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Term limits approved

Incumbents ousted

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Politicians in Big Spring will have to accomplish their goals within two terms on the city council, as voters approved an amendment to the municipal charter to place term limits on local elected officials.

The proposition — which was brought to the voters via a petition championed by the local Concerned Citizens Council — got the nod from local voters Saturday with 765 ballots (64.34 percent) in favor of the measure and 424 ballots (35.66 percent) against it.

According to city officials, the amendment provides that council members may only run for two consecutive terms in one position, then must sit out one election before running again for the same posi-

tion.

City Attorney Linda Sjogren, who was charged with interpreting the amendment presented to the city with the petition, said council members may run for any other position than the one they currently hold if their term is expiring or if they are within the last year of their term, without sitting out a term.

Also, council members cannot be elected to fill a vacancy (unexpired term) in any position on the council within six years of having served in any position on the council.

Some local residents had embraced the idea of term limits in hopes of ousting "career politicians" sitting

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Marcus Fernandez, left, offers candy to children outside of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday afternoon during the municipal election. Fernandez unseated incumbent District 1

Astronaut to visit BSHS

Public invited

Herald Staff Report

NASA's most experienced astronaut is visiting Big Spring Independent School District and the public is invited.

Dr. Story Musgrave, the only astronaut to serve on all of the shuttles, will visit with students and give a public presentation about his time on missions in outer space. The public presentation will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring High School auditorium. A question and answer session will follow.

Musgrave was in charge of designing the Hubble Space Telescope's maintainability while in orbit. Subsequently, he was the person who repaired it. Some of the interesting twists that happened on the repair mission will be covered in his presentation.

Musgrave is also an amateur photographer and used the platform of his shuttle missions to capture breathtaking photos, a small percentage of which can be seen at www.spacestory.com. More of the photography can be seen in the presentation at Big Spring high school.

All who are interested in space are invited to attend the presentation.



Parker, Yarbrough earn top honors at Sands High School

Herald Staff Report

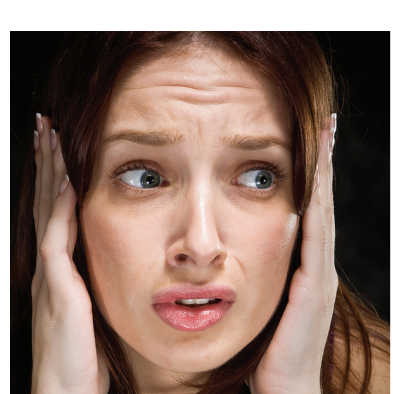
ACKERLY — Landon Parker and Morgan Yarbrough earned the valedictorian and salutatorian slots, respectively, for the 2011 Sands High School graduation class, principal Zelda Bilbo announced.

Valedictorian Landon Parker is the son of Steve and Amy Parker of Knott and graduates with a grade point average of 95.63. Parker plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in business.

Morgan Yarbrough, the daughter of Tommy and Monica Staggs of Ackerly, earned the salutation slot with a GPA of 95.52. Yarbrough plans to seek higher education at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and major in athletic training.

Also graduating with honors are: Megan Yarbrough, daughter of Tommy and Monica Staggs of Ackerly and Mark and Tiffany Yarbrough of Big Spring; Joseph Garland, son of Adam and Sandra Hernandez of Ackerly; and Kynnies Campbell, daughter of Ronda Williams of Ackerly.

Graduation ceremonies will take place at 8 p.m. Friday at Sands Auditorium.



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Obituaries

Linda Rau



Linda Rau, 70, of La Porte was born in Big Spring on Jan. 12, 1941, and went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 11, 2011. Linda was the last-born of 14 to parents Luther Calvin and Mary Stuteville.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Calvin Luther Stuteville, Arthur Jordan Stuteville, Douglas Fairbanks Stuteville and Dean Russell Stuteville; and sisters, Cholie Lee Newton, Fay Mouser, Ima Jean Hunter and Sally Norene Hightower.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Don Rau; her sons, Donny Rau of Deer Park and Kevin Rau and wife Cathy of Pasadena; grandchildren, Amanda Cardenas, Christopher Rau, Jonathan Rau and wife Heather, Ashley Rau, F. Russell Cardenas, Amber Rau and Christian Rau; great-granddaughter, Ryleigh Morgan; siblings, James "Pete" Stuteville and wife Pat of Big Spring, Jeary Tubb of Big Spring, Ross Stuteville of Big Spring, Joyce Thomison and husband Glen of Kaufman and Floyd Stuteville and wife Dixie of Onalaska; and many nieces, nephews and countless other friends and family whom were blessed to know her.

Linda Rau was an active member of the Silver Saints group at her church, Central Assembly of God, and a retiree of La Porte ISD after 20 years of service at La Porte High School. Linda touched the lives of many people with her smile, sweet spirit and generosity.

The viewing will be held from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Central Assembly of God on Monday, May 16, 2011. Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service as we celebrate her life Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 10 a.m. The service will be held at Central Assembly of God, 4405 Crenshaw Rd., Pasadena. The services will be officiated by the Rev. Christopher Rau and the Rev. Donny Granberry.

Services are entrusted to Deer Park Funeral Directors, 336 E. San Augustine, Deer Park 77536, (281) 476-4693.

Paid obituary

Paula Hughes



Paula Hughes, 47, of Big Spring died Friday, May 13, 2011, in a Midland hospital. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Sharon Wiese, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

She was born Oct. 17, 1963, in Big Spring.

Paula was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. She worked as a private caregiver. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her companion, Gary Hosey of Big Spring; her mother, Marie Pipes of Big Spring; a brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Carla Hughes of Big Spring; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Jenise and Steven Acebedo of Merkel and Tianna and Bobby Beck of Big Spring; several nieces and nephews; and her pets.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Don Hughes.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Big Spring Humane Society, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823.

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

Sharon L. Carter

Sharon L. Carter, 48, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Carol Lynn Smith

Carol Lynn Smith, 51, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Adam 'Popcorn' Yanez



Adam "Popcorn" Yanez, 56, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 14, 2011, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 26, 1954, in Big Spring to Francisca "Kika" and Victor Yanez Sr. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and graduated as a licensed vocational nurse from Howard College. He worked at the Big Spring State Hospital, MHMR and the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

He married Pam Milam on April 12, 1986, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Catholic.

He is survived by his wife Pam of Big Spring; one son, Chris Yanez of Big Spring; four daughters, Melissa Crawford, Nicole Smith and husband Derrick and Alesha Yanez, all of Big Spring, and Desiree Yanez of Dallas; three brothers, David Yanez and wife Isabell and Abraham Yanez and wife Irene, all of Big Spring, and Marcos Yanez and wife Patricia of Houston; two sisters, Yolanda Phillips and husband Jerry of Dallas and Gregoria Brooks of Austin; and seven grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Margarito Yanez and Victor Yanez Jr.; and one grandson.

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

Petra 'Patsy' Torres



Petra "Patsy" Torres, 52, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at the Hospice House in Odessa. Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2011, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Sep. 9, 1958, in Big Spring to Isabel and Pedro Martinez. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

She is survived by three daughters: Vanessa Torres and her husband Johnny, Kristina Gonzales and her husband Jesus and Rebecca Torres; two sons: Leon Torres and Eugene Saldana, all of Big Spring; four brothers: Joe Martinez and his wife Yvette, Pete Martinez Jr., and his wife Rebecca, Robert Martinez, and Demetrio and his wife Lisa; three sisters: Josie Martinez, Lucy Garza and her husband David and Virginia Zambrano and her husband Danny, all of Big Spring; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Bentura Saldana.

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Lidia Reece

Lidia Reece, 55, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Edna Jones

Edna Jones, 76, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 15, 2011. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- BONNIE MAY GRETT, 39, of 3304 W. Highway 80 Apt. 21, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault – family violence.
- BRITTANY DIANN CASTILLO, 18, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 12, was arrested Saturday on two warrants from another agency.
- TERRY JOE CONWAY, 49, of 2001 Morrison, was arrested Saturday on a charge of assault – family violence.
- CODY JAMES NALL, 27, of 1001 E. 14th St., was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency.
- JUSTIN BLAIR GAMBLE, 31, of 2610 Barksdale, was arrested Saturday on charges of fictitious/counterfeit inspection certificate and driving while license invalid.
- CHRISTOPHER LANCE TIPTON, 39, of Lubbock, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARCOS MENDEZ III, 18, of 1511 S. Johnson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication by a minor.
- NAOMI NADINE RIOS, 22, of 701 Creighton, was arrested Sunday on warrants for no safety belt – child under 17 years of age, failure to appear (two counts) and no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- WENDY ANN THOMAS, 32, of 3913 Hamilton, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid – no insurance.
- LONNIE GRAY, 31, of 1515 Sycamore was arrested Sunday on charges of theft – shoplifting (three counts).
- LESTER CLAUDE DUFFER, 31, of 2506 Hunter, was arrested Sunday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- JERRY DON DUFFER, 24, of 2506 Hunter, was arrested Sunday on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 46, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- KELLY DANN MCCRIGHT, 52, of 2603 Hunter, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

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Moses Flores Jr.

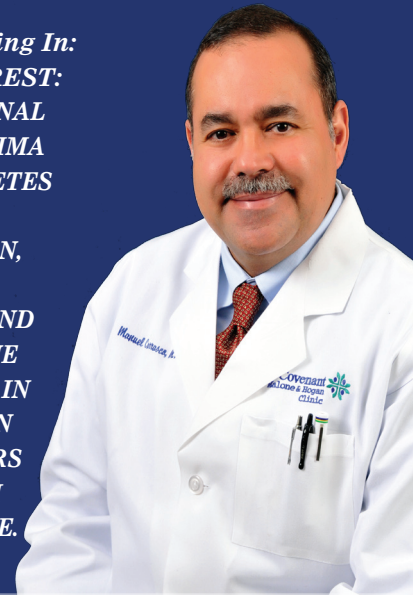
Moses Flores Jr., 58, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring died Thursday, May 12, 2011. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Police seek evidence to bolster claims IMF chief sexually assaulted maid; he denies wrongdoing

NEW YORK (AP) — The head of the International Money Fund was examined for evidence that could incriminate him in the alleged sexual assault of a hotel maid, charges that stunned the global financial world and upended French presidential politics.

Dominique Strauss-Kahn, a married father of four whose reputation with women earned him the nickname "the great seducer," faced arraignment Monday on charges of attempted rape and criminal sexual contact in the alleged attack on a maid who went into his penthouse suite at a hotel near Times Square to clean it.

Strauss-Kahn was taken into custody on Saturday and spent more than 24 hours inside a Harlem precinct, where police say the maid identified him from a lineup, then headed to a hospital for a "forensic examination" requested by prosecutors to obtain more evidence in the case, defense lawyer William Taylor said. He was taken to a Manhattan court early Monday.

Another defense attorney, Benjamin Brafman, said the IMF managing director "intends to vigorously defend these charges and he denies any wrongdoing."

A member of France's Socialist party, Strauss-Kahn was widely considered the strongest potential challenger next year to President Nicolas Sarkozy, whose political fortunes have been flagging.

ELECTION

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on the city council. Others, however, had shown sharp opposition to the measure, saying it is a violation of voters' rights to say who can and cannot be elected based on arbitrary term limitations.

Following the tone set during November's general election, Saturday was not a good night to be an incumbent in this year's municipal elections, with challengers walking away with both the District 1 and District 3 seats on the Big Spring City Council.

District 1 challenger Marcus Fernandez ousted longtime councilwoman Stephanie Horton, taking 136 ballots (70.10 percent). Horton emerged with just 58 ballots (29.9 percent). Saturday night's result came in very sharp contrast to the previous District 1 elec-

tion, when Horton edged out the challenger with a single vote, 33 ballots to Fernandez's 32 ballots.

Fernandez said Saturday night he is appreciative of the community's support, and while he is certainly savoring the win, there's plenty of hard work to be done.

"I'm very excited. I'm a little short for words right now," Fernandez said. "I'm so grateful to the voters who got out and cast their ballots in this election, and I feel it is going to be a change for the better. God blessed me with this win, but I really feel like now the really hard work begins."

The race for the District 3 seat on the council wasn't much closer, with challenger Glen Carrigan unseating incumbent Joann Staulcup by taking 170 ballots (56.86 percent) of the vote. Staulcup came in second in the contest with 109 ballots (36.45 percent), while challenger Shannon Thomas only manager to garner

18 ballots (6.02 percent). Write-in candidate Oscar Velasco also didn't fare well in the contest, with just two ballots (.67 percent) in the election.

Because Carrigan was able to defeat the other candidates in the race by more than 50 percent, no runoff election will be required, according to election officials.

"I am obviously very happy to have won. I praise God for the win," Carrigan said. "From the beginning, my prayer has been that the Lord would place the person He wanted in the position and that He would bless and guide that person to do what is best for Big Spring."

"I want to express my great appreciation to the voters of District 3 for their confidence in me. I also want to express my deepest thanks and heartfelt gratitude to the many supporters who worked so hard on my behalf during the campaign. There is no way I could have done it without them."

Coahoma Independent School District also held an election Saturday to fill a two-year unexpired term on its school board. The trustee race came down to the wire, as Craig Ferguson managed to take the nod with 52 ballots (52 percent), edging out Gerald King, who finished the night with 48 ballots (48 percent).

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

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Hints from Heloise: Make dusty candles pretty again

Dear Heloise: I have some candles that I pulled out of storage, and they are a little dusty. They still smell great, and I would love to use them, but they aren't very pretty with all the dusty gunk on them. The dust won't just wipe off. How would you suggest cleaning them? — Jenna in Illinois



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- Tie one end and use as a lightweight trash bag.
- Store silk flower arrangements in one.
- Use to stuff pouf valances.
- Store wet clothes, seashells, sand toys, etc.

— Heloise

UNSTICK PRODUCE BAGS

Dear Heloise: You know how hard it is to open the plastic bags that come on a roll in the grocery store to put your items in? The other day, I was carrying a sticky note and pulled a bag off the roll. I pressed the note on one side of the bag, and it just pulled apart. — Jan in Washington, D.C.

RAIN-GAUGE REPAIR

Dear Heloise: My rain gauge cracked from ice this winter. I smeared a thin coat of silicone sealer over the crack and let it dry. Now it's watertight. — Joyce Ancrile, Vienna, W.Va.

KEYS

Dear Heloise: In order to mate those tiny keys with their tiny padlocks, my late wife used dots of nail polish. After reaching a three-dot space limitation, she'd use a different color. — Dave Feinman, Potomac, Md.

AMMONIA TYPES

Dear Heloise: In several posts by you, you say to use "nonsudsing ammonia" for cleaning. How do I know if it is nonsudsing? I never see it in the stores. Usually it says "ammonia" or "all-purpose cleaner." — Arlene, via email

Arlene, the difference between the two ammonias is that sudsing ammonia has a bit of detergent included, and it is good for tough cleaning jobs.

Clear, or nonsudsing, ammonia is great for cleaning windows, mirrors and glass, and is an all-purpose cleaner, as stated on the container. — Heloise

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

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POLICE

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- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.
- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.
- BURGLARY was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.
- HOLLY DENISE JENNINGS, 26, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH	
♠7 6	
♥9 8 7 2	
♦A 7 5	
♣A 8 7 4	
WEST	
♠A K Q 10 9 8 3	
♥—	
♦10 8 2	
♣J 10 3	
EAST	
♠J 2	
♥A K Q J 10 6	
♦J 6 3	
♣5 2	
SOUTH	
♠5 4	
♥5 4 3	
♦K Q 9 4	
♣K Q 9 6	

The late Jean Besse of Switzerland, for decades one of Europe's top players, enjoyed telling this delightful story. It seems there was a pair championship going on in Paris. East-West were a couple of up-and-coming young players who were fighting hard to make their mark in the tournament.

They had played so slowly during the preceding round that, when they came to the next table to play against a new North-South pair, there wasn't even time to discuss what systems each pair was playing. (In tournaments, players must tell the opponents what conventions they use, such as Jacoby transfers, splinter

bids, inverted minors, etc.)

The following bidding then took place on the hand shown in the diagram:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Dble		

North led the ace of diamonds, South signaling for a continuation with the nine. North stewed for a while and eventually decided to play the ace of clubs. Again South signaled with the nine. North then had to decide whether to lead a diamond or a club. He finally led a diamond, won by South with the queen.

It was now South's turn to cogitate. Although West was already down 500, South gave the matter very serious thought. North had returned the seven of diamonds at trick three, apparently his highest one, thus marking declarer with at least one more diamond.

But South was still in doubt. He had a strong feeling that he should play the club king first. Finally, he turned to East and said: "Please — what system are you two playing?"

South's partner immediately interrupted and said: "Why do you ask such a question? Don't tell me you want to learn this system!"

West went down four — 1,100.

Tomorrow: The right play at the right time.

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• BONNIE GRETT, 39, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault — family violence.

• LAPAUL ERIC SCAGGS, 34, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.

• ALEX GUTIERREZ, 36, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a warrant from the Attorney General's office for failure to appear — motion for enforcement.

• SEPTEMBER ROSE HALLMARK, 36, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid and municipal warrants for displaying expired registration, violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and driving while license invalid.

• BRITTANY CASTILLO, 20, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of disorderly conduct and violation of a promise to appear.

• CHANCE LANG, 24, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• JUSTIN BLAIR GAMBLE, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of fictitious/counterfeit inspection/insurance document for display and driving while license invalid.

• TERRY JOE CONWAY, 49, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury to a family member and a Martin County warrant for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

• LEANNE SMITH, 26, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a municipal warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• CHRISTOPHER LANCE TIPTON, 39, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• CODY JAMES NALL, 27, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a Gaines County warrant for failure to appear for purchasing or furnishing alcohol to a minor.

• NAOMI NADINE RIOS, 22, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on capias warrants for violation of a promise to appear (two counts), no driver's license and unrestrained child under 18 years of age.

• MARCOS MENDEZ, 18, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• WENDY ANN THOMAS, 32, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• LONNIE RAY GRAY JR., 31, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of theft (three counts).

• JERRY DON DUFFER, 24, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• KELLY DANN MCCRIGHT, 52, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• LESTER CLAUDE DUFFER, 31, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

• A fund has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help pay funeral expenses in the death of Petra (Patsy) Torres. The funeral home is located at 301 E. 24th in Big Spring. For more information, call 432-267-8288.

• All Coahoma High School alumni are invited to an all-school reunion on July 23. This year's program will focus on CHS music, to include honoring anyone associated with former CHS bands, choirs, musical groups, etc. Please help spread the word by sharing this information with any CHS alumni among your family/friends. The Reunion Planning Committee is meeting every other Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Dairy Queen. Contact Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588 or Patti Lee Meeks at 432-267-6688 for additional information, or with mailing addresses for CHS alumni. Addresses can also be e-mailed to Harold Aberegg at aberegg66@gmail.com.

• West Texas Opportunities will be having its community meeting at 2:30 p.m. today in the Howard County Library. Guest speaker will be Tony Marquez of Crossroads Consulting

• ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 46, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of N.W. Seventh St. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

• TRAUMA was reported in the 3000 block of W. Eighth Street. Service refused.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of the I-20 Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Douglas. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Galveston. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

• TRAUMA was reported in the 3700 block of Wright. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2400 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 16th Street. Service refused.

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

• TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of W. 21st Street. Service refused.

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of Colgate. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of Caprock. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of E. 16th Street. Service refused.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3000 block of Collins. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 600 block of Tulsa. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

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• TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of Edwards. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of E. Third St. Service refused.

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

• MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of 10th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

Services. For more information, call Connie Baca, center director, at 267-9536.

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

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

• The HCV Section 8 waiting list for the Big Spring Housing Authority is open. The authority is accepting new applications. The office is located at 201 NE Seventh in Big Spring.

• 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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Young Forsan team won't three-peat

Inexperience was the key, says Coach Taylor, who lauds team's effort

Herald Staff Report

ODESSA — Forsan's Lady Buffs won't be returning to Austin for a shot at a third straight state softball championship but it won't be from a lack of effort.

After falling to Alpine 14-1 Friday, the Lady Buffs rallied to tie the best-of-three quarter-final series with a 7-5 win.

"I thought they showed a lot of character and a lot of fortitude," Coach Shanna Taylor said of her young Forsan team. "We hit three home runs in that game and we put them (Alpine) on the run."

Unfortunately for the Lady Buffs, it was Alpine that hit most of the long balls in Game 3, and took an 8-3 victory to seal the series. The Lady Bucks will advance to play Jim Ned in the state semifinals.

Coach Taylor knew her Forsan team went into the game at a disadvantage. One of her starters needed eye surgery, forcing some changes. Another player left because of an illness in the family.

"We had about three players who were returning starters. So we were going with a group of mostly young and inexperienced girls," Taylor said. "I think the third game just boiled down to experience. They were more experienced than we were. We just couldn't withstand the pressure."

Taylor said she was proud of the job pitcher Ashley Buzbee did, especially following in the footsteps Amanda Longoria, a two-time all-state selection.

"Our seniors were Miranda Park, Kevy O'Brien, Morgan Forshee and Kayc Stanley. They did a really good job this year. We're losing four seniors and hopefully we will be able to replace them. That is always a challenge," said Taylor, 2010's Coach of the Year. "Even the young girls who came in did a good job. They just lacked a little experience."

"I am very proud of what we have started in Forsan and hope to continue. We'll be a lot stronger next year and they'll want it more. I think they'll know exactly what it is going to take," added Taylor, whose Lady Buffs compiled a 24-10 record this year.

"I think it's detrimental to what the public schools try to do within our communities," Bryant said. "Every coach I've talked to is not real excited about it."

State track and field meet recap

Herald Staff Report

Crossroads area athletes fared well in University Interscholastic League state competition over the weekend.

Big Spring High School's Klidette Tuitt took home gold in the Class 3A girls long jump with a leap of 18-feet, 6 3/4 inches. Teammate Desiree Anderson placed second in the event for a silver medal. She soared 18-3 1/2. Tuitt also finished fourth in the 200 meters (24.84) and eighth in the triple jump (35-03). Anderson was ninth in the 100 meters (12.38).

The Lady Steers' nemesis in the meet was Texarkana Liberty-Eylau, which narrowly edged out Big Spring in the relay events. In the 400 relay, Big Spring ran a time of 47.56, just off the pace of Texarkana's 47.11. The story was the same in the 800 relay. Big Spring ran a 1:39.35, just .35 of a second behind Texarkana's 1:39.0.

Steer classmate Mike Menefield didn't get the state championship repeat he had hoped for in the boys long jump but did win another medal — second place, in fact — with an effort of 24-feet, 1-1/4 inches. He also placed third in the triple jump (47-05).

Forsan junior Ty Johnson placed fifth in both the 100 meter dash (10.99) and 200 meter dash (22.25). Johnson would appear to have a lot to look forward to as his 100-meter time was not far off the pace of winner Devin Parks of Edna, who eclipsed the distance in 10.68 seconds. Johnson, Brendan Roman, Elgen Suazo and Kolten Self made up Forsan's 400-meter relay team, which placed eighth in a time of 43.31.

Self is the lone senior on the relay team.

Garden City's Kamie Halfmann and Big Spring's Anderson have something they'll eventually enjoy telling family and friends. Both were the first students in their schools to place ninth at the state meet — at least in modern day track and field. That's because prior to this year, only eight finalists were accepted in any event. The UIL allowed nine this year. While Anderson raced into the history books in the 100 meters, Halfmann went a slower route — the 3,200-meter run. She ran a 12:36.11.

Adam Montez of Stanton medaled

Measure in works to allow private schools into UIL

JIM VERTUNO

AP Sports Writer

The 2011 state track and field meet could be the last time the 100-year-old event is run without private schools.

A measure working its way through the Legislature would let private schools into the University Interscholastic League to play sports except for football and basketball.

If passed into law, the change would start next year in Class 1A, the state's smallest schools.

Several 1A coaches told The Associated Press on Saturday they don't like the idea. They worry private schools will recruit athletes and could dominate a sport like track at the state championships.

"I don't know if it's an equal playing field," said Roby coach Billy Floyd. Roby's only athlete at the meet, Lara Williams, finished second in the 1A girls shot put.

The proposed bill would require private schools to play under UIL rules that ban recruiting for athletes.

But coaches at rural schools worry small private schools Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Austin will be able to pluck athletes at will.

"I feel like our kids could step up," said Bruce Bryant, coach at Canadian High School, 100 miles northeast of Amarillo in the Panhandle. "But it would be hard to compete with that."

This isn't the first year state lawmakers have considered allowing private schools into the UIL. Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, calls excluding private schools from the state's elite competition for public schools a form of discrimination. He says it's unfair to families who send their children to private schools but still support public schools with taxes.

Meanwhile, public school coaches remain fiercely opposed to the idea.

"I think it's detrimental to what the public schools try to do within our communities," Bryant said. "Every coach I've talked to is not real excited about it."

Hamshire-Fannett, 46-05 1/2. 5, Gage Bowles, Geronimo Navarro, 45-03. 6, Dillon Wilkins, Mineral Wells, 45-03. 7, David Jimenez, Inglefield, 45-02. 8, Buck Wilson, Commerce, 44-07. 9, Christopher Brown, Sealy, 44-02 1/2.

GIRLS

1A 3,200-METER RUN:

1, Kelsey Bruce, Bracketville Brackett, 11:20.13 seconds. 2, Macy Davis, Wellington, 11:39.70. 3, Shelly Gibson, Gruver, 11:44.06. 4, Jacqueline Villarreal, Hamlin, 11:50.04. 5, Amanda McCoy, Comstock, 11:58.51. 6, Lauren Gibbs, Lindsay, 11:58.79. 7, Emily Hellman, Muenster, 12:27.81. 8, Brittany Cox, Hawkins, 12:28.05. 9, Kamie Halfmann, Garden City, 12:36.11.

3A LONG JUMP:

1, Bridgette Tuitt, Big Spring, 18-06 3/4 inches. 2, Desiree Anderson, Big Spring, 18-03 1/2. 3, Charla Craddock, Farmersville, 18-02 3/4. 4, Paula Smith, Waco Connally, 17-10. 5, Jackie Heath, Fredericksburg, 17-02 3/4. 6, Shelbee Pier, Huffman Hargrave, 17-02 1/2. 7, Kensey Berry, Lucas Lovejoy, 16-09 3/4. 8, Shanice Balwin, Wharton, 16-09 1/4. 9, Imani Wright, Liberty-Eylau, 16-07.

3A TRIPLE JUMP:

1, Imani Wright, Liberty-Eylau, 40-05 inches. 2, Michelle Lytle, Abilene Wylie, 38-09. 3, Deja Snell, Frisco Lone Star, 37-09 3/4. 4, Marlena Hunt, Gonzales, 37-00 3/4. 5, Michaela Williams, Carrollton Ranchview, 37-00 1/2. 6, Kayla Winkfield, Giddings, 36-11 1/2. 7, Tashonna Williams, Sam Houston, 35-03 1/2. 8, Bridgette Tuitt, Big Spring, 35-03. 9, Maegan Booth, Huffman Hargrave, FOUL.

3A 400-METER RELAY:

1, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (Imani Wright, Nikah Hatcher, Jana Williams, Shanetra Thomas), 47.11 seconds. 2, Big Spring, 47.56. 3, Longview Spring Hill, 47.84. 4, Waco Connally, 48.10. 5, Kennedale, 48.39. 6, Corpus Christi West Oso, 48.74. 7, Silsbee, 49.20. 8, Atlanta, 49.23. 9, La Vernia, DNF.

3A 100-METER DASH:

1, Chianne Lowe, Kennedale, 11.90 seconds. 2, Shalaya Simmons, Bellville, 12.09. 3, Kayla Winkfield, Giddings, 12.11. 4, Charla Craddock, Farmersville, 12.15. 5, Myavia Armstrong, Wharton, 12.18. 6, Johnsha Sims, West Orange-Stark, 12.27. 7, Jade Lewis, Prosper, 12.33. 8, Jackie Heath, Fredericksburg, 12.33. 9, Desiree Anderson, Big Spring, 12.38.

3A 800-METER RELAY:

1, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (Imani Wright, Nikah Hatcher, Jana Williams, Shanetra Thomas), 1:39.00 seconds. 2, Big Spring, 1:39.35. 3, Waco La Vega, 1:41.49. 4, Mexia, 1:41.97. 5, Kennedale, 1:42.09. 6, Dallas Madison, 1:42.56. 7, Goliad, 1:43.36. 8, Corpus Christi West Oso, 1:43.89. 9, Silsbee, 1:44.76.

3A 200-METER DASH:

1, Akeyla Mitchell, Corpus Christi West Oso, 23.81 seconds. 2, Alayah Davis, Longview Spring Hill, 24.03. 3, Shanetra Thomas, Liberty-Eylau, 24.42. 4, Bridgette Tuitt, Big Spring, 24.84. 5, Jade Lewis, Prosper, 25.14. 6, Shalaya Simmons, Bellville, 25.53. 7, Ashley Johnson, Silsbee, 25.80. 8, Tashonna Williams, Sam Houston, 25.82. 9, Miccah Ashley, Snyder, 25.83.

in the 800-meter run with a time of 1:57.46.

A list of results involving local and area athletes follows.

BOYS

2A 100-METER DASH:

1, Devin Parks, Edna, 10.68 seconds. 2, Calvin James, Groveton, 10.91. 3, Wayne Foston, Van Vleck, 10.97. 4, Rashodrick Linwood, Linden-Kildare, 10.98. 5, Ty Johnson, Forsan, 10.99. 6, Clay Williams, DeKalb, 11.02. 7, Chris Battise, Marlin, 11.07. 8, Daniel Spencer, Grandview, 11.15. 9, Landon Meek, Wall, 11.31.

2A 200-METER DASH:

1, Eric Durham, Corrigan-Camden, 21.61 seconds. 2, John Hayes, Pottsboro, 22.06. 3, Decrik Westbrook, Cameron Yoe, 22.08. 4, Kwamee James, Crockett, 22.12. 5, Ty Johnson, Forsan, 22.25. 6, Daniel Spencer, Grandview, 22.68. 7, Chris Battise, Marlin, 22.70. 8, Dennis Johnson, Edna, 23.00. 9, Joseph Pearson, Kermit, 23.05.

2A 400-METER RELAY:

1, Cameron Yoe (Billy Anderson, Quinnerrick Haynes, Dylan Rietta, Decrik Westbrook), 41.98 seconds. 2, Crockett, 42.01. 3, Daingerfield,

42.24. 4, Anahuac, 42.77. 5, Dallas Life School Oak Cliff, 42.92. 6, Whitley, 43.10. 7, Sonora, 43.29. 8, Upton, 43.31. 9, Marion, 43.54.

2A 800-METER RUN:

1, Greg Bostick, Eddy Bruceville-Eddy, 1:56.04 seconds. 2, Nathan Summer, Jarrell, 1:57.47. 3, Adam Montez, Stanton, 1:57.46. 4, Frank Baca, Muleshoe, 1:58.61. 5, Ben Anderson, East Bernard, 1:59.18. 6, Jonathan Harrold, Crane, 1:59.66. 7, Nico Borrego, Gladewater Sabine, 1:59.85. 8, Oscar Sanchez, Datam, 2:00.64. 9, Seth Herrera, Eddy Bruceville-Eddy, 2:03.41.

3A LONG JUMP:

1, Jarrion Lawson, Liberty-Eylau, 24-05 3/4 inches. 2, Mike Menefield, Big Spring, 24-01 1/4. 3, Demarea Kerley, Taylor, 23-06 1/4. 4, Jurase Brown, Commerce, 23-04. 5, Darnell Quentin Butler, Corpus Christi West Oso, 22-05 1/2. 6, Brandon Ashcraft, Robinson, 21-10. 7, Joel Witwer, Huffman Hargrave, 21-05 1/2. 8, Everette Miller, Lake Worth, 21-05 1/4. 9, Jon Horton, Sweeny, 21-01.

3A TRIPLE JUMP:

1, Jarrion Lawson, Liberty-Eylau, 49-01 1/2 inches. 2, Gabriel Hammer, Sealy, 47-07 1/2. 3, Mike Menefield, Big Spring, 47-05. 4, Trevor Bell,

Bulls take Game 1 from Heat with 103-82 rout

ANDREW SELIGMAN

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bulls saw the stars aligning for the Heat last summer, the "Big Three" free agents uniting in Miami on a quest for a championship.

Joakim Noah wasn't conceding anything. Nor was Derrick Rose.

Chicago swept Miami in the regular season, and if the Bulls keep this up, they'll knock the Heat out of the playoffs, too.

Rose scored 28 points, Luol Deng ably contained LeBron James and the Bulls struck first in the Eastern Confer-

ence finals, pulling away to beat the Heat 103-82 in Game 1 on Sunday night.

"We felt like we could compete against anybody," said Noah. "This is just a really exciting situation right now. The position that we're in is unbelievable. ... Nobody believed that we could be in this position right now."

That belief, along with a major overhaul, led the Bulls to the league's best record and rekindled an attitude not seen in the Windy City since the Michael Jordan era — when championships were an annual event.

Missing out on the Big Three? Seeing James and

Bosh join Wade in Miami?

"We're not worried about all the offseason stuff," Rose said. "We're not worried about it. We're just trying to go out there and play hard, play with an edge, play with a lot of intensity."

They certainly did on Sunday, particularly during the second half. The Bulls went on a 10-0 run midway through the third quarter, then pulled away in the fourth.

As the final minutes ticked away, fans chanted "Over-rated!" and "Beat the Heat!"

Game 2 is Wednesday night in Chicago.

Rose settled down after committing three of his four turn-

overs in the opening minutes and showed why he is the MVP. He hit three 3-pointers and the Bulls converted 10 of 21 in all.

Deng had 21 points. He hit four 3s, had four steals and seven rebounds, and simply put the clamps on The King, holding James to 15 points on 5-of-15 shooting.

"Definitely to guard a guy like that the whole defense has to stay focused," Deng said. "There were times we switched and times we forced him into the double. Our bigs were great at forcing him into the front."

Carlos Boozer added 14 points and nine rebounds.

Noah had 14 rebounds to help the Bulls win the battle of the boards 45-33, including 19 on the offensive end for 31 second-chance points.

"You play defense. You play defense hard and the shot goes out and they get an offensive rebound, kick it out for a three or get a layup or a dunk," James said. "Those are demoralizing for a defensive team. We've got to figure out a way to clean that up."

Bosh led Miami with 30 points and nine rebounds. Wade scored 18 points, but the Heat simply were overwhelmed down the stretch.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Indulge in simple luxuries. Mercury and Venus join the sun and Mars in the sign of the bull, heightening our appetite for beauty and helping us to communicate in a manner conducive to attaining the lovely circumstances we seek. Now that there are four luminaries in Taurus, the sensual qualities of the bull are at their strongest.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's a day for living as quietly as your environment will allow. Build barriers to ward off intrusions. Preserve the sanctity of your own private headspace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are magnificently beautiful precisely because of the ways in which you are different from others. You will act and present yourself appropriately without conforming to what everyone else is doing.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Someone admires you. Perhaps you have known this subconsciously for a while, but you will now feel it and know it for certain. Don't think too much about it. Enjoy the attention.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Stay as objective as you can now. Strong waves of feeling could cause an impulsive and unwise reaction. The emotional distance of objectivity will allow you a wider array of choices.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be more likely to get what you want if you don't demand it. It may be too early to even ask for it. For now, think about your desired outcome, write about it and envision it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You feel it's important to make meaningful and regular connections with your friends. You also understand that loved ones need to do the same thing, and it won't always involve you. You'll extend your trust and be adored all the more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You prefer to be agreeable and would like to provide exactly what others need within the time frame they request. This is not always possible. It's better to be realistic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll notice when mistakes are being made, and even though they are not your fault, you will do all you can to right the wrong. You will be rewarded for your bravery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll return a kindness paid to you long ago. Your actions will remind you of the way you felt back then, when the good deed was freshly bestowed on you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There will be a change for the better on the domestic front. Physical improvements are preceded by an attitudinal shift. Happiness and fiscal responsibility go hand in hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your powers of observation are keen. You will unravel a mystery that had been building for years. But don't tell the others. They need to figure this one out for themselves.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A new relationship is developing. This is the time to establish some boundaries. Give some thought to the direction you would like things to go. Envision the way you would like to interact with this person in the future.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 15). You've had some glory days, but the best is yet to come. You'll be newly inspired to take on a professional challenge in June. By September, you'll be inspiring others to do the same. Family will encourage you and give you financial gifts, too. A sweet bond forms in July. November is your lucky month for travel or moving. Leo and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 1, 22, 49 and 19.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: This is the last week of the 2011 solar journey through Taurus. The Taurus sun has a visceral energy. It puts us in touch with our physical and primal proclivities. It awakens our senses and tunes us in to our subtler preferences. Venus and Mercury follow the sun into the sign of the bull this week. Venus is at home in Taurus, and the love goddess feels most beautiful there. People will be inclined to work on their attraction quotient during this transit, and many will pay more than they usually would for luxurious clothes, treatments and services. Greater attention is paid to diet and exercise, too. Some will get caught up in the moment and spend too much money on impractical solutions to beauty quandaries. To prevent buyer's remorse, be suspicious of such wording as "limited supply," as well as deals that include bulk buys for a discount. Keep your head about you. Also, be mindful of the fact that many of the most luxurious experiences of all can be had for a few cents -- a long hot shower, for instance. And beauty rest can be had for free! On Saturday, the sun shifts from Taurus to Gemini, sparking mental energy.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Free-spirited Megan Fox is a Venus-ruled Taurus who was first bit by the acting bug after seeing "The Wizard of Oz" at the age of 3. Born under a Leo moon, her creativity is ever expanding, and the spotlight has a magnetic pull that is irresistible to her. Her Mars and Neptune in Capricorn suggests that Fox has a terrific business sense and is extremely competitive, as well as ambitious.

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Classic Ann Landers®: Raising delinquent children

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

Dear Ann Landers: You once printed an essay about how to raise your children to be losers. I thought it was one of the best I've seen on the subject. With the terrible trouble teenagers are getting into these days, and with more of them in juvenile detention centers than ever before, it might be a good idea to run it again. — Schenectady, N.Y.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Dear Schenectady: Thank you for asking. I printed that essay in my column many years ago and was told it was prepared by the police department of Houston. Here it is, for those who may have missed it:

ment of Houston. Here it is, for those who may have missed it:

Twelve Rules for Raising Delinquent Children

- 1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way, he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait till he is 21, and then let him "decide for himself."
4. Avoid use of the word "wrong." It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe, later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.

- 5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around — books, shoes and clothing. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility onto others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your child. In this way, he will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.

- 10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be apt to have it.
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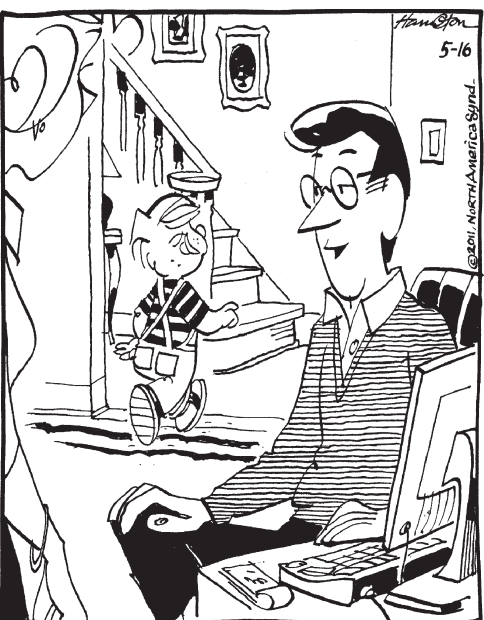
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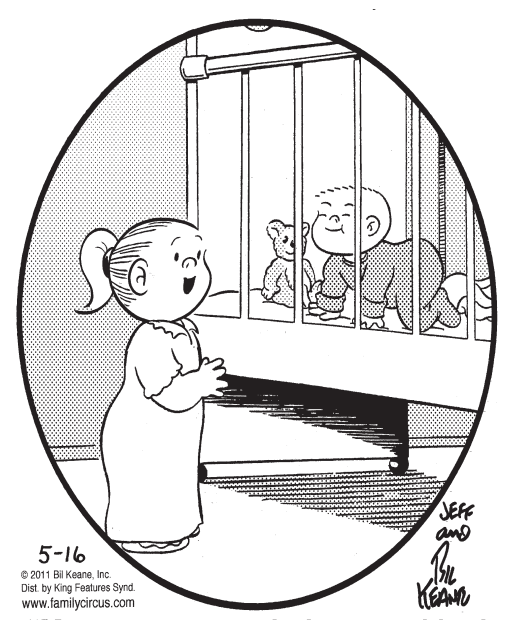
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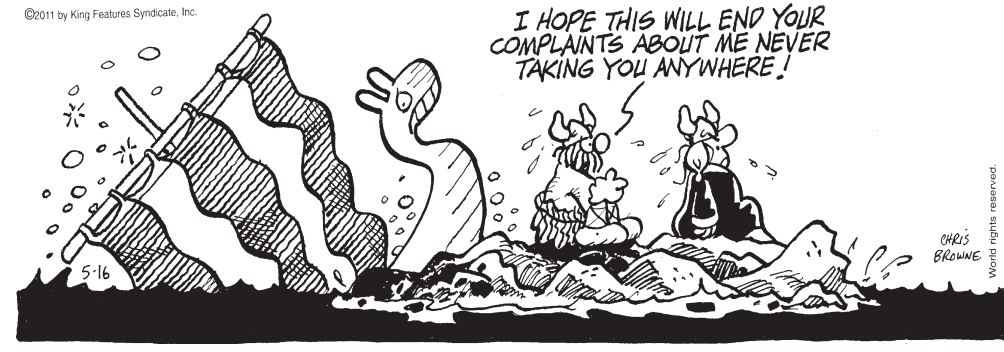
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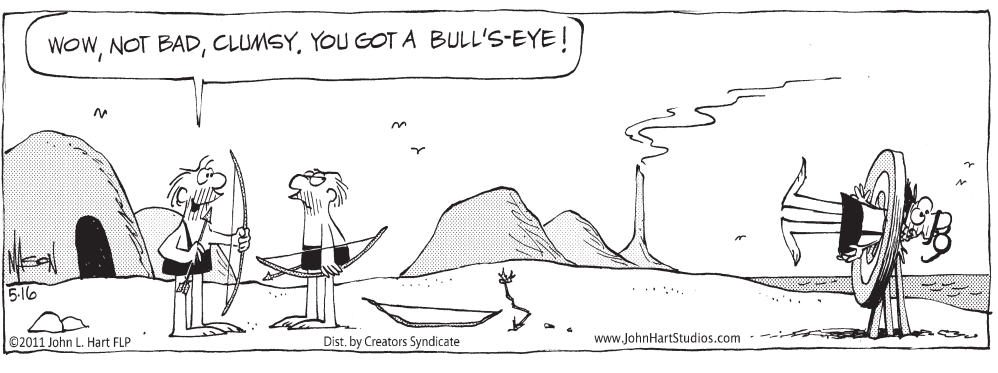
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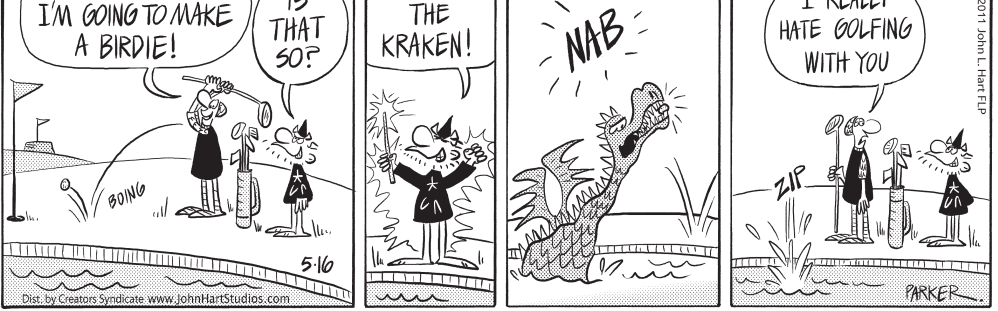
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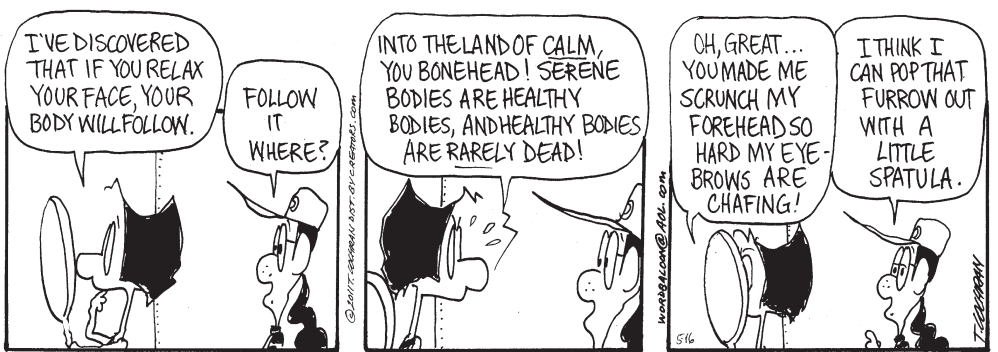


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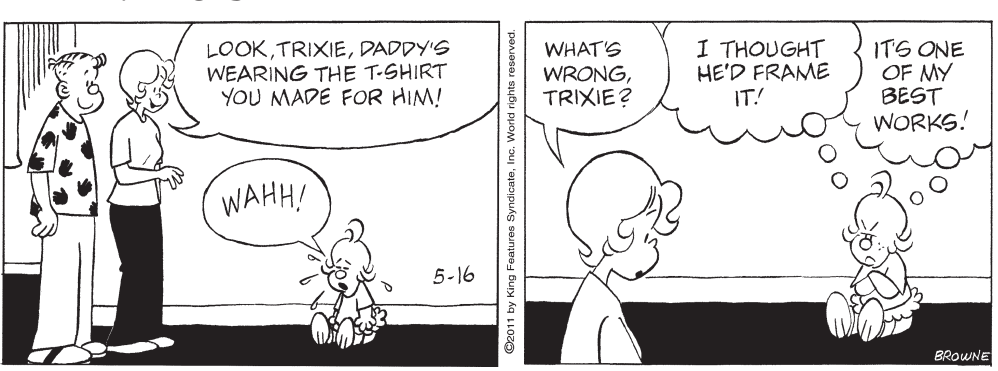
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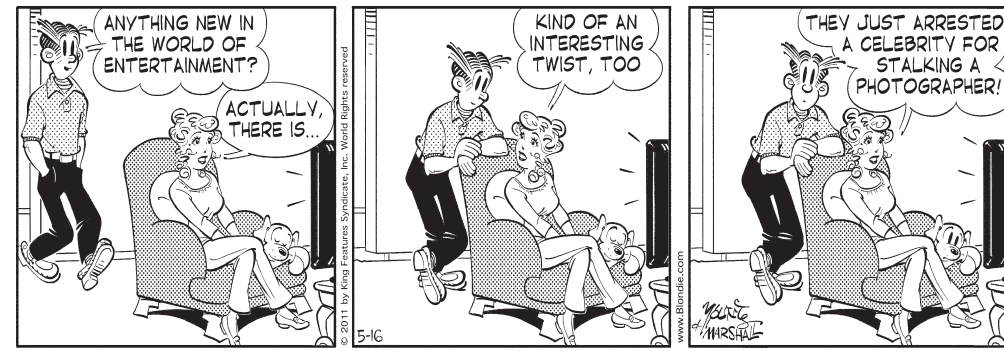
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 16, the 136th day of 2011. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 16, 1811, an American frigate, the USS President, pursued and engaged a British sloop-of-war, the HMS Little Belt, off North Carolina after initially mistaking it for the HMS Guerriere, which had seized and impressed an American sailor. (The more seriously damaged Little Belt lost 11 crew members; both sides claimed the other had fired first.)

On this date:

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1868, the Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on the eleven articles of impeachment against him.

In 1910, the U.S. Bureau of Mines was established. (It ceased operations in 1996, its functions having been transferred to other agencies.)

In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV.

In 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented. The movie "Wings" won "best production," while Emil Jannings (YAHN'-ings) and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and best actress.

In 1939, the government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, N.Y.

In 1948, CBS News correspondent George Polk, who'd been covering the Greek civil war between Communist and nationalist forces, was found slain in Solonica Harbor.

In 1961, Gen. Park Chung-hee seized power in South Korea in a military coup.

In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

In 1991, Queen Elizabeth II became the first British monarch to address the United States Congress.

Today's Birthdays: Actor George Gaynes is 94. Actor Harry Carey Jr. is 90. Jazz musician Billy Cobham is 67.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gush out
 - 5 Leap
 - 9 Mouse-catching device
 - 13 Female choir voice
 - 14 Starting squad
 - 16 Rabbit relative
 - 17 Shakespearean king
 - 18 Chop into small pieces
 - 19 One of the Great Lakes
 - 20 Yak and yak
 - 23 Belly muscles
 - 24 Garden tool
 - 25 "Hasta la __, baby!"
 - 28 __ carte (7 Down phrase)
 - 31 Hr. after noon
 - 35 Superlative suffix
 - 36 Defensive armor
 - 39 Two-tone cookie
 - 40 Phrase used to prompt a "Please"
 - 43 Narrative story
 - 44 Reno's state
 - 45 Fizzle out
 - 46 Division of a play
 - 48 Poor grade
 - 49 Compete in a bee
 - 51 Special attention, for short
 - 53 Hair-salon go
 - 54 "Look who just showed up!"
 - 63 Baby-powder ingredient
 - 64 Squad-car wailer
- DOWN**
- 65 Assistant
 - 66 Whitish gemstone
 - 67 Dog's reward
 - 68 Kid older than 12
 - 69 White as a sheet
 - 70 Complete collections
 - 71 Hit, as a mosquito
 - 7 Diner listing
 - 8 Rate of walking
 - 9 Comforting words
 - 10 Quite uncommon
 - 11 Opera solo
 - 12 Quick look
 - 15 Openwork fabric
 - 21 Embarrass
 - 22 In addition
 - 25 Parts of some business suits
 - 26 Sir __ Newton
 - 27 Hair arrangement
 - 28 Pointed at the target
 - 29 Get out of town
 - 30 Seaweed
 - 32 Wear away
 - 33 Danger
 - 34 Fashion-show strutter
 - 37 Barnyard clucker
 - 38 Accomplished
 - 41 Octopus' arm
 - 42 Checked out, as before a heist
 - 47 Antlered animal
 - 50 Fabric folds
 - 52 Price
 - 53 Mannerly men
 - 54 "Knock it off!"
 - 55 Biggest of the Three Bears
 - 56 Israeli airline
 - 57 Some evergreens
 - 58 Elm, for one
 - 59 Furnace output
 - 60 Look at
 - 61 Creative thought
 - 62 Pre-Easter period

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Davis has winning RBI for Texas in 5-4 win over LA

STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Chris Davis homered and later drove in the tiebreaking run with an eighth-inning single and the Texas Rangers beat the Los Angeles Angels 5-4 Sunday, winning only their second series in the past month.

The Rangers loaded the bases to start the eighth after Rich Thompson (1-2) failed to retire any of the three batters he faced. Davis then singled to right off Hisanori Taka-

hashi.

Adrian Beltre also homered for Texas, which won two of three against AL West-leading Los Angeles after having won only one of its previous nine series. The defending AL champion Rangers moved within a half-game of the division lead.

Davis' opposite-field homer over the left-field wall in the fourth off Ervin Santana put the Rangers up 4-1. It was the second homer of the season for Davis.

Mark Lowe (1-0) got out the only batter he faced before Neftali Feliz pitched the ninth for his eighth save in eight chances.

Thompson entered to start the eighth for Santana, issuing consecutive walks to Beltre and David Murphy before Mike Napoli's checked swing turned into a bloop single barely past the infield dirt.

Santana, who has won only once in his nine starts this season, struck out three while allowing four runs.

The Angels had a scoring chance thwarted in the top of the eighth after Alexi Amarista's one-out triple off reliever Brett Tomko. Amarista was caught in a rundown when third baseman Beltre was playing in, then fielded Peter Bourjos' chopper and threw home.

Beltre had a three-run homer in the third, a ball that just cleared the 14-foot wall in left field. His 10th homer of the season was his third in the past four games.

Erick Aybar had three hits and drove in three runs for the Angels, including his second homer of the season — both in this series.

C.J. Wilson allowed only two hits pitching into the eighth inning of his previous start Monday against Oakland, but walked five — four of those becoming runs. The Rangers' left-hander, who walked no more than three in his first seven starts, had four more walks against the Angels.

Durant, Thunder beat Griz to reach West finals

JEFF LATZKE

AP Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Kevin Durant bounced back from his worst playoff performance ever to score 39 points, Russell Westbrook had his first playoff triple-double and the Oklahoma City Thunder advanced to the Western Conference finals with a 105-90 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies in Game 7 on Sunday.

Durant, the NBA scoring champion the past two seasons, followed the lowest-scoring game of his two post-season appearances with one of his

best. He heated up in the second quarter after an entertaining exchange with his mother, put the Thunder in control late in the third, then put it away with a pair of two-handed slams in the fourth.

Westbrook, criticized throughout the playoffs for taking too many shots, was at his all-around best with 14 points, matching his season-high with 14 assists and producing extra possessions with 10 rebounds.

Mike Conley led Memphis with 18 points, and Zach Randolph was limited to an inefficient 17 points and

10 rebounds. Randolph averaged 28.3 points and 14.7 rebounds in the Grizzlies' three wins in the series, but made just six of 15 shots in Game 7.

Memphis made the best postseason run in its history — having never even won a playoff game before this year — but couldn't become the first No. 8 seed to reach the West finals.

Lionel Hollins pulled the Grizzlies' starters with just over 2½ minutes left, after Durant hung on the rim and yelled after his second dunk of the closing minutes. Scott Brooks followed at his next chance, with Durant calmly raising his right fist as he to the sidelines with the sellout crowd standing and roaring at its loudest.

Fans started chanting "We want Dallas!" in the final minute. The Thunder will start the Western Conference finals Tuesday night against the Mavericks, just down Interstate 35.

After Memphis trailed by as much

as 11 late in the first half, Randolph led the Grizzlies back in the third quarter and Conley's 3-pointer cut it to 52-49 with 4:52 left.

Durant provided eight points — including two 3-pointers — during a 14-2 response as the Thunder regained control. After his second 3, he ran screaming to the opposite end of the court and slapped hands with former Oklahoma City player Desmond Mason, who was seated courtside.

Durant added a free throw after Hollins' technical foul, and the Thunder led 66-51 with 1:24 to go in the third.

Oklahoma City, which had struggled to hold onto late leads in two overtime thrillers in Memphis, had no trouble closing out this one.

James Harden added four 3-pointers and 17 points for Oklahoma City, and Nick Collison had 12 rebounds.

O.J. Mayo scored 14 for Memphis but couldn't provide the same amount

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BULLS

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"Dwyane and LeBron are going to create a lot

of attention," Bosh said. "This is a good defensive team. ... They're going to make them distributors. We have to look at where we fell short as

a team for Game 1 and come back with a better approach."

The Heat were leading 58-57 midway through the third when the Bulls made their move, reeling off 10 straight and seizing the momentum.

Rose and Bogans started it by nailing 3-pointers. A steal by Bogans against Wade led to two free throws by Rose after he got knocked to the floor going for a fast-break layup.

Then, after a timeout, Noah blocked a layup by Wade and scored seconds later on a layup off an inbound pass along the Bulls' baseline, making it 67-58.

The Heat's James Jones ended the run with a 3, but the Bulls simply weren't about to be stopped. When Deng hit a 3 with 1:15 left to make it 72-63, the crowd jumped to its feet and roared. It opened a 14-3 run that stretched into the fourth and put the game away.


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