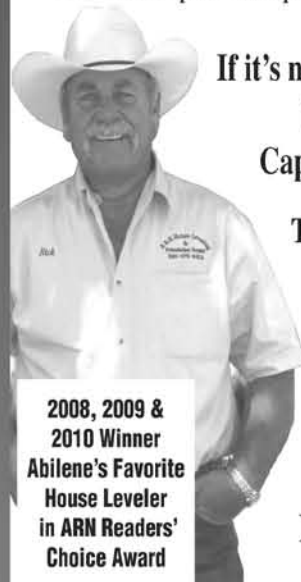
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OTR TRUCK Drivers Needed. Must have a CDL Class A with 2 years OTR experience. Home weekly with Excellent pay & benefits!! Up to 43 cents per mile. **ASK ABOUT \$2,000 SIGN ON BONUS** For more information CALL 800-624-5919 ext 115 or complete our application online at www.taylorexpressinc.com

PARKS FUELS needs a productive person to answer phones, do entries, and other office work. Send resume to 417 Main Street Big Spring.

PARKVIEW NURSING and Rehabilitation is now hiring for the following:
*Nurse Aides, both certified and non-certified.
We will send non-certified aides through classes to become certified.

*Laundry/housekeeping
We are seeking individuals that want a rewarding career, where you actually make a difference. Insurance available. You may apply online at www.parkviewnursing.net or in person at 3200 Parkway.

PART-TIME RETAIL Merchandiser needed to merchandise Hallmark products at stores in Big Spring. To apply, please visit: www.hallmark.candidate-care.com
Equal Opportunity Employer. Women/Minorities/Disabled/Veterans

THE DEPARTMENT of Family and Protective Services has openings for CPS Conservatorship, Investigation and Family Based Safety Services Workers in Big Spring, TX. The position, under the direction of a child placement supervisor, preforms advanced social work related to protective services, intake, child abuse or neglect, investigation, foster care and adoptions. Work involves making determinations of appropriate actions necessary to resolve family emotional and/or physical stress situations which cause child abuse or neglect. The position interacts routinely with children and families, representatives from various organizations and the general public. Monthly salary range is \$2,694.08 - \$3,916.33. Minimum qualification: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university. Knowledge of child development, family dynamics, child protective services policy and procedures, community resources and computer skills. Please apply on-line at <http://hhsjobs.hhsc.state.tx.us>. Please refer to Req IDs 260554, 255967, 256541. EO/AA/VR Employer

WE NEED a Licensed Cosmetologist to rent our hair and nail salon at Marcy Place Senior Living. Must be mature, dependable, caring, & patient. Come by 2301 Wasson Rd for more info. No phone calls!

R & R Harvesting Inc. - 261 Temporary workers needed in Remington and Tippecanoe, IN area from approximately 6/25/2014 - 7/31/2014. Must be 18 years or older. Following Supervisors instructions the worker must be able to walk miles per day while pulling the tassels from each corn stalk. Must be able to work long hours outdoors in hot weather, rain and be exposed to pollen the entire day. Workers will be paid \$11.63 per hour, 3/4 Guarantee, 35 hours per week. Housing and transportation provided at no cost to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of each work day. Tools, supplies & equipment are provided to all employees at no cost. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be reimbursed upon completion of 50% of the work contract or earlier if appropriate. We participate in the E-Verify program and workers must have valid identification for I-9 preparation when they report to begin work. Apply or call to the nearest local office of the State Workforce/Job Center in your area, IN - 877-348-0502, MI-800-285-9675, Ohio-888-296-7541, Texas-800-386-7200, using job order IN8581628

Help Wanted

WAIT & Bar Staff Wanted! Join a Great & Growing Team! Big Spring Country Club ~experience is required, along with a friendly attitude! Best pay in town for the best service. ~Pay ranges from \$12.00 - \$18.00 per hour. ~If interested feel free to come on in and see us at 2401 Driver Road

SALVATION ARMY needs full time book keeper, part time family store driver, and full time B and G program coordinator

Items for Sale

2 BEDROOM mobile home for sale, "MUST BE MOVED" \$4,000. 18x18 foot swimming pool. Call 432-268-1684.

2013 40 Foot BigHorn 5th wheel for sale. 4 slider, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, outdoor kitchen, just like new with many extras. \$38,000 call 720-544-1827.

FOR SALE: 2011 Cougar RV, approx 30 foot. Electric jack, stabilizers and awning. Walk-in shower, lots of storage, table and chairs, television, dvd, fm/am radio with inside and outside speakers. Outside spotlight. AC/heat, fridge, microwave, stove, oven. Comes with extras if you want 'em. \$20,000 or best offer. Call 432-213-1290

Miscellaneous

\$250 Reward for information and help used in the location and the return of 1983 Oldsmobile taken from parking lot behind Dennys Restaurant. Please call several times until telephone is answered. 270-4962 or 270-2571.

Real Estate for Rent

TRAVEL TRAILERS for rent. Call Cindy (432)213-0243.

For lease or sale R/V park 2004 North Highway 350 Big Spring Texas 20 hookups all or part. 1.375 acres available for truck parking. Call 432-399-4384.

Swimming Pool
Carpports,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen
Discounts
1 & 2 Bedrooms &
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished

KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street

267-5444
263-5555

2BED 1BATH houses. All bills paid, fully furnish, perfect for workers, located on Lake Colorado City. Call 432-230-6622 for more information.

3603 LAJUNTA- Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced backyard, CH/A. \$1250.00 month, \$1250.00 deposit. Call 432-816-6992.

4.648 ACRES C3 property. Easy lease or purchase for church, shopping strip, businesses etc. at 213 6th street Call 505-359-4778.

AFFORDABLE COUNTRY Living- OASIS RV Park has Spaces & Travel Trailers for Rent. Call 432-517-0062 or 264-9907.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, all bills paid everything furnished, dishes, linens, and a cable. \$850 a month 500 deposit. 432-816-3224

Real Estate for Sale

HOME FOR sale by owner as is, no owner finance, 1 1/2 corner lots of amenity, Double carport, storage room. 1102 Pennsylvania Big Spring, TX. 949-433-0071

FSBO:3/2/2 BRICK home; 2030 sf + office & sunroom add-on; 2 water wells on 1/2 acre lot. Great neighborhood. 2512 East 24th St. \$189K. (No Owner Finance) By Appt Only 432-264-8576

1810 MORRISON-MOVE in ready! 3bdm 1 1/2 bath, large dining area, office, garage, security system, privacy fence, storage unit and appliances. \$139,900.00 call 615-278-8470

3BED/1-1/2bath home for sale 1303 E. 19th St. large kitchen and dining. New shed. Carport. No owner finance. Call 513-292-0750

3 BEDROOM house for sale to qualified buyers. Call 270-0053 or 270-0312.

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Big Spring Herald Classifieds
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Legals

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No. 02545
Application and Draft Permit. DCP Midstream, LP, 10 Desta Dr Suite 400W, Midland, TX renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 02545, Application No. 19842, to authorize operation of the Howard Booster Treater Station, a crude petroleum and natural gas facility. The area addressed by the application is located 15 miles SE of Big Spring in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.115&lng=-101.229166&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on July 24, 2013. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearing listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will confine the conditions which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Suite 100m, Midland, Texas 79706-2636; and the Howard County Library, 500 S Main St, Big Spring, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and Statement of Basis are available at the TCEQ website: www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540. **Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit.** Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit. **A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied).

The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application of a written hearing is request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive a written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MCK-105, P.O.Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html and will be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. **A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of a permit which does not in compliance with the applicable requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 22. **Mailing List.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application. **Information.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108 Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol puede llamar a 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained for DCP Midstream, LP by calling Mr. Martin W. Smith at (432) 620-5463. Notice Issuance Date: May 13, 2014

#8335 June

Legals

CAUSE NO. P-14293
IN THE ESTATE OF PEGGY S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PEGGY S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of PEGGY S. WILLIAMS, DECEASED were issued on June 5, 2014, in Cause No. p-14293 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to THOMAS F. WILLIAMS. The residence of THOMAS F. WILLIAMS is 12 Meadowbrook Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 5th day of June, 2014 #8334

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South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH** ♦ A K 6 4 ♥ 10 3 ♦ J 7 5 ♣ K 9 4 2 **WEST** ♠ 8 5 2 ♥ A K Q 9 6 4 ♦ Q 10 ♣ 8 7 **EAST** ♠ 10 9 7 3 ♥ 7 5 ♦ 6 3 ♣ Q 10 6 5 3 **SOUTH** ♠ J 8 2 ♥ A K 9 8 4 2 ♣ A J

The bidding: South West North East 1♦ 1♥ 1♠ Pass 3♦ Pass 5♦ Pass Opening lead — king of hearts. **It is usually poor policy** to falsecard on defense, since it is more likely to fool defender's partner than declarer. Nevertheless, there are times when a defender should falsecard to avoid being helpful to declarer. **For example,** suppose declarer is faced with the following layout and needs to score four tricks in the suit: **North** K J 3 **West** Q 10 2 **East** 8 6 5 **South** A 9 7 4

Tomorrow: The old misdirection play. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Legals

Big Spring Independent School District
Business Office
708 East 11th Place
Big Spring, Texas
79720-4648
(432) 264-3620
Fax (432) 264-3646

February 10, 2010

LEGAL / PUBLIC NOTICE

Destruction of Records Notice

To the parents and adult disabled students who were served by the Big Spring ISD, Special Services Department prior to 2006.

Big Spring ISD will be destroying all special education records of those persons who have graduated, moved, or been dismissed from special education prior to August 1, 2006.

If you desire to pick up these records, please notify Big Spring ISD Special Education

Services Office at 432-264-4106, before July 7, 2014.

Aviso del destruccion de los Expedientes Academico

Para los padres y a los estudiantes adultos con discapacidades que fueron servidos por Big Spring ISD en el departamento de Servicios Especializados antes de 2006.

Big Spring ISD destruirá todos los expedientes de la educación especializada de las personas que se han graduado, se han mudado o se han despedido de la educación especializada antes del día 1 de Agosto 2006.

Si usted desea estos documentos, por favor notifique al departamento de Servicios Especializados de Big Spring al numero 432-264-4106, antes del día 7 de Julio 2014.

#8326 June 8; 11; 15; 18; 22, 2014

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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What you learned long ago has been hanging around in your brain, waiting for the moment to be useful. That moment arrives today. You learned it then; you understand it now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It is easier to exercise self-discipline if you do not happen to have much of an appetite. Hungry people, however, are seldom very controlled. Also note: Today's hunger is not for food.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The dreamy retrogrades will affect you positively today. You'll be struck with an idea about how things should be, and that vision is what will drive you, and a whole lot of other people, forward.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If everyone is agreeing at all times, that does not mean there is no conflict. It might instead mean that there is a dysfunctional and passive-aggressive dynamic at work. Dare to disagree. It's healthy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone is so blinded by your dazzling skills that he seems to be tossing you every task that comes along. Pull others into the picture, and utilize their strengths, as well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is not possible, nor is it wise, to take all of the suggestions that people give you. But when you do take one, you'll give credit and make your supporter feel valued, indeed!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You find the world extremely interesting, a testament to your curious mind and joyful countenance. You'll inspire someone who is sleepwalking through life to wake up and take a look around.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's something you need to do within a certain time frame, and you're not messing around. You know a wasted moment when

you live it. Through vigilance, you'll stay on track.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your tolerance for the unorthodox will lead to good fortune. There is remarkable good that comes from unusual and odd people who are not widely accepted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If ignorance is the root of all evil, then it makes more sense to teach than to fight. Unfortunately, not everyone is open to learning, but lead by example anyway, and this could change.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you think about what you had to do to get where you are, your self-esteem grows. The obstacles you've overcome are more indicative of your level of success than the position you hold.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People will be honest with you when they have nothing to lose. But truth goes out the window when they want something very badly. To gauge the situation, estimate the stakes. Factor in desire.

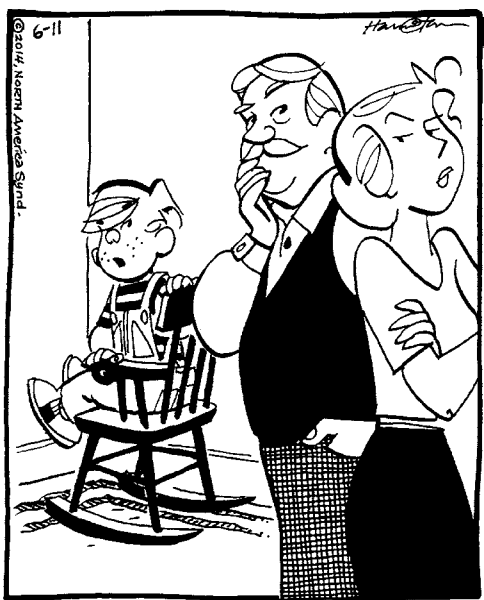
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 11). The setbacks you suffered in the past give you a definite advantage this year. You're attractive and will have many social opportunities. Financial dealings done exactly by the book bring a July windfall. August brings a highly charged political atmosphere. Use strategy and play the game to serve the highest good. Cancer and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 19, 33, 58 and 2.

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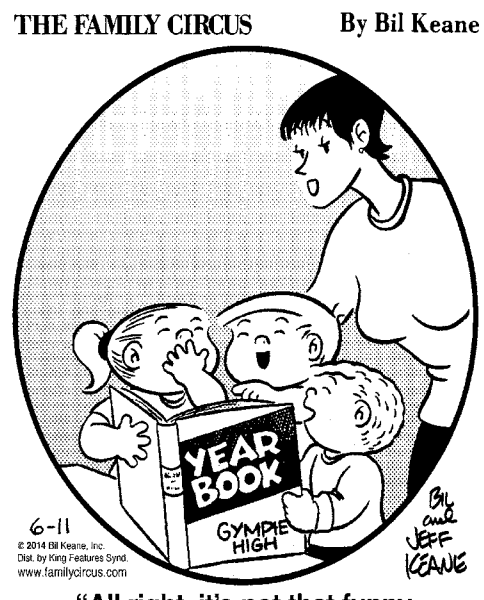
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"GRAMPA, YOUR DAUGHTER WAS IMPOSSIBLE TODAY. YOU SHOULD MAKE HER SIT IN THE CORNER."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"All right, it's not that funny. Everyone wore their hair that way back then."

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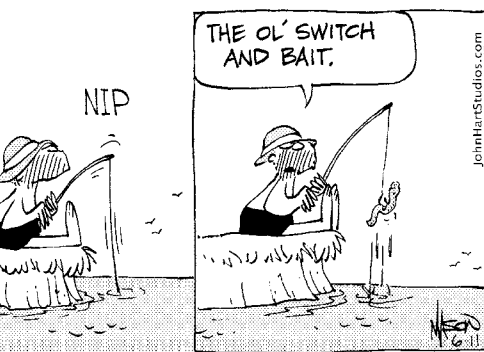
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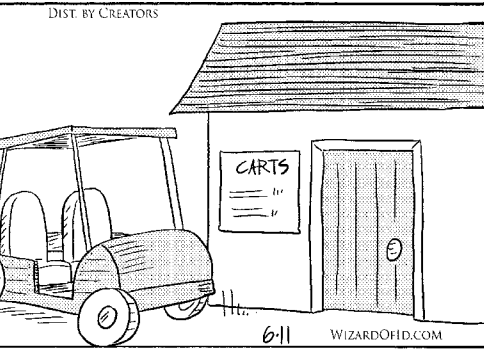
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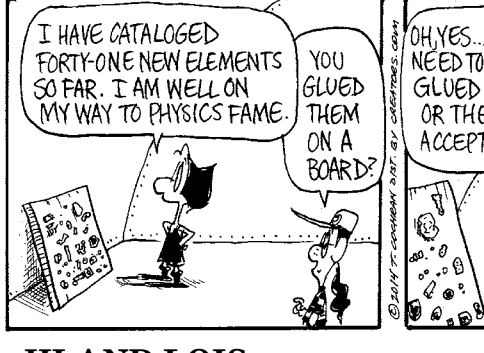
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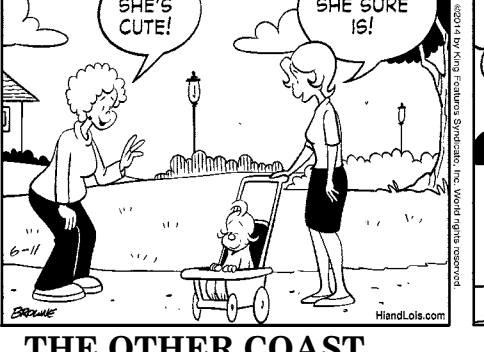
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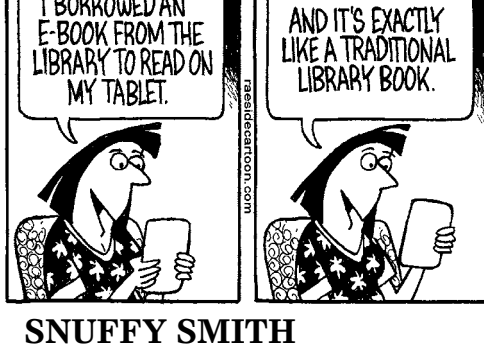
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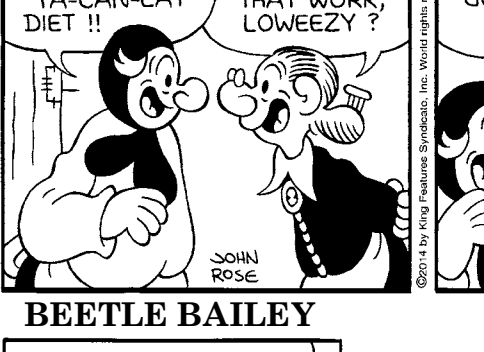
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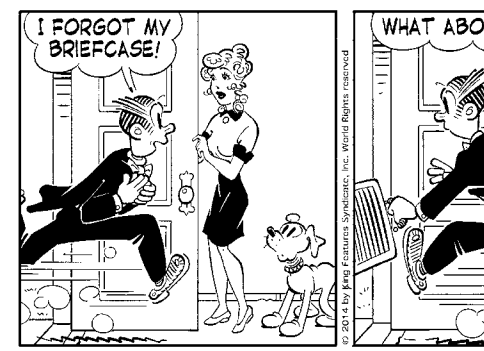
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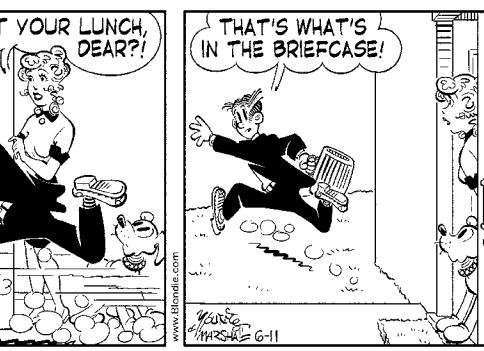
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, June 11, the 162nd day of 2014. There are 203 days left in the year. Today's Highlights in History: On June 11, 1864, German composer Richard Strauss, known for such operas as "Der Rosenkavalier," "Salome" and "Elektra" and tone poems like "Also sprach Zarathustra," was born in Munich. On this date: In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon. In 1770, Captain James

Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, discovered the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it. In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner. In 1938, Johnny Vander Meer pitched the first of two consecutive no-hitters as he led the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-0 victory over the Boston Bees. (Four days later, Vander Meer refused to give up a hit to the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost, 6-0.) In 1942, the United States and the Soviet Union signed a lend-lease agreement to aid

the Soviet war effort in World War II. In 1959, the Saunders-Roe Nautical 1, the first operational hovercraft, was publicly demonstrated off the southern coast of England. In 1962, three prisoners at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay staged an escape, leaving the island on a makeshift raft; they were never found or heard from again.

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Answer to previous puzzle

TABS	CASE	RIFLE
WILT	AVID	UNION
ODOR	ROSE	SCROD
SECOND	WIND	ASKS
JETLAG	INTREPID	
AAH	TAHOE	FORGE
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Tater
- 5 DVD player
- 9 Sleeper's sound
- 14 Approximately
- 15 Grad
- 16 Health-insurance outlay
- 17 Noble act
- 18 iPod model
- 19 Major 2011 hurricane
- 20 Weapons testing sites
- 23 Pose a query
- 24 Rank above CPO
- 25 Bavarian capital
- 29 Transgression
- 31 Handful of hair
- 35 Tommy or Tosca
- 36 Aggressive personality
- 38 Nintendo game console
- 39 Is clueless
- 42 Discontinue
- 43 Whistle blasts
- 44 Canoeing locales
- 45 "___ we forget"
- 47 Hibachi residue
- 48 Too diluted
- 49 Computer screen pop-ups
- 51 Designer Claiborne
- 52 Company cars, expense accounts, etc.
- 60 Razor sharpener
- 61 Honey factory
- 62 Storage rental
- 64 Top-rated
- 65 Hovering above
- 66 Big galoot
- 67 Grannies
- 68 Golf goals
- 69 Ladled entrée
- DOWN
- 1 Lawn material
- 2 Make ready, for short
- 3 Software purchaser
- 4 Dunce
- 5 Disappear suddenly
- 6 Sound of chains
- 7 Ladder level
- 8 Urban pollution
- 9 Descendant
- 10 "Take your time!"
- 11 Amenable (to)
- 12 Kentucky senator ___ Paul
- 13 Needle holes
- 21 Available to rent
- 22 Freshen up
- 25 Runway strutter
- 26 Slightly ahead
- 27 Has to have
- 28 Tax agcy.
- 29 Moog's invention, for short
- 30 NYSE debuts
- 32 No longer sleeping
- 33 West Coast NFLer
- 34 ___-face (affectionate)
- 36 Boxing refs' calls
- 37 On fire
- 40 Breakfast bread
- 41 Corrode
- 46 City south of Seattle
- 48 Rainy-day devices
- 50 Swindles
- 51 Brake pedal, e.g.
- 52 SportsCenter channel
- 53 More, in adspeak
- 54 Leprechaun land
- 55 Denny's rival
- 56 Start of a Spanish cheer
- 57 Chafes
- 58 Rope securer
- 59 Hat stat
- 63 Pull from behind

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Shelly Sterling heads to court to fight for right to sell Clippers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shelly Sterling's attorney will be in probate court on Wednesday to seek an emergency order for a hearing so a judge can confirm her authority to sell the Los Angeles Clippers, according to an individual familiar with the matter.

The individual was not authorized to speak publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Shelly Sterling brokered what would be a record-breaking \$2 billion deal with former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer to sell the team after her husband and co-owner Donald Sterling made

racist comments to a girlfriend that were recorded and publicized. The NBA moved swiftly to oust him as an owner.

But Donald Sterling has vowed not to sell and is suing the NBA for \$1 billion.

Donald Sterling said in a statement released by his attorney on Tuesday that he's fighting for the fundamental rights of Americans against the NBA which he calls "a band of hypocrites and bullies" and "despicable monsters."

His statement is titled in caps and underlined: "WHY I AM FIGHTING THE NBA? THE

NBA WANTS TO TAKE AWAY OUR PRIVACY RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF SPEECH."

Shelly Sterling contends she is the sole trustee of The Sterling Family Trust, which owns the team. Donald Sterling was stripped as co-trustee after two neurologists last month determined he was suffering from dementia and "mentally incapacitated" under the trust's conditions, according to a person who is familiar with the trust and the medical evaluations but could not speak publicly.

The aim of Sterling's court bid is to have a

judge confirm provisions of the family trust to ensure the Ballmer sale moves forward without a hitch. Donald Sterling has the right to present his side at any hearing and appeal any decision.

His attorney Maxwell Blecher said a representative for Donald Sterling will be at the hearing, and that the main issue to be decided is whether Donald Sterling is mentally competent.

"There isn't the slightest evidence he's incapable of managing his affairs," Blecher said. He said the next step is to have other doctors evaluate Sterling.

Former A's star Bob Welch dies at 57

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Bob Welch, the 1990 AL Cy Young Award winner with the Oakland Athletics and the last major leaguer to win at least 25 games in a season, has died. He was 57.

Welch died late Monday night at his Southern California home in Seal Beach, the team said Tuesday. Police said officers responded to a call for medical aid and found Welch dead in the bathroom area.

Authorities have not released the cause of death. The coroner was awaiting toxicology test results, which can

take eight to 12 weeks, said Lt. Jeffrey Hall-ock, spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Welch was known best for his famous battles with Reggie Jackson in the World Series and alcohol addiction.

The two-time All-Star was an admitted alcoholic early in his career and spent time in rehabilitation. He later co-authored a book with George Vecsey about his addiction titled "Five O'Clock Comes Early: A Ballplayer's Battle With Alcoholism."

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
San Antonio 1, Miami 1
June 5: San Antonio 110, Miami 95
June 8: Miami 98, San Antonio 96
June 10: San Antonio 111, at Miami, 92.
June 12: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
June 15: Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
x-June 17: San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.
x-June 20: Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

WNBA
Eastern Conference
W L Pct GB
Atlanta 5 3 .625 —
Chicago 5 4 .556 ½
Indiana 4 4 .500 1
Washington 4 5 .444 1½
Connecticut 3 6 .333 2½
New York 3 6 .333 2½

Western Conference
W L Pct GB
Minnesota 8 1 .889 —
Phoenix 6 2 .750 1½
San Antonio 4 5 .444 4
Los Angeles 3 4 .429 4
Seattle 4 6 .400 4½
Tulsa 2 5 .286 5

Tuesday's Games
June 72, New York 57
Phoenix 81, Washington 66
Seattle 80, Chicago 76

Wednesday's Games
Seattle at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Phoenix at Connecticut, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Toronto 39 27 .591 —
Baltimore 32 31 .508 5½
New York 31 31 .500 6
Boston 29 35 .453 9
Tampa Bay 24 42 .364 15

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Detroit 33 27 .550 —
Cleveland 33 32 .508 2½
Kansas City 32 32 .500 3
Chicago 32 33 .492 3½
Minnesota 30 33 .476 4½

West Division
W L Pct GB
Oakland 39 25 .609 —
Los Angeles 35 28 .556 3½
Seattle 34 29 .540 4½
Texas 31 34 .477 8½
Houston 29 37 .439 11

Tuesday's Games
Arizona 4, Houston 1
Boston 1, Baltimore 0
Minnesota 4, Toronto 0
St. Louis 1, Tampa Bay 0
Miami 8, Texas 5
Kansas City 9, Cleveland 5
Detroit at Chicago, ppd., rain
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, late

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota (P.Hughes 6-2) at Toronto (Stroman 3-0), 12:37 p.m.
Cleveland (Bauer 1-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 3-5), 2:10 p.m.
Boston (R.De La Rosa 1-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 2-3) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 1-8) at Houston (Keuchel 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 4-5), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Milone 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 7-4), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 9-1) at Seattle (C.Young 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Toronto at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

National League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Atlanta 33 29 .532 —
Washington 33 29 .532 —
Miami 34 30 .531 —
New York 29 35 .453 5
Philadelphia 26 36 .419 7

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 38 27 .585 —
St. Louis 34 31 .523 4
Pittsburgh 30 34 .469 7½
Cincinnati 29 33 .468 7½
Chicago 26 36 .419 10½

West Division
W L Pct GB
San Fran. 42 22 .656 —
Los Angeles 34 31 .523 8½
Colorado 29 34 .460 12½
San Diego 28 36 .438 14
Arizona 29 38 .433 14½

Tuesday's Games
Arizona 4, Houston 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 6, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 1, Tampa Bay 0
L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, late
Miami 8, Texas 5
Atlanta at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Washington at San Francisco, late

Wednesday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 6-3) at Pittsburgh (Cumpton 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 6-5) at Philadelphia (Hamels 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 7-2) at Cincinnati (Cueto 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (W.Peralta 5-5) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Bedard 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Miami (Ja.Turner 2-3) at Texas (Darvish 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 1-8) at Houston (Keuchel 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 6-3) at Colorado (Matzek 0-0), 8:40 p.m.
Washington (Roark 4-4) at San Francisco (M.Cain 1-3), 10:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games
L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 3:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.

Texas League
North Division
W L Pct GB
Tulsa 35 27 .565 —
Arkansas 30 33 .476 5½
Springfield 29 34 .460 6½
NW Arkansas 23 40 .365 12½

South Division
W L Pct GB
Frisco 37 25 .597 —
Midland 34 29 .540 3½
San Antonio 32 31 .508 5½
Corpus Christi 31 32 .492 6½

Tuesday's Games
Midland at Frisco, 12:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Corpus Christi, 7:10 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.
Frisco at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Major League Baseball
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Suspended Baltimore 3B Manny Machado five games and fined him an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing his bat on the field during Sunday's game. Fined Oakland LHP Fernando Abad an undisclosed amount for intentionally throwing at Machado during the same incident.

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Sent OF Nolan Reimold to Bowie (EL) for a rehab assignment.
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent LHP Felix Doubront to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Julian Merryweather and J.P. Reyerisen and INFs Steven Patterson and Austin Fisher on minor league contracts. Sent RHP Zach McAllister to Columbus (IL) and 1B Nick Swisher to Akron (EL) for rehab assignments.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS —

Optioned RHP Wilking Rodriguez to Omaha (PCL). Recalled LHP Donnie Joseph from Omaha. Agreed to terms with OF Brandon Thomasson and LHPs Nick Green and Brandon Thomas.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Reinstated RHP Taijuan Walker from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF Gareth Morgan.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Assigned RHP Josh Lueke outright to Durham (IL). Signed 1B Casey Gillaspie to a minor league contract and assigned Hudson Valley (NYP).
TEXAS RANGERS — Placed 1B Mitch Moreland on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 8. Selected the contract of 1B-OF Brad Snyder from Round Rock (PCL). Transferred LHP Matt Harrison to the 60-day DL. Agreed to terms with SSs Ti'Quan Forbes and Josh Morgan and LHP Brett Martin and assigned them to the Arizona League Rangers.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent RHP Sergio Santos to New Hampshire (EL) for a rehab assignment. Signed RHP Sean Reid-Foley and CF Lane Thomas to minor league contracts.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Activated RHP Jordan Walden from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Alex Wood to Gwinnett (IL).
CHICAGO CUBS — Released RHP Jose Veras.
CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated 1B Joey Votto from the 15-day DL. Optioned 1B Donald Lutz to Louisville (IL).
MIAMI MARLINS — Sent 2B Rafael Furcal to Jupiter (PCL) for a rehab assignment.
NEWYORKMETS — Activated RHP Gonzalez Germen from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Scott Rice to Las Vegas (PCL).
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Aaron Nola on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Recalled OF Gregory Polanco from Indianapolis (IL).
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with OF Nick Thompson, 2B Darren Seferina

and Casey Turgeon, LHPs Jordan DeLorenzo and Sasha Kuebel and RHPs Matt Pearce, Landon Beck and Tyler Dunnington on minor league contracts.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with LHP Chris Manno on a minor league contract.
American Association
AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Kyle Bellows.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Released LHPs Thomas Keeling and Luis Nunez and RHP Brandon Wilkerson.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Traded LHP Kristhian Linares to Laredo for cash.
LINCOLN SALTDogs — Released INF Albenis Machado.
SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS — Released INF Mark Sobolewski.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed OF Jorge Cortes.
TROIIS-RIVIERES AIGLES — Signed INF Max Poulin.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW YORK KNICKS — Named Derek Fisher coach.
UTAH JAZZ — Entered into a single affiliation partnership with Idaho (NBADL).
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed TE Alex Smith.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released S Marvin Robinson from reserve/injured. Waived/injured CB Jocquel Skinner. Signed DT Dartwan Bush.
DENVER BRONCOS — Signed CB Bradley Roby.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LB Shaun Lewis.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Placed OT David Quessenberry on the non-football illness list.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Greg Moore. Waived C Thomas Austin.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed RB Jerick McKinnon.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Promoted Jeff Dunn to vice president of business strategy & analytics.

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