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Don't forget to vote today in the party runoff elections. Polls are open until 7 p.m.



A list of polling places is on Page 3.



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Utility crews work to restore power in Coahoma following a severe storm that passed through Howard County Monday. Rains and high winds — along with reports of tornadoes — left hundreds of area residents without electricity Monday evening.

Super cells sweep area

High winds cause damage

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

All that rain this area received during the weekend? That was just the warm-up act. A pair of "super cell" storm systems swept through Howard and Glasscock counties Monday, spawning tornadoes, high wind and hail while dumping a great deal of rain on an area already soaked by three days of precipitation. No injuries were reported, but the storms left uprooted

trees and overturned storage buildings in its wake, along with numerous reports of power outages and flooded roadways.

National Weather Service Meteorologist Rick Hluehan said the first super cell developed east of Hobbs, N.M. and quickly moved east through Howard County, while a second system formed near Midland and took a more southerly track through Glasscock County.

A super cell is a large, rotating thunderstorm system that quickly becomes severe and frequently spawns tornadoes, hail and very high winds, Hluehan said.

In Howard County, two

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Memorial services honor fallen veterans

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The rainy weather broke temporarily in the Crossroads area Monday, providing a sunny day for memorial ceremonies before returning with dark skies and thunderstorms.

A group of people gathered around at the Vietnam Memorial late Monday morning for a brief ceremony to honor all veterans who have served their county.

"This is a time to honor, to remember and give thanks to all those men and women who have served this nation for over 200 years and were willing to give their lives for our freedom, for this nation and freedom of people throughout the world," said Don Boiling, U.S. Marine veteran and member of the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

Among those who participated in the ceremonies were four U.S. World War II veterans — Carl Knappe, U. S. Navy; Orville Spradling, U.S. Army; Elmer Dickens, U.S. Army; and W.C. Adams, U.S. Air Force — who led the



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Members of the Howard County Volunteer Firefighters post the colors during the Memorial Day Ceremony held at Trinity Memorial Park Monday afternoon.

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U.S. World War II veterans — Elmer Dickens, U.S. Army (pictured left); Orville Spradling, U.S. Army; Carl Knappe, U. S. Navy; and (not pictured) W.C. Adams, U.S. Air Force — salute the flag.

'Pops' chorus rehearsals to begin

Herald Staff Report

Chorus rehearsals for this year's Pops in the Park concert will begin on June 3 at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church.

"We have a wonderful program planned for this year's Independence Day celebration," said Dr. Keith Graumann, music director. "We only have five rehearsals planned, so please attend as

many as possible. We want to insure a performance level of which we can all be proud."

Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday evenings June

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Obituaries

Ruth Thomas Salisbury

Ruth Thomas Salisbury, 92, of Midland, Texas, died on May 24, 2014. Interment will be Tuesday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. A Memorial Service will be held at Memorial Christian Church in Midland at 1 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Dr. Suzanne Castle officiating.

Ruth was born on July 28, 1921 in Big Spring, Texas. She married Howard (Skeeter) Salisbury of North Ridgefield, Ohio, on June 7, 1944. He preceded her in death in March 1999.

Ruth was one of nine children of Clyde E. Sr., and Rebecca E. Thomas. She graduated from Big Spring High School and from Texas Women's College in Denton, Texas, where she earned her teaching degree. After her marriage, Ruth and her husband moved to Fort Stockton, Texas, where she taught English and reading at Fort Stockton Junior High for many years. After moving back to Big Spring later in life, she taught English and Spanish at Goliad Junior High before her retirement. Ruth was a member of the First Methodist Church in Fort Stockton and later a member of the First Methodist Church of Big Spring. She was a volunteer coordinator for the Cancer Society in Big Spring and spent many years driving patients to treatment in Midland.

Survivors include her four children and their spouses, Anne and Brian Gilley of Midland, Betty and Dan Kithcart of Keller, Texas, Tom and Susan Salisbury of Walnut Creek, Calif., and Kay and Steve Castle of Midland. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Natalie Gilley, Karen Kithcart, Becky Gomez, Tim Russell, Amanda Salisbury, Suzanne Castle and Andy Castle; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ruth was also preceded in death by her grandson David Castle and her five brothers and three sisters.

The family would like to express their thanks to the many nurses and aides that cared for Ruth during her stay at Manor Park. She was always treated with love and dignity.

If desired, the family requests memorials to be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Midland or to the Vogel Unit or Younger Unit at Manor Park.

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

Paid obituary

Mrs. Mildred Hoch



Mrs. Mildred Hoch, age 93, died Saturday, May 24 at home in Kerrville, Texas, a little more six weeks after the death of her husband of 75 years, Troy Hoch.

Mildred was born to Nannie Mae and Eugene Penn Newsom, on July 17, 1920, in Yoakum, Texas. She graduated from Yoakum High School in 1937.

Troy and Mildred married May 13, 1939, in Yoakum. In 1949,

Mildred and Troy moved to Houston County, where Troy, along with his brother, owned and operated Hoch Brothers Gin in Grapeland, Texas. Mildred ran the Gin Office, along side Troy who managed the gin after the death of his brother. In the early 1960s, they moved the gin to West Texas and continued the business until they retired.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Penn and Nannie Newsom; her husband, Troy Hoch; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Forest and Blanche Hoch, Floyd and Ida Hoch, John Junior and Mildred Hoch; and one nephew.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Hoch of Kerrville; and numerous nephews and nieces and grandnieces and grandnephews.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, May 28, 2014, 3:30 p.m. at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Yoakum with Rocky Allen Hoch officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Grapeland Public Library, 212 N Oak Street, Grapeland, Texas 75844.

Send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Arrangements are entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 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.

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JAMES PATRICK BEAL, 26, of 2809 Wildwood Dr., Corinth, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.

- JUAN PINEDA RODRIGUEZ, 48, of 1602 Robin, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- BLANCA LUNA, 41, of 1513 Sycamore, was arrested Monday on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.

- GENARO LOPEZ CASTILLO III, 24, of 1205 Harding, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- MARTIN ANTHONY RAMIREZ, 23, of 1601 Stadium, was arrested Tuesday on charges of evading arrest/detention - two counts, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to identify - fugitive giving false information

and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- PATRICK AARON RAMIREZ, 22, of 1601 Stadium, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces in a drug free zone.

- VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO, 18, of 1504 Wasson no. 54, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for fail to appear, fail to display drivers license, disregard stop sign, fail to appear and a warrant from another agency.

- MARCUS EMORY STURGILL, 25, of 1216 E. 15th St., was arrested Monday on charges of violation of protective order - going to or near residence/employment/school and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- THEFT was reported at the 200 block of N. Gregg.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 100 block of Jonesboro.

- FORGERY was reported at the 1500 block of S. Gregg.

- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1500 block of Sycamore and the 1500 block of Tucson.

- SHOTS FIRED was reported at the 1000 block of NW 2nd St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 87 inmates at the time of this report.

- GREGORY SHANE ROBERSON was booked by BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid, violate promise to appear, failure to appear and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- MARK ALAN BUCHBERGER was booked by Glasscock County on charges of public intoxication with

BAC greater than or equal to 0.15.

- KELLY PATRICK AMOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- EURVIN WINTERS was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- LESLIE GARCIA was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- JASON ALLEN HOUDE was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.

- AMELIA C. COLLINS was booked by BSPD on a charge of parent contributing to non-attendance and orgized retail theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 5/28	Thu 5/29	Fri 5/30	Sat 5/31	Sun 6/1
85/63	86/64	84/65	87/66	90/67
A few clouds from time to time. High 85F. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph.	More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:45 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM

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Texas At A Glance

Area Cities			City			City		
City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.
Arlene	85	63 mst sunny	Kingsville	91	71 t-storm	Livingston	85	67 t-storm
Amarillo	87	57 sunny	Longview	83	66 t-storm	Lubbock	84	59 sunny
Austin	89	66 t-storm	Lufkin	85	68 t-storm	Midland	87	63 mst sunny
Beaumont	80	69 t-storm	Midland	87	63 mst sunny	Raymondville	95	74 pt sunny
Brownsville	92	76 pt sunny	Raymondville	95	74 pt sunny	Rosenberg	84	69 t-storm
Brownwood	85	63 mst sunny	Rosenberg	84	69 t-storm	San Antonio	90	68 t-storm
Corpus Christi	85	73 t-storm	San Antonio	90	68 t-storm	San Marcos	89	66 t-storm
Corsicana	83	66 t-storm	San Marcos	89	66 t-storm	Sulphur Springs	82	67 t-storm
Dallas	85	68 t-storm	Sulphur Springs	82	67 t-storm	Sweetwater	85	63 mst sunny
Del Rio	96	70 mst sunny	Tyler	82	66 t-storm	Tyler	82	66 t-storm
El Paso	97	72 mst sunny	Weatherford	84	65 t-storm	Wichita Falls	87	65 pt sunny
Fort Stockton	90	66 mst sunny	Wichita Falls	87	65 pt sunny			
Gainesville	83	66 t-storm						
Greenville	83	66 t-storm						
Houston	83	70 t-storm						

National Cities			City			City		
City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.	City	Hi	Lo Cond.
Atlanta	87	66 pt sunny	Minneapolis	83	61 mst sunny	New York	65	53 rain
Boston	54	45 rain	New York	65	53 rain	Phoenix	103	75 mst sunny
Chicago	72	58 rain	Phoenix	103	75 mst sunny	San Francisco	63	52 sunny
Dallas	85	68 t-storm	San Francisco	63	52 sunny	Seattle	67	51 pt sunny
Denver	87	55 mst sunny	Seattle	67	51 pt sunny	St. Louis	85	68 t-storm
Houston	83	70 t-storm	St. Louis	85	68 t-storm	Washington, DC	82	60 t-storm
Los Angeles	81	64 pt sunny	Washington, DC	82	60 t-storm			
Miami	86	76 pt sunny						

Moon Phases

Last May 21 New May 28 First Jun 5 Full Jun 13

UV Index

Wed 5/28	Thu 5/29	Fri 5/30	Sat 5/31	Sun 6/1
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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MEMORIAL

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audience in the pledge of allegiance.

"I want to thank everyone for attending this memorial for the fallen veterans, but not only for the fallen ones, but the ones who are in attendance here today" said Kenneth Carson, U.S. Army veteran and VMC member. "Those who are living also gave some."

As he glanced around the current memorial site, Carson said he couldn't but help but remember when the area was just an empty field and a vision of a group of Vietnam veterans to honor their own.

"Each oak tree stands for a Vietnam veteran from the Howard County area that was killed in Vietnam," Carson said. "It came to what it is today with just a few soldiers working together. They adding a wall around it. They added the Veteran Memorial, the foreign veterans memorial, the helicopter, the tanks. Everything here stands for a reason.

"I just don't know how to thank the fallen veterans who are not here today," Carson said. "Sometime drive out to this memorial. Walk around, read the names on the bricks. Maybe you had a relative that died in a war. Sit down and think of that relative. If you don't have one, think of someone you know or a friend of someone you know. Everybody knows a veteran who has fallen somewhere. When you get up before you get to the gate, you will have tears from you eyes. They will come. I've been there."

The weather held through the afternoon where more gathered at Trinity Memorial Park for a second community ceremony, this time sponsored by Trinity Memorial Park and Nalley-Pickle-Welch Funeral Home. The graves were marked with U.S. flags set out last weekend by area Boy Scouts.

The ceremony included a poem by Vietnam veteran Anita Massey titled "Memorial Day 2014." Veteran Mike Tarpley, who performed Taps at the morning ceremony, also provided the same service at Trinity. The Howard County Volunteer Fire Department provided the color guard and firefighters Kem Hooper and Valerie Sullivan performed "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes. Lisa Dunnam, Jean Slate and Kathryn Wiseman performed the national anthem.

"On this day we bear witness, bringing honor and meaning to a tradition of tribute for those courageous people who answer the call of duty, who served in harms way to save this great nation," said Michael L. Kiefer, U.S. Army veteran and the director of the West Texas VA Healthcare System. "More than 1 million guardians of Texas made the ultimate sacrifice in American wars for the freedoms we have today. They gave so much more to bring greater security and safety to our country and to many other places in the world. For those few, we owe so much."

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Charlie Lewis and Don Boling, U.S. military veterans, salutes the memorial wreath at the Vietnam Memorial during a Memorial Day ceremony held Monday.

Runoff elections polling places

Today's polling places for the state and county primary runoff election 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.

Voters are reminded they will need to present identification before casting their ballots. Acceptable forms of ID are:

- Texas driver's license.
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (issued by Department of Public Safety).
- Texas personal identification card (issued by DPS).
- Texas concealed handgun license.
- U.S. military ID card containing the person's photograph.
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph.
- U.S. passport.

For more information on the primary runoff, contact the elections administrator's office at 264-2273.

STORMS

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tornadoes reportedly touched down — one in the vicinity of Knott and another which briefly crossed Interstate 20 just east of Coahoma. Fortunately, those funnels did not result in significant property damage. High winds caused by the storm, however, caused power

outages across the county and downed power poles northeast of Big Spring.

Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker said his department received reports of overturned storage buildings and uprooted trees in the Centerpoint Road/Old Colorado City Highway region.

Dime-sized and quarter-sized hail was reported in several areas as well, Parker said.

Heavy rains from the storm pounded the area and quickly flooded low-lying areas already soaked by the preceding three days of precipitation. Several roads, particularly in the Sand Springs-Coahoma area, were left virtually impassable late Monday afternoon.

Utility crews were working through the night to restore power to hundreds of Howard

County homes. Sharyland Utilities reported that more than 700 of its customers in this area were without power late Monday.

Rainfall totals varied wildly across the county, ranging from less than an inch in west Big Spring to more than three inches in the eastern part of Howard County, officials said. The rain gauge at the Big Spring Airport registered 3.5 inches of rain from Friday through

Monday. The Glasscock County storm resulted in several reports of brief tornadoes north and east of Garden City, along with golfball-sized hail, Hluehan said. Again, there were no reports of injuries.

This area will have ample opportunities to dry out in the coming days. Hluehan said there is a chance for isolated thunderstorms today, but conditions will become much drier

and hotter — with temperatures around 90 — as the week progresses.

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

POPS

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3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1. They take place in the church's chorus rehears-

al room upstairs. Singers may enter through the north door in the alleyway.

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will present a concert of patriotic music July 3 in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.



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While extracting nectar from the inner structure of flowers, a black-chinned hummingbird seeks the protein provided by tiny insects that often frequent a profusion of blossoms.

At town's growth is often reflected in the architecture of its homes and businesses. In the past, our city's gentle hills offered an opportunity to build above street level.

Terraced yards had offered a pleasant accent to wood frame, spacious houses. Driveways offered a steep challenge that was often later abandoned.

Utilizing one of these attractive structures, a couple acquired the landmark for their business. Over the years, native grasses and trees replaced the steep ascent to the back of the home.

In the dense growth that afforded privacy to the property, the man and woman had discovered an additional asset. From their lawn chairs, they could enjoy the comings and goings of birds.

When the woman

called during the latter part of a day in May, her voice had been troubled. A baby bird had fallen or been pushed out of the nest.

Years of decaying leaves from elms and hackberry trees had cushioned its fall. "Where is it now?" I asked. "Curled up in my apron," was her response.

Five minutes later, I stood beside the woman and marveled at the tiny being in the palm of her hand. It was a yellowish-brown with a gaping mouth. Using an old wooden stepstool, I put the infant back with its siblings.

As the three young lives wiggled and squirmed to fit inside the nest, I retreated quickly. Since hummingbirds feed their young about every fifteen minutes, it wouldn't be long before the mother returned.

To watch the interaction between the young and their parent, the woman and I sat in her lawn chairs. Only a few minutes passed before the female flew quickly to her nest. Once feeding was accomplished, she left again.

no match for her hunting abilities. Fortunately, as the nestlings grew, their nest would expand with them because of the elasticity of spiders' silk.

As we waited for the female's return, the woman said she and her husband had been privy to the courtship of the parents. After the male had dominated the nesting area, he left the female with the promise of offspring, and available food for herself and their young. The gathering of spider webs, plant down, and lichen for building the nest, however, was her responsibility. A cup-like woven structure evolved.

Using an old wooden stool he had found in an outbuilding, her husband had peered into the nest to discover three pea-sized eggs. The wait was on.

For slightly over two weeks, the couple watched as the mother bird incubated the eggs. Fascinated by the bird and the possibility of babies, they spent as much time outdoors as possible.

When the mother bird started flying back and

forth to the nest throughout the day, they knew the eggs had hatched.

Finally, there was movement at the top of the little cup. Slender, pointed bills emerged.

Nineteen days after hatching, the youngsters would probably be perching on the edge of their nest. While in place, they would exercise their wings.

At about three weeks, they would make their venture from this home. Nearby shrubs and trees offered good cover for the fledglings that were still dependent upon their mother for food. The man and his wife were fortunate to have experienced the beginning of these three new lives.

Watching the mother hover, fly backwards or straight up and down, they had marveled at how she seemed to remain stationary while in the air. Considering that three to four years might be the life expectancy of hummingbirds, they hoped she, as well as her offspring, might return the following year.

Migrating from the area where they were born, and returning the following spring, at least these fledglings could experience their first courtship and family. And like their parents, they, and their offspring, would then migrate south.

Sometimes, however, the older birds cannot make the long journey back to their breeding grounds. And if they do, then they probably face their last trip south. Nature seems to demand they make the most of the time they have.

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

'World's ugliest woman' pursues anti-bullying film

BY ENRIQUE LOPETEGUI

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — In December 2013, she inspired millions with her TED Talk. Now Lizzie Velasquez, once called "the world's ugliest woman," hopes to reach an even-wider audience through an anti-bullying documentary about her story.

"I know what it is to be bullied and what is to be bullied online, and I want to be the protector of those who think it won't get better," said Velasquez, 25, who has a rare disease that makes it impossible for her to gain weight. She has never weighed more than 64 pounds and is blind in one eye.

"The idea is that they see the documentary and realize that, yes, it is possible to overcome everything," she told The Associated Press during an interview in a coffee shop in Austin, Texas.

She's raising money for the film, tentatively titled "The Lizzie Project," through a Kickstarter campaign that has already collected more than \$123,000 in donations. The campaign, whose trailer can be seen at TheLizzieProject.com, ends May 31. The goal is to raise \$180,000.

Velasquez was born in Austin in 1989 with a syndrome so rare only two other people in the world are known to have it.

She became a celebrity on Dec. 5, 2013, when her TED Talk (short speeches designed to share and spread ideas from a number of disciplines) in Austin (part of the worldwide event TEDxWomen) became a hit. In her speech, Velasquez explained that her life changed at age 17, when she saw herself on a YouTube video titled, "The world's ugliest woman." The video's comments section featured comments such as, "Do the world a favor and put a gun to your head."

"Instead of just taking shelter of my tears, I chose to be happy and realize this syndrome is not a problem but a blessing that allows me to improve myself and inspire other people," said Velasquez.

In the years since she saw the video and comments, Velasquez graduated from college, wrote three self-help books (the third, "Choosing Happiness," will be published in August) and gained tens of thousands of followers on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. She's been interviewed by Katie Couric and ABC's "The View," where she met Barbara Walters and Whoopi Goldberg.

Velasquez credits her strength to her parents, who have always loved her the same way they love her siblings, Marina and Chris, neither of whom suffer from the syndrome.

"They're the best parents in the entire world," said Velasquez. "From the moment I was born they showered me with love. And they didn't just raise me. They raised my brother and sister in the exact same way. So that love, multiplied times three, is what definitely brought me to where I am today."

Velasquez was born four weeks premature. Doctors used a photo to show her to her mother for the first time. "I started crying inconsolably, but I asked them to bring her to me nevertheless," said Rita Velasquez. "I wanted to see her, hold her and love her."

Her father said Lizzie realized she was different on her first day of kindergarten, when other kids didn't want to play with her. "We told her about the syndrome and, ever since, (Lizzie) showed great signs of maturity," he said.

"Lizzie has such an inner strength and sense of humor that anyone can relate to her," said Sara Bordo, a first-time director working with Velasquez on the film project. "We all have difficulties in life, but nothing compared to what she has been through. Her positive attitude elevates the spirit of any person in the world."

Velasquez says she's not interested in a possible cure for her syndrome.

"No, there is no way, I wouldn't even consider it," Velasquez said. "If you had asked me that question when I was 13, I'd probably have said yes. I'd be all for it, I'd do the trial, whatever. But if you ask me that now, I've learned and I've come such a long way to be able to accept who I am and own who I am that, if I changed anything about me I wouldn't be Lizzie, I wouldn't be true to myself."

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Parent's Corner: Origin of "Redneck"

Recently, I received a note stating: "You are a redneck if!" Most of the statements were funny and fit most of us who live in West Texas but it also got me to thinking about the term "redneck."

So I began to do a little research into the term and I found three stories of the origin of "redneck." You can decide which one fits your idea and use the term as you choose.

One version comes from the South, and it refers to anyone who works outdoors, especially in the farm fields, where after awhile, the sun exposure gives you a very red neck from bending over a lot in the fields.

Many wore hats that sheltered their faces and that left them all with red necks. After years of having sun-burned necks, their skin just got darker and reddish. So the term referred to Southern farmers.

Another version says the term originated in the coal mines of Kentucky and West Virginia at The Battle of Blair Mountain, which was the largest civil uprising in U.S. history.

In 1921 West Virginia miners clashed with lawmen and hired hands of the coal companies when they tried to stop the miners from forming a union.

Approximately, 13,000 miners tied red bandanas around their necks, which they used to identify them as a separate group from the others, marched on Logan County.

This uprising helped showcase the conditions faced by the miners and

helped shape the way unions operated. It also turned union tactics into political battles to get the law on the side of labor.

All these miners with red bandanas on their necks is said to be the origin of "red necks."

Another version happened in Scotland and referred to supporters of the National Covenant, largely Lowland Presbyterians, many of whom would flee Scotland for Northern Ireland during persecutions by the British Crown.

These "Covenanters of 1638 and 1641" signed the documents that stated that Scotland desired the Presbyterian form of church government and would not accept the Church of England as its official state church.

Many Covenanters signed in their own blood and wore red pieces of cloth around their necks as distinctive insignia; hence "Red

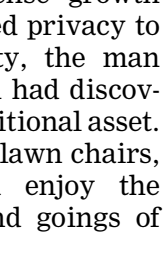
neck" became slang for a Scottish dissenter. Since many Scottish settlers in America, especially in the South, were Presbyterian, the term was applied to them, and later to their Southern descendants.

So, I guess if you classify yourself as a redneck you can select the definition that fits you the best. As Yogi Berra would probably say, "it's all in the say you way it!"

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



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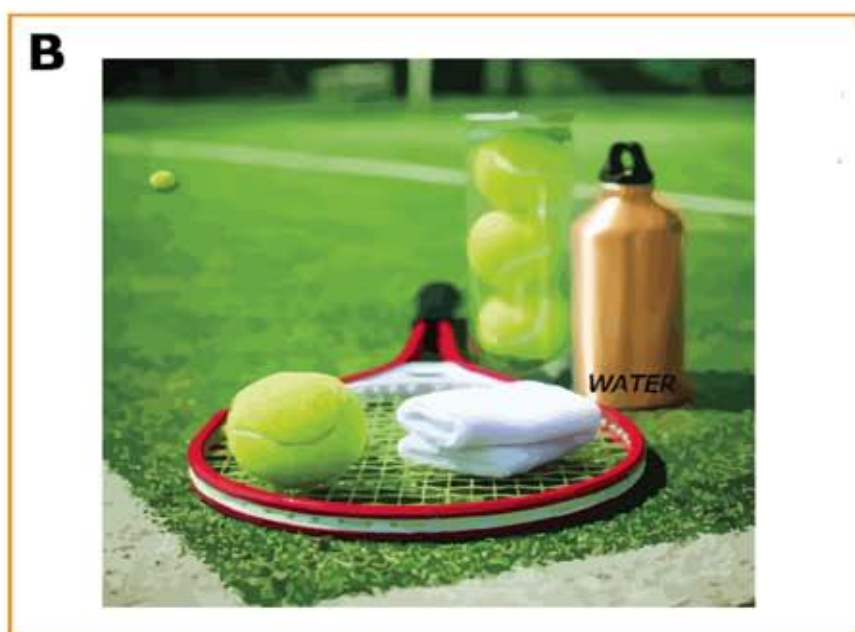
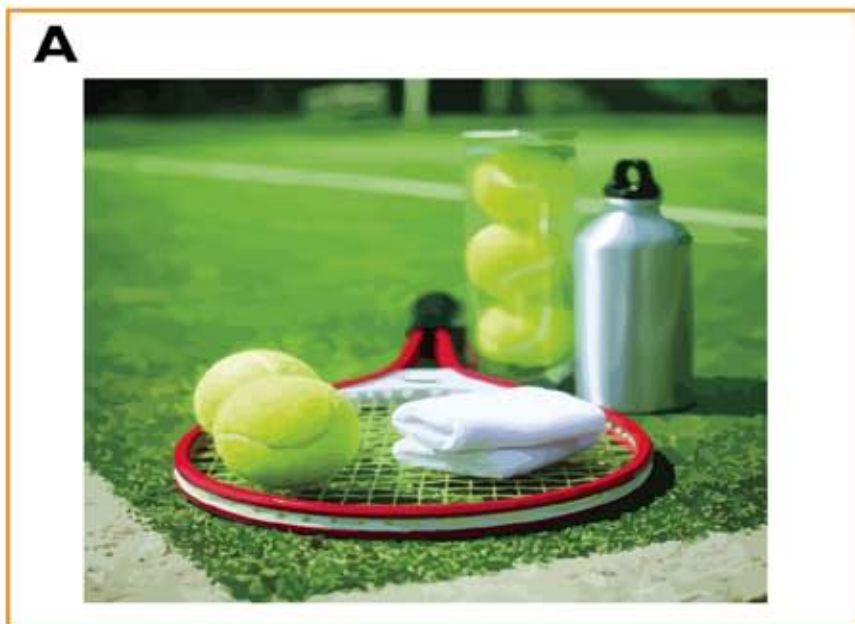
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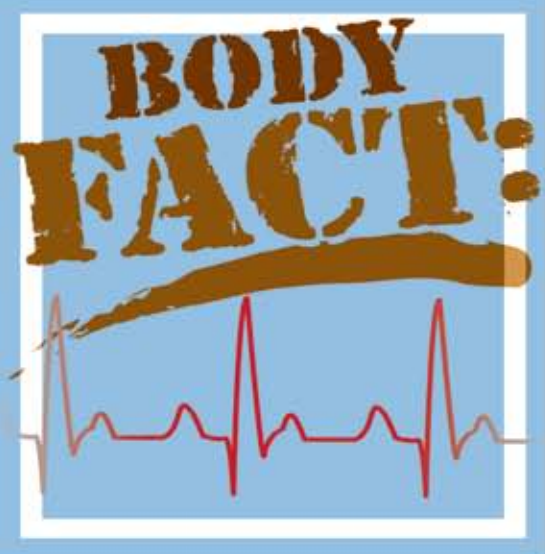
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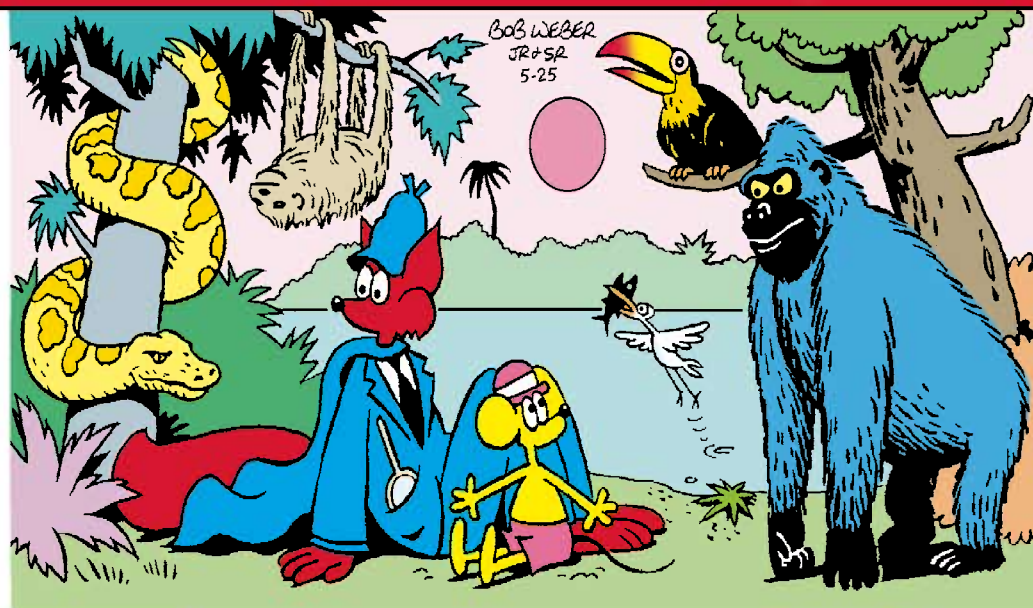
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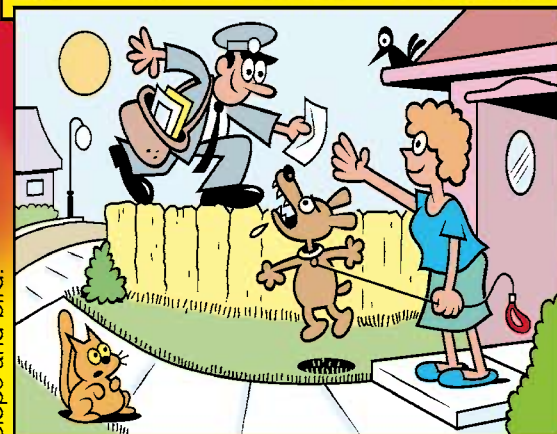
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Count Weirdly served Slylock Fox and Max Mouse lemonade laced with a sleeping solution. As the duo dozed, Weirdly put them into his castle virtual-reality chamber. He wanted them to believe they had been transported to the Amazon rainforest. But when Slylock awoke, he knew he was not in the Amazon. How?

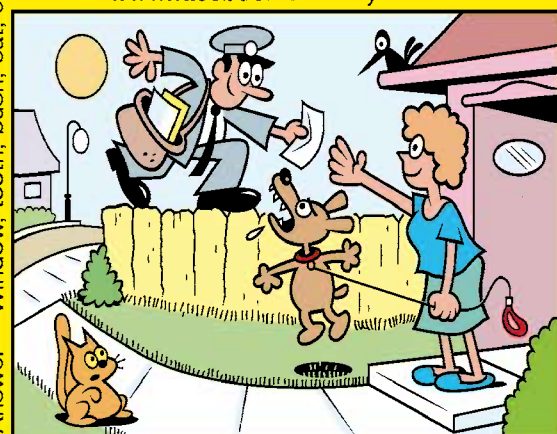
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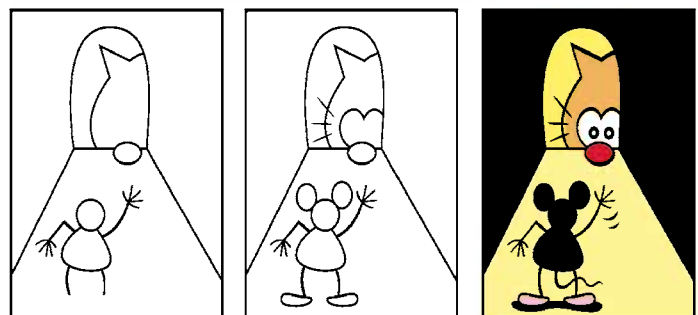


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NBA playoffs

Ibaka fine, Spurs look to regroup

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — So far, so good for Serge Ibaka's comeback.

The Thunder forward said Monday that his strained left calf is feeling fine, and he expects to be able to play Tuesday in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals.

Ibaka came back from what was thought to be a season-ending injury to play 30 minutes in Game 3 against San Antonio. He had 15 points, seven rebounds and four blocks to help Oklahoma City beat the Spurs 106-97 Sunday night and trim their deficit in the series to 2-1.

Ibaka said he felt no worse on Monday than the night before. He said it was a struggle during the game, but he stayed loose and was able to deal with the pain.

"It was kind of hard a little bit with my feet," he said. "I was using more my right foot than left foot. I could not do too much last night. After we saw the video, I felt like I was slow."

If that was Ibaka's version of not doing much, San Antonio might have a problem. The Spurs won the first two games by a combined 52 points, but with Ibaka, Oklahoma City dominated on Sunday and led by 20 with just over three minutes to go.

"I love what he did," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "I love the determination that he's brought. That's something that he's done all along. That was a great, great game by him. He impacted the game both ends of the floor."

Ibaka isn't worried about re-injuring the calf or making it worse. His single concern is being on the floor for his team.

"When we sign here in the NBA, we sign on everything, man," he said. "At the end of the day, no matter what happened last night ... I signed for this."

The Spurs said they have more prob-

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Pacers cry foul after loss to Heat

MIAMI (AP) — The stat sheet from Game 4 of the Eastern Conference finals told quite a story. It said Miami never trailed, that Indiana's All-Star center failed to contribute a single point, that the night's two leading scorers were wearing Heat uniforms and that the Pacers committed twice as many turnovers as they forced.

Paul George apparently saw something else.

"We outplayed them," the Indiana star said, adding, "They won this game at the free-throw line."

With that, the storyline surrounding this series went from revolving around something an Indiana player said to, well, revolving around something else an Indiana player said. Almost overlooked amid all the dramatics: For Miami, what would be a historic fourth consecutive trip to the NBA Finals is now just one win away.

LeBron James had 32 points and 10 rebounds, Chris Bosh added 25 points — nearly matching his output from the first three games of the series combined — and the Heat grabbed total control of the East title series by topping the Indiana Pacers 102-90 Monday night. The Heat lead the series 3-1, with Game 5 in Indianapolis on Wednesday night.

"I'm motivated enough to try to get back to the Finals," James said. "That's motivating enough."

George scored 23 points and David West finished with 20 points and 12 rebounds for Indiana, which has dropped the last three games in the series. Other than those two stat lines, it was a large-

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Texas Rangers' teammates celebrate after Texas defeated Minnesota, 7-2, Monday afternoon.

Rangers' offensive revival continues

Texas runs winning streak to three by downing Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — After a rough first two innings, Nick Tepesch settled down and cruised through another quality outing to help the Texas Rangers stay hot.

Tepesch won his second consecutive start, Elvis Andrus and Chris Gimenez each had two RBIs, and the Rangers beat the Minnesota Twins 7-2 on Monday afternoon.

Tepesch (2-0) gave up both his runs in the first two innings before lasting

6 2-3. He struck out four to win consecutive starts for the first time in his career.

"That's one of the things that made me successful today, to be able to put the first two innings behind me," Tepesch said. "Treat each inning as a new inning."

Alex Rios added two more hits and now has six straight multi-hit games.

The Rangers have won three straight and five of six after a rough start to

the season.

"Early in the season everything didn't go the way we wanted it to," Andrus said. "At the same time, we still trust in each other and we knew there's a lot of baseball left. Everyone is feeling well right now as a team."

Trevor Plouffe homered and Eduardo Escobar had two hits and an RBI for the Twins, who have lost four in a row since climbing two games over .500 on May 21.

After Kevin Correia (2-6) set down nine straight, Roughed Odor and Shin-Soo Choo lined back-to-back two-out singles in the fifth. Andrus followed with a double to the gap in left-center that scored both runners and broke a 2-all tie.

"It's two-out hits. That's been the theme this season," Correia said. "That one pitch or two pitches a game, you make that one

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Springer paces Houston to win over KC

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — George Springer has more home runs in the past four games than any Kansas City player does this season.

Springer homered in his fourth straight game and went 4 for 4 with three RBIs and five runs scored in the Houston Astros' 9-2 victory over the Royals on Monday night.

"Springer was absolutely tremendous, just line drive after line drive," Astros manager Bo Porter said. "He was special. The two doubles and the home run, the great catch in right field and scoring from second base on a bloop single

that not many guys would have been able to score on. He impacted the game in every phase tonight.

"This guy is a three-way player. He can impact the game when he's in the batter's box. He can impact the game on defense. He can impact the game on the basepaths. He brings it every day, is what I love about him."

The Astros have won three straight, matching their longest winning streak this season, and they snapped a six-game losing streak to the Royals.

Springer led off the eighth with a home run

against Louis Coleman, his fifth homer in four games. The Royals' home run leader has four.

Springer is the first Houston rookie to homer in four straight games. Lance Berkman was the previous Astros player to do it, in July 2010.

"He's impressive," said Eric Hosmer, robbed by Springer of an extra-base hit with a superb catch to end the seventh inning. "He plays hard and doesn't get cheated at the plate. He drives the ball."

Springer also had two doubles and became the first Astros player to score five runs in a game since

Cody Ransom on Sept. 24, 2007, against St. Louis. Springer extended his hitting streak to eight games, and is 8 for 16 with 11 RBIs and 10 runs in the past five.

It was a magical night for him.

"I guess," Springer said. "But at the same time, I'm just trying to help the team win and whatever way I can do it, I'm happy to help."

Scott Feldman (3-2) held the Royals to two runs and eight hits.

"I thought Scott did a tremendous job with his secondary stuff," Porter said after the game.

Li Na falls in 1st round of French Open

PARIS (AP) — Another day on the clay at the French Open, another reigning Australian Open champion bites the red dust.

Li Na lost her first Grand Slam match since winning the title in Melbourne, falling to Kristina Mladenovic of France 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 on Tuesday. The loss came a day after men's Australian Open champion Stan Wawrinka was eliminated in the first round.

This is the first time at any Grand Slam tournament that the men's and women's singles champions from the previous major lost in the first round. The last reigning Australian Open women's champion to lose in the first round at the French Open was Lindsay Davenport in 2000.

On Monday, Wawrinka lost to 41st-ranked Guillermo Garcia-Lopez of Spain 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-0.

Li, who won the French Open title in 2011 and is seeded second this

year, ended up with 37 unforced errors on a cool and overcast day at Roland Garros. Mladenovic had only 25 errors.

"Nobody say if you (are) No. 2 in the world you have to win all the matches. I mean, this is tennis," Li said. "I think doesn't matter who plays today against me, I always lose the match today, because I don't think she ... put a lot of pressure (on) me. I think today just I gave it away."

In 2011, Li became the first Chinese player to win a Grand Slam title. But on Tuesday, she said she wasn't feeling quite like her usual self.

"I don't think I'm doing well. If I doing well, I believe I still can win the match if it's not my best day," Li said. "But I don't think today I try a lot."

Mladenovic began the day 1-5 at the French Open. She reached the second round last year after four

straight first-round exits, including a loss to Li in 2010 in their only previous meeting.

"You don't beat Li Na every day," Mladenovic said. "It means really a lot, especially in Grand Slam."

Earlier, fourth-seeded Simona Halep made it through to the second round while Japanese veteran Kimiko Date-Krumm didn't.

Halep won 11 straight games at the start and beat Alisa Kleybanova of Russia 6-0, 6-2.

"I was thinking at that moment, at 5-0, that I can win 6-0, but wasn't too good," Halep said. "I was a little bit relaxed after that, and it was cold. I felt a little bit in my back."

The 22-year-old Romanian has never been past the second round at Roland Garros, but she entered the clay-court major as one of the favorites following a run to the quarterfinals at the Australian Open.

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North-South vulnerable.

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♠ A 8
♥ A 6 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ Q J 10 8 3

WEST
♠ 10 6 5 4 2
♥ J 9 7
♦ 9 3
♣ K 6 2

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q 7
♥ K Q 10 8 5 3
♦ J 4
♣ A 9

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♣ 2♦
2♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

The primary characteristic of a good bridge player is the ability to avoid error in run-of-the-mill types of hands. Fortunately, most errors are of the simple kind and can be avoided with a little thought. Complicated decisions requiring prodigious reasoning are relatively rare.

For example, take this case where many declarers might go wrong. West leads a diamond against four hearts, and East cashes the A-K before continuing with the queen. Declarer is now at the critical point of the play, and if he makes the wrong decision, he goes down.

South should realize from both the bidding and play to this point that if he ruffs with the eight or ten, he might be overruffed and later lose a club trick to go down one. South should also recognize that if he ruffs with the king or queen, he might establish a trump trick for the opponents and likewise lose the contract.

However, if declarer spends all his time worrying about which card to trump with at trick three, he is barking up the wrong tree. The simple fact is that he should not ruff at all. Instead he should discard a club!

For practical purposes, the club discard assures the contract unless West has all four missing trumps. South should dismiss that unlikely possibility and instead concern himself with the far greater chance of losing the contract by trumping the third round of diamonds.

Tomorrow: A case for the defense.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 12

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

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus Leaving Aries

This is the final day of Venus in Aries in the current cycle, as tomorrow she sheds her Joan of Arc armor for flowing silk gowns. Venus will luxuriate in Taurus, the sign that she rules, and though the past weeks have been uncomfortable for the love goddess, important work has been accomplished. Hopefully we learned what's worth fighting for.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're thought of as influential and interesting in your group. It didn't happen by magic. You earned this with years of experience in a particular area. Don't deflect the praise; just say "thank you."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Personal and professional passions will intermingle in one particularly juicy challenge. This one won't be easy, but it's so worthwhile and will bring about your very best efforts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The day's events will highlight the gifts of your genetic heritage, and there is much to be glad about in your DNA. No one gets a perfect code, but focusing on the positives puts you at an advantage.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've set your boundaries, and for now you won't have to do too much to enforce them.

This is the perfect time to ease up on the people around you and just enjoy their natural inclinations and tendencies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What you want will come in packaging that's different from what you expect. In fact, you might overlook it for just this reason. Assume you already have what you want, and you'll find where it's hidden in plain sight.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There's a good deal of laughter flowing through your life now, and you'll appreciate funny friends. Tonight calls for temperance and moderation in all things.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Time management and money management will go hand in hand. Since you treat time and money like the precious commodities they are, you will seem to have more of both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). As a savvy socialite, you have learned to balance your emotions while making your personal and friendly agenda happen. Friends may throw you for a loop, but they won't knock you too far off course.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will excel at self-direction. Choosing your own goals and sticking with them, you'll stay focused on doing what challenges, grows and excites you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Inspiring others to greater productivity

is the name of the game today. Don't wait to be invited to be the leader. Take the reins and make it happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You feel a bit wild today, and you'll have much more fun with this within the context of your usual life. Stick to the behavioral and appearance guidelines for the groups you're in, but let your heart and mind go free.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your drive and desire is to be No. 1. You want to master the skills that will make you competitive with those you admire and then go beyond that and far surpass the competition.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 27). You know that you are not your physical self, and yet what you do for your body this year will make you feel more alive and confident. You'll be promoted because you show you can manage resources wisely and influence your team in a positive way. You'll be honored in July. Family will travel to be with you. Sagittarius and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 25, 44 and 16.

VENUS IN ARIES WRAP-UP: Fighting for love seems like a contradiction, and yet struggling against the thing that keeps us from the ones we adore helps us prove that relationships are worthy of our most valiant efforts. When love wins out in the end, it is an even more precious and powerful force than it was before the fight. These are the lessons of Venus in Aries.

As we say goodbye to Venus in Aries for now, it's the perfect time to reflect on our relationships. Prompts to illuminate and guide your future approach:

How have I been heroic in love? How have I been the victim?

What about my relationship is sacred? What is worth fighting for?

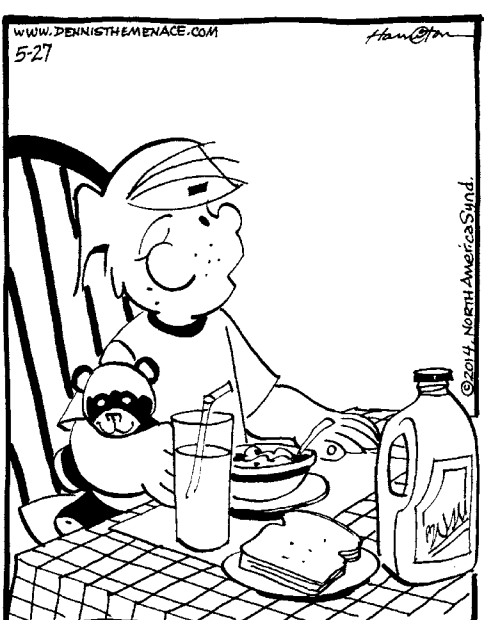
While Venus is in Aries, love can at times seem positively cinematic in scope. But looking back at what happened from a more mature place, one might wonder, "Why all the drama?" Much of it was probably unnecessary, but that's Venus in Aries: young, impulsive, unreasonable, all the stuff that makes a good love story.

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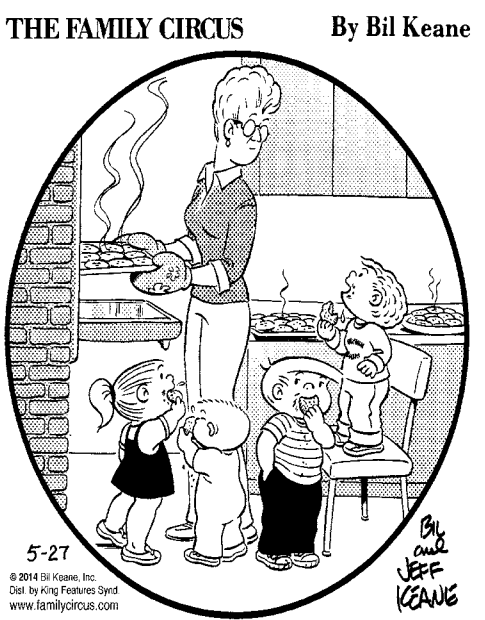
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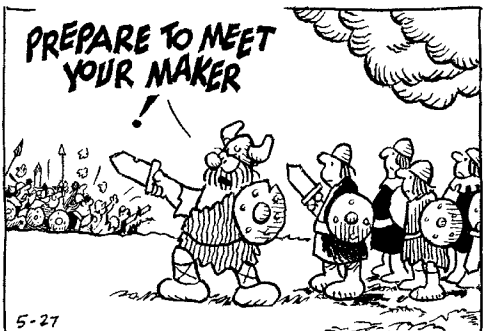
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"Grandma, you REALLY know how to share!"

By Bill Keane

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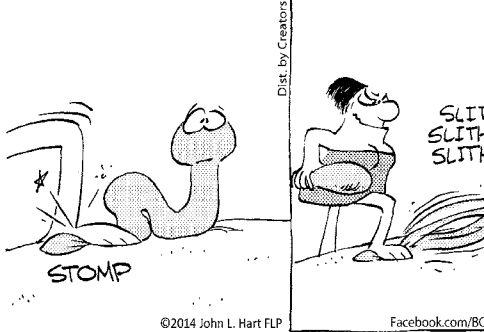


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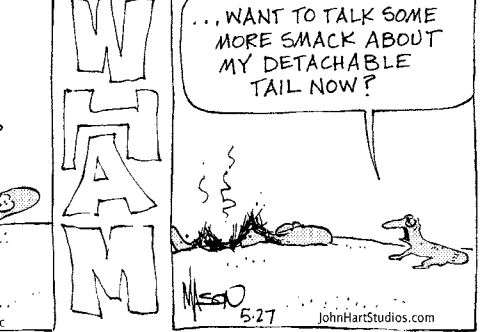
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, May 27, the 147th day of 2014. There are 218 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 27, 1937, the newly completed Golden Gate Bridge connecting San Francisco and Marin County, California, was opened to pedestrian traffic (vehicles began crossing the next day). On this date: In 1896, 255 people were killed when a tornado struck St. Louis, Missouri, and East St. Louis, Illinois. In 1929, Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. married

Anne Morrow in Englewood, New Jersey. In 1933, the Chicago World's Fair, celebrating "A Century of Progress," officially opened. Walt Disney's Academy Award-winning animated short "The Three Little Pigs" was first released. In 1935, the Supreme Court struck down the National Industrial Recovery Act. In 1936, the Cunard liner RMS Queen Mary left England on its maiden voyage to New York. In 1941, the British Royal Navy sank the German battleship Bismarck off France, with a loss of some 2,000 lives, three days after the Bismarck sank the HMS Hood. In 1942, Navy Cook 3rd Class Doris "Dorie" Miller became the first African-American to receive the Navy Cross for his "extraordinary courage and disregard for his own personal safety" during Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. In 1944, Jean-Paul Sartre's existentialist play "Huis clos" (known in English as "No Exit") was first performed in Paris.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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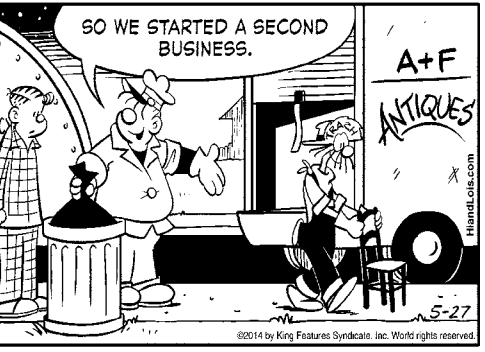
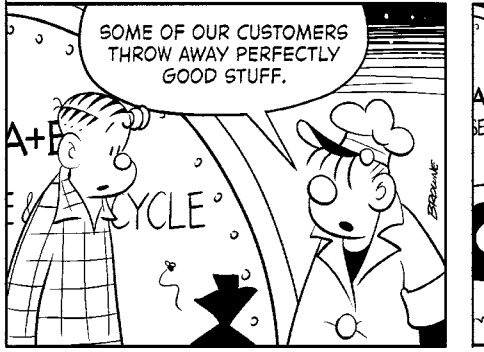
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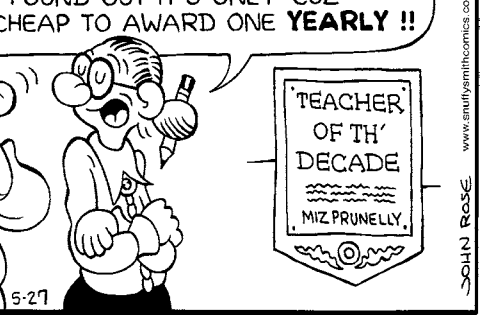
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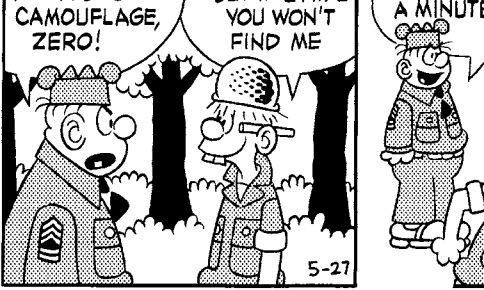
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Unspoken but implied
 - Healthful resort
 - Seal tightly
 - Once ___ time . . .
 - 2,000 pounds
 - Run after
 - Cozy diner seat
 - Daily grind
 - OPEC vessel
 - Questionnaire for job seekers
 - Knocks softly
 - Perform in a play
 - Welcomes at the door
 - Initials meaning "alias"
 - Dairy farm animal
 - Mouthwash flavoring
 - Stadium level
 - Major river of Russia
 - Doing things a whole new way
 - Get the hang of
 - Optimistic
 - "That's clear now"
 - Terminate
 - Drink cooler
 - Goes in
 - In the past
 - Top-rated
 - Latest style
 - Underdog's win
 - Hobby-shop buy
 - 10% donation
 - Intends
 - "___ we having fun yet?"
- DOWN**
- Large brass instrument
 - Per item
 - Henhouse
 - Worldwide: Abbr.
 - Polynesian island
 - Purse handle
 - Sulks
 - Prefix meaning "against"
 - Capital-letter key
 - Angel's topper
 - Consumer
 - School semester
 - Inward-curving members
 - Last words of "Over the Rainbow"
 - Strong tree
 - Mosey along
 - Ambulance sound
 - Work, as dough
 - Asterisk
 - ___ and crafts
 - In the neighborhood
 - Rude starrer
 - Walks through water
 - Concerning, in a memo
 - Swelled head
 - Fail to mention
 - Round Table
 - "Laughing" animal
 - Foldaway bed
 - Built a home in a tree
 - Secret ___ (spy)
 - In flames
 - Frequently
 - Camel feature
 - Fencing blade
 - "Your guess ___ good . . ."
 - Give the go-ahead
 - Honeycomb site
 - Line on a shopping list
 - Cry of dismay
 - Tennis court dividers

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HEAT

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ly forgettable night on the floor for the Pacers, and might have gotten worse off the floor.

—Lance Stephenson, who acknowledged that he was trying to get inside James' head before Game 4 and said the four-time NBA MVP was showing a sign of "weakness" by engaging with him during games, was scoreless until the third quarter.

—Roy Hibbert went scoreless, the first time in 36 appearances against Miami that he's failed to get a point, that donut coming after he averaged 18.3 points per game

against the Heat in his last 15 matchups dating to last season.

—Pacers coach Frank Vogel got a technical foul in the third quarter, plus appeared to move toward Shane Battier as the Miami veteran took a 3-pointer from near the Indiana bench in the first quarter.

"We got outplayed by the Heat," Vogel said. "I wasn't disappointed in our fight. I was disappointed in the result."

Then came the headline-grabber, when George arrived in the interview area and blamed the officiating for the Indiana loss. Miami was 30 of 34 from the line; Indiana was 11 of 17, something that got George to use words like

"demoralizing" and "lopsided."

"You can't tell me we don't attack the basket as much as they attack the basket," George said. "You can't tell me we're not aggressive. Maybe we're too aggressive. But I feel like we're just as aggressive as they are attacking the basket and making plays at the rim. Maybe this was just home cooking."

Not everyone in the Indiana locker room agreed.

"You can't blame it on the refs," veteran Luis Scola said, "when you lose by double digits."

They could blame Bosh, because he was the one who got the two-time defending NBA champions going.

Bosh scored the game's first

eight points, making a pair of 3-pointers and ending a series-long funk. He had scored exactly nine points in each of the first three games of these East finals and was held under 10 points in each of his last seven playoff games against Indiana.

But he came out flying, and probably not coincidentally, the Heat finally had a good start.

"You always want to see your first shot go in, or the first couple of shots, or at least get some open looks and try to really change your luck a little bit," Bosh said. "I was able to do that, and that helped me just be aggressive as the game went on. I kind of put the cerebral stuff to bed. I'm really not thinking too

much anymore and just going out and playing."

The Pacers trailed only 49-44 at halftime — even though Hibbert and Stephenson both had three fouls, the Heat didn't have a turnover until the second quarter, Miami shot 10 more free throws in the half, and Bosh and James combined for 32 points in the first 24 minutes.

If there was any doubt, Miami erased it quickly after halftime. James scored five points in a 7-0 spurt to open the second half, and the Heat were on their way.

"They're the best offensive team in the NBA," Vogel said.

Miami outscored Indiana 31-20 in the third quarter and kept pulling away.

SPURS

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lems than Ibaka. They said to win Tuesday, they need to improve their shooting, rebounding and penetration.

"We just need to play better, shoot the ball better," Spurs forward Tim Duncan said. "Just continue to attack and be more aggressive and try to get to the basket, get to the free throw line,

just get them on their heels a little bit. I think we got on our heels too much, and the result was what it was."

The Spurs also need to keep Oklahoma City off the free-throw line. The Thunder outscored the Spurs 26-15 from the line on Sunday as Russell Westbrook and Kevin Durant both went 8-for-8. Westbrook and Durant had combined for just 17 free-throw attempts in the first two games combined.

"The disparity in free throws really shows a sign of aggressiveness," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "It's about the game. It's about how you play."

The Thunder made several key changes for Game 3 that did not involve Ibaka. Backup point guard Reggie Jackson started and scored 15 points, adding another scoring threat to take pressure off Durant and Westbrook. Steven Adams, a rookie

center, had seven points, nine rebounds and four blocks in 30 minutes. Guard Thabo Sefolosha and forward Nick Collison, who started the first two games of the series, didn't play at all.

Brooks, who rarely makes lineup changes, wasn't sure why this particular set of decisions worked so well. He said more adjustments might be forthcoming.

"I have confidence in the different styles that we can play, big or

small, so whoever we play, you've got to play with five guys, and whoever we decide, I have confidence, the team has confidence," he said.

Oklahoma City out-rebounded the Spurs 52-36 on Sunday after getting out-rebounded by three in Game 1 and 15 in Game 2.

Sunday, for the first time in the series, San Antonio's offense sputtered. San Antonio shot 40 percent from the field after shooting at least

50 percent in Games 1 and 2. Ginobili scored 23 points on Sunday and Duncan scored 16 points, but no other Spurs scored more than 10.

Tony Parker struggled with Westbrook's and Jackson's improved defense. Parker made just 4 of 13 shots and had nine points, four assists and four turnovers.

"I take a lot of responsibility," Parker said. "That's my job on this team, to get everything going. That's why I took it hard last night, because I felt like I didn't play well."

TEXAS

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pitch and it's a world of difference."

Gimenez made it 6-2 with a two-run double down the line in left in the eighth off reliever Jared Burton and Texas was on its way to another win.

"We just got off to a bad start," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "I'm so happy that we're finally putting it together as a group."

Minnesota had its opening day outfield back together for the first time since the first week of the season. Josh Willingham and Oswaldo Arcia were activated from the disabled list after Sunday's game and started alongside center-fielder Aaron Hicks.

But the re-enforcements weren't enough to overcome Tepesch, who didn't allow a runner past second base after the second inning.

Twins manager Ron Gardenhire knows it might take a few more at-bats before Willingham and Arcia are able to help lift Minnesota's struggling offense.

"That can be a huge part of it, driving the baseball and let them get a few at-bats here," Gardenhire said. "It takes a little time, a little different pitching up here than down there."

Tepesch dominated Triple-A Round Rock after getting demoted in spring training and has a 2.95 ERA in three big-league starts since being recalled May 14.

"He's shown these three starts what he's capable of doing," Washington said. "But you can't hang your hat on a couple of outings. If he's around here healthy, he's going to get many outings. I just want him to be consistent."

Hicks, a career switch-hitter, informed manager Ron Gardenhire before the game that he

has decided to only hit from the right side. The struggling prospect is hitting .250 right-handed compared to .149 from the left side.

He had two singles Monday.

Two replay reviews went against the Twins. Arcia slid into third after a botched play in the outfield in the first, but a review showed third-baseman Adrian Beltre tagging him before his foot reached the base.

Gardenhire challenged an out call at first on Willingham's dribbler down the line in the sixth, but the call stood.

NOTES: Hicks told Gardenhire before the game he had no confidence swinging from the left side. "He came to me this morning and said he wants to hit right-handed. So, obviously, when a guy has no confidence left-handed, you gotta do what you gotta do," Gardenhire said. ... This was Ron Wash-

ington's 1,186th game as Rangers manager, tied with Bobby Valentine for most in franchise history. ... Texas P

Tanner Scheppers, out since April 18 with elbow inflammation, had his first rehab outing on Saturday with Double-A Frisco and will make three more with Triple-A Round Rock before being eligible to return on June 3. ... Choo hopes to return to left field on Tuesday after DHing the last two games.

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