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Robbery suspect sought

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

Law enforcement officials are searching for a masked man who allegedly robbed a 7-Eleven convenience store during the early morning hours Sunday.

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, the suspect entered the 7-Eleven convenience store in the 900 block of Willia just after 1 a.m. Sunday.

"Officers responded to the store in reference to a robbery," Everett said. "Contact was made with the clerk, who advised (the store had) just been robbed. He said a male subject came to the counter and told the clerk to give him all the money and he would not be hurt."

According to police reports, the suspect is described as tall and slender, between 6 feet, 4 inches and 6 feet, 5 inches and wearing all black clothing.

"The suspect was also wearing a black hoodie and a black mask," Everett said. "The clerk stated the suspects voice sounded like (that of) a white male. He never displayed a weapon but kept his right hand in the hoodie pocket, giving the clerk the impression he had a gun. The clerk complied and the suspect took the money and fled on foot, going north."

Everett said the suspect made away with an undisclosed amount of cash. No injuries were reported.

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HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

Clockwise, from top left: A "coal cow" machine collects asphalt mix used to pave the street; the machine operator gets a faceful of smoke; the "steel wheel" compresses the paving material to its desired thickness.

Paving the way

Driving past road work projects on Third and Fourth streets may be an inconvenience, but rest assured it's not exactly a walk in the park for the workers involved, either.



STEVE REAGAN

Paving just a small section of one of Big Spring's downtown streets is hot, smelly and exacting work, requiring the use of high-dollar specialized equipment and the labors of more than a dozen workers at a time, all to lay a strip of two-inch deep asphalt the length of a city block.

To the uninitiated, it is chaos incarnate, but in reality, the process requires just as much choreography as a ballet — although, in this

case, the "dancers" weigh several tons apiece and are about as graceful as a hail storm.

Like any good production, this one has three acts.

First up is the asphalt truck, delivering several hundred pounds of "hot mix," a concoction featuring rock, asphalt and tire rubber.

As the truck drives slowly down the street, depositing the hot mix from a hopper, it is followed closely by the "coal cow," a machine that looks like it was conceived by a roomful of 3-year-olds with Lego blocks. In reality, however, this monstrous-looking marvel collects, heats and smoothly distributes the surfacing material onto the street.

The coal cow proceeds slowly down the street, for a very good reason — its operator, who endures more than his fair share of the heat and smoke belched out by



the machine, closely follows surveyor marks to ensure the material is distributed in a straight line and doesn't veer off in odd directions. Several workers walk beside the coal cow, both to help ensure a straight path and to

smooth the occasional rough spot.

The caboose of this street-paving train is the "steel wheel" (think steamroller without the steam), which

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Mental illness: Early detection key

West Texas Centers recognizes Mental Health Month

By **VALERIE AVERY**
 Herald Correspondent

Mental Health Month was created more than 60 years ago by Mental Health America to emphasize the importance of mental wellness and promoting good mental health. This year's theme is Pathways to Wellness, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith.

West Texas Centers calls attention to the importance of recognizing and treating mental illness throughout the year, but puts a special emphasis on the month of May

in conjunction with Mental Health Month.

In recognition of mental health month West Texas Centers will be presenting bracelets to all of our consumers at West Texas Centers' 15 Mental Health Clinics during the month of May.

West Texas Centers provides mental health care for more than 2,000 consumers and their families every month. Illnesses treated at the 15 Mental Health Clinics range from depression to bipolar disorder to schizophrenia.

Children also are provided treatment at the clinics with special attention to their individual needs, Smith said.

"Mental illness in children if not treated early can affect them for their entire lifetime," Smith said. "It's very important to watch for it early and to pick up on warning signs, changes in behavior and to believe your children when they tell you something is wrong. Early detection can lead to better treatment."

Many children may be

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Music recital tonight at HC

Herald Staff Report

Howard College will host a sophomore music recital at 7 p.m. today. The recital will be held in the Music Building on the Howard College campus.

Sophomores Tyler Chambless, Shelby Crews, Gabe Martinez and Damian Perez will be showcasing their talent as they prepare to continue their education at Texas A&M University, Commerce.

The recital is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.

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Obituaries

Virnette Reid Fowler

Virnette Reid Fowler, 94, of Midland, died Sunday, May 5, 2013, in a local hospital. A private family inurnment will be in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland.

Survivors include two daughters, Catherine Fowler of Midland and Cynthia Wilson and husband, Stephen of Denton; one son, David Fowler and wife, DiAnn of Midland; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Police blotter

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

- JOSE LUIS RIVERA, 25, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. Apt. 303, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- SAM PENA JR., 33, of 208 N. Nolan, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- JUAN GILBERT HINOJOSA, 41, of 610 Linda Lane, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JOSHUA DAVID DECKER, 23, of Stanton, Texas, was arrested Monday on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- KRISTAN NICOLE RIOS, 24, of 713 Lorilla, was arrested Monday on warrants for failure to use safety seat system and failure to appear.
- JEFFERY SCOTT WALLING, 42, of 19100 S. Highway 87, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- MEGAN KIYOKO KARWEDSKY, 21, of 3607 Hamilton, was arrested Monday on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.
- BENJAMIN NEAL-LEE HERBERT, 26, of 1610 E. 15th St., was arrested Monday on a warrant for shoplifting – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- JESUS ELIAS MORALES, 43, of Odessa, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- RICHARD KEITH HUCKABEE, 53, of 1516 Stadium, was arrested Monday on warrants for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less, no driver's license – when unlicensed (two counts) and bail jumping – failure to appear (fine only, two counts).
- BRANDON CADE MINDLING, 22, of 4210 Hamilton, was arrested Monday on a warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- KRISTAN NICOLE RIOS, 24, of 713 Lorilla, was arrested Monday on a warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and two warrants from other agencies.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1500 block of E. Marcy.
- THEFT was reported:
In the 1600 block of E. 16th Street.
In the 200 block of W. Marcy.
In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- FORGERY was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1100 block of W. Second Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

- SAM PENA JR., 33, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a Tom Green County warrant for forfeit of bond – driving while license suspended.
- RICHARD KEITH HUCKABEE, 53, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of no driver's license (two counts), violation of a promise to appear (two counts) and a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- BRANDON CADE MINDLING, 22, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- ERIC WAYNE DEAL, 46, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (two counts).
- KRISTEN NICOLE RIOS, 24, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and municipal warrants for violation of a promise to appear and failure to use child safety seat.
- MEGAN KIYOKO KARWEDSKY, 21, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for forgery of a financial instrument.
- JEFFERY S. WALLING, 42, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- BENJAMIN NEAL-LEE HERBERT, 26, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property – more than \$50 and less than \$500.
- JESUS ELIAS MORALES JR., 43, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of 20th Street and Scurry. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
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- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of FM 700 and Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Washington. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- ELECTRICAL FIRE was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of CR 846 and CR 11. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the area of Ratliff Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1100 block of W. Second Street. Service refused.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul




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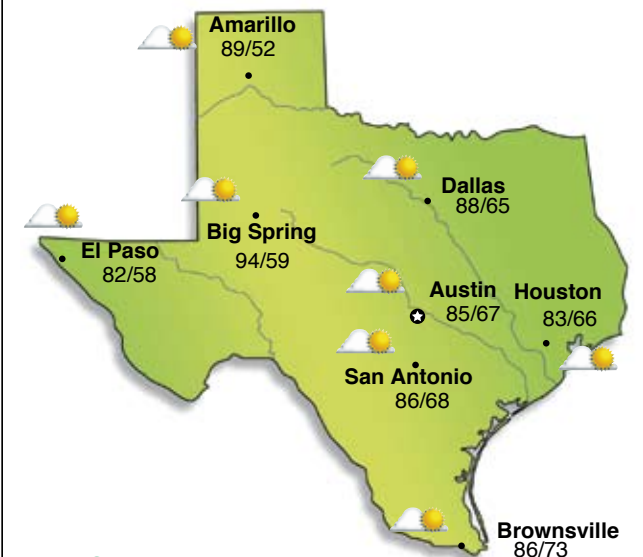
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 5/8	Thu 5/9	Fri 5/10
		
94/59 Partly cloudy skies. Hot. High 94F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	94/59 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	82/56 Slight chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM	Sunrise: 6:52 AM Sunset: 8:33 PM	Sunrise: 6:52 AM Sunset: 8:34 PM



Texas At A Glance



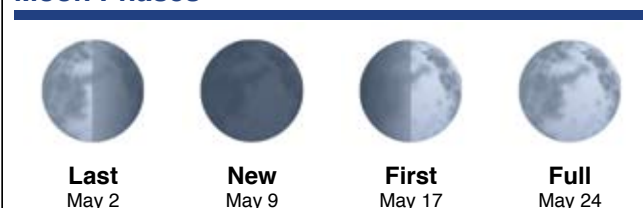
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	89	52	pt sunny	Kingsville	87	71	pt sunny
Austin	85	67	pt sunny	Livingston	86	61	pt sunny
Beaumont	82	65	pt sunny	Longview	86	61	pt sunny
Brownsville	86	73	pt sunny	Lubbock	90	51	pt sunny
Brownwood	89	66	pt sunny	Lufkin	89	63	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	82	72	pt sunny	Midland	92	61	pt sunny
Corsicana	86	63	pt sunny	Raymondville	89	72	pt sunny
Dallas	88	65	pt sunny	Rosenberg	82	66	pt sunny
Del Rio	92	72	pt sunny	San Antonio	86	68	pt sunny
El Paso	82	58	pt sunny	San Marcos	86	67	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	91	58	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	85	63	pt sunny
Gainesville	84	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	91	62	pt sunny
Greenville	86	62	pt sunny	Tyler	88	62	pt sunny
Houston	83	66	pt sunny	Weatherford	86	63	pt sunny
				Wichita Falls	89	64	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	58	mst sunny	Minneapolis	72	54	rain
Boston	68	55	rain	New York	62	57	rain
Chicago	74	54	mst sunny	Phoenix	80	60	pt sunny
Dallas	88	65	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	52	pt sunny
Denver	57	43	t-storm	Seattle	78	52	sunny
Houston	83	66	pt sunny	St. Louis	80	63	mst sunny
Los Angeles	68	57	pt sunny	Washington, DC	73	57	t-storm
Miami	86	68	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 5/8	Thu 5/9	Fri 5/10
10	10	11
Very High	Very High	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, 0 with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

- Overcomer's: Recovery & Restoration (R&R), a Christ-centered recovery program is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the "Green Room" of the East Wing. For more convenient access to the meeting room, park in the back of the church and enter through the metal door across from the fellowship hall. If you need more information, contact the church secretary at 432-264-0015.

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Take note

• Healthy Woman and KBST are partnering to bring "Texting Can Wait" to Big Spring and Howard County. The event is scheduled for May 30 at 5:30 p.m. in the third floor courtroom of the Howard County Courthouse. KBST will have a simulator on hand for those attending to test their texting and driving skills. The event is free to the public. For more information, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721..

• Kentwood Early Childhood Center will hold pre-registration for its pre-kindergarten classes from 9 a.m. to noon May 1-15 at the ECC, located at 2500 Merrily. For more information, contact the school at 264-4130.

• A benefit fund for the April Martinez family, who recently lost everything in a fire, has been set up at Prosperity Bank. Donations can be made to account number 3013914734. Ms. Martinez has four children ages 5 to 12.

• Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

• Howard County Master Gardeners are preparing for this year's annual spring plant sale to be held May 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Green Thumb Cottage, 1604 W. Fourth between Jones and Brown Streets in Big Spring. Plants of all kinds, from trees to flowers, will be on display and reasonably priced. All will be clearly marked with information to aid in their care and Master Gardener's will be available to answer questions. There will be a drawing and a door prize. Howard County Master Gardeners Club business meetings take place at 6 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at 1604 W. Fourth St., between Brown and Jones streets. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, con-

tact the county extension office at 432-264-2236.

• Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

• Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

• Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

• Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan drive and is in need of fans. Community members can donate new or used fans. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Around the region

'Sit a Spell in Post' outdoor art project

POST — The Caprock Cultural Association of Post has extended the deadline for an open call for artists to participate in an art project, "Sit a Spell in Post" until the end of May.

The outdoor art exhibit will literally take art to the streets of Post. The exhibit will be comprised of 14 chairs decorated by area artists using original designs and the medium of their choice to depict some aspect of Post or Garza County. The chairs will be displayed in public spaces throughout the community from August through October.

Professional and emerging artists of all disciplines are invited to submit their concept using a color rendering no larger than 8.5" x 11." There is no entry fee. CCA will provide the chairs to the 14 artists chosen and each will receive a \$300 award. Concept submission should be received by May 30, 2013.

Email digital renderings to ccart@poka.com or send hard copy renderings to Caprock Cultural Association, P.O. Box 37, Post, TX 79356.

For more information or to obtain a photo and dimensions of the chairs that will be used for the project, call 806-495-4148 or email ccart@poka.com.

'When Bullfrogs Sing Opera'

MIDLAND — Maverick Players have moved to the VFW Hall at 409 Veterans Airpark Drive and will open with "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera" by Houston playwright Carl L. Williams.

When an aspiring socialite couple in New York is unexpectedly visited by her sister Coreen from Buffalo Waller, complications ensue.

The trail leads to a few deceptions, young love, a daffy Shakespearean performance and lots of folksy sayings.

The VFW will sell beer, soft drinks and wine coolers at each performance and the Maverick Players will offer free refreshments at a traditional wine and cheese reception on opening night.

Evening performances are at 8 p.m., matinees at 2 p.m.

Thursday through Sunday (matinee) May 9-12. Tickets are \$10 on Thursdays and Sundays and \$15 on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 432-522-5225 for reservations.

ROBBERY

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according to police reports.

Everett said the public's help could make a

difference in solving the crime.

"Anyone with information on this crime is urged to call the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2558 or Big Spring Area

Crimestoppers at 432-263-TIPS (8477)," he said. "You will remain anonymous and no caller ID is ever used."

Calls which lead to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible

for the robbery could receive a cash reward up to \$1,000, according to Crimestoppers officials.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232.

PAVING

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compacts the material down to the desired two inches of thickness.

Standing next to a steel wheel while it is in operation is an

experience. The wheels vibrate (this helps in the compaction process) and the vibrations can be felt up to a block away. One onlooker described the sensation as a cross between a foot massage and a minor earthquake.

After all this is done,

the paving material must cool — a process that can take up to three hours, if it's an especially hot day — and inspected for proper compression before it passes muster. Then the crews repeat this process two or three times, depending on

the width of the street being paved.

Very simply put, that's what it takes to pave a city street.

Nothing to it, right?

Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

HEALTH

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living with mental health issues and may be the victims of bullying because of their behaviors at school.

Services for children include psychiatric evaluations and screenings; case management; medication monitoring; social skills training; parenting skills; family counseling; home- and school-based intervention; and assistance with Medicaid applications.

Many people who are living with mental illness never ask for help because of the stigma attached to the illness, Smith said. Other reasons they may not receive treatment is because of lack of information, cost or health

insurance.

"We want to educate the community that any problem they have or any question they have regarding their mental well-being can be answered and addressed through our hotline," Smith said.

West Texas Centers operates a Mental Health Crisis Hotline. The Crisis Hotline is staffed 24 hours a day / seven days a week. That number is 1-800-375-4357.

"We also want people to know that mental ill-

ness is a disease just as

diabetes or heart disease. It is treatable with medication and therapy. We urge anyone who may not be receiving care to contact us."

West Texas Centers is the mental health authority for 23 counties

in West Texas. Those counties are: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum.

Opal J. Magers, 80, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.



By Steve Becker

Zigzag

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 8 4
♥ 7 5
♦ K J 9 8 2
♣ 9 7 6

WEST

♠ 10 7 2
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ 7 6
♣ J 10 4 2

EAST

♠ K J 6 3
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ 8 3

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 5
♥ A K 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A K Q 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

When the declarer zigs, a defender should zag; when the declarer zags, a defender should zig. This principle is based on the concept that a declarer is always presumed to be doing things in his own best interest. It follows, therefore, that whatever is good for declarer must be bad for the defender, and

vice versa.

Take this deal where West leads the queen of hearts against three notrump. Declarer wins with the king, plays the ten of diamonds and follows low from dummy. Let's assume East also plays low but wins the next diamond with the queen.

East is now at the critical point of the play. If he returns a heart, South makes nine tricks, losing only two hearts and two diamonds. But if East is truly inspired, he returns the king of spades instead!

The object of East's unusual spade play is to kill dummy's entry to the diamonds, which are on the verge of being established. East can see what declarer is trying to do, and he should attempt to counteract it. East zigs when declarer zags.

The king-of-spades play puts South out of commission. If he wins the king with the ace, he cannot make more than eight tricks. And if South elects to duck the king of spades in an effort to retain his only entry to dummy, East has an answer. He reverts to hearts, forcing out South's ace, and the defenders score one spade, two hearts and two diamonds to set the contract one trick.

Tomorrow: A precautionary measure.

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Sudoku Answer on Page 12

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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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Bird Poop: The little bird that wasn't

Hardly did we know when March turned into April this year. With the incoming barn and great horned owl nestlings and fledglings, we were either answering the phone or delivering youngsters to the wildlife center in Lubbock.

Especially tired after one of these trips, we were just sitting down for our evening meal when the phone rang. Not recognizing the number meant it was probably about another bird in need.

After telling the caller we'd come as soon as we had finished, we hurried through our dinner. Gathering our leather gloves, towel, net and carrier, we drove to a familiar area.

Having told us of something crying continuously since the day before, and already having spent a sleepless night, the worried homeowner said she had asked her daughter what she thought was making those plaintive calls. "Mom, it has to be a bird calling its mother!" had been her quick reply.

The caller continued by saying that her neighbors to the south were out of town. Since she lived next door to our friends' home, we were familiar with their front yard and its inviting array of landscaping plants.

Then she mentioned that the cries were coming from the dense ground cover under a large tree north of their carport.

As we pulled into the driveway, we readily saw the neighbor standing and waving from the other side of the property line. Before I could even get out of our vehicle, she pointed to a very thick covering of vinca.

After opening my door, and before I could set my foot on the loose gravel of the driveway, I heard the constant calls. The sinking feeling of our hastily eaten, evening meal felt like a thud of reality.

"Art! It's not a bird," I

yelled. Looking puzzled, he must have wondered, "What next?" As the cries continued, he realized the problem we suddenly had.

Finding the little one that was making such a racket was going to be a task in itself. With each attempt to firmly place my foot on the ground, I had to part the densely tangled growth in order to see terra firma. Afraid I might step on the little crier, I had to be very cautious and approach the sounds slowly.

At their loudest, the calls finally led me to its hiding place. Pulling aside the ground cover, I had found the cause of so much concern. The cries of a bird had become the desperate mews of a kitten.

The tiny creature had crawled under all that growth until it was wedged tightly against the ground. Even if it had wanted to leave it would have struggled to go any further.

After lifting the constraining parts of the plant, I gathered into my hands what I estimated to be about a week old, gray and white kitten. With eyes still closed, it was a helpless, wailing being.

As the neighbor's eyes seemed to get wider open with amazement, I showed the "cat bird" to her. That its loud mews had not attracted predators from the night before was a miracle. Open land across the street was a natural habitat. Fox, raccoons and occasional bobcats were known to frequent the area.

Since young owls were getting out of nests across West Texas, the caller's concern over strange calls was not uncommon. It wasn't until we had heard the mews that we realized other species were also active.



BEBE
McCASLAND



Migrating down through the Panhandle and eastern part of Texas, the gray catbird is seldom seen in the southwest portion of our state. Tempted by native and domestically raised fruits, the bird also has a ravenous appetite for insects.

Courtesy photo

After telling the neighbor we would help the furry crier, we drove home. The reality of our situation was imminent.

Living on a farm, my family had always had a menagerie of pets. Cats were numerous and preyed upon mice in the barn. Their litters were in the hay set apart from a Jersey cow.

Then I told Art the bad news. Since the mother cats always raised their young when I was growing up, I had never fed a helpless kitten.

Fortunately, I had Debbie Barr's phone number. Having worked at Highland Animal Hospital for years, she would know what to do. Steering us to Walmart, she advised us to use a product that would replace its mother's milk. With an applicator, we felt prepared to meet this challenge.

She also advised that we would have to stimulate the kitten to help it eliminate waste. "Just like fawns," I thought as we drove home. Having accomplished that necessary activity, I prepared the formula.

Even though I had filled a box with old T-shirts and linens, the kitten had continued to cry. With every attempt at feeding, our "cat bird" refused to accept it. Finally, one drop at a time, I managed to get some nourishment into it for the night.

Its acceptance by the Big Spring Humane Society the next day was gratifying. Placed with five other nursing infants, the "cat bird" would have the companionship and nurturing vital to its success.

Through our adventure I was reminded that, in actuality, there is a catbird of avian persuasion. Similar in color, the bird is slate gray. Somewhat smaller than a mockingbird, it has a black cap and tail. Where the tail enters the body, the underside has a reddish covering, or coverts.

Sharing characteristics in common, the gray catbird and our "cat bird" emit a version of mewing. Grating and nasal to the human ear, the bird's catlike call was defined as a coarse mew, thus the naming of the grayish

creature.

Both the bird and the cat have various renditions of vocal behavior. Melodic or raspy, loud or soft, their repertoires are varied. In coloration, the grays of both were strikingly similar.

Whether in migration for the bird, or prowls for the feline, the tendency to move at night is shared. Even in courtship, the pursuit of females and choral displays are akin.

Our rescue of the "cat bird" heightened our ongoing appreciation for all volunteers and employees who, on a daily basis, are called to assist in the rescue of animal life.

Suddenly placed in a situation of caring for a kitten instead of a bird caused a few giggles once we were home. In nearly 40 years of rescue attempts, it was the first time a "bird" had worn fur rather than feathers.

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop." She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Parent's Corner: What thoughts are you thinking?

Recently, I was pondering a comment I heard a few years ago which said we are a product of our thoughts. In reflecting on this comment, I must wonder, if this is so, then who am I?

Thoughts are a wonderful thing and we can either be in control of our thoughts or allow our thoughts to control us. Mahatma Gandhi once said, "A man is but the product of his

thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes."



DARRELL
RYAN

This is an interesting concept, since I believe we are constantly thinking about something. But there are many types of thinking, includ-

ing wrong thinking, twisted thinking, negative thinking, wishful thinking, clear thinking, positive thinking, straight thinking and, as a friend of mine once said, stinking thinking.

I will concede that our actions are usually preceded by our thinking so by understanding our thinking process we can manipulate our emotions. However, we often confuse our thoughts with true reality; we must realize

that our thoughts are only our perception of reality.

Have we ever found that the actions of a friend that we thought were directed against us actually had nothing to do with us, yet we felt sad or betrayed?

Our thought systems are built over a lifetime of experience and color our perception of reality.

Understanding that we are the thinkers of our own thoughts, and our thoughts may not be total reality, we should not take each thought so seriously. We should decide which to focus or act on

because oftentimes, we make events positive or negative with our thoughts.

We can handle these thoughts in a couple of ways. Either we can take our thoughts seriously and start to become worried or feel sorry for ourselves or we can realize that the thoughts we just experienced are nothing but thoughts and are not realities.

I guess our next concern is to try to determine where these thoughts come from or what has transpired to develop these thoughts.

Who knows, our thoughts may be like

our dreams and after we eat a very spicy meal, our dreams are really weird, maybe our thoughts are also.

Either way, I believe that our thoughts influence our actions and in order to change our behavior we must change our thoughts.

Yogi Berra would have probably put it this way: I guess we're thinking alike, that is, if you're thinking what I'm thinking. I think that makes sense, but that could be twisted thinking!

Darrell Ryan is director of federal programs at Big Spring ISD.

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STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and math. Chevron and the United States Golf Association (USGA) are bringing science to life by showing how STEM studies play a big role in the game of golf. This page is the fourth in a series of special Kid Scoop pages created through this partnership.

AERODYNAMICS: IT'S ALL AROUND YOU

You may see a funny, bumpy ball sitting on a tee. But when you take it into the the STEM Zone,™ a golf ball looks *aerodynamic*!



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Scientists and engineers use the rules of aerodynamics to make things go fast and far – like race cars, jet planes and golf balls!

ROUND AND ROUND

The impact, or hit, of a golf club on a ball gives it speed to move. **Drag** is an opposite force that slows a moving object.

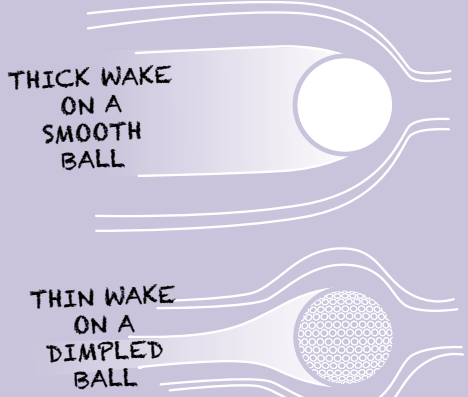
Most round objects (like a golf ball) have less drag than flat objects (like a cube).

Wave your hand through the air. You can feel the drag of the air.

THIS KIND OF DRAG IS CALLED "WIND RESISTANCE." BUT I CAN'T RESIST IT!



FUEL FOR THOUGHT DIMPLES = DISTANCE



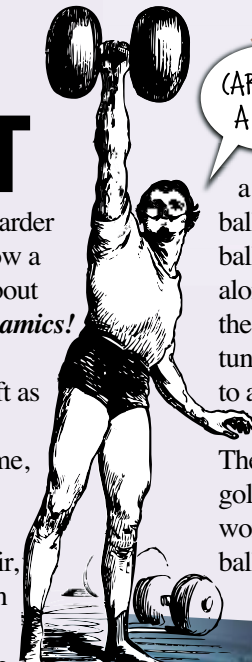
Dimples on a golf ball reduce drag and increase lift. Here's how: The air boundary around a golf ball with no dimples is wider. This creates a thick wake behind the ball and more drag.

WEIGHT AND LIFT

The weight of an object makes it harder to lift. Have you ever wondered how a full passenger jet, which weighs about 300,000 pounds, can fly? *Aerodynamics!*

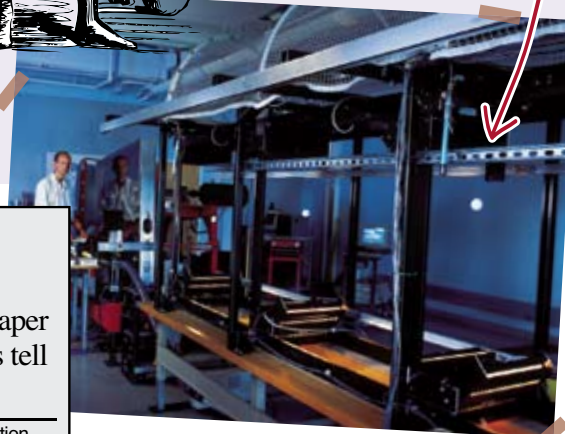
Golf balls do not create as much lift as a passenger jet, but they do create enough to greatly increase hang time, and therefore, distance.

As a golf ball travels through the air, wind resistance creates drag, which slows the ball down. The dimples on a golf ball reduce the drag of the air making it possible for the ball to go faster and farther.



At the USGA Test Center, scientists created a 70-foot-long tunnel to test golf balls. A machine shoots out golf balls at 190 mph. Infra-red sensors along the tunnel record the flight of the ball as it flies through the tunnel. The sensors send this data to a computer for analysis.

The indoor test tunnel is used by golf ball companies around the world as they develop new golf balls for the sport.



STEM Connection:

Bernoulli's Principle explains how objects generate aerodynamic lift. Lift is partly responsible for getting golf balls to travel as far as they do.

Extra! Extra!

STEM in the News

Collect STEM related articles from the newspaper to place in a time capsule. What do the articles tell us about current technology?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

WHAT A DRAG!

Cut out and paste this sentence in order.

speed to move it through

counter the drag of the water.

the air, but not enough to

This golf cart has enough



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Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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A N D Y A W R I A F

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Scientist's Notebook

Question:
What will happen to a strip of paper if you blow over the top of it?

Hypothesis:
(Your guess here)

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- Strip of paper 2 inches (5cm) wide and 6 inches (15cm) long
- You (and your lungs!)

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1. Fold one end of the strip of paper about 1 inch (or 2 cm) from the end and hold it beneath your bottom lip.

2. Blow a long, steady stream of air down and over the top of the strip of paper.
3. Repeat a few times.

Conclusion:

Was your hypothesis correct?
 YES NO

What did you learn from this experiment?

Blowing air over the strip of paper causes the air on top of the paper to move faster than the air below the paper. Based on what you observed in this experiment, complete this sentence using these words:

BELOW LOWER AIR LIFTED
Faster-moving _____ has a _____ pressure, so the paper is _____ by the higher air pressure _____. This is called Bernoulli's Principle.

Kid Scoop-doku™

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

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Problem Solvers

STEM workers are problem solvers. Locate a problem in the sports section of the newspaper that an athlete or team faced. Write about and illustrate an invention to solve it.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

How do you make a golf ball float?

ANSWER: Take two scoops of ice cream, add root beer, then drop in a golf ball.

Write On!

What if pigs could fly ...

Finish this story.

News in brief

Israeli airstrikes add new wrinkle to U.S. diplomacy, debate on greater Syria role

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State John Kerry is making his case to Russian President Vladimir Putin for Russia to take a tougher stance on Syria at a time when Israel's weekend air strikes against the beleaguered Mideast nation have added an unpredictable factor to the talks.

Kerry arrived Tuesday in Moscow for talks with the most powerful ally of Syrian President Bashar Assad's regime.

Officials said Kerry hopes to change Moscow's thinking on Syria with two new angles: American threats to arm the Syrian rebels and evidence of chemical weapon attacks by the Assad regime.

Over the weekend, Israeli warplanes targeted what Israel claimed were caches of Iranian missiles bound for Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based terror group. Such weapons would allow Hezbollah to strike Tel Aviv and as far as southern Israel from inside Lebanese territory.

Israel's willingness to hit Syrian targets it sees as threats to its own existence has complicated the Obama administration's internal debate over what to do about Syria.

Senate passes bill letting states collect taxes for Internet sales; skeptical House awaits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Traditional retailers and cash-strapped states face a tough sell in the House as they lobby Congress to limit tax-free shopping on the Internet.

The Senate voted 69 to 27 Monday to pass a bill that empowers states to collect sales taxes from Internet purchases. Under the bill, states could require out-of-state retailers to collect sales taxes when they sell products over the Internet, in catalogs, and through radio and TV ads. The sales taxes would be sent to the states where a shopper lives.

Current law says states can only require retailers to collect sales taxes if the merchant has a physical presence in the state.

That means big retailers with stores all over the country like Wal-Mart, Best Buy and Target collect sales taxes when they sell goods over the Internet. But online retailers like eBay and Amazon don't have to collect sales taxes, except in states where they have offices or distribution centers.

"This bill is about fairness," said Sen. Mike Enzi, R-Wyo., the bill's main sponsor in the Senate. "It's about leveling the playing field between the brick and mortar and online companies and it's about collecting a tax that's already due. It's not about raising taxes."

Search for burial spot for suspected marathon bomber stalls; compensation fund plans discussed

BOSTON (AP) — Despite more than 100 offers, a Massachusetts funeral director is striking out in his search for a burial location for the body of a Boston Marathon bombing suspect who was killed in a gun battle with police.

On Monday, Worcester funeral home director Peter Stefan said he'd received 120 burial offers from the United States and Canada for the body of Ta-

merlan Tsarnaev. But he said when he talked to officials in the cities and towns where the graves are located, nobody wanted the body there.

Tsarnaev's mother said she wants her son's remains returned to Russia. Stefan, however, said he doesn't think Russia will take Tsarnaev's body. He said he made calls to Russia, but that it was hard to get anyone to respond. He said he is working on other arrangements, but declined to be more specific.

The wrangling over Tsarnaev's body came as a friend of the surviving suspect in the bombings was released from federal custody Monday amid a swell of support from family and friends, but remained under strict house arrest.

And Monday evening victims of the bombing met with the administrator of the One Fund Boston charity, which has already taken in more than \$28 million in donations to help those injured in the bombing.

Suicide bomber targeting Islamist candidate kills 12 in second attack on party in as many days

PARACHINAR, Pakistan (AP) — A suicide bomber on a motorcycle detonated his explosives near a vehicle carrying a candidate from a hard-line Islamist party in northwest Pakistan on Tuesday, killing 12 people in the second attack on the party in as many days, police said.

No one has claimed responsibility for the bombing, but the Taliban took credit for an attack the day before on the same party, claiming it was targeting a candidate who had supported military operations against the militants in the northwest.

The blast Tuesday also wounded 35 people, but the candidate from the Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam party, Mufti Syed Janan, escaped unharmed, said police officer Haleem Khan. The attack occurred as Janan's convoy passed through a market in the town of Doaba in northwest Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, said Khan.

The Pakistani Taliban set off a bomb at a political rally held by Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam in the northwest Kurram tribal region on Monday, killing 25 people and wounding 70, said government official Javed Khan. The targeted candidate was not harmed.

Obama hosts South Korea's new president to show united front against North Korean threats

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and South Korea's new leader Park Geun-hye hope to present a strong front against North Korea's nuclear threats during their high-profile meeting Tuesday at the White House. But they also want to leave the door open to talks with Pyongyang.

Park has had something of a baptism of fire since she took office in February, two weeks after North Korea's latest atomic test ratcheted up tensions on the divided Korean Peninsula and undermined her hopes of forging a more trusting relationship with a difficult neighbor.

In Washington, Park is assured of a warm reception on a visit that also marks the 60th anniversary of the U.S.-South Korean alliance.

Daniel Russel, White House senior director for Asian affairs, said Obama would reaffirm the U.S. commitment to the defense of South Korea. He said the joint appearance of the two leaders at the White House would make it crystal clear to Pyongyang that the allies stand shoulder to shoulder.

"In dealing with North Korea, it's vital we show unity," Russel told reporters.

Frantic 911 call leads to three missing women

CLEVELAND (AP) — The woman's voice was frantic and breathless, and she was choking back tears. "Help me. I'm Amanda Berry," she told a 911 dispatcher. "I've been kidnapped and I've been missing for 10 years and I'm, I'm here, I'm free now."

Those words led police to a house near downtown Cleveland where Berry and two other women who vanished a decade ago were found Monday, elating family members and friends who had longed to see them again.

Authorities later arrested three brothers. They released no names and gave no information about them or what charges they might face. A relative said one of them is the homeowner, his nephew Ariel Castro.

City officials have scheduled a news conference for Tuesday morning.

Police Chief Michael McGrath said he thinks Berry, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight were tied up at the house and held there since they were in their teens or early 20s.

A 6-year-old also was found in the home, but police didn't disclose the child's identity or relationship to anyone in the home. The women appeared to be in good health and were taken to a hospital to be evaluated and reunited with relatives.

The three were released from Metro Health Medical Center on Tuesday morning.

Neighbor Juan Perez told NBC's "Today" show that he rarely saw Castro or anyone else at the house.

"I thought the home was vacant. I thought he probably had another property and he would just come and check and see if everything is OK," Perez said. "I didn't even know anybody lived there."

The women's escape and rescue began with a frenzied cry for help.

A neighbor, Charles Ramsey, told WEWS-TV he heard screaming Monday and saw Berry, whom he didn't recognize, at a door that would open only enough to fit a hand through. He said she was trying desperately to get outside and pleaded for help to reach police.

"I heard screaming," he said. "I'm eating my McDonald's. I come outside. I see this girl going nuts trying to get out of a house."

Neighbor Anna Tejada was sitting on her porch with friends when they heard someone across the street kicking a door and yelling.

Tejada, 50, said one of her friends went over and told Berry how to kick the screen out of the bottom of the door, which allowed her to get out.

Speaking Spanish, which was translated by one of her friends, Tejada said Berry was nervous and crying. She was dressed in pajamas and old sandals.

At first Tejada said she didn't want to believe who the young woman was. "You're not Amanda Berry," she insisted. "Amanda Berry is dead."

But when Berry told her she'd been kidnapped and held captive, Tejada said she gave her the telephone to call police, who arrived within minutes and then took the other women from the house.

On a recorded 911 call Monday, Berry declared: "I'm Amanda Berry. I've been on the news for the last 10 years."

She said she had been taken by someone and begged for police officers to come to the home on Cleveland's west side before the man returned.

"I've been kidnapped, and I've been missing for 10 years," she told the dispatcher.

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Hawks headed to Region V tourney



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Howard College's Reed Seeley catches a pop fly at the shortstop position during Game One of a four-game series against Odessa College. The Hawks won two to claim a postseason berth.

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

ODESSA — The Hawks fought through a season of adversity, but now they can breathe for a moment — Howard College baseball will be represented at the Region V Tournament in Grand Prairie. But first, they had to get past Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival Odessa College.

It was the epitome of a must-win game Saturday as the Hawks' postseason fate would be determined by the outcome of the final meeting of a four-game series — as well as the regular season — between the Hawks and the Wranglers.

Heading into the affair, Howard had to take at least two from the Wrangler to guarantee a playoff berth.

The Hawks (23-13, 35-21) edged OC, 6-5 in Game One.

"We played fairly well the first game," said HC Head Coach Britt Smith. "They competed even though Odessa had a pretty good guy on the mound. He threw 94-95 miles per hour. He's one of the better pitchers in the league, but Levi Scott went three-for-four with a home run and a walk-off double to score Cameron Neal in the bottom of the seventh."

The Wranglers returned the favor, taking Game Two by a score of 9-8.

"We didn't compete well in the second game," Smith explained. "Michael Resnick had a three-run homer, but we made some mistakes and blew a lead. We didn't get it done."

Things got worse from there, as Odessa took Game Three, 11-6.

"We didn't make some plays we needed to in the third game," Smith said. "We scored two runs in the first inning. Odessa had a big home run in the fifth. We went to our bullpen and we were just bad. There's no other way to put it."

A grand slam by Nick Bullington in the top of the seventh, however, lifted the ailing Hawks' spirits.

"It made it look like a closer game than it was," Smith said of the four-run home run. "It gave us momentum going into the last game and (pitcher) David Palladino was lights-out for us. We scored four runs in the top of the first. Palladino only gave up three hits and we played well behind him."

Howard would go on to win Game Four, 15-1.

"In Game Four we were really good at the plate," Smith said. "Our approach was as good as it's been all year. Granted, we were at the end of their rotation."

For the first time since early in the season, Smith seems optimistic. After all, it wasn't an easy road for his squad, which played a grueling schedule in many aspects — starting with the majority of its games taking place on the road due to upgrades to Jack Barber Field — the Hawks' home stadium.

In fact, Smith thinks that his battle-hardened team may be able to use its challenges to its advantage.

"We played a better schedule than anyone in the state and we played it on the road — we've seen Blinn, we've seen San Jacinto, we've seen Grayson. Grayson is probably the favorite this year and it took them 13 innings to beat us," Smith said. "It was a tough schedule — we gave up conference home games because of the field. Sixty-five to 70 percent of our conference games were on the road, so we're used to playing neutral site and road games. It isn't anything new to us."

"I think people just expected us to get there," Smith said of the regional tourney. "We've played in the finals in the last two and the last

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Sports Calendar

THURSDAY

Baseball

• Big Spring vs. Lubbock Cooper at Lubbock Cooper, area round - Game 1, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball

• Big Spring vs. Lubbock Cooper at Steer Park, area round - Game 2, 7 p.m.

Softball

• Forsan vs. Albany, area round - Game 1, Western Texas College, Snyder, 5 p.m.
• Coahoma vs. Colorado City, area round - Game 1 (one-game only), Snyder High School field, 6 p.m.

Track

• UIL State Track and Field Meet (through Saturday), Mike A. Myers Stadium, Austin.

SATURDAY

Baseball

• Howard College vs. Grayson College, Game 1 - Region V tourney, Air-Hogs Stadium, Grand Prairie, 8 p.m.
• Big Spring vs. Lubbock Cooper at Lubbock Cooper, area round - Game 3 (if necessary), 1 p.m.

Softball

• Forsan vs. Albany, area round - Game 2, Abilene High School, 1 p.m.
Game 3 (if necessary) at 3 p.m.

NOTE:

• Forsan baseball will meet Borden County in the area round, but the initial time/place has been cancelled due to testing and other sports activities running concurrently. Further details will be made available soon.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

Spurs pull past Warriors in 2nd OT

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — All it took was one shot from Manu Ginobili to undo Stephen Curry's monstrous performance.

Ginobili hit a 3-pointer from the left wing with 1.2 seconds left in the second overtime Monday night to lift the San Antonio Spurs to a 129-127 win over the Golden State Warriors and Curry, who put up 44 points in the opener of the Western Conference semifinals.

Ginobili's shot and an intense defensive effort in the fourth quarter turned what appeared to be a sure loss by the Spurs into the Warriors' 30th straight defeat in San Antonio dating to Feb. 14, 1997.

"I think we got too pre-

dictable," said Curry, who was 18 for 35 from the field, 6 for 14 from 3-point range and also had 11 assists.

"Coach (Mark Jackson) was calling the pick-and-rolls that were working all game, but we just didn't have much movement on the backside. If they know what you're running, they can funnel you where they want you. It's tough to make plays. Obviously, when we made shots it seems like it was working."

Golden State led 92-80 after three quarters but shot just 25 percent (5 for 20) in the fourth.

Ginobili's winner came 43.7 seconds after he'd launched an ill-advised 3-pointer that appeared to

cost the Spurs the game.

"I went from wanting to trade him on the spot to wanting to cook breakfast for him tomorrow morning," said Spurs coach Gregg Popovich. "That's the truth. When I talk to him and say, 'Manu,' he goes, 'This is what I do.' That's what he's going to tell me. I stopped coaching him a long time ago."

Ginobili's 3-pointer capped an improbable comeback for the Spurs, who trailed by 16 with 4 minutes left in regulation before going on an 18-2 run to close the fourth quarter and force overtime.

Golden State trailed by five with 1 minute to go in the second extra period before the Warriors scored

six straight points and took a 127-126 lead with 3.9 seconds remaining on Kent Bazemore's reverse layup — a bucket set up in part by Ginobili's errant long range attempt with 44.9 seconds left.

"I took a really bad shot," Ginobili said. "I was on the top of the key. I had no chance whatsoever to make it to the basket. I couldn't penetrate; I was very tired. (Jarrett) Jack gave me a couple of feet and I thought I could make it."

On the second attempt, Ginobili launched a high-arching shot off a cross-court inbound pass from Kawhi Leonard.

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Rangers fall to Feldman as Cubs win 9-2

CHICAGO (AP) — Ron Washington tried to warn rookie pitcher Nick Tepesch about Scott Feldman's bat.

Feldman threw seven scoreless innings against his former team and also hit an RBI single in the Chicago Cubs' 9-2 win over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Feldman (3-3) allowed two hits, struck out three and walked one, and also hit an RBI single in the fourth for a 2-0 lead. The hit followed an intentional walk to Darwin Barney, who was hitless in his previous 17 at-bats.

Washington made a mound visit before the Feldman at-bat.

"I was just letting him know that this guy can hit a little bit and not to give in," the Texas manager said. "Feldman got him."

Feldman entered with a .138 career batting average (4 for 39).

"He is a pretty decent hitter," Tepesch said. "I didn't get the pitch where I wanted it."

Starlin Castro and Anthony Rizzo

hit consecutive two-run singles later in the inning.

Feldman has won three straight starts after losing his first three with the Cubs. He signed a \$6 million, one-year contract with Chicago during the offseason after going 39-44 with a 4.81 ERA in parts of eight seasons with Texas.

"I tried to just relax out there and everything, but obviously I know a lot of those guys and I've got a lot of respect for them," Feldman said. "I had a great seven or eight years over there and made some good friends. When we're not playing against them I hope they do good. But on a night like tonight, definitely want to try to get them out."

After he threw a 2-0 pitch in the eighth to David Murphy, Feldman left with a cramp in his right hand. Feldman began to feel the cramp during his warmup tosses and tried to get through the inning. But two pitches in, he knew his night was over.

"I think I had a lot of pitches anyway," said Feldman, who had thrown 104.

Texas scored a pair of unearned runs in the ninth after a throwing error by third baseman Luis Valbuena. The Cubs have gone 68 games without a shutout since beating Colorado 5-0 on Aug. 26, their longest streak since going 75 games in a row without shutouts from May 15 until Aug. 6, 1999, according to STATS.

Rizzo had three hits, four RBIs and his ninth home run, and Castro scored three runs for the Cubs.

The Rangers' Nick Tepesch (2-3) lost his second straight start, allowing six runs — five earned — six hits and four walks in four innings.

"He just didn't have his sinker," Washington said. "Usually has a good sinker working, just didn't have it tonight. His breaking ball was little inconsistent. He was trying to get his fastball inside but he just couldn't get it on the plate."

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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: My husband works at a private college. His male boss had an affair with one of the female directors under him. My husband and his assistant found out about it and, after much deliberation, brought it to the attention of the human resources department. The president of the college was informed, but he only put the two guilty parties on suspension for two weeks.

My husband and his assistant still have to work for this man. He constantly undermines them, and it is obvious that there is no future for my husband at this college. The affair is still going on, and my husband has told no one else. The spouses are in the dark, too.

My husband has only worked for this college for a few years. Until this affair, he loved his job and did it well. Our daughter graduates high school next year, and we were hoping she could attend this school tuition-free. Instead, we may have to move, losing whatever benefits we may have accrued.

Should my husband ask for compensation when he leaves, such as some kind of tuition benefit? The president is about to retire and has no interest in moving my husband to a different department. How do we handle this? — *In a Bind*

Dear Bind: How does your husband feel about the situation? If his daughter were guaranteed a tuition-free education at this college, would he be able to stick it out for another year or two until she is established? Is the president of the college the only one who can transfer your husband to another department? Would it do any good for him to go back to the human resources department? Please discuss his options, and then let him do whatever he feels is best. We know you have a vested interest in the outcome, but it is his job, and he should make the final decision.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have eight grown children between us and an ever-increasing number of grandchildren. We make a good living, but when several of them come home for the weekends, the grocery bills get very high, especially when I have to buy for those with food allergies and unusual preferences.

Now that some of our kids have good salaries, what's the best way to say it would be nice if everyone chipped in when we have weekends together? I find it difficult to ask, and some of them get a little annoyed that we would even think they should help. They've been known to send requests for the meals they want.

I've thought about sending out an email with the anticipated menus and asking them to let me know whether they would like to bring or prepare any of it. Is that fair? — *Too Good of a Cook*

Dear Cook: This is your family, and they are staying the weekend. They should be pitching in at every meal, and you should not be afraid to tell them so. Since they refuse to offer graciously, it's fine to send a group email and assign a type of dish (starch, vegetable) to each child. Be upbeat and excited about their contribution to the weekend, and say you can't wait to taste their cooking. They can swap assignments or ask to prepare something else, but if they bring nothing, please do not compensate by cooking it yourself. Simply say you're sorry there will be less to eat.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Void-of-Course Moon

The current astral influences are a mixed bag. The Aries moon goes void of course early in the day and remains lackadaisical in tone until tomorrow. Mercury and Pluto counteract with a pleasant arrangement that favors direct, concise communication. The moods of others run the full spectrum, so assume nothing, and keep trying to connect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't control what other people want, and it usually isn't about you, anyway.

You're on a mission to find a good fit. Mutual benefits are the only benefits that interest you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You see only your half of a relationship. You'll never know exactly what the other person thinks and feels. It is likely that what is demonstrated is only the tip of the iceberg.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your playfulness knows no bounds today. You'll see most of your interactions as opportunities to spread warmth and silliness. Forging lighthearted connections is a noble pursuit.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The beautiful part about living honestly is that questions won't scare you. You'll get some odd questions today, and you'll feel perfectly comfortable expressing who you are.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your life will be touched by an element of mystery and glamour. You're smart, and you'll figure out the illusion involved, but you're also fun, so you'll take your sweet time, enjoying the ruse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your emotional life gets a boost with today's close encounter. This could be about making new friends, allowing yourself to be influenced or experiencing the rush that comes with new love.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Those who work for praise or the ego rush that comes from extra attention won't be able to sustain a consistent workflow. Seek partners who use work as a means to learn, improve and share.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Well-meaning friends will give crummy advice. Just because someone is close to you doesn't make him or her an expert on your life. It's better to ask the real experts about the issues that affect you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Even though you're in the midst of a competition, it will benefit you to tone down the level of aggression and cultivate a spirit of harmony and cooperation. It's easy to be generous when you know you're going to win.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You do your most brilliant work when you lose your awareness of how you're coming off, the time and all possible gains that could come of a project. Lose yourself, and you gain everything.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A female figure

will be important to the action. She will encourage you in just the right way and/or gently hold you accountable for what you wanted to accomplish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Unusual circumstances could inspire you to behave in a way that is not typical of you. The response you get will be most enlightening, and there's something concrete to gain from what you learn.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 7). This month you will meet someone new, immediately like that person and spark an epic relationship. Success in June depends on your ability to observe well and correctly analyze what you see. Actively seek mentorship. July is your chance to do a different kind of work. Home or transportation upgrades happen in August. Aquarius and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 2, 44, 48 and 19.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Happy birthday to Peter Reckell, whose characterization of Beauregard Aurelius Brady kept "Days of Our Lives" soap opera fans swooning for two decades. The earthy Taurus is an avid environmentalist and an expert on green living — he designed his home to use alternative energy sources. Reckell's natal moon and Saturn are in steamy Scorpio.

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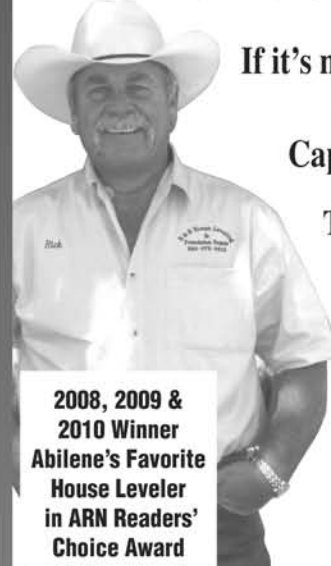
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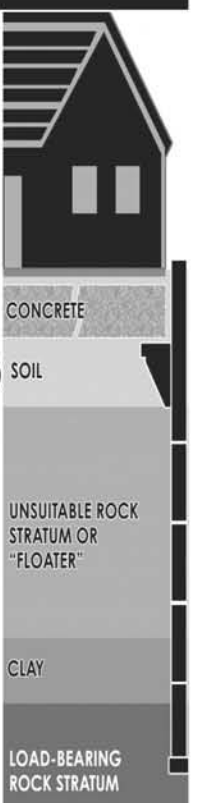
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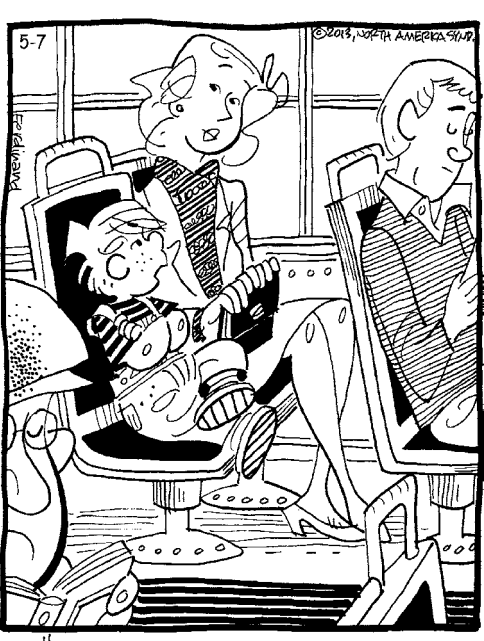
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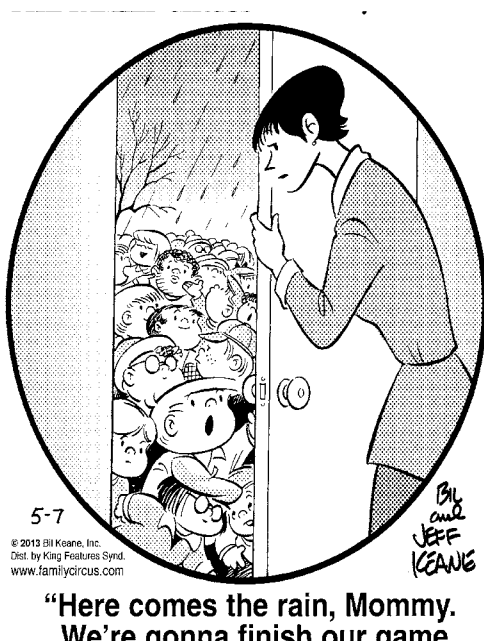


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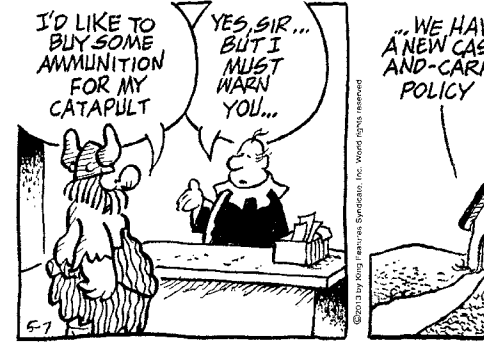
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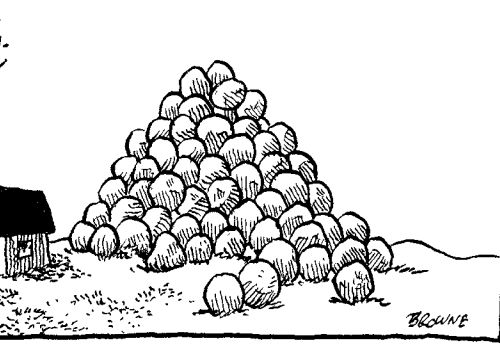
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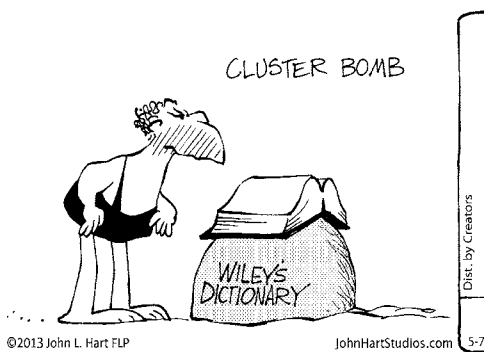
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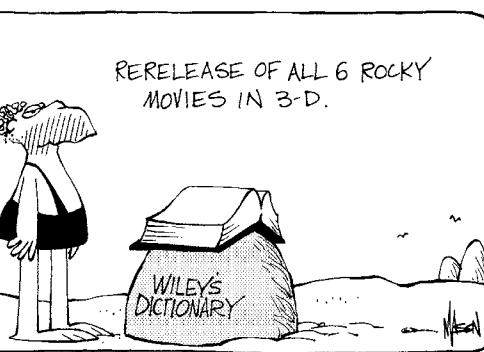
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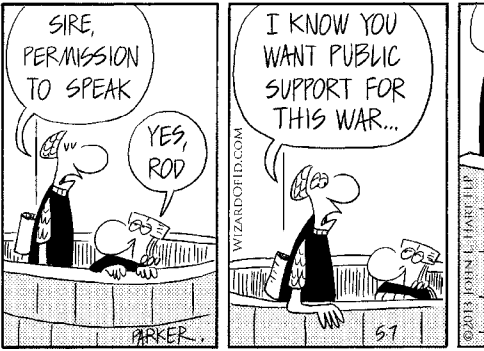
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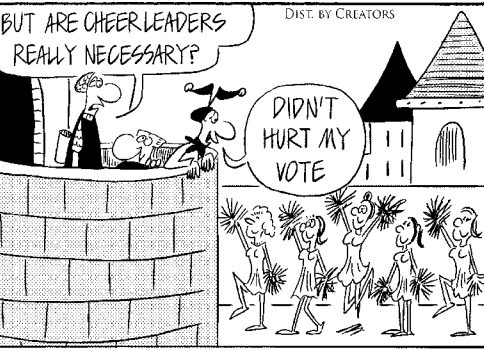
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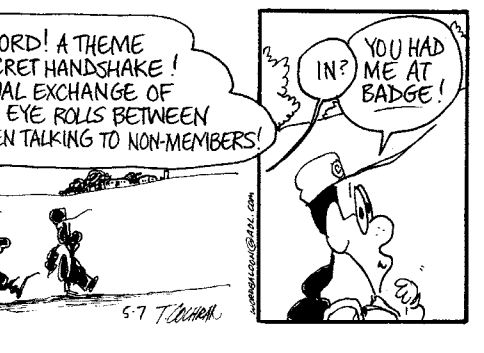
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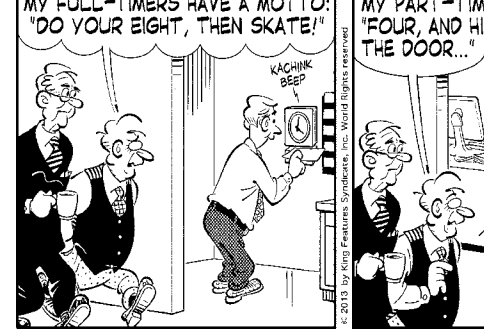
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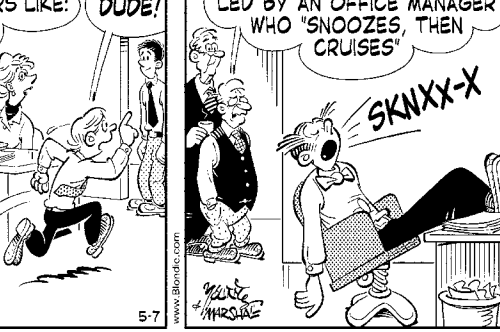
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 7, the 127th day of 2013. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 7, 1763, Pontiac, chief of the Ottawa Indians, attempted to lead a sneak attack on British-held Fort Detroit, but was foiled because the British had been tipped off in advance. (The Ottawa Indians and other tribes then launched an all-out war with the British that came to be known as Pontiac's War.)

On this date:

In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President George Washington and his wife, Martha.

In 1824, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125, had its premiere in Vienna.

In 1825, composer Antonio Salieri died in Vienna, Austria.

In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1840, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in Votkinsk, Russia.

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner RMS Lusitania off the Irish coast.

In 1942, U.S. Army Gen. Jonathan Wainwright went on a Manila radio station to announce the Allied surrender of the Philippines to Japanese forces during World War II.

In 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims (rams), France, ending its role in World War II.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1963, the United States launched the Telstar 2 communications satellite.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1992, the latest addition to America's space shuttle fleet, Endeavour, went on its first flight. A 203-year-old proposed

constitutional amendment barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise received enough votes for ratification as Michigan became the 38th state to approve it.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is 81. Singer Jimmy Ruffin is 74. Actress Robin Strasser is 68. Singer-songwriter Bill Danoff is 67. Rhythm-and-blues singer Thelma Houston is 67. Rock musician Bill Kreutzmann (Grateful Dead) is 67. Rock musician Prairie Prince is 63. Movie writer-director Amy Heckerling is 61. Actor Michael E. Knight is 54. Rock musician Phil Campbell (Motorhead) is 52. Country musician Rick Schell is 50.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Pros and ___
 - 5 Take a break
 - 9 Spouse
 - 13 Cinematic offering
 - 14 Car
 - 15 Molecule part
 - 16 Old saying
 - 17 Tehran's country
 - 18 Benchmark
 - 19 New __, India
 - 20 Defendant's declaration
 - 22 Explosive initials
 - 24 First cousins' dads
 - 25 The Stars and Stripes
 - 28 Came to terms
 - 32 Mona __
 - 33 20 Across, for one
 - 34 Happen next
 - 39 San Antonio shrine
 - 41 Belly muscles
 - 42 Make a second attempt
 - 43 Worked at a keyboard
 - 44 Felt sorry about
 - 46 Felt sorry about
 - 47 Suitable for evening wear
 - 49 Alum
 - 50 "Baltimore" bird
 - 54 __ de Cologne
 - 56 Barnyard beast
 - 60 Personal journal
 - 64 Timetable numbers: Abbr.
 - 65 Up to the job
 - 66 Excessive

- DOWN**
- 1 Secret writing
 - 2 Roundish shape
 - 3 Baseball played under lights
 - 4 Act as usher
 - 5 Drizzle or shower
 - 6 Money in France
 - 7 Datum
 - 8 Shoe part below the laces
 - 9 Hyperactive
 - 10 String of coral islands
 - 11 Rich cake
 - 12 TV awards
 - 13 Ranting and raving
 - 21 Below
 - 23 Water faucet
 - 25 Prairieliel
 - 26 Easter flower
 - 27 Right away, in a memo
 - 29 Angry look
 - 30 Picture puzzle
 - 31 Simplifies
 - 35 Nation north of Australia
 - 36 Mix in
 - 37 __ Major (Big Dipper's constellation)
 - 38 Looked at
 - 40 In a weird way
 - 45 Food coloring, for instance
 - 48 Hold in high __ (esteem)
 - 50 Early afternoon hour
 - 51 Math comparison
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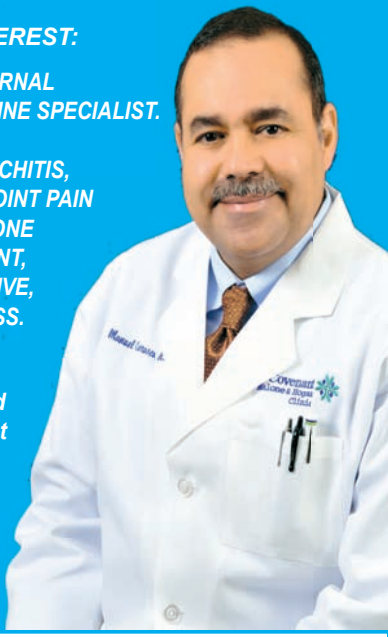
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SPURS

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“On the last play, it wasn’t for me; they just left me open,” Ginobili said.

“I set a screen for (Tony Parker) and they both went with him and left me open on the weak side. When I caught it I just saw Brazemore flying. I just gave it a lot of air and it went in.

“I wasn’t even an option. They told me just go screen and stay far from the play. The play was for Tony or Boris. And they got confused.”

Golden State had one final chance but Jack’s 3-pointer from the top of the key was off.

“We had a heart-breaker in Game 1 of the last series (against Denver),” Curry said.

“A last-second layup by Andre Miller. So we’ve been here before. But we know how to come back. We’ve been a resilient team all year. To have an opportunity to go 1-1, we still have a chance to do that.”

Parker scored 28 points to lead San Antonio, while Danny Green added 22, Leonard 18 and Ginobili 16.

Tim Duncan finished with 19 points and 11 rebounds in 35 minutes. Duncan, who is battling a stomach bug, left the game with 3 minutes left in regulation and only played the final seconds of each overtime.

“He’s had the flu,” Popovich said. “He’s been sick and he gave it a shot. It became pretty apparent there that he wasn’t going to tell me the truth anymore, so I had to pull the plug my-

self.” Klay Thompson and Harrison Barnes each had 19 points for Golden State.

Jack added 15 and Andrew Bogut had 10 points and 15 rebounds.

The Warriors missed eight of their final nine shots in regulation, including a desperation heave by Curry at the buzzer against several defenders.

“You should (win),” Jackson said.

“We’re not the first team to lose a game like this and we will not be the last. That doesn’t mean we’re going to accept it. We’re going to get better. Even down the stretch in the process of losing the lead, we did some things that were good. At the end of the day, they made plays and we didn’t make enough.”

The Spurs slowed Curry early in the fourth quarter, putting the 6-foot-7 Leonard on him. Curry scored only six points in the quarter, helping fuel San Antonio’s rally behind Parker and Leonard. Curry had 22 points in the third, including 14 straight late in the period.

Curry’s run gave Golden State a 90-72 lead with 37.5 seconds left in the quarter.

“We just wanted to keep playing and keep competing,” Popovich said.

“Try to make stops and try to make some adjustments both personnel wise and defensively to try and get more stops and then stay in attack mode on offense. It worked out. It was anybody’s game for sure.”

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three-of-four. We’re certain we’re not the favorites this year.”

The Hawks may have taken their lumps during the season, but from a pitching standpoint, Howard is stacked. Smith believes his cadre of hurlers can compete with anyone.

“That’s the only area

that’s been consistent,” Smith said. “We have the pitching to win this tournament. We have at least six guys who can start. We’re built for it. In a tournament situation, that’s what you need. Other teams are built for the regular season — four games series, so that could work out in our favor. In the bullpen, Blake Smith has been consistent all year. He’s won two games and has six saves. He’s pitched

in every pressure situation. Of course, we still have to play defense and hit the ball.”

One Hawks pitcher, David Palladino, led the conference in ERA with 2.30. Teammate Brian Drapeau ranked fourth with 3.59. Palladino led the league in opponent batting average with a paltry .213, while teammate David Gates finished just behind him with .217. Palladino averages 12 strikeouts per game.

The Howard College pitching staff has a combined .409 ERA — the best in the WJAC. The Hawks pitchers also lead the conference in opponent batting average with .243.

“We have the pitching,” Smith added. “It’s going to come down to timely hits. That’s post-season baseball.”

The Hawks will make their Region V tourney debut Saturday at Quik-Trip park at AiHogs Stadium in Grand Prairie at 8 p.m. against Grayson College.

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