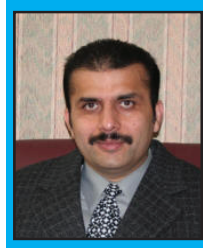




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Neugebauer speaks out



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District 19 U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer talks about securing the United States borders with Mexico during a town hall meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

Immigration, Gulf oil spill among topics

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer's town hall meeting Tuesday afternoon focused on immigration and border security, two issues Crossroads residents made it clear they are concerned with.

Neugebauer, who represents District 19 — which includes Howard, Borden and Nolan counties, to name a few — took questions from local residents during the town hall meeting, which was held on the Howard College campus in the Hall Center for the Arts.

A question from a resident regarding the recent mobilization of National Guard forces to the country's southern borders prompted Neugebauer — a Republican — to discuss the challenges currently being faced by the federal govern-

ment to not only secure the borders, but to overhaul the country's current immigration system.

"One of the things I think we have to look at on the border is using the same kinds of technology that are being used in Iraq and Afghanistan," Neugebauer told the audience. "This includes the use of unmanned drones. However, it doesn't do any good to have laws if you are not going to enforce them. Our existing immigration policy is antiquated. The current systems rewards bad behavior and punishes good behavior."

Neugebauer said he supports a law recently enacted in Arizona that requires police

officers to check the immigration status of anyone stopped or detained if the officer

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"We can't allow the spill to be used to stop drilling. When a plane crashes, it's a tragedy. But what do we do? We run out to investigate what happened. We look for the cause of the crash so measures can be taken to prevent it from happening. What we don't do is ground every plane in the country."

—U.S Rep. Randy Neugebauer

School bells to ring soon

□ Districts schedule registration, orientation.

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

The thermometer says it's still summer, but a quick peek at the calendar shows

that school is just around the corner.

Student registration at all three Howard County public school districts will hit full swing in the coming days, officials announced.

A district-by-district breakdown of registration informa-

tion includes:

- Big Spring Independent School District — Registration for students who did not attend BSISD this past school year will be held today through Friday, school district officials have announced.

Sign-ups will held from 8:30 a.m. To 3:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- Big Spring High School (for grades 9 through 12).
- Big Spring Junior High (grades 7 and 8).

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Salvation Army: Loaded backpacks help students get ready for classes

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Officials with the local Salvation Army say applications for the charity's annual back-to-school supply program have been steady, with the

process expected to wrap up Friday.

Paula Lafler, a social worker with the Big Spring Salvation Army, said more than 160 backpacks — including school supplies such as pa-

per, notebooks and pencils — have already been distributed since the program began Monday morning.

"Things started out pretty quick this year," Lafler said. "We were busy pretty much

all day. We gave away between 160 and 165 Monday, but things slowed down quite a bit Tuesday."

Salvation Army Capt.

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Band of Brothers

Offensive line key to Steers' success this season

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Every Wednesday night during the season, it's not uncommon to see the Steers' offensive linemen out for dinner, socializing among each other.

It's a weekly get-together the five players take part in and by season's end, other teammates, coaches and sometimes parents join them.

It's not just five friends hanging out, though. Something as simple as dinner on Wednesday night is indicative of the bond these offensive linemen have.

Coaches believe that bond has made the offensive line the strongest unit on the field for the Steers and a lot of what Big Spring does this season could rest on

its shoulder.

The Steers enter workouts having to replace all six skill position players who graduated. Whatever happens at running back and quarterback, coaches believe it has a chance to succeed because of the five up front — Tanner Henry, Jonathan Molina, Julian Ramirez, Jacob Wylie and Jackson Watkins.

"If nothing else, we know what those guys can do and we know we'll be able to run the football as we develop our passing game," head coach Phillip Ritchey said. "Having those guys up front is definitely going to be the anchor and the strong point of our offense. We're going

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HERALD Photo/Adam Coleman

The Steers' offensive line goes up against the defensive line in a drill during practice Tuesday at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Complex.

Teammates say Favre has plans to retire



AP File Photo

Reports surfaced Tuesday that Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre will retire this season, forgoing his 20th NFL season.

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — With everyone assuming Brett Favre was returning for a 20th NFL season, the Minnesota Vikings were enjoying a relatively calm and quiet training camp as they started preparations for another run at the Super Bowl.

All that tranquillity, and certainty, is out the window now.

Favre has told some teammates and Vikings officials that his surgically repaired left ankle is not healing the way he would like it to and that he will not return to Minnesota this season.

"He told a couple guys on our team he's going to retire," tight

end Visanthe Shiancoe said after practice on Tuesday. "He hasn't told me yet. I'm going to check my phone right now, but it hasn't been said publicly yet so I don't know what to believe."

Even with Favre's history of flip-flopping, the revelations came as a surprise to most surrounding the Vikings. They reported to training camp last week confident that after they wrapped things up in Mankato on Aug. 12, Favre would join them in the Twin Cities — just as he did last season.

But Favre's messages to teammates

turned things upside down on a sweltering day. Owner Zygi Wilf, vice president of player personnel Rick Spielman and vice president of football operations Rob Brzezinski were seen huddling during practice in long discussions.

Head coach Brad Childress said after the morning practice that he had not been directly contacted by Favre and called the 40-year-old quarterback's status with the team "fluid." Childress has shown a great deal of patience with Favre, saying he would not set a deadline for a decision and allowing him to skip training camp for a

second straight year.

"It wouldn't surprise me one way or the other, whether he elects to play or whether he elects to retire," Childress said. "I think all of us can live with it either way. The big thing is that he is at peace with it."

With Favre, of course, there is always the chance that he changes his mind, and that's what the Vikings are hoping for yet again. He told the Vikings last year he wouldn't play, but ultimately ended up joining them after they broke training camp. Childress even drove to the airport

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Astros rout Cardinals 18-4 behind Norris, push win streak to 7

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bud Norris probably would like to face the St. Louis Cardinals every time out. He's already beaten them three times this season.

Norris won only his fourth game overall and the Houston Astros got career highs of six

RBIs and four hits from rookie Angel Sanchez, stretching their winning streak to seven with an 18-4 rout on Tuesday night.

"I'm going out there to win ballgames, wherever it is or whoever it's against," Norris said. "Any time I can help

this team win, that's my job."

Colby Rasmus and Matt Holliday homered for the Cardinals, who will try to avoid getting swept by Houston for the second time at home this season behind 11-game winner Chris Carpenter on Wednesday

night. The Astros have won five straight in St. Louis, and have outscored the opposition 57-12 during their longest winning streak since an eight-gamer from Aug. 27-Sept. 3, 2008.

"It's a pretty amazing night for me," Sanchez said. "Plus we won the

game, so that's a really good day."

Houston had a five-run second against rookie Jaime Garcia (9-5) and scored four in the sixth, seventh and eighth against the St. Louis bullpen. Manager Tony La Russa couldn't wait for the game to end.

"I was hoping for one of two things, either the 10-run rule or the seven-inning thing in the minor leagues when you play a doubleheader," La Russa said. "We finished it. It was agony."

Chris Johnson had

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Sports in brief

Youth Basketball Tournament

The 2010 San Antonio Youth Basketball Championships will take place Friday through Sunday. This tournament is for boys and girls, third through 12th grade. Visit www.otcybc.com, e-mail risingstars07@yahoo.com or call (979) 417-3721 for more information.

Big Spring Football Season Tickets

Get season tickets at the Big Spring High School ATC. Previous season ticket holders can purchase tickets from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday starting July 26 and ending Aug. 9. Public ticket sales are from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday starting Aug. 10 and ending Aug. 18. The cost is \$25 dollars per ticket book, which includes five home games. The last day to purchase will be Aug. 18. Any questions should be directed toward Kay Cook at 264-3662.

Athletic Physical Exams Notice

Athletic physical exams are required by the University Interscholastic League for all athletes entering the seventh, ninth and 11th grades.

This also includes any new person to athletics who has never completed a physical exam.

Forms can be picked up at the Athletic Training Center. Once completed, the physical form must be

turned in to coach Campbell in the training room or to Kay Cook, the athletic secretary.

Prior to Aug. 2, equipment will not be checked out until physical is complete and on file in the training room. For more information, call 264-3662.

Over 80 Scramble

The Big Spring Country Club invites everyone to participate in its over 80 scramble Aug. 14 and 15. It benefits the Big Spring Shirne Club.

Cominbed ages of the 2-person team must be 80 or higher. Entry fee is \$60 per player plus the golf cart. Private carts are welcome.

There is a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days. Entry includes barbecue on the course both days. For more information call the Pro Shop at 267-5354.

Coahoma Girls Softball Association

There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 10 at the community center and everyone is welcome to attend.

Junior High football equipment pick-up

Pick-up takes place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 9 and 10 at the junior high school. Make sure if player is entering the seventh grade or is new to the dis-

trict he has a physical. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the ATC at 264-3662.

Soccer Sign-ups

Big Spring Soccer Association will have sign-ups from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, then from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 9 though 13. The last day to sign up is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 14. All sign-ups are at the Big Spring Mall. There will be no late registration. This for 3-to 13-year-olds and cost is \$65.

Call Issac Miramontes at 935-9056 for more information

Big Spring Quarterback Club

The club meets every Monday at 7 p.m. All parents of football players 7th through 12th grade are encouraged to attend. For more information call Denise Carrillo at 816-1685.

Guys and Gals Scramble

The Big Spring Country Club WGA invites everyone to participate in this golf tournament Saturday and Sunday. Entry fee is \$150 per team plus the golf cart and includes lunch Saturday and a meal following play Sunday. Practice round are available Friday. Shotgun start is at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Call the Pro Shop at 267-5354 for more information.

Obituaries

Willie Hubbard

Willie Hubbard, 82, of Big Spring died Monday, Aug. 2, 2010, at the Veteran’s Administration Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Joe Gomez

Joe Gomez, 51, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women’s meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Lottery

Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday evening in the Mega Millions lottery: 04-13-20-22-56. Mega Ball: 32.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 6-17-21-29-31. Number matching five of five: 0.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-0-4-0. Sum It Up: 10.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-8-6. Sum It Up: 23.

Take Note

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the BSHS Band Hall. All band parents are welcome.

• American Legion Post 506 will host a benefit barbecue Saturday to help pay medical expenses for Marianne Garmaker. Serving will be from noon until 2 p.m. at the post home, 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$10 each. An auction will be held at 2 p.m. For more information, call 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• The Salvation Army will take applications for its annual school supply program through Friday at the Army’s headquarters at 811 W. Fifth. Application times are from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. For more information, call 267-8239.

• Each Saturday there is free admission to the Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry St. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 267-8255.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.

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Police blotter

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

- DANIEL VERA FLORES, 41, of 907 E. 15th St., was arrested Tuesday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired license plate and expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.
- BROOKE LYNN RIOS, 21, of 712 Lorilla, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for safety seat system – child less than eight years or not tall enough, failure to appear (three counts) and disorderly conduct – noise.
- JOSE H. OLIVARES, 49, of 502 S. Lancaster, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for failure to appear (two counts), no driver’s license when unlicensed and not obeying warning signs/barricades.
- ANNA MAE WHITE, 23, of 1107 S. Goliad, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 3600 block of Connally.
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the 1500 block of Main Street.
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- FORGERY was reported:
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street.
- ASSAULT was reported:
In the 1400 block of Virginia.
In the 1500 block of Sycamore.
In the 1100 block of N. Bell.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.
- JOHN HOWARD SMITH, 61, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of violation of probation – driving while intoxicated.
 - MARVIN LEROY MOHN, 70, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - STEVEN SHABRON BOZEMAN, 25, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.
 - MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR, 20, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 - JOSE ELLIS LINFERNAL, 35, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance.
 - DANIEL V. FLORES, 41, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, failure to maintain financial responsibility, expired motor vehicle inspection and expired motor vehicle registration.
 - ISRAEL BENJAMIN VELA, 24, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on judgment/sentences for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.
 - BROOKE RIOS, 21, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of unrestrained child under five years of age, failure to appear, violation of a promise to appear, city ordinance – excessive noise and violation of a promise to appear.
 - MARTIN LEE BENTACUR, 43, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - JOSE OLIVARES, 49, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of disregarding warning signs or barricades, violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and no driver’s license.
 - ANNA MAE MIEARS DAVES WHITE, 23, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for speeding and violation of a promise to appear.

Fire/EMS

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



Friday and Saturday

Dinner Menu

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Crispy Goat Cheese Salad
baby spinach, strawberries, red onions, spiced pecans, tarragon vinaigrette \$6

Grilled Gulf Shrimp Caprese
tomato, fresh mozzarella & basil \$10

Jalapeno Soup
potato, bacon, red onion, jalapeno \$7

Weekend Specials

Grilled Veal Chop
Three bean ragout & red wine demi glaze

Entrées

1lb. Bone In Rib Eye
poblano potatoes, crispy onion, shiner bock sauce \$30

Blackened Red Snapper
white cheddar rice, broccoli & lemon butter sauce \$25

Hand Made Fettuccini
garlic marinated & grilled steak, crimini mushrooms, green onions & bleu cheese cream \$28

Citrus Marinated Chicken Breast
roasted thigh, garlic mashed potatoes, cajun-jalapeno creamed corn \$20

New York Strip au Poivre
brandy-green peppercorn, bacon-green onion-horseradish mashed potatoes, asparagus \$27

Add to your Entrée, sautéed mushrooms \$3
sautéed onions \$2 baked potato \$3
sautéed garlic shrimp \$9

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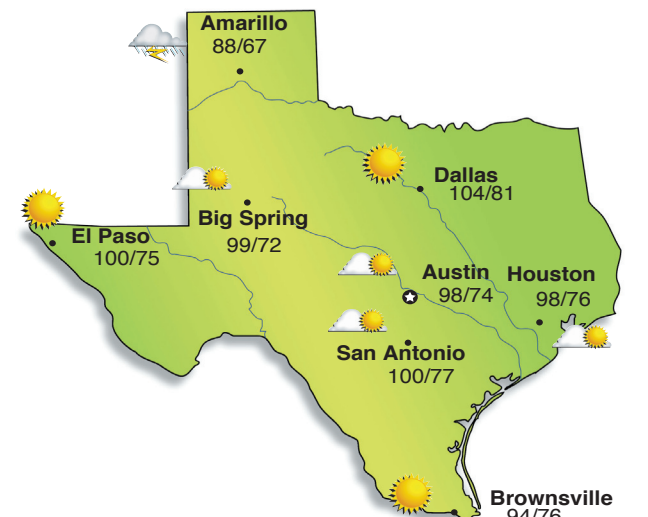
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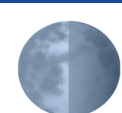
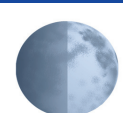
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Abilene	102	76	sunny	Kingsville	97	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	88	67	t-storm	Livingston	98	74	pt sunny
Austin	98	74	pt sunny	Longview	98	79	mst sunny
Beaumont	97	77	pt sunny	Lubbock	95	71	mst sunny
Brownsville	94	76	sunny	Lufkin	98	77	pt sunny
Brownwood	103	74	sunny	Midland	101	75	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	95	78	mst sunny	Raymondville	97	76	mst sunny
Corsicana	101	78	sunny	Rosenberg	98	75	pt sunny
Dallas	104	81	sunny	San Antonio	100	77	pt sunny
Del Rio	100	76	pt sunny	San Marcos	99	76	pt sunny
El Paso	100	75	sunny	Sulphur Springs	102	80	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	99	72	pt sunny	Sweetwater	101	74	sunny
Gainesville	103	79	mst sunny	Tyler	99	77	mst sunny
Greenville	102	78	mst sunny	Weatherford	103	78	sunny
Houston	98	76	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	103	77	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	97	75	t-storm	Minneapolis	83	63	sunny
Boston	90	70	t-storm	New York	91	73	t-storm
Chicago	87	65	sunny	Phoenix	105	82	sunny
Dallas	104	81	sunny	San Francisco	56	50	pt sunny
Denver	82	61	t-storm	Seattle	81	58	sunny
Houston	98	76	pt sunny	St. Louis	89	72	t-storm
Los Angeles	74	59	pt sunny	Washington, DC	96	75	t-storm
Miami	90	81	t-storm				

Moon Phases

			
Last Aug 3	New Aug 10	First Aug 16	Full Aug 24

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1600 block of Hilltop Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Highway 87. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 2000 block of Rickabaugh Road. The fire was out upon arrival.

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Ryan, Cuban face bidding war

FORT WORTH (AP) — More than two months after the Texas Rangers filed for bankruptcy, the federal courthouse was buzzing Wednesday before the auction for the AL West-leading team, which will pit a baseball legend against one of the most colorful owners in professional sports.

Major League Baseball's preferred buyer, a group led by Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan and Pittsburgh sports

attorney Chuck Greenberg, was expected to face only one opponent Wednesday: A group led by outspoken Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban and Houston businessman Jim Crane.

Cuban arrived early Wednesday to hordes of television cameras on the usually quiet sidewalk. The Cuban-Crane group was the only bid submitted by Tuesday night's deadline, said the court-appointed restructuring officer,

William K. Snyder.

The terms will be revealed in court, but the bid must be at least \$15 million higher than \$306.7 million, the cash portion of the Greenberg-Ryan offer. Crane opted to join Cuban instead of submitting his own offer.

Early Wednesday, the Greenberg-Ryan group said it had removed a side deal to buy stadium parking lots — worth about \$70 million — because those are not part of the

team's assets. The group said it wanted to ensure a "level playing field" at the auction. The group's total bid remains at about \$520 million.

Dallas businessman Jeff Beck also had been pre-qualified by MLB to bid. Fox, a unit of Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., said Tuesday it did not plan to bid after speculation it wanted to firm up its hold on Rangers' TV rights through Fox Sports Southwest.

The auction in federal bank-

ruptcy court is the most dramatic development yet in one of the most contentious sales of an American professional sports team. The last Major League Baseball team to be auctioned off in such a way was the Baltimore Orioles in 1993.

Final approval of the Rangers sale rests with MLB, which has the option of choosing the second-highest bid instead.

The league intends to work with the winning bidder.

O-LINE

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to ride those guys until they can't be ridden anymore."

There are a handful of reasons the offensive line is key this season, and it starts with the fact that all five starters are experienced. They have played with each other for years.

Molina said this group dates back to its days in junior high school and their so familiar with each other, Molina said they're like family.

"We don't even have to hesitate," he said. "It's like second nature to us. We're like brothers. We know what each person's going to do."

Ritchey said not having to worry so much about his O-line, leaves the coaching staff with time to develop a ground attack and slowly bring along the passing attack with a new signal

caller.

Reg McConnell, one of the offensive line coaches, said the O-line's skill actually takes pressure off the running back and an inexperienced quarterback who might need time to throw the ball.

Not having familiar faces around them isn't a huge hurdle to overcome, either, Watkins said.

"I guess the hardest thing about it is you get used to having the same person back there and it gets to where it is second nature," he said. "Basically, all you have to do is what we're doing right now. Just building that relationship again with the new players that are stepping up. So far it seems to be going pretty good."

Ritchey said each lineman brings something to the table.

There's the right guard Watkins, who Ritchey said is one of the smartest players on the field, a

good communicator and keeps the unit in check.

The left tackle, Henry, has the mobility of a tight end and the size of lineman. Molina, the left guard, is the All-State guard who is big, strong and moves defensive linemen off the ball.

Ritchey said Ramirez is small at center, but key to the line's success with his agility. Then there's Wylie, who is kind of a mixture of his fellow linemen, smart and quick.

It's not just the starters, either. Coaches believe they have one of the deepest O-lines at Big Spring in recent memory.

John Wright, another offensive line coach, pointed out Sawyer Roberts, Lucas Ontiveros, Michaels Carillo, Julio Granillo and Devon Davis-Locke as other linemen key to the Steers' success this season.

The offensive line feels no pressure with the la-



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Members of the Steers' offensive line from left to right: Jacob Wylie, Jackson Watkins, Sawyer Roberts, Jonathan Molina and Tanner Henry are instructed by offensive line coach John Wright during practice Tuesday.

bel of strongest unit on the team, either. McConnell said they welcome it.

"This year, I think they're motivation is kind of, 'It's all on them,'" he said. "They want to move up to that expectation that's been built for them and it's a high expectation. I

think they can do it and I think they want to do it. I think it kind of gets their motor running."

Wright said heading into the 2009 season, coaches knew they had a solid group of linemen back, but this year, they know they have a group of linemen back who could determine how

successful this team is.

"You're looking at kids," he said, "that have grown 15 to 20 pounds of muscle over the last 12 months that are about to be that much more big and that much more strong."

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FAVRE

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to pick him up for his 19th NFL season.

Favre and his agent, Bus Cook, did not return messages from The Associated Press, and most players aren't taking Favre's messages as definitive just yet.

"I love Brett and he reserves the right to do what he wants to do," defensive end Jared Allen said. "We obviously love him as a teammate. We'd like to have him back. But until it's official, I'll believe it when I see it."

Star running back Adrian Peterson said his gut feeling was that Favre would be handing him the ball in the Sept. 9 opener against New Orleans, and that is what Saints receiver

Lance Moore expects to see as well.

"I don't believe it," Moore said at Saints camp in Metairie, La. "As competitive as he is, I would be shocked if he wasn't here for opening night."

Favre has considered retiring every summer since 2002. It led to an ugly parting with the Packers that got him traded from Green Bay to the Jets in 2008. After a so-so season in New York, he announced his retirement in early 2009 for the second time, then reconsidered and signed with the Vikings.

He had one of his best seasons last year, with career bests in completion percentage (68.4), quarterback rating (107.2) and fewest interceptions (7), while throwing for 33 TDs and 4,202 yards to lead

the Vikings to an NFC North title. He hurt his left ankle in the NFC championship loss to the New Orleans Saints and had arthroscopic surgery in May.

Favre was under contract for \$13 million this season, but only if he plays.

With unproven Tarvaris Jackson in line to start at quarterback if Favre does retire, the Vikings know they need him back.

"It definitely will be a blow to the team (if he retires)," Shiancoe said. "Be real. It will be a setback to the team. It's just something that I'm pretty sure the reason has to be a strong reason."

Favre has been working out at Oak Grove High School in Hattiesburg, Miss., to see if the ankle can handle another year in the NFL.

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ASTROS

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two hits and three RBIs and Pedro Feliz had three hits and two RBIs for the Astros, who were 13 for 19 with runners in scoring position. They missed the franchise record for runs by one and had a season-best 22 hits.

Garcia, who leads NL rookies with nine wins, gave up eight runs and 10 hits in five innings. He missed his first shot at becoming the team's first rookie to reach double figures in victories since 2002, although only one run in the Astros' five-run second was earned.

La Russa said the Astros knew what was coming much of the time.

"He got to where he was tipping pretty much everything he was throwing, and they're pretty sharp over there," La Russa said. "I don't know how

much that affected him because he was throwing the ball down the middle at times."

Norris (4-7) is 5-1 with a 2.27 ERA in six career starts against the Cardinals and had allowed only one run in 20 innings in his first three career appearances in St. Louis, all victories. He lost to the Cardinals last month in Houston and was not nearly as dominant this time either, allowing four runs in six innings to hike his Busch Stadium ERA to 1.73.

Just don't ask Norris why.

"You keep bringing it up, too, that's the funny part," he said to a reporter. "I have no idea."

Sanchez, acquired from Boston on July 1, had a two-run double in the second and a three-run triple in the sixth. He missed two chances for the cycle and a first career homer, hitting an RBI single in the seventh but taking a called third strike with the bas-

es loaded in the eighth. Sanchez entered the game with eight RBIs in 83 at-bats and easily topped his previous best of two RBIs on July 31 against the Brewers.

Rasmus hit his 18th homer with one out in the first.

Allen Craig and Skip Schumaker had RBI singles in the fourth to cut the Astros' lead to 6-3, with Albert Pujols running through third base coach Jose Oquendo's stop sign on Schumaker's hit and then scoring standing up on a wide throw to the plate by right fielder Hunter Pence.

The Astros pounced on relievers Mitchell Boggs, Dennys Reyes and Mike MacDougal for 11 hits and 10 runs over the next three innings. Aaron Miles, who started at shortstop, pitched the ninth and allowed a hit.

But Miles' throwing error opened the door for the Astros' big second.

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TALK

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believes they are not in the country legally. Also under the Arizona law, Immigrants would be required to carry their documents at all times and undocumented workers would be forbidden to solicit work in public.

“We need to come up with a verification system in this country so when businesses are hiring workers, they can find out if they are in the country legally,” Neugebauer said. “Right now, if you use your credit card it’s swiped, and within three or four seconds your information has been located at the bank. Right now, it takes six months for the government to find out 200 people are all using the same Social Security number.

“I support the Arizona law because states should have the right to handle this, as it was laid out in the 10th Amendment,” Neugebauer said, following applause from the audience. Right now the federal government has all the power, and that’s what is destroying this great nation.”

Arizona officials recently went before the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, asking the court to lift an injunction blocking the most intrusive parts of the law, known as SB 1070, asking for the current appeal to be handled quickly. A hearing on the matter has been set for



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins
U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer presents a flag flown over the nation’s capitol to local Boy Scouts of America representative Colt Fox during a town hall meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Hall Center for the Arts.

Nov. 1.

Neugebauer also acknowledged the idea terrorists and other harmful elements are currently making their way into America by way of the Mexican border.

“About 20 percent of the people who are coming across the border from Mexico are not Mexicans,” he told the audience. “That’s why we need

to know who these people are and why they are coming into the United States.”

The congressman also addressed growing concerns the recent oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and moratorium on offshore drilling on the Outer Continental Shelf might drive oil companies into foreign waters. The decree came in the wake of the disastrous BP spill, which is already having a detrimental impact on the Gulf Coast.

“We can’t allow the spill to be used to stop drilling,” Neugebauer said firmly. “When a plane crashes, it’s a tragedy. But what do we do? We run out to investigate what happened. We look for the cause of the crash so measures can be taken to prevent it from happening. What we don’t do is ground every plane in the country.

“We need a full inquiry into what happened so we can make sure there are things in place to prevent a similar disaster. We’ve learned a lot from this incident. However, we can’t allow ourselves to be held hostage by foreign oil. We need to look at nuclear energy, clean coal and wind energy. I’m very concerned that the current administration is taking the Gulf off the table.”

The congressman also shared a growing concern for the national debt, which he projects — at the current administration’s level of spending — will reach \$20 trillion dollars in the coming years.

“We’re not talking about a small sum of money here,” Neugebauer said. “Just to give you a chance to get your arms around this thing, if you started counting right now, do you know how long it would take you to reach 1 trillion? It would take 39,000 years. With this spending we are mortgaging the futures of our children and our grandchildren. We’ve made it too easy to borrow and spend money.”

Neugebauer encouraged the audience — and all Texans — to visit a new Web site established to empower Americans, www.americaspeakingout.com

“Our founding fathers intended for this to be a nation of empowerment, not entitlement,” he said. “However, there are too many people simply living off the government. It’s kind of like the story about that red wagon. Everyone was helping to pull the wagon, and then some people got tired and decided they would rather ride than pull.

“More and more people got tired of pulling, so they got in the wagon to ride, as well. Unfortunately, soon the people that are pulling the wagon are going to get tired, and all that’s going to be left are the people riding in the wagon.”

Neugebauer will face off against Democratic opponent Andy Wilson of Lubbock and Libertarian candidate Richard “Chip” Peterson for the District 19 seat in November.

SCHOOLS

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- Goliad Intermediate School (grades 5 and 6).
- Elementary grades kindergarten through 4 – students will enroll at the campus in their attendance zone. If your children are new to BSISD, you may call the transportation department at 264-4108 if you are unsure which attendance zone you live in.
- Students eligible for pre-kindergarten classes will enroll at Moss Elementary
- If a prospective student does not reside within Big Spring ISD boundaries, the parent must complete an “Out-of-District Transfer” form at the central office across from the high school on 11th

Place. Upon approval, central office personnel will determine the campus of enrollment.

For returning students, “Meet the Teacher” and schedule pick-up dates for all campuses will be published later. At that time students and parents will pick up packets and/or schedules and have the opportunity to meet campus staff.

Students in grades kindergarten through 4 who attended Big Spring ISD at the end of the 2009-2010 school year will be required to attend the same campus for this coming year.

Students who attended the pre-kindergarten program at Moss Elementary last year will attend the elementary campus in their attendance zone for the new

school year.

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

- Coahoma ISD — New students at Coahoma High school can register at the campus Aug. 11 and 12 from 9 a.m. To 3 p.m. parents must supply their child’s Social Security card, a state-certified copy of their birth certificate and parent’s driver’s license.

Students returning to CHS can pick up registration packets on campus at the same times as listed above. Parent and student orientation will be held at 6 p.m. Aug. 19.

New student registration at Coahoma Junior High will be held from 9 a.m. To 3 p.m. beginning Monday. Parents must supply their child’s Social Security card, a

copy of their birth certificate, shot records and parent’s driver’s license.

Returning CJHS students can pick up their schedules and meet their teachers from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 19.

New students at Coahoma Elementary can register beginning Monday and continuing through Aug. 19. Parents must provide their child’s Social Security card, immunization records and birth certificate, the legal guardian’s driver’s license of state-issued identification card and a proof of residency form that can be obtained at the CISD central office.

A “meet the teacher” night will be held Aug. 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the elementary campus.

For more information, contact the CISD central office at 394-5000, ext. 4.

- Forsan ISD — New student registration at Forsan Junior High/High School will be held during normal campus hours Monday. Parents must provide their child’s Social Security card, proof of residency and copies of their birth certificate, shot records and withdrawal form from their previous school.

Returning students can pick up their packets Tuesday through the following Friday.

Sixth grade orientation will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 19.

Elbow Elementary is now registering new students at the campus office from 8 a.m. To 4 p.m. Record requirement is the same as at

the high school/junior high. The school will host a New Year Party for students to meet their teachers from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 19.

For more information, contact Forsan High School/Junior High at 457-2223 or Elbow Elementary at 398-5444.

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

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Joe Gomez, 51, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

SUPPLIES

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Terry Cheshire said the program helps provide much-needed school supplies to area low-income students before classes begin again in late August.

“We’re handling this year’s drive much like we did last year,” said Cheshire. “The parents come in and fill out the paperwork, and if they are eligible, they can pick up the supplies right then. It makes it easier to keep up with our supply, and it makes it easier on them because they don’t have to make a second trip to the office.”

Cheshire said the annual effort makes a big difference in the lives of

children who might not otherwise have school supplies to start the year.

“It’s hard enough to get back into the books after a whole summer off,” Cheshire said. “When you don’t have the things you need — notebooks, paper, pencils — it just makes it that much harder. Education can make a huge difference in these kids’ lives, and we need to do everything we can to support them.”

However, before the first pencil or pen can be handed out, the Salvation Army needs help from the community, according to Cheshire.

“If they would rather make a monetary donation instead of going out and buying the supplies, it actually saves

a little bit of money,” Cheshire said. “The Salvation Army is tax exempt, so we don’t have to pay the taxes on them. But if they prefer to purchase the supplies and bring them to us, it’s fine as well. If they make a monetary donation, they also need to earmark it for the back-to-school supplies.”

Lafler said her office is taking applications for the school supply program from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. through Friday

“We need people who are coming in to apply to bring a birth certificate or Medicaid card

for each child,” Lafler said. “We also need to know what school the child is going to and what grade they will be in. Also, bring proof of income and expenses, and a picture ID for the person applying for the program. We’ll let you know right then and there whether you qualify for the program, and if you do, you’ll be able to take the supplies home right then.”

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OUR VIEW

We should all be proud of our schools' ratings

All of the Crossroads area's school districts made the grade when the Texas Education Agency released its most recent accountability ratings last week.

Big Spring ISD, was again rated Academically Acceptable overall, was led by Moss Elementary's Recognized rating, the next-to-highest possible. Bauer, Kentwood, Marcy and Washington elementaries earned Acceptable ratings, as did Big Spring High School and Goliad Middle School.

However, the biggest news for Big Spring's was Acceptable status given to Big Spring Junior High School, which had been designated Academically Unacceptable the two previous years..

Elsewhere, when the ratings were released, area school districts received solid rankings.

The Sands and Grady school districts can again take a well-deserved bow, after having earned Exemplary ratings.

The Glasscoack County ISD, which was Recognized for a third straight year, with the elementary school getting Recognized status and the high school being rated Exemplary.

And the Stanton ISD improved to Recognized this year, after having been Acceptable the year before.

In addition, the Coahoma, Forsan school districts were rated as Recognized, also improving from the Academically Acceptable status they'd had last year..

What that means, of course, is none of our children are forced to attend schools in sub-par districts.

It also means the public school teachers, administrators and staff throughout our area are doing a good job and not wasting our tax dollars.

To our way of thinking, that should put a smile on virtually everyone's face.

Thus, we believe the ratings received by all of the Crossroads' public schools are cause for us to collectively celebrate.

While we here at the Herald are not likely to change our minds concerning our belief that state law has put public schools in the business of teaching children to take a standardized test rather than truly educating them, we continue be pleased that at least by state standards all of our schools pass muster.

We should all be exceedingly proud of the teachers, staff and students at our public schools. Collectively, they have clearly worked hard to live up to the requirements that have continued to increase in difficulty during the past few years.

They've all done very well and we once again encourage them to keep up the good work.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we can remain calm in the face of a storm.

Amen

It takes too much money to run

There's no small irony in the United States forcing "democracy" down the throats of our adversaries around the world while our own democracy is teetering on so many perilous brinks. Given the shaky system here, what nation abroad would want to take direction from us?

We seem to feel that the American system is above reproach because that's essentially what we learned in school. But the rest of the world is not so easily deluded.

There's widespread understanding that money rules Congress, both by promoting specific candidates and by fawning over them when they win. That's why a few enlightened lands have imposed strict contribution limits and much shorter campaigns. They view our experience with horror.

And it only promises to get worse.

The Supreme Court recently expanded the political rights of corporations so that they now exceed those of humans. Astonishingly, companies may contribute as much as they like to candidate campaigns.

But don't worry: They'll only back polls they hold in highest regard. You can bet that even as

we speak, the Office of Congressional Ethics is examining eight lawmakers whose votes show a remarkable congruity with the corporate donations they receive.

The high court's next action may be to dispense with the human middlemen altogether. This would allow Bear Stearns and ExxonMobil to compete directly for the Senate without the inconvenience of needing actual warm-blooded politicians to represent them.

They might run on, say, the Chamber of Commerce ticket. Presumably the AFL-CIO could run individual unions as candidates too, though by comparison that would plainly be a very minor party.

At least having corporations as candidates would rescue us from our current celebrity/plutocrat mode. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger may be about done, but Michael Bloomberg goes on forever.

Mr. B. learned his term-limits strategy from Hugo Chávez and seemingly expects to be New York's mayor-for-life.

In California, Carly Fiorina, having been bounced as head of Hewlett Packard, is now seeking a new career in the Senate. Maybe incumbent Sen. Barbara Boxer can drum up some endorsements against her from the exasperated HP board.

But it took tiny Connecticut to come up with Linda McMahon.

McMahon, the recently retired

head of World Wrestling Entertainment, is good at orchestrating planned outcomes. She has \$50 million of her own to drop on her Senate bid and is already flooding the airwaves. Her policy positions make Schwarzenegger look like Ted Kennedy.

This might be called the Silvio Berlusconi School of Politics — where money is really the only thing that counts. For some reason, most such candidates happen to be Republican.

And if you think our elections are rigged, take a look at our lobbying. The 2009 figures are in and total lobbyist spending cracked \$3.5 billion, the vast bulk from business.

Then, for all you conspiracy theorists, consider that the two largest voting machine manufacturers have just merged. And for those who believe that the press is democracy's core problem, take heart. You have a case. It turns out that ACORN was innocent of those bizarre Republican campaign charges after all, but by giving them saturation coverage the media succeeded in driving ACORN out of business nonetheless.

So if you happen to be a distant nation being harassed into adopting U.S.-approved democracy, tell Washington, "You try it first!"

OtherWords columnist William A. Collins is a former state representative and a former mayor of Norwalk, Conn.



Preserving flexibility, choice, savings

It has always been my view that Americans are better qualified to make decisions about their own lives than the federal government. This is especially true when it comes to something as personal and consequential as health care.

I have long advocated for the broad availability of health care insurance options that maximize patient choice and planning.

Health savings accounts (HSAs) and flexible spending accounts (FSAs) are innovative and popular health options that employers, both large and small, are increasingly offering to their employees.

These accounts allow individuals to set aside a certain amount of money each year on a pre-tax basis in order to pay for various health care expenses.

Because employee contributions are made before they are taxed, these accounts are another way to ease Americans' growing tax burden. Enrollees have been able to use these funds for costly medical services, such as dental or vision, and to help allay the expenses associated with chronic illnesses.

Americans are flocking to take advantage of these benefits. More than 35 million employees are enrolled in FSAs, and another 10 million have chosen to receive benefits through HSAs.

Consumers are drawn to these plans because they emphasize flexibility and choice. The programs are also growing in popularity because they help

Americans plan for upcoming medical expenses, which can factor significantly into household budgets.

For many Texans, enrollment in FSAs and HSAs is not merely a choice of common sense or convenience — it is an imperative. Individuals who are self-employed or work on a contract or commission basis, for example, may not have the same income level from year to year.

Enrollment in an FSA or HSA ensures that, in the event of a medical emergency or when facing a costly chronic illness, families have a safety net to help cover out-of-pocket costs.

Despite the popularity — and, in many cases, the necessity — of HSAs and FSAs, the newly enacted health care law, pushed through by the Obama administration, will place significant limitations on these plans.

Starting next year, the health law will prohibit individuals from using either HSA or FSA funds to purchase over-the-counter medication unless they have a prescription from their doctor.

One of the reasons these programs have been so popular is that they give patients the freedom to use their benefits for non-prescription purchases without the added costs of needless visits to their physicians' offices.

Another provision in the new health care law will also limit patients' cost savings by placing an arbitrary across-the-board cap of \$2,500 on flexible spending accounts.

Prior to enactment of the Democrats' health care bill, there was no federal cap that an employer had to comply with in order to offer FSA benefits to employees.

Consequently, the median limit on FSA benefits has been

\$4,500. Reducing the contribution level to \$2,500 will indirectly raise health care costs and add to the tax burden for many Americans who subscribe to these benefits.

By placing these limitations on HSAs and FSAs, the health care law undermines the fundamental benefits of flexibility, choice and cost savings. These unexpected provisions in the health care law defy common sense and deny Americans' flexible access to quality, affordable care of their choosing.

For these reasons, I have introduced the Patients Freedom to Choose Act, which would repeal these provisions. My legislation would repeal the \$2,500 limit on FSAs. It would also allow over-the-counter drugs to be purchased through these accounts.

This is just one of many efforts that my colleagues and I will undertake to reverse the damaging policies of President Obama's health care "reforms." As the true effects of the rushed health care bill come to light, we are sure to see more of these types of disastrous consequences.

The alarming reality of this new law is that it makes the federal government a part of every health care decision Americans make for themselves, their families, and their businesses.

The law will raise taxes and premiums. It is laden with mandates, fines and hidden cost increases.

The health care law signals the increasing size and role of the Federal government in every family and business decision.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

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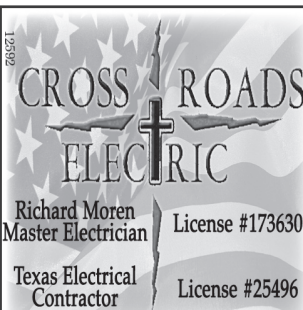
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Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child return with Special Agent Aloysius Prendergast as the lead character in their 10th thriller. Prendergast believed for 10 years that the death of his wife in Africa was just that, an accident (although I don't know how being killed by a ferocious red-maned lion can be considered an accident). Why Prendergast examines the gun that his wife was carrying on the day of her death and discovers that it was filled with blanks is somewhat of a puzzle; however many books have an odd "hook" to draw you in. Anyway, do check it out. I enjoyed their books very much and the library does have several. The title is "Fever Dream" (M PRE D) and it is in the mystery shelves. From late author Robert B. Parker comes a Jesse Stone mystery: "Split Image" (B PAR R). Jesse struggles with his relationship with ex-wife Jen, the bottle and the daily stress of police work. When a low-level mobster is found dead, stuffed into a trunk takes on a new meaning when a higher-level mobster is found dead on the beach in Paradise. Laconic in phrasing, this is another well-written book from a favorite author.

While these two are not new books (published in 2000), "Dark

Hollow" (M CON J) by John Connolly brings Charlie "Bird" Parker back home to Scarborough, Maine. Haunted by the horrific deaths of his wife and daughter, he leaves Manhattan for his hometown. Returning home is not an easy task: by returning home he sets into motion secrets from his father and grandfather and opens the scene for the hunt of another killer. The second is "Drop Shot" (M COB H) by Harlan Coben, a somewhat different sort of a new character in murder mysteries — a sports agent. Myron Bolitar is a tender-hearted, tough-minded agent who tackles his toughest case: who killed a has-been tennis great? You have your mob, the crooked politician, a mother's love and some twists and turns that will complete the book. "Extra Lean: Fat-Burning Plan That Change the Way You Eat for Life" (613.25 LOP M) by Mario Lopez is another in a long line of diet books that says do this or do that. If you can master these three points: a) balance daily intake of carbs, protein and fat, b) practice proper portion control, and c) eat several times a day, then your weight will drop off. There is a 14-day plan to help you get started. Oh yes, don't forget to exercise, also. Revisiting past columns is an excellent way to bring to your attention books that are on the shelf. Today, from a column for May 31, 2006, comes Bob

Greene's book, "And You Know You Should Be Glad," (B GRE B) I read the following: "It does raise the questions, though: Where do all the memories go? If you don't make an effort to save them, do they just drift away?" Can you remember your best friend from kindergarten? I can't. Living in the country,

Bob's very best friend, a bond forged from the moment they met on the first day of kindergarten. They grew up to-

before. Then the fateful call came: Jack

come from? Howard County

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Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.

was dying. And in this hour of need, as the closest of friends will do, Bob, Allen, Chuck and Dan put aside the demands of their own lives, came together, and saw Jack through to the end of his journey. Tremendously moving, funny, heart-stirring, and honest, "And You Know You Should Be Glad" is an uplifting exploration of the power of friendship to uphold us, sustain us, and ultimately set us free. What song does the title

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The Better Way

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 5 4
♥ 7
♦ J 10 8
♣ A Q 10 7 5 2

WEST
♠ Q J 9 6 3
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ Q 7 4
♣ J

EAST
♠ 10 7
♥ A Q 9 8 3 2
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ K 8 2
♥ J 4
♦ A K 5
♣ K 9 8 6 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	

Opening lead — queen of spades.
Any declarer worth his salt will go to great lengths to avoid placing all his hopes on the outcome of a finesse. Instead he will seek an alternative that may render the finesse unnecessary.
Take this case where North-South wound up in five clubs after exploring and then rejecting the possibility of playing in three notrump. South won the opening spade lead with dummy's ace, drew a round of trumps, cashed the ace of diamonds and crossed to dummy with a trump. He then led the jack of diamonds and

let it ride, losing to the queen. South still had to lose a heart and a spade, so he went down one.
Essentially, declarer gave himself about a 50-50 chance of making his game. If East had the queen of diamonds, he was home; if West had the queen, he was down. But another possibility existed, and while it was not certain to succeed, nothing could have been lost in the attempt.
After winning the opening spade lead in dummy and drawing a round of trumps, declarer should next lead a heart. Let's assume East wins and returns a spade (no other return is any better). South wins with the king, ruffs his remaining heart in dummy and exits with a spade.
As it happens, West has to win this trick and is forced to hand declarer the contract. If he returns a heart or a spade, South can ruff in one hand and discard a diamond from the other; if West returns a diamond, dummy's jack wins. Either way, the contract is home.
There are, of course, no guarantees that the recommended approach will solve South's problem. But it will succeed as long as East is unable to win the third spade, which will happen whenever West started with five or six spades, the Q-J-10 or the Q-J-10-9. Furthermore, it costs nothing to try. Even if East can win the third spade, declarer still has the diamond finesse in reserve.

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Under the Leo sun, the show must go on. But just because life is a performance doesn't mean the audience is awake. The waning Taurus moon goes void of course, and there will be a lull in the action — as though the main characters of the day have forgotten their lines. But social activity in the evening will live things up again soon enough.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The great advertising guru and motivational author Paul Arden was your sign mate. His advice applies to you today: "If you get stuck, draw with a different pen. Change your tools, it may free your thinking."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You need a starting point. Anything will do. Take someone else's idea and respond to it. And don't worry, you are such a unique person that your work can't help but be original.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Some will be unclear about how things work. You see the system and figure out quickly how to make it run in your favor. The big question: Should you help others as you go or come back to assist once you have what you want?

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can make your group great. Don't look around to see who can do better. You're the one. You set a tone, and you influence people with your attitude and with your desire and willingness to do a job right.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Making a transition from public to private life is easy for you. You feel as though you are "on" all the time lately. Your loved ones get the same shining personality and treatment that the rest of the world gets from you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You know that your worst enemy is in your own head. And yet, battling the outer forces of opposition will help you get ahold of that inner critical voice and put it in its place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Not one to complain, you may be accepting much less than is actually acceptable. Sure, it's all subjective. And yet there are norms. Just look around and you'll see. You don't have to settle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Physical tests are encouraged. Get out and see what you can do. New activities are fun to explore. Play like a child, and don't expect yourself to be good at what you're doing. It's all a part of getting to know and like yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your health and your personal life are closely aligned. Feeling good is a product of harmony at home. Disease in your domestic realm can only cause disease in the body. If you see a problem cropping up, nip it in the bud.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Things unfold in an interesting fashion. It's not what you expected. But you're better equipped than you think. If you can improvise, you'll turn this into a fantastically lucky event.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Others don't really want materialistic

things from you. They want your attention. Remain kind and loving. Listen closely to what others are saying. This is the most precious gift you can give.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The banquet of life is laid out before you. But you don't have an assigned seat. Grab a chair from somewhere else and pull it over. You'd be surprised how many other people have had to make room for themselves in this way.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 4). You have given your love to the loveless and befriended the friendless — the fantastic karma comes back to you this year. A dream job is on the horizon. Hard work this month brings the perfect offer by the end of September. Family celebrates your major accomplishment in January. Family additions come in July. Cancer and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 42, 9, 36 and 47.

ARABIC PARTS: THE PART OF ABUNDANCE: The second of the 97 Arabic Parts is Abundance. Our formula for this is Ascendant plus sun minus moon equals The Part of Abundance. What part of your life is most abundant or has the potential to be? The answer may surprise you. Let's say, for example, that your Ascendant is 16 degrees Aries, your sun is 25 degrees Pisces and your moon is 3 degrees Virgo. When we apply the mathematical formula for Abundance to this example, we get 8 degrees Scorpio. This person has an abundance of attraction energy and would perhaps make his fortune by way of

someone else's money: an inheritance, a winning lottery ticket, an investor with deep pockets. Want another example? Let's try an Ascendant of 9 degrees Sagittarius plus a sun of 30 degrees Gemini minus a moon of 11 degrees Virgo. This equals 28 degrees Virgo. This person would have an abundance of health. Perhaps she rarely gets sick, or maybe she's raking in the bucks working for a pharmaceutical company. Since Virgo is also the sign of plants and pets, maybe she has a green thumb or owns lots of cats! What's your Part of Abundance? Enter your information into an Arabic Parts calculator, a tool that can be found online, and discover the point of plenty in your chart.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Happy birthday to President Barack Obama, a Leo, with Mercury and Uranus in the spotlight of Leo, as well. Performing is not a problem for those with an abundance of Leo energy — they usually do their best when the pressure is on. Obama's moon and Venus are in Cancer, the sign of home, patriotism and also the astrological sign of the United States of America.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My friend "Helen" has a 5-month-old baby, "Petey." This is her first child. She has no siblings and very little family, so her experience with babies is limited.

Petey seems to be rather small (about 12 pounds) for a 5-month-old. He seldom lifts his arms or legs or does any of the things my children did at that age. Helen has used a swaddling blanket on Petey since he was born. She makes him take a lot of extended naps during the day, plus at least eight hours of sleep at night. I fear she may have done some harm

with this tight bondage, maybe cutting off circulation to his limbs.

How can I approach Helen about my concerns? Should I just MYOB? She becomes very defensive if anyone makes a comment about the baby. Her grandmother made a few suggestions once, and Helen didn't let her see Petey for six weeks. Also, Petey has not been checked by a doctor for nearly two months. Is this OK? Please give me some guidelines. — *Shirley*

Dear Shirley: Swaddling is quite common and often helps babies sleep. Most infants outgrow it by 2 months,

although some continue a while longer. It is usually a good idea to stop swaddling when the baby learns to roll over, since it can become too constricting. At the very least, the swaddling should be loosened. Also, the longer an infant is swaddled the harder it can be to get the child to learn to sleep without it.

The pediatrician should see Petey roughly every two months to check his development. Between 4 months and 7 months, babies should be rolling over, reaching out for things and able to stay in a sitting position and hold up their heads and chests

when lying on their stomachs. It's time to call the doctor if these milestones are not reached by 7 months, or if the child doesn't use an arm, a leg or one side of the body.

Petey may be just fine, but if you think otherwise, bring this column to Helen, and use it to start a neutral discussion.

Dear Annie: My 16-year-old son has mostly girls for friends. They invite him everywhere. He does have a couple of guy friends, but they hang around other boys my son doesn't like very much, so he usually stays away. He also isn't very good at sports, so he avoids them. Is this OK? — *N.Y.*

Dear N.Y.: Yes. A lot of perfectly normal teenage boys are not athletic and/or have little interest in sports, and many find the company of girls less threatening than that of teenage males, who can be aggressive and taunting. If your son seems well-adjusted and is relatively happy and doing well in school, we wouldn't worry about these preferences.

Dear Annie: "Not Knowing Is Painful" asked how to find out whether her son's ex-girlfriend, who won't return his calls, had given birth to their child in Nevada.

We've all heard stories of women who place their babies for adoption without the father's knowledge. Our state has a putative father registry. It lets the state, court and social services, etc., know that there is a potential and interested father out there. In my state, having sex with someone is considered prior notice of the pregnancy and birth of a child.

Fathers who don't register within the proper timeframe may involuntarily forfeit all their parental rights. Please tell "Not Knowing" to

have her son check this out. — *Joanne*

Dear Joanne: Thank you for the information. About 23 states have putative father registries, which allow a father to voluntarily acknowledge paternity. Although each state's requirements may differ, "Not Knowing" should suggest her son contact the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services in Nevada.

Dear Annie: I am married to a man four years my junior who seems locked into the idea that I am cheating on him. I am not, although I'd have good reason: He is hardly ever around and pays little attention to me.

We have two children, and I gained a lot of weight during the pregnancies. Recently, I began exercising and watching my diet to improve my health and have almost returned to my pre-wedding weight. I feel better about myself, as I had become depressed.

Now when I dress up, he assumes it's not for him but to get the attention of other men. When we were dating, he kept pressuring me to lose weight, even though I was slim. He had little sexual interest in me once I became pregnant, but now he can't get enough. He claims it's unrelated to my weight loss. He says he "just figured out" that our love was meant to be. This isn't our only problem. He also belittles my intelligence. When I make statements, he often challenges me or tells me I must not have understood what I heard.

I'm miserable, but everyone tells me I have to stay for the kids and try to make it work. I don't even know where to start in order to be happy again. I am 35 with two small children and feel stuck. Who would want me? — *Trapped*

Dear Trapped: We

know we sound like a broken record, but please get counseling. He has worn you down and made you feel unattractive and worthless. You have two young children, and for their sakes, you should make every effort to see whether the relationship can be saved before giving up. It would be best if your husband goes with you, but if not, go without him. The right counselor will help you understand your situation and find ways to deal with it.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Sad Mom," whose 10-year-old daughter was snubbed by a classmate having a birthday party.

I was in 5th grade when a boy in my class invited everyone to his birthday party except me. My mother then shared a secret. She said the boy's parents were nice people, but the mother wanted to be much closer and my mom wasn't interested. His mother chose this cruel way to strike back. Mom told me to say I had "family plans" as an excuse should anyone ask about my absence.

That fall, we threw a Halloween party. Mom said, "This is our chance to get even. We will invite this boy. Always take the high road." I remembered that much longer than the pain of the original slight, and the older I got the prouder I was to have such a mother as a role model. — *Lucky Daughter in West Lafayette, Ind.*

Dear Lucky: Your mother sounds like one smart, classy lady.

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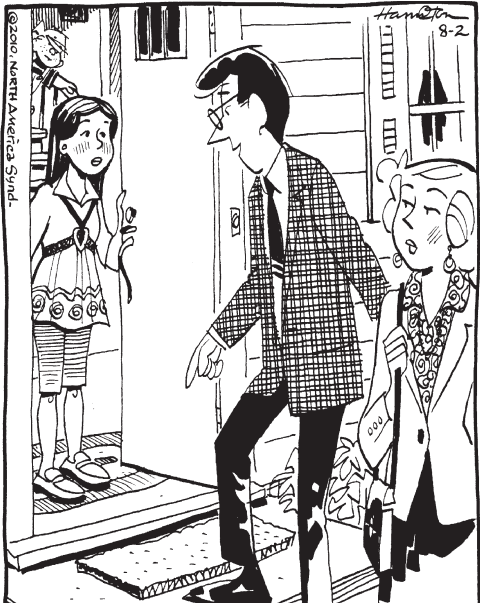
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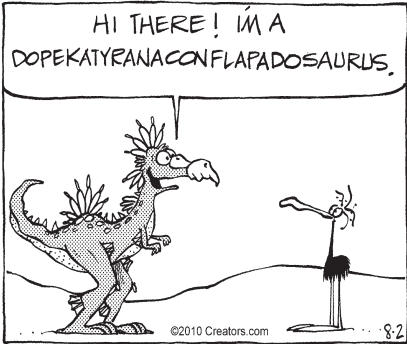
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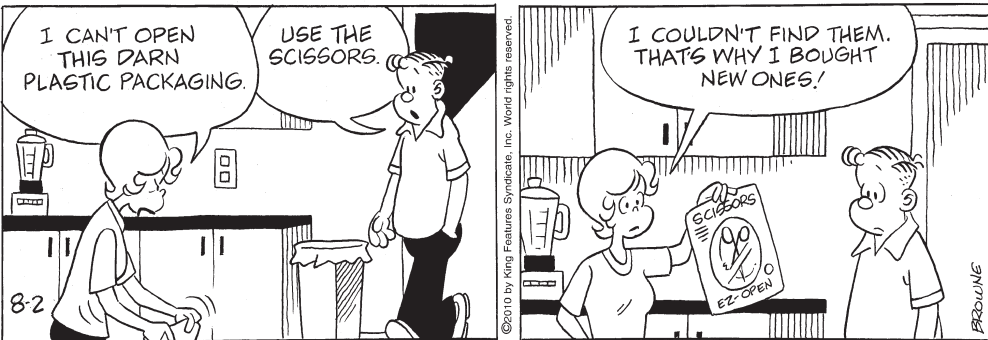
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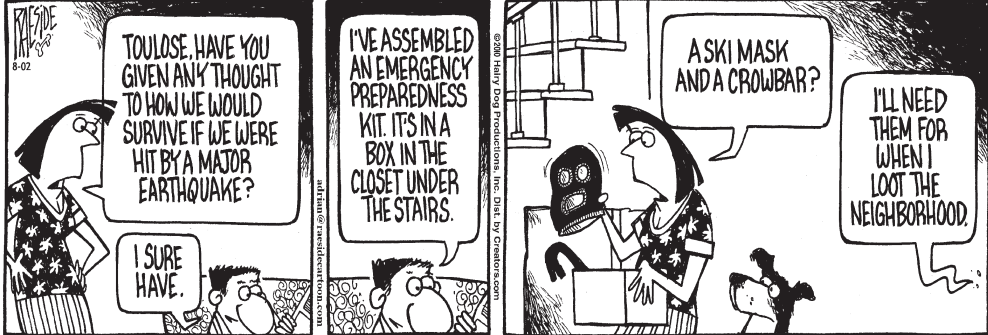
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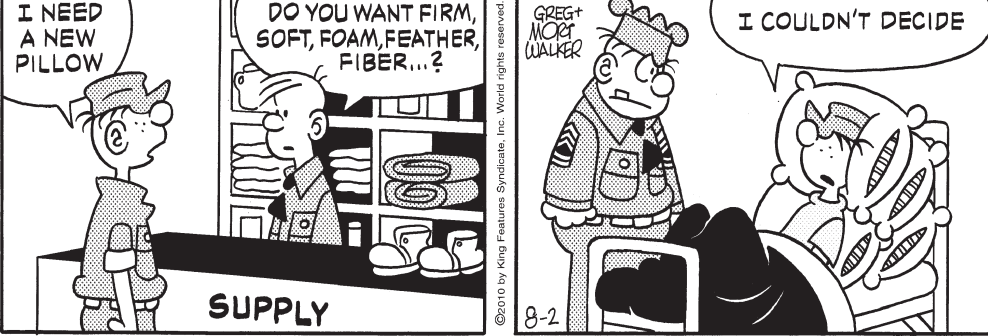
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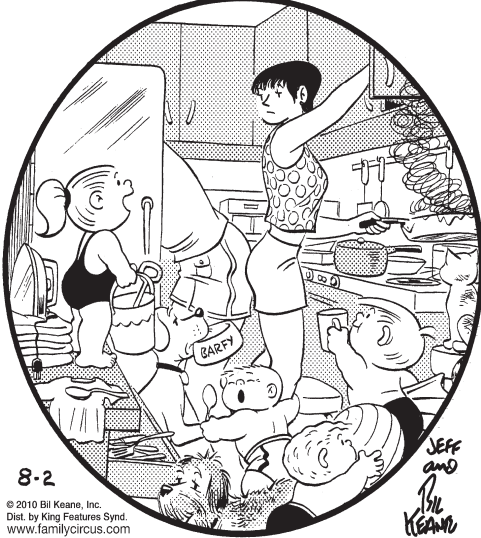


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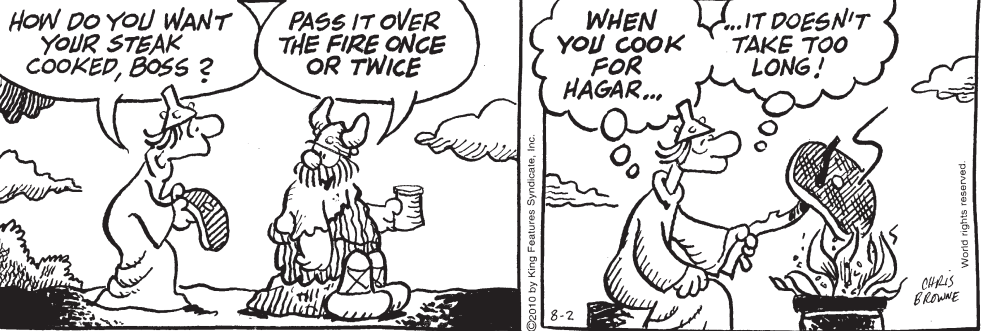
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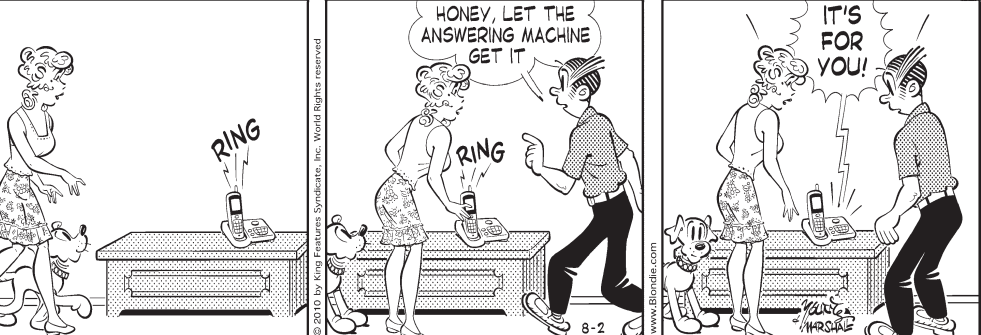


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On this date:

In 1610, during his fourth voyage to the Western Hemisphere, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into what is now known as Hudson Bay.

In 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota Territory by Jack McCall, who was later hanged.

In 1909, the original Lincoln "wheat" penny first went into circulation, replacing the

"Indian Head" cent.

In 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco; Vice President Calvin Coolidge became president.

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover.

In 1943, during World War II, Navy boat PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank after being rammed by the Japanese destroyer Amagiri off the Solomon Islands.

In 1974, former White House counsel John W. Dean III was sentenced to one to four years in prison for obstruction of justice in the Watergate coverup. (Dean ended up serving four months.)

In 1980, 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at the train station in Bologna, Italy.

In 1985, 135 people were killed when a Delta Air Lines jetliner crashed while attempting to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Paul Laxalt (R-Nev.) is 88. Actor Peter O'Toole is 78. Rock musician Garth Hudson (The Band) is 73. Movie director Wes Craven is 71. Singer Kathy

Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 67. Actress Joanna Cassidy is 65. Actress Kathryn Harrold is 60. Singer Andrew Gold is 59. Actor Butch Patrick ("The Munsters") is 57. Singer Mojo Nixon is 53. Actress Victoria Jackson is 51. Actress Apollonia is 51. Actress Cynthia Stevenson is 48. Actress Mary-Louise Parker is 46. Writer-actor-director Kevin Smith is 40. Actor Sam Worthington is 34. Actor Edward Furlong is 33. Rock musician Devon Glenn is 30. Actress Hallie Eisenberg is 18.

Thought for Today: "A beautiful soul has no other merit than its own existence." — Friedrich von Schiller, German author (1759-1805).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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- 62 Scored 100 on
- 63 Oolong and
- 5 Maple-syrup
- sources
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- transition
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- button
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- 60 Doing nothing
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- vehicles
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- employers
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- perfect
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- nickname
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- Pigs
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News in brief

BP: Mud pumped into blown-out well holding down the oil

ON THE GULF OF MEXICO (AP) — In a significant step toward stopping the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history, BP said Wednesday mud that was forced down its blown-out well was holding back the flow of crude in the Gulf of Mexico and it was in a “static condition.”

Workers stopped pumping mud in after about eight hours of their “static kill” procedure and were monitoring the well to ensure it remained stable, BP said.

“It’s a milestone,” BP PLC spokeswoman Sheila Williams said. “It’s a step toward the killing of the well.”

The next step would be deciding whether to cement the well, Williams said.

The pressure in the well dropped quickly in the first 90 minutes of the static kill procedure Tuesday, a sign that everything was going as planned, wellsite leader Bobby Bolton told The Associated Press. Bolton said Tuesday night that the procedure was going well. “Pressure is down and appears to be stabilizing,” he told the AP then.

Family claims driver who killed 8 snapped after enduring racial bias

MANCHESTER, Conn. (AP) — Omar Thornton sat calmly in a meeting with union representative and his supervisors as they showed a video of him stealing beer from the distributor where he worked.

Busted, he didn’t put up a fight, company officials said. He quietly signed a letter of resignation and was headed for the door when he pulled out a gun and started firing — “cold as ice,” as one survivor described it.

In the end, Thornton killed eight people, injured two, then turned the gun on himself in a rampage Tuesday at Hartford Distributors that union and company officials said they would not have anticipated from someone with no history of complaints or disciplinary problems.

Yet relatives say Thornton, 34, finally cracked after suffering racial harassment in a company where he said he was singled out for being black in a predominantly white work force.

“Everybody’s got a breaking point,” said Joanne Hannah, the mother of Thornton’s longtime girlfriend.

Kilpatrick loses House bid in Michigan as voters knock out sixth incumbent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Incumbents beware. Another lawmaker just bit the dust.

Michigan Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick lost her bid for an eighth term on Tuesday, her son’s legal woes dragging her down in a year when fickle voters seem eager to fire longtime

lawmakers.

She’s the sixth — and the fourth in the House — to lose so far this year. And the frustrated electorate could deal others the same fate in primaries over the next two months, not to mention the general election in November, when nothing less than the balance of power in Washington will be at stake.

In another nod to fresh blood, Michigan voters chose political newcomer Rick Snyder as the Republican nominee in the race to succeed outgoing Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm in a state severely battered by the economic downturn.

He automatically became the favorite in the ailing state in his race against Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero, who grabbed the Democratic nomination by beating House Speaker Andy Dillon. Michigan has the nation’s second-highest unemployment rate — at 13.2 percent — and scores of foreclosures, and that has been a drag on Granholm, the Democratic governor who must leave office because of term limits.

Floods swallow villages, kill dozens

KOT ADDU, Pakistan (AP) — Floodwaters ravaged hundreds of villages in Pakistan’s heartland Wednesday, destroying homes, soaking crops, and threatening more lives. Aid workers warned that bloated rivers would soon surge into the country’s south, prompting more evacuations.

This year’s monsoon season has prompted the worst flooding in Pakistan in living memory, and already killed more than 1,500 people.

The U.N. scrambled to provide food and other assistance to some 3.2 million people affected in the water-soaked nation, which was already struggling with an Islamist militancy and a poor economy.

In Pakistan’s Punjab province, floodwaters deluged numerous villages and began pouring into major urban centers such as the city of Kot Addu. The army used boats and helicopters to move stranded villagers in the area to higher ground.

Water levels were so high in large tracts of Kot Addu and the nearby area of Layyah in the south of the province, that only treetops and uppermost floors of some buildings were visible.

Military spokesman Maj. Gen. Nadir Zeb told reporters Wednesday that at least 30,000 people have been rescued from flood-hit zones in Kot Addu and nearby areas over the previous 72 hours. He warned that more flooding was expected as weather forecasts predicted more rains in the next

few days.

3 children, teacher killed in attack in China

BEIJING (AP) — A knife-wielding man went on a slashing rampage in a kindergarten in eastern China, leaving three children and one teacher dead in the country’s latest school attack, area residents said Wednesday.

Officials refused to release details of the attack, saying they feared reports could inspire copycat killers. The assault was the latest in a spate of gory rampages this year in schools and in public spaces that have left dozens of people dead and scores wounded.

The unidentified assailant entered the school in a suburb of Zibo in Shandong province at about 4 p.m. Tuesday as parents were picking up their children, according to people living nearby contacted by telephone.

About 20 children and staff members were injured, two of the children seriously, they

said.

White House had many concerns, but didn’t stop forced ouster of USDA official

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a racial firestorm erupted last month, the White House buzzed with questions and concerns about the forced ouster of a black Agriculture Department employee.

But no one stepped in to stop Secretary Tom Vilsack from pressuring Shirley Sherrod to resign, a decision administration officials from President Barack

Obama on down now say was a mistake.

Interviews with White House and Agriculture Department officials reveal a greater level of White House involvement in the incident than officials initially let on, with staff making calls to Capitol Hill and civil rights groups, and senior administration officials speaking to Vilsack.

Most notably, White House staff expressed concerns early on that Sherrod’s remarks about race in an edited video clip may have been taken out of context.

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



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Sexual harassment isn't just embarrassing, it can hurt a student's health, self-esteem & grades. It can also make the school an unsafe place.

Why Do Students Do It?

Students sexually harass because:

- of peer pressure
- they think it's funny
- they think everyone does it
- they don't know it's inappropriate
- they see similar behavior from other people in their lives and from TV

What To Do About It...

If someone is harassing you, tell them to stop. If you don't feel comfortable telling them to “stop,” make sure you tell a teacher, counselor or principal immediately. Write down details about the harassment. Your parents or other trusted adults can also help you. Keep telling until someone helps you and the harassment stops!

News in brief

Deputy kills man near Bushland after woman slain

AMARILLO (AP) — Investigators in the Amarillo area are trying to determine what led to the fatal shooting of a woman by a man who later was shot and killed by a Potter County sheriff's deputy.

Sheriff Brian Thomas says the gunfire took place Tuesday night. Authorities are trying to determine the relationship between the two people who died.

Thomas says the deputy shot and killed the man near Bushland, around 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. The suspect allegedly had tried to abduct a girl at a truck stop west of Amarillo.

Investigators say the suspect struggled with the girl's grandmother before shooting the woman, who later died.

The deputy who shot the gunman has been placed on administrative leave.

Obama declares Texas disaster over Alex

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has declared parts of Texas a disaster area following the first hurricane of the 2010 season.

Obama's designation, announced Wednesday by the White House, clears the way for federal assistance over Hurricane Alex.

Alex made landfall June 30 in northern Mexico. Associated strong winds and heavy rain led to flooding in parts of south Texas.

The designation makes federal funding available to affected people in Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Val Verde, Webb and Zapata counties.

Federal help is also available, for government and nonprofit groups, to repair or replace damaged facilities in Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy and Zapata counties.

Dallas: thousands of trees saved in levee project

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of trees will remain as part of the Trinity River levee project that eventually could lead to a sprawling park in the Dallas area.

A decision by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has spared nearly 4,000 trees.

The corps last year decided the levees were unacceptable for basic flood protection and told Dallas to remove all trees within 50 feet of the toe of the levees. City officials argued against removal of so many trees.

The Dallas Morning News reported Wednesday that a compromise means the corps agreed to reduce the distance to 15 feet, meaning only about 180 trees face removal.

Assistant City Manager Jill Jordan said Tuesday, at a meeting of the city council's Trinity project committee, that the argument "went all the way to (corps) headquarters."

Charges filed in alleged San Antonio road rage death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio police say a man has been charged with murder over the beating death of a passenger in another vehicle in an alleged road rage attack.

Bond was \$150,000 for 44-year-old Stephen Richardson, who remained in custody Wednesday. Bexar County Detention Center Records did not list an attorney for Richardson.

Police say 30-year-old Juan Duran died early Tuesday at a San Antonio hospital, hours after being attacked when Richardson allegedly flashed gang signals and claimed to have been cut off.

Police spokeswoman Sandy Gutierrez says road rage is believed to have started the events that led to the killing.

A woman who was driving the SUV carrying Duran called 911 and described Richardson's vehicle.

Comment on proposed Texas license plate designs

AUSTIN (AP) — Fans and foes of the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Texans can comment on proposed specialty license plates recognizing the NFL teams.

The public comment period runs through the end of the business day Tuesday on the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles website.

The plates include two new full-color designs

for the Cowboys, and one each for the Texans and soccer's Houston Dynamo. NASCAR has three proposed designs for Texas.

New license plates are proposed recognizing Texas Tech, the University of Texas at San Antonio and Baylor.

The Texas Trophy Hunters Association design is black and features a skull.

Ex-city official guilty of sex with minor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former suburban San Antonio city councilman could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison after pleading guilty to having sex with a drunken 14-year-old girl.

Former Helotes councilman Jeffrey Ellis pleaded guilty Monday to second-degree sexual assault instead of going to trial as scheduled this week.

Prosecutors say his plea deal calls for up to 10 years in prison, a \$1,500 fine and registration as a sex offender when Ellis is sentenced next month.

Ellis had been running unopposed for a second term on the council when the girl's father reported his daughter's outcry to Helotes police.

The girl said she was with other young people at a pool party at the Ellis family home in April 2009 when Ellis took advantage of her intoxication, records show.

30-year-old Houston woman has healthy quintuplets

HOUSTON (AP) — A 30-year-old Houston woman has given birth to healthy quintuplets with the help of 23 doctors working in two operating rooms, the mother and hospital officials said Tuesday.

The delivery by Cesarean section took less than two minutes Saturday, and the babies' doctor said they were unusually healthy and required no support other than oxygen.

Two are already breathing on their own, Dr. Ursula Nawab said Tuesday.

Veronica Mayorga-Real, 30, delivered the three girls and two boys at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital. Aaron, Priscilla, Matilde, Joel and Isaac weighed between 2 pounds 14 ounces and nearly 4 pounds.

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