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United Way agencies will stay the same

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has announced the new list of agencies — 17 total for 2015. The board of directors has decided to accept the previous 17 agencies. As there were no new applications, "The list is the same as last year," Executive Director Sandy Stewart said. The 2015 agencies are American Red Cross West Texas Chapter, which is aimed at providing disaster victims with emergency assistance. They can be contacted at 432-553-1439; Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America

and Girls Scouts of the Desert Southwest, both groups are aimed at providing an educational and character-building program providing training in citizenship, personal fitness and responsibility. To contact Boy Scouts, call 432-212-3577. Girl Scouts information can be obtained by calling 432-550-2688. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of West Texas is a program which promotes and supports quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of the abused and neglected children in court. Their goal is



to provide a safe, nurturing permanent environment. To find out more, call 432-263-4162. Dora Robert Rehabilitation Center provides outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy and cardiac rehabilitation to children and adults on a sliding scale ability to pay. To find out more, call 432-267-3806. Emergency Services Chaplain Corp Services is utilized by all emergency services to

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BSHS graduation scheduled Friday

Patel and Kight are Val and Sal

See Page 5 for a list of area high school commencement services.

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring High School will hold commencement ceremonies for the 2014 graduating class at 8 p.m. Friday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.



Patel



Kight

Tulsi Patel is the valedictorian and Brianna Kight is the salutatorian.

Candidates for graduations are: Lili Alvarado, Juliette

Alvarez, Ashley Ambris, Michael Arista, Chance Atkinson, Morgan Ausbie, Tyler Avant, Ronnie Baker, Brittany Bakley, Fabian Barrientes, Kaegan Baucum, Matthew Beal, Ronnie Bell, Alfonso Bernal, Sarah Berner, Johsua Bihl, Bryan Blount, Brett Brorman, Christian Brorman, Kalob Burnett, Jonathan Bustos, Kristen Cansino, Austin Cantu, Roy Carrillo, Nahely Casanova, Macie Casillas, Selena Castillo, Melissa Castro,

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Students show improvement on STARR tests, officials say

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

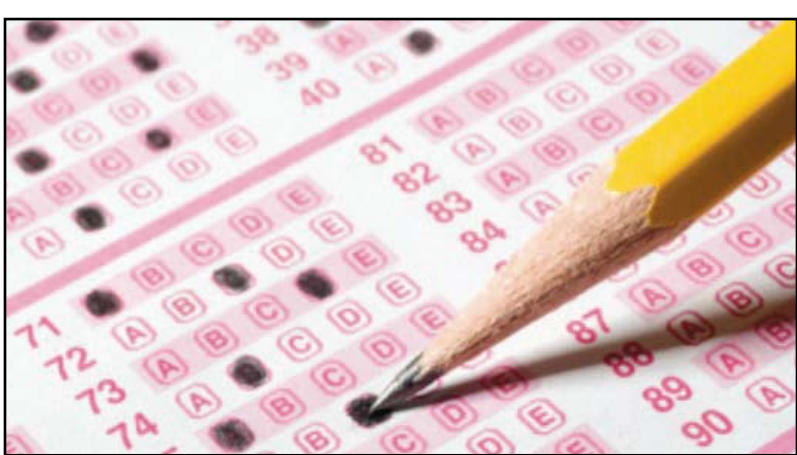
The newest batch of STAAR State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness — scores shows passing rates ticking upwards slightly across the district in the elementary and junior high grade levels. "The Big Spring ISD has received another batch of STAAR assessment scores from the TEA," said George

Bancroft, community relations coordinator for BSISD. "Most of the numbers are positive in that they have improved from last year." Results from the eighth grade science and social studies tests arrived last week. Fifty-six percent of eighth graders met the state standard in science and 40 percent met the state standard in social studies. "Those figures are relatively the same as they were in 2013," Bancroft said. Earlier this month, scores for eighth and fifth grade reading and math were released. Seventy-one percent of eighth graders passed the reading test, down by 1 point in 2013; and 65 percent of eighth graders passed the math portion, a jump from 2013 when the passing rate



Bancroft

was 45 percent. Seventh graders saw an increase in overall passing rate for reading. As sixth graders, 50 percent passed the reading portion in 2013. That same class as seventh graders inched up 5 percent with a 55 percent overall passing rate. "That group of students also improved their performance on the math exam with 42 percent of this year's seventh graders passing their 2014 STAAR math test," Bancroft said. "Last year, 39 percent of those students passed their math exam." Scores on the 6th grade STAAR assessments were also encouraging, he said. Sixty-two percent of sixth graders passed their reading assessment, up from 50 percent of last year's sixth graders. The percentage of sixth grade students passing their math exam rose from 39 percent last year to 54 percent in 2014, Bancroft said.



As reported earlier in the month, overall district fifth graders remained steady at 51 percent passing rate for both 2013 and 2014. In math, the district saw an improvement at 46 percent in 2014 up slightly from 41 percent of fifth graders in 2013. "STAAR scores at the elementary schools were almost universally on the upswing," Bancroft said. "The percentage of students meeting the passing standard

on the third grade reading assessment declined slightly from 50 percent to 45 percent. Otherwise, the percentage of students meeting the passing standard increased at every grade level in all content areas." STAAR scores for the high school should arrive on or about June 6, Bancroft said. Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or 263-7331, ext. 234.



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Activities in which you may want to participate

Donations sought for study abroad trip

Ambra Hill, the daughter of Tina Bale Hill, is raising money for a study abroad trip this summer to Greece and Italy through the International Studies program at Angelo State University Department of International Studies. She is a 2012 Big Spring High School graduate and will participate in observing and teaching in various schools in both countries while earning six college hours. Because she is a last-minute addition to the program, she is in need of raising a large amount of the program costs in a short time period. She is a student ath-

lete for Angelo (softball) and would appreciate any assistance the community could provide.

For more information about the program, contact Program Director Charlene Bustos of the International Studies department at Angelo State University. To donate go to Hill's 'gofundme' page at www.gofundme.com/8qswig.

NSM brick fund-raiser

The North Side Movement is selling commemorative bricks to be laid at a new pavilion is being built for Andries Park. Bricks sell for \$50 with more than 300 customization styles to choose from. For

more information, contact North Side Movement 432-466-5363. Deadline is the end of May.

May Veteran of the Month

This month Hangar 25 Air Museum is honoring Michael Willard. He is a United States Army Veteran. Willard will be honored at 6 p.m. tonight, in the briefing room of Hangar 25 Air Museum. Cake, cookies, and coffee are provided. For more information, or to nominate a Veteran of the Month, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum, 432-264-1999, or email hangar25@crcom.net.

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Obituaries

John Phillip Wilson



John Phillip Wilson died Friday, May 23, 2014, in a local hospital. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2014, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 21, 1936, in Lubbock. John attended school in Lubbock and Lamesa. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1955 and attended Hardin-Simmons University, graduating with a BBA in 1960. He became a Certified Public Accountant March 24, 1967. He served in the U.S. Army from September 1960 to September 1962, being dis-

charged as a 1st Lieutenant.

John was a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife Peggy Wilson of Big Spring; his daughter, Valerie Lynn Wilson Gammon and husband, Thomas Austin Gammon of Austin; three grandsons; one sister, Nancy Ford of Elroy, Utah; and one brother, James Edward Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Phillip Wilson Jr..

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr., Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the American Heart Association, 10900B Stonelake Blvd., Austin, Texas 78759.

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

Michael Dale Preston



Memorial services for Michael Dale Preston, 30, of Levelland, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at Parkway Drive Baptist Church, 2913 E. 2nd St. in Lubbock.

He passed away Friday, May 16, 2014.

He was born May 4, 1984, in Lamesa.

He had worked in the oil fields

for the last 11 years. His favorite pasttimes included family gatherings, singing and watching the Texas Rangers.

He is survived by his wife, Nicole Preston of Big Spring; his mother, Judy Zuniga and her husband, Jose, of Levelland; his dad, Billy Preston of El Paso; maternal grandparents, Randall and Faye Waldrip of Levelland; paternal grandparents, Dale and Dorthea Preston of Lamesa; brothers, Les Littlefield and wife, Sharla, of Lubbock, David Zuniga of Monahans and Margarito Zuniga of Corpus Christi; sister, Jerica Zuniga of Levelland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Daley Carrasco Franco

Daley Carrasco Franco, 40, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, died May 25, 2014, in Ector County. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. in the Myers & Smith Chapel with Antonio Ibarra officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born to Maria Elena and Jose Franco on May 2, 1974 in Pecos, Texas. He spent most of his life in Van Horn. He was a Catholic. He worked in

the oil field as a welder.

He is survived by two sons, Emilio Franco of Alamos, Texas and Zachery Flores of Odessa; his mother, Maria Elena Lira and husband Joel of Big Spring; his father, Jose D. Franco of Van Horn; one sister, Imelda Ledford of Midland; and two brothers, Joe Franco and Bobby Franco both of Big Spring.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Argentina Pena, who died at the same time.

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 between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. today:

- FELICIA DAWN COBLE, 23, of 702 Jeffery Rd., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.
- AMANDA TREVINO, 32, of 610 NW 8th St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- DAVID EUGENE HEFFINGTON, 46, of 1207 Settles, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- FLOR MARIA PACHECO, 24, of 538 Westover, was arrested Wednesday on charges of public intoxication and abandon/endanger child criminal negligence.
- CHEYENNE KEITH WITT, 22, of 3201 N. 3rd St. apt. 113, Abilene, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- LARRY DALE KING, 31, of 1607 Virginia, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JAMES LEE MILLER, 19, of 1005 S. Nolan, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- THEFT was reported at county road 38, FM 2230 and the 200 block of FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 200 block of E. 5th St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 700 block of E. FM 700.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 1900 block of Chapman Rd., Coahoma, Texas, and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 500 block of Westover Rd.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.
- FELICIA MILLER COBLE was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property.
- AMANDA MUNIZ was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.
- DAVID HEFFINGTON was booked on a capias warrant for speeding 55 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone, and fail to maintain financial responsibility.
- HARLEY MARINA VALLES was booked by Sterling County Sheriffs Office for prohibited weapon knuckles.
- FLOR MARIA PACHECO was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and abandon/endanger child criminal negligence.
- LARRY DALE KING was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of N. Gregg. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 2300 block of Gatesville. No transport.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 2500 block of Chanutte. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of Westover. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 100 block of Hooser. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1200 block of Mulberry. One patient transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

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.

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 addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/30	Sat 5/31	Sun 6/1	Mon 6/2	Tue 6/3
87/65 Partly cloudy. High 87F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.	88/67 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	92/68 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	94/69 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	95/69 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	88	64	mst sunny	Kingsville	93	70	pt sunny
Amarillo	86	60	pt sunny	Livingston	84	68	t-storm
Austin	90	68	pt sunny	Longview	80	67	t-storm
Beaumont	83	69	t-storm	Lubbock	84	60	pt sunny
Brownsville	91	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	83	68	t-storm
Brownwood	86	65	mst sunny	Midland	89	65	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	89	72	pt sunny	Raymondville	93	72	pt sunny
Corsicana	85	66	t-storm	Rosenberg	86	69	t-storm
Dallas	87	68	t-storm	San Antonio	90	68	pt sunny
Del Rio	95	70	pt sunny	San Marcos	90	68	pt sunny
El Paso	95	71	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	82	69	t-storm
Fort Stockton	91	67	pt sunny	Sweetwater	85	64	pt sunny
Gainesville	84	67	t-storm	Tyler	83	68	t-storm
Greenville	84	68	t-storm	Weatherford	86	66	t-storm
Houston	86	70	t-storm	Wichita Falls	89	66	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	88	68	t-storm	Minneapolis	85	64	mst sunny
Boston	68	53	rain	New York	72	58	pt sunny
Chicago	76	55	sunny	Phoenix	94	70	pt sunny
Dallas	87	68	t-storm	San Francisco	69	50	sunny
Denver	77	52	t-storm	Seattle	66	48	pt sunny
Houston	86	70	t-storm	St. Louis	84	68	t-storm
Los Angeles	79	61	pt sunny	Washington, DC	75	60	pt sunny
Miami	85	76	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 5/30	Sat 5/31	Sun 6/1	Mon 6/2	Tue 6/3
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

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Stacie Cervantes, Joel Chacon, Kaitlin Chambless, Anthony Chapell, Ruben Cisneros, Ryane Colette, Crystal Contreras Presas, Marissa Covarrubias, Shiloh Creswell, Madison Currie, Kassidy De La Garza, Andres Duenes, Jeri Duenes, Tucker Durham, Gary Ellett, Vanessa Escanelas, Lucas Escovedo, Marcos Escovedo, Nicolas Escovedo, Gage Farmer, Savannah Flowers, Garin Fox and Adam Franco.

Jesse Franco, Nicholas Fuqua, Alexis Gamboa, Adam Garcia, Gabriel Garcia, George Garcia, Gilberto Garcia, Ashley Garza, Marissa Garza, Tyler Garza, William Gill, Roy Gomez, Juan Gonzales, Kimberly Gonzalez, Nickolas Gonzalez, Valerie Goodblanket, Josephina Granados, Meagan Graves, Charles Green, Tristian Guerrero, Bilhah Guillory, Kelsie Guinn, Brittney Harris, Catherine Harris, Tanya Herrera, Vanessa Highfield, Brandee Hilger, Rachel Hodges, Alexander Hughes, Austin Hunt, Nathan Jimenez, Alexis Johnson, Johnathan Johnson, Jade Jones, Sean Jones, Amy Juarez, David Juarez and Joe Juarez.

Tate Kennedy, Brianna Kight, Dustin Kinard, Thomas King-Randall, Amanda Kirk, Savannah Kremer, Brianna Kriesen, Shawnteeonia Lacy, Nathan Land, Brandon Larson, Maria Leon, Dakota Lesser, Kennan Lewis, Martha Lewis, Christopher Lindem, Dillon Lloyd, Bianca Lopez, Frank Lopez, Marcus Lopez, Carrié Loya, Arlynn Lozano Vicencio, Isaiah Ludington, Zachary Ludington, Crystal

Lugo, Kyle Madewell, Reyna Magallanes, Eric Martinez, Joshua Martinez, Robert Martinez, Donisha McGee and Izai Melendez.

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Elyssa Ramirez, Karyssa Ramirez, Laura Ramirez, Mireyna Ramirez-Carrizosa, Aron Rios, Jasmine Rios, Timothy Rios, Brandon Rivera, James Robbins, Devin Roberson, Kaylee Roberts, Clarissa Rodriguez, Flexis Rodriguez, Marisella Rodriguez, John Rodriquez, Herman Rosemond, Aric Rutledge, Brett Saucedo, Ashlyn Savage, Morgan Seaton, Acey Sells, Toby Shubert and Jeremiah Simmons.

Anthony Slate, Antonio Solis, Brandon Soliz, Jasmine Soto, Tyler Stromberg, Aaron Telchick, Summer Trevino, Albert Uribe, Briana Valencia, Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Jahari Vanover, Eduardo Vargas, Diana Vazquez, Luis Vazquez, Meagan Vera, Nadya Viasana, Tiffany Viera, Matthew Villa, Augustine Villarreal, Molly Walker, Travaris Walker, Joe Warf, Ronald Warf, Kinsey Wash, Kaemen Watkins, Tyler Wigington, Anthony Williams, Britany Wilson, Amy Winters, Drake Worthan, Thomas Young, Heather Zamora, Izak Zamora, Nicole Zamora, Alejandro Zavala and Ebony Zavala.

Take Note

• The Howard County Republican Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. June 9 in the Howard County Library (basement meeting room). Guest speaker will be Sandra Bloom, Howard County elections clerk. For more information, contact Bo Fryar 432-399-4510.

• Marty Rowley, who is a member of the State Board of Education, will be speaking to Howard County Republican Club on Tuesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the community room (basement) of the Howard County Library. The public is invited to come and hear him speak about the Common Core and C-Scope educational curriculums.

• Celebrate your child's birthday at fire station No. 1 by bidding in a silent auction. Firemen will serve cake and drinks; and all paper goods will be furnished. All bids must be in by noon June 1. For more information call 264-2244, ext. 211 or 213-1221 and leave a number and message. Plenty of fun for all, including water-related games during warm weather, safety instructions, demonstrations, fire trucks and ambulances, etc. The party must be scheduled on weekends, excluding major holidays. Payment is expected at time of acceptance with no refunds. This is for a maximum of 12 children plus adults. The party can be scheduled for any approved weekend until May 31, 2015. Sponsored by Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Services Chaplain Corps.

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

• Medical funds have been established for Kathran O'Brien Grant, who is recovering from a recent accident. An account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information. A medical fund has also been set up at Wells Fargo.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the

children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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

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

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

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help counsel those needing assistance in a crisis situation. For more information, call 432-264-2244.

Howard County Council on Aging/Mobile Meals provides well-balanced meals five days a week to homebound seniors in the area. The program is able to continue by the use of volunteers. To find out more information or to volunteer, call 432-263-4016.

Howard County Humane Society is aimed at taking care of the four-legged members of the community. The agency provides shelter and care for abandoned, abused and neglected animals. They arrange pet visitations for the elderly and disabled, as well. To find out more, call 432-267-7832.

Isaiah 58, a local food pantry, strives to pro-

vide hunger relief and Christian counseling in the local community. To find out more, call 432-263-4758.

North Side Community Center provides clothing, household articles, rent and other assistance, emergency shelter and counseling. For more more information, call 432-263-2673.

Salvation Army/Community and Emergency Services provides meals for the hungry as well as lodging for the homeless. There is a food pantry, domestic crisis shelter and substance abuse counseling. More information can be obtained by calling 432-267-8239.

Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club offers educational and recreational programs, after-school care and summer day camp. For more information on their services, call 432-264-7344.

Spring of Siloam, Christian Women's Job Corp is a newer agency providing educational support services and

vocational counseling for participants in order for them to become valuable employees. More information can be obtained by calling 432-517-4627.

Victim Services provides support and advocacy for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and all other forms of violent crime. The agency also provides self-help for adults and adolescents in group sessions and self-protection awareness presentations. The agency is also involved in providing Shattered Dreams, a program designated for area schools. To learn more, call 432-263-3312, a 24-hour sup-

port hotline.

Westside Community Day Care Center and YMCA of Big Spring are two agencies aimed at providing services to the community's youth. Westside provides day care and education for children of working parents, through the age of 12 years of age. More information can be obtained by calling 432-263-7841. YMCA not only offers child care, but also has summer activities, including aquatics, sports, gymnastics and more. To contact the YMCA, call 432-267-8234.

This year's goal won't be released until the campaign's kickoff,

according to Stewart. "The goal is set at the board training, but they won't tell us until the campaign starts." The campaign begins Sept. 2 with the kickoff slated for Sept. 6.

"Each of these agencies support a vital need in the community," Stewart said. "The board appreciates the community giving so much to this cause."

To find out more

about any of these agencies or how to support the United Way, call 432-267-5201.

To contact Andrea Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331

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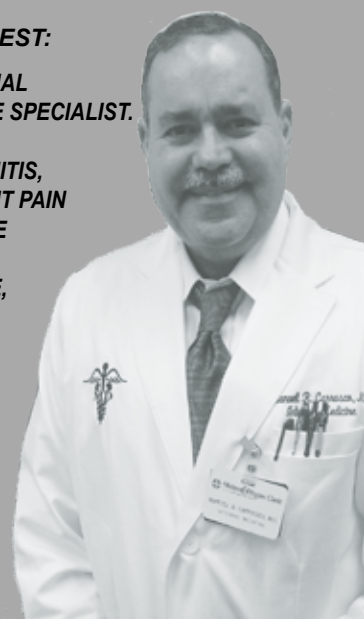
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Opinion

Obama, the disengaged scold

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The wheels are coming off the bulldozer that is the Obama administration. But that's not a particularly new development. What's new is that some Democrats and liberal media figures are beginning to speak out.

These groups previously have unquestioningly supported Obama. They've gone to astonishing lengths to protect him and conspired with him to deceive the American people in covering up and evading accountability for his multitudinous scandals and his rampant incompetence — all because liberals subscribe to an end-justifies-the-means philosophy of politics and governance.

But is it conceivable that with the outrageously egregious Department of Veterans Affairs scandal, Obama's chickens are finally coming home to roost?

I don't expect any mass exodus from Obamaland by Democrats or the media, but it's significant that some Democrats have expressed their outrage over this scandal and that one Democratic congressman, David Scott, voiced his disappointment with Obama for his lack of urgency on it.

In addition, National Journal's Ron Fournier sharply criticized Obama over this story, calling his view on the scandal “pathetic” and pointing out that Obama was aware of this scandal when he took office. But “what did he do, like he's done with a lot of other things?” asked Fournier. “He didn't pay attention. He didn't govern. And now he's holding nobody accountable.”

It's amazing more of them, despite their dogmatic religion of liberalism, haven't broken ranks before, what with Obama's embarrassing job performance and his perpetual indifference to not only the plight of people his policies are injuring but also scandals happening under his nose (and some, perhaps, at his direction).

As a quintessential liberal, Obama will probably always get

a pass from liberals for his lack of real human compassion and his manifest disconnectedness, because they judge people not by the content of their character — or even their accomplishments — but by their professed allegiance to liberalism's doctrines.

But even some of them have to be irritated at Obama's insistence on insulting our intelligence time after time, especially concerning allegations of wrongdoing in his administration. You've heard and watched the audio and video clips. Obama says the same thing every time. “I didn't know about this before any of you did. I am so outraged I can hardly play golf.” He never follows up or holds anyone accountable.

The inescapable truth is he jealously guards against the disciplining of anyone in his administration, because it could reflect badly on him. More importantly, he simply doesn't want to be bothered with the nitty-gritty of governing.

We've known it for years, but now more are starting to notice: He wants the glory and the credit for successes that happen to occur under his watch — if you can call them successes.

He is great at barking orders on big issues. But he is annoyed if he has to spend his valuable recreation time getting his hands dirty doing his job.

Obama's alter ego and chief sycophant, Valerie Jarrett, famously observed that the duties of the office of the presidency are beneath Obama. They bore him. He is superior. He needs greater challenges.

Obama is bored, all right. But his boredom isn't from any towering intellect. It's from lack of interest beyond the big-ticket items.

In fact, Obama is more boring than bored. He loves telling us how much he cares. He savors scolding us because we don't care so much. He craves community organizing. He delights in giving speeches. He acts as if he cares when everyone is looking. But when the cameras are off, he is disengaged and often AWOL.

This is largely because he has no depth. He has only one template for every situation. On every policy issue, he says the same thing over and over.

On every scandal, he gives the same response. He delivers the same State of the Union speech year after year. He advocates the same programs time after time — whether they've already been implemented and failed or they've been rejected.

Obama definitely cares about quarterbacking and effectuating the fundamental transformation of America. Indeed, through sheer determination to remake this nation in his image, Obama has succeeded in blazing a path of total destruction to America, its institutions, its prosperity, its financial stability, its power and influence, its liberty, and much of the progress it was making toward promoting harmony among its many diverse peoples.

But even many of the people who share Obama's disturbing goals — growing the federal government and its regulatory bureaucracy, undermining the free market system, expanding government dependency, sabotaging America's energy producers in deference to hyped-up environmental hysteria, redistributing wealth, socializing our health care system, gutting much of our Constitution, diminishing America's military power, further opening up our borders to illegal immigration, and fostering adversarial relationships between men and women, heterosexuals and homosexuals, whites and blacks, and whites and Hispanics and among people with different levels of income and wealth — are wising up to Obama's shallowness, his hypocrisy, his narcissism and his deceit.

I suppose it's too close to the 2014 elections to expect any Democrats to fully break ranks with Obama, but it's mildly encouraging that even some of them are getting fed up with his shenanigans and speaking up about it. If his behavior is so objectionable that they're complaining about it, we are reasonable to expect an even bigger rout in November against his agenda.

That's my story, and I'm going with it.

Follow David Limbaugh on Twitter @davidlimbaugh and his website at www.davidlimbaugh.com.

Fight heroin with marijuana

A plague of heroin addiction is upon us. Another plague. Heroin was the crisis that prompted Richard Nixon to launch the war on drugs in 1971.

Time marched on. Cocaine and then crack cocaine and then methamphetamine overtook heroin as the drugs of the moment. Now heroin is back — and badder than ever.

The war on drugs also grinds expensively on, an estimated \$1 trillion down the hole so far. Amid the triumphant announcements of massive drug seizures and arrests of the kingpins, heroin has never been more abundant or so easy to find, in urban and rural America alike.

Still, marijuana accounts for almost half of drug arrests, and most of those are for possession, not selling. This may sound counterintuitive, but as states ease up on the sale and use of pot, opportunity knocks for dealing with the heroin scourge.

“If I had to write a prescription for the heroin problem,” retired Cincinnati police Capt. Howard Rahtz told me, “the first thing I'd do is legalize marijuana.”

Rahtz has fought this battle on several front lines. After serving 18 years as a law officer, he ran a methadone clinic to treat addicts. A member of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition, Rahtz won't go so far as the group's

official position, which is to legalize all drugs.

“I would not make heroin available as a recreational drug,” he said. “But I would make it available on a medical basis.”

Rahtz sees treatment as the only promising way to truly confront the heroin epidemic. He recalls his days as a police captain going after the traffickers:

“We started getting record amounts of drugs, money and guns, and I'm writing memos to the chief. But then I'd ask the guys, ‘Is anyone walking around Cincinnati unable to find drugs?’”

Because drug cartels garner 60 percent of their revenue from the marijuana trade, legalizing pot would smash up their business model.

“I have zero problem with recreational marijuana,” Rahtz said.

He would like Colorado and other states now taxing marijuana to earmark the money for drug treatment and rehabilitation. It's crazy that only 10 percent of heroin addicts get into treatment, according to federal statistics.

Why the heroin epidemic now? Much of the surge in heroin use stems from the recent crackdown on prescribed painkillers. Those addicted to pain medication went looking for an easily available alternative and found heroin.

(One might question the value of making it hard for those hooked on prescription drugs to get them. At least then, a doctor would be on their case.)

Today's astounding heroin death tolls reflect the reality that heroin sold is now 10 times more pure than it was in the '70s. Adding to the tragedy, tolerance levels for heroin drop for those in treatment. The relapse rate in drug programs is high, and those who go back are killed by the strength of the drug on the street.

What should be obvious is the futility of dumping all this money into the war on drugs while putting those wanting treatment on waiting lists. Even if many of those treated end up going back into the dungeon of drug use, their weeks or months off the drug ate into the dealers' profits.

Bringing heroin addicts in for treatment deprives the cartels of their best high-volume customers. Legalizing pot puts them out of their most lucrative business. Using tax revenues from the legal sale of marijuana to pay for treatment completes the virtuous circle.

This virtuous circle can replace the vicious circle of the drug war. As odd as this sounds, we can fight heroin with marijuana.

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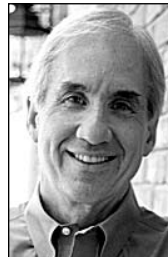
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DAILY PRAYER

Thank you Lord for the rain.

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DAVID LIMBAUGH



FROMA HARROP

Recycling...



Courtesy photo

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to Forsan Elbow Elementary teachers, staff and students in recognition of valuable contributions to the Forsan ISD Recycling Project. Pictured are Taylor Clark, Ramsey Campbell, Zadie Andrews, Riley Mince, and Ethan Harbour. Not pictured are Kendra Thomas and Colten Wallis.

Recycling program at Forsan Elementary continues

For the second year, the Forsan Elementary Student Council has been encouraging the students, faculty, and staff to recycle their paper and plastic items.

Fifth grade teacher Joyce Baumann is the mentor for the student council. Mr. Rick Ebert, FISD head custodian, collects items from the elementary and takes them to Wal-Mart for their assistance in recycling the items.

Officials with the district said they were thankful to Wal-Mart for their assistance in helping them to instill the importance of recycling.

Big Spring ISD Pride Corner

The school year is coming to a close, and Big Spring ISD would like to say how proud we are of all our students. Each child has grown this year in their skills and in character and we know that this is a partnership of effort between parents and school. There have been many changes here at Big Spring ISD, but the students have accepted the challenge and worked to reach their own personal goals.

Parents are an integral part of the education process, and we are proud of each parent. It is not an easy task to get your child to school each day and learn along with them as they complete their homework each night, but Big Spring ISD parents do this every day! We applaud you and are proud of the effort and encouragement you provide both your child and the teachers and staff.

We are also proud of the teachers and staff here at Big Spring ISD. Each person that works for the district is an instrumental part of the education process. When any part is missing, the process is slowed, so we thank our employees for all they have done to meet the needs of the children entrusted to us by the parents of these children.



MELISSA MILLER

We are proud of the growth in our district this year and hope you enjoy a safe and restful summer; we look forward to seeing you and your child in the fall!

Melissa Miller is a educational diagnostician at Big Spring High School.

The Big Spring Independent School District announced the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals for the public will be provided at the sites listed:

Big Spring High School, 707 E. 11th Pl. - Monday through Friday. Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Goliad Elementary, 1801 Goliad - Monday through Thursday. Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Children 18 years-of-age and under are eligible to eat at no cost. Participants do not have to attend BSISD or meet any income guidelines. Adult trays are \$3.50 for lunch and \$2 for breakfast. For more information contact BSISD Food Service at 264-3635.

Marcy does its part..

Courtesy photo

Marcy Elementary teamed up with Keep Big Spring Beautiful and HEB to make our town a cleaner place. Marcy School collected 4500 plastic bags. Shown is Beth Smith's 5th grade class who collected 2470 bags. Our HEB will send these bags to San Antonio to be recycled.



Saying goodbye...



HERALD photo/Andraia Medlin

After 29 years Elbow Elementary Second Grade Teacher Mindy Zant, center, is retiring. A retirement party was held for Zant Tuesday at Elbow Elementary. Flanking Zant from left are Jeanette Lindsey and Connie Eggleston.

Summer soccer fun



(Family Features) The world's largest soccer tournament is just around the corner, but you don't have to be in Brazil to celebrate the soccer craze with your entire family. There are plenty of fun ways to gear up for the festivities at home — and score some fun in the process.

To help kick off summer in entertaining fashion, consider spending quality time together with these family-friendly soccer activities.

Play a game of "Red light, Green light." You don't need teams of 11 players to have fun with a soccer ball.

Consider a game of "Red Light, Green Light," which can be played with only a handful of people. Line up any number of players, each with a soccer ball, facing one person who serves as a "caller."

The players dribble a soccer ball toward the caller, who starts the action by yelling "green light." When the caller says red light," they must immediately freeze, while stopping the ball. If a player moves or allows the ball to roll after "red light" is called, that player must take five steps

back. The first person to cross the finish line gets to call out the commands for the next round.

Throw in an unexpected element. Make things

more interesting by tossing the new M&M'S M-Ball into the mix. The bright yellow M-Ball is a fun twist on a traditional soccer ball, shaped to resemble the iconic M&M'S Peanut candies. The unconventional design sends the ball spinning into unpredictable directions, which levels the playing field for people of all skill levels. You can set up a designated goal to aim for, or form a circle and attempt to kick the M-Ball to each other. No matter how you set it up, it will undoubtedly be a good time.

You can get your hands — or feet — on the M&M'S M-Ball by entering an instant win contest on Facebook or by visiting a retailer featuring an M-Ball display. Find out more information at www.facebook.com/mms, where you can also see soccer stars from the LA Galaxy and the Philadelphia Union test out their skills with the unpredictable M-Ball.

Set up an obstacle course. Here's a challenge: Create an obstacle course for soccer lovers. Gather cones or other objects from around the house to use as obstacles. Line them

up and yell out a combination of moves needed to complete the course, such as dribbling around the obstacles and kicking the ball. Feel free to get creative here and throw in some other tricky moves, like hopping through hula hoops, performing a cartwheel or completing a somersault.

With the world focusing on the sport of soccer this summer, get the whole family involved and excited about the game with these interactive activities.

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Pacers stay alive with 93-90 win in Game 5

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Paul George scored 31 of his 37 points in the second half Wednesday night and almost single-handedly kept the Indiana Pacers alive in the Eastern Conference finals with a 93-90 victory over the Miami Heat.

The Pacers still trail 3-2 in the best-of-seven series. Game 6 will be played Friday night in Miami.

It took a frantic effort just to extend the series, even with the foul-plagued LeB-

ron James held to just seven points in 23 minutes. Chris Bosh led the Heat with 20 points missed a potential go-ahead 3-pointer in the closing seconds.

Indiana turned a 50-41 deficit into a 64-57 lead after three, then led by as much as 11 in the fourth. But Miami's last-ditch rally made it 91-90 with 16 seconds to go before Indiana held on.

Miami failed to clinch its fourth straight Eastern Conference title.

The Pacers played like a desperate team trying to save their season. They chased shooters all over the floor, ran down loose balls, even put themselves in harm's way. Lance Stephenson appeared to hurt his left shoulder in the third quarter after a hard fall and still finished the game.

But hard falls and tough plays were a theme all night for a team that had been roundly criticized for its lack of effort in Monday night's loss.

"We just played. Our backs are against the wall right now so that's all we can do," George said. "We were in a position that if we lost this game, we're going home so I think that was in the backs of everybody's minds."

Until George amped it up in the second half, it looked like the Heat would close out the series with a fourth straight win.

But unlike Game 2, when the Pacers couldn't stop Dwyane Wade and James late, the

Pacers fended off the closing charge from the two-time defending champs — barely.

George's incredible ability to hit big shot after big shot and a defense that refused to give the lead away late eventually saved the Pacers, and only after they twice failed to take advantage of James' absence in the first half. The Pacers finally figured it out midway through the third.

"I just felt it. I felt in rhythm," George said.

Spurs try to avert new collapse vs. Thunder

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have seen this nightmare before.

In 2012, the Spurs won the first two games of the Western Conference finals against the Thunder, then lost four straight and were bounced out of the playoffs. This season, the Spurs were cruising in the West finals, winning two blowouts against Oklahoma City before Thunder defensive wiz Serge Ibaka unexpectedly came back from a left calf strain. With renewed confidence and energy, Oklahoma City's youngsters rolled past their veteran counterparts in Game 3, and the reminders started coming.

The Thunder dominated Game 4 to tie the series, and now, the Spurs again face a most uncomfortable scenario. They host Game 5 on Thursday in danger of falling behind 3-2. If they lose, they'll travel to Oklahoma City on Saturday facing elimination.

Just like in 2012. "Reminding people about what happened in the past helps in some way, but we have to go out there and execute and do things," Spurs forward Tim Duncan said.

The Thunder also have tried to distance themselves from their rare comeback, though they said it helped them remain hopeful when they were down 0-2.

"We can't think about the past," forward Kevin Durant said. "We have to focus on right now. This team (San Antonio) is well-coached and has a great group of guys. They'll make it tough. We have to worry about getting better and having our focus and energy on every single play."

Duncan, Manu Ginobili, Tony Parker and the rest of the Spurs must

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Cowboys look to fill void with Lee out

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — When Sean Lee's left leg slid out from under him and he didn't get up, teammate Barry Church figured the Dallas Cowboys were in for some bad news on the first day of offseason practice.

The fifth-year safety also knew Dallas' defensive leadership was shifting his direction.

"I was right behind him when it happened," Church said Wednesday, a day after Lee tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee and put his season in jeopardy.

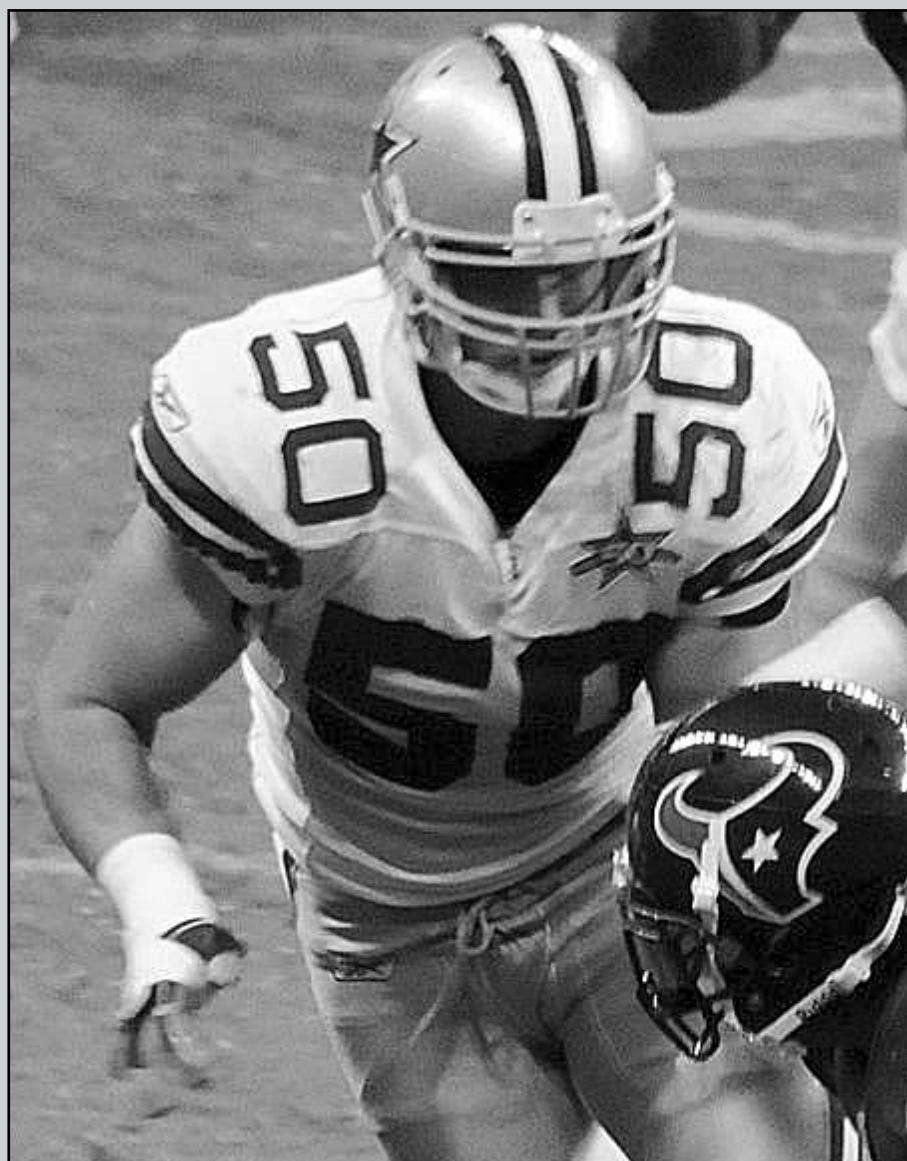
"And that's one of my best friends on the team. Feels kind of awful. But we have his back no matter what."

Cowboys coach Jason Garrett refused to offer any details on Lee's injury after participating in a home run derby for Rangers at the home of the Texas Changers.

The team reported on its website that Lee has been told he has a torn ACL.

Even with a quick recovery from such an injury, Lee wouldn't be ready until the second half of the season. His teammates talked like they were expecting to be without the linebacker who hasn't played a full season in his four years in the league.

"You always have to stay positive," cornerback Brandon Carr said of a defense that was plagued by injuries a year ago and finished last in the league and is now without Lee and career franchise sacks leader DeMarcus Ware, who was released in March. "It's a very un-



Dallas Cowboys' linebacker Sean Lee could miss the 2014 NFL season after tearing the ACL in his left knee on the first day of off-season practice. Lee has been injured in each of his first four seasons with Dallas.

fortunate situation — a guy that works his butt off each and every day. He brings a lot to the table, but at the same time it's the next man up mentality."

First on that list might be Church, who assumed a leadership role when Lee missed the final three games last year with a neck injury and is versatile enough to fill the role of a linebacker for a few snaps.

Church missed the last 13 games in 2012 with a torn Achilles ten-

don before bouncing back last year with the first 16-game season of his career. If the Cowboys are to break a three-year rut of 8-8 finishes and a four-year playoff drought, plenty will fall to him.

And Lee has already told him that.

"Me and a couple of the other guys are going to have to take over that defense, just lead the younger guys in the right direction," Church said. "Feel like we can do that."

Golisano expresses plans to buy Bills

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Former Sabres owner Tom Golisano has met with Buffalo Bills officials and public leaders, and informed them of his interest in purchasing the NFL franchise, said people involved with the negotiations.

One person said Wednesday that Golisano also has had talks with developer Scott Congel to be his partner in the potential ownership group.

The person added that their discussions have included the proposal of building a new stadium in West Seneca, about a 10-minute drive from the Bills' current home, Ralph Stadium.

The people spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity.

Saunders, Rangers grind out 1-0 win over Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Joe Saunders made an impressive return to the Texas rotation and Luis Sardinas drove in the only run of the game to lift the Rangers to a 1-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Wednesday night.

Saunders gave up five hits and struck out six in five innings after being activated from the 15-day disabled list earlier in the day.

Sardinas had a two-out single off struggling Twins reliever Jared Burton (1-2) in the seventh inning to help propel the Rangers to their seventh win in the past 10 games.

Kyle Gibson gave up six hits and

struck out four in six scoreless innings, but the Twins left nine runners on base and went 0 for 8 with runners in scoring position. Joe Mauer went 0 for 4.

Shawn Tolleson pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings of relief for the win and Joaquin Soria picked up his ninth save in 10 tries, one night after his error in the ninth inning led to his first blown save of the season.

Saunders had only made one other start this season, but he took a line drive from Evan Longoria off his left ankle in his season debut on April 4. Saunders made four rehab starts and had his

breaking ball working in his return to the Rangers rotation on Wednesday night.

Saunders stranded seven baserunners, including getting Brian Dozier to fly out with the bases loaded in the second. With his pitch count at 97 after five innings, manager Ron Washington elected to go to the bullpen rather than push Saunders too hard in his first start back.

Gibson was just as sharp, allowing just one extra-base hit and breezing through six. But he didn't get any help from a slumping offense that has scored just 10 runs in the past six games.

Volleyball skills camp set for July 28

The summer sports camp season will officially get under way in the Crossroads on July 28 when Big Spring ISD hosts its annual volleyball skills camp in the Big Spring Junior High School gym.

The camp, which is open to all athletes in grades 3-9, will run through July 31. The camp is divided into three grade divisions and will operate from 8:30 a.m. to 11 e.a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

Hernandez killed 2 over drink

BOSTON (AP) — A spilled drink in a Boston nightclub led former New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez to kill two people in a drive-by shooting, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Prosecutors said Hernandez felt disrespected

According to camp information, athletes in grades 3-5 will attend the camp from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Campers in grades 6-8 will participate from 9:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Freshmen will attend the camp from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.

The cost for the camp is \$25 per person. A T-shirt can also be purchased for \$10.

No checks will be accepted as a method of payment.

after a stranger bumped into him and spilled his drink, prompting him to follow the man and his friends then open fire on their car.

"I think I got one in the head and one in the chest," Hernandez reportedly told a friend.

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Dear Annie: I have a 24-year-old daughter by an ex-girlfriend. When "Tiffany" was a child, her mother made it very difficult for me to see her. At one point, her attorney sent me a letter saying I would not have to pay child support if I gave up all parental rights. I refused. When Tiffany was 9 years old, my ex moved to another state without telling me. I found her through her former neighbors. Consequently, I was only able to see Tiffany for a couple of weeks in the summer.

Considering all of her mother's obstructions, I think Tiffany and I have a good relationship. I attended her high school and college graduations, and she comes to visit me once a year. I call her every month to see how she's doing.

Tiffany is getting married next year and just told me that although she doesn't want to hurt me, she wants her mother to walk her down the aisle. She said her Mom

has always been there for her. Tiffany did suggest that I could wait at the front pew of the church and actually give her away to her fiancé.

I am very hurt by this, and I think Tiffany is being unfair to me. Do you have any suggestions? -- *Heartbroken*

Dear Heartbroken: We know your ex made it difficult for you to be a

more involved parent, and you did what you could, but regardless, your relationship is not as close as the one she has with Mom, and it serves no purpose to point fingers now. Tiffany wants Mom to walk her down the aisle, and she has asked you to have the honor of "giving her away." This is actually a decent compromise and not the snub you seem to think. It is simply one moment of one day of the rest of your lives. If you want to continue your good relationship with Tiffany, please tell her you would be thrilled to wait at the front of the church and escort her to her fiancé.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

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said sex felt "yucky." That would indicate a psychological hang-up that she has no intention of working on.

Please go back to your counselor -- on your own -- and discuss these issues. Decide how important sex is in relation to the other qualities your wife brings to the marriage, because she may never be more interested than she is right now.

Dear Annie: I disagree with your advice to transfer photos to your computer and discard the originals. Computer programs change, and the photos are not always accessible. If photographs are kept on good paper (acid-free) in a cool, dry place in acid-free boxes or albums, they will last a long time. Ask any museum for help. -- *Hoosier Historian*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Venus in Taurus

If you find yourself responding emotionally to the existence of flowers or celebrating the wonder of clouds, you might blame it on the lovely Lady Venus, who yesterday crossed into one of her favorite parts of the sky. Ah, the beauty there is to behold! The world is visual poetry. Give it a soundtrack, and watch it dance!



HOLIDAY
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Some days are just harder. This is a day in which you are glad for your challenges because you recognize how they shape you, body and soul. You are getting better and better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are dogs who go wild during storms -- chewing through drywall and the like once the thunder and lightning hits. You'll encounter a skittish soul and bring some comfort to the situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There are people who like you so much that it's like you have your own fan club. You'll

reward them by taking genuine pleasure in generously honoring their requests.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll gain recognition for your individuality and talent. Making money from this is another story. You have to figure out how to fit your talent with what the group needs and wants.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Once a showman, always a showman -- but your venue has changed. Now you'll entertain people in a different way and glow as if a spotlight is trained on you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Secret clubs and odd alliances are part of the action, which may also involve code words, costumes or keys. It's fun to feel a part of something bigger, even if that something is ridiculous and inane.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Right now, you're just trying to get comfortable and learn a little more about the people you're meeting. But farther down the road, these casual social opportunities will lead to partnership and joint ventures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Some worry that their lives are too ordinary to be interesting. You have the opposite concern. When it's your turn to talk

about yourself, your mind will race to come up with the stories that will help you fit in the best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Because you're brave and strong, you'll be the one appointed to a messy situation. Approach this like you're cleaning out a junk drawer. Be merciless. If it isn't essential, it must go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Some people never learn to listen, and most people find it challenging to listen well. As you work on this skill, know that your efforts will soon help you shine in a highly competitive situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). What is personal to you will ring true with the general public. Broadcast a bit of what you're going through on social media, and you'll be met with encouragement and support.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your desire is to be comfortable and uncontroversial. You'll connect in an easy, positive and light way, building trust among your peers. Your motto: Relax and enjoy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 29). Romance takes over your life in June. Singles meet a

special someone. Couples connect on deeper levels. You'll rise in social prominence in July. Add to your skill set in August, even if it's expensive to do so. This training will start helping people right away and will start paying off financially in October. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 1, 22, 37 and 5.

VENUS IN TAURUS BEAUTY SECRETS: With Venus traversing Taurus, our appetites for luxury are heightened. Taurus is also the sign of money. The weeks to come could be hard on the wallet for those who do not put in place some financial guidelines. The biggest temptation will be to buy the thing that we believe will make us beautiful. Consider these natural beauty enhancers that you can get on the cheap:

Honey: Equal parts milk and honey mixes into a facial that will make your skin glow. A teaspoon of honey mixed with your usual shampoo gives it extra conditioning powers. Mix that same teaspoon with olive oil and you've got a mask that can hydrate dry hair.

Lemon: Lemons have antibacterial qualities and can be rubbed on the face to open the pores, eliminate blackheads

and lighten scars. Lemon also works to give a sun-kissed look to your locks. Dampen your tresses with a water and lemon mixture and let the sun work on it for an hour or so.

Salt: This earthy substance can be mixed with bath gel to form a natural skin exfoliant. Dissolve it in hot water for a footbath to extract toxins from your body. You can even combine salt with baking soda for toothpaste.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: It is rumored that comedian Daniel Tosh's tour rider includes the usual necessities of food and drink, with an added request of a book that Daniel might like to read. Gemini people are curious intellectuals, constantly craving mental stimulation. Tosh's Mercury is in Gemini, too, and he has a bright Aquarius moon, which makes him a voracious processor of information.

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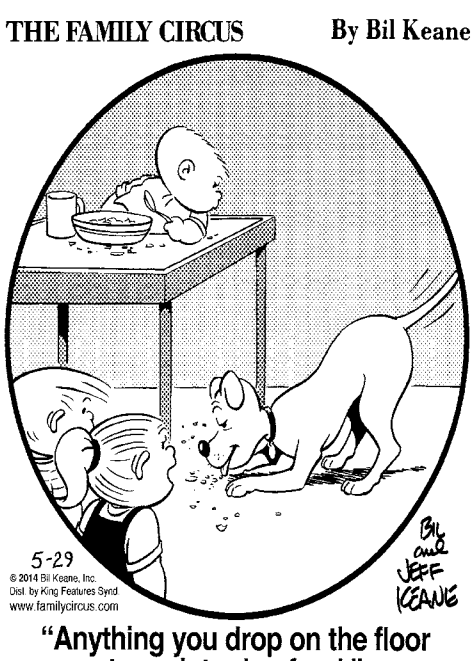
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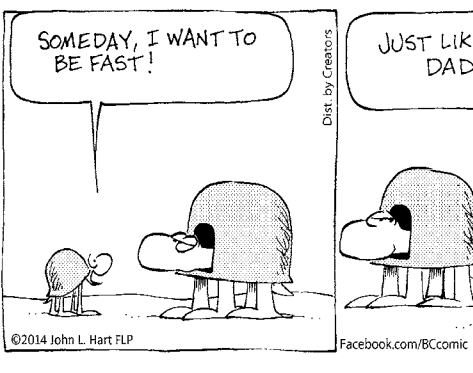
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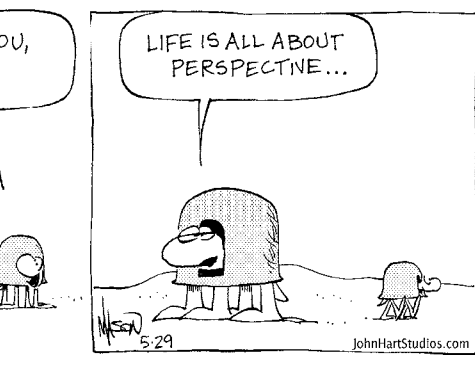
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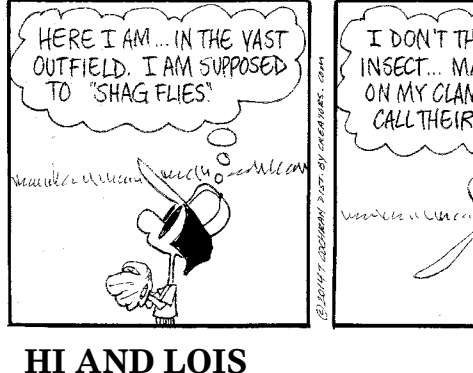
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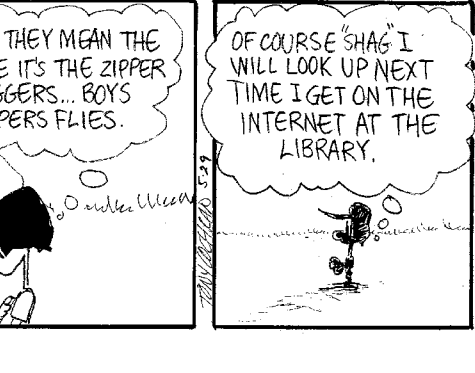
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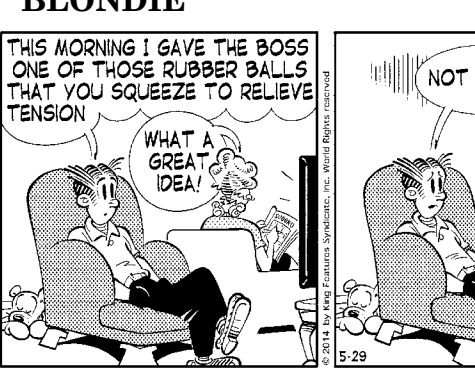
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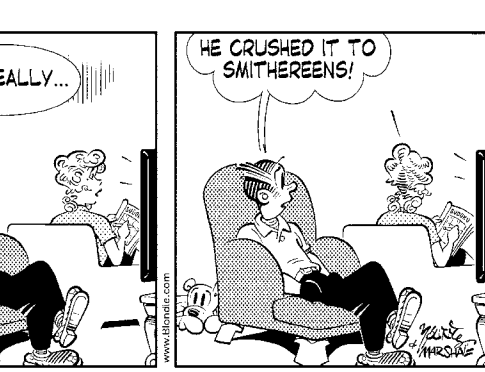
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 29, the 149th day of 2014. There are 216 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 29, 1914, the Canadian ocean liner RMS Empress of Ireland sank in the St. Lawrence River in eastern Quebec after colliding with the Norwegian cargo ship SS Storstad; of the 1,477 people on board the Empress of Ireland, 1,012 died. (The Storstad suffered only minor damage.) On this date: In 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp

Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses. In 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the United States Constitution. In 1848, Wisconsin became the 30th state of the union. In 1917, the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, was born in Brookline, Massachusetts. In 1932, World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945. In 1942, the movie "Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney as George M. Cohan, premiered

at a war-bonds benefit in New York. Bing Crosby, the Ken Darby Singers and the John Scott Trotter Orchestra recorded Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" in Los Angeles for Decca Records. In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered as Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norgay of Nepal became the first climbers to reach the summit.

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Answer to previous puzzle

QUOTA	AHEM	FLAK
UNCAP	PARA	AONE
ACTION	PLAN	NOTE
FILE	GALE	HATPIN
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YES	MOLASSES	
ALPS	MAME	YOYO
LOOT	HARES	CURD
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CRIMEA	CLAM	MFA
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Bolt
 - 5 Brits' watering holes
 - 9 AMEX alternative
 - 13 Easy strides
 - 15 Off-white shade
 - 16 Little demons
 - 17 In progress
 - 18 Handed-down wisdom
 - 19 \$5 bills, informally
 - 20 1880s audio recording medium
 - 23 Untrustworthy one
 - 24 Home near some henhouses
 - 25 Suffix for star
 - 26 Choose
 - 28 1910s successor to 20 Across
 - 31 Crow's-nest locale
 - 34 New Haven collegian
 - 35 Part of a CSA signature
 - 36 Verbal dig
 - 37 Stretchy fabric brand
 - 40 Italian currency
 - 41 River through Dresden
 - 42 Guys
 - 43 Set of building standards
 - 44 1970s successor to 28 Across
 - 49 European-style eatery
 - 50 Diamond stat
 - 51 Red head met by Nixon
- DOWN**
- 54 Nine-symbol message
 - 55 1990s successor to 44 Across
 - 58 Court ritual
 - 60 Apple desktop computer
 - 61 Baby's complaint
 - 62 Sweat (about)
 - 63 Something flying at a beach
 - 64 Gandhi, for one
 - 65 Says further
 - 66 Fire-truck tools
 - 67 ___-do-well

- 5 In a refined manner
- 6 At the time of '60s film star from France
- 8 Friend of Snow White
- 9 Word on a bus destination sign
- 10 Intricate disagreement
- 11 Take the lead in
- 12 Admin. ___
- 14 Vogue
- 21 Well-balanced
- 22 Numbered hwy.
- 27 Far from laid-back
- 28 Put emphasis on
- 29 Market subsegment
- 30 It means "faraway"
- 31 Brief moment: Abbr.
- 32 Conductor's cry
- 33 Made ends meet
- 38 Goes back over
- 39 How easy a thing might be
- 45 List shortener
- 46 Ruling threesome
- 47 Cowboy star of silents
- 48 Tuning-fork standard
- 51 Noted author of bear books
- 52 Out of the way
- 53 Come to pass
- 54 Three-seater, often
- 56 Noggin
- 57 Bring to ruin
- 59 Shaker ___, OH

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BASKETBALL
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Miami 3, Indiana 2
May 18: Indiana 107, Miami 96
May 20: Miami 87, Indiana 83
May 24: Miami 99, Indiana 87
May 26: Miami 102, Indiana 90
May 28: Indiana 93, Miami 90
May 30: Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 1: Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
San Antonio 2, Oklahoma City 2
May 19: San Antonio 122, Oklahoma City 105
May 21: San Antonio 112, Oklahoma City 77
May 25: Oklahoma City 106, San Antonio 97
May 27: Oklahoma City 105, San Antonio 92
May 29: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.
May 31: San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
June 2: Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
June 5: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.
June 8: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
June 10: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 9 p.m.
June 12: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 9 p.m.
x-June 15: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-June 17: Western champion at Indiana or Miami, 9 p.m.
x-June 20: Eastern champion at San Antonio or Oklahoma City, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Toronto 32 22 .593 —
New York 28 24 .538 3
Baltimore 26 25 .510 4½
Boston 23 29 .442 8
Tampa Bay 23 31 .426 9

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Detroit 29 20 .592 —
Chicago 28 27 .509 4
Minnesota 24 26 .480 5½
Kansas City 24 28 .462 6½
Cleveland 24 30 .444 7½

West Division
W L Pct GB
Oakland 32 21 .604 —
Los Angeles 29 23 .558 2½
Texas 27 26 .509 5
Seattle 26 26 .500 5½
Houston 22 32 .407 10½

Wednesday's Games
Houston 9, Kansas City 3
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2
Boston 4, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 3
ChiSox 3, Cleveland 2
Texas 1, Minnesota 0
N.Y. Yankees 7, St. Louis 4
Oakland 3, Detroit 1
Seattle 3, L.A. Angels 1

Thursday's Games
Texas (N.Martinez 1-1) at Minnesota (Deduno 1-3), 1:10 p.m.
Detroit (Porcello 7-2) at Oakland (J.Chavez 4-2), 3:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Shields 6-3) at Toronto (Dickey 5-4), 7:07 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-3) at Boston (Peavy 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 2-6) at Houston (Peacock 1-4), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 2-1) at Seattle (Maurer 1-3), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Colorado (Nicasio 5-2) at Cleveland (Kluber 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Nolasco 2-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 4-3) at Washington (Strasburg 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Vargas 4-2) at Toronto (Happ 4-1), 7:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Price 4-4) at Boston (Workman 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 3-3) at Houston (Oberholtzer 1-6), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-4), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 4-1) at Oakland (Pomeranz 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 5-4) at Seattle (Iwakuma 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

National League
East Division
W L Pct GB
Atlanta 28 24 .538 —
Miami 28 25 .528 ½
Washington 25 27 .481 3
New York 24 28 .462 4
Philadelphia 23 27 .460 4

Central Division
W L Pct GB
Milwaukee 32 22 .593 —
St. Louis 29 24 .547 2½
Cincinnati 23 28 .451 7½
Pittsburgh 23 29 .442 8
Chicago 19 32 .373 11½

West Division
W L Pct GB
San Francisco 34 19 .642 —
Los Angeles 29 25 .537 5½
Colorado 28 25 .528 6
San Diego 24 30 .444 10½
Arizona 22 33 .400 13

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets 5, Pittsburgh 0
San Fran. 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Philadelphia 6, Colorado 3
Miami 8, Washington 5, 10 innings
Boston 4, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 3
N.Y. Yankees 7, St. Louis 4
Arizona 12, San Diego 6
Cincinnati 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Mets (Z.Wheeler 1-5) at Philadelphia (Buchanan 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Minor 2-3) at Boston (Peavy 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 3-2) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0), 8:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cingrani 2-4) at Arizona (Collmenter 3-2), 9:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 4-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Haren 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Colorado (Nicasio 5-2) at Cleveland (Kluber 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (R.Montero 0-2) at Philadelphia (A.Burnett 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 4-3) at Washington (Strasburg 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 4-3) at Miami (Koehler 4-4), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 5-4) at Milwaukee (Estrada 4-2), 8:10 p.m.

San Diego (Kennedy 3-6) at Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 3-4), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 6-3) at St. Louis (Wainwright 8-2), 8:15 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 2-4) at Arizona (Arroyo 4-3), 9:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-5) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

Texas League
North Division
W L Pct GB
Tulsa 27 23 .540 —
Arkansas 25 26 .490 2½
Springfield 24 28 .462 4
NW Arkansas 18 33 .353 9½

South Division
W L Pct GB
Frisco 30 20 .600 —
Midland 28 24 .538 3
Corpus Christi 27 25 .519 4
San Antonio 26 26 .500 5

Wednesday's Games
Frisco at Tulsa, 1st game, ccd., rain
Frisco at Tulsa, 2nd game, ppd., rain
San Antonio 6, NW Arkansas 5
Midland 9, Springfield 4
Arkansas 2, Corpus Christi 0

Thursday's Games
Springfield at Midland, 8 p.m.
Frisco at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m., 1st game
Northwest Arkansas at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.
Midland at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Frisco at Tulsa, 9:35 p.m., 2nd game

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

TRANSACTIONS
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed RHP Clay Buchholz on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 27. Recalled RHP Alex Wilson from Pawtucket (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated INF Jason Kipnis from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Justin Sellers to Columbus (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed LHP Sean Burnett on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Matt Shoemaker from Salt Lake (PCL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Sent RHP Ronald Herrera to San Diego to complete an earlier trade.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed OF Xavier Nady to a minor league contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed C Ryan Hanigan on the 15-day DL. Recalled OF Kevin Kiermaier from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated LHP Joe Saunders from the 15-day DL. Optioned LHP Aaron Poreda to Round Rock (PCL). Claimed RHP Phil Irwin off waivers from Pittsburgh and optioned him to Round Rock (PCL).

National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Selected the contract of INF-OF Nick Evans from Reno (PCL). Optioned OF Alfredo Marte to Reno.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed OF Carl Crawford on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of INF-OF Jamie Romak from Albuquerque (PCL).
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
AMARILLO SOX — Signed INF Tommy Barksdale and OF Derek Perren.
WINNIPEG GOLDEYES — Signed RHP Kaohi Downing.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Fined San Antonio C Tiago Splitter \$5,000 for violating the league's anti-flopping rules during Game 4 of the Western Conference Finals.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed WR Sammy Watkins.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Released LB Victor Aiyewa.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed CB Anthony Gaitor.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed CB Brandon Dixon to a four-year contract.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA REDBLACKS — Signed DB Antoine Pruneau.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Matthias Goossen, DB Daivon Dumas, OL Quentin Saultsberry and OL Jesse Peterson.

Carter, Springer power
Astros to 5th win in row

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Houston Astros got a good glimpse of what could happen if Chris Carter and George Springer are hitting well at the same time.

Carter connected for two home runs, Springer set a rookie club record for homers in a month and the Astros beat the Kansas City Royals 9-3 Wednesday for their fifth straight win.

The Astros have been waiting for Carter to take off after he hit 29 home runs last year.

"This guy led our offense in home runs and RBIs last year. He had been hot and cold, but we all know when he's hot, he can carry a ball club because we've seen him do it," Astros manager Bo Porter said.

"We definitely would

love to get him going. That would be an added boost to our team," he said.

Carter, who had been benched the previous three games with a .192 batting average, homered to lead off the fifth.

He hit a three-run homer in sixth off reliever Louis Coleman for his fourth career multihomer game and his first this season.

Springer homered off Danny Duffy (2-5) in the first.

Big 12 making slight change to football tiebreaker rule

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Big 12 Conference is subbing out part of its football tiebreaker process.

Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said Wednesday that the new College Football Playoff poll will replace the old BCS standings as a potential tiebreaker if three or more teams have the same conference record.

The first potential tie-

breakers remain the records of the tied teams compared against each other, and then against the next highest-placed teams in the conference.

If those don't settle things, the highest-ranked team in the first College Football Playoff poll after Big 12 regular season play would represent the league as champion.

SPURS

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match the intensity of their youthful opponents. Russell Westbrook, just 25, was all over the place in his 40-point, 10-assist, five-steal effort in Game 4.

"It doesn't matter what we do tactically if we don't up that determination, that attitude, that persistent, aggressive, ugly, hard-nosed attitude and I think that was embodied in them in Russell Westbrook," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said.

"He played like it was his last game, and that's the way it's got to be. Oklahoma City looks like a new team. The Thunder lost the first two games of this year's series by a combined 52 points, and a 112-77 loss in Game 2 left them embarrassed.

Now, the Thunder appear to have things figured out. The Thunder played a more physical defensive style in Games 3 and 4 and used their length and athletic abil-

ity to disrupt the Spurs' normally precise offense

Ibaka has provided a morale boost with his play.

In the two games since his return, the 6-foot-10 power forward has averaged 12 points, 7.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocks. San Antonio shot at least 50 percent in the first two games, but with Ibaka back in the lineup, the Spurs have shot

just below 40 percent the past two games.

"They're up in the passing lanes, they have starters and they have Serge (Ibaka) in there and their big guys back there who are protecting the rim, so they're gambling a little more," Duncan said. "They've turned that gambling into turnovers and took some fast-break points and gave them a big boost in that area."



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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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

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Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
There's a Very Good Reason

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A 9 3
♥ K J 10 6
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ A 4

WEST
♠ 7 4 2
♥ 8 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ K J 8 7 5

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

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10
♥ Q 4
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ 10 9 6 3

The bidding:
South 1♦ West Pass North 1♥ East Pass
1NT Pass 3NT
Opening lead — seven of clubs.

Let's say you're in three notrump, and West leads a low club. How should you proceed?
Your first play from dummy is very important. You should rise with dummy's ace despite all you may have heard or learned that at notrump it is better to hold up an ace at least once when the enemy attacks your weakest suit.
There is a very good reason for putting up the ace. Assuming that West has led his fourth-best club, East must have the king, queen or jack (because West would have led the king if he had the K-Q-J-7). Winning the first trick is therefore sure to block the clubs if West led from a five-card suit. If the clubs are divided 4-3, your first play makes no difference.
The play at trick two is also critical. Ordinarily, you would force out the ace of hearts rather than attempt a diamond finesse, but here you should reverse the usual procedure.
There is an excellent reason for tackling the diamonds first. If West has the ace of hearts and king of diamonds, the order of plays is irrelevant because the contract is doomed. If East has the king of diamonds, with or without the ace of hearts, the contract is in the bag whichever red suit is played first.
The only case that matters, therefore, is the one where West has the king of diamonds and East the ace of hearts. In that instance, playing diamonds first makes the contract, while playing hearts first loses the contract.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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