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City Human Resources Director John Medina, left, talks with District 2 Councilwoman Carmen Harbour before the start of Tuesday's Big Spring City Council meeting.

City to sell water to firms working on reliever route

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring will have a small, extra source of revenue for the next couple of

During their Tuesday meeting, City Council members approved a plan to sell city-owned well water to construction firms working on the U.S. 87 reliever route.



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Sundt Construction and Price Construction will pay the city 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for the untreated, nonpotable water, which will come from a well at the Mc-Mahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

Sjogren told council mem- for two years, the estimated bers the well was originally construction time for the reused to help maintain the liever route. golf course at the old Webb Air Force Base, but has been See CITY, Page 3

inactive for the past several years. Price Construction will refurbish the well at no cost to the city, she added.

The city's only obligation in the agreement is to install a meter at the well to moni-City Attorney Linda tor usage. The agreement is

Murder suspects now in custody

Wanted in connection with Rios death

BY LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

The suspects in the murder of a Big Spring man are in police custody after being on the run for two weeks.

According to Lubbock police, 21-year-old Mayra J. Caraveo was arrested Tuesday by U.S. Marshals in Hobbs, N.M., in connection with the Aug. 30 stabbing death of 18-year-old Fabian Rios in Lubbock. A second subject, 18-year-old Noel Serrano surrendered to U.S. Marshals in Lubbock Tuesday evening, according to Lubbock PD. Caraveo was in the Lea County Jail awaiting transfer to Lubbock this morning. Serrano was still in the Lubbock County jail as of press time.

According to Lubbock police, the two suspects were seen fleeing the 2000 block 89th Street in Lubbock, in a 2004 black Ford Explorer Sport SUV with a small pickup bed with New Mexico license plate HNW231.

Responding to a call regarding a man who had been shot in the head, Lubbock police officers found Rios lying in the grass near the front porch of 2023 89th St. with stab wounds to the chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

At the time of his death, Rios was wanted in connection



Caraveo

Spring,



which occurred

Heriberto Medina-Torres, 21, of Big Spring confessed to the robbery, according to Big Spring Police. Lubbock police requests

with the aggravated robbery

of Big A's Shaved Ice in Big

June 9. A second subject,

anyonewithmoreinformation to contact the crime line at 806-741-1000.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@ bigspringherald.com.

Thursday happenings

National Health Week celebration

Howard County Community Health Center is inviting the public to celebrate National Health Center Week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park. Lunch will be provided. To RSVP, contact Socorro Flores at 806-893-1988 or sflores@sprhs.org

Red Raiders send off

The Howard County Texas Tech University Alumni will host a back-to-school send off for current Tech students.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center located by the Comanche Trail Lake. Fun, food and prizes will be available. RSVP to Debbie Wegman, 264-2516 or 466-9009 or dwegman@mybigspring.

Scrub Fair – Relay For Life to benefit

A scrub fair will be held at the Malone & Hogan Clinic Thursday from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., and Friday from 7 a.m until 4 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the Howard-Glasscock Relay For Life fundraiser.

ISD sets hearing on tax rate, proposed budget Thursday

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public hearing Thursday over the proposed 2014-2015 budget and tax rate. Now that certified values

have been released by the Howard County Appraiser's District, BSISD officials are basing the proposed budget, which has \$33 million in general funds, on a \$1.3605 per \$100 valuation tax rate. That number is lower than the expiring tax rate of \$1.4495 previous year.

per \$100 valuation but, if adopted, will bring in more property tax revenue than the The proposed rate breaks down to 1.0505 per \$100 valuation for maintenance and operation and 31 cents

for debt service. A property

owner with a median average home in Howard County valued at \$60,215 this year will pay \$12.73 more in taxes to the BSISD than last year.

If adopted, it will place the tax rate right at but not over the roll back rate. According to information published by the district, the new rate will bring in a 7.3 percent increase in maintenance and operation expenditure of 6.11 percent.

from last year's budget, a 1.03 percent decrease in debt service for a total increase in Among the items that might be included in the proposed budget are teacher salary and supplemental increases. In their July meeting, **BSISD Superintendent Chris** Wigington presented figures

to the board on how a 3, 4 or

5 percent raise would impact

theproposed budget. Although

BSISD pays higher than the

state set salary minimum for teachers, the district also has to compete with limited housing, high rent and other area school districts experiencing growth when recruiting teachers. Trustees will meet at 5:15

p.m. Thursday in the high school board room, 707 11th Place. In other items, trustees

will: • Consider memorandum

- of understanding between the city of Big Spring and Big Spring ISD for canine service. · Hear a report regarding
- the bonds issue for the original Big Spring Junior High School construction.
- Update local policies and consider agreement for services.

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Obituaries

Joyce Kemper Ditto



Joyce Kemper Ditto, 86, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug.14, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Shawn Gary and Derrick Looney officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

She was born June 16, 1928, in Dallas, Texas, and married Clarence "Son" Ditto Dec. 21, 1946, in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 21, 2002.

She was a longtime resident of Howard and Martin counties. She graduated from Knott High School and attended college in Lubbock. Joyce raised her family on her grandparents homestead in Knott and was a homemaker and hard worker.

She loved quilting and helped make quilts for the raffle at the Howard County Fair.

She was an active member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son, Kyle Ditto and wife, Valencia, of Granbury, Texas; her daughter, D'Aun Taylor and husband, Ron, of Knott; three grandchildren, Tad Taylor, Dr. Shey Ditto and wife, Connie, and Colby Ditto and wife, Atyka; four great-grandchildren, Blayne Ditto, Brayden Ditto, Akyah Ditto and Tyler Ditto; and a sister, Louellen Romine of Arkansas.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, James and Grace Kemper; a sister, Marvelene Dickson; and a brother, James Ollie Kemper.

The family suggests memorials to Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Highway 16 North, Medina, Texas 78055.

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

Betty Lou Smith Miller



Betty Lou Smith Miller, 82, of Conroe, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, in Conroe. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m.. Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 10, 1932, in Mitchell County, Texas, to Walter Earnest Smith and Lula Mae Slaton. Betty married Richard Miller Nov. 6, 1953, in Carlsbad, N.M.

She attended Westbrook Schools and Hardin Simmons University. Baptized in the Baptist Church, Betty was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Betty and Richard had two children, Richard Ward, and Susan Denise. They lived in the Driver camp south of Midland while Richard worked for El Paso Natural Gas, before settling in Crane, Texas, where their children attended high school. Richard and Betty moved to Big Spring in 1979 after Richard retired from El Paso. After both her children settled in the Woodlands area, Betty moved to Conroe in 2007 to be closer to her fami-

Betty was a homemaker all of her adult life, wonderful cook and seamstress, and a person who loved everyone. She was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. She was a devoted Christian who has now gone home to be with her Lord.

She is survived by her son, Richard Ward Miller of The Woodlands; her daughter, Susan Denise Weber and son-in-law, Steve, of The Woodlands; her granddaughter, Caitlyn of Houston; her sister, Vestal Marshall of Big Spring; her brother, W.E. Smith Jr. and sister-in-law, Bobbie, of Fort Worth, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Richard.

Memorials can be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children; the Salvation Army, or to a charity of your choice.

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

Meliton A. 'Lingo' Viera Jr., Meliton A. "Lingo" Viera Jr.,



50, of Big Spring, Texas, died Sunday Aug. 10, 2014, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. A prayer service will be held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Central Baptist Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park. The Rev. Joe Torres will

He was born to Conseption and Meliton Viera Sr. in Big Spring on Sept. 10, 1963. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Central Baptist Church. He worked as a mechanic for Travel Centers of America before retiring due to ill health. He also served in the National

He is survived by two daughers, Bianca Nicole Gaxiola of Juarez and Melissa Ann Viera of El Paso, Texas; two sons, Meliton R. Viera and Demetrion Jose Rocha, both of Big Spring; his Mother, Conseption "Chinnie" Viera of Denver City, Texas; three brothers, Michael Viera, Luz Viera and Luis Albert Viera, all of Big Spring; three sisters, Dolores Carreon of Denver City, Diane Ornelas of Tularosa, N.M., and Debra Sue Carrillo of Big Spring; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Meliton A. "Tony" Viera Sr.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Alfred Ray Lang, 62, of Big



a.m. today:

less than \$50 shoplifting.

pass – habitation/shelter.

Spring, Texas, died Wednesday Aug. 6, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services and burial will be in Giddings, Texas.

He was born to Inez and Tenolia Lang on April 15, 1952 in Marlin, Texas. He had been a resident of Big Spring for more than 30 years. He was a certified welder and had worked for Big Spring State Hospital and Golden Plains

Care Center. He also was a carpet layer. He was a member and trustee at Mount Bethel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Lang, of Big

The Big Spring Police Department reported the

• KRISTI JO DAWDY, 33, of 904 Rosemont, was

arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft less than

\$1,500 2 or more convictions any theft – shoplift-

• BRANDI ANNE TEMPLEMAN, 24, of 1514

Tucson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft

• BERTHA SUSAN GARCIA, 43, of 100 NW 3rd St.,

was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal tres-

following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7

Spring; three daughters, Toya Lenford of Houston, Alfreda Lang of Big Spring and Tiffany Mathews of Arlington, Texas; three sons, Chance Lang, Michael Lang and Leon Lang all of Big Spring; two brothers, the Rev. Otis Lang and the Rev. Edward Lang both of Giddings, Texas; two sisters, Dora Lee Lang and Linda Lang, both of Dallas; three grandchildren; in-laws, Ulysses and Jewel Mathews, Marta and Ken Maclin and Phillip and Gigi Mathews.

In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by one son: Deon Lang; two sisters: Eldora King and Renea Williams; one brother Robert Lang and one sister-in-law Sharon Mathews.

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

13th St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for Police blotter criminal mischief \$50 but less than \$500.

 TRYSTAN TAELOR CEVALLOS, 25, of 205 Settles, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

 JENNIFER SUZANNE FOSTER, 35, of 1808 Settles, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public

• KARRI DAWN TINDOL, 42, of 109 E. 16th St. A, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal trespass – habitation/shelter.

• CALEB JAMES LOVELESS, 20, of 120 Hooser, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for fail to appear, expired registration and no drivers license when unlicensed.

 THEFT reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700, • MARK ANTHONY HICKMAN JR., 28, of 1103 E. the 2600 block of Ent and the 600 block of E. 4th St.

Bob Stewart

Bob Stewart, 81, of Big Spring, Texas, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2014, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, at Spring Creek Fellowship with Derrick Looney and Sue Hart officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the services. Interment will follow at 12:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. He was born Jan. 28, 1933, in Hermleigh, Texas,

and married Ben Ella Milner May 14, 1954, in Joshua, Texas. Bob attended Big Spring schools and graduated

from Sidney High School in Comanche County, Texas. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956. He then worked for Fina Oil and Chemical Refinery, retiring in 1994 after 33 years of Survivors include his wife, Ben Ella Stewart of

Big Spring; a daughter, Teresa Griffin and husband, Bill, of Big Spring; a grandson; a great-grandson; four brothers, Herb Stewart of Palestine, Texas, Don Stewart and wife, Yin, of San Francisco, Calif., Guy Stewart and wife, Betty, of Galveston and W. L. Nowell and wife, Pat, of Red Oak, Texas; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Stella Marshall.

The family suggests memorials to Shriners Hospital for Children, www.shrinershospitalsforchldren.org or to a favorite charity.

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

Becky Salgado, 47, of Big Spring, Texas, died Tuesday Aug. 12, 2014, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com/

Melvin "Wayne" Griffith

Melvin "Wayne" Griffith, 67, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday Aug. 11, 2014, at Stanton Care Center & Rehab. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www. myersandsmith.com/

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 at the time of this report.

BRANDI TEMPLEMAN was booked by BSPD on

a charge of shoplifting less than \$50. · KRISTI JO DAWDY was booked by BSPD on a

charge of theft of property less than \$1,500 2 or more convictions. BERTHA HINOJOS S. GARCIA was booked by

BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespass. • MARK HICKMAN JR. was booked by BSPD on a

varrant for criminal mischief greater than \$50 but less than \$500. • TRYSTAN TAELOR CEVALLOS was booked by

BSPD on a warrant for theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check. JENNIFER SUZANNE FOSTER was booked by

BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. KARRI DAWN TINDOL was booked by BSPD on

a charge of criminal trespass habitat/shelter/ suprfund/infrastructure. CALEB JAMES LOVELESS was booked by

HCSO on warrants for violate promise to appear, display expired registration and no valid driver license.

 MARK MATTHEW LINDEM was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

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- The Cross Roads Young Marines are now taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.
- A bank account has been set up to help defray funeral expenses for the family of Shelly Lopez. To make a donation to the Shelly Lopez Memorial fund contact the Big Spring Educational Employee Federal Credit Union at 263-8393 located at 1110 Benton.
- Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.
- Help Kids Succeed is asking the public to help local struggling families with back to school expenses. The average family spends between \$200 and \$600 per child. Jury Padron and her husband Peter Padron hope to "pay it forward" by helping these
- families with donations of clothes, shoes or school supplies. To make a donation, go to www.gofundme.com/ ams9v8 or in person by cash, check or money order. To make a supply donation or for more information call Jury at 638-0861 or Peter at 270-5228.
- Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Friends will let the public know when to begin bringing books to the Howard County Library.
- 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 accessible. 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 attend a meeting." For more information, 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 program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement 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 permanent 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 volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, Dale at 432-270-8462.
- · Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at

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Mountain Medical Center.

- Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Noon Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).
- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.
- Special Parents for contact Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@ msn.com

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.
- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to

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· Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Nonsmoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faithbased support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
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 The Young and the Breastless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

FRIDAY

•7 p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets

(inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

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

SATURDAY

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

CITY

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other business, council approved: August 26 and Sept. 9

- as dates for public hearings on the proposed tax rate for FY 2015. • September 9 as the
- date for a public hearing on the proposed budget for FY 2015.
- An interlocal agreement with Lubbock County which will allow the city to purchase a computer server which will be used to store date on juvenile offenders.

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Contact Staff Writer

Steve Reagan at 263-7331

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Bonnie Birmelin, died Saturday. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Meliton A. "Lingo" Viera, Jr., died Sunday. A prayer service will be held 7:30 tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Central Baptist Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Becky Salgado, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Melvin Wayne Griffith, died Monday. Services are pending.

Alfred Ray Lang, died Wednesday. Services and burial will be in Giddings,

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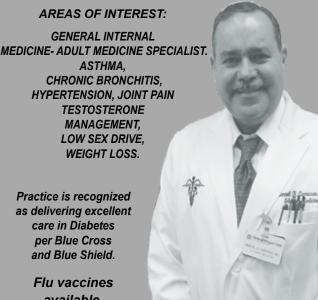
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• MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of

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The voice that goes 'just one' The entire world was shocked earlier this depression and by the feelings of not heing worthy that there is a challenges alone.

week by the news that beloved comedian Robin Williams took his life. It's only natural that extensive attention and publicity is given when someone dies who

is a celebrity, especially one who has captured the hearts of millions with their humor or their talent. Certainly Robin Williams had accomplished that feat by displaying one of the most diverse and entertaining comedic styles of our generation.



EDDY **PRINCE**

Surely his offbeat, amazing wit and his wild and crazy personality will be greatly missed in the entertainment world.

While his suicide is sad and shocking, it once again reveals a tragic condition that often exists where those people who seem to be the life of the party often act the way they do to mask their true inner feelings and pain. While I make absolutely no claim to being properly educated, or medically qualified, to approach the subject of depression as anyone other than a veteran of counseling through the years relative to my vocation as a minister, it is my observation that many times that is the case.

That was the case for 63-yearold Robin Williams who, according to his publicist, was completing a 12-step program for drug abuse and had been battling severe depression.

"You're standing at a precipice and you look down, there's a voice and it's a little quiet voice that goes, 'Jump,'" Williams told Diane Sawyer during an interview about his struggle with addiction in 2006. "The same voice that goes, 'Just one.'

... And the idea of 'just one' for someone who has no tolerance for it, that's not the possibility." More recently, Williams talked about the overwhelming fear and anxiety that led him to seek solace in alcohol.

"Having depression and being in a suicidal state twists reality. It doesn't matter if someone has a wife or is well loved," Julie Cerel, a psychologist and board chair of American Association of Suicidology, told USA Today. "They get so consumed by the

all the wonderful things in their lives." Indeed, a major reason people with suicidal thoughts don't seek help is the belief that nothing could possibly make things better, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Williams' now-public struggles have many people talking about the difficulties faced by those facing depression and addiction. That's especially important in light of recent evidence that high-profile suicides may inspire young people to take their own

Each year, 34,000 people commit suicide, about twice as many deaths as caused by homicide -- about one death per 15 minutes. By 2030, depression will outpace cancer, stroke, war and accidents as the world's leading cause of disability and death according to the World Health Organization.

While the elderly have the highest rate of suicide, anyone can be suicidal. Men, in general, are more likely to complete suicide, even though women are more likely to attempt it. That may be because men are more likely to use irrevocably lethal means, such as a gun or hanging (police say Williams died from asphyxia). Risk factors include overwhelming situations, such as aging, substance abuse, emotional trauma, unemployment or financial problems, according to the NIH. About half of all suicides occur in men ages 25 to 65.

Fully 90 percent of those who take their own lives struggle with an underlying mental health issue. According to the latest estimate, 13 percent of people will experience depression at some point in their lives. And about 15 percent of those with clinical depression will die by suicide.

For many years I have been vocal about the heart wrenching tragedy of suicide. It just simply crushes me emotionally when anyone feels so hopeless that death is more attractive than life. I have many times asked myself, "Why?" There certainly isn't a "one size fits all" answer to that question or someone would have certainly discovered it by now. But as a Christian, I believe there is always a reason to live, to keep trying, to hold on through any and all situations because no one need fight life's

thoughts about winning the battle against depression.

1. Even though it feels like no one cares, they do. You are not alone. Talk to your pastor. If you don't have one, open the phonebook and find one near you. You might think that your pastor is too busy to even notice you or care, but I assure you that is not true. Nearly every pastor I know thinks about his people prayerfully on a continual basis. But, believe it or not, pastors are not mind-readers. The same thing goes for parents, siblings and especially your spouse. Talk with them and let them know how you're feeling. Most especially, you need to believe in the power of prayer and a personal relationship with a loving God.

2. If you are constantly "down' and battling continually with thoughts of suicide, consult a professional. Your doctor needs to know about this and they are usually trained to help in these situations. If your GP can't help they will refer you to a caring professional who can.

3. Take care of yourself. The world looks like a different place when you feel well. Sometimes this is out of your control, but doing something as simple as cutting out alcohol (a depressant), and becoming physically active can radically change your whole outlook.

Caring for people who are potentially suicidal begins by listening. Most people considering suicide feel that there is no one they can talk to. Letting people know they can talk and that you will genuinely listen can be a great help to someone suffering suicidal thoughts. Taking seriously people's soul-pain rather than simply dismissing their troubles as "silly" or "stupid" shows healthy concern. And, of course, the greatest thing you can do is pray for them. God creates and preserves precious life, and everyone has one worth guarding against destruction.

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

Eddy Prince is senior pastor at Grace Fellowship Church of God in Big Spring. He can be reached by email at pastorprince@msn.

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Daily Prayer

Help us to hold our tongue, oh Lord, about things we don't understand.

Amen

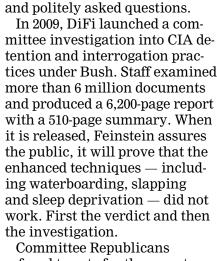
iFi's tortured logic on interrogations

🟲 en. Dianne Feinstein is a woman on a mission. As chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, she has set out to prove the illogical — that enhanced interrogation techniques

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used for a time under the George W. Bush administration constituted torture and that they never produced useful intelligence. Americans are supposed to believe that top terrorists are likelier to divulge information if they are lawyered up



refused to vote for the report and plan on releasing their own minority report.

Ranking GOP Sen. Saxby

Chambliss of Georgia praised Feinstein for being committed to "doing everything she can to ensure the safety of America" before he addressed the Commonwealth Club of California on Monday. But as to her assertion that harsh measures yielded no usable information, he said, "nothing could be further from the truth."

Chambliss credits those methods with preventing terrorist attacks since 9/11. Former CIA acting Director Mike Morell has written that information that led to the capture of Osama bin Laden "came from detainees subjected to enhanced techniques." Former CIA Director Leon Panetta has written to the same effect.

But Feinstein won't see it. Perhaps she does not want to know. While committee staffers pored through millions of documents, they failed to interview key CIA officials. Robert L. Grenier, former director of the CIA Counterterrorism Center, wrote on The Huffington Post that the committee didn't question him or "any CIA employee, past or present."

Feinstein spokesman Tom Mentzer explained that the committee did not interview any CIA personnel because a criminal investigation made it impossible for the CIA to compel personnel to testify. Besides, interviews

"were not necessary because of the comprehensive documenta-

tion provided by the CIA." But Grenier wrote, "Many of my former colleagues, myself included, would have been more than happy to testify, legal jeopardy or not." Too bad no one asked.

The timing of the report's release could not be worse for Democrats. With the Islamic State taking root in Syria and Iraq and the Taliban leaving pools of blood across Afghanistan, the Senate Intelligence Committee has spent five years and \$40 million to dig up information on techniques not practiced for years and previously investigated by Department of Justice officials.

The Senate probe thus serves as a warning to intelligence workers of the double standard in Washington: President Barack Obama can order "surgical" drone strikes that target terrorists and kill civilians, but intelligence staff had better not waterboard anyone, because that would go against the precious values of Obama and Feinstein.

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heck this out! *At the county library*

The library staff wishes to bid a fond farewell to Carolyn Bunn who is leaving us for greener pastures. Carolyn and her husband DeWitt were avid users of the library and for the past 10 years, we could count on them coming in each week,

checking out bestsellers or reading the newspaper. We will miss seeing Carolyn very much.

The author's name is rather ironic, but Mike Earp (shades of Wyatt Earp, no relation to him) along with David Fisher has written "U.S. Marshals: Inside America's Most Storied Law Enforcement

Agency" (363.282 EAR M). A snippet of a conversation between a retiring FBI agent and a U.S. Marshal: Deputy U.S. Marshal: "How often did you draw your gun?"

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Retiring FBI Agent: 'Never, you?" Marshal: 'Seven times before lunch." In 2012, the U.S. Marshal's Service tracked down 123,006 fugitives (men and women). each with an average of four felony convictions to their names. Of that number, 3,962 were charged with murder. most were violent career criminals and all were on

the run. Based on interviews with more than 50 current and former deputies, as well as Earp's personal case notes, here are some of the greatest cases, hairiest arrests and most unforgettable moments. The U.S. Marshals Service is the oldest law enforcement agency, established in 1789 by George Washington. It has a long and colorful history, interwoven into the myths of the Wild West with real life marshals Wyatt Earp and Del Reeves to fictional characters of Matt Dillon, Elmore Leonard's Raylan Givens and of course, John Wayne's Rooster Cogburn. Today, the Service

has become the most effective U.S. law

enforcement agency,

tracking down fugi-

tives. I think you

will find this to be

a most informative

and interesting book to read. Interested in the history of flight? We have received "Birdmen: The Wright Brothers, Glenn Curtiss and the Battle to Control the Skies" (629.130 GOL L) by Lawrence Goldstone. While I have not read it, it is the story of the feud between this nation's great air pioneers, the Wright brothers and Glenn Curtiss. On one side, you have a pair of tenacious siblings who together had solved the centuries-old riddle of powered, heavier-than-air flight. On the other side, we have an audacious motorcycle racer whose innovative

aircraft became synonymous in the public mind with death-defying stunts. For more than a decade, they battled each other in court, at air shows, and in the newspapers; and the outcome of this contest of wills would shape the course of aviation history, and take a fearsome toll on the men involved. "Birdmen" sets the engrossing story of the Wrights' war with Curtiss against the thrilling backdrop of the early years of manned flight, and is rich with period detail and larger-than-life personalities: Thomas Scott Baldwin, or "Cap't Tom" as he styled himself, who invented the parachute; John Moisant, the dapper daredevil who as a celebrity flyer; and Harriet Quimby, the statuesque silent-film beauty who became the first woman to fly across the English Channel. And then there is Lincoln Beachev. the greatest aviator who perhaps

> of Callahan Garrity, owner of House Mouse cleaning service, who gets caught up in a liquor store heist that turns into a murder case which (of course) she gets involved in. Laura Lippman's "After I'm Gone" Felix Brewer was a charmer who left five women behind; now one has been found dead 10 years after his disappearance. Who killed her and where is Felix now? The eighth Kate Shugak mystery, "Killing Grounds" (AUCD F STA D) has Kate working with Old Sam during fishing season aboard the

Freya when Cal Meany floats up

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dead. His reputation as a womanizer, strike breaker and abusive father means there are several suspects, multiple motives and maybe more than one murder. While Kate investigates the killing, her aunties mend nets, operate an illegal fish camp and impart cultural wisdom to Jack and his son Johnny. In the end, Kate finds herself in grave danger, as even her aunts join the list of suspects.

Sue Grafton is up to "W" with her "W is for Wasted" (AUCD F GRA S) mystery. Two dead bodies changed the course of her life that fall. One

of them she knew and one she did not. The two are seemingly unrelated deaths, one a murder, the other apparently of natural causes. But as Kinsey Milhone digs deeper into the mystery of the John Doe, some strange linkage begins to emerge and one aspect is solved and she literally finds the key to his identity. And with that, imps emerge from the Pandora's box to compromise Kinsey,

through no fault of her own.

We are open Monday through Friday, 9 to 6 and Saturday, 10 until 2; the internet/video room closes at 5:30. You may reach us at 264-2260; fax number is 264-2263. Our website is wtls.tsl.state.tx.us/howard-county.

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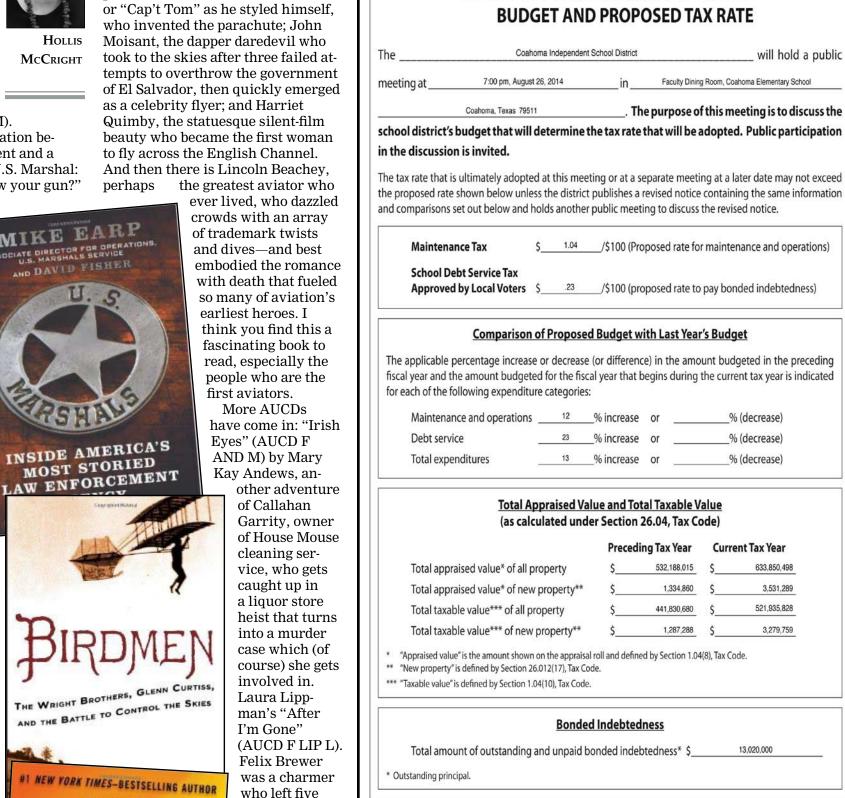
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Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence **Last Year** This Year Average Market Value of Residences 77,506 Average Taxable Value of Residences 53,847 Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value 1.27

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News in brief

Palestinian negotiators mull Egyptian proposal for Gaza ahead of expiration of 3-day truce CAIRO (AP) — Palestinian negotiators were mull-

ing over an Egyptian proposal to end the monthlong Israel-Hamas war as the latest 72-hour ceasefire in the Gaza Strip was due to expire on midnight

Since the truce went into effect Sunday, Israel has halted military operations in the coastal territory and Gaza militants have stopped firing rockets.

The cease-fire was meant to give the two sides time to negotiate a more sustainable truce and a roadmap for the coastal territory.

A member of the Palestinian delegation to Egyptian-brokered talks in Cairo said Wednesday that his team was considering an Egyptian proposal. which was tabled on Tuesday. Egyptian mediators have been were ferrying between the Palestinians and their Israeli counterparts in an attempt overcome the differences between the sides.

The Egyptian proposal calls for easing parts of the Israeli blockade of Gaza, bringing some relief to the territory, according to Palestinian officials in the talks. But it leaves the key areas of disagreement, including Hamas' demand for a full lifting of the blockade and Israeli calls for Hamas to disarm, to later negotiations.

Israeli tactic to stop soldiers' capture criticized after its use kills some 100 Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli military tactic that allows overwhelming fire to stop the capture of soldiers — even at the risk of killing them — is facing criticism after its use in the Gaza war killed some 100 Palestinians.

The military used the "Hannibal Procedure" after soldiers feared militants had captured an officer, unleashing heavy shelling on the southern Gaza town of Rafah. Now, a group is calling on the military to abandon the practice, saying it puts captured soldiers at unreasonable risk and can lead to civilian deaths.

In an army with a strong ethos of "no soldier left behind," there is a near obsession with preventing the abduction of Israeli troops, in part because past cases have ended in painful, lopsided prisoner exchanges after years of protracted negotiations. New recruits learn that if they see a soldier being captured and rushed away in a car, they should shoot at the vehicle to stop its progress, even if it risks the soldier's life.

The "Hannibal Procedure" was designed in the mid-1980s by Yossi Peled, then head of Israel's Northern Command, after Hezbollah guerrillas captured two soldiers in southern Lebanon.

The actual order was drafted along with two of his top staff officers, Col. Gabi Ashkenazi, who later became the Israeli military chief, and Col. Yaakoy Amidror, who recently ended a term as Israel's national security adviser. Hannibal was a legendary military commander who battled the ancient Romans, though officials say the name was selected randomly by a computer.

Troops step up Baghdad security as world support for new PM grows

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi troops imposed heightened security in Baghdad Wednesday as international support mounted for a new prime minister to replace Nouri al-Maliki, who has called on the armed forces to stay out of politics amid fears of a



Rev. Al Sharpton speaks during a news conference outside the Old Courthouse Tuesday in St. Louis. Michael Brown Jr., 18, who was unarmed, was shot to death Saturday by a Ferguson police officer while walking with a friend down the center of the street.

possible coup.

Tanks and Humvees were positioned on Baghdad bridges and at major intersections on Wednesday, with security personnel more visible than usual. About 100 pro-Maliki demonstrators took to Firdous Square in the capital, pledging their allegiance to him.

The embattled premier has grown increasingly isolated, with Iraqi politicians and much of the international community lining up behind Haider al-Abadi, a fellow member of his Shiite Dawa party tasked by the president with forming a new government that can unite the country in the face of an onslaught by Sunni militants.

Widespread discontent with al-Maliki's divisive rule has reached the point where both Saudi Arabia and Iran -- regional rivals often bitterly divided over Iraq -- have expressed support for al-Abadi. The United States, the European Union and the United Nations have also expressed support for new leadership.

But al-Maliki, whose bloc won the most votes in April elections, has thus far refused to step aside and rejected the appointment of al-Abadi as unconstitutional. Al-Abadi was selected by the main Shiite alliance which includes al-Maliki's bloc, but the Islamic Dawa party says al-Abadi "only represents himself."

Sharpton urges peaceful protests, says police must identify officer who shot Missouri teen

FERGUSON, Mo. (AP) — The Rev. Al Sharpton pressed police Tuesday to release the name of the officer who fatally shot an unarmed black teenager in suburban St. Louis, and he pleaded for calm after two nights of violent protests over the young man's death.

Police said death threats prompted them to withhold the name of the officer, who was placed on administrative leave after fatally shooting 18-year-old Michael Brown in Ferguson, where the incident has stoked racial tension, rallies and a night of loot-

Investigators have released few details, saying only that a scuffle unfolded after the officer asked Brown and another teen to get out of the street. At some point, the officer's weapon fired inside a patrol car, police said. "The local authorities have put themselves in a

position — hiding names and not being transparent — where people will not trust anything but an objective investigation," Sharpton said during a news conference in St. Louis where he was joined by Brown's parents.

He also echoed pleas for peaceful protests by the NAACP and Brown's father, Michael Brown Sr., who told the crowd: "I need all of us to come together and do this right. ... No violence."

Consumers with immigration issues must act by Sept. 5 to avoid losing health law coverage

WASHINGTON (AP) — The clock is ticking for hundreds of thousands of people who have unresolved issues affecting their coverage under the

new health care law. The Obama administration said Tuesday that letters are going out to about 310,000 people whose citizenship or immigration details don't match what the government has on file.

These consumers need to send in their documentation by Sept. 5. Otherwise their coverage will end

Sept. 30. Of the 8 million people who signed up for private coverage through President Barack Obama's law, more than 2 million at one point had discrepancies of some sort that affected their eligibility. That number has been greatly reduced — but the

remaining cases are proving difficult to resolve.

lexas considers new oil, gas pipeline rules

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Some Texas attorneys think proposed changes to state eminent domain rules for oil and gas pipeline operators don't go far enough to protect people from the that take companies their land.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Tuesday that the Texas Railroad Commission is accepting public comments on the proposed changes until Aug. 25.

The commission is responsible for 426,000 miles of pipelines carrying natural gas, hazardous materials and other substances. Critics of the commission have said it rubber-stamps pipeline applications. The changes are de-

signed to provide more transparency when a pipeline operator seeks "common carrier" status. That's a designation that automatically gives the operator the power of eminent domain to seize land.

Companies that want a permit for a new pipeline currently check a few boxes on a state forum to designate themselves as a common carrier. There is no public hearing and no notice to landowners is required. Once the paperwork is filled out the company has the authority to condemn property through eminent domain.

The rules, if adopted, would require pipeline operators to submit a sworn statement and, if asked, provide documentation and any other information needed to support the application. The commission would have 45 days to review the permit. There would also be new provisions for renewing or amending a permit to revoke a pipeline permit after a hearing.

The commission's general counsel says the changes would bring "greater confidence" in the common carrier classification and provide more "certainty for both pipelines and landowners."

Zach Brady, a Lubbock attorney who represents landowners in eminent domain disputes, said the new process is a lot like the old one, just with a few more pieces

"I think that is an extraordinary amount of power for a company to have over someone's property," Brady said. "I don't think they solved the problem."

Luke Ellis, an Austin attorney specializing in eminent domain cases,

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said pipeline operators refuse to show in court why their pipelines should be common carriers, claiming it is proprietary information.

"There needs to be more meat on the bone to prove common carrier status," Ellis said. "There isn't any routing process that exists."

Thure Cannon, president of the Texas Pipeline Association, said the group is preparing comments and reviewing over the proposed rules.

He characterized the changes as "more burdensome."

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Big Spring State Hospital Nurse Managers Vanessa Munoz, RN, and Jocelyn Carrillo, RN, conduct one of dozens of interviews during Big Spring State Hospital's Job Fair held at Howard College. Nearly 50 people attended the job fair, which was held to attract positions ranging from nursing to food service to psychology to maintenance. The Job Fair was a chance for job applicants to visit with hospital staff about working at Big Spring's largest employer, **Hospital Program Manager** Mique Yarbar said. Door prizes from the Volunteer Services **Council's Chalet Resale Shop** were given away as were plants grown and designed in the patient-run greenhouse. For more information on jobs at Big Spring State Hospital, call 268-7341.

Courtesy photo

Screen legend Bacall dead at 89

NEW YORK (AP) — Lauren Bacall had one of those incred-

The wife and co-star of Humphrey Bogart. A Tony Awardwinning actress. A National Book Award-winning author. A giant of fashion. A friend of the Kennedys. One of the last survivors of Hollywood's studio age. A star almost from the moment

she appeared on screen to the day she died, Tuesday, at age 89, at a New York City hospital.

"Stardom isn't a career," Bacall once observed, "it's an ac-

What a lucky accident it turned out to be.

Her career was one of great achievement and some frustration. The actress received a Golden Globe and an honorary Oscar and appeared in scores of film and TV productions. But not until 1996 did she receive an Academy Award nomination as supporting actress for her role as Barbra Streisand's mother in "The Mirror Has Two Faces." Although a sentimental favorite, she was beaten by Juliette Binoche for her performance in "The English Patient."

Bacall would outlive her first husband by more than 50 years. but never outlived their legend, which began in their first movie together, "To Have or Have

Not." when she uttered to Bogart among the sultriest lines in Hollywood history (in part because of that come-hither delivery): "You don't have to say anything, and you don't have to do anything. Not a thing. Oh, maybe just whistle. You know how to whistle, don't you, Steve? You just put your lips together and

They were "Bogie and Bacall" — the hard-boiled couple who could fight and make up with the best of them. They were A-list glamour and B-movie danger. Unlike Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, Bogart and Bacall were not a story of opposites attracting but of kindred, smoldering spirits. She was less than half Bogart's age, yet as wise, and as iaded, as he was. They threw all-night parties, laughed at the snobs, palled around with Frank Sinatra and others and formed a gang of California carousers known as the Holmby Hills Rat Pack.

After Bogart's death, she continued to forge her own distinct path. On television, in films, in her books, she was blunt, sardonic, demanding, loval, Pity anyone who knocked Bogart, crossed one of her friends or voted Republican.

Bacall was born Betty Joan Perske in the Bronx, the daughter of

Jewish immigrants. Her parents divorced when Betty was 8, and the mother took part of her family name, Bacal. (Betty added the extra L when she became an actress.)

At first she dreamed of becoming a dancer, but thought herself too "gawky" and acting became her ambition. She studied at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and played a few walk-on roles in Broadway plays. Diana Vreeland, the famed editor of Harper's Bazaar, recognized the slender, long-limbed actress as ideal for fashion modeling. The wife of film director Howard Hawks recommended her for movies, and Bacall went to Hollywood under a contract. "To Have and Have Not" came out in

In "By Myself," she wrote of meeting Bogart:

She was 19 and on her first day of shooting, her hands were shaking so much that she couldn't manage a simple scene of lighting a cigarette. Hawks helped by breaking the scene into short takes.

"I realized that one way to hold my trembling head still was to keep it down, chin almost to my chest and eyes up at Bogart. It worked, and turned out to be the beginning of 'The Look," she later wrote.

Class reunions

 The 1979 Class of BSHS is searching for the following classmates. If you have any information on the following classmates please send it to Cheryl Carter Joy at joycheryl79@hotmail.com. Pedro Amaro Jr., Yolanda Arriaga, Annetta Baker, Jimmie Barrier, Terri Beard, James Bedford, Dale Brown, Jim Brown, Steven Bryant, Teresa Burroughs, Connie Butler, Scott Campbell, Angela Cavnar, Sandra Chaney, Paul Cisneros, Toni Cline, Carol Cone, Doyce Draper, Dan Dugan, Robert Evans, John Fleckenstein and Abel Garcia.

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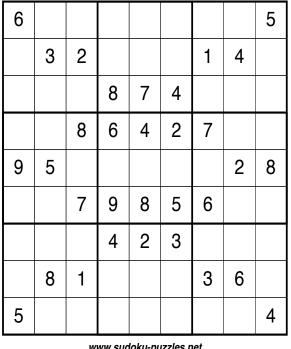
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By Steve Becker First Things First

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **♦** J 8 5 WEST **↑**107 **♥**109832 **♦** J 6 5 4 ♥ A Q 7 6 5 SOUTH South North West East Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass Opening lead — ten of hearts.

A player is dealt a 6-5 distribution in about one deal out of 70, and in many cases the question is how best to describe this distribution to partner. When the six-eard suit is lower in rank than the five-card suit, it is often possible to depict the 6-5 distri-

In the bidding shown, South's three-spade bid is the key to identifying his 6-5 distribution. When South

bids two spades, North assumes his

partner has only four spades. But when South next bids three spades, this assumption becomes invalid. Since South would not rebid an unsupported four-card suit, North should conclude that his partner has five spades. The next step is for North to ask

himself why South opened one diamond rather than one spade. Because South would have opened one spade with 5-5 distribution, it follows that his opening diamond bid must be based on longer diamonds than spades, and from this North infers that South has 6-5 distribution.

Proper play makes five diamonds even though the diamonds and spades both break unfavorably. East wins the heart lead and returns a trump. South takes the ace, ruffs a heart in dummy, cashes the K-A of spades and ruffs a spade with dummy's jack to guard against a 4-2 spade division.

This leaves the defense with no recourse, and sooner or later South loses a trump trick to West's queen to make five diamonds, losing only a heart and a trump.

Note that South does not draw

any trumps until after he has ruffed both a heart and a spade in dummy. He follows the general rule in suit contracts of not drawing trumps at once if there is a good reason not to

Tomorrow: The trump echo.

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Lady Steers open season with losses in Abilene

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

ABILENE Tuesday's season-opening double-header with Abilene High and Abilene Cooper was a mixed bag for the Big Spring High School Lady Steers.

On one hand, the season didn't get off to the start the team had wanted with a pair of losses. On the brighter side, however, the season is, at least, under way

Despite solid outings from 25-11 win that even the game Katie Wash and Emilie Smith, Erin Pollard and Julianna Rodriguez, the Lady Steers dropped their first outing of the season, falling 3-1 to Abilene Cooper.

After dropping the first game of the best-of-five series by a 25-15 margin, the BSHS spikers showed a flash of their ability to dominate an opponent. The Lady Steers pounded out an impressive county at 1-1.

Abilene Cooper rallied back from there, however. Cooper scrambled to win Game 3 by a narrow 25-22 clip, and then held on to take a shaky 26-24 decision in the final match.

The Lady Steers suffered a 3-0 setback to Abilene High in the final game of their double-

Abilene High breezed to wins of 25-12, 25-17 and 25-17.

Despite the losses, Wash kills and digs and a block. and Smith both turned in solid outings for the BSHS squad. A sophomore hitter, Wash finished with seven assists, a pair of kills and five digs. Smith had four assists, a kill, five digs and a block.

Offensively, Erin Pollard and Leksey Yarbar both played well for the Lady Steers. Pollard had a teamhigh six kills, an assist and five digs. Yarbar had four

Rodriguez led the BSHS defense by registering a teambest 16 digs to go along with two kills and a block and assist. She also posted the team's lone ace.

Mia Oliva also played well, collecting four digs as well as

Big Spring will return to action on Friday when they compete in the Bev Ball Classic in Abilene.

Freshman, JV girls stumble in Abilene

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers junior varsity and freshman team both suffered tough losses in their 2014 season openers on Tuesday in Abilene.

The BSHS junior varsity opened its season with a narrow 25-16, 25-16 loss to Abilene High.

Following their outing against Abilene High, the team also faced off with Abilene Cooper as part of a doubleheader. They dropped their matchup with Cooper by a slim 25-19, 26-24 margin.

Like the junior varsity squad, the Lady Steers' freshman team also struggled to find wins in their opening two bouts.

The freshman team dropped a 2-1 decision to Abilene High in the first

After winning the first set by a 25-23 margin, the Lady Steers' luck went south. Abilene High won the final two games of the best-of-three format by scores of 25-13 and 25-21, respectively.

In their final game, the BSHS girls suffered

BSHS teams to play in Sweetwater on Saturday

The Big Spring High School junior varsity and freshman volleyball teams will be competing tournaments in Sweetwater this weekend.

The BSHS junior varsity will begin play in the Sweetwater JV Tournament at 9 a.m. by joining Abilene High, Levelland and Snyder in Pool 1 play.

The Lady Steers will play Abilene at 9 a.m. From there, they will face Snyder at noon and Levelland at 2 p.m.

The BSHS freshman team will compete in the Sweetwater Freshman Tournament against teams from Jim Ned, Snyder and Sweet-

a 25-22 and 25-20 loss to Abilene Cooper.

Herald photo/Tommy Wells

CHS, FHS outings slated

The Coahoma and Forsan football teams will both be in action on Friday with scrimmages.

Coahoma is scheduled to hold the first of its two preseason scrimmages on Friday when

they face Jim Ned, starting at 10 a.m.

Forsan will also be scrimmaging on Friday, facing Grape Creek. The action will start at 6 p.m. with the sub-varsity scrimmages.

Scandrick apologizes

Dallas cornerback Scandrick blamed his positive drug test that led to a four-game suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performanceenhancing drugs on a recreational drug he took in Mexico that he didn't know contained an amphetamine.

Scandrick took the blame for the error Tuesday and apologized to his family, teammates and organization for the mistake that will force him to miss the first month of the season.

"It was just a bad decision," he said. "I should have never done it. I didn't do it with the intent of knowing it would test positive. I know we

get random tests, but

to enhance my performance. I wasn't taking anything to enhance my performance."

Running start ...

off against Brownwood in Abilene.

Scandrick The suspension was upheld Monday and the league officially announced the suspension on Tuesday.

gized to his teammates Monday night and said he appreciated the support he got from them.

"We're here for each other," Scandrick said. "I just let them know that I was sorry and that if they can learn anything from this, it's you need to do all the right things even when no one is looking or you don't think anyone is look-

JH volleyball tryouts to be Aug. 25-26

Upcoming BSJHS

Volleyball Schedule

Place Teams

Home 7/8

Away 7/8

Away 7/8

Away

Away

Home

Date Opp.

S6 Swater tny

S15 Levelland

S22 Snyder

S20 Lamesa A Tny

S27 BSJHS B Tnv

S29 S'water/Lamesa

S4 Lamesa

Morgan Parnell (left) and Braylee Cantu sprint around the Figure 7 Tennis Center prior to the

start of tennis practice. The Big Spring netters open their 2014 season this afternoon by facing

Big Spring Junior High School students wishingtoparticipatein the volleyball program will get their chance to take to the court in the coming days.

The BSJHS coaching staff announced it would be holding junior high school volleyball tryouts for seventh and eighth grade girls on Aug. 25-26 in the west gym.

The tryouts will begin on Aug. 25, starting at 4 p.m. The tryout will run through 6 p.m.

Two tryout sessions will be held on Tuesday,

Aug. 26. The first session will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Those unable to attend the morning tryout period can attend the afternoon session which will get under way at

All students wishing to try out for the BSJHS seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams must have a physical prior to the tryouts.

The BSJHS volleyball teams are scheduled to face Sweetwater and Snyder in scrimmages on Aug. 28 before opening the 2014 season on Sept. 4 with home games against Lamesa.

The Big Spring A Team Tournament will be held on Sept. 27. Teams from throughout the area will be participating in the event.

Region I-4A CC meet is rescheduled

4 p.m. and run until 6

The Big Spring High School girls' and boys' cross country teams have a new date to shoot for. University Interscholastic League officials informed teams in the region earlier this week that the date for the Region I-4A cross country

meet has changed.

According to a release from Big Spring Independent School District, the meet will now be held on Friday, Oct. 31 in Lubbock. The meet had originally been set for Nov. 1, but was changed due to conflicting schedIn

ules. other changes, BSHS announced the Big Spring girls will be competing in the Snyder Invitational on Sept. 6, and that both the boys' and girls' teams will run in the Forsan Invitational on Sept. 20.

Forsan pep rally slated for Aug. 15

Forsan High School faithfull will get the opportunity to show their support for the FHS football and cheerleaders on Aug. 15 when the 2014 Community-Forsan wide Pep Rally is held. The days' event will get

started at 6 p.m./ when the Forsan junior varsity football team scrimmages Grape Creek. The Buffaloes' varsity squad will begin its scrimmage with Grape Creek at 7 p.m. The pep rally is sched-

uled to start at 8 p.m. Pep rally organiz-

ers have said random drawings will be held throughout the evening. Face painting, tricycle races, hot dog eating contest as well as other events will also be held in conjunction with the pep rally.

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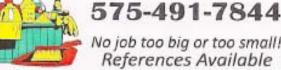
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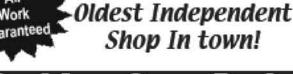
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REGISTRATION

NUMBER: 120977L001

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NARY DECISION. Wallach Con-

Odessa, Texas 79768-3913, has

applied to the Texas Commission

on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)

for an Air Quality Standard Permit

for a Concrete Batch Plant Regis-

tration Number 120977L001, which

would authorize construction of two

temporary concrete batch plants

under Title 30 Texas Administrative

(30 TAC § 116.611) on the south

side of County Road 270 approxi-

mately 2.5 miles east of Ranch

Road 33, Garden City, Glasscock

County, Texas 79739. This appli-

cation was submitted to the TCEQ

on June 23, 2014. The proposed

facility will emit the following air

contaminants: particulate matter

including (but not limited to) aggre-

gate, cement, road dust, and par-

ticulate matter with diameters of 10

microns or less and 2.5 microns or

The executive director has com-

pleted the technical review of the

application and determined that the application meets all of the require-

ments of a Standard Permit author-

ized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which

would establish the conditions un-

der which the facility must operate.

The executive director has made a

preliminary decision to issue the

registration because it meets all

rules and regulations. The permit

preliminary decision, and standard

permit will be available for viewing

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fluid into the Glorietta formation, Reed, L.R. & W.N. Lease, Well Number 7. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles West of Forsam, in Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field, in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1500' to 3060'

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code. amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, (Telephone 512/463-6792). #8413 July 13, 2014

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PER-

Mid-States Operating Company, PO Box 10747, Midland, TX 79702, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil & gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation, Debbie lease, well number 251. The proposed disposal well is located 14 miles southwest of Big Spring, Texas in the Stanton, SE. field, in Howard The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,400 to 5.500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Texas Water Code, Chapter 27, as amended; Texas Natural Resources Code, Title 3, as amended; and the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division Rules (Statewide Rules) at 16 Tex. Admin. Code. Chapter 3.

If you have objections to the issu-

ance of a permit for this well, you may submit a letter of protest. Protests to the application from local government or persons who object and can show that they may be adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted in writing to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). Unless the Commission receives a protest to the application, the director may take final administrative action on the application (e.g., approve, deny, return, or refer to hearing) no fewer than 15 days after the date the application is filed with the Commis

Please be advised that the Railroad Commission of Texas does not have jurisdiction over roads, traffic, property values, zoning, noise, odors, esthetics, leasing, pipeline easements, or royalty pay-

ments. #8411 Aug. 13th

Legals

COMMENT/PUBLIC

Courthouse, 117 East Currie, Gar-NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND den City, Texas, beginning the first PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR day of publication of this notice. QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT The facility's compliance file, if any FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100, Midland, Texas. **REGISTRATION**

PUBLIC

MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if reguested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below. RESPONSE ŤΟ COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AC-TION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON-When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commiswww.tceq.texas.gov/goto/ci. you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this 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 locarefer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/p ublic/hb610/index.html?lat=31.758 333&Ing=-

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FORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted eielectronically www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. 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. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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Dear Annie: How do you get help for a friend who appears to be drifting into dementia?

"Marjorie" and I have known each other for more than 20 years, and we have lunch every two weeks. When we first met, Marjorie was bright, energetic and involved in many activities. She is now in her mid-60s.

Two years ago, she suffered a couple of mini-strokes. At first, there were no obvious changes, but as time goes on, it has become more and more difficult to converse with her. She speaks in non sequiturs, has great difficulty finding the right word to express herself and often uses inappropriate phrases. She frequently misunderstands what I am saying and responds oddly. She now has considerable difficulty dealing with calculating the amount of her lunch check

We have a friend whose wife has advanced dementia and is now confined to a care facility. He believes Marjorie is exhibiting the same symptoms. Marjorie seems completely unaware of how she has changed, and I am concerned that she needs help. It also alarms me that Marjorie is still driving and could injure herself or others. I am

concerned that the workmen she hires to help around her house are taking advantage of her by charging excessive amounts for their services. If her funds are drained, she will have to substantially reduce her standard of living.

Annie, I am one of Marjorie's closest friends, and yet I'm reluctant to say anything to her about this. I don't want to hurt her. How do you tell someone she is losing her mind? -- Concerned Friend

Dear Concerned: You don't. You tell her you are worried about her and ask whether she's had a medical checkup recently. Marjorie's problem may not be dementia, but she won't know until she checks. (Sometimes, something as treatable as a urinary tract infection can mimic dementia.) If Marjorie has family, please notify them about her deteriorating mental state and suggest they accompany her to the doctor. You also can contact the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) helpline at 1-800-272-

Dear Annie: In your reply to "At a Loss for Words," I was surprised you called a grandmother narcissistic because she didn't want to attend her grandchildren's college graduations, even though she spoils other grandchildren. There could be a lot of reasons why Grandma made this choice. She may think graduations are boring when she has to sit for hours waiting for a 10-second walk across the stage while people in the audience hoot and holler obnoxiously. Maybe she would've had to travel to these events and didn't want to. And did these

grandchildren write thank-you notes for the gifts Grandma gave them over the years? Grandma's love language might be gifts,

while the daughter's is quality time, and sitting through a graduation is not quality anything. Chances are the daughter is more hurt than the graduates. She needs to grow up and stop the woe-is-me attitude. -- A Grandma Who Hates Graduations

Dear Grandma: Grandparents don't attend their grandkids' events because they are exciting. They go to show their support. If a graduation is "too boring" to be supportive, then Grandma is putting herself first. But we agree about the thank-you

Dear Annie: "Salem, Oregon" asked how to get her family to stop giving her Christmas gifts. For several years, I wanted that, too, but my family wouldn't agree.

Last year, I sent everyone an email telling them I would accept only handmade gifts or a notice of a gift to charity (monetary or that they volunteered). One planted a tree in my name, and I received a card from a charity when another helped with a special project. I plan to do the same thing this year. --Feeling Great

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Pisces and Aries Moon

Last night's dreams were formed under the artistic and intuitive Pisces

moon. There may be gems of information to mine there. The moon passing from Pisces to Aries announces that this is the sky of making something from nothing. The themes of the day will be showing and feeling, sensing and acting, creating on the heart's impulses.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll perform. You'll be nervous, but you'll do very well. Keep dreaming about where you want to be. Then you can work backward to construct a framework for accomplishment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll go head-to-head with an interesting opponent. Consider that one of your most excellent powers is the power to relinquish control. Being flexible and humble just may get you everything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be rewarded, but perhaps not in the way you wanted to be -- and yet it's better to be acknowledged than to be overlooked. You'll accept all gifts graciously.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The essence of knowledge lies in emotion, not thought. It's not often that your

intuition about a person or situation leads you astray, and others rely on your wisdom for guidance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Struggle. Without it, you would never fully realize your potential and do the work you're meant to do in this world. The breakthrough will come from your lowest point.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To stand by and watch people struggle is not your style. You'll jar them loose and help them get the project rolling. Your commanding style may not immediately be appreciated, but it will eventually be appreciated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your mission has always been to leave this world a better place than it was when you arrived. You don't need to win the Nobel Prize. Just think about what it is you do best, and then do it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you don't know the customs, it is very easy to cross a line you didn't know was there. Learn. Ask. This is the way you'll keep in the good graces of the natives.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll spend the better part of the day carrying out your promises. This is how it's done. You postulate, agree and then make good on it. Then take a break -- don't skip that part.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As comfortable as you may be around your loved one, you still don't feel at ease

around this person's friends. Navigating extended social circles won't be easy,

but do it anyway -- you're better for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's a problem to sort out. The dynamic is that someone else has authority over the scene -- respect it. But also note that you have the power. Relax and play it

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You could be responsible for righting a wrong or at least illuminating the fact that it is wrong and explaining why. Share your opinion, and you'll quickly learn that you're not the only one who holds it.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 13). As you go into your new year, you'll feel like you're flying. The next five weeks bring a happy change in your living situation. Unfinished business finally gets wrapped up in September. October is your chance at a prize. Get healthier in the new year. Your love life improves with January's shot of vitality. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 33, 22, 31 and 6.

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"What is an opposition? I was told that I was born when the sun and the moon were in opposition and that this could be problematic for me. Do you think it's true?"

The second most powerful astrological aspect (after the conjunction) is the opposition. Planets are in opposition

astrological chart. Think of two children on a seesaw at the park. They're as far apart from each other as they can possibly be, and yet they share a common center. Planets in opposition have contradictory agendas, but there is still the possibility of finding balance in the middle. We on Earth may experience conflict and confusing push-

pull feelings during oppositions. As for the opposition in your natal chart, I wouldn't call it "problematic." I see it as a gift. It creates tension, yes, but tension can be the source of beauty. For instance, the tension of a guitar string is necessary for melodious expression. When there's dissonance between your public self and the you inside, don't be afraid or expect it to be different. Strive to embrace and accept the entirety of you.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Iconic filmmaker Alfred Hitchcock was referred to as the "Master of Suspense" for his manner of delivering psychological thrills and chills. Born when the sun and Venus were both in Leo, the sign of entertainment, it should not come as a surprise that Hitchcock's moon was in Scorpio, the sign associated with the spooky side of life.

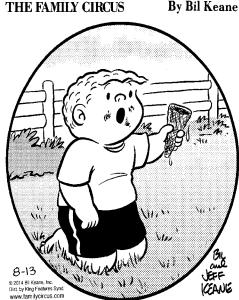
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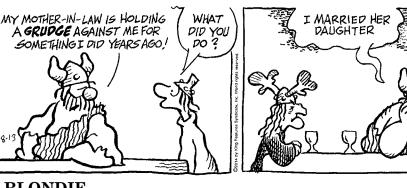
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"Mommy, I'm done with the ice cream. Can I get a refill on my cone?"



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THAT WAS A CLOSE

IT'S DOG

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THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T

HAVE NO CATEGORY FER

'NONE OF TH'' ABOVE "!!

I'LL

BET!

I'LL HAND-

NORMALLY, IT TAKES

YOU AGES TO MARK

A HYDRANT, BUT THIS TIME IT ONLY

TOOK YOU SECONDS

I TRIED EVERYTHING

TO GET OUT OF THIS

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, August 13, the 225th day of 2014. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 13, 1934, the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut.

On this date: In 1624, King Louis XIII of France appointed Cardinal Richelieu (ree-shuh-LYOO') his first minister. In 1792, French revolutionaries imprisoned

the royal family. In 1814, the Cape Colony in southern Africa

was ceded by the Dutch to Britain. Swedish physicist Anders Jonas Angstrom was born in Logdo. In 1846, the American

first time in Los Ange-In 1910, Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, died in London at age

flag was raised for the

In 1923, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk was again elected Speaker of Turkey's Grand Assembly. In 1932, Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing." In 1946, author H.G.

Wells, 79, died in Lon-

In 1961, East Germany sealed off the border between Berlin's eastern and western sectors and began building a wall that would stand for the next 28 years. In 1979, Lou Brock of the St. Louis Cardinals became the 14th player in major league baseball history to reach the 3,000th career hit plateau as his team defeated the Chicago Cubs, 3-2.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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SNUFFY SMITH

BEETLE BAILEY

COL. FINAGLE IS

ON HIS WAY TO

SEE YOU

DISQUALIFIED ?!

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YOUR TEDDY

NEEDS A GOOD

CLEANING.



WAIT!

HE'S TOO OLD FOR

THE MACHINES!

IT'S APPLE-CHERRY-

BERRY-PEACH-RHUBARB-

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BANANA-COCONUT

COL. FINAGLE? GREAT!

I HAVE SO MANY IDEAS

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CREAM !!

Newsday Crossword

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- 59 City SW of Buffalo

IT'S ALL LEGAL by Lonnie Burton Edited by Stanley Newman

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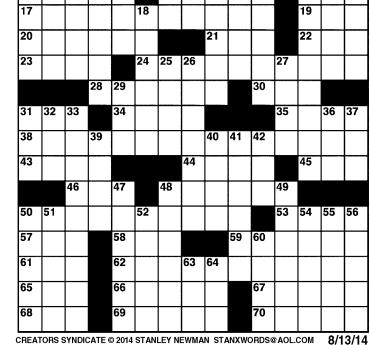
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Heisman repeat won't be easy for Winston

(AP) — Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston has the opportunity to accomplish what only one other player has achieved win the Heisman Trophy twice.

Twenty-three underclassmen have won the award, but Ohio State running back Archie Griffin was the only one to pull off the feat. He is shocked that he

remains the lone double winnersincetheaward's

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. inception in 1935. Until recently, the majority of winners were seniors or juniors that could turn pro. But five of the last seven winners have been sophomores or redshirt freshmen.

> Griffin, the Heisman trophy winner in 1974 and 1975, believes it is more difficult to win the award in back-toback years than it was 40 years ago. For him, the off-the-field distractions were more stressful than any defense.

"I'll never forget that I was trying to do everything for everybody and (coach) Woody (Hayes) called me into his office," Griffin said. "He told me, 'You know what? It's going to make you soft. You can't do everything for everybody."

But unlike Griffin, who admitted it was a goal, Winston said he hasn't even thought about a second Heisman. Winston said he is more concerned with

a second national championship.

"I'm going to be great. even better than I was last year," Winston said. "I'm going to continue to be myself."

Coach Jimbo Fisher said he and Winston have talked about the award, but not about winning another. "I do (talk to him) from

the point of the responsibility that goes with it with your character and the things you do,"

McMurry player killed in accident

ABILENE (AP) — Further details on McMurry Universi- the accident weren't ty running back Bil- immediately ly Cole III has been leased. killed in a traffic accident while headed to Abilene for the practice.

McMurry officials Tuesday announced the death of Cole, who was a junior from Sachse.

Coach Lance Hinson says the first concern is for Cole's start of preseason family, loved ones and teammates.

> Wednesday's start practice closed to the media.

McMurry opens its season on Sept. 6.

Scoreboard

BASKETBALL WNBA Eastern Conference W L Pct GB .548 15 16 .484 17 .452 17 .452 13 18 .419 Connecticut 12 20 .375 51/2 **Western Conference** GB w

.871 .750 31/2 8 Los Angeles 15 17 .469 121/2 San Antonio 18 .438 131/2 12 20 .375 151/2 Seattle 12 20 .375 151/2 x-clinched playoff spot Tuesday's Games Phoenix 76, New York 64

Los Angeles 71, Minnesota 63 Wednesday's Games Chicago at Washington, 11:30 Phoenix at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

Thursday's Games New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL American League **East Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB				
Baltimore	68	50	.576	_				
Toronto	63	58	.521	61/2				
New York	61	57	.517	7				
Tampa Bay	58	61	.487	101/2				
Boston	53	65	.449	15				
Central Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB				
Kansas City	64	54	.542	_				
Detroit	63	54	.538	1/2				
Cleveland	59	59	.500	5				
Chicago	57	63	.475	8				
Minnesota	53	65	.449	11				
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	W	L	Pct	GB				
Oakland	73	46	.613	_				
Los Angeles	69	49	.585	31/2				
Seattle	64	55	.538	9				
Houston	50	70	.417	23½				

47 72 .395 Tuesday's Games Pittsburgh 4, Detroit 2 Arizona at Cleveland, ppd. Yankees at Baltimore, ppd. Boston 3, Cincinnati 2 Texas 3, Tampa Bay 2, 14

Oakland 11, Kansas City 3 L.A. Angels 7, Philadelphia 2 Seattle 6, Toronto 3 Chicago White Sox 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings Wednesday's Games

Houston 10, Minnesota 4

Boston (Ranaudo 1-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 9-10), 12:35

Minnesota (Gibson 10-9) at Houston (Oberholtzer 4-7), 2:10 Chicago White Sox (Quintana

6-8) at San Francisco (Peavy 0-3), 3:45 p.m. (Chafin 0-0) at Arizona Cleveland (Bauer 4-7), 4:05

p.m., 1st game Arizona (Nuno 0-3) Cleveland (Tomlin 5-8), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game

N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 2-2) at Baltimore (Tillman 9-5), 7:05 Pittsburgh (Worley 5-1) at

Detroit (Farmer 0-0), 7:08 p.m. Tampa Bay (Archer 7-6) at Texas (Mikolas 1-4), 8:05 p.m.

Oakland (Kazmir 13-4) at Kansas City (J. Vargas 8-5), 8:10 Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-12) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 12-7),

Toronto (Dickey 9-11) at Seattle (Iwakuma 10-6), 10:10

National League lational Edg East Division Pct GB

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Washington	64	53	.547	_				
Atlanta	60	59	.504	5				
Miami	59	60	.496	6				
New York	57	63	.475	81/2				
Philadelphia	53	67	.442	12½				
Central Division								
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	W	L	Pct	GB				
Milwaukee	66	54	.550	_				
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538	11/2				
St. Louis	62	56	.525	3				
Cincinnati	60	59	.504	5½				
Chicago	51	67	.432	14				
West Division								
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	69	52	.570	_
San Francisco	o62	57	.521	6
San Diego	56	62	.475	11½

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Arizona at Cleveland, ppd. Boston 3, Cincinnati 2 L.A. Dodgers 4, Atlanta 2 Miami 3, St. Louis 0 Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 1 Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee 0 L.A. Angels 7, Philadelphia 2 San Diego 4, Colorado 1 Chicago White Sox 3, San Francisco 2, 10 innings

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Philadelphia (A.Burnett 6-12) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 12-7), 10:05 p.m.

Texas League North Division

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Arkansas at San Antonio,

Frisco 6, Springfield 1 Northwest Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Arkansas at San Antonio, 7 p.m., 1st game

Midland at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m. Frisco at Springfield, 8:10

Northwest Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m. Arkansas at San Antonio, 9:35

Baltimore

N.Y. Giants

Tampa Bay

p.m., 2nd game

Thursday's Games Midland at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m. Arkansas at San Antonio, 8:05 Frisco at Springfield, 8:10

Northwest Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL National Football League Preseason

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Jacksonville	1	0	1.000	16	10			
Tennessee	1	0	1.000	20	16			
Houston	0	1	.000	0	32			
Indianapolis	0	1	.000	10	13			
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Cincinnati	0	1	.000	39	41				
Cleveland	0	1	.000	12	13				
Pittsburgh	0	1	.000	16	20				
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Thursday, Aug. 14 Jacksonville at Chicago, 8 Friday, Aug. 15

Philadelphia at New England,

Tennessee at New Orleans, San Diego at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Detroit at Oakland, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 16 Green Bay at St. Louis, 4 Baltimore at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Giants at Indianapolis, 7 p.m. N.Y. Jets at Cincinnati, 7 p.m. Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7:30

Miami at Tampa, 7:30 p.m.

Arena Football League **Playoff Schedule** Conference Championships Aug. 10

American Conference Cleveland 56, Orlando 46 **National Conference** Arizona 72, San Jose 56 ArenaBowl

At Orlando, Fla. Saturday, Aug. 23 Cleveland vs. Arizona, 8 p.m.

Canadian Football League **East Division** W L Pts PF PA 3 4 6 179 175

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Montreal	1	5	2	98	177				
Ottawa	1	5	2	111	189				
West Division									
	W	L	Pts	PF	PA				
Calgary	5	1	10	161	94				
Edmonton	5	1	10	163	107				
Winnipeg	5	3	10	206	201				
Saskatchewan	4	2	8	157	124				
B.C.	4	3	8	163	145				
Tuesday, Aug. 12									

Toronto 38, Winnipeg 21 Friday, Aug. 15 Edmonton at Ottawa, 7:30 Saturday, Aug. 16

Calgary at Hamilton, 3 p.m. Montreal at Saskatchewan, 7 Sunday, Aug. 17

B.C. at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS Major League Baseball

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE Suspended Tampa Bay OF Joshua Sale (Charlotte-FSL) 50 games after a second positive test for a drug of abuse in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

American League BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned LHP Edwin Escobar

to Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Anthony Ranaudo from Pawtucket. CHICAGO WHITE SOX —

from the 15-day DL. Agreed to terms with OF C.J. Beatty on a minor league contract CLEVELAND INDIANS - Sent

OF Michael Bourn to Columbus (IL) for a rehab assignment.

DETROITTIGERS—Optioned LHP Pat McCoy and RHP Justin Miller to Toledo (IL). Released LHP Casey Crosby. Recalled LHPs Blaine Hardy and Robbie Ray from Toledo. Selected the contract of RHP Kevin Whelan from Toledo. Agreed to terms

with RHP Shawn Hill on a minor league contract. HOUSTON ASTROS — Sent

OF Alex Presley to Tri-City (NYP) for a rehab assignment. LOS ANGELES ANGELS -

Agreed to terms with LHP Danny Miranda on a minor league MINNESOTA TWINS

Traded OF Josh Willingham to Kansas City for RHP Jason TORONTO BLUE JAYS -Sent 1B Edwin Encarnacion

to Buffalo (IL) for a rehab assignment. Activated 1B Adam Lind off the 15-day DL. National League

CINCINNATI REDS Designated OF Ryan LaMarre for assignment. **COLORADO** ROCKIES Sent OF Michael Cuddyer to Tulsa (TL) for a rehab

assignment. Agreed to terms with RHP Josh Roenicke on a minor league contract. NEW YORK METS — Placed RHP Jacob deGrom on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled RHP Rafael Montero

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES -Assigned RHP Sean O'Sullivan outright to Lehigh Valley (IL). PITTSBURGH PIRATES Optioned RHP Casey Sadler

from Las Vegas (PCL)

to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled RHP Brandon Cumpton from Indianapolis. SAN DIEGO PADRES Placed SS Everth Cabrera on the

15-day DL, retroactive to Aug. 10. Recalled OF Jake Goebbert from El Paso (PCL). **BASKETBALL**

National Basketball **Association**

 Suspended Phoenix F P.J. Tucker three games after pleading guilty to driving while under the extreme influence. Announced the resignation of vice president of events Ski Austin, effective Oct. 3. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

Announced the sale of the club to Steve Ballmer. MIAMI HEAT — Signed G

Reggie Williams. **FOOTBALL**

NFL — Suspended Dallas CB

Orlando Scandrick four games for violating the league's policy performance-enhancing substances

CLEVELAND BROWNS Released QB Tyler Thigpen and TE Kyle Auffray. Signed QB Rex Grossman.

DALLAS COWBOYS Placed RB Ben Malena on injured reserve. Released P Cody Mandell.



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