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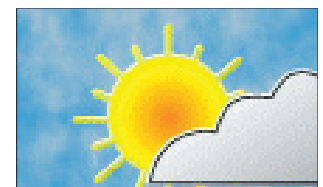


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Restrictions tightened further

More measures enacted to help city deal with decreased water deliveries

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

In a continued effort to meet the 20 percent reduction in water deliveries, the city of Big Spring announced Friday it has implemented additional restrictions on water use.

The Big Spring City Council gave the go-ahead for ad-

ditional restrictions Tuesday on the heels of a presentation by John Grant, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, who explained water levels in local reservoirs have reached critically low levels with no real relief in sight.

The council discussed restricting the outdoor use of water — aimed largely at the

watering of lawns — to just one day a week during the meeting, agreeing to a schedule of Saturdays from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. for residential customers and Tuesdays from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. for businesses.

However, since Tuesday's meeting the city's adminis-

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The Big Spring City Council will hold a special meeting Monday to consider emergency reading of an ordinance amending Stage 3 of the city's drought contingency plan and declaring an emergency. The meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street. For more information call 264-2401.



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Emergency responders prepare to transport the female driver of this Mitsubishi Galant to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a traffic accident at the intersection of 18th Street and Main Friday morning. Two children who were also in the vehicle were treated at the scene and released to a guardian. The car was struck on the driver's side by a flatbed Dodge Ram 2500 pickup. The driver of the pickup refused treatment at the scene. Details on the woman's condition were not available.

Broken budgets

State cuts have seniors worried

By **JOHN SEEWER**
Associated Press

Born with cerebral palsy, Jennifer McPhail relies on a home health aide to help her get dressed for work and ready for bed at night.

Her motorized wheelchair keeps her active, working as an organizer with a disability rights group in Austin, Texas, and volunteering to help people find housing and to staff hurricane shelters. She now fears deep cuts in the state's Medicaid spending will prevent her from living independently.

"What it says to me is that the state doesn't value the lives of people with disabilities," said McPhail, 39. "A lot

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BSISD sets new student registration

What: Registration for students new to Big Spring Independent School District.

Where: Big Spring High School Library, 707 E. 11th Place.

When: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. July 27 and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. July 28.

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Parents of students new to Big Spring Independent School District can register their children July 27 and 28 at the high school library.

Registration times will be 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. July 27 and 7 a.m.-1 p.m. July 28.

The registration is for students enrolling in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes, as well as any student between the ages of 5 and 21 who resides within the district but was not enrolled

in BSISD on May 27, said Vickie Cheyne, PEIMS Coordinator for the district.

Pre-kindergarten students must be 4 years old by Sept. 1 and meet at least one of the following requirements: limited English proficiency; family income qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches; family is homeless; a parent is a member of the U.S. armed forces; or the child has been in foster care, Cheyne noted.

BSISD will offer two half-day pre-kindergarten classes, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Cheyne said there is a 30-student limit for those classes.

Any student who is 5 years old by Sept. 1 and lives within the school district may enroll in kindergarten classes, Cheyne said.

Parent need to bring the following documents to registration: the child's birth certificate; immunization records; the student's Social Security card; proof of residence such as a utility bill or lease agreement; parent's driver's license;

and proof of guardianship.

Cheyne said school officials decided to move the registration dates to later in the year in hopes of attracting more students.

"We're doing it now, instead of in April like we did the past few years to see if we have a better response," Cheyne said. "This also gives people who moved into the district since school ended a chance to register their children."

Parents can also register their children before July 27. To do so, they can pick up the necessary forms from the BSISD central office at 708 E. 11th Place during normal business hours. They can also print the forms from the district's web site, www.bsisd.esc18.net.

For more information, contact the central office at 264-3600.

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

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Obituaries

Nancy Jones



Nancy Jean Raymond Jones, age 61, of Big Spring, died and went to be with the Lord and Savior Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in Midland, Texas. The family will receive friends Monday, July 18, 2011, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church,

officiating. She was born July 6, 1950 in Amarillo, Texas to Joyce and Richard Raymond, Sr. She moved to Big

Spring in 1991. Nancy worked for RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) of Big Spring for 17 years and was actively involved in various community services.

She had also served as the Co-chairman of the Community Health Fair and was a previous board member on the Alzheimer's Committee. She was currently Senior Services Program Manager for the City of Big Spring.

She was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and great grandmother. Her life was devoted to helping others and her passion was God, family and friends. She touched the lives of many people in Big Spring and was loved by many.

She is survived by one son, Stephen Jones and his wife Arlise of Clovis, N.M.; one daughter, Jennifer Mendez and her husband Thomas of Big Spring;

seven grandchildren, Bailey Winters, Britney Winters, Acey Sells, Nathaniel Jones, Michael Jones, Andrew Jones and Jyles Jones; one great-grandchild, Alexia Trevino; mother, Joyce Raymond of Amarillo; two brothers, Rick Raymond and his wife Pam of Amarillo, and David Raymond and his wife Pam of Lafayette, La.; and one sister, Chris Cooper and her husband Noah of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her father. The family suggests memorials to RSVP, 1901 Simler Big Spring 79720 and Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter 4400 N. Big Spring No. C-32 Midland, 79705.

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

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Coahoma High School alumni are planning an all-classes' reunion on Saturday, July 23 at Coahoma Elementary. Registration is from 9-10 a.m., followed by visiting, a short business meeting, a fundraising auction, lunch and a program honoring CHS Music Through the Years (band, choir, special singing and/or musical groups, etc.). Alumni with musical talents are encouraged to bring instruments or music to provide a couple of songs for attendees.

Alumni are also asked to bring items for the auction. Please RSVP for the lunch (barbecue by Hog Heaven) and mail checks to: Coahoma Alumni Association, POB 488, Coahoma 79511 by July 1. Cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children age 8 and under. The Stampede has been reserved for additional visiting that evening for all CHS alumni from 6:30-11 p.m. Music from the 50s, 60s and 70s will be played, and food and sodas provided. For questions, contact any CHS Alumni Officer: Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or jefnjoyce@yahoo.com; Rose Thixton Teeler at 432-393-5267 or atjrteeler@yahoo.com; Barbara Ballard Reilly at 432-263-7808; or Cindy Parrish Klaus at 432-466-1298 or cindyrklaus@gmail.com.

Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise) from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Senior Center at 432-267-1628.

Big Spring High School Class of 1981 will have its 30-year reunion Sept. 30-Oct. 1. For information, contact Mark Warren at 903-283-3326 or 903-843-5927, or e-mail mwarren@etex.net

A benefit fund for Chris Johnson (account 5945033396) has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray expenses from a house fire. All donations are appreciated.

The Texas Department of State Health Services, 501 Birdwell Lane, Suite 28B, will be offering "Back to School" immunizations from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, July 25 through Wednesday, July 27. Bring your child's immunization record. If you have the letter your child received from school, bring that also. No immunizations will be available July 18 through July 22. Normal immunization hours, Monday through Wednesday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., will resume Aug. 1. DSHS will not be providing immunizations at the high school for registration Jul 27-28. DSHS suggests getting immunizations before attempting to register for school.

Sharon Chancy, campus curriculum coordinator at Bauer Elementary School, and her family lost their home and all their possessions to the wildfire that swept South Mountain on the evening of June 20. A fund has been established at the Big Spring Education Federal Credit Union to assist the family as they recover from this loss. To help, call 432-263-8393 or come by the FCU at 1110 Benton.

A medical fund has been established at Big Spring Education Employee FCU for Maurine Pittman, who has been diagnosed with leukemia. She and her husband Gale are both off without pay at this time and may be for quite a while. Maurine is at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas at this time. To donate to the fund, call 432-263-8393 or come by the FCU at 1110 Benton.

The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in dire need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR, 21, 1503 Wood, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHRISTOPHER RYAN COLEGROVE, 19, 1425 E. Sixth No. 26, was arrested on a charge of theft from the elderly and two other-agency warrants.
- JAMES BRIAN FIVEASH, 54, San Angelo, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- FRANKIE WADE ORTEGA, 23, Beaumont, was arrested on charges of failure to identify/false or fictitious information and resisting arrest, search or transportation.
- CHRISTOPHER DON RANDLE, 45, 1312 Elm, was arrested on a charge of open container in a motor vehicle.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1100 block of 11th Place.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 4000 block of Vicky.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1500 block of E. Fourth.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1200 block of 16th.

The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays 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.

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 currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

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of people are going to be hurt in a very intimate way.”

It's a concern facing families across the country as states with gaping budget deficits cut home health services that help keep the elderly and disabled out of nursing homes. States are reducing how much time a nurse can spend making house calls and ending meal deliveries for the homebound. Many also are gutting adult day care programs that give seniors a safe

place to spend their days while their relatives are at work.

Aging and disability services in three out of four states have been reduced over the last two years or face cuts, even though demand is increasing.

Texas lawmakers underfunded Medicaid by nearly \$5 billion in the state budget, a move that home health advocates say leaves the elderly and adults with disabilities unsure how their care at home will be provided.

California eliminated funding for about 330 adult day centers, a

move that will affect some 35,000 seniors who use them for medical care and socializing. Lawmakers are hoping to restore about \$85 million to transition seniors into an as-yet undetermined alternate program — about half the amount cut from the budget.

Minnesota is considering cuts to home health aides and a program that allows disabled people to live on their own.

With each cut, the ability to live at home becomes more difficult.

“You end up losing control over your

decisions,” said Neil Johnson, executive director of the Minnesota HomeCare Association.

About 12 million people receive home health services nationwide, according to the National Association for Home Care and Hospice.

Home health services are an easy target for budget-cutters because they are not required by federal law, have been subject to fraud and don't have deep-pocketed special interests advocating for them. But down the road, steep cuts in these services eventually

could cost states more money if they end up pushing more people out of their own houses and into nursing homes that would require taxpayer subsidies.

“Just because you cut the budget doesn't mean their needs go away,” said Anita Bradberry, executive director of the Texas Association for Home Care & Hospice Inc.

Medicaid, the state-federal program that pays for medical and long-term care for the poor and disabled, is generally required to help fund nursing homes but not home

care and community services.

Because the programs are not required, most states first look at cutting home health care funded through Medicaid, even though such programs are much cheaper than nursing homes.

The price of an adult day health center is \$67 a day on average, compared with \$229 a day for a private room at a nursing home, according to a 2010 survey.

Overall, Medicaid spending on nursing homes came to \$46.5 billion in 2007, the latest figures available.

WATER

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tration has also settled on a number of additional restrictions — which went into effect Friday — including:

- Vehicles can only be washed at commercial (including mobile) car wash establishments.

- No outside watering is allowed except on the designated date and time. However, according to the memo issued Friday, “Potted plants and flower beds can be watered on any day between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. using a watering can (no water hoses).”

- Washing of “houses, decks, sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, etc ... is strictly prohibited.”

The memo also notes, “It is strictly prohibited for any customer to allow water to run into the street,” as well as, “Citations will be issued for violations of these restrictions.”

According to Assistant City Manager Todd Darden, he expects a number of requests for variances on the new restrictions, especially from local businesses

and school districts.

“A good example is the Sonic Drive Ins,” Darden said. “They are required to wash down their parking lots each day because the oil left behind by vehicles poses a hazard to the employees, who have to walk and deliver food in those areas.”

“Another variance we're expecting is from the school districts regarding their sports fields. UIL (University Interscholastic League) has requirements when it comes to the grass on sporting fields, such as football fields. So there are a lot of issues which are going to have to be addressed regarding these new restrictions.”

While area residents will no longer be allowed to wash their vehicles as a result of the restrictions, Darden said he's not aware of any restrictions being placed on businesses that use water for services, such as car washes.

“When developing these restrictions, a great deal of attention was paid to what is considered ‘outside’ use and ‘indoor use,’” Darden said. “From that point it

gets very complicated. We're doing our best to implement restrictions which will allow the city to meet its 20 percent reduction from CRMWD. Unfortunately, this can be a very difficult process.”

While residents may see sprinklers at the local school district's sports fields working at times other than those designated by the city, Darden said there is also a large part of the effort the casual passerby won't see.

“The school districts are doing everything they can to reduce water consumption in other areas to make room for the water needed on the fields,” he said. “Most businesses are doing the same thing. We have to remember this isn't a situation where it's the rights of residential water customers vs. those of area businesses and agencies. If the water lines go dry, everyone is going to be out of water, not just one or the other. This water shortage is affecting everyone, not just one particular group or demographic.”

According to Grant, Lake Thomas is currently 2.9 percent full

— with approximately 5,800 acre-feet of water left in the lake — while Lake Spence is currently 0.8 percent full. Lake Ivey is listed as approximately 25 percent full, and is currently the main source of water for the city of Big Spring.

Efforts to increase the amount of groundwater — specifically from wells located in Ward County — being delivered into the CRMWD system are under way, with completion of a second pipeline expected to be completed in January of 2013.

Unfortunately, that completion date may do little to help the water district with its other, more pressing deadline: Without a considerable influx of rainwater to area reservoirs, the water sources could be

completely depleted by December 2012, according to CRMWD calculations.

A hotline for area residents to call and report violations of the conservation regulations has also been established, according to City Manager Gary Fuqua.

“People can call 432-264-2548 to report misuse of water,” Fuqua said. “This hotline is available 24-hours a day.”

City officials said they will do their best to work with those abusing the conservation regulations, however, those caught violating the ordinance repeatedly will face consequences, which could include a stiff fine in municipal court.

“We don't want to pull your water meter, but we can't let that water

run down the street,” Mayor Tommy Duncan said during Tuesday's meeting.

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Down in backs, up in spirits

With legitimate claims for nimbleness and quickness, they'd both be miserable failures on Jack's final test — jumping over the candlestick. If they tried, they'd fail, leaving the candlestick “unwobbled.”

They have much in common, these two Brown County natives. Both were born at home — a dozen miles apart — and both excelled in country schools. Both had fathers who had rural mail routes, both had strong grips on their own bootstraps, both are military veterans and both had distinguished careers.

Further, both have serious back problems. ‘Course, age has something to do with it — Dr. Joe Rushing just turned 90 and Putter Jarvis faces 80 right shortly.

They both have smile-plastered faces, admitting they're “incurable optimists.” And when Joe and Putter find themselves slapdab in the middle of pratfalls they invariably start the laughter. In a world where humor is going the way of fireflies, they still are much in the smile business.

Avid readers, both are eager Internet participants and keen communicators, determined to hone mental skills. They work crossword puzzles and embrace technology, including Kindles.

Joe, a veteran educator who served 30 years as founding president of two major community colleges (Broward County, Florida and Tarrant County,

Texas) still signs up for on-campus history classes at Texas A&M-Central Texas. Putter, founder of Landmark Life, a major independent insurance company, remains actively engaged with the firm.

Both move about gingerly. Joe, widowed in 2007 after several years as a caregiver, has opted to forego surgery. He walks with the aid of a cane and still drives short distances.

Putter, himself a caregiver, opted for surgery on four vertebrae earlier this year.

A proud Aggie, he's driving again, regaining his strength and walking a bit more each day.

He visited Walmart the other day mounting one of those battery-powered scooters, figuring its operation would be a “piece of cake.” Still, he opted to shop early in the morning, carefully turning his Aggie ring 180 degrees. After all, if he “scooter” into any sort of embarrassment he wanted to avoid any reflection on his beloved Texas A&M.

Putter mastered the forward gear, not realizing the contraptions back up.

They do. “Bells clanged, people scattered and I nearly took out an end cap display,” Putter admitted. “I could imagine horrified shoppers thinking, ‘Why doesn't that poor old guy let his kids or grandkids shop for him?’”

Rushing, too, continues to laugh at himself. It is a practice of longstanding. One recent day, he waked joyfully, head and feet slightly elevated on his remote-controlled mattress of many positions. He looked forward to his morning water aerobics class — one that becomes “co-ed” on days he attends.

Ready to “flatten” his mattress

for easy exit, he felt around his right side for the control. He tried again wishing he could “call” the control on his cell phone. Then he beat a 120-degree arc on the bed with his right arm. Still no luck.

Finally, he struggled out of bed. As he swung his body awkwardly to the left, he spotted the missing control. All the while, it had been in his left hand.

At his recent 90th birthday party, some 60 people gathered for a fine meal and cake-cutting. Dressed to the nines, he wore a snappy dark suit, accented by a carefully-knotted tie and pocket puff hanky.

He regaled friends with hilarious stories, including one about marching back to the car rental counter, hopeful of getting a different vehicle. The one he'd been assigned had a warning light on.

The rental guy accompanying him to the car explained, “The warning light indicates high beam.”

Joe and Putter overcame many challenges, including the Great Depression to reach their destinies.

Both were greatly influenced by their mothers, since both of their fathers were disease victims when Joe and Putter were yet children. Both were familiar with farm chores at early ages. Putter was 14 years of age when he learned his first name wasn't “Git-wood.”

They are friends long admired, worth riding the river with. Now, they continue to be valuable models — living their twilight years with dignity, grace and merry hearts.

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YOUR VIEWS

Concerned Citizen

TO THE EDITOR:
This concerned citizen has a few questions/thoughts about the laws people make and how the people who make them can not follow them.

I live in Big Spring, where we have haven't had much rain since Sept. 2010. We have had lots of fires and sometime in June our city decided to make a law where you could not buy, sell or shoot off fireworks or you would go to jail and get a fine. I do agree with that, but not with how the city was able to do a firework show and not get in trouble. To me the city is our role model because it makes the laws and are supposed to be a leader. But, they are not setting the example by breaking their own laws.

Next, water restriction. We are cut down to watering only two days a week and only between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. I know the lakes are dry and that is fine, but how come there was never a plan B for when this could happen. They are saying by Dec. 2012 the West Texas area will have no water. What are we going to do then? It does not help there are some people who water when they want, all day long. I do not care if you are on a well or city water you should still have to follow the water restriction like everyone else.

Last concern, is the police forces. I want to know how come they can drive however fast they want to without their lights or sirens on and not get in trouble. If they are going to enforce the law then they should have to follow it too. I have heard many people say “if a cop is driving fast and has no reason to be doing so, then they are going to do the same thing.” Which all this leads to is more wrecks.

This concerned citizen just wants people to know my thoughts on what is going on and maybe have some of my questions answered.

JEMONY MCINTOSH
BIG SPRING

A mother's warning

TO THE EDITOR:
I never thought I would be in the position of a parent of a child who was sexually assaulted. Not only that, but I witnessed the assault.

I want the assurance reading this to understand it can happen to anyone! This was not a stranger doing this to my daughter; it was a “fam-

ily friend.” As mothers we do not look for daily signs of sexual assault in our children. Unfortunately there were 120 reports of sexual assault of a child made to a local agency in the past three years. These numbers are appalling and this issue does not need to be ignored a second longer.

As a community we owe it to ourselves and everyone living here to take a stand — we will not tolerate this type of behavior to go on.

Yes, it is horrible to think this deployable crime goes on here in our town, but as long as we turn our heads and ignore it the worse it is going to get. How rare it is to have an eye witness to the crime? As a mother, I wrestle in my mind how he was not found guilty. I understand now why “victims” don't come forward; it makes me feel like I was telling a lie to 12 people and the verdict will continue to “live” in our family forever.

This is why I write to the community: It does happen; it happened to us.

NICOLE VASQUEZ
BIG SPRING

Little League appreciation

TO THE EDITOR:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Big Spring Little League board members for all their hard work during the recently concluded all-star tournament. The tireless efforts of Trev & Christie Larson and Joey & Paige Jackson were unbelievable. They were at the fields from 5 p.m. until midnight for about two weeks solid and the fields never looked better. Loyd Mashburn, Jim Crenshaw, Chad Wash, Bryan and Diane Kligora, Denise Smith, Bert Otto and Isaac Miramontes your willingness to chip in and help whenever and doing whatever was needed, many of you after coaching other age group all-stars in other cities and coming back to help here will not be forgotten. This is the second year in a row Big Spring has hosted one of the age groups of all-stars and last year we not only hosted district all-stars but also sectionals. It had been well over 10 years since Big Spring had hosted any Little League all-stars and the above mentioned people as well as others made our town and our sports complex a shining jewel in this district. To all the coaches who volunteered their time to work with the youth of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan, I would like to congratulate

you on a job well done. We had well over 500 kids play Little League this year and believe it or not are the largest Little League in the United States on a per capita basis. This is done by fantastic volunteers each year and I want to thank you all.

We had a super group of kids to work with this year and they all seemed to learn the fundamentals, progressed and had a good time. I want to thank you and your parents for your participation. We as a league are proud of each and every one of you. Each of our all-stars teams were competitive and won at least one game. Our Junior League (13-14 year olds) finished 3rd in district and our Senior League team (15 year olds) is competing at the State tournament next week in Ft. Worth.

Kids I hope you have a great school year and stay involved in other local sports and we look forward to seeing you continue to grow next year when baseball rolls around again.

ROBERT SMITH
PRESIDENT
BIG SPRING LITTLE LEAGUE

Great care

TO THE EDITOR:
I want to compliment my recent care staff and my doctor for excellent care and making my story as pleasant as possible.

Doctor Ladd Hoffman is a doctor you can feel safe with and he is very thorough — not to mention very kind and handsome.

Brian, my anesthesiologist, was very nice and took the time to explain everything. I'm so sorry I didn't get the name of the nurses who assisted, but they were wonderful to me. I couldn't ask for anything more. I experienced four shifts of nurses who saw to all my needs. So I want to thank nurses Kim, Francisco, Mara and Jackie. Also charge nurses Jamie, Cis and Aides Jackie, Jean and Marisa. A big thank you girls and if I overlook anyone please forgive me. But I couldn't be more pleased with all my care. We are blessed.

In the meantime after my husband took a fall and Dr. Hayes took excellent care of him. So — thank you everybody.

MARGIE MYERS
BIG SPRING

A few complaints

TO THE EDITOR,

First thing, I am an American and very proud to say that. I love to fly my USA flag and when I drive around town and see flags being flown that really need to be burned it breaks my heart. I guess some people don't care about our flag because if they did they would get a new one or just not fly the one that is worn and torn.

We have men and women fighting for us to keep us free (that is another story) and we have men and women who have given up their lives for our flag and what it stands for. It is a disgrace to our country for people to fly them in horrible shape.

Now for the other story ... The United States is suppose to be the land of the free, well the way I see it our freedom is slowly slipping away, we have no say about anything. Our rights are being taken away from us. If my grandmother was alive she would say our country is going to he-- in a hand basket.

Now, the President said there might not be social security checks next month, my question is where is our money we pay out each month going to? Let's see in the pockets of the government — helping people who would not give us a second thought. We have all worked very, very hard for our money, but it is being stolen from us and we just sit back and let the government steal from us and the President is ahead of it.

I get the feeling the government does not care about the United States, only the illegal people; they have more rights than a U.S. Citizen and that stinks. Let's see ... speaking of our President, can anyone tell us why he will not come and help everyone in Texas which has lost land and homes to wild fires?

He went to El Paso last month (I think) and was asked to fly around and check out the land that had burned and he said no, what is his problem? Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are burning up and the one who could help will not, why?

I feel very bad for the states that have had a lot of flooding, but we need help here also. I would have loved to have read the letter Rick Perry wrote to the President. I applaud him for what he said to him.

There is a lot more I would like to complain about that is going on around us in our “land of the free.”

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but I would be stepping on toes and there you go my rights of free speech would be taken away. Seems like people can not say something without hurting people who will scream out I have rights, maybe that is true, but what about our rights as well?

I know God is looking down on us in big disbelief and is sad at what he sees and hears. I hate seeing what is going on around us and what is not going on that should be .

I know when people read this they will turn my words so it suits them and make me out to be the bad person, but I have the right to free speech just like everyone else.

I would like to thank the people who stopped the other day to help one of our residents when a fire almost got his house in Coahoma. That assures me there are still good and caring people here, thank you again.

Lord I pray for our United States and Lord I also say a huge prayer for all of our firefighters who are doing everything they can do to save Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and any other states I forgot to mention.

We still have the bullying going on here in Big Spring. School has not started yet and fighting is going on and it will continue when school starts. That needs to stop and stop now. It is getting to the point young ladies can not go anywhere another girl verbally attacks her and what makes it worse is the girl causing the trouble is now taking it to church Wednesday nights and is verbally attacking the girl she is after. When does it stop and where are her parents? Guess they do not care and that says it all.

We need to form a group support for kids who are being bullied, hmmm that is a great thought. Maybe some churches and schools could help. Better yet let's get the schools and churches to work together to help stop this serious problem. I would love to see comments in next Sunday's paper about this issue.

MARILLYN GROESBECK
BIG SPRING

A few observations

TO THE EDITOR:
My dictionary defines justice as: the administration of what is just (as by assignment merited punishments.)

In the United States there has been an old tradition; a person accused of a crime is "innocent until he is declared guilty by a jury of his peers." That is interpreted as meaning the prosecuting lawyer must present evidence of the guilt accused. Usually, the judge will announce to the jury, among other things, they are bound to base their decision purely on the evidence presented in court.

Let's look at the recent trial of Casey Anthony. For weeks before her trial, the electric "news" media, lead by Nancy Grace and Jane Velez Mitchell, tried to influence people to believe she was guilty of killing her daughter. I will not discuss the merits of the trial only the results. A jury "of her peers" decided the state had not furnished tangible proof of her guilt so they all agreed the evidence did not prove without reasonable doubt

she committed the murder she was accused of. Subsequently, those who were influenced by the news media, called this a miscarriage of justice and it is reported there were death threat letters written to some participants. Obviously they believe in the code of the Old West: "give her a fair trial and then take her out and hang her."

This reminds me of a case, a few years ago, in which 13 employees of a small research company located in the Ft. Worth/Dallas metroplex, were indicted for filing false data to the U.S. Government. To make a long story short, all 13 were found not guilty. An angry department of justice lawyers told the Ft. Worth Telegram all 13 were criminals. He further stated the scientific data he had presented was too complicated for the jury to understand.

Another case of Old West justice except it was the Federal Government trying to make an "example" of what they can to scare small companies who deal with the government.

My last discussion is of the case of Mexican national, Humberto Leal Garcia. He was found guilty of raping a 16-year-old girl and then bludgeoning her to death with a piece of asphalt. He was sentenced to be executed by lethal injection July 7. The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles had denied Mr. Garica's request for commutation of his sentence, leaving the U.S. Supreme Court or the Texas Governor to decide his fate. The Obama Administration urged the Supreme Court to delay the execution for two reasons; Mr. Garcia was not informed of his right to have consular assistance from Mexican authorities and his execution would put a strain on the already fragile Mexican-U.S. Relations.

The Vienna Convention on Consular Relations — which the U.S. Government has signed, but Congress has not passed into law yet — has been violated says a U.N. Human Rights official. Whatever happened to the policy that ignorance of the law is not an acceptable excuse for violating it?

My next observation is our government is so devoted to the United Nations, which does not always agree with our laws and in many cases wants to force their opinions upon the U.S. Citizens.

My third and last observation (thank goodness) is the Constitution of the United States, in effect, says the U.S. Government is composed of three separate branches — executive, legislative and judicial. It is assumed the reason founders of our country set these branches apart was so there would be a check and balance. To me it is a violation of this trust for the President to ask the Supreme Court to intervene in Garcia's case.

CAD WINGERT
BIG SPRING

Good samaritan

TO THE EDITOR:
First, let me apologize. I am not very good at putting my thoughts down on paper, but I wanted to tell you a story about a good Samaritan you have living in your town.

A year ago, I was moving from New Mexico to the Washington D.C. area. I stopped at a hotel in Texas along the way. I had been extremely nervous

about packing my jewelry. I have some high end pieces. My grandmother passed down some heirloom pearls and of course the irreplaceable hand-made presents from my son. Well ... I was so worried about them I put all of them in one plastic tote. I was afraid someone might break into my U-HAUL or I would get in a wreck along the way.

I put the tote in the trunk of my car. It was the very last item packed right on top of my suitcases.

Mistake!
The first night traveling I pulled into a hotel dead tired, I assume I set the tote on the side of the car hauler. I don't even remember taking it out and I pulled out the suitcases, got my son and the cat up to the room and completely forgot about the tote. The next morning we pack up and take off. Four more days of driving and we arrive. I go to pull out the tote and it is nowhere to be found. I unload and unpack everything in a panic. Nothing ... I call the number for the first hotel I stayed at and ask the clerk if anyone

has turned in a box of jewelry. She said she had not seen anything, but would ask the manager. She comes back on the line to report someone called and said they found some jewelry and if someone were to call to please forward his number. I called the number that was left with the hotel manager and got a voicemail for a man named Scott. I tried to leave a composed message, but was an emotional wreck. When he called me back he was skeptical I was the owner of the box he had found and said "sweetie, lots of people know I found a box of jewelry, so if it really is yours you can tell me what is in it." He asked me what jewelry was in specific boxes and was determined to make sure it was not released

to anyone other than the owner.

After he was convinced it really did belong to me, he shared how he found it. He was driving down the highway and saw a box on the curb with lots of small boxes spilled out. He stopped in the middle of the highway, ran across traffic and scooped it all up. When he got to his oilfield location the guys who were following behind him asked him what he was doing. He showed them the box and they wanted him to split it between them. He refused and said he was going to try his best to find the owner. He called all the hotels and gas stations along the highway and left messages with all of them.

Anyway — I don't know if this is a story you would like to run — or if he could be nominated for some award the town has, but I wanted to share. His name is Scott Goodblanket.

REBECCA GROH
WASHINGTON D.C.

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The Howard County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 10, 2011 at Howard County Appraisal District Boardroom, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$1,312,819.00

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget. -\$2,690

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 10

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 10

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the Appraisal District Office.

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Letter to Congress

TO THE EDITOR:
The following is a letter I sent to congress, more Americans should read it:
I just heard the President in his news conference on July 11 imply the non-politicians are stupid and we do not understand economics. I majored in business administration (BBA). I studied economics and I know borrowing more money to pay for the money you borrowed is not good economics.
And his stimulus program was a joke. He and his advisors need to restudy their economics. He got us in this mess with the help of the California representative leading the way. (Sorry, I don't remember her name nor can I spell it). Congress has let the liberals get this country in one big mess we may not get out of. Maybe we should vote every one out of office and start anew, with someone interested in the country and not their political career and pension.

JAMES BARTON
BIG SPRING

Supporting terrorism?

TO THE EDITOR:
Whether you like it or not your taxpayer money and the president is supporting terrorism.
One of Barack Obama's first acts as president was to freeze agreements to sell U.S. Military equipment to Israel. However, Obama agreed to sell \$60 billion in military equipment to Saudi Arabia — Defense.com reported the deal.
Despite evidence that terrorists were involved with the Libyan rebels, Obama gave them \$25 million of your taxpayer money.
In 2009, Obama gave the PLO and Hamas \$400 million of your taxpayer money. May 19, 2011 Obama announced he had cancelled Egypt's debt and was giving Egypt, Tunisia and Jordan billions in aid packages with your taxpayer dollars.
The President also demanded Israel withdraw to 1967 borders which are really the 1948 borders. "Peace in the Middle East" to the people in the West means the absence of war and terrorism between Israel and her Arab neighbors. To the Arabs, peace in the Middle East without Israel and without Jews.
I was in the U.S. Army in 1967 when Israel was attacked by her neighbors. We were put on alert to help Israel if needed. Thankfully, we were not. In recent polls, 63 percent of Americans still support Israel, defying our president and his administration. Muktar Kent, a Muslim American, is now CEO of Coca-Cola. Coca-Cola is now working with U.S. Officials "to stabilize the Middle East." The only thing worse than a Muslim working on a peace agreement with Israel is to remove all Coca-Cola products from Israel or put in coke machines that take only Arab coins.
God is very clear; no nation would survive if it did not support Israel and the Jewish people. Genesis 12:3 "and I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee ..."
Exodus 23:22 "... I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries."

CHARLES ARCHER
BIG SPRING

Smith receives Excalibur



Courtesy photo

Commander Howard Stewart (right) presented the Excalibur award to Ladd Smith (center) with his wife Betty (left) at a called meeting of Big Spring Commandery #31.

Lad Smith, member of the Staked Plains #598 Masonry, was awarded the Excalibur Award, an award given in recognition of exemplified great commitment towards York Rite Masonry, especially in the area of commandery, as well as an outstanding citizenship.
Smith has been an endowed

member since Nov. 1990. He has served as a worshipful master from 1998-99 and received the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouting Award Feb. 3, 2004. He has been recognized for 60 years of service and has been involved in numerous other Masonic organizations, including Big Spring Chapter #178 Royal Arch Masons, Big Spring Council #117 Royal and Select Masters, Big Spring Commandery #31, Knights of the York Cross Honor #23, The Order of High Priesthood Order of the Silver Trowel of Texas and Suez Temple Order of the Mystic Shrine.

He was a member of the United States Navy. He was also a Big Spring councilman from 1991-94, is a past president of National Petroleum Energy Credit Association and a life member of the executive committee Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

He has also served as president of the Masonic Temple Association, as High Priest Big Spring #178 Royal Arch Masons and thrice illustrious Master Big Spring Council #117, on top of numerous other Masonry and community positions.

► Menus

Senior Center

Monday: hamburger steak with onions, mashed potatoes, green peas, citrus fruit with bananas, milk.

Tuesday: chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, bananas, milk.

Wednesday: chili cheese dog,

onions and relish, baked beans, potato chips, cherry crisp, V8 juice, milk.

Thursday: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, carrot and celery sticks, rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday: chicken soft taco, Spanish rice, pinto beans, guacamole, cake, milk.

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News in brief

Large hive removed from home

AUSTIN (AP) — A beekeeper has removed a hive housing as many as 250,000 bees from an East Austin home, where it has been for at least 40 years.

A friend said the homeowner, 41-year-old Lillian Johnson, doesn't remember a time when the bees weren't humming from the kitchen walls. Alexandria Nesby said Johnson would sometimes tape holes in the kitchen walls to keep the bees out.

But Johnson began worrying that her 5-month-old son might get stung, and she decided to have the hive removed.

Beekeeper Walter Schumacher of Central Texas Bee Rescue said the 7-foot-tall hive is among the largest he's seen.

2 more guilty pleas in border gun smuggling case

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Two more New Mexicans accused of helping to smuggle hundreds of guns across the border have pleaded guilty.

Prosecutors say 40-year-old Alberto Rivera of Columbus and 22-year-old Eva Gutierrez of Las Cruces entered the pleas during a hearing in Las Cruces Friday. Rivera pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy, making false statements in the acquisition of firearms, and smuggling firearms from the United States. Gutierrez pleaded guilty to conspiracy and making false statements in the acquisition of firearms.

Earlier this week, former Columbus Mayor Eddie Espinoza entered the first guilty pleas in the case, which is scheduled to go to trial in October.

Espinoza, Columbus police chief Angelo Vega and former trustee Blas Gutierrez were among a dozen people charged in a federal sting in March.

Texas pilot's remains sent home from Vietnam

HOUSTON (AP) — A 35-year-old Navy pilot killed on a bombing mission in Laos in April 1966 will be buried Saturday with full military honors in Webster, outside Houston.

The remains of Lt. Cmdr. William Patrick Egan were identified after a DNA sample his niece provided about 10 years ago was matched bone fragments a farmer in Laos turned over to U.S. officials in late 2009.

"I've been waiting for them to find him all these years," his widow, Anne Egan, said Thursday as she cradled an urn with her husband's remains shortly after they were flown to Houston and presented to her.

On the day he died, Egan and another pilot launched their A-1 Skyraiders off the aircraft carrier USS Hancock to attack a supply depot on the Ho Chi Minh Trail west of the North Vietnamese port of Dong Hoi. After rolling in on the target and dropping his ammunition, Egan's plane was struck by ground fire and went straight into the ground, the government said.

"His wingman repeatedly flew over the crash site but could see no indication that (Egan) got out of the aircraft," said Maj. Carie Parker with the Defense Prisoner of War Missing Personnel Office.

Relatives find couple dead

GEORGETOWN (AP) — The Williamson County sheriff's office is investigating the death of an elderly couple found in the backyard of their home.

Sgt. John Foster says a relative found the bodies of 87-year-old Steve Gutowski and his wife 88-year-old Verona Gutowski early Friday in the backyard of their home outside Georgetown.

The deaths are considered suspicious, but investigators have discovered no evidence of foul play. Officials were looking at several possibilities, including heat, natural causes or an accident.

The Travis County medical examiner will perform an autopsy.

2 'Texas 7' fugitives lose federal appeals

HOUSTON (AP) — Two members of the notorious "Texas 7" prison-break gang moved a step closer to execution for killing a Dallas-area police officer after a federal court rejected their appeals.

The gang engineered the biggest prison escape in Texas history, overpowering workers at a prison in Kenedy, about 60 miles south of San Antonio, in December 2000. They stole the workers' clothes, broke into the prison armory to get guns and drove away in a prison truck. They robbed two Houston-area stores and then, on Christmas Eve, shot an Irving police officer when he interrupted their robbery of a sporting goods store in the Dallas suburb.

The group was caught a month later in Colorado, where one member killed himself. The six others went to Texas death row after separate trials in Dallas.

George Rivas, 41, who masterminded the prison break, and Donald Newbury, 39, had separate appeals turned down this week by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Rivas' reasons for appeal included claims his trial lawyers were ineffective, the trial judge mistakenly allowed expert testimony during sentenc-

ing and that there were problems with instructions given to his jury. Newbury said his trial attorneys were deficient.

Perry says Texas laws help air, energy sector

DENTON (AP) — Some new Texas laws will further protect the environment as the state continues to lead the nation in oil and gas production, Gov. Rick Perry said Friday.

During the recent legislative session, lawmakers worked to create a fair regulatory climate in the energy sector rather than a "draconian" one that might have prevented expanding the state's fuel sources, Perry said.

"The truth of the matter is: America needs all the innovation that we can muster to reduce our dependency on foreign sources of energy. And again our combination of job creation, improved air quality here in Texas (shows) that it can be done, and that is the right way. We refer to it as the Texas way," he said at Peterbilt Motors Co. in Denton, 40 miles northwest of Dallas, before he did a ceremonial signing of the bills that have already become law.

Starting next summer, drillers must publicly disclose the chemicals they use when extracting oil and gas from dense rock formations. The issue has taken on national importance as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, is used in more states.



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News in brief

British government

defends contact with Murdoch

LONDON (AP) — Britain's government is denying it was too close to Rupert Murdoch's media empire amid a spiraling scandal.

The mogul apologized for phone hacking by one of his tabloids in a full-page ad published Saturday.

Government records show Prime Minister David Cameron had more than 20 meetings with Murdoch executives in the past year. Rupert Murdoch's son James, his British lieutenant Rebekah Brooks and former News of the World editor Andy Coulson all stayed at the prime minister's country home.

Foreign Secretary William Hague said Saturday he was not embarrassed "in any way" by the government's relationship with Murdoch executives.

Murdoch is struggling to contain a scandal that has knocked billions of News Corp.'s value.

Obama appeals directly to public to head off looming debacle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is working on dual tracks and racing against the clock to raise the nation's debt ceiling while President Barack Obama appeals directly to the public in hopes of influencing a deficit-reduction deal that failed to materialize during talks he led at the White House.

But as a critical Aug. 2 deadline approached, the chances that Obama would get \$4 trillion or even \$2 trillion in deficit reduction on terms he preferred were quickly fading as Congress moved to take control of the debate.

House Republicans prepared to hold a vote next week to allow an increase in the debt ceiling through 2012 as long as Congress approves a balanced-budget constitutional amendment, a highly unlikely outcome.

In the Senate, the Republican and Democratic leaders worked on a bipartisan plan that would allow Obama to raise the debt limit without a prior vote by lawmakers. The talks focused on how to address long-term deficit-reduction in the proposal to satisfy House Republicans.

Court: 'don't ask, don't tell' to stay in place

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy is back in place for the time being, with one major caveat: the government is not allowed to investigate, penalize or discharge anyone who is openly gay.

A San Francisco federal appeals court ordered the military to temporarily continue the controversial

policy in an order late Friday, the court's response to a request from the Obama administration.

The order is the latest twist in the legal limbo gay service members have found themselves in as the policy is fought in the courts simultaneous to its slow dismantling by the federal government, which expects to do away with it by later this year.

In its three-page ruling, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals said the ruling was based on new information provided by the federal government, including a declaration from Major General Steven A. Hummer, who is leading the effort to repeal the policy.

"In order to provide this court with an opportunity to consider fully the issues presented in the light of these previously undisclosed facts," the court wrote, that it would uphold an earlier order to keep the policy in place.

Los Angeles freeway — one of nation's busiest — shuts down

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 10-mile stretch of one of the nation's busiest freeways has turned into a virtual ghost road.

Ramps to the normally clogged Interstate 405 began shutting down Friday evening before the entire roadway was closed at midnight, setting the stage for a 53-hour construction project that will test whether this car-dependent city can change its driving habits for a weekend.

For weeks, authorities have urged residents to avoid getting in their car, lest they trigger what's been hyped as "Carmageddon."

Such an event could back up vehicles from the 405 — locals like to joke that its name is shorthand for "traffic that moves no faster than 4 or 5 miles an hour" — to surface streets and other freeways, causing a domino effect that could paralyze much of Los Angeles.

With warnings having been broadcast through television, radio, social media and flashing freeway signs as far away as San Francisco, much of the city's nearly 4 million residents appear ready to stay off the roads.

14 suspected militants charged for planning to attack U.S. embassy

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A court has charged 14 suspected al-Qaida militants for allegedly planning to attack the U.S. Embassy in the Turkish capital.

The charges — which were filed by an Ankara court late Friday — come as U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton visits Turkey's cultural capital of Istanbul for a meeting on religious toler-

ance.

The 14 suspects were captured just before Clinton's arrival. A 15th suspect was released, though may later also face trial.

Turkish media have speculated that homegrown radical Islamist militants affiliated with al-Qaida are preparing to avenge the May 2 killing of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden in Pakistan by U.S. forces.

China says U.S. should retract Dalai Lama invitation

BEIJING (AP) — China called on the U.S. to withdraw an invitation for the Dalai Lama to meet with President Barack Obama at the White House, saying Saturday that it could hurt relations between the two countries.

China denounced the meeting and called on the U.S. to withdraw its invitation to avoid interfering in China's internal affairs, Foreign Ministry spokesman Hong Lei said in a statement posted on the ministry's website.

"We firmly oppose any foreign official to meet with the Dalai Lama in any form," Hong said.

China's warning comes after months of warming ties between the world's No. 1 economy and dominant military power and the rising Asian giant, buoyed by President Hu Jintao's successful visit to Washington in January.

Obama's planned meeting with the exiled Tibetan spiritual leader on Saturday could sour relations between the two sides ahead of expected visits over the coming months.

Security experts: Casey Anthony should leave jail in dead of night

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Online and elsewhere, Casey Anthony has been vilified, and security experts say if her lawyers are smart, they'll arrange for her to be in a house protected by bodyguards for maybe weeks in case one of those who have threatened tries to make good on a death threat.

A jury acquitted Anthony last week of murdering her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee, but found her guilty of lying to law officers investigating the girl's disappearance in 2008. Many believe she got away with murder and some have wished the same fate on her that prosecutors say befell her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee.

When Anthony is released from jail Sunday, it will probably be in the middle of the night, and her lawyers should arrange for several SUVs with tinted windows to pull up to the Orange County Jail, the experts say.

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Romney banks 3-1 cash edge over rivals

By PHILIP ELLIOTT

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mitt Romney leads all Republicans in the contest for campaign cash, cementing his front-runner status among contenders hoping to go up against President Barack Obama in 2012.

While Romney's \$12.7 million in the bank far outdistanced a spread-out GOP field, dollars don't always translate to votes. The chasm between Romney and his rivals suggested many Republican donors are waiting on the sidelines, watching the topsy-turvy campaign foment and the candidates finally start to engage one another.

"It's a little unsettling that people have so underperformed expectations," said Dave Carney, an adviser to Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who

is weighing joining the race. "Clearly, there's some ... concern about either economics or about the candidates. I don't know the reason."

Romney, a ferocious fundraiser who spent weeks on the road collecting pledges and checks, added more than \$18.4 million to his account during the April-to-June fundraising period.

That sum outpaced his closest rival to announce numbers so far, Rep. Michele Bachmann, by a 3-to-1 margin in banked cash. Yet he still came up short for his campaign's internal \$50 million goal for the first half of this year.

Unlike four years ago when he hoped to help his first presidential bid with \$44.6 million from his own personal fortune, Romney so far has not opened his wallet to help his

second White House bid.

Bachmann, a darling among tea partiers, said she would report \$3.6 million in the bank, a blend of fundraising and a transfer from her congressional campaign fund. She brought in a total of \$4.2 million since formally beginning her campaign in June, much of it available for the primary campaign.

A potent fundraiser, Bachmann relied on small donors to raise \$13.5 million for her 2010 re-election campaign and recently brought on board veteran high-dollar fundraising consultants to help build a national operation.

Tim Pawlenty, the former two-term governor of Minnesota, raised just around \$4 million during the April-to-June period and has about \$1.4 million available for his primary contest and some

\$600,000 more available if he were to capture the nomination.

The reports also detailed problems for former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, whose campaign was carrying more than \$1 million in debt.

The former Georgia lawmaker — whose bid has struggled since 18 staff members, consultants and advisers resigned en masse — raised \$2.1 million for the quarter but spent \$1.8 million. Gingrich listed about \$322,000 in the bank.

Former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum, who lost reelection in 2006, reported taking in \$582,000, with less than \$225,000 banked for the primaries.

The financial picture for the 2012 presidential nominating race slowly came into clearer

focus with the reports. While money doesn't guarantee success, it does pay for crucial television ads, polling to measure whether a message is working and staff to run the mechanics of a national election.

The numbers are one of the first measures of the campaigns' early strength as they look to take on Obama's well-funded re-election bid. On Wednesday, Obama's team announced it had raised \$86 million during the second quarter of the year for his campaign and the Democratic Party.

Georgia businessman Herman Cain brought in almost \$2.6 million in the first weeks of his White House bid, but the talk show host and Godfathers Pizza CEO banked less than the \$500,000 he loaned himself.

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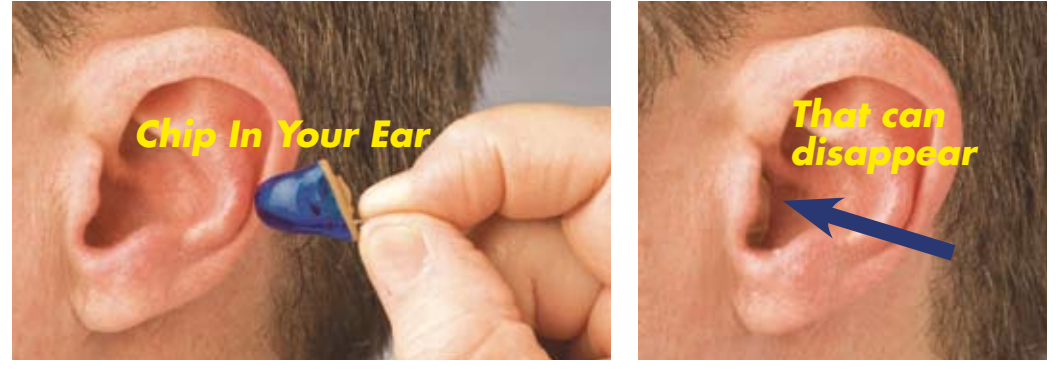
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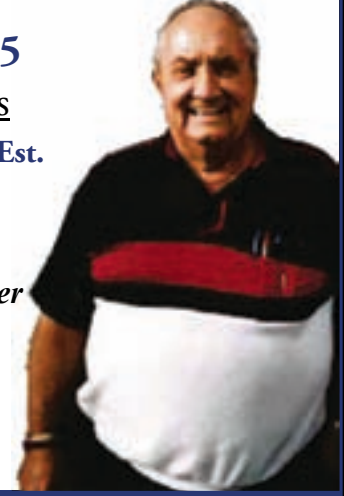
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Team Forsyth shines in CTLGA

Five shots below par leads field

By ROBERT GRIFFIN

Sports Editor

The ladies of the CTLGA were back at it this week, playing a format of individual golf on Monday and then a four-person couples' scramble on Thursday morning.

On Monday, Connie Fowler registered the low gross and Trish Gabbard had the low net score. Ramona Harris had the fewest putts for the nine-hole round.

On Thursday morning, a team consisting of Jimmy Foresyth, Deanna Foresyth, Jerry Roach and Linda DeWaters took the top honors when they turned in a score card that showed the team shooting five strokes under par.

Right behind Team Foresyth were Howard Gabbard, Trish Gabbard, Max Coffee and Betty Ray Coffee. Their team came in four strokes better than par.

Just a single stroke behind them was Vaughn Martin, Dee Jenkins, Donny Long and Shirley Long.

Closest to the pin on the third hole was Jerry Roach, while Dee Jenkins accomplished the same feat on number six.



HERALD photo/Robert Griffin
Jackie Sherrill (right), former coach of the Texas A&M football team, takes some time during a round at Comanche Trail Golf Course to shake hands with Aggie fans.

Lewis, Rangers shut out struggling Mariners 4-0

SEATTLE(AP)—Very quickly, Ron Washington made sure to point out this streak of shutout pitching by the Rangers is not going to continue.

"You've got to ride it while you can," said the Texas Rangers manager. "Hope you don't expect us to be constantly throwing shutouts."

Facing the struggling Seattle Mariners, though, Texas just might be able to keep this shutout streak going.

This time it was Colby

Lewis shutting down Seattle's bats, throwing 8 2-3 stellar innings and falling one out shy of a complete game in the Rangers' 4-0 win on Friday night.

Lewis took a two-hitter into the ninth before giving up a pair of singles to Dustin Ackley and Adam Kennedy and eventually causing Washington to make the walk to the mound and pull his starter. Neftali Feliz finished off the shutout for his 19th save of the season as the

Rangers ran their shutout streak to 29 innings.

The last run against Texas pitching came in the seventh inning last Saturday night when Oakland's Coco Crisp homered. It's the first time the Rangers have posted three straight shutouts since May 7-9, 2008 — two of those against Seattle and one against Oakland.

History seems to be repeating itself.

"For three straight games we've executed a

good job," Washington said.

Lewis followed up Derek Holland's stellar performance a night earlier when Holland took a perfect game into the sixth inning before settling for a shutout. Lewis wasn't quite as good, giving up a third-inning single to Brendan Ryan, but was equally effective at keeping Seattle's hapless offense off the scoreboard.

Only three times did Seattle advance a runner to second base

against the Rangers' righty. Lewis (9-7) lived on the outside half of the plate and induced weak grounders and pop ups all night. He was on the cusp of his second complete-game shutout this season before stumbling in the ninth.

"It's always disappointing, you always want to finish it off when you get that close," Lewis said. "I'll stew on it tonight and I had four opportunities and they got two hits. Just wake up tomorrow and go back

to work and not worry about it."

Lewis won his fourth straight decision and has dropped his ERA from 4.97 on June 11 down to 4.06. He allowed Ryan's single in the third and a leadoff ground-rule double by Franklin Gutierrez in the fifth when center-fielder Endy Chavez was caught shading Gutierrez too much to right-center field. But Gutierrez was left standing at

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Astros start second half of season with a 4-0 loss

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros began the second half of the season the same way they did the first.

With a loss.

The Astros lost 4-0 to the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday night to begin a six-game homestand, casualties of a masterful performance by Jeff Karstens, who pitched a five-hitter for his second career shutout and first since 2008.

It didn't help that the Astros came out of the All-Star break struggling offensively, helping Karstens (8-4) extend

his career-best winning streak to five games.

"He's a hard pitcher to face when you're coming out of the break after four days off," Astros center fielder Michael Bourn said.

Houston starter Brett Myers (3-10) struck out a season-high 11 but gave up three early runs on the way to picking up his fourth loss in as many starts.

"After the third inning, I thought he threw the ball extremely well, a lot like he threw last year," Astros manager Brad Mills said. "To see

the six strikeouts out of the 11 hitters he faced after the triple in the third inning, that was pretty good. It was nice to see him so aggressive."

Houston's offense, by contrast, was anything but.

It was the Astros' fifth straight defeat and ninth over the past 10 games. It was Houston's fourth consecutive home loss and 17th over the past 20 games.

The defeat dropped them to 2-8 against the Pirates this season after finishing 11-4 against them in 2010.

The Astros dropped their April 1 season opener at Philadelphia 5-4. Three games later, they dropped to last place in the NL Central standings, where they have remained since.

Pittsburgh entered the game four over .500 at this point of the season for the first time since 1992. By night's end, the Pirates were tied for first place in the Central.

Karstens held the Astros to just one hit — Hunter Pence's single in the second — through the first five innings.

He retired 13 straight

after Pence's hit before allowing consecutive singles to pinch-hitter Chris Johnson and Bourn in the sixth. Karstens improved to 3-0 and dropped his ERA to 0.41 in three starts against the Astros this season.

"You don't see it very often that a guy throws 83 pitches for a complete game, and he only had 18, 19 balls," Mills said of Karstens. "It was pretty impressive. Everything was working for him. He was getting ahead of guys."

And he did it at a fast

pace, helping to wrap up the game in 2 hours, 20 minutes, which complicated things further for the Astros.

"He was too efficient," Mills said. "The guys have done such a good job of lengthening him out, but every time we tried to do that, we were behind 0-2, and it became something that was really tough to get into."

"He wouldn't really give us a chance (to slow him down). He kept pounding the zone."

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Briefs

Volleyball camp July 25-28

BSISD's volleyball camp will be held July 25-28, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. The camp is open to students in grades 3-8 for a fee of \$25. T-shirts can also be purchased for \$10. Call 432-264-3662 for more information.

Football skills lineman camp

Coach Tony Johnson, former TCU line coach, will be hosting a one-day camp for linemen in Big Spring July 16. The camp, which will run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., will cost \$55 per player and is open to players 9-18 years old.

For more information, contact Coach Johnson at 913-620-0167.

Big Spring Country Club 2-person low ball tournament July 23-24

Big Spring Country Club is hosting a 2-person

low ball tournament July 23-24. Entry fee is \$60 per player, plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

The event will kick off to a shotgun start at 1 p.m. each day with a field that will be pre-flighted. The number of flights will be determined by number of entrants.

Entry fee will include barbecue, which will be served on the course both days.

For more information or to enter your team, call the pro shop at 432-267-5354.

Steer season tickets on sale

The athletic department of the Big Spring Steers has announced the dates for season ticket sales. Those previously holding season tickets can purchase tickets for the 2011-2012 season July 18-Aug. 4 from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

New purchasers of season tickets can purchase their ticket books Aug. 8-Aug. 17 from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The ticket books are \$25 and include all five home games. For more information, contact Kay Cook at 432-264-3662.

Chicano Golf Association golf tournament July 17

Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting a Chicano Golf Association golf tournament July 17. The tournament will kick off to a shotgun start at 10 a.m., with a 9:30 a.m. sign-up deadline. The format will be individual play and the entry fee is \$20 per person.

Football, cheerleading signups start Saturday

Sign-ups for CYFA's youth football and cheerleading signups will begin Saturday, July 16. The cost of the programs are \$125 for divisions one and two, \$75 for flag football and \$100 for cheerleading.

Signups will take place at Big Spring Mall every Saturday from July 16 through Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. through 6 p.m.

Signups will also be taken Aug. 9, 11, 16 and 18 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Jeff Vidal at 432-816-6871.

ASTROS

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Bourn agreed. "He was coming out (and) getting ahead real early," he said. "That's what was good for him. He wasn't falling behind. He was attacking

with the fastball. "When (a pitcher's) attacking, you either take or you swing early. He wasn't missing too much."

It was Karstens' first shutout since Aug. 6, 2008, at Arizona.

Andrew McCutchen hit a one-out triple out

of Bourn's reach in the top of the third inning to drive in two runs for the Pirates, who won their second straight and sixth of their last 10.

"I made a mistake," Myers said of his pitch to McCutchen. "I tried to go in and I pulled a little bit over the mid-

dle of the plate. They're supposed to hit balls like that. I was hoping (Bourn) could run it down, but it got away from him."

Alex Presley singled to lead off the game, stole second and scored on a one-out single to right by Neil Walker.

Pence reached third base — the only Astros player to do so — in the seventh on a single by Carlos Lee, but Brett Wallace grounded into a double play to end the inning.

Pinch-runner Xavier Paul scored on a fielding error by Astros second

baseman Jeff Keppinger in the eighth to cap the scoring.

NOTES: The Pirates recalled LHP Joe Beimel (left elbow inflammation) from the 15-day DL on Friday. Pittsburgh optioned LHP Daniel Moskos to Triple-A Indianapolis on Thursday.

TEXAS

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second as Kyle Seager and Carlos Peguero both struck out — Seager on a 10-pitch at-bat — and Ichiro Suzuki grounded out weakly to shortstop.

Lewis finished with eight strikeouts and walked two. Feliz got Jack Cust on a ground-out to finish off the shutout for his 19th save in 27 chances. Texas now has 12 shutouts this season, sec-

ond-best in baseball and the top mark in the American League.

Meanwhile, the Mariners saw their scoreless streak extended to 26 straight innings.

"Ultimately it's not like we are going out there playing bad baseball. We're just not doing anything offensively," Seattle manager Eric Wedge said. "It's frustrating. It's upsetting. I know it is for them too, but ultimately the guys with the bats in their hands have to control

it."

The Rangers offense wasn't able to do much against Seattle starter Doug Fister, but came up with a trio of sacrifice flies and Michael Young's RBI single in the eighth.

Ian Kinsler doubled to lead off the game and scored on Josh Hamilton's sacrifice fly. Chavez drove home Nelson Cruz in the second with a sacrifice fly. Then Fister settled into an unhittable groove, retiring 15 straight following Elvis Andrus' leadoff walk in the third. Ten of the 15 outs came on weak grounders in the infield.

The Rangers finally got to Fister (3-11) again in the eighth when Chavez led off with a single and raced to third on Kinsler's base hit. Chavez was cut down at home on an infield grounder by Andrus, and after Hamilton was intentionally walked, Adrian Beltre hit a flyball deep enough for Kinsler to score. Young then followed with a single to score Andrus.

"You've got to give Fister credit. He pitched a really good game and we still got him," Washington said.

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Toronto	47	47	.500	9½	8	7-3	W-5	21-22	26-25
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Chicago	45	48	.484	5	9½	4-6	W-1	21-25	24-23
Minnesota	42	49	.462	7	11½	7-3	L-1	21-20	21-29
Kansas City	38	55	.409	12	16½	5-5	W-1	24-27	14-28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	53	41	.564	—	—	9-1	W-9	31-18	22-23
Los Angeles	50	43	.538	2½	4½	8-2	L-1	26-22	24-21
Seattle	43	50	.462	9½	11½	3-7	L-7	23-24	20-26
Oakland	40	53	.430	12½	14½	3-7	W-1	24-21	16-32

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	58	34	.630	—	—	7-3	W-2	34-15	24-19
Atlanta	55	38	.591	3½	—	7-3	W-1	29-18	26-20
New York	46	46	.500	12	8½	5-5	L-3	19-23	27-23
Washington	46	47	.495	12½	9	5-5	L-1	28-18	18-29
Florida	44	49	.473	14½	11	7-3	L-1	22-28	22-21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	48	43	.527	—	—	7-3	W-2	23-22	25-21
St. Louis	49	44	.527	—	6	4-6	L-1	25-21	24-23
Milwaukee	49	45	.521	½	6½	4-6	L-2	33-14	16-31
Cincinnati	46	47	.495	3	9	4-6	W-1	24-21	22-26
Chicago	38	56	.404	11½	17½	4-6	W-1	21-27	17-29
Houston	30	63	.323	19	25	1-9	L-5	14-34	16-29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Fran.	54	40	.574	—	—	6-4	W-4	28-16	26-24
Arizona	49	44	.527	4½	6	5-5	L-3	23-20	26-24
Colorado	45	48	.484	8½	10	4-6	W-2	24-22	21-26
Los Angeles	42	51	.452	11½	13	5-5	W-5	23-27	19-24
San Diego	40	54	.426	14	15½	2-8	L-7	19-29	21-25

**MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES
TREASURER'S REPORT**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF TERESA THOMAS TREASURER OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS IN REGULAR SESSION JULY TERM 2011

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 114.026, Local Government Code, we, the undersigned, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, certify that on the 11th day of July, 2011 at the Regular term of Court, we compared and examined the monthly report of TERESA THOMAS, Treasurer of Howard County, Texas, for June 30, 2011, and finding the same correct, entered an order in the Minutes approving said Report, which states total cash and other assets on hand as \$14,789,320.37.

Mark Barr, County Judge
Emma Brown, Commissioner Pct. 1
Donnie Baker, Commissioner Pct. 2
Jimmie Long, Commissioner Pct. 3
John Cline, Commissioner Pct. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by Mark Barr, County Judge, and County Commissioners of said Howard County, each respectively, on this the 11th day of July, 2011.

Attest: Donna Wright, County Clerk

FILED FOR RECORD THIS 11TH DAY OF July, 2011, and recorded on the 11th day of July, A.D. 2011.

Donna Wright,
County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners
Court in and for Howard County, Texas.

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Players fight weather at British Open

SANDWICH, England (AP) — The weather roared at Royal St. George's, turning the British Open into a weekend test of persistence.

Pounding rains and winds gusting over 30 mph prompted players to don bulky, oven-style mitts between shots, huddle under umbrellas and try to find a way to get around the course without giving up too many shots to par.

By early afternoon, when most of the golfers in the bunched-up field had teed off, no one was shooting a round in the red. In fact, a par 70 was sure to be an acceptable

score, though the forecast called for stormy conditions to ease up by late afternoon, perhaps benefiting those at the top.

Gary Woodland was 2 under through seven holes, but the weather got him on the back side: four bogeys and a triple-bogey 8 at the 14th left him with a 74. The 61-year-old Tom Watson also got below par until he missed a short putt at the 11th. He took another bogey at the 12th to join the above-par crowd.

Rory McIlroy, coming off a runaway win at the U.S. Open, was struggling early

in his round, which began about the time the rain really began slashing across the seaside course. He was 2 over through five holes and just trying to hang on. At one point, he paused to switch to a different vest, one that offered most protection against the downpour.

Maybe he was just looking for something that would float.

McIlroy's playing partner, 22-year-old American Rickie Fowler, fared better. He made a birdie at the fifth, got back to even on the day and was creeping up the board simply

by not taking on too much water.

Darren Clarke and Lucas Glover were setting the pace at 4-under 136 through 36 holes. But no one can possibly predict how it will all shake out by the time the final shot is hit Sunday evening, a striking contrast to McIlroy's eight-stroke romp last month at Congressional.

Only seven shots separated the 71 players making the cut.

"I think you'll see a lot of chopping and changing at the top of the leaderboard," McIlroy said. "It's the most open

Open I've seen in a long time. It'll be exciting to be a part of and it'll be exciting to watch over the next two days."

The fourth hole, playing into the teeth of the wind, already had proven to be a beast. The first 45 players to come through were a combined 41 over par.

McIlroy was right in the thick of things after grinding out a 1-under 69 on Friday, leaving him just four strokes back. But there were intriguing storylines all around. (Except for the home country,

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Retired NFL players want say in negotiations

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Carl Eller doesn't want to be one of the bad guys, not when the NFL seems so close to getting back to work.

The Hall of Fame defensive end, one of Minnesota's fearsome Purple People Eaters, is nonetheless unhappy about how he and his fellow retirees have been treated as NFL owners and current players negotiate a new deal to split more than \$9 billion in revenue.

That deal, of course, will include retirement benefits for the former players of this dangerous sport.

Eller and other retirees have sued both the NFL and the NFL Players Association, complaining that they've illegally been left out of the latest talks after taking part in court-ordered mediation sessions earlier this year. They say both sides have also conspired to keep benefit levels and pension payments low in the new collective bargaining agreement.

As loudly as they've raised their concerns, they're not interested in derailing a deal.

"We're not looking for a fight. We're just looking to make things right. If football stops on our account, we don't want to be left holding the bag. We just want what we've earned," Eller said. "Here's the point where we are: We don't want to do anything to hurt the game. We love the game. We support the game. In fact, we know what we want to do is support the Hall of Fame game, because that's ours."

The Chicago Bears and St. Louis Rams are scheduled to play that first preseason contest, on Aug. 7 in Canton, Ohio. For ex-players like Eller, the hope is that a new labor deal will be in place to allow that game to be played — and to allow them to celebrate their contributions and relish long-sought gains in retiree benefits.

"We will use every tool in our tool bag to get our

rights," Eller said. "We are following the law, so don't prosecute us or blame us for following the law. These are serious things that we're after."

It could be life or death for some players, so it's essential that we get this. We're not doing this just for more money. We're doing this just because lives depend on it."

Nolan Harrison, the NFLPA's senior director of retired players, declined to comment specifically on the retirees' accusations because of the pending litigation. But he said retiree benefits are being taken seriously: "We know that the guys are working hard to get a deal done. There are current and former players in the room."

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said improvements for retired players "have been an important part of the negotiations," pointing to the presence of retired players on both sides of the table, including Carolina Panthers owner Jerry Richardson and Green Bay Packers president and chief executive officer Mark Murphy.

John Hancock, a labor law expert with the Detroit firm Butzel Long who is closely following the NFL, said the retirees may have more moral ground to stand on than legal.

"Normally in a situation like this, you negotiate benefits on behalf of future retirees," Hancock said. "Those who are already retired are technically no longer part of the bargaining unit because they're already getting what they bargained for."

Eller and other retired

players have argued for years that those benefits are inadequate.

Many of the pioneers of the NFL have paid a lifelong physical price for playing a high-impact sport, and their push for better care has gained steam and public support in recent years.

With his name also on the still-pending antitrust lawsuit filed against the league, Eller was often present at early negotiating sessions.

But the retirees' role has been drastically reduced, with owners and the current players meeting on their own at

various places around the country.

"They gave us a seat, but no chair," Hall of Fame offensive lineman Joe DeLamielleure said. "Carl Eller was told that he has a seat. These guys are negotiating again without us."

Frustrated by the exclusion, Eller and his attorneys filed a second lawsuit, adding more plaintiffs — including Marcus Allen and Franco Harris — and accusing the two sides of violating the mediation court order and breaking promises of better benefits.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Deceptive Defensive Play

South dealer
North-South vulnerable
NORTH
♠ A Q 10 8 5
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ A Q 10 9 8
♣ A Q 10 9 8

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 9 8
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ A Q 10 9 8
♣ A Q 10 9 8

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠
3♥ 3♠ 4♥ 4♠
5♥ 5♠ 6♥ 6♠
7♥ 7♠ 8♥ 8♠

One of the prerequisites of good defense play is the ability to put yourself in the declarer's shoes and try to predict how he will play the hand. First, let's see how the declarer would approach this hand. He would probably lead the ♠A and expect to see the ♠K. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠Q. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠J. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠10. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠9. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠8. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠7. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠6. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠5. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠4. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠3. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠2. If East wins the trick, he would expect to see the ♠1.

Of course, had East taken the more conventional line of leading the ♠A, South would have had a much easier time of it. But by leading the ♠K, East has set up a deceptive defensive play. South is now faced with a difficult decision: whether to take the ♠K or the ♠A. If South takes the ♠K, he will be left with a difficult hand to play. If South takes the ♠A, he will be left with a much easier hand to play.

Improvise
by Steve Becker

Five North Korea players fail drug test

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A total of five North Korea players have tested positive for steroids at the women's World Cup, soccer's biggest doping scandal at a major tournament in 17 years.

FIFA President Sepp Blatter said Saturday that after two players were caught during the tournament this month, FIFA tested the rest of the North Korean squad and found three more positive re-

sults. "This is a shock," Blatter said at a news conference. "We are confronted with a very, very bad case of doping and it hurts."

The last doping case at a major event came at the men's 1994 World Cup in the United States, when Diego Maradona was kicked out after testing positive for stimulants.

FIFA has already met with a North Korean delegation and heard arguments that

the steroids were accidentally taken with traditional Chinese medicines based on musk deer glands to treat players who had been struck by lightning on June 8 during a training camp.

The case will be taken up by FIFA's disciplinary committee.

Defenders Song Jong Sun and Jong Pok Sim tested positive for steroids after North Korea's first two group games and were suspended for the last match.

The team was eliminated in the first round after losses to the United States and Sweden and a draw with Colombia. Blatter said the North Korean federation "wrote to experts from the World Anti-Doping Agency were called in to confirm the breach of doping rules.

They said that a lightning strike was responsible for this."

The names of the three other players would only be made public at a later stage, FIFA said.

The gland in question comes from musk deer living in a large swathe of Asia from Siberia to North Korea. The hairy 4-centimeter gland is usually cut open to extract a liquid that is used for medical purposes.

Doping officials have been concerned about such naturally occurring substances in recent years. During the run-up to the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, FIFA's concerns focused on African plants that could players an unfair advantage by providing energy boosts or helping to heal muscle injuries.

FIFA investigators who discovered evidence of doping in the North Korean samples were in uncharted territory as such steroids had not previously been encountered. Experts from the World Anti-Doping Agency were called in to confirm the breach of doping rules.

"It was very complex," FIFA's chief medical officer Jiri Dvorak said. He added that the medical officer of the North Korea team provided a sample of the medicine to help their analysis.

The musk gland extract "it is not part of the world of doping," Dvorak said. "It is really the first case in which this has been discovered."

The North Koreans first mentioned the lightning incident after losing their opening match to the United States. When North Korean officials were asked later, they refused to elaborate on the circumstances.

Dvorak also said the information was still sketchy.

"We saw some pictures with ambulances and saw that some players were taken from the pitch, but that is all we have," he said.

FIFA also got information from North Korea about the treatment of the players and "this very first report did not include the traditional Chinese medicine," Dvorak said.

Meanwhile, Colombia's reserve goalkeeper Yineth Varon been suspended.

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England lost three of its top players to the cut.)

Experience? Forty-somethings Clarke, Thomas Bjorn, Miguel Angel Jimenez and Davis Love III were in contention. So was 52-year-old Tom Lehman.

Big names? Phil Mickelson was three shots back heading to the weekend of his least successful major (one top-10 finish in 17 appearances). A rejuvenated Sergio Garcia picked up the chase for his first major title.

Major champions? The four who reign currently all made it through: Martin Kaymer, Charl Schwartzel, Louis Oosthuizen and, of course, McIlroy, eager to add the claret jug to his U.S. Open crown.

This championship is just getting started.

"There's still two days

of tough golf and tough weather ahead of us," Clarke said.

With more rain and strong winds in Sunday's forecast, everyone spoke confidently about being the one who could best handle the harsh conditions.

"One of the things I'm looking forward to is actually the bad weather," Mickelson said bravely.

Clarke, a forgotten figure as McIlroy and Graeme McDowell captured the U.S. Open the last two years, bounced back from a double bogey to make a 90-foot eagle putt and overcame a few more hiccups on his way to a second straight 68.

Glover, playing the kind of golf that won him a U.S. Open two years ago, made only three bogeys in the opening two rounds to join Clarke at the top of the board.

But everyone who made the cut had a chance.

"Unlike often when you're in contention in a championship where it may be between six, seven, eight of you, now it's between the whole field," said first-round co-leader Bjorn, one shot back after 36 holes. "You've just got to go out there and knuckle down and see where it gets you to on Sunday afternoon."

Bjorn was joined at 137 by PGA champion Kay-

mer, Jimenez and Chad Campbell. The 29 players within four shots of the lead included McIlroy and Fowler, who played together for the third straight day.

"It's basically a new tournament," Fowler said.

Not so for England's Luke Donald, who became the second No. 1 player this year to miss the cut in a major. Another Englishman, second-ranked Lee Westwood, also missed the cut. Yet another home-country favorite, Ian Poulter, headed home after a 78, tweeting along the way that he was trying to stretch enough mileage out of his car so he didn't have to stop for fuel.

At least he was dry. Given the weather, it could be a repeat of 10 years ago at Royal Lytham & St. Annes, when David Duval started the third round seven shots out of the lead and wound up with a share of the lead by the end of the day.

"There's an awful long way to go yet, and I believe the forecast for the weekend is very, very poor, which I quite look forward to," Clarke said. "But the course is going to play very, very tough.

"If that's the case," he added, "then the tournament is still wide open for a lot of players."

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ANSWERS

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

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This date in baseball

1924 — Jesse Haines of the St. Louis Cardinals pitched a 5-0 no-hitter against the Boston Braves.

1936 — Carl Hubbell's 24-game winning streak over two years began as he beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-0 on five hits.

1941 — Joe DiMaggio's hitting streak of 56 games was stopped by Al Smith and Jim Bagby of the Indians before 67,000 at Cleveland. The Yankees still won, 4-3.

1969 — Jim Kaat, Gold Glove winner for seven straight years, was charged with three errors, leading to three unearned runs against the Chicago White Sox.

Nevertheless, he won the game at Minnesota 8-5.

1974 — Bob Gibson struck out Cesar Geronimo of the Reds in the second inning to become the second pitcher in major league history to record 3,000 strikeouts. Cincinnati beat St. Louis, 6-4.

1978 — Doc Medich of the Texas Rangers saved the life of a 61-year-old fan who had a heart attack just before a scheduled game at Baltimore. Medich, a medical student, administered heart massage until help arrived.

1987 — Don Mattingly became the first AL player to hit at least one home run in each

of seven consecutive games as the New York Yankees disposed of the Texas Rangers 8-4.

1990 — Minnesota became the first team in major league history to pull off two triple plays in one game, but it wasn't enough to overcome Boston as the Red Sox beat the Twins 1-0.

2000 — St. Louis rookie outfielder Chris Richard hit the first major league pitch he saw for a homer in an 8-3 win over Minnesota.

2007 — Ryan Garko hit a game-tying pinch-hit home run in the ninth inning and singled home the winning run in the 11th to give Cleveland a 6-5 win over the Chicago White Sox.

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When the Taylor family's new swimming pool was completed, the builder was about to fill it with water. But Erin, a New Jersey mother of three children — two of whom were nonswimmers — stopped him: "Not one drop of water goes into that pool until the fence is installed," she insisted.

Erin and her husband, Jay, are painfully aware of how dangerous swimming pools can be. Jay's young cousin, Alicea, had drowned in a neighbor's unfenced aboveground swimming pool, and the preschooler's funeral was seared into their memories.

Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death to children ages 1 to 14, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

— In many Sunbelt states, it's the leading cause of death.

— Children ages 5 and younger are at the highest risk, accounting for 76 percent of all reported drowning-related fatalities.

— The U. S. Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) found that the majority of all drownings in the 1-5 age group were associated with pools, and nearly half of those victims were last seen in the house.

"Drowning is swift and silent. There is no splashing sound or cry for help," says Kim Burgess, executive director of the National Drowning Prevention Alliance in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "That's why parents need to be aware of the danger and install alarms to alert them and barriers to delay a child's unsupervised access to a swimming pool, hot tub or other backyard water feature."

Burgess adds: "Barriers can buy parents the precious time needed to recover from a brief lapse in supervision. But remember, if a child is missing, check the pool area first."

Submersion Injuries

For every child that drowns in a pool or spa, it's estimated another 10 are treated for submersion injuries. The CPSC reports that between 2008 and 2010, there were, on average, 5,100 pool- or spa-related submersion injuries involving children younger than 15 years of age treated in emergency departments. Many suffer profound, permanent brain damage, requiring life-long skilled nursing care.

Nadina Riggsbee, of Benicia, Calif., knows first-hand the suffering those parents endure. In 1978, a babysitter removed a bar the Riggsbees had placed in the track of a sliding glass patio door to let

the family dog outside. While the sitter was in the bathroom, the Riggsbee's 26-month-old daughter, Samira, and 14-month-old son, JJ, opened the door and fell into the backyard swimming pool. Samira died, but JJ survived with profound brain damage.

"After my family's tragedy, I became outraged whenever I heard a news report of another child drowning. I thought to myself, 'Someone should do something,'" said Riggsbee.

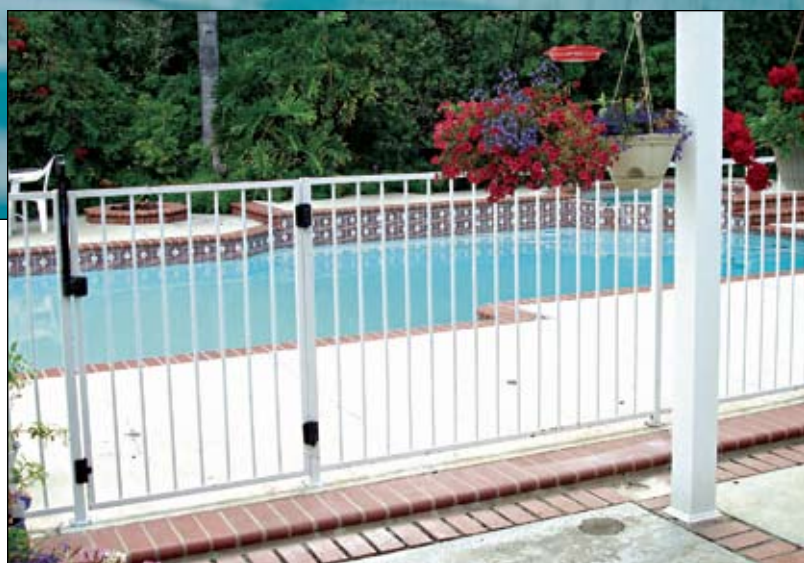
So she did. Riggsbee founded the Drowning Prevention Foundation to promote public awareness and advocate for swimming pool barrier legislation. Thanks to her efforts, Contra Costa County, Calif., required all newly constructed swimming pools to have an isolation fence, an automatic safety cover or alarms on house doors leading to the pool area. The 1984 act is thought to be the first swimming pool barrier law.

Pool Safely

While no national law requires residential swimming pool barriers, Congress passed the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act in December 2007. The statute requires anti-entrapment drain covers and other safety devices in all public pools.

But the law does not require anti-entrapment drain upgrades in private home pools and hot tubs. Nor does it mandate swimming pool barriers. Rather, it mandates a public safety education program.

As a result, the CPSC created the Pool Safely campaign, launched in May 2010. The hub of the program is a dedicated website where campaign partner organizations can order free public education resources such as brochures, posters and public service announcements. Parents and other child educators can visit the site to access children's stories and activities

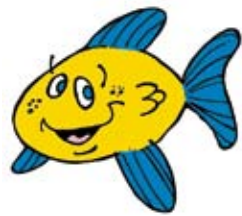


designed to spark a conversation about safer behavior around pools and spas.

The law also provided funding that enabled the CPSC to contract with national safety nonprofit organizations, such as the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, Safe Kids USA and the Home Safety Council to promote the Pool Safely campaign and create their own outreach initiatives.

Burgess says that she is very pleased by the clear, empowering messages of the Pool Safely campaign. "It really fits our motto: Drowning is preventable. And simple steps really do save lives."

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The National Drowning Prevention Alliance asks everyone to reduce risk by following the Safer 3 program developed by the Swim for Life Foundation:

Safer Water

— Isolate the pool from the house and yard area by surrounding it with a fence and self-closing and self-latching gate.

— Install door, child immersion and pool alarms and locking pool and spa covers. Several barriers provide backup in case one fails.

— Prevent children's unsupervised access to any body of water, including natural ones, bathtubs, buckets, coolers and

toilets.

Safer Kids

— Designate a "water watcher" to ensure constant, attentive adult supervision during water recreation and at bath time.

— Teach children water safety and swimming skills. Parents and child caregivers should also know how to swim proficiently.

— Check the pool area or other water features first if a child is missing.



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Arnie and Janee Ingram of Wellington announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Shari Lee Ingram, to Matthew Thomas Reyna, both of Austin.

Shari is the granddaughter of the late Glen and Vonnie Taylor of Wellington and the late Clyde Ingram, also of Wellington, and the late Betty Vines of Fort Worth.

Matthew is the son of Nick and Lisa Reyna of Big Spring and the grandson of Nelda and the late Tommy Carstensen of Garden City and Donna and the late Gilbert Reyna of Big Spring.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Wellington High School, a 2009 graduate of Amarillo College with an associates degree in radiography and a 2010 graduate of Tarleton State University with a bachelors degree in business administration. She is employed by Orthopedic Associates of Central Texas as a radiologic technologist.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Forsan High School, a 2004 graduate of Howard College with an associates degree in science and a 2009 graduate of Amarillo College with an associates degree of applied science in nuclear medicine and the recipient of the 2009 Edward Mallinckrodt Award of excellence in nuclear medicine. He is employed by Saint David's Hospital as a certified nuclear medicine technologist.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Sept. 3, 2011, at First United Methodist Church in Wellington.



Shari Ingram to Matthew Reyna

Ward and Miller



Bryana Ward and Andrew Miller

James and Joanie Ward of Fort Stockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Bryana Adele, to Andrew Brock Miller, son of Kerry and Lori Miller of Midland.

Bryana is the granddaughter of the late Paul and Mallie Hubnik and the late Elvin and Bennie Ward — all formerly of Odessa.

Drew is the grandson of Rita Fort of Big Spring and the late John Fort. He is also the grandson of Edward and Delores Miller of Minot, N.D.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Fort Stockton High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where she earned a bachelor of fine arts in visual communications. She is employed with Warren CAT.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of Midland Lee High School and a 2004 graduate of Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of business administration in finance. He is employed by Kinder Morgan.

The couple will marry July 30, 2011, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Barraza and Gregg



Dianna Barraza and Tyler Gregg

Dianna Marie Barraza and Tyler Shane Gregg, both of Big Spring, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Delia and Thane Hoyte, both deceased of Southworth, Wash. She is a 2007 Big Spring High School graduate. She is employed at Woodforest National Bank.

The prospective groom is the son of Jane and step-father, Dean Jajko of Riverside, N.J. and Jackie and step-mother, Mary Gregg of Big Spring.

He is a former student of Big Spring High School and 2008 graduate of Rancocas High School in Eastampton, N.J. He is employed at Jack Cathey Construction.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Aug. 6, 2011 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Immaculate Heart of Mary location in Big Spring.

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Weddings

Davidson and Harris

Nicole Davidson and Trey Harris both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows June 13, 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Howard County Courthouse.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Kathy Davidson of Big

Spring and the granddaughter of Patricia Tate of Big Spring and Kaye Davidson of Austin.

She was part of the Big Spring High School graduating class of 2011 and will attend college in Hawaii.

The groom is the son of Stacey Harris and the grandson of Gary and Bethany Sleight all of Big Spring.



Mr. and Mrs. Harris

Hattenbach and Gooding



Mrs. Lindsey Nicole Gooding

house party attendants were Ashley Duke Gooding, Emily Shepherd and Rachel Sibley. Best men and brothers of the groom were Brandon and Grand Gooding. Groomsmen were Dustin Hattenbach, brother of the bride and friends of the groom John Davis Holman, Vince Zito and Christopher Barreau. Ushers were Wright Patterson, Brandon Taylor, Dana Cox and Nick Altman.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Midland High School and received her bachelor of science in nursing from Texas Tech University in 2004. Lindsey is now employed by Texas Children's Hospital as a pediatric oncology nurse. The groom is a 2000 graduate of Pleas-

ant Grove High School and received his degree in landscape architecture from Texas Tech University in 2007. Gordon is now employed by M2L Associates in Houston.

After a honeymoon in Maui, the couple resides in Houston.

Lindsey Nicole Hattenbach and Gordon Carroll Gooding were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010, at 7 p.m. The ceremony was held at Saint Anne's Catholic Church in Houston. The Rev. Jay Walsh officiated.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at The Courtyard on St. James. On the evening of the wedding the groom's parents hosted a dinner at The Grove in downtown Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hattenbach of Midland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gooding of Texarkana.

Attending the bride were matron of honor, Alison Aylmer Wilson and bridesmaids Stacy Weinman, Andrea Conn, Meghan Cowen Gandy, Cristin Aylmer Steger and Lindsey Reaves. Flower girls were Emery Weinman and Callie Gooding, ring bearer was Luke Gooding. The



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Births



AnnMarie Ortiz

Angel and Neydi Ortiz of Mableton, Ga., announce the birth of their baby girl, AnnMarie Ortiz.

AnnMarie was born June 21, 2011, at 12:30 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Her maternal grandmother is Jovita Armas. Her paternal grandparents are Vianey Larraga and Angel Ortiz.

She was welcomed home by her siblings, Daniel, Ethan and Zaydi Ortiz.



Conner Ryan Colegrove

Kara Fraley of Ft. Worth and Cris Colegrove of Hobbs, NM, announce the birth of their son, Conner Ryan Colegrove.

Conner was born July 8, 2011 at 11:11 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Trent and Norma Fraley. Paternal grandfather is Jesse Colegrove.

Engagement

Schuelke and Young



Corbin Young and Kandace Schuelke

Corbin Heath Young and Kandace Joann Schuelke will exchange wedding vows Dec. 31, 2011 at Circle Six Ranch Baptist Tabernacle, Stanton.

The future bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Patty Schuelke of Stanton and the prospective groom is the son of Ren and Leisha Young of Paradise, Texas.

Miss Schuelke is a 2008 graduate of Grady ISD and currently attending Howard Payne University in Brownwood, majoring in biology with a 2012 graduation date.

Young graduated from Paradise ISD in 2006 and attained a degree in ministerial theology from Howard Payne University in 2010. Corbin is employed as a representative of Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Brownwood area.

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Most often child sexual abuse is a gradual process and not a single event. By learning the early warning signs and how to effectively step in and speak up, sexual abuse can be stopped before a child is harmed. **Adults must take the primary responsibility for preventing child sexual abuse by addressing any concerning or questionable behavior which may pose a risk to a child's safety.**

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- Sudden mood swings: rage, fear, insecurity or withdrawal
- Leaves "clues" that seem likely to provoke a discussion about sexual issues
- Writes, draws, plays or dreams of sexual or frightening images
- Develops new or unusual fear of certain people or places
- Refuses to talk about a secret shared with an adult or older child
- Talks about a new older friend
- Suddenly has money, toys or other gifts without reason
- Thinks of self or body as repulsive, dirty or bad
- Exhibits adult-like sexual behaviors, language and knowledge

Signs more typical of younger children

- An older child behaving like a younger child (such as bed-wetting or thumb sucking)
- Has new words for private body parts
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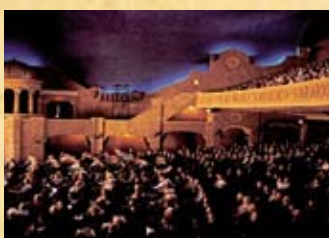


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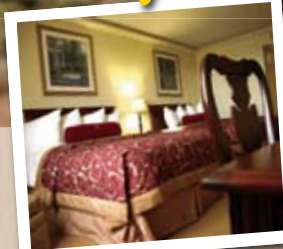
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Dene Sheppard's job has her driving in style

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Dene Sheppard, Mary Kay director located in Big Spring, has reached another milestone and earned the use of the exclusive Mary Kay pink Cadillac — again. The pink Cadillac has become the iconic symbol of success and the most coveted incentive awarded by Mary Kay, according to a press release from the company.

"I have been in a Mary Kay car for quite a few years," said Sheppard. "I figured it was time to get back in the Cadillac though."

She had switched to a Chevy Equinox for the past several years due to health reasons, but figured it was time to bring not only the car, but the hope it holds with it, back to Big Spring.

"I wanted to reach this goal in order to give hope to everyone else," Sheppard said.

In order to bring the car back to Big Spring, Sheppard and her area had to sell \$96,000 in two consecutive quarters.

"I couldn't have done this without all my consultants," Sheppard said.

In addition to the cars she has received, Sheppard has also been awarded diamonds, all-expense-paid trips and numerous other prizes. Even though she has received recognition over the years, she stays humble and true



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Mary Kay Director Dene Sheppard has been highly successful at a career she first envisioned as a temporary job.

to the Mary Kay mission.

Mary Kay believes and motivates consultants to put God first, family second and career third, because whether it be success or loss, you will always have the two most important things, according to Sheppard.

"There are many things I am proud of about Mary Kay, but I have never been exposed to a company like this. It cares about its people and stands behind its

product," Sheppard said.

Mary Kay started out as a transition job for Sheppard, when her world collapsed 29 years ago. She was raising four children, dealing with her husband, Bill's, unexpected placement in a nursing home and figuring out how to be the sole provider of the family.

"We had lost everything but our home and car," Sheppard said. "I

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Energy Watch



Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.



Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.

Many investors still have concerns of a double dip recession, especially given the slow patch in the U.S. economic recovery in recent months. But Wall Street apparently set those fears aside last week as it set off early fireworks that resulted in the biggest gain for stocks in two years.

In spite of nail biting over the outcome of the Greek austerity measures, the Federal Reserve's reduced forecast for U.S. economic growth in the prior week, stepped up rhetoric about the U.S. debt limit and the Aug. 2 deadline, and the end of the Fed's quantitative easing, part two program (QE2), stocks still managed to trace out big gains. The Dow Jones Industrial Average increased 5.4 percent, its best performance since July 2009. Likewise, the S&P 500 rallied five straight days and recorded its best weekly advance since March 2009.

Surprising many, aside from it being short-term oversold, the market rallied on news that showed better than expected economic news. Encouraging reports on housing and regional manufacturing were the catalysts for some changed perceptions about the economy's outlook. The national manufacturing report on Friday also provided more optimism. The June Institute for Supply Management's manufacturing index rose more than expected (55.3 vs. estimated 51.1) and rebounded from a 20-month low in the prior month.

While these data are reason for optimism, it is premature to assume the economy is in the clear. Two weeks ago, the Fed held a two-day meeting and downgraded its projections for U.S. economic growth and unemployment for both 2011 and 2012. Chairman Bernanke acknowledged that the Fed does not have a precise read on why the current pace of economic growth is persisting. Referring to "frustratingly" slow job growth and weakness in the financial and housing industries, he said, "Some of these headwinds may be stronger and more persistent than we (the Fed) thought."

We stated a few weeks ago that there would be a steady drumbeat of rhetoric up until the Aug. 2 deadline for the federal debt limit/deficit reduction debate, and we believe it will only become louder in the next few weeks as the deadline fast approaches. Treasury Secretary Geithner weighed in and said there would "absolutely" be an agreement to raise the debt limit by the deadline to avoid a debt crisis. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) stated that failing to raise the ceiling would send a "severe shock to the economy and world financial markets." President Obama would like to see an agreement by July 22. The government needs time after that to actually write and pass the legislation. He also said in a news conference this past week that a balanced approach is needed. He believes Democrats must be willing to accept "painful cuts" to favored programs and Republicans must be willing to accept some tax increases. Congress is sure to deliver plenty of drama and a spirited debate, and we also expect plenty of volatility in stocks as the month moves along.

The stock market continues an oversold bounce, and the market's message last week was that bullish sentiment had fallen enough to trigger a rally. We expect the environment to remain choppy and range bound. The near term focus for investors will turn to this week's employment report, second quarter earnings releases and the previously discussed debt-ceiling debate.

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Howard County Community Health Center employees, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce members and representatives of Scenic Mountain Medical Center were on hand for Thursday morning's ribbon cutting. The health center is located at 1300 S. Gregg St.

Clinic increases healthcare options

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Howard County Community Health Center had its ribbon cutting Thursday morning.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce members as well as representatives from Scenic Mountain Medical Center were on hand to celebrate the event.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for area residents to have more

access to healthcare services," SMMC CEO Larry Rodgers said. "This is a great thing for our community."

The health center offers general medical services and there are plans to include a pharmacy and dental services within six months. Payment for services is



Rodgers

determined on a sliding scale, based on income.

"Having the health center here helps us better utilize emergency room services and provides a different avenue for local patients," Rodgers said.

According to Rodgers, SMMC and the health center have already started discussing ideas and collaborating together in order to provide quality health care to all Crossroads resi-

dents.

Howard County Community Health Center is located next to Dragon China at 1300 S. Gregg St. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information or to make an appointment, call 432-517-4557.

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Drought causing concerns for livestock water availability, quality

By KAY LEDBETTER

Special to the Herald

AMARILLO — As the drought continues and temperatures remain above normal, cattle water is becoming a greater concern, especially

after recent reports of cattle deaths in or around watering points, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle special-

ist, said the location of the deceased cattle suggests the deaths could be associated with water consumption.

"Because little or no forage growth has occurred this year, the forage contains

very low amounts of water," McCollum said. "An average cow grazing green forage normally consumes about 30 to 70 pounds of water daily, or about 3.5 to 8.4 gallons, from the forage she grazes."

"This year, as a result of no forage growth and a relatively low intake of dry forage, daily water consumption from grazed forage is

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probably around 3 to 5 pounds or 0.4 to 0.6 gallons.”

Couple low water intake from forage with the higher, stressful temperatures this summer, McCollum said, and intake of water from drinking sources takes on greater importance than “normal” years or years with high temperatures but with green forage.

“The lack of water from forage is more important than we credit,” he said. “How many people would think of going out to work for a few hours without a jug of water to drink from periodically? The water in the grazed forage is the cow’s ‘jug of water’ that rehydrates her while she is out on the range or pasture.” High temperatures

alone may not a problem, but hot temperatures in combination with lack of green grass as is the case this year, is a problem, McCollum said.

“The risk of heat stress is greater because we have high ambient temperatures combined with dry dead forage,” McCollum said. “The cow’s ‘jug of water’ is relatively empty this year, and the risk of heat stress and water-related problems is greater.”

He said water deprivation, water intoxication and water quality can all play a role. These three may act independently, but often they are interrelated.

Water deprivation occurs when cattle cannot consume an adequate amount of water, McCollum said. Water is a nutrient just as protein, vitamins and minerals. And reduced water intake can result in

reduced performance. Water deprivation can be fatal or lead to circumstances that can be fatal.

He said many people immediately associate this with a situation in which a well cannot pump enough water to keep up with cattle needs, the breakdown of a well or watering system, or a pond or creek drying up. These certainly are of great concern, but water deprivation also can occur in circumstances when it is perceived there is an adequate amount of water available.

McCollum said cattle behavior may lead to water deprivation because they develop preferences for grazing sites and loafing areas. If more than one watering point is available, they may develop a preferred watering location in a pasture.

So, a grazing area

with multiple watering points may appear to have an adequate supply of water, he said. However, if cattle have a preferred site and that site breaks down, dries up or the water quality declines and reduces consumption, then water deprivation may occur.

Cattle with no familiarity of a grazing area also can suffer deprivation, McCollum said.

“Do not assume cattle will find water. When cattle are moved to new pastures, take them to water and observe their consumption to determine if they are willing to consume the water,” he advised.

Water intoxication occurs when cattle overconsume water, McCollum said. It usually occurs following a period of reduced water consumption or increased water loss from the body. The cattle are dehydrated and consume an excessive amount of water. Electrolyte balance in the body is disrupted and water intoxication occurs, which can be fatal.

In cases of acute water intoxication, dead cattle will be found near the watering site, he said. Water intoxication typically follows water deprivation. So, a key to avoiding water intoxication is avoiding water deprivation.

Limiting water intake when cattle are moved to a new water source may be next to impossible, McCollum said. If cattle are dehydrated, it may be worth the effort to allow them to drink,

but find a way to limit the amount immediately consumed.

With the concern of water quality, the supply of water may be adequate but the cattle are deprived because they cannot or will not consume enough of the water, he said. Total dissolved solids and total soluble salts are two water quality measures that can lead to poor performance and possibly death.

As the concentrations increase, water intake is reduced. Salinity of water limits intake just as salt in feeds can limit intake, McCollum said. Hence, water quality can lead to water deprivation.

Also, high consumption of sodium, calcium, magnesium salts and sulfates can lead to failure to thrive, and in some cases, can be fatal, he said. Nitrates in the water may also be of concern.

“Coupled with reduced water intake, these issues can become even more of a concern,” he said. “Water quality can indirectly affect performance and health by reducing water consumption, which exacerbates heat stress and can lead to water intoxication once cattle locate or can access palatable water.”

Another problem McCollum pointed out is that hot sunny days and warm stagnant water may lead to blue-green algae blooms. Some species of blue-green algae are toxic, so consumption of the algae or the toxins from it can be fatal. As a result, dead ani-

mals may be found close to the watering site.

Oftentimes, algae is concentrated on the downwind side of the pond as a result of wave action, he said. Dead rodents, birds or fish along the downwind side of the pond may indicate the presence of blue-green algae. Limiting access to the downwind side of the pond by cattle may reduce risk of toxicity.

Copper sulfate can be used to limit algae growth, but caution must be exercised because excess copper sulfate can lead to stream pollution and harm fish and plant life, McCollum said.

“Also, don’t rule out toxic plants that may be present around watering locations. The immediate area around ponds and tank-overflows is disturbed, and the moisture profile in the soil is better than out in the pasture,” he said.

“Even though drought conditions exist, disturbance and moisture are conducive to weed growth. Pigweed, Kochia, Russian thistle, dock, buffalo burrs, etc. can grow in these areas, and they are green and may be attractive to cattle. If cattle deaths are occurring, see what has been grazed off around the watering area.”

For more information on water quality for livestock the publication “Water quality: Its relationship to livestock” can be found at <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/images/pdf/beef/beef-water-quality.pdf>.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARY RINEY FOWLER aka MARY ELIZABETH FOWLER, Deceased, were issued on July 6, 2011, in Cause No. P-13987, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: MARY SUE MCPHERSON.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: MARY SUE MCPHERSON
PO Box 2570
Big Spring, Texas 79720
DATED the 11th day of July, 2011.
MARY SUE MCPHERSON
#7046 July 17, 2011

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bobby Smith Wash, Deceased, were issued on June 27, 2011, in Cause No. P-13983, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Robert C. Wash.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Estate of Bobby S. Wash, Deceased
c/o Robert C. Wash, Executor
P.O. Box 717
Forsan, Texas 79733
DATED the 12th day of July, 2011.
R. Shane Seaton
Attorney for Robert C. Wash
State Bar No.: 24060918
P.O. Box 2211
Big Spring, TX 79721
Telephone: (432)264-1800
Facsimile: (432)264-0785.
#7047 July 17, 2011

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL PROPERTY)
BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the 118th District Court of Howard County, State of Texas, in a certain cause numbered: 47172 on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of June A.D. 2011, and directed and delivered to me, as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, I have on the 14th day of July, 2011 levied upon and will offer for sale on the 6th DAY OF September, A.D. 2011, between the hours prescribed by law (at approximately 10:00 A.M.), at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at THE NORTH DOOR OF THE HOWARD COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, SURFACE EQUIPMENT ONLY located at the property of William Morgan and more particularly described as follows:

E/2 of the North 75' of Lot One (1), Block Seventy-Nine (79), Original Town of Big Spring, according to the proper map or plat of record in Envelope 10/B plat records of Howard County, Texas.
The above property is levied on as the property of Williams Morgan is solely owned, and will be sold to satisfy a Judgment in the 118th district Court of Howard County rendered on September 6th, 2011 at 10:00am in favor of Iryna Williams.

FOR THE PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND ALL COSTS ACCRUING BY VIRTUE OF SAID SUIT THE TOTAL SUM OF \$11,074.35
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 14th day of July, 2011.
Stan Parker, Sheriff
Howard County, Texas
By: Lt. Dean Restelli
(432)264-2231
Howard County Sheriff Office
300 S. Main, Big Spring, TX 79720
#7055 July 17, 24 & 31, 2011

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/
MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6230-53-001 for REMOVE AND REPLACE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS- WESTERN in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on August 10, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,367,385.39.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 36952
State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
#7048 July 17 & 24, 2011

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF COAHOMA TxCDBG
The City of Coahoma will hold a workshop open to the public at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 21st, 2011, at 122 N. First Street, Coahoma, Texas, to gather information for its Texas Community Development Block Grant program (TxCDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 710044. The City encourages citizens to attend this workshop. The goal of the meeting is to record public input on the City's vision for its future through 2031. Discussion will include identifying challenges faced by the City, prioritizing desired projects; and defining the City's character. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at (432) 394-4287 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
#7053 July 17, 2011

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NOTICE:
THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES, PLUS OTHERS NOT LISTED, HAVE BEEN UNCLAIMED AND ARE SCHEDULED FOR AUCTION ON 08/10/2011 AT 10:00 AM AT 5715 WEST I-20: 1969 OLDSMOBILE CUTLESS VIN#153645660467 SCOOTER #7052 July 17, 2011

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The Big Spring State Hospital Governing Body will convene a Governing Body meeting at 8:30 a.m., July 27, in the Big Spring State Hospital Allred Building Professional Library Conference Room, 1901 N. Highway 87. Any citizen wishing to address the Governing Body must schedule an appointment through the Superintendent's office by calling (432)268-7222. Appointments must be scheduled no later than July 22. Public comments are limited to three minutes and are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you require special accommodations, please advise the Superintendent's office when scheduling your appointment. Written comments also may be submitted to Lesa Jaid, Big Spring State Hospital, 1901 N. Highway 87, Big Spring, TX, 79720, or e-mailed to alisa.jaid@dshs.state.tx.us BSSH complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Titles VI and VII; the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act.
#7049 July 17, 2011

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CITY OF BIG SPRING NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the City of Big Spring will receive sealed bids on the following date/time for the purchase of the below listed services:
Date/Time:
Monday July 25th, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., for the following
(1) each Tub Grinder Services
Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).
The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.
#7050 July 17 & 24, 2011

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City of Big Spring
Zoning Board of Adjustments
and Appeals

The City of Big Spring Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 2, 2011 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. 4th Street Big Spring, Texas to consider the following:
BJ Kilpatrick, LT 3 BK 78 of Parkhill addition, Located at 704 W. 17th St., is requesting a variance for a side yard setback for a carport.
Guy Prater, S/100 of LT 2 & LT 3 BK 2 of Parkview Addition. Located at 2505 Broadway, is requesting a variance for a front yard setback for a carport.
BSISD, Located at 707 E. 11th Pl., is requesting a variance for a front yard setback for a sign. (Variance requested by Skip Burcham).
COBS, BK 12 of McDowell Heights Addition, Located at 1406 Gregg St, is requesting a variance for an electronic sign. (Variance requested by Skip Burcham).
Bob Parks, SC 12 BK 33, Located at 2903 Parkway, is requesting a variance for a front yard setback for an entry way into his property.
#7051 July 14 & 17, 2011

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Advertisement for Sealed Bids & Proposal
The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids/proposals for the following:
RFB# 11-006 COSMETOLOGY EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES RFP# 11-007
COLISEUM SIGN UPGRADE RFB# 11-008 ANCILLARY ELECTRICAL SERVICE RFB# 11-009 ANCILLARY PLUMBING SERVICE
Documents may be obtained from Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, (432)264-5167. Responses will be accepted through 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 for RFP# 11-007 and 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 for RFB# 11-006, 11-008 and 11-009, in the Administration A Wing, room 131, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, at which time they will be read into record. Vendors are instructed that a formal opening will not occur. The college will negotiate with qualified vendors concerning proposal submitted. The final determination of vendor award will be made at a future board meeting. There will be no pre-submittal conference.
All questions should be directed to Jason Mims, Director of Business Services, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720, e-mail jmims@howardcollege.edu (432)264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all responses.
#7054 July 17 & 19, 2011

Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Aquarius moon favors brilliance and is intent on highlighting it. However, as the moon goes void-of-course, it may be difficult to tell the difference between idiocy and genius. Ideas that are ahead of their time are often discounted as foolish, and yet just because something sounds foolish doesn't mean it's ahead of its time.



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be speaking to a diverse group. Keep it simple. Complexity only muddles your message. Use the terms that everyone is likely to understand. You'll be heard and respected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be involved in negotiations. At first,

you'll be offered choices, all of which seem to fit another person's goals and not your own. Much depends on your ability to come up with interesting alternatives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Right now, you consider your own development to be a do-it-yourself project. You see no need to hire someone to motivate you, either, since you have enough gumption for five people.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Arrogance is a cover-up for fear. You can use this knowledge to your advantage. When someone is being high-handed, take this as a signal to shake their tree. Then stand back and see what falls out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Learning can be tricky, but it's nothing compared to unlearning. You'll be trying something for the first time. Try to get the best teacher around, and

ask plenty of questions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You take initiative and in doing so prove to the others around you that you are courageous. The high level of responsibility you assume makes you more powerful, and you'll enjoy the perks of that power soon.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will be so blown away by what someone says that for a few moments afterward, you will hardly be able to think straight. This kind of excitement will keep you coming back for more.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There will be parts of your social interaction that are not so smooth. But that won't be a big deal if it happens in the middle of a visit. The opening and closing are what will be remembered.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). Your parents' philosophy doesn't resonate with you, and neither do the philosophies of your teachers or friends. Take this as a sign that it's time to come up with your own philosophy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Just because something is difficult doesn't mean it won't happen. In fact, it is precisely because a task is difficult that you will take it on and make it happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be relaxed and in control. You'll influence others with your integrity. You won't mean to do this. It is just a function of interacting with the world in your own very specific way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your life is full, and yet you wouldn't mind some new friends. Today you have the confidence to strike up a

conversation with an intriguing someone, and this will be the start of an enjoyable experience.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 17). You'll choose a new personal focus, and as you quickly advance toward it, you will be extremely happy with your choice. August interests will be forwarded through social activities and cooperative efforts. In November, family relationships will be promoted. An artistic project brings pleasing results to your domestic scene. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 4, 21, 42 and 11.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail.

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Dear Margo

Hostesses Should Invite, Not Pressure Guests

Dear Margo: My dear friend invited my husband and me to a party at her home with all older adults (no children, as she and her relatives have no kids or grandkids).



MARGO
HOWARD

I told her my husband and I would not be able to attend (1-6 p.m.) because we would be babysitting our 4-year-old grandson. She was put out and not happy with our reason. But my husband and I knew it would not be fun for him (or for us), as he would have no one to play with. She tried to put pressure on me by saying they would all play with him, etc., but we knew this wouldn't work and

that he would have much more fun with us at home with the toys and food he loves.

What would've been a good way to handle this situation? It is really bothering me that she was not sympathetic. — Grandmother from Walpole, Maine

Dear Grand: I think you did it just right. The little boy did not belong there, and my own feeling is that the hostess was nuts to encourage you to bring him. (I can think of few things that would put a damper on a party like a 4-year-old among people with no children or grands!)

She must really love having you as guests, or she wanted to show off her newly painted living room (or something like that). Give her a call and say you'd love to be included at her next do, and ask her to give you sufficient notice so that

you will not be babysitting. — Margo, rationally

Making Oneself Heard

Dear Margo: I'm 28 years old, and I've always been a creative person. I loved to write and draw and paint. I'm not claiming to be the next Stephen King or Salvador Dali, but it satisfied my sense of creativity and got me through tough times.

I not only had a stillbirth in 2005, when I was 22, but I then met the man I thought I would spend my life with. Long story short, the night before I was to go wedding dress shopping, he called to tell me he'd slept with another woman and realized he didn't want to be married. I tried to write and draw but just couldn't.

I am currently impotent (and that's the best way I can describe it) when it comes to being creative. I feel the urge to write/draw, but I am blocked. I realize depression weighs into this, but at the same

time, I'm not moping around and have had a wonderful support network that helped me work through a lot of my emotions.

Now, the reason I'm writing you: My little brother also inherited the creative gene, and I admit he is quite talented. He is also my best friend. However ... whenever he writes anything or paints a new picture, he insists on showing it to me and needs to hear how wonderful it is. This only serves to underscore my own impotency and create a sense of jealousy that I can't explain and dislike. If I don't fawn all over whatever he's just done, he accuses me of being "pissy" and "jealous." I can't help how this makes me feel. Is there a way of letting him know that his creativity is wonderful, but it does me no good to have it waved in my face at every turn? — Blocked and Blue

Dear Block: There is a way: straightforwardly. Try to explain and make

him understand that his productivity only serves to underscore your own block, and it would be better for your mental health if he didn't put you in the position of having to see his output and feel obliged to ooh and ah. Tell him that surely there are others who would be genuinely enthusiastic. I also think your artistic self will return. — Margo, straightforwardly

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter.
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Answer to previous puzzle

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Boy Scouts of America looking for information



Courtesy photo

Boy Scouts of America are looking to identify the people in the above photo. Any information regarding the names or the photo itself will be appreciated. For those with information regarding the photo, contact Scout Executive Brian Sweeney at 432-212-3577.

Military News



A1C Taylor Haile

A1C Taylor Haile was promoted to the rank of Senior Airman effective May 28, 2011. Taylor is in the 17th Training Wing at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo. Promotion was awarded six months early as Taylor was awarded Below the Zone for his squadron.

He was also nominated for Airman of the Year for the 17th Mission Support Group. Tacking on his stripes his wife Emily, along

with his brother, Brandon Haile, and grandfather, Charles Hicks.

Taylor is the son of Wendell and Charla Walker of Big Spring and grandson of Faye Walker and Charles and LaQuita Hicks of Brownwood.

Keep Big Spring Beautiful holds meeting

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met July 11 with Janell Davis giving the invocation. Our meeting was in the Tumbleweed Room. Janice Bishop, president, presided. We were pleased to welcome new member, Pam Duncan. She will be assuming the "Doing Your Part" awards project leadership. She replaces Ann Farley, who did a great job. Financials and minutes were approved. We expect our winner of the Conley Award

to begin her project in late July. Pat Simmons headed the Walmart tote-bag giveaway. We gave away hundreds of tote bags and retired numerous plastic bags. Way to go.

Jan Hansen reported on the "Pops in the Park" show. We had a full house and our group took in donations, gave out fans and helped with after show clean-up.

Many thanks to Teresa Darden's softball girls who encouraged do-

nations. Janell Davis is pursuing a partnership with the Salvation Army for a possible site for aluminum can collection. We will man a booth at "Under West Texas Skies" at the Heart of the City Park. FM 700 Clean-up will be Saturday. For those wanting to participate, meet at the rodeo south entrance.

Next meeting is Monday, Aug. 1 at noon in the Cactus Room of Howard College.

Who's Who

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY SPRING 2011 DEAN'S LIST

NACOGDOCHES — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at Stephen F. Austin State University for the spring semester:

Sam W. Harryman of Lenorah.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5.

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS DEAN'S LIST

Rachel A. Levinson was named to the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the 2011 spring term at Birmingham-Southern College.

The list recognizes students who have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average while carrying at least four course units.

Rachel is the granddaughter of Marvin and Margaret Wise of Big Spring.



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BRIEF HISTORY OF C.E. MIKE THOMAS

- Over 25 years overall experience
- Served as Howard County Attorney, Big Spring City Attorney
- Member of Howard County Bar Assoc., State Bar Assoc., American Bar Assoc.
- Certified Public Accountant



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felt very blessed still, but I knew I had to find something to bring money in."

Previously, she had worked at the airbase and the VA Hospital, but time had passed, circumstances had changed and the situation called for an at-home job. One of her friends suggested the idea of Mary Kay and she decided it would be a good way to make money until she could find another job.

"With this company there are no quotas so there is no pressure," Sheppard said. "It was never intended to be a long-term job, but I found I was making a difference one face at a time and eventually I fell in love with the company and what I was doing."

Now that she is a director, Sheppard said she enjoys working with her consultants and helping them build a business. She not only gets to work for a company she loves, but she gets to be a coach, a mentor and see the transformation that takes place when a woman who never wore makeup before lights up with confidence after trying and finding the product that works for her.

"Makeup is a self-esteem booster. It really does make a woman feel better about herself," Sheppard said.

Through all her achievements, the biggest highlight of all of it happened on a trip to Turkey.

"Bill and I were standing on top of this knoll and looking down on the city of Ephesus," Sheppard said. "The fact we were standing there, together after the doctors had said he wouldn't make it, was the biggest highlight. It was unbelievable and heartwarming."

She continued, "I owe that experience to Mary Kay."

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Maribel's Handbags & More has a new location at 1601 E. FM 700. The store was previously located in the Big Spring Mall. The official ribbon cutting for the new location took place Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. Maribel's sells purses, jewelry, luggage and accessories.

FSA County Committee seeks nominations for Area 2

The Howard FSA County Committee is soliciting County Committee member nominations for Local Administrative Area 2 (LAA2).

LAA 2 includes the area north of Interstate 20 and east of U.S. Highway 87. It encompasses the Luther, Vincent

and Vealmoor communities. Nominations may be submitted presently through Aug. 1, 2011. A nominating petition form FSA-669 may be obtained at the Howard County FSA Office at 302 W IH 20 Suite 106 in Big Spring. The form and other election information can be ob-

tained on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?are a=newsroom&subject=landin g&topic=cce>

For more information, contact Rick Liles, FSA county executive director, at 432-267-9818.

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