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# Guzman indicted

## Wife's body found dumped in Big Spring

From local, area sources

Tuesday, a Lubbock grand jury indicted a man on a murder charge who allegedly killed his wife in Lubbock and dumped her body in Big Spring.

According to court documents, Epifano Guzman, 44, has admitted to strangling his wife, Rachel Guzman, to death during an argument in their Lubbock County residence. The argument stemmed over a pending indecency with a child charge he was facing in



Guzman

Big Spring, he told investigators.

Guzman was arrested June 4 in Big Spring on a warrant out of Lubbock County on the indecency charge. The same day, his wife's body was discovered near Scenic Mountain Medical Center, wrapped in a sleeping bag.

Tuesday, he was also indicted by the same grand jury on

a separate charge of indecency with a child.

Guzman is being held in the Lubbock County Detention Center on a bond of \$1 million.

Records also reveal Guzman had planned to kill his mother's husband.

The case came to light on May 30 when Rachel Guzman was last seen at her home south of Lubbock.

Family members were unable to contact her May 31 and she failed to report for work June 2.



## Big Spring Rodeo

**When:** Tonight, Friday and Saturday.

**Where:** Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

**Time:** Gates open at 7 p.m., grand entry at 8.

**Friday dance:** Jake Hooker and the Outsiders, 9:30 p.m., Fair Barn. \$10.

**Saturday:** Quail Dobbs Memorial Rodeo Parade, 10 a.m. Line up at 11th and Main, north to Fourth, west to Johnson, north to Third and around the courthouse square.

**Saturday night dance:** AC & the Heaters open for Roger Creager, 9:30 p.m. FairBarn.



Jake Hooker

\$20.

**Rodeo Producer:** Car Pro Rodeo.

**Specialty Acts:** Cody Sosebee, rodeo clown. All American Cowgirl Chicks.

**Announcer:** Mike Mathis on horseback.

**Special Events:** Mutton Bustin and Roger Creager Shetland Bronco Riding.

**Gate Ticket Prices:** Adults \$12, Children, \$8.

**Advance Tickets:** Adults \$10, Children \$6.

**Ticket Outlets:** Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Wards Boot & Saddle, Western Bank, Compass Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Citizens Federal Credit Union, State National Bank, Lone Star Bank, H-E-B.



# Blood drive set Friday

Special to the Herald

A blood drive is set Friday at the city of Big Spring Council Chambers.

According to representatives with the United Blood Services (UBS), the O-Negative blood supply for the area is at a dangerously low level.

The organization only has two pints of O-Negative blood, quite down from the 67 pints on hand needed to supply the area, said Linda Grace, senior donor recruitment representative with UBS.

The city of Big Spring will host the blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth. Call Stacie King at 264-2347 to schedule an appointment.

With every donation, the donor receives a free total cholesterol test and earns points in United Blood Services' Hero in Me rewards program. They will also receive a snack and juice after the donation.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16, weigh a

minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements

a parent or guardian. For more information, visit www.UnitedBloodServices.org.

# Indiana Jones movie rescheduled Aug. 2

By ANDREIA MEDLIN  
 Staff Writer

Strong winds high up on the mountain were to blame for the cancellation of the Big Spring Film Society's first screening of the summer on June 14.

Not to worry though, Indiana Jones fans. "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" has been rescheduled for Aug. 2 at sunset (8:42 p.m.) at the Big Spring State Park aka, Scenic Mountain located on FM 700.

According to officials, the owner of the inflatable

screen, which BSFS rents from, nixed the event because of the wind possibly damaging the screen.

Those interested in becoming members of the BSFS can contact them through Facebook or the organization's website at www.bigspring-film.org. The membership fee is \$5 and members receive a Big Spring Film Society decal, a T-shirt, emails about all events with the BSFS and preferred seating at some outdoor events is in the works.

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



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# Kids: Shetland Bronc Riding coming to Big Spring Rodeo

Special to the Herald

A new event will make its debut at this year's Big Spring Rodeo, which has a three-night run beginning Thursday.

It's called Shetland Bronc Riding. Kids 5 to 12 will attempt to ride the bucking little ponies. Lonesome Dove Rodeo Company in Mullin, Texas — established four years ago — is furnishing them.

"We're investing in the future of rodeo by providing three events for kids 17 and under," said Heath Hohertz, one of the company's owners. "They start with Mutton Bustin', then go to Shetland Bronc Riding, then for older kids, 13 to 17, we have amateur broncs.

"We hope this process produces some great professional bronc riders. Our horses buck just like the big horses. We provide rigging, helmets and safety vests for our riders."

Hohertz will be bringing a dozen Shetland ponies to the Big Spring Rodeo, which begins at 8 o'clock nightly in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

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# Obituaries

## Lois Thomas Stewart



Lois Thomas Stewart, 92, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, June 13, 2014, in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Steve McMeans of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lois was born June 29, 1921, to Rena and George Washington "Boss" Thomas in Gatesville. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1955, coming from Sweetwater. She was employed for more than

45 years in the Lingerie Department at Hemphill-Wells, later Dunlaps. She also was a cashier and hostess at Hermans Restaurant for more than 15 years. After retiring from Dunlaps she worked at Howard College for one year and then four years at the Department of Human Health and Services, retiring at the age of 90.

She was a Baptist and one of her favorite pastimes was the Dallas Cowboys.

Lois is survived by two grandsons; three granddaughters; a daughter-in-law: Pam Stewart of Lubbock; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth Winkler of Fredericksburg.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at <http://www.myersandsmith.com/>

# Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- KENNETH MIKEL MCPHERSON, 23, of 710 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.
- DAVID HOUSTON SUMMERS, 37, of 3621 Calvin, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency, possession of drug paraphernalia and expired registration.
- OSCAR MIER, 40, of 606 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for violation of protective order – communicates.
- ROBERT GEORGE MOYA, 26, of 811 Lorilla, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- CHRISTOPHER LYNN WELSH, 42, of 613 Steakley, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DEBRA CAROL BRADBERRY, 44, of 622 Caylor, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- EDWARD LOPEZ, 25, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Wednesday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams and obstruction or retali-

ation.

- BRANDON JOE ROBINSON, 28, of 1317 Elm, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- TAMMY LOCKHART COKER, 37, of 1106 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. no. 11, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 100 block of S. Gregg, the intersection of Highway 87 and FM 700 and the 1300 block of Stadium.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- DISTURBANCE reported at the 2100 block of Scurry.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT reported at the 800 block of E. 14<sup>th</sup> St.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 2600 block of Coronado.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87.
- THEFT was reported at the 1700 block of Settles and the 1700 block of E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this re-

port.

- TAMMY LOCKHART COKER was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- KENNETH MCPHERSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass – habitation/shelter/supfund/infrastructure.
- OSCAR MIER was booked by BSPD on a warrant for violation of bond/protective order.
- DAVID HOUSTON SUMMERS was booked by BSPD on a warrant for possession of controlled substance and charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and fail to display registration.
- ROBERT GEORGE MOYA was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance.
- EDWARD LOPEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance and retaliation or obstruction.
- BRANDON JOE ROBINSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance.
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- DEBRA CAROL BRADBERRY was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance.

# 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. 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, cover-

ing many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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

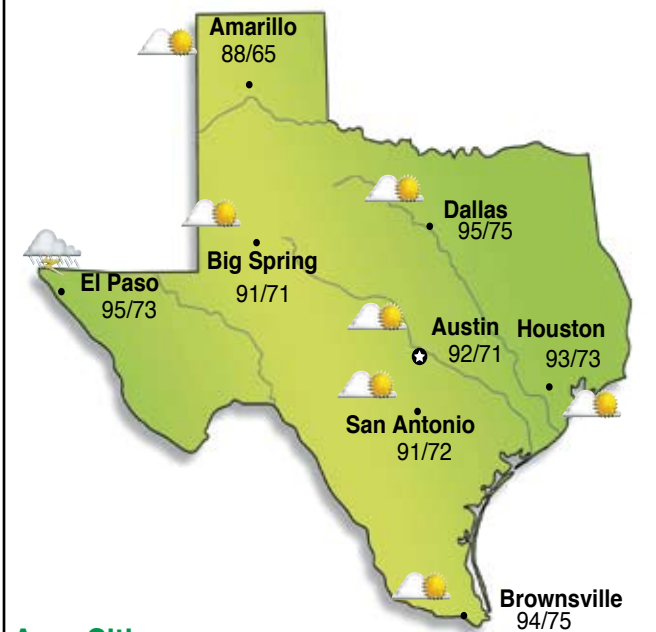
## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 6/20	Sat 6/21	Sun 6/22	Mon 6/23	Tue 6/24
<b>91/71</b> Considerable clouds early. Some decrease in clouds later in the day.	<b>88/70</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>93/71</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>95/68</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	<b>92/70</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:41 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:56 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	93	70	pt sunny	Kingsville	95	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	88	65	pt sunny	Livingston	92	70	pt sunny
Austin	92	71	pt sunny	Longview	92	72	pt sunny
Beaumont	92	71	pt sunny	Lubbock	87	67	pt sunny
Brownsville	94	75	pt sunny	Lufkin	93	71	pt sunny
Brownwood	91	68	pt sunny	Midland	91	71	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	91	77	pt sunny	Raymondville	95	76	pt sunny
Corsicana	92	72	pt sunny	Rosenberg	93	71	pt sunny
Dallas	95	75	pt sunny	San Antonio	91	72	pt sunny
Del Rio	93	74	t-storm	San Marcos	93	72	pt sunny
El Paso	95	73	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	92	72	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	88	68	t-storm	Sweetwater	90	70	pt sunny
Gainesville	93	72	pt sunny	Tyler	92	72	pt sunny
Greenville	92	72	pt sunny	Weatherford	93	71	pt sunny
Houston	93	73	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	94	72	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	94	71	pt sunny	Minneapolis	85	66	mst sunny
Boston	76	58	sunny	New York	81	65	sunny
Chicago	83	60	t-storm	Phoenix	98	73	sunny
Dallas	95	75	pt sunny	San Francisco	62	52	mst sunny
Denver	88	58	sunny	Seattle	74	53	pt sunny
Houston	93	73	pt sunny	St. Louis	89	69	t-storm
Los Angeles	83	64	pt sunny	Washington, DC	85	70	t-storm
Miami	85	75	t-storm				

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An individual claiming to be **John Waters** Telephone #877-826-2517 has been calling individuals and businesses to solicit advertising packages for **July 3rd & 4th** and says he represents **KBYG Radio**.

**KBYG has not hired John Waters** to solicit advertising.

## State Briefs

## Take Note

### Historic integrated circuit goes up for auction

NEW YORK (AP) - An integrated circuit that Texas Instruments engineer Jack Kilby used in 1958 to demonstrate his invention of the new technology is expected to sell for up to \$2 million at auction.

Christie's New York is offering the prototype, which helped create the microchip revolution, at auction Thursday. Texas Instruments is based in Dallas.

The auction house says the integrated circuit was built by Tom Yeargan, a member of the team that executed Kilby's theories on bringing miniaturization to the period's giant computers.

The integrated circuit is mounted on glass and enclosed in a plastic case belonging to Yeargan. It has a label signed by Kilby, who won the Nobel Prize in physics for his work.

### Southwest Airlines plane hits birds

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A Southwest Airlines flight from Tampa to Houston returned to Tampa International Airport after apparently striking a flock of birds.

Officials say a little piece of the plane's left wing came off after hitting the birds about four miles north of the airport on Wednesday morning.

Tampa's airport spokeswoman Emily Nipps says the pilots didn't feel comfortable staying on course. No one was injured and everyone was booked on another flight.

Nipps told The Tampa Tribune officials suspect the plane hit either egrets or seagulls.

### Community garden in Wichita Falls uses well water

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Gardeners in a North Texas city under strict outdoor watering restrictions due to the drought have another way to show their green thumbs.

Wichita Falls officials say a water well has been drilled for use in a community garden.

A city statement Wednesday said spots are available as part of the Smith Street Community Garden.

The garden has 79 plots available to the public, businesses, civic groups, schools and other organizations, to lease seasonally or yearly. The cost per plot ranges from \$15 to \$25. The area is fenced and has video surveillance for security.

Wichita Falls is under a Stage 5 drought catastrophe, which means no outdoor watering from city sources. Violators face fines of up to \$2,000.

### Man faces charge in death of boyhood burn victim

CONROE, Texas (AP) — A Texas man is set to be arraigned on a capital murder charge in a childhood attack on a boy who died nearly 13 years later.

Authorities say Don Willburn Collins was 13 years old in 1998 when he poured gasoline on Robert Middleton and set him on fire on Middleton's 8th birthday at his home in Splendor.

Middleton survived but died in 2011 of skin cancer that authorities blamed on his injuries.

Now 29, Collins is jailed on \$1 million bond and is scheduled for arraignment Thursday in Conroe.

A judge ruled in March that Collins' case could be transferred from juvenile to adult court.

E. Tay Bond, Collins' attorney, has said there's no credible evidence that could lead to a conviction. Splendor is 35 miles northeast of Houston.

### 4 children fall off car

DALLAS (AP) — Police say four children have been hospitalized after falling from atop a moving car following a swim trip to a North Texas community pool.

Crowley police say two mothers face charges after letting six children ride on the hood and trunk because their clothes were still wet.

• American Legion Post 506 will have a fish fry Saturday. Delivery will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Serving will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each and carry out is available. The post is located at 3203 W. Highway 80, 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

• According to KBYG Radio, a John Waters has been calling businesses and individuals from 877 826-2517 to solicit advertising packages for July 3-4, saying he represents KBYG Radio. Officials want the public to know KBYG had not hired a John Waters to solicit advertising.

• Friends of the Library is asking the public to begin gathering books for donation to the annual book sale. Books should be in good condition. Please, no magazines or condensed books. Friends will let the public know when to begin bringing books to the Howard County Library.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continuing the focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Move." Occupational Therapist Becky Carter will be instructing attendees in a 20-minute workout at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. June 26. As always, the monthly events are free and open to the public. To find out more information or to RSVP to the Healthy Woman event, call Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721. Bring a water bottle and be ready to move your move.

• Forsan School - All Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 2, 2014, from 9:30 a.m. until late. Lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. The meeting will be held at the Forsan High School cafeteria. Dress is casual. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends of the school are invited. Volunteers are needed to help as well as donations for door prizes. For more information and to submit a suggestion for the event, call Ida Lou Raney at 432-264-9580, 432-270-7086, 432-267-2414 or e-mail ida.raney@suddenlink.net.

• A medical expense account has been established for Amber Aleander McCalister at Big Spring Education Employee Federal Credit Union. She was involved in a traffic accident and is faced with multiple surgeries and procedures. BSEE Federal Credit Union is located at 1110 Benton St. in Big Spring. Your love, support and prayers are also requested.

• The goal of the Downtown Revitalization Association is to create a dynamic downtown Big Spring and promote Big Spring as a tourist destination. Our association supports downtown businesses by beautifying the area and by hosting events that bring residents and visitors downtown. The Alon USA 7- Eleven Fantastic 4th is our signature, annual event. Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the event, and this year we expect even more. Sponsors will get significant exposure and there will be plenty of potential customers for vendors. Please consider being a part of something truly good for our entire community.

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• 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 Katharan 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.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance, Colorado City Civic Center, 157 East 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5 per person. Bring snacks to share.

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

Contact the Herald at 263-7331

The Family of Dylan Headrick wants to thank Nalley Pickle & Staff. All the friends, people that brought food, flowers and giving us their support & sympathy.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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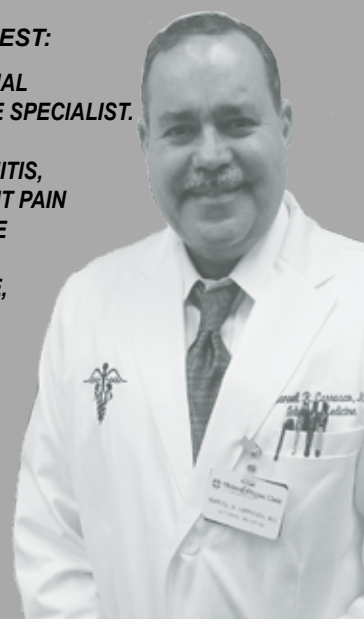
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# Slavery reparations? No

**C**alls for slavery reparations have returned with the publication of Ta-Nehisi Coates' "The Case for Reparations" in The Atlantic magazine (May 21, 2014). In making his argument, Coates goes through the horrors of slavery, Reconstruction, Jim Crow and gross racial discrimination.

First off, let me say that I agree with reparations advocates that slavery was a horrible, despicable violation of basic human rights. The gross discrimination that followed emancipation made a mockery of the guarantees of the U.S. Constitution. I also agree that slave owners and slave traders should make reparations to those whom they enslaved. The problem, of course, is that slaves, slave owners and slave traders are all dead. Thus, punishing perpetrators and compensating victims is out of the hands of the living.

Punishing perpetrators and compensating victims is not what reparations advocates want. They want government to compensate today's blacks for the bondage suffered by our ancestors. But there's a problem. Government has no resources of its very own. The only way for government to give one American a dollar is to first — through intimidation, threats and coercion — confiscate that dollar from some other American. Therefore, if anybody cares, a moral question arises. What moral principle justifies punish-

ing a white of today to compensate a black of today for what a white of yesterday did to a black of yesterday?

There's another moral or fairness issue. A large percentage, if not most, of today's Americans — be they of European, Asian, African or Latin ancestry — don't even go back three or four generations as American citizens. Their ancestors arrived on our shores long after slavery. What standard of justice justifies their being taxed to compensate blacks for slavery? For example, in 1956, thousands of Hungarians fled the brutality of the USSR to settle in the U.S. What do Hungarians owe blacks for slavery?

There's another thorny issue. During slavery, some free blacks purchased other blacks as a means to free family members.

But other blacks owned slaves for the same reason whites owned slaves — to work farms or plantations. Are descendants of these slaveholding blacks eligible for and deserving of reparations?

When African slavery began, there was no way Europeans could have enslaved millions of Africans. They had no immunity from diseases that flourished in tropical Africa. Capturing Africans to sell into slavery was done by Arabs and black Africans. Would reparations advocates demand that citizens of Ghana, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Kenya and several Muslim states tax themselves to make reparation payments to progeny of people whom their ancestors helped to enslave?

Reparations advocates make the foolish unchallenged argument that the United States

became rich on the backs of free black labor. That's nonsense that cannot be supported by fact. Slavery doesn't have a very good record of producing wealth. Slavery was all over the South, and it was outlawed in most of the North. Buying into the reparations argument about the riches of slavery, one would conclude that the antebellum South was rich and the slave-starved North was poor. The truth of the matter is just the opposite. In fact, the poorest states and regions of our nation were places where slavery flourished — Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia — while the richest states and regions were those where slavery was absent: Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts.

One of the most ignored facts about slavery's tragic history — and it's virtually a secret today — is that slavery was a worldwide institution for thousands of years. It did not become a moral issue until the 18th century. Plus, the moral crusade against slavery started in the West, most notably England.

I think the call for slavery reparations is simply another hustle. Advocates are not demanding that government send checks to individual black people. They want taxpayer money to be put into some kind of reparations fund from which black leaders decide who receives how much and for what purpose.

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# Can Hillary be herself and still win?

**A**t some point in a political campaign, a candidate is always advised, "Just be yourself."

It is almost always terrible advice — though the candidate usually finds it appealing. No more phoniness! No more artifice! No more pretending to be something he or she is not!

Campaigns are about artifice, however, about presenting appealing images, about submerging the personal quirks of the candidate with what is needed for election.

Still, one faction of the campaign — and campaigns nearly always break down into factions — always ends up urging people to "let the candidate be the candidate," largely because nothing else has worked.

No doubt Mitt Romney was told to be Mitt Romney, and no doubt the warm and personal side of Mitt was warm and personal. But that doesn't mean it played that way on the national stage. Ask people what they remember of him today and they will say putting the dog on the car roof, getting zoning permission for a car elevator in his La Jolla mansion and his 47 percent statement.

All of those were Mitt without artifice. All were Mitt being Mitt. And all were disasters.

Hillary Clinton is currently running vigorously for president under the guise of selling a 656-page doorstop of a book that Michiko Kakutani of The New York Times said presents "little news." And that was one of the positive reviews.

No matter. The book itself is mere window dressing so that Hillary can go out among the people at a variety of locations — including a Costco in suburban Virginia this weekend — to reveal the "new, improved" Hillary Clinton, not the Hillary Clinton who hired inexperienced, often quarrelsome staff

members in 2008 who spent more time fighting one another than they did fighting Barack Obama.

But now Clinton gets a muligan, a do-over, a second chance to make a first impression. Six long years have passed since that presidential run, and she is a totally different person. She is more relaxed, warmer, more human, more connected to the American people.

Except she's not.

Her current rollout has gotten steamrollered by the media. She has been eviscerated for saying she was "dead broke" when she left the White House and portrayed as testy and irritated when a reporter dared to ask follow-up questions.

"Clinton seems to be repeating the central mistake of her 2008 presidential campaign," wrote Ron Fournier of the National Journal, "burying her personality and passion beneath redundant layers of caution, calculation and defensiveness."

I respect Fournier, but I think the opposite may be true.

Clinton's personality and passion may be her problem, and her layers of caution, calculation and defensiveness may be her best way of disguising that.

Take her exchange with NPR's Terry Gross. Gross tried to bore in deeply with questions about whether Clinton's views on gay marriage had shifted with the shifting politics of the times.

"I have to say, I think you are being very persistent, but you are playing with my words and playing with what is such an important issue," Clinton said.

"I'm just trying to clarify so I can understand," Gross said.

"No, I don't think you are trying to clarify," Clinton snapped back. "I think you're trying to say that, and now I'm in favor and I did it for political reasons, and that's just flat wrong. So let me just state what I feel like you are implying and repudiate it."

Which is Hillary being Hillary. You can say it shows admirable toughness, but when she ran last time, her campaign found out she had toughness to spare.

"Ironically, our early research found the Hillary attributes that tested the highest were 'tough, ready, strong,'" a top Hillary staffer told me in 2008. The highest attributes for Obama, Hillary's campaign found, were "empathetic, sympathetic, cares about me."

And which set of attributes won?

Last Friday, at George Washington University, Hillary faced a much kinder interview from a close friend and former employee, Lissa Muscatine. Muscatine came to the startling conclusion that the gaffes and heated exchanges during Hillary's book tour meant one thing: "You seem like you're having a really good time," Muscatine said.

"Well, Lissa, I am having a good time," Hillary responded.

"You're really free to speak your mind these days," Muscatine said.

"Maybe it's because I am truly done with, you know, being really careful about what to say because somebody might think this instead of that," Hillary said. "Whether you agree with it or not, you know exactly where I come from, what I think, what I feel. It feels a little bit liberating, to be honest."

"And it's great to watch," Muscatine said.

Good drama is always great to watch. But I think Hillary Clinton feels about as free and easygoing as a tightly wound watch.

She claims she no longer has to be "really careful" about what she says.

I have difficulty believing that. And, if it is true, I have difficulty believing that it will get her to the presidency.

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Courtesy photos  
Pictured left, Taylor Morin and Ross Freeman, who won the prize for most accurately navigating the obstacle course in a robotics competition as part of the 2014 Texas Tech University SuMAC at Forsan High School. Pictured right are Coach Seth Johnson, Christopher Chavez, Christopher Mims, Ross Freeman, Taylor Morin, Erin Bagnall. Not pictured is Ryan Pearson. All these students participated in the summer program. Forsan has been a regular partner-participating in three of the last four years of the program.

## Forsan HS partners with TTU for Summer Math Academy

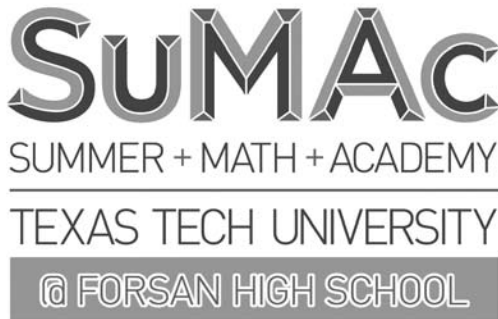
While many area high school students enjoyed some much deserved time off after the end of another school year, a group of Forsan High School students jumped right back into the classroom last week as a part of the 2014 Texas Tech University SuMAC (Summer Math Academy) at Forsan High School.

Led by high school math teacher Seth Johnson, the six FHS students completed a series of robotics projects that culminated in a competition on Friday to determine which students had designed the superior robot.

In the end, the robot constructed by students Christopher Mims and Christopher Chavez won the prize for most accurately navigating the obstacle course. Ross Freeman and Taylor Morin received recognition for building the most creative robot design.

"I love working with our students in the classroom," said Johnson, "but it's been

really great to work with students for an extended chunk of time every day for a week as they deeply explored different facets of a single project. By the end of the week, they were teaching me things about the robots and software instead of the other way around.



The robots turned out to be a great way to introduce the students to a wide range math and science concepts."

For the last several years, Texas Tech has partnered with schools from across the state to host Summer Math Academies where gifted high school students are exposed to math and science content that they do not get to see in the traditional classroom.

Forsan has been a regular partner-participating in three of the last four years.

The Academy is supported by the TTU STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Center for Outreach, Research & Education and a grant from the National Science Foundation.

This year's academy was unique in that the TTU faculty and staff members never actually got to meet the students in person; instead, the TTU personnel worked with Johnson to develop the program during the spring and then connected with the students via video conference to judge the final robotics competition.

TTU Assistant Coordinator of STEM Outreach Whitney Green said, "While we would always prefer to work directly with the students in person, it is exciting that technology makes it so easy to bridge distances between Texas Tech and schools spread throughout the state."

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- **Big Spring Junior High**, 624 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. - Monday through Thursday. Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Fifth grade students will review on the June 23 and test on the 24 and 25.

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# Home-schooling parents rally against Common Core

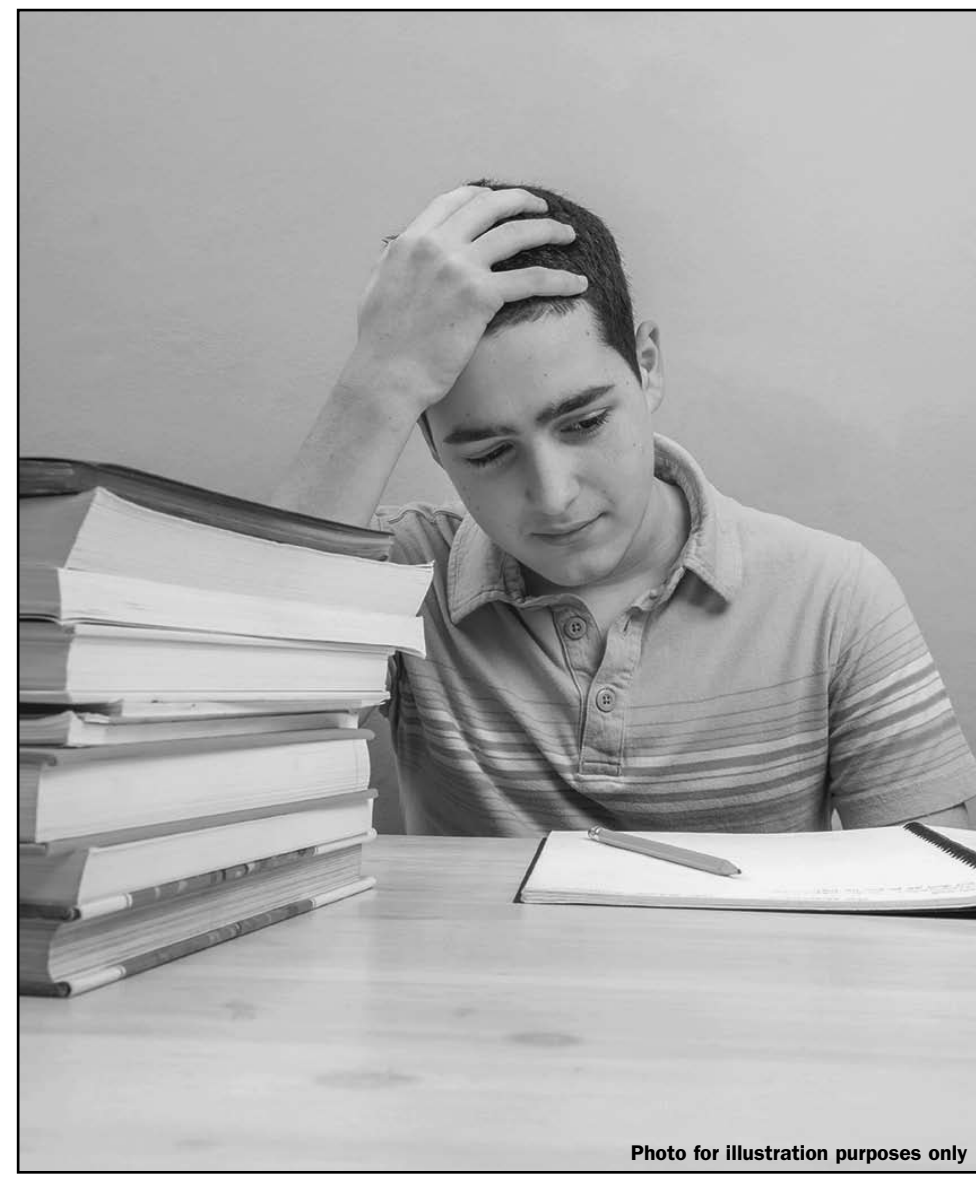


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By **KIMBERLY HEFLING**

AP Education Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Home-schooling mom Jenni White gave some of the loudest cheers when Oklahoma Gov. Mary Fallin signed legislation to repeal the Common Core education standards.

White, president of Restore Oklahoma Public Education, helped organize rallies, robo calls and letters to legislators encouraging the repeal. “You name it. We had to do it,” White said. “We just had to do it out of a shoestring budget out of our own accounts.”

In Oklahoma and elsewhere, home-schooling parents, often with their kids, are a frequent presence at legislative

hearings and other political functions representing anti-Common Core forces. Sometimes, as in White’s case, they are even leading the opposition.

Home-schooling parents can teach their kids what they choose, but many of these parents still have a big beef with the standards.

Facebook groups such as “Home Schooling Without Common Core,” have popped up. A Home School Legal Defense Association produced video on the standards has been viewed online hundreds of thousands of times.

“All parents should be concerned about this. This is our children. To me, it’s not political,” said Megan King of Lawrence, Kansas. She

pulled two of her three sons out of their public elementary school, in part, because of the math standards, and she co-founded Kansans Against Common Core.

The standards, adopted in more than 40 states and the District of Columbia, spell out what math and English skills public school students should master at each grade. They were pushed by governors concerned that too few graduates were ready for life after high school.

Use of the standards has become a hot button issue in many states, and governors in Indiana and South Carolina recently signed legislation repealing them. The issue has pitted Chamber of

Commerce-aligned Republicans with grassroots conservatives, including many home-schooling parents.

The Common Core effort was led by the states, but the Obama administration has offered incentives to those that adopted “college and career” ready standards. That has led to charges of federal intrusion.

The concern that the more education policy is centralized, “the less control they have as citizens” motivates many of these home-schooling parents, said Emmett McGroarty, director of education at the conservative American Principles Project.

Some of these parents, like King, believe the standards are poorly designed. King said she believes the math standards are developmentally inappropriate for younger kids, not rigorous enough for older students and too heavy on pushing informational text over literature.

Other home-schoolers fear that as textbook publishers incorporate the standards, it will lead to a smaller number of non-Common Core based-textbooks, said White, from Luther, Oklahoma. She says she teaches her children using “classically” aligned texts.

McGroarty said there is a concern that the ACT and the College Board, which owns the SAT, are moving toward aligning with the standards. That, he said, would leave home-schooling parents no choice other than to follow the standards if they want their kids to do well on the college entrance exams.

An ACT official said

the company supports the Common Core standards, but the exam hasn’t changed because of them. The College Board, which is revamping the SAT, has said the new version of the exam isn’t aligned to a single set of standards.

Mike Donnelly of the Home School Legal Defense Association, based in Purcellville, Virginia, said there isn’t anything “inherently objectionable” in the Common Core standards, but there is concern that if the standards become more mainstream, there will be more pressure for home-schooled students to conform to them.

A majority of states do not require home-schooled students to take a standardized assessment. In those that do, parents are offered a range of standardized assessments they can use, so it’s possible that home-schooling students in some states could take a Common Core-based assessment or that in the future, there will be fewer options for these students, Donnelly said.

“That’s the concern we have, that our students are going to be marginalized by this Common Core system and we’ll have difficulty and we’ll be pressured and pulled into kind of participating, and we don’t want to do that,” Donnelly said.

Today, home schooling is much more acceptable than it was in the past, and an estimated 3 percent of students are educated at home today, according to Education Department statistics. Years of political battles taught these families to be “very politically savvy,” McGroarty

said. Michael Petrilli, executive vice president of the Thomas B. Fordham Institute, an education think tank, has testified before state legislative bodies in favor of the standards. He said the issue goes beyond the standards themselves. “This is much more of a fundamental, ideological concern for them,” he said.

Carmel Martin, a former Obama administration Education Department official who is the executive vice president for policy at the liberal Center for American Progress, said she finds home-schooling parents’ opposition to the standards a bit “perplexing.”

“Those families make a personal choice, which is a legitimate choice that they are going to handle their child’s education at home, so the Common Core doesn’t really affect them,” Martin said. “They have the option just like a private school to decide what curriculum is going to be used for their children.”

Shane Vander Hart, a home-schooling dad in Des Moines, Iowa, runs two conservative-bent web sites and has done contract work for the American Principles Project. He said that even though his family is “going to do what we’re going to do anyway,” he’s concerned about what the standards will do to public education.

“A one size fits all approach does not work and that’s one of the primary reasons many of us homeschool,” Vander Hart said.

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## Congressmen play chess to raise awareness of game

WASHINGTON (AP) — It’s not every day that teenagers get to tell members of Congress how to think.

But that’s what four young chess champions did Wednesday on Capitol Hill. With as much patience as they could muster, the teens served as coaches as a team of Republicans played a team of Democrats for a single game.

The lawmakers were competing in the first Congressional Chess Tournament, designed to raise awareness of the game’s educational benefits and the importance of introducing chess to young people nationwide.

Joining the teen coaches was Garry Kasparov, arguably the greatest chess player of all time. Kasparov and Rex Sinquefield, founder and president of the Chess Club and Scholastic Center of St. Louis, made the first six moves. They then turned the game

over to four congressmen and Senate Chaplin Barry Black, who filled in until Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., arrived.

“I’ve been tirelessly promoting the idea of chess as a part of education, as a part of the regular classroom in elementary schools in this country and around the globe, and I think it is very important for us to raise awareness about the good things chess can bring to kids,” Kasparov said.

The lawmakers tried their hand at chess to illustrate the critical thinking skills that the game helps children to develop. Sinquefield said the game should be a part of school curricula for every child because “it helps them learn, it helps them study, it drives them into books.”

Responsible for the event was the Congressional Chess Caucus and co-

chairs Democrat William Clay and Republican Jason Smith, both from Missouri. The caucus hopes to promote the scholastic benefits of chess. The caucus also helped push a resolution, approved unanimously in the Senate last month, designating St. Louis as the chess capital of the U.S.

“It demonstrates that even on Capitol Hill ... whether we’re Democrats or Republicans, we can come together for a cause like chess and promote a game that we want to spread throughout this country,” Clay said.

All four teens participate in the Young Stars-Team USA program, run through the Kasparov Chess Foundation, which gives them the opportunity for two training sessions with Kasparov each year.

The Democrats were assisted by Ashritha Eswaran, 13, of San Jose, California, and Sam Sevian, 13, of Southbridge, Massachusetts, while the Republicans had Kayden Troff, 16, of West Jordan, Utah, and Jeffrey Xiong, 13, of Coppell, Texas.

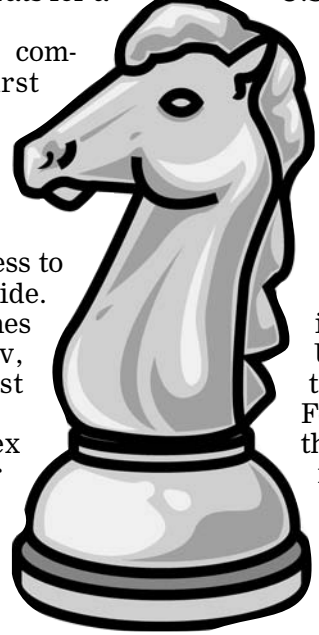
The game started off with Kasparov on the Republican side and Sinquefield with the Democrats playing, before they handed the board to Clay and Smith.

Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer, R-Mo., who played later, had no qualms about getting advice mid-game from Jeffrey. “How do you develop a piece?” he asked the teenager.

“Move it,” Jeffrey responded, with a slight smile.

“Which way? Which one?” Luetkemeyer asked.

The Republicans won the game. Representatives from both sides were quick to credit the teen coaches.



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## News in brief

### Militants fly their black banners over Iraqi refinery; Baghdad says it still controls facility

BAGHDAD (AP) — Sunni militants have hung their black banners on watch towers at Iraq's largest oil refinery, a witness said Thursday, suggesting the vital facility had fallen to the insurgents in control of vast territories across the country's north. A top Iraqi security official, however, said the government still held the facility.

The fighting at Beiji, some 250 kilometers (155 miles) north of Baghdad, comes as Iraq has asked the U.S. to launch airstrikes targeting militants from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. While U.S. President Barack Obama has not fully ruled out the possibility of launching airstrikes, such action is not imminent, officials said, in part because intelligence agencies have been unable to identify clear targets on the ground.

The Iraqi witness who drove past the Beiji refinery, said militants also manned checkpoints around it. He said a huge fire in one of its tankers was raging at the time. He spoke on condition of anonymity because he feared reprisals.

The Iraqi security official said the government force protecting the refinery was still inside Thursday and that they were in regular contact with Baghdad. The refinery's workers had been evacuated to nearby villages, he said.

Helicopter gunships flew over the facility to stop any militant advance, the official said. The insurgent took over a building just outside the refinery and were using it to fire at the government force, he said.

### Top Republican says Obama may take military action in Iraq without congressional authorization

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama and congressional leaders believe he does not need authorization from Congress for some steps he might take to quell the al-Qaida-inspired insurgency sweeping through Iraq, the Senate's top Republican and Capitol Hill aides said after the president briefed senior lawmakers Wednesday.

Still, the prospect of the president sidestepping Congress raises the potential for clashes between the White House and rank-and-file lawmakers, particularly if Obama should launch strikes with manned aircrafts or take other direct U.S. military action in Iraq. Administration officials have said airstrikes have become less a focus of recent deliberations but have also said the president could order such a step if intelligence agencies can identify clear targets on the ground.

Obama huddled in the Oval Office for over an hour to discuss options for responding to the crumbling security situation in Iraq with Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

Speaking to reporters as he returned to the Capitol, McConnell said the president "indicated he didn't feel he had any need for authority from us for steps that he might take."

Pelosi concurred with the president, saying in a statement after the meeting that Obama does not need "any further legislative authority to pursue the particular options for increased security assistance discussed today." She did not specify what options were discussed.

### Congress worries Iraq crisis could be repeated in Afghanistan after US leaves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The deteriorating situation in Iraq is giving Congress pause about President Barack Obama's plan to withdraw U.S. forces from Afghanistan by the end of 2016, with fears that hard-fought gains could be wiped out by a resurgent Taliban.

Senior Obama administration officials insist Afghanistan is not Iraq, with a population far more receptive to a continued U.S. presence and the promise of a new unity government. But the officials could offer no assurances that Afghanistan won't devolve into chaos after Americans leave, as Iraq has.

"There's no guarantee," Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel told a Senate panel Wednesday. "It is up to the people of Afghanistan to make these decisions, their military, their new leadership that will be coming in as a result of their new government."

The U.S. military mission in Iraq ended in December 2011 after eight years of war that cost hundreds of billions of dollars and more than 4,400 U.S. lives, a conclusion welcomed by a war-weary nation.

The Obama administration had proposed keeping a residual U.S. force in Iraq to continue training Iraqis, but Baghdad rejected Washington's demand that its troops be granted immunity for prosecution while in the country.

In the absence of the Americans, the fast-moving Sunni insurgency of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant has prevailed over Iraqi security forces, conquering several cities, and is threatening the government of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki. Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, described for Congress on Wednesday how some Iraqi security forces abandoned the fight against the ISIL.

### Divided House GOP choosing between stability and change as it prepares to pick new leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are meeting Thursday to fill vacancies in their leadership team in the aftermath of last week's unexpected primary defeat of their No. 2 leader, Virginia congressman Eric Cantor.

Right now, California congressman Kevin McCarthy looks likely to win that No. 2 post of majority leader.

He's being challenged by a conservative rebel, second-term Idaho congressman Raul Labrador, who says Cantor's defeat shows voters think Congress is out of touch and its leaders must be replaced.

But the race to replace McCarthy as the third-ranking Republican — the majority whip — seems unpredictable.

The contenders are Reps. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, leader of an organization of House conservatives; Peter Roskam of Illinois, McCarthy's deputy whip; and Marlin Stutzman of Indiana, who may attract votes from tea party lawmakers.

### Texas gas town in revolt: City that has long drawn lifeblood from drilling might ban fracking

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Natural gas money has been good to this Texas city: It has new parks, a new golf course and miles of grassy soccer fields. The business district is getting a makeover, and the airport is bus-

ting, too.

For more than a decade, Denton has drawn its lifeblood from the huge gas reserves that lie beneath its streets. The gas fields have produced a billion dollars in mineral wealth and pumped more than \$30 million into city bank accounts.

But this former farming center north of Dallas is considering a revolt. Unlike other communities that have embraced the lucrative drilling boom made possible by hydraulic fracturing, leaders here have temporarily halted all fracking as they consider an ordinance that could make theirs the first city in the state to permanently ban the practice.

"I think the people of Denton really want to keep the livability of the town," said Taylor Schrang, a 28-year-old personal trainer. "And fracking is pretty obtrusive."

If the city council rejects the ban, it will go to voters in November.

### Google teams with nonprofits to encourage girls to write computer code

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Diana Navarro loves to code, and she's not afraid to admit it. But the 18-year-old Rutgers University computer science major knows she's an anomaly: Writing software to run computer programs in 2014 is — more than ever — a man's world.

"We live in a culture where we're dissuaded to do things that are technical," Navarro said. "Younger girls see men, not women, doing all the techie stuff, programming and computer science."

Less than one percent of high school girls think of computer science as part of their future, even though it's one of the fastest-growing fields in the U.S. today with a projected 4.2 million jobs by 2020, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

This week Google, with a driverless car and Web-surfing eyeglasses under its belt, has given The Associated

Press an early look at how it's trying to change the gender disparity in its own workforce, and in the pipeline of potential workers, by launching a campaign Thursday called "Made with Code."

The initiative begins with an introductory video of girls — silly, serious and brave — meeting President Obama, painting over graffiti and goofing around. The narrator says: "You are a girl who understands bits exist to be assembled. When you learn to code, you can assemble anything that you see missing. And in so doing, you will fix something, or change something, or invent something, or run something, and maybe that's how you will play your bit in this world."

### Bosnians divided over legacy of Gavrilo Princip, the Serb nationalist who ignited World War I

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A century after Gavrilo Princip ignited World War I with a shot from his handgun, the baby-faced Serb teenager who assassinated the Austro-Hungarian crown prince in Sarajevo in 1914 still provokes controversy.

His legacy has been molded time and again to meet political agendas in the Balkans, which remains a smoldering patchwork of ethnic and religious rivalries.

Nikola Princip crossed himself and stood silently recently in front of a Sarajevo chapel plaque that read "The Heroes of St. Vitus Day." The list starts with Gavrilo Princip's name for the assassination he carried out on that sacred Serb holiday of June 28.

"He lived and died for his ideas to liberate and unite the southern Slavs. May he rest in peace," the 81-year-old man said, lighting a candle.

A few blocks away, another plaque marks the spot where Princip killed Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand. There, Halida Basic, a 72-year-old Bosnian Muslim, has a different view.

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### Left alone with sex offender, teacher is raped

PHOENIX (AP) — A teacher at an Arizona prison was alone in a room full of sex offenders before being stabbed and sexually assaulted by a convicted rapist, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press about an attack that highlighted major security lapses at the facility.

The attack occurred Jan. 30 at the Eyman prison's Meadows Unit,

which houses about 1,300 rapists, child molesters and other sex offenders. The teacher was administering a high school equivalency test to about a half-dozen inmates in a classroom with no guard nearby and only a radio to summon help. The Department of Corrections issued only a bare-bones press release after the attack, but the AP pieced together what

happened based on interviews and investigatory reports obtained under the Arizona Public Records Act.

After the last of the other inmates left, Jacob Harvey asked the teacher if she could open the bathroom and then attacked her, records show. Harvey is accused of stabbing her in the head with a pen, forcing her to the ground and raping her.

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# Hinojosa HR holds up in Texas' 1-0 CWS win

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Texas accounted for a couple of firsts at this year's College World Series — as in first home run and first shutout.

C.J. Hinojosa broke the CWS' long homer drought in the seventh inning, and Chad Hollingsworth and Travis Duke limited UC Irvine to four hits in the Longhorns' 1-0 win over the Anteaters in an elimination game Wednesday night.

Hinojosa's second homer of the season was the first at the CWS in 115 innings dating to last

year. "Four players fainted," Texas coach Augie Garrido joked, describing his dugout's reaction to Hinojosa's drive left TD Ameritrade Park.

The Longhorns (45-20), who won just the second 1-0 game at the CWS since 1985, advance to a bracket final against Vanderbilt. They need to beat the Commodores (48-19) on Friday and again Saturday to reach next week's best-of-three finals.

UC Irvine (41-25), among the last four teams picked for the

64-team NCAA tournament, went 1-2 in its surprise CWS appearance that came about after it upset No. 1 national seed Oregon State and swept Oklahoma State on the road in super regionals.

"Everybody's just heartbroken tonight," Irvine coach Mike Gillespie said. "The time will come when we're objective and realize that we accomplished a lot."

The Anteaters beat Texas 3-1 in the CWS opener last Saturday.

Hollingsworth (4-0) followed a complete-game win over Texas A&M

in a regional final with another strong performance. Only two UC Irvine runners made it past first base against him, and he struck out five and walked none before he left to an ovation from fans in burnt orange. Duke got the last two outs in the 2-hour, 35-minute game for his second save of the CWS.

Hollingsworth got a boost from the biggest defensive play of the game. Irvine had a man on first in the third inning when Taylor Sparks drove a ball deep into the gap. Center fielder Mark Pay-

ton gave chase and made a running over-the-head catch that likely saved a run.

"I think everybody saw it was going to be a game of momentum, and it looked like when the ball was in the air that they were going to get the momentum," Hollingsworth said. "You never know if the dude was going to score or not. It was kind of a turning point for me. You get out there and see your defense playing like that, you have a lot of trust in them."

A base-running error cost the Longhorns

a scoring chance in the sixth when Ben Johnson grounded into the left-field corner. Johnson's right foot missed the bag as he muddled first on his way to third. UC Irvine appealed, and Johnson grudgingly headed back to the dugout. Payton then hit a first-pitch single that would have scored Johnson.

The next inning, Hinojosa turned on Irvine left-handed starter Evan Manarino's 2-0 fastball and launched it into a 24-mph cross wind. The ball hit the left wall in the bullpen in left field.

# Rangers not worried about deficit to A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Texas manager Ron Washington is convinced the Rangers will play better even though they are now two games under .500.

Washington watched the Rangers lose 4-2 to Oakland on Wednesday to fall nine games behind the AL West leading Athletics.

"I'm not concerned about being nine out, not right now," Washington said. "Losing two out of three here, there's still a lot of baseball left to be played. We just want to get consistent."

Brandon Moss hit a tiebreaking RBI double in the fifth inning against Nick Tepesch (2-3), who is winless in his last four starts. That was just after the Rangers pulled even in the top of the inning.

"We have to get more than five innings out of our starting pitching and we have to have a shutdown inning after we score runs," Washington said. "You can't go out there and all of a sudden people are all over the bases and we can't get a shutdown inning."

Tepesch allowed four runs and nine hits in five innings. He walked two and struck out one. Tepesch was replaced after throwing 99 pitches. In contrast, Sonny Gray (7-3) threw 100 pitches and worked seven innings.

"They had a lot of deep counts and saw a lot of pitches," Tepesch said. "That's to their advantage. They are a patient club and have a plan at the plate. I'm just try-

ing to stick to the game plan. If I make good pitches, we can turn them into outs."

Shin-Soo Choo, who had two hits to end an 0 for 14 stretch, singled home a pair of runs with two outs in the fifth to tie the game before Moss came back to give the A's the lead.

"That's how I had been pitching him," Tepesch said of Moss. "I might have gotten too much of the plate or the pitch was not quite as good as I threw earlier. Any time your team scores runs, it's a pitcher's job to out and have a quick inning and put up a zero. I didn't do that."

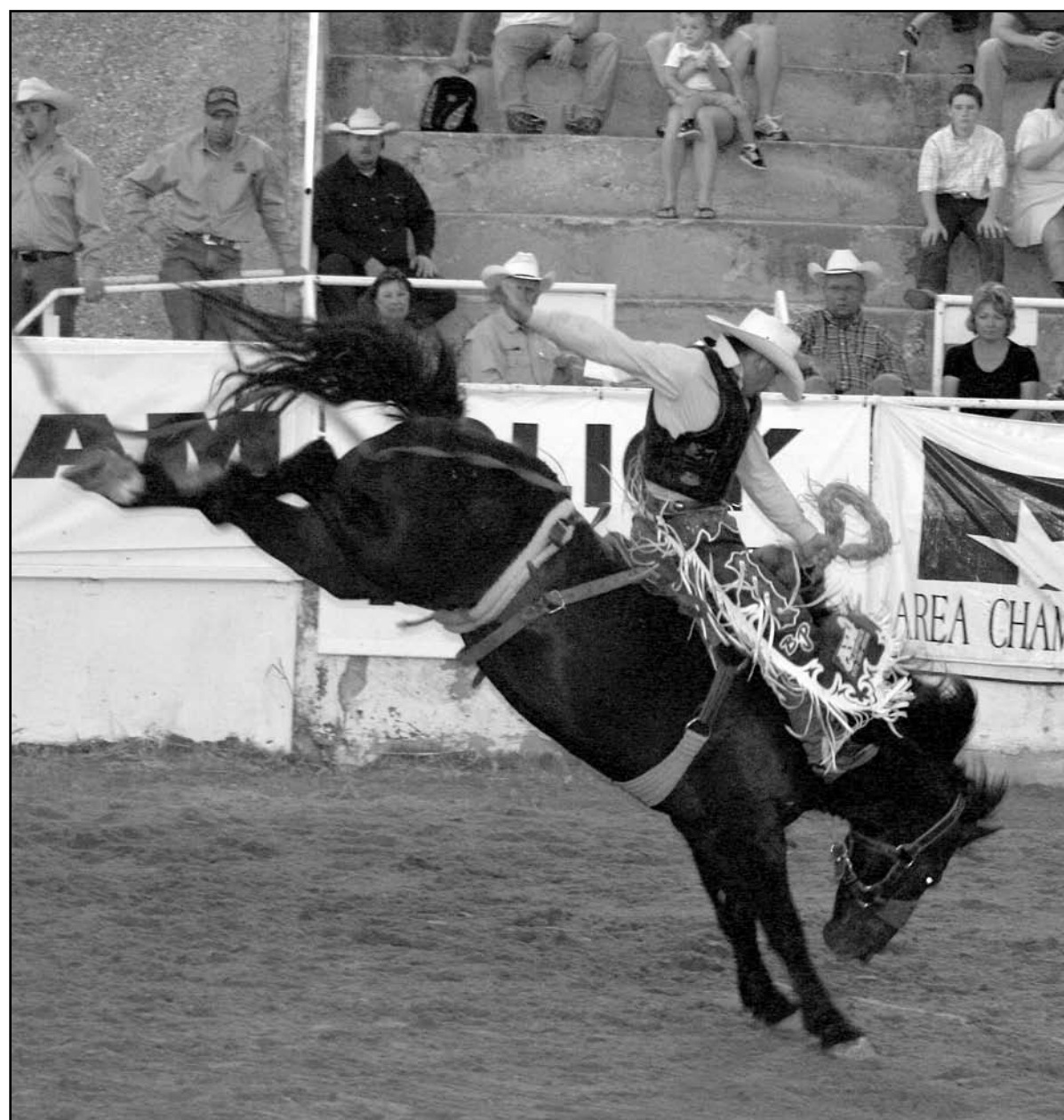
Washington thought the Rangers should have been out of the third inning without giving up a run. Craig Gentry led off with an infield single that gave Elvis Andrus some trouble.

"I know I'm fielding a ball from a fast guy and I have to get rid of it as soon as possible," Andrus said. "It kind of fumbled in my hand. We just have to turn the page."

John Jaso followed with an RBI double and, two outs later, Josh Donaldson singled home another run.

"I thought (Tepesch) pitched well," Washington said. "That ground ball by Gentry was an out. They gave him a hit but that was an out. We should have been out of the third with no runs."

Scott Baker pitched three scoreless innings to keep the Rangers close but Gray and two relievers were able to keep Texas off the scoreboard.



## Rodeo time ...

The Big Spring Rodeo will get under way this evening. The annual rodeo is scheduled to be held nightly through Saturday at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

# Sterling seeks protections for witnesses

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shelly Sterling's attorney Thursday asked a judge to order Donald Sterling and his attorneys to stop threatening, harassing or intimidating his wife's legal team and the doctors who determined the Los Angeles Clippers' co-owner was mentally incapacitated.

A person with knowledge of the legal proceedings told The Associated Press that the urgent re-

quest seeks protections for witnesses including three doctors who could testify in next month's scheduled trial to determine if Shelly Sterling can sell the Clippers to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer for \$2 billion.

The individual wasn't authorized to comment and spoke to The Associated Press on Wednesday night on condition of anonymity.

Donald Sterling's attor-

ney, Maxwell Blecher, said a representative will be in court but wouldn't comment further. Representatives for Shelly Sterling and her attorney, Pierce O'Donnell, declined to comment.

Shelly Sterling's potentially record-breaking deal with Ballmer was struck after Donald Sterling's racist remarks to a girlfriend were recorded and publicized. The NBA moved to oust him as team owner, fined him

\$2.5 million and banned him for life.

O'Donnell said doctors determined the 80-year-old Sterling was mentally "incapacitated" thereby making his wife the sole administrator of the family trust, which owns the team, according to its terms. But Donald Sterling is fighting that contention and Shelly Sterling's authority to sell. The deal would need to be approved by the NBA's owners.

# Spurs celebrate NBA title with parade

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fans screamed "Go Spurs Go!" in unison at the slightest glimpse of a San Antonio Spurs' player or coach floating down the River Walk.

It was reminiscent of last season when the Spurs walked off their team charter to those chants, except the tone Wednesday night was much sweeter.

The victory parade for Spurs' fifth NBA title was part celebration and part exorcism.

"It is soaking in, but I'm still going to live it up for about the whole summer," NBA Finals

MVP Kawhi Leonard said. "(I haven't slept) very much. I've been trying to live the moment. It's been hard to sleep still. Thought I would get some sleep after we won the finals, but I'm still celebrating. 'Go Spurs Go! San Antonio!'"

After falling 25 seconds shy of capturing the title last season only to fall in seven games to the Miami Heat, the Spurs made another run to the NBA Finals. Except this time, they closed out the Heat in five games for the team's first title since 2007.

"I cried (last year). I think

the rest of the city cried, too," Spurs fan Rosalinda Gonzalez said. "How they lost, that was bad. It made this year's victory even more sweet, sweet. (And) the way we did it. All the games that we won were by a billion points."

Given a chance to celebrate what they couldn't last year, Spurs fans endured 90-degree heat to line the River Walk and stand outside of the Alamodome up to five hours before the festivities began. The City of San Antonio estimated about 100,000 people attended the River Walk parade.

# Bullpen yields lead, Astros fall to Nationals

WASHINGTON (AP) — One night after the Houston Astros' bullpen kept the club in the game, the core of relievers buckled.

Josh Zeid and Darin Downs (1-1) combined to allow three seventh-inning runs, and the Astros lost 6-5 to the Washington Nationals, who completed a sweep of the series Wednesday.

"We haven't won in a couple days, and we were in position to win," Zeid said.

Nate McLouth hit the go-ahead sacrifice fly to seal this victory. The Astros have lost three straight and four of five.

Scott Feldman became the fourth starter in that five-game stretch not to pitch past the fifth inning.

"Anytime you start to stretch it out, and now you're trying to get 12 or more outs out of those guys down there, it makes it very challenging," manager Bo Porter said of the bullpen.

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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## A State of Beleaguerment

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:  
East 2 NT South Pass West 7 NT North Pass  
Opening lead — ten of hearts.

**Assume you're in seven notrump** and West leads a heart. Certainly the contract is sound, since you have 12 tricks on top and several chances for a 13th. For starters, either minor suit could be divided 3-3, in which case you are already certain to get home safely.

**Or you could make** the grand slam by a squeeze, even if both minor suits broke badly, provided the defender with the diamond length also had the club length. In that case,

when you cashed three hearts and three spades, your unhappy victim would have to relinquish his stopper in one minor suit or the other.

**There is, however,** another possibility. The opposition might make a mistake if given the opportunity, and this possibility should not be ignored. The best way to begin, after winning the heart with the jack, is to cash the A-K-Q of diamonds. Since dummy has four diamonds in sight, this can do no harm, as neither defender holding four diamonds would part with one of them if forced to discard on another suit.

**In the actual case,** West would show out on the third diamond and discard a heart. But when you next cashed the A-K of hearts, West would find himself in an excruciating position. He would have to choose between discarding a spade or a club, holding the 10-8-4-2 of each suit.

**West might find the right discard** — he has essentially a 50-50 chance of guessing right — but at least you have given yourself an additional chance to make the contract.

**Note also** that this method of play maintains the possibility of a squeeze if either defender holds four or more cards in both minor suits.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.  
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## Sudoku Answer On Page 3

# sudoku

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.

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

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## Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I've always known that my niece, "Norma," takes advantage of people, but now I think she's gone too far.

Norma is a single mom who lives in my mother's rental. I recently discovered that she has not paid rent for nearly a year. Norma also convinced my mother to shell out \$8,000 to have the yard professionally landscaped. My mother is 82 and doesn't have this kind of money. But Norma has Mom wrapped around her little finger.

This has made me so angry. I work full time from home. I pick up Norma's daughter from day care and watch her for two hours. I do this for free. If I refuse to continue, I assume she will have to pay someone to do it. I'm thinking of telling her "no more," but I worry that she'll get my mother to do it, and Mom can't handle a toddler.

**Should I try to force** Norma to find an alternative? -- *Unwilling Aunt*

**Dear Aunt:** You are under no obligation to continue babysitting for Norma, but it's likely that she will get your mother to take over. Can anyone convince Norma to stop taking advantage of Mom? Is your mother capable of making these financial decisions on her own? You might discuss with Mom the possibility of moving control of her bank accounts to an unbiased third party, perhaps her attorney or financial adviser. Mom

might actually appreciate having this taken out of her hands so she cannot be manipulated by Norma or anyone else.

**Dear Annie:** An old friend of more than 50 years recently died. Despite his bipolar mood swings, I was a good friend to him. But I hadn't seen or heard from him in months and didn't attend his funeral.

I have since received calls from a few of the mourners, some critical about my absence and others curious as to why I wasn't present. I did a great deal for this friend while he was alive, and I feel this compensates for my skipping the funeral. Also, I was present at his mother's funeral nearly 15 years ago in order to be supportive. Should I feel guilty? -- *Old Friend*

**Dear Friend:** The point of attending a funeral is to show your respect for the deceased and offer support to family and friends. You chose to visit and support your friend while he was alive, which is a perfectly valid decision, although it does seem as though you were a bit upset with him in recent years. We hope you've managed to forgive him for whatever wrong may have occurred, and that you can forgive yourself for not attending his funeral. In any event, you do not owe others an explanation.

**Dear Annie:** Like "Adopted," I, too, wanted to learn about my birth mother. I was in my early 50s when I located her

through a popular ancestry site. My mother encouraged me to write, and preparing myself for the worst-case scenario, I sent a letter, which went to my birth mother's daughter. Her mother was very upset that she had been "found." Her life had been difficult, and she carried many resentments.

She eventually agreed to meet me. We talked for three hours, and she let me hug her and take a photo. There were only a few follow-up emails and one telephone call, telling me of a recurrence of cancer. My last words to her were, "I love you." Three months later, my half-sister phoned to say her mother had passed away.

My half-sisters never knew I existed, and now we stay in touch. They also graciously gave me cherished items that belonged to my birth mother. I encourage "Adopted" to keep trying to find her birth parents. I have gained so much by doing so. I'm glad I didn't wait, because it would have been too late. -- *Glad I Sent the Letter*

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Emotional Moon

Feelings factor in significantly to most people's decision-making process. However, this is one day to avoid making decisions solely based on feeling. The Pisces moon is stirring things up. Even the strongest feelings are subject to change. Some feelings will even lie. Invite the voice of reason to bring objectivity into the mix.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You weren't put on this Earth to live up to other people's expectations, although you're not doing such a bad job of that. Relax. Your best efforts are more than enough.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The unusual way in which your mind works makes you uniquely equipped for a job, so hopefully you will accept the proposal made to you this afternoon by a kindred spirit in need.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It will feel like your world is a movie screen, and you are the director, suggesting that the characters behave in one way or another under your desired lighting scheme. Enjoy your powers of persuasion while they last.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Most children do not know how to take responsibility for things until they are shown by adults. The one who isn't stepping up to the plate may not have been taught to do right. Your compassion is warranted.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The way to obtain more so-called "natural ability" is to learn and practice it. This is the secret on which you will work and work until you can create magic for your spectators.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Realizing that "to every thing there is a season," you will not spoil the fun by trying to prolong it. Instead, you'll savor the sweetness while it is happening and, when the time is right, let it go with open fingers.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You think you have just a

few steps left in a project, but as you near the exit, a whole new wing will be revealed. You're not getting out of this one quickly, but with an open mind and a stellar attitude, you'll get out of it gracefully.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Those who are up to no good cannot trick you into doing their bidding. They will ask directly. They need willing accomplices. Make it known that you're not interested, and you'll be in the clear.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People will stick their noses into whatever territory is allowing noses today. Be discriminating in this regard because you have a right to be, and also because it makes you more mysterious.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your sign mate the beautiful and elusive Marlene Dietrich suggested, "It's the friends you can call up at 4 a.m. that matter." You'll be making assessments about your inner circle.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Silence can be a kind of hobby, especially to those who get very little of it on a daily basis. Your own need for peace and quiet will come into question. Take what you can of it!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). If you believe in spirit guides, and you call them, they might send you an intuitive burst of insight about how you can "fix it." They won't "fix it" themselves, though. They are advisers, not employees.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 19). The spirit of community is alive and well for you in this solar year, and you'll love what your friends and neighbors bring to your life. Next month focuses on a difficult but exciting venture that is too big to tackle alone. An August victory goes to your whole team. Changes around the domestic realm increase your comfort and security level. Aries and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 11,

24, 48 and 6.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** Yesterday, a Libra asked how to make faster decisions instead of agonizing over the options. To make decisions faster and with more joy, it will be necessary to stop assigning a life-and-death kind of gravitas to the ones that don't warrant such an approach, which is to say most of them. So how do you lighten up when a choice feels more important than it should be?

The first step is to accept where you are and embrace your feeling instead of rejecting it. In other words, instead of saying, "I shouldn't be feeling so grave about when to sell my house," try a dialogue more along the lines of: "Wow, I am having a strong feeling about the sale of my house, and I'll work through it. It feels like a huge part of me is invested in this. Is that feeling true? What will happen if I don't sell? I probably won't die. If I do sell, I'll live, too. So right now I'm having a strong and fearful feeling, and that's fine. Let's work through it."

More on this topic on Saturday.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** This Gemini rapper's hit "Thrift Shop" put him on the pop charts, and he's stayed there ever since. Macklemore's gift for communicating with clarity and humor is what Mercury-ruled Gemini's are known best for.

Macklemore has both his sun and moon in this fast-talking sign. His passionate Mars in show-stopping Leo lends an instinct for making the most entertaining choice.

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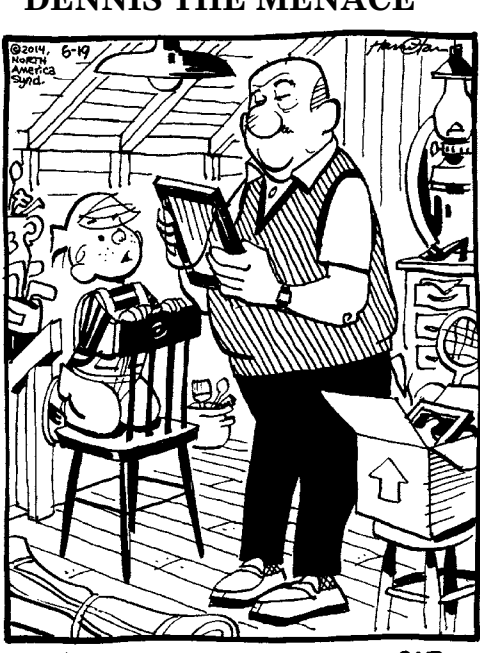
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"How come the days havta be old to be good?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

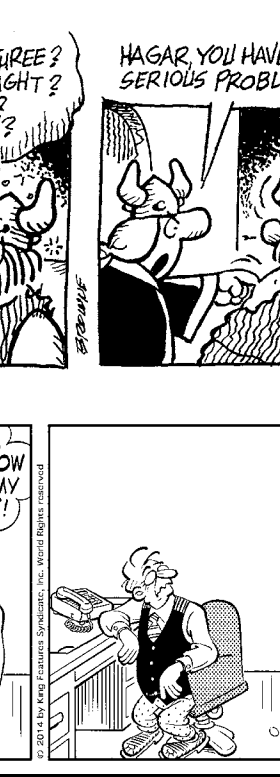


"Wait! They're not dead yet. Their eyes are all open."

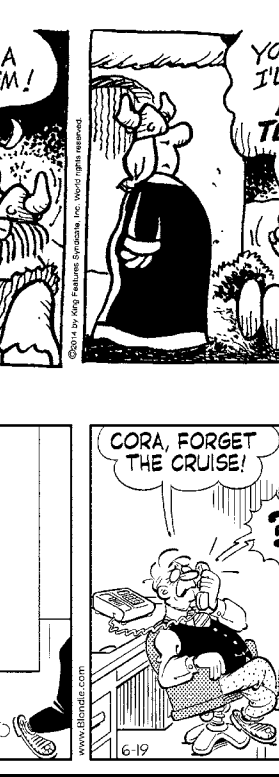
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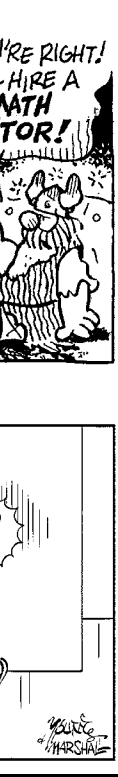
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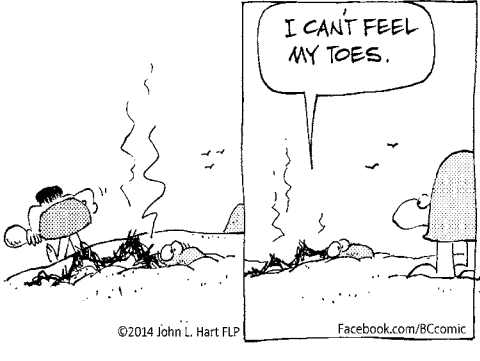
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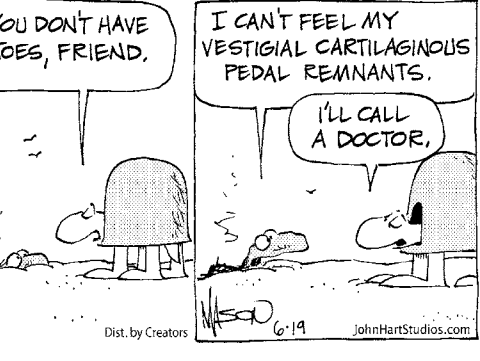
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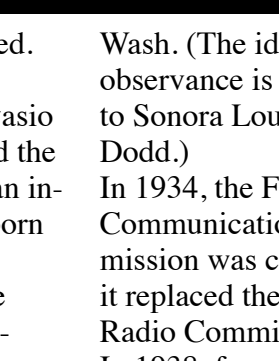
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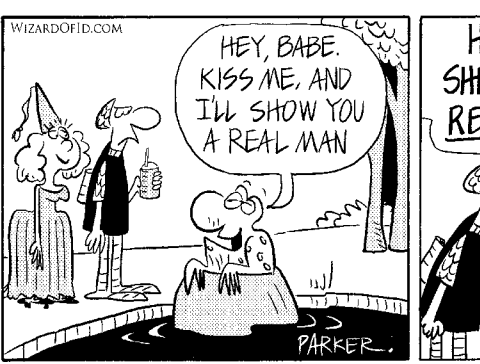
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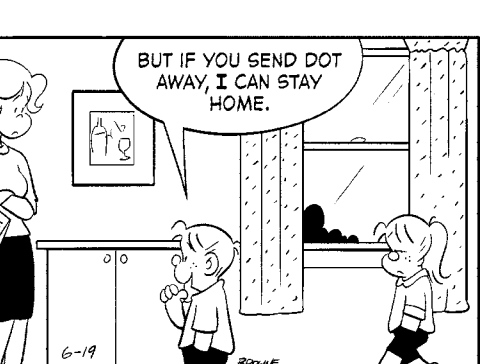
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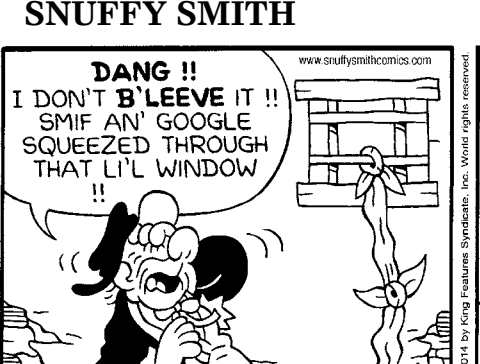
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, June 19, the 170th day of 2014. There are 195 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 19, 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved by the U.S. Senate, 73-27, after surviving a lengthy filibuster. Hours later, a twin-engine plane carrying Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Birch Bayh, D-Ind., crashed near Springfield, Massachusetts. Kennedy was seriously injured, Bayh and his wife, Marvella, less so, but two people, including

the pilot, were killed. On this date: In 1764, Jose Gervasio Artigas, considered the father of Uruguayan independence, was born in Montevideo. In 1864, during the Civil War, the Confederate sloop-of-war CSS Alabama was sunk by the USS Kearsarge (also a sloop-of-war) off Cherbourg, France. In 1865, Union troops commanded by Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, with news that the Civil War was over, and that all remaining slaves in Texas were free, an event celebrated to this day as "Juneteenth." In 1910, the first-ever Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane,

Wash. (The idea for the observance is credited to Sonora Louise Smart Dodd.) In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created; it replaced the Federal Radio Commission. In 1938, four dozen people were killed when a railroad bridge in Montana collapsed, sending a train known as the Olympian hurtling into Custer Creek.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Frighten
- 6 Sales staff
- 10 Music symbol
- 14 Actress Zellweger
- 15 Crude group
- 16 South African language
- 17 Really bother
- 18 Really bad
- 19 Commiseration exclamation
- 20 Food-dropped-on-floor guideline
- 23 Silver at its source
- 24 No-win situation
- 25 Job benefit, often
- 34 Nintendo game system
- 35 Teutonic three
- 36 Chef's utensil
- 37 Twiddling one's thumbs
- 39 Goldman's partner
- 42 Taunted
- 43 Chef's creations
- 45 Prepared for sowing
- 47 Box top
- 48 Short sea trips
- 52 Suffix for velvet
- 53 SUV maker
- 54 Sports barrier broken in '54
- 62 Helpful facts
- 63 Be effusive
- 64 Admired group
- 66 Tuck away
- 67 Zilch
- 68 Skip in pronunciation
- 69 Put in the trash
- 70 Shredded side dish
- 71 Good judgment
- DOWN
- 1 Consist of
- 2 Browse (through)
- 3 Prefix for hero
- 4 Declare anew
- 5 Stamped by a mail machine
- 6 Knock about
- 7 Sweeping tale
- 8 Jai alai ball
- 9 Picturesque
- 10 Federal agency bigwig
- 11 Remarkable thing
- 12 Mideast carrier
- 13 Melt together
- 21 Futurists
- 22 Do business
- 25 Ironic plot piece
- 26 Shoe stat
- 27 Ship from the Persian Gulf
- 28 Mauna (Hawaii's high point)
- 29 City in central France
- 30 Pine product
- 31 Admired group
- 32 Nostalgic number
- 33 Cries out for
- 38 Wool source
- 40 This: Lat.
- 41 Suit fabric
- 44 Come across as
- 46 Crash-test participants
- 49 Condescends
- 50 Horticultural category
- 51 Symbol of winter
- 54 Closed hand
- 55 " bigger and better things!"
- 56 Sci-fi fleet
- 57 Altercations
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- 59 Symbol of spring
- 60 Pork cut
- 61 Outer limits
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