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Police investigating fatal shooting

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

A 30-year-old man was shot to death late Wednesday night outside a Big Spring restaurant.

According to a Big Spring Police news release, police

officers found Freddie Ramos dead after responding to several reports of shots fired around 9:59 p.m. outside the Spanish Inn restaurant located in the 300 block of N. Scurry St.

"Several witnesses said they all observed the suspects enter

a silver in color passenger car and speed away following the shooting," said Police Officer CID Sgt. Tony Everett in the news release.

"The Criminal Investigations Division is currently following up on several leads and is actively investigating

this homicide."

The police are requesting if anyone in the public has any information regarding this incident, please call Crime Stoppers at 432-263-tips (8477). You can also leave an anonymous tip using the tipsoft mobile application or from the

Big Spring Police Department website www.bigspringpd.net

"This is an ongoing investigation and no further information is available at this time," the news release stated.

Enjoying their reward



Courtesy photo/BSISD

Goliad Elementary School students celebrated their victory in the Big Spring ISD spring attendance competition with a day at the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center in Comanche Trail Park. Goliad had the highest attendance of the four elementary schools during the contest period that ended on May 15.

BSHS to graduate Class of '15

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Tyler Bryan and Stevi Ward are the 2015 Big Spring High School graduation class valedictorian and salutatorian respectively.

Bryan is the son of Larry and Susan Bryan. Bryan has been a member of the National Honor Society where he served as president this year, competed in UIL academics was the 2015 district champion in both science and math. He is an active band member serving on the drum line for four years and has been a member of two state qualifying ensemble groups.

He is a three year varsity starter for the basketball team and was chosen to the all-district team



Bryan



Ward

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Schaedel, Jacobs top Coahoma HS grads

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Kelli Schaedel and Rylie Jacobs are the top students for the 2015 Coahoma High School graduating class.

Schaedel, the daughter of Kenneth and Karen Schaedel, is the class valedictorian. She has been the highest ranking student in her class all four years in high school. She is senior class vice president, a three year member of the Na-



Schaedel

and student council.

Schaedel will attend Angelo State University this fall and major in biology. Following her undergraduate degree,



Jacobs

she hopes to become an ophthalmologist.

Rylie Jacobs was named the 2015 class salutatorian. Jacobs is the daughter of Bryan and Amy Jacobs and also she has two little brothers.

During her high school career, Jacobs served as the vice president of National Honor Society, student council

member, Spanish club, FFA member, varsity volleyball serving as the team captain for two years, varsity tennis, varsity basketball serving as captain for three years, varsity cheerleaders and varsity track member. She plans on attending Texas Tech University in the fall and majoring in communications.

Coahoma High School will hold commencement ceremony

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Rains ease, but flooding concerns remain

By JUAN A. LOZANO
 Associated Press

HOUSTON — While the barrage of deadly thunderstorms that hit Texas has tapered, many cities remain in danger, and officials have warned about the possibility of more flooding from rain-swollen rivers as the week goes on.

In suburban Houston, the rains have pushed the San Jacinto River above flood stage,

and its waters were expected to cover streets in subdivisions along the west fork of the river, possibly stranding people in their homes for days if they don't leave.

In Wharton, about 60 miles southwest of Houston, the mayor asked residents to voluntarily evacuate about 300 homes on the west side of the city due to the predicted rise of the Colorado River. In the

rural Parker County community of Horseshoe Bend, some 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth, officials asked residents of about 250 homes to leave as the Brazos River rose.

By early Thursday, Parker County Emergency Management spokesman Joel Kertok said the Brazos River had almost crested, but officials had no reports of flooded homes

and were monitoring the situation.

He said the river, which has a flood level of 21 feet, was at about 23 feet.

Meanwhile, in Central Texas, crews continued searching for nine people feared dead after the swollen Blanco River smashed through Wimberley, a small tourist town

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Obituaries

Jesus Ramirez Jr.



Jesus "Jesse" Ramirez Jr., 72, of Weatherford, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, May 25, 2015, at Willow Park. Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 14, 1943, in Big Spring to Ruth A. Ramirez and Jesus Ramirez Sr. He married Carmen Juarez in August 1968. She preceded him in death March 2, 2011. He worked for Phillips Tire, City of Big Spring, Howard County and First Federal Savings and Loan. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County until 2013, when

moving to Weatherford. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by two daughters, Beatrice Martin and her husband, Joe, of Weatherford, and Alicia Hernandez of Austin; three sons, Tony Juarez of Weatherford, Jimmy Juarez of Big Spring and Jesse Ramirez III and his wife, Ladonna, of Kearney, Neb.; one step-daughter, Julie Munoz of Elgin; four sisters, Ester Ramirez of Big Spring, Margie Rodriguez of Dallas, Belma R. Madrid of Big Spring and Selia R. Puga of Austin; three brothers, Joe Cadenhead of Big Spring, Abel Ramirez of Big Spring and Robert Ramirez of Pecos; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one brother, Carlos Abreo; one sister, Yolanda Lara; and one grandson.

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

Joyce Hollingsworth



Joyce Hollingsworth, 82, of Big Spring, was born Jan. 26, 1933, and passed away, Friday, May 22, 2015.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. She was active in the Big Spring Chapter of Big Spring Master Gardeners. Her passions were gardening and knitting.

She is survived by two daughters, Sallie Goodrich and Grace Hardin; and two grandsons, Logan Thomas and Richard Smith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; and two daughters, Vicki Hollingsworth and Carol Lewis.

The family will receive visitors at her home at 1811 Hill Top Road, Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

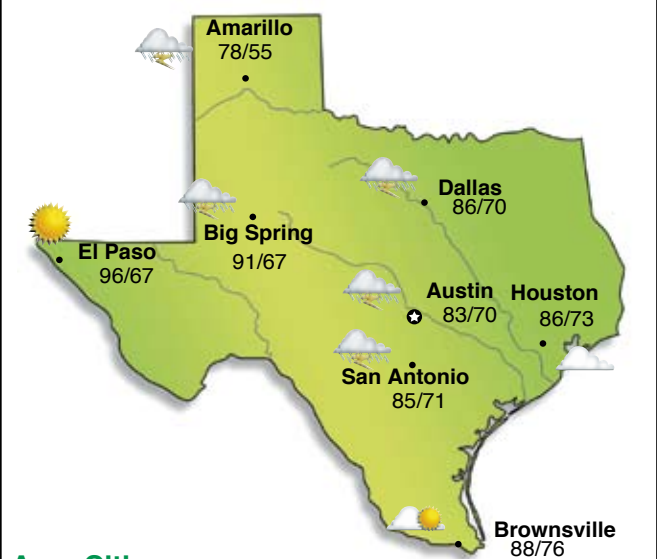
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/29	Sat 5/30	Sun 5/31	Mon 6/1	Tue 6/2
91/67 Partial cloudiness early, with scattered showers and thunderstorms in the a.	79/63 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	82/63 Thunderstorms early. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	88/67 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	93/69 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:46 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:47 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:48 PM

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Texas At A Glance



City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	86	67	t-storm	Kingsville	86	74	t-storm
Amarillo	78	55	t-storm	Livingston	85	70	t-storm
Austin	83	70	t-storm	Longview	88	68	t-storm
Beaumont	86	71	t-storm	Lubbock	84	62	t-storm
Brownsville	88	76	pt sunny	Lufkin	89	71	t-storm
Brownwood	85	67	t-storm	Midland	91	67	t-storm
Corpus Christi	85	77	t-storm	Raymondville	88	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	83	69	t-storm	Rosenberg	85	72	t-storm
Dallas	86	70	t-storm	San Antonio	85	71	t-storm
Del Rio	88	73	t-storm	San Marcos	84	71	t-storm
El Paso	96	67	sunny	Sulphur Springs	85	68	t-storm
Fort Stockton	92	66	mst sunny	Sweetwater	87	65	t-storm
Gainesville	81	68	t-storm	Tyler	84	69	t-storm
Greenville	82	68	t-storm	Weatherford	84	70	t-storm
Houston	86	73	cloudy	Wichita Falls	85	65	t-storm

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	63	pt sunny	Minneapolis	69	47	t-storm
Boston	71	60	sunny	New York	76	64	sunny
Chicago	84	64	pt sunny	Phoenix	95	66	sunny
Dallas	86	70	t-storm	San Francisco	63	52	foggy
Denver	65	46	t-storm	Seattle	79	57	sunny
Houston	86	73	cloudy	St. Louis	86	71	t-storm
Los Angeles	78	60	pt sunny	Washington, DC	85	70	t-storm
Miami	86	75	pt sunny				

Moon Phases

- First** May 25
- Full** Jun 2
- Last** Jun 9
- New** Jun 16

UV Index

Fri 5/29	Sat 5/30	Sun 5/31	Mon 6/1	Tue 6/2
10	10	7	11	11
Very High	Very High	High	Extreme	Extreme

Support Groups

- THURSDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
 - Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
 - Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
 - Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
 - A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- PATRICIA ANN BACON, 42, of 910 E. 6th St. was arrested on three warrants from other agencies.
- GENARO LPEZ CASTILLO III, 25, of 1205 Harding St. was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, two counts of fail to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram and prohibited weapons.
- AMBE LEIGH QUINN, 28, of Phoenix, Ariz was arrested on charges of prohibited weapons and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- SCOTTY RAY BLAND, 36, of 601 George St. was arrested on charges of prohibited weapons - knuckles.
- MARTY RAY EVANS JR., 25, of 1410 E. 11th St. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and prohibited weapons - knuckles.
- DAVID WAYNE HOLSENBECK, 46, of 6507 N. Midway was arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and fail to appear.
- CLETE MATTHEW STONE, 31, of Coahoma was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- DAKOTA BERRY, 51, of 500 Ray Rd. was arrested on charges of prostitution.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Rd.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 700 block of E. FM 700, 1600 block of Canary St., and the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 700 block of E. I-20 and the 3300 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of Baylor Blvd and the 100 block of N. 2nd St. (Coahoma).
- TELEPHONE HARASSMENT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of Atlantic Ave.
- CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER in the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 3300 block of E. FM 700 and the 1000 block of S. Goliad St.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the EB 191 Rest Area.
- PATRICIA BACON, 42, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft of property more than \$500 but less than \$1500, burglary of a vehicle and theft of property more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- DAKOTA ANN BERRY, 51, was booked by the HCSO on charges of prostitution.
- SCOTTY RAY BLAND, 36, was booked by the BSPD on charges of prohibited weapons - knuckles.
- GENARO LOPEZ CASTILLO III, 25, was booked by the BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MARTY EVANS, 25, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and prohibited weapon - knuckles.
- DAVID WAYNE HOLSENBECK, 46, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and failure to appear.
- BRANDON RAY LUNINGHAM, 31, was booked by the HCSO on charges of evading arrest/detention.

meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

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. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.

Robert Myers

Robert Myers, 78, of Big Spring died Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

tion, violate protection order and criminal trespass.

- AMBER LEIGH QUINN, 28, was booked by the BSPD on charges of prohibited weapon and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- CLETE MATTHEW STONE, 31, was booked by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- RONNIE LASHAWN BELL, 18, was booked by the BSPD on charges of disregard a red light and no driver's license, when unlicensed (two counts).
- PATRICK ALLEN GLENN, 53, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROBERT GONZALES JR. 28, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- BRIAN CHRISTOPHER LEWIS, 30, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for sale to minors-alcohol.
- MISTY LESHEY NELSON, 41, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for illegally dumped litter.
- ANTONIO RIVAS, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- KAMARA MARIESHAW WILLIAMS, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire/EMS reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Gregg St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster. No transport.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Cardinal. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 500 block of Westover. One person was transported to SMMC.
- FIRE CALL was reported in the 2000 block of Crestline. Firefighters ventilate the area for smoke removal.

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Take note

- Sears, located in the Big Spring Mall is collecting for the Make a Wish Foundation. Donations of \$5 or more between the May 21 and June 4 will provide customers with a Wish Weekend Shopping pass that will allow the customer to save an extra 10 percent off on June 5 and 6. A customer can donate \$10 or more the days of the event and receive the discount. A donation must be made to receive the discount.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

- The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano. To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen's Dance is Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd 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, Friday and Saturday. 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 is being held through Saturday at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

- 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. For more information, contact Symphony President Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

- For information on Garrett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

- An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street

- The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

- Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours.

For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

FLOODS

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between San Antonio and Austin, over the Memorial Day weekend. In Houston, residents whose homes were flooded by torrential rains on Monday and Tuesday also continued their cleanup efforts. The storms and floods in Texas and Oklahoma this week have left at least 21 people dead and about a dozen others missing.

While the Houston area got a respite from rainy weather for most of Wednesday, the heavy rains from earlier in the week were still making their way downstream. By late Wednesday, the San Jacinto was at 52 feet, nearly three feet above its flood stage, said Kim Jackson, a spokeswoman for the Harris County Flood Control District.

"We're advising residents to take any measures that they deem appropriate for their safety as the river continues to rise," she said.

Joey Shedd, 23, didn't plan on evacuating his home in the Moonshine Hill neighborhood located along the San Jacinto. Shedd said his home is safe because it stands on stilts, but he expected his parents' home next door to flood as it is on the ground.

"It hasn't been this bad since Hurricane Ike (in 2008). This barely makes it to my house," he said of the all-terrain vehicle he was using to ride across the flooded roadway that leads to his neighborhood in a rural area northeast of Houston.

Chuck Bayne was among those who decided to follow the advice of officials and leave his North Texas home in Horseshoe Bend, about

70 miles west of Dallas. On Wednesday, Bayne, owner of the Brazos RV Resort, headed to his second home in Arlington.

"Everybody on the river is leaving — except you have a couple dozen who aren't leaving. They're afraid of looters, and some are just plain stubborn," he said.

In Wharton, the Colorado River is expected to crest at 45.8 feet, which is nearly seven feet above its flood stage, by Friday.

"Our main concern was getting residents ahead of the game and giving them notice to voluntary evacuate," said Paula Favors, city secretary in Wharton, which has more than 8,800 residents.

In Houston, between 800 and 1,400 homes have already been damaged by the flooding. Thousands of homes were also damaged or destroyed in the central Texas corridor that includes Wimberley — 744 of them in San Marcos alone.

This has been the wettest month on record for Texas, even with several days left. The state climatologist's office said Wednesday that Texas has gotten an average of 7.54 inches of rain in May, breaking the old record of 6.66 inches, set in June 2004. While rain is in the forecast the next couple of days for many of the affected areas, the chances for showers are greater during the weekend.

On the banks of the Blanco in Central Texas, Brian Martinez and his wife, Pam, continued Wednesday to clean up their home after it was swamped when the river crested Sunday.

"I've cried all day," said Pam Martinez. "Every time I opened a drawer and saw there was more water. It was too much for me."

CHS

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Members are the 2015 graduating class are: Philip Daniel Bacon II, Bailie Nicole Barber-Grant, Christopher Raef Biddison, Emily Johnette Campos, Benjamin Nathaniel

also planning to streamline the ceremonies. Visit coahomaisd.com.

Chapa, Matthew Thomas Cisneros, Brody Todd Coates, Brandon Wayne Coker, Trenton Reid Crenshaw, Caleb Bradley Daniels, Whitney Elaine Dodson, and Kendra Renea Dyer.

Donald Richard Ewing, Erin Nicole Fontana, Kelsey Marie Garza, Al-

exandra Juliana Gibbs, Brittany Rane Gonzalez, Arturo Gonzalez, Ashley Nicole Grimsley, Preston Kolby Haby, Anna Catherine Harrison, Braxton Kent Iden, Alexis Anita Jackson, Rylie Paige Jacobs, Dylan Ray Jetton, Patrick Devin Laws, Elizabeth Ashley McCutchan, Jo-

seph Matthew Melendez, Taylor Lee Mendez, Jane Lynn Murrell and Reagan Leighann Overton.

Garrett Lee Parrish, Corey Garrett Potter, Brandon Thomas Powell, Tristan Paul Ramsey, Tera Nicole Rinard, Jamen William Sanchez, Kelli Dawn Schaedel, Aloura Rashel

Scott, Timothy Allen Smith, Camberlyn Donne Stonerook, Alysha Marie Swinney, Brayden Eugene Thompson, Hannah Nicole Tucker, Christian Andrew Van Wey, Zakary Glenn Walton, Johnathan Ray White, Fisher Kip Williams, Tyler Lee Witkowski and Kaeli Lynn Yager.

BSHS

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his junior and senior year. Bryan was chosen as co-captain of the team in his senior year and will represent Big Spring this summer in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Big Country All Star Game.

He has been a member of the varsity golf team all four years of high school. He has made the all-state, all-region and all-district teams as well as being the individual district champ.

Bryan plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall and major in mechanical engineering.

Stevi Ward, the daughter of Shane and Karen Ward, is a member of the National Honor Society and served as secretary. She was on the varsity

volleyball and varsity cheerleading squads, and is a member of the student council.

Ward will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall and plans on pursuing a degree in the medical field.

Big Spring High School will hold graduation ceremonies at 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Members of the 2015 Big Spring High School graduating class are: Natalie Aguilar, Fredrick Alejos, Mariah Alexander, Karina Alvarado, Jesus Archuleta, Teodora Arguello, Alyssa Armentrout, Ryan Armstrong, Rayanne Bennett, Charlie Boling, Tyler Bryan, Vicki Bustamante, David Caldera, Karla Carrasco, Antonio Casillas, and Ivan Castillo.

Jacqueline, Castillo, Lucero Castillo, Xavier Caudillo, April Cerna, Mariana Chavez, Elena Clark, Brianna Cobos, Alexia Conley, Nicholas Conner, Bianca Correa, Kyra Cox,

Micajah Crenshaw, Alyssa Deanda, Nicholas Dehoyos and Kasey Delafuente.

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beth Lara.

Alisa LeCompte, Cassidy Lee, Joshua Long, Kattlin Long, Lizbeth Lara, Alisa LeCompte, Cassidy Lee, Joshua Long, Kattlin Long, Isaac Longoria, Adrian Lopez, Alejandro Lopez, Meagan Lopez, Ryan Lopez and Sarah Lopez.

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Jesus "Jesse" Ramirez, Jr., 72, died Monday. Visitation will be from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Steers dominate all-2-4A baseball team

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

Led by Anthony Godwin and Gary Watkins, the Big Spring Steers were well-represented on the recently released All-District 2-4A baseball team.

The Steers, who finished the 2015 season tied for first in 2-4A, had 10 players receive all-district recognition.

Leading the way were Godwin and Watkins. Godwin, a junior, shared district most valuable player honors with J.P. Poe of Sweetwater, while Watkins,

a senior, was named of-district MVP of the all-district squad.

Four Steers were named first team all-district — senior catcher Matt Yanez, junior first baseman Garrett Wigginton, senior shortstop Hunter Hill and senior designated hitter Brycen Kiker.

Earning second-team all-district honors were freshman catcher Edward Aguilar, sophomore second baseman Riley Henson and outfielders Preston Alexander, a sophomore, and Victor Paniagua. Sweetwater's Isaiah

McGee was named the district's defensive MVP, while sophomore Derick Trevion of Lubbock Estacado was newcomer of the year.

Here is the 2-4A All-District Baseball Team:

Most valuable players — **Anthony Godwin, Big Spring**, and J.P. Poe, Sweetwater
Offensive MVP — **Gary Watkins, Big Spring**
Defensive MVP — **Isaiah McGee, Sweetwater**
Newcomer of the year — **Derick Trevion, Lubbock Estacado**

First team
Pitchers — Grant Hill,

Lubbock Estacado, Taylor Munkres, Snyder, Colby Diggs, Snyder and Hayden Reeves, Sweetwater

Catchers — **Matt Yanez, Big Spring**, and Christian Fletcher, Snyder

First base — **Garrett Wigginton, Big Spring**, Logan Tate, Snyder, and Jordan McGee, Sweetwater

Second base — Antonio Marquez, Lubbock Estacado, Nick Gerber, Levelland and Dylan Hargrove, Snyder

Shortstop — **Hunter Hill, Big Spring**, and Angel Fernandez, Lubbock Estacado

Third base — Manuel Rios, Lubbock Estacado, Tyler Beasley, Sweetwater, and Kutter Derryberry, Snyder

Outfield — Jeremiah Garza and Mickey Barrera, Lubbock

Estacado; Michael Lawrence, Sweetwater; Jarrett Reneau and Jacob Chapell, Snyder; and No Pena, Levelland

Utility — Brenden Clanton, Levelland

Designated hitter — **Brycen Kiker, Big Spring**, and Cade Copeland, Levelland

Second team
Pitchers — Matt Stafford and Caden McKay, Levelland

Catchers — **Edward Aguilar, Big Spring**, Scott Warner, Sweetwater, and Roy Martinez, Lubbock Estacado

First base — Isaiah Flores, Lubbock Estacado

Second base — **Riley Henson, Big Spring**, and Hardy Escobar, Sweetwater
Shortstop — Max Gomez,

Sweetwater, Heath Derington, Lamesa, and Jaden Coy, Snyder

Third base — Elijah Vasquez, Lamesa

Outfield — **Preston Alexander and Poniagua, Big Spring**; Hunter Mogley, Sweetwater, Anthony Martinez, Lubbock Estacado; Gilbert Valdez, Lamesa; and Isaiah Cortez, Levelland

Utility — Bryce Jones, Snyder

Designated hitter — Jer-man Vindiola and Carlos Garcia, Lubbock Estacado, and Josh Flores, Snyder

Contact Staff Writer **Steve Reagan** at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Flanked by his parents, Big Spring High School's Matt Yanez signs a letter of intent to attend and play baseball for Howard College next season. Yanez was recently named to the All-District 2-4A first team as a catcher.

Sports in brief

Lady Steers hoops camp June 22-25

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers Basketball Camp will be held June 22-25 at the junior high school gymnasium.

The camp is open to girls in grades 3 through 5, and 7 through 9. Cost is \$25 per camper.

Registration must be received by 8:30 a.m. the first day of camp.

For more information, e-mail coach Smalley at ssmally@bsisd.esc18.net

Volleyball skills camps scheduled

Two volleyball skills camps will be held July 27-30 at the junior high school gymnasiums.

The first camp, open to players in grades 3 through 9, will be held between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cost is \$25; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

The second camp, supervised by former BSHS players Cerbi Ritchey, Taylor Seaton and Kinsey Wash, will be held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and is open for players in grades 9-12. Cost is \$35; campers may purchase a T-shirt for \$10.

For more information on either camp, contact Lynn Osborne at (254) 246-2148.

Rodeo box seat reservations accepted

Box seat reservations for the upcoming Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo are now being accepted.

The rodeo will be held June 18-20 in the ENCANA Rodeo Bowl.

Six tickets and chairs will be furnished for each night's performance and selection is limited.

For more information, contact Ace and Linda Berry at (432) 394-4802.

Hamilton excited for homecoming

CLEVELAND (AP) — The best moments of Josh Hamilton's career occurred in Texas with the Rangers. He hopes to add more in his homecoming.

Texas wrapped up its nine-game road trip Wednesday with a 12-3 loss to the Cleveland Indians, setting the stage for Hamilton to play at home for the first time since rejoining the franchise on April 27.

The Rangers host the Boston Red Sox at Globe Life Park on Thursday night.

"I'm looking forward to being back in the area and in the ballpark and playing in front of the Rangers fans again," said Hamilton, who last played at home for Texas in the 2012 postseason.

"I don't think any nerves will be there, but you never know," he added. "It's just good to be back in the flow of things with my teammates here."

Hamilton, who made his season debut Monday in Cleveland, went 1 for 11 (.091) in the three-game set. The five-time AL All-Star got his first hit in the series finale, but was thrown out by Indians left fielder Mike Aviles when he attempted to turn it into a double in the seventh.

Golden State advances to NBA finals

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — After a generation of wishing and waiting, the Golden State Warriors have finally arrived on basketball's biggest stage again.

Stephen Curry had 26 points and eight rebounds, Harrison Barnes added 24 points and the Warriors advanced to the NBA Finals for the first time in 40 years with a 104-90 victory over the Houston Rockets on Wednesday night.

"Why not us?" Curry said to a roaring, golden-yellow shirt wearing crowd after the Warriors received the Western Conference trophy from Alvin Attles, the coach of their last championship team in 1975.

"The Bay Area's been waiting for 40 years," Cur-

ry said later. "I think it's time."

The Warriors shook off a slow start and sweated out a shaky finish in Game 5 to close out the Rockets and set up a matchup with LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers beginning June 4.

It was hardly the prettiest performance — but one they'll savor nonetheless.

Yellow streams and confetti fell from the rafters when the final buzzer sounded. The Warriors shared hugs and handshakes, and the crowd chanted "M-V-P!" for Curry.

He relished the moment on the court with his 2-year-old daughter, Riley, who joined him in his postgame news con-

ference — laughing, playfully interrupting him and walking around the room again.

"I think she's taking advantage of the moment for sure," Curry quipped.

Dwight Howard led Houston with 18 points and 16 rebounds. But MVP runner-up James Harden had a forgettable finale, with a playoff-record 13 turnovers and 14 points on 2-of-11 shooting.

It was a tough way for the Rockets' run to end. They overcame a knee injury that sidelined Howard half the season to finish second in the West, played without starters Patrick Beverley and Donatas Motiejunas in the playoffs and rallied from a 3-1 deficit to beat the Los

Angeles Clippers in the second round.

The Warriors were one obstacle Houston couldn't clear.

Curry said he had no lingering effects from his frightening fall in Game 4 that left him with a bruised head and right side. The MVP wore a protective yellow sleeve on his right arm, which he shed in the third quarter after shooting 4 for 12 and the Warriors clinging to a 52-46 halftime lead.

Things got tougher on Curry and the Warriors when backcourt mate Klay Thompson faked a shot that drew Trevor Ariza in the air early in the fourth quarter. Thompson absorbed Ariza's knee to the side of his head.

S. Africa's World Cup bid implicated in corruption probe

STELLENBOSCH, South Africa (AP) — When South Africa won the right to host Africa's first World Cup, it was seen as a heartwarming reward for Nelson Mandela and a country that had shaken off decades of apartheid.

Today, the picture seems very different.

The image of South Africa's World Cup in 2010 has been shattered by allegations that its bid over a decade ago was involved in bribes of more than \$10 million to secure FIFA votes — possibly with the knowledge or involvement of the South African government.

The allegations against

two unidentified senior South African bid officials — and FIFA officials who supposedly sought bribes and facilitated payments — were contained in the 164-page indictment released Wednesday by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The department made the South African allegations in a section titled the "2010 FIFA World Cup Vote Scheme," throwing a once feel-good story under the same suspicion of graft as the heavily-tarnished votes that sent the 2018 and 2022 World Cups to Russia and Qatar, respectively.

Encapsulated by Mandela's beaming smile at

the host announcement in Zurich in May 2004, South Africa's victorious bid on its second attempt was also a landmark for FIFA President Sepp Blatter, who made clear his desire to take the showpiece tournament to new territory in Africa.

South Africa defeated Morocco 14-10 in the FIFA vote, a result which now appears was secured through bribery.

In one stunning revelation, the Justice Department alleged three payments totaling \$10 million were made in 2008 to former FIFA Vice President Jack Warner of Trinidad and Tobago by a "high-

ranking FIFA official" from a FIFA account in Switzerland after South Africa's government didn't come up with the cash.

The FIFA official allegedly paid off Warner with money that should have gone to South Africa for World Cup preparations anyway, but was re-routed to Warner, the department said.

Before that, in the years leading up to the vote, a "high-ranking official" with South Africa's bid delivered "a briefcase containing bundles of U.S. currency in \$10,000 stacks" to a family member of Warner's.

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who's manipulating whom. Try allowing the guy sitting in front of you to be himself. Give this new, open and unconditional attitude about nine months, and your tune will change.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Mild interest soon turns to fascination and then to wanting. Don't act on this now, especially if it has to do with making a purchase or a commitment. You could feel totally different tomorrow.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The main reason to be mellow and patient now is not that it will make another person's life more pleasant (though it will); it's because you'll feel very guilty and sorry shortly after you lose your cool.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're endowed with aesthetic and creative gifts, and you'll use them to give your environment a more pleasing sheen. Friendships, however, are your greatest work of art.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I always seem to pick the wrong men and have given up hope in the concept of true love. Do you see a decent, non-manipulative man in my distant future, or should I just buy a pet for that unconditional love? My birthdate is 3/6/55 at 10:55 a.m. in San Francisco."

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Happy birthday to Colbie Caillat, currently traveling on her Girls Night Out, Boys Can Come Too tour. This Gemini Grammy winner is a poster girl for healthy choices. She maintains a meatless diet even when she's touring the world and living out of a suitcase. Caillat's Virgo moon is a moon of discipline, cleanliness and health. Her Mercury in Taurus favors a down-to-earth style of communication.

Happiness rallies from the other side of the ring looking not nearly as flashy and offering little more than meaningful responsibilities to shoulder. Not so glamorous, perhaps, but something to root for.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Volunteer. Don't be worried that you'll get burned out by selfless service, because this actually will be what energizes you. It's the things you do for compensation that may be draining.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to place a personal ad to attract what you're looking for. However, writing one up (just for you) would be a helpful exercise to keep you focused. You might be surprised with what you come up with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Relax and see where life takes you. Floating with the tides might be considered passive, but right now it will open more opportunities for you than trying to row against the current.

You're in the perfect place to find love. And I'm not talking about San Francisco; I'm talking about surrender. Surrender isn't hokey spiritual fluff. You know there's truth in giving up -- you're a Pisces. It seems that if you're busy wondering whether a certain guy is another creep in a long line of creeps, you kind of forget to be present, which is kind of the whole point -- that is, if you want to attract someone who's keeping it real and doesn't have an agenda to fit you into their version of true love. When we're pinning needs, hopes and desires for true love on each other, it's hard to know

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Making amends will fix what's broken, even though you don't feel you're really to blame. Forget about the blame for now while you focus on helping the other person feel better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Impulsiveness isn't always ill informed. You'll get information in a psychic flash. Somewhere in the back of your mind you're thinking of the long-term benefits even as you follow a spontaneous impulse.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Interesting people have a way of heating up your fire-sign energy. This is how you're able to melt through a layer of ice that someone has taken years to cultivate.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 28). A positive spin on your history will give you a secure basis on which to accept this year's copious bounty. Your project catches fire in June. Reinvest the windfall that comes of this. October and February are the times to make grand plans for fun and charity -- the events you pull off will change lives, including your own. Capricorn and Taurus people adore you. Your

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be in charge of molding a young mind -- maybe your own, maybe someone else's. Get the best information and the best teachers. Ask for

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Once you've taken the time to learn the etiquette, the protocol or simply the rules by which a group of people abide, you'll be accepted. That's when you'll be able to totally relax and let your

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♦ A K 8
♣ 10 7 6 3

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♠ A J 8 7 6
♥ 9 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ K 9 2

EAST
♠ 10 5 4
♥ 8
♦ Q 9 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 5 4

SOUTH
♠ K 3
♥ K Q J 7 6 5 2
♦ 6
♣ A Q J

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 2NT Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
4NT Pass 5♥ Pass
6♥

Opening lead — jack of diamonds.
Nearly everyone harbors a desire to be able to perform feats of magic. Occasionally, this desire may be fulfilled at the bridge table when one is given the opportunity to either make a loser disappear or to create a winner out of thin air.
Consider this deal where West led a diamond against six hearts. Declarer could see two possible losers — the ace of spades and the king of clubs. A club finesse was available, but West's spade overall made

it more likely that he held the king.
Declarer also noted that a spade or a club could be discarded on one of dummy's high diamonds, but that taking an early discard would not materially alter his prospects. Nevertheless, South conjured up a way to cause one of his losers to vanish.
After taking the diamond lead with the king, he drew trumps with the A-K. Then he led a low spade toward dummy's queen, posing a dilemma for West from which even Houdini could not have escaped.
West could not know exactly what the situation was, but it didn't matter whether he played high or low on the spade lead. Either way, he could not stop the slam.
In practice, West played low, whereupon declarer won the trick with dummy's queen, cashed the ace of diamonds and discarded the spade king. South subsequently lost a club to West's king, but that was the defense's only trick.
West could not have done any better by taking the first spade with the ace. In that case, declarer would later have discarded his Q-J of clubs on the spade queen and diamond ace to make the slam.
In the final analysis, skillful planning, as usual, had much more to do with the outcome than magic. But any good magician could tell you that.

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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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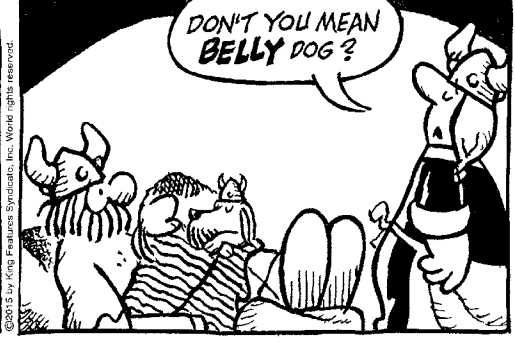
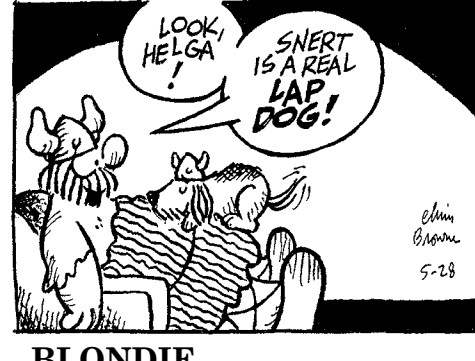
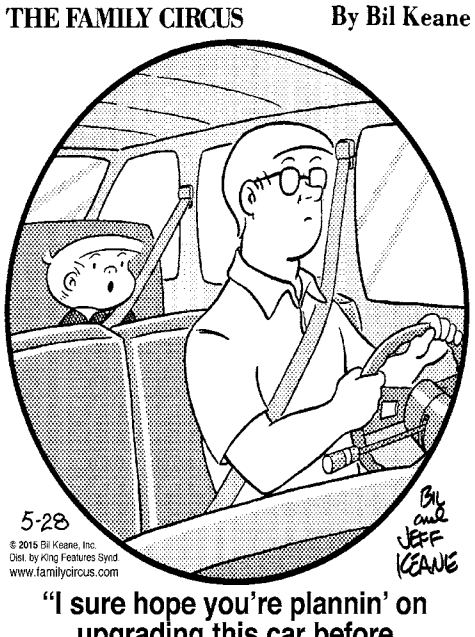
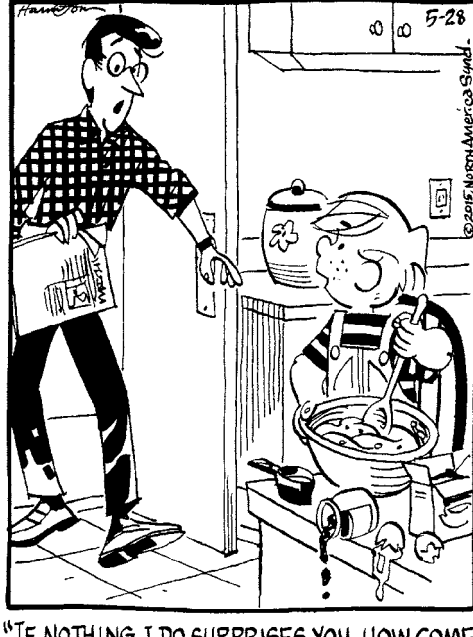
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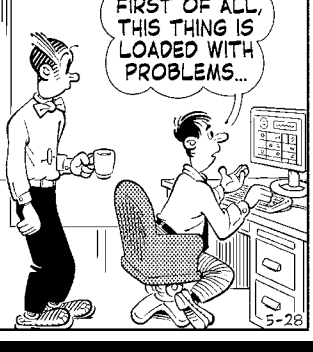
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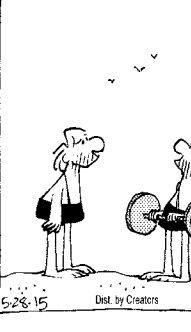
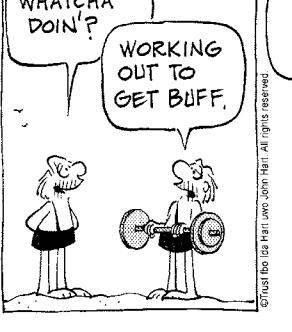
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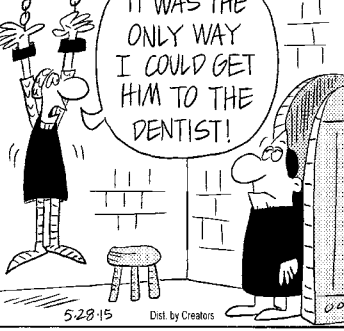
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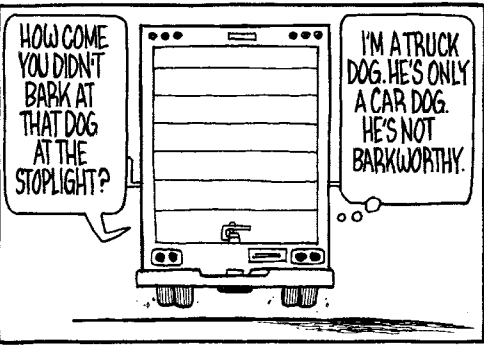
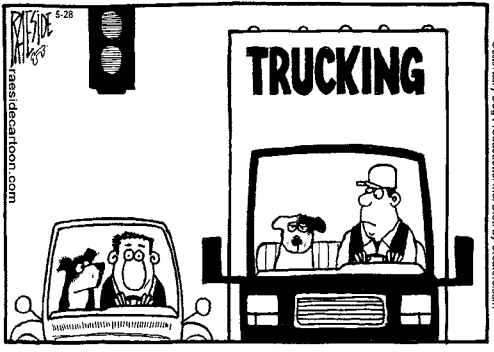
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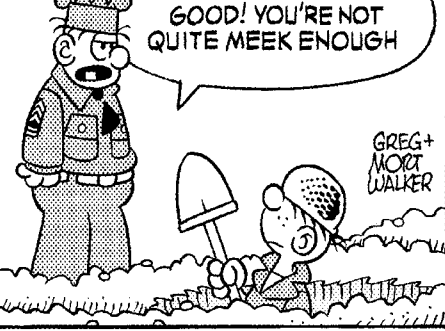
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 28, the 148th day of 2015. There are 217 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 28, 1945, the novel "Brideshead Revisited" by Evelyn Waugh was published in London by Chapman & Hall.

On this date:

In 1533, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer, declared the marriage of England's King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.

In 1892, the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.

In 1912, the Senate Commerce Committee issued its report on the Titanic disaster that cited a "state of absolute unpreparedness," improperly tested safety equipment and an "indifference to danger" as some of the causes of an "unnecessary tragedy."

In 1929, the first all-color talking picture, "On with the Show!", produced by Warner Bros., opened in New York.

In 1934, the Dionne quintuplets, Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne, were born to Elzire Dionne at

the family farm in Ontario, Canada.

In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could begin crossing the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California.

Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain.

In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.

In 1959, the U.S. Army launched Able, a rhesus monkey, and Baker, a squirrel monkey, aboard a Jupiter missile for a suborbital flight which both primates survived.

In 1961, Amnesty International had its beginnings with the publication of an article in the British newspaper The Observer, "The Forgotten Prisoners."

In 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raged through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Kentucky.

In 1985, David Jacobsen, director of the American University Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon, was abducted by pro-Iranian kidnappers (he was freed 17 months later).

In 1998, comic actor Phil Hartman of "Saturday Night Live" and "NewsRadio" fame was shot to death at his home

in Encino, California, by his wife, Brynn, who then killed herself.

Five years ago: Suspected Islamist militants attacked two mosques packed with hundreds of worshippers from a minority sect in eastern Pakistan; at least 93 people were killed and dozens wounded. Gary Coleman, the former child star of the 1970s TV sitcom "Diffrent Strokes," died at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in Provo two days after suffering a brain hemorrhage; he was 42.

Thought for Today: "Courage is the most important of all the virtues, because without courage you can't practice any other virtue consistently. You can practice any virtue erratically, but nothing consistently without courage."

—Ái Maya Angelou (1928-2014).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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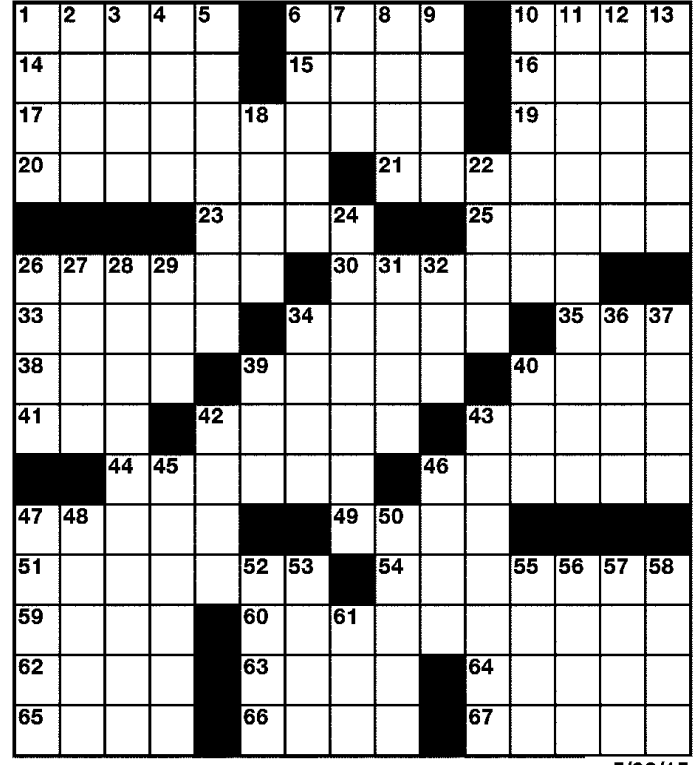
PSEUDO-CHEMISTRY by Fred Piscop

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Flour-water mixture
 - 6 Scout uniform part
 - 10 Took off on
 - 14 Prove useful
 - 15 Nobel Peace Center site
 - 16 Flowing rock
 - 17 Academic conference
 - 19 WC Fields oath
 - 20 Do a shop chore
 - 21 Mark again
 - 23 Cardinal point
 - 25 Country singer LeAnn
 - 26 Apple processing plant
 - 30 Esoteric
 - 33 Fields of study
 - 34 Hate the thought of
 - 35 Thing to hail
 - 38 ___-edged (top-quality)
 - 39 Operetta composer
 - 40 Folder's contents
 - 41 Psychic ability
 - 42 Known as
 - 43 Bring about
 - 44 Type of sweatshirt
 - 46 Witticism
 - 47 Low-pH compounds
 - 49 Light source
 - 51 Most outlandish
 - 54 Capitol hall
 - 59 Topaz author
 - 60 Theater arch

- DOWN**
- 1 Lobbying orgs.
 - 2 State solemnly
 - 3 BOGO event
 - 4 Word-game piece
 - 5 Ones who fled to wed
 - 6 Diner selections
 - 62 Lopsided victory
 - 63 Prefix for dynamic
 - 64 Hygienist's request
 - 65 National Mall flora
 - 66 Emerging adult
 - 67 Rotisserie league concerns
 - 7 "Just ___ thought!"
 - 8 Sling mud at
 - 9 iPhone button
 - 10 Magnificent Desolation
 - 11 Kind of protozoan
 - 12 Get out of
 - 13 Steps out with
 - 18 Wharf
 - 22 Gown returner
 - 24 North Carolinian
 - 26 Hamster home
 - 27 Camera part
 - 28 Garden flower
 - 29 Dig in
 - 31 Deciphered
 - 32 Monopoly token
 - 34 Singer Lovato
 - 36 "One more thing . . ."
 - 37 Veggie in V8
 - 39 Little shaver
 - 40 Devotee
 - 42 Wine's aroma
 - 43 Police vehicles
 - 45 Rhapsodic poets
 - 46 University VIP
 - 47 Blue hue
 - 48 Christmas concert selection
 - 50 Property crime
 - 52 Minor tiff
 - 53 Trap, in a way
 - 55 Part of BTU
 - 56 Singer Simone
 - 57 Attic accumulation
 - 58 Corn Belt city
 - 61 Grist for some mills



Steer Pride Corner



Courtesy photo/BSISD

Goliad Elementary School third graders took a playground break during a recent field trip to the Museum of the Southwest in Odessa where they got to learn about dinosaurs, participate in a fossil dig, and view our solar system in a planetarium.

Parent's Corner by Darrell Ryan

Life is good and it even seems better when we see or hear about things happening around us that make us smile. A friend handed me a note the other day and told me to get ready for a laugh when I read it. Apparently it was from a little girl writing in her diary about her grandparents. I thought you would enjoy it, so I will share it with you.

Dear Diary. I love to spend time with my Grandma and Grandpa. I remember I used to spend a lot of time with them when they lived in that big brick house but I don't get to see them very much anymore because when Grandpa got retarded they moved away from their house to a place called Batemans Bay. Everyone who lives there lives in nice little houses, and they don't have to mow the grass anymore!

They all seem to enjoy riding around on their bicycles and scooters, and they all wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore. Sometimes they go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because when we went to visit it looked okay. I watched them do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they don't really swim. They get in the pool and all they do is jump up and down in it with their hats on.

There is a gate out in front and at the gate there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out, and go riding

around in their golf carts! Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And they think it's a lot of fun to go early and eat the same thing every night. They call it early birds.

Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house, but the ones who do get out bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck. My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life where he could get his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. But when I earn my retardment, I want to be the person in the doll house. Then I will let people out so they can visit their grandchildren.

Isn't it fun to read about the thoughts and perspectives of children? Sometimes I wonder if our thoughts and perspectives could possibly be closer to theirs than we imagine. Sometimes I think that maybe Yogi Berra was right when he said, "We make too many wrong mistakes!"

I guess one of the best Yogi quotes came when he was attending a formal event and he wore a special kind of suit called a 'summer suit'. The wife of the mayor of New York City approached him and said "Yogi, you look pretty cool tonight". Yogi's response to her was "You don't look very hot yourself either!" Well, at least it all makes us stop for a moment and think.

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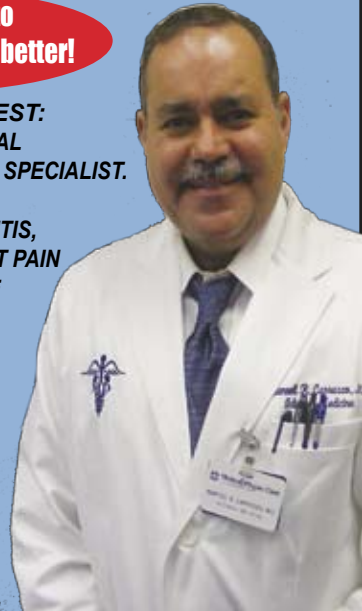
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