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Ex tax office clerk bonds out

Olivas faces up to 20 years on theft charge

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

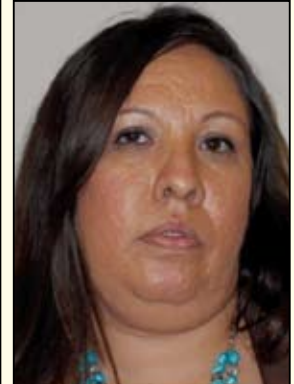
A former Howard County Tax Appraisal District employee arrested Tuesday for theft by a public servant and tampering with governmental records has bonded out of the Howard County Jail.

Vanessa C. Olivas, 32, was

released on two \$2,500 bonds — one for each of her charges — Tuesday after she was arrested by Texas Rangers on warrants for tampering with governmental records and theft/more than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000 by a public servant. Howard County Justice of the Peace Robert Fitzgibbons set the bond.

News report state the Texas Rangers conducted an investigation in reference to information received from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

The theft charge carries a potential prison sentence of between 2 and 20 years, while the tampering charge is punishable by up to 10 years in prison.



OLIVAS

Boil notice still in effect

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring remains under a boil water notice this morning as city officials await test results showing if contamination in the system has been purged.

On Monday a mechanical failure at the city water department occurred which let too much "dirty water" throughout the plant, prompting officials to issue a boil water notice to residents, said Johnny Womack, city public works director.

Crews have been pulling samples of the water from around the city for testing. Results from the tests takes about 24 hours to be returned, Womack said.

Until the ban is lifted, residents who consume city water should vigorously boil all water for at least two minutes to destroy all harmful bacteria and other microbes that could be present in the drinking water. That means all water used for drinking, cooking and ice should be boiled and cooled prior to use.

Pancakes: It's what's for supper

Kiwanis' flapjack dinner Friday in college cafeteria

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Friday evening flapjacks, anyone? The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring's annual Pancake Supper, the club's major fundraiser of the year, is expected to draw hundreds to Howard College's cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday.

For \$6, attendees can eat their fill of pancakes, bacon and sausage. Tickets will be available at the door or through any club member.

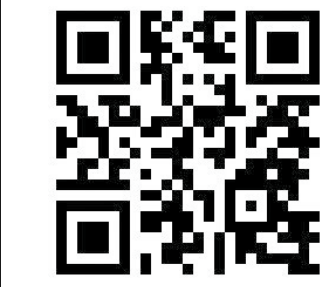
Money raised from the supper will be used to benefit youth-oriented service projects.

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Floyd Green handles a tray of sausage links during the 2012 Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper. This year's meal will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Howard College cafeteria. Cost is \$6 per person.

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Officers shot during Ferguson protest

By JIM SALTER
 Associated Press

FERGUSON, Mo. — Two officers were shot in front of the Ferguson Police Department early Thursday as demonstrators gathered after the police chief resigned in the wake of a scathing Justice Department report alleging bias in the police force and local courts.

St. Louis County Police Chief Jon Belmar said one officer was shot in the face, just below his right eye, with the bullet lodging behind his ear. The other officer was hit in the shoulder, and the bullet came out his back.

Both men were expected to recover without suffering any long-term damage, Belmar said, but the wounds could easily have been mortal.

"We could have buried two police officers next week over this," he said.

The 32-year-old officer who was shot in the face was from nearby Webster Groves. The second officer, 41, came from St. Louis County.

The shots were fired shortly after midnight as protesters gathered following Wednesday's resignation of embattled Ferguson Police Chief Thomas Jackson.

Both were taken to a hospital, where Belmar said they were conscious.

Authorities believe the shots came from a handgun. There were no suspects in custody.

Based on where the officers were standing and the trajectory of the bullets, the shots appeared to be aimed directed at the police, Belmar said.

"This is really an ambush," he said. "You are basically defenseless. It is hard to guard against."

The shots were fired shortly after midnight as protesters gathered following Wednesday's resignation of embattled Ferguson Police Chief Thomas Jackson. Before the shooting, some at the protest

chanted to show their dissatisfaction with the resignations of Jackson and City Manager John Shaw this week, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported. Authorities from multiple law enforcement agencies also assembled at the scene.

The protest was a familiar scene in Ferguson, which saw similar and much larger demonstrations after the shooting death of black 18-year-old Michael Brown last summer by city police officer Darren Wilson. A state grand jury cleared Wilson, who is white, in November, sparking further protests, looting and fires. But Thursday morning was the first time an officer at a protest had been shot.

In amateur video accessed

by the Associated Press, two shots ring out and a man is heard screaming out in pain.

Someone at the scene, unseen and unidentified in the video, says: "Acknowledgement nine months ago would have kept that from happening."

Marciay Pitchford, 20, was among the protesters. She told The Associated Press that the protest had been mostly peaceful until she heard the shots.

"I saw the officer go down and the other police officers drew their guns while other officers dragged the injured officer away," Pitchford said. "All of a sudden everybody started running or dropping to the ground."

Belmar said the shots were fired from across the street from the police department.

After the shooting, officers with guns and in riot gear circled the station, and more than a dozen squad cars blocked the street.

U.S. Sen. Claire McCaskill

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Obituaries

Rebecca Ann Boyce



Rebecca Ann "Becky" Boyce, 66, of Stanton died Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton with Dr. Bill Welsh officiating.

Becky was born Oct. 25, 1948 in Stanton to Oliver and Frances Anderson Boyce. She was a 1967 graduate of Stanton High School and 1968 graduate of Commercial College in Midland. Becky worked at various secretarial and bookkeeping jobs. She particularly enjoyed abstract work with Epley Abstract Company and Martin County Abstract Company.

She was a lifelong member of Belvue Church of Christ. Becky was a devoted mother to a series of

canine fur children, including Suzie, Tina, Little Bit, Henry, Rufus and Molly. She was keenly interested in family history and was beloved for her gentle disposition and quick sense of humor.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frances and Oliver Boyce.

She is survived by one aunt, Eulene Anderson Holder of Midland. Also surviving are six first cousins, David Holder of Spring, Texas, Laura Holder Roderick of Midland, Linda Holder Ritter of Canyon, Royce Boyce of Midland, Robert Boyce of Abilene and Rodger Boyce of Gainesville.

The family suggests that memorials be made in Becky's name to Belvue Church of Christ, P. O. Box 1110, Stanton, Texas, 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, 209 North St. Charles Street, Stanton.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Ruth Marie Jackson



Ruth Marie Jackson, 59, of Big Spring, passed from this life to the next, Tuesday, March 10, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 13, 2015 at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Ken McIntosh, officiating.

Ruth was born Dec. 30, 1955 in Waco, Texas and married Daniel Jackson April 21, 1979 in Houston.

She was an accomplished musician and taught both primary and secondary music education in Houston and Big Spring. She graduated from Phoenix University with her master's in music curriculum. She was a member of the First Christian Church where she formerly served as their choir director and piano accompanist. Ruth

had also served as the organist for a brief time at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Daniel Jackson of Big Spring; one daughter, Rebecca Thompson and husband, Adrian of Singleton, TX; two grandchildren, Christopher Thompson and Isabella Thompson; one son, Johnathan Jackson of San Diego, Calif.; her father, John S. Vale of Ingram, TX; one brother, John Vale, and wife Cheryl of Grand Prairie, TX; one niece, Heather Robertson and husband, Aaron; and nephews, Shawn Vale, Chris Vale and wife, Nancy, Matthew Vale and wife, Kristen.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Charlotte R. Vale.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Isaiah 58 Ministries, 809 Scurry Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

Paid obituary

Andy Lee Flores Sr.



Andy Lee Flores Sr., 44, of Big Spring, died Saturday March 7, 2015, in Martin County. Vigil service will be Friday, March 13, 2015, at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born April 10, 1970, in Big Spring. He attended Big Spring schools and worked as a tile and

carpet layer for 10 years. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by his children, Erica Montoya,

Andy Lee Flores Jr., Randy Flores and Clarissa Flores, all from Big Spring; two grandchildren; brothers, Jessie Flores of Big Spring, Raul Flores of Dallas, Tony Flores and Esquiel Flores of Big Spring, Humberto Mier Jr., Joey Mier, Ricky Mier and John Mier, all from Big Spring; sisters, Nora Flores of Odessa, Mary Gonzales, Christy Avandiano and Connie Yorkman, all from California, Yolanda Cabellero, Patricia Aguilar and Cynthia Zarraga, all from Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Angelica Montoya.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

James Labrew

James Labrew, 81, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Esther Gomez

Esther Gomez, 40, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ, 30, of 410 W. 8th St. was arrested on a warrant for other agency.
- JULIAN PARRAS RAMIREZ, 49, of 601 McEwen St. was arrested on charges for no drivers license.
- KURT ANTON MIRANDA, of 1604 1/2 Settles St. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
- MICHAEL JAMES BULLINGER, 26, of Coahoma was arrested on a warrant for expired registration.
- RONNIE CLAY PAYNE, 69, of 6205 Sandlin Rd. was arrested on warrants two counts of speeding.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Harding St and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the intersection of FM 846 and CR 35.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1600 block of Settles St.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 2500 block of Langley Dr.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported having the following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.

- MICHAEL JAMES BULLINGER, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for Capias/display expired registration.
- RONNIE CLAY PAYNE, 69, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for capias/speeding 42 mph in a 30 mph zone and capias/speeding 52 mph in a 40 mph.
- KURT ANTON MIRANDA, 34, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 oz.
- JASON LARA, 36, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- SHAWN MICHAEL OVERTON, 27, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

Support Groups

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.

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	68	45	pt sunny	Kingsville	74	54	mst sunny
Amarillo	70	40	sunny	Livingston	67	56	rain
Austin	70	48	cloudy	Longview	62	54	rain
Beaumont	70	57	rain	Lubbock	69	37	sunny
Brownsville	72	53	pt sunny	Lufkin	68	57	rain
Brownwood	67	46	cloudy	Midland	70	44	sunny
Corpus Christi	71	55	pt sunny	Raymondville	75	53	mst sunny
Corsicana	62	53	rain	Rosenberg	66	54	rain
Dallas	64	53	rain	San Antonio	73	49	pt sunny
Del Rio	75	48	pt sunny	San Marcos	71	49	cloudy
El Paso	70	49	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	59	54	rain
Fort Stockton	68	42	sunny	Sweetwater	68	44	sunny
Gainesville	65	50	cloudy	Tyler	61	55	rain
Greenville	61	53	rain	Weatherford	67	49	cloudy
Houston	66	55	rain	Wichita Falls	68	46	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	64	48	cloudy	Minneapolis	65	46	pt sunny
Boston	36	17	windy	New York	47	32	sunny
Chicago	56	37	sunny	Phoenix	83	59	cloudy
Dallas	64	53	rain	San Francisco	71	52	pt sunny
Denver	65	37	cloudy	Seattle	63	45	pt sunny
Houston	66	55	rain	St. Louis	68	50	cloudy
Los Angeles	87	63	sunny	Washington, DC	59	33	mst sunny
Miami	83	72	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



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Take Note

- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will have its annual Pancake Supper March 13, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Howard College cafeteria. Cost is \$6 per person and proceeds go to fund club projects throughout the year. For more information, call 432-270-2218.
- For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.
- An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street
- The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.
- 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.

PROTEST

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urged "healing and reform," calling the shooting a "criminal act that jeopardized the lives of police officers and protesters both."
Jackson was the sixth employee to resign or be fired after a Justice Department report last

week cleared Wilson of civil rights charges in the shooting. Wilson has also resigned. A separate Justice Department report released the same day found a profit-driven court system and widespread racial bias in the city police department.
Mayor James Knowles III announced Wednesday that the city had

reached a mutual separation agreement with Jackson that will pay him one year of his nearly \$96,000 annual salary and health coverage. Jackson's resignation becomes effective March 19, at which point Lt. Col. Al Eickhoff will become acting chief while the city searches for a replacement.
Jackson had resisted calls by protesters and some of Missouri's top elected leaders to step down over his handling of Brown's shooting and the weeks of protests that followed. He was widely criticized from the outset for the aggressive police response to protests and

his agency's erratic and infrequent releases of key information.
He took nearly a week to publicly identify Wilson as the shooter and then further heightened tension in the community by releasing Wilson's name at the same time as store security video that police said showed Brown stealing a box of cigars and shoving a clerk a short time before his death.
During a 12-minute news conference, Knowles said Jackson resigned after "a lot of soul-searching" about how the community could heal from the racial unrest stemming from the fatal shooting

last summer.
"The chief is the kind of honorable man you don't have to go to," Knowles said. "He comes to you when he knows that this is something we have to seriously discuss."
The acting head of the Justice Department's civil rights division released a statement saying the U.S. government remains committed to reaching a "court-enforceable agreement" to address Ferguson's "unconstitutional practices," regardless of who's in charge of the city.
Jackson oversaw the Ferguson force for nearly five years before the shooting that stirred

months of unrest across the St. Louis region and drew global attention to the predominantly black city of 21,000.
In addition to Jackson, Ferguson's court clerk was fired last week and two police officers resigned. The judge who oversaw the court system also resigned, and the City Council on Tuesday agreed to a separation agreement with Shaw, the city manager.

PANCAKE

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ects in Big Spring, such as the Westside Daycare Center and college scholarships for area high school students. The club also contributes to Kiwanis International's campaign to wipe out neonatal tetanus in Third World countries, as well as other nationwide efforts.
The supper has been a local mainstay for more than 60 years.
"This is a long-standing tradition," said

club member Ann Duncan. "We have people who remember having their grandparents take them and they have taken their children and grandchildren.
"This is something people look forward to each year and it's something we want to keep going as long as we can," Duncan added.
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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

Hillary and her server

It's always nice to know, as I sit here writing, that somebody out there might be listening. This week, I know for sure. My last column essentially asked: What's the big deal about Hillary's emails if she's turning them over anyway?

Thanks to everyone who wrote to make it clear just what a big deal this is for them.

And then, in classic Clinton damage-control mode, Hillary herself held a press conference at the U.N. on Tuesday to try to answer the critics.

In this case, however, rather than putting out the fire, I fear the Clinton machine may be fueling it.

Secretary Clinton acknowledged that using two email addresses — one for official government business and one for private matters — “might have been smarter.” For sure. But the Clinton office has refused to turn over the server itself (where the emails and the forensic evidence as to when they were written and where they were sent, etc., are stored), giving Republicans (and my new pen pals) reason to scream bloody murder.

One of the first things I tell my clients is to be careful about emails. People write in emails things they would never actually write down on paper. They speak in shorthand that may make

sense at the time, but sounds pretty bad when read later.

They are full of boasting and criticism and loose language. And of course, the first thing the government asks for when it investigates the company or its executives are the emails. In the corporate world, it's common to convict an individual or company based not on evidence the government has collected independently, not on secret witnesses or ex-employees, but solely on their own emails.

No one is better at damage control than the Clintons, so you have to wonder why they haven't just handed over everything, hook, line and sinker, all at once, putting out the fire with the sheer weight of the documents.

I have no inside information, but my guess is that there's no smoking gun on any of the servers, that there is no smoking gun at all, and this is a controversy that centers on talking points for the Sunday talk shows — but some of the back and forth correspondence probably would have been better communicated by telephone. My guess is there's nothing in there about the Clinton marriage or her political ambitions that we don't already know — good and bad. So why not turn it all over?

By not handing over the server, Clinton has invited just the sort of speculation she doesn't need. Instead of putting the story to bed, as we say, she has given it new legs. According to Rep. Mike Pompeo, R-Kan., “This is

truly about getting the facts out for these poor families and the American people.” Rep. Trey Gowdy, R-S.C., who chairs the Benghazi investigative committee in the House, used the failure to produce the server as a justification for further investigation.

“Without access to Secretary Clinton's personal server, there is no way for the State Department to know it has acquired all documents that should be made public,” adding that there remain “serious questions about the security of the system she employed from a national security standpoint” — although it appears that it was at least safe from Edward Snowden, which is more than can be said for the official servers. But Gowdy also now has an excuse to call Clinton to testify again.

It's unlikely any of this will end up having a bearing on the 2016 race. Absent a smoking gun, we tend to have short attention spans. Clinton will get by this. But privacy is something you don't get if you're running for president, as the Clintons know better than anyone, and Hillary Clinton's desire to preserve hers is just not going to work in the current climate.

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Is Obama as clueless as he claims?

Wouldn't it be great if Obama had so little curiosity about matters he truly has no business meddling in?

I don't know which is more maddening, President Obama's repeatedly claiming he finds out about

important matters only after reading the newspapers, his expectation that we'll swallow that, the even scarier prospect that it could be true, or that the media continue to give him a pass on it.

Obama told CBS News senior White House correspondent Bill Plante that he learned of Hillary Clinton's use of her private email address for official State Department business after a New York Times report.

With no apparent self-consciousness or embarrassment, Obama said he learned about it at “the same time everybody else learned it through news reports.” Then he followed with the equally preposterous and oft-repeated assurance, “The policy of my administration is to encourage transparency.”

Wouldn't it be great if Obama had so little curiosity about matters he truly has no business meddling in?

Continuing to address everything but the scandal at hand, Obama said: “Let me just say that Hillary Clinton is and has been an outstanding public servant. She was a great secretary of state for me.” (“For me”? Not “for this nation”? Oh well, let's move on.)

You may have heard that Obama — this guy who is so hands-on in his quest to fundamentally transform America that he thinks the secretary of state is his personal emissary — has professed ignorance about a long string of matters that ought to be in his orbit. It truly is astonishing and would have never been tolerated in any other presidency.

As long ago as March 2011, when concerned citizens were trying to alert the public to the sordid facts surrounding the gunrunning scandal known as Fast and Furious, Obama was basking in his own cluelessness, if we are to believe his statements. He told CNN Espanol that he first heard about the scandal on the news. In a March 22 interview, Obama said: “There have been problems, you know,

I heard on the news about ... Fast and Furious, where allegedly guns were being run into Mexico and ATF knew about it but didn't apprehend those who had sent (the guns). (Attorney General) Eric Holder has ... been very clear that he knew nothing about this.” In other words, “I didn't know, and my buddy Eric said he didn't know, and you shouldn't question either of us.”

In September 2011, during a White House news conference, a correspondent asked then-press secretary Jay Carney whether Obama had been briefed about the Solyndra scandal. Carney said: “I think he's probably read some news accounts of it. I'm not aware that he's been briefed. I mean, what happened here is an investment did not pan out. There are a variety of reasons for that that have to do with the international marketplace and the price.” In fact, the administration was intimately aware of this scandal as it was developing and actively tried to conceal it.

In my book “The Great Destroyer,” I noted that The Washington Post had reported that emails showed “vigorous debate within the Obama White House about whether the solar-panel manufacturer was a smart bet” and that Obama's “green-technology program was infused with politics at every level.” Making matters worse, even when Solyndra was on the brink of collapse, the administration was concerned not with the fate of the employees — rarely, if ever, was there discussion of the impact that Solyndra's collapse would have on laid-off workers — but with the political fallout and optics and on Obama's re-election prospects.

During a White House press briefing in May 2013, Carney said Obama had first learned of the Justice Department's subpoenas for The Associated Press on “news reports” while he was on the road.

Also that month, concerning the IRS' targeting of conservative organizations, Obama said, “I first learned about it from the same news reports that I think

most people learned about this.” Remember how outraged he said he was and that he was going to take action? Never mind.

In October 2013, we learned that Obama had supposedly just learned that the National Security Agency had been bugging the phones of world leaders, including German Chancellor Angela Merkel, for almost five years.

Around that time, then-Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius blithely claimed that President Obama was unaware of the enormous problems with the Obamacare website before its launch. Carney dutifully confirmed, saying, “There is no question that we did not anticipate the scale of the problems with the website.”

In May 2014, CNN's Jim Acosta asked Carney about when Obama first became aware of the Veterans Affairs scandal, including that fraudulent lists were made to conceal wait times. Carney, exhibiting no more embarrassment than Obama later would with Plante, responded: “You mean the specific allegations that I think were reported first by your news network out of Phoenix, I believe. We learned about them through the reports.”

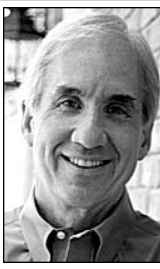
There is a pattern here that demonstrates a combination of presidential absenteeism and overt corruption. If we take Obama at his word that he honestly didn't know about these stories before the public learned about them, we must shake our heads at the unprecedented level of apathy and ignorance he has displayed. If he did know about these matters — which we know is the case with some, such as Solyndra, and is very likely the case with others, such as the IRS scandal — then we have no choice but to conclude that he is among the most deceitful of presidents. But you already knew that.

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Texas rolls to 65-53 win over Tech in tournament

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Isaiah Taylor kept dumping the ball into the post. Cameron Ridley kept finishing plays.

Texas kept pulling away in a game that it desperately needed.

Behind the inspired play of its flashy point guard and bruising forward, the seventh-seeded Longhorns put away Texas Tech 65-53 on Wednesday night to help its NCAA tournament hopes.

"I thought Isaiah's demean-

or was as good as it's been all year in terms of running it for us," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "And I do think Cam is more confident now. Why he hasn't been, I'm not sure how to answer that."

Speaking of confidence, the Longhorns (20-12) can feel a whole lot more confident about their NCAA hopes if they can beat No. 2 seed Iowa State in Thursday's quarterfinals. The Cyclones won both meetings with Texas earlier this season.

"I think we have a good chance to get into the tournament," Taylor said, "but right now, that really can't be the focus. We're looking to win the Big 12 tournament."

Toddric Gotcher scored 12 points to lead No. 10 seed Texas Tech (13-19), which was out-rebounded 39-24 and struggled to deal with the Longhorns' superior size in the post.

Robert Turner and Norene Odiase finished with 11 points apiece for the Red Raiders.

"We needed some more scor-

ing punch," Texas Tech coach Tubby Smith said.

The Red Raiders hung around into the second half, closing within 35-31 when Turner got a floater to go. But the Longhorns rattled off the next nine points to take control, then slowly extended their advantage over the next several minutes to rob the outcome of drama.

"They really made an emphasis to get it inside to their big guy," Odiase said.

That would be Ridley, the

6-foot-9, 285-pound junior.

At one point, he converted three-pointers on back-to-back trips down floor. Ridley also made a nimble putback off his own miss and showcased his athleticism by catching an inbound pass from Taylor above the rim and dunking it with authority.

"That's the way we should play, inside out," Ridley said. "I did a good job of making myself a presence inside and the guards delivered the ball."



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Tyler Bryan (left) Tobyn Tannehill (center) and Ty Sealy were named to the first-team all-district basketball roster recently. The three helped spur BSHS to the regional quarterfinals of the Class 4A state playoffs.

Big Spring places three on 2-4A all-district roster

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School enjoyed a historic run through the 2014-14 basketball season. En route to advancing to the Class 4A regional quarterfinals, the Steers rolled up 20 wins and etched its name into the BSHS history books as the most successful squad in the school's history.

In the process of becoming the new watermark for Steers' basketball success, Big Spring managed to impress almost everyone they faced - including their District 2-4A rivals. As a result, the team landed three players on the all-district roster.

Big Spring seniors Ty Sealy, Tyler Bryan and Tobyn Tannehill were all selected to the first-team roster for their efforts.

Sealy powered the BSHS offense this season. The 6-foot-4 standout finished the season averaging more than 10 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Bryan, who also keyed the Steers' success, also enjoyed a stellar season. A 6-foot-4 senior, he averaged eight points and eight boards per contest.

Tannehill, a multi-sport standout, finished among the team's top scorers, and assist

District 2-4A All-District Selections

Boys

District MVP

Jesse Johns..... Estacado

Offensive MVP

Kentton Williams..... Levelland

Defensive MVP

D'Anta Thomas..... Estacado

Newcomer of the Year

Jeff Elliott..... Levelland

Coach of the Year

Tony Wagner..... Estacado

All District Team:

Dralon Jackson..... Snyder

Rhett Torres..... Sweetwater

Nick Gerber..... Levelland

Lukas Bontrager..... Levelland

Ty Sealy..... Big Spring

Tyler Bryan..... Big Spring

Tobyn Tannehill..... Big Spring

Robert McKinny..... Estacado

Christian Bennings..... Estacado

Jalen McQueen..... Estacado

Dre Smiley..... Lamesa

Jaleel Edwards..... Lamesa

Ty Maxwell..... Lamesa

leaders.

Overall, only 14 players were named to the first-team roster.

Estacado's Jesse Johns was tabbed the district's MVP

BSHS to play in Snyder tournament

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School didn't waste any time in getting back onto the tournament scene. Just days after playing in a tournament in Llano, the Steers kicked off play in the three-day Snyder Invitational today. At the round-robin event that runs through Saturday, the Steers are scheduled to play four games.

Big Spring, which opened the tournament this morning at 9 a.m. with a game against Seminole, is slated to play Idalou at 2 p.m.

On Friday, the Lady Steers will begin Day 2 with a 9 a.m. matchup against Shallowater.

The Steers' final game in the tournament will be at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday when they play Monahans.

Big Spring, 2-2 overall, went 1-2 at the Llano tournament, which was held on March 6-7.

The Wall Hawks handed the Steers a tough 6-3 loss in the first round of the event.

Big Spring, which was led offensively by Gary Watkins' three hits, jumped on top quickly. The Steers scored twice in the first inning.

Wall answered back with two runs of their own in their half of the

2015 Snyder Invitational Baseball Tournament Thursday's Games	
Big Spring vs. Seminole, 9 a.m.	Idalou vs. Shallowater, 11:30 a.m.
Big Spring vs. Idalou, 2 p.m.	Brownwood vs. Wall, 4:30 p.m.
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Wall vs. Idalou, 9 a.m.	Brownwood vs. Shallowater, 11:30 a.m.
Seminole vs. Idalou, 2 p.m.	Monahans vs. Big Spring, 4:30 p.m.
Snyder vs. Seminole, 7 p.m.	

first, and then tacked on three more in the third en route to the come-from-behind victory.

Matt Yanez also played netting a pair of hits in the contest.

Big Spring bounced back from the loss nicely. The BSHS batters pounded out a season-high 14 hits in a 13-2 rout of Llano in the second round.

After racing to a 3-0 lead through the first three innings, Big Spring's bats came to life. The Steers scored 10 runs in the ensuing three innings - six in the fifth alone - and cruised to the easy victory.

Liberty Hill, despite three hits from Brycen Kiker, handed BSHS a tough 10-3 loss in their final game.

Big Spring will make its next outing on March 19 in Seminole.

AP: All-Pro back DeMarco Murray visiting with Eagles

(AP) - All-Pro running back DeMarco Murray will visit the Philadelphia Eagles on Thursday, a person familiar with the meeting said.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Wednesday night because the Eagles haven't announced the visit. Philadelphia agreed to a three-year contract with running back Ryan Mathews earlier in the day, according to two

people with knowledge of the deal.

It's a no-lose situation for the Eagles. If they don't get Murray, they're helping drive up his price for the rival Dallas Cowboys.

Murray helped the Cowboys win the NFC East title last season while rushing for a franchise-record 1,845 yards. He broke the Dallas record held by NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith.

Unranked Lady Hawks to be over next few days

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

No one can accuse the Howard College Lady Hawks of being lazy ... or just being glad to get back on the field.

Having been unable to play since Feb. 21, the HC women will kick off a busy week of play on Monday when they trav-

el to Las Vegas, N.M. for a four-game series with Luna Community College.

Following the games with LCC, the team will travel to Thatcher, AZ to face Eastern Arizona before heading to Casa Grande to compete in the Central Arizona Softball Classic on March 20-21.



The HC Lady Hawks, now 17-2, will have a busy schedule next week.

Seavey is first musher to reach Ruby

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The two-time Iditarod champion Mitch Seavey was the first musher to reach the checkpoint in Ruby, and an up-and-coming musher has been disqualified.

Seavey covered the grueling, 119-mile stretch from Tanana in 18 hours, 35 minutes, arriving in the Ruby checkpoint at 6:13 p.m. Wednesday.

For being first to Ruby, he received a "spirit mask" created by Bristol Bay artist Orville Lind and a \$500 credit on PenAir.

He was followed by his son, defending champion Dallas Seavey, two minutes later. Dallas Seavey, also a two-time champion, covered the route from Tanana in 18 hours, 51 minutes.

A host of mushers were

en route on the Yukon to the village.

Brent Sass, who last month won the thousand-mile Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race, was disqualified Tuesday because the Iditarod race marshal said he had a two-way communications device with him. Musher are not allowed to have contact with anyone during the race.

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Mercury's Remote Control

When people change the subject, it can seem random, but it's usually for a good reason. The universe is the same. Mercury's shift from Aquarius to Pisces will be like changing the channel from the news to a Ted Talk. Don't let the new programming throw you. You'll still learn from it. The information will just hit a different part of your brain.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You admire self-control. That's why you relate more readily to a person who is apparently struggling to hold back emotions and remain decorous than you do to someone who displays every passing feeling.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You wish your emotions had a volume

control knob that you could twist at your leisure. Maybe they do! The more you practice the better you manage your feelings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your sense of humor will send a message: You've already risen above the petty squabbles and whatever other unpleasantness happens to be standing in the way of a good time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Everyone has insecurities about where they stand in a group. Your sensitivity to the topic will endear you to those who feel anxious and unsure of their standing. They are learning to trust you, and you are learning to lead them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You lived it, and you can't unlive it. But you can put a new frame on this little piece of history -- one that goes better with the new paint on the walls of your psyche.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may feel like you have to hide your true

identity, but that's not a horrible plight. Pretending to be less than who you are is the fate of all superheroes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Avoid argument. A peaceful aura is attractive. In the evening, a loved one will impress you. Be sure to voice your feelings and share them. This person could use the validation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Mistakes will happen during practice. Actually, mistakes are the very essence of practice. If there are no mistakes, it only means you're not stretching enough.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't really need a rescue, but someone will offer you help, and you would be wise to take it. Not only will it make your life easier, but the "helper" will get more from the experience than you will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When the machines won't let you accomplish what you need to do, it's a sign. Instead of calling

technical support, which could take hours, move on to the next (non-digital and ultimately rewarding) task.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Let someone in on your driving ambition, because help is all around you. With the support of a team, your best qualities will shine: a light heart, a witty tongue and a heartwarming laugh.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have more charisma than you know what to do with. There are people out there gauging their social status by how much attention and affection they get from you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 12). The biggest difference manifests because you take time for yourself every day this year. As your understanding of and relationship with your "self" deepens, so will your relationships with others. Love is a big theme starting in June, and you'll move and change because of this. May and July are your

biggest money months. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 14, 38, 22 and 19.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a photographer, and I feel like I've gone creatively dead. Last week, I went out to take some pictures in a field I often use and brought two models with me. Nothing seemed to work or get me creatively sparking like it used to. I've lost my mojo, and the calls aren't coming in. How can I get it back? I'm a Scorpio."

Consider taking a break from models and fields to document the bits of your usual daily life. Scorpions have a talent for seeing deeply into ordinary things. But this is such a natural part of you that you tend to take it for granted. You often don't even realize that what you see is different from what others see. Documenting a regular part of your typical day will help you appreciate what it means to be you and see like you do.

Ideas about what to document: a month of your breakfasts, the

inside of your closet, the light from your favorite window at different times of day, the eyes of your favorite person -- just the eyes -- in a variety of moods. Put your mind to it, and you'll come up with dozens of "studies" that will bring your mojo back!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Sweet-voiced, soulful Pisces James Taylor has become a musical diplomat, serenading victims of terrorism and war. The multiple Grammy winner and occasional actor was born under a Pisces sun and an Aries moon. Each element of the zodiac is represented in his natal chart, suggesting varied interests and a well-rounded point of view.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: I have been married for 22 years. I started working when I was 14 and didn't stop until I started having medical issues two years ago.

The problem is my family. My husband doesn't think it is important that our two kids, ages 20 and 21, have jobs. I have tried repeatedly to help them find employment because they won't bother to try on their own. But they'll stay at a job for a month or two, and then they

leave. My husband doesn't think there is a problem. When I bring it up, my son yells at me, and my husband doesn't care. He says at least our son attends night classes twice a week. Our daughter's self-esteem is very low, and I am worried about her.

I am sick of the arguments about the kids not doing more around the house and not finding work. I have moved out of the house and in with a friend. Was I wrong to do this? How do I make my husband see that the kids should have jobs? -- Expect Better

Dear Expect: Well, if you are out of the house, no one will push those kids to find work, and your husband will be supporting everyone. Perhaps he will then realize that keeping the children dependent and childlike is not in anyone's best interest and insist that the kids contribute somehow to the household. But it won't solve everything.

We hate to sound like a broken record, but counseling could help both of you deal more respectfully with each

other and more effectively with your kids. Even if your husband won't go, counseling could help you work out better ways of negotiating so that you have other choices besides frustration and walking out.

Dear Annie: My "Uncle Lucius" is 88 and has lived in an assisted-living facility for several years. He's not crazy about living there, but recognizes that he can no longer live on his own. He also has no interest in senior activities or much else.

Here's the problem: When taking him to a restaurant or bringing him to my home, he frequently refuses to leave at the end of the evening. Uncle Lucius has a normal appetite, but spends most of the time talking instead of eating. When everyone is nearly finished and he's prodded to eat, he routinely says he is too rushed, even if two hours have passed, and that he can't chew his food, even if the meal is soup. He'll demand new food to take home. If he's told there is no food to take, he

suddenly has no problem eating everything on his plate within 15 minutes.

Uncle Lucius has become so difficult that I am reluctant to pick him up and take him places. Any suggestions? -- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous: We think Uncle Lucius is lonely and uses these outings as an excuse to be the center of attention, and he wants to prolong the experience. You are a kind soul to pick him up and have him for dinner, but we can see that your patience is wearing thin.

Let Lucius know that any food he doesn't finish at the time you are ready to leave will be put in a plastic bag for him to take home. Then do it. You also might visit with him in his care facility, asking him to show you around or perhaps visiting at a time when there is an activity you can do together that takes the same amount of time as you would have spent having dinner with him. Please try to be tolerant.

Dear Annie: "Frustrated Pastor's Wife" complained that her husband is not paid for

officiating. It seems that customs vary among denominations and even among individuals within denominations.

Our last pastor would not accept any payment, saying that officiating at such occasions was part of the pastoral care he provided. -- Mike

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

It's a Partnership Game

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 8 6 4
♥ K 7 4
♦ Q 10 6 5 2
♣ 5 2

WEST
♠ K Q 5
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ K 7 3
♣ Q J 4

EAST
♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 8
♣ K 10 9 8 3

SOUTH
♠ A J 2
♥ A Q J
♦ A J 9 4
♣ A 7 6

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead — queen of clubs.

In notrump contracts, the usual defenders' practice is to attack declarer in a suit where they think or hope he is weak. Most notrump contracts stand or fall on this principle. Today's deal illustrates how the defenders are sometimes called upon to exploit more than one chink in declarer's armor in order to accomplish their goal.

West saw no virtue in leading his own longest suit, hearts, which

would have required East to have exceptional length or strength in that suit. Accordingly, West chose the queen of clubs as his opening salvo, hoping to hit partner with moderate length or strength in clubs.

East endorsed the lead enthusiastically by signaling with the ten, declarer following low. When West continued with the jack of clubs, East overtook with the king as South again played low.

Recognizing that his side had gotten as much mileage out of the club suit as possible, East now shifted his attention to spades in the hope of finding West with a productive holding in that suit.

Declarer thus found himself under attack from a new quarter when East returned the ten of spades at trick three. South did the best he could when he ducked the spade ten and took the next spade with the ace. He then led a heart to dummy's king and finessed the ten of diamonds, but West took the ten with the king and cashed the king of spades to put the contract down one.

The hand dramatically demonstrates the benefits that can accrue from trying to develop the combined assets of the defenders rather than the assets of one defender only.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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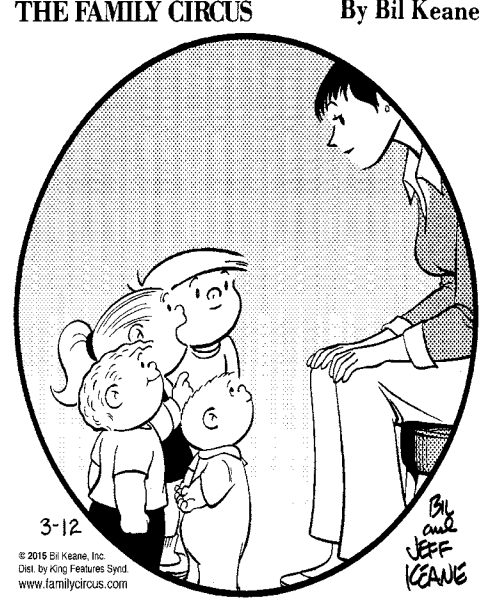
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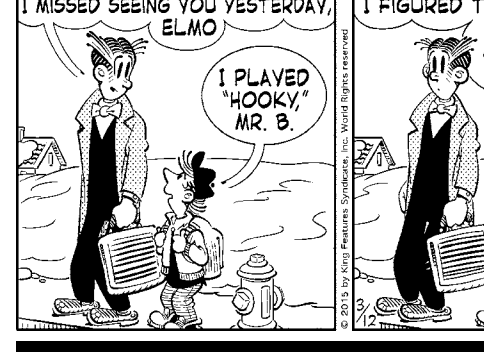


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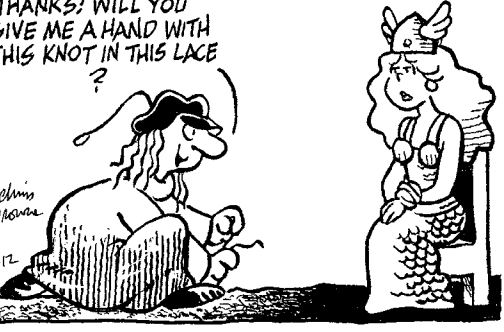
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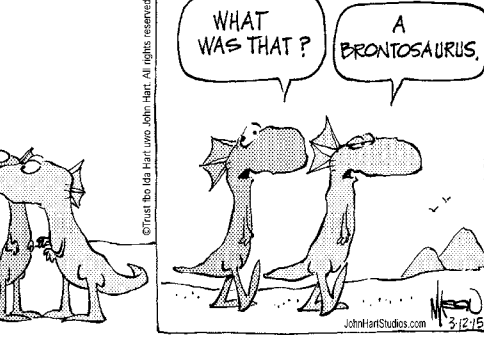
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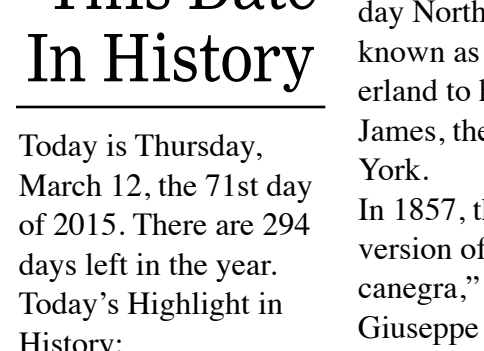
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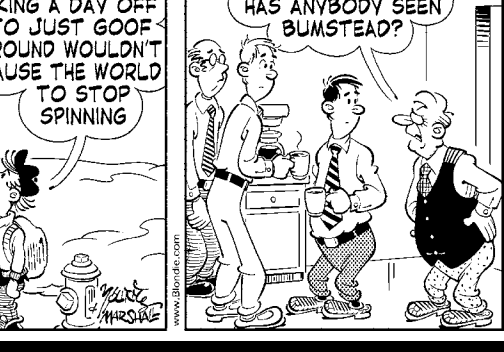
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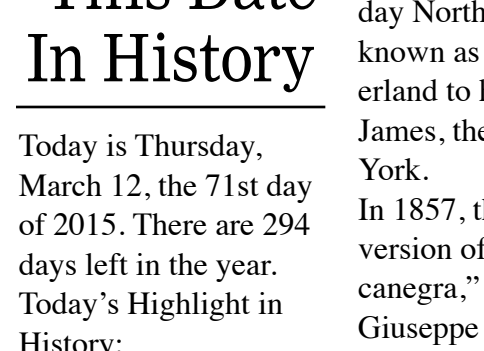
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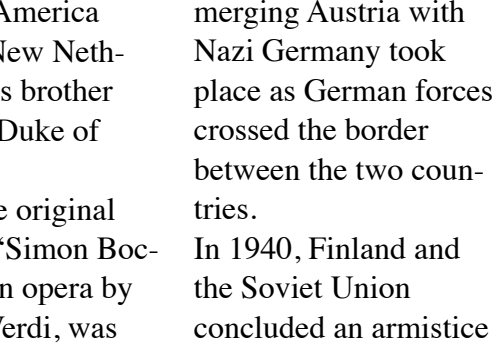
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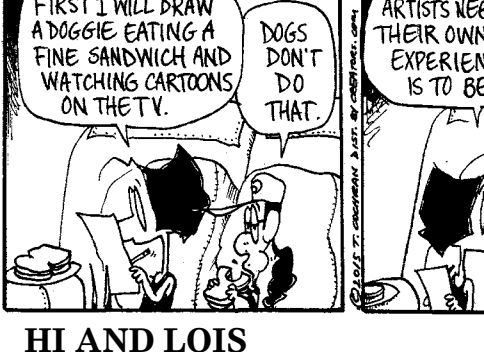
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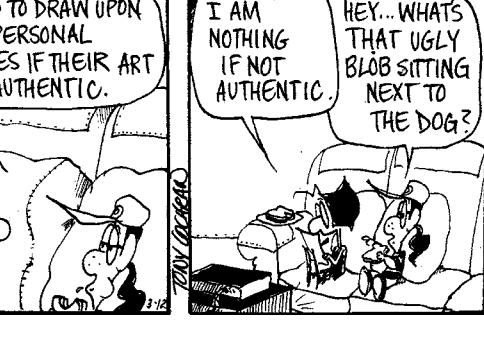
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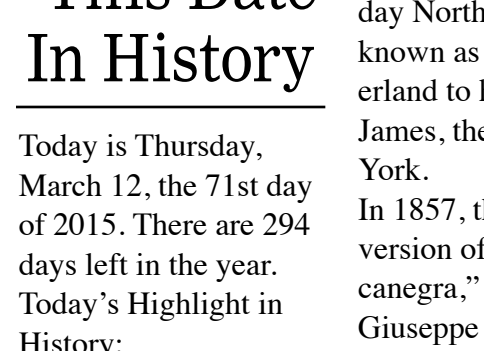
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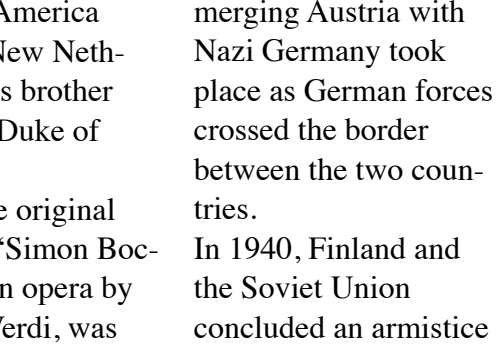
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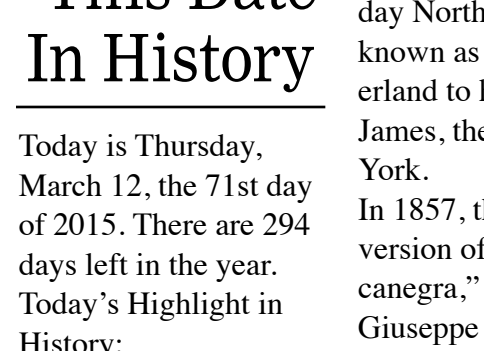
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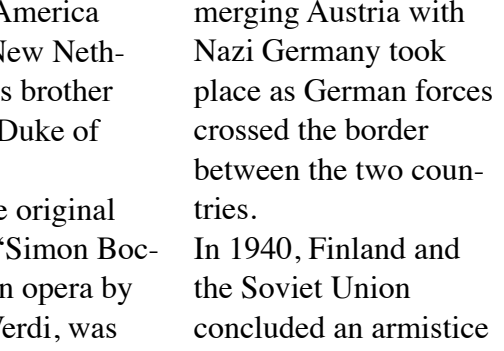
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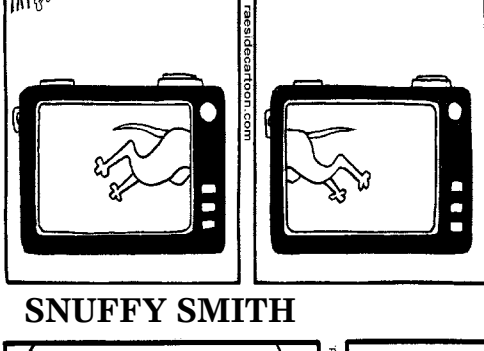
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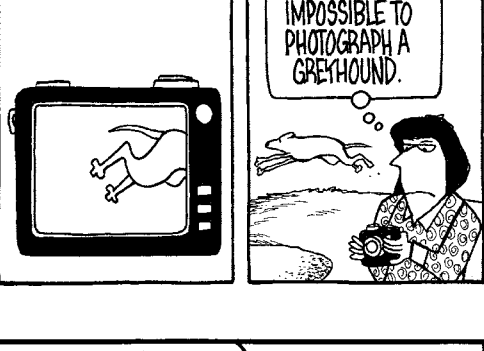
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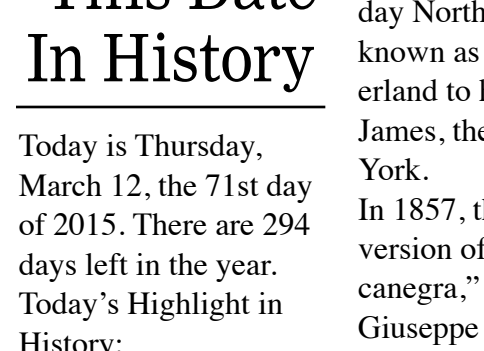
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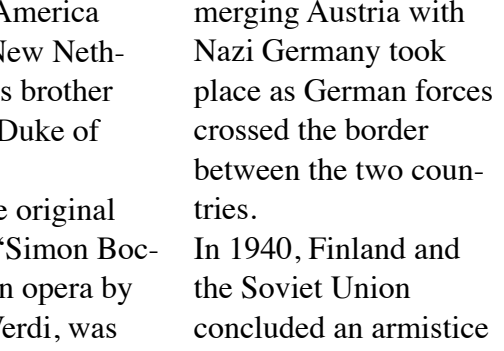
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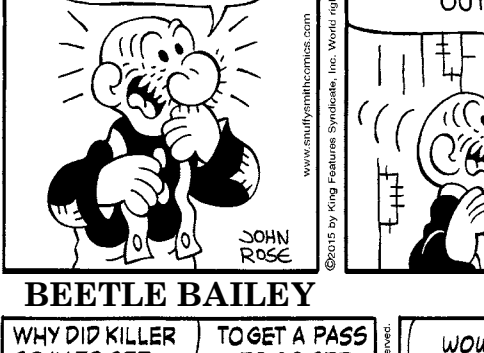
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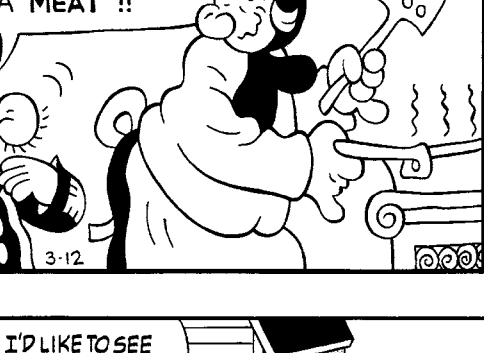
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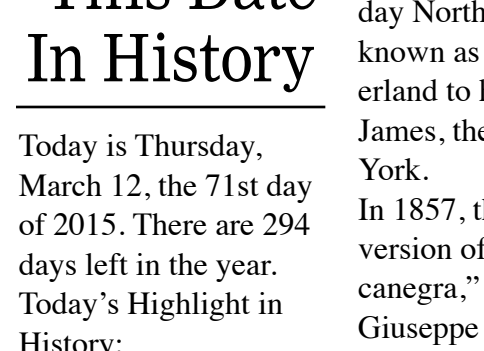
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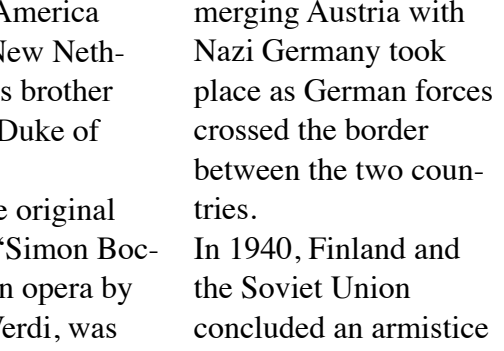
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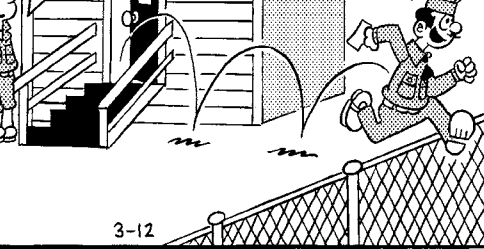
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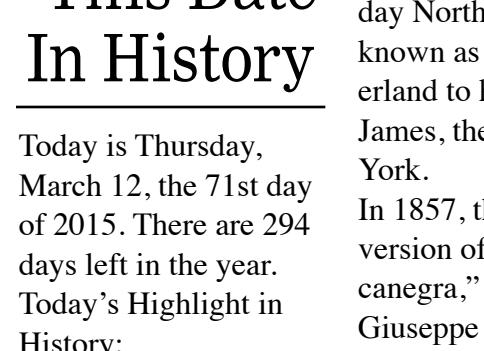
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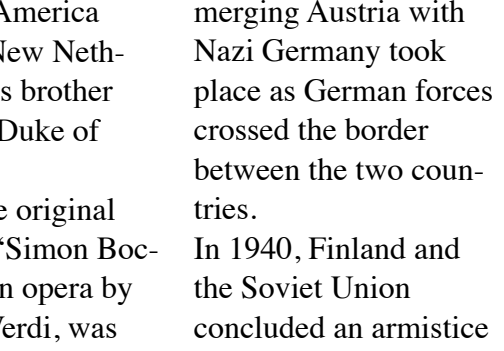
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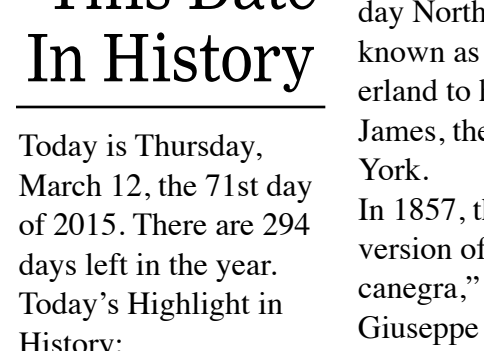
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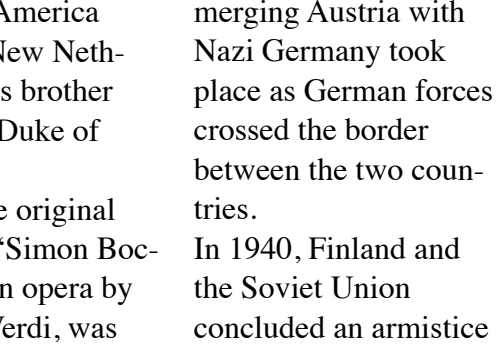
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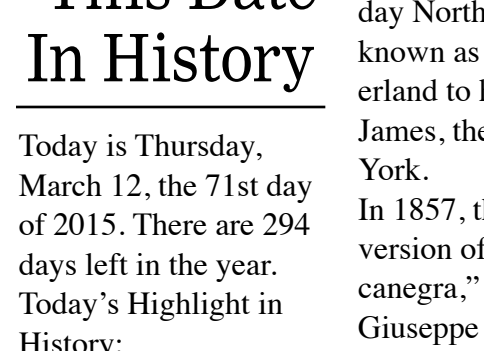
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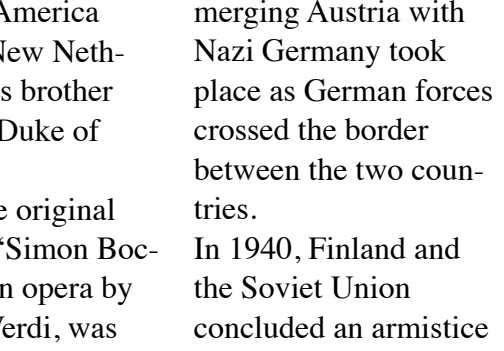
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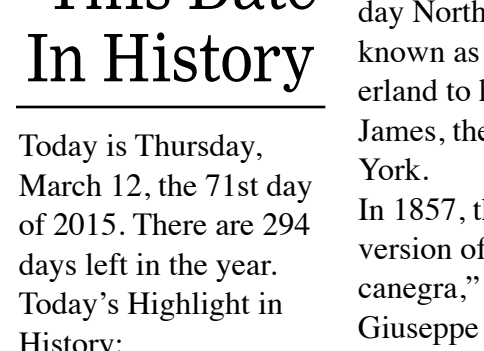
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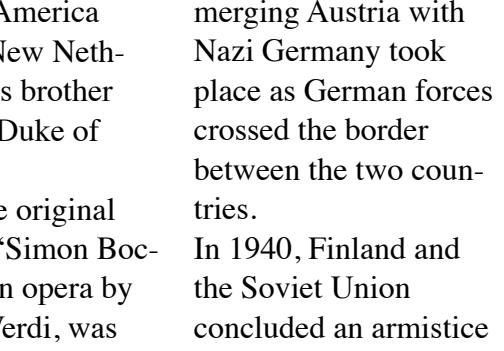
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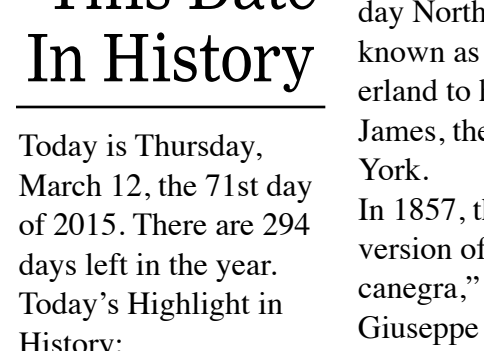
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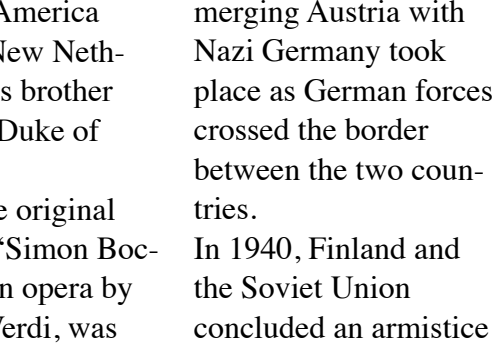
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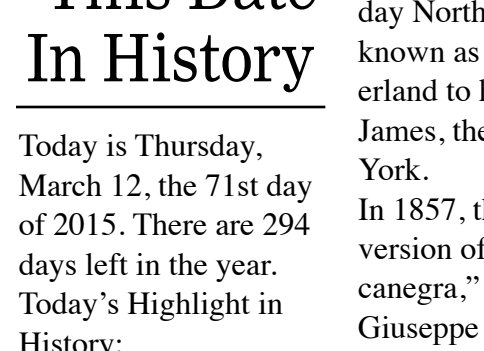
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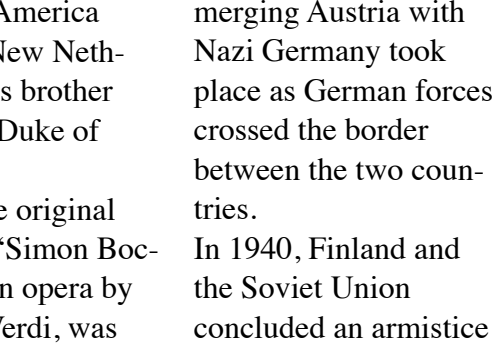
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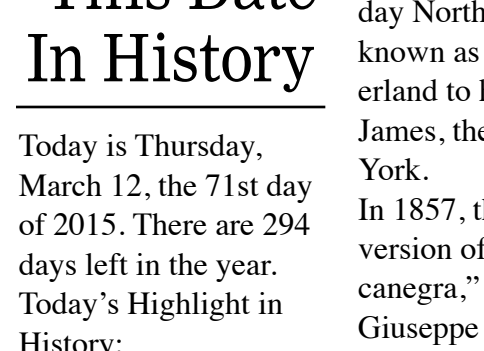
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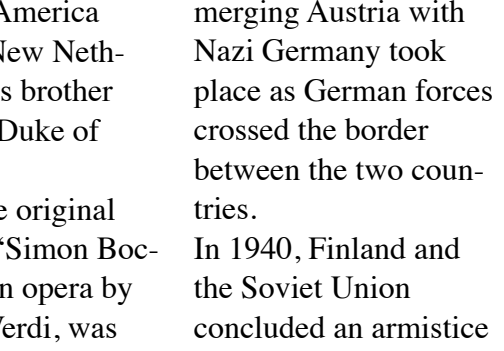
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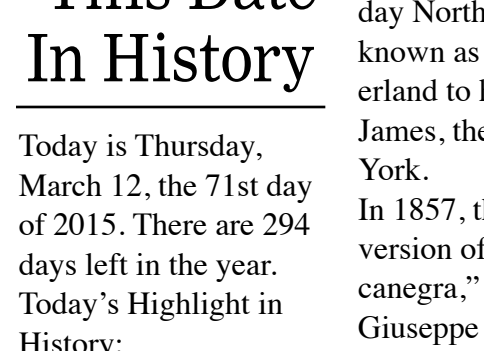
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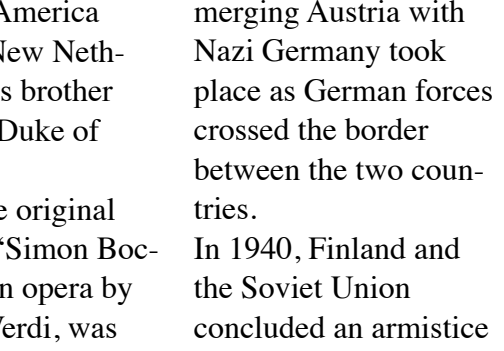
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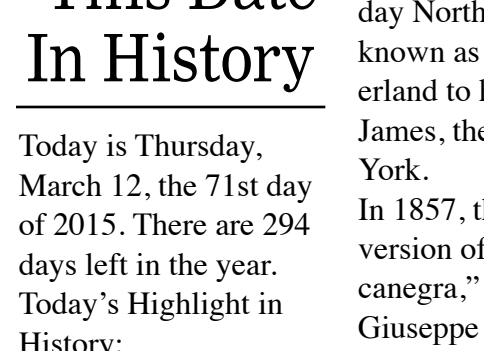
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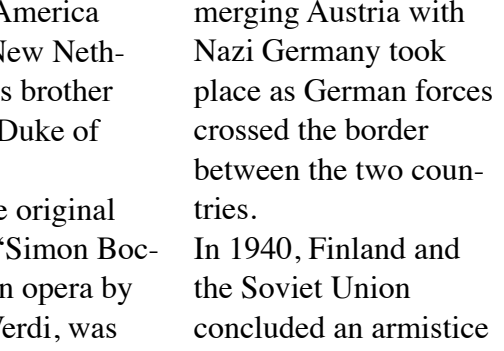
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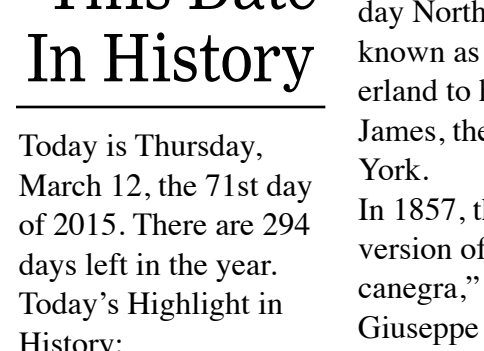
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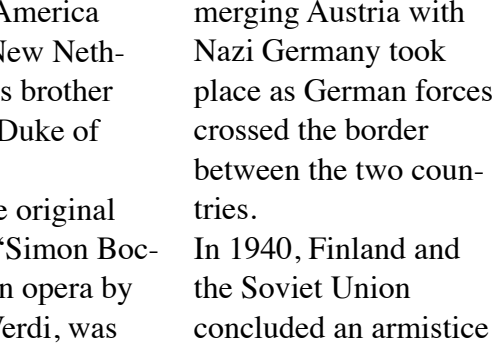
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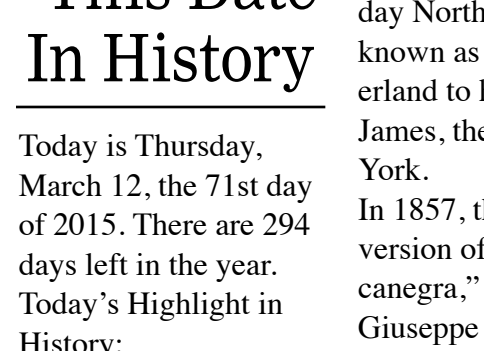
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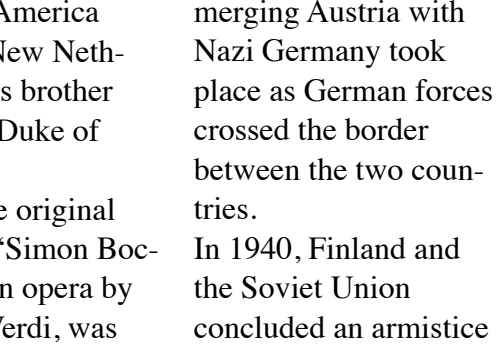
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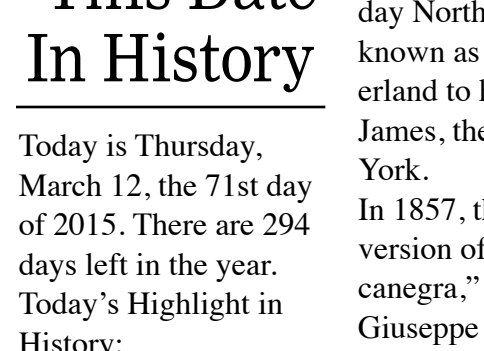
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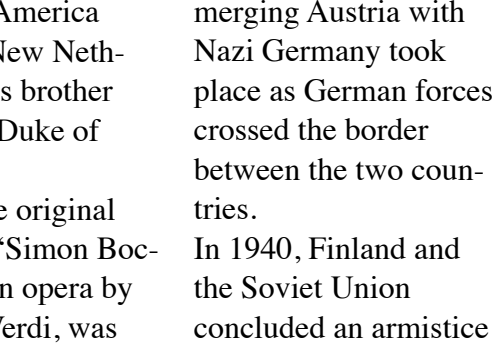
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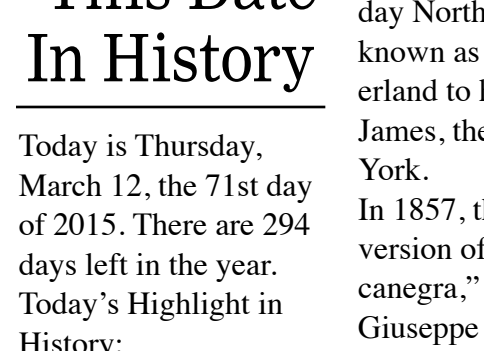
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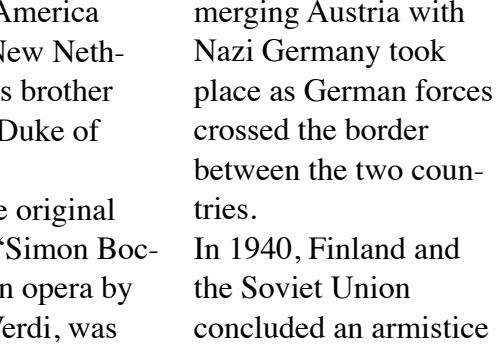
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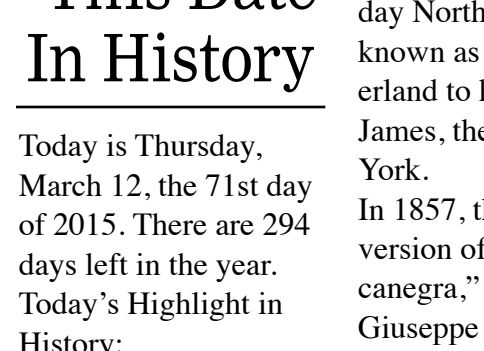
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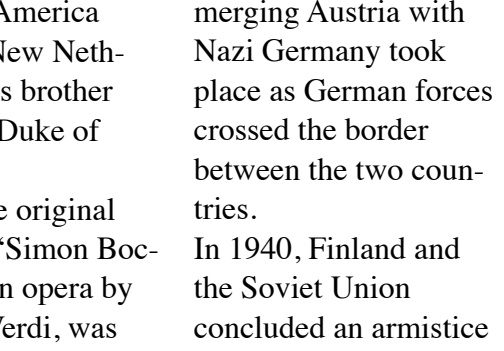
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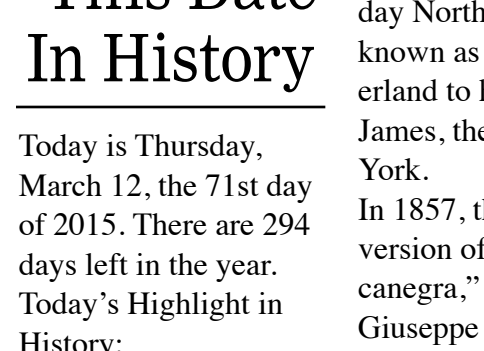
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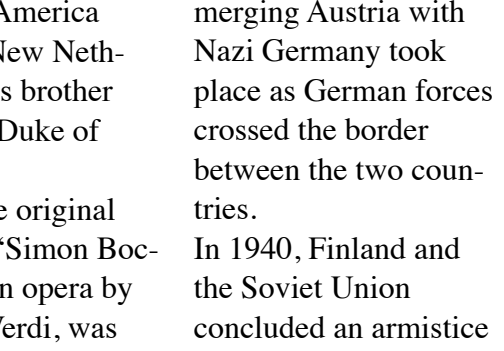
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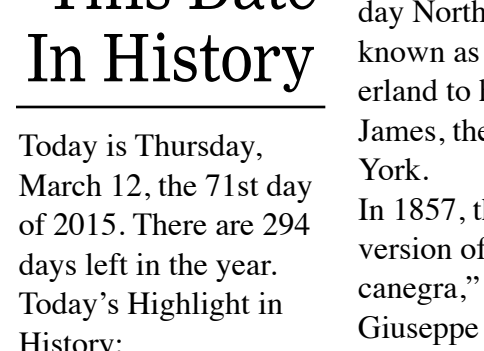
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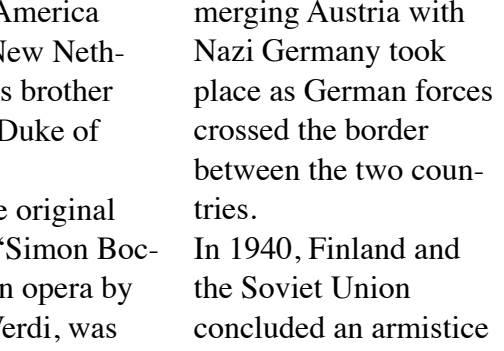
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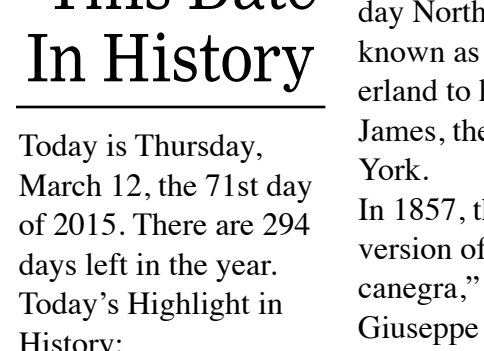
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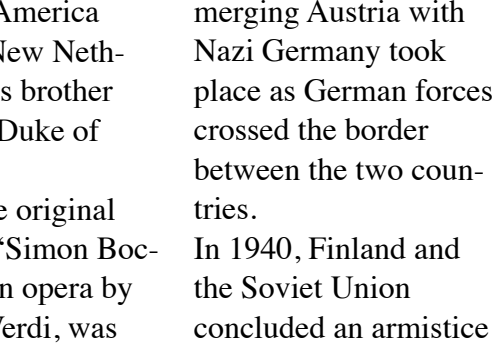
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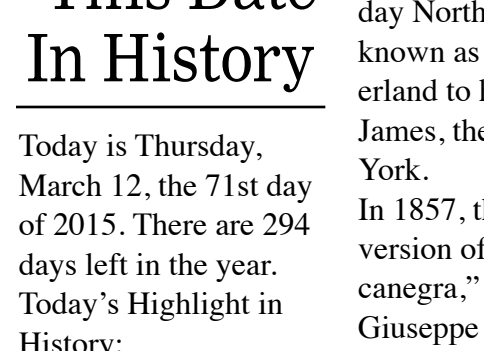
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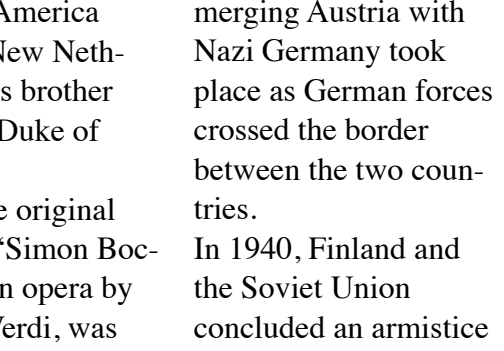
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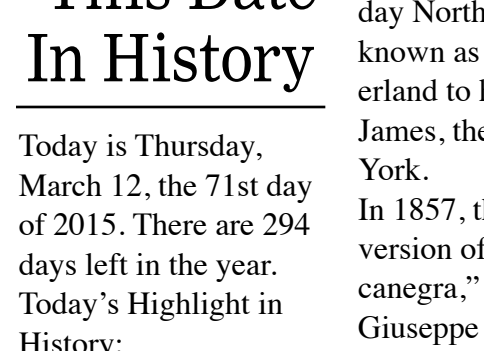
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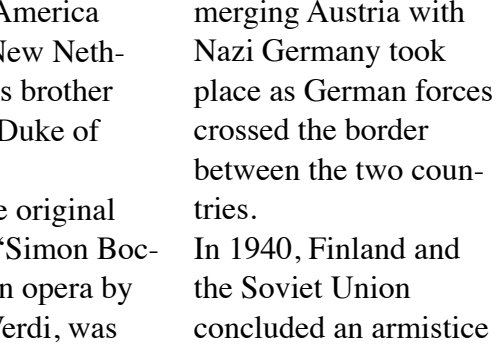
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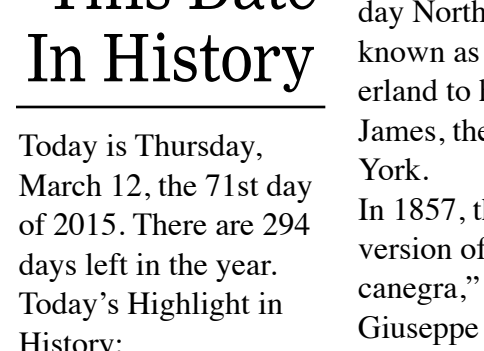
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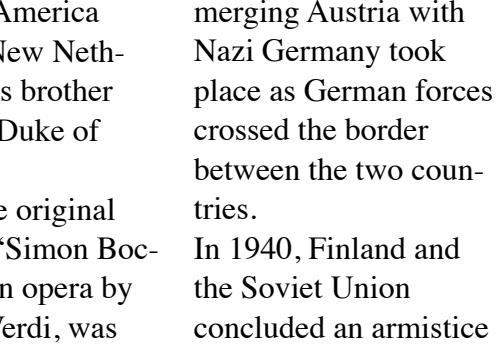
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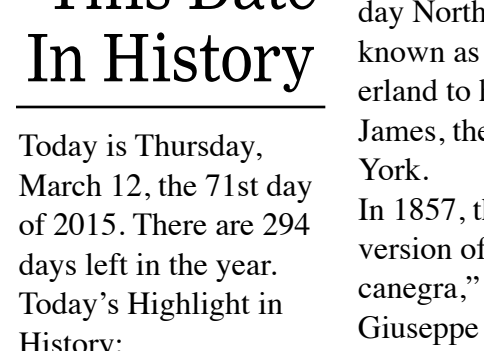
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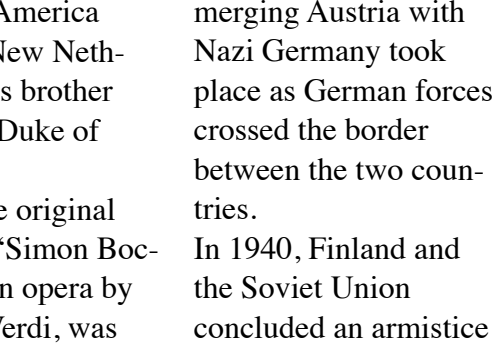
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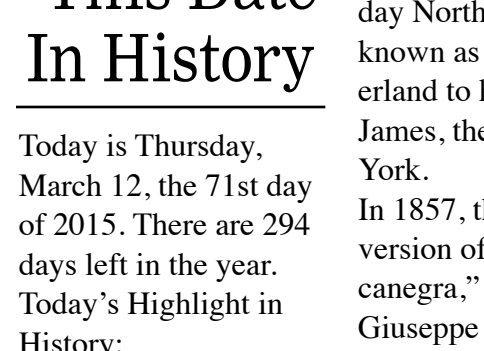
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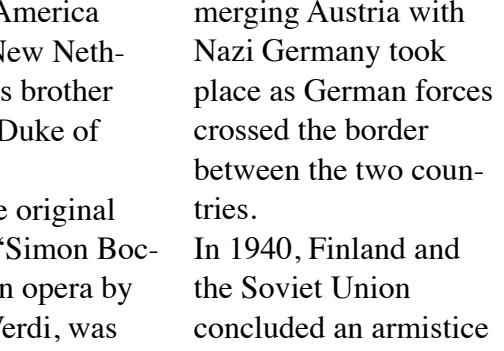
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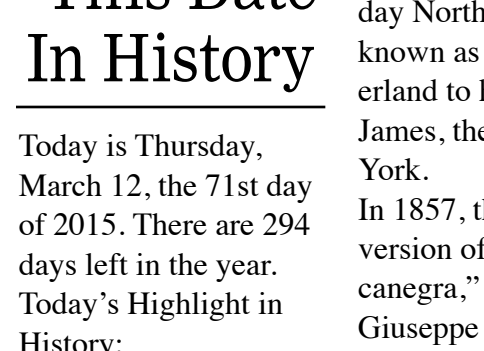
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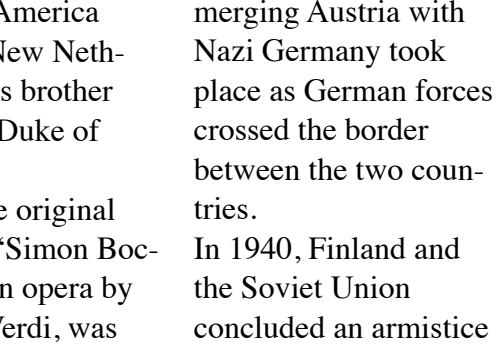
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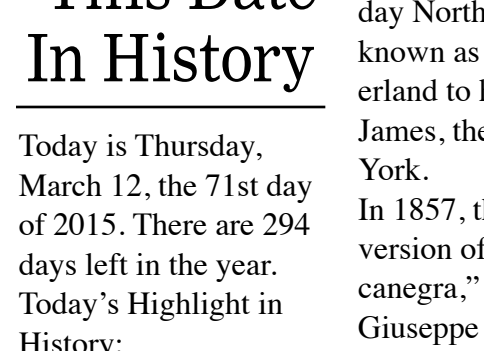
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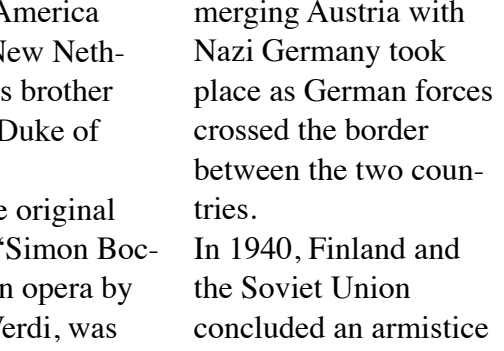
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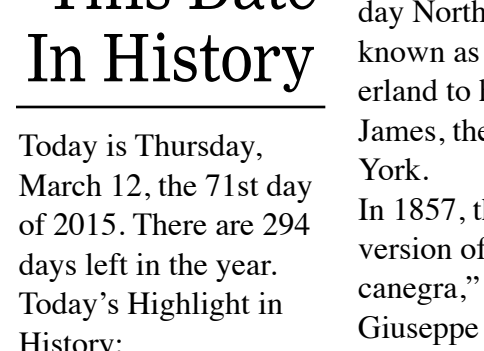
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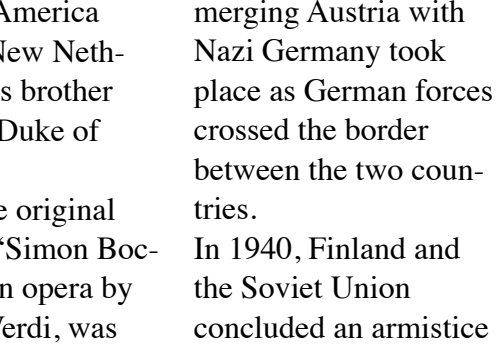
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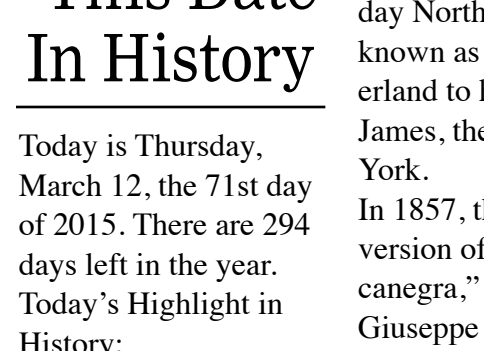
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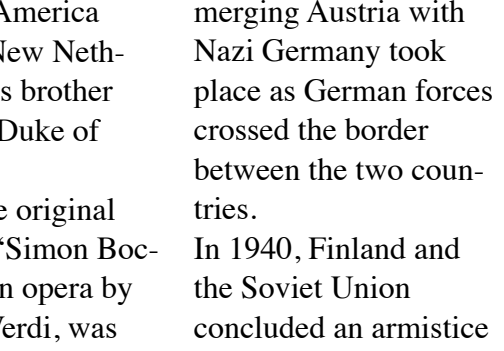
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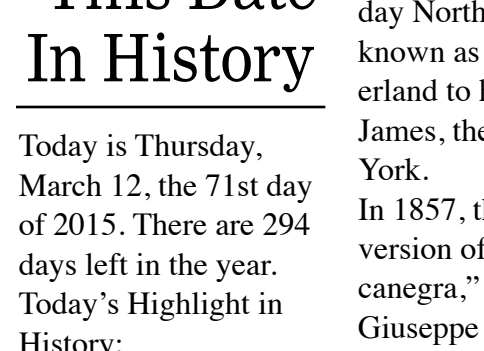
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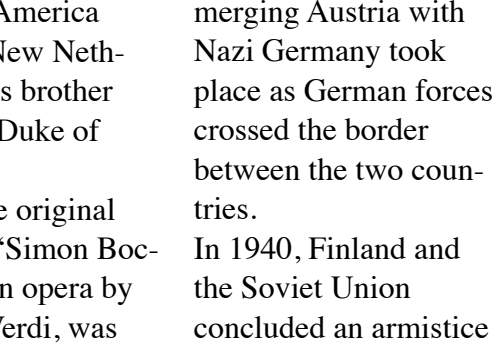
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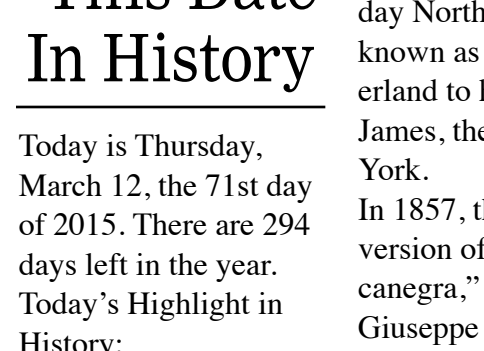
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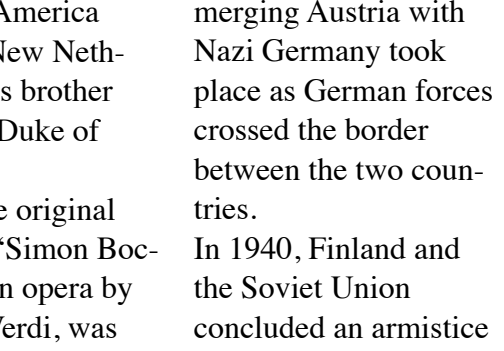
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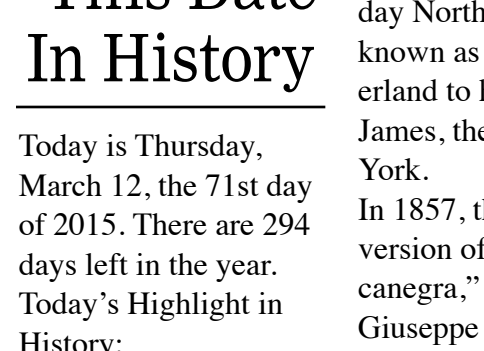
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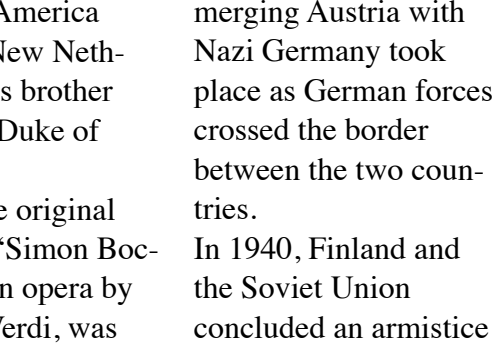
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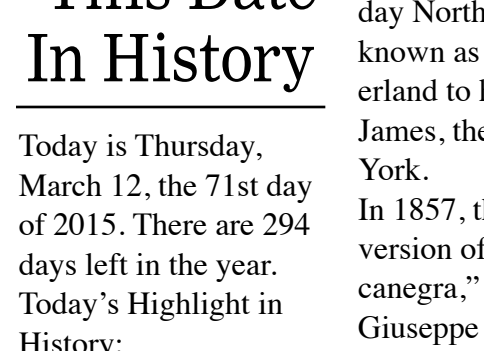
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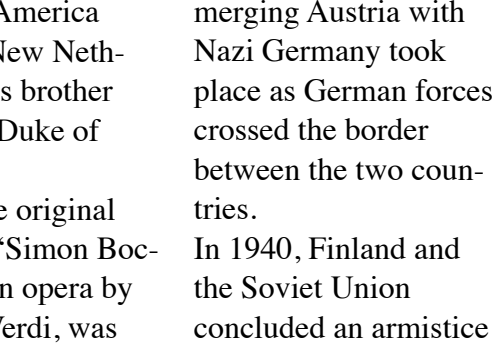
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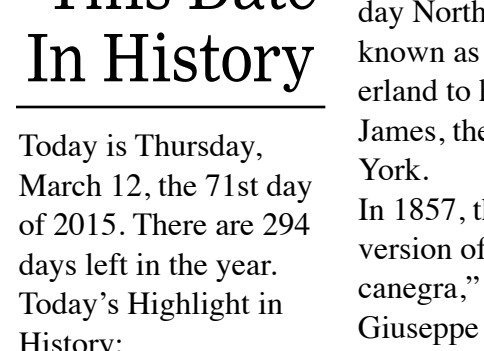
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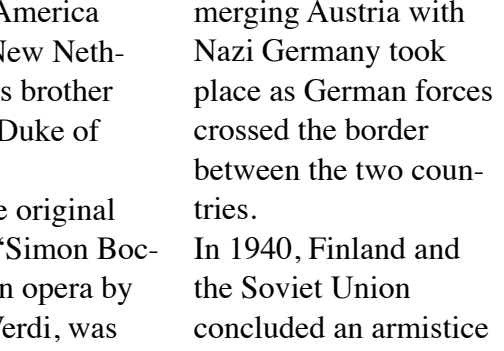
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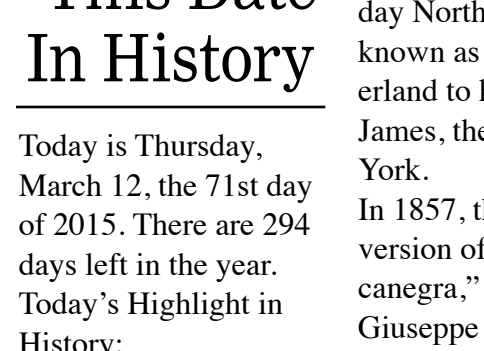
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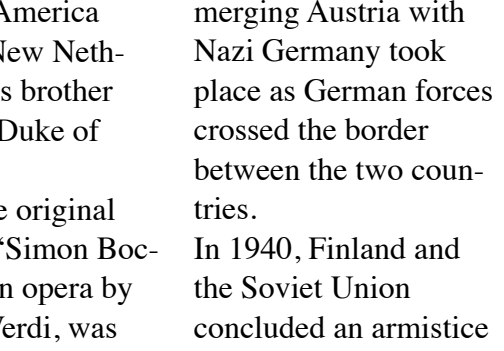
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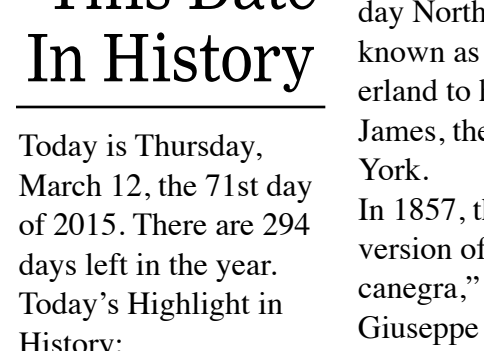
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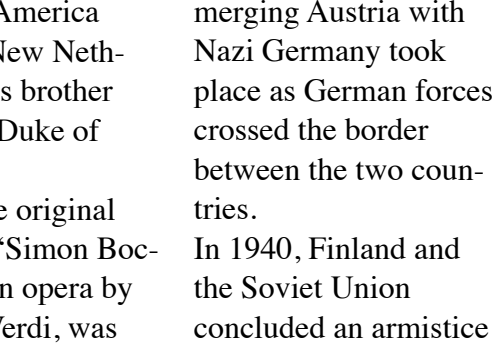
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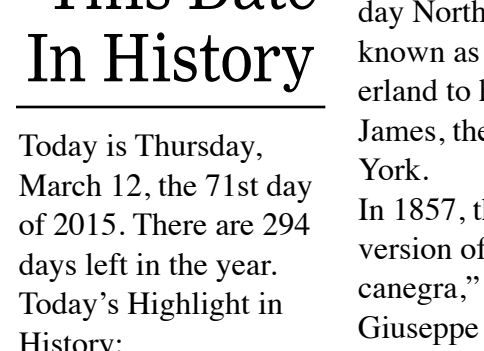
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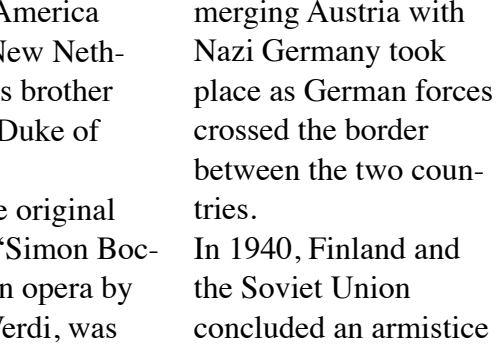
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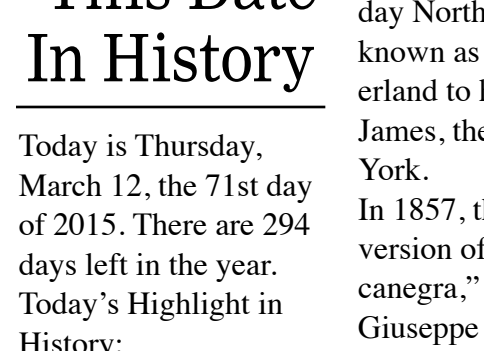
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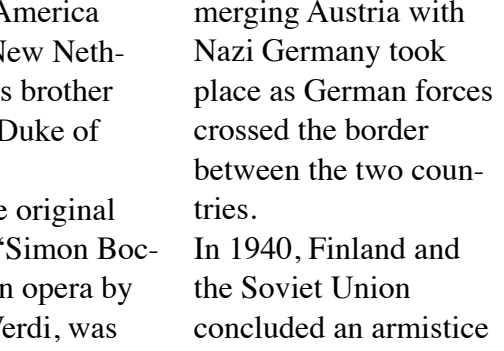
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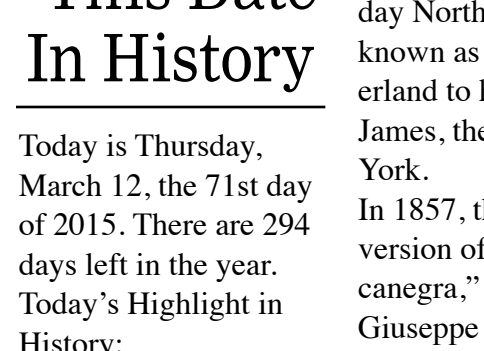
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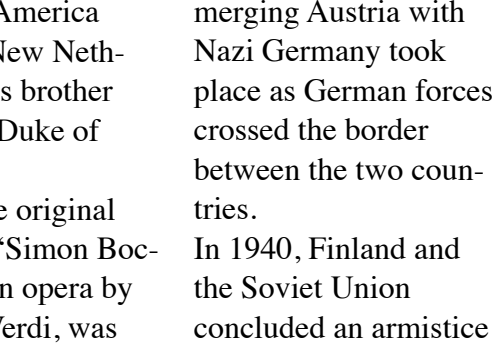
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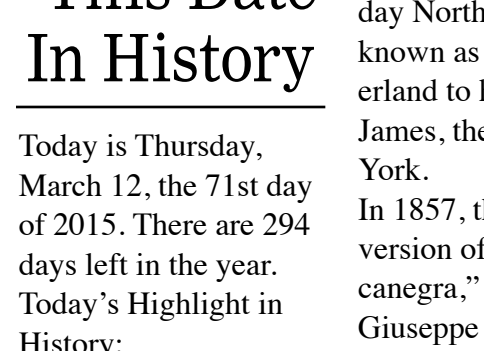
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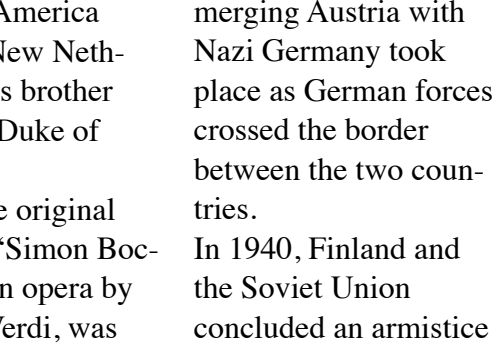
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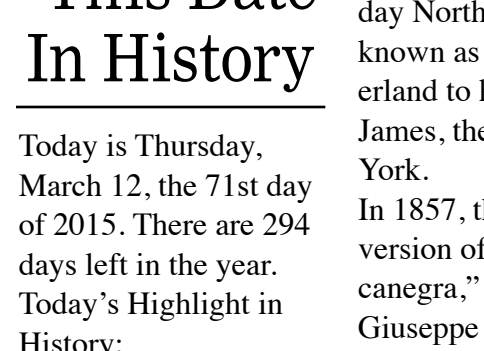
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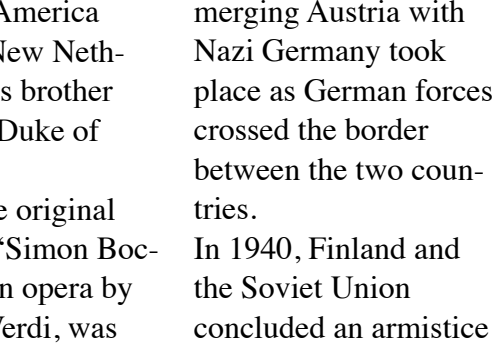
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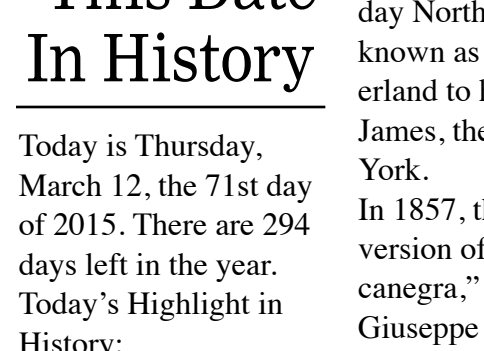
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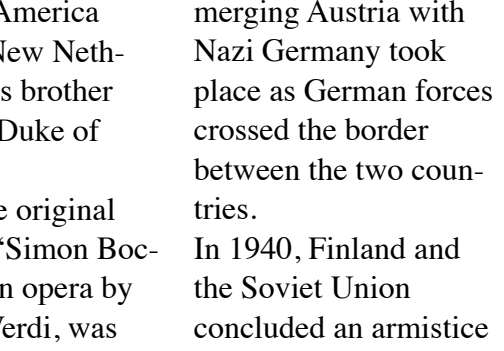
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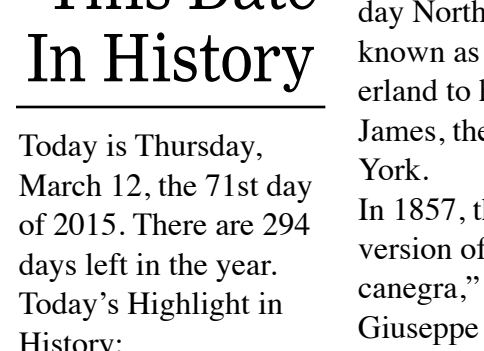
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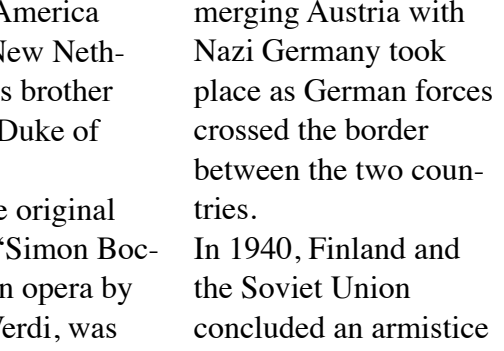
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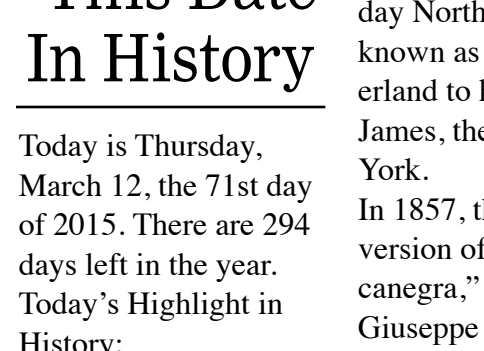
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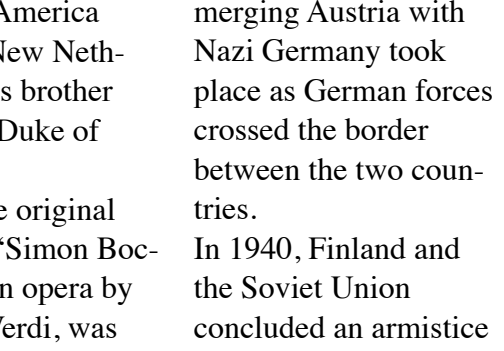
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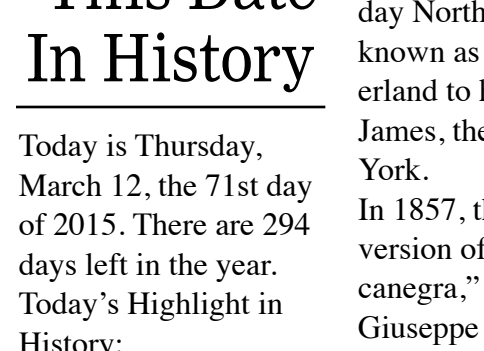
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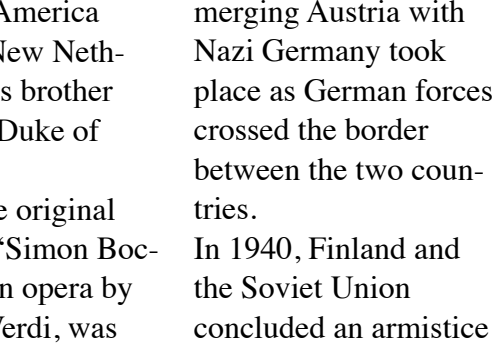
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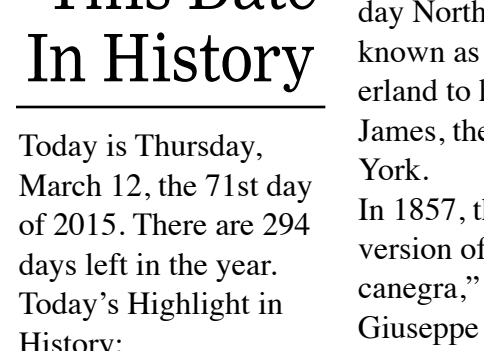
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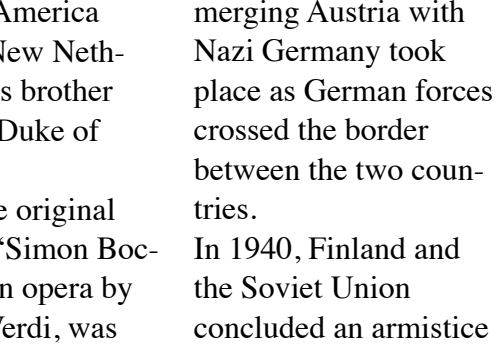
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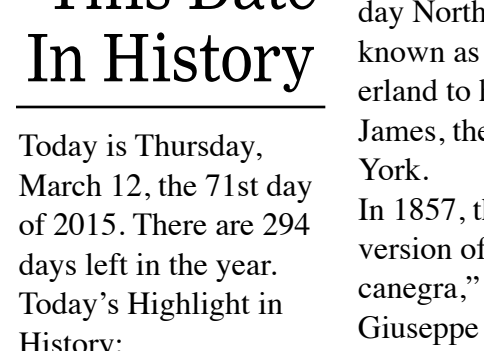
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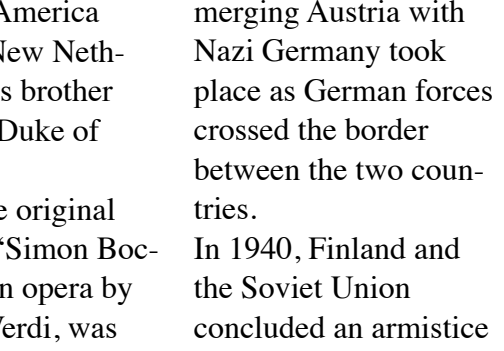
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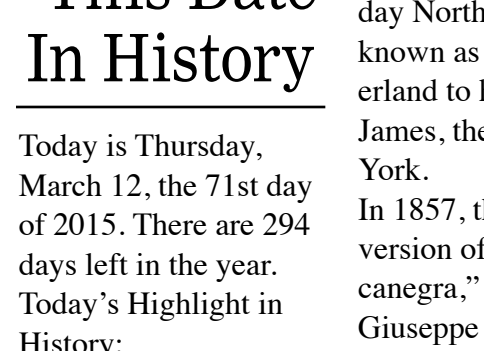
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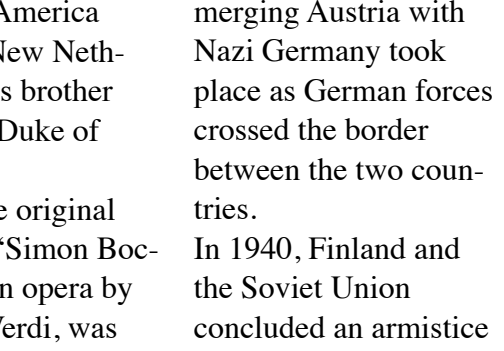
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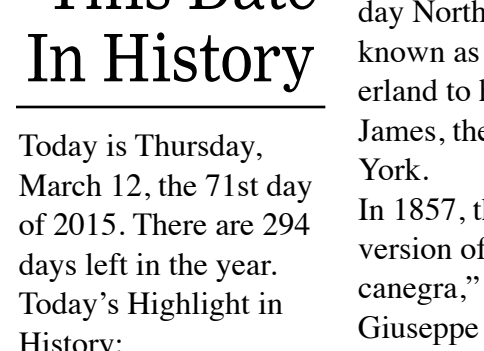
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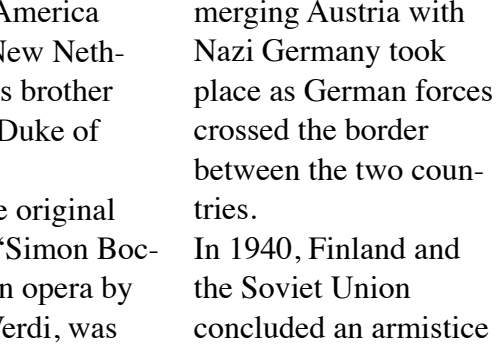
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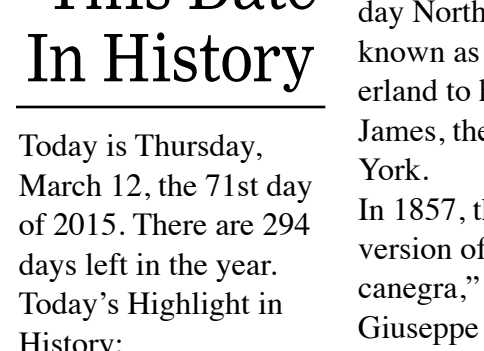
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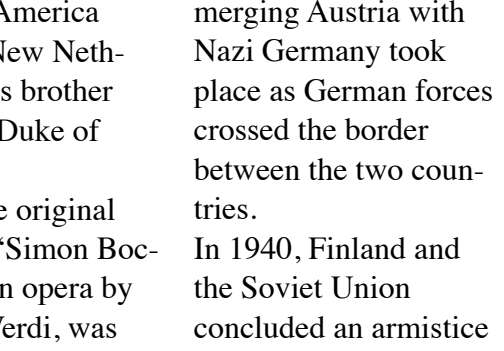
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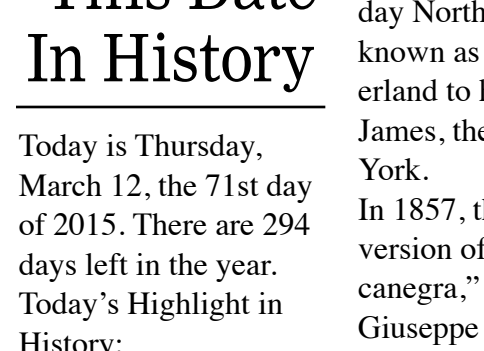
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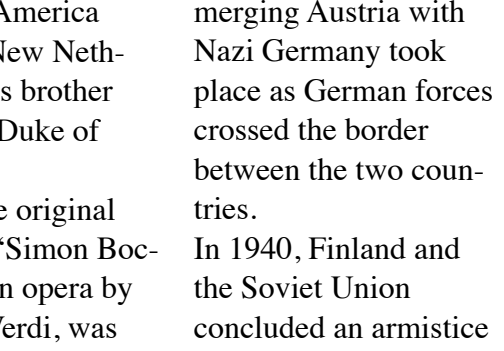
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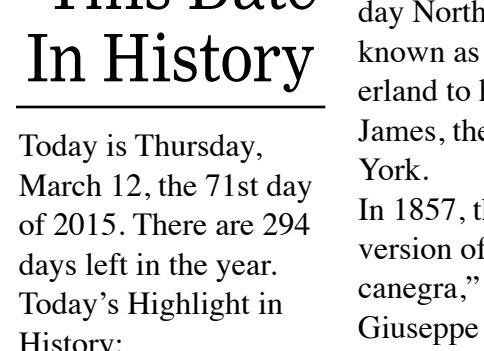
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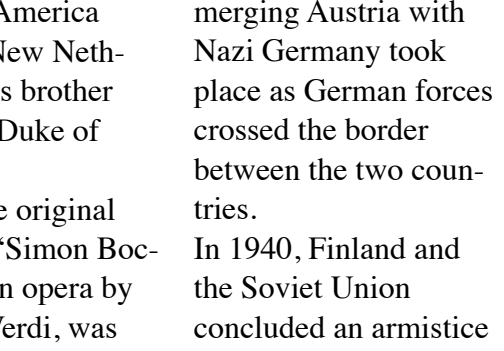
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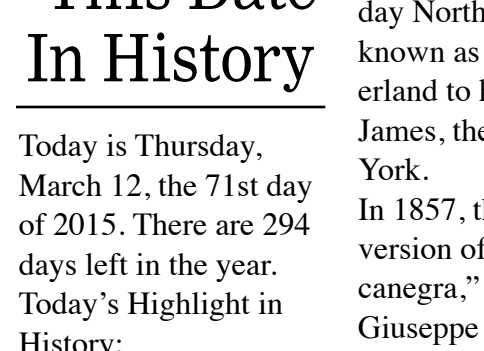
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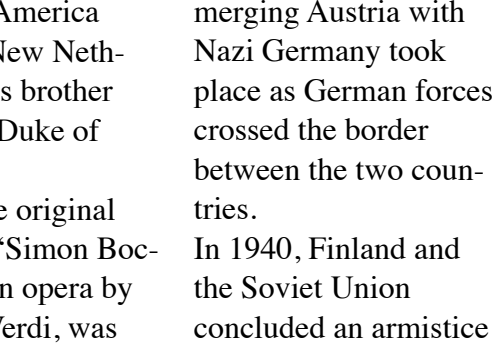
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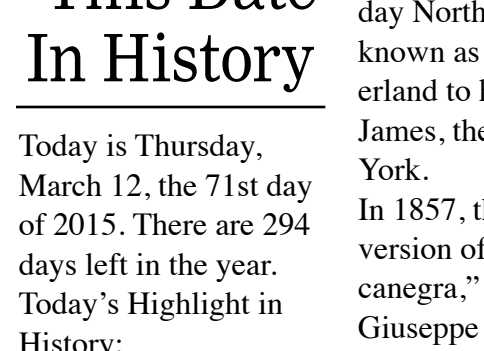
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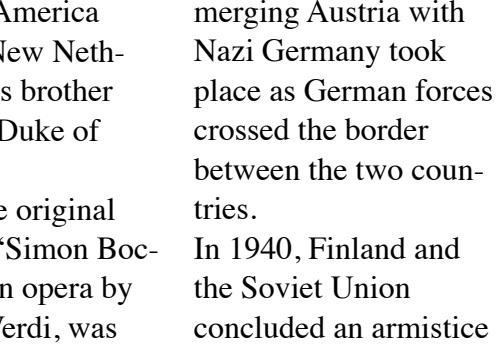
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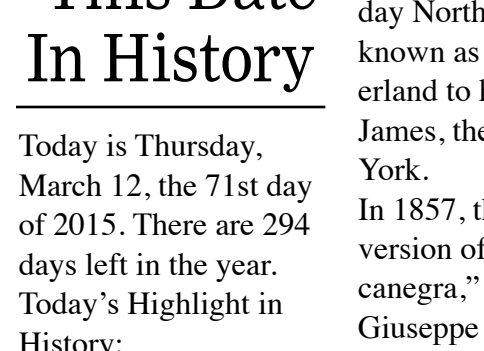
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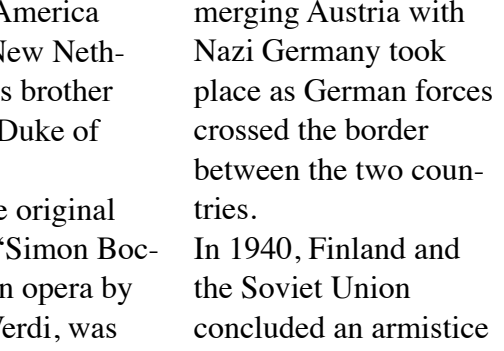
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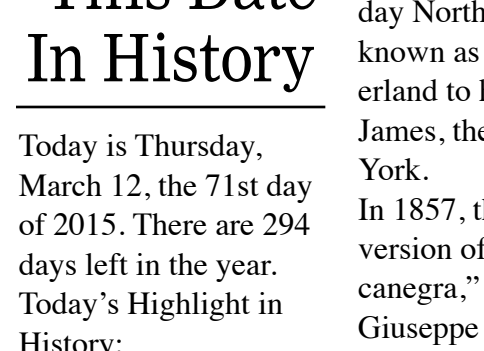
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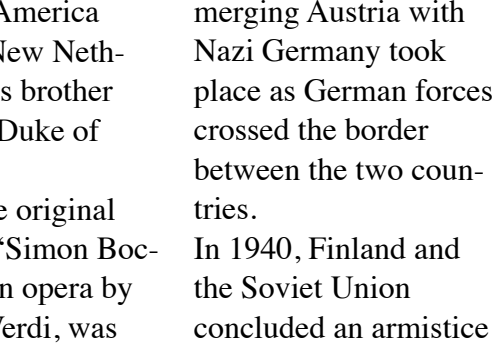
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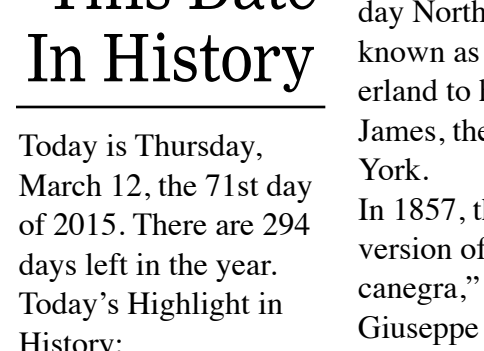
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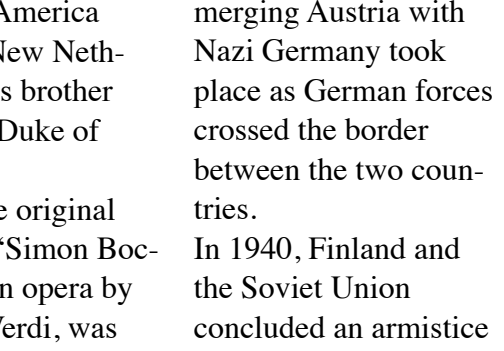
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Scoreboard

BASEBALL
Spring Training Standings
AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct
Kansas City	8	1 .889
Boston	6	2 .750
Oakland	6	2 .750
Houston	4	2 .667
Detroit	5	4 .556
New York	5	4 .556
Chicago	3	3 .500
Minnesota	3	3 .500
Texas	4	4 .500
Seattle	4	5 .444
Los Angeles	3	4 .429
Toronto	4	6 .400
Cleveland	3	5 .375
Baltimore	3	7 .300
Tampa Bay	2	5 .286

BIG 12 CONFERENCE
At The Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Wednesday, March 11
TCU 67, Kansas State 65
Texas 65, Texas Tech 53
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 12
Baylor vs. West Virginia, 12:30 p.m.
Kansas vs. TCU, 3 p.m.
Iowa State vs. Texas, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma vs. Okla. State, 9:30 p.m.
Semifinals
Friday, March 13
Baylor-West Virginia winner vs. Kansas K-State-TCU winner, 7 p.m.
Iowa State-Texas winner vs. Oklahoma-Oklahoma State, 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Saturday, March 14
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Lawson, DEN 62 604 9.7
Westbrook, OKC 49 407 8.3
Rondo, DAL 53 426 8.0
Curry, GOL 62 482 7.8
James, CLE 55 404 7.3
Carter-Williams, MIL 49 351 7.2
Teague, ATL 59 422 7.2
Harden, HOU 63 447 7.1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct
Arizona	6	2 .750
Miami	5	2 .714
Los Angeles	4	2 .667
Colorado	4	3 .571
Pittsburgh	4	3 .571
St. Louis	4	3 .571
Washington	4	3 .571
Philadelphia	4	4 .500
San Diego	4	4 .500
Cincinnati	4	5 .444
Atlanta	3	5 .375
New York	3	6 .333
Milwaukee	2	5 .286
San Francisco	2	7 .222
Chicago	1	6 .143

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
Atlantic Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
Montreal	42	18	7	91	177	147
Tampa Bay	42	20	6	90	223	177
Detroit	37	17	11	85	192	172
Boston	34	22	10	78	179	171
Florida	29	23	14	72	163	188
Ottawa	30	24	11	71	185	176
Toronto	27	35	6	60	183	212
Buffalo	19	42	6	44	129	228

the contract of coach Tom Coughlin through the 2016. Signed LB Mark Herzlich and FB Henry Hynoski to two-year contracts. Signed RB Shane Vereen, LBs Jonathan Casillas and J.T. Thomas, OT Marshall Newhouse and WR Dwayne Harris. Re-signed RB Chris Ogbonnaya. Waived T Rogers Gaines and CB Travis Howard.
NEW YORK JETS — Signed G James Carpenter.
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Agreed to terms with LB Curtis Lofton. Signed DT Dan Williams, C Rodney Hudson and TE Lee Smith.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Agreed to terms with CB Walter Thurmond III on a one-year contract. Re-signed QB Mark Sanchez to a two-year contract.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Announced the retirement of LB Jason Worilds.
ST. LOUIS RAMS — Agreed to terms with TE Lance Kendricks. Terminated the contracts of C Scott Wells and OT Jake Long.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed WR Torrey Smith to a five-year contract.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with WR Harry Douglas. Signed S Da'Norris Searcy.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed DL Stephen Paea.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Assigned D Loic Lecluc from Bridgeport (AHL) to Colorado (ECHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled D Cameron Schilling from Hershey (AHL).
MOTORSPORTS
NASCAR — Reinstated Sprint Car driver Kurt Busch.

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.
Wednesday's Games
Washington 9, Detroit 2
Miami 7, N.Y. Mets 4
Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 2
Toronto 5, Baltimore 2
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 6, Atlanta 2
Boston 10, N.Y. Yankees 6
Chicago White Sox 4, Texas 4, tie
Kansas City (ss) 5, Cincinnati 2
Kansas City (ss) 4, San Diego 3
Oakland 3, Cleveland 2
Milwaukee 6, San Francisco 3
Colorado 4, Seattle 1
Chicago Cubs 4, L.A. Dodgers 3
Arizona 6, L.A. Angels 5
Thursday's Games
Detroit (ss) vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Detroit (ss) at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.
Seattle vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 3:00 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (ss) vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 9:15 p.m.

Metropolitan Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
N.Y. Rangers	42	17	7	91	203	157
N.Y. Islanders	43	22	4	90	219	194
Pittsburgh	38	18	10	86	189	162
Washington	36	22	10	82	201	168
Philadelphia	28	27	13	69	178	197
New Jersey	28	29	10	66	153	176
Columbus	28	34	4	60	170	210
Carolina	25	32	8	58	155	178

Western Conference
Central Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
Nashville	42	19	7	91	199	166
St. Louis	42	19	5	89	209	167
Chicago	39	21	6	84	190	154
Minnesota	37	23	7	81	192	170
Winnipeg	33	22	12	78	187	181
Colorado	30	26	11	71	179	190
Dallas	30	27	10	70	209	221

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	38	26	.594	—
Boston	27	36	.429	10½
Brooklyn	25	38	.397	12½
Philadelphia	14	50	.219	24
New York	12	51	.190	25½

Pacific Division

W	L	OTpts	GF	GA		
Anaheim	42	20	7	91	202	192
Vancouver	38	24	4	80	189	179
Calgary	37	25	5	79	197	175
Los Angeles	32	21	13	77	180	170
San Jose	33	26	8	74	189	187
Arizona	21	38	8	50	143	224
Edmonton	18	38	11	47	152	227

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended N.Y. Yankees RHP Brayan Alcantara 72 games for a violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. Suspended Cincinnati minor league 3B Tanner Rahier, without pay, after being arrested on assault charges.
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHP Eddie Gamboa to Norfolk (IL).
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with RHP Corey Kluber on a one-year contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Selected the contract of OF Antuan Richardson from Round Rock (PCL). Placed LHP Martin Perez on the 60-day DL.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with RHP Peter Moynlan on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Johnny Hellweg to Colorado Springs (PCL).
American Association
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Signed RHP Kyle Bellows. Sent LHP Ryan DeJesus to Gateway (Frontier) to complete an earlier trade.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — CB Cortland Finnegan announced his retirement.
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed LS Mike Leach to a one-year contract. Agreed to terms with G Mike Iupati on a five-year contract. DT Corey Peters on a three-year contract and LB Sean Weatherspoon on a one-year contract.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed WR Leonard Hankerson.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Traded DT Haloti Ngata and a 2015 seventh-round draft pick to Detroit for 2015 fourth- and fifth-round draft picks.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed FB Jerome Felton. Released TE Scott Chandler.
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with LB Pernell McPhee on a five-year contract. Signed S Antrel Rolle and WR Eddie Royal to three-year contracts.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed G Clint Boling. OT Eric Winston and CB Chris Lewis-Harris.
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Re-signed WR Marlon Moore.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Re-signed OT Bryan Bulaga.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Traded QB Case Keenum to St. Louis for a 2016 seventh-round draft pick. Traded QB Ryan Fitzpatrick to the N.Y. Jets for a conditional late-round draft pick. Signed QB Brian Hoyer. Re-signed CB Kareem Jackson and OT Derek Newton.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR Andre Johnson.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed TE Julius Thomas to a five-year contract and OT Jermeay Parnell. CB Davon House, LB Dan Skuta and S Sergio Brown.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed WR Jeremy Maclin.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed DT Ndamukong Suh. Released DT Randy Starks.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DT Tom Johnson and QB Shaun Hill. Agreed to terms with OL Joe Berger and LS Cullen Loeffler.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Re-signed WR Brian Tyms. Signed WRs Kevin Dorsey and Brandon Gibson.
NEW YORK GIANTS — Extended

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	38	26	.594	—
Boston	27	36	.429	10½
Brooklyn	25	38	.397	12½
Philadelphia	14	50	.219	24
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Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	41	25	.621	—
Chicago	40	26	.606	1
Milwaukee	34	30	.531	6
Indiana	29	34	.460	10½
Detroit	23	41	.359	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	45	19	.703	—
Houston	43	21	.672	2
San Antonio	40	23	.635	4½
Dallas	41	25	.621	5
New Orleans	36	29	.554	9½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	42	20	.677	—
Oklahoma City	35	29	.547	8
Utah	27	36	.429	15½
Denver	24	41	.369	19½
Minnesota	14	49	.222	28½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	51	12	.810	—
L.A. Clippers	42	23	.646	10
Phoenix	34	32	.515	18½
Sacramento	22	41	.349	29
L.A. Lakers	17	46	.270	34

REBOUNDS
G OFF DEF TOT AVG
Jordan, LAC 65 306 641 947 14.6
Drummond, DET 64 337 518 855 13.4
Cousins, SAC 49 143 453 596 12.2
Gasol, CHI 62 181 572 753 12.1
Chandler, DAL 60 238 454 692 11.5
Randolph, MEM 54 184 428 612 11.3
Vučević, ORL 58 186 462 648 11.2
Aldridge, POR 55 146 435 581 10.6
Monroe, DET 62 210 440 650 10.5
Davis, NOR 53 141 404 545 10.3

ASSISTS
G AST AVG
Paul, LAC 65 659 10.1
Wall, WAS 64 643 10.0

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Chicago 104, Philadelphia 95, OT
Sacramento 113, Charlotte 106
Miami 104, Brooklyn 98
Boston 95, Memphis 92
L.A. Clippers 120, Oklahoma City 108
Milwaukee 97, Orlando 91
Denver 115, Atlanta 102
Phoenix 106, Minnesota 97
Golden State 105, Detroit 98
Portland 105, Houston 100
THURSDAY'S GAMES
Memphis at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
New York at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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Howard College set to begin three-game road swing to Tyler

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor
The Howard College Hawks, fresh off a split of their four-game outing with the Midland College Chaparrals on Sunday and Monday afternoon, will play tomorrow afternoon when they begin a three-games in two days outing to Tyler.

ler.
The Hawks, 14-7 overall, are scheduled to begin the road trip at 3 p.m. on Friday when they face off with Arkansas Baptist.

Hawks will face off with Tyler Junior College. Howard will meet Arkansas Baptist University for a second time in the nightcap, starting at 3 p.m.

Lady Buffaloes begin play in Snyder tournament today

The Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes will get in plenty of game action over the next three days as they will be competing in 2015 Snyder Invitational Softball Tournament.

Slaton at 2 p.m. at Winston Park.

Howard College began this week with a split against the Midland College Chaparrals in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

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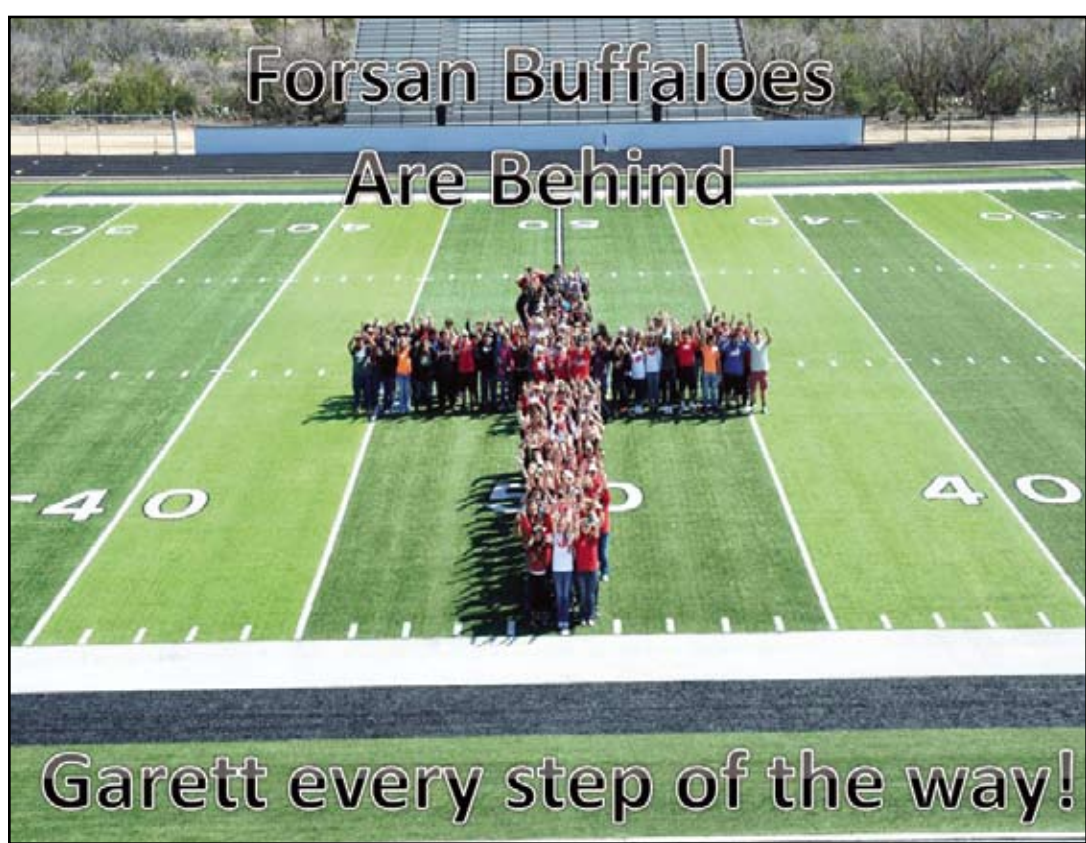
Rotary Student of the Month



Courtesy Photo

Forsan High School senior Sloan Miller is pictured with his mother and grandparents receiving the Greater Big Spring Rotary Student of the Month award from Rotary President Debbye ValVerde. Sloan has been accepted to attend Texas Tech University Honors College for next year. He is among the top 10 students in his class and an active member of the academic UIL science team and journalism team and a leading member of the Student Council.

#GP Strong



Courtesy Photo

Students at Forsan High School show support for Garrett Parrish, a Coahoma student who was seriously injured in a sledding accident in late February.

Area Honor Roll

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Fourth Six-Weeks Honor Roll "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Lahela Aguilar, Leonard Guzman, Cali Howard, Katharina Janzen, Pete Klassen, Delila Miller, Gavin Morales, Carlos Plata, Kasen

Rodgers, Jesus Tarin and Ryan Turner.

Second Grade: Chloe Deanda, Joseph Friesen and Taylor Wall.

Third Grade: Karlo Arellano, Wiley Gaskins, J'Lyn Ybarra and Jeremiah Ybarra.

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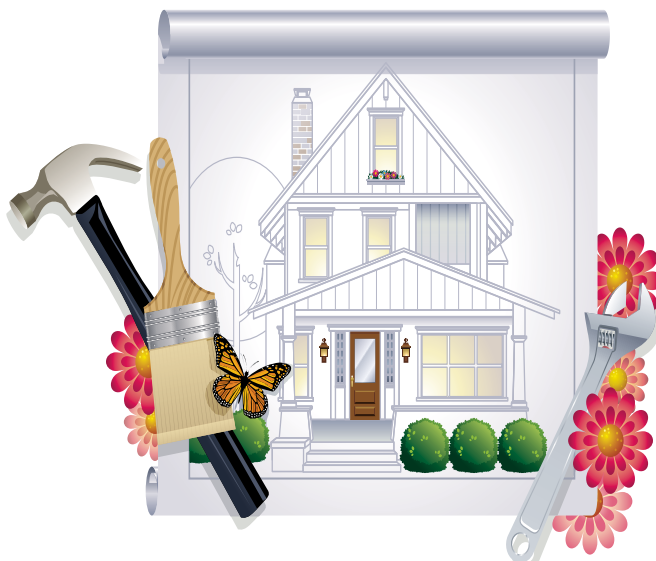
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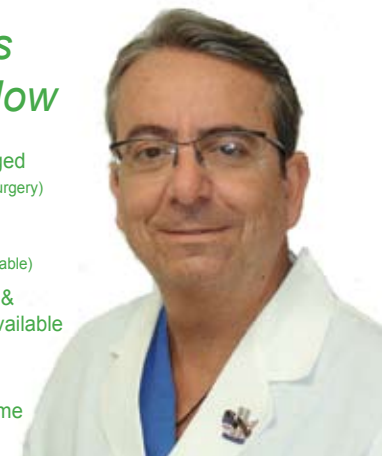
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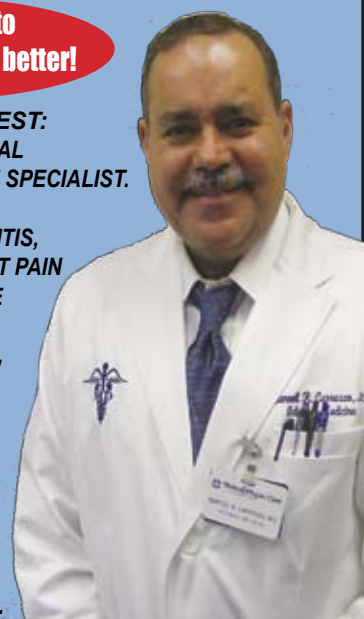
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