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Murder suspect surrenders

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 A suspect in Sunday's shooting that left one man dead and another seriously wounded has surrendered to authorities.
 Nicholes Hernandez Limon, aka Nick Hernandez, 25, of Big Spring, turned himself into the Dawson County Jail in Lamesa shortly after 7 p.m. Monday, said Sgt. Tony Everett, Big Spring Police Department public information officer.
 Limon is charged with murder in connection with the



Limon

shooting death of Dylan Headrick, 17, of Big Spring, which occurred Sunday evening at Moss Lake. Headrick was killed and Rudy Hernandez II, 19, was seriously injured in the shooting, which occurred at one of the lake's west side pavilions at about 8:50 p.m.

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TEXAS DAV OF THE YEAR



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
 Disabled American Veteran Mike Tarpley, far left, has been named DAV of the Year for the state of Texas and has been nominated for the national title. Twelve-year-old Cole Riley, center, was presented with a copy of the nomination packet that includes the letter he wrote referring to Tarpley as one of his heroes. Presenting the packet is Ed Meiser, president of the DAV chapter in Big Spring.

HC trustees approve bid for dental lab renovation

By ANDREA MEDLIN
 Staff Writer
 The Howard College board of trustees on Monday approved a \$154,858 bid from

Basic IDIQ of San Angelo to renovate a dental hygiene lab to include a simulation lab.
 This is part of a three-phase plan to enhance the growing

dental hygiene program. Monies for the expansion came from a private donation from local resident Marie Hall.
 "It will be similar to the

nursing lab where students will be able to practice. Very few other colleges have these facilities," said College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

Recently re-elected trustees Dr. John Freeman, Charles Warren, Adrian Calvio and
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Big Spring ISD changes commencement policy

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Big Spring High School seniors who have completed required coursework will be able to walk the stage at

commencement ceremonies, whether they are technically graduates or not.
 Big Spring Independent School District trustees unanimously approved the

new graduation policy during a special meeting Monday evening.
 The issue over whether to allow seniors to participate in commencement if they hadn't

passed state exit exams has been a touchy subject for the past several years. Several times, students and parents have petitioned the school board to allow such partici-

pation, but trustees resisted in the past, saying it was unfair to the students who had passed state requirements.
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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

From left, Big Spring Independent School District Chief Financial Officer Debbie Green administers the oath of office to trustees Ken McIntosh, Irene Rodriguez and Fabian Serrano. McIntosh (District 3) and Rodriguez (District 1) won re-election to their positions. Serrano, who was appointed to the District 7 place earlier this year, ran unopposed for the position

BSISD trustees agree to build five residences

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer
 Big Spring Independent School District is getting into the landlord business.
 During a special meeting Monday, BSISD trustees approved the purchase of five duplex-style modular homes for teachers having a hard time finding affordable housing.
 The homes will cost the district \$71,750 apiece and should be installed by late June, officials said. Just who will live in them and how much rent they'll pay has yet to be determined.

"We're working with our attorneys on that," Superintendent Chris Wigington said. "Who gets to live there, how much rent we'll charge, if they'll have to sign a contract or lease to live there are things we're still working out."
 The homes will be located across from the BSISD softball complex on Eighth Street, a location that was formerly the site for a nursing home. The homes will be split into duplexes, each offering about 780 square feet of living
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Obituaries

Freda O'Brien



Freda O'Brien, 58, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 18, 2014, in a Martin County hospital. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at Spring Creek Fellowship.

The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday evening at 3805 Connally.

Freda was born Feb. 11, 1956 in Valdosta, Ga. She moved to Big Spring when she was 16 years old.

She worked for Security State Bank for a short time and then spent more than 30 years in the propane industry working for Trio Fuels and finally Pinnacle Propane. Her love was raising kids and was "Nana" to many.

She is survived by two daughters, Erica Cervantes and husband, Oscar of Big Spring, and Kevy O'Brien and Jason Key of Coahoma; one son, Frederic Blake Lansperg of Slaton; three grandchildren, Jesse, Aissa and Ozzie Cervantes; one sister, Freddie Shugrue; two nieces, Christa and Hailey Shugrue; and an uncle, Bill Jackson and wife, Linda all of Jacksonville, Fla. She is also survived by Harry and Josephine Brinkman and a special cousin, Pam Guidry and husband, Heavy, all of Big Spring.

Freda was preceded in death by husbands, John O'Brien and Eric Lansperg; and her parents, Fred and Wanell (Leggett) Graham.

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

Paid obituary

Dee Chilton Foster



Dee Chilton Foster, 61, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died May 16, 2014. A visitation and celebration of Dee's life will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born in Big Spring on Aug. 11, 1951. He graduated from Hobbs, N.M. High School and attended college in Portales, N.M. Dee was married to Angie Foster of Big Spring in 1972 and together

they had a son John Paul Foster and adopted his son, Daniel Foster. Dee married his current wife, Elizabeth Foster on Nov. 3, 1984. He and Elizabeth

attended Del Mar College in Corpus Christi where they both received degrees in dental hygiene.

Dee was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Applewhite Foster and father and step-mother, Dee and Lucille Foster.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Foster; his sons, John Paul and wife Brandy Foster of Abilene, Texas and Daniel and his wife Eva Foster of Big Spring; two grandsons; sisters, Kay and her husband Rob Clifton of Aledo, Texas, and Pam and her husband Jimmy Wilson of Snyder, Texas; and a brother, Mark and his wife Monica of Midland, Texas.

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

Victor R. Yanez III

Victor R. Yanez III, 52, of Big Spring, died Monday May 19, 2014 at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Chance Harrison

Chance Harrison, 45, of Big Spring died Sunday May 18, 2014. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Police/Sheriff/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- SAUL EMMANUEL CANTU, 20, of 406 Dallas, was arrested Monday on a warrant for no drivers license when licensed and fail to appear.

- CATHERINE RUTH ELKINS, 49, of 2613 Albrook, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.

- JAMES OWEN WILDHABER, 50, of 14 Shelbark Pl., The Woodlands, Texas, was arrested on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT, 25, of 107 W. 21st St., was arrested Monday on a warrant for driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.

- ADRIEL ARI FRANCO, 19, of 3009 Baltic Ave., Midland, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

- THEFT was reported at county road 46, county road 11, the 600 block of Bell, the 500 block of N.

Nolan.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1000 block of Nolan and the 200 block of Union.

- MISSING ADULT was reported at the 2600 block of Wasson.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 2600 block of Fairchild and the 1600 block of Nolan.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the intersection of 4th St. and Gregg.

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.

- CHRISTOPHER WAYNE BURNETT was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.

- SAUL EMMANUEL CANTU JR. was booked by BSPD on charges of no drivers license and failure to appear.

- JAMES OWEN WILDHABER

was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

- CATHERINE RUTH ELKINS was booked by BSPD on charges of securing execution of document deception greater than or equal to \$20,000 but less than \$100,000 and parent contributing to non-attendance.

- ADRIEL ARI FRANCO was booked by HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1200 block of Lloyd. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 2300 block of Wasson. One patient transported to SMMC.

- DUMPSTER FIRE was reported at the 500 block of Lamesa Highway. Extinguished.

Support Groups

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 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.

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Dylan Headrick

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Today's Weather

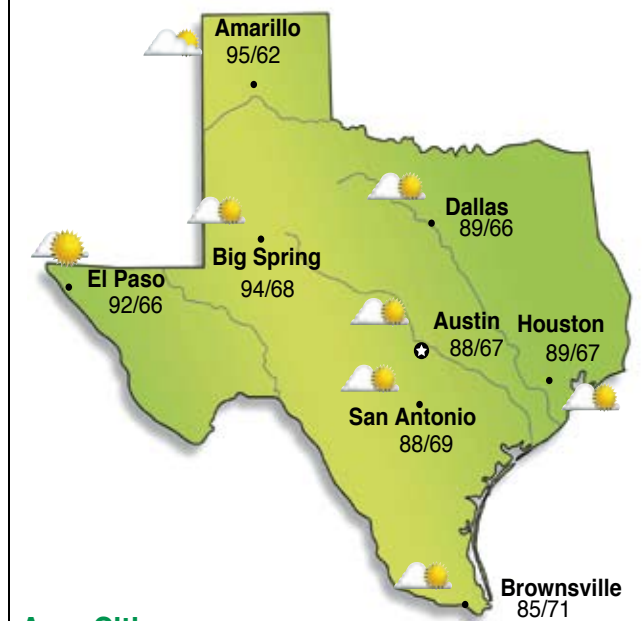
Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 5/21	Thu 5/22	Fri 5/23	Sat 5/24	Sun 5/25
94/68 Sunshine and clouds mixed. Hot. High 94F. Winds S at 20 to 30 mph.	86/66 Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	83/66 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	84/66 Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	87/65 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 6:45 AM Sunset: 8:41 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	94	66	pt sunny	Kingsville	87	72	pt sunny
Amarillo	95	62	cloudy	Livingston	90	65	pt sunny
Austin	88	67	pt sunny	Longview	88	63	pt sunny
Beaumont	86	67	pt sunny	Lubbock	93	64	pt sunny
Brownsville	85	71	pt sunny	Lufkin	91	65	pt sunny
Brownwood	92	65	pt sunny	Midland	92	68	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	82	72	pt sunny	Raymondville	89	72	pt sunny
Corsicana	88	66	pt sunny	Rosenberg	88	67	pt sunny
Dallas	89	66	pt sunny	San Antonio	88	69	pt sunny
Del Rio	95	71	windy	San Marcos	88	68	pt sunny
El Paso	92	66	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	86	65	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	93	67	windy	Sweetwater	92	66	windy
Gainesville	87	65	pt sunny	Tyler	87	64	pt sunny
Greenville	87	65	pt sunny	Weatherford	89	65	pt sunny
Houston	89	67	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	95	67	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	63	mst sunny	Minneapolis	69	47	pt sunny
Boston	65	53	mst sunny	New York	72	59	rain
Chicago	83	54	mst sunny	Phoenix	89	61	sunny
Dallas	89	66	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	53	pt sunny
Denver	77	51	t-storm	Seattle	72	50	sunny
Houston	89	67	pt sunny	St. Louis	88	65	t-storm
Los Angeles	70	56	mst sunny	Washington, DC	81	64	t-storm
Miami	83	73	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Wed 5/21	Thu 5/22	Fri 5/23	Sat 5/24	Sun 5/25
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party can be scheduled for any approved weekend until May 31, 2015.

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• Coahoma Scholars' Banquet will be held May 27, at the Settles Hotel. The banquet will honor Coahoma's top 10 academic seniors, top 10 academic juniors, scholar alumni award, scholar teacher award and community pride award. For those interested in sponsoring the banquet or for further information, call Amy Jacobs or Judy Dobbs at 432-394-5000, ext. 4.

• A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

• Medical funds has been established for Kathran O'Brien Grant, who is recovering from a recent accident. An account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. p at Wells Fargo.

• Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie, email her at R4thepets@aol.com

LIMON

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Both victims were transported via ambulance to the hospital, where Headrick was declared dead from gunshot wounds to the chest. Hernandez, who was wounded in the abdomen, is listed in serious but stable condition.

After talking to "numerous" witnesses, police applied for and received an arrest warrant Monday charging Limon for murder, Everett said.

Within a few hours,

Limon surrendered to authorities.

"Limon will be arraigned in Dawson County and arrangements will be made to return him to Big Spring," Everett said. "At this time he is charged with murder and more charges are expected to follow."

An autopsy of Headrick's body is expected to be conducted today in Lubbock.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

COLLEGE

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Marie Ethridge were welcomed to the board for another term Tuesday.

"On behalf of Howard College, thank you for your service to the community and to Howard College," said Sparks.

Amy R. Burchett, vice president of academic and student affairs, reported the student focus group program, "Has been a lot of fun." In order to improve the student experience, a random number of students were interviewed at the beginning and ending of each semester. Chosen students are full-time, part-time, different ages and those taking less than 30 hours. The results of the interviews are used to help improve the quality of education at Howard College.

"It was very powerful," said Burchett. "We found some very valuable information." The students will continue to be tracked after they

have graduated or have left.

"We hope to continue the initiative," said Burchett.

In other business, a new policy is in place regarding the online course development with an emphasis on the quality of learning. According to Sparks, "The shift is happening. We are following what is happening across the country."

The question of whether the A.C. Broughton Ag Complex would be available to rent was also discussed.

"The Ag Complex will not be rented due to ongoing activities," said Sparks. "But there is a rate schedule."

The board also recognized the Lamesa campus with Sparks commenting, "We are very pleased. They recently had a signing day in which 24 students committed to Howard College. We are very proud of Lamesa and our connection continues to get stronger and stronger."

A construction update on the project at the San



Trustees Dr. Charles Warren, Marie Ethridge, Dr. John Freeman and Adrian Calvio take the oath of office before the Howard College board of trustees meeting held Monday. All four incumbents won their spots in the May 10 board elections. Calvio ran unopposed.

Courtesy photo/Cindy Smith

Angelo campus was presented and is reportedly going well, according to officials. Completion

date for the academic building is set for Aug. 8, and the estimated completion date of the

student union building is Sept. 22.

Sparks thanked trustees for participating in

the pinnings and award ceremonies saying, "The faculty appreciates your participation."

GRADUATION

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Monday, however, trustees changed their tune.

"I know it has been the policy of past school administrations not to allow students in that situation to participate in commencement," BSISD Superintendent

Chris Wigington said. "I think that's a bit harsh and this is something we should allow the kids to do. They haven't passed the state test, but they completed all the local classwork we asked them to do."

Seniors who have completed all their local coursework, but have not passed their state exams, will be issued a "certificate of comple-

tion" in lieu of a diploma. They still will not be considered graduates until they pass the state exam.

Big Spring joins several other school districts, including Coahoma and Forsan, in adopting the commencement policy.

BSHS commencement will be held at 8 p.m. May 30 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

In other business Mon-

day, trustees approved:

• Refinancing of one of the district's bonds to take advantage of lower interest rates. The move is actually the refinancing of a refinanced bond — the original bond was approved by voters in 1996 to construct the junior high school, then was refinanced in 2005.

The move is expected to save the district about \$700,000, officials said.

• The purchase of \$95,000 worth of technology to refit the old Goliad Middle School building, which will house district sixth graders.

• The purchase of two modular offices, priced at slightly more than \$140,000, to house the district's special education and registration services, which are being relocated from the old Goliad campus.

• Elected board officers for the coming year. Chad Wash was elected president, Tony Kennedy vice president and Jeff Brorman secretary.

RESIDENCES

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space.

Wigington said Big Spring's tight housing situation and high rents made such a move necessary.

"These will be like small apartments for young teachers who can't afford \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month in rent," he said.

Trustee Ken McIntosh expressed concern about

the rush to purchase the homes without having details like leases and monthly rent worked out in advance.

"I don't see how this is an advantage," he said. "Do the teachers walk into a contract for the whole year, or can they move out as soon as they find something better? How much are we going to charge? I guess I'd like to see us get our ducks in a row before we move ahead."

The problem with

waiting, Transportation and Maintenance Director Wayland Pierce said, is timing.

"If we wait more than a month to order these, getting anything in time for the fall semester is out of the question," Pierce said. "That's the situation we're in right now."

And George Bancroft, community relations director for the district, said demand for the modular homes would be there, especially

among new teachers.

"Last year, we turned over 18 percent of our teachers," Bancroft said. "There's always going to be several teachers a year who would put these units to good use."

In the end, the board — including McIntosh — voted to approve the purchase.

Pierce said the unfurnished modular homes will be delivered to the district in late June and will be ready for occu-

pancy by the start of the 2014-2015 school year.

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Bird Poop: An unfortunate encounter

If you had to wait in line to renew your driver's license, at least you had an interesting view. Traffic on Interstate 20 varied. Frequenting the pine trees and lush turf just outside the front windows of the Department of Public Safety building, different avian populations appeared throughout the year.



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After gaining the right to continue driving on state roads, and exiting the building, you could hear the chatter and tunes of numerous songbirds hidden within the trees' dense needles. Often in May, great-tailed grackles adorned the very tops. With the ritual complete, we'd drive back into Big Spring. No longer in our thoughts would be that haven for feathered friends.

Late one morning, however, the DPS contacted us again. Excited, an employee had just witnessed a free-for-all between a roadrunner and "some other kind of bird." "It's hurt," she continued. "It's on the grass underneath one of the trees."

Not knowing the victor from the vanquished, I asked, "Which one?" "The other one," she replied. From the parking lot, we could see a slender, long-tailed bird lying in the shade. Obviously,

the roadrunner had won that donnybrook.

Muffled by the deep grass, our approach was unheard. Only after we placed a net over the yellow-billed cuckoo did it respond. Even with one eye swollen shut and feathers missing from its right wing, its struggle against my hand was intense.

After placing the bird inside a deep, cardboard container, we drove home.

During the '80s and '90s, yellow-billed cuckoos shared their guttural songs as a summertime announcement of impending showers. Having aptly been dubbed "rain crows," they did not hesitate to utter the sounds that echoed throughout neighborhoods.

To us, the songs meant a possible infestation of "webworms" might have begun. This seasonal specie often feasted on an outbreak of tent caterpillars that wrapped mulberry trees in decorative webs. A white moth fluttering and frequenting an area was a positive sign of the destruction to come.

As we greeted a new century, the decline in the cuckoos' visits coincided with the absence of the moth that had brought the temporary defoliation of so many trees. Extremely water dependent, and with a life span of only about 25 years, many mulberries had been planted, not for their fruit, but for their ability to provide quick shade for parched lawns. Slowly, they were dying.

For a cuckoo to be on the western outskirts of



The yellow-billed cuckoo is thought by many to have the ability to anticipate impending showers. The bird has been dubbed "The Rain Crow" because of this characteristic.

town instead of the old growth trees of neighborhoods was puzzling. The roadrunner, however, could be expected to frequent the DPS and surrounding natural terrain.

Hunting for lizards, small snakes, scorpions, tarantulas, mice and rats, the chaparral was also known to grab and eat small birds, such as sparrows. Spending most of its time on the ground, the predator was exemplary in running, leaping, and stalking.

My imagination raced as I thought of the roadrunner and the prominent streaking on its back and breast. Its tail would be almost as long as its body. Handsome with its crested

head, and the pale blue, orange-red bare skin back of its eyes, the bird was the embodiment of stealth and cunning.

That the two species had met was unfortunate. About two feet in length, the paisano was nearly twice the length of the cuckoo. No more than three ounces, the insectivore was outweighed four fold.

With the punishment received on the back of my hand and lower arm from the reluctant cuckoo came the realization that it had fought with ferocity for survival. Bedraggled now, with broken feathers and a small cut above its eye, it lay asleep on its side at the bottom of our box.

As towels cradled its tired body, the coloration of its back was a familiar grayish-brown. When Art turned on another light, it showed tinges of olive.

Below, it was a creamy white. Its long tail, with white spots on the underside, was as distinctive as its rust or bronze primaries that we would see when extending its wings for any possible injury.

Its beak, from which part of its name is derived, curved downward, with the lower mandible a deep yellow. Its upper beak had a partial coloring of yellow as well.

Even though its recovery was lengthy, the yellow-billed cuckoo was able to recover

from the stress and trauma of an unwelcome encounter. It was released before its migration to the south for winter.

With a growing lack of rainfall, and the death of many trees other than mulberries, we are grateful to have experienced the rain crows of the past. Even though it is adapted to arid terrain and a year-round resident, the roadrunner learned through its confrontation with a seldom-seen specie that the interloper could be quite a brawler.

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

'Colonel Maggie' made her mark helping out the troops

I was reading a very interesting story recently about Martha Raye, who was an American actress and singer who entertained United States troops with the USO service organization during World War II and conflicts in Korea and Vietnam.



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Ms. Raye was given the honorary title of Lt. colonel by the membership of the Green Beret Special Forces and the honorary title of Colonel in the United States Marine Corps and was called "Colonel Maggie" by the troops.

Even though her titles were honorary Ms. Raye began wearing a uniform with the rank displayed on it and

would quickly assist in caring for the wounded servicemen both in surgical units and wards throughout her history with the USO and that she would often "pull rank" pointing out the oak leaf or bird emblem on her collar.

One story tells of an account where as an Army colonel she allegedly pulled rank on an Air Force captain and treated the wounded onboard the aircraft while she was en route to a military base for a USO show.

It also tells that when she died she was buried at Fort Bragg and the only woman in the special forces part of the cemetery.

It is interesting that years later, after the end of the conflict, Ms. Raye was actually awarded many of the ribbons that she once displayed, along with awards and commendations from the military in appreciation for her

years of service.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton awarded her with the Presidential Medal of Freedom and made the following quote:

"A talented performer whose career spans the better part of a century, Martha Raye has delighted audiences and uplifted spirits around the globe. She brought her tremendous comedic and musical skills to her work in film, stage and television, helping to shape American entertainment."

"The great courage, kindness, and patriotism she showed in her many tours during World War II, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam conflict earned her the nickname 'Colonel Maggie.' The American people honor Martha Raye, a woman who has tirelessly used her gifts to benefit the lives of her fellow Americans."

Martha Raye died on the Oct. 19, 1994

and was buried among veterans of many wars at the Fort Bragg Cemetery in Fayetteville, N.C. A special request had been made for her

to be buried there since she wasn't military.

Colonel Maggie made her mark and we have all benefited from it. Thank Martha.

Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for Big Spring Independent School District.

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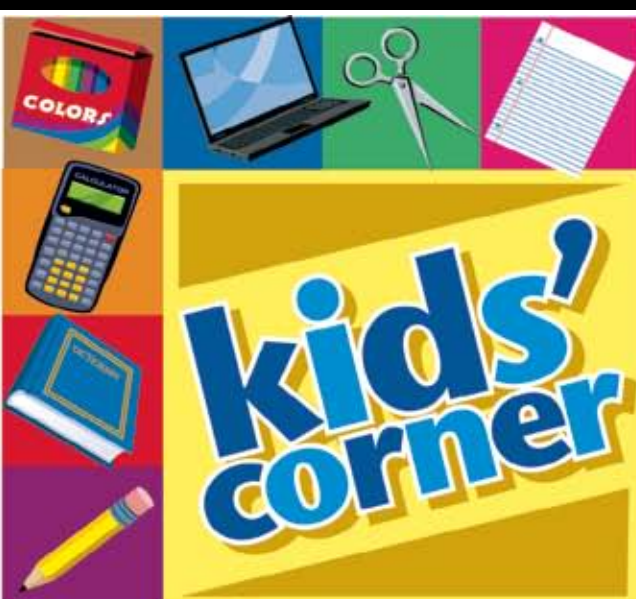
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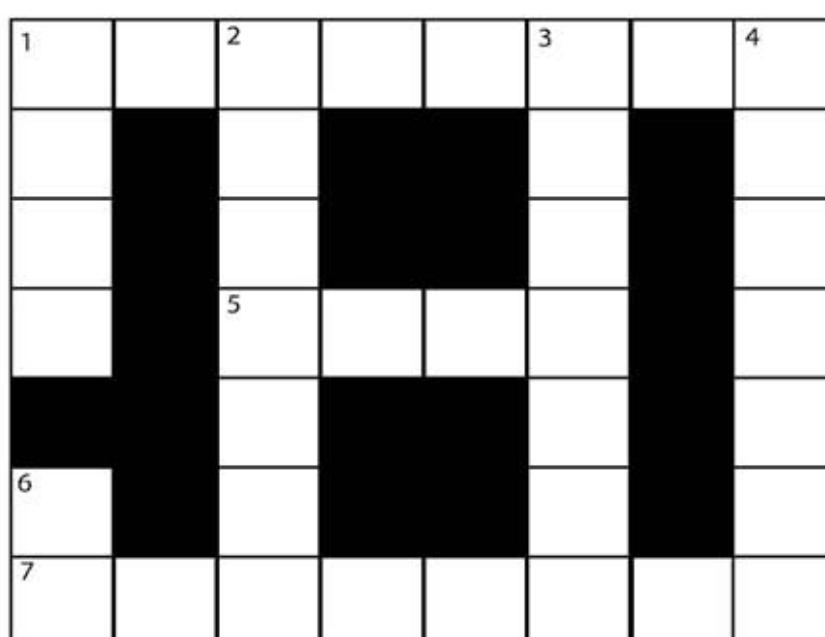
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- 5. Direction
- 7. Without a name

DOWN

- 1. Vehicle
- 2. Yell out
- 3. Solvent
- 4. Machines with moving parts
- 6. Opposite of "off"

Answers:
Across
1. Adequate 5. Left 7. Nameless
Down
1. Auto 2. Exclaim 3. Acetone 4. Engines 6. On

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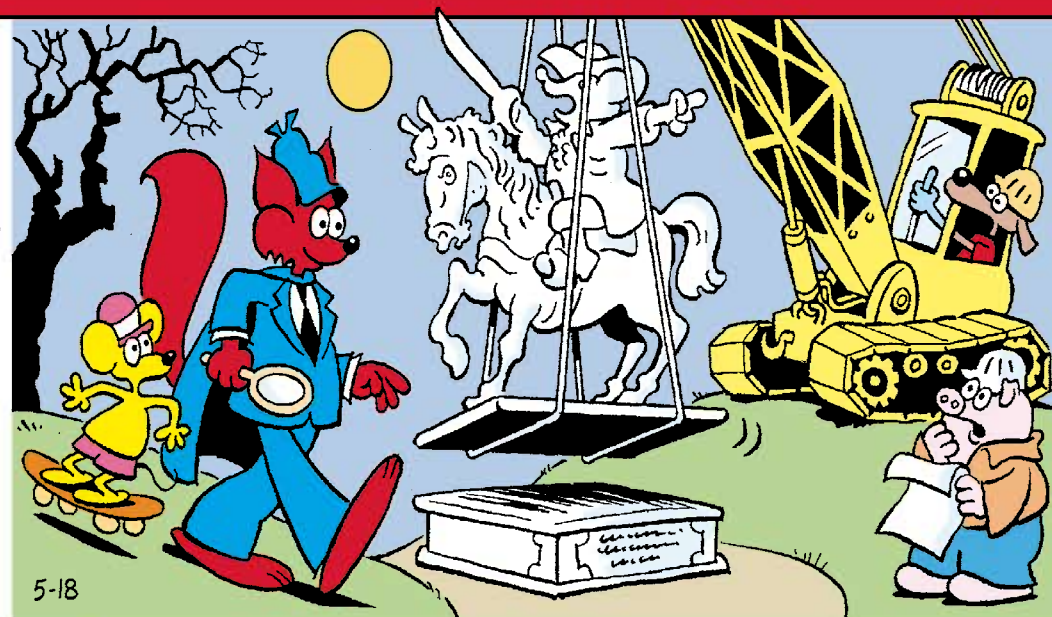
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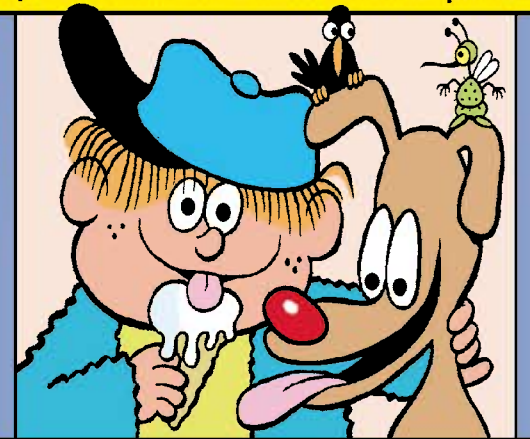
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Workers have placed ropes under a sculpture to gently lower it onto a pedestal. But the foreman is wondering how he will get the rope out from under the flat base once it has been lowered onto the pedestal. What does Slylock Fox suggest?



Solution -- Slylock suggests they place blocks of ice on the pedestal between the ropes. Then, after lowering the sculpture onto the ice, the ropes could be cut loose. As the ice melted, the sculpture would settle gently onto the base.

Spot six differences between these panels.

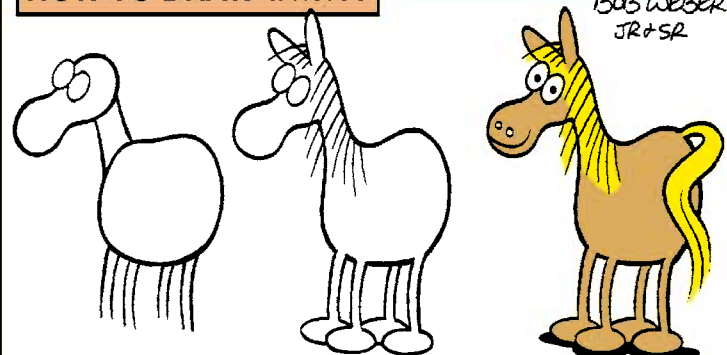


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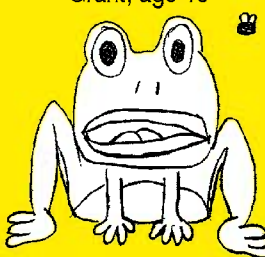
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NBA starts process to strip team from Sterling

The NBA began the formal process of seizing the Los Angeles Clippers from Donald Sterling on Monday, notifying the league's longest-tenured owner of the specific charges against him in a document that claims his racist comments damaged its relationship with players, sponsors and fans.

In a release titled "Summary of Sterling Termination Charge" posted online on Monday night, the NBA also said Sterling lied to the league during its investigation into his comments and destroyed evidence it was seeking in the

probe.

Sterling has a chance to respond and the right to a hearing before the other owners vote on June 3 on whether to strip him of his team — technically, terminating his membership in the NBA. He would still have the rights to the proceeds when the team is sold.

Sterling's lawyer declined comment Monday. A lawyer for his estranged wife, Shelly Sterling, said she will fight to retain her 50 percent ownership of the team.

The summary issued by the league included two charges — one listing the charges

against Sterling, and the other detailing the provisions of the NBA regulation he is accused of violating.

"Termination of LAC's entire membership - including Mrs. Sterling's interest in the team - is called for by the Constitution and related agreements," the summary concludes, "and is the only viable means for bringing Mr. Sterling's interest in the Clippers to an end."

Among the league's claims:

—Sterling's discriminatory actions and positions have harmed the NBA and its teams, other owners, play-

ers and Clippers employees, and damaged its relationships with its fans, business partners and community leaders.

—Sterling disparaged blacks and other minorities in a way that will "significantly undermine and call into question the NBA's commitment to diversity and inclusion."

—Sterling destroyed evidence, lied to and misled the NBA investigator.

—Refused to pay the \$2.5 million fine imposed on him by Commissioner Adam Silver on April 29.

League said Sterling's actions

violated his duty to the other owners in four distinct ways — three articles of the NBA constitution and a New York state law:

— Article 13(d) of the league constitution allows the league to seize a team if an owner "fails or refuses to fulfill its contractual obligations ... in such a way as to affect the Association or its Members adversely." Sterling, the league said, failed "to use best efforts to see to it that the sport of professional basketball is conducted according to the highest moral and ethical standards."

Duncan helps Spurs rout OKC, 122-105

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs were not going to believe Serge Ibaka was really injured until the Oklahoma City Thunder took the court in the opener of the Western Conference finals without their athletic big man.

Their skepticism was unwarranted.

Ibaka is indeed injured and Oklahoma City needs to find a way to replace his defensive presence against San Antonio.

Tim Duncan had 27 points and the Spurs took advantage of Ibaka's absence to score more than half their points in the paint, beating the Thunder 122-105 Monday night in the opener of the best-of-seven series.

Tony Parker did not appear limited by a hamstring injury, adding 14 points and 12 assists in 36 minutes in San Antonio's first victory over Oklahoma City this season.

Parker and coach Gregg Popovich both said earlier they weren't sure if the Thunder would actually be without Ibaka, who injured his left calf in Oklahoma City's series clincher against the Los Angeles Clippers.

"Contrary to what San Antonio was thinking, he's not coming back," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said.

That's bad news for Oklahoma City entering Game 2 on Wednesday.

San Antonio had 66 points in the paint and shot 58 percent from the field. It was the highest shooting percentage allowed by the Thunder in the postseason since relocating from Seattle.

The Thunder got their usual offensive output from All-Stars Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook, who scored 28 and 25 points, respectively. But Oklahoma City's remaining starters, Nick Collison, Thabo Sefolosha and Kendrick Perkins, combined to score five points with 13 rebounds and one assist.

Collison started in place of Ibaka and was 0 for 3 from the field with three rebounds and one blocked shot.

Ibaka was averaging 12.2 points, 7.3 rebounds and 2.23 blocks in 33.9

minutes in the postseason.

"We play team defense, we don't just rely on Serge," Durant said. "He does a great job of blocking shots, but it's all because of our team defense. He's a big part of what we do. He's a starter, had his best season this year, so of course we're going to miss his presence, but we have guys that are going to step up and do it collectively."

San Antonio planned to attack Oklahoma City's interior whether Ibaka was playing or not, and found it much easier to do without the athletic 6-foot-10 forward.

"We always want to try to penetrate," Parker said. "We always want our ball movement, that's how we play — kick and punch like that. You know, obviously it's a little bit better with (Ibaka) not being in the paint, but we're still going to try to penetrate and make stuff happen."

The Spurs fed Duncan early and the veteran responded by scoring 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting in the opening quarter.

Parker, who sustained a Grade 1 left hamstring strain in San Antonio's series clincher against Portland, drove the paint and dished to Duncan early before looking for his own shot midway through the quarter.

"That's part of our game plan," Duncan said. "He knew that they weren't going to let him shoot the ball like he did in the last series. They were going to try to take that away from him, so he knew he was going to have to be an assist man."

Parker scored all but two of his points in the first half.

Manu Ginobili took over in the second half, scoring all 18 of his points with a series of breakneck drives and 3-for-4 shooting on 3-pointers.

After starting Collison and bringing in 7-foot post Steven Adams to spell him and Perkins, Oklahoma City continually altered its lineup in an attempt to derail San Antonio's attack. At one point the Thunder had Westbrook and fellow point guards Reggie Jackson and Derek Fisher on the court.



Courtesy photo

Game on ...

The Forsan Buffaloes will begin their regional semifinal showdown with the Stamford Bulldogs on Friday when they kick off a best-of-three series at the Hermleigh High School baseball complex. The opening game will be played at 5 p.m. Forsan, fresh off a win over district rival Winters in the regional quarterfinals on Saturday, enters the game with a 19-9 record. Stamford comes into the game at 19-2.

Keuchel pitches Astros past Angels, 5-2

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Keuchel couldn't complain after he got two chances to record the final out for what would have been his second consecutive shutout.

Even though the Houston left-hander barely missed the big finish, he happily settled for another win for the suddenly surging Astros.

Keuchel pitched 8 2-3 innings of dominant

five-hit ball, and Houston beat the Los Angeles Angels 5-2 Monday night for its first three-game winning streak of the season.

Keuchel (5-2) followed up his first career shutout with another gem, striking out eight with just one walk. He didn't allow a runner past second base until the ninth, when manager Bo Porter reluctantly pulled him after two-out singles by

Mike Trout and Albert Pujols.

"I think anybody would want to finish that game, but at the end of the day, we got the win," Keuchel said. "We're playing fun. It's fun right now. A lot of people are seeing what we're capable of doing."

Porter left Keuchel in after Trout barely beat out a grounder, but the manager returned to pull him after Pujols' hard grounder glanced off

Matt Dominguez's glove at third on Keuchel's 128th pitch.

Howie Kendrick followed with a two-run triple off Josh Zeid, who got C.J. Cron on a grounder to end the game.

"I don't think you're ever disappointed when you win," Porter said. "Dallas threw the ball tremendous, and we gave him every opportunity to get the complete-game shutout."

Nebraska's Miles cited for negligent driving

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Lincoln police ticketed Nebraska men's basketball coach Tim Miles for negligent driving after he was involved in a three-vehicle accident.

Miles was driving in southwest Lincoln about 4 p.m. Friday when his Cadillac Escalade struck a Honda Pilot that had slowed in front of him. The impact pushed the Honda into the back

of a stopped pickup.

According to the accident report, Miles told police he had taken his eyes off the road, and when he looked up he was unable to avoid hitting the Honda. The Honda's driver said she went to a hospital to be examined for neck and back pain. There were no other injuries.

Estimated damage was \$2,000 to Miles'

Pistorius to start mental evaluation next week

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Oscar Pistorius will start a period of psychiatric evaluation at a state institution next week, the judge at his murder trial ruled on Tuesday as she postponed court proceedings until June 30.

Judge Thokozile Masipa took just a few minutes to read out her ruling that the double-amputee Olympian must present himself at 9 a.m. on Monday and every weekday after that at the Weskoppies Psychiatric

Hospital in Pretoria.

Pistorius will be treated as an outpatient, Masipa ruled, and will be allowed to leave the facility in the South African capital each day at 4 p.m. or when "formally excused" by hospital authorities. His period of evaluation will be for no more than 30 days, the judge said, and will depend on how long a panel of four mental health experts needs to compile a report for the court.

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A Small But Significant Clue

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

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — two of spades.
Every card played tells a story. In most cases, you don't have to be a genius to decipher the message; the cards usually speak for themselves, and all you have to do is to understand what they say.
It did not take South long to go wrong on this deal. He won East's nine of spades with the queen and led a low diamond to dummy's ace. East showed out, and there was now no way to make the contract. South con-

tinued diamonds, but West took his queen and led another spade, and declarer eventually went down one, losing a diamond, three spades and a heart.
Had declarer instead played the king of diamonds at trick two, he would have made five notrump! The question is whether South should have known that leading the king of diamonds was a better play than leading a diamond to the ace.
The answer is yes. The telling card was West's lead of the deuce of spades, presumably his fourth-best spade. There were two clues South could have latched onto to read the message contained in that lead. One was that since West apparently had four spades, East had to have five. It followed that if the diamonds were divided 3-0, West was more likely to have all three of them than East.
The other clue rests on the presumption that West would have led from a five-card suit if he had one. Once West is credited with nothing longer than a four-card suit, it follows that he cannot be void of diamonds. Therefore, playing the king of diamonds at trick two is a much better play than leading a low diamond to the ace.

Tomorrow: The delicate art of defense.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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

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Gemini Solar Transit

Ideas, ideas. They flit to mind as the sun touches Gemini, the first air sign of the zodiac, which governs the communication of thoughts. The progression of air signs goes Gemini, Libra, Aquarius. These are the intellectual parts of the sky, where seeds take to the air. The sun bursting into Gemini instructs, "Seek fertile ground!"

Nostalgia will set in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will bring your thoughts to a higher place, and the rest of your life will follow. What inspires this lofty direction? An attractive person born under a fire sign (Aries, Leo and Sagittarius).

CANCER (June 22-July 22). To come up with an idea is mighty fine, and good MATHIS ones are somewhat rare. Even so, it's the execution that is the real pay dirt of the matter. Convince another person to devote their energies to it, and you've really got something.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you want to find out what's really going on, listen to the word on the street. The rumors aren't always true, but mostly they are. News has to start somewhere. Motive will play into it, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Keep up your self-esteem. It's not just about you, although you certainly will stand upon your vision of yourself.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Tomorrow's Horoscope

But others feel better when they have a self-assured leader in the fold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The task before you isn't difficult, but it will require a concentrated and continuous effort. Think of the end you desire, and work backward from that, step by step by step.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Striving for beauty is futile because the uncontrollable aspects of beauty are almost always what create it. However, your endeavors to make something better will be most effective. Think in terms of small improvements.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's easy to convey your feelings when you feel them first. What's hard is to conjure what someone wants from you that isn't quite the truth. For you, it's authenticity or nothing at all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your influence over those you love will be strongest when you act on your own behalf. No one wants to be told what

to do, but when everyone else is doing it, joining in is a no-brainer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though you wouldn't wish ill fortune on anyone, you do realize the value in difficult circumstances. Friends bond in tough times. Without adversity, bonds are weak.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Someone will lend you the hand you need to close a gap or cross a bridge. This will be more than you needed. However, a quiet part of you wanted it, as you'll notice in the relief you feel.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 20). People need to give, and in June, the one they need to give to is you. You receive graciously and pay it forward in July. August is the beginning of new business, and an important contract will be signed. There's a favorable change in your family at the end of the summer, and you'll give your best to a group effort. Pisces and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 24,

15, 38 and 28.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION: One from the archives: "Is it true that the sign of Sagittarius is represented by the tarot card called Temperance? That seems counterintuitive to me."

Temperance is about moderation and finding balance between two extremes. Sagittarius likes to indulge in excess. Temperance is the card of alchemy. The Holy Grail for medieval alchemists was a magical substance called the prima materia, which could provide unlimited wealth, eternal youth and ultimate knowledge -- traits that are often associated with Jupiter, the good luck planet. Indeed, Sagittarius is often seen in astrology as being a cure for whatever ails you, whether that be low income, poor health, a lackluster career, a boring social life... The Archer can fix pretty much anything. But as you said, there is another side to Sagittarius that doesn't know when to say when, and in this case, he resembles the reversed (upside down) Temperance card: too

much of a good thing. Like King Midas, who accidentally turned his daughter into a statue of gold, with matters of success, it is far too easy to get carried away with one's own importance.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Happy birthday to the goddess of pop. Cher has sold more than 100 million records and won nearly every award in the entertainment industry, including the Oscar. Born on the cusp, Cher is a self-actualized Taurus with Mercury (communication) in Taurus, as well. Her Mars and Pluto are both in Leo, the sign of entertainment, which indicates someone born for the spotlight.

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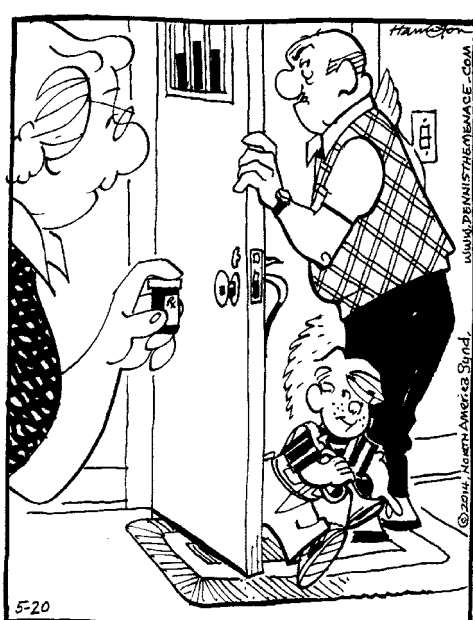
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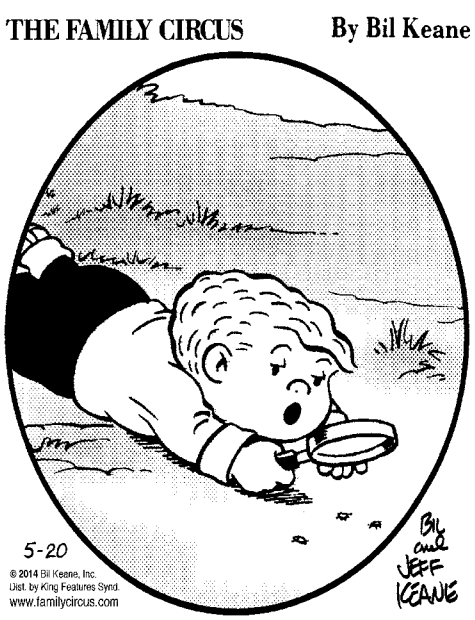
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5:PM	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men	News CBS	Tele Noticias	News	Seinfeld	Justice Called	Charlie Rose	Riflemán	Deadliest Catch		Ink Master	Castle (DVS)	106 & Park	Liv-Mad.	Around Pardon	SportsCenter	
6:PM	Jeopardy!	De Que Te Quiero, Te Quiero (SS)	Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cerado	News	Seinfeld	McGee HaYesod	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Deadliest Catch	Movie: Shooter, Danny Glover	Ink Master	Castle (DVS)	Movie: Johnson Family Vacation	Jessie	SportsCenter	NBA Countdown	
7:PM	Dancing With Stars	American Idol	Judge Judy	La Impostora (SS)	The Voice	Fam. Guy	Upd	Coming Back	Gilligan	Deadliest Catch		Ink Master	Rizzoli & Isles			Jessie	Football	NBA Basketball	
8:PM	Dancing With the Stars	Lo Que La Vida	Riot	An All-Star Salute to the Troops	En Otra Piel (SS)	The Voice	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	Escape-Nazi	Heroes	Deadliest Catch		Ink Master	(:01) Rizzoli & Isles		Dog	NFL Live		
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11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Familia-Suerte	How I Met	Ferguson	En Otra Piel (SS)	Seth Meyers	Conan	Ministerios Vida	World (Off Air)	The Un-touchables	Deadliest Catch	Movie: The Last Samurai, Timothy Spall	Ink Master	(:12:03) The Mentalist	Queen Latifah	Shake It	NBA	SportsCenter	
12:AM	Extra	Amorito Corazón	Raymond	Insider	Camelia La Texana	News	Holmes	Chevalme		Hitchcock Hr.	Deadliest Catch		Tattoo	(:03) The Mentalist	Game Deck	Deck	NASCAR		
1:AM	Paid	Conducta	Law & Order: SVU	Ent	De Siónes	(:07) Today	Movie: My Best Friend's	Southwest											

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I FOUND YOUR PILLS, DEAR." "JUST IN TIME."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



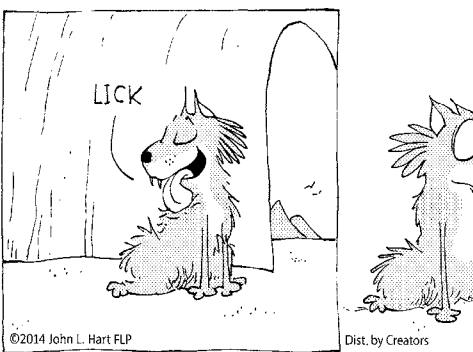
"Bugs aren't as cute when you look at 'em up close."

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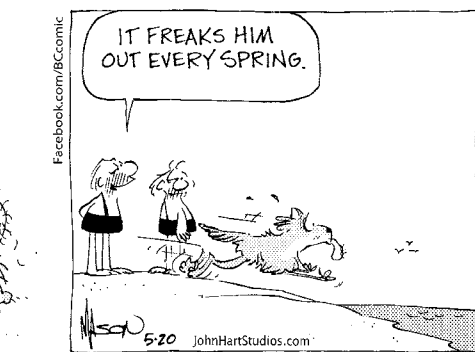


GREAT! YOU COULDN'T HAVE GOT HERE BEFORE I WASHED THE FLOORS!

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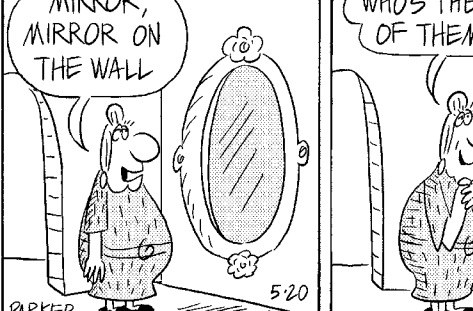


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IT FREAKS HIM OUT EVERY SPRING.

WIZARD OF ID



MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL

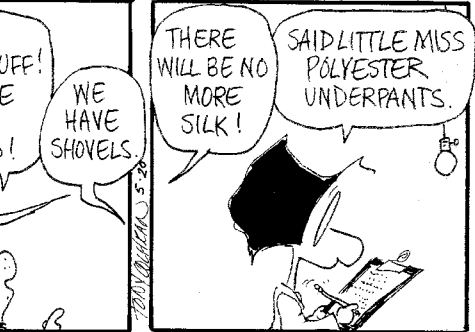


WHO'S THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL?

AGNES

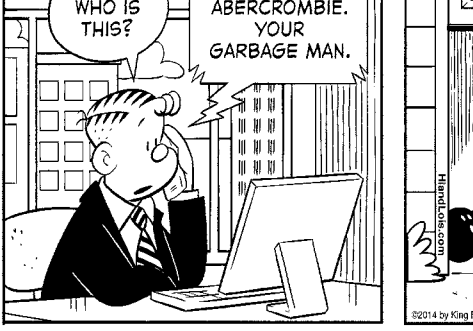


YOU SHOULDN'T KILL ALL THE BUGS, AGNES. THEY FEED BIRDS AND BATS AND SURVIVALISTS!



BUGS EAT UP THE DEAD STUFF! IT WILL PILE UP LIKE CORDWOOD!

HI AND LOIS

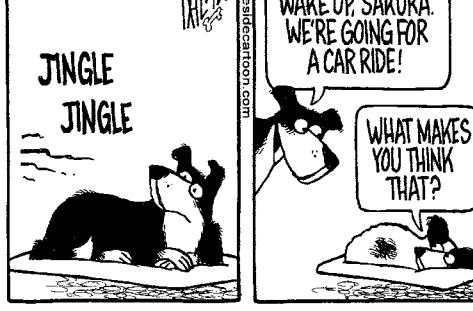


WHO IS THIS? ABERCROMBIE. YOUR GARBAGE MAN.

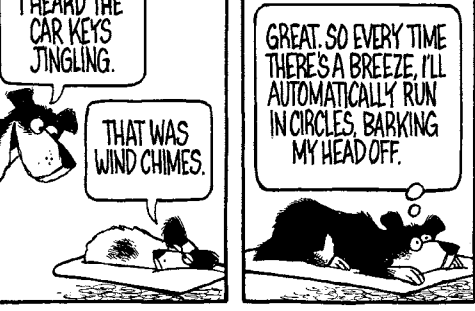


HAS YOUR WIFE TALKED TO YOU ABOUT ALL THIS STUFF SHE'S THROWING AWAY?

THE OTHER COAST



JINGLE JINGLE



WAKE UP, SAKURA. WE'RE GOING FOR A CAR RIDE!

SNUFFY SMITH



GRAMPY, HAVE YA MET MY TWIN SISTER, ELVESSIE?



I DON'T RECALL TH' NAME...

BEEBLE BAILEY

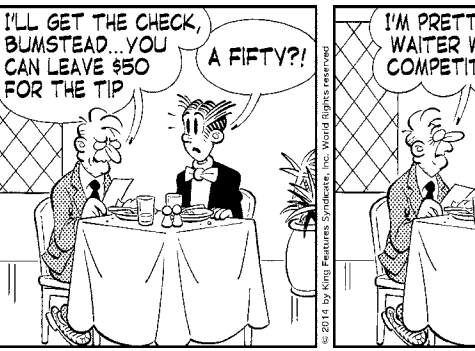


WHAT'S THAT? IT SORT OF LOOKS LIKE BEETLE

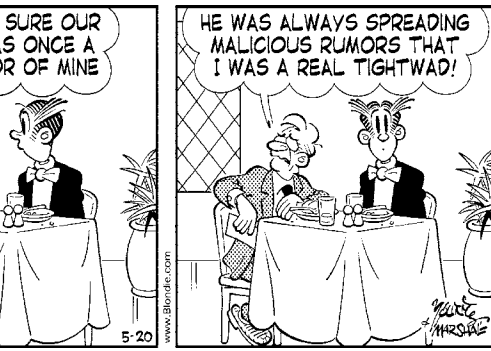


I BUILT IT... IT'S A ROBOT

BLONDIE



I'LL GET THE CHECK, BUMSTEAD... YOU CAN LEAVE \$50 FOR THE TIP



I'M PRETTY SURE OUR WAITER WAS ONCE A COMPETITOR OF MINE

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, May 20, the 140th day of 2014. There are 225 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 20, 1939, regular trans-Atlantic mail service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, New York, bound for Marseille, France. On this date: 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 1914, the song "By the Beautiful Sea" by Harry Carroll and Harold R. Atteridge was published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co. Inc., in New York. In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from

Answer to previous puzzle

DESK	SCAR	LOBES
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BEFORE	YOU	KNOW
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CLOUT	ODOR	ORSO
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Alpine song
 - 6 Additionally
 - 10 Doe's mate
 - 14 Strong glue
 - 15 Rain hard
 - 16 Opera solo
 - 17 Crowbar, e.g.
 - 18 British nobleman
 - 19 Blog entry
 - 20 Scarcely any
 - 23 Bullring shout
 - 24 Detective's work
 - 25 Frolicked
 - 27 Ready for a challenge
 - 31 Dog-biscuit shape
 - 32 Bride straps
 - 33 Boyfriend
 - 35 Catch with a snare
 - 39 Overly lucrative contracts
 - 42 Aide: Abbr.
 - 43 Fairy-tale monster
 - 44 Smdigens
 - 45 Midtag faculties
 - 47 Hardest to find
 - 48 Distant
 - 51 Fishing spool
 - 53 Period of history
 - 54 Kid's snack with milk
 - 60 Just slightly
 - 62 Brontosaurus, for short
 - 63 Hotel visitor
 - 64 Just average
 - 65 Feeling pleased
 - 66 Egged on
- DOWN
- 1 High-pitched bark
 - 2 Phone letters near 0
 - 3 Bird of peace
 - 4 Company VIP
 - 5 Writer of song words
 - 6 Superior school grade
 - 7 Off the leash
 - 8 Ride the waves
 - 9 Have pizza delivered, say
 - 10 Tree juice
 - 11 Boy Scout group
 - 12 Supermarket walkway
 - 13 Enclosed, as a community
 - 21 Cheerios grain
 - 22 Took first prize
 - 26 Shooting star
 - 27 Major (bear constellation)
 - 28 Church seats
 - 29 Makes a knot
 - 30 Double punch in boxing
 - 31 Make public
 - 33 Pleads
 - 34 Cob of corn
 - 36 Appraise
 - 37 "Sad to say . . ."
 - 38 Attention-getting sound
 - 40 Sundae topping
 - 41 Conversation
 - 46 "No __, ands or butts!"
 - 47 DVR button
 - 48 Banquet
 - 49 Day (tree-planting time)
 - 50 Pay increase
 - 51 Rushed toward
 - 52 Wear away
 - 55 __-edged (highest-quality)
 - 56 Yours and mine
 - 57 Beer barrels
 - 58 "That makes sense"
 - 59 Approx. takeoff times
 - 61 Tip of a shoe

YES DEAR by Billie Truitt

Edited by Stanley Newman

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Sunday, May 18
Indiana 106, Miami 97
Monday, May 19
San Antonio 122, OKC 105
Tuesday, May 20
Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 21
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Saturday, May 24
Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 25
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, May 26
Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 27
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 28
x-Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 29
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 30
x-Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 31
x-San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 1
x-Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, June 2
x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

Seattle (Iwakuma 2-0) at Texas (Lewis 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 3-0) at Kansas City (Ventura 2-3), 8:10 p.m.
Houston (Feldman 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 1-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-5), 10:10 p.m.

National League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Atlanta 24 19 .558 —
Washington 23 20 .535 1
Miami 23 22 .511 2
New York 20 23 .465 4
Philadelphia 19 22 .463 4

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 27 18 .600 —
St. Louis 23 21 .523 3½
Cincinnati 19 23 .452 6½
Pittsburgh 18 25 .419 8
Chicago 15 27 .35710½

West Division
W L Pct GB
San Francisco 28 17 .622 —
Colorado 25 20 .556 3
Los Angeles 23 22 .511 5
San Diego 21 24 .467 7
Arizona 18 28 .39110½

Monday's Games
Washington 4, Cincinnati 3
Atlanta 9, Milwaukee 3

Saturday's Games
Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 1-3) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 4-2) at Washington (Fister 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (R.Montero 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-2) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Burnett 2-3) at Miami (DeSclafani 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 6-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Arroyo 4-2) at St. Louis (Wainwright 6-2), 8:15 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 5-3) at Colorado (Morales 3-3), 8:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 1-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-5), 10:10 p.m.

Tulsa 4, Northwest Arkansas 3
Corpus Christi 7, Midland 0
Springfield 6, Arkansas 2

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
Springfield at Midland, 7:30 p.m.
SA at NW Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Ark., 8:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
American League
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Signed a two-year player development contract extension with Salt Lake (PCL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled OF Chris Herrmann from Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Assigned RHP Bruce Billings outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Optioned RHP Jose Ramirez to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned RHP Marcus Stroman to Buffalo (IL).

National League
MIAMI MARLINS — Signed INF Miguel Tejada to a minor league contract. Released RHP Carlos Marmol.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Brandon Cumpton to Indianapolis (IL).

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Fired CEO Jason Levien and director of player personnel Stu Lash. Announced general manager Chris Wallace will assume responsibilities of interim director of basketball operations.
ORLANDO MAGIC — Entered into a three-year single affiliation partnership with Erie (NBADL) beginning with the 2014-15 season.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed G Will Rackley, RB Shaun Chapas and TE Phillip Supernaw. Released TE Matt Furstenburg and LBs Cody Larsen and D.J. Bryant.
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with WR Brandon Marshall on a three-year contract extension through the 2017 season. Signed RB Senorise Perry and S Marcus Trice. Released P Drew Butler and RB Willie Carter.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WRs Anthony Armstrong and Taylor Gabriel, RB Jourdan Brooks, OL Randall Harris, DL Jacobbi McDaniel, DB Robert Nelson and TE James Oboh. Waived RB Jamaine Cook, WR Josh Cooper, OL Anthony Dima, WR Tori Gurley, DL Elhadji Ndiaye, OL Michael Philipp, FB Chris Pressley and TE Andre Smith.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released RB Glasco Martin. Signed RB Ryan Williams.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed DE Khyri Thornton, S Charles Clay, TE Colt Lyster and DE Luther Robinson. Released TE Raymond Webber.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed WR Lacoltan Bester and DE Julius Warmley. Released WR Andy Cruse, DL Tyrone Ezell and WR Nathan Slaughter. Waived-injured OT Chris Martin.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed C Luke Bowanko.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed OT J'Marcus Webb, FB James Baker, C Ben Gottschalk and K Cairo Santos.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed QB Brock Jensen and LB Chris McCain. Named Joe Schoen director of player personnel.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB Dom DeCicco and LB Mike Zimmer. Waived G Conor Boffeli and QB Travis Partridge.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed OL Bryan Stork, OL Jon Halapio, DB Jemea Thomas, CB Malcolm Butler, WR Derrick Johnson and LB Taylor McCuller.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Agreed to terms with LN Khairi Fort on a four-year contract. Signed WR Steve Hull, RB Derrick Strozier, LB Cheta Ozougwu and OL Thomas Welch. Waived NT Brandon McCray and G Micajah Reynolds.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed WR Odell Beckham Jr., C Weston Richburg, LB Devon Kennard and CB Bennett Jackson.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed LB A.J. Edds and OL Markus Zusevics. Released WR Dwight Jones and OL Jacobly Ashworth.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Claimed WR Greg Little off waivers from Cleveland. Signed LB Bojay Filimoeatu and CB Jansen Watson.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed DT Daniel McCullers and TE Rob Blanchflower.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed TE Rashaun Allen, DE Cassius Marsh and G Nate Isles. Terminated the contract of TE Travis Beckum. Released CB Jimmy Legree.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed OT Kevin Pamphile.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with WR Julian Horton, RB Waymon James, OL Viondy Merisma, CB Winston Wright and OLB David Gilbert. Waived FB Quinn Johnson, CB George Baker and LB Jamal Merrell. Waived-injured WR Eric Ward.

Tinkle hired as Oregon State basketball coach

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Wayne Tinkle, who coached the past eight seasons at Montana, was hired as Oregon State's new head coach Monday night. Tinkle took the Grizzlies to the NCAA tournament three times in his tenure with the team. Montana finished below .500 only once during that span. The 48-year-old replaces Craig Robinson, brother-in-law of President Barack Obama, after he was fired earlier this month following six seasons with the Beavers where he failed to make the NCAA tournament. The once-proud Beavers have not been to the NCAA tournament since 1990. Tinkle went 158-91 with the Grizzlies, compiling the second-most victories in school history. The only slight on his resume at Montana was an inability to get an NCAA tournament

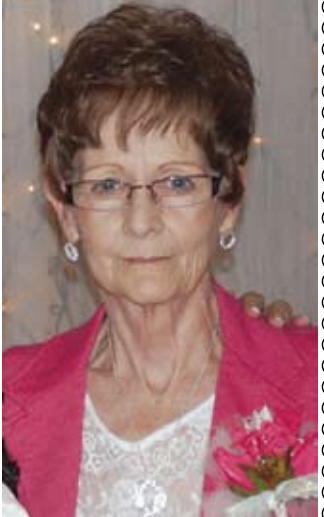
victory, something the Grizzlies have not had since beating Nevada in the first round in 2006. The Beavers are expected to introduce Tinkle at a news conference Wednesday. Montana has a history of producing successful coaches, including Jud Heathcote, Mike Montgomery and Larry Krystkowiak. Heathcote went from Montana to Michigan State; Montgomery went to Stanford; and Krystkowiak left Montana for the NBA before ending up at Utah and starting to turnaround the Utes program last season. Tinkle was an assistant under Krystkowiak and often draws comparisons to him. Robinson was unexpectedly fired May 5, a little more than a month De Carolis announced that Michelle Obama's older brother would return for a seventh season as basketball coach.

Winston earns sixth save in up-and-down final week

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State's Jameis Winston earned his sixth save of the season one day and had an awful outing the next as the Seminoles closed out the regular season last week. The Heisman winner played in three games, but did not have an at-bat. The Seminoles received the No. 2 seed in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament and

begin play Wednesday. Winston entered in the ninth inning of an 8-3 loss to Central Florida on Tuesday and gave up one run before he finished out the inning. Winston recorded the first two outs on a grounder and a flyball before he walked Jo-Marcos Woods, who stole second and moved to third on an error. Winston then allowed an RBI single.

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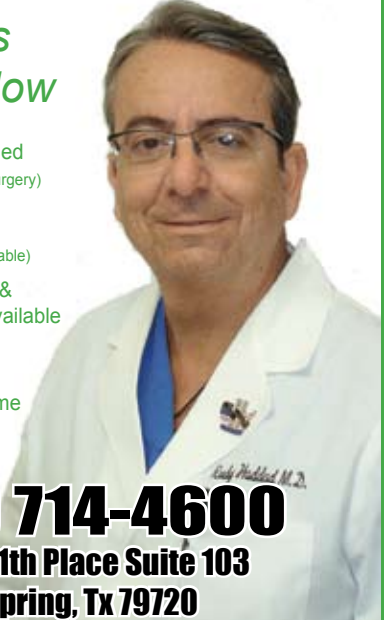
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