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Courtesy photo
Big Spring High School Speech and Debate Team members fared well in State University Interscholastic League competition this week. Pictured from left are Ethan Morelion and Elana Clark, and in the back, Aron Rios and Belle Guillory.

Steer speech students garner medals at state

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School Speech Team members Ethan Morelion, Belle Guillory and Aron Rios each medaled at the UIL State Academic Tournament held this week on the University of Texas campus. Sophomore Ethan Morelion placed third in Lincoln-Douglas debate. "I'm excited that I have two more years to win gold" Morelion said. "People are going to know my name across the state before I am done." Senior class members Belle Guillory and Aron Rios placed third and fourth, respectively, in informative extemporaneous speaking. Guillory felt "blessed that

I had the opportunity to do something that I love. I learned so much and can't wait to continue speech at West Texas A&M." Rios, who will attend Ranger Jr. College on a speech scholarship, added, "I am really thankful that I not only got to compete at the state meet but also made finals." The trio of Speech and Debate Team members were joined in the competition by junior Elena Clark, who placed seventh in ready writing. The medals mark the 14th University Interscholastic League Spring Meet finals appearance by a Big Spring Speech and Debate student since coaches Jennifer and

Clint Adams joined the faculty in the fall of 2000. "These students make all those early morning drives to weekend practice meets worth it." Jennifer Adams said. Morelion and Rios will be joined by sophomore Amber Monks as they travel to Kansas City, Kansas, to attend the National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament in early June. "I'm excited that, even though I will have graduated, that I get to represent Big Spring High School on a national level." Rios said. "This isn't just a fun trip for us, we are going to Kansas to win," Morlion added.

Early voting ends Friday

Party run-off elections

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Howard County residents have two more days to cast early ballots in the May 27 state and county primary runoff election. Through Tuesday, 218 people have voted early, officials said. Early voting continues until 5 p.m. Friday at the county elections administrator's office, located on the first floor of the county courthouse. Next Tuesday's election will decide party nominees in a variety of races. Of local interest, the Republican nominee will be selected in two Howard

County justice of the peace race. In Precinct 1, Place 2, Robert Fitzgibbons, the leading vote-getter in the March primary, is facing former Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, while Phillip Reid and Connie Shaw are vying for the Precinct 2 JP nod. Statewide Republican races include lieutenant governor, which features incumbent David Dewhurst vs. Dan Patrick, Ken Paxton vs. Dan Branch for the attorney general nod, commissioner of agriculture (Tommy Merritt vs. Sid Miller) and Railroad Commissioner (Ryan Sitton

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Rotary Club donates books to Head Start

By ANDREIA MEDLIN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, distributed 100 new books to Bauer Head Start this morning. The district grant is given by the Rotary every year and is used for various projects, usually geared toward literacy, said Debye ValVerde, chamber executive director and Rotary Club member. "We try to give to the libraries, or one year we gave computers," ValVerde said. Rotary members interview the teachers at the school to

determine what is needed. This year, Bauer Head Start was the lucky institution, one close to the director's heart. "When I found out that Head Start was moving to Bauer, I really wanted to help them," she said. ValVerde said that with the Head Start students moving and the library being in need of new books, the decision was made that Bauer would be the school to help. The books were ordered through a supply company used by the school, ValVerde said. To contact Greater Big Spring Rotary President Malinda Flenniken call 432-267-6391 or 432-267-5201 or email malinda@kbst.com

To contact Andreia Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331.



ValVerde

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Water availability — for now — is stable

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Despite a seemingly never-ending drought, Colorado River Municipal Water District officials say they don't anticipate any decrease in deliveries — for now. Drought conditions which have now dragged on for the past few years have caused a



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drastic shrinkage in the district's surface water assets. Lake Ivie, the largest of CRMWD's reservoirs, is currently at 11 percent capacity, while Lakes Spence and Thomas are both below 3 percent of capacity. But the news, at least for this year, is not all bad, officials said. "We've done some projections, based on our best estimates for what water usage will be, and we believe we'll have enough surface water mixed with ground water so we won't have to decrease deliveries to our customers," said John Grant, CRMWD

general manager. Grant's assessment, however, comes with a major caveat — without rain in the near future, the district may have to forgo using water from its reservoirs and rely totally on ground water sources by year's end. Blame it on the drought, he said. See **WATER**, Page 3

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Obituaries

Dylan Headrick



Dylan Headrick, 17, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 18, 2014 in a local hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Johnny Cockerham officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He was born March 2, 1997, in Big Spring and was a lifelong resident. He attended Big Spring schools and was working for Hi Tech as a casing inspector. Dylan enjoyed fishing, he was full of life and made everyone laugh. His greatest joy was being a father to his daughter, Khloe Kaye.

Survivors include his father, James Dewayne

Headrick and wife, Tammy Kay; his mother, Jamie Rae Nelson; his wife, Alexis Bland; a daughter, Khloe Kaye Marie Headrick; two brothers, Tyler Smith and Austin Headrick; a sister, Shelbi Nelson; his paternal grandmother, Dolly "Nanny" Woodard; his maternal grandparents, Kaye Beck and James Feemster; an uncle, J. W. "Bubba" Feemster and wife, Shannon; his aunts, Kym Feemster and Carrie O'Brien; and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, J. C. Woodward; and an uncle, James "Jimmy" Feemster.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Smith, Nathan Feemster, Noel Hamilton, Gary Elliot, John Armstrong and Spencer Coker, Jr. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

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

Paid obituary

Madilynn Pearl Robbins

Madilynn Pearl Robbins, infant, died Tuesday May 20, 2014, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Eddy Pitchford officiating.

She is survived by her parents, Crystal and Garrett Robbins of Abilene; one sister, Cayleigh Sims of Abilene; grandparents, James and Sharon Robbins, Sherry "Nana" Bledsoe, Steve "Papa" Russell,

Jason Sims, Shana and Angel Lopez; great grandparents, Sammie and Calvin Armstrong, Phyllis and Don Price and Bobby Sullivan; great-great grandmother, Pearl Shifflet; and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her great-great grandmother, June Bledsoe; and great-great grandfather, Herman "Pappy" Shifflet.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- GAUDY LYNN COX, 50, of 3509 E. Interstate Highway 20 no. 14A, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of controlled substance and a warrant from another agency.

- KESSANDRA LOUISE URBINA, 22, of 1002 N. Main no. 45, was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

- JOSE ALFREDO VELASQUEZ, 59, of 1610 Johnson, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- JESSE MARTINEZ, 46, of 312 E. Davis Rd., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- LINDA BLAIR LANCASTER, 62, of 1700 S. Monticello, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- SHAWN CARR II, 33, of 3006 Cherokee, was arrested Wednesday on charges of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

- KEVIN SHANE WALKER, 41, of 101 E. Wilbourn Ave., Gail, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- MORGAN DIONE AUSBIE, 19, of 2601 Langley, was arrested Wednesday on two warrants from another agency.

- MARKQUIN EARL HARRIS, 28, of 2911 W. Highway 80 no. 204, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITA-

TION was reported at the 1600 block of E. 6th St. and the 1200 block of E. 16th St.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 900 block of S. Gregg and at Comanche Trail Park.

- THEFT was reported at the 1100 block of W. 6th St. and the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1600 block of Scurry and the 1300 block of Elm.

- HIT AND RUN was reported at the 2500 block of Fairchild.

- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 88 inmates at the time of this report.

- XAVIAN DEVONTAE PARNELL was booked by BSPD on a charge of speeding 55 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone.

- KASSANDRA URBINA was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- GAUDY LYNN COX was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram and theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- JESSE MARTINEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- JOSE A. VELAZQUEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- LINDA BLAIR LANCASTER was booked by BSPD on a charge

of theft of property.

- SHAWN CARR II was booked on possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of firearm by a felon.

- KEVIN SHANE WALKER was booked by BSPD on revocation of probation for theft greater than \$1,500 but less than \$2,000.

- MORGAN DEON AUSBIE was booked by BSPD on capias warrant for minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage and failure to appear.

- MARQUIN EARL HARRIS was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of E. 18th St. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Lamesa. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA call reported at the 1500 block of Tucson. No transport.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of Harding. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of E. 11th Pl. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA call reported at the 1000 block of Stadium. No transport.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of Stadium. No transport.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1200 block of Center Point Rd. One patient transported to SMMC.

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R.D. 'Doc' Tindol



R.D. "Doc" Tindol, 84, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 21, 2014, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 24, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Mark Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 27, 1929, in Ryan, Okla. and lost both parents, John Robert and Gertrude Tindol when he was 2 ½ years old. He was raised by his aunt and uncle, Henry and Addie Miller in Texas.

Doc attended Coahoma schools and joined the United States Army in 1949 during the Korean War where he earned a Purple Heart and Bronze Star in 1950. He married Myrt Norwood March 28, 1952, and she preceded him in death. Doc worked in the oil field for many years.

He returned to school to earn his Bachelor's Degree from East Texas State University and taught at Coahoma Junior High and High School.

Doc was a 32nd Degree Mason and Past Master of Coahoma Masonic Lodge #992, A.F. & A.M. and had earned his 60-year pin last year.

He is survived by daughter, Karen Goeke and husband, Tony; two sons, Dr. Neal Tindol and Dr. Rogan Tindol and wife, Lisa; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Gertrude Tindol; brothers, Robert Tindol, Grady Tindol, Waldo, Dick Tindol and J.L. Tindol; and sisters, Valree Blaylock and Alma Patton.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/23	Sat 5/24	Sun 5/25	Mon 5/26	Tue 5/27
83/66 Variable clouds with scattered thunderstorms. High 83F.	82/65 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	81/64 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	87/65 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	92/66 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 6:44 AM Sunset: 8:42 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:43 PM	Sunrise: 6:43 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:44 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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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 alum-

ni 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.

• Victim Services is in need of volunteers.

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hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Support Groups

MONDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

• 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. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 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 ad-

diction. 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. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
• Noon — The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• 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 kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets

at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• The Young and the Breastless of Big Spring meets every first Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza. This is a support group for breast cancer survivors.

FRIDAY
• 7 p.m. — The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

VOTE

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(vs. Wayne Christian).

Only two races are on the Democratic ballot —

David M. Alameel and Kesha Rogers are seeking the nomination for the U.S. Senator race, while Richard "Kinky" Friedman and Jim Hogan are the hopefuls for the commissioner of ag-

riculture nomination. Tuesday's polling places are:

- Precincts 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14, 16, 103, 104 and 105 — county road and bridge department.
- Precincts 24, 25, 26,

205 and 208 — Springtown Plaza.

- Precincts 32, 33, 34, 35 and 304 — First Baptist Church, Big Spring.
- Precincts 42, 45, 46, 404 and 405 — Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Precincts 408 and 409 — First Baptist Church, Sand Springs.

• Precincts 207 and 207C — Coahoma Community Center.

For more information on the primary runoff,

contact the elections administrator's office at 264-2273.

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

WATER

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said.

"Nobody really knows how severe a drought will be until it's over," he said. "But this one may end up being the drought of record — even worse than the one we went through in the 1950s. It's going to take a significant amount of rain in the right spots to make sure we get water to our lakes."

On the positive side, ground water from wells in Ward County can provide up to 45 million gallons a day to

the district if need be. That, combined with a decrease in water usage from customers, should prove sufficient.

"Will that allow people to water their lawns? No," Grant said. "But it should be enough to satisfy our customers' basic needs."

CRMWD is not putting all its proverbial eggs in the one basket, either.

"We're in the process of evaluating new water sources today," Grant said. "We're looking at five or six different geographical locations."

For the short term, however, residents will

have to be conservation-minded, he added.

"If you don't have to water it, don't water it," Grant said.

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

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Madilynn Pearl Robbins, infant, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Dee Chilton Foster, 61, died Friday. A visitation and celebration of life will be 4 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
Victor R. Yanez, III, 52, died Monday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Look out, everyone: The nation’s school lunch lady, Michelle Obama, is mad. With her federal nutrition program under fire across the country and now on Capitol Hill, Mrs. Obama put out a “forceful” call to arms this week to “health activists,” according to The Washington Post.

She’s cracking the whip. Her orders are clear: There must be no escape. The East Wing and its sycophants zealously oppose any effort to alter, delay or waive top-down school meal rules. Big Lunch must be guarded at all costs.

Progressives blame kid-hating Republicans and greedy businesses for the revolt against Mrs. Obama’s failed policies. But the truth is right around the corner in your students’ cafeterias. Districts are losing money. Discarded food is piling high. Kids are going off-campus to fill their tummies or just going hungry.

According to the School Nutrition Association, almost half of school meal programs reported declines in revenue in the 2012-13 school year, and 90 percent said food costs were up. Local nutrition directors are demanding more flexibility and freedom. Look no further than school districts in Los Angeles and Chicago.

As I noted in 2011, the L.A. Unified School District pronounced the first lady’s federally subsidized initiative a “flop” and a “disaster.” Principals reported “massive waste, with unopened milk cartons and uneaten entrees being thrown away.” The problem has only worsened. The Los Angeles

Times reported last month that the city’s students throw out “at least \$100,000 worth of food a day — and probably far more,” which “amounts to \$18 million a year.”

Draconian federal rules dictate calorie counts, whole-grain requirements, the number of items that children must put on their trays, and even the color of the fruits and vegetables they must choose. Asked for a solution, LAUSD Food Service Director David Binkle told the Times bluntly: “We can stop forcing children to take food they don’t like and throw in the garbage.”

Or you can do what Arlington Heights District 214 in Michelle Obama’s home state of Illinois just did: Vote yourselves out of the unsavory one-size-fits-all mandate.

Last week, the state’s second largest school district decided to quit the national school lunch program altogether. Officials pointed out that absurd federal guidelines prevented them from offering hard-boiled eggs, hummus, pretzels, some brands of yogurt, and nonfat milk in containers larger than 12 ounces.

The district will deliberately forgo \$900,000 in federal aid and instead rely on its own nutritionist to devise healthy choices that students actually want. One local parent summed it up well: “(T)he government can’t control everything.”

As more schools look to withdraw, you can bet on the White House to ramp up the Republican-bashing rhetoric. Mrs. Obama’s advocates have already taken to social media to complain about Big Business special interests.

But let’s remember: Mrs. Obama has been working the food circuit since 2005, when the wife of newly elected Sen. Barack Obama was named to

the corporate board of directors of Wal-Mart processed foods supplier TreeHouse Foods Inc. — collecting \$45,000 in 2005, \$51,200 in 2006, and 7,500 TreeHouse stock options worth more than \$72,000 for each year.

Fact: The first lady has been the most insatiable crony at the center of the Fed Foods racket. Her nonprofit Partnership for a Healthier America has reported assets of \$4.5 million from secret donors. It’s not just mean conservatives pointing out her Big Business ties. The left-wing documentary “Fed Up” made the same point before being edited under pressure. Hello, Chicago Way.

Mrs. Obama’s allies also have accused opponents of wanting to repeal “science-based” standards. But the first lady herself was caught spreading false claims that her program was responsible for reducing childhood obesity, when the decline began a decade ago.

And as I’ve reported previously, deep-pocketed Big Labor’s push to expand public union payrolls with thousands more food service workers is also driving Mrs. Obama’s agenda.

Waste, failure, lies and special interest ties. If federal food policy were really about the children, the East Wing would be embracing change. But this is not about protecting the kids. It’s about protecting Michelle Obama. Her thin-skinned response to criticism is telling: Hell hath no fury like a Nanny State control freak scorned.

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Fireplug felons won’t wreck Rahm

It was not the worst weekend in recent memory. Only two men were killed and 26 others wounded in shootings in Chicago from Friday night to Sunday night.

The last time I had cause to write about shooting sprees in my hometown was a month ago when 36 people were shot in 36 hours.

So the shooting of 26 plus the killing of two is no longer the stuff of back-fence conversation. (Unless, of course, your back fence is in one of the neighborhoods where people are being shot like ducks in a shooting gallery — though maybe a back fence would not be the wisest place to hang out.)

What really caught my interest was a different kind of crime story that happened over the same weekend: On Saturday, on the South Side, two men in their 50s were arrested for stealing fire hydrants at 11:30 in the morning.

The Chicago Sun-Times reported: “The two men already had one fire hydrant loaded in the back of their 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck and were attempting to place the second hydrant — which was damaged when the men removed it — in the back when police arrived, according to the report. Authorities didn’t talk about the motive in the alleged theft.”

Let’s forget about motive for a moment and talk about means. Do you know how much a fire hydrant weighs? Neither did I. So I put my crack research staff (Google) on the question.

According to Quality Hydrant Co., which specializes in repair, a fire hydrant weighs “a mini-

mum of 500 pounds” and can be both difficult and dangerous to get out of the ground.

Think about it. You see fire hydrants every day. Do you think they are just sitting there waiting for someone to lug them off? Take a close look at them. I think you will find them bolted in place.

But here were two middle-aged men, one 50 and one 51, who had the skill, strength and gumption to load two hydrants into the back of a pickup truck.

These men, however, are not to be admired. What they allegedly did was not only felonious but socially irresponsible. They deprived a community of two fire hydrants, putting residents at risk should a fire have broken out.

That is not the only problem I have with them, however.

And it is a problem I learned about when I was a cub reporter covering the Criminal Court Building, an unlovely behemoth on the Southwest Side, considered by some to be the busiest courthouse in America, dispensing justice — or a reasonable facsimile thereof — in 21,000 cases per year.

I forget the details of the particular case, but some sad individual had been caught stealing cars — a common crime, though in this case he had been caught stealing them from a police station parking lot.

Why would he do something so stupid? I asked the cop who had testified at the trial.

The cop snorted. “We catch the stupid ones first,” he said. “The smarter ones take a little longer.”

So consider the accused fireplug felons. They are accused not only of boosting large, heavy objects but of boosting them at 11:30 on a Saturday morning!

Did the phrase “under the cover of darkness” not occur to

them as an option?

I know what some of you are saying: The two are obviously drug addicts who were looking for something they could sell for a quick fix.

But even assuming there is a huge market for stolen fireplugs, wouldn’t it have been easier to sell the 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck they were driving?

I have checked the Internet for prices on used fireplugs and on scrap metal, and the whole operation makes little sense to me. I don’t know whether either of the accused has a criminal record, but even without one, they both face more than a year in prison if convicted.

Prosecutors are sure to argue that fireplug theft is a “gateway” crime. Today you steal a Chicago fireplug; tomorrow you steal the Picasso statue or the John Hancock Center.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, facing re-election next year with low approval ratings and shocking spasms of crime, could make the two an example.

I can see the 30-second ad now: Rahm hugging a fireplug, his voice breaking with emotion as he says: “I saved our fireplugs. Now let me save our city.”

The judge is likely to throw the book at these two. So let this be a lesson:

No matter how you look at it, the most you can get out of stealing a fireplug is a hernia.

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DAILY PRAYER

Let us be kind, one to another, dear Lord.

Amen



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Lizzie Sider performs before a crowd at Forsan Elementary School.

Bully Prevention School Tour at Forsan Elementary

Special to the Herald

ELBOW — Fifteen-year-old bully prevention speaker Lizzie Sider, named as “Who to Watch in 2013” by the Country Music Association, gave a concert to Forsan Elementary students Monday, May 12, as she toured over 100 Texas schools during April and May.

She tells her own story about being teased and ridiculed in school and how important it is to stand up for others and stop bullying. She won a 2013 Hollywood Music in Media Award for her song, “Butterfly”.

Before the concert Lizzie gave the

students wristbands that had her quote, “Nobody has the power to ruin your day.”

In the auditorium decorated with students’ butterflies, she told her story of being bullied in elementary, and included the audience with questions about bullying. The students and teachers participated in a band competition.

The students won hands down.

The entire school concluded the concert by singing “Butterfly” with Lizzie. After the assembly the students were given an autographed photo card, and were able to meet and take pictures with her.

Big Spring ISD Pride Corner

Big Spring High School varsity softball team member Makinzie Roberts organized a special day for some students from the high school and junior high.

Students were given the opportunity to work on fundamentals and play ball with the girls. This was an amazing day for all the students.



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to use all office applications and the internet.

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Marcy Elementary News

End of year awards assembly have been scheduled as follows: First grade at 9 a.m.-9:45 and second at 9:45 a.m.-10:30 on Monday; third grade at 9:45 a.m.-10:30 and fourth grade at 9 a.m.-9:45 on Wednesday, and fifth grade at 9 a.m.-9:45 on Thursday.

Marcy Accelerated Reading

Students who have reached all of their reading goals will be invited for a day of fun in the sun on Tuesday. We

will have several inflatable water slides and jumper houses available for the students to enjoy, snacks will also be provided. If your child qualifies, a note will be sent home with him/her.

Kindergarten graduation

Kindergarten Graduation will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, May 30th at the BSHS Auditorium.

Many award ceremonies are going on in the district the next week, and we encourage you to celebrate with your child — whether the award is for attendance, grades, behavior, music, art, or sportsmanship, we want to recognize these students.

Having your child be involved in school activities is important to build leadership and team skills.

A trip to the nursery.....



Courtesy photo/Forsan ISD

The second graders at Forsan Elbow Elementary, following a study of plants, visited Johansen’s Nursery. At the nursery they were able to explore hands on science and further enrich their studies. Students planted three different types of plants in three different



ent ways: from a seed, a planting and a cutting of a leaf.

Howard County High Schools Graduation

Big Spring High School

May 30, 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College campus.

Garrett Coliseum, Howard College campus. Guest speaker is Kim Nichols, former CISD kindergarten teacher

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Coahoma Scholars’ Banquet

The banquet will be held Tuesday, 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.

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Spurs roll to 2-0 lead with 112-77 rout of OKC

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have been here before.

Tony Parker scored 22 points, Danny Green added 21 on seven 3-pointers, and San Antonio used a dominant third quarter to pummel Oklahoma City 112-77 Wednesday night and take a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

The Spurs were in the same position in 2012 before the Thunder won four straight to capture the series and stun a Spurs team that appeared to have its best days behind it.

Well, San Antonio is back

in the conference final with a commanding lead, wiser and even older.

"I know after the game, nobody is very happy in the locker room," Parker said. "Everybody is very focused, and we respect that team. We know they're very capable of a comeback, and they did that against us in 2012. We're just very focused and nobody is satisfied."

Game 3 is Sunday at Oklahoma City, where the Thunder will try to bounce back from the worst playoff loss in franchise history.

"It definitely doesn't feel

good, and it shouldn't," Oklahoma City coach Scott Brooks said.

"I hope our entire locker room doesn't feel good. You shouldn't feel good. We got our butts kicked."

Playing without Serge Ibaka and given two days to adjust to dropping Game 1 by 17 points, the Thunder performed even worse.

Parker and Green each had eight points in the third quarter and San Antonio outscored Oklahoma City 33-18 in the period.

Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook each finished with

15 points, but the third-quarter barrage made spectators of both in the fourth — not that they accomplished much when they did play. The star duo combined to shoot 13 for 40, including 4 for 14 in the third quarter.

"If they had won this game by one point, we'd still be down 0-2," Durant said.

"(We) lost by a lot two games in a row. It's hard for you to stay together, but we have a group of guys that are not front-runners and we'll figure it out. That's all we've got to do."

An attempt to do that result-

ed in an argument between Durant and Westbrook as they walked off the court at halftime.

"I was just getting on Kevin about some stuff and he got on me right back," Westbrook said. "And that's what teams do, that's what leaders do, we go on each other. We came back and we talk about it and then we come out like nothing ever happened."

That didn't help in the second half.

Durant made his first two field goals of the third quarter, but did not have another for the rest of the half.

Choo's HR leads Rangers past Mariners

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nick Tevesch and Robbie Ross helped the Texas Rangers hold off the Seattle Mariners.

Tevesch, back from the minor leagues, earned his first major league victory in more than 10 months and the Rangers edged the Seattle Mariners 4-3 on Wednesday.

Ross, back in the bullpen after an unsuccessful stint in the rotation, bailed Tevesch out of a seventh-inning jam.

Neal Cotts, whose ERA has ballooned from 1.11 in 2012 to 4.34 this season, had a strong eighth. Joakim Soria, back in a closer's role this year for the first time since 2011, pitched a perfect ninth inning for his eighth save in eight opportunities.

The Rangers' offense had three first-inning runs and Shin-Soo Choo's leadoff home run in the bottom of the fifth that broke a 3-3 tie.

Choo's fifth homer went into the bullpen in left-center.

"Got a home run that got up in that gust a little bit, that's it," Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon said. "It's a tough ballpark to pitch in, but I thought (Chris Young) did a pretty darn good job for us."

Texas turned two double plays. The second was on Ross' second pitch after entering the game with one out and runners on first and second for the Mariners. Pinch hitter Stefen Romero grounded to Adrian Beltré, who stepped on third base and threw to first to complete the inning-ending double play.

"I was thinking, 'Gosh, here we go! I'm in a situation where I like to be.' I was pretty wanted," Ross said. "I wanted to be out of that inning without those runs scoring."

Tevesch (1-0) allowed five hits and two walks in 6 1-3 innings for his first win since defeating Houston 10-5 on July 5, 2013. The second-year pitcher threw a career-high 112 pitches.

It was his second start this season for the Rangers after being recalled from Triple-A Round Rock, where he was 6-1.

Texas manager Ron Washington has noticed a difference.

Washington visited Tevesch on the mound with one out in the seventh and Dustin Ackley coming up.

Tevesch assured the manager he was OK. Then he walked both Ackley and John Buck.

"I just wanted to know how he was feeling," Washington said. "Did he think he had enough to get this lefty up there? Because I had a lefty ready. The look in his eyes, he convinced me, and I had to end up getting Robbie to bail me out."

After that, it was Cotts striking out Robinson Cano, who had homered earlier, and Seager, who entered the game with a .358 average in Arlington, with a runner on second base in the eighth.

Against former Rangers right-hander Chris Young (3-2), Daniel Robertson led off the first with a walk and scored on Elvis Andrus' homer. Alex Rios singled home the third run.



File photo
Howard College standout Corrina Liscano was named to the NJCAA All-American softball squad recently. The HC freshman finished seventh in the nation this season with a .512 batting average.

Lady Hawks' infielder earns All-American honors

The Howard College Hawk softball team had an outstanding season thanks, in great part, to the leadership of freshman infielder Corrina Liscano who was recently named as a NJCAA Division I Softball First Team All American.

Liscano, from Pomona, CA, has been an asset to the Lady Hawk softball roster from the beginning.

"Corrina has been an out-

standing infielder for us this year," said Lady Hawk softball head coach Kelly Raines. "She is very deserving of this recognition and I am very proud of her."

In addition to this latest honor, Liscano was recognized earlier in the month for her WJCAC first team and Region V first team honors. Topping that list was her honorable mention for the WJCAC conference most

valuable player.

Liscano's offensive power was evident all season and she concluded her debut in the NJCAA with a .512 batting average that ranked 7th in the nation, a slugging percentage of .923 that ranked 3rd in the nation, and 18 homeruns ranking 12th in the nation.

In 199 plate appearances, she had 77 RBIs and scored 68 runs.

Cubs to proceed with Wrigley plan

CHICAGO (AP) — The owners of the Chicago Cubs say they're moving forward with plans to renovate and expand Wrigley Field, despite the threat of lawsuits by the owners of the adjacent rooftop venues.

Chairman Tom Ricketts, whose family owns the north-side Chicago team, said Thursday that the Cubs will submit a revised expansion plan to the Commission on Chicago Landmarks that includes the team's proposal to add several outfield signs.



Courtesy photo

Titans shine ...

The Howard County Titans 10-and-Under traveling baseball team traveled to San Angelo this past weekend for the Battle of the Concho Tournament. The team finished second out of a field of 17 teams. Members of the Titans are Coach Chris Martinez, Artie Valdez, Coach Isaaq Miramontes, Grayson Jacobs, Joshua Miramontes, Gage Miller, Chris Martinez, Derrick Howard, Ky Kemper, Kobe Cervantez, Aaron Escamilla, McCray Jacobs and Brandon Valdez.

McHugh in fine form, but Astros lose to Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — On most nights, Coltin McHugh would have put himself in the win column with this kind of performance. On Wednesday, he had the misfortune of going up against Jered Weaver.

The Houston Astros' right-hander nearly matched Weaver pitch for pitch through seven innings, holding the Los Angeles Angels to just two runs and four hits while striking out seven. One of the hits, though, was a tiebreaking home run by Albert Pujols in the sixth, and the As-

trots dropped a 2-1 decision that prevented them from winning their third straight series.

McHugh (2-3) lost his third straight decision over four starts. The Angels only other run came on Erick Aybar's RBI single in the third.

Pujols who homered twice on Sunday against Tampa Bay ace David Price, drove a 2-1 pitch into the top tier of the double-decker bullpen in left field for his 13th homer this season and 505th of his career to surpass Eddie Murray for 25th place on the career

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: At least once a week, my oldest daughter, "Alice," asks me to babysit her two kids. I have back problems and cannot get up and down all the time. She has never offered me a dime, even when she was married and had two incomes. I could use the money.



**KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR**

Alice recently went through a divorce. I babysat a lot during that time, but she never showed any appreciation. Alice blames me for everything bad that has ever happened to her, because I divorced her father. So I feel guilty and agree to babysit all the time. Of course, their father moved away without saying goodbye to any of the kids and was out of their lives for seven years, leaving

me with two teenagers and a 9-year-old to raise on my own.

He never paid a drop of child support.

I am remarried, and my husband and I like to have the weekends to ourselves. We would love it if Alice brought the kids over for a visit and stayed. But she drops them at the front door and speeds away. She is often gone for hours. She doesn't answer her cellphone

when I call to ask when she's coming back. The kids run out to her car, and she zips off.

Alice never phones just to talk, only to ask me to babysit. If I don't answer, she drives over and pounds on my door. I'm afraid to sit on the porch for fear she will show up and

ask me to babysit. All of the children are now reunited with their father. Why doesn't Alice ask him to babysit once in a while? -- *Hiding Out in Indiana*

Dear Hiding Out: You need to be more assertive with Alice. Tell her that you'd like her to visit once in a while instead of using you as a drop-off service. Also say that you love the kids, but cannot babysit so much. Be sure she knows you mean it. It's OK to say no, even if it makes her angry. If you want to work out some type of payment, that's between the two of you, but don't be afraid to bring it up.

Dear Annie: I am an 87-year-old widower and am appalled at the number of letters in your column about bickering between parents, children, siblings, grandparents, friends, husbands and wives.

I wish I could share some of the love I am blessed to experience. After my wife of 52

years died, I went out late at night to clear snow from the church parking lot. Upon returning, there were four messages on my answering machine, and my

granddaughter was calling to say her father was on his way to check on me -- a 40-mile round trip. So for the past 15 years, they have called every night, no matter where they are. My son-in-law uses a week of his vacation to drive 1,500 miles to check on my 90-year-old sister. And he drives 80 miles on Sundays to get me to church. My granddaughters take me to the doctor, and my nephew and his wife often take me to dinner. My wife's family includes me in their get-togethers. My son calls daily, and my grandson fills in when his family is out of town.

We reap what we sow. Love is like an echo: What you do or say will return to you. -- *A Blessed Grandpaw*

Dear Grandpaw: It warms our hearts to know how close and loving your family is. We wish everyone were so cherished. Thank you.

Dear Annie: This is for "Grimacing in Sarasota, Fla." and all the toilet hoverers: Use a piece of toilet tissue to pick up the seat. Then hover all you want. When finished, use another piece of tissue to put the seat back down. Piece of cake! -- *Ruth in Davenport, Iowa*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Gemini Sun Fun

Earth is 4.54 billion years old, and yet it feels new as the sun explores bright Gemini. Everyone is talking about the latest trends and other mentally stimulating bits of fun. Gemini energy is about zippy communication, bold ideas and some mischief, too. The moon floating along the Piscean Sea sprinkles beautiful imaginings into the mix.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). One fix will solve multiple problems, but not all of them. Be strong, though, and don't allow the little things to discourage or derail you. Each change has its own unique set of challenges.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Strong friendships are flexible friendships. They will last through life changes, physical moves and social shifts. You'll get the chance to demonstrate your emotional flexibility.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Blame keeps people stuck in negative patterns. As you break

a cycle of blame by accepting more responsibility for the way things are, another person will do the same and meet you halfway.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Focus on the ending. You want to leave people with a good feeling. You'll succeed in this as long as you put some thought, planning and practice into it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You fear monotony the way some people fear spiders. That's why you're determined to change things up. Lead with your love of variety and knack for finding or creating entertainment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may start out feeling stuck, but a few small efforts will be all that's needed to free you up. Consider the mix of people around you. Go where the decision makers are, and you'll impress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are the expert. Own it and do not make apologies. People need you to be strong. You may not have years of experience in the topic of the moment, but you do have a unique perspective worth sharing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll make choices as to how much you'll reveal about yourself and when. These choices may appear to be made casually and in the moment, but you'd be wise to put some serious thought into the matter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be aware of how the people around you are influencing you. You'll gravitate toward those who help you develop your natural strengths, and you will want to spend the best of your time and energy with these people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Quote yourself rather than others. You know more than you give yourself credit for. Make determinations and draw conclusions. People are looking to you for help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You need a great coach -- someone to think ahead of where you are and help you plan and do all it takes to get to the next level. Keep this in mind, and eventually you will attract the right person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are smart, motivated, unique and inspired. Believe it. Let nothing you say count

against you. Value yourself and your services highly, and others will, too.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 22). You have an excellent sense of where your true talents lie, and you won't allow yourself to drift off course. Next month, your friendship circle will get bigger, and you'll entertain many. A mission begins in July. August brings a payoff from something you planned many years ago. The love plot is exciting in September. Leo and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 38, 2, 33 and 16.

TRINE OF GOOD FORTUNE: You've heard stories about lottery wins gone sour. You've read about movie stars with looks, talent and money who lose it all to drugs. The superficial things that people think are going to make them happy often just don't. Money and fame can be lucky or unlucky.

Truly fortunate occurrences often don't seem like much when they first show up and can even come in the form of major problems. May 24th will bring an auspicious trine between Jupiter and Saturn and the kind of rich good fortune that is much more than a happy circumstance. It is an

opportunity to become a better person, to grow into the person you want to be, to shine in a different setting, make new friends and generally see yourself with greater clarity. If you thought that May 24th was going to be the luckiest day of your life, what would you do to get ready for it? Take the next two days to straighten up, work on your presentation, tend to your relationships and the like.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Gemini Ginnifer Goodwin plays Snow White and her modern counterpart, Mary Margaret Blanchard, in the hit television series "Once Upon a Time." Her Sagittarius moon suggests a love of adventure and a strong desire to know other worlds. Her Venus in Cancer, the sign of mothers, indicates that motherhood will add to her considerable beauty and bring many blessings.

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6:PM	Jeopardy!	De Que Te Quiero, Te Quiero (SS)	Big Bang	News	Caso Cer-rado	News	Seinfeld	Rik	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Fast N' Loud	Movie: The Mummy, John Hannah	Cops	Castle	Movie: Just Wright, Paula Patton	Jessie	College Softball	NBA Countdown	
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10:PM	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Letterman	Titulares	Tonight Show	Holmes	Called	World	T. Smiley	Fast N' Loud		Cops	(:02) Hawaii Five-0	Queen Latifah	Shake It	Olbermann	SportsCenter	
11:PM	Nightline	Amorcito	Corazón	TMZ	Insider	News	Holmes	BAS	Gallery	Hitchcock Hr.	Fast N' Loud	(:45) Movie: Eragon, Sienna Guillory	Jail	(:02) The Mentalist	Movie: The Great Divide	Deck	NFL Live	SportsCenter	
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DENNIS THE MENACE

5-22

"No whispering, Dennis."

"She must be hard of hearing."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

5-22

"I don't know. I don't look like either of those."

HAGAR

HELGA! I WON THE KINGDOM'S WIDE DARTS TOURNAMENT!

CONGRATULATIONS! THAT'S THE TENTH YEAR IN A ROW!

NOT EVERYONE IS HAPPY ABOUT THAT!

SURE, BUT YOU INSPIRE THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS!

YOU'RE RIGHT!

THE SORE LOSERS HAVE BETTER AIM NOW!

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WHA NMO

SO MUCH FOR THE 'VISUAL ACUITY IS BASED ON MOVEMENT' THEORY...

BLONDIE

TODAY'S SPECIAL IS TWO HOT DOGS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

WOW! YOU'VE GOT A DEAL!

AND YOU KNOW A BARGAIN WHEN YOU SEE ONE!

THAT'LL BE 15 BUCKS

WIZARD OF ID

OUT-OF-WORK BANKER

DON'T GIVE HIM MONEY! HE'LL JUST USE IT ON RISKY DERIVATIVES!

AGNES

I'VE DECIDED I WON'T KILL ALL THE BUGS.

OH, THANK YOU, GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL SPARER OF BUGS.

IT'S NOT MERCY... THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY OF THEM.

WHAT'S THAT?

THESE ARE THE TROPHIES I HAD MOUNTED BEFORE I THREW IN THE TOWEL.

IT LOOKS LIKE BUG POMPEII

HI AND LOIS

THE OTHER COAST

WHICH HAIR-STYLE WOULD YOU LIKE, DITTO?

ONE THAT COVERS HER FACE.

SNUFFY SMITH

WHEN I WAS A PUPPY, I MADE A LIST OF GOALS I WANTED TO ACHIEVE IN LIFE.

LIKE WADING IN A MUDDY DITCH, SWIMMING IN A MUDDY DITCH, DRINKING OUT OF A MUDDY DITCH...

NORMAL FOLKS HAVE GOALS LIKE BECOMING AN ASTRONAUT AND GOING TO THE MOON.

THEY HAVE MUDDY DITCHES ON THE MOON?

BEEBLE BAILEY

WE GOT EXTRA COMIN' THIS AFT'NOON, JUGHAID !!

FROM YORE SIDE OR FROM UNCLE SNUFFY'S?

YORE UNCLE SNUFFY'S... WHY?

I JEST WANNA KNOW IF I GOTTA BE ON MY BEST BEHAVIOR OR MY SMIF BEHAVIOR !!

BEEBLE BAILEY

I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU, BEETLE! PUT 'EM UP!

SHOW ME WHAT YOU GOT!!

I'VE GOT 68 CENTS, A PACK OF GUM, SOME ANTACIDS AND LOTS OF LINT

I'LL TAKE THE GUM

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 22, the 142nd day of 2014. There are 223 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 22, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaking at the University of Michigan, outlined the goals of his "Great Society," saying that it "rests on abundance and liberty for all" and "demands an end to poverty and racial injustice."

On this date:

In 1761, the first American life insurance policy was issued in Philadelphia to a Rev. Francis Allison, whose premium was six pounds per year. In 1860, the United States and Japan exchanged ratifications of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce during a ceremony in Washington. In 1913, the American Cancer Society was founded in New York under its original name, the American Society for the Control of Cancer. In 1939, the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Galeazzo Ciano, signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance. In 1947, the Truman Doctrine was enacted as Congress appropriated military and economic aid for Greece and Turkey. In 1960, an earthquake of magnitude 9.5, the strongest ever measured, struck southern Chile, claiming some 1,655 lives. In 1992, after a reign lasting nearly 30 years, Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Speaks scratchily
 - 6 Smart in style
 - 10 Curtain material
 - 14 Genesis VIP
 - 15 Symbol of virtue
 - 16 Alamo alternative
 - 17 Foolish one
 - 19 Lickety-split
 - 20 "Dig in!"
 - 21 Give an account of
 - 22 Something to run for
 - 24 In good health
 - 25 Song superstar Swift
 - 26 Talked big
 - 30 Faction
 - 31 Neighbor of the Navajo
 - 32 Jane Austen novel
 - 35 Sippable sample
 - 39 Adjoin
 - 40 Greek column style
 - 42 Minister to
 - 43 Music notations
 - 45 Peace Prize city
 - 46 National symbol
 - 47 Orbital period
 - 49 Aquatic insect
 - 51 More challenging
 - 54 Aro
 - 56 Symphony member
 - 57 Prefix meaning 36 Down
 - 58 Every other hurricane
 - 61 Fence stake
 - 62 Counterfeit bills
 - 65 Rewrite a bit
 - 66 Poultry approver
- DOWN**
- 1 Ancandancy
 - 2 Much of the Old World
 - 3 Brining need
 - 4 One you hang out with
 - 5 Father Time burden
 - 6 "Calm down!"
 - 7 Oscar actress Berry
 - 8 Under the weather
 - 9 Hapless predator of toondom
 - 10 Wonka-brand candy
 - 11 Prove helpful
 - 12 Dow Jones high-tech company
 - 13 Perfumery compound
 - 18 With small, round adornments
 - 23 It's the truth
 - 26 Singe on a grill
 - 27 Choir garb
 - 28 Major work
 - 29 Limerick, for example
 - 30 Shove off
 - 33 Boggy area
 - 34 ___ Dash (seasoning brand)
 - 36 Personal identity
 - 37 Greenish blue
 - 38 Unconventional
 - 41 Mutual courtesy
 - 44 Gets the message
 - 48 Cunning
 - 50 Things that waft
 - 51 Crossed one's fingers
 - 52 Living quarters
 - 53 Violinist's supply
 - 54 Metaphor for time
 - 55 Sushi-bar selections
 - 58 Put something over on
 - 59 "Take this"
 - 60 Spotted
 - 63 Bring to bear
 - 64 Verse "to" something

FOLLY TO BE Y'S by Charles Slack
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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 87, Indiana 83 Wednesday, May 21 San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77 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.

BASEBALL American League East Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: New York, Toronto, Baltimore, Boston, Tampa Bay.

Central Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Detroit, Minnesota, Kansas City, Chicago, Cleveland.

West Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Oakland, Los Angeles, Seattle, Texas, Houston.

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 11, Detroit 10, 13 innings Texas 4, Seattle 3 N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 13 innings Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 8 Oakland 3, Tampa Bay 2 Toronto 6, Boston 4 Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 1 Minnesota 2, San Diego 0 L.A. Angels 2, Houston 1

Thursday's Games

Texas (Darvish 3-2) at Detroit (Ray 1-0), 1:08 p.m. Toronto (Buehrle 7-1) at Boston (Lester 4-5), 4:05 p.m. Oakland (Gray 5-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-1), 4:10 p.m. Cleveland (Tomlin 3-1) at Baltimore (W.Chen 5-2), 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-0), 8:10 p.m. Houston (Cosart 3-3) at Seattle (Elias 3-3), 10:10 p.m.

National League East Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Atlanta, Washington, Miami, Philadelphia, New York.

Central Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago.

West Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: San Francisco, Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego, Arizona.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 13 innings Cincinnati 2, Washington 1 Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 8 L.A. Dodgers 4, N.Y. Mets 3 Milwaukee 6, Atlanta 1 Miami 14, Philadelphia 5

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Hamels 1-2) at Miami (H.Alvarez 2-3), 12:40 p.m. San Francisco (Hudson 4-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 5-3), 3:10 p.m. Washington (Treinen 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-4), 7:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 7-1) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-3), 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Garza 2-4) at Atlanta (Harang 4-4), 7:10 p.m. Arizona (Miley 3-4) at St. Louis (Lynn 5-2), 7:15 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0) at San Diego (Stults 2-4), 10:10 p.m.

ST. LOUIS 3, ARIZONA 2, 12 innings San Francisco 5, Colorado 1 Minnesota 2, San Diego 0 Thursday's Games Philadelphia (Hamels 1-2) at Miami (H.Alvarez 2-3), 12:40 p.m. San Francisco (Hudson 4-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 5-3), 3:10 p.m. Washington (Treinen 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-4), 7:05 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 7-1) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 2-3), 7:10 p.m. Milwaukee (Garza 2-4) at Atlanta (Harang 4-4), 7:10 p.m. Arizona (Miley 3-4) at St. Louis (Lynn 5-2), 7:15 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0) at San Diego (Stults 2-4), 10:10 p.m.

Texas League North Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Tulsa, Arkansas, Springfield, NW Arkansas.

South Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Frisco, Midland, Corpus Christi, San Antonio.

Wednesday's Games

Springfield 5, Midland 2 San Antonio 2, Northwest Arkansas 0 Frisco 2, Tulsa 1 Corpus Christi 7, Arkansas 2

Thursday's Games

Tulsa at Frisco, 12:05 p.m. Springfield at Midland, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m. Corpus Christi at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m. Friday's Games Springfield at Midland, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m. Tulsa at Frisco, 8:05 p.m. Corpus Christi at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

WNBA Eastern Conference

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Chicago, Atlanta, New York, Washington, Indiana, Connecticut.

Western Conference

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for teams: Minnesota, Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Antonio, Tulsa.

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 78, Connecticut 68 Thursday's Games No games scheduled Friday's Games Seattle at Connecticut, 7 p.m. Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Tulsa, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS American League

BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with SS Stephen Drew on a one-year contract. Placed LHP Felix Dubront on the 15-day DL. LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated OF Kole Calhoun from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Hector Santiago to Salt Lake (PCL). TEXAS RANGERS — Assigned C J.P. Arencibia outright to Round Rock (PCL). NATIONAL LEAGUE CINCINNATI REDS — Placed 1B Joey Votto on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 16. Reinstated OF Jay Bruce from the 15-day DL. LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled INF Erisbel Arruebarrena from Chattanooga (SL). Placed INF Juan Uribe on the 15-day DL. Reinstated LHP Hyun-Jin Ryu from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Chris Withrow to Albuquerque (PCL). Placed Albuquerque (PCL) C Miguel Olivo on the suspended list pending the completion of an investigation into the dugout altercation during yesterday's game at Salt Lake.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled OF Shane Robinson from Memphis. Optioned OF Joey Butler to Memphis. TEXAS LEAGUE ARKANSAS TRAVELERS — Announced the extension of their major league affiliation with the Los Angeles Angels through 2016.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

NBA — Named Hakeem Olajuwon ambassador to Africa. Fined Indiana G Lance Stephenson \$5,000 by the NBA for violating the league's anti-flopping rules during Game 2 of the Eastern Conference Finals. FOOTBALL NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ATLANTA FALCONS — Agreed to terms with OT Jake Matthews and DE Ra'Shede Hageman. CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed LB Marquis Flowers and WR James Wright. CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Larry Grant. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed CB Aaron Colvin and DE Chris Smith to four-year contracts. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed QB Aaron Murray. MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed LB Antony Barr and S Antone Exum. OAKLAND RAIDERS — Signed QB Derek Carr to a four-year contract. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Signed RB Branden Oliver. Waived T Ian White and WR Tobais Palmer. CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Kris Robertson and RB Errol Brooks. COLLEGE BARTON — Announced the resignation of women's soccer coach Chris Shaw to become women's soccer coach at UNLV. HORIZON LEAGUE — Named Julie Roe Lach deputy commissioner. BROWN — Named Sarah Behn women's basketball coach. CULVER-STOCKTON — Named Jordan Reynolds softball coach. MANHATTAN — Named Bo Pearman senior associate director of athletics. MICHIGAN STATE — Announced men's junior basketball G Russell Byrd is leaving the program to transfer to Master's College. NJIT — Announced it will not renew the contracts of men's volleyball coach Ryan McNeil and strength and conditioning coach Dan Huff. RUTGERS — Agreed to terms with women's basketball coach C. Vivian Stringer on a four-year contract extension. SHENANDOAH — Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach C.K. Calhoun. TENNESSEE — Announced the contract of director of track and field/cross country J.J. Clark will not be renewed. UNLV — Named Chris Shaw women's soccer coach. VIRGINIA UNION — Named Lonnie Williams men's associate head basketball coach.

Some funk: Rays throw 1-hitter, lose to Oakland

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Talk about a funk! The Tampa Bay Rays allowed just one hit and still lost to Oakland.

Brandon Moss hit a solo homer for Oakland's only hit and the Athletics took advantage of the sloppy Rays for a 3-2 victory Wednesday night.

Oakland scored twice on two errors and a pair of walks in the second inning, helping the A's win for the first time since at least 1914 while getting only one hit.

"We've made mistakes on defense that have hurt us, and part of the issue is they're really standing out because we have not hit through the mistakes," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said.

Moss hit his 10th home run — and 11th extra-base hit in seven games — off Erik Bedard in the fourth inning. Oakland's fifth straight victory, coupled with Detroit's loss earlier Wednesday, gave the A's the

best record in the major leagues at 30-16.

"I think it's frustrating for everybody," Bedard said. "We battled out there, and we just came up a little short at the end."

Tommy Milone (2-3) gave up two runs in 5 2-3 innings for the A's, who have won 11 of 12.

Bedard (2-2) pitched 5 1-3 innings. Four Rays relievers finished the one-hitter as the Tampa Bay lost for the 11th time in 15 games.

The Rays said because records are first available starting in 1914, this was the 11th time a team allowed three runs or more on one hit or less in a loss. It was the first time since Houston last July 20 — a game started by Bedard — against Seattle.

The homer by Moss was the first off Bedard since Sept. 16, 2013, breaking a homerless streak of 49 1-3 innings. Bedard struck out six, and the earned run he allowed was only the third in his last five starts.

"It's really one of the more unusual games to lose," Maddon said. "We pitched extremely well. It's just an awkward game to give up one hit and lose. The one hit is a home run, and that was the deciding point."

Tampa Bay has scored just 16 runs in its last eight games in dropping nine games (19-28) under .500.

Maddon reworked his lineup, having sluggers Wil Myers and Evan Longoria hit first and second. Myers had two of the Rays' nine hits, while Longoria went 0 for 3.

Throwing errors by Rays shortstop Yunel Escobar and second baseman Sean Rodriguez and two walks in the second inning helped the A's score their first two runs off Bedard.

After Moss' sixth homer in 16 games made it 3-0, singles by Myers, James Loney and Escobar produced two runs for Tampa Bay in the sixth and chased Milone.

Texas knocks off Texas Tech, 8-3

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Zane Gurwitz had three hits and Ben Johnson and Mark Payton knocked in two runs to help Texas defeat Texas Tech 8-3 in Big 12 tournament play Wednesday night at Chickasaw Bricktown Ballpark.

Lucas Schiraldi got the win for No. 5 seed Texas (37-16).

He pitched 5 1/3 innings and allowed one run and four hits.

Little League season continues

Big Spring Little League season will continue this weekend with a series of Pee Wee games at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Games are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Bryant Burleson, Tyler Neslony and Adam Kirsch each had two hits for No. 4 seed Texas Tech (40-17).

Corey Taylor got the loss for Texas Tech. He lasted just 1 2/3 innings and gave up six hits and five runs.



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