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Pair facing drug charges

Herald Staff Report

Two people are in custody for drug charges after being arrested by Big Spring police and Howard County deputies Tuesday.

Jolene Quick, 30, and Tracy Monzain Jones, 38, were initially charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, but officials said they are seeking federal charges on the duo because of firearms and methamphetamine recovered at the scene of the arrest.

At approximately 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, the Big Spring Police Department/Howard County Sheriff's Office SWAT team executed a narcotics search warrant at 811 Lorrilla. The search warrant was the result of an investigation by the Big Spring Police Departments Narcotics Division, BSPD Lt. Brian Gordon said in a news release.

Upon entry into the residence, Quick, Jones and an unidentified 21-year-old female were taken into custody.

"The 21-year-old was found to be unconscious with a methamphetamine pipe in her hand," the news release stated. "Medical personnel was immediately notified to respond."

Gordon said investigators located

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Star bringing new cars



HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

In the above photo, Mike Dunnahoo, far left, owner of Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram in Abilene, is joined by Big Spring city and chamber of commerce officials at groundbreaking ceremonies for his new automobile dealership, which will be located next to Hampton Inn at 809 W. Interstate 20. Dunnahoo said the dealership will eventually encompass 25,000 square feet of land and feature a showroom and 20 service bays. Dunnahoo said he expects the dealership to begin selling cars and trucks by the end of the year. In the photo at right, Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan and Chamber of Commerce President Amy Jacob address the crowd at the Tuesday groundbreaking.



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HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

Laura Murphree, owner of Inspiration Flowers and Gifts at 1410 Scurry Street, works with an arrangement that is being prepared for Administrative Professionals Week.

Here's to the admin workers

By JULIE BASS
 Staff Writer

This week is a time for professionals to thank the men and women who assist them in their day-to-day work and help make them a success. It is Administrative Professionals Week, and today is Administrative Professionals Day.

Although this is not a national holiday, it is observed by several countries,

including the United States.

Over the years, the National Secretary Association, which was founded in 1942, changed its name to Professional Secretaries International in 1981 and changed the name again in 1998 to the International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP).

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5th graders changing location

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

"Elbow room, elbow room, got to get us some elbow room." — School House Rock.

Effective for the 2015-2016 school year, fifth graders will once again walk the halls of Big Spring Intermediate (BSI) School as district officials believe the student population will continue growing slightly or remain stable.

"If the trend continues, our elementary schools are going to be bigger (in population) than they were this year," said BSISD Superintendent Chris Wigginton. "We are now sitting at about capacity, so we plan to take the fifth grade level and move it to BSI where they will have plenty of room. That will then lessen the stress on the elementary schools like we did for the junior high school this year."

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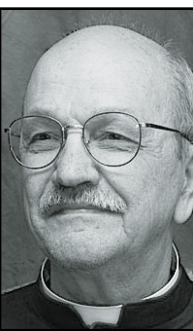
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Obituaries

Reverend Monsignor James Alton Plagens



Reverend Monsignor James Alton Plagens, senior priest at St. Ann's Church in Midland, died Friday, April 17, 2015, following complications from lung cancer. He was 77.

A Rosary and Vigil for Msgr. Plagens was at 7 p.m., Sunday, April 19, 2015, at St. Ann's Church, 1906 W. Texas Ave., Midland. A Funeral Mass was at 1 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2015, at St. Ann's Church. His body will be cremated and burial will be at the St. Lawrence Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 4, 2015.

Msgr. Plagens was born on Feb. 15, 1938, in Bryan, Texas. He was baptized at St. Joseph's Church in Bryan on March 10, 1938. After graduating from Wall High School, Msgr. Plagens earned his associates degree from San Angelo College in 1959. He attended seminary at St. Mary's in Lebanon, Ky. (1959-1962), and the North American College and Gregorian University, in Rome (1962-1966). Msgr. Plagens was in Rome at the time of the Second Vatican Council and later returned upon the 50th anniversary of the council in 2013. He was honored with the title of "Monsignor" (Chaplain to His Holiness) in February 2009.

Msgr. Plagens was ordained a priest in the Diocese of San Angelo on Dec. 18, 1965 by Bishop Francis F. Reh, at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

His first assignment was at St. Mary's Church in Odessa (assistant pastor, 1966-1970), during which time he also served Our Lady of Lourdes in Imperial and St. Isidore in Coynosa. Assignments that followed were at St. Therese in Carlsbad, Texas, and St. Paschal in Sterling City (pastor, 1970-1971); Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ozona, (pastor, 1971-1977); St. Francis of Assisi, Abilene, (pastor, 1977-1981); St. Ambrose in Wall and Holy Family in Mereta, (pastor, 1982-1992); St. Patrick in Brady and St. Francis Xavier in Melvin, (pastor, 1992-1996); Director of Parish Leadership in the diocesan office (1996-1999); Sacred Heart and St. Thomas parishes in Big Spring (pastor, 1999-2008), and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Big Spring (parochial administrator, 2000). Msgr. Plagens served St. Ann's in Midland as Senior Priest (2008-2011). His official retirement date was December 31, 2011.

Msgr. Plagens spent two years studying at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. (1980-1982),

receiving his master of arts in liturgical studies. He received two appointments as Promoter of Justice for the Diocese of San Angelo in 1991 and 1994.

Msgr. Plagens' knowledge of church liturgy ran deep. He served as chairperson for the Diocesan Liturgy Committee for many years; was a member of the board of directors on the Southwest Liturgy Conference, and a member of the National Federation of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission. He was a member of the diocesan Senate of Priests.

A once avid downhill snow skier, he was known by parishioners for his kindness, soft-spoken compassion and love of food. Msgr. Plagens provided gentle counsel to thousands of West Texas Catholics during a vocation that spanned 49 years. His hobbies included playing and watching tennis, family genealogy, cooking (and eating!), and travel.

Msgr. Plagens is preceded in death by his mother, Victoria Opersteyn Plagens, and father, Edward Plagens Sr., both formerly of Bryan, Texas; brother Norman Plagens, formerly of Rankin, Texas; brother Clarence Plagens, formerly of Rockwall, Texas; Emory Lero, brother-in-law, formerly of Bryan, Texas, and Wanda Plagens, sister-in-law, formerly of Hamilton, Texas.

He is survived by seven of nine siblings: brother Milton Plagens and his wife, Albina, of San Angelo, Texas; sister Alice Lero, of Bryan, Texas; brother Edward Plagens Jr., and wife, Bernadette, of St. Lawrence, Texas; brother Frank Plagens and wife, Cathy, of Richardson, Texas; brother Donald Plagens and wife, Lynn, of Hamilton, Texas; brother Earl Plagens, and wife, Sheila, of Colorado City, Texas; brother Robert Plagens, and wife, Cathy, of Bryan, Texas; sister-in-law Georgia Plagens, of Midland; sister-in-law Leigh Plagens, of Rockwall, Texas, and 30 nieces and nephews.

When Msgr. Plagens was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer, Team Plagens was formed. Four loving and caring couples from St. Ann's came forward to unite with the Plagens' family to help provide care, medical support and comfort for James. They are Ed and Terrie Martinez, Tony and Nanette Paredes, Rene and Nancy del Villar, and Torivio and Norma Duran.

In lieu of flowers, please prayerfully consider a donation in Msgr. Plagens' memory to Catholic Relief Services, c/o Diocese of San Angelo, Box 1829, San Angelo, TX, 76902.

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

Paid obituary

Mary "Nanny" Ramos



Mary "Nanny" Ramos died Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Stanton, at the age of 90.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton. A funeral mass will be at 2 p.m., Friday, April 24, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

She was born Sept. 12, 1924, in San Antonio to Pedro and Modesta Estrada. She married Joe Ramos, Jan. 1, 1950, at St.

Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton.

Mary is survived by two daughters, Mary Flores and husband, Tony of Houston and Patty Ramos of Stanton; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bessie Estrada of Midland, Francis McCann and Lupe Chronister, both of Pearland.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ramos, her parents and seven brothers; Merce, Shorty, Carmen, Conde, Augustine, Emilio, and Tanis.

Memorials may be made to The Martin County Convent, Inc., P.O. Box 1435, Stanton, Texas 79782-1435.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Stacy Reynolds

Stacy Reynolds, 52, of Midland, died Monday, April 20, 2015. A visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland.

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

Bobbie McCain

Bobbie McCain, 77, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- JOHN ANTHONY PANTOJA, 24, of 1606 Kentucky Way was arrested on warrants from other agencies.
- ALBERT AGUILAR, 70, address unknown, was arrested on charges of unauthorized use of city furnished containers and failure to identify.
- TRACY MONZAIN JONES, 38, of 308 Church St. Grossebeck, Texas was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JOLENE CRISTAL QUICK, 30, of 811 Lorilla was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- NANCY RANDO TAYLOR, 50, of 2500 Hunter Drive was arrested on warrants for failure to appear (two counts); illegal, unsafe backing; driving while license invalid, two warrants from other agencies; and on a charge of theft, less than \$1,500 with two or more convictions.
- DAVID HOUSTON SUMMERS, 37, address unknown, was arrested on a warrant from other agencies.
- JOSE EDUARDO REYES-CAMACHO, 21, of 409 Owens St. was arrested on warrants for failed to signal turn; failed to maintain financial responsibility; and no driver's license when unlicensed.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1200 block of S. Gregg St.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM

700.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- ALBERT AGUILAR, 70, was booked by the BSPD on charges of unauthorized use of city furnished containers and failed to identify.

- ROGER KENDALL JOHNSON, 44, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for begin sentence, driving while intoxicated.

- JOLENE CRISTAL QUICK, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- NANCY RANDO TAYLOR, 30, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for public intoxication, violate promise to appear, CAPIAS/violate promise to appear, CAPIAS/driving while license invalid, CAPIAS/illegal, unsafe backing, CAPIAS, failure to appear, and on a charge of theft of property, less than \$1,500 with two or more convictions.

- DAVID HOUSTON SUMMERS, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for FTA/possession of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- TRACY MONZAIN JONES, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- JOSE EDUARDO REYES-CAMACHO, 21, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for CAPIAS/failed to signal turn, CAPIAS, failed to maintain financial responsibility, and CAPIAS, no driver's license.

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity

Fire/EMS

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of 16th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported on Highway 818. One person was transported to SMMC.

- SMOKE or ODOR REMOVAL was reported in the 3000 block of Collins. Firefighters established a safe area.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 4/23	Fri 4/24	Sat 4/25	Sun 4/26	Mon 4/27
90/62	87/64	87/59	91/60	90/60
Partly cloudy skies. High near 90F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM

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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	83	63	pt sunny	Kingsville	83	73	t-storm
Amarillo	75	51	t-storm	Livingston	86	69	t-storm
Austin	83	70	t-storm	Longview	81	64	t-storm
Beaumont	82	69	cloudy	Lubbock	86	54	pt sunny
Brownsville	86	74	cloudy	Lufkin	86	68	t-storm
Brownwood	83	65	t-storm	Midland	88	61	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	80	74	t-storm	Raymondville	86	75	cloudy
Corsicana	81	66	t-storm	Rosenberg	85	70	t-storm
Dallas	79	65	t-storm	San Antonio	79	70	t-storm
Del Rio	87	71	cloudy	San Marcos	83	70	t-storm
El Paso	82	58	sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	63	t-storm
Fort Stockton	88	62	mst sunny	Sweetwater	84	61	pt sunny
Gainesville	75	61	t-storm	Tyler	82	65	t-storm
Greenville	77	62	t-storm	Weatherford	79	64	t-storm
Houston	85	72	t-storm	Wichita Falls	76	58	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	55	sunny	Minneapolis	52	28	windy
Boston	63	43	mst sunny	New York	63	43	rain
Chicago	51	32	pt sunny	Phoenix	82	54	sunny
Dallas	79	65	t-storm	San Francisco	65	50	pt sunny
Denver	70	43	mst sunny	Seattle	60	45	cloudy
Houston	85	72	t-storm	St. Louis	61	40	sunny
Los Angeles	67	54	pt sunny	Washington, DC	72	44	rain
Miami	83	75	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Thu 4/23	Fri 4/24	Sat 4/25	Sun 4/26	Mon 4/27
9	4	10	10	10
Very High	Moderate	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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Take note

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May 2014 and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the fall 2015. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is May 1, 2015. For more information or for an application form, visit www.westtexags.com. The deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

• Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. Thursday at the Colorado City Civic Center. Live music features Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center, along with several other local agencies, will host a Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Ceremony April 30 at 6 p.m. There will be free hot dogs, provided by BBVA Compass bank, local statistics and a proclamation read by the mayor. Please join us as we bring awareness to this growing issue.

• Healthy YOU! Kick-off event has been scheduled for May 7 at the Big Spring County Club. There will be a free health fair from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 a person or \$350 a table. Please RSVP to Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721 to purchase tickets.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous will hold a 4th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will include food, fun and fellowship along with multiple speakers throughout the day. The group meets at Spring Town Plaza (near Attitudes Hair Salon, down from Bealls).

• The time period to transfer into the Forsan ISD system as a student for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. Students entering grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade must have their transfer application to the school by May 29. Students in grades sixth through 12 have until July 30. Guidelines, timelines and applications are available at each Forsan ISD campus.

• SOS — Save Our Symphony. The Big Spring Symphony Association needs funds to help pay off debts occurred in this past symphony season. Contributions can be made to the Big Spring Symphony, P.O. Box 682, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or can be directly deposited to the symphony's account at Western Bank, 607 S. Scurry St. For more information, contact Symphony President Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• The Howard College Dance Department will stage concerts at 7:30 p.m. April 24-25 at the Hall Center for the Arts. General admission is \$5; students and faculty tickets are \$3. To make reservations, call 432-264-5161.

• 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 hun-

dreds 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.

DRUG

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about one ounce of methamphetamine, approximately eight grams of cocaine and four handguns in the residence.

The 21-year-old was released from investigators' custody and transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for treatment on a possible overdose, Gordon stated.

Quick and Jones were both arrested on a state

charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, but Gordon stated additional charges are forthcoming.

"Narcotics investigators are seeking federal prosecution on Quick and Jones for the firearms and methamphetamine located within the residence," the release stated. "Additional charges will be filed at a later date."

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Josephina Sandate, 69, died 4-8-15. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Fairview Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

Bobbie McCain, 77, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

ADMIN

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The IAAP explains that in 1952 the U.S. Department of Commerce joined the National Secretaries Association in sponsoring the first National Secretaries Week. These organizations felt it was important "to recognize the secretary, upon whose skills, loyalty and efficiency the function of business and government depend."

In modern day soci-

ety it is no longer only women who perform secretarial duties, many men have entered into this field of work. The IAAP recognizes that the profession itself has expanded to include more duties. Due to these developments the name has changed from "Secretary Week" to "Administrative Assistants Week".

"Flowers, Cards (often with shopping gift certificates), take them to lunch, candies or assorted gift baskets" are

some of the popular ways to show your appreciation lists holiday-insights.com.

The Administrative Professionals Week in the U.S. is always the last full week of April and Administrative Professionals Day is always the Wednesday of that

week.

The week is not over yet so there is still time to show appreciation to those Administrative Professionals.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext 232 or by email: life@bigspringherald.com

BSISD

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This past year, the district reopened the facility, once called Goliad, for instructional use and moved the sixth grade level to help alleviate the student population at the Big Spring Junior High School. Even with the oil industry cooling off for the moment, Wigington said the district has not seen much downward movement in student enrollment figures and the move to place the 300 or so fifth graders to BSI will help open up more instructional classrooms at the elementary facilities.

"We've been steady this year," he said. "Right now we are nine students down from last month but that is district wide. We have over 4,000 students in this district." At this time, Wigington said all rooms at the elementary campuses are being utilized for classroom instruction. "I don't want us to be trying to find places to put kids at the elementary schools," he said. "We are not doing that

this year, but we are using every room on every elementary campus for instruction. If we are doing some remediation, we are pulling them out in the hall. Once we moved the fifth grade, it is going to open up three or four rooms on these campuses we can use for other things."

One of the oldest facilities in the district, the old Goliad building was shuttered for instructional use in 2012 after the four new elementary schools opened. During its useful life, the building has undergone several transitions.

First, the facility was used as a junior high school. It has also been used as a sixth and seventh grade center, a sixth grade center, a fifth and sixth grade center and at times a kindergarten through sixth grade primary school.

Wigington said currently district employees are preparing and upgrading the security on the campus for the additional student load.

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Check this out: What's at the library

A favorite song on the karaoke machine is Aretha Franklin's signature song "Respect." That is also the name of her biography, written by David Ritz.



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and associates.

Aretha Franklin began life as the golden daughter of a progressive and promiscuous Baptist preacher. Raised without her mother, she was a gospel prodigy who gave birth to two sons in her teens and left them and her native Detroit for New York, where she struggled to find her true voice. It was not until 1967, when a white Jewish producer insisted she return to her gospel-soul

roots, that fame and fortune finally came via "Respect" and a rapid fire string of hits.

She has evolved ever since, amid personal tragedy, surprise Grammy performances, and career reinventions. Again and again, Aretha stubbornly finds a way to triumph over troubles, even as they continue to build. Her hold on the crown is tenacious, and David Ritz gives us the definitive life of one of the greatest talents in all American culture.

Walt Disney is indeed "An American Original: Walt Disney" (B THO B). He is an American hero — the creator of Mickey Mouse and a man who changed the face of American culture. After years of research, with the full cooperation of the Disney family and access to private papers and letters, Bob Thomas produced the definitive biography of the man

behind the legend: The unschooled cartoonist from Kansas City who went bankrupt on his first movie venture but became the genius who produced unmatched works of animation.

Complete with a rare collection of photographs, Bob Thomas' biography is a fascinating and inspirational work that captures the spirit of Walt Disney.

Now for three iconic musicians:

- First of all, Jerry Lee Lewis' story is told by Rick Bragg in his "Jerry Lee Lewis: His Own Story" (B LEW J). Now, for the first time, Lewis' story is told in

recording contract, and a bruising battle with the IRS, he overcame a crippling addiction, remarried, and scored his biggest hit records since the 1970s.

Today, as he approaches his 80th year, he continues to electrify audiences around the world. The result is a story of fire and faith and resilience, informed by Rick Bragg's deep understanding of the American spirit, and rich with Jerry Lee's own unforgettable voice.

- Mick Fleetwood has been a member of the ever-evolving Fleetwood Mac, one of the world's most successful and adored bands, for over four decades. "Mick Fleetwood: Play On" (B FLE M) tells the full and candid story of his life as one of music's greatest drummers and bandleaders, the cofounder of the deeply loved supergroup that bears his name and that of his bandmate and lifelong friend John McVie. "Play On" sheds new

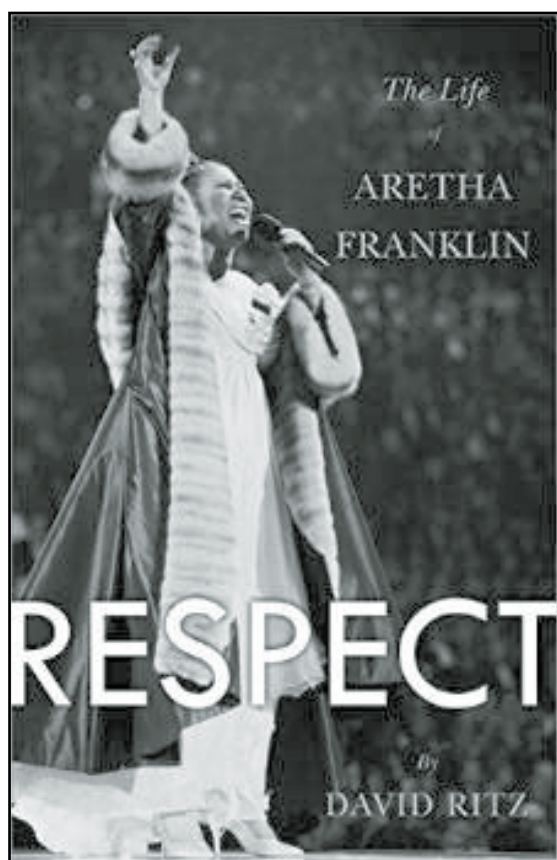
light on the Fleetwood Mac's raucous history, describing the highs and lows of being in the band that Fleetwood was determined to keep

together. Here he reflects on the creation of landmark albums such as "Rumours" and "Tusk," the great loves of his life and the many incredible and outrageous moments of recording, touring and living with Fleetwood Mac.

Fleetwood describes these moments with honesty and immediacy, taking us to the very heart of this multilayered journey that has always been anchored in music.

- In her first starring role as "Selena," Jennifer Lopez was a star in the making. In "True Love" (B LOP J), she tells her story of when she took back her life after the failure of her marriage.

It was a journey



full, as he shared it over two years with Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Bragg.

In a narrative rich with atmosphere and anecdote, we watch Jerry Lee emerge from the fields and levees of Depression-era Louisiana, blazing a path across Bible colleges and nightclubs en route to international fame. He shared bills with Johnny Cash and Chuck Berry, toured Australia with Buddy Holly and Paul Anka, and went Cadillac for Cadillac with Elvis on the streets of Memphis — even as both of them struggled with the conflict between their faith and their music.

After a decade in the wilderness, he returned as the biggest star in country music, but his victory lap became a marathon of excess, a time of guns and pills and Calvert Extra. Yet, after six marriages, a long spell without a

through which she developed her first world tour, overcame some of her greatest fears and emerged stronger than before. It is a very personal story.

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Percy Sledge

Sledge remembered for talent

BAKER, La. (AP) — Percy Sledge was remembered for phenomenal talent and extraordinary kindness during a Tuesday funeral service marked by warm reminiscences from fellow musicians, family members and friends he made during a five-decade career that launched with his first and biggest hit, “When a Man Loves a Woman.”

“Heaven’s choir just got a whole lot more soul,” said Rev. Dane Blankenship, a Baton Rouge area pastor and hospice chaplain who spent time with Sledge during his final days.

Sledge, an Alabama native who lived much of his life with second wife Rosa in Baton

Rouge, died last week at age 74 after battling liver cancer.

Upbeat spirituals from a trio of gospel singers opened and closed the three-hour service, billed as a celebration of Sledge’s life, at Bethany Church in Baker, near Baton Rouge. Sledge’s body lay in an open casket, adorned on the outside with musical notes and a treble clef. His name and likeness were emblazoned in black on the white interior lid.

Preachers from the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, area, where Sledge’s signature song was recorded in 1966, read Bible verses. Performers included his daughter Sanricca, who sang a Whitney Houston

song, and son Howell, who sang a hymn.

Testimonials came from his children and from friends he made inside and outside of the music business.

“There’s not a kinder person in the world. There’s not a more giving person in the world and there’s not a smile like that in the world anywhere,” said Alabama record producer David Johnson, who met Sledge in 1966 and worked on a recent gospel album with him.

Longtime R&B and gospel singer Dorothy Moore sang a song about departing: “When you hear of my home-going, don’t worry ‘bout me ... I’m just another soldier, oh yeah, going home.”

Little Rock, Arkansas, car dealer Frank Fletcher recalled a decades-old friendship with Sledge and said he asked the singer to appear every time he opened a business. “I bought 13 car dealerships I really didn’t need because I got him to come every time.”

Sledge’s hits included “Warm and Tender Love” and “Take Time to Know Her.” But “When a Man Loves a Woman” — his first hit — became a standard that sustained his long touring career in the U.S., Europe and South Africa and led to his induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. It was the first No. 1 hit from Muscle Shoals.

Encore! TV does it again with ‘Full House’ reboot

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — As TV networks plunder the recycling bin for old shows to revive, “Full House” must have been the final scrap at the bottom of the barrel.

Or so it would seem to those gobsmacked by news that Netflix is resuscitating the 1987-95 ABC sitcom — which, even for fans, is tenderly remembered as ephemeral fluff — for 13 new episodes revisiting the Tanners of San Francisco and re-titled “Fuller House.”

As the “Full House” theme song posed jauntily, “Whatever happened to predictability — the milkman, the paperboy, evening TV?”

These days, “evening TV” is gloriously unpredictable in many quarters (“Louie,” “Game of Thrones,” “Mad Men” and Netflix’s own “Orange Is the New Black,” to name a bare handful).

But at the same time, television program-

mers are heeding the echo chamber’s siren call, breathing new life (or trying) into old TV concepts refashioned as new.

Two years ago, Netflix revived the offbeat comedy “Arrested Development,” which Fox had canceled eight years earlier.

CBS is in its fifth season of the updated “Hawaii Five-O,” whose original CBS version left the air in 1980.

Last fall, TNT canceled “Dallas” after three seasons — and two decades after the original “Dallas” ended a 14-season run on CBS.

Let’s not forget “The Odd Couple,” which premiered in February on CBS.

Starring Matthew Perry and Thomas Lennon as the mismatched flat-mates, it is based on the 1968 film, which was based on the 1965 Broadway comedy, which inspired the long-running 1970 ABC sitcom (starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall) as well as

the 1982 ABC flop featuring an African-American odd couple (played by Demond Wilson and Ron Glass).

And now let’s look ahead:

- A reboot of the 1990-91 ABC thriller “Twin Peaks,” set for 2016, was announced last fall by Showtime with co-creators David Lynch and Mark Frost back on board for a new round of eeriness.

Earlier this month, Lynch said he was exiting the project, but Showtime expressed hopes of salvaging the series with both principals participating.

- NBC is game for a new round of the 1989-97 sitcom “Coach.” The network has ordered 13 episodes of what it is pointedly calling a “sequel,” not a revival or, um, rip-off of the ABC original, with Craig T. Nelson again starring as Hayden Fox, former head coach of a college football team and now assistant coach to his grown son, who’s the

new head coach at an Ivy League school.

- MTV2 announced last week that it has ordered a pilot for the resurrection of “Celebrity Death Match,” the ultimate-fighting spoof that pits animated effigies of stars against each other. The series originally aired on MTV from 1998 to 2002, then returned to MTV2 in 2005 for two more seasons, with such puppet face-offs as Ice Cube against Ice-T and Hillary Rodham Clinton vs. Monica Lewinsky.

- And don’t forget “The X-Files,” which will bring back agents Mulder and Scully (Da-

vid Duchovny and Gillian Anderson) after a dozen years’ absence from the Fox airwaves for six new episodes set to air on Fox this summer. Will the truth still be out there?

It’s worth remembering that “The X-Files” was a rarity when it premiered in 1993. It explored the occult, the paranormal and extraterrestrial life, as well as delving into the public’s fear of science and technology, of government and themselves. It was a very long shot. But it caught on big and ran nine seasons and spawned two feature

films.

Of course, by now it’s an established part of TV history and pop culture, not to mention comfortably familiar. Whatever happened to predictability? No wonder it’s among the TV shows poised for a comeback.

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Patrick advisers: Pre-K a 'godless' choice for state

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Advisers to Republican Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick described a major bipartisan pre-K initiative as socialist and keeping children in a 'Godless environment' in a letter sent to lawmakers Tuesday.

The letter was a rebuke over a preschool push being led by Republican Gov. Greg Abbott, whose office responded by defending its plan while not addressing the criticism. It was written by a "grassroots advisory" board of conservative activists that Patrick, a tea party leader, assembled upon taking office in January.

"We are experimenting at great cost to taxpayers with a program that removes our young children from homes and half-day religious preschools and mothers' day out programs to a Godless environment with only evidence showing absolutely NO LONG-TERM BENEFITS beyond the 1st grade," the letter said.

Patrick's spokesman Alejandro Garcia said the office did not see the letter until after it had been distributed. He did not comment on the content.

"The letter in question was

unsolicited and expresses the individual viewpoints of Texas citizens," Garcia said.

Pre-K has emerged as what could be the latest Republican stalemate with time winding down in Abbott's first session. Patrick, who unseated a more moderate three-term incumbent last fall, controls the Senate. The chamber has yet to move on the pre-K make-over that Abbott proclaimed one of his "emergency items" this session.

Texas currently offers half-day pre-K to children from low-income households, military families or those learn-

ing English. Abbott wouldn't expand pre-K eligibility but would provide more money to make existing programs better. Education groups and some Democrats have criticized the plan as a half-measure.

"This interference by the state tramples upon our parental rights," the letter from the "grassroots" panel read. "The early removal of children from parents' care is historically promoted in socialistic countries, not free societies which respect parental rights."

In response to the letter,

Abbott spokeswoman Amelia Chasse issued a statement saying the governor's plan "is a conservative antidote to ineffective pre-K programs" by adding accountability and implementing higher standards.

Patrick's panel is one of two advisory boards he set up upon taking office.

The other is a board of dozens of wealthy Texas business leaders, many Republican megadonors who contributed to Patrick, assembled to advise him on broad issues like tax policy and transportation.

News in brief

Study links swarm of quakes in Texas to natural gas drilling

WASHINGTON (AP) — With real-time monitors, scientists have linked a swarm of small earthquakes west of Fort Worth, Texas, to nearby natural gas wells and wastewater injection.

In 84 days from November 2013 to January 2014, the area around Azle, Texas, shook with 27 magnitude 2 or greater earthquakes, while scientists at Southern Methodist University and the U.S. Geological Survey monitored the shaking. It's an area that had no recorded quakes for 150 years on faults that "have been inactive for hundreds of millions of years," said SMU geophysicist Matthew Hornbach.

When the volume of injections decreased significantly, so did the shaking.

The scientists concluded that removing saltwater from the wells in the gas production process and then injecting that wastewater back underground "represent the most likely cause" for the swarm of quakes, according to a study published Tuesday in the journal Nature Communications.

The scientists determined this based on where and when the earthquakes happened; computer models that track pressure changes; and company data from nearby wells. Hornbach said the timing and location of the quakes correlates better to the drilling and injection than any other possible reason.

"There appears to be little doubt about the conclusion that the earthquakes were in fact induced," USGS seismologist Susan Hough, who wasn't part of the study team, said in an email. "There's almost an abundance of smoking guns in this case."

This adds to other studies that linked injecting wastewater from energy wells to a tremendous jump in earthquakes in Oklahoma and southern Kansas, where there have been more than 950 magnitude 2 or higher quakes so far this year, according to the USGS.

On Tuesday, the Oklahoma Geological Society said it is "very likely" that most of the earthquakes that have shaken the state in recent years have been triggered by the subsurface injection of wastewater from oil and natural gas drilling operations. The society released a statement following an investigation into dozens of earthquakes recorded in central and north-central Oklahoma.

Gunman in disturbance fatally shot by Fort Worth police

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Fort Worth police have shot and killed a gunman who opened fire on officers as they answered a call about a disturbance at a home.

Sgt. Steve Enright says the suspect continued firing at officers throughout the incident early Wednesday before being killed. No officers were hurt.

Police say another man who was shot, allegedly by the suspect, has been transported to a Fort Worth hospital for treatment of an arm injury.

Investigators are trying to determine what prompted the violent argument.

Names of the suspect and the wounded man weren't immediately released.

Further details weren't immediately available.

Bastrop County to pay over \$1M over fatal shooting by deputy

BASTROP, Texas (AP) — Bastrop County has agreed to pay more than \$1 million to the family of a woman who was fatally shot by a sheriff's deputy last year.

County officials and lawyers for Yvette Smith's family negotiated the settlement last week to end a civil lawsuit. The award is believed to be the largest in the county's history.

Deputy Daniel Willis faces a murder charge after authorities say he shot and killed Smith on her front porch in Feb-

ruary 2014.

The sheriff's office initially said Willis shot Smith after she ignored a command to drop her firearm. It later said it couldn't confirm that Smith had any weapon. Willis was fired after being indicted on the murder charge.

A message seeking comment from Willis' attorney was left by the Austin American-Statesman.

9 Klein ISD children hurt in Houston-area day care van wreck

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials say at least nine children from a Houston-area school district have been slightly hurt when their day care van was hit during a three-vehicle wreck.

The Klein Independent School District says the van carried students from Apple Grove Elementary School after classes let out Tuesday afternoon. Investigators say a car allegedly ran a stop sign, hit the van and crashed into an SUV.

The injured Klein ISD students were transported to hospitals for treatment of minor injuries. KHOU-TV reports another child, from one of the other vehicles, was also slightly hurt. KPRC-TV reports the car driver was also injured.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office and school officials didn't immediately return messages Wednesday.

Jail officer arrested for trying to smuggle pot in chips bag

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — An East Texas correctional officer has been arrested for trying to smuggle marijuana into the facility via a bag of Cheetos Puffs.

Bowie County chief deputy Jeff Neal says the 19-year-old officer was searched after returning from a break just after midnight Tuesday. Neal says everyone and items always are searched before entering the facility.

A second officer found inside of the bag a purple object which contained the marijuana and tobacco.

Neal says a sheriff's deputy was called to the center and arrested the 19-year-old for prohibited substances in a correctional facility. The correctional officer only had been employed for about one month before his arrest.

Neal says an investigation is ongoing.

Ex-prosecutor wins Texas House seat for San Antonio district

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Bexar (BEAR) County prosecutor has defeated a former San Antonio City Council member to win a runoff election to succeed state Rep. Jose Menendez.

The Democrat Menendez resigned the seat for the western San Antonio district in February to become a Texas senator.

Ex-prosecutor Ina Minjarez (mih-n-HAHR'-ehz) took 58 percent of the vote Tuesday to defeat fellow Democrat and former council member Delicia Herrera.

Menendez left the House in February to become a Texas senator, succeeding Leticia Van de Putte (PYOOT). She left the Senate to run for San Anto-



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News in brief

Renzi: EU can't leave it to Italy to stop migrant 'slavery'; calls for refugee camps in Africa

ROME (AP) — Italy pressed the European Union on Wednesday to devise concrete, robust steps to stop the deadly tide of migrants on smugglers' boats in the Mediterranean, including setting up refugee camps in countries bordering Libya.

Italian Defense Minister Roberta Pinotti also said human traffickers must be targeted with military intervention.

"We know where the smugglers keep their boats, where they gather," Pinotti told Sky TG24 TV in an interview. "The plans for military intervention are there."

She was speaking a day before EU leaders hold an emergency summit in Brussels called in the wake of a shipwreck off Libya last weekend which authorities believe may have killed more than 800 migrants. It would be the highest known loss of migrants' lives in a single incident in the Mediterranean.

In the latest arrival of migrants, an Italian naval vessel docked in the Sicilian port of Augusta with 446 people aboard who had been rescued from a smugglers' boat on Tuesday off the southern coast of the Italian mainland. The navy said 59 of the migrants are children.

After Saudi Arabia halts airstrikes, Yemenis in capital, Sanaa, have quietest night in a month

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Yemen's capital, Sanaa, was calm overnight and into Wednesday morning after Saudi Arabia declared an end to its month-long airstrikes targeting Yemen's Iran-backed Shiite rebels and their allies, a campaign that has claimed hundreds of lives and pushed the impoverished Arab country deeper into chaos.

For the residents, it was the quietest night in almost four weeks, with no massive explosions or new scenes of devastation to wake up to.

The rebels, known as Houthis, called for a massive rally, urging supporters over their Al-Masirah TV network to take to the streets of Sanaa later Wednesday to mark the end of the bombardment and to denounce the Saudi "aggression."

The U.S.-backed airstrikes campaign by Saudi Arabia, launched March 26, was aimed at crushing the Houthis and allied military units loyal to former autocratic President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who had taken over Sanaa and much of northern Yemen.

The kingdom said its aim was also to restore to power President Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, who was forced to flee Yemen to Saudi Arabia last month in the face of the Houthi advance.

Police officer who shot Washington farmworker had dragged him away from fire weeks earlier

SEATTLE (AP) — One of the officers who killed an immigrant farmworker in Washington state in a shooting that helped fuel the nationwide debate over police use of force had dragged the man away from his burning rental home just weeks earlier.

Antonio Zambrano-Montes, who in another case had pleaded with police to kill him, was sitting on the ground in January in a meth-induced trance near the fire when Officer Adam Wright found him, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press under public records requests.

Weeks later, Wright and two other officers shot Zambrano-Montes after he had been throwing rocks in a busy intersection. Video footage that showed the man running away, then turning around with arms outstretched just as police unloaded, prompted months of protests. He was the third person killed by Pasco officers within six months.

The documents obtained by the AP shed new light on Zambrano-Montes' run-ins with police and his erratic, sometimes dangerous behavior.

While Pasco police say their officers generally receive more training than state standards require, records show only a half-dozen had taken an extended course on dealing with people in the throes of drug-abuse or mental health crisis — fewer than

other departments in the region.

Protesters pour into Baltimore streets after death following man's arrest

BALTIMORE (AP) — Amid tears and cries for justice, demonstrators poured into the streets of Baltimore carrying signs emblazoned with the name of a man who died from a spinal injury he suffered while in police custody. Tuesday's demonstration marked the beginning of a week of protests and rallies planned across the city.

The Justice Department said earlier in the day that it has opened a civil rights investigation into the death of Freddie Gray, a 25-year-old black man who suffered a fatal spinal-cord injury under mysterious circumstances after he was handcuffed and put in the back of a police van.

At the site of Gray's arrest, more than a thousand demonstrators gathered to remember Gray, who friends and relatives say was kind, funny and generous, and call for police reform.

"I want this to be a sign to the Baltimore Police Department that this is not an act of surrender," said Pastor Jamal Bryant of the Empowerment Temple, one of the rally's organizers, as he called on those in the crowd to raise their hands. "It's a sign of strength, of one unity and one commitment that we will not rest until we get justice for Freddie Gray."

"The world is watching," Bryant said. "The world is watching, and the world needs to see that black Baltimore is unified."

Clinton's campaign launch highlights family and upbringing, just not so much Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton's granddaughter, Charlotte, is a symbol of the future. Clinton's late parents offer lessons about hard work and resiliency. Her own daughter, Chelsea, gives voters a window into her mother's life long before she was one of the world's most famous women.

In campaign kickoff events in Iowa and New Hampshire, Clinton shared stories with voters about the lesser-known members of her family: her father's work running a small textile business in Chicago, her mother's hardscrabble upbringing and what the future may hold for baby Charlotte's generation. Taken together, the biographical sketches animate her pitch to middle-class families.

"When I think about my dad, it was a lot easier in those days to have an idea, to get what you needed and to go to work," Clinton said at a Keene, New Hampshire, furniture factory this week, describing obstacles for small businesses. In Iowa, she remembered her father, Hugh Rodham Sr., as a "waste-not-want-not kind of guy" whose fabric drapery business provided for her family.

The Clintons' political history will play a big part in her new campaign, but the early emphasis has been elsewhere. The most famous man in her life, former President Bill Clinton, only comes up in passing. In New Hampshire, where her husband remains popular, Hillary Clinton said she called him to offer travel updates while in Iowa, and smiled when a community college instructor recalled the bullish economy during her husband's two terms. "I remember!" she said.

Sunni tribesmen battle their own after breaking with Islamic State group over killings

MAKHMOUR, Iraq (AP) — When Islamic State militants swept across northern Iraq last summer, the Sunni al-Lehib tribe welcomed them as revolutionaries fighting the Shiite-led government in Baghdad. But less than a year later, the tribe is bitterly split between those who joined the extremist group and those resisting its brutal rule.

The tribe hails from a village just south of Mosul, Iraq's second largest city, which was captured by the IS last year. Like many Sunnis in northern Iraq, they initially welcomed the Islamic State group as liberators.

"We were happy when Daesh came," tribal leader Nazhan Sakhar said, using an acronym for the

extremist group. "We thought they were going to Baghdad to establish a government. But then they started killing our own people. It turned out they were the same as al-Qaida."

Now he leads a group of around 300 fighters who have reluctantly allied with Iraqi troops and Kurdish forces to fight the IS group — and fellow tribesmen who still support the extremists.

Boston Marathon jurors see photo of defiant Tsarnaev as prosecutors make case for death

BOSTON (AP) — As jurors looked at a photograph of Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev giving the finger to a security camera in his jail cell, a federal prosecutor described it as a defiant act by an unrepentant man who didn't care that he had killed four people, including an 8-year-old boy and a police officer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Nadine Pellegrini began laying out the government's case for executing Tsarnaev, and showed the jury large, vibrant pictures of the people killed in the bombing and its aftermath. Then she revealed the photo of Tsarnaev, taken three months later in his holding cell at the federal courthouse.

"This is Dzhokhar Tsarnaev — unconcerned, unrepentant and unchanged," Pellegrini on Tuesday told the jurors who will decide whether the 21-year-old former college student should be executed.

The penalty phase in the Boston Marathon bomber's trial opened in dramatic fashion, with prosecutors portraying Tsarnaev as a coldblooded killer and "America's worst nightmare."

The government then began trying to drive home the horror of the attack by calling to the stand witnesses who lost legs or loved ones in the April 15, 2013, bombing.

Afghan deportees from Iran, including many vulnerable teens, return to home they barely know

ISLAM QALA, Afghanistan (AP) — Tajigul Haidary had overstayed her residents' visa in Iran and was expecting just a hefty fine when she went to renew it, she said. Instead, she was arrested as an illegal immigrant, imprisoned, held in a transit center with hundreds of other Afghans and, early this week, deported at a dusty border point back to Afghanistan.

It's a homeland that she hardly knows. Her family took her to Iran when she was nine years old. Now 26 years old, she is married to another Afghan in Iran, has a 4-year-old son and an 8-year-old daughter and is five months pregnant. When she was deported, she was wrested away from them.

"My husband tried his best to get me out but they wouldn't listen to him. My children cried, but it made no difference. I don't know what to do. I have to get back," she said, tugging at the voluminous black chador worn by many Iranian women, as she sat on a plastic chair in a shed at the Islam Qala border crossing.

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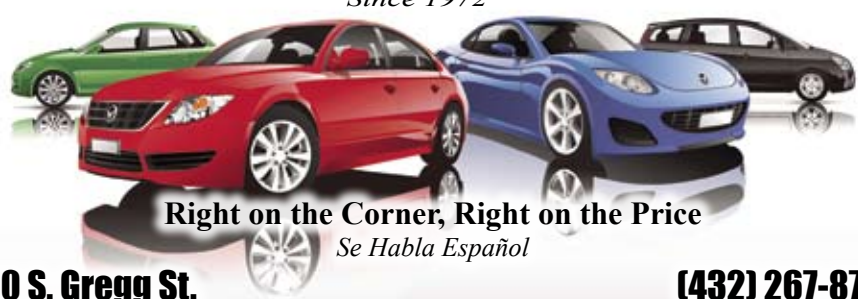
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11-run third inning lifts Snyder to 17-6 victory over Lady Steers

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

For the first two innings, the Big Spring High School Lady Steers and Snyder Lady Tigers stood toe-to-toe like to heavyweights fighting for a championship. Unfortunately for Big Spring, Snyder landed a big blow that left Big Spring stunned.

And gave Snyder its fourth straight district softball championship.

Snyder, taking advantage of several Big Spring errors and three home

runs, broke open a close 2-1 battle by scoring 11 runs in the third inning and cruising to a 17-6 victory in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Lady Steers Field.

With the win, Snyder clinched the District 2-4A championship by improving to 9-0. Big Spring, despite the loss, remained in second place in the district race heading into its season finale on Saturday in Sweetwater.

Mackenzie Roberts gave Big Spring plenty of optimism in the early moments of the contest. The BSHS stand-

out clubbed her second home run of the season – a towering drive to left off Snyder starter Haley Morris – that pulled Big Spring to within 2-1 heading into the third.

Snyder, now 20-5 overall, scored two runs earlier in the game to draw first blood.

Unfortunately for Big Spring, the Lady Tigers had an answer.

Lindsey Clemmer erased the BSHS momentum quickly. She led off the Lady Tigers' third with home run to

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Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)
Big Spring's Jaci Aguilar swings at a pitch in the Lady Steers' game against Snyder.



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Riley Henson tags out a would-be base stealer during the Steers' 6-3 victory over Snyder at Steer Park on Tuesday. Big Spring will return to play on Saturday in Sweetwater.

Steers rip Snyder, 6-3

By TOMMY WELLS

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Matt Yanez has made a career of handling the ball. In football, he was a receiver and a quarterback. In basketball, he starred as a guard.

Through the first two months of the baseball, he served as the Steers' catcher and part-time outfielder.

With Big Spring in need of a win to keep its district title hopes alive on Tuesday night against Snyder, it didn't shock anyone when BSHS head coach Bobby Smith handed the ball to Yanez – to pitch.

Yanez made the most of the opportunity, hurling six strong innings en route to leading the Steers to a convincing 6-3 victory in front of a large crowd at Steer Park. The BSHS senior scattered nine hits while striking out four.

More importantly, Yanez's performance set up a key showdown with Sweetwater on Saturday for first-place in the District 2-4A race. The Steers trail Sweetwater by a single game in the standings.

Big Spring, which has won its

DISTRICT 2-4A BASEBALL STANDINGS		
Team	District W-L	Season W-L
Sweetwater	7-1	15-6
Big Spring	6-2	10-7
Snyder	5-3	13-5-1
Levelland	3-5	12-9
Estacado	3-5	8-15
Lamesa	0-8	3-12

Tuesday's Games – Levelland 6, Lamesa 0; Big Spring 6, Snyder 2; Sweetwater 8, Estacado 5.

Saturday's Games – Big Spring at Sweetwater, Snyder at Levelland, Lamesa at Estacado.

last two outings, improved to 10-7 for the season and to 6-2 in district. Snyder fell to 5-3 and 13-5-1 overall.

The Tigers, who have already clinched third in the 2-4A standings, drew first blood in the contest. Snyder scratched out a run in their first at-bat of the contest.

Big Spring, which benefitted from solid offensive performances from Gary Watkins and catcher Edward Aguilar, erased Snyder's lead with a run in the second on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Victor Paniagua.

Big Spring, backed by a clutch hit by Watkins, broke the game open

in the third. The Steers pounded out three runs in the frame and handed Yanez a 4-1 cushion.

The Steers padded that lead even more in the fourth by grinding out two more runs, upping their advantage to 6-1.

That was all the run support Yanez needed.

Snyder managed to scratch back a little in the fifth and sixth innings. The Tigers scored one run in each of the frame and crawled back to within 6-3 before the Steers slammed the door.

Watkins and Aguilar both notched two hits in the game. Anthony Godwin also reached base twice in the contest by drawing a pair of walks.

Garrett Wigington, Yanez and Brycen Kiker all drove in runs for the Steers in the contest.

Big Spring, which will close out the regular season on April 28, will play Sweetwater on Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Mustangs, who beat the Steers in their first meeting, are 15-6 and 7-1. They defeated Estacado, 8-5, on Tuesday.

Fielder has HR, 3 RBIs in Rangers' 7-1 victory

PHOENIX (AP) — Already off to a solid start this season, Prince Fielder showed his power Tuesday night.

Fielder hit his first home run in almost a year and drove in three runs to lead the Texas Rangers to a 7-1 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Fielder, who had an RBI double in the first inning, took reliever Daniel Hudson (0-1) deep into the seats in right field in the eighth after a pair of errors allowed the Rangers to break a 1-1 tie.

"Just trying to get them in and get a pitch I can drive," Fielder said.

"It's fine, as long as I get the runs in."

Jake Smolinski reached base with one out on a fielding error by third baseman Cliff Pennington and scored on a single by Elvis Andrus. Andrus had been 1 for 17 with runners in scoring position prior to that at-bat.

The Rangers then tried a double steal with Fielder at the plate, and Arizona catcher Tuffy Goswisch threw the ball into left field for an error, allowing Leonys Martin to score to make it 3-1. Fielder followed with his home run, the first since May 8 of last year.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

To the plate ... Shiv Patel prepares to deliver a pitch to the plate in the JV Black's game against Snyder on Tuesday at Steer Park. Snyder won the game, 9-6.

Howard leads Rockets over Mavs, 111-99

HOUSTON (AP) — Friends since preschool, but teammates for the first time since they were teenagers, Dwight Howard and Josh Smith have been itching for this opportunity.

On Tuesday night the Rockets teammates proved an unstoppable combination in a key run that helped Houston to a 111-99 victory over the Dallas Mavericks and a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference playoff series.

The Mavericks scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to take a three-point lead. But with James Harden on the bench, Houston scored the next 11 points, powered by three alley-oop passes from Smith to Howard, who had 28 points, to take a 92-84 lead with about 8 minutes left.

"Man, like they were little boys again," Harden, who finished with 24 points, said referring to their time playing AAU ball together.

Cast aside by Detroit, Smith is ecstatic to have found success in Houston. Smith, who connected with Howard on six alley-oop passes, finished with 15 points, nine assists and eight rebounds.

"We just saw something, a little wrinkle in their defense and we just tried to take advantage of it," Smith said.

Howard, who missed more than two months late this season with swelling in his right knee, played just 17 minutes in Game 1 because of foul trouble. On Tues-

day night he played more than 33 minutes, showing that he's back to form after an injury-plagued regular season. He had 12 rebounds.

"I don't care about how many points I get, my job is to make sure I dominate the paint," Howard said.

Dallas coach Rick Carlisle lamented the number of alley-oops Houston had.

"Those are a problem," Carlisle said. "We've got to have to find a way to better combat that."

Monta Ellis had 24 points for Dallas, but big men Dirk Nowitzki and Tyson Chandler combined for just 21 points.

Game 3 is in Dallas on Friday night.

A fourth alley-oop connection came soon after the big run and Smith dished it to Corey Brewer for two straight dunks seconds later to make it 98-88.

Smith had another highlight with about 2 minutes left when he grabbed a bounce pass from Harden and sailed over Chandler for a one-handed dunk that made it 109-96.

Houston coach Kevin McHale raved about Smith's performance.

"He and Dwight had some beautiful hook ups and lob passes, and he just did a wonderful job of making into spots and breaking down the defense," McHale said.

The Mavericks played without Chandler Parsons, who missed the game with a right knee injury.

Five HC players to sign deals at special ceremony

Howard College will be holding a special signing ceremony for five members of the Hawks' basketball program at this afternoon in the Tumbleweed Room in the Student Union Building. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

Signing at the event will be Sam Finley, Rob Gray, Will Ferguson, Travis Charles, and Niels Bunschoten.

The five Howard College standouts help carry the Hawks to the Region V finals against rival South Plains College in March.

All Sports Banquet set for May 7

The 2015 Big Spring High School All Sports Banquet will be held on May 7 in the BSHS cafeteria. The event, which is titled "Evening of the Stars," will begin at 7 p.m.

During the event, Big Spring High School ath-

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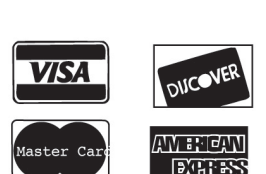
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Cosmic Celebration of Earth Day

Happy Earth Day! Mercury in Taurus forms an auspicious trine with Pluto in fellow earth sign Capricorn and then later hooks up with Mars in Taurus, too,



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emphasizing the themes of the day. Taking care of Mother Earth requires thought and effort, but it will be well worth the trouble. Plant a tree or make an ecological resolution you can keep.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be called on to lead. Take your time with decisions. Find just the right words to instruct. If you have to criticize and redirect people, think carefully about how to execute this.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be asked to sit on a committee, join a

board or be part of a group. Maybe this will take up some of your weekend, and it may even be quite boring, but it will be much better than the alternative: being left out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Confrontation doesn't bother you as much as it does some, and you can use this talent to your advantage. You don't mind playing "bad cop" to someone's "good cop" if it keeps the peace in the end.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You strive to acquire exceptional skills beyond what is required of you professionally. Cultivating an exciting hobby will serve to make you stand out in many different arenas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Love will soften your heart for the whole world, not just for the person you happen to love. Your patience will increase, and your compassion will double on itself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A mistake of the past still makes you cringe in

the present. That's because you haven't let it go yet. Do try. A quick mental process may be all that's needed, but a letting go ritual would be even better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Whatever the physical and material borders that currently hold you back may be, you can and will transcend external limitations to define your own scope of possibility.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are smart enough, good enough and talented enough to do exactly what you want to do. If you work hard and keep believing, you will get there. Today will bring a glimmer of hope.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You give your whole heart to another person, and yet what this person experiences isn't the grand music of your love. It's the sweet, lighthearted tune of daily practicalities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). These days you've been taking on either big projects or

massive ones. Regardless of the scale, everything happens with a series of small action steps.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are empathetic and open, perhaps too much so for your own good. Place an imaginary bubble around yourself for deflection and protection against other people's projections.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You completely accept your love for the person he or she is, and there is no higher way to honor your relationship today. Your relationships will make you truly happy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 22). There's a sense that you and your group are in it together, and you'll learn to rely on each other to do what none of you could do alone. In May, you'll use new tools to get what you want. The learning process will be the most fun, and you'll make friends, too. You'll ink a deal in July. September brings travel. Pisces and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers

are: 3, 29, 14, 38 and 17.

YOUR MOON SIGN (part five): If you don't know which moon you were born under, finding out is as easy as keying "moon sign" into a search engine on a computer. Astrology books also offer tables to help you figure out where the moon was stationed during your time and place of birth. **SAGITTARIUS** moon people love to explore. They are voted the most likely to read the encyclopedia or clock in hours watching television shows that will take them into different cultures or, better yet, planets. Their love of adventure won't always compel them to travel physically, but mentally and emotionally they are able to push their consciousness into different places through reading, socializing and the arts. **CAPRICORN** moon people have a deep and abiding respect for authority, so much so that they often become the authority. Early in their lives, they declare what is sacred for them and will honor it, even if it becomes inconvenient or unpopular to do so.

Loyalty is the core of their being. **AQUARIUS** moon people have an affinity for the outsiders of the world. They recognize genius, admire free thinkers and revel in creative expression. With practice, they will embody that which they most appreciate.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Those born under the sign of the bull are renowned for their stubborn streaks, but this quality also translates into tenacity, nonconformity and iconoclastic style. Actor Jack Nicholson is a perfect example, known for taking on the world exclusively on his own terms. "I'm not good with being told," Nicholson admitted, like a classic Taurus. "I just immediately start resisting the situation."

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a 59-year-old woman. Two years ago, I met this guy, "Jake," and had feelings for him from a distance. We finally got together one night at a club. We exchanged phone numbers and then talked for about two months.

Jake invited me to his place, and we made love. For the next several months, that was the pattern -- I'd go to his place to make love. We had no dates outside of his apartment, so I backed off.

Jake now texts me often, but I am determined to stay away. But, Annie, I love him. I think about him every day. How do I get over this man? -- Lost in Love

Dear Lost: This isn't love. It's a booty call that you've romanticized into something more. Jake is using you, and he knows your weak spots. Delete his number from your cellphone and block his calls. You can't get over him if his texts encourage you to think about him all the time. Then make it a point to get out more with friends. Join a social organization through your church or community center. Look into organizations that appeal to your creative interests. And do some volunteer work. It will help you forget your troubles and concentrate on someone else's.

Dear Annie: So often I read terrible stories of people abused by an

alcoholic parent. I'd like to let your readers know that not all alcoholics are monsters.

My father was a proud, honest man and a hard worker. And an alcoholic. His drinking caused much heartache, and many times we didn't think he would survive another binge. But he was the kindest, gentlest man you could ever meet. He loved his six kids every day of his life.

Make no mistake, there were countless times he was so drunk he couldn't stand up or remember our names. And there were many mornings that we watched him cry because he was so ashamed of himself. He was in and out of AA programs for 30 years and finally achieved sobriety

in his late 50s. He remained sober for 32 years. My sweet father passed away a year ago, and there's not a single day that the entire family doesn't miss him.

The one important thing I'd like to add is that our mother was a strong woman and smart enough to teach her kids that alcoholism is a disease and not a choice. She stood by him through good times and bad, but she never gave up on him. They celebrated 60 years of marriage and enjoyed their retirement for 20 years before she passed away.

Please let your readers know there are some wonderful people in this world who are alcoholics and not the monsters we

often read about. -- A Child with a Different Story

Dear Child: It's true that not everyone who has a problem with alcohol or drugs is an abuser of those in the family. But that doesn't mean the person's behavior doesn't have a negative impact on the family, particularly the children. We are glad your father managed to get sober and enjoy a good life with your mother and leave you with sweet memories of him.

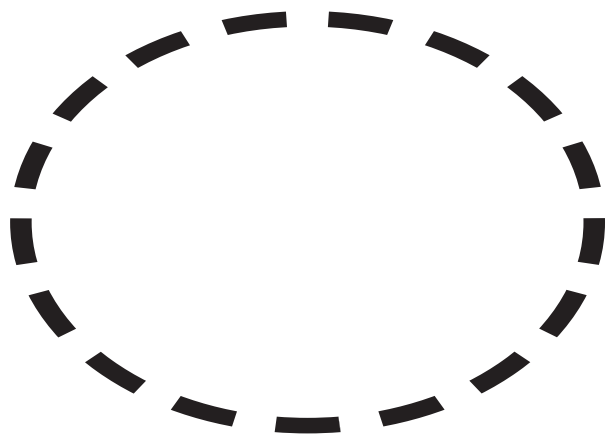
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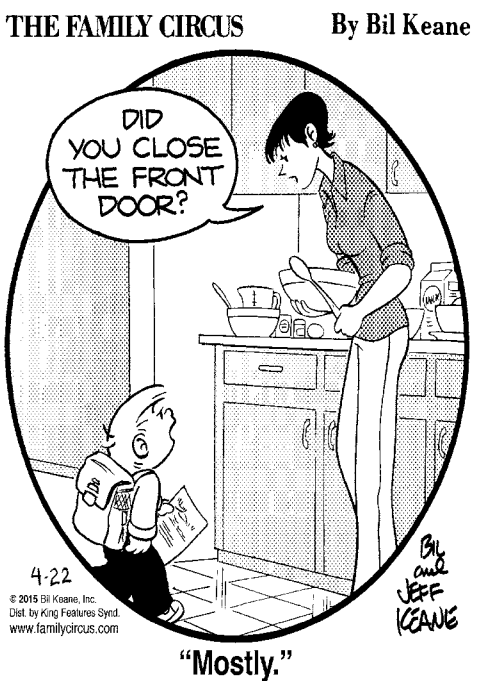
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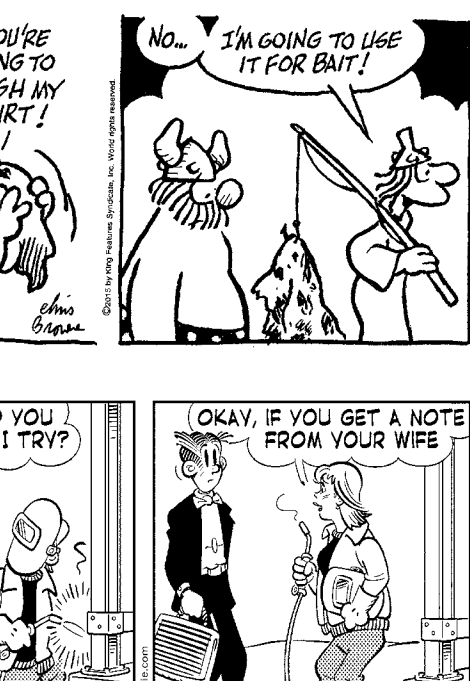
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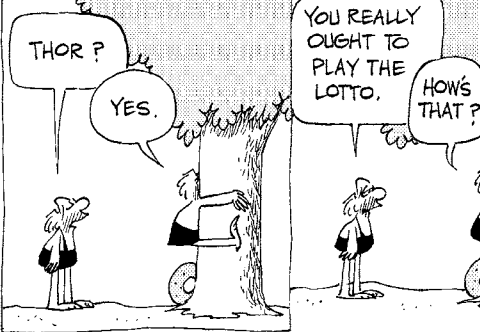
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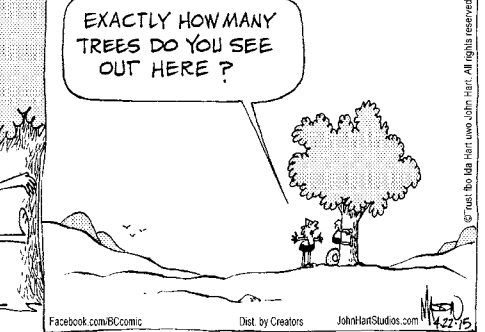
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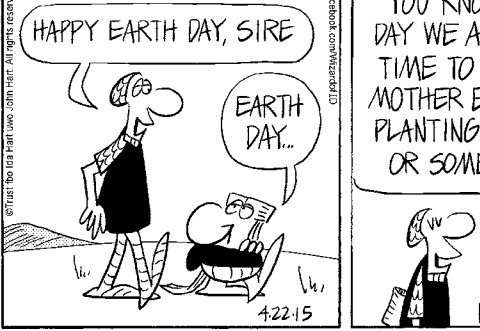
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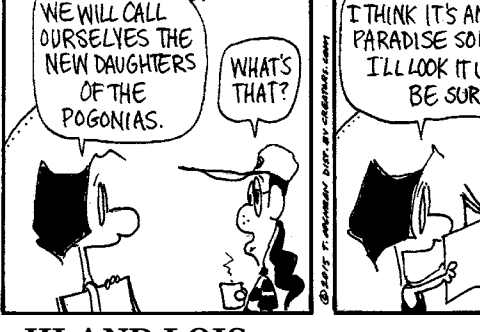
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Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date:

In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

In 1930, the United States, Britain and Japan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading

Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings at Hollandia and Aitape.

In 1952, an atomic test in Nevada became the first nuclear explosion shown on live network television as a 31-kiloton bomb was dropped from a B-50 Superfortress.

In 1954, the publicly televised sessions of the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

In 1983, the West German news magazine Stern announced the discovery of 60 volumes of personal diaries purportedly written by Adolf Hitler; however, the diaries turned out to be a hoax.

In 1990, pro-Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon freed American hostage Robert Polhill after nearly 39 months of captivity.

In 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at a New York hospital four days after suffering a stroke; he was 81.

In 2000, in a dramatic pre-dawn raid, armed immigration

agents seized Elian Gonzalez, the Cuban boy at the center of a custody dispute, from his relatives' home in Miami; Elian was reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington. Broadway producer Alexander Cohen died in New York at age 79.

Five years ago: The Deepwater Horizon oil platform, operated by BP, sank into the Gulf of Mexico two days after a massive explosion that killed 11 workers.

Thought for Today:
"What's vice today may be virtue, tomorrow." Henry Fielding, English novelist (born this date in 1707, died in 1754).

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Floor-washing tools
 - 5 Mont ___ (highest Alp)
 - 10 Requests
 - 14 Whitish jewel
 - 15 Southwestern plant
 - 16 Poker disc
 - 17 Sommelier's stockroom
 - 19 Carryall
 - 20 Key in
 - 21 Party with poi
 - 22 Swamp stalk
 - 23 Tyrants
 - 25 Gets the point
 - 27 Federal ecology org.
 - 28 Place to store rakes
 - 32 Class for EMTs
 - 34 ___ the line (obeyed)
 - 36 Out of the way
 - 37 HBO alternative
 - 38 Farm's mouse-catcher
 - 40 '60s war zone, for short
 - 41 Rigatoni or ravioli
 - 43 Downton Abbey mom
 - 44 Birthstone, e.g.
 - 45 Home cooling unit
 - 47 Day-___ paint
 - 49 Canyon effect
 - 50 Space Needle's city
 - 54 Quaint "Listen!"
 - 56 Jockey's strap
 - 59 Aesopian ending
 - 60 Toothpaste holder
- DOWN
- 10 Leading lady, e.g.
 - 11 Bootblack's service
 - 12 High-flying toy
 - 13 Stepped on the gas
 - 18 Trim, as a photo
 - 24 "Later!"
 - 26 Airline to Israel
 - 28 Carpentry joint part
 - 29 Aroma
 - 30 Dutch cheese
 - 31 FDR or JFK
 - 32 Shoot the breeze
 - 33 Guy who epitomizes a cause
 - 35 SeaWorld whale
 - 37 Jacuzzi
 - 38 German composer
 - 39 Salary
 - 42 Box office buys
 - 44 Hit the sack
 - 46 Left behind
 - 48 Weak, as an excuse
 - 50 Stumbling blocks
 - 51 Swap
 - 52 Jessica of Tootsie
 - 53 Church officer
 - 54 URL intro
 - 55 Mystical glow
 - 57 Abate
 - 58 Nation on the Caspian
 - 62 "That's awesome!"

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	9	5	.643	—
Baltimore	7	7	.500	2
New York	7	7	.500	2
Toronto	7	7	.500	2
Tampa Bay	6	8	.429	3

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	11	3	.786	—
Kansas City	11	3	.786	—
Chicago	5	8	.385	5½
Cleveland	5	8	.385	5½
Minnesota	5	9	.357	6

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	8	6	.571	—
Oakland	7	8	.467	1½
Los Angeles	6	8	.429	2
Texas	6	8	.429	2
Seattle	5	9	.357	3

No games scheduled

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

BASKETBALL
NBA Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Saturday, April 18
Washington 93, Toronto 86, OT
Golden State 106, New Orleans 99
Chicago 103, Milwaukee 91
Houston 118, Dallas 108

Sunday, April 19
Cleveland 113, Boston 100
Atlanta 99, Brooklyn 92, Atlanta leads series 1-0
Memphis 100, Portland 86, Memphis leads series 1-0

L.A. Clippers 107, San Antonio 92, L.A. Clippers leads series 1-0

Monday, April 20
Chicago 91, Milwaukee 82, Chicago leads series 2-0
Golden State 97, New Orleans 87, Golden State leads series 2-0

Tuesday, April 21
Cleveland 99, Boston 91, Cleveland leads series 2-0
Washington 117, Toronto 106, Washington leads series 2-0
Houston 111, Dallas 99, Houston leads series 2-0

Wednesday, April 22
Brooklyn at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Nov. 16 at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 22 N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Nov. 29 New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Dec. 6 at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Dec. 13 New England, 1 p.m.
Dec. 20 at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Dec. 27 at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Jan. 3 Jacksonville, 1 p.m.

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Tuesday's Games
Toronto 13, Baltimore 6
N.Y. Yankees 5, Detroit 2
Boston 1, Tampa Bay 0
Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 1-0) at Toronto (Aa.Sanchez 0-2), 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Warren 0-1) at Detroit (Price 1-0), 7:08 p.m.
Boston (J.Kelly 1-0) at Tampa Bay (Karns 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Minnesota (Pelfrey 0-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Gallardo 2-1) at Arizona (Bradley 1-0), 9:40 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 1-0) at L.A. Angels (Weaver 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (R.Hernandez 0-1) at Seattle (Happ 0-1), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland (Kluber 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 0-1), 2:10 p.m.
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 1-0) at Toronto (Aa.Sanchez 0-2), 7:07 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	11	3	.786	—
Atlanta	8	5	.615	2½
Washington	7	7	.500	4
Philadelphia	5	9	.357	6
Miami	3	11	.214	8

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	8	4	.667	—
Chicago	8	5	.615	½
Cincinnati	7	7	.500	2
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	3
Milwaukee	2	12	.143	7

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	9	4	.692	—
San Diego	10	5	.667	—
Arizona	7	7	.500	2½
Colorado	7	7	.500	2½
San Francisco	5	10	.333	5

Football
Arena Football League
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
West Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	3	1	0	.750	227	201
Las Vegas	2	1	0	.667	172	160
Los Angeles	0	4	0	.000	161	218

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Jose	4	0	0	1.000	217	144
Portland	2	2	0	.500	184	199
Spokane	0	3	0	.000	129	161

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Orlando	3	1	0	.750	226	214
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	167	157
Jacksonville	0	4	0	.000	204	237

East Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	250	206
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	219	198
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	148	209

Friday, April 24
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Las Vegas at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

NFL SCHEDULES
2015 Dallas Cowboys Schedule
Sept. 13 N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 at Philadelphia, 4:25 p.m.
Sept. 27 Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Oct. 4 at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Oct. 11 New England, 4:25 p.m.
Oct. 18 BYE
Oct. 25 at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
Nov. 1 Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Nov. 8 Philadelphia-x, 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 15 at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Nov. 22 at Miami, 1 p.m.
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Oct. 25 at Miami, 1 p.m.
Nov. 1 Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Nov. 8 BYE

TEXAS LEAGUE
North Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas (Angels)	8	4	.667	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	7	5	.583	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	6	6	.500	2
Springfield (Cardinals)	4	8	.333	4

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Corpus Christi (Astros)	8	4	.667	—
Frisco (Rangers)	5	7	.417	3
Midland (Athletics)	5	7	.417	3
San Antonio (Padres)	5	7	.417	3

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GIRLS

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right. The dam broke on the Lady Steers from there. Seconds after Clemmer's solo shot, Snyder's Priscilla Guzman and Taylor Hinojos hit back-to-back-doubles to up the SHS lead to 4-1.

Morris followed with a two-run homer that inflated Snyder's lead to 6-1.

Snyder was far from through, however. The Lady Tigers pushed across seven more runs in the inning—including three more by Clemmer via her second homer of the inning—and rolled to a 13-1 cushion.

Big Spring didn't roll over and quit. Cierra Martinez helped Big Spring get one of the runs back in the bottom of the third with a two-out run-scoring single.

After Ashley Gonzales had led off the frame with a single to left, Mor-

DISTRICT 2-4A
SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	District	Season	W-L	W-L
y-Snyder	9-0	20-5	9-0	20-5
y-Big Spring	7-2	15-5	7-2	15-5
Sweetwater	6-3	14-8	6-3	14-8
Levelland	4-5	NA	4-5	NA
Lamesa	1-8	NA	1-8	NA
Estacado	0-9	5-17	0-9	5-17

Tuesday's Games — Snyder 17, Big Spring 6, Levelland 17, Lamesa 2; Sweetwater 24, Estacado 7.

ris looked as if she would get out of the inning by retiring the next two BSHS batters. With two outs, Mariah Sarmiento reached base by getting hit with a pitch, setting the stage for Martinez's run-scoring hit to right.

Leah Burton added to the Lady Steers' comeback efforts in the bottom of the fourth by blasting a two-out grand slam that pulled Big Spring to within 13-6.

Roberts started the BSHS uprising by legging out a one-out infield hit. After Sydni Oliva had walked, Gonzales loaded the bases

by slapping a single to left. Burton unloaded the bases quickly from there by driving a pitch from Morris over the wall in left.

Roberts reached base in each of her first three trips to the plate, while Gonzales went 2-for-2 with a pair of singles.

Snyder got two of the runs back in the fifth, however, and pushed to a 15-6 advantage.

The Lady Tigers tacked on two more runs later to close out the contest.

Despite the loss, Big Spring can still wrap up the 2-4A runner-up honors on Saturday with a win over Sweetwater in their regular-season finale. The Lady Steers, 15-5 overall, head into the contest with a one-game lead over the Lady Mustangs.

Sweetwater, 14-8 and 6-3 in district, heads into the 1 p.m. start fresh off a 24-7 win over Estacado.



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