

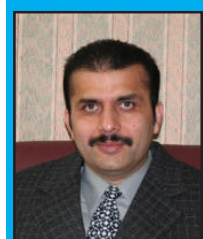


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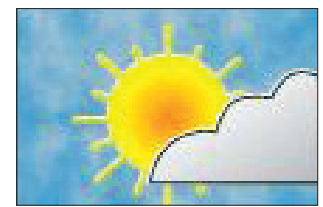
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Council to deal with routine agenda items

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Routine items top the agenda for the Big Spring City Council's meeting Tuesday evening, including first reading of the adoption of the 2009 edition of the International Code Council and the 2008 edition of the National Electrical Code.

The ordinance would amend Chapter 20 of the city's Code of Ordinances entitled "Building Codes and Board of Adjustments and Appeals, according

to city officials. If approved, the amendment will include Sections 20-1 through 20-8 and will add Section 20-15 in order to adopt the more recent national and international requirements.

If approved, the amendment will have to pass a second reading before it will go into effect.

The city will also be doing some housekeeping where street vendors are concerned, considering first reading of an ordinance amending

Chapter 5 of the city code dealing with business and occupations. The change would repeal Section 5-111 entitled "Peddling from Vehicles Prohibited on Streets" and replaced with a new ordinance entitled "Mobile Street Vendors."

The change would permit certain vendors to sell merchandise from vehicles, placing requirements on both the vendors and the vehicles they are using. This amendment must also pass a second reading before

becoming law.

The city council is also expected to give final approval of a resolution authorizing the municipality's continued participation in a steering committee of cities served by Oncor Electric. The city has been part of the steering committee — which includes many other nearby cities served by the electrical company — for some time now, and uses the group to

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Relay re-do proves successful

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Several weeks after the original date for the 2010 American Cancer Society Relay for Life was rained out, event coordinators took to the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in hopes of raising funds for cancer research and programs.

And, with the coliseum full of walkers wearing the purple T-shirts denoting cancer survivors and relay team members shrouded in bright orange shirts, that's exactly what the group did, to the tune of more than \$175,000.

"At the end of the day, we counted \$175,484.74 netted for this year's relay," said Vicki Stewart, co-chair for the event. "However, there is still some team money and some money from the underwriters that hasn't been turned in. It's a bit less than we were originally shooting for, but we still feel blessed."

According to the charity event's records, the most money raised by a large team was from TexaStone Racers in the amount of \$36,861.90, and the most money raised by a small team was from the SMMC Cancer Crushers in the amount of \$15,040. The most money raised by an individual came from MacKenzie Kennedy, who managed to collect \$6,000 for the effort.

The team winning the Spirit of Relay award were the CRMWD Soul Survivors, while the individual winner of the award was Deven Bowerman. The Most Laps award went to the Chavez Champions, while the team Creative Baton Award was a tie between Trinity Baptist and Chavez Champions.

The Glasscock 4-H Cancer Warriors managed to walk away with the Team T-shirt Award, according to relay coordinators.

Event co-chair Diane Wood said the raining-out of the original Relay for Life event several weeks ago did hurt the total amount of money raised by the annual event, but not by much.

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HERALD photos/Thomas Jenkins

Starting above top, moving counterclockwise, volunteers light luminaries in memory of area residents who succumbed to cancer during the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life on Saturday afternoon at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum; a volunteer counts money raised by the annual event; and a crowd watches as relay-goers participate in a marshmallow-eating contest. The charity event raised more than \$175,000.

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Obituaries

Manuel 'Cuate' Gonzales

Manuel "Cuate" Gonzales, 80, of Big Spring died Saturday at Medical Center Hospital. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born June 17, 1930, in Knott to Jesusita and Jose Maria Gonzales. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He married Eva Valencia on Sept. 18, 1954, in Big Spring. He was employed

with the Big Spring Independent School District and was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a Cursillista.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Gonzales of Big Spring; one son, Manuel Gonzales Jr. and wife Edna; his twin sister, Isabel Mata and husband Jose Angel; three grandchildren, Melinda Gonzales and husband Stephen Gonzales, Dominique Gonzales and Manuel Gonzales III; and four great grandchildren, Meranda Gonzales, Isaac Gonzales, Elijah Gonzales and Xavier Gonzales, all of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Jose Angel Gonzales and Carmen Gonzales; three sisters, Catalina Lomas, Benigna Chavez, Prajedes Sarmiento, Lolla Zapata; and a sister-in-law, Manuela "Meme" Sarmiento.

Honorary pallbearers will be Manuel Gonzales III and Dominique Gonzales.

Pallbearers will be David Ruiz, Matthew Hilario, Matthew Rodriguez, Stephen Gonzales, Jose Gonzales, Henry Valverde, Sal Sarmiento and Mike Sarmiento.

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

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Support Groups

MONDAY

• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

1-18-21-27-29-31

Estimated jackpot: \$10 Million

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

2-12-16-18-35

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

7-0-2-1. Sum It Up: 10.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

1-0-8. Sum It Up: 9.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:

0-0-4-1. Sum It Up: 5

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order:

1-6-4. Sum It Up: 11

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

• CARL EDWARD DUHAMEL, 32, of Florida, was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency.

• KEVIN CHARLES HATTENBACH, 48, of 1806 E. 15th St., was arrested Saturday on warrants for resisting arrest, search or transportation and taking or attempting to take a weapon from an officer.

• STEPHANIE SERRATO, 25, of 1307 Wright, was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft.

• PAULA SUE BAKER, 51, of 101 E. 16th St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft – shoplifting.

• ROBERT OLIVER PULLIN, 66, of 101 E. 16th St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft – shoplifting.

• STEVE ALAN HANNABASS, 52, of 3611 Dixon, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.

• JIMMY HEREDIA OLIVARES, 46, of 2401 Alabama, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault – family violence.

• THEFT was reported:

In the 200 block of W. FM 700.

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• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

In the 3200 block of Drexel.

In the 1600 block of S. Owens.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road.

• ASSAULT was reported:

In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2400 block of Alabama.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

• AUGUSTINE MENDEZ MORENO, 46, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license (two counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility (two counts) and failure to appear.

• SHAQUITA B. SNEED, 19, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a vehicle.

• ROBERT OLIVER PULLIN, 64, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• PAULA SUE BAKER, 51, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

• CARL EDWARD DUHAMEL, 32, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to appear – deadly conduct, discharge of a firearm.

• JONATHAN MATA, 25, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of expired registration, violation of a promise to appear and unrestrained child under five years of age.

• KEVIN CHARLES HATTENBACH, 48, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation, probation violation – assault causing bodily injury and taking a weapon from an officer.

• SANDY MARTINEZ, 25, was arrested Saturday by DPS on charges of issuance of a bad check, no driver's license, failure to appear (three counts), no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• STEPHANIE SERRATO, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of issuance of a bad check, a motion to revoke probation for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, theft by check, theft and no driver's license.

• JOHN DEE ROMAN, 40, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid and displaying an expired motor vehicle inspection certificate.

• WESLEY ALLEN EDMONDSON, 22, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of theft by check and failure to appear.

• CHRISTY JO CLARK, 37, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of property.

• PAMELA ANN CHIVERS, 47, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 6/22	Wed 6/23	Thu 6/24	Fri 6/25	Sat 6/26
100/71	99/72	97/73	98/73	99/74
Generally sunny despite a few afternoon clouds. Hot. High near 100F.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s.
Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:56 PM

• STEVE ALAN HANNABASS, 52, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• OMAR RIVAS, 20, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of Class C assault – family violence.

• JIMMY OLIVARES, 46, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of Class C assault – family violence.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Utah. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of S. Gregg Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 12th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of Fifth Street and Abrams. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the area of N. Highway 87. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of S. Aylesford. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Tulane. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Hilltop Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Wallace. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported 20 miles north on N. Highway 87. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

• The public is invited to a meet & greet event for Jim Landtroop, Republican candidate for state representative, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. June 24 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

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

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Left, A.J. Lee, left, of Midland, pilots a model aircraft around the skies above the old Howard County Airport while Big Spring resident Todd Walker watches during Saturday's Fly In, sponsored by the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association. Right, a rider tries to hold on during the 77th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. See Page 8 for results.



TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS:

Lancaster officer shot, killed, plus 2 others

LANCASTER (AP) — Lancaster police investigated gunfire that left an officer and two other men dead, including the son of the police chief of Dallas.

Lancaster police planned a news conference Monday. Further details on the shootings Sunday, during a domestic disturbance call at an apartment complex, were not immediately released.

Lancaster Police Chief Keith Humphrey says the slain officer, a 37-year-old father of two, was answering a call about a shooting in progress. The lawman's name was not immediately released.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office on Monday identified the other two Lancaster men who died as 27-year-old David Brown Jr. and 23-year-old Jeremy McMillan.

A statement said Dallas Police Chief David Brown was mourning his son and the slain officer.

Brownsville ship channel dredging done

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The nearly \$16 million dredging of the Brownsville ship channel is finished.

Port of Brownsville spokesman Manuel Ortiz says the dredging, which took about four months, is meant to clear the way for larger vessels to use the port.

The Brownsville Herald reported Monday that the channel had not been dredged since the mid-1990s.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was in charge

of the dredging, funded by federal stimulus money.

Ortiz says sediment and other dredging material, of higher quality, were used to support beaches. Levees also were built to hold the removed material.

Ortiz says the port is now capable of accepting vessels with a draft up to 39 feet when fully loaded.

Jury seated, Rubio retrial set for July 12

EDINBURG (AP) — A jury has been seated in Edinburg for the retrial of a Brownsville man accused in the 2003 beheading of his common-law wife's three children.

Proceedings resume July 12 in the capital murder trial of John Allen Rubio. The Hidalgo County jury was seated Friday.

The children's mother, Angela Camacho, was convicted of the grisly killings and is serving a life prison term.

The victims were 3-year-old Julissa Quesada, 14-month-old John E. Rubio and 2-month-old Mary Jane Rubio. Brownsville police say the remains of the youngsters were found in trash bags.

An appeals court in 2007 threw out Rubio's conviction and death sentence because statements from Camacho erroneously were allowed into evidence.

Rubio's retrial was moved from Cameron County.

Spill threatens Ike-devastated oyster trade

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas oystermen are concerned the BP oil spill will focus more harvesting on oyster beds in Texas coastal waters that have only begun to recover from Hurricane Ike in 2008.

The beds had just begun to recover from Hurricane Ike, which deposited enough sediment on the

Texas coastal beds to kill half of the 16,000 acres of public oyster reefs. State figures show that, along with changes in salinity from a recent drought, cut the \$60 million industry to \$27 million.

Texas and Louisiana usually both have summer seasons. However, the oil spill about 50 miles off extreme southeastern Louisiana closed many of the oyster beds there, dramatically increasing oystering on Texas beds.

The Austin American-Statesman reports some oyster distributors believe that'll leave few oysters when the Texas coastal waters reopen to oystering this fall.

Some traumatized vets try acupuncture

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. military is offering such alternative treatments as acupuncture for combat veterans with post-traumatic stress syndrome for whom conventional therapies have failed.

Jerry Wesch is a clinical psychologist at a Fort Hood program that's one of the nation's biggest. He tells the Austin American-Statesman that the program has treated about 250 soldiers with alternative therapies, such as acupuncture, combined with counseling since it began in August 2008.

The program was modeled on a program launched at Fort Bliss in 2007 as one of the first of its kind in the military. The military now has at least 16 similar programs up and running.

Dr. Brian Earthman of Cedar Park is a psychiatrist and Army Reserve major. He says the military decided to consider unconventional therapies after seeing a troubling increase in suicides among combat troops and veterans.

RELAY

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"Of course it did. We were expecting more than \$200,000," Wood said. "We can't say we're going to make \$220,000 every year. We don't even try to say that. We're just so grateful because this community does more than most. As we were told earlier today by one of the ACS representatives, we were No. 2 in the nation per capita last year. That's just unbelievable for this little community. We're so thankful for

what we had coming into today, so we just said we're doing this today for our survivors more than anything else. We're recognizing them, remembering them, and we had a great turnout this morning of survivors. We had 90 survivors here for the survivor walk."

Wood said the rain-out — which included tornado warnings for the area — came at a very unsuspected time.

"That morning we thought everything was fine. We went out and had the field ready by noon," Wood said. "We went to lunch, and it was about that time

we got the report there was a tornado warning for our area. We went outside and didn't see any clouds, but they kept sending out those reports. So we thought maybe we would go home and get under cover for just a little bit — we were sure it would be one of those storms that just blew through — but at 3 p.m. we knew it was over."

Stewart said plans for the "do-over" began the morning after the original relay date.

"We had a very brief committee meeting Saturday morning while everyone was out at the field cleaning

up," Stewart said. "We got a consensus from the committee members that they wanted to do something. In fact, they wanted to do it that week. However, it took more time than that to work out all of the logistics.

"It was an adventure," Stewart said with a laugh. "Once we found the facility — and Howard College was very gracious to give it to us as a sponsor — Diane and I came in and looked at it and sort of figured it out in our heads. We started drawing it off and figured we'd just play it by ear."

Wood said once she

and Stewart began planning the event around the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, a lot of new ideas began to spring up.

"We got really excited that day, talking about the possibilities," Wood said. "I think it turned out every bit as good as we hoped it would."

As for missing their \$200,000 goal, Stewart said she and the rest of the Relay for Life committee aren't left with any regrets.

"This has been such a giving community we felt like they would do what they could do," Stewart said. "And we're always proud of them

for what they do. They always pull through. So we didn't question it."

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COUNCIL

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investigate requests for rate increases and other expenses to the cities.

Also during the meeting, the council will consider emergency reading of a resolution authorizing Mayor Tommy Duncan to

negotiate and execute community service contracts with the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services for the Big Spring Senior Citizen Center.

Because the measure is an emergency reading, it will not require a second reading.

The council will also consider a request to advertise for the sale

or auction of a 1987 Pierce Fire Engine, as well as hold discussions concerning the city logo.

City Manager Gary Fuqua is expected to discuss vacancies on city boards and committees during the meeting, as well as update the city council on work currently being done on the Big Spring

Aquatics Center.

The city began demolition of the existing municipal swimming pool last week in preparation for the construction of a new \$4.57 million aquatics center recently approved by the council.

The meeting will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the City

Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth Street.

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OTHER VIEWS

Reinventing journalism?

It's no secret that the traditional, so-called "legacy" media, and in particular the newspaper industry, have struggled to remain competitive in a rapidly changing technological world (the bad economy doesn't help matters either). The old business models and methods of delivering news must adapt to an environment where consumers have myriad choices of where and when they can access information.

It's a challenge, no doubt. But it's one the legacy media should be able to meet without any help from government.

That's why it's unsettling to see a recently released Federal Trade Commission "staff discussion draft" that presents "potential policy recommendations to support the reinvention of journalism." Whereas most media companies discuss ways to exploit untapped markets through innovation, the FTC deep-thinkers have conjured creaky, top-down government solutions that don't venture beyond the box — or worse, get government involved in the news business.

The FTC emphasizes that this "does not represent final conclusions or recommendations by the Commission or FTC staff; it is solely for purposes of discussion." But the ideas are disturbing enough to warrant being strangled in their infancy.

The recommendations include what you would expect — manipulating regulation and taxation to benefit the media.

This is the classic example of government putting its thumb on the scale to help an established segment of an industry overcome its upstart competition. Why do traditional print and broadcast outlets deserve such favor over blogs and online entities? And how would the government define a "news organization"? By its size or its age? Does The New York Times merit special rules over, say, Matt Drudge or TalkingPointsMemo's Josh Marshall?

Thanks, but we would rather beat them on a level playing field of ideas than have the referees act like it's the NBA Finals.

Then there are the truly hair-raising ideas, such as establishing a national fund for local news, employing AmeriCorps to train journalists, providing a tax credit to news organizations for every journalist they employ, (so this could "help pay the salary of every journalist") and providing grants to universities to conduct investigative journalism.

Where will the money for these subsidies come from? The FTC floats a few more trial balloons, such as a 5 percent surcharge on consumer electronics that would raise \$4 billion or a 3 percent tax on monthly ISP-cell phone fees that would generate another \$6 billion annually.

Imagine being taxed by the federal government to help keep the Old Gray Lady afloat!

If that's a bad deal for consumers, it's even worse for journalists.

Government money always comes with strings attached. If Washington assumes some responsibility for keeping reporters employed, it might have an interest in what kind of stories they're reporting. Subsidies become more than a lifeline to the media — they become weapons that government can wield to obtain certain results: Don't publish that critical story or we'll cut off your cash. That of course is anathema to the First Amendment.

The FTC ideas for the most part probably wouldn't do much to bolster the legacy media anyway. As media critic Jeff Jarvis wrote in the New York Post, journalism's future is "entrepreneurial, not institutional." If journalism is to be properly reinvented, it won't be by government bureaucrats.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You, Lord, are our key relationship for life.

Amen

The second time around

Positive. "I'm definitely going to sail around the world again, or at least give it another try," teen sailor Abby Sunderland told the Australian press after her rescue last week.

Before she does, she and her family might consider doing two things: paying for the costly rescue and waiting for Abby to turn 18.

Abby and her father keep telling us that age has nothing to do with this. Of course it does. She was trying to break a record — based on age. Otherwise, she might have waited until later, when she likely would have faced better weather.

But she's wanted to go since she was 13, her father says. Yes, and so what? So she waited three years. She should have waited at least two more.

Her parents say there is no way they could ever afford to pay for the costly rescue. Then why send your daughter on a mission like this, if you can't afford to rescue her in the very likely event that she needs it? Exactly who was taking responsibility here? Not her, and not them. Values? Exactly what are those values?

Her parents say they didn't just train her to sail; they also prayed.

In fact, religious belief, deeply held, has provided the primary occasion for courts to try to figure out the limits of parental responsibility and control. And the Sunderlands, it appears, exceeded those limits.

We have all heard, painfully, of cases where children are diagnosed with serious but treatable diseases, and their parents, for religious reasons, want to forgo treatment. No blood transfusions, no chemotherapy — it conflicts with the parents' religious beliefs.

Should parents have the right to sacrifice their children's lives in order to abide by their deeply held religious beliefs?

The short answer is no.

The line between parental and state responsibility is where the life of the child is endangered.

You can refuse a life-saving blood transfusion for yourself, but you cannot refuse it for your child. You can refuse chemotherapy for yourself, but unless a court determines that your child is indeed a "mature" minor, your refusal will not preclude the hospital from going to court and securing treatment for the child.

I'm not much of a risk-taker. Careening around a racetrack at three-digit speeds is just not my idea of a good time. I've never been tempted to climb Everest. To each his own. We live in a society in which people are free to be adventurers, even when the deck is stacked against them.

But kids should grow up first.

I understand that many people are concerned that today's generation is being raised by worriers like me — helicopter parents who are afraid to let go of their children. This is not my biggest concern. From where I sit, the problem is not parents who care too much, but those who care too little.

In either case, though, the bottom line is the same. People make different decisions at 16 than at 26 — or 36 or 46. There is a reason why minors can't enter into contracts. There is a reason why, however strongly they feel about something, the law doesn't view them as "competent."

Abby Sunderland is ready to go again. That hardly proves that she should. And the fact that her parents let her, at 16, is the question, not the answer.

The Sunderlands are the parents of seven, with an eighth on the way. I can't even begin to imagine what No. Eight will think he or she should do to make a name.

For myself, I've found that being a parent of two is hard enough. Eight? Responsibility involves more than teaching your daughter to sail. It is not enough to say that your daughter's life is priceless, so someone else should save it. It is a sad day when courts have to intervene to save children from their parents. But someone needs to save this family from itself.

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Crack and powder, purity and progress

Salon columnist Joe Conason whacked U.S. Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan because, as deputy director of President Bill Clinton's Domestic Policy Council in 1997, she supported a compromise measure to reduce, but not eliminate, the 100-to-1 disparity on federal mandatory minimum sentences for crack versus powder cocaine. In a piece headlined "To Kagan, sounding 'tough' trumped simple justice," Conason suggested that an enterprising senator ask Kagan "whether she feels any shame over her evident eagerness to sacrifice decency for expediency."

Some 13 years later, the 100-to-1 disparity remains. Offenders who possess 5 grams of crack — less than the weight of two sugar packets — face a federal mandatory minimum sentence of five years in prison. The five-year threshold for powder cocaine is dealing 500 grams. Race has to be a factor here, as 4 out of 5 of federal crack offenders were black in 2006, while blacks made up comprised 27 percent of powder offenders.

In March, the Senate passed a compromise bill by Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., to reduce the crack/powder disparity to 18-to-

1. The bill passed by unanimous consent — which should make it a shoo-in. Instead, the bill is languishing in the House Judiciary Committee.

In an election year, it's always safer to do nothing.

Julie Stewart, the president of Families Against Mandatory Minimums, is concerned. FAMM would much prefer a bill that eliminates the crack/powder disparity entirely, but Stewart has been working to reform the 1986 drug law for 15 years. She sees a chance to repeal a mandatory minimum sentence — the five-year sentence for possessing, not dealing, 5 grams of crack — for the first time since the Nixon administration.

Now all that's needed is to get House Repubs and Dems to go along.

Ward Connerly, founder of the American Civil Rights Institute, co-signed a letter urging House Republicans to support the Durbin bill. Many of his GOP friends, he said, are afraid of appearing too soft on crime, he observed, but "conservatives ought to be the first ones to be willing to look at a system that is broken and working on improving it."

On the left, some Democrats do not want to compromise. They support a 1-to-1 ratio bill passed last year in the House Judiciary Committee. I, too, would support uniform sentencing, as crack and powder are both cocaine — if it had a prayer of passing a floor vote.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi

spokesman Drew Hammill said in an e-mail that Pelosi supports "measures that have been reported out of the House and Senate Judiciary committees, and such efforts need strong bipartisan support."

That seems to put the ball squarely in the GOP's court — where it does not belong. As Stewart noted, "It's really not the Republicans' job to bring it up. It's the Democrats'."

If anything, the Durbin bill makes Kagan look like a seer. In 1997, she and her policy colleagues opposed the Sentencing Commission's 1995 recommendation to apply the five-year minimum for 500 grams of either crack or powder in favor of a proposal to trigger a five-year sentence for 25 grams of crack or 250 grams of powder cocaine.

"The one downside of this recommendation is that the proposed approach risks placing the (Clinton) administration in the center of a debate that has no center — with members of Congress attacking from both directions," Kagan and domestic policy adviser Bruce Reed wrote in a 1997 memo.

In 2010, the dynamics have changed little — except that both sides have gotten better at blaming the other guy for inaction. There is no center. Everyone's pure and there is no progress.

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Hundreds urged to evacuate ahead of Arizona wildfire

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FLAGSTAFF, Ariz.

— A fast-spreading wildfire swept across 7-square miles of land on the outskirts of this forested mountain city, threatening homes and prompting calls for hundreds of evacuations.

Firefighters worked through the night against a blaze that erupted Sunday morning and sent a huge plume of smoke over parts of the region.

Five helicopters and eight air tankers dropped fire suppression chemicals and as 300 firefighters worked feverishly to contain the blaze.

A federal management team was taking over direction of the effort Monday, a move that will expand access to firefighting resources.

There have been no reports of serious injuries or damage to buildings in this blaze and a smaller one sparked Saturday that also spurred evacuations across town.

The city and Coconino County declared states of emergency, and officials closed U.S. 89, a key route to Grand Canyon National Park about 75 miles to the north.

Strong winds fueled the flames. "The higher winds definitely played a key role in the extreme behavior of the fire today and it will continue tomorrow," said city spokeswoman Stephanie Smith Sunday night.

Residents of hundreds of homes were urged to evacuate because of the blaze, dubbed the Schultz fire. Many heeded the call but their numbers were unclear. Others watched from their properties as bright red and orange flames climbed over a mountain behind a cloud of towering smoke.

Jennifer Whitehair was having lunch in town when she heard her neighborhood was being evacuated. She rushed home, grabbed some important possessions and then sat at a nearby gas station and watched as flames made their way over a mountain and within several hundred feet of her home.

"When something like this happens, it makes

you thankful for the things you do have," she said. "The material things seem less important, although in one sense it's your life."

Fire spokesman Eric Neitzel said the fire had moderated somewhat by midnight but was still strong. He said that earlier in the evening, flames came within 500 yards of a scattering of homes beneath the mountain, spurring firefighters to build a containment line.

Meanwhile, in the southeastern end of town, evacuation orders for a separate fire that emerged Saturday were lifted after officials reported it 25 percent contained. Residents of the 116 homes evacuated because of the blaze were being allowed to return after crews established a containment perimeter.

A California man was arrested on suspicion of starting the smaller blazed, called the Hardy fire, by leaving behind hot coals at a campsite in a wooded area.

The American Red Cross set up a shelter for displaced residents at a Flagstaff middle school but few were staying overnight.

Kyle Lathrop didn't plan to remain at a shelter.

He had been planting flowers in his backyard and initially thought the fire would bypass his area. But when he saw a neighbor loading horses and talked to others, he said he knew it was time to go. He packed up some important possessions, his 7-year-old dog Madline, and headed to a shelter to check in but planned to stay elsewhere.

"That's always a risk, part of the pleasure of living in the semi-rural area," he said. "You get the view, but you have the risk (of fire)."

Fires also had crews busy Sunday near Williams, Ariz., and in Colorado and New Mexico.

Fire danger is considered high to extreme in Arizona, which has seen two wildfires burn more than 3,000 acres each in the last month.

Relief isn't expected until next month, when summer monsoons generally start bringing rain to the region.

Chicago subway fire sends 19 to hospital

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CHICAGO — A fire inside a subway tunnel just north of downtown Chicago injured 19 people and sent billows of heavy smoke into city streets Sunday afternoon, authorities said.

As many as 100 rescue workers responded after a small fire was reported near the underground Red Line tracks around 5 p.m., Chicago Fire Department spokesman Richard Rosado said. The fire involved railroad ties, but the cause of the blaze was under investigation, he said.

"The fire was extinguished within about five minutes," Chicago Transit Authority spokeswoman Catherine

Hosinski said.

Nineteen people were taken to local hospitals, most complaining of respiratory problems, though none suffered life-threatening injuries, Rosado said. Five were transported in serious to critical condition, three were in serious to fair and 11 had minor injuries, he said.

When the blaze started, three trains were nearby in subway tunnels. Those trains proceeded to stations and riders were able to disembark and leave the stations, Hosinski said. Trains were then rerouted to elevated tracks as firefighters responded to the blaze, and the power was turned off to seven subway stations.

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2000-2009

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Gulf paymaster: People are in 'desperate' shape

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man President Barack Obama picked to run the \$20 billion Gulf oil spill damage fund said Monday many people are in "desperate financial straits" and need immediate relief.

"Do not underestimate the emotionalism and the frustration and the anger of people in the Gulf uncertain of their financial future," Kenneth Feinberg told interviewers. "It's very pronounced. I witnessed it firsthand last week."

Feinberg, who ran the vic-

tims claim fund set up in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks, said he is determined to speed up payment of claims.

His appearance came a week after the administration worked out an arrangement with oil giant BP to establish an independent claims fund — initially \$20 billion — and pledged to reconfigure the system and expedite payments. Feinberg said BP has paid out over \$100 million so far, and various estimates place total claims so far in excess of \$600 million.

"The top message is the message conveyed to me by the president," Feinberg said. "... We want to get these claims out quicker. We want to get these claims out with more transparency." He said people can file electronically for relief, if they wish, and they need not hire a lawyer. He also said he believes that "when a person comes in and asks for emergency assistance, they shouldn't have to keep coming back," suggesting lump-sum emergency payments.

Asked how officials can

guard against false claims, Feinberg said he didn't think that would be a major problem, and said that in the 9/11 experience, there were only a handful of such claims. He did say there could be an issue involving claimants who say they were indirectly harmed by the spill, such as a Boston restaurateur theoretically arguing that his business was hurt by the inability to bring shrimp in from the Gulf.

In such instances, Feinberg said, officials might have to resort to whatever existing state law says on that issue.

In another interview, he said, "The emergency payments going out under my watch do not require that any claimant give up rights to litigate or go forward in court ... If you want to litigate, go ahead."

But he added that he considers that "very unwise," because it could take years to resolve the issue that way.

"The emergency payments are without any conditions," Feinberg said.

He appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America," CNN and NBC's "Today" show.

BP Gulf spill costs hit \$2 billion, no end yet

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ON THE GULF OF MEXICO — BP has spent \$2 billion in two months of fighting its Gulf of Mexico oil spill and compensating victims, with no end in sight to the disaster or the price tag.

The British oil giant released its latest tally of response costs Monday, including \$105 million paid out so far to 32,000 claimants. The figure does not include a \$20 billion fund that BP PLC last week agreed to set up to continue compensating Gulf resi-

dents and businesses.

There are also scores of lawsuits piling up against BP for the April 20 rig explosion that killed 11 workers and ensuing oil spill that has yet to be capped.

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Shares of BP, which have lost about half their value since the rig Deepwater Horizon burned and sank off the Louisiana coast, were down nearly 5 percent Monday in London trading at \$5.06. The rig was owned by Transocean Ltd. but run by BP.

BP also argued that its partners in the oil well project must share responsibility for the disaster costs. BP owned 65 percent of the well, while

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. had 25 percent stake and a subsidiary of Mitsui & Co. Ltd. of Japan had a 10 percent stake.

Anadarko said Friday the joint operating agreement made BP responsible for any damage due to gross negligence or willful misconduct. BP shot back Monday that all the partners shared in liability for oil spill damages.

The best hope of ending the disaster rests on teams drilling two relief wells meant to stop the seafloor oil gusher, a daunting task: Their drills have to hit a target roughly the size of a salad plate about three miles below the water's

surface.

If the workers aboard Transocean's Development Driller II or its sister rig DDIII miss or move too slowly, oil will keep pouring into the sea. As much as 125 million gallons of oil has gushed into the Gulf.

No one on the rig has done this before because these deep sea interventions are so rare. But rig workers brushed off worries and the pressure to succeed.

"It's really not a tough thing to do," says Mickey Fruge, the wellsite leader aboard the DDII for BP, which was leasing the rig that blew up and is responsible for stopping the oil.

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My wife and I have been married 35 years. Before you applaud, let me explain that it has not been a good marriage.

I was crazy about my wife. She was smoking hot and even today, in her 50s, is still quite attractive. But she was raised to believe that sex was dirty and sinful. We were intimate about once a year. After she became pregnant, we didn't touch each other until she wanted to get pregnant again, three years later. I tried everything to get her interested, but was rejected over and over. The last time we had physical contact was 21 years ago.

Someone suggested she was never in love with me, and now I realize it is true. I stayed in the marriage for our kids and because I already felt like such a failure. I continued to be the best husband and father I could. Now I find myself in my mid-50s and more alone than ever.

I make a healthy six-figure income, but am miserable. I



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have had many opportunities to get something on the side, and I don't want to be that guy. But, Annie, I want someone in my life who can be a friend, a lover and a companion. Filing for a standard divorce will drag on forever, making only the attorneys rich, and we will become even more embittered. I promised my wife she could have everything and, with her agreement, filed for our state's no-fault divorce.

The problem? My wife has had the paperwork for three years and refuses to sign it. I am so depressed, it's hard to go on. There is a woman for whom I have developed feelings, although we have not been intimate. I fear I may have already lost her. How can I get my wife to divorce me? -- **Lonely and Spiritually Dead**

Dear Lonely: Your marriage sounds sad. Your wife is hanging on to the papers because she is frightened to be on her own after so many years. If she is willing, counseling could help her. In the meantime, it may be necessary to "make the lawyers rich" in order to get out. Tell your wife you believe she has the strength to move on without you, but if she won't sign the papers within the month, you will file for a standard divorce and the money she might have gotten through a settlement will now pay for the attorney's fees. Then follow through.

Dear Annie: My boyfriend has two rather large sisters who apparently have difficulty cleaning themselves, as they have terrible odors about them. When we invite them to our home, they leave their stench everywhere they sit. We then have to clean the chairs and sofa to rid these areas of the smell, and we can't use the furniture for hours because it has to dry.

Is there any way to tell them of our dilemma or protect our furniture? -- **Washington**

Dear Washington: For some overweight people, excessive sweating causes an odor problem. It's also possible those sisters have an underlying medical condition that is a contributing factor. It would be a kindness if your boyfriend could work up the courage to tell his sisters about their body odor so they could do something about it. If he won't, however, the best you can do is cover your furniture with fabric or plastic, and give them a fancy bath kit as a gift and hope

they get the hint.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Just Curious in the Midwest," who received a mass text message as a thank-you note.

Here is how I make sure to send personalized thank-you notes. I do not allow myself to deposit checks, spend cash or use any gift until I have handwritten and mailed a thank-you note. My husband and I did this for our wedding, and when we have children, they will write thank-you notes before they are allowed to play with their gifts. It will give them an incentive to do the right thing. -- C.

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Israel: An Apartheid State?

Is there any truth at all in this oft-repeated calumny?

Only a short time ago, many universities, goaded by left-wing professors and students and their substantial Muslim student bodies, "celebrated" Israel Apartheid Week in which divestiture from, boycott of and sanctions against Israel were demanded. Is there any truth, any justification at all in this odious characterization?

What are the facts?

South African Apartheid. "Apartheid," the Dutch-Afrikaans term for separation, was the social order of the former South Africa. It meant exactly that. The Black majority of the nation and the so-called Colored were kept strictly apart in all aspects of life. White domination over the native population was mandatory. For instance: Non-Whites had to carry a "passbook." Passbook infringement could lead to deportation to one of the Bantu "homelands." Blacks and Coloreds were being kept from a wide array of jobs. Black-White sex was a serious jail-time criminal offense. Hospitals and ambulances were strictly separated. Whites enjoyed free education until graduation. Not so for Blacks, whose education was strictly limited by the oppressive "Bantu Education Act."

By law, no mixed sports were allowed. Park benches, swimming pools, libraries, and movies were strictly separated. Blacks were not allowed to purchase or imbibe alcoholic drinks — etc., etc. And that is only a partial and small list of the many abusive impediments that non-Whites suffered under the South African apartheid regime.

Israeli Equality. To tar Israel with that kind of brush is utterly malicious. The exact opposite is the case. Not one single apartheid practice applies to Israel. Israel is by far the most racially mixed and tolerant nation in the entire Muslim Middle East. Arabs, who are about 20% of Israel's population, enjoy, without any exception, the same rights and opportunities in all fields as their Jewish fellow citizens. The total equality of all Israelis is assured in Israel's founding document. All non-Jews (which means primarily Muslim Arabs) have full voting rights. At present, eleven Arabs sit in Israel's Knesset (parliament): Three Arabs are deputy speakers. Arabs are represented in Israel's diplomatic service all over the world. Arab students may and do study in all Israeli universities. All children in Israel are entitled to subsidized education until graduation, without any restrictions based on color or religions. In short, Muslim Arabs and other non-Jews are allowed everything that Jews

are allowed, everything that non-Whites were not allowed in apartheid South Africa.

But, yes, there is one difference: Jewish Israeli men are obligated to a three-year stint in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) and serve in the reserve until they are 50 years old. For Arabs, this service is voluntary. Except for the Druze, hardly any Arabs volunteer to serve in the armed forces.

Israel has granted permanent residence and full citizen rights to a large number of legal and illegal foreign workers and their families — from the Philippines, Eritrea, Colombia, Nigeria, and from many other countries. Nobody, of course, is forced or requested to convert to Judaism as a condition of their being allowed to stay. Israel has accepted a shipload of Vietnamese refugees who had sought asylum. No Arab country has accepted a single one of those refugees. Israel has brought in about 70,000 black Ethiopian Jews, who despite their backwardness have become fully integrated citizens of Israel. Everything that Blacks were not allowed to do in South Africa is totally open to non-Jews in Israel.

The "Apartheid Wall." Another reason for which left-wing zealots and anti-Semites like to refer to Israel as the "apartheid state" is the fence (which is indeed a fence and not a wall over most of its length) was constructed at great cost in order to prevent the suicidal attacks that had killed hundreds of Israelis and grievously wounded thousands more. Thankfully, this "wall" is exceptionally successful and has totally prevented any such attacks since its completion. There is little question that this separation fence is the cause of inconvenience for some of the Arab population. But it is an annoyance that they have brought about themselves. And, of course, there are walls for protection all over the world. The Chinese invented it hundreds of years ago. Our own country has a long, high, very sophisticated wall across our border with Mexico. It is a wall, not to keep out criminals who want to kill Americans, but people who want to come here only in search of a better life. To call the Israeli fence an "apartheid wall" is an expression of ignorance and of malevolence.

Israel is a light unto the nations. It has, regrettably, many enemies — all or most of the world's Muslim nations and left-wing ideologues who mostly hate the United States and who consider Israel to be America's cat's-paw in the Middle East. The reality, of course, is that Israel is the exact opposite of an apartheid state. It is a country in which all residents, all citizens, enjoy the same full rights. All other countries in the Middle East are benighted theocracies, ruthless tyrannies, or mostly both. To call Israel an apartheid state is an expression of ignorance, anti-Semitism, and malice.

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Schaffer nabs national title at CNF Rodeo



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Jason Schaffer competes in steer wrestling at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo. He won first place in the men's all-around, bringing Howard College a national championship.

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Jason Schaffer realized how noteworthy his performance was in the 2010 College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo., when he found out Howard College president Cheryl Sparks was in attendance.

But he didn't fail to give her something to be proud of.

As a freshman and in his first visit at the College National Finals Rodeo, Schaffer was the best all-around cowboy for the men with 265 points, bringing a national championship to Howard College.

"It made me feel great," Schaffer said of the president's visit. "I don't know another college that had their dean there. I was glad I could win the men's all-around and bring a national title home and then the second-place title home.

I mean that was just really cool to have them there. That just kind of topped it off."

Where Schaffer probably got most of the attention was in steer wrestling. He finished second with times of 5.3 twice, 4.3 and a 4.1 in the short round Saturday. The performance was good enough for 190 points alone.

Schaffer actually won the short round Saturday, but Taylor Nahr-gang's average of 18.1 beat out Schaffer's 19 in the steer wrestling.

He also won the roping event in the third round with Seth Hall from Odessa College with a time of 5.7 seconds.

But for Schaffer, the all-around title is just as sweet, if not sweeter and Howard College coach Greg Kernick is not surprised at Schaffer's performance.

He said his staff knew Schaffer had the ability to compete like this when they recruited him.

"He ropes calf, bulldogs and team ropes," Kernick said. "This week he was in the team roping, which he won in the third round. He placed in the third round in the steer wrestling. Won the short round in the steer wrestling. It's just a great step for us to have a guy like that where we're at."

Maybe the most impressive aspect of what Schaffer did this weekend is the fact he's young and this was his first time on a stage as big as the College National Finals Rodeo.

But coming away with a national championship can only help the freshman deal with other circuit rodeos down

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All eyes on national finals as Big Spring rodeo ends

BY ADAM COLEMAN

Sports Editor

Saturday night meant the end of the 77th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, but it's just the beginning for most of the competitors who took part in this weekend's festivities.

Bulldoggers, bull riders and barrel racers alike agree this weekend's rodeo in Big Spring kicks off a summer full of opportunity to get to the national finals in December in Las Vegas.

While there were winners and losers at this year's rodeo in Big Spring, competitors continue to push for a spot in the national finals.

"That's the goal in life, is to make Vegas in December," said tie down roper Coby Wood, one of the few Big Spring lo-

cal to compete in this year's event. "This is one of the small steps to get there."

A handful of competitors took that small step and walked away with a win.

Monty Eakin from Fort Worth won the steer wrestling event on the final day with a time of 4.4 seconds. James Lockhart from Georgetown tied Eakin's mark.

Tana Renick's 16.65 in the barrel races held for the whole weekend, with Tammy Fischer and Casie Moseley coming in second and third with a 16.85 and 16.88, respectively.

Although Loagan Helton's 82 points was good enough for first place after Thursday night, he held on for a second-place finish after Brad

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David Picard from Lake Charles, La., competes in the bull riding event at the 77th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Hamilton has 5 hits, Rangers beat Astros 5-4 in 10, win eighth straight

HOUSTON (AP) — Sure, Josh Hamilton feels good. But he thinks his recent hitting streak has more to do with his mind than his body.

"It's got a lot to do with mental," Hamilton said. "It really does, because I can get up there and swing all I want but if I don't have the right approach and right situations they won't do me any good."

Hamilton matched a career high with five hits, including a tying single in the ninth inning and the go-ahead

single in the 10th, to lift the Texas Rangers over the Houston Astros 5-4 Sunday for their season-high eighth straight victory.

Julio Borbon added four hits and Texas rallied from a three-run deficit to sweep the three-game series from its state rival, extending Houston's losing streak to four.

Borbon singled leading off the 10th against Casey Daigle (0-1) and advanced to second on Michael Young's groundout in front of

the plate. After Ian Kinsler tied out, the Astros intentionally walked Vladimir Guerrero. Hamilton then knocked a line drive to right field off lefty Gustavo Chacin to put the Rangers ahead.

"When I saw him warm up in the bullpen I told myself I was not going to give it away," Hamilton said. "Don't let the situation and the adrenaline lead to a quick out. I'm learning a lot about the game and situations and how to slow myself down and

how to approach it better."

Chris Ray (2-0) allowed one hit in a scoreless ninth and Neftali Feliz pitched a perfect 10th for his 19th save in 21 chances.

Hamilton's RBI single off closer Matt Lindstrom tied it at 4 in the ninth. Hamilton got out of a bases-loaded jam when first baseman Lance Berkman caught pinch-hitter Craig Gentry's foul popup near the Houston dugout.

Andres Blanco singled in the sixth before ad-

vancing to second on a sacrifice bunt and scoring on a double by Borbon that made it 4-3.

Hamilton extended his career-best hitting streak to 16 games with a single in the third. He advanced to second on that play when Carlos Lee mishandled the ball in left field for an error. Justin Smoak's single cut Houston's lead to 4-2.

Smoak, a rookie, finished with two homers and eight RBIs in the series.

If the Astros would

have walked Hamilton in the 10th, it would have brought up Smoak. Rangers manager Ron Washington understood the thinking of counterpart Brad Mills.

"(Smoak) has been tearing them up the whole series so you had to pick your poison," Washington said. "Mills liked the lefty on Hamilton. Sometimes it works. Sometimes it doesn't. I'm just glad it worked for us."

Mills defended the

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Sports in brief

Best of the Rest registration begins

Signups for the 30th annual Best of the Rest Golf Tournament, scheduled for June 26-27 at Comanche Trail Golf Course, have begun.

The tournament, a two-person partnership, will be held in different flights — championship, president's and Best of the Rest. Format will be two-man low shamble for the championship and president's flight and two-man scramble for the best of the rest.

The tournament is open to the first 80 paid teams and prizes will be paid on scores from Saturday, Sunday and total, organizers said.

Food will be available on the course each day. Entry fee is \$200 per team. For more information,

contact the CTGC pro shop at 264-2366.

Coahoma Ragball Tournament

COAHOMA — The school's annual ragball tournament runs from June 25-June 27 and will take place at Coahoma High School. If anyone is interested in being an umpire, call Amy Lang at 263-5615.

Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament

The Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament takes place at 8 a.m. July 10 at the Comanche Trails Golf Course and will benefit Coahoma High School Athletes.

It is \$50 per person, four person scramble. Prizes

will be included. Call Rocky McCullough at 213-4868 or DeLoyd Hooser at 816-9051 for more information

Cavern City Tennis Tournament

This is a USTA sanctioned tennis tournament for participants of all ages and those interested must be USTA members.

Fee for singles players is \$20 and fee for doubles teams is \$30. Open draw at 9 a.m. June 28 at the Rio Pecos Tennis Shop in Carlsbad N.M.

The entry deadline is at 6 p.m. June 27.

All first place winners get \$100, second place winners get \$50. Call tournament director Charlie Jurva at (575) 887-1980 for more information.

McDowell pulls off a surprise at Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — There was the group of players he beat and the group of players he joined.

With his whole career in front of him and a U.S. Open title behind him, 30-year-old Graeme McDowell now goes about trying to be remembered more as the guy who knocked off Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els and not merely the latest on an eclectic list of surprising champions at golf's most unpredictable major.

McDowell played a fourth straight round of unflappable golf Sunday at Pebble Beach and held off the sport's fearsome threesome to prove,

yet again, that a great track record guarantees nothing when it comes to the U.S. Open.

He shot 3-over-par 74 to finish the tournament at even-par 284 and beat Frenchman Gregory Havret, the 391st-ranked player in the world, by a stroke. But it was the way McDowell kept the Big Three in his rearview mirror all day long that was so impressive. Els finished two shots behind, while Woods and Mickelson were another shot back, tied for fourth.

"Just very proud of myself the way I handled myself this week," McDowell said, after becoming the first European

to win America's championship since Tony Jacklin in 1970. "And I just can't believe I have 'Major Champion' after my name from now on. It's a special feeling."

McDowell, from Northern Ireland, was also helped by the stunning collapse of Dustin Johnson, who also was in search of his first major. Johnson led McDowell by three coming into the day. He gave that away and more by making 7, 6 and 5 on Nos. 2, 3 and 4 en route to an 82 — an afterthought who simply tried to stay out of McDowell's way on the back nine.

"As soon as Dustin made a triple, it was a wide open

tournament," Mickelson said. "Many guys had a chance."

McDowell took advantage. He joined Geoff Ogilvy, Michael Campbell and Lucas Glover among the list of players who have used the U.S. Open to surprisingly break into the major-champion's category. And that's just the list from the last decade.

The U.S. Open, with its punishing rough, dry greens and close-to-the-edge setups — all of which turned Pebble Beach into a beautiful monster this week — proclaims itself to be the toughest test in golf.

It is, as this year's winning score of even par attests to,

and because of that, it is a tournament that's every bit as likely to produce a Tiger Woods or Ernie Els as a champion as a Graeme McDowell or a Gregory Havret.

"When you have Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson and Ernie Els there, you're not expecting Gregory Havret to be the guy you've got to fend off," McDowell said.

As it turned out, Havret was the closest competition. But when he bogeyed the par-3 17th, then failed to make birdie on the par-5 18th, all McDowell had to do was hit three shots to the green on 18, then two-putt from 20 feet to seal his victory.

3 cities set to make final list for 2018 Olympics

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — A year before the host-city vote, the race for the 2018 Winter Olympics starts in earnest Tuesday when the IOC selects the candidates that will go forward to the final phase.

Unlike previous short-list decisions, this one involves little suspense: All the contenders are expected to make the cut in what is already the smallest bidding field in three decades.

The International Olympic Committee executive board is likely to accept all three — An-necy, France; Munich; and Pyeongchang, South

Korea — as official bid cities, removing their previous tag as "applicant" cities.

The three cities have been campaigning on a low-key basis since last October when they were the only ones to apply to host the games.

Once accepted as finalists, they will be allowed to launch more visible international lobbying efforts.

Pyeongchang, bidding for a third consecutive time, is seen as the front-runner, with Munich as the main challenger and An-necy as the outsider. Although An-necy appears a longshot, there seems to be no desire

in the IOC to drop the French bid, particularly since there are so few candidates in the race.

The 15-member executive board will receive a recommendation from an IOC working group which studied the cities' replies to a detailed questionnaire on key issues.

"We've all seen the preliminary reports from the cities," British executive board member Craig Reedie told The Associated Press.

"It is important for us to receive a recommendation from the working group and to decide if all three cities go through or not.

"Personally, in my view, all three bids are acceptable and should go forward. With only three candidates, it would seem unlikely you would eliminate one."

The finalists will have to submit their detailed bid proposals to the IOC by Jan. 11, 2011.

An IOC evaluation commission will visit each city next year, and the full IOC will select the 2008 host by secret ballot at its session in Durban, South Africa, on July 6, 2011.

It's the fewest number of Winter Games bids since 1981 when three finalists competed.

Final Results from 77th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo

Bareback Riding
Jared Smith, Cross Plains, 82 points

Justin McDaniel, Porum, Okla., 76 points
Cody Angland, Cisco, 76 points

Dave Worsfold, Queensland, Australia, 74 points
Zane Grey Caddell, LaGrange, 74 points

Steer Wrestling
Monty Eakin, Fort Worth, 4.4
James Lockhart, Georgetown, 4.4

Denard Butler, Morris, Okla., 4.5
Beau Clark, Athens, 4.6

Reagon Walker, Ennis, 4.9
Cimmaron Thompson, Hobbs, N.M., 5.0

Tie Down Roping
Randall Carlisle, Lipan, 8.1
Trevor Thiel, Greeley, Colo., 8.2

Jud Nowotny, La Ver-
nia, 8.4
Clayton Shaw, Alvord, 8.6

Monty Eakin, Fort
Worth, 8.6
Skyler Moore, Mt. Ver-
non, Mo., 8.7

Saddle Bronc Riding
Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb., 85 points
Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La., 80 points

Ryan Montroy, Pagosa
Springs, Colo., 79 points
Jace Garrett, Alliance, Neb., 79 points

Team Roping
Luke Brown and Mar-
tin Lucero, Stephen-
ville, 5.6
Nick Rawlings, Stephenville; Jake Cobb, Decatur, 6.7

Jake Brown, Stephenville; Blaine Vick, Breckenridge, 6.7

Kyle Roberts, Andrews; Kenneth Beaty, Andrews, 6.7

Brad Hamilton, Pol-
lok; Josh Sowell, Shel-
byville, 7.4
Guy Allen, Santa Anna; Paul Peterson, Southland, 7.6

Barrel Race
Tana Renick, Kings-
ton, Okla., 16.65
Tammy Fischer, Led-
better, 16.85

Cassie Moseley, Far-
well, 16.88
Ashley Rice, Stephen-
ville, 16.90

Callie Chamberlain,
Colorado City, 16.94
Lisa Anderson, Moore, 16.94

Sabrina Ketchum,
Yeso, N.M., 17.03
Savanah Reeves, Cross
Plains, 17.07

Susan Liggitt, New
Caney, 17.10
Caren Lamb, Fort.
Sumner, N.M., 17.17

Bull Riding
Brad Pierce, Snyder, 86 points
Loagan Helton, Pam-
pa, 82 points

Gary Brown, Arcadia,
Fla., 79 points
Jake Gregory, Edna, 75 points

SCHAFFER

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the road.

"When you're running at a national title, you learn how to control the mental aspect of it," Schaffer said. "If you do good, that gives you a great confidence boost and you know that you can do it. It was great, loved the way it turned out."

In fact, what happens down the

road for Schaffer might be an interesting outcome. The freshman said he just got his PRCA permit and plans on competing in circuit rodeos near his hometown, Broadus, Mont.

JW Townsend had a tough week, getting two no scores and an 11.9 in team roping with Clay Norell from Tarlet, but Kernick was quick to point out how Townsend was an important part of the Hawks' success this year.

For the program, Kernick said the rest of the summer might be a

quiet one and he and his staff will continue to recruit.

Kernick said Schaffer is already hard at work preparing for the chance he gets to win an event and with his skills, anything is possible.

"He competes at the amateur rodeos up here," he said. "He got his PRCA permit to try to advance his personal best. He's young but he's got lots and lots of skills and nothing seems to rattle him. That's the kind that goes all the way to the next level."

RODEO

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Pierce's 86 points took the top spot.

These competitors will look for more success as they travel to other rodeos this summer. Competitors' next destinations vary from Reno, Nevada, to Wyoming.

But Wood said it was nice being able to compete in front of the locals with his family in the stands.

"You stay at home because you have a family

now, so you stay close to the house," he said. "It's a good rodeo to make. We hadn't been to very many this year so just the beginning of the year we went to Colorado. Can't miss this one."

Not everyone is necessarily gunning for the national finals in December.

After taking a year off, saddle bronc rider Nick LaDuke from Cypress said this year was a chance for him to get back on the right track.

He said he hadn't com-
peted in the rodeo in Big

Spring and this particular rodeo seems like it can only get better.

The 77th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo not only starts the push for the national finals in Las Vegas, it marks one of the more significant times in the sport, LaDuke said.

"This is a fun time of the year," he said. "There's some big money rodeos and it kind of takes a little bit of a break and the Fourth of July, there's just a good handful of rodeos that are adding a lot of money. It's a good week to go

out and have some fun and try to make some money and get your foot rolling a little bit stronger to get to the finals."

Cameron Mullins from Phoenix agreed, as he said it is also the time of year where some competitors come up short.

"Yeah it is, the summer's where everybody gets kind of going," he said. "A lot of guys start picking up a lot of money and a lot of guys don't."

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RANGERS

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move.

"We thought about who we were going to get beat with and with Chacin and the command of his pitches, we thought that would be a better setup for us," he said. "It didn't work."

Pedro Feliz singled in the second for the Astros. Tommy Manzella then singled to right field, where Guerrero couldn't handle the ball and it rolled into the corner. Feliz scored and Manzella went to third on the error, giving Houston a 3-1 lead.

The Astros took advantage of another Texas miscue later in the inning when Manzella scored after a pitch glanced off catcher Max Ramirez's mitt for a passed ball.

Mills tinkered with his batting order, moving Berkman from No. 3 to the No. 2 spot in the lineup for the first time since 2004. Berkman got things going in the first inning with an RBI double. The play included an awkward moment when he passed second base, realized he needed to go back, fell to his hands and knees and crawled back to the bag.

A single by Lee, who celebrated his 34th birthday, scored Berkman later in the inning to make it 2-0.

Smoak doubled in the second inning and scored on a double by Ramirez to get Texas within 2-1.

Astros starter Felipe Paulino allowed 10 hits and three runs in six innings. Rangers starter C.J. Wilson left after allowing six hits and four runs in seven innings.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 2
♥ —
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ Q J 10 7 5 2

WEST
♠ Q J
♥ K J 10 8 3 2
♦ A 5
♣ K 9 3

EAST
♠ 3
♥ A 9 7 6 4
♦ J 4 3
♣ A 8 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 7 6 5 4
♥ Q 5
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ —

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Pass 3♦ 3♠
4♥ Pass 5♠ 5♣
Pass Pass Dble All Pass

The United States won the 2009 world team championship in Sao Paulo, Brazil, defeating its archrival, Italy, by 36 IMPs in the 128-board final. The showdown between the two bridge giants, whose rivalry goes back half a century to the days of the legendary Italian Blue Team, was still in doubt with five deals to play, but the U.S. closed strongly to capture the Bermuda Bowl.

The victorious American squad was comprised of Nick Nickell, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell, plus Zia Mahmood and Ralph Katz, replacing the late Paul Soloway and Richard Freeman. Italy was represented by Lorenzo Lauria,

Alfredo Versace, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Giorgio Duboin and newcomer Antonio Sementa.

Today's deal from the final produced a huge gain for the U.S. When Rodwell and Meckstroth held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. East's three diamonds indicated a heart fit, and the bidding followed natural lines thereafter. One can hardly blame Lauria, East, for doubling five spades holding two aces, but Meckstroth lost only the diamond ace for plus 1,050.

At the second table, with Hamman and Zia East-West, the auction took a decidedly different turn:

West North East South
1♥ 2♣ 3♠ 3♠
4♥ Pass Pass Dble
Pass 4♠ 5♥ Dble
All Pass

North led the club queen, ruffed by South, who then made a subtle slip by cashing a top spade before shifting to a diamond. Zia rose with the ace, ruffed a spade in dummy and then, with characteristic panache, announced that he would run his trump and that if North had the K-Q of diamonds, the contract would make on a squeeze! This was indeed the case, as North could not keep both clubs and diamonds guarded when the last trump was cashed, so the U.S. gained another 650 points.

Observe that if South had not cashed a spade before shifting to a diamond, there would have been no squeeze.

Tomorrow: It takes two to tango.
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

It's the longest day and the shortest night of the year. The sun seems to linger, pensive in the sky, as she stretches her rays into the first degrees of Cancer, a phenomenon that has been noted and celebrated for thousands of years. Take a moment to set plans, wishes and intentions for the second half of the year. Happy summer solstice!



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Go for a run. Running makes you feel playful. It's your instinct to run. You did it when you were 4, and you haven't forgotten how. You just need to jump-start the mechanism by getting moving.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're in demand. Those who want your attention will watch carefully to see where said attention is currently going. So you have real potential to make someone jealous if you're not careful.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When you put your ear to the grapevine,

you'll gather useful information. Listen with your head, and you'll get the story, more or less. Listen with your heart, and you'll learn the whole truth.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). When it comes to your life and your pet projects, you care the most. That's why everything needs to go through you, or it's going to get messed up. Be careful what you delegate. Make sure you're the final say.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sometimes it's better to act than to ask for permission. But right now it's more important to follow the protocol and go through the chain of command. Doing what's right and doing what's smart are the same things today.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You won't want to do a certain job, but you'll do it anyway and be glad for the response it gets. Sometimes it's difficult to understand how necessary something really is until after it's completed.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have fans you don't even know about yet. That's because you haven't put your works out into the world yet. Make an effort to share your projects. Find a platform for your creativity.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When someone looks

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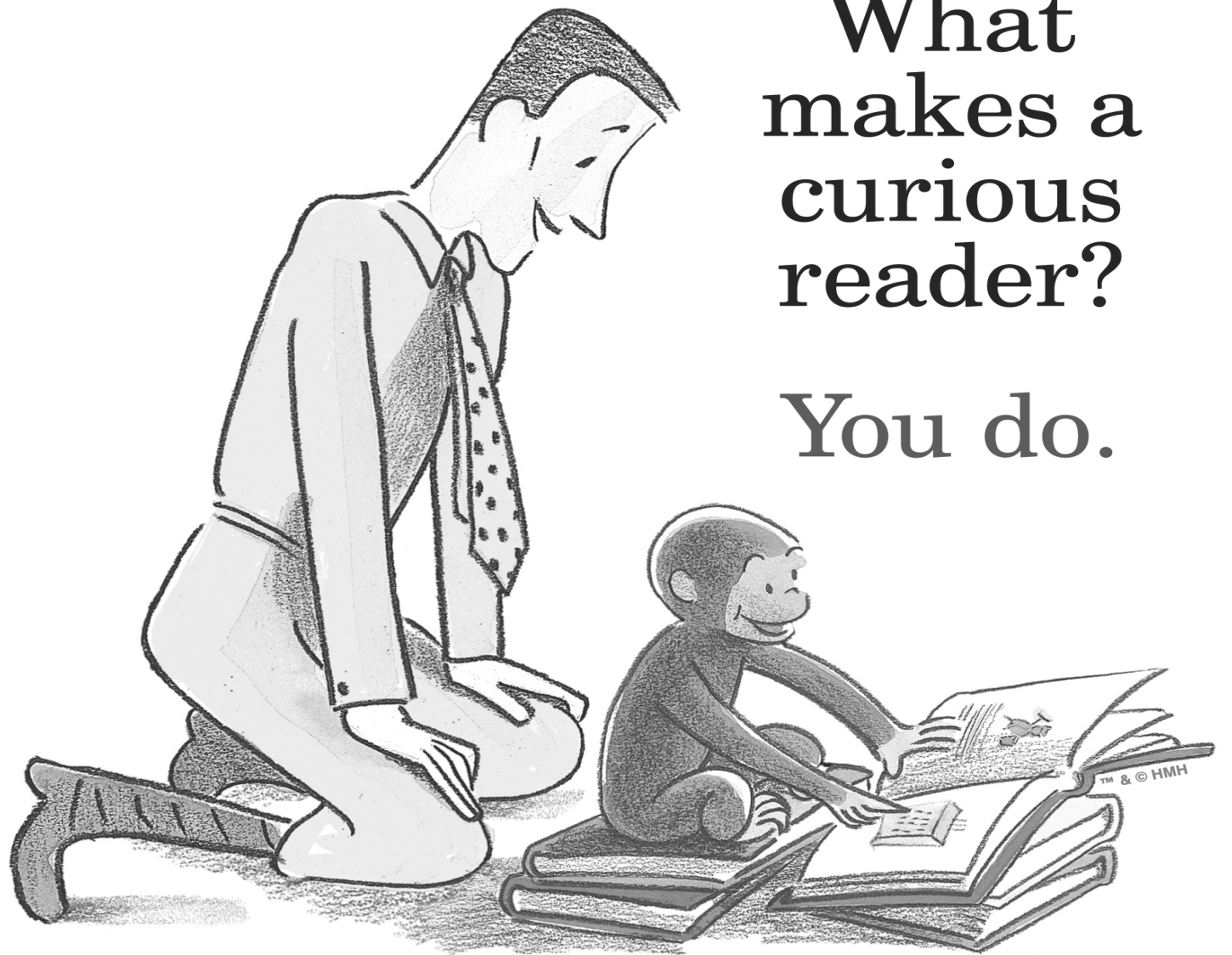
in the deck. Think of the Oracle of Delphi in ancient Greece, for example. She was a mystic who could foretell the future. Wars were waged and nations won and lost based on her sage advice to those in power. This is the true legacy that women of today carry on within our DNA. We know what we know, without necessarily knowing why.
CELEBRITY PROFILES: His natal sun, Mercury and Mars are all in intuitive Cancer, which may be why this Arkansas boy who didn't own a TV decided to line up for the season eight "American Idol" auditions. "Idol" winner Kris Allen was born under a show-stopping Leo moon and loves to perform. His single "Live Like We're Dying" reminds us to make the most of our 86,400 seconds in a day.
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NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT AND ACID RAIN PERMIT
DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 091
APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. Power Resources, Ltd., P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, Texas 79721, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 091, Application No. 14585, to authorize operation of the C.R. Wing Cogeneration Plant. The area addressed by the application is located at northwest corner of Alon Refinery, 2 miles east of Big Spring and 1/4 mile north of Interstate 20, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This application was received by the TCEQ on December 15, 2009. The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Center Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 3300 North A Street, Building 4-107, Midland, Texas 79705-5406; and the Howard County Public Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Office, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512)239-1540.
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received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the date, time and location for the hearing.
Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.
A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.
MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.
INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Power Resources, Ltd., by calling Mr. Sammy Hunnicutt at (432)263-8468 extension 14.
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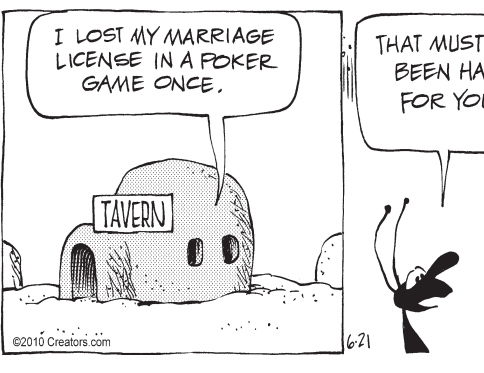
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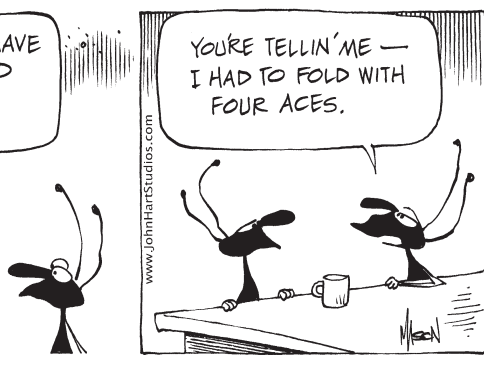


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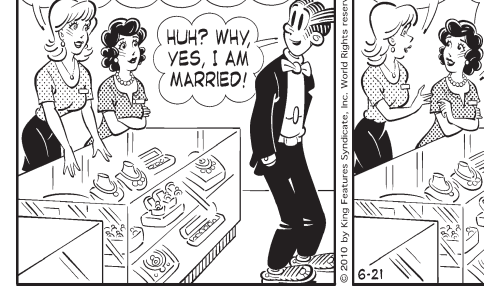


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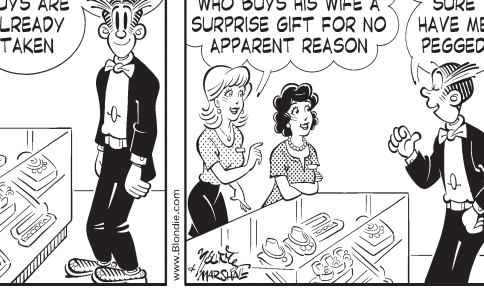
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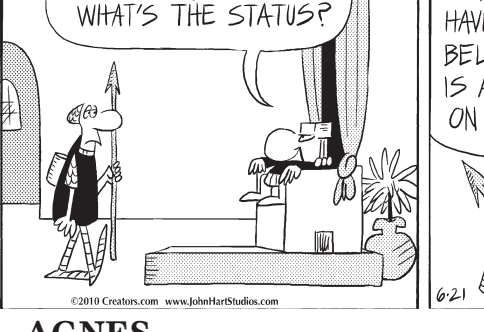
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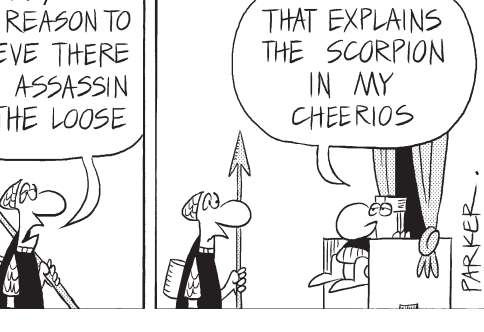
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, June 21, the 172nd day of 2010. There are 193 days left in the year. Day. Summer arrives at 7:28 a.m. Eastern time. Today's Highlight in History: On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it. On this date: In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine. In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight rematch in New York by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!" In 1948, the Republican national convention opened in Philadelphia. (The delegates ended up choosing Thomas E. Dewey to be their presidential nominee.) In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni

Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI. In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. In 1970, former Indonesian President Sukarno died at 69. In 1982, a jury in Washington D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men. In 1985, scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed in Brazil were those of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele (MEN'-guh-luh). In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest is protected by the First Amendment. In 1990, an estimated 50,000 Iranians were killed by an earthquake. Today's Birthdays: Actress Jane Russell is 89. Actor Bernie Kopell is 77. Actor Monte Markham is 75. Songwriter Don Black is 72. Actress Mariette Hartley is 70. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 69. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 66. Actress Meredith Baxter is 63. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 63. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 62. Country singer Leon Everette is 62. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 60. Rock musician Nils Lofgren is 59. Actress Robyn Douglass is 57. Actor Leigh McCloskey is 55. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 53. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 51. Actor Marc Copage is 48. Actress Sammi Davis is 46. Actor Doug Savant is 46. Country musician Porter Howell is 46.

Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS 1 Sulked 6 School bake-sale groups: Abbr. 10 Pub missile 14 Battery terminal 15 Able-bodied 16 Creative spark 17 Remove, as paint 18 Milky gem 19 Tears apart 20 Type of rabbit 22 Made off with 23 Chimney grime 24 Secret meetings 26 William Tell, notably 30 Gardener's dirt 31 Place to buy cold cuts 32 Flat-topped hill 35 "Same here!" 39 Med.-school course 40 Spa hot spot 42 Middy 43 Wall-calendar page 45 Fishing-rod attachment 46 ___ the Red (Norse explorer) 47 Throw hard 49 Significant 51 Devious plan 54 Child's plea 56 Dove sounds 57 Engage in daydreaming 63 Play opener 64 Border on 65 Circle or square 66 Christmas carol 67 Tug-of-war need 68 Refers to 69 Chat 70 Stag or doe 71 Beginning stage DOWN 1 Opposite of fem. 2 Not fooled by 3 Coastal city 4 Prepare for publication 5 Overthrow 6 Camera creation 7 Knock softly on 8 Jai ___ 9 Do business with 10 Private matters made public 11 "Goodbye, amigo!" 12 Plant in a larger container 13 Chores that are assigned 21 Standards (eliminate) 25 Get ___ of 26 Cain's father 27 Nevada resort city 28 Extended family 29 Go skydiving, slangily 30 Rational 33 British nobleman 34 Take to court 36 Bull, in Barcelona 37 Up ___ (prepared) 38 Long ago

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE: POSTDOC SINGTO ANNOYER BIPOLAR LLANERO YEAREND TEPID CLASSMATE RAPS BOASTS NPR OSE BUDDHA NEIL WHATLLIDO SUDSY WILL WITT LABAN ECOSYSTEM OURS STIFLE AVI GRO GOETHE SPAM JAMBALAYA STINE ALIENOR NOCANDO MENACES DRAFTEE SEEDED SANFORD