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## Local man dies in wreck

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring man died from injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident in Midland early Sunday.

Midland Police Department officials say Robert "Tito" Vasquez II died early Sunday morning after he lost control of his vehicle while driving the wrong way down a one-way street.

The accident occurred just past midnight in the 500 block of W. Illinois, records state.

According to reports, Vasquez was eastbound on Illinois — the wrong way — at a high rate of speed at 12:47 a.m. when he lost control of his vehicle. His car then left the roadway, striking a tree head-on on the driver's side.

Midland police and fire department officials responded to the scene, where Vasquez was declared dead.

There were four passengers in the car at the time of the accident, but only one required medical treatment — that person was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with minor injuries, the report stated — while the other three were uninjured.

MPD Public Information Officer Sara Higgins said alcohol and the speed of the vehicle were likely contributing factors to the crash.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235.



The Bob Fishback Memorial Run organizers, Odis Franklin and Joyce Baumann, go over the race map as part of the registration process with participant, Jameson Grant of Midland.

## Aquatic Center dedication Wednesday

Herald Staff Report

The public is invited to the dedication of the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center Wednesday morning.

The center will be renamed in honor of the former Big Spring mayor during ceremonies scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Debbie Wegman, director of the convention and visitors bureau, said Wednesday's dedication will not mark the opening of the center for the summer.

"There will only be a very short dedication ceremony," Wegman said. "We will have our annual Splash-In event May 25 ... and the center will open to the public June 1."

Wegman said the dedication is a

way to honor McEwen's contributions to establishing the center.

"Mayor McEwen was instrumental in bringing the Family Aquatic Center to our community," she said. "His entire adult life, including the 10 years that he served as mayor, was dedicated to improving Big Spring, for all of our citizens."

For more information on the dedication, call 264-2516.



## Tornadoes slam Plains, Midwest; 1 dead

By **SEAN MURPHY**  
 Associated Press

SHAWNEE, Okla. — Hearing on the radio that a violent storm was approaching her rural Oklahoma neighborhood, Lindsay Carter took advantage of the advanced warning, gathered her belongings and fled. When she returned, there was little left of the community she called home.

Several tornadoes struck parts of the nation's midsection Sunday, concentrating damage in central Oklahoma and Wichita, Kan. One person was killed near Shawnee, Okla., and 21 injuries were reported throughout the state.

Victims and emergency responders might not get much of reprieve as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Storm Prediction Center was forecasting similar weather for Monday over much of the same area.

The worst of the damage Sunday appeared to be at the Steelman Estates Mobile Home Park located amid gently rolling hills about 35 miles



Jerry Dirks, at right, hugs her friend Earlene Langley after a tornado hit Dirks' home just south of Carney, Okla. on Sunday.

southeast of Oklahoma City.

"It took a dead hit," resident James Hoke said. Emerging from a storm cellar where he sought refuge with his wife and two children, Hoke found that their mobile home had vanished. "Everything is gone."

Hoke said he started trying to help neighbors and found his wife's father covered in rubble.

"My father-in-law was buried under the house. We had to pull Sheetrock off of him," Hoke said.

Forecasters had been warning of bad weather since last Wednesday and on Sunday said conditions had ripened for powerful tornadoes. Wall-to-wall broadcasts of storm information spread the word Sunday, leaving Pottawatomie County Sheriff Mike

Booth grateful.

"There was a possibility a lot more people could have been injured," Booth said. "This is the worst I've seen in Pottawatomie County in my 25 years of law enforcement."

Carter had heard on a radio broadcast that a storm that had originated southwest of Oklahoma City was headed toward Shawnee.

"We got in the truck and left," Carter said. With upward of 30 minutes' notice for Pottawatomie County, Carter had time to leave one of the few frame homes in Steelman Estates — and most of her house was intact when she returned.

"I walked up, and the house was OK. Part of the roof was gone," she said.

The scene was different a short distance away.

"Trees were all gone. I walked further down and all those houses were gone," she said.

Booth said a 79-year-old man was found dead out in the open at Steelman Estates.

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## Obituaries

### Ray L. Dabney

Ray L. Dabney, 78, of Big Spring died Saturday, May 18, 2013, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Mark Lindsey and Floyd Green officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday, May 20, 2013, at the funeral home.

He was born Sept. 18, 1934, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Darlene Dabney on June 20, 1959, in Big Spring.

Ray graduated from Big Spring High School and attended Howard College and worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical and Fina for 35 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Dabney of Big Spring; a daughter, Melody Lee Dabney of Austin; a nephew; and two great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George W. and Willie Mae Dabney; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Herk and Dempsy Agee; four brothers; and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or to the Big Spring Humane Society, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0823.

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

### Thomas R. Shirley

Thomas R. Shirley, 75, of Kingsland, formerly of Big Spring died Saturday, May 18, 2013, in Kingsland. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Mary Bernice Cason

Mary Bernice Cason, 93, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 19, 2013, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### Roberto 'Tito' Vasquez II

Roberto "Tito" Vasquez II, 21, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 19, 2013, in Midland. 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:

- VICTORIA CEVALLOS, 44, of 3912 E. Highway 350, was arrested Friday on charges of theft – more than \$50 and less than \$500, expired registration certificate and theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500.

- KERRY CECIL OMELIA, 51, of 1004 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Friday on two warrants from other agencies and warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

- DAVID RAY HENSON, 44, of 5205 Longshore Dr., was arrested Friday on charges of prohibited weapon – switchblade/knuckles, failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information and a warrant from another agency.

- ADRIAN JERMAINE SNEED, 37, of 709 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Friday on a warrant for theft – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

- ASHLEY ELAINE ELLISON, 25, of 3200 Auburn, was arrested Friday on a warrant for driving while license invalid, expired registration and bail jumping – failure to appear (fine only, two counts).

- JAMIE RENTERIA, 50, of 1009 N. Bell St., was arrested Friday on a warrant for theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500.

- ANGILO MATTHEW SAVILLE, 26, of 5102 Wasson Rd., was arrested Friday on warrants for assault – family violence, failure to use child safety seat system, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license – when unlicensed and operating a vehicle with child less than 18 years of age in the pickup bed.

- ANDREA VANESSA ANCISO, 25, of 5102 Wasson Rd., was arrested Friday on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid and failure to appear (two counts).

- MICHAEL LASHAWN VANDERBILT, 19, of 2606 Ent Dr., was arrested Saturday on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor, bail jumping – failure to appear (fine only) and juvenile curfew violation.

- MICHAEL WADE WELCH, 32, transient, was arrested Saturday on four warrants from other agencies.

- STACEY LEE-ANN PRUITT, 23, of 424 Edwards Blvd., was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

- LONDA ALDRIDGE, 40, of 1208 Dixie Ave., was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.

- LEONA JENE RADASA, 31, of 1425 E. Sixth St. Apt. 28, was arrested Saturday on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- SHAWNA LEE JOHNSON, 30, of 106 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Apt. B, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.

- DAVID LEE WILLIAMS, 26, of 1301 Lindberg, was arrested Sunday on warrants for driving while license invalid and expired registration.

- THEFT was reported:

- In the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.

- In the 2600 block of Cindy Lane.

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- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- In the 100 block of Courtney Place.

- In the 1500 block of W. Third Street.

- ASSAULT was reported:

- In the 1800 block of Hamilton.

- In the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore Street.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- VICTORIA CEVALLOS, 44, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500 and municipal warrants for displaying expired registration (capias) and theft of property – more than \$50 and less than \$500.

- MICHAEL PAUL LEUSCHNER, 45, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- JAIME RENTERIA, 50, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500.

- ANDREA ANCISCO, 31, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid and failure to appear (two counts).

- KERRY CECIL OMELIA, 51, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid, failure to appear, a Bexar County warrant for possession of a controlled substance and a Menard County warrant for order of surety to surrender original charge – possession of a controlled substance.

- ANGILO MATTHEW SAVILLE, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for assault – family violence, child safety seat violation, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and operating a motor vehicle with a child in the open bed.

- ADRIAN JERMAINE SNEED, 37, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

- ASHLEY ELAINE ELLISON, 25, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for driving while license invalid, expired registration and failure to appear (two counts).

- DAVID RAY HENSON, 44, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of motion to revoke probation, theft by check – more than \$20 and less than \$500, prohibited weapons – switchblade/knuckles and failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information.

- MICHAEL LASHAWN VANDERBILT, 19, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for consumption of alcohol by a minor, failure to appear and a capias warrant for curfew violation.

- LONDA NICOLE ALDRIDGE, 40, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated – third or more offense.

- LEONA JEAN RADASA, 31, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- STACY LEANN PRUITT, 32, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- MICHAEL WADE WELCH, 32, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of issuance of a bad check, failure to appear, bail jumping – failure to appear and a Midland County warrant for violation of probation – theft more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

- SAMUEL MADRID VILLA, 21, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the Sterling County Sheriff's Office on a charge of driving while intoxicated – second offense.

- DAVID LEE WILLIAMS, 26, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on municipal warrants for no driver's license and displaying expired registration.

- SHAWNA LEE JOHNSON, 30, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a Nolan County warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

- AMBER RENEE ROBINSON, 27, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for bail jumping – failure to appear and failure to display or expired vehicle inspection.

- LANE PAUL GAMMONS, 19, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- MITCHELL ALAN DUSH, 35, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad. One person was transported to SMMC.

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### Local 3-Day Forecast

Tue 5/21	Wed 5/22	Thu 5/23
		
<b>101/63</b> Mostly sunny skies. Becoming windy during the afternoon. Near record high temperatures. High 101F.	<b>96/64</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	<b>100/67</b> Plenty of sun. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the upper 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:40 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:44 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:44 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:42 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	99	69	windy	Kingsville	94	76	pt sunny
Amarillo	87	55	pt sunny	Livingston	90	70	pt sunny
Austin	93	72	windy	Longview	91	73	windy
Beaumont	85	72	pt sunny	Lubbock	93	56	sunny
Brownsville	91	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	92	73	windy
Brownwood	97	69	windy	Midland	100	65	windy
Corpus Christi	88	76	pt sunny	Raymondville	93	75	pt sunny
Corsicana	89	71	windy	Rosenberg	89	73	windy
Dallas	92	73	t-storm	San Antonio	95	74	windy
Del Rio	104	75	sunny	San Marcos	94	72	windy
El Paso	91	65	windy	Sulphur Springs	91	72	t-storm
Fort Stockton	98	82	sunny	Sweetwater	100	66	windy
Gainesville	90	69	t-storm	Tyler	92	73	windy
Greenville	90	71	t-storm	Weatherford	91	70	t-storm
Houston	88	73	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	97	68	t-storm

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	65	pt sunny	Minneapolis	78	61	t-storm
Boston	79	58	t-storm	New York	75	67	pt sunny
Chicago	85	66	t-storm	Phoenix	93	66	sunny
Dallas	92	73	t-storm	San Francisco	75	54	sunny
Denver	61	43	t-storm	Seattle	71	49	mst sunny
Houston	88	73	pt sunny	St. Louis	87	70	t-storm
Los Angeles	82	61	sunny	Washington, DC	81	69	t-storm
Miami	84	74	t-storm				

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of Cindy. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3500 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Duke. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 6000 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of Moss Lake Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg Street. Service refused.

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of S. Highway 87. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of N.W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. 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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## Take note

• The Big Spring High School boys and girls sports banquet will be held Tuesday in the BSHS cafeteria at 6 p.m.  
Tickets can be purchased through the athletic office at the ATC for \$10 each. A full meal is included. For more information, call 432-264-3662.

• 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..

• 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.

• 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 Negrón 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.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

• Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer to drive in this program should call Sherry Hodnett, president of the Big Spring ACS Board, at 264-7599 at her office at Home Hospice.

## Support groups

### MONDAY

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weight-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• 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.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

### 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](mailto: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.

## STORMS

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but the sheriff didn't have details on where he had lived.

"You can see where there's absolutely nothing, then there are places where you have mobile home frames on top of each other, debris piled up," Booth said. "It looks like there's been heavy equipment in there on a demolition tour."

"It's pretty bad. It's pretty much wiped out," he said.

Tornadoes were reported Sunday in Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma as part of a storm system that stretched from Texas to Minnesota.

Following the Oklahoma twisters, local emergency officials went from home site to home site in an effort to account for everyone. Keli Cain, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management, said that, many times in such situations, people who are not found immediately are discovered later to have left the area ahead of the storm.

A storm spotter told the National Weather Service that the tornado left the earth "scoured" at the mobile home park. At the nearby intersection of Interstate 40 and U.S. 177, a half-dozen tractor-trailers were blown over, closing both highways for a time.

"It seemed like it went on forever. It was a big rumbling for a long time," said Shawn Savory, standing outside

his damaged remodeling business in Shawnee. "It was close enough that you could feel like you could reach out and touch it."

Gov. Mary Fallin declared an emergency for 16 Oklahoma counties that suffered from severe storms and flooding during the weekend. The declaration lets local governments acquire goods quickly to respond to their residents' needs and puts the state in line for federal help if it becomes necessary.

Heavy rains and straight-line winds hit much of western Oklahoma on Saturday. Tornadoes were also reported Sunday at Edmond, Arcadia and near Wellston to the north and northeast of Oklahoma City. The supercell that generated the twisters weakened as it approached Tulsa, 90 miles to the northeast.

"I knew it was coming," said Randy Grau, who huddled with his wife and two young sons in their Edmond home's safe room when the tornado hit. He said he peered out his window as the weather worsened and believed he saw a flock of birds heading down the street.

"Then I realized it was swirling debris. That's when we shut the door of the safe room," said Grau, adding that they remained in the room for 10 minutes.

In Wichita, Kan., a tornado touched down near Mid-Content Airport on the city's southwest side shortly before 4 p.m., knocking out power to thousands of homes and businesses but bypass-

ing the most populated areas of Kansas' biggest city. The Wichita tornado was an EF1 on the enhanced Fujita scale, with winds of 110 mph, according to the weather service.

Sedgwick County Emergency Management Director Randy Duncan said there were no reports of fatalities or injuries in Kansas.

There were also two reports of tornadoes touching down in Iowa on Sunday night, including one near Huxley, about 20 miles north of Des Moines, and one in Grundy County, which is northeast of Des Moines, according to the Des Moines Register. There were no immediate reports of major damage or injuries.

In Oklahoma, aerial television news footage showed homes with significant damage north-

east of Oklahoma City. Some outbuildings appeared to have been leveled, and some homes' roofs or walls had been knocked down.

In Katie Leathers' backyard in Edmond, the family's trampoline was tossed through a section of fence and a giant tree uprooted.

"I saw all the trees waving, and that's when I grabbed everyone and got into two closets," Leathers said. "All these trees just snapped."

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## News in brief

### As GOP weighs how best to profit from Obama's problems, Democrats hope it overplays its hand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The scandals dogging President Barack Obama are a political gift to Republicans, who could use some good luck after recent election losses. It's not clear, however, how Republicans can best capitalize on Democrats' woes, legislatively or politically.

Last November's election dynamics complicate the picture on both fronts. Republican leaders are urging a bit of restraint in exploiting the White House's new weaknesses.

Legislatively one of Obama's biggest second-term goals is to overhaul the nation's immigration laws, including a new pathway to citizenship for millions of people living here illegally. Many Republicans would like to deny him such a legacy-enhancing prize.

But GOP strategists say their party may need "immigration reform" more than Democrats do.

### Small Fla. city anxiously waits to learn winner of historic Powerball jackpot

ZEPHYRHILLS, Fla. (AP) — It could be an anxious wait of up to two months for people in a small Florida city to find out who won the highest Powerball jackpot in history: an estimated \$590.5 million.

The lucky ticket was bought sometime Saturday or earlier at a Publix supermarket in Zephyrhills, a city of

about 13,000 people best known around the state for its brand of spring water with the same name.

The winner has 60 days to claim the lump-sum cash option, estimated around \$376.9 million, at the Florida Lottery's office in Tallahassee. No one had come forward as of Sunday afternoon.

"It never happens this quickly," lottery spokesman David Bishop said. "If they know they won, they're going to contact their attorney or an accountant first so they can get their affairs in order."

The winner wasn't Matthew Bogel. On Sunday, he loaded groceries into his car after shopping at the Publix. He shook his head when asked about the jackpot.

### Report: 23 Hezbollah members killed in Syria, more than 70 wounded in fighting near border

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian government forces pushed deeper into a strategic rebel-held town near the Lebanese border, battling rebels in fierce street fighting, Syrian state-media said Monday. An activist group said at least 23 elite fighters from Lebanon's Hezbollah militant group have been killed in the clashes.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which tracks the country's civil war, said that in addition to the deaths more than 100 Hezbollah members have been wounded in the fighting around the town of Qusair. If confirmed, it would

be a blow to the Shiite group that has come under harsh criticism in Lebanon for its involvement in Syria's civil war.

Observatory director Rami Abdul-Rahman cited "sources close to the militant group" for the death toll but declined to reveal their identity. The Observatory relies on a wide network of activists in the ground in Syria.

For weeks, fighting has raged around Qusair, located in the central province of Homs. The regime launched a push Sunday to regain control of the town, which has been in rebel hands since early last year.

Before Sunday's offensive, Qusair had been ringed by regime troops and fighters from the Lebanese militia Hezbollah, an Assad ally, for several weeks.

### Thousands of military sex abuse victims seek VA health care, benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 85,000 veterans were treated last year for injuries or illness stemming from sexual abuse in the military, and 4,000 sought disability benefits, underscoring the staggering long-term impact of a crisis that has roiled the Pentagon and been condemned by President Barack Obama as "'shameful and disgraceful."

A Department of Veterans Affairs accounting released in response to inquiries from The Associated Press shows a heavy financial and emotional cost involving vets from Iraq, Afghanistan and even back to Vietnam, and lasting long after a victim leaves the service.

Sexual assault or repeated sexual harassment can trigger a variety of health problems, primarily post-traumatic stress disorder and depression. While women are more likely to be

victims, men made up nearly 40 percent of the patients the VA treated last year for conditions connected to what it calls "military sexual trauma."

It took years for Ruth Moore of Mil-bridge, Maine, to begin getting treatment from a VA counseling center in 2003 — 16 years after she was raped twice while she was stationed in Europe with the Navy. She continues to get counseling at least monthly for PTSD linked to the attacks and is also considered fully disabled.

"We can't cure me, but we can work on stability in my life and work on issues as they arrive," Moore said.

### Officer's split-second choice ended with Hofstra student, suspect dead after home-invasion

NEW YORK (AP) — Experts say the officer who killed a Long Island college student and a home invasion suspect on Friday was confronted with a split-second choice.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice professor Michele Galiotta says the death of Hofstra University junior Andrea Rebello illustrates the difficulty officers face when responding to calls involving armed gunmen.

Nassau County police say the gunman pointed his weapon at the officer, prompting him to open fire.

Investigators say Rebello was being held in a headlock by a masked intruder when she was hit by one of eight shots fired by a responding officer. Suspect Dalton Smith was also killed.

The officer involved is on sick leave while authorities investigate.

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### Who—and How Many—Are the Palestinian Refugees?

How, under the auspices of the UN Relief and Works Agency, can their numbers have exploded from 650,000 in 1948 to more than five million today?

In 1948, some 650,000 Arabs fled from Israel during Israel's war of independence against six invading Arab armies. The United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) was then formed to provide humanitarian aid to those Arab refugees. Sixty-five years later, UNRWA has grown into a huge, half-a-billion-dollar-a-year bureaucracy that claims a constituency of five million Palestinian-Arab refugees. How has the number of Palestinian refugees grown so dramatically? Is UNRWA helping resettle the refugees, or is it exacerbating the problem? Finally, why would the Palestinian Authority in negotiations for a Palestinian state insist that these refugees be moved to Israel?

#### What are the facts?

UNRWA's original definition of a refugee was someone "whose normal place of residence was Palestine between June 1946 and May 1948, who lost both their homes and means of livelihood as a result of the 1948 Arab-Israeli conflict." UNRWA began by providing emergency assistance, temporary shelters and basic relief. Soon after, UNRWA helped resettle the refugees in permanent housing and create educational and health institutions. But, unlike the treatment of refugees in all other wars, UNRWA dramatically and inexplicably expanded the definition of "refugee" to include descendants of Palestinian refugees.

Today, UNRWA claims more than five million Palestinian refugees, most of whom are in fact descendants and have never lived in Israel. UNRWA currently employs 30,000 people, mostly Arabs in Gaza and the West Bank. The organization receives more than \$600 million annually to serve these people, almost 40% of which comes from the U. S., and the Palestinian economy has become absolutely dependent on this aid.

By contrast, the UN's High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR)—formed in 1950—serves all the world's refugees except the Palestinians, and has successfully resettled 50 million refugees. Yet UNRWA, with its strange definition of refugee, has actually increased the number of Palestinian refugees by more than 700%—several million of whom are citizens of Jordan, and millions more of whom are living in Lebanon, Syria and Gaza. By 2030, the number of Palestinian "refugees" is expected to hit 8.5 million.

UNHCR, which currently serves about 34 million refugees, employs only 7,685 staff—about one for every 4,424 refugees. UNRWA, however, employs one worker for every 172 refugees, and their staff budget per head is double that at UNHCR.

After 1993, when an agreement between Israel and the Palestinians gave broad authority for self-governance to the Palestinian Authority (PA), many donor nations argued that UNRWA's purpose should be taken over by the PA and refugee

host governments, such as Jordan and Lebanon. UNRWA argued vehemently against this move, however, and won out.

How many true refugees from Israel are left? In May 2012, Senator Mark Kirk introduced and Congress passed a bill known as the Kirk Amendment, requiring the U.S. State Department to specify the real number of refugees who meet the original UNRWA definition. That number is estimated to be

no more than 30,000 Palestinians—a far cry from the five million claimed by UNRWA. The actual number is critical because the U.S. is the single largest donor to UNRWA—contributing about \$240 million annually. Surely U.S. citizens have a right to know whether they're supporting legitimate refugees from Israel's 1948 war of independence or whether they're paying to support millions of descendants of refugees and thus creating a new category of Arab welfare dependents.

Why does the Palestinian Authority want millions of "fake" refugees moved to Israel? One of the greatest obstacles to an Israeli-Palestinian peace has been the insistence by Palestinian leadership of the "right of return" of Arab refugees to Israel. Of course there is no inherent right of legitimate refugees, let alone their descendants, to move to Israel. But in every peace negotiation, the Palestinians have stubbornly insisted that millions of "fake" refugees—descendants—"return" to Israel, though 98% of them have never set foot in Israel. This poses an obvious question: Why would Palestinian leaders who are determined to create a Palestinian state want their people now living in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan to move to Israel instead of to their own new state?

There can be only one explanation: They want a Palestinian state and they want to conquer the Jewish state. For surely, if Israel, with a population of eight million—six million Jews and two million Arabs—were to agree to such peace terms, it would be tantamount to suicide. An influx of five million Arabs would swamp Israel demographically, and it would instantly cease to be a Jewish state.

The Palestinians insist that millions of "fake" refugees "return" to Israel—though 98% of them have never set foot there.

It's clear that UNRWA is an organization that has outlived its usefulness. Rather than working to help stateless Palestinian-Arabs assimilate into other societies, it encourages refugee camps. Rather than promoting Palestinian self-determination and self-reliance, the agency is nurturing a new, rapidly growing welfare class. Rather than working to eliminate the problem of Palestinian refugees, UNRWA has become a bloated bureaucracy whose goal seems to be its own perpetuation and the demise of Israel—a mission that costs American taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

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- Include stories along with photos about your day, the people you encounter, your commute, milestones or even a day's recap of work. We want to know what Howard County does on June 12, and preserve that for future generations.

We're looking for stories that will help form a Snapshot in Time about life in Howard County, so keep in mind that no detail is too small or unimportant.

- Resident's Name:
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- Did anything unusual happen today:
- Who was the most memorable person you met today (name not necessary):
- What was the day's biggest success?:
- What was the day's biggest disappointment (if any):
- How was your drive home?:
- Would you consider today typical?:
- Anything else relevant to your day:

This is a brief outline of the kind of stories we are seeking.

The Herald staff will also be putting together a By The Number list on June 12 as well as taking photos around the county throughout the period that show what a typical day is like. If you are interested in becoming part of this unique effort, contact us at the newspaper at 263-7331 or via the e-mail link: [newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com). Be sure to read the June 30 edition to see how June 12 unfolded for your friends and neighbors in Howard County.

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# Playoffs over for area teams

*Bulldogettes bounced by Comanche, Buffs lose heartbreaker to Fort Hancock*

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

CRANE — Fort Hancock may have ended Forsan's baseball season Saturday, but if you made the trek to Crane to watch the best-of-three, regional quarterfinal series you'd doubtlessly agree it was worth the price of admission.

The Buffaloes roared back after an 8-0 Game One loss on Friday to pummel the Mustangs 11-0 in the second outing Saturday. But in a hard-fought Game Three, Fort Hancock edged Forsan, 9-8 to move on to the Region 1-2A semifinals.

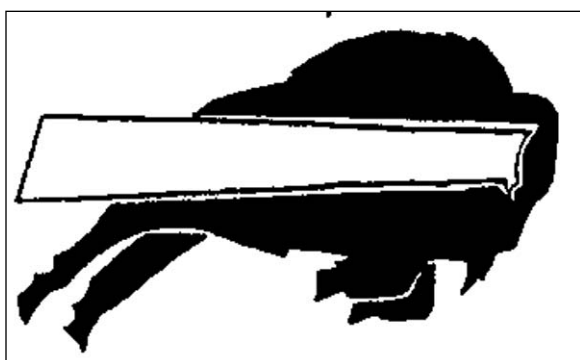
Disappointed with the loss — as any coach would be — Forsan Manager Jason Phillips still enjoyed being a part of such an exciting duel.

"It was a lot of fun," Phillips said. "Even though we lost, it was one of the most fun games we've ever played and it was one of the most fun games I've ever coached. The kids played as hard and with as much heart as I've ever seen. It was two good teams getting after it."

Ahead 6-0 in Saturday's first game, Forsan's Kaleb Stanley picked up a

two-out, bases loaded triple which accounted for three RBI. Stanley then scored on an error during Tyler Evans' at-bat to give the Buffs a 10-0 lead.

Trevor Burchett drew a walk and Marcus Cervantes recorded an infield



single, sending plating Matthew Mims for the 11<sup>th</sup> Forsan run.

In the top-half of the next inning, Burchett — who struck out six and issued only a walk in a complete-game performance — gave up a single, but a diving catch by Polo Morin in the outfield left the Mustang base runner stranded as the Buffaloes claimed a run-rule victory.

Each team earned a shut-out to force a Game Three, but the third installment of the affair would come with some drama.

Similar to Game One, Forsan trailed 2-0 heading into the bottom of the first inning.

Undaunted, Cervantes reached on an error, Clayton Galloway walked and



Blaise Coffman loaded the bases with a single. Garrett Kligora knotted it up at 2-2 with a two-RBI double. Dillon Bagnall picked up a RBI and reached on an error for the go-ahead run.

Stanley had an infield single, Mims walked to load the bases yet again, with two outs, Evans smacked a base hit which was good for two RBI as the Buffaloes took a 5-2 lead.

Fort Hancock tied it up when Manny Grejada — who victimized Forsan

in Game One from the mound and then with a grand slam home run — recorded RBI Nos. 5, 6 and 7 with a three-run blast in the top of the third. The Mustangs extended their lead to 8-5 as the Buffaloes' offense struggled to manufacture runs, despite having the bases loaded bottom of the fourth.

A lead-off walk by Burchett and a RBI base hit by Galloway finally gave Forsan a spark. With one out, Coffman took a base on balls and Bagnall reached on an error to load the bases with Buffs once more.

Stanley came through again, tying it up at 8-8 with a two-run single before the inning ended with a strikeout by Evans.

Fort Hancock led off the top of the seventh with a base hit. Grejada was walked intentionally and with runners on the corners, a passed ball allowed a run to score.

The Buffs fought all the way to the last out, however.

Burchett led the bottom of the seventh off with a triple, quickly putting the tying run in scoring position. Cervantes and Galloway both popped out and Coffman was walked on purpose.

Kligora stepped into the batter's

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# Spurs rout Memphis in opener, 105-83

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mike Conley wouldn't let Zach Randolph take the blame for the Memphis Grizzlies' blowout loss in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals.

No one on either team expects him to play so poorly the rest of the series.

Tony Parker had 20 points and nine assists, Kawhi Leonard scored 18 points and the Spurs neutralized Randolph in beating the Grizzlies 105-83 on Sunday. Randolph had just two points — less than in any game

this season, regular season or playoffs — after playing brilliantly to lead Memphis past defending West champion Oklahoma City in the last round.

"It's not just him. It is all of us," Conley said. "He was telling us that he is going to do better, but we all have to do better defensively. Offensively, we have to move the ball and get guys open."

The NBA's stingiest defense wasn't up to its usual standards,

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San Antonio's Tony Parker drives down the court past Memphis' Tony Allen during Game One of the NBA Western Conference Finals. The Spurs took a 1-0 series lead with a 105-83 blowout.

# Cabrera blasts three HRs, but Rangers down Tigers, 11-8

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Miguel Cabrera's first two home runs of the game put Detroit in control.

His third wasn't enough to rally the Tigers to a win.

David Murphy put Texas ahead for good with a three-run home run just over the wall in right field in the sixth inning, and the Rangers spoiled the second three-homer game of Cabrera's career with an 11-8 victory on Sunday night.

"You don't feel very good when guys hit three home runs and you lose the game," Tigers manager Jim Leyland said. "We just didn't pitch well enough. We just didn't stop the bleeding. We had opportunities, but we just made some horrible pitches late in the game."

Cabrera hit a three-run homer in the third and a solo shot in the fifth off Derek Holland, then went deep again in the eighth against Tanner Scheppers.

Cabrera, the 2012 AL Triple Crown winner and this year's leader in average and RBIs, went 4 for 4 with 5 RBIs and has 11 hom-

ers, one off the AL lead. Cabrera also hit three homers on May 28, 2010, at home against Oakland.

Still, the Tigers lost three of four this weekend to the Rangers, who won a four-game series for the first time after twice losing with a chance to do it.

"I've never seen a guy that puts the bat head on the ball as regular as he does, and on all pitches," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He's just a tremendous hitter. I'm very happy that he's headed to the airport."

Murphy's homer gave the Rangers an 8-7 lead in the bottom of the sixth after Prince Fielder had a three-run double to put Detroit up by two in the top of the inning when the Rangers walked Cabrera intentionally even though there were runners on first and second.

The drive from Murphy came against Jose Ortega (0-1), who hadn't allowed a run in six relief appearances covering seven innings.

"Very nice to be on the winning side," Murphy said. "Big game, fun game, national TV. We got

to witness the best hitter in the game hit three homers."

Robbie Ross (2-0) pitched a scoreless seventh inning for the win, and Joe Nathan worked around a leadoff walk in the ninth for his 13th save. He has saved all 36 career chances against Detroit.

The Tigers led 4-1 after Cabrera hit a three-run homer over the Texas bullpen in right-center field in the third and added a solo shot to center off Holland, who had given up just two homers in 57-plus innings this year after setting a club record by allowing 32 homers last year.

The Rangers had wiped out that lead — and another one after Fielder's double — and were ahead 11-7 when Cabrera hit another solo homer to center off Scheppers.

"Miggy never ceases to amaze you," Leyland said. "I also take my hat off to Prince Fielder for that situation against a left-handed pitcher. Between the two of them, that was impressive."

The Rangers overcame  
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# Bae wins Byron Nelson for 1st PGA tour title

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Sang-Moon Bae led by four strokes in the final round of the Byron Nelson Championship when his tee shot at the ninth hole went way left.

After getting to his ball, Bae hit a high-arcing shot over the trees in front of him, clearing the green and apparently going into the water — nobody seemed to know for sure where it went. He took a drop in deep grass after conferring with a rules official.

"I don't know, where is it?" Bae was able to joke Sunday after his first PGA Tour victory.

Bae shot a closing 1-under 69, even after that double bogey and another bogey on the next hole while squandering all of his early lead. He finished at 13-under 267, two strokes ahead of Keegan Bradley.

The 26-year-old South Korean now has a win

in the United States to go with his 11 international victories on the Korea, Japan and Asian tours. After a par at the 18th hole, Bae got a congratulatory hug from the widow of the tournament's namesake.

"It's something I've always dreamed of, winning on the PGA Tour," Bae said.

Bradley was trying to become the Nelson's first wire-to-wire winner since Tom Watson in 1980. Bradley set the TPC Four Seasons course record with an opening 60, a round in which he had two bogeys. He shot a 2-over 72 in Sunday's windy conditions.

Four birdies in a five-hole stretch on the front nine gave Bae a four-stroke advantage in the final group.

Players wore red ribbons during the final round in memory of Ken Venturi, the 1964 U.S. Open champion who died Friday.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). All of the pressure on you lately gives you a short temper.

Choose your battles carefully. The upside of this is that your high expectations will inspire others to be their best.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Not content to wait for instruction that may never come, you take the initiative. Because you are willing to try things that have not been demonstrated to you, you'll wind up with both messes and successes.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Greed, jealousy and revenge may be perfect themes for the movie of the week, but they hold no appeal for you. You'll avoid those people whose lives seem preoccupied with this kind of drama.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). If you fantasize about something, does that make it more or less likely to really happen? You'll come up with strong evidence to

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**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Your goals will require both whimsy and organization. Whether you blow the seeds off of dandelions to send your wish to the winds or make a spreadsheet complete with deadlines, your aims are well within your reach.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Being on time will be crucial to the impression you make on others now. It may seem unfair, but people will decide what kind of a person you are based on your punctuality and other aspects of your timing.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Even though you're goodhearted, you're not a saint. You'd like to know that there's a return on your investment. Your engagement with others will have a lot to do with how appreciated you feel inside the relationship.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your fortunes are many — a fact that's easier to see when you run into those whose fortunes are few. Your problems always seem a lot smaller when you get out and experience the bigger picture of life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your thoughts bounce, race, dance and generally carry on in an uncontrolled manner. You don't have to communicate all that's going through your mind, though. Later, you'll be glad for what you didn't say.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have no desire to be pinned down, and yet your attractions, if followed, will most certainly lead to some kind of agreement. Agreements are, by definition,

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**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The right way has already been discovered. The new right way will only come from exploring all the wrong ways. A creative mind like yours won't have any trouble thinking about what hasn't been tried.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You are not afraid of looking foolish or worried about protecting your respectability, and that unconcerned fearlessness is precisely why you are so respected by those around you today.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 20). Because you see money as a form of communication and an acknowledgment of services rendered, it becomes easier for you to offer more value and accept more money in return. The next 10 weeks see you in passionate pursuit of a mission. August brings the prize. At the end of the year, keep to your budget. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 33, 24 and 19.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I can hear electricity dripping down the walls of my house. The high-pitched sound of my WiFi sometimes keeps me up at night. I distrust microwaves. I can't talk on a cellphone without getting a strange electric taste in my mouth and feeling my head and ear heat up with the energy. I try not to think about these things so I can just live my life, but I can't help but think that all these radio waves are not good

for anyone and could very well be poisonous for me. Have you noticed that certain signs are more susceptible to electromagnetic fields?

Electromagnetic field sensitivity or (EMF sensitivity) is an increasingly common condition, though the scientific community is skeptical as to the claims of those who suffer symptoms. It has been my experience that while water signs (Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces) are usually more sensitive to the emotional tones around them, it's the air signs (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius) that are more sensitive to electromagnetic fields. It is likely that your high personal frequency allows you to perceive a wider array of vibrations. You can get grounded and spiritually recharged by spending time in nature away from devices.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Cher was born when both the sun and Mercury were in Taurus, the sign of distinct and strong voices. Her natal Mars and Pluto in Leo suggests a love of entertainment and a drive to delight. Her Capricorn lunar influence is a moon of longevity and business savvy. Though it's been a while since the Academy Award winner was in a film, Cher's planets suggest that there are still juicy roles in her future. If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com) and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail. To find out more about Holiday Mathis and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). © 2013 CREATORS.COM



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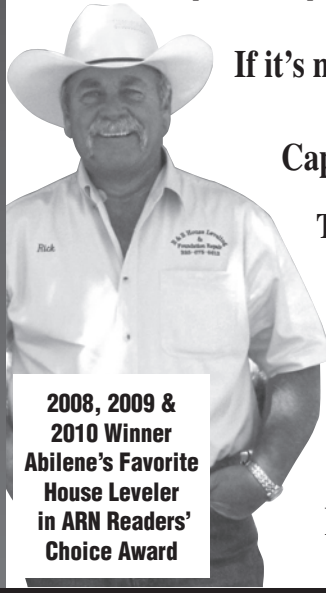
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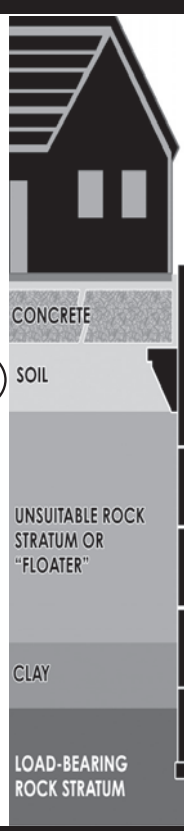
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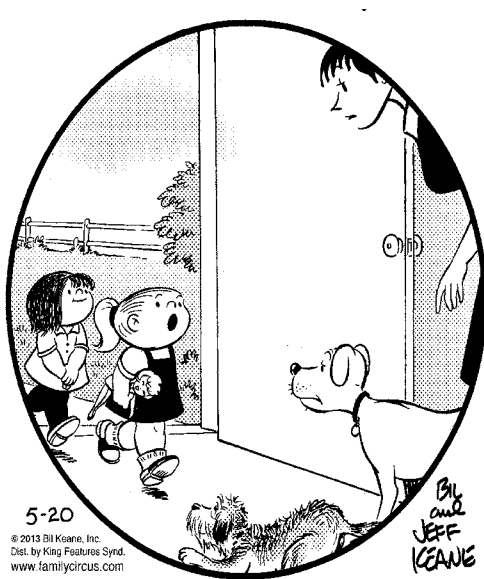
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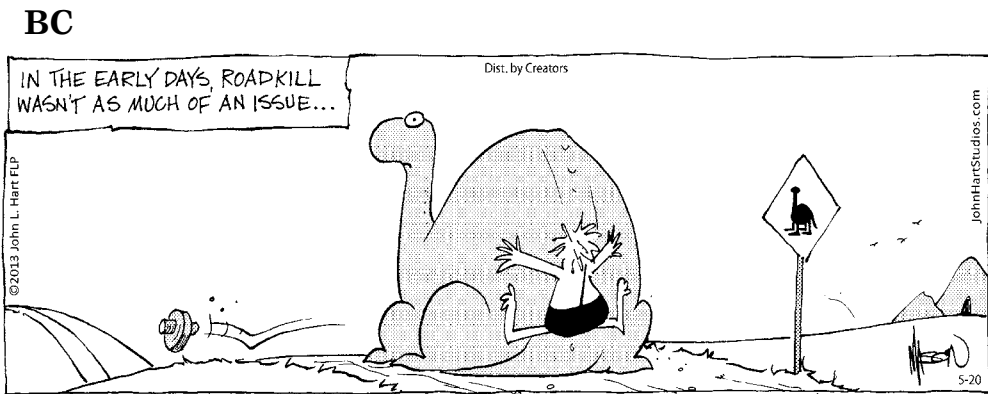


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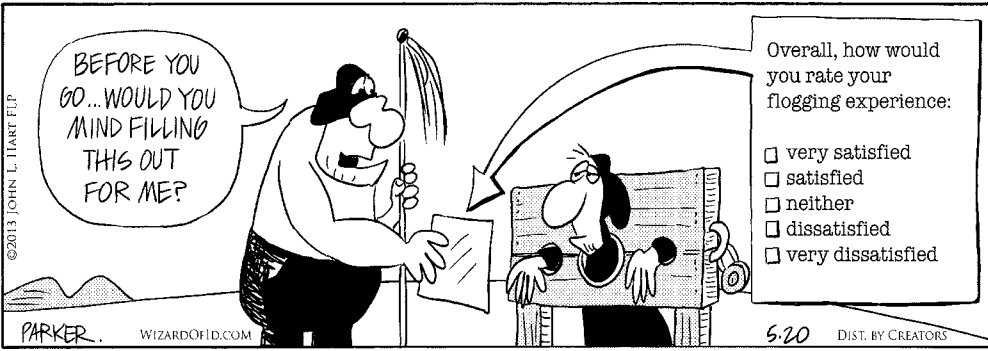
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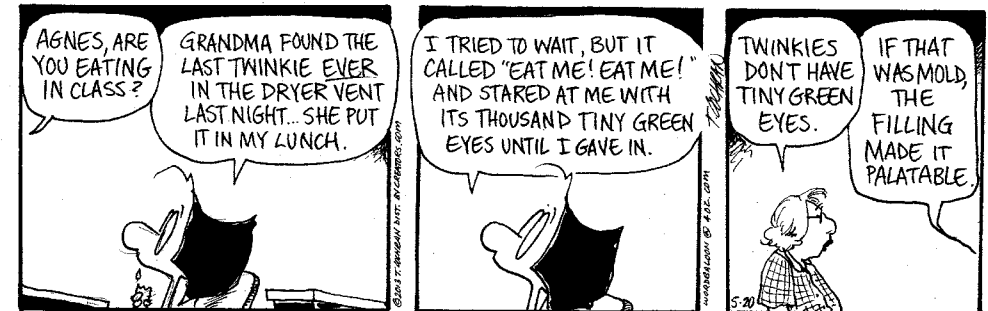
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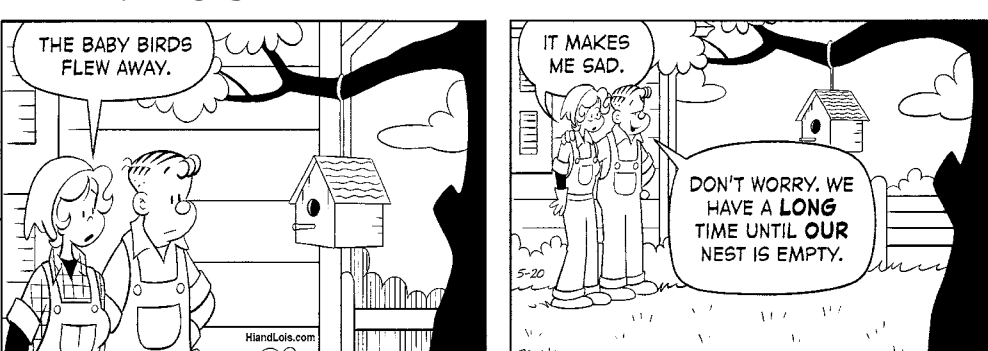
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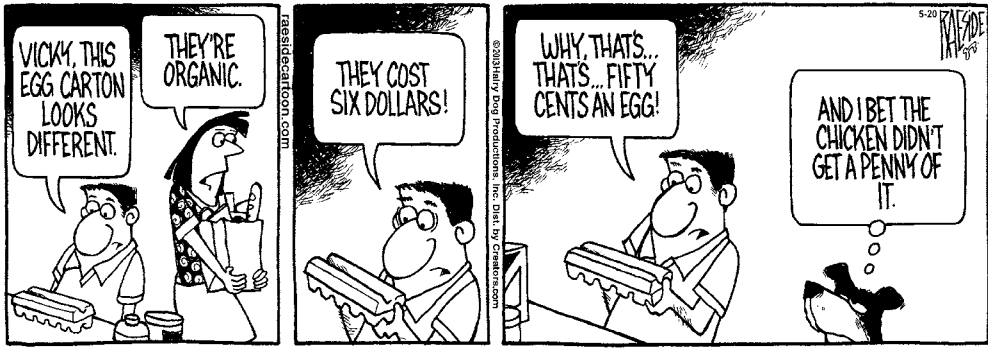
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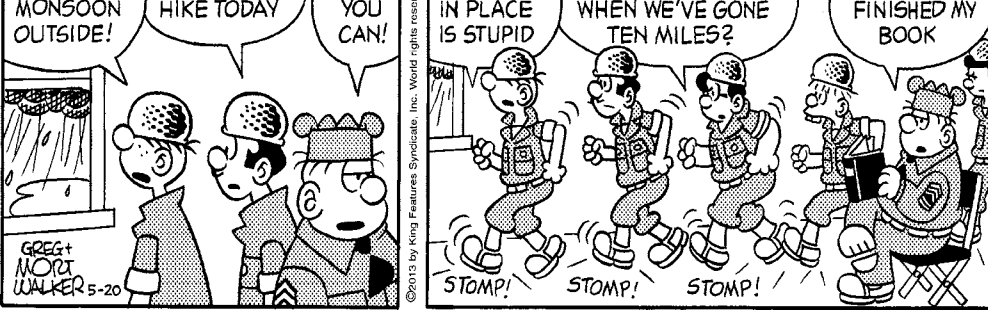
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## This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 20, the 140th day of 2013. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 20, 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1712, the original version of Alexander Pope's satirical mock-heroic poem "The Rape of the Lock" was published anonymously in Lintot's Miscellany.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, which was intended to encourage settlements west of the Mississippi River by making federal land available for farming.

In 1902, the United States ended a three-year military presence in Cuba as the Republic of Cuba was established under its first elected

president, Tomas Estrada Palma.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. (Because of weather and equipment problems, Earhart set down in Northern Ireland instead of her intended destination, France.)

In 1939, regular trans-Atlantic mail service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Marseille, France.

In 1942, during World War II, the Office of Civilian Defense was established.

In 1959, nearly 5,000 Japanese-Americans had their U.S. citizenship restored after renouncing it during World War II.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Ap Bia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

In 1970, some 100,000 people demonstrated in New York's Wall Street district in support of U.S. policy in Vietnam and Cambodia.

In 1988, Laurie Dann, 30, walked into a Winnetka, Ill., elementary school classroom, where she shot to death 8-year-old Nicholas Corwin and wounded several other children. After wounding a young man at his home, Dann took her own life.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-author James McEachin is 83. Actor Anthony Zerbe is 77. Actor David Proval is 71. Singer Joe Cocker is 69. Singer-actress Cher is 67. Actor-comedian Dave Thomas is 61. Rock musician Warren Cann is 61.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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SHANANA	AVIATES
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STMARY	ECSTASY

## Newsday Crossword

OFF YOUR FEET by Gail Grabowski  
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- ACROSS**
- Piggy-bank opening
  - Fishing rods
  - Resorts offering massages
  - Volcanic outflow
  - Look forward to
  - Windshield glare reducer
  - Sign of the future
  - Jewelry for fingers
  - Hotel room fee
  - Village-square resting spot
  - Muscle connector
  - What an archer aims at
  - "Without further ..."
  - Works hard
  - Partygoers
  - "It's my turn!"
  - Greet, as a movie villain
  - A pair of
  - Tonight Show network
  - Glisten
  - Salad-dressing ingredient
  - Moose relative
  - Secret writings
  - Sport on horseback
  - Required
  - Competes in a bee
  - Heavy weight
  - Shore breeze
  - "Rome \_\_\_ built in a day"
  - Outdoor recliner
  - Black-and-white cookie
- DOWN**
- Sow's supper
  - The Dalai \_\_\_
  - Above
  - Sleeveless summer shirt
  - Potato-peeling tools
  - In debt
  - Knight's weapon
  - Two-thirds of a dozen
  - Roads that cross avenues: Abbr.
  - Take long steps
  - Keyboardist's perch
  - Poker-pot starter
  - One-pot dinner
  - Tavern
  - Pan-fry
  - Tablecloth fabric
  - Walk slowly
  - Sports-car
  - The Dalai \_\_\_
  - Guy's date
  - Ribbed fabric
  - Songs for one person
  - Behaving poorly
  - Mined rock
  - Gives the go-ahead
  - Aroma
  - Container for peas
  - Maybe
  - Charity supporters
  - December
  - Temps in red suits
  - Snapshot, for short
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  - Valentine's Day flower
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# RANGERS

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Detroit's early lead with a four-run fifth highlighted by a pop fly double from Adrian Beltre that scored two and gave Texas a 5-4 lead.

Beltre went 4 for 5 with two doubles — both of them bloopers — and Geovany Soto and Lance Berkman had three hits apiece for the Rangers, who matched their season high with 18 hits.

Soto, who came in hitting .185, went 3 for 5 for the Rangers and had a fourth hit taken away when Andy Dirks caught a long drive to center while crashing into the wall.

Dirks' catch on Soto ended a string of six straight Texas batters reaching in the sixth against Ortega (0-1), who had allowed only five base runners this season.

Soto started both Texas rallies with lead-off hits in the fifth and sixth innings, when the Rangers scored eight of their runs.

The light-hitting catcher had a double to start the fifth and scored on a groundout by Elvis Andrus. Murphy, who also had a sacrifice fly, walked and Berkman drove in Craig Gentry with a single before Beltre's second double.

Washington scrambled to protect a 5-4 lead in the sixth, finally ordering reliever Jason Frasor to walk Cabrera with runners at first and second when he got behind 3-1. Washington brought in left-hander Michael Kirkman to face Fielder, but the lefty slugger ripped his second double to the wall in center field.

Soto started the sixth with a single, and Andrus walked with one out before Murphy pulled a pitch from Ortega to right to put Texas ahead for good.

"Neither team quit fighting," Washington said. "It was a very good ballgame. It didn't matter what you tried to do. Each team came back, and we got the final blow and were able to sustain."

Holland and Detroit starter Doug Fister both went just 4 2-3 innings, the shortest outing of the year for Holland.

# ROUT

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allowing the Spurs to hit 53 percent of their shots and a franchise post-season-record 14 3-pointers.

San Antonio raced out to a 17-point lead in the first quarter, then came up with a response when Memphis rallied to get within six in the second half. Both teams pulled their starters with over 5 minutes left and the Spurs leading by 21.

"It's as good as we could ever expect," said Spurs cornerstone Tim Duncan, who didn't need a big game with so many outside shots falling. "We shot the ball incredibly well from the 3. Tony controlled the game all around: scoring, passing the ball, on defense.

"We know they're going to play better. They're going to change some things. We know we're not going to shoot the ball as well as we did. We have to be prepared for that. For tonight, right now, that's as well as it could have gone."

Game 2 is Tuesday night in San Antonio.

The Grizzlies will surely be trying to tinker and get back to the formula that got them to the conference finals for the first time: a combination of a suffocating defense and Randolph rumbling for points and rebounds inside.

He had a playoff-best 28 points and 14 rebounds in his last game, when Memphis eliminated the Thunder in Game 5 on Wednesday night.

"Obviously, he's their best scorer. He's a beast inside," Parker said. "We know he's not going to play like that every game. It's just sometimes it happens."

Randolph, who missed his first seven shots before a tip-in for his only bucket, said he told his team-

mates he has "to do better for them."

"A lot of my shots were just off," he said. "I didn't get the good looks I wanted to."

The Grizzlies started to rally as soon as Randolph came out of the game for the first time in the second half.

Quincy Pondexter made a baseline cut for a layup off Darrell Arthur's pass, then hit back-to-back 3-pointers during a 10-0 burst. Jerryd Bayless' two-handed, fast-break dunk off a steal got the Grizzlies within 62-56 with 3:43 left in the third quarter.

The comeback was short-lived. Bayless missed a 3-pointer on the next trip, and Manu Ginobili was able to make one at the opposite end to spark an 11-1 response that restored the Spurs' lead to 16 by end of the quarter. Leonard hit a pair of 3-pointers and Gary Neal had one as San Antonio kept pouring it on in the fourth.

The four regular-season meetings were all won by the team with more points in the paint, but perimeter shooting proved to be a bigger factor in the playoff opener. Memphis, which was second in the NBA by holding opponents to 33.8 shooting on 3-pointers, let San Antonio make 13 of its first 24 from behind the arc and finish 14 of 29.

Danny Green connected three times and scored 16, and Matt Bonner hit four of his five attempts for 12 points.

"It was just one of those nights. Pretty much, everyone was shooting well," Bonner said. "We won't expect that to continue every game."

Pondexter led Memphis with 17 points, Marc Gasol scored 15 and Conley had 14 points and eight assists. The Grizzlies hadn't allowed 14 3-pointers in a game all season.

"We were just so hyper, just running all over the place on defense," coach Lionel Hollins said. "We'd have four guys in the paint and nobody would be out on the perimeter guarding anybody. And that's not how we play defense."

The Spurs asserted themselves early, scoring on their first seven possessions and also getting a couple head-to-head defensive stops from their veterans while claiming a quick 23-8 lead. Parker swiped the ball from Conley on Memphis' second possession, running out for a layup, and Hollins burned a timeout in the first 2 minutes.

Tim Duncan snuffed out the ensuing play by blocking Randolph's shot, and the Spurs' strong start continued. Bonner hit back-to-back 3-pointers for a 17-point edge late in the first quarter, and San Antonio pushed out to a 43-23 advantage following consecutive baskets by Parker with 6:06 left before halftime.

It was the largest first-half deficit for the Grizzlies during the playoffs.

Memphis has lost its opener in each round in this year's playoffs, recovering from an 0-2 hole in the first round against the Los Angeles Clippers and an 0-1 deficit against Oklahoma City in the West semifinals.

Two years ago in the first round, Memphis won Game 1 in San Antonio and went on to knock the top-seeded Spurs out of the playoffs. San Antonio had a 2-0 lead on Oklahoma City in last year's West finals before losing four in a row.

"I can promise you this: Nobody's happy in our locker room, because we were up 2-0 (in the West finals) last year and we lost," Parker said. "It's just one game. It means nothing. We still have a long way to go."

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Famous Hand

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
3♦	Dble	Pass	4♥

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

This deal occurred in the 1972 World Bridge Olympiad. It was played at 18 tables, and at most of them South got to four hearts and went down one. This came about when West led the king of diamonds and continued with the A-Q-J.

It is hard to fault those declarers who ruffed the fourth diamond with dummy's king and later lost a trump trick to West's jack. From their viewpoint, after West had shown up with six diamonds and East with none, it seemed far more likely that East would have the jack of hearts than West. East had 13 cards that might include the jack, while West had only seven.

Some declarers, after ruffing high in dummy, next finessed the ten of hearts; others cashed the A-Q, hoping the jack would fall. Either way, their hopes were dashed, and they went down one.

The most remarkable outcome occurred when Italian stars Giorgio Belladonna and Walter Avarelli held the North-South cards. Their bidding went:

West	North	East	South
3♦	Dble	Pass	Pass (!)

Even though Belladonna's double of three diamonds was intended as a takeout, Avarelli elected to pass. This extraordinary action proved highly remunerative. Belladonna cashed the A-K of clubs, on which Avarelli discarded the 9-4 of spades in that order. Belladonna thereupon led the ace and another spade, ruffed by South. Avarelli played the ace and another heart to North's king, and Belladonna exited with the queen of clubs. Declarer thus scored only his six trump tricks, losing a further heart trick at the end, and the Italian pair wound up with 800 points on their side of the ledger instead of minus 100!

Tomorrow: Spectacular defense.

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# PLAYOFFS

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box swinging a hot bat, but was beamed to load the bases yet again with Forsan runners.

Next up was Bagnall, who had a chance to be a hero. He put the ball in play, but in a tough-luck circumstance, the ball was well-fielded by the Mustangs for the out.

"When Trevor led off with a triple and we had the meat of our lineup set to bat, I had a feeling we'd at least tie it up," Phillips explained. "It came down to the last out. It was heartbreak-

ing to lose that way, but both teams played hard. We made plays when we needed to, but unfortunately, they did, too."

It was a see-saw battle with both teams squandering opportunities — 25 runners were left stranded in Game Three alone.

The Buffaloes finished with an overall record of 18-12.

In the eight years Forsan has had a baseball program, it has established itself as a marquee Class 1A organization — in part because of Phillips' coaching, but he credits the student-athletes for most of the success.

With several seniors departing, Phillips had a few words to say about their time on his roster.

"We will miss those seniors," Phillips said. "A couple of them have started for three years. At the end of every year, we talk about the positive things the kids have done. This group is no different. It's Forsan's eighth year playing baseball. I consider it one of the best 1A programs in the state."

Phillips — who also serves as head football coach and athletic director at FHS — expects another quality season next year.

"We're losing some good kids," he added. "But we will have some good players coming back and a good group of young kids who are exciting to watch coming up. It's been a lot of fun. It's a blessing to coach at Forsan, because the kids will give you everything they have."

Coahoma, she took the Bulldogettes all the way to the regional semifinal round of the playoffs.

Unfortunately, that's where the successful season came to a close.

In Game One of a best-of-three series with Comanche on Friday, things got out of hand in the second inning. The Lady Indians piled on nine runs and ended up winning by a score of 14-3.

Hoping to rebound in Game Two, the Bulldogettes' offense was stymied and Coahoma was eliminated after falling 9-1.

Hopes of playing for the Class 2A state championship in Austin may have eluded Bradshaw and her squad, but with the perennially strong program Coahoma boasts, coupled with the early success Bradshaw has enjoyed, next year could be even more successful.

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