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Rains boost lake levels

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Two days of intense rainfall in Borden County has produced 14 months of additional water supply for the cities served by the Colorado Municipal Water District with more run off expected to flow in.

As of today, Lake J.B. Thomas has risen 9.89 vertical feet and gained 51,810 acre-feet of new water supplies, according to information released by the CRWMD.

CRMWD is reporting this morning that Lake Thomas is now 69.84 percent full, however, that number is still expected to change.

Inflow into Lake Thomas is expected to continue for the next several days while the remaining water in the watershed makes its way to the lake.

"The US Geological Survey measured the peak river flow on the Col-

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Inside today:



Helping their own



Courtesy photo

Josh and Yvette Preston celebrate Josh's 39th birthday last month with a surprise party at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Colleagues schedule benefit for cancer patient

By **VALERIE AVERY**

Special to the Herald

A silent auction and taco dinner benefitting the Josh Preston Medical Fund will be Saturday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 1009 Hearn St.

Three tacos made of beef or chicken, rice, beans, drink and homemade desserts will be available for \$10 a plate.

To-go orders also will be available, said Anna Preciado, who is serving as the chairman of the benefit dinner.

Josh Preston is a lifelong Big Spring resident, who recently was diagnosed with colon cancer. He is Director of the Activity Therapies Department of Big Spring State Hospital and many of his co-workers are assisting with the fund-raiser as well

What: Silent auction and taco dinner to benefit Josh Preston.

Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 1009 Hearn St.

When: 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

as many family members and friends.

Preston moved here when he was a year old when his parents — recent graduates from Oklahoma University — began a new life and career at Big Spring State Hospital.

"The hospital is all I know," Preston recently said as he reminisced about his career.

He spent much of his childhood

surrounded by the patients and, when he graduated high school, he took a position as a psychiatric nursing assistant, along with his future wife, Yvette Cortez Preston. He eventually moved over to the ATD Department, where he moved up to the director's position about five years ago.

Preston's physicians recently discovered his cancer when he felt like something just wasn't right this past fall.

"I was very tired, fatigued, had abdominal pain and felt like my diet wasn't right," Preston said.

The diagnosis came after several tests and agonizingly long waits, his wife, Yvette Preston said. The pair decided to seek

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61 and still going strong

Saturday dance to mark Stampede anniversary

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Most dance halls come and go, but most dance halls aren't the Stampede.

The venerable Big Spring establishment will celebrate its 61st anniversary Saturday with a special dance featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, along with special guest Jason Roberts. Doors open at 8 p.m., with the dance following from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission is \$20 per person.

The Stampede first opened its doors May 8, 1954 and has been owned by the Nix family ever since.

"Sixty-one years later, we're celebrating another anniversary," Nix said. "It's been in the family all that time. I guess we just run it right and people enjoy coming out. It's a family place — people can bring their kinds and not have to worry about anything."

Roberts began his fiddling career with Nix and the Texas Cowboys when he was just 16, then joined Asleep at the Wheel two years later. He stayed with the legendary Western Swing band for 20 years before recently starting his own band.

He's recorded with Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Johnny Gimble, Leon Rausch, Vince Gill, Brad Paisley and many others. He paused work with Asleep at the Wheel briefly in 2006 to play with Van Morrison for a 14-show U.S. tour. He's played on scores of studio recordings for artists across the country.

For reservations to Saturday's celebration, call 432-267-2060.



Jason Roberts

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Master Gardeners' spring sale Saturday

By **JULIE BASS**

Staff Writer

Saturday is the day before Mother's Day. It is also the annual Spring Plant Sale hosted by the Howard County Master Gardeners.

Sales will be open to the public and will take place from 9 a.m.

until 3 p.m. at the Thumb Cottage located at 1604 W. 4th St.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to help recommend the flowers, trees, foliage, and plants to fit the needs of those who come to visit them. They have several specialties this year such as Mother's Day themed pots, beautiful annuals

and perennials.

"Come wander through the large selection of plants and let your mother choose a plant for herself or surprise her with something special," according to a news release by the Master Gardeners.

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Obituaries

JoAnna Marshall



JoAnna Marshall, 84, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 1, 2015, in a local nursing home. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Gary Barrington officiating.

JoAnna was born June 11, 1930, in Graham to Joseph and Ola Rutha Dunnam. She married L.L. "Buddy" Marshall May, 12, 1945 in Abilene.

JoAnna and Buddy moved to Big Spring from Pampa in 1953. She was a housewife.

JoAnna is survived by husband, L. L. "Buddy" Marshall of Big Spring; one daughter, Ann Brumley and husband, Charles, of Rule; two sons, Terry Marshall and wife, Nancy, of Big Spring and Randy Marshall and wife, Suzi, of San Angelo; grandchildren, Tonya (Brumley) Miller and late husband, Gary, of Rule, Heather (Brumley) Flanary of Haskell, Kirstin (Marshall) Smith and hus-

band, Toland, of Sweetwater, Tyler Marshall of Austin, Lee Marshall and wife, Emily, of Austin, John Marshall and wife, Hope, of Houston, and Beth Alexander and husband, Dubb, of Canyon; great-grandchildren, MacKenzie (Miller) Martinez and husband, Andy, of El Paso, Kelsie (Miller) Rodriguez, Vanessa (Miller) Shiplett and husband, Jason, of Haskell, Jessica Miller of Abilene, Taylor Flanary of Haskell, Braxton Smith and Kyland Smith, both of Sweetwater, Hadley Marshall and Merritt Marshall, both of Austin and Cinda Alexander of Canyon; great-great-grandchildren, Zoe Shiplett, Addison Shiplett and Gatlin Rodriguez, all of Haskell, and Mia Martinez and Audrey Martinez, both of El Paso; two great grandchildren on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

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

Lou Thompson

GRANBURY — Lou Thompson, 79, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2015, in Granbury.

Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 8, 2015, at Wiley Funeral Home. Interment follows at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Eldorado Cemetery, Eldorado, Texas. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Lou was born June 1, 1935, in Eldorado, Texas, to Ray Edward Alexander and Lula Mae Bruton Alexander. She married Jerry Thompson, Dec. 4, 1954, in Eldorado. She had lived in Granbury since 1996 and was a member of First United Methodist

Church. Lou was a retired transcriptionist for Lea Regional Medical Center in Hobbs, N.M. She was once awarded "Woman of the Year" by the American Business Woman's Association. She enjoyed playing bridge.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and a brother, James Alexander.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Thompson of Granbury; sons, Tracy Thompson and wife, Becky, of Plano, Casey Thompson and wife, Velia, of Cypress, and Jamie Thompson and wife, Kelley, of Flower Mound; and six grandchildren.

Paid obituary

Bertha Shires



Bertha (Bert) Shires, 100, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, May 6, 2015, at Big Spring Center For Skilled Care. The family will receive friends Friday from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Ken Thomas officiating. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born May 1, 1915 at

Kingston, Okla. to Sarah and George Bolton. She married George Everet Shires, March 26, 1938 in Lamesa, where they resided for many years. They moved to Big Spring in 1970. Mr. Shires died in 1972. Mrs. Shires was a homemaker and a longtime member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by five daughters; 32 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; numerous great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-great-grandson.

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

Travis Crow



Travis Crow, 85, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 2, 2015 at his residence. A graveside memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born Oct. 28, 1929, in Coahoma, Texas to Ora Mae (Minchew) and Robert Wesley Crow. He was a veteran of the U.S.

Army and served as an M.P. in the Philippines post World War II.

After the war, he married Johnanna Forrest on June 30, 1949 in Big Spring, Texas. She preceded him in death on Jan. 25, 2009.

Travis worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone and AT&T for 36 years. After retirement, he owned

Circle C Communications and later the COMSHOP. He had been a lifetime resident of Howard County until relocating to Lubbock in 2007. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by one daughter, Diana Lyerla of Michigan; three sons, Dewayn Crow and wife, Robbi, of Denton, Kenneth Crow of Big Spring and Clifford Crow and wife, Carla, of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two infant daughters and seven brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to their favorite charity or to Relay for Life, Attn: Sandy Griffin, 1217 E. 17th Street, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

Police/Sheriff

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

- JAMES MARTELL MERRILL, 26, of Provo, Utah was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- JOHNNY RAY PAYNE, 35, of 603 E. 17th St. was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid.

- JUAN JOSE JIMENEZ, 35, of Odessa was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

- THEFT was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore St.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 6th St. and Runnels St.

- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 1100 block of S. Scurry St.

- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 4th St. and Goliad St.

- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 10000 block of Mosslake

Road.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- JUAN JOSE JIMENEZ JR., 35 was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.

- JAMES MARTLL MERRILL, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- JOHNNY RAY PAYNE, 35, was booked by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.

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

- MEDICAL/TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Hwy 87. One person was trans-

ported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 100 block of I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1000 block of Gregg St. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3000 block of Hwy 80. One person was transported to SMMC.

- PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 1000 block of 11th Place. No transport.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Purdue. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster St. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Main St. One person was transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

FRIDAY

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls).
- Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles,

noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting from 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anony-

mous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

MONDAY

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

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/8	Sat 5/9	Sun 5/10	Mon 5/11	Tue 5/12
92/67 Partly cloudy skies. A stray severe thunderstorm is possible. High 92F.	90/67 Morning thunderstorms. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	89/56 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	87/57 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	79/57 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM	Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM	Sunrise: 6:53 AM Sunset: 8:32 PM	Sunrise: 6:52 AM Sunset: 8:33 PM	Sunrise: 6:51 AM Sunset: 8:34 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	80	68	t-storm	Kingsville	84	75	t-storm
Amarillo	78	53	t-storm	Livingston	87	72	t-storm
Austin	81	71	t-storm	Longview	85	69	t-storm
Beaumont	84	72	pt sunny	Lubbock	83	56	t-storm
Brownsville	88	75	windy	Lufkin	89	72	t-storm
Brownwood	79	67	t-storm	Midland	90	65	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	82	76	windy	Raymondville	90	76	cloudy
Corsicana	82	69	t-storm	Rosenberg	85	74	t-storm
Dallas	82	70	t-storm	San Antonio	79	71	t-storm
Del Rio	88	72	t-storm	San Marcos	82	71	t-storm
El Paso	83	60	sunny	Sulphur Springs	81	69	t-storm
Fort Stockton	89	63	sunny	Sweetwater	83	66	t-storm
Gainesville	77	67	t-storm	Tyler	85	69	t-storm
Greenville	80	68	t-storm	Weatherford	78	69	t-storm
Houston	86	74	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	76	69	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	59	mst sunny	Minneapolis	76	53	t-storm
Boston	81	57	sunny	New York	74	56	sunny
Chicago	84	65	windy	Phoenix	81	54	sunny
Dallas	82	70	t-storm	San Francisco	65	51	windy
Denver	62	45	t-storm	Seattle	68	47	sunny
Houston	86	74	pt sunny	St. Louis	86	68	mst sunny
Los Angeles	62	52	cloudy	Washington, DC	83	62	mst sunny
Miami	84	72	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 5/8	Sat 5/9	Sun 5/10	Mon 5/11	Tue 5/12
10	10	10	10	10
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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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NWS bestows F-1 designation on Luther tornado

BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

After surveying the damage area, the National Weather Service has rated the tornado spotted Tuesday afternoon in the northeast corner of Howard County as an F-1.

"Since the tornado occurred in a rural area, the only damage seen was to a couple of power poles which were snapped near the base," according to a news release from the National Weather Service in Midland. "At its widest, the tornado was estimated to have a width of approximately 150 yards."

An F-1 tornado can cause moderate damage and produce wind speed from 73 to 112 miles per hour which is enough to move cars and break tiles off of roofs.

The damage survey team toured the path of the tornado with Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan and Jason Davidson. Both witnessed the tornado which touched down at 3:23 p.m. and continued east for a distance of 8.12 miles before lifting at 3:50 p.m., according to the release.

The front on Tuesday dumped rain and caused flooding, much

of it north of Howard County, besides spinning off the tornado. The area received some short-live fame as a storm chaser crew from the Weather Channel broadcasted the twister live on national television.

Although news of the tornado was the talk of the county Tuesday, by the next day residents were alert to the fact runoff from the recent storms on Monday and Tuesday were causing water levels to rise quickly at Lake JB Thomas. On today, the Colorado River Municipal Water District

reported the lake was at 69 percent capacity with more runoff expected. As of this morning, waternet.org reports the late at 67.8 percent of capacity.

Sullivan was quite aware of the rainfall as one of his crews was called out early Tuesday morning to rescue a man stranded on top of an 18-wheeler stuck in flood water 10 miles south of Gail. The rescue was successful with no injuries reported.

Preliminary results released by the National Weather Service shows 8.02 inches fell near a site in Gail located in

Borden County Tuesday. Lamesa in Dawson County received 5 inches; and SeaGraves in Gaines County reported 4.93 inches of rainfall.

More severe weather and rainfall fell Wednesday night in area counties with more thunderstorms possible throughout the week and through the weekend.

According to the National Weather Service, there is a chance of thunderstorms today and tonight over the western low Rolling Plains, the Permian Basin and the lower Trans Pecos. Large hail the size of

baseballs and wind gust up to 60 miles per hour along with tornados are possible.

Heavy rainfall is forecasted over the Permian Basin tonight. A flash flood watch may be needed for portions of the Permian Basin.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Mildred "Nell" Fulcher, 75, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Deana "Dee Dee" Gaston, 50, died Saturday. Funeral service will be at 4:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Victoria Cevallos, 46, died Sunday. Memorial service will be at 1:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Travis Crow, 85, died Saturday. A graveside memorial service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Bertha Shires, 100, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Hillcrest Baptist Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

Gerald McCasland, 81, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 3:30 PM until 5:00 PM Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Take note

scholarship to a deserving Big Spring High School student at that time. Call 432-528-4869 for more information.

- The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the West Texas Livestock and Range Conference from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 21 at the Broughton Agriculture Complex on the Howard College campus in Big Spring, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

For more information, contact Rebel Royall, AgriLife Extension agent in Glasscock County, at 432-354-2381, r-royall@tamu.edu, or

the AgriLife Extension office in any of the participating counties.

- Western Bank's Big Spring branch will be hosting a pick up litter event at Comanche Trail Park Saturday. Participants are asked to meet by the Second Pavilion in the Comanche Trail Park at 10 a.m. to receive trash bags. The event runs until noon when the bank will provide lunch. For more information about how to participate, contact Western Bank at 432-466-0000.

- 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.

SALE

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Also master gardeners will be available to answer questions about plant care, water conservation in times of drought and other gardening questions.

The Master Gardener club meets monthly and is open to the public. Contact Lucy Arcand at arcand23@earthlink.net for more information.

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treatment at MD Anderson Cancer Center after visiting Houston.

Josh receives chemotherapy every two weeks in Odessa and will fly to Houston on Memorial Day for a thorough examination.

Through it all, Yvette has stayed strong but admits she spends a great deal of time away from her three children when she feels weak. "I don't want to cry in front of them."

Josh and Yvette have three children, AJ, 21, Iain, 10, and Faith, 5. They have maintained a regular schedule with the children attending

all their activities, although Josh has not felt well enough to participate as much as he used to.

The traveling and medical treatment has been costly, but they have never asked for help, Preciado said.

"You know when Josh was diagnosed, he called each of the people he supervised into his office one-by-one, and I am very emotional, and I cried and I cried and I cried and I cried," said Preciado, who also works as his administrative assistant.

"And finally, I said this isn't helping me, this isn't helping him, this isn't helping his wife, this isn't helping his kids. How about I help and do something

positive and put together a committee to raise money to give to the family to have funds for the medical care he was going to need? And that's how this was all born."

Hospital employees have sold T-shirts and held bake sales and plan to hold a motorcycle benefit ride in July. An account also has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank.

"We hope to sell plenty of taco dinners and generate a great deal of interest with our silent auction," Preciado said.

"We received several dozen donations of items that are really special. We have everything from Harley-Davidson merchandise to Yeti Coolers to nail and hair

gift certificates to women's clothing and jewelry to a month of tanning to entertainment to planting materials to home décor to artwork. Just lots of neat items."

"We are encouraging everyone to stop on by and bid on an item or two and pick up a couple of taco plates and feed the family. It will be a lot of fun and will help out a wonderful family."

For more information, call Preciado at (575) 973-7864.

LAKE

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Colorado River at FM 1205 near Gail, to be 24,800 cubic foot per second (cfs) while the gauge height maxed out at 25 feet or 10 feet above flood stage," according to information from the CRWMD.

The last time Lake Thomas was at its current elevation was April 1964.

The amount of inflow that J.B. Thomas has received so far from this rain event is equivalent to 14 months of additional water supply for the cities of Odessa, Big Spring, Snyder, Stanton and Midland, the CRWMD said.

"While the drought isn't over, this area may be turning the corner and seeing some much needed relief," said John Grant, CRMWD general manager. "A drought begins with lack of rain, followed by dry soil and finally lakes drying up. In order to come out of the drought, we must go through this process in reverse. We need to start with rain, reestablishing soil moisture and finally we will see runoff into the lakes.

"The people of west Texas have responded very well to the drought, which is now considered the new drought of record for our area and surpasses the drought of the 1950s, and have managed to keep water use down," Grant con-

tinued. "Remember, we live in an arid part of the state, where we must remain water conscious at all times; we are never in a position to 'waste' water."

Water conservation measures are left up to the cities to manage and implement.

As of Monday, levels for the two other lakes in the CRWMD system continued to remain extremely low. EV Spence was at 2.9 percent capacity and OH Ivie was at 12.9 percent. Until this October, OH Ivie was the only lake providing water to the cities and communities served by the water district.

Before then, Lake Thomas was sitting about .8 percent full of its capacity.

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Award-winning choir on stage

Two more performances left for BSHS choir students in the year



BY LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The public can see and hear the award winning Big Spring High School choir department only two more times before the end of school. Members of the choir will participate in a school-wide talent show set for 7 p.m. Saturday at the high school auditorium. Admission is \$5 and will feature a variety of acts from singing to skits and musicians who will perform their self-written music.

The last performance of the year for the choral group is at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, in the high school auditorium. The Pop Show

features several contemporary pieces including songs by Michael Jackson, Diana Rose and other popular music.

The is no charge for the Pop Show but the choir will accept donations to help the family of Briana Mendoza, a Big Spring High School student who is undergoing cancer treatments.

The high school varsity choir — Meistersingers — and Men's Choir earned Sweepstakes awards at the UIL Regional Concert and Sight Reading contest held recently.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

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At left members of the BSHS Men's Chorus are Delfina Carrillo, Remy Colette, Charlie Correa, Christian Horton, Kennedy Knudson, Daniel Kremer, Nicholas Loveless, Brayden Sizenbach, Eric Stinson, Gilbert Reyna, Josiah Garcia, Nolan Otto, Isaiah Rios, Ranen Wilson, Marcus Arredondo, Austin Lopez, Anthony Munoz, Chris Allen, Lester Herrera, Christian Lugo, Demetre Randle, Anthony Romero, Joshua Long and Michael Mathews.

Pictured above, Members of the BSHS varsity choir — Meistersingers — are Josiah Garcia, Nolan Otto, Keana Pena, Isaiah Rios, Avree Tubb, Ranen Wilson, Marcus Arredondo, Jasmine Grosse, Caitlan Hines, Austin Lopez, Megan Magallanes, Anthony Munoz, Alma Pina, Daisi Salazar, Brandi Villa, Makenzie Word, Julia Aguilar, Chris Allen, Nancy Galvan, Lester Herrera, Kiowa Lesser, Christian Lugo, Sarah Marshall, Diamonique Mayes, Mia Oliva, Lauren Post, Demetre Randle, Anthony Romero, Kate Sorton, Marisol Starr, April Cerna, Joshua Long, Sarah Lopez and Michael Mathews.



Courtesy photo

Big Spring ISD bus drivers Pedro Sorola, Manuel Sosa, Lora Hanning and Roy Carrillo qualified for the State Bus Rodeo competition which will be held in Dallas. The quartet swept the regional competition held in Monahans, according to information released by the Big Spring ISD.

Bus Rodeo Camps!

Special to the Herald

Four Big Spring ISD school bus drivers qualified for the State Bus Rodeo Competition recently.

Pedro Sorola, Manuel Sosa, Lora Hanning and Roy Carrillo will be heading to Dallas to compete against the best school bus drivers in the state.

"Big Spring School bus drivers swept the conventional division," said George Bancroft, Big Spring ISD public relations coordinator. "All our drivers that competed came in the top ten of both divisions."

The rodeo took place in Monahans, Texas on April the 25.

Conventional division standing were; Pedro Sorola, 1st; Manuel Sosa, 2nd; and Lora Hanning,

3rd. Roy Carrillo walked away as the second place winner in the transit division.

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As part of its WatchDOGS project, Goliad Elementary hosted a Donuts with Dad event last week. Seventy dads started their day investing some quality time with their children.

29-years of service



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Big Spring Intermediate School Coach Cregar was presented with a plaque that read, "To Coach Cregar for her service and dedication to the BSI students." With the bottom inscribed "We Inspire... Inspire." The plaque was presented to Cregar by Patsy Sanchez, principal. Coach Cregar will be retiring this year after 29 years of being in education.

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HC women place 7 on All-WJCAC roster

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor
The postseason honors keep rolling in for the Howard College Lady Hawks.

And we're talking a lot of them.

The Lady Hawks, who are scheduled to begin play the NJCAA National Softball Championship Tournament on May 13 in St. George, Utah, had seven players named to the All-Western Junior College Athletic Conference softball team. The postseason honors were announced earlier this week

via the Region V web site.

Freshman pitcher Arielle Charuk certainly made a strong impression this fall for the Lady Hawks. She was named first-team All-WJCAC after going 24-6 and leading the HC women to the top seed in the Region V West Softball Tournament. For the season, the British Columbia native posted an earned run average of just 2.16 in a conference-leading 194.1 innings of work.

She also finished with a conference-leading 135 strikeouts in just 35 games.

For her efforts, she re-

ceived honorable mention accolades in the WJCAC's MVP race. Midland College's Tyneesha Houkamau won the MVP honors.

Howard College head coach Kelly Raines also received plenty of credit. The veteran Lady Hawks' coach was named the conference's Coach of the Year recipient after guiding Howard to the conference championship and the team's third trip to the national tournament in five seasons.

Charuk's batterymate, catcher Jaelyn Young, earned first-team All-WJ-

CAC honors for her efforts. The sophomore finished the 2015 season among the conference leaders in hitting. For the season, she posted the seventh-highest batting average among all WJCAC players with a mark of .435 by going 80-for-184 from the plate.

Young also finished third in the conference in home runs with 11, and fifth in runs batted in with 56.

First baseman Samantha Ohmie and third baseman Corinna Liscano were also awarded first-team All-WJ- See HC on Page 11



Samantha Ohmie led the WJCAC in home runs and RBIs. She was one of seven HC players named to the all-conference roster.

Lady Buffs to face Lockney

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes will get a busy weekend of softball and baseball playoff action under way this evening when they open their area round showdown with Lockney. The two teams will begin play at 7:30 p.m. at Lubbock Cooper High School.

Forsan, 16-4 for the season enters the best-of-3 series well rested. The Lady Buffaloes enjoyed a bye after winning the District 6-2A championship. The FHS girls have won their last 13 games.

Lockney, 16-5 overall, posted an 11-0 victory over Gruver last week in the bi-district round of the Class 2A playoffs.

Game 2 of the series will be played on Friday, starting at 5 p.m.

The Big Spring and Coahoma girls' softball teams will also be in action this weekend. Big Spring starts a best-of-3 series with Andrews on Friday in Andrews. Coahoma will kick off a three-game series with Comanche on Friday in Hawley.

All Sports Banquet slated for tonight

The Big Spring High School All Sports Banquet will be held tonight in the BSHS cafeteria. The "Evening of the Stars," will begin at 7 p.m.

During the event, Big Spring High School athletes will be recognized for the accomplishments.



Tony Claxton photo (claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College catcher Ryan McCarvel will help lead the Hawks into the Region V Baseball Tournament on Friday. The sophomore hit .411 in the regular season with 18 home runs and a WJCAC-leading 83 RBIs.

Hawks to open with McLennan CC

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks will try and punch their ticket to the NJCAA national tournament beginning Friday when they kick off action in the 2015 Region V Baseball Tournament at Dan Law Field in Lubbock.

The Hawks will be among eight teams competing in the four-day tournament. The top four teams from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference will be participating.

Howard College, the WJCAC regular season champion, will begin

See HAWKS on Page 13

Wagner garners WJCAC's 'Player of the Week' honors

Howard College sophomore Brandon Wagner was named the recipient of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Player of the Week for the week of April 26-May 2.

In four games played last week, the second baseman

went 11-for-13 at the plate with three doubles, four home runs and 11 RBIs. He was 5-for-5 with five runs scored, four doubles, a home run and 4 RBIs in the conference championship clinching game on Saturday against Odessa College.



Brandon Wagner ... WJCAC Player of the Week

Sandusky seeks to have case thrown out

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky argued in a new appeal Wednesday that pretrial publicity, leaks and unprepared defense lawyers are among the reasons a judge should throw out his child sexual abuse conviction.

Sandusky says the criminal proceedings violated his constitutional rights, prosecutors engaged in misconduct and his attorneys were ineffective during his 2012 trial.

"The commonwealth's entire case was a house of cards resting on testimony that trial counsel should have exposed," wrote his new lawyer, Al Lindsay.

He says Sandusky's right to a fair trial was

"crushed under a stampede of vitriol, rage and prejudice" that warrants a new trial and ultimately the dismissal of charges.

State prosecutors said they are reviewing the petition.

Sandusky, 71, was convicted of sexually abusing 10 boys, some on campus, and is serving a decades-long prison sentence. He has maintained his innocence, acknowledging he showered with boys but saying he didn't abuse them.

The petition revisits and elaborates on many of the arguments his lawyers have previously made, including that accusers' stories changed over time and that they may have been motivated by a desire to cash in.



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Hope Lopez practices her putting skills prior to playing in the Chicano Golf Association's mini tournament last Saturday. The youth golfers will be in action this weekend at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

NFL finds employees probably deflated balls

An NFL investigation released Wednesday concluded New England Patriots employees likely deflated footballs used in the AFC Championship and that quarterback Tom Brady was "at least generally aware" of the rules violations.

The NFL began investigating what's now known as "Deflategate" after the Patriots defeated the Colts 45-7 on January 18. The Colts complained that several footballs were under-inflated and the NFL confirmed that 11 of the 12 footballs were under the limit. The investigation started as the Patriots were preparing for the Super Bowl — which they won two weeks later.

NFL Commissioner

Roger Goodell said Troy Vincent, the league's executive vice president of football operations, would review the 243-page report on attorney Ted Wells' investigation and consider what steps to take next.

"We will continue our efforts vigorously to protect the integrity of the game and promote fair play at all times," Goodell said.

The NFL requires balls to be inflated between 12.5 and 13.5 pounds per square inch, and each team is responsible for the balls it uses on offense.

Footballs with less pressure can be easier to grip and catch. Some quarterbacks prefer footballs that have less air.

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- Request for Proposals for Lawn Services for 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas and
- 401 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas and
- 406 East 23rd Street, Big Spring, Texas

At this time and place, the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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Cancer, the first water sign of the zodiac, is an emotional force like the sea from which the crabs emerge, big surf breaking in loud and soft sounds, all at once relaxing and terrifying. Venus leaves the friendly conversation of Gemini today for Cancer's promise of deeper levels of intimacy.

ARIES

(March 21-April 19). Warrior spirit that you are, you're ready to fight for your honor. On the other hand, it doesn't always serve the situation. Often it's best to keep your composure and balance as you say nothing and walk away.

TAURUS

(April 20-May 20). Many famous people have at times completed their work from bed, including Leonardo da Vinci,

Thomas Hobbes and F. Scott Fitzgerald. You'll join their club with the beautiful things you come up with from the pillow.

GEMINI

(May 21-June 21). With candor and humor you'll turn situations into situational comedy. You know how to do this gracefully, without discounting or making fun of anyone's troubles.

CANCER

(June 22-July 22). Sometimes you are content because of what you have, and other times, like today, you are content because of what you lack in expectation. Whatever occurs, it will delight you.

LEO

(July 23-Aug. 22). Make no assumptions about your performance. Just because you've done it one way for a long time doesn't mean you're doing it right. The breakthrough will come after you open yourself to new insights.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Bottom line: You need more sleep. Vitality, beauty, a happy mood -- they're all a product of

Tomorrow's Horoscope

increasing your zzz's. Revisit your nighttime routine with an eye toward optimum relaxation.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Dreams die hard, especially for children who are raised on fairytale magic brought to life in vivid CGI. But some dreams, once released, make room for remarkable realities.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It may feel as though someone other than you is running your life. If that's happening, it's only because you got a little distracted. Bring yourself back to the driver's seat.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The excitement building around you is not coincidental. People feel there's something special in what you're creating, and they want to be a part of it.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Sacrifice will be necessary, but not to a detrimental degree. You've been giving so much of yourself that you may feel depleted. Try to

pull back. Stop before there's nothing left for you.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Not knowing which way to go doesn't always mean you're lost. In today's case, the real journey begins at the place where you're not sure which road to take.

PISCES

(Feb. 19-March 20). More choices don't make people happier; they just confuse matters and, as an added bonus, make people long for what they gave up. Offer three options, and you'll have happy customers.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(May 7). No matter how educated you are, you'll make it a main goal to broaden your knowledge and skills this year. Furthermore, you'll take on other hard personal challenges because doing the hard things makes you better. The next seven weeks bring a contract that will improve your lifestyle. New friends come in July. Aquarius and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 2, 28, 24 and 11.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:

"What would you do if you were me? I'm a 22-year-old Leo (like you!) just out of college, and I have a few thousand dollars saved up from a job I no longer have. Should I look for a job and join the workforce? Many of my friends have been looking for a while and are settling for low-paying jobs they are over-qualified for while living with their parents. I want to work, but my mom says I'm in a position I may never see again, which is to say unattached. I can do anything! Should I travel? Should I buy a cool car? Should I date a lot? I feel like I have to kick this adult-life off with something big."

Your mom is right! You can buy a cool car, date like crazy or join the workforce any old time. But once you have "attachments," as you say, you may find it very challenging to answer that wild call, Leo, and see the world. I won't lie - Leos like us can be a bit ego-centered. Travel offsets that tendency by broadening our perspective, allowing us to see how others live and

understand more about where people are coming from. Bon voyage, lion!

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Alexander Ludwig received a Teen Choice Award nomination for Best Villain for his portrayal of Cato in "The Hunger Games." In the television series "Vikings," he continued the trend toward tough, athletic and demanding roles. The tenacious Taurus was born when Mercury and Mars were in Aries, the high-energy sign of the warrior. Look for Ludwig in the upcoming thriller "Final Girl."

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

marriages. Ted has always put his daughters ahead of me and our relationship. When they were younger, I completely understood, but they are adults now, and he still does it.

Ted has to get their permission to spend any time with me. Vacations are completely out of the question. I see him, at best, four times a month, and the girls call and text constantly the entire time we're together, always about nothing. He has broken our dates and left in the middle of dinner to help them find an earring or a pair of shoes. The oldest recently married, and she and her husband are living in Ted's

basement. Annie, he put these girls through college. They have degrees and good jobs, and yet they refuse to leave the nest. Ted says he doesn't know how to fix it. We fight about this often, and he always takes their side. I am frustrated. When we first began dating, Ted asked me to wait until the kids were out of high school and said then we'd get married. Then he asked me to wait until they were finished with college. Now it's when both are married and on their own. I don't see them ever letting that happen.

Ted bought me a ring, which I am not allowed to wear around the girls because it upsets them. He can't have pictures of us in his house because

they wouldn't like it. I once posted pictures of us on my Facebook page, and Ted totally lost it because he was afraid his daughters would see.

I suggested we attend counseling, but he refused. He is stressed and unhappy, and being around him is difficult because he takes it out on me. I know this relationship is toxic and I should move on, but it is hard to do when you love someone. We get along great when they leave us alone, but that rarely happens, and I am constantly depressed about it. What should I do? -- Lost and Alone in Kentucky

Dear Lost:

Please understand that Ted is never going to put you first. He is not going

to marry you unless his daughters give their permission, and they aren't going to do it. So what are you willing to put up with in order to remain with him? If you are OK playing third fiddle to those girls and will take marriage off the table permanently, you could have a nice, limited, semi-frustrating relationship with Ted. But if that's not good enough, leave before you waste any more time.

Dear Annie:

I laughed when I read the letter from "Confused Husband," who expects more sex for doing chores around the house.

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Appreciate her now because tomorrow is promised to no one. -- Love Her

Dear Love Her:

We hope every man in our reading audience will see your letter and agree with you. You ought to bottle that.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Dble Redble Pass
Pass 1 ♦ 1 NT Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — six of diamonds.
Most contracts, particularly those where the outcome is uncertain at the start, are won or lost in the early stages of the play. This is largely because the lines of battle are usually drawn by the play to the first two or three tricks. The later plays merely reflect the early preparations.

Consider this deal where West led a diamond against three notrump, and South was immediately faced with a crucial test. Had he played the three or the ten from dummy, he

would have gone down.
After the play of the three, for example, East's eight would have forced the queen and established a tenace over dummy's K-10. This would have proved fatal when West eventually gained the lead with the king of hearts and returned a diamond.

To defuse the potential threat posed by East's diamonds, South should play dummy's king at trick one. This compels East to win the trick in order to prevent declarer from making two diamond tricks. More importantly, the presence of the ten in dummy then stops East from returning a diamond at trick two. East is therefore forced to shift to another suit, so let's assume he leads a heart.

Once again South must be careful. He should reject the tempting finesse because he can assure the contract by winning the heart with the ace and leading clubs. East takes the club ace, but the battle is over. South already has eight tricks established and cannot be stopped from scoring his ninth trick in hearts.

Note that if declarer plays low on East's heart return at trick two, he goes down. West wins and leads a second diamond, and the contract eventually fails. The first two tricks tell the tale.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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Sudoku Answer On Page 5

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

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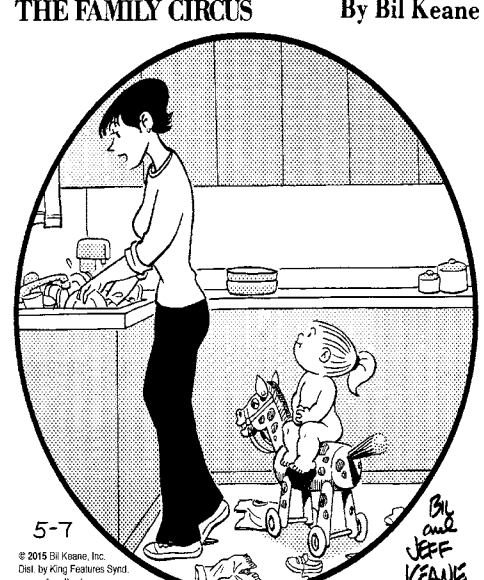
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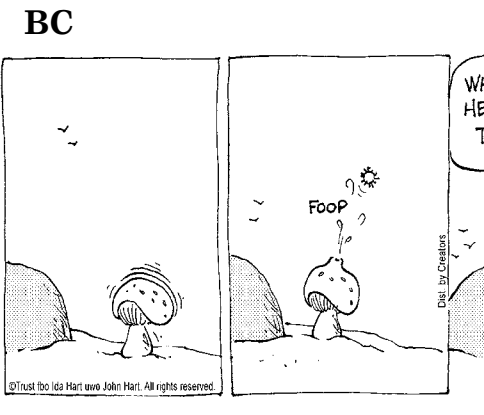
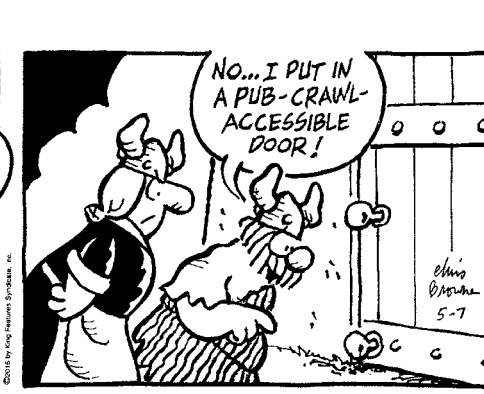
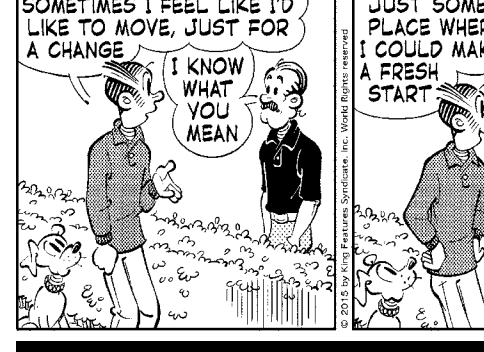


"Yes, dear, I'm familiar with the story of Lady Godiva. Why?"

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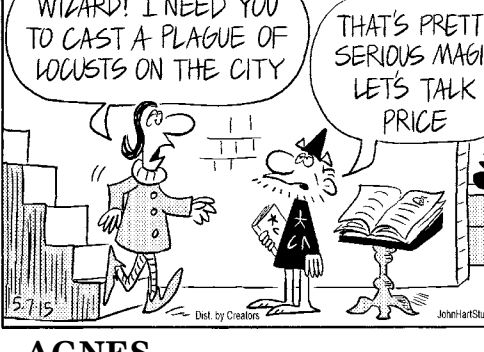
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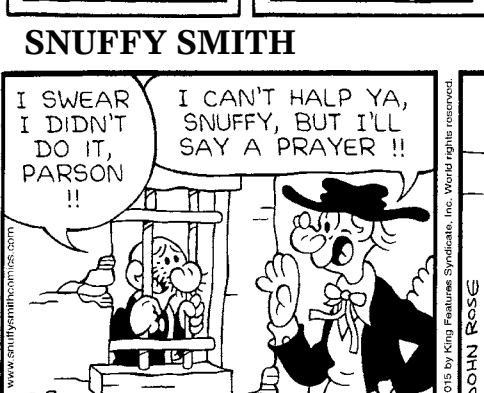
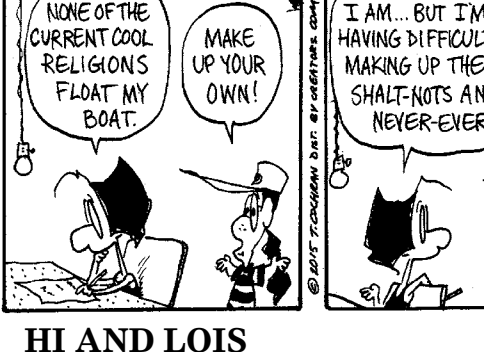
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 7, the 127th day of 2015. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 7, 1915, in an incident that sparked international outrage, a German U-boat torpedoed and sank the British liner RMS Lusitania off the southern coast of Ireland, killing 1,198 people, including 128 Americans, out of the nearly 2,000 on board.

On this date: In 1789, America's first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President George Washington, who'd taken the oath of office a week earlier.

In 1824, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Op. 125, had its premiere in Vienna.

In 1928, the minimum voting age for British women was lowered from 30 to 21, the same age as men.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In 1942, U.S. Army Gen. Jonathan Wainwright went on a Manila radio station to announce the Allied surrender of the Philippines to Japanese forces during World War II.

In 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims (rams), France, ending its role in World War II. The 1944 Pulitzer Prizes were awarded; winners included John Hersey for his novel "A Bell for Adano," Mary Chase for her play "Harvey," and Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal for his picture of the Iwo Jima flag-raising.

In 1954, the 55-day Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1963, the United States launched the Telstar 2 communications satellite.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City, the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1984, a \$180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

In 1992, the latest addition to America's space shuttle fleet, Endeavour, went on its first flight. A 203-year-old proposed constitutional amendment barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise received enough votes for ratification as Michigan became the 38th state to approve it.

In 1995, Jacques Chirac, the conservative mayor of Paris, won France's presidency in his third attempt, defeating Lionel Jospin in a runoff to end 14 years of Socialist rule.

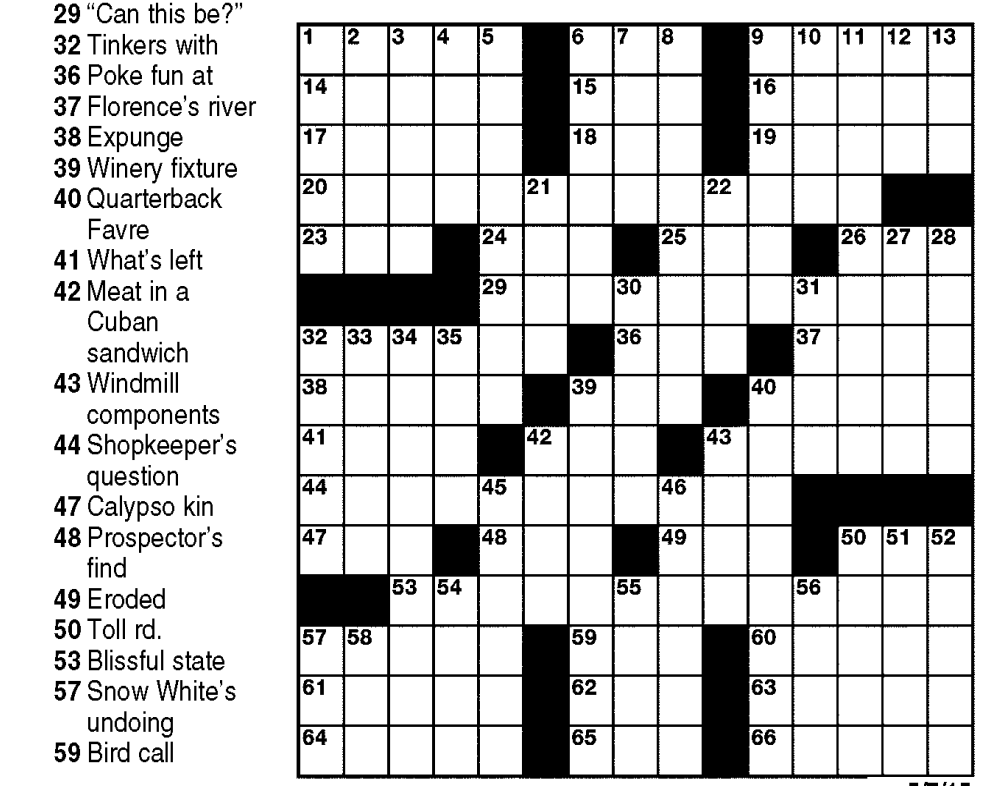
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Newsday Crossword

TODAY, FOUR STARTERS by Carolyn Stewart Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
 - 1 Black Russian ingredient
 - 6 Course standard
 - 9 Push forward
 - 14 Smartphone capability
 - 15 What a stein may hold
 - 16 Nabisco brand
 - 17 Part of USNA
 - 18 Nonsense
 - 19 Stonehenge priest
 - 20 A bit later than morning
 - 23 Unfortunate
 - 24 Muumuu accessory
 - 25 Spooky sound
 - 26 Driller's designation
 - 29 "Can this be?"
 - 32 Tinkers with
 - 36 Poke fun at
 - 37 Florence's river
 - 38 Expunge
 - 39 Winery fixture
 - 40 Quarterback Favre
 - 41 What's left
 - 42 Meat in a Cuban sandwich
 - 43 Windmill components
 - 44 Shopkeeper's question
 - 47 Calypso kin
 - 48 Prospector's find
 - 49 Eroded
 - 50 Toll rd.
 - 53 Blissful state
 - 57 Snow White's undoing
 - 59 Bird call
- DOWN
 - 2 Site of the College World Series masterpiece
 - 3 Michelangelo masterpiece
 - 4 Hyundai alternatives
 - 5 Indistinguishable from each other
 - 6 Sequel designation
 - 7 Sunscreen ingredient
 - 8 Modernize, maybe
 - 9 Under a roof
 - 10 Spanish surrealist
 - 11 Ransacked
 - 12 Bulldog booster
 - 13 Young chap
 - 21 Admit it all, with "up"
 - 22 Rookie, so to speak
 - 27 Italy's "Supreme Poet"
 - 28 Job openings
 - 30 Chaplin persona
 - 31 Hard to find: Lat.
 - 32 Contract details
 - 33 Inflict
 - 34 Extremely simple
 - 35 Sparkling-wine center
 - 39 Spain's third-largest city
 - 40 Like many Scandinavians
 - 42 In attendance
 - 43 The two
 - 45 Hangs about
 - 46 Boors
 - 50 DVD player neighbor
 - 51 British coins
 - 52 Nautical measures
 - 54 Gusto
 - 55 Sondheim barber
 - 56 Prefix for dynamic
 - 57 Sternward
 - 58 Ante- cousin



Baltas, Elder earn WJCAC 'Player of the Week' honors

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks not only walked away with the Region V West Softball Tournament championship, they also claimed a couple of other honors last week — namely the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's top player and pitcher awards.

HC sophomore Natalie Baltas was selected the WJCAC's top player for the final week of the season after turning in an outstanding 4-game stretch that helped the Lady Hawks clinch the WJCAC championship and advance to the Region V West tournament as the No. 1 seed.

In her four games, the Lady Hawks' designated player went 5-for-12 from the plate with a double, a home run, and

six runs batted in and three walks. She also scored five runs.

All six of Baltas' RBIs came in the regional championship game against the Midland College Lady Chaparrals.

Sophomore Jessica Elder garnered the conference's Softball Pitcher of the Week.

Despite having suffered a sore hand earlier in the week that made it difficult for her to grip the ball, she went 2-0 at the regional tournament and pitched the Lady Hawks to a 9-4 win in the Region V West title game.

In 9 1/3 innings of work in the circle, she allowed one earned run on just five hits. She also notched six strikeouts and a walk.

Elder was the winning pitcher in the final game at the regional tournament.



Natalie Baltas ...
...WJCAC Player of the Week



Jessica Elder ...
...WJCAC Pitcher of the Week

HAWKS

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their outing at 1 p.m. against McLennan Community College, the No. 4 team from the NTJCAC.

Howard College enters the tournament with a 42-13 record. McLennan is 31-18.

New Mexico Junior College will open the Region V tournament at 10 a.m. on Friday

Region V Baseball Tournament Friday, May 8
10 a.m. — NMJC vs. Weatherford
1 p.m. — Howard vs. McLennan
5 p.m. — Midland vs. Cisco
8 p.m. — Odessa vs. Grayson

when they face off with Weatherford. NMJC, the WJCAC runner-up, is 38-18 for the year.

Weatherford, the No. 2 team in the NTJCAC, is 34-13.

Midland College and Odessa College will also be in action in the

tournament. Midland College, which finished fourth in the WJCAC race, will face Cisco at 5 p.m., while Odessa College will play Grayson at 8 p.m.

Odessa, 29-27, is the fourth-place team from the WJCAC. Grayson won the NTJCAC race, going 36-15.

The tournament's championship game will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday.

HC

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CAC honors. Ohmie was one of the league's top players this season as a sophomore. In addition to finishing the regular season with a batting average of .390, she led the conference in home runs (23) and RBIs (84).

Liscano was equally as impressive. The sophomore finished 12th in the WJCAC in batting with a .412 average while finishing second in the home runs

HC puts 4 on all-region team

The Howard College Lady Hawks landed four spots on the 2015 Region V All-Region softball roster. The postseason honor squad was released earlier this week on the Region V web site.

Members of the Lady Hawks named to the

squad included freshman pitcher Arielle Charuk, catcher Jaelyn Young and infielders Samantha Ohmie and Corinna Liscano.

Midland College had the most players selected to the team, having seven players chosen.

(13) and RBIs (67).

The Lady Hawks also had three players earn Honorable Mention All-WJCAC accolades,

including second baseman Kylee Keller and outfielders Courtnee Laughlin and Ashley Lopez.

All-WJCAC Selections

The Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) has released the 2015 All-Conference softball team.

PITCHERS

Arielle Charuk Howard
Ryana Daniel Clarendon
Dominique Lozano Midland
Ashley Jenkins Odessa
Adrianna Hernandez Western Texas

HONORABLE MENTION

Kaitlyn Durrett Midland
Sara Caterson Odessa
Kelly Speer Western Texas

CATCHERS

Jaelyn Young Howard
Vanessa Munoz Midland

HONORABLE MENTION

Koryanna Lara Clarendon
Mariah Jameyson Odessa

INFIELD

Samantha Ohmie Howard
Cyrena Taylor Odessa
Corrina Liscano Howard
Cassie Siataga Midland
Tiana Faagalulu Odessa
Tammy Villamu Midland

HONORABLE MENTION

Whitney Lane Clarendon
Daisy Aguilar El Paso
Jasmine Mitchell El Paso
Kylee Keller Howard
Zoe Murillo Odessa
Kali Agabin Western Texas
Autumn Gillespie Western Texas
Jennifer Appenzoller Luna

OUTFIELD

Danielle Bottley Midland
Melissa Zuniga Midland
Alyssa Hanks Odessa
Kristen Reitz El Paso
Sarah Galaviz Odessa

HONORABLE MENTION

Bailey Carter Clarendon
Courtnee Laughlin Howard
Ashley Lopez Howard
Kylee Olivas Odessa
Marissa Medina Western
Alyssa Stewart Luna

DP/UTILITY

Tyneesha Houkamau Midland

HONORABLE MENTION

Jackie Mathews Luna

MVP

Tyneesha Houkamau Midland

HONORABLE MENTION

Arielle Churak Howard
Jackie Mathews Luna
Ashley Jenkins Odessa

CONFERENCE CHAMPION

Howard College

COACH OF THE YEAR

Kelly Raines Howard

Scoreboard

BASEBALL TEXAS LEAGUE

North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas (Angels)	17	9	.654	—
NW Arkansas (Royals)	17	9	.654	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	13	13	.500	4
Springfield (Cardinals)	6	20	.231	11

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	15	10	.600	—
Midland (Athletics)	12	13	.480	3
Frisco (Rangers)	11	13	.458	3½
San Antonio (Padres)	10	14	.417	4½

Wednesday's Games

Arkansas 5, Tulsa 4
Northwest Arkansas 8, Springfield 4
Frisco 7, San Antonio 7, tie, 8 innings, comp. of susp. game
Midland at Corpus Christi, late.
San Antonio at Frisco, late.

Thursday's Games

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

NBA Calendar

May 12-17 — NBA draft combine.
May 19 — Draft lottery.
June 4 — NBA Finals begin.
June 15 — Draft early entry withdrawal deadline (5 p.m. EDT).
June 25 — NBA draft.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule

Feb. 14 x-Sprint Unlimited, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
Feb. 19 x-Budweiser Duel I, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
Feb. 19 x-Budweiser Duel II, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Joey Logano)
March 1 Folds of Honor QuikTrip 500, Hampton, Ga. (Jimmie Johnson)
March 8 Kobalt 400, Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)
March 15 CampingWorld.com 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Kevin Harvick)
March 22 Auto Club 400, Fontana, Calif. (Brad Keselowski)
March 29 STP 500, Ridgeway, Va. (Denny Hamlin)
April 11 Duck Commander 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jimmie Johnson)
April 19 Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Matt Kenseth)
April 25 Toyota Owners 400, Richmond, Va. (Kurt Busch)
May 3 GEICO 500 (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
May 9 SpongeBob SquarePants 400, Kansas City, Kan.
May 15 x-Sprint Showdown, Concord, N.C.
May 16 x-All-Star Race, Concord, N.C.
May 24 Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.
May 31 Dover 400, Dover, Del.
June 7 Axalta We Paint Winners 400, Long Pond, Pa.
June 14 Quicken Loans 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
June 28 Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
July 5 Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 11 Quaker State 400, Sparta, Ky.
July 19 Camping World RV Sales 301, Loudon, N.H.
July 26 "Your Hero's Name Here" 400, Indianapolis.
Aug. 2 Pennsylvania 400, Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 9 Cheez-It 355 at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 16 Pure Michigan 400, Brooklyn
Aug. 22 IRWIN Tools Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 6 Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 12 Federated Auto Parts 400, Richmond, Va.
Sept. 20 MyAfiBStory.com 400,

Joliet, Ill.
Sept. 27 SYLVANIA 300, Loudon, N.H.
Oct. 4 AAA 400, Dover, Del.
Oct. 10 Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 18 Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 25 Alabama 500, Talladega
Nov. 1 Goody's Headache Relief Shot 500, Martinsville, Va.
x-non-points race

Driver Standings

Through May 3

1. Kevin Harvick, 394.
2. Martin Truex Jr., 354.
3. Jimmie Johnson, 342.
4. Joey Logano, 335.
5. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 319.
6. Brad Keselowski, 305.
7. Jamie McMurray, 297.
8. Matt Kenseth, 292.
9. Kasey Kahne, 286.
10. Denny Hamlin, 281.
11. Paul Menard, 280.
12. Aric Almirola, 279.
13. Jeff Gordon, 277.
14. Ryan Newman, 271.
15. Kurt Busch, 255.
16. Danica Patrick, 253.
17. Carl Bowyer, 249.
18. Carl Edwards, 240.
19. AJ Allmendinger, 229.
20. David Ragan, 224.

FOOTBALL

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West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	2	0	.667	329	287
Las Vegas	3	2	0	.600	249	236
Los Angeles	0	6	0	.000	207	335

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Jose	6	0	0	1.000	337	223
Portland	2	4	0	.333	264	315
Spokane	1	4	0	.200	248	282

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	3	3	0	.500	336	326
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	284	247
Jacksonville	1	5	0	.167	292	328

East Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	0	0	1.000	337	283
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	337	307
New Orleans	2	4	0	.333	256	327

Friday's Games

Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Spokane, 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 9

Jacksonville at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Arizona at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Las Vegas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

NFL Calendar

May 18-20 — Spring owners' meetings, San Francisco
Aug. 8 — Hall of Fame inductions, Canton, Ohio

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