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Lamesa brothers feared drowned

Herald Staff Report

CORPUS CHRISTI — Rescue workers are searching an area three miles south of Port Aransas for a Lamesa man, who apparently tried to swim out to help his struggling brother.

According to Port Aransas police reports, the two men — and possibly two others — were swimming near some jetties when 18-year-old Herman "Raymond" Schmitt began experiencing difficulty. His brother, Peter Schmitt, 20, swam out to help his younger brother, but both men went under.

Bystanders, who called 911 about 2:45 p.m., spotted Hermain Schmitt and pulled him ashore where he received CPR and medical treatment. However, the rescuers were not able to save him, police said.

Authorities have been unable to locate Peter Schmitt, despite searches that have included boats, a helicopter and a Falcon jet. Workers from the Coast Guard are assisting police departments from Port Aransas and Corpus Christi in the search.

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Officials say the Comanche Trail Park totem pole was attacked by a hatchet-wielding vandal over the weekend.

Landmark vandalized

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

For the second time in less than five years, the historic totem pole at Comanche Trail Park has come under attack by vandals.

According to officials with

the city of Big Spring, damage to the local landmark was discovered Monday.

"The pole was intact Saturday morning, so it had to be done some time between

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Jail power grid issue OK'd, more 'fixes' are needed

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners gave the go-ahead for minor expenditures at the county detention center during their meeting Monday morning, however, the court will have to mull over some much larger items in the near future.

The court approved a project to have the county jail's walk-in freezer and refrigerator placed on the facility's emergency power grid — which will cost just under \$500 — a



move that could save the county a great deal of money should an emergency situation arise, according to county officials.

"We recently Dawson went through a change over on the electrical system, which is part of the construction of the new joint law enforcement center," County Detention Center Administrator Mike

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FISD plans to assess facilities

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

FORSAN — School officials here will soon take the first step in what will be more than a year-long process of evaluating the state of school facilities.

During their monthly meeting Monday evening, Forsan Independent School District trustees discussed commissioning a facilities study within the next few months to assess the need for modernizing campus buildings.

"We're starting to gather procedural information on the best way to assess our facilities," said FISD Superintendent Randy Johnson. "We'll look at all our facilities,

but certainly, the elementary campus is our biggest concern at this time."

Elbow Elementary was first constructed in 1930 and has been renovated several times — including the addition of a classroom wing — over the years. The most recent upgrade came after voters approved renovations in a 2004 bond election.

Despite those efforts, however, Johnson said the old building is starting to show its age.

"It has issues you'd expect from a core building built in the 1930s," he said. "It has an extensive amount of asbestos, and there are also concerns

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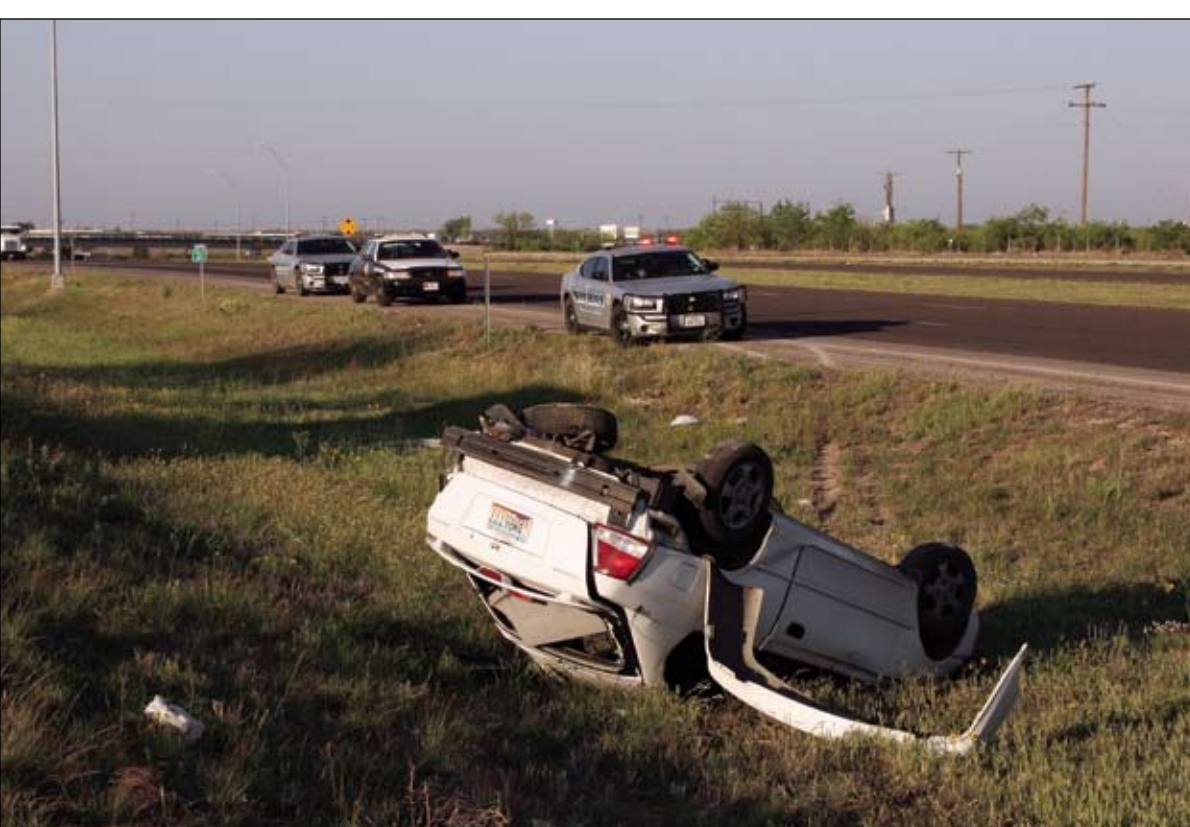

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Emergency personnel responded to the 176 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20 just after 8 a.m. this morning following a one-vehicle rollover that landed this sedan in the median between the eastbound lane and the south service road. According to law enforcement officials at the scene, the driver — a resident of Arizona — was traveling east when he told officers he believed one of his tires blew out. The driver refused medical treatment or transportation at the scene and reported no injuries as a result of the crash.

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Obituaries

Brenda Lee (Begley) Hardin



Funeral services for Brenda Lee (Begley) Hardin, 51, of Lovington, N.M., will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at Kirby-Smith-Rogers Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. with David Stewart officiating. Burial will follow at Lovington Cemetery. Brenda was born Oct. 4, 1960, in Clovis, N.M., to James and Barbara (Morris) Begley and passed away April 5, 2012, at Nor-Lea Hospital.

She graduated from school in Big Spring, Texas, in 1979. She married Billy Hardin in Hobbs, N.M., on Dec. 28, 2006. Brenda loved her family, her dogs, and she enjoyed cross-stitching. She was an avid collector of Coca Cola products and she loved going to auctions, flea markets and thrift shops.

She was preceded in death by one grandbaby, Angelica Hardin and her mother passed away April 8, 2012.

She is survived by her husband, Billy of the home; her father, James Begley of Big Spring, Texas; three sons: Jared Straumann of Las Cruces, N.M., and Justin Straumann of Washington and Billy Hardin Jr. of Carlsbad, N.M.; two daughters, Tracie and husband Tim Queen of Odessa, Texas, and Kristina and husband Michael Prudencia of Odessa, Texas; two sisters, Becky and husband Fred Eckert and Sheila and husband Billy Ward of Big Spring, Texas; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 10, 2012 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Wednesday, April 11 from 8 a.m. until service time.

Condolences may be sent to www.kirbysmiththrogers.com.

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Clyde Gafford

Clyde Gafford, 95, of Bastrop, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, April 6, 2012, in a Bastrop nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Oscar Solis Sr.

Oscar Solis Sr., 50, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 7, 2012 in Pampa, Texas. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Isabel 'Chavelo' Lomas

Isabel "Chavelo" Lomas, 55, of Big Spring died Friday, April 6, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ward Booth

Ward Booth, of McQueeney, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died April 7, 2012 at the age of 65. He was born Dec. 8, 1946, in Odessa, Texas, to W. Ed and Louise Booth.

He was graduated from Big Spring High School in 1965, earned a degree in applied science from Howard College. He served in the Army as a Spec. 5 during the Vietnam war. He owned and operated two successful businesses. He lived in Big Spring, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and McQueeney, Texas. He was a firefighter at heart.

He was preceded in death by his father, W. Ed Booth, and one granddaughter, Jayden. He is survived by very dear friend and caregiver, Sandra Hester of McQueeney, Texas; his mother, Louise Booth of Big Spring, Texas; aunt, Billye Shockley of Fort Worth, Texas; two daughters, Tonya Grigg and husband Steven of Big Spring, Texas, and Jennifer of Florida; one son, Pascen Booth and partner Sarah; three brothers, Ronnnie Booth and wife Paula, of Carrollton, Texas, Tommy Booth and wife Lisa, of Big Spring, Texas, and Anthony Booth and wife Amber, of Clarksville, Tenn.; one sister, Paula Hahn of Fort Worth, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family would like to thank Sandra Hester and her entire family for loving Ward and caring for him while he was ill.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hardin Mortuary of San Antonio, Texas. No services are scheduled.

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, transient, was arrested Monday on charges of criminal trespass/property/building/aircraft/vehicle and public intoxication with three prior convictions.

- PATRICK ALLEN GLENN, 50, of 914 E. Sixth Street, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- GINA GAINES GIBSON, 39, of 600 W. I-20 115, was arrested Monday on a warrant from other agency.

- GONZALO MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ, 54, 707 Lorilla St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- MARIBEL RODRIQUEZ LUERA, 44, of 500 S. Lancaster St., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- JAMES DAIL RIERSON, 53, of 3302 W. Front in Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- SYLVIA YVETTE HINOJOS, 20, of 100 N.W. Third St., was arrested Monday on a warrant from other agency.

- HERMAN LEE HOKES, 47, of 1002 N. Main St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for issuance of a bad check.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 600 block of N. Bell Street.

- THEFT was reported:

- In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

- In the 600 block of Main Street.

- In the 100 block of N.E. Broadway in Coahoma.

- In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

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- ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of S. Goliad Street.

- FORGERY was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.



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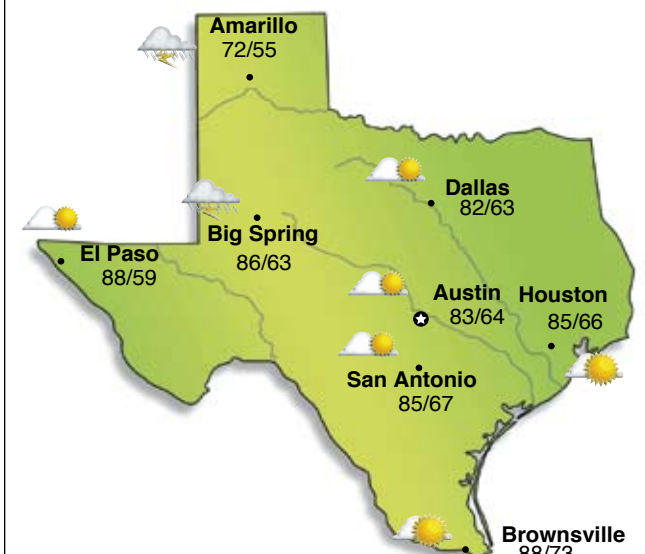
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| Austin | 83 | 64 | pt sunny | Longview | 77 | 57 | t-storm |
| Beaumont | 83 | 62 | pt sunny | Lubbock | 79 | 57 | t-storm |
| Brownsville | 88 | 73 | mst sunny | Lufkin | 84 | 60 | t-storm |
| Brownwood | 86 | 65 | pt sunny | Midland | 84 | 64 | t-storm |
| Corpus Christi | 86 | 72 | pt sunny | Raymondville | 90 | 71 | mst sunny |
| Corsicana | 80 | 62 | pt sunny | Rosenberg | 85 | 64 | mst sunny |
| Dallas | 82 | 63 | pt sunny | San Antonio | 85 | 67 | pt sunny |
| Del Rio | 86 | 68 | t-storm | San Marcos | 83 | 65 | pt sunny |
| El Paso | 88 | 59 | pt sunny | Sulphur Springs | 72 | 56 | t-storm |
| Fort Stockton | 87 | 61 | t-storm | Sweetwater | 83 | 63 | t-storm |
| Gainesville | 76 | 59 | t-storm | Tyler | 78 | 58 | t-storm |
| Greenville | 76 | 58 | t-storm | Weatherford | 80 | 61 | pt sunny |
| Houston | 85 | 66 | mst sunny | Wichita Falls | 79 | 59 | t-storm |

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.

- ROLAND KEITH THACKER, 44, was transferred to the county jail for sentence of six years TDCJ for DWI (two counts).

- SYLVIA YVETTE HINOJOS, 20, was arrested Monday by HCSO on a capias warrant/minor consuming alcohol.

- ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK, 71, was transferred to the county jail Monday by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass, public intoxication with three prior convictions.

- PATRICK ALLEN GLENN, 50, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- GINA GRIMES GIBSON, 39, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of theft of property.

- GONZALO MARTINEZ HERNANDEZ, 54, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Lorilla. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Take Note

- The Howard County Republican Convention will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the third-floor courtroom of the county courthouse.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.
- Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. This Friday, Mike Potter and Kevin Rainwater will be providing entertainment. The cost is \$8 per person.
- An account has been established at American State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad "Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.
- The Lone Star District will be holding its Spring School Night for Scouting signups from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 26 in the First Baptist Church Gymnasium.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volun-

- As the 8th annual Powwow is coming near, organizers are seeking people interested in native American culture. The group is a family oriented organization that is looking to expand. You do not have to be native American to join. For comments, questions and answers, call Richard "Indio" Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Connie Lesser at 432-816-6772.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as

- well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.
- The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.
- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- HATS (Hope After The Sadness), an American Cancer Society Resource Room is available at First Methodist Church. This center provides information and valuable resources for those affected by cancer. This HATS ministry, established in memory of the late Rev. Dr Shane Brue, maintains a room with free hats, wigs and head coverings available for check-out by those dealing with hair loss

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Dawson told commissioners Monday. "What we found out is the walk-in freezer and refrigerator aren't on that side of the power system. This would get them on the side with the emergency power.

"If we had an emergency situation and lost power, we have a lot of food in both of those coolers, and once the temperatures go beyond a certain point then we're going to lose a lot

of food."

Dawson said there are several other issues he has identified at the jail that need to be addressed, however, he is waiting for more information — including estimated costs — before the court can move forward.

"We have someone coming today to look at the sprinkler system today," Dawson said. "While they are on-site (working on the joint law enforcement center) I'd like to have them replace the sprinklers in the cells with the

tamper-proof sprinkler heads.

"We've had instances where inmates have used pens or pencils to break the ampules that set off the sprinklers. With the tamper-proof sprinklers, they can't access the ampules. Most of these inmates are charged with felonies, so it doesn't really hurt them to break something while they are here. I plan to bring a price back to the court once we've had them look at it later today."

Dawson also asked commissioners to have someone to take a sec-

ond look at the design for the joint law enforcement center's roof — specifically, where it will join with the detention center — because of possible drainage problems.

"I'd just like to have someone with a little more expertise than myself look at this and see if the drainage method will be enough," Dawson said.

Dawson, along with Sheriff Stan Parker, also briefly discussed problems with the detention center's camera systems, which has ap-

parently been plagued with power surges.

According to Parker, the necessary equipment for the system is estimated at \$4,400, however, that's only one piece of the overall puzzle.

"That's just for the basic equipment. That doesn't cover any of the wiring," Parker said. "We don't have a price on the wiring at this time."

Parker said he hopes to be able to wait until the county's next budgetary process to address the problem.

"We know it's going to have to be addressed. These cameras simply can't handle the power surges that are going through them," Parker said. "We'd hoped to be able to wait until next year's budget to address it."

Commissioners agreed to table to matter until more information could be gathered.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

FISD

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about air quality — the building is not sealed up well and some days, you can't see all the

way down the hall because of the dust."

The building has other infrastructure issues — such as plumbing — consistent with an 80-year-old building, Johnson said.

He emphasized that Mon-

day's discussions were merely the first step in what could be very long process.

"Over the next several months, I anticipate we'll have several groups come, examine our facilities and give us their recommendations as to what

needs to be done ... We're definitely not making any sort of (bond election) announcement at this time.

"If this was to develop into a bond election, I'd say we're more than a year away from that."

Anyone with information regarding the totem pole or any other acts of vandalism are asked to call Big Spring Area Crimestoppers at 264-TIPS (8477). No caller ID is ever used and informants can remain anonymous.

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VANDALS

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Saturday night and Monday morning," said Kenny Davis, municipal landfill director.

"It appears to have been done by either a kid or a small man or teen using a hatchet, not an axe. I'm fairly sure if they had used an axe they would have brought the entire totem pole down."

Davis said the totem pole isn't going anywhere.

"The vandals got about one-third of the way through the pole," Davis said. "However, it's not like a strong wind is going to break it in two. It's not going anywhere. Our concern at this point is they will come back and try to finish the job, so we'll be putting a steel plate over the area to protect it."

While the totem pole was eventually replaced — and Kids Zone was rebuilt, bigger and better than it was prior to the December 2008 fire — Davis said he and other city officials can't help but wonder why someone would choose to once again attack the local landmark.

"It's just hard to believe someone would want to do that," he said. "You have to ask yourself, do they have something against Native Americans? Do they have something personal against that totem pole? It just doesn't make any sense."

Regardless of why, Davis said it's simply a matter of time before the vandals are caught.

"There are video cameras in the park" he said. "The cameras weren't quite in the right position to catch them this time, but we've moved them to bear right on the totem pole now. Whether this is kids or teens, or even adults, we'll catch them on camera."

Both acts drew a public outcry — as well as large rewards for information

leading to the arrests of those responsible for the acts — however, no arrests were ever made in the crimes.

According to Davis, the existing pole was replaced in February 2010, with the majority of the work — including intricate carving — done by inmates at the local prisons.

"The existing totem is made of a true pine pole, which isn't a very hard wood," Davis said. "So it's absolutely possible this kind of damage was done by a child or a smaller teen or adult."

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Faye Jean (Miss Faye) McGee, 54, died Wednesday. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services followed at 3 p.m. at Hamlin East Cemetery in Hamlin, Texas.

Barbara Begley, 71, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012 at Myers & Smith Chapel with James Rhodes and Lynn Robertson, officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

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EDITORIAL

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The car the right wing can't kill

Imagine that. Former Republican President George H.W. Bush recently bought his son Neil a Chevrolet Volt as a birthday present. This is the car that all right-thinking right-wingers demand we hate. In their political prism, the Volt has everything going against it: It's beloved by environmentalists for getting 61 miles to the gallon. It's assembled by unionized workers at General Motors' Detroit-Hamtramck plant. It enjoys government subsidies intended to encourage the production of fuel-efficient cars (started actually by H.W.'s oldest son, former President George W. Bush).

To many, this resembles progress. But to "conservatives" wanting government-bailed-out Detroit to go down in flames, especially if the United Auto Workers union goes with it, this plug-in hybrid is the car that has to die.

Lo and behold, U.S. car sales were hot last month, with General Motors selling over 100,000 vehicles that get at least 30 miles to a gallon. And sales of its Chevy Volt more than doubled from the month before.

The irony is that GM has temporarily stopped production of the Volt following earlier weak sales. And here's why the Volt wasn't flying out of the lots: The right-wing media had launched an outrageous smear campaign against it. As former

GM executive Bob Lutz sarcastically put it, the Volt had become "the poster child for President Obama's socialist meddling in the free automotive market."

Lutz responded with special anger to a recent Bill O'Reilly Fox News show in which the host condemned the Volt as "an unmitigated disaster." Joshing over the disappointing Volt sales, O'Reilly's guest Lou Dobbs said, "It doesn't work." Also, "It catches fire."

None of this happens to be true. The European-market Volt worked well enough to be named the European Car of the Year. The "catching fire" claim is pure fiction, Lutz said, based on battery tests "under extremely destructive experimental conditions." Two of the three batteries involved weren't even in a car.

No Volt has ever caught fire in an accident on a public road, he added, while between 2003 and 2007, some 278,000 gasoline-powered cars did.

Sadly, Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has lowered himself by catering to feverish right-wing fantasies. He softened the rhetoric a bit by advancing the myth that an already weak General Motors and Chrysler could have survived in bankruptcy reorganization without government help. Most economists deemed that scenario impossible at a time of economic meltdown, when nearly all lending had stopped. And who would buy a car from a bankrupt company not backed by the government?

Judging from past writings on energy policy, Romney probably subscribes to a Bush-like belief

that government has a role in helping Americans reduce their oil consumption. But he did join the anti-Volt pile-on this week. Using past tense he commented, "I'm not sure America was ready for the Chevy Volt." Then he wished it well.

What weird brand of politics revels at the prospect of plowing under a U.S. product so innovative that the Chinese are demanding its engineering secrets? It's a politics that ignores the huge subsidies that other governments, including China's, are pouring into energy technology. It's a politics that seems to blindly hate organized labor — even after the autoworkers had accepted enormous cuts in their numbers and compensation to keep the car companies afloat. It's a politics that went goofy over Chrysler's Super Bowl ad in which Clint Eastwood announced, "It's halftime in America." Without evidence, some heard a thinly veiled call for a second Obama administration.

Exactly whose side are these people on? If these self-styled patriots want to keep waving the flag, fine. But it should be a white flag, not the American one.

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Obama, protect our Republic and strike down Obamacare

Is President Obama such a die-hard leftist ideologue that he can't get it right on judicial review, despite having time to reflect and regroup after his impertinent comments designed to intimidate the court?

As everyone knows, Obama said Monday, "Ultimately, I'm confident that the Supreme Court will not take what would be an unprecedented, extraordinary step of overturning a law that was passed by a strong majority of a democratically elected Congress." That, he said, would be "judicial activism."

For a man who promised to upgrade the dignity of the office and held himself out as a model of bipartisanship, this president manages to insinuate himself into every imaginable issue and incident on which he has a strong opinion, from the Cambridge police to Trayvon Martin to Las Vegas tourism. If he wants his administration to engage in Chicago-style political street fighting, couldn't he at least delegate the task to one of his surrogates?

What business does he have calling out the Supreme Court while a major case is pending before it (the Affordable Care Act) and issuing an implied threat that the justices had better not defy him?

Please don't protest that I'm making an unwarranted inference. It's not as if he hasn't done something like this before.

Do you remember when he looked down on members of the Supreme Court at a joint session of Congress to rebuke and ridicule them for their decision in the Citizens United case to lift limits on corporate spending on campaigns? He said, "The Supreme Court reversed a century of law that I believe will open the floodgates for special interests — including foreign corporations — to spend without limit in our elections."

In his weekly radio address, he said that the court "handed a huge victory to the special interests and their lobbyists" and that "this ruling strikes at our democracy itself."

This public assault was so outrageous that the normally unflappable Chief Justice John Roberts told University of Alabama law students, "The image of having the members of one branch of government standing up, literally surrounding the Supreme Court, cheering and hollering while the court — according to the requirements of protocol — has to sit there expressionless, I think, is very troubling."

Obama has received similar blowback from his remarks on the Obamacare case, though not directly from any member of the court. While acknowledging the court's power to declare laws unconstitutional in theory, he remains defiant about the impropriety of the court's doing so in this case.

It seems that when the court overturns a law liberals like or upholds a law they oppose — irrespective of whether it conforms to the Constitution — they cry judicial activism.

Thus, Obama and liberals go berserk when the court, exercising its constitutional prerogative to pass on the constitutionality of laws, properly strikes down laws that are incompatible with our fundamental law — when liberals support those laws.

But that's not judicial activism; it's upholding the integrity of our structure of representative government.

Judicial activism is when courts uphold laws inconsistent with the Constitution or overturn laws that are consistent with it — mostly to achieve a certain policy result. It's when courts act as super-legislatures, making up their own laws or substituting their political judgment for that of the democratically elected legislative branch in cases in which neither statutory nor constitutional interpretation warrants it.

Judicial activism is objectionable because it strikes at the

very foundation of our government, which is not a "democracy" as Obama said, but a constitutional republic. If the court upholds or rejects laws based on nothing but its own political preferences, we have a government not of laws, but of nine robed men.

If the Supreme Court were to overturn Obamacare, it would not be engaging in judicial activism; it would be reining in a renegade president and Congress from their lawless power grab and reinforcing the integrity of the Constitution — and thus our very republican form of government and its attendant liberties.

If the court were to uphold Obamacare, it would be thrusting another long knife in our ailing Constitution and, once again, violating the Constitution's scheme of limited government, which grants expressly enumerated powers to the legislative branch — which do not include, even when coupled with the necessary and proper clause, the right to force people to purchase health insurance.

The irony is that ordinarily, liberals don't have any problem with true judicial activism; they've long been saying that the Constitution is a living and breathing document and that the court must often rewrite it to keep it in step with our "enlightened" modernity.

If President Obama wants to prevent assaults on what he inaccurately calls our "democracy," he should refrain from efforts to intimidate the court.

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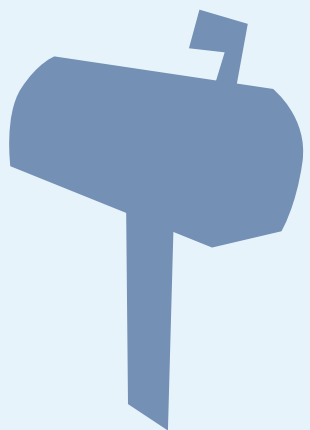
Mail carriers often walk miles delivering the mail.

Take a hike around your neighborhood today.

Make sure you stay on the sidewalk.



1. Begin with a brisk walk.



2. After you come to the first mailbox, skip to the next one.



3. At the second mailbox, hop on one leg until you come to the next driveway.



4. Keep walking until you come to a house with a fence. Jump in the air. Now repeat the sequence!

Standards Link: Physical Education: Follow directions for movement; understand the benefits of exercise.

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Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word POSTAL in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE GOES GREENER

The United States Postal Service has been making changes that are reducing its **carbon footprint**, making the _____ of your birthday cards, pen pal letters and other mail more "green."

vehicles as the USPS uses, those savings can really add up.

FIVE DAY MAIL DELIVERY?

The USPS currently delivers mail Mondays through Saturdays. Looking for ways to cut USPS _____, some people think ending Saturday mail delivery would be a good _____.

USPS vice president of Sustainability, Sam Pulcrano, said "_____ one day of street delivery will reduce our delivery vehicle use, transport fuel use and also some facility energy use."

Pulcrano says, "The Postal Service's carbon footprint would be reduced by 315,000 to 500,000 thousand metric tons of greenhouse gases a year. For perspective, that would _____ approximately 60,000 to 95,000 gasoline-powered passenger cars."

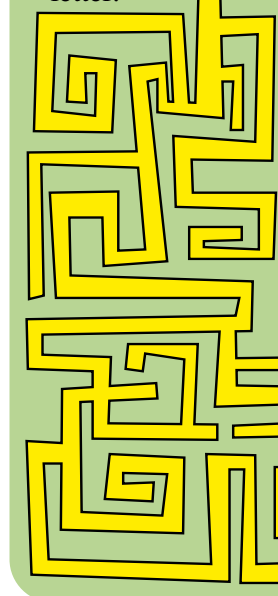
Burning fossil fuels, driving a car for example, produce carbon dioxide (CO2). These activities make up a person's carbon footprint.

Mail is delivered by bicycle in Arizona and Florida. _____ vehicles have been delivering mail in New York City since 2004.

Three-wheel electric vehicles are being tested in some areas as possible _____ for gasoline-powered delivery vehicles in Texas, California, Florida and Arizona.

Electric _____ costs per mile are less than 4 cents. With as many

Deliver this letter.



Let's Talk!

Is it a good idea to cut mail delivery by one day a week? Discuss it with classmates and your parents. Make a list of "pros" and "cons" to support your opinion.

Replace the missing words.

REPLACEMENTS: REDUCING, IDEA, DELIVERY, EXPENSES, ENERGY, ELECTRIC, EQUAL



Do the math to figure out where each piece of mail belongs. Draw a line from each letter to the correct house number.

234 + 113
Laurel Lane

179 + 170
Laurel Lane

156 + 189
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86 + 259
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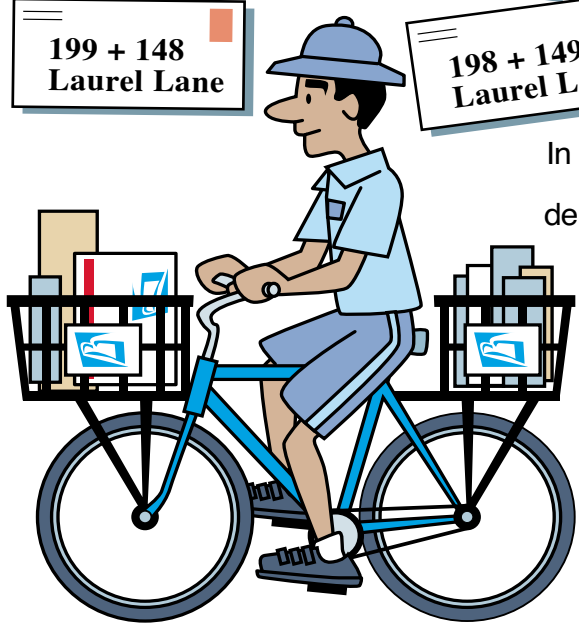
204 + 147
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142 + 205
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163 + 186
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In some parts of the country, mail is delivered by bicycle.

How many differences can you find between these two mail carriers?



Extra! Extra!

Go Green

Look through the newspaper for five things that are green. Now look again for five energy-saving "green" items.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Understand the positive impact people can have on the environment.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Match each name to the best address for it on the envelope.

A. Winterbottom

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Tim Burr

Anna Conda

Homer Runn

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246 Grand Slam Dr.
Outtathere, NY

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Rattlebone, AZ

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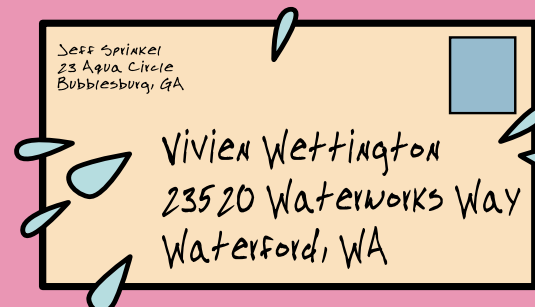
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Environment Helpers

Are there people or companies in your town making changes to help the environment? Look through the newspaper for examples of people working together to make the world a cleaner, safer, healthier place to live.

Standards Link: Civics: Identify examples of civic responsibility.



When is a letter damp?

ANSWER: When it has postage dew.

Write On!

Stamp Design

Imagine you were asked to design a stamp to show that the post office is going "green"—environmentally friendly. Describe what you would put on your stamp.

Bird Poop: 'Good Dog' takes a bit of a twist

Looking out her den window, the woman could see her Brittany spaniel had something in its mouth. As she opened the door, the dog could hardly wait to show her what he had found.



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Bound- ing up on the porch, the brown and white pet's eagerness was amplified by the wagging of his tail.

Carefully lowering his prize on to the doormat, the canine waited for a voice of approval.

Damp from the joyful drool of her dog, a grayish-brown fledgling was trying to right itself from being left on its side. Obvious was its futile effort to use one of its feet.

As watchful guardian of the backyard, the spaniel continued

to await the customary praise of his master. After all, the newly found intruder had been brought to her feet. Instead, only silence greeted the pet.

Gathering the young bird into the palm of her hand, the woman could readily see many of its feathers in disarray. Slightly splayed to one side, the right foot could still be flexed by the bird. With help and time, the fledgling might regain its use.

Leaving the dog confused by only a pat on the head, the woman took the bird inside for safekeeping. Once she had obtained our telephone number, she offered to bring the fledgling to us.

Early that afternoon, she turned her SUV into our driveway. Riding with her was a brown and white passenger. "Oh, he goes everywhere with me," she bragged as she introduced us to her pet. "I'm so sorry he caught the bird," she contin-

ued.

In a small carrier at the rear of her vehicle was the fledgling. After removing the bird, I could readily see the affected area. When I told her it would be delivered to Lubbock the next day, the woman was relieved to know it had a chance for recovery.

Since she had noticed it was much lighter underneath, I showed her the typical spotting on its breast and sides. After noting that its long curved bill was for capturing insects came the fact that its gaping yellow mouth was nature's way of telling us it was also a songbird.

Hatched from pale blue to bluish-green eggs with tiny spots of brown, the bird would have remained in its nest for at least 18 days. Then eager to be with its parents, it would have begun to fly and learn how to hunt for its food.

In a strange environment, this curve-billed



Courtesy photo

Often heard but not seen, the curve-billed thrasher, a member of the thrush family, appreciates the tops of local mesquites. Its melodious song is often interrupted by a perceived danger. At that time, the bird utters a sharp whit, whit, whit, wheet.

thrasher had been inattentive to its surroundings while trying to copy its parents' survival skills. The dog had interrupted this vital lesson all young birds must experience.

To have the expertise of veterinarians who treat avian situations daily was our primary reason for delivering the thrasher to Lubbock the next day.

Also, knowing a lack of parents and avian

nurturing seems to slow their progress, we wanted this fledgling to have the necessary medical attention, and the company of others as its healed.

When mature, this thrasher would be larger than a mockingbird. Its long tail, dark curved bill, and yellow eyes would add to its distinguishing characteristics. Buffy-white wing bars and the white corners of its tail would

be evident in flight.

Eventually its muscle tone would be strengthened, and its hunting instincts refined and improved. When released, it would devour not only insects and their larvae. The bird would also search for fruits and berries. On the ground, it would hunt for grubs and ants by digging with its strong beak while tossing dirt and leaves aside.

Imitating the behavior of its parents, the thrasher would run and hop over the ground before taking flight and upon landing. Almost comical in some of its antics, it would be an assertive avian presence welcome in any homeowner's yard.

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Parent's Corner: Some timely sayings

There's an old saying, "When life gives you lemons, make lemon-

ade." Well, it's easy to say this but very difficult to do. Life will

often deal us tough situations and I know it's said "When the going gets tough, the tough get going," but this is totally in a mindset that is difficult to achieve, but it is achievable.

We have all gone through periods in our lives when the future looked dim and it would seem easy to sink to the bottom but this is when we should begin counting our blessing.

We should begin looking for the things we still have, the things life has given us that are still solid for us.

Our search must include family or friends or pets or health or faith or maybe just memories. But there are things out there which we can label as blessings and we must grab hold of those things and cling to them.

During these times we find that materialistic things don't matter a lot and we begin to discover the things in life that do matter. When we find these things it's extremely important to continually remind ourselves what they are; many times daily. That constant reminder can be a life line.

I once read a line that

said, "When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on." These "reminders" in our lives can be the knots we hang on to. These will be the things to assist us as we begin our journey back to stability and normal life.

We must also learn to rid ourselves of the negatives that are pulling us down. If we continue to dwell on the negatives, we will never get to the positives. As I have discovered and shared with you in previous columns, our thoughts create our lives so we must open our minds to see beyond our current situation and use our thoughts to create a new pattern.

Once we "see" our current situation, we can begin to develop choices to change the situation and make things more favorable. We may want to talk to friends or family or pull from the inner spirit that lies within us to seek these solutions.

We must begin to shift

our attention from the problem to the solution and once that occurs the solutions will be forthcoming and we will be guided to take steps out of the situation. We must act on that guidance no matter how strange it may seem.

Guided action will get us out of the hole. It will move us toward the life we desire. It has been said: "The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."

I believe this statement, but I also believe there are two ways to meeting difficulties, you change the difficulties or you change yourself in the way you handle them. I think Yogi Berra would say something like this: "I'd be there too, if I wasn't somewhere else."

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News in brief

Syria claims it has begun pulling back troops, even as activists report new attacks on towns

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian activists reported military attacks on two towns Tuesday, even as the government claimed its military forces have begun pulling out of some towns in compliance with a U.N.-brokered truce deal.

Syrian ally Russia said Damascus could have done better in implementing the cease-fire, which calls for troops to withdraw from towns and villages Tuesday. Syrian activists said they have seen no signs of a large-scale pullback.

The cease-fire brokered by U.N.-Arab League envoy Kofi Annan was widely seen as the last chance for diplomacy, and its collapse could push Syria even closer to an all-out civil war.

A 13-month uprising against President Bashar Assad's regime has turned increasingly militarized in response to a brutal regime crackdown. The fighting is also threatening to spill across Syria's borders, raising the risk of a regional conflagration.

Expectations of compliance by Syria had been low from the start because of previous violations of agreements and an escalation of attacks on opposition strongholds in the weeks leading up to the deadline.

Suicide attack on police headquarters kills 8 Afghan policemen in country's south

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A suicide attack on a district police headquarters has killed eight Afghan policemen in the country's south.

It was the second suicide bombing Tuesday of government offices in Afghanistan.

Daud Ahmadi, a spokesman in the southern Helmand province, says the policemen were killed when three suicide bombers tried to enter the police office in Musa Qala district. The police spotted the attackers, who were on foot. They killed one but the other two blew themselves up.

Ahmadi says eight policemen were killed in the blast and several others, including the district police commander, were wounded.

Earlier, a group of suicide bombers blew up their truck outside a district office in northern Herat province, killing at least 10 people.

Facebook says it will spend \$1 billion to buy the photo-sharing software company Instagram

NEW YORK (AP) — Facebook is spending \$1 billion to buy the photo-sharing company Instagram in the social network's largest acquisition ever.

On the surface, that's a huge sum for a tiny start-up that has a handful of employees and no way to make money.

But the lack of a business model rarely dampens excitement about hot tech upshots these days. As Facebook has shown, itself without ads or revenue in its early days, money goes where the users are.

Instagram lets people share photos they snap with their mobile devices. The app has filters that can make photos look as if they've been taken in the 1970s or on Polaroid cameras. Its users take photos of everything from their breakfast egg sandwiches to sunsets to the smiling faces of their girlfriends.

In a little more than a year, Instagram attracted a loyal and loving user base of more than 30 million people. Apple picked it as the iPhone App of the Year in 2011.

European court: Extradition to U.S. of Abu Hamza, 4 other terror suspects legal

PARIS (AP) — Europe's human rights court has ruled that it would be legal for Britain to extradite an Egyptian-born radical Muslim cleric and four other terror suspects to the United States.

The European Court of Human Rights ruling Tuesday in the cases of Mustafa Kamal Mustafa, also known as Abu Hamza al-Masri, and the four others centered on tough U.S. detention policies.

The court, based in Strasbourg, France, said however that the five "should not be extradited" until its judgment becomes final — a move which could take months — or until a possible appeals process is completed.

The court put off ruling on the case of a sixth suspect as it awaits further information about that de-

tainee's schizophrenia and conditions of his detention at a British hospital.

Based on charges filed in the U.S., the suspects could get lifelong jail terms without parole in maximum security

N. Korean space official says rocket ready for launch, denies it is test of missile technology

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korean space officials said Tuesday that all assembly and preparations for this week's planned satellite launch have been completed, and denied it is a cover for a missile test.

Space officials told reporters at a news conference in Pyongyang that the launch of the three-stage rocket is on target to take place sometime between April 12-16 as part of centennial birthday commemorations for late President Kim Il Sung, the country's founder.

The Kwangmyongsong-3 satellite, equipped with a camera designed to capture images of North Korea's terrain and send back data about weather conditions, was being mounted on the rocket Tuesday, said Ryu Kum Chol, deputy director of the Space Development Department of the Korean Committee for Space Technology.

"All the assembly and preparations of the satellite launch are done," including fueling of the rocket, he said.

The United States, Britain, Japan and others have urged North Korea to cancel the launch, saying it would be considered a violation of U.N. resolutions prohibiting the country from nuclear and ballistic missile activity.

Explanation for Tulsa shootings may lie in 2010 confrontation that killed suspect's father

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — The explanation for a shooting rampage that terrorized Tulsa's black neighborhood and left three people dead may lie in a killing that took place more than two years ago.

Carl England, whose son is accused in the weekend shooting spree, was fatally shot in 2010 by a man who had threatened his daughter and tried to kick in the door of her home.

The man was black, and police say England's son may have been seeking vengeance when he and his roommate shot five black people last week.

Police documents given to the Associated Press

said the two suspects have both confessed. According to a police statement, 19-year-old Jake England admitted shooting three people and 32-year-old Alvin Watts confessed to shooting two.

APNewsBreak: Calif. finds dangerous chemicals in nail polishes that advertise as non-toxic

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some nail polishes commonly found in California salons and advertised as free of a so-called "toxic trio" of chemicals actually have high levels of agents known to cause birth defects, according to state chemical regulators.

A Department of Toxic Substances Control report to be released Tuesday determined that the mislabeled nail products have the potential to harm thousands of women who work in more than 48,000 nail salons in California, and their customers.

Investigators chose 25 brands at random, including a number of products claiming to be free of the chemicals toluene, dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and formaldehyde, which are known as the toxic trio. Regulators said exposure to large amounts of the chemicals has been linked to developmental problems, asthma and other illnesses.

Investigators found that 10 of 12 products that claimed to be free of toluene actually contained it, with four of the products having dangerously high levels.

Officials cite violations before big Philly warehouse fire leading to deaths of 2 firefighters

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — City officials say a vacant warehouse had been cited for fire code violations several times and court action was in the offing when the building was hit by a massive blaze that led to the deaths of two firefighters in a collapse at an adjacent furniture store where the flames had spread.

A city official said authorities would be looking into whether a criminal negligence case was warranted in the fire early Monday that led to the deaths of Lt. Robert Neary, 60, and firefighter Daniel Sweeney, 25, as well as injuries to two other firefighters.

One remained hospitalized in guarded condition Monday night.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of these two firefighters," Mayor Michael Nutter said. "It just hurts a great, great deal."



By Steve Becker

The Practical Side of Bridge

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
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♦ 6
♣ A 9 8 7 4
WEST
♠ Q 10 6 3
♥ Q 10 8
♦ J 9 3
♣ 10 5 2
EAST
♠ A J 9 5
♥ J
♦ 10 8 7 4 2
♣ K J 6

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

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass
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Opening lead — three of spades.

It is certainly proper to make an opening lead away from an ace against a notrump contract, but it is much too risky and generally poor policy to do so against a suit contract. Most players are familiar with this rule and scrupulously abide by it on defense, but sometimes they fail to take advantage of it when they become declarer.

Consider this deal where West led a low spade against South's four-heart contract. Without giving the

matter much thought, declarer played dummy's king, obviously hoping West had the ace of spades. But the direct effect of this play was that South went down one, losing two spade tricks immediately and a heart and a club later on.

Now let's suppose declarer plays low from dummy at trick one. East wins with the jack but has no effective return. Whatever he does at trick two, South is in full command.

Thus, if East cashes the ace of spades, declarer loses only two spades and a trump, with South's club loser eventually being discarded on dummy's king of spades.

If instead East shifts to a heart or a diamond, declarer is on equally firm ground. He cashes the A-K of trumps and A-K-Q of diamonds, discarding the K-7 of spades from dummy, and ultimately loses only a spade, a heart and a club. No matter how you slice it, South makes four hearts — provided he plays low from dummy on the opening spade lead.

Even if West is a player who sometimes underleads aces against suit contracts — whether from ignorance or calculated design — declarer is still best advised to play low from dummy at trick one. This one play virtually guarantees the contract against anything but a 4-0 trump division.

Tomorrow: A difference of opinion.

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News in brief

Toddler found in lagoon dies

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A 2-year-old found floating in a beachfront lagoon in Galveston has died. Officials with the Galveston County Medical Examiner's Office and Galveston Island Beach Patrol say Mia Briones was with relatives when she apparently wandered off Sunday night. After a 10-minute search, relatives found her in the lagoon near the beach.

A medical examiner's spokesman tells The Galveston County Daily News the toddler was pronounced dead at an area hospital early Monday morning. An autopsy is scheduled to determine cause of death.

The girl disappeared after a beach patrol member working security at a recreational vehicle park told her relatives camping wasn't allowed on the beach.

Fort Hood shooting suspect seeks delay again

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — A military judge is to hear arguments on whether to postpone until October the trial of the Army psychiatrist charged in the deadly Fort Hood shooting rampage.

Maj. Nidal Hasan's (nih-DAHL' hah-SAHN') attorneys have not said why they want the trial postponed from June until October. The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, previously delayed it from March until June.

Last week, Gross granted the defense team's request for a government-paid forensic pathologist to review autopsy reports from the November 2009 attack. He denied prosecutors' request to admit evidence before the trial, including 911 calls made from the Texas Army post during the attack.

Hasan is charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder. He faces the death penalty if convicted.

2 get prison after admitting to sex trafficking

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has given prison sentences to a man and woman who prosecutors say smuggled Mexican women into the country to prostitute themselves at

Houston-area bars and restaurants. A statement from the U.S. attorney's office Monday says Jose Luis and Maria Rojas received 16-year prison sentences for their November guilty pleas to conspiracy to harbor illegal immigrants and conspiracy to commit sex trafficking.

Prosecutors say Mexican women and girls were lured to the United States with the promise of legitimate jobs in Houston's bars and restaurants. Instead, they were forced into prostitution.

Eight others have also pleaded guilty to charges relating to the operation. Six were sentenced to eight to 11 months in prison, while two others await sentencing.

Agent charged with gun smuggling

LAS CRUCES, New Mexico (AP) — Authorities say a West Texas Border Patrol agent and his girlfriend are in custody after they were charged with conspiracy to buy firearms and more than 20,000 rounds of ammunition to be smuggled into Mexico.

Ricardo Montalvo and Carla Gonzalez-Ortiz, both of El Paso, Texas, were arrested Monday after a federal grand jury returned a 20-count indictment.

They're accused of acting as straw purchasers of at least nine firearms between November 2010 and January 2011, along with more than 100 high-capacity magazines and thousands of high-caliber bullets of the type used by Mexican cartels. They're also accused of knowing the munitions would be exported illegally to Mexico.

Court documents list no attorneys for the pair.

Montalvo had been on administrative desk duty since the investigation started in January 2011.

Man accused of in-flight disturbance acquitted

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A federal judge in Texas has acquitted by reason of insanity a 30-year-old Florida man who raised a ruckus aboard a Southwest Airlines flight last fall.

Ali Reza Shahsavari of Indialantic, Fla., disrupted the Los Angeles-to-Kansas City, Mo., flight in October

and prompted the flight crew to make an unscheduled landing in Amarillo.

The Amarillo Globe-News (<http://bit.ly/HYifwe>) reports U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled in Amarillo on Monday after Shahsavari testified that, shortly before the flight, he had stopped taking a drug he had been taking for six years to treat his schizophrenia. He said he couldn't dispute the allegations, but he said he didn't remember the activities.

Twisters spawn claims topping \$300 million

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An insurance industry group estimates the tornadoes and hailstorms that caused scattered devastation in North Texas last week has prompted damage claims topping \$300 million so far and could top \$500 million.

The Austin-based Southwestern Insurance Information Service said in a statement Monday that the estimates are based on homeowner and auto claims filed so far by its member companies. President Sandra Helin says more than 350 homes were destroyed and as many as 1,000 were damaged — and that doesn't include commercial business losses.

No deaths were reported from the April 3 storms, which did their worst damage in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

14-year-old burglary suspect shot in break-in

DALLAS (AP) — A 14-year-old boy is dead and two other teen suspects are in custody after a break-in at a house in a blue-collar neighborhood of southeast Dallas.

A Dallas police statement says Luis Avila was shot dead about 11 a.m. Monday when he broke into a house in a quiet, wooded neighborhood in the Pleasant Grove section of Dallas.

Two other boys, ages 13 and 14, fled on foot but were quickly rounded up by police. Police Sgt. Warren Mitchell says they will be charged with burglary, but their identities are being withheld because of their ages.

Mitchell says no charges have been filed against the homeowner, but the case will be referred to a grand jury.

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- Forsan at Denver City, 7 p.m.
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- Big Spring at Brownwood, 6:30 p.m.
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- Coahoma at Slaton, TBA.

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- Forsan at Denver City, TBA.

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Big Spring High School's Gunnar Kennedy gets a hit during a game earlier this season. The Steers — who have a 2-2 district record — will travel to Brownwood today to face the Lions.

Herald file photo

Report: Baylor Coach Mulkey may have committed violations

WACO, Texas (AP) — Less than a week after its women's basketball team won the national championship, Baylor said Monday it has been involved in a three-year investigation with the NCAA into what are believed to be hundreds of impermissible phone calls and text messages sent by coaches to young prospects.

The school did not describe any details of the investigation, including which sports were involved, but the announcement came a few hours after ESPN.com reported that coaches for both the men's and women's basketball programs had made more than 1,200 calls and text messages to prospects over a 29-month span dating to 2008. ESPN.com cited an NCAA report it had obtained.

The NCAA may dole out harsher punishment that what is listed in the report, which details a number of self-imposed penalties including barring women's coach Kim Mulkey from recruiting off campus in July and fewer scholarships for both programs.

Nick Joos, Baylor's executive associate athletic director for external affairs, said the school had not received notice of a "final decision" from the infractions committee.

"Regarding today's premature public reports of the matter, the institution remains committed to protecting the integrity of the totality of the case in accordance with its obligations under NCAA legislation and, therefore, the university, and its officials, will make no comment," Joos said.

NCAA president Mark Emmert said the NCAA would not comment on the case because it's still under review.

"However, each member agrees to abide by the rules established by the association and our membership expects those who do not follow the rules will be held accountable," he said in a statement.

The report comes as Baylor athletics is in the midst of a heyday.

The Baylor women beat Notre Dame for the national title last week, capping the first 40-0 season in NCAA history.

The men's team, coached by Scott Drew, won a school-record 30 games and reached an NCAA regional final, where it lost to eventual national champion Kentucky.

Mulkey was named AP's national coach of the year and Brittney Griner was AP national player of the year. Drew's team spent much of the season in the top 10 and star quarterback Robert Griffin III became the school's first Heisman Trophy winner after leading the Bears to 10 wins for the first time since 1980.

According to the summary disposition quoted by ESPN.com, Mulkey, Drew and their assistants were involved in sending 738 impermissible text messages and making 528 impermissible calls. The violations were termed "major" because of their frequency.

According to the report, Griner's recruitment is part of the investigation.

The report said Mulkey and her staff committed minor NCAA violations for having impermissible contact with Griner and her family. During a 2007 camp, coaches spoke with the Griners about the basketball program, academic requirements and the school in general both before and after the camp.

Mulkey also reportedly broke NCAA rules when she

Darvish shines for Rangers

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Yu Darvish didn't know how to react when he walked off the mound to a huge ovation from Texas Rangers fans after his much-anticipated major league debut.

Darvish might want to get used to tipping his cap, something he didn't realize was customary. "I was not even aware of doing that," said Darvish, who went to the dugout without acknowledging the cheers. "I was in awe. Nothing like an outing that I can be very proud of, but even the outing that I had, people stood up and applauded for me. It's very moving."

Darvish overcame a rough start with some help from his powerful offense and pitched into the sixth inning to win his first start as the Rangers rallied for an 11-5 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

Even though Darvish gave up four runs in the first — he walked the leadoff batter on four pitches — fans stood and screamed "Yuuuuuu!" when he finally got out of the inning on his 42nd pitch.

Imagine how loud and excited they were when he came out of the game, with two outs in the sixth and Texas ahead to stay.

Once Darvish (1-0) settled down — Seattle added another run in the second — he retired 10 in a row for the two-time defending American League champions.

"Mentally, I was very calm, but my body felt like it wanted to go and go and go," Darvish said through his translator. "At the beginning of the

game, my mind and my body kind of weren't on the same page. ... It was pretty much a battle all night."

One thing Darvish already knows about are those big bats in Texas' lineup. He knew if he could string some zeroes together, they would back him up.

And they did.

Nelson Cruz hit a three-run homer in the third to tie the game at 5. Mitch Moreland and Josh Hamilton both went deep in the fourth to give Darvish an 8-5 lead.

Ian Kinsler added a three-run blast in the eighth, his second of the season. After the game, the second baseman said he had agreed to a new \$75 million, five-year contract. That deal is pending a physical and would start next season, replacing a \$10 million option the team had for 2013.

Darvish was Japan's top pitcher before the Rangers committed more than \$107 million to acquire him, his guaranteed \$56 million, six-year contract and a more than \$51 million posting fee in his former team. Despite the early struggles in his first start, the 25-year-old right-hander is undefeated in Texas.

"Going through warm-ups and everything, he felt fine," said catcher Mike Napoli, sporting a "Yu is my Homeboy" T-shirt after the game. "He got out there and was over-amped. I don't think he was scared, he was excited to be out there."

There was a wild pitch in the first thrown so

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Astros keep Braves winless

By **KRISTIE RIEKEN**

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — After the Houston Astros had four errors in an opening day loss, manager Brad Mills stressed the importance of cleaning up their play.

Since then the Astros haven't had had error and have been taking advantage of their opponents miscues.

Travis Buck drove in two runs, Justin Maxwell homered in his Houston debut and the Astros rebounded from an early deficit thanks to sloppy defensive play by the Atlanta Braves in an 8-3 win on Monday night.

"We talked about opening day and us giving the Rockies extra outs," Mills said. "It's nice to see us (not make errors)."

The loss drops Atlanta to 0-4 for the first time since losing 10 straight to open the 1988 season. The Astros are 3-1 after finishing last season with baseball's worst record.

Houston trailed 3-0 in the third before a trio of errors by the Braves, with two from third baseman Juan Francisco, led to three unearned runs and tied the game.

"It's great to see our guys realize they can come back," Mills said. "We were able to string some hits together and score some runs. What a confidence booster for this game to be able to get back into like that."

Astros starter J.A. Happ drove in the go-ahead run with an RBI single in the fourth inning that made it 4-3. Pinch-hitter J.D. Martinez and Jose Altuve drove in a run each in the sixth to stretch the lead to 6-3.

After starting 0-5 last season and losing eight in a row to start the 2010 season, the Astros are pretty excited about their start, which is their best since 2006.

"We'd like to keep going and build off of it and try to build some momentum if we can," Happ said.

Happ (1-0) allowed six hits and three runs with five strikeouts in six innings for the win.

Braves starter Brandon Beachy (0-1) allowed four hits and four runs — one earned — in five innings.

Maxwell, acquired from the Yankees on Sunday, hit a two-run homer as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning. He didn't

have much time to get acquainted with his new team after arriving Monday afternoon. He said the hardest part was learning everyone's name, but not all the Astros got his right.

"Somebody called me Jason, but I'll forgive them," he said with a laugh.

Francisco, who the Braves acquired from Cincinnati on April 1, had three of Atlanta's errors starting in place of Chipper Jones, who is on the disabled list.

"That's not me. I don't throw like that," Francisco said in Spanish. "The first one I felt got away from me, and the second I threw it down for some reason."

The Astros got four hits and drove in two runs in the sixth inning off Livan Hernandez, who signed with the Braves after he was released by the Astros in spring training.

Houston relievers Wesley Wright, Fernando Rodriguez and David Carpenter combined to allow one hit in three scoreless innings.

Rookie Marwin Gonzalez, who

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Dragic leads Houston over Trailblazers

By ANNE M. PETERSON

AP Sports Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Goran Dragic insists he wasn't auditioning. Houston's point guard had 22 points, seven assists and three steals to lead the Rockets to a 94-89 victory Monday night over the Trail Blazers, completing a perfect four-game road trip.

Portland happens to be looking for a point guard, and Dragic will be a free agent this summer.

"It is going to be a crazy summer for me, but now I just want to be focused and play hard in every game," he said. "We are focused on the playoffs with Houston."

Chase Budinger added 15 points off the bench for the Rockets, who beat the Bulls, Lakers and Kings before visiting Portland. Sitting in sixth place in the Western Conference, Houston (32-25) has won six of its last eight games overall.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 20 points and six rebounds for the Portland (27-31), which trailed by as many as 14 points. The Trail Blazers, who are seeing their playoff hopes dwindle, have gone 7-8 since firing coach Nate McMillan.

"It's getting closer and closer," Aldridge said of the point when the

Blazers can rule out a postseason. "But we've got to keep working, keep getting better and continue to build."

Houston is a game up on Dallas and Denver for the No. 6 seed. The Blazers are 4½ games back of Denver for the eighth and final spot.

Rockets point guard Kyle Lowry played his second game after missing 15 because of a serious bacterial infection. He finished with 13 points in 23 minutes.

"I'm fine," said Lowry, who was averaging 15.9 points and 7.2 assists before the infection, which landed him in the hospital. "I would ask for more but I'm going to pace myself. It's a long rest of the way to go, hopefully."

Dragic, who has been starting in Lowry's absence, was named the Western Conference player of the week on Monday after averaging 20.7 points, 8.3 assists and 3.0 rebounds last week. He's scored in double figures for a career-best 19 straight games.

He said that before his recent surge he didn't get many questions about free agency, or about Portland. Blazers acting general manager Chad Buchanan has said that one of the priorities for the team during the offseason is to bring in a point guard.

"All the doors are open," Dragic

said. "We will see what is going to happen this summer."

Rockets coach Kevin McHale, when asked if he's worried he'll lose Dragic in the offseason, quipped, "I worry about my golf game in the offseason."

The Rockets were playing the second game of a back-to-back, after defeating Sacramento 104-87 on Sunday night.

"When you looked at the schedule, you went 'Ooof.' You said, 'Man, we're going to have to find a way to win some of those games,'" McHale said. "We won them all, which is great for us. Now we have to go home and we have four huge games coming up."

The Rockets host Utah and Phoenix before visiting Denver, and then hosting the Nuggets.

Marcus Camby, dealt by the Blazers to the Rockets at the trade deadline, hit a 3-pointer to give the Rockets a 24-17 lead at the end of the first quarter. Houston extended it to 36-25 on Patrick Patterson's long jumper before Budinger's 3-pointer made it 41-27.

The Blazers trailed 49-40 at the half, but pulled within 49-47 on Joel Przybilla's layup. Raymond Felton tied it with a jumper, but the Rockets never surrendered the lead and were up 71-65 going into the final quarter.

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had three hits and scored three runs, doubled in the fourth before Happ helped his cause with his run-scoring single to right field that gave Houston a 4-3 lead.

Beachy walked Jordan Schafer with two outs in the third before Altuve reached on a fielding error by Francisco. A second error by Francisco on the same play, this time on the throw to third, allowed Schafer to advance to third.

"I think it was big," Braves manager Fredi Gonzalez said of the errors. "We were playing good baseball up to that point, and all of a sudden we mishandled some of the plays back there, and we weren't real pretty after that as a team."

Buck followed with a two-RBI double to get Houston within 3-2. He reached third on the play after an error by Tyler Pastornicky.

Lee tied it 3-3 with single to center field which scored Buck. Beachy finally got out of the inning when Brian Bogusevic grounded out.

Martin Prado doubled in the third

and scored on a single by Brian McCann to push Atlanta's lead to 3-0.

Happ got on track after McCann's RBI, retiring the next 11 in a row, striking out five. He didn't allow another base runner until Matt Diaz walked with two outs in the sixth, but Francisco lined out to end the inning.

Freddie Freeman singled with one out in the second before Matt Diaz grounded into a force out that left Freeman out at second. The Braves then hit three consecutive singles, with the last two by Pastornicky and Beachy driving in runs, to give Atlanta a 2-0 lead.

NOTES: The Astros optioned LHP Fernando Abad to Triple-A Oklahoma City on Monday to make room on the roster for Maxwell. ... Former Astros star Craig Biggio helped Houston honor Jones, who said he will retire at the end of this season, before the game. Biggio presented Jones with a cowboy hat as footage of his many memorable games against the Astros played on the video screen. Jones is on the disabled list after surgery March 26 to repair a torn meniscus in his left knee, but expects to be activated on Tuesday.

Mavericks, Odom to part ways

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks and Lamar Odom are done with each other.

The NBA's reigning Sixth Man of the Year and the defending NBA champions who are trying to make sure they get back to the playoffs made it clear Monday that the partnership is over after an underwhelming 50-game stint.

"We've got to be able to look down that bench and count on folks to be consistent," general manager Donnie Nelson said. "Unfortunately with him in his state right now, he's just not capable of doing that. I say that with his best interest in mind. He's going through a very, very tough personal time. We certainly understand that. But we're in the thick of it in the West and we've got to win games."

Odom will be on the inactive list and not play again for the Mavericks, who were seventh in the Western Conference standings with nine games left in the regular season.

Even when wife and reality TV co-star Khloe Kardashian was in the stands near the Mavericks bench, Odom never seemed happy or comfortable in Dallas.

His averages of 6.6 points, 4.2 rebounds and 20.5 minutes were career lows, and he was booed by the home crowd as the sluggish performances multiplied.

Odom agreed with Nelson that it was a mutual decision for him to step away from the team.

"I'm sorry that things didn't work out better for both of us," Odom told ESPN.com. "But I wish the Mavs' organization, my teammates and Dallas fans nothing but continued success in the defense of their championship."

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BAYLOR

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sat next to Griner's father and discussed what the Baylor experience would be like. Brittney Griner, who is from the Houston area, played on the same AAU team as Mulkey's daughter, Makenzie Robertson.

Besides keeping Mulkey off the recruiting trail in July, Baylor said one of her assistants, Damion McKinney, has been barred from making recruiting calls since January through April. The school also reduced its women's basketball scholarships from 15 to 13 in 2011-12.

FOXSports.com reported in October 2010 that the NCAA was investigating the men's program's recruitment of Hanner Perea. The FOXSports report said assistant coach Mark Morefield sent dozens of texts to Perea's AAU and high school coaches while they were coaching events, which is against NCAA rules.

The report cited Monday by ESPN.com said Morefield urged two AAU coaches to provide false and misleading information to the NCAA about a series of text messages — a major violation. Morefield resigned in July 2011.

RANGERS

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hard that it ricocheted off the backstop right back to Napoli.

Kyle Seager had a two-run single and Miguel Olivo's RBI single reloaded the bases before Munenori Kawasaki, an eight-time All-Star in Japan who was the only Mariner to previously face Darvish, walked on four pitches.

"In the first inning, it just seemed like he couldn't get control of his emotions. He checked himself, and showed what kind of battler and warrior he is," manager Ron Washington said. "He got us into the sixth inning, almost finished the sixth."

After No. 9 batter Brendan Ryan was hit by a pitch with one out in the third, Darvish retired the next 10 batters before Dustin Ackley walked and Ichiro Suzuki singled with two outs in the sixth. Alexi Ogando struck out Justin Smoak to end the inning.

"He throws hard, that slider is deceptive," Ryan said of Darvish. "I'm sure he's going to pitch a lot better than he did tonight, and I'm sure

Budinger's dunk midway through the fourth made it 86-73. Aldridge hit a 3-pointer with 8.9 seconds left to pull Portland within 92-87, but it was too late.

The Blazers were without Nicolas Batum, who has tendinitis in his left knee and is day-to-day. Jamal Crawford started in his place, finishing with 18 points.

Camby, who finished with nine points and 11 rebounds, said that when he was in Portland, he felt the Blazers could make the playoffs.

"We're definitely two teams going in two different directions right now," Camby said. "Our spot in the playoffs is not solidified, so we have a lot of key games coming up and we're going to need a lot of help from a lot of different teams."

Notes: Former Oregon running back and NFL draft prospect LaMichael James was at the game, as was former Blazer Clifford Robinson. ... The Rockets are 18-0 this season when they keep an opponent under 90 points. ... Crawford hit all nine of his free throw attempts, upping his free-throw percentage to 92.8 percent, best in the league. ... Houston swept the Blazers for the first time since the 2007-08 season.

Current men's assistants Paul Mills and Jerome Tang also were named in the report. The school reportedly prohibited Drew and Tang from making recruiting calls in January and February this year, and reduced the maximum number of official recruiting visits to campus from 12 to seven in 2012-13.

Drew demonstrated a "failure to monitor" the activities of two assistant coaches and there was an overall "failure to monitor" by the institution, according to the report.

The report also said there were 405 additional impermissible calls and text messages from nine different sports, ranging from football to the equestrian program, from January to July 2011.

The NCAA violations come nine years after Baylor basketball player Patrick Dennehy was found shot to death after he had been missing for six weeks. Teammate Carlton Dotson pleaded guilty to murder. The ensuing investigation uncovered NCAA violations, illegal tuition payments and unreported failed drug tests that led to the resignation of coach Dave Bliss, who was secretly recorded by an assistant coach of trying to persuade others to cover up misdeeds by portraying Dennehy as a drug dealer.

he was not very satisfied with it, but he settled down there in the middle and gave them a chance to close it out."

Darvish struck out five and walked four while throwing 59 of his 110 pitches for strikes. He gave up eight hits.

Seattle starter Hector Noesi (0-1) only made it into the fourth. The right-hander was gone after Napoli drew a leadoff walk and Moreland followed by pulling a 382-foot homer down the right-field line for a 7-5 lead.

Michael Young and Cruz had consecutive two-out RBI singles in the first off Noesi, but Seattle got another run in the second when Suzuki doubled and scored on a double by Seager.

Notes: Erasmo Ramirez made his major league debut relieving Noesi. The right-hander allowed only one run, Hamilton's homer, in his three innings. ... Neftali Feliz, the Rangers' closer-turned-starter, makes his first start Tuesday night against Seattle. He faces right-hander Blake Beaven, the former top prospect for the Rangers who was traded to Seattle two seasons ago in the Cliff Lee deal.



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Pluto is so far away, so slow moving and so not a planet that one might be tempted to disregard his retrograde status as a trifling matter. He hates that. It only makes this ruler of the underworld try harder to get our attention. Transformations will occur now through mid-September as we review our lives and decide what we'd like to change.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You won't like the way a situation is going. Good news: You're so creative now that you'll be able to come up with about seven ways to lead the action in an alternate direction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Send a message of forgiveness to your own mirror. If there's something keeping you from doing this, identify the issue. What might help you get past it?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your lifestyle will speak volumes to the people close to you. Consider what you might do now to make them know how deeply they are loved. Adjustments to your schedule may be necessary.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Children look to develop their identities by associating with people who are more or less their own age. You'll be like a child now, too, figuring out how you might fit in with a new group and what it will mean to do so.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're probably not

Tomorrow's Horoscope

looking for love, but that doesn't rule out having it in your life. Love, in its many forms, will be out there looking for you today, and by the day's end, you'll consider yourself found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll only share your visions and dreams with those you really trust. People have to know you and prove their trustworthiness over a period of time before you'll open up to them. It's how you keep out the riff-raff.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be mentally sharp in the morning and then again late in the evening. The afternoon brings a slump that will actually be quite enjoyable if you give into it and relax with good company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You feel that the onus is on you to put a few crazy notions into the mix. Contributing ideas from outside the existing

pattern will cause heads to tilt, eyebrows to arch and hands to clap. You're a brilliant thinker.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've been dreaming about how things should go or could go in a perfect world. Now you'll be reconciling the way things actually are with those fanciful imaginings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Extenuating circumstances may have you taking less than optimal care of yourself. Get back to basics. Your mood is always better when you feel secure in your health, sustenance, finances and home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The one who loves you is also able to hurt you with so much as a cross-eyed look. Knowing this, you might recognize the similar power you hold with your love and wield that power gently.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a way of

spiritually reaching into the heart of someone, plucking a molecule for examination and then reading the feeling. You can sense even the quietest anger, fear, joy and elation.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 10). Strong relationships will transform and bring unexpected benefits to your world this year. Take a chance on yourself over the next six weeks. The training you get or an investment you make will pay in September. Friendship and romance decorate your July. Social connections lead to financial connections in June. Libra and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 2, 13, 29 and 41.

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: During the past 25 years, Youth Service America has mobilized millions of youth across the globe to do good in their communities — an estimated 16 million! These amazing kids do everything from advocating for more affordable housing to raising awareness about organ donation, from tutoring younger children to fundraising to fight cancer, and all to raise awareness and solve the problems facing the world today.

To celebrate their ingenuity, idealism and passion, please remind your readers that the 24th Annual Global Youth Service Day will take place April 20-22, 2012. More than 1,000 national and global partners in more than 100 countries will bring together millions of young people to strengthen their communities through the power of youth service.

For more information, your readers can visit www.YSA.org and www.GYSD.org.
Sincerely, Steven A. Culbertson, President and CEO, Youth Service America

Dear Steven Culbertson: Thanks so

much for letting us once again mention this worthwhile project. We hope all our readers, young and old, will check out the websites you mention and become involved in local volunteer programs. It's also a wonderful educational opportunity for teachers and students.

Dear Annie: I am in my late 40s, married for 13 years. I was widowed early in my first marriage, and my husband is divorced with children. I knew from the start that we were from different worlds and had few common interests, but I thought that would change over time.

Now I wish we had dated longer. Over the past seven years, we have had little interaction. I do my thing, he does his. We haven't been intimate or even affectionate for close to a year. We haven't said "I love you" in forever. Our flame has blown out.

I have tried to speak to my husband about this, and he says I am making something out of nothing. We both are still young. I want to be embraced by long arms, say I love you and know it is reciprocated. I want to cuddle, laugh, share, talk, look into his eyes with

excitement and feel wanted. I'd even love to go to the movies together and hold hands. Am I expecting too much? — Roommate

Dear Roommate: You might be expecting more than your husband is capable of giving, but it's not too late to address it and figure out your best course of action. Suggest that your husband see his doctor and check his testosterone levels and other possible medical conditions. Then ask him to go with you for counseling so you can work on your communication and intimacy issues. If he refuses, go without him and decide what you can live with. But thank you for providing a word of caution to those who rush into marriage and believe the other person will change.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.
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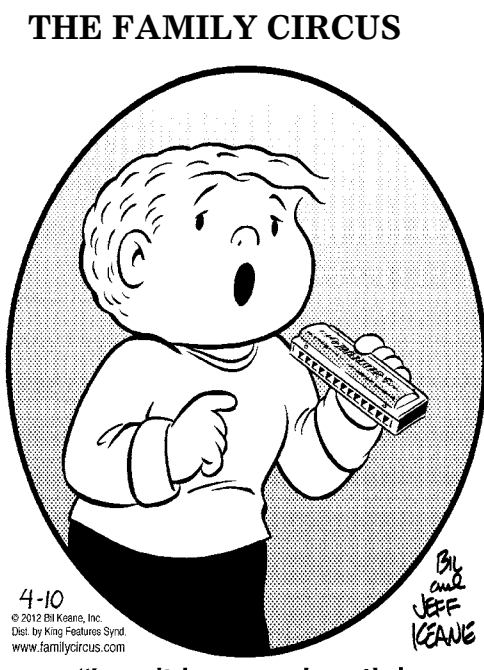
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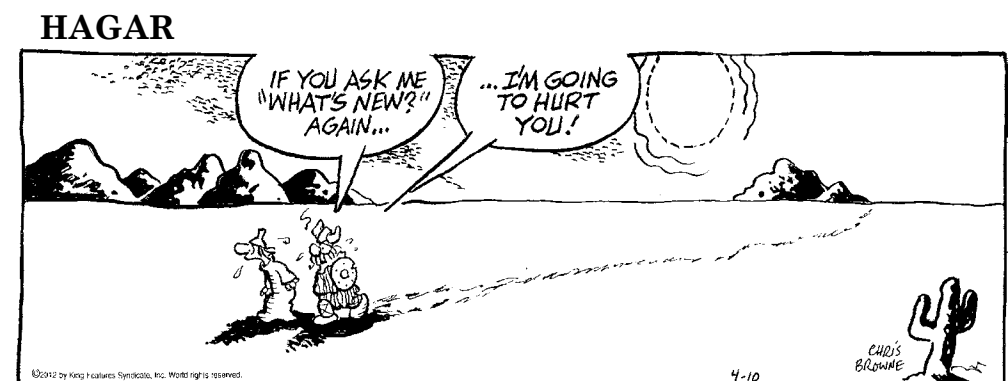
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| 6:PM | Jeopardy! | Una Familia con Suerte (SS) | Big Bang | News CBS | Caso Cerrado | News King | Seinfeld | Alan Lee | PBS News-Hour | Seinfeld | Deadliest Catch | CSI: Miami | Jail | Bones | | Shake It Snap! | NFL Live | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. |
| 7:PM | Last Man Standing | | Glee | Ent | Una Maid en | The Biggest Loser | Big Bang | Upd | Titanic-Len | 90210 | Deadliest Catch | Movie: The Birdcage, Nathan Lane | Jail | Bones | Together | Austin Shake It | SportsCenter Special: On the | |
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| 9:PM | (01) Body of Proof | La Que No | Simpsons | Unforgettable | Relaciones Pelil | Fashion Star | Big Bang | Conan | Frontline | Cops | Deadliest Catch | Movie: The Birdcage, Nathan Lane | Big Easy | Movie: The Librarian: Quest for the Spear | Game | ANT Farm | Jessie | NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls. |
| 10:PM | News Nightline | Impacto Noticiero | How I Met | News | Noticias Sin Senos no | News Jay Leno | Big Bang | Chevalme Dr. | Charlie Rose | 'Til Death | Deadliest Catch | Big Easy | CSI: NY | What Goes Around Comes Around | Game | ANT Farm | Good | SportsCenter |
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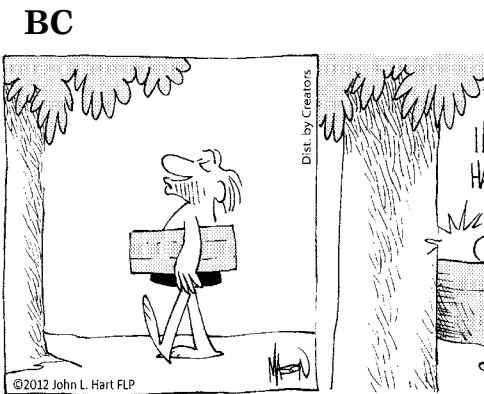
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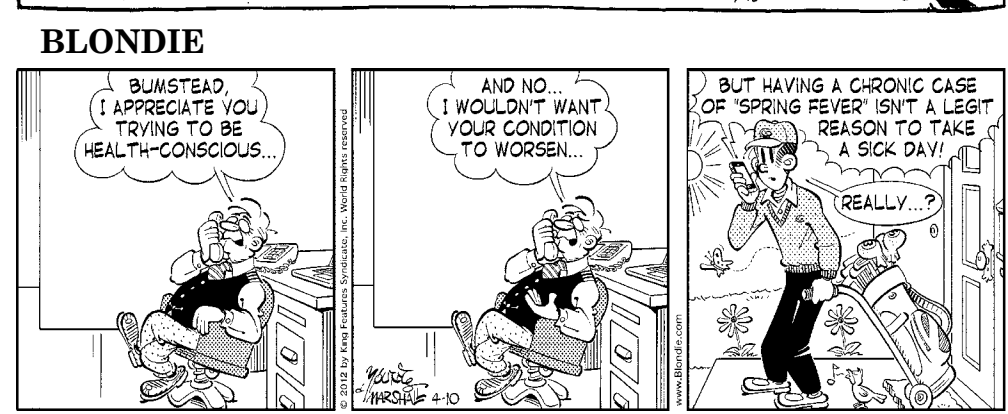
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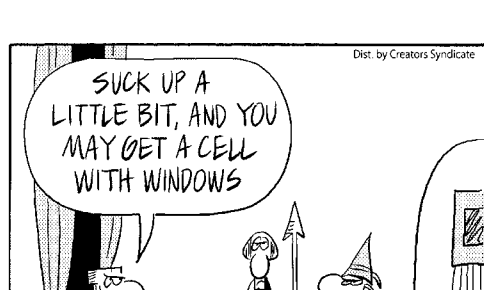
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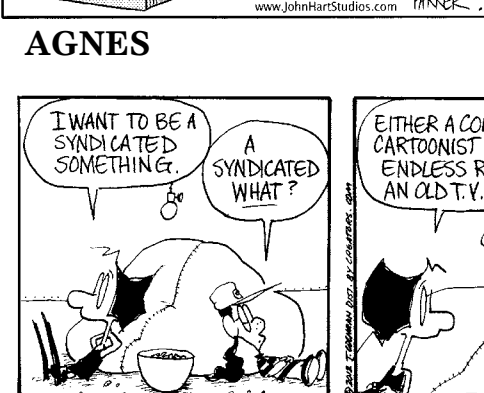
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 10, the 101st day of 2012. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 10, 1912, the RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage, stopping first in Cherbourg, France, and then Queenstown (Cobh), Ireland, the next day to pick up additional passengers before heading out into the open sea.

On this date:

In 1790, President George Washington signed into law the first United States Patent Act.

In 1862, Congress passed a joint resolution offering financial aid to any state which agreed to gradually abolish slavery.

In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1932, German president Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.

In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.

In 1957, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to all shipping traffic. (The canal had been closed due to wreckage resulting from the Suez Crisis.)

In 1962, United States Steel Chairman Roger Blough informed President John F. Kennedy of his company's decision to raise steel prices an average of \$6 a ton. (Under administration pressure, Blough changed his mind.)

Stuart Sutcliffe, the Beatles' original bass player, died in Hamburg, West Germany, at age 21.

Movie director Michael Curtiz ("Casablanca") died in Hollywood at age 75.

In 1963, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Thresher sank during deep-diving tests off Cape Cod, Mass., in a disaster that claimed 129 lives.

In 1972, the United States and the Soviet Union joined some 70 nations in signing an agreement banning biological warfare. A severe earthquake struck southern Iran, killing more than 5,000 people. At the Academy Awards, "The French Connection" won Best Picture; Charles Chaplin received an honorary Oscar.

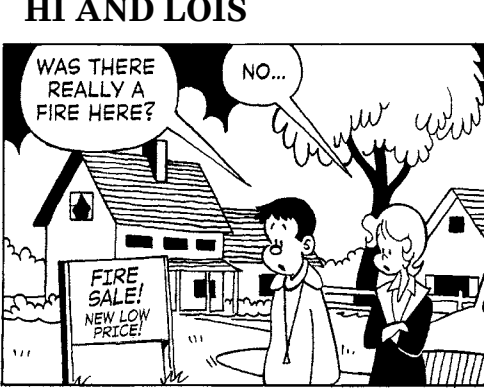
In 1992, comedian Sam Kinison was killed in a car crash outside Needles, Calif., at age 38.

In 2010, Polish President Lech Kaczynski, 60, was killed in a plane crash in western Russia that also claimed the lives of his wife and top Polish political, military and church officials.

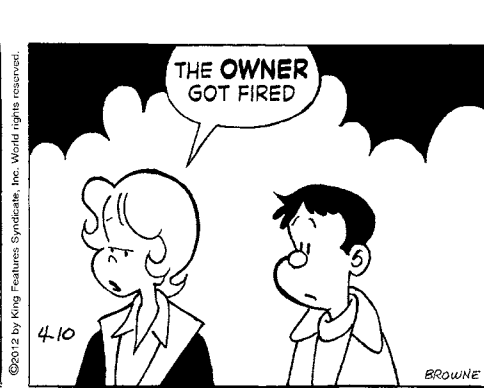
Today's Birthdays: Actor Max von Sydow is 83. Actress Liz Sheridan is 83. Actor Omar Sharif is 80. Sportscaster John Madden is 76.

Answer to previous puzzle

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| SPOT | BLAB | HINTS |
| PURE | EURO | ALOHA |
| ERIE | ALAS | BLEEP |
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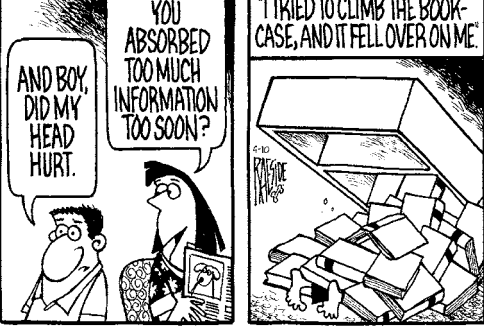
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Newsday Crossword

SEW WHAT? by Sally R. Stein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Cafeteria carrier
- 5 HS seniors' exams
- 9 Sign of the future
- 13 Add to the payroll
- 14 Peace Prize donator
- 15 Went by bus
- 16 Korea's continent
- 17 In reserve
- 18 Manner of walking
- 19 In charge at home
- 22 Football six-pt. plays
- 23 Mover's vehicle
- 24 Shaker contents
- 28 Stadium level
- 30 Hopsters' league: Abbr.
- 33 Jai ___
- 34 Digital music player
- 36 Bangkok residents
- 38 Knuckle down to a task
- 41 Jingle writers
- 42 Gather, as crops
- 43 "This is fun!"
- 44 ___ Misérables
- 45 Annoys
- 47 Alphabetize, perhaps
- 49 Menagerie
- 50 To and ___
- 51 Going broke
- 60 Sports cable channel
- 61 Wear away
- 62 Aroma
- 63 Stars and Stripes
- 64 Male chorus member
- 65 Game on horseback
- 66 Broadway award
- 67 Any day now
- 68 Snow vehicle
- DOWN
- 1 Start to melt
- 2 Stand up
- 3 Opera solo
- 4 Usual diary capacity
- 5 64 Across' repertoire
- 6 Just slightly
- 7 Computer repairer, for short
- 8 Arm of a jacket
- 9 Church instrument
- 10 Complain, slangly
- 11 Cut and paste
- 12 Earns after taxes
- 14 Mess-free, as candles
- 20 Suffix meaning "resident"
- 21 Segments
- 24 Of a Vatican leader
- 25 Escape from
- 26 Trees with coconuts
- 27 Stack
- 28 Answering-machine sounds
- 29 Notion
- 30 Chip with salsa
- 31 One on a motorcycle
- 32 Desirable quality
- 35 Sausage meat
- 37 "___ it going?"
- 39 Teamsters, for instance
- 40 Less dense
- 46 Thesaurus, informally
- 48 Distress signal
- 49 Lively
- 50 Got nourishment from
- 51 Went away
- 52 Capital of Norway
- 53 Reach across
- 54 Sandwich cookie
- 55 Prohibited thing
- 56 Moves like a rabbit
- 57 Admired celebrity
- 58 Job for an actor
- 59 Trampled

