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## City to tighten water restrictions

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

Municipal water customers may have to cut back their outdoor use of water to two days instead of three, as the Big Spring City Council is expected to approve a revision to its Drought Contingency Plan Tuesday to accommodate yet another decrease in deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Assistant City Manager Todd Darden said CRMWD is set to decrease its water deliveries by a total of 20 percent beginning July 1, a move made necessary by the current extreme drought conditions.



Darden

"The City of Big Spring was notified that a mandated 20 percent decrease in water

consumption would be instituted as of July 1 in order to meet the supply capabilities of the CRMWD delivery system," Darden said. "This would limit the water the city can receive from CRMWD from 7.1 million gallons per day to 6.3 million gallons per day. In direct response to this decreased consumption amount, it has become necessary to further restrict outdoor watering for the citizens of Big Spring to two times a

week."

The city put Stage 3 of its Drought Contingency Plan into effect in mid-April, allowing for outdoor water use three days each week.

Unfortunately, the lack of rain since that time has made it necessary to take slightly more drastic measures to conserve water, according to officials with CRMWD.

Under the revised plan, residents with even address numbers — such as 110, 112 or 114

— will be required to limit their use of water outdoors to Tuesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 12:01 a.m. until 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. until midnight.

Water customers with odd address numbers — such as 111, 113 and 115 — will be required to limit their outdoor use of water to Wednesdays and Sundays, also between the hours of 12:01 a.m. until

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Courtesy photo

The Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow, which will be at the Holiday Inn Express in Big Spring through Saturday, offers cash for rare and unique collectibles.

## All that glitters can be sold ... ... at roadshow event coming to Howard County this week

Special to the Herald

Crossroads residents who have gold, silver, antiques or other rare collectibles lying around might want to know that the Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow wants to see them.

The Roadshow is making a stop in Big Spring this week in search of rare and unique collectibles. According to the company, collectors have set aside \$300,000 to be distributed to Big Spring residents for their items during the free, five-day event.

The roadshow will be at Holiday Inn Express on the I-20 south service road from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Vice President of Media Matthew Enright said the roadshow makes offers based on what collectors are willing to pay. After one decides to sell an item, he or she is paid on the spot. More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the event, organizers said.

A few recent finds for collectors have included a rare gold coin collection purchased for \$107,000 and a letter written by George Washington to the doctor of his wife, expressing his disdain for the doctor's treatment of Mrs. Washington.

At a recent show in Ohio, a resident brought in a letter from Abraham Lincoln that she had owned for 15 years, thinking that it was a fake.

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## Museum exhibit to honor 'First Ladies'

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

It's time to recognize the First Ladies of Big Spring at the Heritage Museum.

The new exhibit will be unveiled Tuesday with a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the museum. The display will be up until Aug. 30.

"This is a chance for the public to not only see the exhibit, but to meet the ladies who had such a wonderful impact on our community," said Tammy Schreengost, museum curator.

Creations by Audrey will cater the reception and the community is invited to attend.

"This is a come-and-go event and even if the the ladies aren't here, it's a great time to come and see the highlights of their lives," Schreengost said.

The exhibit features 23 women who made an impact on the business, medical and educational fields in Howard County. They were not only leaders in their fields, but were known for giving back to

their community, exhibit organizers said.

"All of these women bring a different aspect to the table," said Nancy Raney, museum director.

"Some of these women have taken the place of their husbands in the oil and ranching fields. They have worked in a man's world, worked next to men and held their own," said Schreengost.

While all of the names are notable in the community, some of the more prominent names are Dorothy Dublin Garrett, Sue Garrett Partee, Dr. Louise Bennett Worthy, Marj Carpenter and Dora Nunn Griffin Roberts.

"Some of these women have left us, but they have left behind such an amazing impact," Schreengost said. "They

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Schreengost

have started a lot of things that people have carried on. They were completely devoted to the educational aspect and stayed with it because it was their dream."

Agnes Currie is one of those who made a name and an impact in the educational community. She had 43 years of service at the Big Spring High School. She also received Big Spring's Woman of the Year in 1984.

"When it comes to the medical world,

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## Obituaries

## Horace 'Murdy' Murdock



Horace C. "Murdy" Murdock, 80, of Big Spring died Saturday, June 25, 2011, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Pastor Courtney Ballard officiating.

He was born April 6, 1931, in Big Spring and married Margie Lee Moye on May 12, 1961, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death

Feb. 24, 2000.

Murdy was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. He attended McMurray College in Abilene and North Texas State University in Denton. He served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955, serving on the USS Hancock. Murdy worked for Cosden Refinery for 13 years, the Texas Highway Department for a number of years and ranched in the Cisco area. He enjoyed writing poetry in his later years.

Survivors include seven children, Charles Murdock and wife Patricia of San Antonio, Paula McClintic and husband Richard of Weatherford, Linda Fox of Fort Worth, Robbie Brunson and husband Karl of Austin, Richard Murdock of Boise, Idaho, Dena Smith and husband Billy of Big Spring and Robert Murdock and wife Donnell of Round Rock; 17 grandchildren; and a cousin, Coryce Lewis of Azle.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Norma and Lewis Murdock.

The family suggests memorials be made to any organization that benefits veterans.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Harvey D. Harmon Sr.

Harvey Dick Harmon Sr., 49, of Big Spring died Sunday, June 26, 2011, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Shirley O. Farrace



SAN ANGELO — After spending 81 years on this earth, Shirley O. Farrace passed away peacefully after a short illness in the evening hours of June 23, 2011. Her family was by her side as she began her journey into Christ's arms.

A celebration of her life will take place Tuesday, June 28, 2011, at 10 a.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Benson officiating. Burial will follow at Lawnhaven

Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Shirley was born March 13, 1930, in Duluth, Minn. To James P. and Dorothy Lanehart. She spent her childhood in California and graduated high school in San Pedro, Calif. In 1948. She married the lover of her life, Arthur Farrace, in 1984 in Big Spring. Sadly, he passed away in 1985.

She was always a proud and active participant in all her children's lives, and she showed her love by working hard to support her family. She was a wonderful mother. She loved life and had a strong Christian faith. Her bible reading and prayer life were important elements of her daily routine. She found great comfort in prayers for whatever circumstance she was facing.

Her first job was at a dime store. Her last occupation was as the owner of Munchkin Country Children's Clothing store in San Antonio. When she retired, she became a volunteer at the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her daughter, Lorrie Beatty, her brother, James P. Lanehart III, and granddaughter, Michelle Rogbers.

She is survived by her three children, Virginia Forbes, Deborah Read and husband Jerry, and Lanny Pierce and wife Kimberly Holcomb Pierce; 11 grandchildren: Ashley Holcomb, Dalton Holcomb, Logan Pierce, Austin Pierce, Marc Read, Nicholas Read, Kimberly Lawrence, Joseph Clifton Forbes, Jeremy Beatty, Joshua Beatty, and Melissa Beatty; five great-grandchildren; special friends, David and Irma Dunckel; and her favorite dog, Mr. Bentley.

A special thank you to 5 North and ICU of Shannon Medical Center for their outstanding staff and excellent care.

Family and friends may sign the online register book at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

*Paid obituary*

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

Note: Arrest reports and activity logs for June 25 were not available at press time.

• JOE LOUIS SANCHEZ, 51, of 401 Young St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ZACHARY SCOTT LYON, 35, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 256, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal trespass.

• JASON DEAN DANIELS, 34, of 2406 Neil Rd., was arrested Sunday on warrants for driving while license invalid and no or expired registration commercial motor vehicle.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of Connally.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 1500 block of Avion.

In the 800 block of S. Lancaster.

• THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of E. Third Street.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

• JAIME CARRASCO LOPEZ, 30, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid, speeding and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• MICHAEL PAUL MARTIN, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for weedy lot.

• BILLY GOBER, 31, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a parole violation.

• JOEY DALE GOODWIN, 37, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a parole violation.

• JOAQUIN AGUIRRE DUENEZ, 39, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of failure to appear and assault — family violence.

• RANDY RAMIREZ, 27, was arrested Friday by DPS on charges of driving while license invalid, violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• BROBBIE DEAN BAYES, 52, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• ADAM CARTER KELLEY, 33, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on an Indiana warrant for child molesting.

• RODOLFO GONZALES JR., 49, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated.

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## Take note

• 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 mem-

bers 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.

• A reception for Michael Adams, who has served 33 years in law enforcement, including 25 as Stanton chief of police, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, July 8, in the Stanton Church of Christ Fellowship Hall at 210 N. St. Mary in Stanton.

## SHERIFF

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- ANTHONY EUGENE TREVINO, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
- DANIEL VIERRA FLORES, 42, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- JOSE FLORES RODRIGUEZ, 46, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- LEONA JENE RADASA, 29, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- WILLIAM H. WARD, 43, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated with open container – third or more offense.
- JAY LEE BILLINGSLEY, 45, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 45, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for assault – family violence.
- FRANK BUCK BOURNE, 45, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a Wichita County warrant for non-payment of child support.
- ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 47, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ZACHARY SCOTT LYON, 35, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOE LOUIS SANCHEZ, 51, was transferred to

the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- ROY G. CERVANTES, 31, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON DEAN DANIELS, 34, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for displaying an expired registration and driving while license invalid.
- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- JENNY MARIE HAMILTON LYON, 36, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1700 block of W. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 7500 block of Hunter. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Weaver Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Ninth Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Carol. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Goliad. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Roberts. One person was transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the area of FM 818.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3500 block of Gail Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of E. 15th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of E. 16th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of State. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of the Big Spring Aquatic Center. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3600 block of Connally. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2900 block of Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2900 block of S. FM 821. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of Williamslow. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 2600 block of Rebecca.

## LADIES

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Dr. Worthy is one of

those who entered the field when there weren't many women doctors," Schrecengost said.

"There are just so many different women

who have made an impact in different areas of our community," Schrecengost said. "These are all special ladies."

The exhibit will be viewable during business hours Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m.

For more information contact the museum at 267-8255 or visit their website at [bigspringmuseum.com](http://bigspringmuseum.com).

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## SHOW

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Experts were able to determine the letter was authentic and she walked out of the show \$25,000 richer.

"Collectors are very serious about their hobby and will pay a lot of money for the items they

are looking for. Nearly all coins and paper currency, vintage jewelry, war memorabilia, musical instruments and toys made prior to 1965 are highly sought after by collectors," Enright said. "What we've really seen a ton of is gold and silver. With both hitting all-time highs and with the state of the econo-

my, people everywhere are cashing in broken chains, necklaces and rings and taking advantage of the market."

Local area businesses that deal with precious metals are encouraged to call ahead and make an appointment with a representative. There are no appointments needed for the gener-

al public to sell their items.

The event is free and there is no limit to the number of items that can be brought in.

The Springfield, Ill. based company is looking to buy precious metals, jewelry, historical artifacts, antiques and other collectibles.

"Whensomeonebrings

in an item, we evaluate it, make an offer, and then write out a check to those who decide to accept the offer. Our job is to find buyers for the items that are brought into the show. We're the middle man — we try to find someone in that market who is interested," said Jeremy Weese, a show manager

for the roadshow. For more information on the roadshow, call 217-726-7590.

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"No outside watering except that which is specifically allowed in the Drought Contingency Plan Stage 3 shall take place on Mondays, Thursdays or Fridays, or any day between the hours of 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.," the amendment reads. "Watering should occur during either morning or evening hours rather than both in one day."

Outdoor water usage includes watering lawns, filling swimming pools or hot tubs, the use of fountains and spas and washing vehicles.

The ongoing drought isn't the only headache facing the city officials

at this time, as the city council is faced with redrawing its district lines to bring the municipality into federal compliance with the results of the 2011 Census.

The council began discussing the issue approximately two weeks ago after meeting with Bob Bass, an attorney with Allison, Bass and Associates. Tuesday the council is expected to approve final reading of the resolution ordering the redistricting.

According to the 2010 Census, District 1, represented by newly elected Marcus Fernandez, is overpopulated by 156; District 2, represented by Manuel Ramirez Jr., is underpopulated by 587; District 3, represented by newly elected Glenn Carrigan, is underpopulated by 167; District 4, represented

by Gloria McDonald, is overpopulated by 80; District 5, represented by Craig Olson, is overpopulated by 192; and District 6, represented by Terry Hansen, is overpopulated by 327.

The overall deviation of the existing district lines is 25.28 percent, according to Bass, with the largest deviation in District 2, approximately 16 percent under the target population.

Bass gave the council three options to redraw their political boundar-

ies: Choose from two to three plans drawn up by him and his law firm, draw their own lines or leave it up to a citizen committee to weigh in on. The council voted unanimously to allow the firm to present plans for them to choose from.

Tuesday's meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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## News in brief

### Authorities comb wreckage of Nev. Amtrak crash that killed 6, say no new victims found so far

SPARKS, Nev. (AP) — Authorities say five people remained unaccounted for following a fiery crash involving a big rig and an Amtrak train in the Nevada desert, but investigators say they've yet to find any more bodies in the wreck that left six dead.

Amtrak lowered the number of unaccounted passengers Sunday, a day after authorities said they couldn't locate 28 of the more than 200 passengers believed to be on board at the time of the collision Friday. The company also said 14 crew members were on the California Zephyr from Chicago.

Churchill County coroner officials sifted through the rubble of two rail cars gutted by the fire that sparked after the truck slammed into the side of the train. Investigators said they have found no additional victims.

The blaze was so hot that authorities "want to make sure they are not missing anything," so the coroner's office has asked at least one forensic anthropologist to help, Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Chuck Allen said.

"They want to figure out if there are any more bodies and if so, how many," Allen said. "They want to rule out the possibility that, yes there are more, or that no, there are not."

### Gay couples move from fight for marriage equality to wedding proposals, plans for future

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a weekend of wedding proposals, wedding plans and earnest thanks. The

hard-won right to same-sex marriage in New York state gave way to joyous thoughts of trips down the aisle becoming a reality, not just a dream, for many thousands of gay couples.

"New York has sent a message to the nation," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said Sunday before the colorful extravaganza that is New York City's annual gay pride parade. "It is time for marriage equality."

When Cuomo signed the gay marriage bill just before midnight Friday, New York became the sixth and largest state in the country to legalize gay marriage, reinvigorating the national gay rights movement that had stalled over a nearly identical bill in New York two years ago. The 33-29 vote by the state Senate followed days of contentious negotiations, the courting of undecided Republicans and opposition from influential religious groups. Pending any court challenges, the law takes effect in 30 days.

"We've been waiting to get married in Central Park for years, and now we got here just in time for history to be made," said Bryce Croft of Kettering, Ohio, who attended the parade festivities with her partner, Stephanie Croft.

The two women are not yet legally married although they share the same name, and they are in the process of moving to New York and getting married. They were in a Manhattan restaurant late Friday when they learned that the bill had passed.

### In native Iowa, Bachmann sets off on 2012 GOP presidential bid with many eyes on her style

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) — Michele Bachmann, a Minnesota congresswoman with deep tea party appeal, was ready Monday to officially plow into the Republican presidential primary with a conservative and often freewheeling message honed to the party's base.

Greeted in her native Iowa with a new poll predicting she'll be a force in the state that opens the GOP nomination contest, Bachmann hopes to reshape both the 2012 GOP field and how she's viewed in the eyes of voters. After the formal Iowa kickoff, she planned to shift her focus to New Hampshire and South Carolina, other states with cherished traditions of separating the viable contenders from the political also-rans.

Bachmann, 55, has many wondering if the edgy side that turned her into a conservative star will be the one she shows on the presidential campaign trail. Her say-anything approach has earned her a loyal following but also plenty of guff from detractors who see her as a fringe politician. Past missteps have only redoubled her me-against-the-world view of politics.

"Her trick is going to be to maintain that boldness and to somehow rein it in and discipline it so it works for her and not against her," said GOP pollster Mike McKenna, who isn't working for any 2012 presidential candidates.

### Preschoolers' sleep problems linked with watching TV with violence or at night in new research

CHICAGO (AP) — If your preschooler can't sleep — turn off the violence and nighttime TV.

That's the message in a new study that found sleep problems are more common in 3- to 5-year-olds who watch television after 7 p.m. Watching shows with violence — including kids' cartoons — also was tied to sleeping difficulties.

Watching nonviolent shows during the day didn't seem to have any connection with sleep problems in the 617 youngsters studied.

The study builds on previous research linking media use with kids' sleep problems, and also bolsters arguments for limiting children's screen time.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no screen time for children up to age 2, and no more than 2 hours daily for older children. It also urges pediatricians to ask parents at every check-up how much their children watch television, including whether kids have TVs in their bedrooms, which the academy discourages.

### World Food Program cuts food assistance to Afghanistan; roadside bombs kill 7 civilians

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The U.N. World Food Program announced Monday it will cut food assistance to more than 3 million Afghans in about half the country's 34 provinces because of a shortage of money from donor nations.

The U.N. agency said it had planned to help feed more than 7 million people in Afghanistan this year, but a shortage of donor funds means 3.8 million people will be helped through meals provided at schools and training and work programs. The program said it needed an additional \$220 million to continue its work in Afghanistan at the level originally planned.

The program will focus food assistance on helping the most needy Afghans, especially women and children, said Bradley Guarrant, the agency's deputy country director.

"We are working hard to raise the funds needed to restart these activities as soon as we can," he said.

### Khmer Rouge leaders finally face justice at Cambodia's crimes against humanity tribunal

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Now old and infirm, the four top surviving leaders of Cambodia's brutal Khmer Rouge regime went on trial before a U.N.-backed court for the first time Monday, facing justice three decades after their plan for a communist utopia left an estimated 1.7 million people dead.

Security was tight at the U.N. backed tribunal, with dozens of police on guard and 500 spectators — the majority victims of the 1975-79 regime — watching from the gallery.

With Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot long dead, this may be the nation's best chance to hold the accused architects of the "killing fields" and the enslavement of millions of Cambodians accountable, though all four say they are innocent.

On trial Monday are 84-year-old Nuon Chea, who was Pol Pot's No. 2 and the group's chief ideologist; 79-year-old former head of state Khieu Samphan; ex-foreign minister Ieng Sary, 85; and his 79-year-old wife, Ieng Thirith, who served as minister for social affairs.

### Souris River begins slow retreat, but flood victims face long and costly rebuilding process

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — Gus and Jane Krueger spent part of their 58th wedding anniversary in a McDonald's restaurant, sipping chocolate milkshakes as a government agent provided a crash course in applying for assistance to salvage their flood-ravaged house.

Like most of the thousands of homeowners in sections of Minot overrun by the Souris River, the Kruegers carried no flood insurance and acknowledged feeling lost as they pondered what to do next. Still, they were determined to rebuild and carry on.

"It's our home," Jane Krueger, 76, said Sunday while waiting to meet with the Federal Emergency Management Agency official. "It's where we belong."

As the river hit its record-shattering peak and began a slow retreat, residents looked ahead to an arduous rebuilding job while continuing to deal with short-term obstacles such as sharing the homes of friends and relatives, traffic tie-ups and an advisory to boil drinking water.

### A pioneering U.S. aerospace entrepreneur is accused of helping Iran's satellite program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Growing up in a provincial town in Iran, Nader Modanlo was fascinated by the flickering TV images of astronauts walking on the moon.

As a teenager, he came to the United States, where he earned degrees in aerospace engineering, became a U.S. citizen and co-founded a pioneering satellite telecommunications company that at one point was worth up to \$500 million. He seemed on the verge of the kind of success that immigrants dream of achieving.

Today, those dreams are burning up like a spacecraft in steep re-entry.

Modanlo's company is bankrupt, his U.S. and Iranian passports have been confiscated and a federal judge has ordered him to wear an electronic monitoring bracelet while he sleeps.

A federal grand jury indicted the Potomac, Md., resident last year on charges he secretly brokered the launch from Russia of the first Iranian-owned satellite in 2005, in violation of the U.S. sanctions against Iran. If convicted on all counts, he could be sentenced to 65 years in prison.

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# Rangers pad Mets' stats in loss

ARLINGTON (AP) — Maybe this was the confidence boost that rookie Lucas Duda and the New York Mets offense needed.

Duda, the Mets' minor league player of the year for 2010, matched a franchise record with three doubles while going 4 for 5 with four RBIs and New York had season highs for runs and hits in a 14-5 victory over the Texas Rangers on Saturday.

"You build confidence off of it, maybe knowing that you can play with these guys on a daily basis," said Duda, who hit .173 with five RBIs in his 23 games before starting Saturday at first base.

Duda had a two-run double in the third when the Mets scored three unearned runs for a 6-0 lead. He had another two-run double during New York's highest-scoring inning of the season, eight runs in the sixth.

"Anytime you start swinging good at this level, you start building confidence," manager Terry Collins said. "This guy has a chance to be a really good hitter."

Jonathon Niese (7-6) struck out seven in 5 2-3 innings before leaving the game, which was played with temperatures in the mid-90s, for precautionary reasons

because of a rapid heart-beat.

Collins knew something wasn't right when he saw Niese go to the back of the mound early in the sixth.

"I was breathing heavy. I tried to step back. I just couldn't catch my breath," Niese said. "In this heat, you have to be cautious."

Niese, 5-2 with a 2.36 ERA his last eight starts, was checked by Rangers physician Dr. Keith Meister to make sure everything was OK.

"I'm not going to miss a start," the right-hander said.

Carlos Beltrán snapped an 0-for-14 slide with three hits for the Mets,

whose 17 hits matched their season high while scoring more than nine runs for the first time in 102 games — since an 18-5 victory at the Chicago Cubs on Sept. 5.

"It was a fun day, everything was clicking for us," Duda said.

The Mets led 3-0 after four batters against Alexi Ogando (7-3), who lost his third consecutive start without making it past the fifth inning.

Jose Reyes and Willie Harris had consecutive singles to start the game before the Beltrán, who then scored on Daniel Murphy's sacrifice fly.

The first eight New

York batters reached to start the sixth. Dave Bush allowed four consecutive singles before Michael Kirkman replaced him.

Bush was gone after Beltrán's hit, the second of three consecutive RBI singles in the frame. Daniel Murphy greeted Kirkman with a hit, followed by a walk and consecutive doubles by Duda and Josh Thole.

Angel Pagan was the only Mets starter without a hit. He walked and scored in the seventh, then was robbed of extra bases leading off the eighth when Rangers center fielder Craig Gentry made a running, reaching catch in the

left-center field gap that ended with him falling hard on the warning track.

Harris opened the third when he reached on an error by third baseman Adrian Beltre. Although Harris was eventually thrown out at third on a fielder's choice, when he slid about 10 feet short of the bag into Beltre's glove, the Mets scored three times on Duda's double and Thole's single.

Ogando gave up eight hits and six runs — three earned — while throwing 76 pitches over three innings.

"I was falling behind

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## BRIEFS

### Free junior tennis clinics

Free Junior Tennis clinics will be held every Monday night from 5:30 to 6:30 at Figure 7. The cost is free and will be conducted by local coaches, players and pros.

Just bring a racquet (racquets will be provided to those who don't have one). Balls and water will be provided. For more information, call Dana Jones at 432-557-3831.

### Howard County A&M Club Westexags Shootout July 16

A golf tournament with a four-man Sherrill scramble format will be held July 16 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The start time will be 8 a.m. The cost is \$75 per person (carts not included). Respond by July 1 to westexags@hotmail.com or by calling 432-263-7969.

### Summer ragball league sign-ups through June 27

The 2011 Summer Ragball League is taking sign-ups through June 27. The games will be played Mondays and — if needed — Tuesdays. The season will last eight weeks and will feature a tournament at the end. Prizes will be given during the season.

For more information, call 432-816-0050.

### Volleyball camp July 25-28

Big Spring ISD'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 information.

### Football skills lineman camp July 16

Coach Tony Johnson, former TCU line coach, will host 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.

### BSHS Cheerleader Ragball Tournament July 8-9

Big Spring High School cheerleaders will host their ragball tournament at Roy D. Anderson Complex July 8 from 6 p.m. until midnight and July 9 from 8 a.m. until the last game is played.

To register contact Kelli Wash at 213-3206, Brandi Borchardt at 816-2334 or Val Robertson at 213-8315.

Registration deadline will be July 8 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the complex. Fees are \$10 per person. Remember to get your receipt.

A full concession will be open.

# Astros blinded by Rays

HOUSTON (AP) — Bud Norris gave up three early runs Saturday night and the Houston Astros couldn't muster enough offense to keep him in the game.

Norris (4-6) gave up three runs in the first three innings and finished with six hits and three walks in five innings, but Wade Davis allowed just one run in seven innings as the Tampa Bay Rays beat Houston 7-2.

Norris had been 1-1 in his last three starts with an 0.86 ERA after giving up just two runs on eight hits in 21 innings, but he said he didn't feel his best or have his best stuff again Saturday.

"Just to keep it close there is all I can really do," he said. "It's really frustrating to give up one in each of the first three innings, but I was able to settle down in the fourth and fifth. I wanted to go back out, but we had to make a change there. It was a little rough, but to keep them at bay was all I could really do."

Ben Zobrist walked with one out in the first before scoring on a double by Longoria to make it 1-0.

Johnny Damon had an RBI single in the second to push the lead to 2-0. Houston had a chance for a play at the plate, but Reid Brignac got under catcher Carlos Corporan in a collision and was safe.

B.J. Upton hit an RBI single in the third to make it 3-0.

"He was trying to find his stuff," Hous-

ton manager Brad Mills said of Norris. "He kept working to find his stuff. His command kind of got him in trouble with those walks, but he kept battling."

In a scary moment in the third, Norris covered first on a potential double play, but Matt Downs' throw to first was a little behind Norris. Mills said the right-hander "tweaked" his left shoulder and it bothered him a little, but that he should be OK.

"It felt like I had a dead arm ... it just needed time to calm down and I felt all right after that," Norris said.

The Astros, who hadn't scored a run in the Astros' last two starts, had opportunities to get runs on the board, but went 0 for 7 with runners in scoring position.

Michael Bourn hit a leadoff double for the Astros but he and Keppinger were out on a fielder's choice double play. Keppinger reached before Bourn was caught in a rundown, but left first base and he was also caught in one.

"I should have kept going and make him run either way," Bourn said of the play. "He was able to tag me out without making a throw, and that's what started the double play."

Houston cut the lead to 3-1 on an RBI double by Carlos Lee in the third, but the Rays tacked on a leadoff home run by Upton in the sixth. The Astros had the bases

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# Today in baseball history

1917 — Catcher Hank Gowdy of the Braves became the first major league player to enter military service in World War I.

1939 — The Brooklyn Dodgers and the Boston Braves played a 23-inning, 2-2 tie. Whit Wyatt pitched the first 16 innings for the Dodgers. Both clubs played a 26-inning tie in 1920 at the same Braves Field.

1958 — Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox retired 26 straight Washington batters before pinch-hitter Ed Fitzgerald hit a double just inside the right-field line for the only hit. Pierce then struck out Albie Pearson on three pitches and beat the Senators 3-0.

1973 — David Clyde, a \$125,000, 18-year-old bonus baby with the Rangers, pitched five innings, struck out eight and allowed one hit in his first major league start. Texas beat the Minnesota Twins 4-3 before 35,698 fans — the Rangers' first home sellout at Arlington Stadium.

1980 — The Los Angeles Dodgers' Jerry Reuss pitched a no-hitter against the San Francisco Giants in an 8-0 victory at Candlestick Park. The only player to reach base was Jack Clark in the first inning on a throwing error by shortstop Bill Russell.

1986 — San Francisco rookie Robby Thompson set a major league record when he was caught stealing four times in the Giants' 7-6, 12-inning victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Catcher Bo Diaz threw out Thompson in the fourth, sixth, ninth and 11th innings.

1993 — Anthony Young of the New York Mets set a major league record by losing his 24th straight decision, 5-3 to the St. Louis Cardinals.

1999 — Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 27th homer and robbed Juan Gonzalez of a three-run shot with a spectacular over-the-fence catch as the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 5-2 in the final game at the Kingdome.

2003 — Boston set a major league record by scoring 10 runs before the first out. The 50-minute, 91-pitch first inning came during a 25-8 victory over Florida.

The Red Sox also tied an AL record with 14 first-inning runs. Johnny Damon matched a major league mark with three hits in an inning.

2007 — Ryan Howard hit his 100th career homer in his 325th game, becoming the fastest player to reach that total.

Howard's three-run shot off Cincinnati's Aaron Harang gave the Phillies a

3-0 lead in the fifth inning.

The 505-foot drive was the longest in the four-year history of Citizens Bank Park.

2008 — Carlos Delgado of the New York Mets homered twice, including a grand slam, and set a franchise record with nine RBIs in a 15-6 rout of the Yankees at Yankee Stadium in the opener of the teams' two-ballpark doubleheader.

The Yankees beat the Mets 9-0 at Shea Stadium in the night game.

2009 — A.J. Burnett

pitched a one-hitter to give the New York Yankees a 5-0 win over the New York Mets.

Alex Cora got the Mets' only hit, lining a clean single to center to lead off the sixth. He had been 0 for 21 with eight strikeouts against Burnett.

2010 — Jamie Moyer

surrendered his record-breaking 506th home run, but was shrapnel-wise, and the Philadelphia Phillies took advantage of Toronto's troubles to beat the Blue Jays 11-2.

Moyer's only mistake was

a two-run homer by Vernon

Wells in the third inning.

Moyer passed former Phil-

lies Hall of Famer Robin

Roberts for the most hom-

ers allowed in a career.

Today's birthday: Jim

Johnson 28.

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in the count, so I had to come over the plate," Ogando said through an interpreter. "Not doing my job these last three outings, I've have to keep working."

Before his three-game losing streak, Ogando was 7-0 with a 2.10 ERA in his first 12 starts.

Beltre and Michael

Young hit consecutive homers in the fourth for Texas. Nelson Cruz hit his 18th homer in the eighth.

Beltre's 14th homer was his second in two games after a 13-game homerless streak. Young, who has an 11-game hitting streak after going 3 for 4, hit his third homer in four games after three homers his first 72 games.

NOTES: Reigning AL

MVP Josh Hamilton tried some tinted contact lenses to help him see better in the day.

He was the DH and struck out all four at-bats, the first three with the lenses. Hamilton is hitting .113 (6 for 53) with 21 strikeouts in 15 day games this season.

Mets OF Jason Bay, with five multihit games his last nine games, got the day off to rest a stiff neck. Manager Terry Collins expects Bay back in the lineup Sunday.

Collins said 3B David Wright was starting to do twisting exercises at the team's spring training facility in Florida.

Esparza wins boxing title

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP) — Marlen Esparza added another championship to her run of dominance.

Esparza won her sixth straight title at the USA Boxing national championships Saturday night, outpunching Tyrieshia Douglas for the women's flyweight crown.

"I train like a crazy person and I don't have a life," Esparza said. "I haven't had a boyfriend since I was a sophomore in high school. Basically, I train around the clock."

Her payoff for all that work could be a place in boxing history.

Esparza, Douglas and the two other fighters who reached the 112-pound quarterfinals during the weeklong championships at City Auditorium qualified for the U.S. Olympic Team trials to be held early next year at a site to be determined. At stake will be the chance to compete for the U.S. at the 2012 London Games, where women's boxing will make its Olympic debut.

The 22-year-old Esparza said she's had the Olympics on her mind for a long time and will head to the trials brimming with confidence after her dominant display in five bouts at the championships.

"It's the big show for every athlete. It's huge," Esparza said of the chance to compete in the Olympics. "I've always wanted to be able to go to the Olympics since I won my first national championship."

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

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♦ A K 10 9  
♣ A 10 9 8

Learn to West... West dealt... North South... ♠ A 5... ♥ A 10 9 8... ♦ A K 10 9... ♣ A 10 9 8

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loaded with two outs in the sixth, but Brett Wallace grounded out to first to end the inning.

Hunter Pence cut the lead to 4-2 with an RBI double in the eighth, and the Astros put two men on with one out before Downs grounded into an inning ending double play. The Rays tacked on three in the ninth.

"We had an opportunity to really do something," Mills said. "A few times we hit the ball right on the button, and we didn't get anything for it. We lament that, but at the same time, we want to keep having those good at bats."

Davis (7-5) yielded five hits with three strikeouts in seven innings before Kyle Farnsworth threw 1 2-3 innings giving up two hits for his 16th save. Davis' performance came a night after James Shields threw his third straight complete game.

"Shields was better than Davis was, but he has some pretty good stuff," Bourn said. "I think we got to him better than Shields. Shields threw a complete game without any threat of anything. We had our chances, but we didn't capitalize. If you don't capitalize, you don't have a chance of winning the game."

NOTES: Mills said C J.R. Towles, who needed 11 stitches to close a gash that he got after a pitch bounced off the dirt and hit him under won't be able to catch for a few days.

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll be the first to reach out to people standing in line with you or waiting around for the action to begin. That's because you know that the fastest way to improve your mood is to connect with another person.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). What good are dreams if you don't believe them? Prove that you have faith in your vision by taking a step toward it. Today's step will take time, energy and money — but without risk, there is no reward.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Avoid wasting your time trying to use an unfamiliar tool — perhaps software or mechanical gear. Instead, learn how to use this instrument correctly. A few hours of devoted study and a good teacher will be required.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You're sensitive. At times, you get more excited about an idea than anyone else. Is that a fault or a gift? Today's events will suggest that maybe it's a little of both, but you can always spin things in a positive direction.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll change how you think about another person. You won't be so quick to assume this person's behavior has something to do with you. Mostly, he is too wrapped up in his own head to strongly consider you.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't have to be good at everything. That's one terrific aspect of having so many friends — there are many resources just a phone call away. What can you get help with?

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It is painful to try to tackle work that's over your head, out of your league and generally too difficult for your current ability. And yet, you'll do this anyway — maybe because you recognize it as "character building."

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Ask yourself if you're helping out because you want approval or because it's something you really want to do. Either way, you'll learn something valuable in the process — like what to volunteer for in the future.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's easy to say "so what?" when it's someone else's story. But when it's your drama, it feels like a matter of life and death. Escape to a problem-free zone for a while. Distance puts it all into a more manageable perspective.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll go where no one knows your name and feel completely welcome there. You'll be quick to credit the friendly people in this new place, but the real truth is that your smile is irresistible.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your faith in humankind starts with your faith in those closest to you. Loved ones will be supportive and will go out of their way to help you. You'll know the love of a good family.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The gift of music will bring you together with good friends and strangers alike. You feel the beat, and so does everyone else with ears. And you are unselfconscious enough to dance to it.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 27). Your outlook is bright, and you communicate well — people enjoy being around you. July brings a boost to your transportation, and you will more easily get where you want to go, both mentally and physically. August represents a happy turn in your finances. A relationship will deepen in September. December brings celebration. Leo and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 5, 15 and 9.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I really would like to know more about my mom and her birthdate of Nov. 3, 1965. She has gone through many struggles in her life and would like to know if she will ever have peace."

The number of water-sign influences in her natal chart tell me that your mother is a deeply sensitive and perceptive spirit, and you share a bond that can only be described as psychic. Born under the sign of transformation, your mother has endured life-changing circumstances and has come out on the other side of the experience a completely differ-



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*Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.*

**Dear Ann Landers:** When I read the letter from "St. Pete" about the man who dressed up as Batman and ended up hitting his head on the ceiling fan, it reminded me of an embarrassing incident that happened 40 years ago.



ANN LANDERS

My husband and I were newlyweds, getting ready to attend a Halloween party given by friends. I came home from work and asked my hubby to answer the door for the trick-or-treaters while I took a bath.

As I was running the water, I thought, "Wouldn't it be fun to play a trick on him?" So, I put on my flapper raccoon coat and a mask, and without a stitch on under the coat, I sneaked around the house and rang the doorbell.

When my husband answered, I threw open my coat and shouted, "Trick or treat!" He was so stunned, he backed up, fell down the steps of the sunken living room, hit his head and knocked himself unconscious.

I called 911 and had to explain what happened to the police and paramedics. My husband was taken to the hospital, where they said he had suffered a concussion.

We never made it to the Halloween party, and of course, I had to let my friends know why. They thought it was hilarious.

My husband and I will celebrate our 40th anniversary soon. I still love Halloween, but have refrained from pulling any more startling surprises. Life is so much easier if you have a sense of humor. — *Toni in Long Island, N.Y.*

**Dear Toni:** What a story! Laughter is indeed the elixir of life, and it can be a great "protector." There are times when, if we couldn't laugh, we'd cry.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am a self-employed maid who would like

to get a message across to the people I work for. Christmas is just around the corner. Please don't give me a sweater or a gift certificate. What I really need is CASH. For workers like me, money is the best present. Thanks, Ann. — *Tapped Out in San Diego*

**Dear Tapped:** Here's your message. I'm sure thousands of readers share your sentiments and will bless you for writing.

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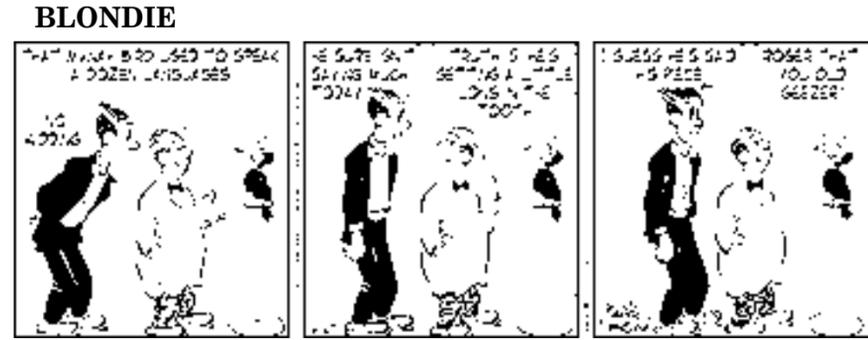
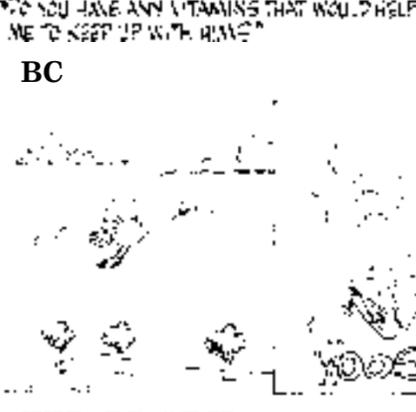
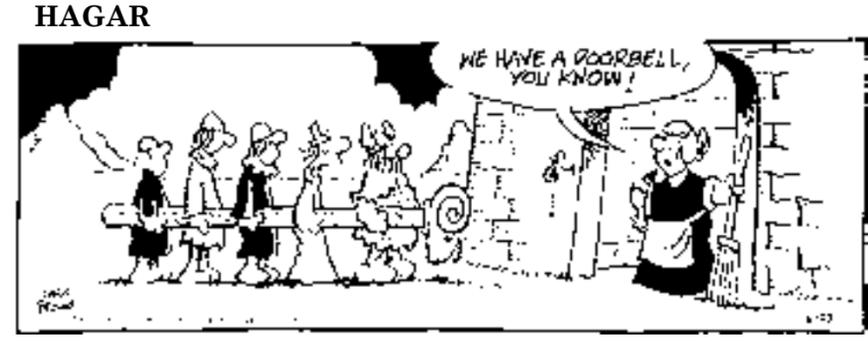
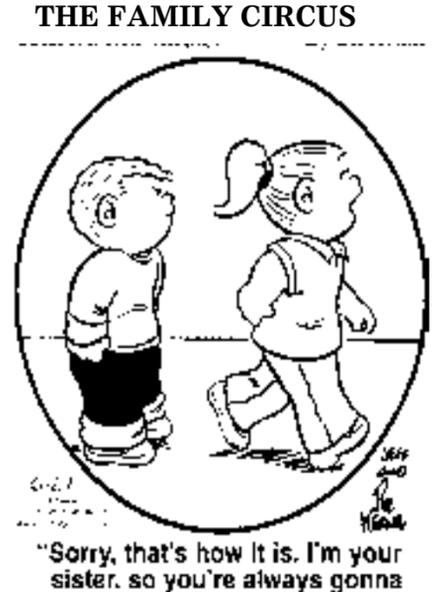
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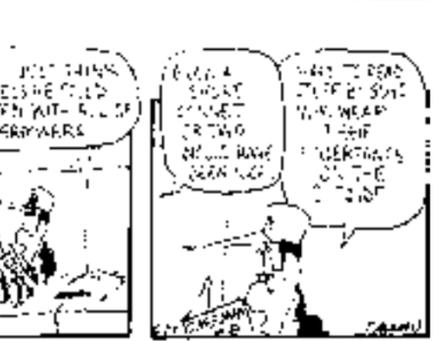
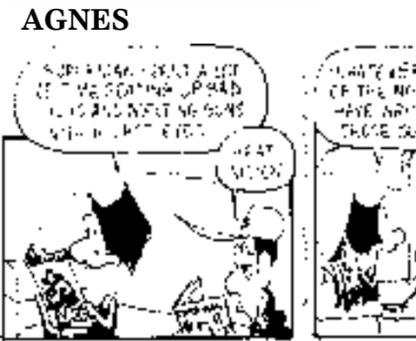


This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 27, the 178th day of 2011. There are 187 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 27, 1944, during World War II, American forces liberated the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas. In 1971, the Fillmore East rock concert hall in New York closed after more than three years in business. In 1977, the Supreme Court struck down state laws and bar association rules that prohibited lawyers from advertising their fees for routine services.

Lorrie Morgan is 52. Actor Brian Drilling is 51. Writer-producer-director J.J. Abrams is 45. Olympic gold and bronze medal figure skater Viktor Petrenko is 42. TV personality Jo Frost (TV: "Supernanny") is 41. Actor Yancey Arias is 40. Actor Christian Kane is 37. Actor Tobey Maguire is 36. Gospel singer Leigh Nash is 35. Actor Drake Bell is 25. Actor Ed Westwick is 24. Actress Madylin Sweeten is 20.



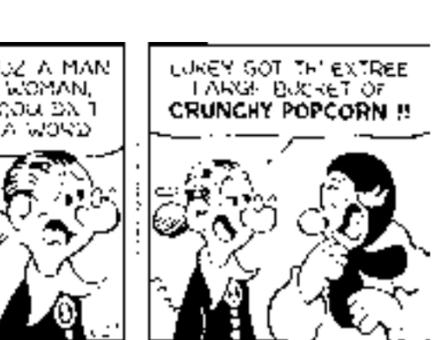
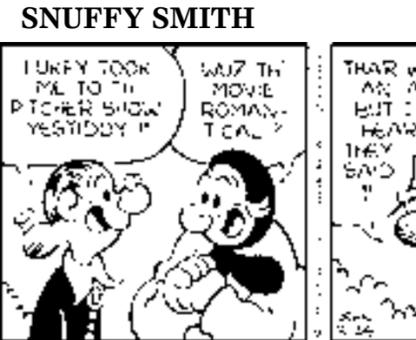
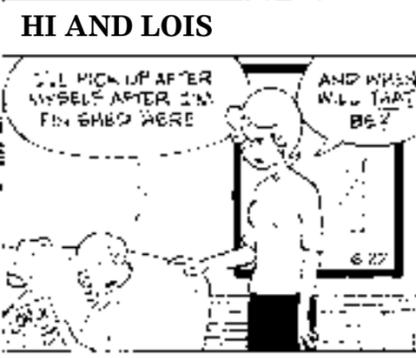
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BLUE MONDAY by Gail Grabowski

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**BOXING**

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"I'm putting everything into it, the best years of my life. It's my life goal."

Her determination was on display again as she outpointed Douglas 27-16. Esparza, of Houston, wore down the 22-year-old Douglas with flurries to the body and jabs to the head in the four-round bout that was a rematch of last year's final at 112 pounds.

"I never stayed put for anybody," Esparza said. "Noodle arms and constant movement."

She said she used her stamina and conditioning to her advantage, noting that Douglas had started well and but didn't seem to finish strong in winning her bouts earlier this week.

"I had seen her get tired in her fights and I knew what kind of shape I was in," Esparza said.

"When she had energy, we were going at it, but as soon as she got down it was super easy. That's really how it played out."

**sudoku**

ANSWERS

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**U.S. falls in Gold Cup**

PASADENA (AP) — West Ham winger Pablo Barrera scored twice as Mexico rallied to beat the United States 4-2 and claim its second consecutive Gold Cup title on Saturday.

Andres Guardado and Giovanni Dos Santos also scored for Mexico, which has now won the tournament six times.

Manchester United striker Javier Hernandez, who led this year's Gold Cup with seven goals for Mexico, was named the tournament's most valuable player.

"There's no better moment than victory," Mexico coach

Jose Manuel de la Torre said. "Everything else is in the past now."

The United States got off to a bright start as Michael Bradley headed in Freddy Adu's corner in the 8th minute and Landon Donovan fired a shot into the net in the 23rd for a 2-0 lead.

"You're worried and you don't want to become disorganized," de la Torre said about falling behind early. "The United States was playing well. They surprised us with the first goal. We pushed too far up in the second goal. Fortunately, we were able to maintain our calm."

Barrera scored his first

goal when he sent the ball just inside the right post in the 29th minute and Guardado equalized for Mexico seven minutes later after a Dos Santos pass from the right side of the area deflected off defender Eric Lichaj, setting him up from five yards (meters) out.

Barrera gave Mexico the lead in the 50th minute when he slipped a shot beneath the right hand of diving U.S. goalkeeper Tim Howard.

Dos Santos, who spent the second half of the just-completed European season on loan from Tottenham at Racing Santander, sealed the win.

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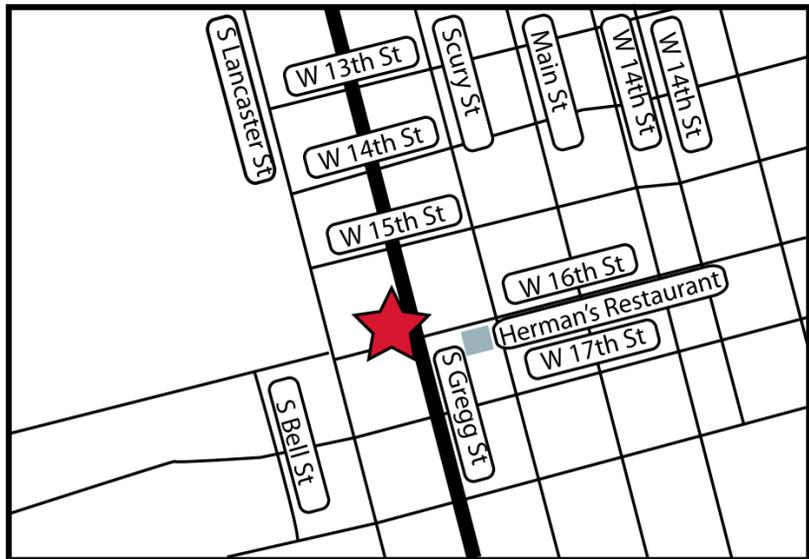
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# CASH IN ON GOLD JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, COINS AND MORE THIS WEEK IN BIG SPRING!

By David Morgan  
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box, a lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins, you should be, according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat, gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring" says Miller.

Starting Tuesday at 9am and every day this week through Saturday the Ohio Valley Refinery is setting up a satellite refinery right here in **Big Spring** at the **Holiday Inn Express**. During their 5 day stay, anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and this week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops and laboratories" says Miller. "We are changing how business is done," he explains "we want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets". "Our teams visit various cities around the country hosting 5 day events and allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. "The turnout has been overwhelming" says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed what an old ring or gold coin is worth, they go home and start digging around for more and telling relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody



**Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand starting Tuesday through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!**

can use extra money, but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay".

During this special event, anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces, dental gold, old coins made before 1965 including silver dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, anything marked "sterling" including flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold, silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if it's gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your

items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes, using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour, so bring something to read. If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. They can be reached during Refinery hours at **(217) 787-7767**.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through Saturday. No appointment is needed for the general public.

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## SILVER AND GOLD COIN PRICES UP DURING POOR ECONOMY.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Big Spring with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

By Ken McIntosh  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth, according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high, prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1965 in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coin's worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now, even well worn heavily circulated ones

are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy half dollars, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now, according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792" says Eades. He explained, "Before that, people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins. Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. But not all gold coins were turned in. "Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold" said Eades.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchased including foreign coins, Indian cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins, as significant damage can be done and the coin's value lessened.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST



**COINS:** All coins made before 1965: silver and gold coins, dollars, halves, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

**VINTAGE GUITARS:** Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos & others

**WRIST & POCKET WATCHES:** Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Waltham, Swatch, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Ebel, Illinois, Hamilton & all others

**JEWELRY:** Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. (including broken and early costume jewelry)

**ANTIQUE TOYS:** All makers and types of toys made before 1965: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, Battery Toys, Mickey Mouse, Train Sets (all gauges, accessories, individual cars), Barbie, GI Joe, German & others

**WAR MEMORABILIA:** Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters.

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.

## LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE READY TO CASH IN! International antique buyers in town this week and ready to stimulate economy!

By David Morgan  
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents poured in to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery this week—inquiring about items to be purchased by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers this week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items, along with the coins, gold jewelry and sterling silver items that the Refinery usually deals in. It is a local shot in the arm for our economy—the spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week at the **Holiday Inn Express**, paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company has explained that these collectors are paying collector prices for the vintage items and it is great way for people to get a great value for their items.

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