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**Zack Conner (green shirt) and David Tidwell, of Cub Scout Pack 305, worked together to place flags at the graves of veterans at Trinity Memorial Park Saturday. Weather permitting, Memorial Day ceremonies will be held at Trinity today.**

# Honoring the fallen

# Council to weigh impound option

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Car owners without insurance may lose more than a few bucks if they get pulled over in the near future — they may temporarily lose their cars, also.

Big Spring's city council will consider a new ordinance allowing police to impound uninsured vehicles stopped for alleged violations when it convenes at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

The proposed ordinance also would affect uninsured vehicles involved in traffic accidents, city officials said.

Aside from losing their vehicles, uninsured motorists will to pay an administrative fee of \$150, plus a storage fee of \$20 per day, to get their cars out of impound, according to the proposed ordinance's language.

Police may authorize release of a vehicle or other property without pay-

# Annual Splash In to kick start summer

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Pull out the swim suits, summer is almost here.

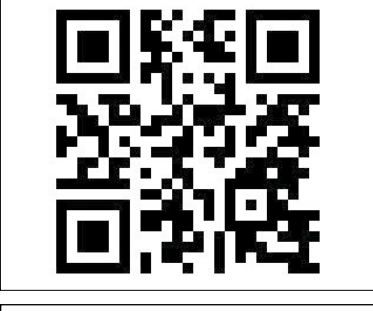
The annual City of Big Spring Splash In is set for Saturday and will officially open the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center for the summer.

"Admission is free for this day only," said Hayley Lewis, tourism coordinator. "This year, the first 600 people will be admitted at 1 p.m., and will be allowed to stay until 3 p.m. There will be a 30 minute break while the occupants leave and a second round of 600 people will be admitted. We will close the center at 5:30 p.m."

No outside food will be allowed at the center, Lewis added.

Following the event, the aquatic center will be open officially for the summer season which runs through August.

Daily operating hours are Tuesday through Friday noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The center is closed on Monday.



# Severe storms pummel Texas, Plains; 3 dead

**By SETH ROBBINS**  
 Associated Press

SAN MARCOS, Texas — Record rainfall wreaked havoc across a swath of the Plains and Midwest on Sunday, causing flash floods in normally dry riverbeds, spawning tornadoes and forcing at least 2,000 people in Texas from their homes.

Tornadoes struck, severely damaging an apartment complex in Houston, Texas. A firefighter in Oklahoma was swept to his death while trying to rescue people from high water and a woman in Tulsa died in a traffic-related crash. In Texas, a man's body was recovered from a flooded area along the Blanco River, which rose 26 feet in just one hour and left piles of wreckage 20 feet high, authorities said.

"It looks pretty bad out there," said Hays County emergency management coordinator Kharley Smith, describing the destruction in Wimberley, a community that is part of a fast-growing corridor between Austin and San Antonio. "We do have whole streets with maybe one or two houses left on them and the rest are just slabs," she said, noting late Sunday that three people from Wimberley still weren't accounted for.

From 350 to 400 homes were destroyed in Wimberley, many of them washed away, Smith said. In nearby San Marcos, flooding had damaged about 300 homes, she said.

Authorities also warned people to honor a night-time curfew and stay away from damaged areas, since more rain was on the way, threatening more floods with the ground saturated and waterways overflowing.

Rivers rose so fast that whole communities woke up Sunday surrounded by water. The Blanco crested above 40 feet — more than triple its flood stage of 13 feet — swamping Interstate 35 and forcing parts of the busy north-south highway to close. Rescuers used pontoon boats and a helicopter to pull people out.

Dallas also faced severe flooding from the Trinity River, which was expected to crest near 40 feet Monday and lap at the foundations of an industrial park. The Red and Wichita rivers also rose far above flood stage.

Heather Ruiz returned from work early Sunday to ankle-deep water and a muddy couch inside her home in San Marcos. She wasn't sure what to do next. "Pick up the pieces and start all over I guess. Salvage what can be salvaged and replace what needs to be replaced," Ruiz said.

This May is already the wettest on record for several cities in the southern Plains states, with days still to go and more rain on the way. So far this year, Oklahoma City has recorded 27.37 inches of rain. Last year the state's capital got only 4.29 inches.

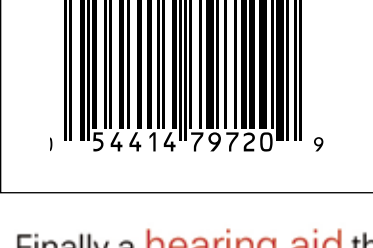
The reasons include a prolonged warming of Pacific Ocean sea surface temperatures, which generally results in cooler air, coupled with an active southern jet stream and plentiful moisture from the Gulf of Mexico, said Meteorologist Forrest Mitchell at National Weather Service office in Norman, Oklahoma.

"It looks like the rainfall

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### Obituaries

#### Helen Jones



Helen Lucille Jones, 93, of Amarillo, died in Amarillo on May 23, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring where she was a longtime member.

Helen was born in Coahoma, Texas, December 19, 1921 and lived most of her life in Big Spring where she was a bookkeeper for Jimmie Jones Oil Co.

During World War II, Helen served her country

as a welder for the Naval Shipyards in Bremerton, Washington. She is the mother of Milton Jones, President of Christian Relief Fund in Amarillo. Helen will be remembered for being a great servant of the Lord, a devoted wife and mother, and a generous giver to charities especially that care for children.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Christian Relief Fund, P.O. Box 19670, Amarillo, Texas 79114. www.christianrelieffund.org

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

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#### Aida Valenzuela



Aida Valenzuela, 66, of Colorado City went to be with her Lord on Friday, May 22, 2015. She was born on Jan. 8, 1949, the daughter of Ventura and Concha Carrasco Calderon, in Big Spring Texas.

The majority of Aida's working life was spent working at Fuller's, where she retired as a shift manager after more than 17 years. Her fun-loving attitude made her a joy to work with and all of her

customers loved seeing her when they came in to do their shopping.

Aida was a free spirit who took joy in life to its fullest. She was an independent, spunky, and spontaneous woman who loved to joke around, but could be blunt or even serious when the situation called for it. She was one of the spearheads of the Blue Santa Clause Donation Program that is put on by

the Colorado City Police Department.

She found great joy in dancing, especially the cumbia. When not working or doing any of her many volunteer activities such as Relay for Life and her part in the St. Ann's fall festival, Aida was working on spoiling each of her grandchildren and many of the neighborhood children.

Aida is survived by her two sons, Frank Briseno and Catherine Maeder of Lubbock and Andrew Briseno and Misty Pineda of Colorado City; four grandchildren, Sabastian Briseno, Aston Briseno, Aedan Briseno and Azlyn Briseno; one sister, Lupe Garcia of Big Spring; and a brother, Ventura Calderon Jr. of Big Spring.

A visitation for Aida will be held in the Kiker-Seale chapel at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home on Monday, May 25, from 6-8 p.m. with a rosary being held at 7 p.m. A funeral mass for Aida will be held at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Colorado City. Interment will follow in Mitchell County Cemetery.

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#### Helen Larson



Helen "Nana" Larson, 80, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 22, 2015, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Helen was born May 29, 1934, in Hawley, Texas to Katie Arizona (Tucker) and James Clinton. She married Blaine Larson Nov. 5, 1953, in Big Spring and he preceded her in death Oct. 18, 2003.

She was a homemaker, but also worked at College Park Safeway for 17 years. Following that, she worked as a substitute teacher for Big Spring Independent School District for more than 20 years. She loved gardening, arts and crafts, baking and her grandkids and great-grandkids. She had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Helen is survived by two daughters, Brenda Kae

Larson and Jan Benford and husband Joe, all of Big Spring; two sons, David Larson and wife Larenda and Timothy Larson and wife Audrae, also all of Big Spring; one brother, Elmer Clinton and wife June of Big Spring; eight grandchildren, Samuel Hull and wife Crystal of Knott, Jason Hull and wife Monica of Big Spring, Jana Wanner and husband Chris of Lubbock, and Amanda Layman and husband Dustin, Ashley Roberts and husband Regi, Megan Larson, Brandon Larson and Courtney Christian, all of Big Spring; 10 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Tessie Decker, Prue Armstrong and Vivian Ethridge; and one brother, G.C. "Buddy" Clinton.

Pallbearers will be Samuel Hull, Jason Hull, Chris Wanner, Dustin Layman, Regi Roberts and Brandon Larson. Honorary pallbearers will be Russell Hull and Dennis Wilson.

The family suggests memorials to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 1701 E FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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

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### Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ANDRES NIETO SOLIS, 20, of 1901 Hilltop was arrested on charges of theft shoplifting less than \$50, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, no driver's license, expired registration and two counts of fail to appear.
- ORLANDO CASTELAN JR., of 2402 Marcy Dr. was arrested on charges of theft less than \$1500 with two or more convictions and a warrant for another agency.
- BRENDA LUNA GONZALES, 40, of 2402 Marcy Dr. was arrested on charges of theft more than \$500 but less than \$1500 shoplifting and theft less than \$50.
- KELSEY MARIE GRANT, 17, of 23 Valverde was arrested on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- ELISSA DALYN THOMPSON, 17, of 23 Valverde was arrested on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- JORDAN RAY MYERS, 18, of 1812 Alabama St. was arrested on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor, failure to attend school and purchase/furnish alcohol for a minor.
- PRESTON KEITH ALEXANDER, 17, of 2612 Dow

was arrested on charges of consumption of alcohol by a minor and a warrant for violate operator/driver license restriction.

• VICTOR MANUEL CASTILLO, 19, of 1905 Wasson Rd. on warrants for two counts of bail jumping/failure to appear, fail to display driver's license, disregard stop sign and juvenile curfew violation.

• DAVID ROY JACKSON, 28, of Crowley, Texas was arrested on four counts warrants from another agency.

• DENNIS DWAYNE DISON, 44, of Winona, Texas was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• HIT AND RUN was reported in the 3200 block of Duke Ave.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 2600 block of Langley Dr. and the 500 block of N. Lameza.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 800 block of N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

• THEFT was reported at the intersection of FM 2230 and County Road 23 and in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 1000 block of E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of Robin St.

### Support Groups

**TUESDAY**  
• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.  
This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.  
For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group,

7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
• RSD (Reflex Symptomatic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle.  
Call Lucy at (432) 517-

9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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### Today's Weather

#### Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 5/26	Wed 5/27	Thu 5/28	Fri 5/29	Sat 5/30
<b>88/60</b> Sunshine and clouds mixed. A stray thunderstorm is possible. High 88F.	<b>95/69</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>94/70</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>88/67</b> Windy with thunderstorms in the area.	<b>88/67</b> Morning showers and thunderstorms.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:43 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:43 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:42 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:44 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:42 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:45 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:41 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:45 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:41 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:46 PM

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#### Texas At A Glance



#### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	78	61	t-storm	Kingsville	87	77	t-storm
Amarillo	77	51	mst sunny	Livingston	81	72	t-storm
Austin	78	70	t-storm	Longview	80	67	t-storm
Beaumont	83	74	pt sunny	Lubbock	79	55	t-storm
Brownsville	89	78	windy	Lufkin	82	72	t-storm
Brownwood	80	65	t-storm	Midland	89	62	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	85	79	windy	Raymondville	90	78	pt sunny
Corsicana	78	68	t-storm	Rosenberg	82	73	t-storm
Dallas	78	67	t-storm	San Antonio	79	70	t-storm
Del Rio	90	68	t-storm	San Marcos	79	70	t-storm
El Paso	85	61	sunny	Sulphur Springs	79	67	t-storm
Fort Stockton	88	59	mst sunny	Sweetwater	82	60	pt sunny
Gainesville	77	63	t-storm	Tyler	78	68	t-storm
Greenville	76	65	t-storm	Weatherford	76	66	t-storm
Houston	83	75	t-storm	Wichita Falls	79	61	t-storm

#### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	67	t-storm	Minneapolis	69	51	t-storm
Boston	80	64	cloudy	New York	82	65	pt sunny
Chicago	82	68	windy	Phoenix	87	62	sunny
Dallas	78	67	t-storm	San Francisco	63	54	pt sunny
Denver	64	44	pt sunny	Seattle	66	53	cloudy
Houston	83	75	t-storm	St. Louis	86	69	pt sunny
Los Angeles	72	58	mst sunny	Washington, DC	89	69	pt sunny
Miami	88	78	t-storm				

#### Moon Phases



#### UV Index

Tue 5/26	Wed 5/27	Thu 5/28	Fri 5/29	Sat 5/30
10	10	10	8	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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# Take note

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen's Dance is Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Entrance is \$5 per person. Snacks to share are welcome but no drinking or smoking allowed.
- John C. Gibson, author of Tall Texas Teen Tales, confidential Misadventures of a poor Redneck, will hold three book signing events, May 29-30. Gibson is a former Big Spring resident and his book is set in 1960s Big Spring. Book signing locations are, Friday, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry; Friday, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third; and Saturday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Settles Hotel main lobby, 200 E. Third St. • Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.
- 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.
- The Big Spring Art Association area wide art show will be held May 23-30. Entries will be accept-

ed Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Judging will be at 2:30 p.m. Categories are 1. oil/acrylics; 2. pastels; 3. photography; 4. mixed media; 5. watercolor; 6. 3D/sculpture, pottery, jewelry, stained glass; and 7. graphics and charcoal. All work must be original and completed within the past two years. No copy work will be accepted.

Entry fees are \$10 per item for BSAA members; \$15 per item for non-members; and \$10 per item for students. Cash prize and ribbons will be awarded.

For more information, contact Kay Smith at 432-213-1153; kay197smith@aol.com.

- 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. Thursday at the Croul Agriculture Complex on the Howard College campus in Big Spring, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — one laws and regulations and two general — will be offered.

Individual preregistration is \$20 if received at the AgriLife Extension office in Glasscock County by May 15 and \$25 thereafter. The fee includes the noon meal.

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.

- The Coahoma High School classes of 1952-1956 will have a get together from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 24 at the Hampton Inn of Big Spring's Cowboy Meeting Room. For more information, call 432-213-3259.
- 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.

# SPLASH

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Daily entrance fee is \$5 for adults and children older than 2. Children 2 years old or younger are

not charged. Children ages eleven and younger must be accompanied by a person that is 16 years of age or older. A parent or guardian must accompany any child that is younger than five years of age or under 48

inches tall at all times, whether in or out of the water. Children ages three and younger must wear swim diapers at all times when in the water. The aquatic center is located in the Coman-

che Trail Park on 911 Golf Course Road. For more information, call 264-2322.

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

# STORMS

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that we're getting now may actually officially end the drought," that has gripped the southern Plains states for years, Mitchell said, noting that moisture now reaches about two feet below the surface of the soil and many lakes and reservoirs are full. Wichita Falls was so dry at one point that that it had to get Texas regulatory approval to recycle and treat its wastewater as drinking water dried up. By Sunday, the city reached a rainfall record, nearly 14 inches so far in May.

were evacuated from homes in Central Texas, where rescuers pulled dozens of people from high water overnight. Tami Mallow, 41, gathered her three cats at a shelter in San Marcos while her husband put furniture on cinderblocks, and retreated to the second floor with electronics and other valuables as the floodwaters entered. "He told me there was 2 inches of mud," Mallow said. "I don't know what the cleanup process is going to be."

Five San Marcos po-

lice cars were washed away and a fire station was flooded, said Kristi Wyatt, a spokeswoman for San Marcos, which imposed a 9 p.m. Sunday curfew.

Wyatt said some 1,000 homes were damaged in San Marcos, Wimberley and elsewhere in Hays County, a fast-growing area between San Antonio and Austin.

A tornado briefly touched down in Houston, damaging rooftops, toppling trees, blowing out windows and sending at least two people to a hospital.

The weather service said the tornado struck with winds of about 100 mph at around 6:30 a.m. Sunday. Fire officials said 10 apartments were heavily damaged and 40 others sustained lesser damage.

Some 50 miles north of the city, about 1,000 people were preparing to spend the night away from home. The Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management issued a mandatory evacuation order to more than 400 homes near an earthen dam at Lake Lewis that was at risk of failing due to the heavy rains.

Spokeswoman Miranda Hahs said the dam owned by Entergy Texas is holding, and that it was not clear when residents would be allowed to return home.

In northeast Okla-

homa, Capt. Jason Farley was helping rescue people at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday when he was swept into a drainage ditch. The body of the 20-year veteran was recovered an hour and a half later, Claremore Fire Chief Sean Douglas said. In Tulsa, a woman died in a weather-related traffic crash Saturday, the state Department of Emergency Management said Sunday.

Oklahoma City set a new monthly rainfall to-

tal this weekend — 18.2 inches through Saturday, beating the previous one of 14.5 in 2013. Colorado also was water-logged. A mandatory evacuation notice was issued Sunday for residents in the northeastern city of Sterling, and several counties planned to ask the governor for a disaster declaration.



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# Opinion

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## DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

# Justice for Freddie Gray

A Baltimore grand jury handed down indictments against six police officers Thursday in the death of Freddie Gray while in police custody, the latest chapter in a saga that captured national attention when riots erupted last month following Gray's funeral. Gray's death doesn't lend itself easily to simplistic racial explanations, which were seized upon in other highly publicized deaths of black men in police custody over the past year, including the deaths of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo., and Eric Garner in New York City.

Three of the accused officers are white; three are black. Five are men, and one is a woman. The police commissioner, whose department is now under scrutiny by the Justice Department for potential civil rights violations, is black.

So, too, are the mayor and the city prosecutor bringing the charges.

But if Baltimore's political leaders are mostly black and its police force reflects the racial composition of the city, why is there such a sense of racial grievance among its black residents, especially those who live in poor neighborhoods in West Baltimore?

Since the rioting, Police Commissioner Anthony W. Batts said this week that police

are having difficulty stopping the violence that afflicts West Baltimore. "Officers tell me and their supervisors, any time they pull up to respond to a call, they have 30 to 50 people surrounding them," Batts told The Baltimore Sun. The situation is especially dangerous given the crime stats in Baltimore and the Western District, a 3-square-mile area that is among the city's most violent areas and was the scene of Gray's arrest and the riots that followed his death.

Homicides in Baltimore are up more than 40 percent in 2015 over the previous period last year. The city has experienced 100 homicides to date, compared with 71 at the same point last year — a trend that bucks a national decrease in violent crime in most major cities in recent years.

The overwhelming majority of these homicides — 87 of the 100 — involved a black victim, 80 of whom were males. And the largest number, 22, occurred in the Western District — that's more than all the homicides in the district in all of 2014. Nonfatal shootings in West Baltimore were up 175 percent year-over-year, according to the Sun.

But while crime is up dramatically, arrests are down. Arrests in the city were 40 percent lower in the weeks following Gray's death and the riots than the same period in the two previous years, according to an analysis of police data by The Wall Street Journal.

Even before Gray's death, arrests in Baltimore were down 22 percent in the first three months of 2015 compared to the same

period in 2014.

What happened to Freddie Gray in the back of a police van on April 12 was a terrible shame. Thrown into the back of the van, handcuffed and later shackled but unrestrained, he sustained injuries to his spinal cord that left him dead seven days later. A jury will decide the evidence against the accused police officers in Gray's death — but none of us should presume to know at this point whether they are guilty as charged.

Yes, Gray's life mattered. Black lives matter, as protesters remind us following every such incident involving the death of a black man at the hands of police.

But so, too, should the 87 black lives (and 13 others) lost on the streets of Baltimore this year. By focusing almost all of our national attention on the horrific death of one black victim while in police custody, we avoid the larger problem of violence within the black community. Worse, by making the police out to be the greatest threat to the black community, we risk allowing criminals to go unchallenged within those communities.

Justice for Freddie Gray would best be served by better policing in the neighborhood where he lived — not by less policing.

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# Christie channels Ralph Perk

History, just by what it selects to remember, can indeed be cruel. Consider, for example, Republican Ralph Perk, who, during the 1970s in heavily Democratic Cleveland, was elected mayor three times. But what Mayor Perk is mostly remembered for was that day in 1972 when, while using a blowtorch to cut the steel ribbon to ceremonially open the convention of the American Society for Metals, he set his own hair on fire. (Yes, you can see it on YouTube.) Later that same year, Perk declined an invitation from the president to dinner at the White House because the date conflicted with his wife's bowling night.

Personally, I shall always remember Perk for his inventive explanation for his loss in the 1974 U.S. Senate race, when Democrat John Glenn, while carrying all 88 of Ohio's counties, would become the first candidate in the state's history to win a contested election by more than 1 million votes.

Everywhere he went in the closing weeks of the campaign, the mayor said voters would tell him that though they preferred him for the Senate, they were not going to vote for him. "We don't want to lose you as our

mayor," he reported them as saying.

Fast-forward to May 2015. New Jersey's Republican governor, Chris Christie, helped Fox News' Megyn Kelly and her audience understand why 65 percent of Garden State voters, in the most recent Quinnipiac University poll, had said they do not think Christie would make a good president. Channeling Cleveland's Ralph Perk, Christie explained that actually those voters want him to stay as governor. "A lot of those people in that 65 percent want me to stay," he said. "And I've heard that from lots of people at town hall meetings: 'Don't leave to run for president, because we want you to stay.'"

Not that many of his constituents who allegedly want him to "stay" in Trenton are pleased with his performance.

In that same Quinnipiac poll, just 38 percent of New Jersey voters approved of the way Christie is "handling his job as governor"; 56 percent — an all-time high — disapproved. The governor's "we want you to stay" account is just about as credible as Chico Marx's classic retort when his wife discovered him kissing a young showgirl: "I wasn't kissing her. I was whispering in her mouth."

It's been barely two years — but now a political eternity — since Christie, with a sky-high job approval rating of 73 percent, was on his way to a smashing re-election and all but

destined to be a national leader. As U.S. attorney, he had been the scourge of corrupt public officials, winning more than 100 convictions, including of county executives in both Hudson and Essex counties, a longtime mayor of Newark and the president of the New Jersey Senate. As governor, he was dominating the Democratic Legislature. By 2011, Henry Kissinger and an impressive roster of the country's most prominent CEOs were trying to persuade Christie to run for the White House in 2012. Christie declined and instead decided to endorse Mitt Romney.

Now it's 2015, and Chris Christie painfully is learning what other might-have-beens have learned over the years: In presidential politics, if you're lucky, you get one shot at the brass ring.

And if you pass it up, that's it. You find yourself explaining on television — while listeners, embarrassed for you, look away — that a lot of the 65 percent of people who disapprove of the job you're doing want you to stay in that job.

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### LeBron's triple-double leads Cavs to thrilling OT win

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James dropped to his knees and slapped the floor with his hand.

He was exhausted and exhilarated — and one win from the NBA Finals.

"I gave everything I have," James said.

James shook off an atrocious shooting start, withstood Atlanta's gritty comeback and battled cramps and injuries to record a triple-double, and

the Cleveland Cavaliers took a 3-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals with a 114-111 overtime victory on Sunday night.

James missed his first 10 shots, but finished with 37 points, 18 rebounds and 13 assists. The Cavs needed every single one of them to hold off the top-seeded Hawks, who fought Cleveland until the final seconds despite being without injured shooter Kyle

Korver and losing Al Horford, who was ejected in the first half.

James, who favored his right leg for most of the fourth quarter and asked to come out of the game in OT before re-considering, hit a 3-pointer with 36.4 seconds left to put the Cavs ahead by one, and the superstar dropped a runner with 12.8 left to make it 114-111.

"He just wouldn't let us

lose," coach David Blatt said. Atlanta had two chances to tie it in the final seconds, but Shelvin Mack missed two 3-pointers.

When the final horn sounded, James collapsed to the floor and had to be helped to his feet by his teammates. It was their turn to carry him.

James received treatment following the game and the four-time league MVP grimaced as he took his seat on

the podium for the postgame news conference.

"I've been better," he said when asked how he was feeling. "I play to exhaustion. I give as much as I can give, and sometimes the body just shuts down."

"In overtime I asked to come out, but I actually had a second thought. I wouldn't have felt right about the situ-

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### Coca-Cola 600 Edwards' gamble pays off

CONCORD, N.C. (AP)

— Carl Edwards was as much relieved as he was excited to win at Charlotte Motor Speedway. After all, joining Joe Gibbs Racing means big expectations that he hadn't met this season before the Coca-Cola 600.

Edwards outlasted Greg Biffle to win NASCAR's longest race, getting his 24th career victory, but first time since leaving Roush Fenway Racing to become JGR's fourth entry.

"This does not feel like one of 24 wins. This one feels pretty big to me," Edwards said. "I just cannot thank Joe Gibbs and everyone at Joe Gibbs Racing enough. Everyone took a big chance."

It's a gamble that's paying off, much like paying chief Darian Grubb's decision to fuel up earlier than most and stick out on the track at the end after his competitors had pitted for topped-off tanks and fresher tires.

"We were not going to win this race on pure speed. That was obvious the first 550 miles or so," Edwards said. "So (Grubb) put us in a position to win. Those guys were definitely fast and Darian beat them to it."

Edwards is the third Gibbs racer with a victory this season, joining Matt Kenseth and Denny Hamlin as likely entrants for the 10-race, end-of-the-season championship chase.

"It may be a fuel mileage win, but it's still whoever gets from the start-finish line to the start-finish line over 600 miles the fastest," Grubb said. "So it doesn't really matter how we get there, we came out in front."

Edwards hadn't won in 31 races since June 2014 at Sonoma.

Biffle was second, followed by Dale Earnhardt Jr., pole-sitter Kenseth and Martin Truex Jr., who had his 11th top-10 finish in 12 events this season.

Edwards parked his car, did his signature back flip and rushed into the waiting arms of his crew, all jumping around in celebration. He climbed into the stands to grab the checkered flag before heading to victory lane.

The win gave JGR a Charlotte sweep after Hamlin won the All-Star Race on May 16th.

Some things learned from the Coca-Cola 600:



Associated Press photo

Juan Pablo Montoya, of Colombia, celebrates after winning the 99th running of the Indianapolis 500 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis Sunday.

### Juan's World! Montoya beats Powers for 2nd Indy 500 win

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — His career at a crossroads, his confidence shot, Juan Pablo Montoya received a lifeline from Roger Penske.

Roger Penske called the driver in late 2013, when Montoya found himself without a job after seven frustrating seasons in NASCAR that had turned one of the baddest drivers on the planet into a struggling also-ran.

The catch? Penske's offer was a return to Indy cars, which Montoya had left behind years ago. The Colombian jumped at the opportunity and cashed in on it Sunday with his second Indianapolis 500 victory.

The first one was 15 years ago and a stepping stone to Formula One.

The second one came for a 39-year-old man who proved JPM is back.

In a moment of sincerity following his win, flanked by Team Penske President Tim Cindric, Montoya briefly suggested how much this one meant to him.

"I'm glad I am proving them right, that they made the right choice," he said, pausing and lowering his eyes. "I'm loving racing right now."

Oh, that was enough for two weeks at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where Montoya confidently boasted to his three teammates that he'd win the race.

On Sunday, he twice drove from the back of the field and fearlessly charged into the final few laps as the leader in a race where few wanted to be out front with the checkered flag looming, and held off teammate Will Power.

That 2000 victory was easy, he's always said so, and when a driver leads 167 of the 200 laps, it clearly was a relaxed Sunday drive.

Win No. 2 was a battle from the very beginning. Montoya started 15th but an accident on the first lap brought out the caution and Montoya was hit from behind by Simona de Silvestro under yellow. He had to

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### Rangers sweep away NY with 5-2 win

NEW YORK (AP) — Even before meeting with Josh Hamilton, the Texas Rangers are streaking.

Adam Rosales hit a two-run homer off Chris Capuano that bounced off the top of the left-field wall, Yovani Gallardo won for the second time since mid-April and the Rangers beat the New York Yankees 5-2 Sunday night for their fifth consecutive win.

"To come in and sweep a good team like this, especially here, is very difficult," Prince Fielder said. "We're playing solid baseball. Our pitching was great, and we were able

to capitalize on some early mistakes."

Fielder had three hits and two RBIs for the Rangers, who swept the Yankees in New York for the first time since May 2003 at the old ballpark across the street.

Texas then headed to Cleveland, where Hamilton is to start in left on Monday night. The 2010 AL MVP, who has seen sidetracked by drug and alcohol problems plus shoulder surgery, was acquired from the Angels on April 27 and will be making his first appearance for the Rangers since 2012.

Manager Jeff Banister said "a mess of confidence."

"To sweep these guys is an incredible feat for these guys," he said. "To spread the offense around like that tonight was nice."

New York held a pregame ceremony to retire Bernie Williams' No. 51 and unveil a plaque in his honor in Monument Park. Fielder remembered back to the 1996 World Series, when he watched his dad, Cecil, play for the Yankees.

"You can tell your kids, and your family and future

people that you were here for this," Prince Fielder said. "Personally, I don't get to see that a lot but for the Yankees it's routine, or it seems it."

New York has lost six straight in a single season for the first time since May 11-16, 2011, and has 10 defeats in an 11-game span for the first time since May 23 to June 3, 1995, according to STATS.

Gallardo (4-6) allowed Brian McCann's two-run single in the first, and then pitched shutout ball through the sixth and wound up giving up four hits with six strikeouts and one walk.

### Tucker helps Astros split series with Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Preston Tucker's major league career is just over two weeks old, and already he's hit a pair of big home runs.

What's surprising — at least to him — is that both came when the 24-year-old outfielder was pinch hitting.

"I don't necessarily feel comfortable pinch hitting. Once I step into the box, I feel the same, but just the process of it is something I'm not really used to," Tucker said. "That's pretty cool that I've been able to help us win."

Tucker's three-run shot in the sixth inning Sunday tied the game, and the Houston Astros went on to a 10-8 victory

over the Detroit Tigers.

It was Tucker's second game-tying homer of the series. He hit one as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning Thursday, although the Astros ended up losing. Those are his only two home runs since being called up to the majors earlier this month.

"He dominated Triple-A — he didn't get here by accident," Houston's Evan Gattis said. "Just glad to see him getting an opportunity up here, and glad to see him making the most of it."

Gattis also homered during a four-run sixth for the Astros, when they wiped out a 7-3 deficit. The following

inning, Jason Castro lined a tiebreaking two-run single with the bases loaded and two out.

Joe Thatcher (1-1) got the win by pitching the sixth — the first of four innings of work by the Houston bullpen. Luke Gregerson allowed a homer to Miguel Cabrera in the ninth, but held on for his 12th save in 13 chances.

The AL West-leading Astros have hit a major league-leading 64 home runs. They won the last two games of this four-game series to salvage a split.

Tigers starter Anibal Sanchez again had trouble keeping the ball in the park.

The two homers he allowed in the sixth brought his season total to 11 — after he gave up 13 over the previous two years combined.

"I thought all my pitches were working well today. Even the two homers were both down — really down — and they just put good swings on them," Sanchez said. "(Gattis) was a slider down, and the other guy hit a changeup that was down. You have to give them credit."

Detroit led 5-3 after a wild first inning. Sanchez and Houston starter Roberto Hernandez settled in a bit after that, but both were out of the game by the bottom of the sixth.



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Tomorrow's Horoscope

What Are You Fighting For?



Memorial Day is for honoring the fallen who fought for what they believed in. The current battle between

HOLIDAY Mars, the MATHIS warrior planet, and

Neptune, the

king of dreams, will beg the question, "What are you fighting for?" Whatever it is, you may get the chance in some small way to stand up for it today.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Words can be slippery. People rarely say what they mean, but you'll get both the deep and the surface meanings immediately because you're so good at reading people today.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Peace of mind comes when you stop fighting with your own thoughts and start

finding a gentler way to organize them. You can sort through your own mind with remarkable clarity today.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll be interacting with many people over the course of the day, and you'll find each connection invigorating in its own way. You'll help, laugh, inform -- all the things you do so well.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Don't forget your history -- it will be a rich resource for you now. You'll solve today's problem by asking a few key questions: When did you face a similar situation? What did you do? What worked, and what didn't?

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). What you learned but didn't use is now sitting dormant in your mind. You'll discover this when you're asked to reach back and access it. It's amazing what you've retained.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Life will be like a classroom situation, and your "teacher" isn't going to point

out what will be on the test, so you'll have to pay close attention.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People will really listen to you now, so seize the opportunity to put your No. 1 message across. Keep it simple. If you don't know the real meaning, don't say it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know that you don't have to beat anyone else to win at life. That's why you treat everyone as an equal, and for the most part, today you'll get the same treatment right back.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The people who love, need and cherish you are around you -- they just don't always prove themselves in this way. When you're not being treated the way you want to be treated, speak up.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You just can't help it. Your body speaks your mind with every stance, gesture and expression. If you want to project some-

thing, figure out how to get your mind in agreement first.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your capacity for meeting and greeting, charming and engaging knows no limits now, but you'll never benefit from this if you don't get into the mix.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). What you wish were true about someone could get in the way of your learning what's actually true. Making assumptions can lead to problems down the line. Ask people about their backgrounds before you get down to business.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 25). Your generosity will attract stellar luck. When you invest in your loved ones, you bring good fortune to all. In July, honor the traditions of your region and community, and money follows. Relationships get passionate and intense in August. You'll be motivated to make a change or to work for yourself in September. Pisces and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 33, 21

and 16.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm miserable without my boyfriend. We broke up six months ago, and I want him back so badly. I dream about him every night. He's with someone else -- a Capricorn who is three years younger than I am. I'm a Pisces, and my ex-boyfriend is a Taurus. Is there anything at all I can do to convince him that we are meant for each other? I'm a better person when he's in my life, and I can't bear to be without him."

Emotional self-sufficiency is attractive. When you lean on others emotionally, it only repels them. Your Taurus may or may not come back, but that is the least of your problems right now. If you feel that you cannot live happily without him, then you need to get in touch with who you are and what makes you happy. Pisces like you do well by placing yourself in positive environments -- you soak up the good vibes like a sponge. What beautiful, intriguing

world could you explore? It's time to shake up your life in a big way. Chances are, there's a place or an interest that's always intrigued you, and when you go there, your life will take on a new trajectory. Your current pain will fade.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** After 20 years of trying to persuade the rock 'n' roll manager Shep Gordon to tell his story, Mike Myers finally got his wish with the fascinating documentary "Supersensch," which Myers directed. The versatile, witty Gemini was born under a Cancer moon, which favors nurturing relationships and a rich home life. Myers has his Mars in entertaining Leo -- well, duh!

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Readers:** Memorial Day has become a three-day holiday of picnics and cookouts. But there is a reason for this commemoration, so please remember the servicemen and women who died serving their country. Consider visiting a veterans hospital or military cemetery and paying your respects. At 3 p.m. local time, the National Moment of Remembrance asks for 60 seconds of silence to remember U.S. service members who gave their lives in the line of duty. And if you have a flag, it is appropriate to display it at half-staff until noon.

"Last Monday in May" by John T. Bird of Birmingham, Ala.

We pause to remember those who died with so much courage so much pride. They'll never come back but memories endure to remind us of freedom: fragile, pure. We're worthy of their sacrifice if we pause each day not just on the last Monday in May.

**Dear Annie:** Who decided when someone becomes an adult? Legally, you can vote at 18. You can obtain a gun or cigarettes and sign up for the military without your parents' permission. But you can't drink until age 21. Who makes these rules? My 18-year-old son recently needed surgery. When I called with a question about

the bill, the doctors and hospital staff refused to answer me. I was told no one could speak to me because my son is an adult. I politely said, "Excuse me, but that 'adult' is still in high school and lives in my home, and I am paying the bill."

This very same "adult" can't keep his room clean, yet he is responsible for making sure his medical expenses are billed correctly? And he's supposed to pay them promptly from his minimum-wage part-time job? My son can stay on my medical insurance until he is 26, but I can't ask a question? They say it's for reasons of privacy, yet this "adult" boy walked through the living room in his underwear last week, and any idiot can find lots of personal

information about him on the Internet.

And if an 18-year-old is responsible for his medical bills, why does the college look at my income when he requests financial aid? When these children learn to be responsible for their own expenses, they will become real adults in the real world. While there is no age at which everyone will be mature, we should at least make the laws equal. Any suggestions? -- A.

**Dear A.:** Well, you could write to your congressperson about changing the laws. We agree that some seem arbitrary. Nonetheless, HIPAA grants medical privacy to all adults, and there are valid reasons for this. The way to get information for your son

is to ask him to give his physician written consent for you to have access to his medical records and information. If he expects you to pay the bills, he should be happy to do this.

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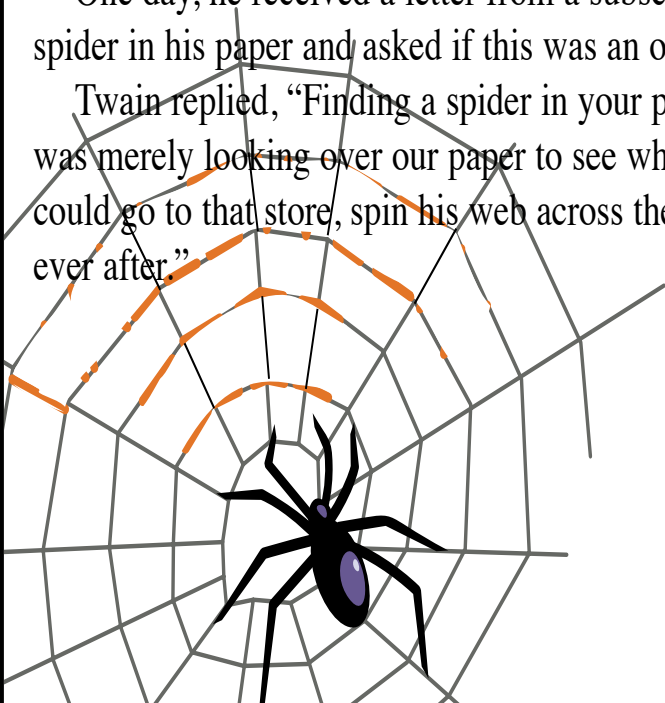
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.  
NORTH  
♠ A 10  
♥ —  
♦ J 10 8 5  
♣ A K J 9 7 6 2

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

SOUTH  
♠ 9 5 4 3  
♥ Q 3  
♦ A K Q 3  
♣ 8 4 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
Pass Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠  
2♦ 4♥ 5♦ 5♥  
Pass Pass 6♦ Dble  
Opening lead — queen of spades.

This deal occurred in the 1981 women's world championship match between Great Britain and the United States.

At the first table, with a British pair North-South, the bidding went as shown. The American East's two-club bid, by partnership agreement, was the equivalent of a light takeout double.

The deal was played on Vu-Graph in front of a large audience, and many thought that East's double of

six diamonds called for the lead of dummy's first-bid suit, clubs. But West led the queen of spades instead.

This created a very dramatic situation when declarer, Sally Sowter, won the spade with the ace, drew four rounds of trumps ending in her hand, and then led a club, on which West followed low. The tension in the audience was almost unbearable as Sowter pondered her play from dummy.

If she finessed the jack and lost to the queen, she would go down seven; if she played the ace and East showed out, she would go down five! Finally, after great thought, Mrs. Sowter finessed the jack and scored 1,090 points for making six diamonds doubled.

At the second table, with a U.S. pair now holding the North-South cards, the bidding went:

South West North East  
Pass Pass 2 ♣ 2 ♥  
Dble 4♥ 5♣ 5♥  
Pass 5♥ Pass Pass  
Dble

The American South led a diamond, and declarer had no trouble making 11 tricks to score another 650 points for Britain. With the assistance of the huge profit earned on this deal, the British team went on to win its first Venice Cup, dethroning the U.S., which had won the trophy four straight times.

Tomorrow: Thoughtful defense.

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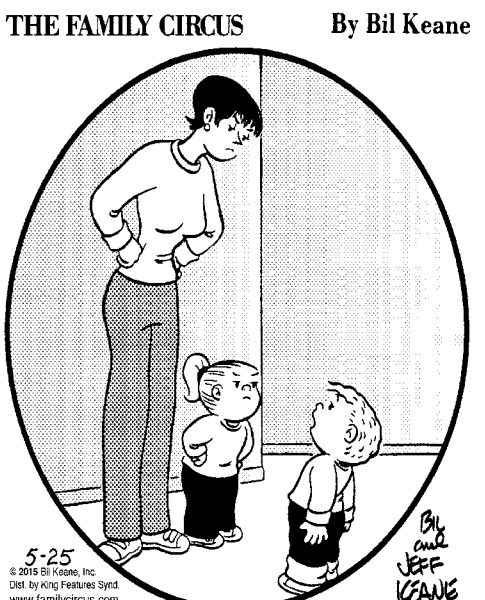
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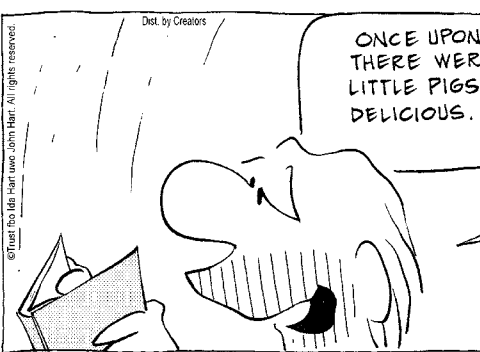
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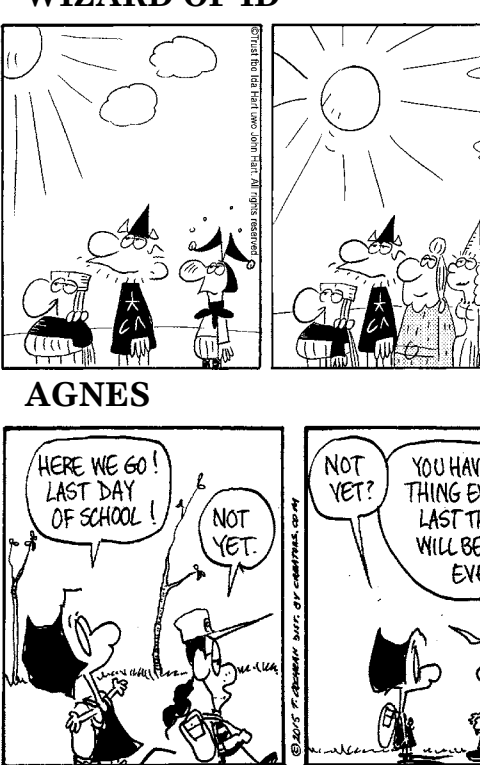
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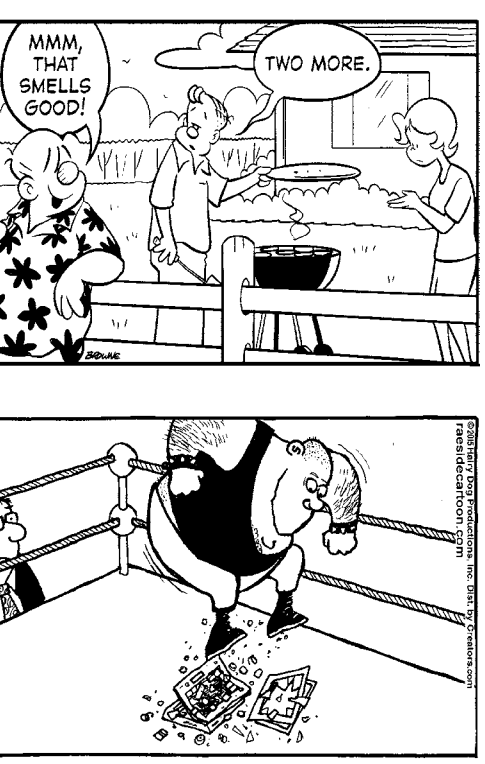
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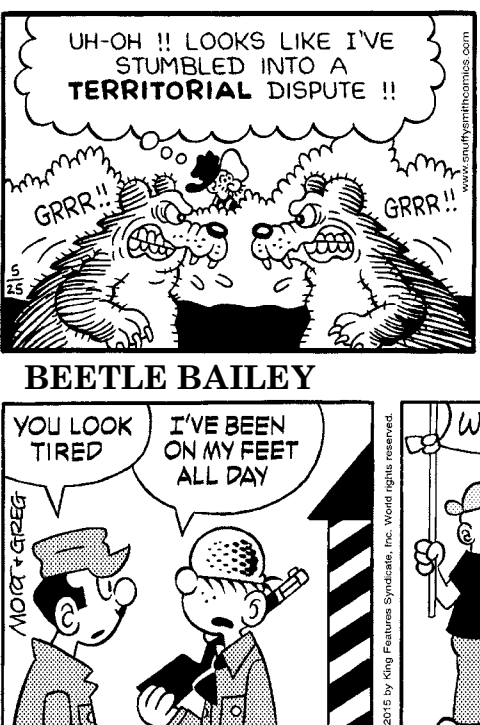
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 25, the 145th day of 2015. There are 220 days left in the year. This is the Memorial Day observance.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 25, 1965, Muhammad Ali knocked out Sonny Liston in the first round of their world heavyweight title rematch in Lewiston, Maine. (Ali's victory generated controversy over whether he'd truly connected when he sent Liston crashing to the canvas with a right to the head, or whether it was a "phantom punch," implying that the fight had been fixed.)

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitutional Convention began at the Pennsylvania State House (Independence Hall) in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spanish rule with the forming of the Primera Junta in Buenos Aires.

In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde was convicted of a mor-

als charge in London; he was sentenced to two years in prison.

In 1935, Babe Ruth hit his last three career home runs, Ai Nos. 712, 713 and 714, Ai in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates. (The Pirates won, 11-7.)

In 1942, U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, frustrated over being driven out of Burma by Japanese troops during World War II, told reporters in Delhi, India: "I claim we got a hell of a beating."

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, Abdullah I.

In 1959, the U.S. Supreme Court, in State Athletic Commission v. Dorsey, struck down a Louisiana law prohibiting interracial boxing matches. (The case had been brought by Joseph Dorsey Jr., a black professional boxer.)

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy told Congress: "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth."

In 1968, the Gateway Arch in St. Louis was dedicated by Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Interior Secretary Stewart Udall.

In 1979, 273 people died when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed just after takeoff from Chicago's O'Hare Airport. Six-year-old Etan Patz disappeared while on his way to a school bus stop in lower Manhattan.

In 1985, more than 11,000 people were killed as a cyclone and tidal surge devastated Bangladesh.

In 1992, Jay Leno made his debut as host of NBC's "Tonight Show," succeeding Johnny Carson.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Pitch a tent
  - 5 Keep out of sight
  - 9 Parcel of land
  - 14 Woodwind instrument
  - 15 Corrosive compound
  - 16 What something is worth
  - 17 Volcanic flow
  - 18 Water ridden by a surfer
  - 19 Treat with contempt
  - 20 "Just \_\_\_ thought!"
  - 21 Tropical fruit discards
  - 23 Take care of the job
  - 25 \_\_\_ Angeles, CA
  - 26 Metered vehicle
  - 27 Rotating cooking rod
  - 29 Atlas page
  - 32 Sudden increase
  - 34 Odometer measure
  - 35 Computer clickers
  - 36 Picnic fruit discards
  - 39 Isn't feeling well
  - 40 Nothing more than
  - 41 Vote into office
  - 42 Prefix meaning "before"
  - 43 Air conditioner measures: Abbr.
  - 44 Good buddies
  - 45 Portion of butter
  - 46 Kanye West or Dr. Dre
  - 49 Mashed veggie discards
  - 54 Greatly regret
- DOWN
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  - 38 Brings in the harvest
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## WATCH OUT FOR JGR

Edwards' win capped a dominant couple of weeks for coach Joe Gibbs' racers. Hamlin won the \$1 million All-Star race and Kenseth topped qualifying. Even Kyle Busch, who hadn't competed in a points race since severe injuries in a February crash at Daytona, stood strong in the car to wind up 11th.

"It was a big night for us all around," Gibbs said.

## FUEL MILEAGE FRUSTRATION

Truex came away with his 11th top-10 finish in 12 Cup races, but this one felt a little hollow. Truex led a race-high 131 laps but lost his chance to win when he had to pit under green with 20 laps remaining.

He finished fifth.

"I don't know what to do about fuel mileage races," Truex said. "One time in my whole career I have come out on the right end of them. I don't know. I guess I don't get good fuel mileage."

Truex is second behind Kevin Harvick in the Cup point standings, but

still winless this season.

"Sooner or later we are going to get a little luck on our side, but right now we can't get anything to go our way," Truex said.

## SIX-TIME HITS THE WALL

Jimmie Johnson said he will try to figure out why his No. 48 Chevy is becoming "wicked, out of control and unpredictable" when running in traffic. He said he had a similar problem two weeks ago in Kansas — even though he went on to win that race — and at the All-Star race last week.

The looseness in the car twice caused Johnson to spin out in turn four at CMS. The first one Johnson was able to regain control before hitting the wall. The second time he couldn't pull out of the slide in time and went careening into the safer barrier on pit row.

He would return to the race, but finished 40th.

## IS ROUSH FENWAY BACK?

Greg Biffle believes the one-time Sprint Cup powerhouse is gradually climbing back into contention. Biffle qualified fourth on Thursday and ended with his first single-digit placing all season.

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pit to repair the damage and restarted second-to-last in the field.

After working his way back through the field, he was penalized for running over his air hose during a pit stop — and again was sent deep into the pack.

"Montoya coming from all the way in the back — I'll tell you, you give that guy the bit and put it in his mouth ... he doesn't give up," Penske said.

His victory gave Penske his 16th Indianapolis 500 win, and first since Helio Castroneves in 2009.

Penske also joined Chip Ganassi as the only owners to win the Daytona 500 and the Indianapolis 500 in the same year. Ganassi did it in 2010; Joey Logano won the Daytona 500 for Penske in February.

The 15 years between Indy 500 victories are a record for a driver, surpassing A.J. Foyt, who needed 10 years between his third and fourth wins. That first win for Montoya? It came when he drove for Ganassi.

This victory was almost certainly going to

go to a Team Penske or Chip Ganassi Racing driver. With a combined nine cars in the field, the two owners showed over the last two weeks that their organizations are head-and-shoulders above the competition and Indianapolis is their own personal playground.

Penske and Ganassi drivers led the majority of the laps on Sunday — 193 of the 200 — and turned the final restart with 15 laps to go into a three-car thriller between Penske teammates Montoya and Power, and Ganassi driver Scott Dixon.

Power finished second and Ganassi driver Charlie Kimball was third, ahead of teammate Dixon. The two team owners embraced on pit road as Montoya headed to grab his bottle of milk. Later, as Montoya began the traditional victory lap around the 2.5-mile track in a convertible, Ganassi stopped the car to give Montoya a hug, smile and thumbs up.

"We're still good friends. He made a business decision and that's what it was," Montoya said of his former boss. "He brought his A-game, and we did as well."

It was thought that the

leader on the final lap would be a sitting duck, but Montoya didn't care as he charged past Power with three laps remaining and stayed out front when it counted.

"Montoya got that last run and maybe I was a bit nice to him into (turn) 1 and lifted," said Power. "That was some serious racing there, a lot of fun."

Montoya, sometimes a surly and scowling veteran, grinned ear-to-ear Sunday as he reveled in his return to relevance. He's the IndyCar Series points leader and now has two wins this season.

"This is what racing in IndyCar is all about — awesome racing all the way down to the wire," said Montoya, who won just two Sprint Cup Series races in seven seasons driving for Ganassi in NASCAR.

Montoya led just nine total laps — far fewer than the race-high 84 by pole-sitter Dixon — but he only had to be out front for the one that mattered.

Chevrolet, which has dominated both the entire month at Indianapolis and this IndyCar season, took the top four spots and eight of 10. Graham Rahal and Marco Andretti finished

fifth and sixth to represent Honda, which grossly underperformed the entire month in the speedway debut of the new aerokits.

The body work designs by the two manufacturers have been under scrutiny since three cars — all Chevys — went airborne during practice last week. The driver James Hinchcliffe suffered a life-threatening leg injury in an unrelated crash and he has been hospitalized since Monday.

With a genuine concern about cars taking flight lingering over the race, IndyCar wasn't sure that a quick fix a week ago had truly solved the problem.

But, the race had no issues aside from typical racing accidents, including one that gave Sebastian Saavedra a contusion to his foot. There were some pit road incidents involving crew members, and one of Dale Coyne Racing's crew members went to a local hospital with an ankle injury after he was struck by James Davison during pit stops.

Castroneves, one of the drivers to go airborne last week, said the final 15 laps of racing was too dangerous.

## CAVS

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ation. It was mind over matter there for me. I'm playing through a lot but it doesn't matter. If I'm putting on the uniform and I'm on the floor, I have to make things happen for our team. It's that simple."

James will have just one day to rest up before the Cavs try to earn their second Finals trip — and the fifth in a row for James — in Game 4 on Tuesday night.

Jeff Teague scored 30 points and Paul Millsap 22 for the Hawks, who scratched and clawed for 53 minutes.

Down 10 in the fourth, the Hawks showed championship toughness and nearly pulled off a win that would have guaranteed them another home game on Thursday. They'll have to dig deep again, and they are facing long odds to win the series as no NBA team has ever overcome a 3-0 deficit.

"I'm very proud of the way our guys competed," coach Mike Budenholzer said.

Teague dropped a nasty, step-back jumper with 55 seconds left

to put the Hawks up 111-109, but James answered — following an offensive rebound by Tristan Thompson — to knock down a corner 3 like the one he made at the buzzer to beat Chicago in the second round, making it 112-111 with 36.4 seconds left.

James then hit his runner over Millsap and the Cavs and 20,000 fans held their breath as Mack took two cracks at the rim.

The Cavs, who have been without forward Kevin Love since the opening round, were again missing All-Star guard Kyrie Irving, sidelined for his second straight game with an injured left knee.

But Cleveland has James, and even on a night when his shot wasn't falling, he carried the Cavs, who can earn their first trip to the Finals since James

took them there in 2007.

Matthew Dellavedova, starting for Irving, and J.R. Smith added 17 points apiece for Cleveland.

The Hawks took a one-point lead into the third quarter when James decided to seize control of the game. He recorded 15 points, six rebounds and six assists in the period as Cleveland went ahead by 10.

Already in a bind, the Hawks were dealt another major blow when Horford was ejected in the final minute of the first half for throwing an elbow at Dellavedova's head.

As the two hustled for a loose ball on the floor, Dellavedova rolled up on Horford's right leg and the Atlanta big man responded by bringing his right arm down hard and appearing to connect with the side of the scrappy Australian

guard's face.

The three officials took their time watching a review of the play before assessing Horford a Flagrant 2 and tossing him. At that point, Horford had been the Hawks' best player with 14 points.

"I did think he went at me, but I should have handled it better," Horford said. "Shouldn't have gotten caught up in that and it's something I'll definitely learn from."

A few of the Hawks accused Dellavedova of playing dirty. After all,

he was the one who accidentally injured Korver in Game 2.

"I would obviously disagree with that, I was boxing him out," Dellavedova said. "You can see from the baseline view that he's pulling my arm."

James defended Dellavedova.

"We're not trying to get people hurt," James said. "But you play to win the game and you play aggressively. This guy, he works his tails off every single day. He beats the odds and he comes to play as hard

as he can every single night. If they're focusing on Delly, they're focusing on the wrong thing."

NO IRVING

Wearing a new knee brace, Irving was on the Quicken Loans Arena floor nearly three hours before tipoff working hard on his game. He made several quick cuts and drives to the basket, and it appeared he might be ready to give it a go after sitting out Game 2. But the Cavs announced he was sitting out 45 minutes before the game's start.

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