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Seliger files tuition bill

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN — Today, State Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) filed SB 778, which will curb rising tuition by tying any increases to performance-based metrics.

Seliger said the result of the new bill would be to raise the value of postsecondary education by incentivizing high graduation rates, persistence, and a shorter time to degree among



Seliger

all students. In short, SB 778 holds Texas public universities accountable by requiring institutions to earn the right to increase tuition beyond inflation.

"This bill ensures that tuition increases are justified by progress and production in rigorous standards

and I expect universities to perform in exceptional fashion," said Seliger.

Some of the performance metrics include four- and six-year graduation rates, first-to-second year persistence rates, first generation college graduates, and percent of lower division semester credit hours taught by tenured or tenure-track faculty members.

HC homecoming

Howard College officials are hoping alumni will be "back in black" for this year's homecoming celebration.

The college will celebrate Homecoming 2015 tonight as the college's basketball teams host Western Texas College.

Activities will take place in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the college campus. Women tip off at 5:45 p.m. and the men will follow at 7:45 p.m.

Tonight will be "Black Out" night in the coliseum — fans wearing black get in free. Beginning at 5:45 with the women's game, the first 100 fans will receive a free rally towel.



File photo

Heritage Museum will kick off its annual membership campaign with a casual come-and-go reception from 4-6 p.m. today.

Heritage launches membership drive with come-and-go reception tonight

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The Heritage Museum will kick off its 2015 membership campaign tonight with a casual come and go reception at the museum.

"We are very thankful for our members and major donors such as the generous grant we received from the Dora Roberts Foundation this year," said Tammy Schrecengost, museum curator. "Their continued support helps to preserve the history of Big Spring and Howard

County for future generations."

Besides housing several permanent displays including an area dedicated to the history of the Big Spring Refinery, a large collection of longhorns and a display of pioneer every day life, the museum also offers temporary exhibitions in its down stairs lobby throughout the year from commemorating a period of local history to exhibitions of art work from area residents.

The come and go event will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and those attending can view the newest

temporary display Greg's Texas, a photography exhibition of selected works by local photographers Greg and Toni Bodin. The display consists of nature shots and sites of well known — and some long-forgotten — historical places and stories in Texas.

The museum offers several membership levels:

- Educator, \$20. This level includes 10 percent off gift shop

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ISD bands heading to UIL contest

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

It's show time for Big Spring ISD bands.

Actually, showtime began at 8:30 a.m. today as head band director Rocky Harris and his instructors took six bands to University Interscholastic League Concert and Sightreading contest held in Colorado City.

At stake for the high school's top band is another sweepstakes trophy for the preverbal showcase. If the honor band earns Division I ratings for both the Concert and Sightreading portions today, the program can claim yet another Sweepstakes.

High school bands in Texas earn the Sweepstakes title if they earn both Division I ratings in UIL district marching contests which is held in the fall and in Concert and Sightreading contests held in the spring semester.

For Big Spring, the honor will end a stellar year which included a trip to the state marching contest this past fall, the first in more than a decade, and having two members — Nick Conner and Alex Rivera — earn a spot on the All State Band playing with the best musicians in their class.

Big Spring brings three bands to compete at the high school level at contest today and three for the junior high level.



Harris

It's going to get c-o-o-l-d

Herald Staff Report

Hazardous road conditions may occur beginning today as the National Weather Service is forecasting a small chance of snow and sleet.

According to a special weather bulletin by the National Weather Service, light snow will begin moving over parts of southeast New Mexico and the northern Permian Basin today. The forecast this morning for Howard County was around a 20 percent chance of snow and sleet sometime today increasing to 30 percent tonight. The expected high for today is 34 degrees and the expected low is 21.

According to the National Weather Service,

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Homeland Security bill moves in Senate

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate is moving forward on legislation to fund the Homeland Security Department, but the House is in limbo two days away from a partial agency shutdown as conservatives angrily reject the Senate plan.

Many House Republicans say they aren't ready to admit defeat and approve spending for the department without demanding concessions from President Barack Obama on immigration. They are pressuring House Speaker John Boehner to hold firm against that approach, even as Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell argues that it's the best way out of the GOP's dilemma.

No other options are apparent, aside from a partial shutdown of the agency charged with protecting

the U.S. against terrorism. Without congressional action, that will happen at midnight Friday — and polls show Republicans would likely take the political blame.

Some conservatives have downplayed the implications of a partial shutdown, noting that of the department's 230,000 employees, some 200,000 would continue to report to work because they are deemed essential, although they would not get paid until the

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Obituaries

Richard Hodnett

Richard Guffee Hodnett, 77, hung up his spurs and saddle on Feb. 25, 2015, in the Vincent Community where he resided all his life. Richard was born in Big Spring Jan. 7, 1938 to Loyd and Inez Hodnett. He was of the Cowboy Church faith. He is survived by his grandson, Jade Hodnett of California; granddaughter, Brandy Hodnett of Arizona; two brothers, Claude Hodnett and Keith Hodnett; and two sisters, Sue Elliott and Nancy

Graves.

He was preceded in death by his son, Tony Hodnett; a brother, David Hodnett; his parents, Loyd and Inez Hodnett; and grandparents, Guy and Sadie Guffee.

He was a lifetime cowboy and an avid reader. A Western Casual memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. at Vincent Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Home Hospice of Big Spring or the Vincent Cemetery. *Paid obituary*

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Wednesday and today:

- JORDAN QUINN AGUILAR, 23, of 1505 Vines Ave. was arrested on warrants for disregarding a red light and failure to appear.
- AARON SCOTT COMBS, 28, of 1514 Vines Ave. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- JENNIFER LEANN MOLINAR, 40, of 1504 Chickasaw St. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- NOEL GARCIA II, 33, of 625 McEwen St. was arrested on a warrant for forgery financial instrument.
- THOMAS ALLEN YOUNG, 19, of 3403 Airport St. was arrested on warrants for two counts of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- THEFT was reported in the

3600 block of W. Hwy 80, the 1500 block of E. 4th St. and the 100 block of E. FM 700

- THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 2000 block of Morrison, the intersection of Circle and Sunset, and the intersection of 16th St. and Cherokee.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2000 block of E. FM 700, the 1900 block of Hwy 176, and the 1500 block of Bluebird St.
- WARRANT SERVICE was reported in the 300 block of S. Main St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 900 block of S. Runnels.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 4th St. and Lancaster.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was re-

ported at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad, in the 700 block of W. FM 700, and the intersection of Gregg St. and W. 4th St.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.
- NOEL GARCIA II, 33, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for manufacturing/forgery financial instrument.
- THOMAS ALLN YOUNG, 19, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- JENNIFER LEANN IRISH, 40, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property more than \$500 but less than \$1500.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).
- 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

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

- 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. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

Take Note

- In honor of Texas Independence Day, members of the Texas Nationalist Movement will read the Texas Declaration of Independence and William B. Travis' "Victory or Death" letter of appeal for the Alamo on the east lawn of the Howard County Courthouse by the War Monument. The event will be held Saturday, March 7, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Texas Independence Day is Monday, March 2.

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

- Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

- A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending

school.

- 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. Cost is \$8 per person.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of 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 and a background check, 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 432-263-9669.

- 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, 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 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 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

Bobby Gene White

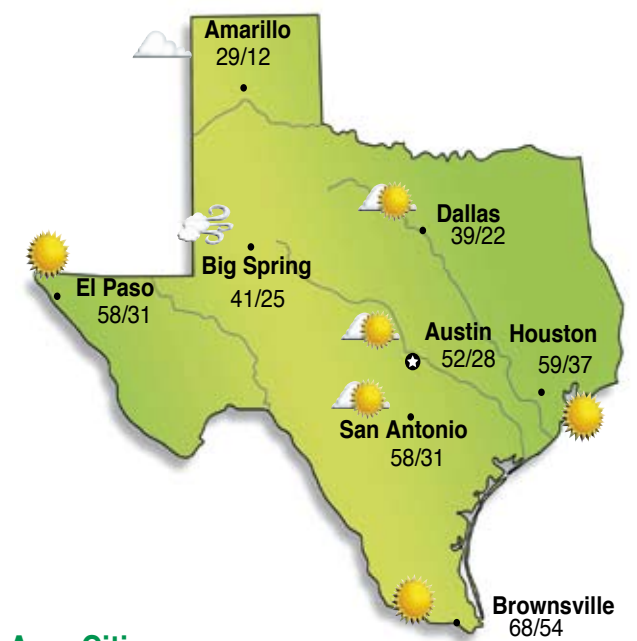
Bobby Gene White, 73, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015, at his residence. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 2/27	Sat 2/28	Sun 3/1	Mon 3/2	Tue 3/3
41/25	35/26	51/44	72/46	62/49
Partly cloudy. Windy. High 41F. Winds NE at 20 to 30 mph.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.	Freezing rain and sleet early. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 40s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	Chance of showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise: 7:17 AM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM
Sunset: 6:41 PM	Sunset: 6:41 PM	Sunset: 6:42 PM	Sunset: 6:43 PM	Sunset: 6:44 PM

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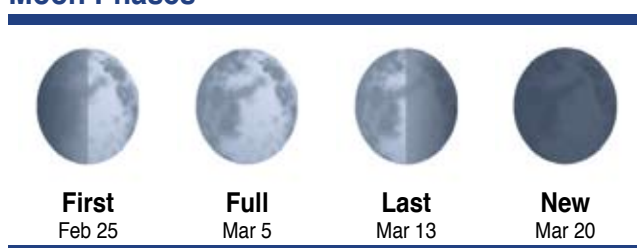
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	37	23	pt sunny	Kingsville	65	38	sunny
Amarillo	29	12	cloudy	Livingston	53	33	mst sunny
Austin	52	28	mst sunny	Longview	42	19	pt sunny
Beaumont	57	33	pt sunny	Lubbock	35	16	cloudy
Brownsville	68	54	sunny	Lufkin	49	31	pt sunny
Brownwood	37	24	pt sunny	Midland	40	25	windy
Corpus Christi	64	37	sunny	Raymondville	68	51	sunny
Corsicana	39	23	pt sunny	Rosenberg	58	34	sunny
Dallas	39	22	mst sunny	San Antonio	58	31	mst sunny
Del Rio	62	37	mst sunny	San Marcos	52	29	sunny
El Paso	58	31	sunny	Sulphur Springs	37	21	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	43	29	pt sunny	Sweetwater	37	23	windy
Gainesville	38	19	pt sunny	Tyler	41	22	pt sunny
Greenville	37	21	pt sunny	Weatherford	39	22	pt sunny
Houston	59	37	sunny	Wichita Falls	39	21	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	44	25	cloudy	Minneapolis	9	-3	pt sunny
Boston	23	9	sn shower	New York	29	16	cloudy
Chicago	14	-3	sn shower	Phoenix	72	48	sunny
Dallas	39	22	mst sunny	San Francisco	69	54	pt sunny
Denver	21	5	sn shower	Seattle	54	44	rain
Houston	59	37	sunny	St. Louis	26	5	sn shower
Los Angeles	68	52	sunny	Washington, DC	34	26	snow
Miami	87	65	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 2/27	Sat 2/28	Sun 3/1	Mon 3/2	Tue 3/3
6	3	3	6	3
High	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate

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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situation is resolved. Front-line employees at agencies such as Customs and Border Patrol, the Secret Service and the Transportation Security Administration would continue to report to work. Airport security checkpoints would remain staffed, immigration agents would be on the job, air marshals would do their work and Coast Guard patrols would sail on. Boehner met privately with McConnell on Wednesday afternoon, their first meeting in two weeks, but he gave no indication during the day of how he might resolve what has become a high-stakes leadership test two months into full Republican control of Congress. "I'm waiting for the Senate to act. The House has done their job," Boehner said at a news conference where he repeatedly sidestepped questions about his plans. Hours after Boehner spoke, the Senate did act, voting 98-2 to advance the Homeland Security funding bill over its first procedural hurdle. Several more votes will be required to bring the bill to final passage, but that outcome in the Senate is assured with lawmakers of both parties ready to put the fight behind them. The \$40 billion legisla-

tion would fund the agency through Sept. 30, the end of the budget year. Gone would be the contentious immigration language from the House-passed version that repealed Obama executive actions as far back as 2012 granting work permits and deportation stays to millions of people in the country illegally, including immigrants brought here as kids. Instead, McConnell envisions a separate vote on a narrower immigration measure to undo just Obama's most recent immigration directives, from November. The measure would leave in place protections enacted in 2012 for younger immigrants, but even so Democrats are not likely to approve that bill, and it faces a certain Obama veto. The president repeated that threat Wednesday at a town hall style meeting in Miami designed to keep pressure on Republicans. "If Mr. McConnell, the leader of the Senate, and the speaker of the House, John Boehner want to have a vote on whether what I'm doing is legal or not, they can have that vote," the president said. "I will veto that vote — because I'm absolutely confident that what we're doing is the right thing to do." Facing united opposition from Democrats who blocked four GOP attempts to open debate on the House-passed bill, McConnell said he was offering the best plan he could.

But House conservatives called it a surrender and said they would not abandon their fight, even if no outcome looked possible except a partial Homeland Security shutdown. "On one side, we're faced with dealing with the horrible prospect of a shutdown. If we do nothing and we just capitulate, we're dealing with an even more horrible prospect of a constitutional crisis," said Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz. "It's a no-win situation." A number of Republican lawmakers said the plan could potentially pass with Democratic votes, but conservatives warned that Boehner would face an intense backlash if he took that route, as he's done in the past. Congress could potentially pass a short-term extension of current funding levels, but that would only postpone the conflict. House lawmakers openly chafed at the position they found themselves in after agreeing last fall to put off the fight over immigration until this year. The argument was that they would have more leverage once Republicans controlled the Senate and claimed larger numbers in the House. That hasn't proven to be the case, mainly because the GOP commands only 54 votes in the Senate, short of the 60 needed to advance most legislation under the chamber's rules. And Obama's veto pen still gives him the ultimate leverage.

News in brief

Feds: 3 accused in plot to join Islamic State group were vocal about their beliefs, commitment

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men arrested on charges of plotting to help the Islamic State group were vocal both online and in personal conversations about their commitment and desire to join the extremists, with one of them speaking of shooting President Barack Obama to "strike fear in the hearts of infidels," federal authorities said. The men were among three charged Wednesday with attempt and conspiracy to provide material support to a terrorist organization. Akhror Saidakhmetov, 19, was arrested at Kennedy Airport, where he was attempting to board a flight to Istanbul, with plans to head to Syria, authorities said. Another man, 24-year-old Abdurasul Hasanovich Juraboev, had a ticket to travel to Istanbul next month and was arrested in Brooklyn, federal prosecutors said. The two were held without bail after a brief court appearance.

icans who fear clandestine radicals could slip into the country among the displaced. The administration has vowed to help those who fled the civil war by providing homes, furniture, English classes and job training in the United States. It says they'll be subject to intensive screening before entering the country, and that the overwhelming majority are vulnerable women and children. "These are people I think that if most Americans met them, their instinct would immediately be, 'We have to help these people,'" Anne Richard, the assistant secretary of state for population, refugees and migration, said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Activists say number of Christians abducted by Islamic State group has risen to at least 220

BEIRUT (AP) — The number of Christians abducted by the Islamic State group in northeastern Syria has risen to 220, as militants have rounded up more hostages from a chain of villages along a strategic river in the past three days, activists said Thursday. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the militants have picked up dozens more Christian Assyrians from 11 communities near the town of Tal Tamr in Hassakeh province. The province, which borders Turkey and Iraq, has become the latest battleground in the fight against the Islamic State group in Syria. It is predominantly Kurdish.

US moves forward with plans to take in Syrian refugees even as some raise security concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration's commitment to take in potentially thousands of Syrian refugees is raising national security concerns among law enforcement officials and some congressional Repub-

COLD

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most accumulation is expected to occur tonight and into Friday morning as temperatures are

expected to drop well below freezing. Most of the snow fall is expected across northern Lea County with a possibility of two inches or more. More than an inch may fall across central Lea County and the north-

ern Permian Basin with snow fall amounting to less than inch is forecasted further south across the rest of the Permian Basin to the lower trans Pecos and Northern areas of the Davis Mountain.

By Friday after, most of the snow fall accumulation will be over with, according to the National Weather Service. Crossroads residents certainly woke up to a windy and chilly morning compared to a rather

sunny day Wednesday. However, last Sunday an Arctic front moved in bringing some small snow flurries and icy road conditions. Hazardous road conditions from ice was cited as playing a part in the death of three people who were killed in vehicle crashes in Howard and Martin counties Sunday and Monday nights. Several more vehicle fatalities were reported across the Permian Basin during this time.

DRIVE

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purchases and year-long, unlimited admission for the member and a guest to the museum. • Individual, \$30. The membership price includes 10 percent off gift shop purchases and year-long, unlimited admission for the member and a guest to the museum. • Senior Family, \$50.

Those purchasing at this level will receive 10 percent off gift shop purchases and year-long, unlimited general admission for two adults age 60 and older and children or grandchildren, 18 years of age and younger. • Family, \$60. This level includes 10 percent off gift shop purchases and year-long, unlimited general admission for two adults and children or grandchildren,

18 years of age and younger. • Endowment, \$100. Members at this level receive a 15 percent discount at the gift shop and a year-long, unlimited general admission for two adults and guests. • Benefactor, \$500. Included in this membership price is 15 percent off all purchases at the gift shop, a memorial brick and a year-long, unlimited general ad-

mission for two adults and guests. • Founder, \$1,000. Those purchasing at this level will receive a 20 percent discount at the gift shop, an individual plaque or name on the memorial wall, a private tour of the museum and a year-long, unlimited general admission for two adults and guests. • Pioneer, \$5,000. This level includes an individual plaque or name

on the memorial wall, a memorial brick, and opportunity to host a private dinner and tour for a group, 20 percent discount at the gift shop, and a year-long, unlimited general admission for two adults and guests. The Heritage Museum is located at 510 Scurry St. For more information, call 267-8255. Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234.

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Stanford Muse, 91, died Thursday. In state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Wednesday and Thursday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., March 2, 2015, at Lincoln Memorial Park in Dallas.

Contract Bridge
By Steve Becker
A Crucial Defensive Decision

East dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠A 10 9 8 5 3
♥Q 5
♦Q 4
♣K Q J

WEST
♠Q 7 4 2
♥7 6 3
♦8 3
♣10 9 6 2

EAST
♠K 6
♥A 4
♦A K 9 5 2
♣8 7 4 3

SOUTH
♠J
♥K J 10 9 8 2
♦J 10 7 6
♣A 5

The bidding:
East South West North
1♦ 1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥
Opening lead — eight of diamonds.
Assume you're East, defending against four hearts, and your partner leads the eight of diamonds. You win with the king, dummy playing the four and South the six. The problem is what to do next.
Actually, there's only one card you can play at this point: that will stop the contract. If you do anything else,

declarer will get home safely with perfectly normal play. The winning play is to return the four of hearts at trick two! If you do, South goes down no matter how he proceeds. Let's say he wins your trump return with the eight and plays a diamond or a trump next. In either case, you cash your red aces and give partner a diamond ruff to score the setting trick. Declarer cannot alter the outcome by playing three rounds of clubs after he wins the trump return at trick two. He simply cannot prevent West from getting a diamond ruff sooner or later. Given the bidding and partner's opening lead, you should conclude that your best chance to defeat the contract lies in assuming that West is leading a doubleton diamond, and that he also has three hearts. The reason you gain so much by returning the four of hearts instead of the ace at trick two is that this allows you to maintain control over the trump suit. If you were to play the ace first, you would lose control of trumps and the contract as well.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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			4		7		9	6
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Courting terror one teen at a time

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

When I was 15, my mother let me take the bus to Lynn, a small city about five miles from our house and two blocks from my father's office. I was pretty pleased with myself because otherwise my independence was limited entirely by my leg strength.

This week, three girls that age — Amira Abase, 15, Shamima Begum, 15, and Kadiza Sultana, 16 — allegedly took a different kind of odyssey, buying tickets from London to Istanbul in what appears to be a successful attempt to cross over into Syria and join the radical terror group ISIS. The governments are fighting with each other about how this could happen, who knew what when, and the like. My question is simple: Why?

Babies aren't born to hate. If anything, as a mother, I would say there is an inherent sweetness in babies that touches our souls. Kids can be rough, but that's the stuff of bruises and broken bones, not terrorism and mass destruction. How is it that these three young women, none of whom are from extremist homes, ended up on this perilous, dangerous journey?

News reports, of course, say it's the Internet. It's the Internet where young people gather to discuss ideas and presumably



SUSAN ESTRICH

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spout ideology. But we all know that much of what appears on the Internet bears no relationship to truth.

That's where parents come in. When I was raising my kids, there was a popular ethos that anything a child had to say had "value," that it was meaningful, that it was worthy of discussion. You weren't supposed to just say "no"; you were supposed to discuss why "no" was a better answer.

I'm sure I made these mistakes many times myself.

With the advent of the Internet, it is possible to sit at a table of four people, none of whom ever speak to each other, all faces buried in their smartphones. Some families eat this way. If the Internet is going to scream lies, and it is, then parents have a responsibility to counter with truth.

Little kids, little problems; big kids, big problems. Changing a

diaper is easy. Getting your teenager to talk seriously is hard. I do not know these parents, and my sympathy goes out to them and to their family. But for the rest of us, it's a stark warning that even though your kids know more about how to operate within the Internet technically, that doesn't mean they have the mature judgment to discern what is worth listening to and what is rubbish.

The First Amendment, with limited exceptions, prohibits the government from blocking communications. We like to believe that in the marketplace of ideas, the good ideas will triumph. But that's an ideal, not an answer to ISIS.

Some estimates say that around 3,400 people from Western countries have left their homes in an attempt to join ISIS, and approximately 150 of them are from the United States. This week the focus is on three girls from England. Next week, who knows? In the meantime, every one of us should be as engaged with our own children about their political views, their angers and their frustrations as the clever and sophisticated ISIS recruiters they meet online are.

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Media's slimy assault on Gov. Walker

I'm not sure which is more absurd, for the media to be up in arms about former

New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani's statement that he doesn't believe that President Obama loves America or for them to mug Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker for declining to weigh in on the subject.

Many of us have been speculating for years about Obama's affinity for this country as founded. He promised to fundamentally transform this nation — something he wouldn't have done if he embraced the American idea.

There is so much evidence that Obama has a different feeling about America than all of our past presidents that it borders on disingenuous to pretend otherwise. What other president has ever denigrated the Founding Fathers as "men of property and wealth"? What POTUS has repeatedly apologized for the United States and its record? Obama has done so, often on foreign soil, complaining to Europe about America's arrogance, admitting to the Americas that we have sometimes dictated our terms, telling the Turkish Parliament that we have "our own darker periods in our history," sending a letter to the Afghan president apologizing for coalition forces inadvertently burning copies of the Quran but failing to object to the killing of U.S. troops in return, apologizing to Japan for our nuclear bombing of its cities, criticizing Americans for distrusting Islam, and even going so far as to blame America for the rampant gun violence in Mexico. What other president has belonged to a church whose pastor was openly racist and anti-American? What other president has scoffed at the idea of American exceptionalism?

What other president has bad-mouthed his own country's record on civil rights to the United Nations Human Rights Council and submitted U.S. laws and policies to that council for review? Has another POTUS married someone who admitted to never being proud of America in her adult life before her hus-

band was elected president?

Even venerated conservative commentator Thomas Sowell has said, "I think this is a man who has enormous resentments toward this country, especially towards those people who have flourished and prospered here." Giuliani's statement was neither outrageous nor unique. Some of the rest of us have been talking and writing about it for years.

What about the media's hysteria over Walker's refusal to contradict Giuliani, saying that Giuliani was free to speak for himself and that he was not going to comment on whether Obama loves America.

What is wrong with that answer? Why should the media ask Walker about it? He didn't make the statement. The Washington Post's Dana Milbank skewered Walker for "avoiding anything that might resemble leadership," because Walker wouldn't condemn Giuliani and because he hadn't fallen for the media's loaded question on whether he believes in evolution.

How would either of those questions inform voters about Walker's presidential qualifications? His refusal to jump through their hoops, however, shows he is a strong and confident enough individual not to be manipulated by press vultures whose goal is not to inform the public but to discredit their ideological opponents by, for example, cornering them into revealing they are essentially Neanderthals for not believing we came from Neanderthals.

If mainstream reporters are so interested in such questions, why don't they ever ask Democratic candidates and public officials similarly uncomfortable questions?

Why don't they ask professed Catholics such as Vice President Joe Biden how they can square their pro-abortion rights stance with their faith? Why don't they ask Democratic presidential aspirants whether they believe that transgender "women" should be allowed to use public restrooms set apart for females? That the universe exploded out of nothing apart from supernatural causes? That the United States faces a serious threat of terrorism from any group other than Islamists? That President Obama was correct in depicting the 2009 Fort Hood, Texas, shootings as "workplace violence"? That Islam has really been wo-

ven into America's national fabric? That we can defang the Islamic State group by finding jobs for its members? That Obama was justified in deceiving the country on Obamacare, as revealed by his adviser Jonathan Gruber, or in lying about his position on same-sex marriage, as admitted by his adviser David Axelrod? That it was OK for Obama to issue executive orders relaxing immigration enforcement mere weeks after he admitted he had no constitutional authority to do so? That Obama actually sat in the Rev. Jeremiah Wright's church for 17 years and didn't ever hear him slamming America and white people? That Republicans are waging a war on women because they oppose government subsidies of contraceptives? That it's wise for Obama to telegraph that he will not, under any circumstances, "put boots on the ground" to fight the Islamic State? That it's in America's interests for Obama to release terrorists from Guantanamo Bay back into the battlefield against us? That it's OK for environmental activists to fly their private jets around the world and increase their "carbon footprint"?

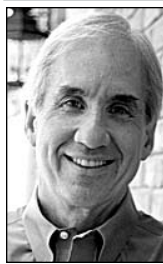
Why don't the media ask likely Democratic presidential aspirant Hillary Clinton whether she truly quarterbacked the squelching of husband Bill's "bimbo eruptions" and how she can reconcile that with her advocacy for women's rights and dignity? Was it OK for Bill's handlers to degrade Bill's paramours as "trailer trash"?

Or if the media really want to be relevant, why don't they ask Democrats what they plan to do about entitlement reform — seeing as in a matter of a few decades, our entitlement outlays will exceed all of our tax revenues.

The mainstream media won't ask any of those questions, because they are not interested in fair play or in bringing out relevant facts about the candidates' positions. They are shameless advocates for President Obama and the Democratic Party. Period.

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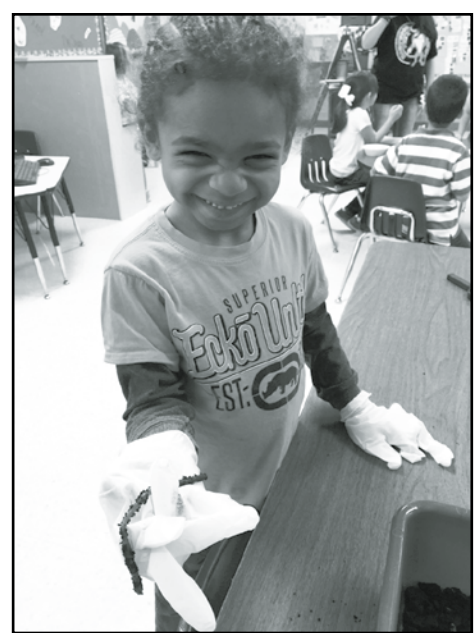


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Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo/BSISD
The Marcy Elementary School Student Council delivered valentines to the residents at Parkview Nursing Home. They were able to visit with the residents and are pictured with Mrs. Erickson, a former teacher. Also pictured, from left, are Zoe Valenzuela, J.J. Ford, Celeste Martinez, Zander Bishop, Kate Hunter, Samuel Parsons, Javarious Ford, Mrs. Erickson, Mackenzie Chille-Davis, Hannah Peckenpaugh and Angelika Uribe.



Students in Ms. Kristy Magee's class at the Kentwood Early Childhood Center got to examine some real worms in the Science Center. Hands on learning is the best learning. Go Steers! Courtesy photo

TEA: Free online pre-k learning platform available

AUSTIN – The Texas Education Agency (TEA) and the Children's Learning Institute (CLI) at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) have launched a new online platform, known as CLI Engage. This online platform is now available at no cost to all Texas public school districts, charter schools, and Head Start programs.



School districts and Head Start programs that register for CLI Engage will be able to access Texas School Ready! child progress monitoring assessments that reliably identify children at risk for school failure. Based on the results of these assessments, participating prekindergarten and Head Start teachers will be directed to supplementary lessons that target improvement of children's least developed skill areas.

In addition, the platform houses professional development courses that feature expert commentary and video demonstrations filmed in real classrooms, as well as classroom observation tools to measure teacher interactions and the classroom environment. All of these resources are aimed at enhancing young children's learning environment.

"The task of closing the achievement gap among our students begins early, but educators must have the tools in hand to accomplish that goal," said Commissioner of Education Michael Williams. "TEA is proud to partner with the Children's Learning Institute to offer these valuable resources to early education teachers across our state."

Funded by TEA, a pilot version of CLI Engage was launched in three major Texas independent school districts (Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston) in October 2014. The pilot program has a total enrollment of more than 2,450 teachers and 48,000 children and is currently assessing students in important developmental milestones such as language and literacy, mathematics, and social and emotional development. The first sets of assessments, administered in both English and Spanish, were completed in November. The results of these assessments are now being used to help shape specialized instruction and to improve student skills.

"We know that the best thing we can do for at-risk children is to provide quality early learning experiences that target their least-developed skills areas," said Susan Landry, Ph.D., founder and director of the Children's Learning Institute at UTHealth. "CLI Engage provides the tools for teachers to incorporate these instructional strategies in their classrooms. Our goal is to disseminate these resources in a way that is cost effective for the state and for local districts."

Since 2003, CLI has implemented the Texas School Ready! Project (TSR) in local communities across Texas. Through its partnership with TEA, the research-based resources developed to improve preschool instruction in TSR classrooms will soon be available for free to all preschool teachers at Texas public schools, charter schools, and Head Start programs on the CLI Engage platform.

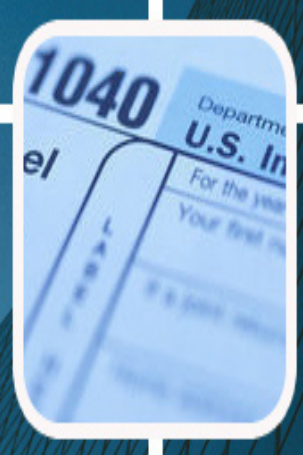
Texas school districts, charter schools and Head Start programs can begin registering for these free, validated, research-based resources. Teachers can receive access to the resources beginning in March 2015, including the online professional development and child progress monitoring tools.

To sign up, visit www.cliengage.org and click on the button that says "Sign Up for Access." Following the launch of the CLI Engage platform in public schools and Head Start programs, licensed child care programs participating in the Texas Rising Star program will gain access to these Texas School Ready! resources.

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Steers gear up for area bout with Clint

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

How quickly things can change in high school basketball. In two days, the Big Spring High School Steers went into a playoff game as an under dog. Now, just 48 hours later, the same Steers that were expected to lose their opener to Bushland are heading into a playoff game as the favorite.

The Steers will kick off the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs Friday evening when they face the Clint Lions in the area round. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fort Stockton

High School gym.

To say the Steers enter the game as a favorite would be a huge understatement. Clint enters the game with just six wins this season, including a stunning 57-56 overtime win over Monahans on Tuesday.

Big Spring head coach Ian Ritchey isn't worried about the Lions' record. He said his team will prepare for a tough battle.

"We have to get ready for whatever they throw at us," said Ritchey, who has guided Big Spring to the second round of the state playoffs in each of his two seasons at the helm.



**CLASS 4A
AREA PLAYOFF**
Who: Big Spring Steers (19-11) vs. Clint Lions (6-18).
When: 7:30 p.m., Friday.
Where: Fort Stockton High School.

The Steers come into Friday game with plenty of confidence. Backed by a stellar shooting performance from

junior guard Kei'Shawn Broussard, Big Spring Steers Bushland in the bi-district round of the playoffs by a 68-65 margin. Bushland had entered Tuesday's first-round game as the favorite after winning the District 1-4A race.

Big Spring, which had finished as the fourth-place team in the District 2-4A race, outscored Bushland by a 19-15 clip in the first quarter and then hit several clutch free throws down the stretch to claim the victory.

In Clint, the Steers face a completely different scenario. The Lions struggled to find wins this season. Clint

enters Friday's showdown with a 6-18 record, including a third-place finish in the District 3-4A standings.

The Lions, who have averaged just over 45 points per game this season, are led into the game by a junior-laden cast that features guards Luis Pargas and Daniel Cordoba. Both averaged double figures early this season.

Luis Maciel is the team's top rebounder, averaging just over eight per game.

Big Spring is led into the contest by the tandem of Tyl Sealy and Tyler Bryan. Both are averaging more than 10 points per game.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Bria McCullough and the Howard College Lady Hawks will close out their 2014-15 season tonight when they host Western Texas College in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Tonight's games will be part of HC's homecoming activities.

HC looks to wrap up WJCAC crown on Homecoming night

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks are 40 minutes away from hanging another banner from the rafters of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. And what better way to add a piece of history to the Hawks' impressive history than to do it in front of a large crowd on Homecoming night when Howard College honors its graduating players and faces off with one of its biggest rivals?

Make no mistake about it, tonight's showdown with the Western Texas College Westerners could be historic as the Hawks can wrap up a share of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference crown with a victory.

The opportunity to play for the title at home is a special treat for the HC player, said coach Scott Raines.

"This is what we played for, and to be able to play for a conference championship at home on Homecoming night and Sophomore Night on makes it that much better," he said.

The Hawks, who have already clinched a berth in the

WJCAC Standings		
Men		
Team	Conf.	Overall
South Plains	12-3	22-6
Howard	12-3	21-7
New Mexico JC	10-5	21-8
NMMI	9-6	15-10
Odessa	8-7	20-8
Midland	7-9	17-13
Frank Phillips	5-10	16-13
Western Texas	3-12	12-15
Clarendon	2-13	5-23
Women		
New Mexico JC	12-1	25-2
Midland	10-4	19-10
Odessa	9-4	23-6
Frank Phillips	6-8	20-9
Western Texas	5-8	13-13
South Plains	5-8	9-18
Clarendon	4-9	14-20
Howard	2-11	9-25

Tonight's Games - Western Texas at Howard, NMJC at Clarendon, NMMI at Frank Phillips, South Plains at Odessa.

Region V Basketball Tournament, enter the contest as one of the nation's hottest teams. Howard College is 21-7 overall and tied with South Plains for the WJCAC lead.

Western Texas comes into the game looking to finish its season on a high note. The

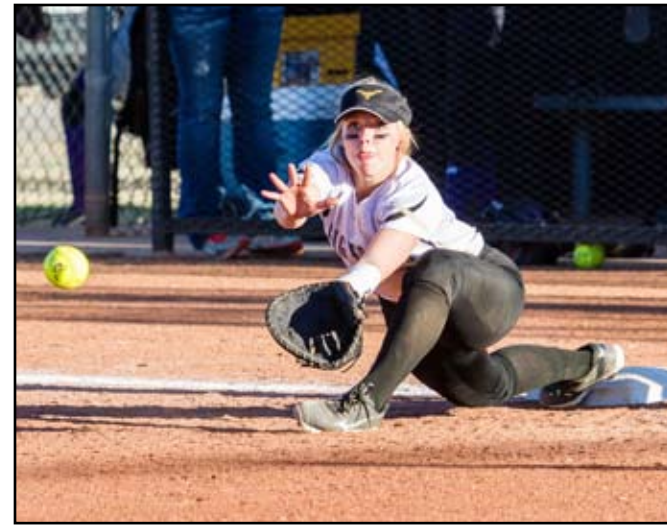
Westerners, 12-15 overall, are eighth in the WJCAC standings at 3-12, one game ahead on Clarendon.

As part of tonight's homecoming activities, HC officials are urging local residents to help the team "Black Out" the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Fans attending the game in black clothing will be admitted free of charge. Also, the first 100 fans will receive a free rally towel.

The 2014-15 HC homecoming court will be recognized at the half of the men's game. The sophomore athletes for the HC men's and women's teams will be recognized following the men's game.

The HC women will also be playing an important game. The Lady Hawks can play the spoiler role by dealing the WTC women a loss. The Lady Westerners are in a battle with Frank Phillips for the No. 4 seed in the upcoming Region V tournament. Western Texas, 13-13 overall, trails FPC, 20-9, for the final postseason berth by one game.

The HC women, 9-20 and 2-11, have won three of their last five games.



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Big Spring first baseman Makenzie Roberts stretches for a catch during the Lady Steers' game with Wylie on Wednesday.

Soliz, Oliva power BS girls by Wylie, 10-6

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Yzzy Soliz and Mia Oliva gave the Big Spring High School Lady Steers everything they needed on Wednesday afternoon.

Well, almost everything.

Soliz hurled a five-hitter and Oliva cranked out two crucial hits, including a two-run home run, that powered the Lady Steers to an impressive 10-6 victory over the Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs at the BSHS Softball Complex. The two teams played on Wednesday to make up a game that was postponed a day earlier by inclement weather.

Soliz starred for the Lady Steers inside the pitching circle. The BSHS standout picked up her second win of the year with a complete game. In addition to holding Wylie to just five hits, she also fanned

three.

Oliva wasn't the only offensive star helping power Big Spring to its second win in their first three outings. Mariah Sarmiento, Ashley Gonzales and Mercedes Ruiz all turned in solid efforts by hammering out two apiece.

Oliva also helped Big Spring with her glove. The Lady Steers' catcher made a diving catch of a pop-up to end a Wylie rally in the six inning.

Jaci Aguilar also played well for the BSHS squad offensively. She finished with a double and scored a run.

The Big Spring junior varsity also emerged victorious on Wednesday. The Lady Steers' sub-varsity squad improved to 2-0 with a 5-4 win.

The Lady Steers' will return to action on Tuesday when they face Comanche, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Clyde.

Weather forces schools to scratch track, tennis meets

Big Spring High School and Forsan High School officials both announced that cold weather conditions had forced meets slated for today to be cancelled.

In Forsan, the Forsan varsity tennis meet that was slated for today was scratched. The FHS and Big Spring tennis teams were slated to compete in the event.

Weather also forced the cancellation of the

junior varsity meet earlier this week.

BSHS also announced that two other events, including the track opener and the Lady Steers' softball tournament in Midland, were cancelled.

The BSHS track team was set to compete in the Long Sleeve Relays on Friday in Hamlin. Big Spring's next meet is scheduled for March 6 in Monahans.

Powerlifters headed to Midland

The Big Spring High School powerlifting teams will be traveling to Midland on Saturday

to compete in the Midland Invitational. The meet will be held at Midland High School.

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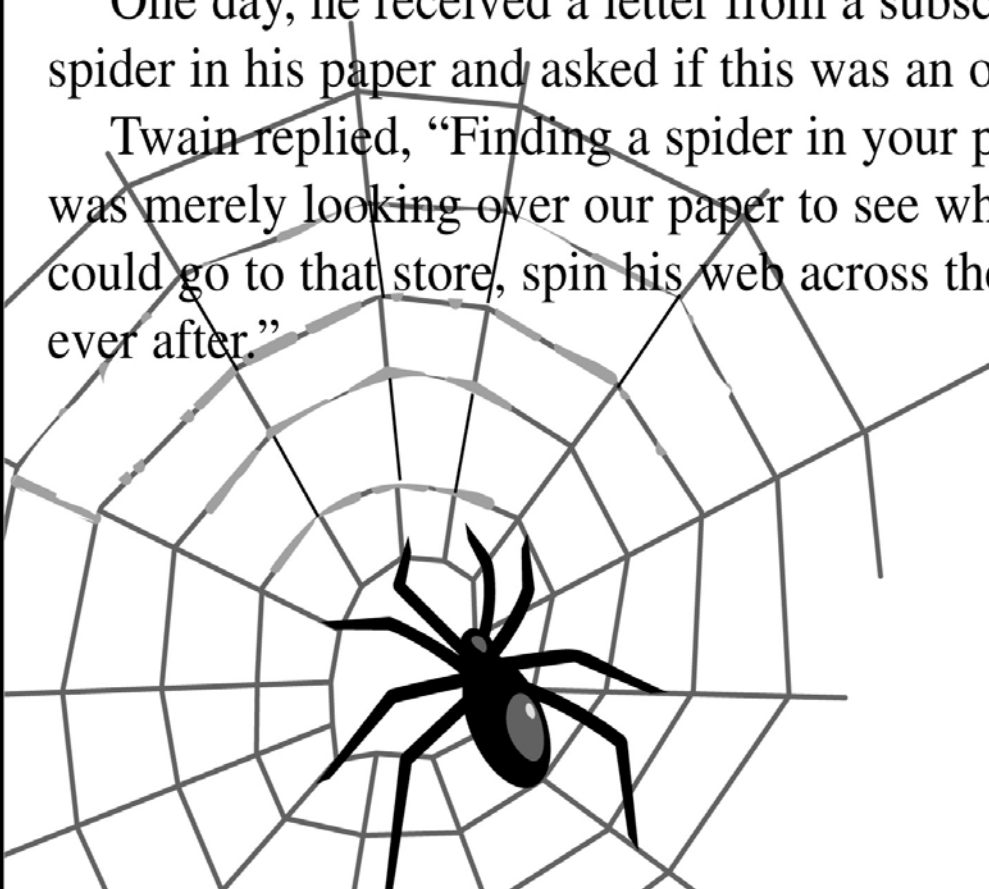
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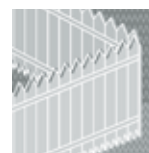
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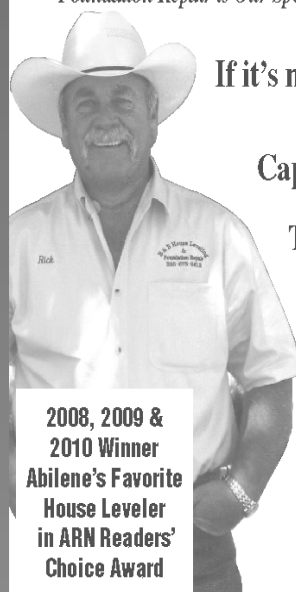
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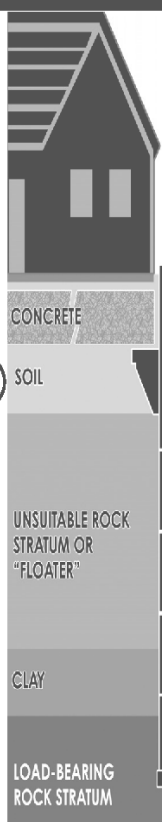
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Don't waste time worrying about whether your teammates are strong enough. Focus instead on communicating well. You can do a fantastic job with an average team if you're all on the same page.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll witness amateur social moves: walking into the glass door, conversations dominated by detailed descriptions of a television show, epic drink spills, etc. If you don't laugh, you'll win loyalty and friendship.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You could be socially impeccable if you wanted to be, but what's the fun

in that? Take risks. If you're not making any weird mistakes, you're not forming the bonds you could be.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The tyrannosaurus rex is a strange mystery. So ferocious, but why such tiny arms? And did it have feathers or scales? You may never know, but with a little digging, you may find answers to a different powerful mystery today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). At your heart, you want them to like you. But today it's so important that certain people respect you first and foremost. You might have to change your mode from "friendly" to "slightly intimidating."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). No matter what you do, there are certain people in this world who think of you as a fresh-faced youth. That can be wonderful, even though there are times when you really want to be taken seriously as an adult.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You suspect what the truth is, though part of your mind is busy spinning alternative versions that favor your worldview and the reality you wish for. Face facts later -- now is for living in the possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's like you are standing at the intersection of life

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your ruling planet, Jupiter, with its massive gravitational pull, sucks many asteroids into its orbit that otherwise might have been a danger to Earth. There's a person who will protect you in much the same way today.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Everyone is discussing a new topic, and you won't have much to say on the matter until after you've given yourself time alone to think about what you've heard. In other words, your best thinking will happen after the fact.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). An interesting and very beneficial person will come into your mix. This is someone you'll get to know best on a one-on-one basis, so arrange to meet outside of the group setting.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am currently in a two-year relationship with "Alison." Both of us are recently divorced. During Alison's marriage, she became a confidante to "Will." They have remained friends, and she insists nothing of a sexual nature ever happened.

When we first got together, Will was in a new relationship and had limited contact with Alison. However, eight months ago, that relationship ended. Now he and Alison text each other multiple times a day, all day long. He lives with his parents, and Alison stops by a couple of times a month to visit with his family.

Will has made it very clear that he doesn't want to be around me at all. Every time he gets into trouble, Alison is right there to help. At least once every few weeks, he drives 15 miles to eat at the restaurant where she works.

I am not sure how to handle this friendship. I trust Alison, or I would have left already. Any advice, or am I foolish? -- N.

Dear N.: There is nothing wrong with having friendships, even those that include confidences. The problem is when one person's significant other is unwelcome and entirely excluded from these relationships and the confidences shared are intimate and interfere with the primary relationship.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

We think Will is a bit possessive of Alison, but that shouldn't alarm you. Does Alison show you his texts? She should (but you do not need to comment on them). If you trust her and she is not hiding anything from

you, we'd let this run its course. It is important, however, that Alison understands the boundaries of this friendship so she isn't leading Will on or damaging her relationship with you.

Dear Annie: I take both Pilates and yoga classes. One student loves to chew gum during class. It was ingrained in me by my father that loudly chewing gum is considered bad manners. It drives me crazy.

I find it hard to concentrate when she is popping and chomping away on her gum, and I know I'm not the only one in class who feels this way. Any suggestions on how to get her to stop? -- Cringing in Exercise Class

Dear Cringing: People do a lot of boorish things during exercise classes. Perhaps the gum helps her concentrate or keeps her from having a dry mouth. She probably isn't aware of how loud and annoying it is. Unfortunately, you cannot eliminate all behaviors that drive you crazy. You can, however, register a complaint with the instructor, move into a different class or ask the woman nicely whether she can make

the gum chewing less noisy.

Dear Annie: I'm responding to "Outvoted," who is caring for her abusive mother and arguing with her siblings about replacing the batteries in Mom's pacemaker.

I, too, have been a caregiver for a person with dementia who became verbally abusive. Another option is to seek the assistance of a geriatric psychiatric professional. He or she can prescribe medication that will calm the abusive tendencies and allow the siblings to care for their mother in her home with much less stress. -- Been There

Dear Been There: Putting Mom on medication that will calm her down could help. It's quite possible that she should have been on some type of antidepressant for most of her life. After all, her abusive personality isn't recent or due to dementia. She has always been this way, and the dementia simply makes it worse. Medication may not completely resolve the issue of replacing Mom's pacemaker batteries, but it could make the siblings less stressed when working on these decisions.

To our Baha'i readers: Happy Ayyam-i-Ha.

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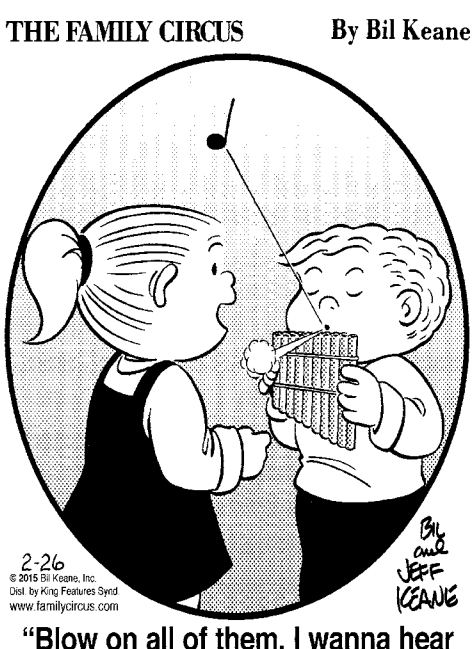
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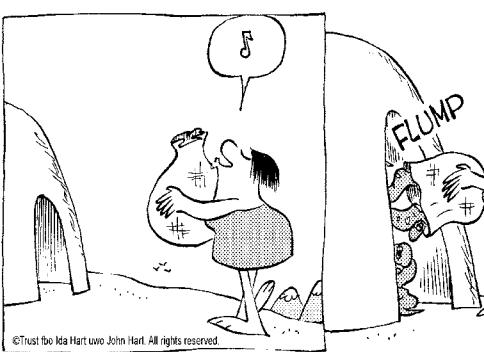
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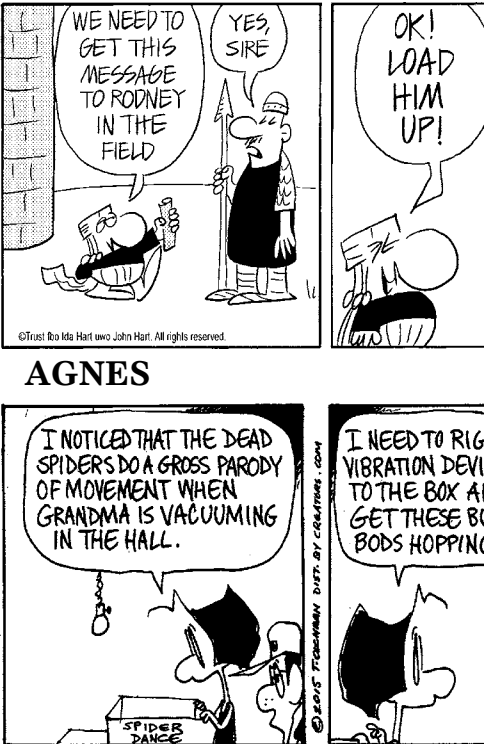
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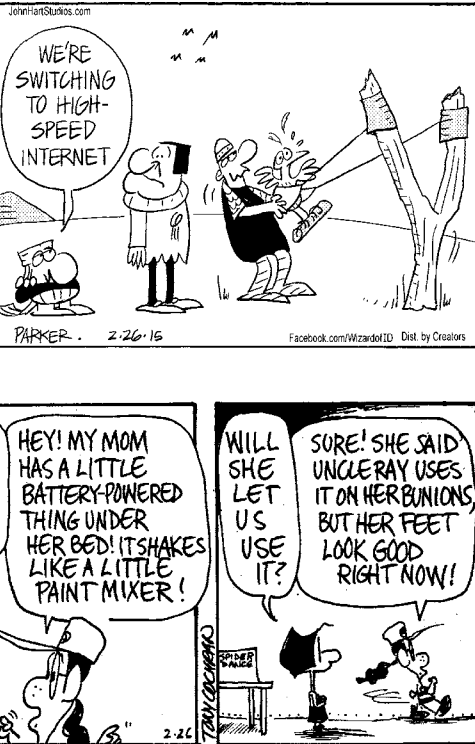
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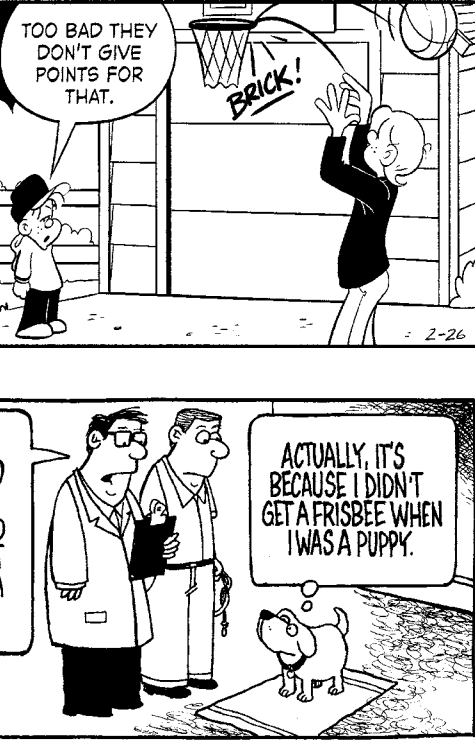
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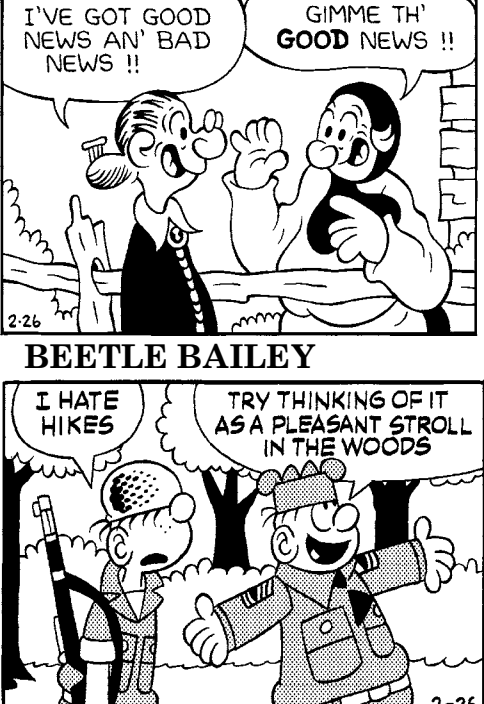
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2015. There are 308 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 26, 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the Island of Elba and headed back to France in a bid to regain power. On this date: In 1904, the United States and Panama proclaimed a treaty under which the U.S. agreed to undertake efforts to build a ship canal across the Panama isthmus. In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson

signed a congressional act establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona. In 1929, President Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. In 1940, the United States Air Defense Command was created. In 1945, authorities ordered a midnight curfew at nightclubs, bars and other places of entertainment across the nation. In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb. In 1962, after becoming the first American to orbit the Earth, astronaut John Glenn told a joint meeting of Congress,

"Exploration and the pursuit of knowledge have always paid dividends in the long run." In 1970, National Public Radio was incorporated. In 1987, the Tower Commission, which had probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report, which rebuked President Ronald Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

AROUND THE ROOM

- ACROSS
- 1 Many Highlanders
 - 6 Draws back support
 - 10 Yardarm
 - 14 Metal bar
 - 15 Carbonated flavor
 - 16 Enthralled with medium
 - 17 Sculpture
 - 18 Starting from
 - 19 South Park kid
 - 20 Corporate barrier of a sort
 - 23 Federal health org.
 - 26 Radar reading: Abbr.
 - 27 Airline-lounge fare
 - 28 Fanatic
 - 30 Many a paper
 - 32 Island near Corsica
 - 33 Federal farming org.
 - 34 P&L preparer, perhaps
 - 37 Was overly anxious
 - 42 QVC rival
 - 43 Three-hour film, often
 - 44 Watered down
 - 45 Religious belief
 - 46 Be empathetic
 - 48 "About time!"
 - 51 "Geese a-laying" count
 - 52 Bobblehead doll movement
 - 53 Spoke, as at a meeting
 - 57 Mandolin kin

- DOWN
- 1 Karate uniforms
 - 2 Aesopian insect
 - 3 Psychoanalytic self
 - 4 Protracted
 - 5 Sailors' guardian
 - 6 Cybermoney
 - 7 One in charge
 - 8 Legislative group
 - 9 Riskless region
 - 10 Lose momentarily
 - 11 Prank
 - 12 Played miserably
 - 13 Bartender's tool
 - 21 Liable
 - 22 Acquired kin
 - 23 From Brno
 - 24 Wooded valleys
 - 25 Astronaut's quarters
 - 29 ___ it (flee)
 - 30 From Gouda
 - 31 Hardwood tree
 - 34 Dustless
 - 35 Student of Socrates
 - 36 "Since you ___ ."
 - 38 Savage one
 - 39 Nicknames
 - 40 Morse "E"
 - 41 Saddlery tool
 - 45 Improvise
 - 46 South Atlantic port, for short
 - 47 Uniquely new
 - 48 Almanac section
 - 49 Smidgen
 - 50 State-run game
 - 51 Catapulted
 - 54 Recording effect
 - 55 Actress Drescher
 - 56 Clinton cabinet member
 - 60 Casino convenience
 - 61 Penalty caller
 - 62 Shift

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	37	20	.649	—
Brooklyn	23	32	.418	13
Boston	22	33	.400	14
Philadelphia	12	45	.211	25
New York	10	46	.179	26½

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	45	12	.789	—
Washington	33	25	.569	12½
Miami	25	31	.446	19½
Charlotte	23	32	.418	21
Orlando	19	40	.322	27

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	36	22	.621	—
Chicago	36	22	.621	—
Milwaukee	32	25	.561	3½
Detroit	23	34	.404	12½
Indiana	23	34	.404	12½

Western Conference

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	41	15	.732	—
Houston	39	18	.684	2½
Dallas	39	21	.650	4
San Antonio	34	23	.596	7½
New Orleans	30	27	.526	11½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	37	19	.661	—
Oklahoma City	32	25	.561	5½
Utah	21	35	.375	16
Denver	20	37	.351	17½
Minnesota	13	43	.232	24

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	44	10	.815	—
L.A. Clippers	37	21	.638	9
Phoenix	30	28	.517	16
Sacramento	20	35	.364	24½
L.A. Lakers	15	41	.268	30

Wednesday's Games

Miami 93, Orlando 90, OT
Atlanta 104, Dallas 87
Boston 115, New York 94
New Orleans 102, Brooklyn 96
Charlotte 98, Chicago 86
Milwaukee 104, Philadelphia 88
Minnesota 97, Washington 77
Houston 110, L.A. Clippers 105
Phoenix 110, Denver 96
L.A. Lakers 100, Utah 97
Sacramento 102, Memphis 90
Portland 111, San Antonio 95

Thursday's Games

Golden State at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

Baylor 79, Iowa St. 70

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

Atlantic Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
Montreal	39	16	5	83	162	133
Tampa Bay	37	19	6	80	203	167
Detroit	33	15	11	77	173	154
Boston	29	22	9	67	158	158
Florida	26	21	13	65	145	169
Ottawa	25	23	10	60	166	161
Toronto	24	31	5	53	167	183
Buffalo	18	38	5	41	114	204

Metropolitan Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
N.Y. Islanders	40	20	2	82	200	173
N.Y. Rangers	37	16	6	80	186	145
Pittsburgh	35	17	9	79	176	152
Washington	33	19	10	76	184	156
Philadelphia	26	24	11	63	162	178
New Jersey	25	27	9	59	137	161
Columbus	26	29	4	56	155	184
Carolina	22	30	7	51	134	159

Western Conference

Central Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
Nashville	41	13	7	89	186	143
St. Louis	38	18	4	80	188	151
Chicago	36	20	5	77	180	146
Winnipeg	31	20	11	73	173	168
Minnesota	31	22	7	69	169	158
Dallas	27	25	9	63	191	202
Colorado	26	24	11	63	161	175

Pacific Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
Anaheim	38	17	7	83	182	174
Vancouver	35	22	3	73	171	156
Los Angeles	29	18	12	70	162	152
Calgary	33	24	4	70	174	158
San Jose	30	23	8	68	171	174
Arizona	20	34	7	47	134	206
Edmonton	18	34	10	46	142	206

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games

Calgary 3, New Jersey 1
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 3
Ottawa 3, Anaheim 0

Thursday's Games

Vancouver at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed LB TraShaun Nixon and OL Tommy Griffiths.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

Arizona Coyotes — Recalled F Henrik Samuelsson from Portland (AHL). Assigned F Jordan Martinook to Portland.

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Traded F Jiri Tlustý to Winnipeg for a conditional 2015 sixth-round draft pick and a 2016 third-round draft pick.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled F Teuvo Teravainen from Rockford (AHL). Assigned D Trevor van Riemsdyk to Rockford. Placed F Patrick Kane on injured reserve.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Recalled G Oscar Dansk from Springfield (AHL). Assigned G Anton Forsberg to Springfield.

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned F Steven Hodges from San Antonio (AHL) to Cincinnati (ECHL).

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed F Kyle Clifford to a five-year contract extension. Traded D Ronald McKeown and a first-round draft pick to Carolina for D Andrej Sekera.

MINNESOTA WILD — Named Matthew Hulsizer vice chairman of the board of directors. Announced Philip Falcone is vacating his minority ownership stake.

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Reassigned D Dalton Thrower from Brampton (ECHL) to Hamilton (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS — Reassigned F Oscar Lindberg to Hartford (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Niklas Lundstrom from Chicago (AHL) to Alaska (ECHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Assigned D Artem Sergeev from Syracuse (AHL) to Florida (ECHL).

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Traded F Daniel Winnick to Pittsburgh for F Zach Sill, a 2015 fourth-round draft pick and a 2016 second-round pick.

WINNIPEG JETS — Placed F Blake Wheeler on injured reserve.

COLLEGE

BAYLOR — Announced RB Silas Nacita is no longer on the football team.

ARKANSAS — Named Jemal Singleton running backs coach and special teams coordinator.

Prep coaches suspended for encouraging teams to lose game

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) — Two Tennessee girls basketball high school coaches have been suspended for trying to get their teams to lose a game in an attempt to avoid the top-ranked squad and improve their chances of advancing in the state tournament.

Rutherford County Director of Schools Don Odom announced Wednesday that Smyrna's Shawn Middleton and Riverdale's Cory Barnett wouldn't be permitted to coach at their schools or at any other Rutherford County Schools athletic program during the 2015-16 school year.

Odom said Smyrna principal Rick Powell already had decided to remove Middleton as coach.

In a statement, Odom also said the school district "apologizes to the Riverdale and Smyrna High basketball players and parents for the lack of leadership" exhibited by the coaches. He also apologized to the citizens of Rutherford County "because of the embarrassment generated locally and nationally for teams motivated to throw a game."

"Good athletic coaches possess skills that maximize the players' skills, strategize winning game plans, instill self-discipline, and impart the value of teamwork to reach a common goal," Odom said. "Players also learn skills that build integrity and character, primarily by how their coach models be-

fore them. In these last two areas, we failed last Saturday evening."

Odom also said the two coaches wouldn't be eligible for the coach stipend pay during the 2015-16 year, which totals \$8,393 each.

Smyrna and Riverdale were banned from the playoffs Monday.

Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association executive director Bernard Childress wrote that the teams "made a mockery" of Saturday's game with intentional turnovers off various violations and missed free throws. The game's referee reported he stopped play ordering the coaches not to make a travesty of the game with a Smyrna player about to shoot at the wrong basket.

Mohegan Sun to host WNBA All-Star Game

The best players in the WNBA and the league's rookies will be back at Mohegan Sun for the All-Star Game and the draft.

The home of the Connecticut Sun will host

this year's All-Star Game on July 25 and the rookie draft on April 16, and the Connecticut Sit will be the fourth time the casino-hotel has hosted the All-Star contest. The

arena held the game in 2005, 2009 and 2013.

In 2010, the arena also hosted an exhibition game between the WNBA All-Stars and USA Basketball.

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