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Heading to state

Appeals ruling clears way for Bergdahl case

By JONATHAN DREW
 Associated Press

An appeals court has cleared the way for U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's legal case to resume, rejecting prosecutors' arguments that defense attorneys were given too much leeway on accessing classified documents.

The United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals denied prosecutors' appeal in a ruling released late Saturday by defense attorneys. The court also lifted a stay from February on pretrial proceedings being heard at Fort Bragg in North Carolina.

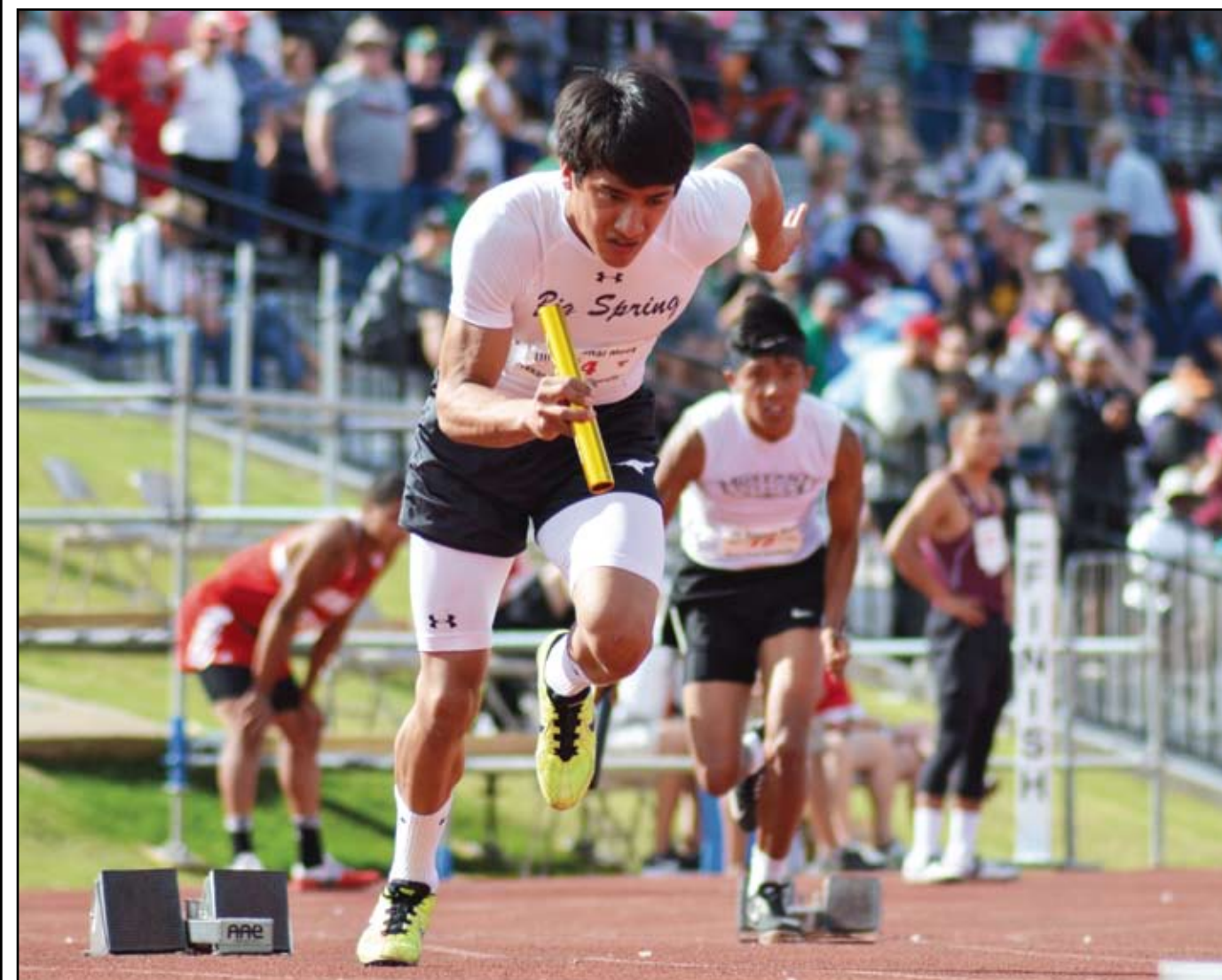
Bergdahl faces charges of desertion and misbehavior before the enemy after he walked off an outpost in Afghanistan in 2009 and was held by the Taliban and its allies for five years. The latter charge is relatively rare and carries a punishment of up to life in prison.

Prosecutors had argued the military judge erred in a decision that "directs the unauthorized disclosure of classified information and grants the defense unfettered access to classified information," according to court documents.

In an opinion dated Thursday, the three-judge appeals panel wrote that it disagreed with prosecutors' interpretation.

The judge overseeing Bergdahl's military trial, Army Col. Jeffery Nance, had ordered prosecutors in February to turn over many of the classified documents they had gathered, subject to certain rules.

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HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Ian Gonzales starts off the Big Spring High School 4x400-meter relay race at the UIL Regional Meet held in Lubbock this past weekend. The team earned first in the race and will be heading to state. For complete results, see page 6.

Borden County Heritage Day is June 11

Special to the Herald

The 125th anniversary of Borden County will be celebrated June 11 in downtown Gail and at the Borden County Event Center.

Several various activities are planned. The celebration will kick off Friday night, June 10, with a baseball game based on 1890 rules.

It will take place at the high school baseball field. Borden Co. 4-H will have a concession stand offering popcorn, peanuts, and lemonade.

Saturday activities begin at 9 a.m. with a blessing of the Quanah Parker arrow by Bruce Parker, great-grandson of Quanah. The arrow is located on the west end

of Gail.

At 10 a.m. the museum and living historians will be ready transport you to another time.

Fort Concho Cavalry and artillery will be on hand for visitors to view 1870 style uniforms, campsite and horsemanship skills.

The cannons will be fired several times during the day.

Greg Bodin of Coahoma will portray a military Indian scout; and his wife, Toni, will be demonstrating Viking stick weaving and sewing on a treadle machine.

Longhorns from the official State of Texas herd will be present.

Traylor Livery from Sonora characterizes the supplies and

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Gas prices trend upwards across state, nation

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 7.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$1.97/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This com-

pares with the national average that has increased 8.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.22/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 41.5 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 9.0 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 15.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 39.3 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

According to GasBuddy historical data, gasoline prices on May 2

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

BSHS mathletes provide free tutoring services to fellow classmates. Pictured are from left, Austin Lopez, Lupita Rodriguez, Alma Pina, and Anthony Munoz.

BSHS Mathletes

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Mathematics is not always the average student's favorite subject, but a group of Big Spring High School juniors have teamed up to donate their time to help fellow classmates improve their math knowledge.

"The biggest problem is that most kids are kind of scared of math," said Austin Lopez, BSHS junior. "They are told they are scared and they are told it's OK to be scared of it. It should not be true. You

can learn math. It's like a skill, like skateboarding. You just have to practice it."

Lopez is a member of the Mathletes, a club formed this semester of tutors who donate their free period to help Algebra 1 students navigate the complexities of the subject. Along with Lopez, fellow juniors Lupita Rodriguez, Anthony Munoz, and Alma Pina make up the Mathletes. All four volunteer tutors are pre-calculus students in Carmen Ritchey's class.

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Obituaries

Tom L. Johnson Sr.

Tom L. Johnson Sr., 78, of Odessa, formerly of Stanton, died Saturday, April 30, 2016, at his home. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Tom was born May 18, 1937, in Stanton, Texas; and married Anita Loy Ringner Jan. 16, 1960.

James L. "Barney" Barnhill

James L. "Barney" Barnhill, 86, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 1, 2016, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Barney was born Nov. 23, 1929, in Baker, Fla., and married Janel Covert May 30, 1977, in Stanton, Texas.

He was a Korean War Veteran receiving the Purple Heart. He retired after 28 years as a nurse's aide at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

He was a member of Baptist Temple.

Velena I. Allen

Velena I. Allen, 73, of Minneapolis, Kan., died Friday, April 29, 2016 at her home. She was born February 6, 1943, in Big Spring, Texas, to A.L. and Mildred (Franklin) Woods.

Velena married Richard Kirby Allen on July 10, 1961, in Big Spring. She worked as a secretary for more than 25 years. She then served as deputy county clerk for Ottawa County, Kan. After her retirement, Velena worked as a clerk at Hard Rock Liquor Store in Minneapolis.

He worked for Caprock Electric and Westex in Stanton before purchasing The Depot Pizza and Deli in Odessa in July of 1981.

Tom is survived by one son, Larry Johnson and wife Connie of Odessa; two daughters, Leah Mitchell and husband Jimmy of Lenora, and Julie Johnson of Big Spring; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anita Johnson; parents, Jimmie and Vivian Grace (Webster) Johnson, and seven brothers and sisters.

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

Barney is survived by his wife, Janel Barnhill of Big Spring; three sons, Phillip Schumpert and wife Sally of Big Spring, Bill Schumpert and wife Judy of Anderson, Calif. and Steve Schumpert of Big Spring; two daughters, Debra Mason and husband Melvin of League City and Kathy Yarbrough and husband Leslie of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; one brother, Willie D. Barnhill and wife Ruth of Baker, Fla.; two sisters, Jodie Slayton and Earline Antony, both of Portsmouth, Va., and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Riley and Anna Lee (Davis) Barnhill; three brothers, Earl Barnhill, John Riley Barnhill Jr., and Donald Wayne Barnhill; and three sisters, Maudine Cole, Geraldine Bundy, and Christine Parker.

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She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Mildred LaFaye Hudson.

Survivors include her husband, Kirby; sons Scott Allen and wife Tami, and Joe Allen and wife Angela; brother Dallas Woods and wife Dorothy; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.






Cremation was selected and memorial services will be announced at a later date.

For more information visit www.wilsonfamily-funeralhome.com

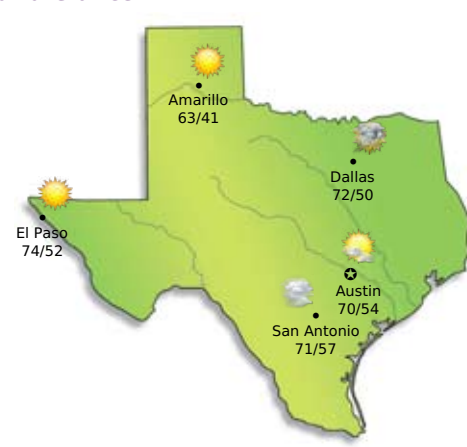
Essie Person

Essie Person, 88, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 1, 2016, at Big Spring Skilled Nursing Care. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 5/3	Wed 5/4	Thu 5/5	Fri 5/6	Sat 5/7
 77/50 Sunny skies. High 77F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	 82/51 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	 85/59 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 86/61 Windy with a few clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 84/60 Windy with times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 6:57 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM	Sunrise: 6:56 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM	Sunrise: 6:55 AM Sunset: 8:30 PM	Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM	Sunrise: 6:54 AM Sunset: 8:31 PM

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	68	46	Cloudy	Kingsville	73	62	Cloudy
Amarillo	63	41	Sunny	Livingston	75	55	Cloudy
Austin	70	54	Sct T-Storms	Longview	74	50	Iso T-Storms
Beaumont	74	60	Sct T-Storms	Lubbock	69	46	Sunny
Brownsville	79	67	Cloudy	Lufkin	74	53	Iso T-Storms
Brownwood	68	45	Cloudy	Midland	73	50	M Cloudy
Corpus Christi	75	64	Cloudy/Wind	Raymondville	76	65	Cloudy
Corsicana	70	50	T-Storms	Rosenberg	75	60	Sct T-Storms
Dallas	72	50	Sct T-Storms	San Antonio	71	57	Cloudy
Del Rio	71	56	Cloudy	San Marcos	69	53	Cloudy/Wind
El Paso	74	52	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	69	50	T-Storms
Fort Stockton	70	49	Cloudy	Sweetwater	69	47	Sct T-Storms
Gainesville	69	46	P Cloudy	Tyler	72	49	T-Storms
Greenville	70	47	T-Storms	Weatherford	71	46	Sct T-Storms
Houston	75	60	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	71	47	P Cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	64	P Cloudy	Miami	86	76	M Cloudy
Boston	52	47	Cloudy	Minneapolis	67	45	Sunny
Chicago	52	45	P Cloudy	New York	61	54	Cloudy
Dallas	72	50	Sct T-Storms	Phoenix	88	66	Sunny
Denver	58	39	Sunny	San Francisco	66	51	M Cloudy
Houston	75	60	Cloudy	Seattle	85	55	Sunny
Los Angeles	77	55	M Cloudy	Saint Louis	62	48	Cloudy

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 5/3	Wed 5/4	Thu 5/5	Fri 5/6	Sat 5/7
10	10	10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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• **THEFTS** were reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, the 100 block of Cedar Road, the 1100 block of Lamar Ave., the 1000 block of E. 15th Street, the 1800 block of East Old Colorado City Highway, the 200 block of West FM 700 and the 1500 block of Stadium Avenue.

• **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Westover Road.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1600 block of Lark Street.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Meadow Avenue.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 79 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DON LLOYD BROOKS**, 39, was booked by BSPD on warrants for theft of copper, failure to

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Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• **BILLY LEE JOHNSON III**, 21, of 2406 Old Highway 80 was arrested on warrants for theft of property (\$100 to \$750), possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **JORGE DE JULIAN MELESIO**, 24, of 3509 E. Interstate 20 was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **DENNY RAY WANNER**, 40, of 617 Caylor was arrested on a warrant for theft of aluminum/bronze/copper/brass (less than \$20,000).

• **AMBER MICHELLE GUTIERREZ**, 40, of 3608 Calvin was arrested on warrants for driving while intoxicated/open container, failure to appear and driving with an invalid license.

• **CODY KYLE WITT**, 30, of 310 E. 21st St. was arrested on a warrant for theft of service (\$500 to \$1500).

• **SMOKEY LEE OLIVER**, 49, of 5115 E. Midway Road was arrested on a charge of displaying a fictitious motor vehicle registration.

• **RAYMOND EARL OVERTON**, 37, of 2005 Highway 176 was arrested on warrants for failure to appear and riding without safety belt secured, and on outstanding warrants from another agency.

• **GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ**, 27, of 1401 N. Highway 87 was arrested on a warrant for no driver's license.

• **JERRY HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ**, 45, of 2529 Gunter Circle was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW**, 25, of 123 Banks

Road was arrested on charges of evading arrest and driving with a suspended license, and on outstanding warrants.

• **ALBERT MARTINEZ**, 38, of 1300 Blackmon Ave. was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license.

• **LISA JANELL BURRIS**, 46, of 7805 N. Service Road was arrested on warrants for possession of a controlled substance (1 gram to 4 grams), driving with a suspended license and driving with an invalid license.

• **ZACHARY KENNETH VALPANDO**, 25, of 2713 Rebecca Drive was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance (3 grams to 28 grams).

• **GILBERT JIMINEZ JR**, 20, of 1600 Meadow Ave. was arrested on charges of resisting arrest and interference with the duties of a public servant.

• **LYNDON TRENT FRALEY**, 56, of 1506 Stadium was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SYLVIA ATKINSON RUIZ**, 30, of 205 Alamo St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **ELIAS ANGEL VASQUEZ**, 21, of 105 W. 24th St. was arrested on charges of criminal trespass, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of a controlled substance (3 grams to 28 grams).

• **MIGUEL JAVIER GOMEZ**, 38, of 3789 County Road 446 in Loraine was arrested on a charge of theft of property/shoplifting (less than \$2,500).

• **MICHELLE NICOLE CAMPBELL**, 34, of 3789 County Road 446 in Loraine was arrested on charges of theft of property (\$750 to \$2500) and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).

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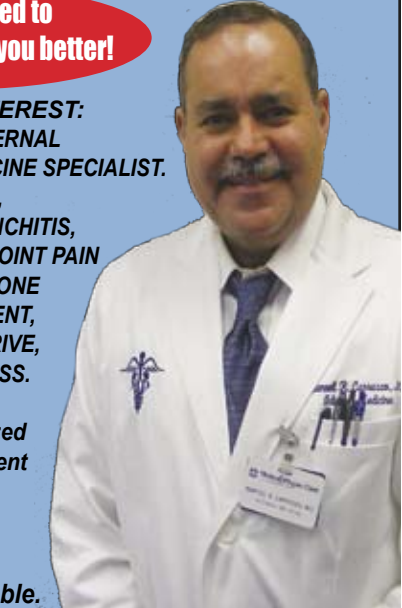
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SHERIFF

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yield at an intersection and driving with an invalid license; and on charges of possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of a dangerous drug.

- **LISA JANELL BURRIS**, 46, was booked by HCSO on warrants for driving with an invalid license and possession of a controlled substance.
- **MICHELLE CAMPBELL**, 34, was booked by BSPD on charges of theft of property (\$750 to \$2500) and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).
- **LUIS GERARDO CONTRERAS SR.**, 39, was booked by DPS on a charge of

driving with an invalid license.

- **ALEJANDRO DELACRUZ**, 28, was booked on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **IRIENO NANEZ DURAN**, 67, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **LYNDON TRENT FRALEY**, 56, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **MIGUEL JAVIER GOMEZ**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property (less than \$2,500).
- **DAVID GONZALES JR.**, 19, was booked by BSPD on warrants for expired driver's license, failure to appear and violation of driver's license restrictions.
- **AMBER MICHELLE GUTIERREZ**, 40, was booked

by BSPD on warrants for open container, failure to appear and driving with an invalid license.

- **TYLAR MORGANMAREE HALE**, 17, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **AMANDA SUE HUDGINS**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **GILBERT JIMINEZ**, 21, was booked by BSPD on charges of resisting arrest and interference with public duties.
- **BILLY LEE JOHNSON III**, 21, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750), and on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **LARRY DON MARTIN**, 55, was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- **ALBERT MARTINEZ**, 38, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **GABRIEL LEE MARTINEZ**, 27, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license.
- **JERRY MARTINEZ**, 45, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.
- **MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW**, 25, was booked by BSPD on warrants for failure to pass to the left safely, driving with an invalid license and failure to maintain financial responsibility, and on charges of evading arrest and driving with an invalid license.
- **JORGE DE JULIAN MELESIO**, 24, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

while not secured by a seat-belt.

- **FRANCISCO GENE REYES**, 24, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault (family violence).
- **JOHN TROY RIDDLE**, 34, was booked by HCSO on warrants for theft by check (\$20 to \$500), issuance of a bad check, driving with an invalid license, theft of service (\$1,500 to \$20,000) and forgery of a financial instrument.
- **SILVIA ATKINSON RUIZ**, 30, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license.
- **DONALD RAY VANDERBILT**, 40, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespass.
- **ELIAS ANGEL VASQUEZ**, 21, was booked by BSPD on charges of criminal trespass, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram) and possession of a controlled substance (3 grams to 28 grams).
- **ZACKARY KENNETH VIALPANDO**, 25, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated (3 grams to 28 grams).
- **DENNY RAY WANNER**, 40, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of aluminum/bronze/copper/brass.
- **SHERROD MALIK-JEMALL WILDER**, 19, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for theft of property (\$50 to \$500).
- **CODY KYLE WITT**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of service and another outstanding warrant.

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animals our pioneer ancestors brought with them as they moved west to settle new lands. Timothy Phillips with Taylor County Forge is a blacksmith and will demonstrate the art of working with metal. He offers his services for a small fee in case you have an old tool that needs repair. Pioneer style games for children are set for the courthouse lawn.

The Cocklebur Camp of Sam Howell is scheduled to appear at the Event Center. Sam, grandson of pioneer H. B. Howell of Lynn County, travels the country competing in chuck wagon cook offs. Inside the event

center are booths that will be selling custom made metal signs, jewelry, clothing, books, nutrition products, and furniture. H. V. Chapman, a bookbinding company from Abilene, can answer your questions about repairs to family book treasures or how to go about publishing your family history. Local museums from Garza, Scurry, and Dawson counties will be available to discuss their county's significance in the settlement of the region. The Texas Plains Trail will showcase the 52 county region and all the fun and educational activities available.

The activities room at the event center will be set up for historical presentations. Texas

Tech graduate student Dallas Ward's topic is "Heritage Investigation in Borden and Garza Counties." Tai Kreidler of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech will speak about the Comanches that roamed our area for hundreds of years. Shirley Bennett and Lisa Mahler will discuss what courthouses and museums can offer family historians and will share some of the amusing and not so amusing early court cases of Borden County. The last presentation will involve a panel of storytellers from the county to tell tales about citizens, places, and events.

Make sure to visit the museum to view the extensive collection of pioneer items and to

view the photos of Gail as a booming town with businesses all around the courthouse square. The museum will offer for sale t-shirts, brass tree ornaments, the 1976 history book, and a special reprint of the 1976 cookbook.

Also plan to visit the historic 1896 jail, Dorward Drug, and the Rock Station, all located on the courthouse square and open for viewing. Vintage tractors and Kyle Kirkpatrick's chuck wagon are scheduled to be on hand on the square.

Once you park your car at either location, a shuttle bus will be provided to transport guests. A program and map can be picked up at the museum or at the information desk located in the event center.

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The group is not only student driven but student organized.

"I was talking with Ms. Ritchey about how much I wish we had more stuff to do with math at the school," Lopez said. "We really don't have anything to do — no clubs or tutoring programs to do with math. I really enjoy math. She proposed we could do a tutoring type thing."

This student tutoring service is offered Tuesday through Thursday. Since Lopez, Rodriguez, Munoz, and Pina sacrifice their individual free period to the service, tutoring is spread out during the day allowing the group to reach more students.

"One-on-one is easier to teach than a class any day," Lopez said. "I would choose one-on-one tutoring than going to a classroom and listening to a teacher go so fast and then you are lost. You go through the steps slowly and encourage them all the way through."

"Some actually like being helped," Pina said. "And they are really into it, so we enjoy helping them too."

Although all four say they love math, Lopez acknowledged the subject can be intimidating.

"It's safe to say math is not by any means the easiest subject," he stated. "You are going to have to try hard to master it."

"It's something that if you study, you can get better at it," Pina added.

But Mathletes has also provided a learning opportunity for all four students to sharpen their social skills. Rodriguez said paying closer attention to facial expressions helps to see if the student has a comprehension of the material.

"It's usually by the way they look at you, you know they are confused and you have to go back

"The biggest problem is that most kids are kind of scared. They are told they are scared and they are told it's OK to be scared of it. It should not be true. You can learn math. It's like a skill, like skate boarding. You just have to practice it."
— Austin Lopez

through those steps again." Rodriguez said.

"When somebody gets to the point where they say, 'I'm done', you try to take it step by step," Lopez said. "You ask them what happens when you do this, something like adding or sub-

tracting, and they get the answer right because it's really easy steps. Then you build on those and it builds their confidence."

Feedback from their students they tutor has been positive so far, the four said.

"One day I had one of the students — it was a Friday and Fridays we don't normally teach — and they were like, 'Hey, are you going to go today?'" Rodriguez said. "That was exciting because they are actually asking for us to be there and help them out."

According to Ritchey, the Mathletes tutoring services has been helpful to both the students and teachers.

"What I like so much that I see in them, every one of them .. have learn to connect with the kids and form a relationship with them," she said.

Ritchey added the group's motivation has not waned a bit since starting the service earlier this semester.

"This can help kids across the board even if they don't want to have anything to do with math they are going to still have to pass their EOC (end of course) test," Lopez said. "If they do that, than they can do want they want to do. It's a win-win."

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CASE

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His order had also allowed defense attorneys to obtain other classified information without taking steps that prosecutors said were necessary.

Prosecutors argued that, in either instance, another layer of approval was needed.

Defense attorneys argued that Nance's order was sound and that existing rules already require them to notify the judge and prosecutors if they intend to disclose any classified information during the case. bThey wrote that prosecutors were trying to make them follow an "endlessly inefficient" process that "would overwhelm these most senior members of our government by requiring their personal decision on every one of hundreds of thousands of documents."

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News in brief

Plane lands in North Texas backyard

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Officials say a small plane has landed in the backyard of a home in the North Texas town of Plano. Neither of the plane's two occupants was injured.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford says that the pilot of the Mooney M20 was trying to go around for another try after an aborted landing and lost control of the aircraft Sunday morning.

Lunsford says the FAA is investigating the incident.

The plane had been traveling from Lubbock to the Air Park-Dallas Airport in Collin County.

1-year-old fatally struck by mother's car in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say a 1-year-old has died after being struck as her mother backed a sport utility vehicle out of their Houston garage.

Houston police spokesman John Cannon says the daughter was struck Sunday early morning. He says that the child somehow wandered behind the car as the mother was backing out about 40 minutes after midnight Saturday.

Cannon says the child was pronounced dead at the scene.

Cannon says the mother was not found to be impaired. He says the investigation is ongoing and no charges have been filed.

Baylor alumni group approves settlement terms

WACO, Texas (AP) — Members of the Baylor Alumni Association have voted to accept the terms of an agreement with Baylor University that settles a long-running dispute that had fractured campus relations and resulted in competing lawsuits.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports that about 99 percent of BAA members on Saturday approved the terms of the agreement, which were ironed out in March.

The BAA has been associated with the university for nearly 160 years, but had conflicted with the university-backed Baylor Alumni Network.

As part of the agreement, the BAA will get \$2 million from Baylor and change its name to the Baylor Line Foundation. The foundation will continue to operate as a nonprofit and will raise money, provide scholarships to students and continue to publish the Baylor Line magazine.

Apple has created over 2,000 Austin jobs since 2012

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Apple has created more than 2,000 new jobs in Austin since 2012 and is on track to meet the area hiring goals it promised in exchange for millions of dollars in public incentives, according to documents filed with the city.

The technology giant is set to receive \$35 million in tax incentives over the next several years from the city of Austin, Travis County and the state of Texas for an expansion of its operations in central Texas, the Austin American-Statesman reported (<http://bit.ly/1NMGvvd>).

Under the terms of the incentives package, which was signed in March 2012, Apple Inc. agreed to create more than 3,600 new full-time jobs in Austin in 10 years while retaining at least 3,100 existing full-time jobs year over year.

According to the agreement, the average wage for those new jobs is to be \$54,000 a year in the first year of the expansion and will stretch to \$73,500 in the 10th year.

Apple said last year that it was well ahead of hiring projections. A more recent report — filed in March by Terry Ryan, Apple's senior tax manager — indicated that the company continues to outpace the requirements.

As of Dec. 31, the total number of full-time Apple jobs in Austin was 5,102, according to the company's report. That includes 2,089 new jobs created since 2012, according to the report — an average of more than 550 a year. The agreement calls for Apple to create 300 new jobs by the end of 2016.

Also, report says there were 904 contract employees as of the last day of 2015.

If Apple reaches its hiring goals, it will become the second-largest technology employer in Central Texas, behind only Dell Inc.

In a written statement, Apple said: "We're incredibly proud that Apple's innovation supports tens of thousands of jobs across a wide range of industries in Texas."

Jon Hockenyo, an Austin economist, said the types of jobs Apple is creating at the campus are a key component to the region's economy.

"They provide solid middle-class incomes that sustain families," he said. "They're the kind of jobs any city wants to see being created."

Grant to help Central Texas nature center

BELTON, Texas (AP) — Trails at a 260-acre nature center in Central Texas will be reconstructed and habitat restored with the help of a grant.

The Temple Daily Telegram reports the grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for \$100,000 will fund the two initiatives at the Miller Springs Nature Center, located near Belton Lake and overseen by the nonprofit Miller Springs Alliance.

The grant was awarded to the Central Texas Master Naturalist Chapter. Rene Berkhoudt, a master naturalist who will manage the project, says the center has 11 miles of trail that can support backpacking, hiking, birding, wildlife viewing and nature photography.

Habitat restoration will include planting native plants and grasses and creating habitats favorable to the endangered golden cheek warbler and black capped vireo.

6th body found after Texas flash floods

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Lisa Asberry Davis said on Saturday that she and her three children waded to safety through water up to their chins after torrential rains in East Texas swamped a cul-de-sac of homes during the night and forced some residents onto rooftops.

Firefighters lifted them out of the water at a rescue point but Davis' cousin and the woman's four great-grandchildren who lived down the street in Palestine, Texas, didn't make it.

The bodies of Davis' cousin, 64-year-old Lenda Asberry, and her great-grandchildren, 6-year-old Jamonicka Johnson; 7-year-old Von Anthony Johnson Jr.; 8-year-old Devonte Asberry and 9-year-old Venetia Asberry were found in the receding water. The bodies of two of the children were in the front yard of a residence near the street. Asberry and the two other children were found behind the neighborhood, Palestine Police Spokesman Nate Smith said.

Authorities found a sixth body later on Saturday, identified as 30-year-old Giovanni Olivas of Palestine, who was swept under the flood waters. Autopsies were being performed on all six victims and results will be known Monday, Smith said.

"The water got up here extraordinarily quickly. The individuals tried to get out, however, the water was already on the roof of the home," Palestine Police Department Capt. James Muniz said.

Merta White was waiting to be rescued from the roof of her house when she saw a bump in the water, the Palestine Herald-Press reported.

"I thought it was a mailbox, but then I realized what it really was, and I started screaming," she said of seeing the body.

In less than an hour, more than 7 inches of rain had accumulated at the city's water treatment plant.

City officials used a dump truck to rescue a man from the roof of a home, Muniz said. One neighbor told authorities that he saw the family who were killed but lost sight of them as he waded through water.

"The water came down the hill," Muniz said. "The street was full of mud, so the water just came up. With the enormous amount of rain we had, we had people tell us that within minutes, the water was waist deep."

The Red Cross set up a makeshift shelter in Palestine, which is about 100 miles southeast of Dallas and home to about 18,000 residents. Between 20 and 30 people were displaced by the floods, according to Red Cross spokeswoman Anita Foster.

One person, a 30-year-old man, remained missing in rural Anderson County, Smith said.

Palestine Mayor Bob Herrington signed an emergency declaration on Saturday, saying that he had not seen so much water rise so fast in the 59 years he'd lived there.

About 35 homes sustained major damage, businesses in the low-lying areas were flooded, and a railroad track was washed out, Smith

said.

When Davis spoke to AP, she was trying to salvage items from her damp, muddied home, and console her children, who went to the same school as Asberry's great-grandchildren. The two families attended church together.

Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick baptized on trip to Israel

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has been baptized in the Jordan River while visiting Israel with officials from different states.

Patrick tells the Austin American-Statesman that he received a baptism during an eight-day trip he took with a delegation of seven Republican lieutenant governors, funded by a conservative policy organization, the State Government Leadership Foundation.

Patrick met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Israeli companies doing business in Texas.

He also went to the Sea of Galilee and the Western Wall.

Patrick has described himself as a "Christian first, a conservative second, and a Republican third."

Dallas man condemned for 1993 slaying loses at Supreme Court

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to review an appeal from a 41-year-old man on death row for attacking a newlywed couple on a jogging trail outside Dallas 23 years ago, killing the husband and raping the wife.

The high court issued no comment in the case of Alvin Braziel. His attorneys had argued trial lawyers were deficient for not presenting sufficient mitigating evidence during the punishment phase of Braziel's 2001 murder trial in Dallas.

Braziel was condemned for a 1993 failed robbery attempt where 27-year-old Douglas White was shot dead and White's wife of 11 days was raped. The attack occurred on a trail encircling Eastfield College in Mesquite.

Braziel was in prison for sexual assault of a child when DNA tests linked him to the slaying.

Man wanted for Charlotte hit-and-run in custody in Texas

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A man wanted in connection with a hit-and-run wreck that killed a 6-year-old boy in Charlotte has turned himself in to authorities in Texas.

Media outlets report that 32-year-old Juan Antonio Quintanilla-Garza is accused of driving the white van that hit and killed Anthony Santos Castellon-Rivera while he was crossing the street with his family on April 24.

According to a release from Charlotte-Mecklenburg police, Quintanilla-Garza turned himself in to the Webb County, Texas Sheriff's Office on Sunday. Webb County includes the city of Laredo.

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Migrant children kept from enrolling in school

By **GARANCE BURKE & ADRIAN SAINZ**
Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Candelario Jimon Alonzo came to the U.S. dreaming of becoming something more than what seemed possible along the rutted roads of his hometown in Guatemala's highlands. This was his chance: He could earn a U.S. high school education and eventually become a teacher.

Instead, the 16-year-old spends most days alone in the tumbledown Memphis house where he lives with his uncle, leaving only occasionally to play soccer and pick up what English he can from his friends.

Local school officials have kept Jimon out of the classroom since he tried to enroll in January. Attorneys say Jimon and at least a dozen other migrant youth fleeing violence in Central America have been blocked from going to Memphis high schools because officials contend the teens lacked transcripts or were too old to graduate on time.

The Associated Press has found that in at least 35 districts in 14 states, hundreds of unaccompanied minors from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras have been discouraged from enrolling in schools or pressured into what advocates and attorneys argue are separate but unequal alternative programs — essentially an academic dead end, and one that can violate federal law. Instead of enrolling Jimon and the other minors in high school, their cash-strapped district routed them to an adult school in East Memphis that offered English classes a few hours a week. But before Jimon could even register, the state shut the GED and English-language programs over concerns that few students were graduating, effectively ending his chances for a formal education.

"I really wanted to study math and English when I got here," said Jimon. The teen is in the process of applying for permission to stay in the country permanently.

Shelby County Schools spokeswoman Natalia Powers said her sprawling district had a policy that allowed students 16 and older to choose to enroll in a GED program, and that once the program closed, students could continue studying in a "similar" program at a local nonprofit. But attorneys and advocates said their clients weren't given the choice to attend a mainstream high school, and that the Memphis nonprofit did not teach English.

Since fall 2013, the federal government has placed nearly 104,000 unaccompanied minors with adult sponsors in communities nationwide, where they are expected to attend school while they seek legal status in immigration court. Months later, during the dramatic surge of illegal crossings at the border, the Education and Justice departments issued joint guidance reminding districts that a 1982 Supreme Court ruling established that states cannot deny children a free public education, regardless of immigration status.

For students learning English, guidance says school districts must provide appropriate lan-



Associated Press

Melisa Jimon Reynoso, right, and her brother, Brian Jimon Reynoso, 3, center, sit with Candelario Jimon Alonzo, 16, left, at their home in Memphis, Tenn. Jimon joined his relatives when he arrived in Memphis after fleeing Guatemala. Local school officials have kept him out of the classroom since he tried to enroll in January. (AP Photo/Karen Pulfer Focht)

guage assistance services so students can participate equally in the standard instructional program within a reasonable period of time.

Districts found to have broken the law can be forced to change their enrollment policies, but making that happen is not easy. To start, few migrant children understand their rights.

Students and their advocates can sue districts or file complaints with the Education or Justice departments, but investigations are backlogged and typically result in civil sanctions, said Lisa Carmona, senior attorney with the nonprofit Southern Poverty Law Center.

Many local school districts have stretched to find the resources and staff to meet the educational needs of these students, who often carry emotional trauma, have gaps in their education and are older than other English-language learners.

To determine where that was not happening, the AP analyzed federal data to identify areas where the number of migrant children was relatively large when compared to public school enrollment, along with the number of students formally learning English.

In Alabama, California, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and South Carolina, social workers and attorneys told AP that migrant students have been barred from enrolling, kept out of class for months due or routed to reform schools and adult programs. The full extent of how the Central American

minors are faring in schools is unknown because the government does not release data on counties where fewer than 50 minors have been placed, which means information was not provided for about 25,000 of the migrants.

Spokeswomen for the Education and Justice departments would not say how many of the nation's roughly 14,000 school districts have been investigated for such failures.

"We remain committed to working with federal partners and community-based organizations to address any issues that unaccompanied children may face in dealing with the education system," Education spokeswoman Dorie Nolt said.

All children must attend school until at least the eighth grade or until they turn 16 under compulsory education laws in all 50 states. Some districts have gone to extraordinary lengths to accommodate the students, who often come to join relatives, sometimes escaping criminal gangs or extreme poverty. One district in rural Kansas rerouted a school bus to ensure a group of unaccompanied teens made it to class. A San Francisco high school rewrote young-adult novels at a basic level to spark the newcomers' interest in reading.

In March 2015, federal officials made \$14 million in grants available for county school districts where the government placed more than 50 unaccompanied minors. But that amounts to less than \$175 for each unaccompanied child placed in those counties since October 2013, which many districts say leaves them to cover too much of the cost.

Energy explorers Halliburton and Baker Hughes abandon merger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two companies crucial to the business of U.S. energy exploration — Halliburton and Baker Hughes — have abandoned their planned \$34 billion merger.

The companies and the Justice Department disclosed the plans on Sunday.

The department filed suit April 6 to block the merger of Halliburton and Baker Hughes. It claims the transaction would unlawfully eliminate significant competition in almost two dozen markets crucial to the exploration and production of oil and natural gas in the United States.

"The companies' decision to abandon this transaction — which would have left many oilfield service markets in the hands of a duopoly — is a victory for the U.S. economy and for all Americans," Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch said in a statement on Sunday.

Justice officials said the merger of Halliburton and Baker Hughes would have raised prices,

decreased output and lessened innovation in at least 23 oilfield products and services critical to the nation's energy supply.

As part of the agreement, Halliburton will pay Baker Hughes the termination fee of \$3.5 billion by Wednesday, according to a joint release from the companies.

"While both companies expected the proposed merger to result in compelling benefits to shareholders, customers and other stakeholders, challenges in obtaining remaining regulatory approvals and general industry conditions that severely damaged deal economics led to the conclusion that termination is the best course of action," Dave Lesar, Halliburton's chairman and CEO, said.

"Today's outcome is disappointing because of our strong belief in the vast potential of the business combination to deliver benefits for shareholders, customers and both companies' employees,"

Martin Craighead, Baker Hughes' chairman and CEO, said.

Baker Hughes said it is now taking steps to remove costs that were retained in order to comply with the now abandoned deal. Those steps include a strategy to refocus its sales channel and retain a selective footprint in the U.S.

The company will also buy back up to \$1.5 billion in stock and about \$1 billion in debt, all from the proceeds of the \$3.5 billion breakup fee. It will also refinance a \$2.5 billion credit facility. Overall, the company expects \$500 million in annual cost savings by the end of the year.

Halliburton and Baker Hughes announced their plan to combine in November 2014, shortly after oil prices began to fall. Few, however, predicted the depth and duration of lower prices caused by a global oversupply of oil.

The glut slowed demand for

drilling services and crushed the stock price of both companies.

The Justice Department indicated its concern about the acquisition in a lawsuit it filed against ValueAct Capital, a hedge fund that had bought more than \$2.5 billion in stock of Halliburton and Baker Hughes.

The department said in the lawsuit that a Halliburton-Baker Hughes merger "threatens to substantially lessen competition in numerous markets."

Europe's top regulator, the European Commission, said it had also had concerns about the deal. It said that it had investigated its potential impact on competition together with regula-

tors in the U.S., Brazil and Australia.

Shares of both companies edged up in premarket trading Monday.

Halliburton Co. shares rose 41 cents to \$41.72 about a half-hour ahead of the market open on Monday, while Baker Hughes Inc. rose 17 cents to \$48.53.

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Big Spring boys and girls regional 4A champs

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers are headed to Austin.

The boys and girls both took home 4A regional championships in the regional track and field meet held at Lowrey Field in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday.

The girls will be sending teams to state in the 4x100-meter relay and the 4x400 relay. The boys will be sending the 4x400 relay team.

Individually, Kaitlyn Mathews and Ian Gonzales were the big winners for each team. Mathews will advance to state in the 400-meter dash and the triple jump, as well as being part of the 4x400 team. Gonzales advanced to state in the 800-meter run and the 400-meter dash, and is part of the boys 4x400 team.

Big Spring girls head coach Sunni Strickland said her excitement level on a one to ten was "infinity."

"It's unexplainable. I'm out of words. It's amazing. It's just amazing," she said. She added that personal

records from her team were the main reason they were able to beat out Kennedale High School for first place.

"Every single thing went right. We qualified in every event but one for state. PR after PR after PR. Jumps, throws, our relays, individual events, it was amazing," she said.

Mathews, much like in the area meet, made up a significant amount of ground in the final leg of the 4x400 to give the Lady Steers the win in the end.

"She's a beast, and you

know they all work hard together," Strickland said of Mathews and the 4x400 relay. "Each girl on that relay PRed today. Each one had a very good leg, and it helped her and she blew it out of the water."

The boys were down nine points going into the final event, but a first place finish in the 4x400 gave them 20 points and was just enough to give them the regional championship.

"That's what we've build our program around, the 4x400," Big Spring boys

head coach Mitchell Woodard said. "That's what we've always talked about, both boys and girls, and it pays off in the end."

Woodard said the biggest reason his team won and is going to state is its attitude to never give up.

"They were resilient this week. We had some bad luck and then those guys kept battling and kept battling and they knew what they had to do, and they did it," he said.

He added that the team couldn't have done it without Gonzales leading the way.

"If you've got to lean on somebody, that's the guy to lean on," he said. "He's going to do whatever it takes to win a race. He's not satisfied with getting second."

The state meet will be in Austin at the University of Texas. It kicks off Friday, May 13, and runs through Saturday, May 14. Strickland said they've got some work to do, but they feel good about where they are.

"We're going to practice hard next week, and we've got a few little tweaks to make to our relays, but we should be where we need to be," she said.



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Big Spring's Ian Mathews completes the 4x400-meter relay in first place in Saturday's regional 4A track and field meet. The 4x400 is one of many Steers teams going to Austin for the state meet.

Lady Steers advance

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring Lady Steers are bi-district champions.

After taking the first game of the best-of-three series Friday night 4-3, the Lady Steers dominated the Borger Lady Bulldogs 14-3 on Saturday to sweep the series.

"The come from behind win is a win that demonstrates your intestinal fortitude and your never-give-up attitude, and today it was just 'let's go out and dominate' and we got it rolling, and every part of the game was clicking," Big Spring head coach Howell Martin said of the difference in the two games.

It was close to a perfect performance from Big Spring with solid efforts on the mound, in the field, and at the plate. Mariah Sarmiento pitched all five innings, allowing only six hits with one walk. Freshman Kamri Kemper was 2-for-4 and led the team with four RBIs to go along with plays in the field suitable for a highlight reel that caused standing ovations in the stands.

"She's got all the tools. That play

that she made back in the hole behind third base, to plant her foot and throw a strike, that's as good as you'll see anybody," Martin said.

Kemper said being the team's starting shortstop as a freshman can be overwhelming at times.

"I've never been the underdog," she said. "But it's exciting."

Sarmiento helped her cause with an RBI in the second inning. She said the run support eases the pressure on the mound.

"The offense helps, and I trust my defense, too," Sarmiento said.

She added that the Lady Steers have what it takes on the mound for a deep playoff run with the duo she makes with teammate Yzzy Soliz.

"I trust Yz. We've been pitching together forever, so we know we can count on each other," she said.

Soliz contributed at the plate Saturday with three RBIs, and Cierra Martinez scored three times in a 3-for-4 performance.

"That's the way we can play," Martin said. "We played really good defense and hit the ball hard all day long. Up and down the lineup, every-



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

The Lady Steers celebrate their bi-district championship trophy after defeating the Borger Lady Bulldogs 14-3 on Saturday.

body hit line drives and that's what we're after."

Next up for the Lady Steers is the Monahans Lady Lobos (22-9), who took care of Clint High School 10-0 in their first playoff game.

"They're a good team and they're coming out of a strong district," Martin said. "They're going to play good

fundamental softball and we'll have to be on our game again. They're playing good right now and we'll have a good series I'm sure."

First pitch will be at 7 p.m. Friday in Midland, though which field in Midland has yet to be determined.



Courtesy photo

Lady Buffs move on

By DREW WILLIAMS
Sports Editor

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes (18-8) are bi-district champions after convincingly defeating McCamey High School 20-0 in five innings Friday.

Starting pitcher Maddie Munsell threw three innings giving up only one hit and striking out five. She was relieved

by Ashtyn Pearson, who threw the final two innings without giving up a hit and striking out six.

The offense had contributors up and down the lineup. Kaylee Kemper finished 3-for-4 with two doubles, four RBIs, and two runs scored. Macey Evans was 2-for-2 with 2 RBIs and three runs scored, and Rosie Munoz covered the

stat sheet with deuces after going 2-for-2 with two RBIs, two runs scored, and two walks.

The win sets up a second round matchup with Abernathy High School, who swept their best-of-three series with Clarendon, winning 8-4 and 10-9. The starting time and field have yet to be determined.

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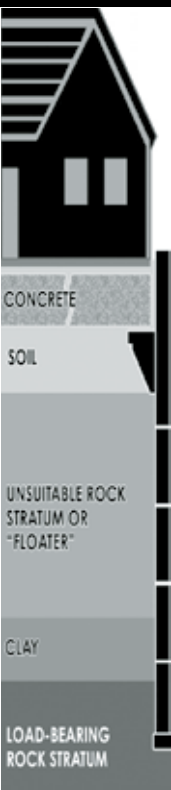
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Though the void-of-course MATHIS MOON doesn't normally signal pennies from heaven, there are four signs in which such a moon is auspicious: Taurus, Cancer, Sagittarius and Pisces. From this afternoon until the wee hours of tomorrow morning it's the spiritual Pisces moon whose course signals eerie coincidence and the union of kindred spirits.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you look back on the fantastic thing you did you may not even remember how it came to be. At the time, you felt you were being lifted and guided. You will feel that way yet again today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll devote a great deal of thought to creating order in your life. The organization you seek will only be possible after you eliminate some of

the clutter. This applies equally to your material possessions and your relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Nothing is ever entirely your doing, so don't be afraid to take risks. You won't be taking them alone. When your work is successful there will be many to thank. When it's not, you share the lesson with the other contributors.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Sure, there are many things you could worry or obsess over if you were so inclined, but it's not the only option. Take yourself lightly and you'll be able to create a winning dynamic at work and play.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Some won't compete unless they think they can win. It is not a very sporting attitude. If you can't play to win, play to learn. The game will call your name this afternoon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your main goal today has to do with making something and sharing it. The work and the reward will be one and the

same. There might be some quiet glory to be gleaned here, too, not to mention a bit of money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are many who crave your attention, and yet those same individuals will back off if you're too readily available. Your challenge is to achieve a balance between showing too little feeling and showing too much.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are those who will be intimidated by your confidence, put off by your assertiveness. You're too opportunity-focused to let this worry or stop you now; however, if you throw some sugar around you can soften the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The one that makes you feel important needs you in more ways that you realize. The greater your affection becomes, the more responsibility you're likely to take on for this person. The question becomes: Is it healthy?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It just so happens that what's

good for you is sometimes also repellent. An idea has to have real power and magnetism for you to bother resisting it. Won't you reconsider?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Real-life emotions aren't always as demonstrative as those depicted by actors or written by authors. You're sensitive to the subtle pain and longing of another and you'll be rewarded for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Shakespeare wrote, "The course of true love never did run smooth." Today you would add that the course of any kind of love, even platonic, is laden in pebbles and other such hazards to avoid.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 2). This year you encourage loved ones to believe in themselves and take action instead of having them relax while you shoulder the bulk of the work. Your group grows strong, and together you'll make stellar investments. Passion is the driving force behind a July move. September brings a windfall.

Cancer and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 44, 28, 18 and 47.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'll soon be interviewing for a project-management job that I really want. This is the break I have been waiting for. The pay is great, the benefits are super and the position is a rank above the one I have. I'm a sensitive Cancer and sometimes I get overly nervous when the pressure is on. I'm afraid I'll blow the interview. How can I make sure that I don't?"

Preparation is the way, dear Cancer. Start by asking yourself the standard interview questions you are likely to get, like: "Why do you want to work here?" "What do you know about our company?" "Why should we hire you?" Focus all your answers on the benefit you can provide the company and the value you would add, not on what you would gain (pay, benefits, position, etc.). Rehearse what you're going to say in a mirror, or better yet make a video so

you can analyze and refine your responses.

On the day of the interview, clear your schedule except for the interview, leave yourself plenty of time to get ready and travel, arrive early and breathe. Remember, you are not interviewing to save your life. Tell yourself, "It's just a job," and then do your best.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Soccer superstar David Beckham has an extensive collection of tattoos, many of which represent members of his family he wants to keep close to him. The Taurus father of four, who's been known to kick a ball around with his sons and sew doll clothes for his daughter, was born when lucky Jupiter was in high-energy Aries. A moon in altruistic Aquarius suggests true passion for helping others.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a 38-year-old single man with a serious problem involving my 13-year-old nephew, "Hayden." Hayden's father died when he was 3, and I immediately stepped in as a surrogate parent. We share a close, affectionate relationship, and he has spent the night at my house on numerous occasions. There was never a problem until a month ago.

During a sleepover, I awoke to find Hayden had crawled into my bed and was attempting to perform a sex act on me. I immediately stopped him, and we spent the rest of the evening discussing what happened. He confessed he was attracted to men and had been obsessed with having an intimate homosexual encounter since he was 11 years old. He thought I would be receptive to it because I always give him a hug and kiss when I

see him. I have been doing this since he was a toddler, and there was never anything remotely sexual about it.

Hayden also admitted he has had a few sexual encounters with a 16-year-old male neighbor. I was stunned by all this. I calmly explained to Hayden that a sexual relationship between us was simply not possible, and that it was dangerous to be looking for that with any adult. He seemed genuinely sorry and begged me not to tell his mother. I agreed, but now regret making that promise. I worry he might seek an encounter with someone who may not have his best interests in mind.

Do I break my promise and tell my sister, thereby losing his trust? Or do I handle this myself, and if so, how?

-- Louisville Uncle

Dear Uncle: You have handled this well so far. However, at some point you will

need to break that promise, so first arm yourself with useful information. Contact PFLAG (pflag.org) and encourage Hayden to do the same. Like any teenager, he should understand the emotional and physical risks of becoming sexually active, and he needs guidance.

Dear Annie: My daughter received an iTunes gift card from one of her friends. At the birthday party, she and this friend attempted to redeem the card online, but it did not activate. The friend told her mother the card did not work. Two days later, we attempted to exchange the card at the store where it was purchased, but we needed a receipt. I called the friend's mother, but she told me she thought she had thrown it out, but she'd check and let me know.

Anyway, this particular mother has not contacted me, apolo-

gized or tried to exchange the purchase herself. If it were me, I would have taken the card back and gotten another. Am I out of line? What would be the proper action if this happens again? -- Kind of Annoyed in Florida

Dear Annoyed: Say nothing. Is it possible this girl gave your daughter a card that had already been used? That would explain a lot, including Mom's reaction. Yes, of course she should have apologized and exchanged the card herself. However, it was a gift, which means even if Mom was ill-mannered and cheap, you're out of luck.

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sudoku

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.

	4			5		6	
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	9			3			8

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A K Q 7 5
 ♥ A 7
 ♦ K J 9 4
 ♣ 9 7

WEST
 ♠ J 6 3
 ♥ Q J 9 6 4 2
 ♦ Q 8 6
 ♣ A

EAST
 ♠ 9 8 4 2
 ♥ K
 ♦ A 10 5 2
 ♣ 10 6 3 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 10
 ♥ 10 8 5 3
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ K Q J 8 5 4

The bidding:
 West North East South
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 NT
 Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♠
 Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

The year Edgar Kaplan won the Life Masters Individual (1957), he also reported on the tournament for The Bridge World magazine.

The Individual is a special type of event where the participants take turns playing with each other, as contrasted with pair and team contests where you play exclusively with a partner of your own choice.

Naturally, when you play with a succession of strange partners, almost anything can happen — and does. As Kaplan commented in his report:

"There are three factors in the winning of this event: You must play reasonably well; you need a lot of fortitude; and you must be enormously lucky. Luck is the theme of this article, as it should be in one about the Individual."

After describing several hands in which he was both lucky and unlucky, Kaplan discussed today's hand, which came up near the end of the final session.

"This was the luckiest of all. As South, I hold no brief for my partner's three-notrump bid, although it won the tournament for me. I had done my damndest to scream that my hand was worthless except at clubs. But there I was at three notrump.

"I won the heart queen in dummy, East's king falling. I led the nine of clubs (not the seven) to my king, and West put on the ace. West shifted to a low diamond, and the jack forced the ace. A diamond return rode to the king. Now I led a club, finessed the eight and made ten tricks for a top.

"You see, I was lucky enough to have Norman Kay on my left, in the West position. Never in his life has Norman been guilty of so bad a play as winning the first club if he could hold up, so the finesse was marked.

"Obviously, the secret of winning Individuals is to make sure that your opponents are more expert than your partners."

Tomorrow: Playing the odds.
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SPRING TIME WORD SEARCH

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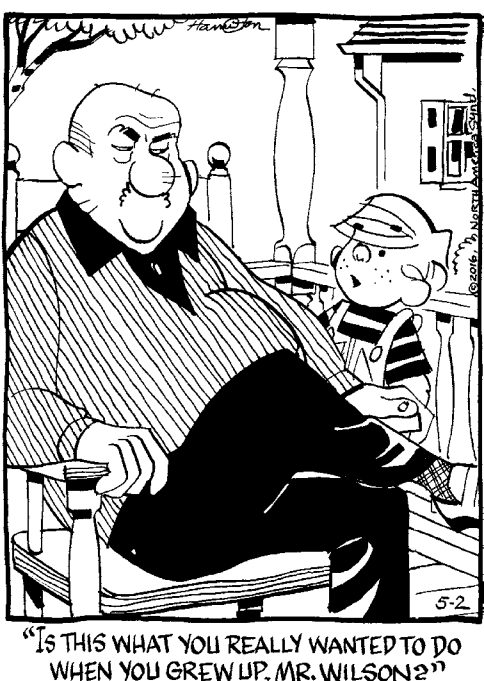
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rabbit rain spring sun

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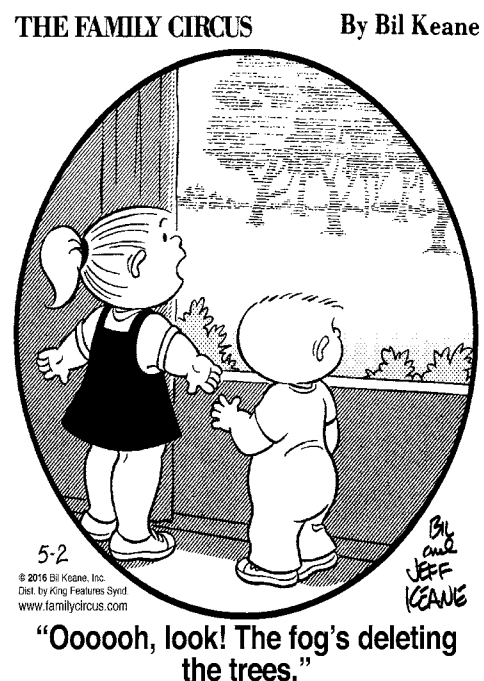
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"Is this what you really wanted to do when you grew up, Mr. Wilson?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

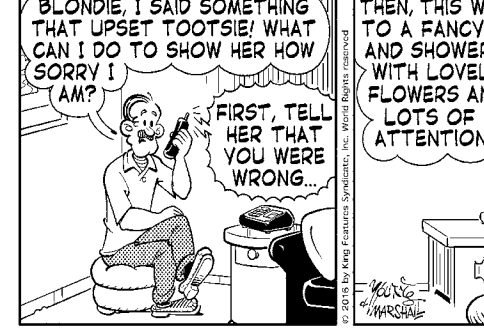


"Ooooooh, look! The fog's deleting the trees."

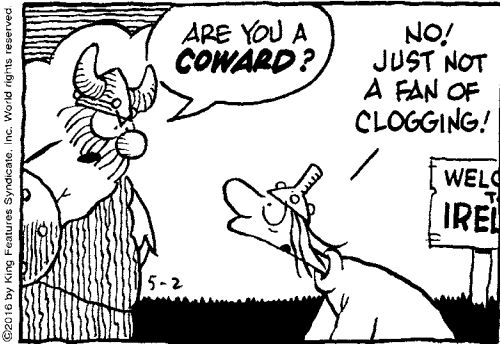
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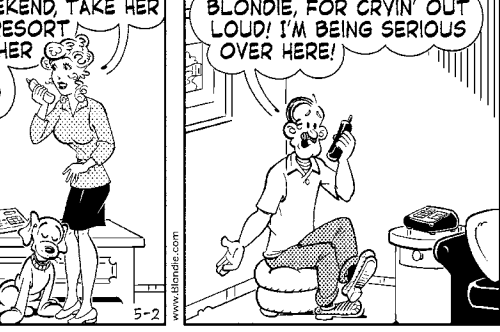
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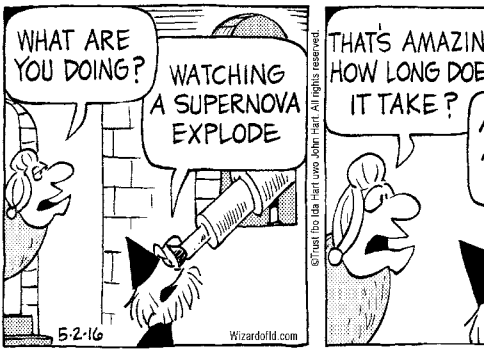
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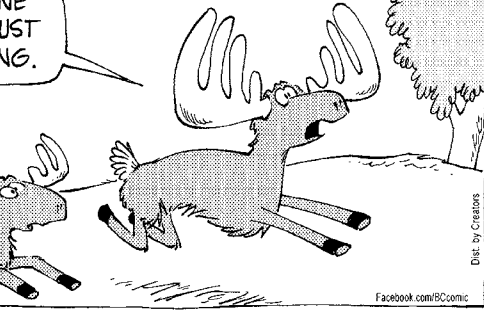
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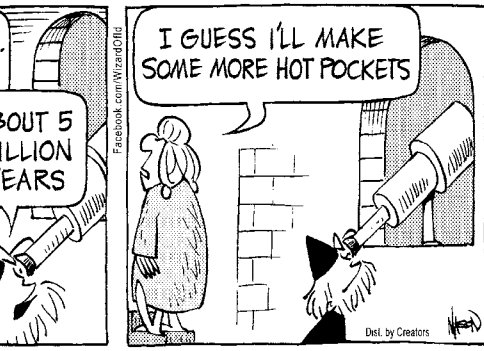
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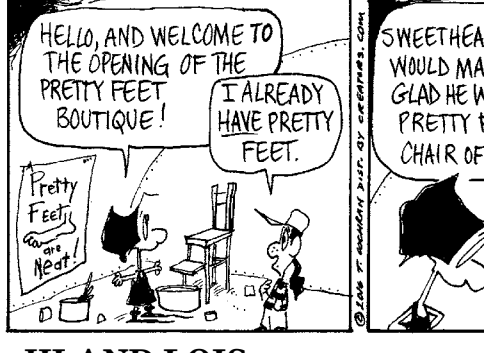
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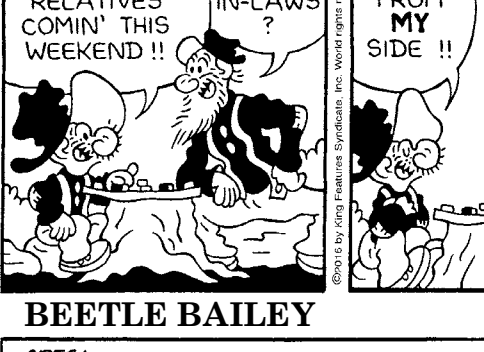
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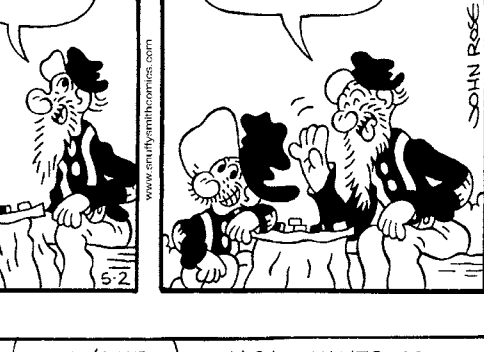
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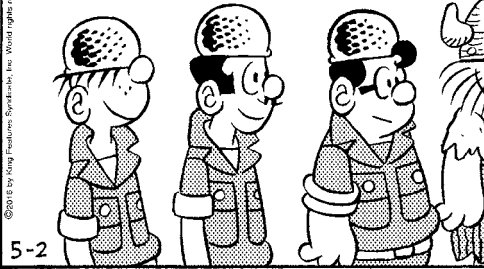
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 2, the 123rd day of 2016. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 2, 1946, violence erupted during a foiled escape attempt at the Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary in San Francisco Bay; the "Battle of Alcatraz" claimed the lives of three inmates and two correctional officers before it was put down two days later.

On this date:

In 1536, Anne Boleyn, second wife of King Henry VIII, was arrested and charged with adultery; she was beheaded 17 days later.

In 1863, during the Civil War, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Virginia; he died eight days later.

In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.

In 1908, the original version of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with music by Albert Von Tilzer and lyrics by Jack Norworth, was published by Von Tilzer's York Music Co.

In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.

In 1941, General Mills began shipping its new cereal, "Cheerios," to six test markets. (The cereal was later renamed "Cheerios.")

In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies reported the surrender of German troops in Italy.

In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

In 1965, Intelsat 1, also known as the Early Bird satellite, was first used to transmit television pictures across the Atlantic.

In 1970, jockey Diane Crump became the first woman to ride in the Kentucky Derby; she finished in 15th place aboard Fathom. (The winning horse was Dust Commander.)

In 1982, the Weather Channel made its debut.

In 1994, Nelson Mandela claimed victory in the wake of South Africa's first democratic elections; President F.W. de Klerk acknowledged defeat.

Ten years ago: Rene Brauenlich and Thomas Nitzschke, two German engineers held captive for 99 days in Iraq, were released unharmed. Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi (behr-loos-KOH'-nee) resigned to make way for a center-left government led by Romano Prodi

(roh-MAH'-noh PROH'-dee).

Five years ago: Osama bin Laden was killed by elite American forces at his Pakistan compound, then quickly buried at sea after a decade on the run. During a ceremony in the White House East Room, President Barack Obama bestowed the Medal of Honor posthumously on two Army privates, Ai Anthony T. Kaho'ohanohano (KAH'-oh-oh-hahn-oh-HAHN'-oh) of Pukalani, Hawaii, and Henry Svehla (SVAY'-lah) of Belleville, New Jersey. Ai who had given their lives in the Korean War. Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper won a coveted majority government in Canadian elections while the opposition Liberals and Quebec separatists suffered a shattering defeat.

Newsday Crossword

MAY I HELP by Gail Grabowski
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ACROSS

1 High-school support org.
4 Uses scissors
8 Desert areas with water
13 Boring routines
15 On the roof of
16 All-important
17 Turn ___ (become)
18 Lose brightness
19 Make happy
20 Bride's attendant
23 Color of Santa's suit
24 Make a getaway
25 Becomes ragged
27 Drinks slowly
30 Face neckwear
31 In addition
35 Western Hemisphere alliance: Abbr.
37 Tree source for syrup
41 Group that handles a building's upkeep
44 See eye to eye
45 Window ledge
46 Jekyll's alter ego
47 Buddy
49 Changed the color of
51 Stunt junk email to
55 Theater walkways
60 Roofing goo
61 Roster that stores send ads to
64 Hawaii hello
66 Pleasant
67 ___-bits
68 Send payment

DOWN

1 ___ minister (British leader)
2 Albacore and yellowfin
3 Home's storage area
4 Stimulant in coffee
5 Salt Lake City's state
6 Chore list heading
7 Paid cash
8 Basketball tiebreaker period
9 Feel unwell
10 Look without blinking
11 Restaurant patron
12 Snow vehicles
14 Club ___ (bar mixer)
21 Photo ___ (publicity events)
22 Grain in Cheerios
26 Educate
28 Skillet and woks
29 Prim and proper
31 Doctors' org.
32 Fall behind
33 Dear ___ or Madam
34 Hour after noon
36 Merely
38 Be a snoop
39 Was in first place
40 Lamb's mother
42 Dodger, to another Dodger
43 Most spotless
48 Country meadow
50 Use a shovel
51 Begin
52 Not as brightly colored
53 Scent
54 Informal restaurant
56 Thin
58 Soda bottle size
57 Opinion piece
59 In ___ (fashionable)
62 Not prerecorded
63 Puts after noon
65 Stayed out of sight

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