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# **BIG SPRING**



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FHS names

top grads

Forsan High School's top two students in the class of 2016 are Valedictorian Maddie Munsell

During her high school career, Munsell has participated in athletics, band, UIL, and student council. She was named the 2016 MVP softball pitcher for District 3-2A and she served as the JV girls' basketball manager. She was a member of the awardwinning Forsan band. Munsell was very active in student council serving as energy co-chairman her junior and senior year and as vice-president her senior year. In the fall, Munsell plans to attend Angelo State University and major in psychology. Box has been a part of the Forsan community since her enrollment at Elbow Elementary School. She participated in athletics including cross country, basketball serving as the team manager, and tennis. She was a member of the band for four years and was active in UIL academic meets qualifying for regional contest her junior and senior years. She was the editor of the high school yearbook her senior year and served as the National Honor Society parliamentarian. Box served this past year as

Special to the Herald

and Salutatorian Julia Box.

president of the student council.

gree in genetic engineering.

Box plans to attend Howard College following graduation and eventually earn her bachelors de-

Forsan High School will hold graduation ceremo-

nies at 7 p.m. Friday, at the high school gym, 411 W. 6th, Forsan, Texas. State Rep. Drew Darby is the

# A fix for siren system

# Repair crews busy after two alarms fail Sunday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring city officials are busy trying to get the kinks out of the local storm warning siren

During last Sunday's severe storm, which spawned at least two tornadoes and dumped hail and up to three inches of rain in the area, two of the city's 10 long after the storm system had storm sirens failed to activate, while others worked almost too

The siren failures occurred in the Kentwood subdivision and on Fairchild Street near the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark, Big Spring Fire Department Chief Craig Ferguson said. In other instances, sirens kept wailing passed through the area.

Mechanical failures were the likely causes in both instances, he noted.

'There was a malfunction in the Kentwood siren, but we don't know exactly what the problem was there," Ferguson said. "At

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# Slipping and sliding



Courtesy photo

A Forsan student finds a good way to beat the heat during the school's aptly named "Water Day" festivities this week.

# guest speaker for the ceremony. Memorial Day ceremony set for Monday



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By AMANDA ELSTON

Managing Editor

Trinity Memorial Park is teaming up with Nalley-Pickle & Welch along with the Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail on Monday to remind the county that Memorial Day is about something more than grilling out on a three-day weekend.

Monday, Trinity Memorial Park and Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home will host the 33rd annual Memorial Day ceremony held at Trinity Memorial Park.

"It's very moving," said Cyndi Morris, manager of Trinity Memorial Park. "It is a great time to remember what Memorial Day is about instead of a cookout and a three day weekend."

annual ceremony boasts several special speakers and presenters including Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan and local musician Jose Gonzalez who will be performing "Taps".



"We always have a special speaker," said Morris. "This year is will be our mayor. We also will have a local pastor who is also a veteran do the invocation. The Volunteer Firefighters will post the colors and the Boy Scouts will do the pledge for us. We are also going to have 'Amazing Grace' played on the bagpipes played by Volunteer Fire Department members." Along with the firefighters

and the Boy Scouts, the ceremony will also be joined by

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Howard County Memorial Day Ceremony Begins at 2:00 pm at Trinity Memorial Park May 30th

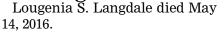


Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am-6:00 pm

# **Obituaries**

Lougenia S. Langdale

Lougenia S. Langdale died May



She was born in Brownwood, Texas, to the late Eugene and Leona Smith. She was a graduate of Big Spring High School with the class of 1959.

Visitation will be Monday May 23, 2016, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m., with family receiving friends from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Chapel of Grace Funeral Home, 1928 34th

historic spring in Comanche Trail Park in Big Spring on Saturday, May 29, 2016, at 1 p.m. She is survived by a daughter, Kim Lott-Thomas

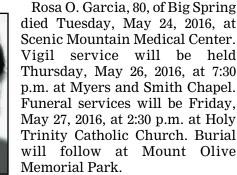
St. in Lubbock. The memorial service will be at the

and husband Thornton; a son, Duane Cadzow; a stepson, Luke Langdale; three grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Lougenia was preceded in death by her husband, Buddy Langdale; and a sister, Linda Tubbs.

Her family is grateful to Lynwood Nursing and Rehab and the many friends she had there, and for the outstanding and loving service they provided during her last days.



Juanez Broughton



She was born May 12, 1931, to Nieves Ornelas Ortega and Eutimio Ortega in Maljamar, N.M. Rosa married Chon Garcia in 1963 in Big Spring. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring and was a Catholic and a homemaker.

Rosa is survived by two sons, Chon Garcia Jr., and Nick Garcia of Big Spring; one daughter, Rosie Hurt and husband John of Kingsland, Ga.; two grandchildren; one brother, Polito Ortega of Artesia, N.M.; two sisters, Francis O. Salazar and Sophia Ortega, both of Big Spring.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in Area Cities death by four sisters and two brothers.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online atwww.myersand-

Juanez Broughton, 80, of Big Spring died Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The family will receive friends Friday, May 27, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 28, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Myers and Smith Chapel with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Prairieview Baptist

Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

She was born July 14, 1935, to Myrlene Camp Rogers and W.J. "Dub" Rogers in Big Spring. Juanez was a lifetime resident of Big Spring except

for eight years in Roswell, N.M. She was very active at Midway Baptist Church before she moved to Roswell, where she went to Grace Community Church. Juanez was a homemaker and also worked as a seamstress. She also worked at trapping with her husband, Harold Broughton.

Juanez is survived by one son, Bruce Broughton and wife Tina of Big Spring; one son-in-law, Steve Johnson of Roswell; seven grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, A.G. Rogers and wife Dorothy of Big Spring, and Duane Rogers and wife Dona of Godley,

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Jack Broughton; one daughter, Lori Johnson; and one grandson.

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

# Police blotter

Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• BLAKE ROBERT HOOPER, 26, of 6900 S. Highway 87 was arrested on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon causing serious bodily injury to a family member and assault family or household member/ intentionally or recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation; and on warrants for disregarding a stop sign, failure to appear, and expired registration; and on other outstanding warrants.

LACEY **JANELLE** CASTILLO, 30, of 1105 Mesa Ave. was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

**FEDENCIO DELEON**, 46, of 409 S. Benton St. was arrested on a charge of

The Howard County Sheriff's

Department reported the follow-

Note - Officials with the

Howard County Jail reported

having 80 inmates at the time of

• AARON JASON CALVIO,

19, was booked by HCSO on a

charge of assault causing serious

CASTILLO, 30, was booked by

BSPD on a charge of assault/fam-

**JANELLE** 

**PHILLIP** 

• Let's go dancing! Mitchell County Senior Citizen

Dance, Thursday, May 26, 2016, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$5

per person. Live music will be provided by Kevin

and Travis. Bring a covered dish to share. The

•West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will be having a

community meeting on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 1:30

p.m. at 2001 Scurry. Come learn about all services

and programs provided by WTO, I. We will also be

electing a board member to represent Howard

County on the WTO,I board in Lamesa. For more information, please call Elda Barrera at 806-872-

The Family Land Heritage Program is a recog-

nition program that honors families who have owned and operated a continuous agricultural

operation for 100 years or more. Every year, Texas

Department of Agriculture hosts a ceremony at the

Texas State Capitol to celebrate and commemorate

the families who have passed down their proud

dance is at 157 E. 2nd St. in Colorado City.

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**FIDENCIO** 

assault causing bodily injury.

- FRANCISCO OLIVAREZ, 27, of 2516 Chanute Dr. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (5 to 50 lbs.).
- NICOLE **BIANCA** VALENCIA, 25, of 2516 Chanute Dr. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana (5 to 50 lbs.).
- DAVID LYNN DOW, 33, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
- MARISSA NICOLE LOYA, 31, of 1614 Lark St. was arrested on warrants for theft of property (less than \$100)/shoplifting) and failure to appear.
- RUDOLPHLEO GUTIERREZ III, 24, of 538 Westover Road was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and failure to
  - RUSSELL LEE DUGAN, 29,

of 1106 W. Third St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of West Interstate 20.
- BURGLARY **HABITATION** was reported in the 3700 block of Hamilton
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1400 block of North Highway 87, the 4900 block of Wasson Road, the 400 block of Circle Drive, and the 2000 block of South Gregg
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 400 block of South
- HARASSMENT was reported in the 900 block of North Gregg
- BURGLARYOFABUILDING was reported in the 1000 block of South Scurry Street.

# **Sheriff**

**DELEON**, 46, was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault caus-

- ing bodily injury. • DAVID LYNN DOW, 33, was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- RUSSELL DUGAN, 29, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for contempt of court for nonpayment.
- DESTINY MARIAH FRANCO, 27, was booked by Glasscock County on charges of evading arrest or detention, and three charges of burglary of a

Take Note

vehicle.

- RUDOLPHO GUTIERREZ, 24, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.
- ROBERT BLAKE HOOPER, 26, was booked by HCSO on warrants for speeding, displaying expired license plates, disregarding a stop sign, failure to appear, and expired registration.
- **BIANCA** NICOLE VALENCIA, 25, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (5 to 50 lbs.).

#### Local 5-Day Forecast Sun Mon Sat Tue 88/57 90/65 83/62 82/62 83/61 Mainly sunny. High 88F. Winds WSW at 10 to Mix of sun and Scattered t-Afternoon Afternoon tclouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid the low 80s and 20 mph. 80s and lows in lows in the low the low 60s ows in the low Sunset: 8:45 PM unset: 8:47 PM

Texas at a Glance



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eaumont	84 75 M Cloudy	Lubbock	90 58 Sunny/Wind
rownsville	89 78 M Cloudy	Lufkin	80 71 Cloudy
rownwood	86 66 Cloudy	Midland	93 65 P Cloudy
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allas	83 72 Hvy T-Storms	San Antonio	83 74 Sct T-Storms
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l Paso	85 58 Sunny/Wind	Sulphur Springs	83 71 Cloudy
ort Stockton	92 63 Sunny	Sweetwater	86 64 P Cloudy
ainesville	82 68 Sct T-Storms	Tyler	81 71 Cloudy
reenville	82 70 Sct T-Storms	Weatherford	83 69 Sct T-Storms
ouston	82 76 Cloudy	Wichita Falls	87 69 P Cloudy

### **National Cities**

City	Hi Lo Cond.	City	Hi Lo Cond.					
Atlanta	85 66 M Cloudy	Miami	84 74 M Cloudy					
Boston	76 60 P Cloudy	Minneapolis	84 63 P Cloudy					
Chicago	84 69 Sct T-Storms	New York	85 66 M Sunny					
Dallas	83 72 Hvy T-Storms	Phoenix	87 66 Sunny					
Denver	61 47 Cloudy	San Francisco	65 52 Cloudy					
Houston	82 76 Cloudy	Seattle	62 49 Cloudy					
Los Angeles	74 56 M Cloudy	Saint Louis	83 68 T-Storms					
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# **Support Groups**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' 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.
- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

# **FRIDAY**

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

# Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the

- TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 1100 block of Lloyd. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- BRUSH FIRE was reported in the 1200 block of
- Ridgeroad Drive. • FALSE FIRE ALARM was reported in the 2500 block of Merrily Drive.

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# News in brief

### AP: Intruders breach US airport fences about every 10 days (AP) — Under pressure to prevent people from

sneaking onto runways and planes at major U.S. airports, authorities are cracking down — not on the intruders who slip through perimeter gates or jump over fences, but on the release of information about the breaches. A year after an Associated Press investigation

first revealed persistent problems with airports' outer defenses, breaches remain as frequent as ever - occurring about once every 10 days - despite some investments to fortify the nation's airfields. As Americans focus on the wait in ever-longer security screening lines inside terminals, new documents show dozens more incidents happening outside perimeters than airports have disclosed.

At the same time, leaders at some airports and the U.S. Transportation Security Administration are saying some of the 345 incidents AP found shouldn't count as security breaches, even when intruders got deep into secure areas.

Was it a perimeter security breach in March 2015 when a woman walked past a vehicle exit gate at San Francisco International Airport and onto the tarmac, where she tried to flag down a jet for a trip home to Guatemala? No it was not, said the airport and TSA officials, who also tried to suppress information about the case. Nor did they label it a breach when a man, following voices only he could hear, drove through a San Francisco security gate and asked a worker fueling a plane when the next flight was.

After discussing intrusions openly at first, officials at several airports and the TSA started withholding details, arguing the release could expose vulnerabilities. Following a two-year legal struggle with the TSA, AP has now used newly released information to create the most comprehensive public tally of breaches.

# State Department email report complicates Clinton's message

SALINAS, Calif. (AP) — Hillary Clinton is telling voters not to trust Donald Trump. But a new government report about her usage of a private email server as secretary of state is complicating that

The sharp rebuke from the State Department's inspector general, which found Clinton did not seek legal approval for her homebrew email server, guarantees that the issue will remain alive and well for the likely Democratic presidential nominee for a second summer.

The new report comes at a particularly challenging time for the Clinton campaign, as she faces a two-front war against presumptive GOP nominee Donald Trump and primary rival Bernie Sanders.

Already, Clinton faces questions about her trustworthiness, with months of polling showing voters give her low marks for integrity.

It's a narrative that Trump has been eager to encourage. In the early weeks of his general election campaign he's dubbed Clinton "Crooked Hillary" - a moniker intended to underscore questions about integrity.

## Japan urges G-7 to urgently tackle global economic risks

ISE, Japan (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe urged fellow leaders of the Group of Seven advanced economies to unite Thursday in forging a more urgent, coordinated response to the faltering global recovery. Abe and his counterparts sat down at a big round

table for the first of their summit working sessions after strolling through the grounds of the Ise (Eesay) Shrine, a tranquil, densely forested landmark that is the holiest site in the Japan's indigenous Shinto religion, and then joining a group of children in a tree planting ceremony. The G-7 gathering dovetails in many ways with

Abe's long-term diplomatic, political and economic agenda. A dramatic statement about global economic risks and a strong show of support for public spending to help spur growth could help Abe justify extra stimulus and possibly provide political cover for postponing an unpopular but badly needed increase in the sales tax next April. An aide said Abe planned to use data charts dra-

matically illustrating the severity of the recent slump in commodity prices and the slowdown in

"There is a concern that the sluggish economy might last some time, and that Abe hopes to share a common notion about the potential risks," said Hiroshige Seko, a deputy chief cabinet secretary.

#### **Nuclear-free aspirations of** Obama, Abe conflict with reality TOBA, Japan (AP) — There is the soaring rheto-

ric. And then there's the messy reality.

When U.S. President Barack Obama and Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe make a historic visit to Hiroshima on Friday — the first time a sitting U.S. president has visited the site of the first atomic bomb attack — their words advocating nuclear disarmament will clash with real-world security necessities.

Far from backing up the vision of a world without nuclear bombs that Obama laid out in a 2009 speech that helped secure a Nobel Peace Prize, his nearfinished presidency has seen a multibillion-dollar modernization of the U.S. nuclear force.

Japan's long postwar commitment to disarmament, meanwhile, is only possible because of its reliance on the so-called American "nuclear umbrella" that protects it from antagonistic North Korea and China. Tokyo, should it choose, could probably easily convert its advanced civilian nuclear program into a weapons program, and some conservatives in Abe's ruling party have argued that the country's pacifist constitution technically allows nuclear weapons.

Despite his own mixed record on nukes, Obama likely sees his Hiroshima visit as a worthwhile expenditure of political capital in order to shore up a global nonproliferation effort that seems at times to be crumbling.

#### Pro-Trump Hispanics face ridicule from friends and family ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Hispanic voters in

Mexican flags and bashed Donald Trump piñatas clashing with police, at times — to protest the Republican presidential contender's hard line approach to immigration. Yet far from the protests, an increasingly vocal Hispanic minority is speaking out in favor of the brash billionaire. They are backing Trump even in the face of resentment and suspicion from friends

Florida, New Mexico and California have waved

and family, who are among the overwhelming majority of non-white voters opposed to the New York businessman's candidacy. "I'm not ashamed to vote for Trump. I'd just rather not have the conversation with my family," said Natalie Lally, a 22-year-old college student from New York City whose large extended family has

Colombian roots. She says silence fell over her grandmother's living room when she admitted her support for Trump during a recent family gathering that included more than 30 relatives.

"They just kind of seemed uneasy," she recalled. "And my uncle just said, 'Why?' "

# **Obama: World leaders** rightfully 'rattled' by Trump

SHIMA, Japan (AP) — President Barack Obama says world leaders are "rattled" by Donald Trump and have good reason to feel that way.

Obama is discussing the 2016 presidential campaign during a news conference in Japan, saying foreign leaders are surprised by Trump and not sure how seriously to take the things he says.

Obama says many of the likely Republican nomi-

nee's proposals display ignorance about world affairs, a cavalier attitude or an interest in getting "tweets and headlines." He's contrasting that to proposals to make America

The president is also downplaying Democratic concerns about the long-running primary fight between Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders.

The Howard County

Memorial Day Ceremo-

ny begins at 2 p.m. at

Trinity Memorial Park

"It's about honor and

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### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Linda Stapel, 68, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held Friday at 11:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

died Tuesday. Vigil service will be at 7:30 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Service will be 2:30 PM Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive

Memorial Park.

Juanez Broughton, 80, died Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

# TRINITY

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local veterans organizations such as American Legion Post 506, the Permian Basin Chapter of ex-POWs, and the All Veterans Auxiliary, among others. According to Morris, each group will help participate in a commemorative wreath laying at the main flagpole during the ceremony.

"Each veterans organization has a leader who will assist placing the wreath," said Morris. "We have one big wreath and each leader will have a smaller bouquet to be placed on the wreath to come together in the larger wreath."

In addition to the wreath laying, the park will have more than 100 American flags flying in

the Avenue of the Flags, each flag sponsored by the families of veterans. The Avenue begins on either side of the flagpole next to a bronze memorial marked with the names of veterans. The full size flags will be accompanied by miniature flags that the Boy Scouts will place at each individual veteran's grave.

"It has been years and years since we have been putting the flags on the veteran's graves," said Boy Scout leader Gary Tidwell. "On Saturday we will be starting at 9 a.m. placing flags on gravesites and then on Monday we will be there helping with the service itself."

the park is the final resting place for thousands of veterans and finds the ceremony each year to be "very touching and

Memorial Day said Tidwell. "It is re-According to Morris, membering those who have paid the ultimate

your home than you are anywhere else." Contact Staff Writer

Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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### Fairchild, it malfunctioned because of motor damage."

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SIREN

Crews were working to get both sirens operational this week, and Ferguson said there will be a city wide test of the

system Monday. Even with the failure of the two sirens, Ferguson said redundancies built into the system are adequate to cover the entire city. Emergency warnings also are available through the local radio stations and through cell phone text and "i-info" email notifications. To sign up for email notifications, visit www.mybigspring.com, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click

**PREMIUM CARVED** 

**TURKEY & BACON** 

NEW —

#### the icon that reads, "i-info West Texas Regional Communications Sign Up NOW."

Inclement weather is forecast for today and Friday for Big Spring. If a severe storm strikes, Ferguson urges citizens to hunker down.

"(The Federal Emergency Management Agency) recommends you shelter 'in place," he said. "You're safer in

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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# Making fun of transgender people

Latinos and gays, who were regarded as amusing because of their supposed inferiority and defectiveness. Today most

people would be embarrassed and offended by such humor. But, at least in some places, there is one group that is still a safe source of yuks: transgender people.

**C**HAPMAN Recently, Time magazine reports, Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick told a gathering in Dallas, "It is great to be in the largest Republican convention on the planet, and not one man wants to use the ladies' room." He advised,

"When you go to the restroom, the M does not stand for 'make up your mind,' and the W does not stand for 'whatever." His stand-up routine is nearly

as sharp as that of Ted Cruz, who in the closing days of his campaign often quipped, "Even if Donald Trump dresses up as Hillary Clinton, he shouldn't be using the girls' restroom." His audiences would laugh till their ribs ached. This jocularity relies on the

belief that anyone who is transgender is bizarre, dangerous and mentally ill. The comedy expresses contempt. These conservatives firmly believe that anyone born with male genitalia is a male and anyone born with female genitalia is a female. End of story.

If only humans were so simple. Right-wing culture warriors have long tried to depict gays and lesbians in similar terms. If you have a penis, you should not be attracted to men. If you do, you're a deviate akin to someone who engages in bestiality.

But reality indicates that heterosexuality is not quite universal. Neither is gender dysphoria — the intractable sense that you are fundamentally different from what your body denotes.

The Justice Department offered a more rational understanding in the lawsuit it filed against North Carolina for a law requiring people to use public restrooms corresponding to the sex on their birth certifi-

The state's mandate makes sense if you assume that gender is a straightforward matter of plumbing equipment. For most people, it may be. But for a small segment of the population, it isn't.

"An individual's 'sex' consists of multiple factors, which may not always be in alignment," the Justice Department explained. "Among those factors are hormones, external genitalia, internal reproductive organs, chromosomes, and gender identity, which is an individual's internal sense of being male or female."

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It may seem absurd that someone could be born with a penis yet feel female. But University of Chicago law professor David Weisbach offers an illustration that helps to make sense of it.

Suppose a heterosexual male were captured by a James Bond villain and subjected to surgery to replace his penis with a vagina. Would he then be a woman even though his mind tells him he's a man? Would he embrace being female? Wouldn't he want the change reversed to make his body match his gender identity?

That, says Weisbach, is how transgender people feel. When someone who lives, identifies and presents as a woman is required to use the men's restroom, it humiliates her. And it does no good; it's not as though men will be comfortable having someone who appears to be female in the next stall.

But to understand what it's like to be transgender, you have to want to understand. People like Patrick and Cruz don't. They would rather depict this group as perverted and predatory — and therefore undeserving of any accommodation from normal folks.

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"For a long time, our society, like many others, has confronted same-sex orientations and acts with a politics of disgust, as many people react to the uncomfortable presence of gays and lesbians with a deep aversion akin to that inspired by bodily wastes, slimy insects and spoiled food," writes Martha Nussbaum (also a University of Chicago law professor) in her book "From Disgust to Humanity: Sexual Orientation and Constitutional Law."

Their habits, she says, are said to "contaminate and defile society, producing decay and degeneration," and that perception is used to justify their mistreatment. The same language is now aimed at transgender people.

They, like those other minorities, merely want to be treated with ordinary respect rather than baseless hostility. Isn't that hilarious?

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# Daily Prayer

Dear Lord, we know You have given us the gift to choose our own path. Please show us the path of righteousness. Amen.

# Cure for expensive cities is moving vans

funny thing didn't happen on the way to the digital revolution. It failed to empty out the cities. If knowledge workers could communicate from anywhere, the futurists figured, why

would they subject themselves to the traffic and noise of urban life? They could easily move their screens to a mountain chalet, beach house or Mediterranean cafe.



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The opposite happened. Instead of spreading out,

many members of the "creative class" scrunched themselves into a handful of acres in a few select cities. As a result, housing prices have exploded in London, New York and San Francisco and are rising fast in Boston, Seattle, Denver and other centers for tech and finance. The elite apparently want to be around good restaurants, high-end shopping and other elites. And so what happens to the

longtime residents of modest means and new arrivals serving the gentry's needs? When an

influx of genius coders pushes small-apartment rents into the thousands, working families of four get pushed out. The solution to the high cost of shelter is to increase the supply, say some economists, real estate

interests and politicians owned

by the real estate interests. In

cities bounded by water, that means increasing population density.

That can be part of the answer. Some decaying industrial areas may be ripe for new development. But here's the problem:

Many of the most desirable urban neighborhoods are desirable precisely for their quirky small houses and low-slung apartment buildings. Local shops and restaurants line their main streets. Replace these structures with a forest of sterile towers and you destroy what made these areas valuable in the first place.

Zeroing in on London, The Economist blames "faulty landuse regulation" for the city's high cost of housing. It prescribes building on the "green belt," which was created to preserve open space around the central city — and scoffs at rules protecting views of the iconic St. Paul's Cathedral. (Guess only the penthouses would have the

Like much of the "build, baby, build" crowd, the magazine parades its agenda behind the banner of diversity and fighting income inequality. Well, let's ask. Would turning our old cities into soulless Singapores make these places more affordable? The Economist complains that

population density in central London is only half that of New York. Thing is, the rent for a centrally located one-bedroom apartment is 22 percent higher in New York than in London. In hot real estate markets, increasing supply can also hike de-

For example, building booms in Williamsburg and other gentrifying parts of Brooklyn have attracted more moneyed people while leveling the tenements where poorer folk used to live

There are remedies for the high cost of housing. One is to move elsewhere. It could be to a lesser neighborhood or nearby town served by public transportation. (Clamor against high rents tends to focus on upscale districts.)

And don't forget the other great metropolises in this vast land of ours. Columbus, Omaha, Nashville, Baton Rouge and Spokane, to name a few, cost a lot less. They have great bars, hip districts and housing to die for.

As for the lower-income residents who remain in expensive cities, one fix is to pay them commensurate with the cost of living. A \$15-an-hour minimum wage in the pricier locales makes total sense.

In sum, the notion that only a handful of ZIP codes can quench 21st-century ambitions is strange. The technology that lets Cleveland make video calls to Honolulu ought to be used. As for mingling, there's now a Starbucks everywhere.

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# Name That Part of Speech

There are several parts of speech in the English language. Fill in the blanks to name some of them.

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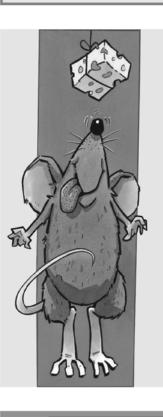
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Answers: Al Moun, 2) Verb, 3) Adverb, 4) Adjective, 5) Pronoun, 6) Preposition, 7) Conjunction



# JOKES

Q: What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it?

A: A teapot.

Q: How do you spell mousetrap?

.T-A-D :A

# What Rhymes with...

# BULE

List 10 words that rhyme with "RULE."

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7. \_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Some answers: cool, drool, fool, ghoul, mule, pool, school, stool, tool, yule

# Fact or Fiction?

# **Grammar Challenge**



Grammar is the set of rules that determine how words should be used in a language. Here are some questions about English grammar. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) All sentences start with a capital letter. Fact or Fiction?
- 2) All sentences end with a period. Fact or Fiction?
- 3) The pronoun "I" is always capitalized. Fact or Fiction?
- 4) A noun is a person, place or thing. Fact or Fiction?
- 5) Subjects are nouns. Fact or Fiction?
- 6) The article "an" comes before words that start with a consonant.
  Fact or Fiction?
- 7) Some words sound alike but are spelled differently.
  Fact or Fiction?
- 8) Words that sound alike but have different meanings and may be spelled differently are called homophones. Fact or Fiction?
- 9) Apostrophes show possession. Fact or Fiction?
- 10) Adverbs modify nouns. Fact or Fiction?

Answers: 1) Fact, 2) Fiction, some sentences end with a question mark or an exclamation mark, 3) Fact, 4) Fact, 5) Fact, 6) Fiction, "an" comes before words that start with a vowel,  $\nabla$  Fact, 8) Fact, 9) Fact, 10) Fiction, adverbs modify verbs, adverbs or adjectives

# Forever Changing

Think you're following the same rules of grammar that your grandparents or parents did? Think again. While you might have been taught some of the same rules, you might also be learning some new ones. That's because the English language is constantly changing.

Listen to your grandparents or parents chat. Now, listen to some teens chat. Hear a difference? Chances are you do. Computers, cell phones and technology in general have led younger people to speak and use the English language differently. While Grandma might have been taught never to start a sentence with the conjunction "but," you might have been taught differently.

The English language is constantly changing to reflect the times. Emailing and texting have resulted in new words and new uses for punctuation marks. The grammar rules you are learning now as a student may no longer apply when you are attempting to help your kids with their homework years down the road.



# COLORING PICTURE



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# Mazara hits **491 ft. bomb** as Rangers beat Angels

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Like Rougned Odor before him, Nomar Mazara is having an impact for the Texas Rangers as the youngest player in the major leagues.

Mazara, a 21-year-old rookie slugger, hit the longest home run in the majors this season while Odor drove in three runs and scored three more in likely his last game before a suspension, a 15-9 win over the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday.

"Wow, that was a grown-up homer right there," said Bobby Wilson, who had a career-high four hits. "That's where the big boys go."

Mazara led off the second with a drive into the second deck of the right-seat seats that would have traveled 491 feet had it landed unimpeded, according to Major League Baseball's Statcast program.

"They don't give you extra points for distance, but it was a majestic home run. Happy for the kid," manager Jeff Banister said.

"It's cool. Hope more to come," said Mazara, who was then asked if it got all of it. "Probably, yeah."

Odor, who at 20 was the MLB's youngest player when he made his debut two summers ago, is playing while awaiting the outcome of his appeal heard in New York on Tuesday for an eight-game suspension. The



AP Photo/LM Otero

Texas Rangers Nomar Mazara is congratulated by teammates in the dugout after hitting a solo home run during the second inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels in Arlington, Texas, Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

discipline was assessed for punching Toronto slugger Jose Bautista during a brawl May 15. A decision is expected before Friday night's game.

"He's a huge player for us, a big player us," Banister said. "We're obviously going to miss him however many days it is."

Along with his eighth homer, Mazara had a two-out, two-run single during a four-run sixth that made it 11-6.

While Mazara's homer is the longest in the majors this season, the Rangers wouldn't verify it as the longest hit in their 22-year-old ballpark; the Statcast system has been used only since last

Ballpark records list Josh Hamilton's 490-foot homer against Houston on June 27, 2010, as the longest, a measurement determined by a University of Texas-Arlington physics professor. That home run also was hit into the upper deck in right field, but higher up and three sections closer to center field.

The Rangers trailed 1-0 when Odor led off the first with a bunt single, stole second base and moved up on a throwing error before scoring the first of his three runs. He later drove in runs with a groundout, a fielder's choice and a sacrifice fly.

Los Angeles also led 4-1 after its second at-bat, but Hector Santiago (3-3) also quickly gave up that lead. It was 4-4 when Texas started the third with consecutive hits off the lefty before Ryan Rua greeted Mike Morin with a two-run single that put the Rangers ahead to stay.

"It just kind of fell apart. I didn't have good stuff today." Santiago said. "Just an all-around bad day. I fell behind in counts, not making some great pitches."

# Tech rallies to win Big 12 opener

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Tyler Neslony drove in the tiebreaking run in the sixth inning, four Texas Tech relievers combined to hold Kansas State to one hit over the last five innings and the Red Raiders came from behind to win 8-5 in the Big 12 tournament on Wednes-

The top-seeded Red Raiders (41-14) trailed 5-2 in the fifth before tying it on RBI singles by Corey Raley, Eric Gutierrez and Hunter Hargrove. Neslony's bases-loaded single and a sacrifice fly gave Tech a two-run lead in the sixth.

The Wildcats (26-30) got to Ty Damron for five runs on five hits and two walks in four innings. Parker Mushinski, Robert Dugger (5-0), Dalton Brown and Hayden Howard allowed two baserunners the rest of the way.

Mitch Zubradt (2-1), the second of three relievers for Corey Fischer, took the loss.

Texas Tech plays West Virginia on Thursday afternoon. K-State meets Oklahoma in a morning elimination game.

### Oklahoma State beats Texas **10-4**

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma State rallied from a 4-0 deficit with eight runs in the fifth inning and beat Texas 10-4 on Wednesday in the Big 12 tournament.

Conor Costello had four RBIs and Donnie Walton knocked in three for the Cowboys (36-18), who will face TCU on Friday.

Costello's grand slam highlighted Oklahoma State's decisive rally, and Walton added three hits for the Cowboys as they pulled away from the Longhorns.

Ty Culbreth (8-4) started strong but faded in the fifth for Texas (22-40), allowing six runs in just over four innings.

The Longhorns will play Baylor Thursday.

# TCU beats Baylor 12-5

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Luken Baker had five hits and scored four runs to lead TCU past Baylor 12-5 Wednesday in the opening round of the Big 12 Tournament.

Josh Watson added three RBIs for the third-seeded Horned Frogs (39-14), who had six players with at least two hits and 17 overall.

Baker knocked in a pair of runs to put TCU ahead 9-5 in the sixth inning, and he became just the fourth player in Big 12 tournament history with five hits in a game with a

solo home run in the eighth. Steven McLean and Kameron Esthay each homered for Baylor (24-

Bears starter Daniel Castano took the loss, letting up seven runs in just four innings.

# Vance shuts down OU in WVU

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Senior left-hander Ross Vance held Oklahoma to one hit over the last 8 2/3 innings and Kyle Davis hit a threerun homer, leading West Virginia to a 6-0 victory over Oklahoma in the Big 12 tournament on Wednes-

Vance took over with one out in the first inning after starter Michael Grove injured his leg when he fielded a sacrifice bunt and tagged out Ben Hollas. Vance (7-3) struck out seven and walked three, and the Sooners managed only two hits for the game.

The Mountaineers (34-21) play Thursday afternoon against Texas Tech. The Sooners (28-26-1) meet Kansas State in a morning elimination game.

Davis' team-leading ninth home run highlighted West Virginia's four-run fourth inning against Jake Irvin (6-2). The freshman right-hander allowed eight hits

and walked four in 3 2/3 innings. Cole Austin and KC Huth had two hits apiece for the Mountaineers.

# Valbuena's tiebreaking homer lifts Astros over O's

By KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Evan Gattis is proving how valuable he is at catcher for the Houston Astros.

Gattis hit a two-run homer and Luis Valbuena had a tiebreaking solo shot in the sixth inning that gave the Astros a 4-3 win over the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday night.

Baltimore tied the score 3-3 with a two-run sixth, and Valbuena homered for the second straight day with an opposite-field drive, with two outs to left-center field off Tyler Wilson (2-3).

Gattis has four homers and six RBIs in eight games and is batting .355 since his return from Double-A Corpus Christi, where he went

first two weeks of the season recovering from sports hernia surgery, hit just one homer in the 20 games before his trip the minors after leading the Astros with 27 home runs last season.

to prepare to play catcher in Houston after not working behind the plate since 2014. Gattis, who missed the

"He's been good," manager A.J. Hinch said. "He tuned himself up pretty well in his stint in Double-A

and almost acted as if it was

a spring training warmup for him. He's a real threat in the middle of the order. He didn't lead our team in home runs by accident."

Houston starter Collin McHugh allowed three runs and eight hits while striking out a season-high 10 in 51/3 innings. Pat Neshek (2-0) got the last two outs of the sixth, and Luke Gregerson allowed one hit in a scoreless ninth for his 10th save in 13 chances.

McHugh raved about the work of Gattis behind the plate.

"It's good to get him back there and get his feet back under him," McHugh said. "He thinks through a game really well. He knows hitters really well and it's a pleasure to have him and Jason (Castro) back there. That tandem is tough to beat."

Wilson allowed four runs - three earned — and six hits in six innings, losing his second straight deci-

Baltimore struck out 18 times on Wednesday after whiffing a season-high 19 times in a 3-2, 13-inning loss Tuesday. The 37 strikeouts for Houston pitchers tied the two-game franchise record, set against the Chica-



AP Photo/Eric Christian Smith

Houston Astros' Evan Gattis (11) celebrates his two-run home run off Baltimore Orioles starting pitcher Tyler Wilson with Luis Valbuena (18) during the fourth inning, Wednesday, May 25, 2016, in Houston.

go Cubs on May 30-31, 2003.

Colby Rasmus reached on Wilson's error in the fourth, and Gattis homered into the left-field seats for a 3-1 lead.

Chris Davis and Trumbo hit consecutive singles starting the sixth, and left fielder Tony Kemp allowed the ball to glance off his glove for an

error that advanced the runners. Davis scored on a wild pitch and Pedro Alvarez hit a chopper for a tying single that chased McHugh.

Neshek allowed a two-out double by Hyun Soo Kim and intentionally walked Machado before retiring Schoop.





Frank Gunn/The Canadian Press via AP

Back home, the Cavaliers were not hospitable. Just rude. They roughed up the

visiting Raptors again. LeBron James scored

23 points then sat the fourth quarter, Kevin Love scored 25, and Cleveland unleashed tenacious defense on Toronto to regain control of the Eastern Conference finals with a 116-78 rout of the Raptors in Game 5 on Wednesday night.

On their court in front of 20,000-plus screaming, towel-waving fans following two straight Cavs opened a 34-point lead in the first half, pushed it to 43 in the second half and took a 3-2 series lead. They can clinch their

second straight conference title and trip to the NBA Finals with a win in Game 6 on Friday night in Toronto.

"We gotta come out from the beginning and that starts with the Big 3," James said, referring to himself, Love and Kyrie Irving, who added 23 points. "We'll be much better."

It's hard to imagine the Cavs being more in sync. They clicked at both ends in Game 5, handing the Raptors a beating that could linger. After coming in with momentum and confidence, Toronto's players left Quicken Loans Arena shaken and one loss from having their deepest playoff run stopped. James had eight assists and six rebounds

in 31 minutes before checking out late in the third quarter with the Cavs up 37. He spent the fourth quarter on the bench while Cleveland's reserves finished the romp.

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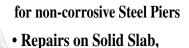
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respect is in charge you

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TAURUS (April 20-May

because there is power in

your ink-paper-hand-heart

connection. If your wish

is a secret it will be even

luckier for you to have it

in this form, as powerful

21). Something will take

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Dear Annie: Until two

years ago, I thought we

had a loving family, even

though my husband and

I are divorced. We have

asked me to co-sign a

he was "done with this

college loan for his child.

When I declined, he said

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spoken to any of us since.

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miles away from my son.

ter, because she will end

selling my house and de-

ciding my future medical

care. Of course, I would

sum, so he knows he has

I see no repair to this

family, as I do not foresee

Dear Hurt: Be grateful

that you are close to your

daughter. You were under

grandchild. But your son's

reaction was totally out of

something else may have

he felt you were somehow

been going on. Perhaps

showing favoritism to his

proportion, and it makes

us wonder whether

no obligation to co-sign

a loan on behalf of your

my son changing. What

advice do you have for

me? -- Hurt Mother

leave my son a small

not been forgotten.

up being my caregiver,

My thought now is to

leave the bulk of what little I have to my daugh-

two grown children in their

Two years ago, my son

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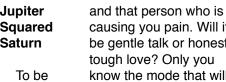
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# Tomorrow's Horoscope



vulnerable in nearly all Holiday natural en- $M_{\text{ATHIS}} \, \text{vironments,}$ essentially dependent, totally helpless if not for the support and nurturing of others, own stories. and, perhaps worst of all,

Like a college student afraid to join the real world workforce, sometimes learning can be used as an excuse not to move forward. You know all you need to know. Now get out there and use it.

22). You'll be doing business on behalf of those unable or unwilling to do it themselves. There's honor in this. Also responsibility -- it's best not to dwell on that part. Just execute this quickly with a clear intention and a

23). A great coach will you plan and do all it takes to get to the next level. Keep this in mind and you will eventually

attract the right person. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-

Nov. 21). Today will feel a bit like working in a computer program you basically know, until you hit that one key that sends you to an entirely different screen you're not sure how to escape from. Breathe and ask for help.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sure, you've done brave things. Some might even call you heroic. But this isn't what you've built your reputation on. Consistency and good cheer have earned you major loyalty.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You will get people working in concert to effect meaningful change. This talent of yours is not to be taken lightly, even though it doesn't require much effort from you today. One successful act will have a snowball effect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will learn who you are by seeing what you can do. You will learn what you can do by trying what you probably can't do. The one who is least afraid of looking ridiculous wins!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes the superficial things you think are going to make

you happy actually do. As much as you'd like to claim the spiritually high road, a lower indulgence may do just as much to stoke your joy.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 26). Your exploring mind will set sail in a new study this year that will open up an entire trajectory of new friends and environments. The romantic aspects of love will be highlighted in July. Save and find ways to earn more in July and you'll be in a prime position to take a chance in business in August. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 14, 33, 28 and 5.

**ASTROLOGICAL** QUESTIONS: "I'm an Aries adrenaline junky, and my boyfriend won't do anything fun with me. I would love to share the experience of, say, jumping out of a plane with him, but he won't even go on a roller coaster with me. Is it because he's a Taurus? Do you think that we'll last even though we're so different? Sometimes I wonder if we're meant to be. We've been in a relationship for three

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attention to the ways he

does take risks and he

will become more attrac-

tive to you. He could fall

more deeply in love with

you just because he likes

the attractive way he

feels when he's around

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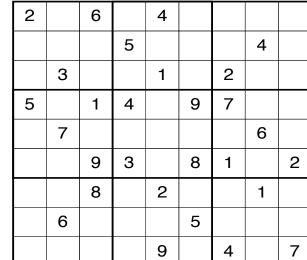
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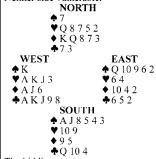


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# Contract

By Steve Becker

## Silence is golden



South dealer.

The bidding: West North East Pass Pass I 🏚 Dble

Pass 2 ♦ Pass Pass Pass Dble Pass Dblc Pass

Pass Opening lead — king of hearts. Many years ago, B. Jay Becker,

the former editor of this column, received a letter from a reader who expressed his admiration for the way Becker bid Hand No. 30 in the world championship match between Sweden and the United States in 1953! Bursting with curiosity, Becker looked up Hand No. 30. When he

reviewed the bidding (he was East), it turned out that his entire contribution consisted of passing four times

His partner, John Crawford, opened the bidding with one club. Becker had no reason to respond, so he did what most players would do

The Swedish South couldn't bring himself to sell out for one club, so he bid one spade. Crawford doubled for takeout, and North helped Becker out of an unpleasant predicament by bidding two diamonds. Becker passed of course, but Crawford persisted by doubling again.

Becker naturally assumed that Crawford wanted him to bid hearts or clubs, but he found the thought of naming either suit revolting. So he decided to pass and take his chances against two diamonds doubled

This proved to be a lucky shot when South ran to two spades. Again Crawford doubled, but this time when Becker passed, he was on much firmer ground.

When the smoke cleared, South

had gone down four (700 points in those days). At the other table, the Swedish East-West pair landed in three notrump and went down one. so the U.S. team gained 750 points on the deal.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

causing you pain. Will it be gentle talk or honest, know the mode that will CANCER (June 22-

July 22). Other people's dramas will only sound like gossip or a decoy if they come from you. Besides, the most interesting events center on you. Believe it and share your

help you think ahead of where you are and help

best suit the relationship.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22).

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

light heart. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

# Annie's

sister or her children. If such an accusation has merit, please examine your behavior honestly to

see what you can change. Is anyone in touch with your son -- a relative or family friend? Perhaps this person could intercede on your behalf and find out whether reconciliation is possible. It may require counseling, in which case, we hope you both would agree to go. Otherwise, whatever you do with your estate is up to you. We hope, in addition to whatever you were planning to leave your son, you also include a letter to him expressing your love, without judgment or blame, and your regret that the relationship wasn't closer.

**Dear Annie**: My heart hurts and I don't know how to fix it. I am in my late 70s and my adult children rarely call. I call them.

We have had no disagreements or other issues. I feel they are waiting for me to die to get their inheritance, and have no real interest in me as a person. They rarely celebrate my birthday or holidays, saying they have to work and will

come another day. I am always sad when I hear about my friends

Mailbox ® celebrating special occasions with their families. What can I do to mend this broken heart? -- K.

Dear K.: Some children become so wrapped up in their own lives that they forget to make time for their parents. Please don't wait around for your kids to value you. Be as active as you can be. Join you'll be living your life instead of waiting by the

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"Are there any stories where the wolf is a GOOD guy?"



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ists; President Barack Obama,

in France, signed the measure

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men and boys, was arrested

after a 16-year manhunt.

(Mladic was extradited to face

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One year ago: Challenging

Hillary Rodham Clinton from

the left, Vermont Sen. Bernie

Sanders formally kicked off his

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Burlington, Vermont, with a

pitch to liberals to join him in a

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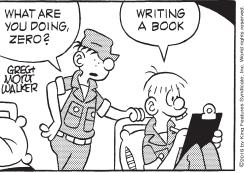




# **SNUFFY SMITH**









# This Date In History

Today is Thursday, May 26, the 147th day of 2016. There are 219 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On May 26, 1521, Martin

Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms (vohrms) because of his religious beliefs and writings.

On this date:

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on the remaining charges.

In 1913, Actors' Equity Association was organized by a group of actors at the Pabst Grand Circle Hotel in New York. 1938, the House In

Un-American Activities Committee was established by In 1940, Operation Dynamo,

the evacuation of some 338,000 Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II. the American Flag In 1941

House, where Betsy Ross once lived, was donated to the city of Philadelphia.

In 1954, explosions rocked the aircraft carrier USS Bennington off Rhode Island, killing 103 sailors. (The initial blast was blamed on leaking catapult fluid ignited by the flames of a jet.) In 1960, U.N. Ambassador

Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets during a meeting of the Security Council of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. In 1969, the Apollo 10 astro-

nauts returned to Earth after a

successful eight-day dress

rehearsal for the first manned moon landing. In 1971, Don McLean recorded his song "American Pie" at The Record Plant in New York City (it was released the following November by United Artists

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in Moscow. (The U.S. withdrew from the treaty in 2002.)

Records).

when a Marine jet crashed onto the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz off Florida. In 1991, a Lauda Air Boeing

In 1981, 14 people were killed

767 crashed in Thailand, killing all 223 people aboard. Ten years ago: Air Force

Gen. Michael Hayden won confirmation to be the 20th CIA director in a 78-15 Senate vote. Five years ago: Congress passed a four-year extension of

post-Sept. 11 powers contained

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# **Newsday Crossword**

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# Parent's Corner: Welcome to real life, it's an adventure

riday we will watch graduates breathe a sigh of relief as they gather at

the coliseum for graduation and to receive their diplomas, and completing the years of their high school education.

I have confidence that all students our will understand that graduation is called Com-

mencement exercises because it marks a beginning of

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a new chapter in life. A closer analysis would tell us that graduation simply means the elevation of learning from one level to another: for learning is a never-ending process and education does not end with the graduation ceremony.

Graduation only marks the closing of one state of life and the opening of another, wherever it takes place in the educational process; elementary pupils move up to high school; high schoolers graduate to college or vocational schools, or to what we will call real life.

This real life experience is very different from the educa-

tion and training that we get from most schooling, and no matter where we have studied it remains a fact that we all learn from life and from our daily interactions. These are lessons we cannot find from the vast collections of books even in the world's largest libraries; lessons that only living our lives can teach us.

It is in life that we gain deeper understanding of fear, resilience, kindness, anger, courage, or even what love really is. We discover that life is filled with learning opportunities and we learn our lessons from the most challenging moments in our lives, and through this we gain wisdom.

We learn when to let go and when to move on ahead; we learn the importance of family and friends. We discover the teachings of life, and the realities that help us mold our being. So, may I say to our graduates, kudos for your accomplishment and welcome to the real world.

Your schooling has equipped you with a place to start, a beginning, and life has a lot more to offer; explore and never stagnate, continue learning as you move into this

chapter of your life. The journey may not go as smoothly as you would like for it to, harsh winds and huge waves may get in your way but with the information you have and the will to move on, the compass of life will surely make your journey worthwhile. So, make a plan, set a course and follow it through and remember the words of Yogi Barra, "If you don't have a destination in mind you will end up somewhere else!"

Darrell Ryan is the Big Spring ISD director of school

# Sing outproud

**Big Spring** Intermediate School choir earned top marks at a recent contest. The sixth grade honors choir earned a Division 1 rating and was awarded outstanding performance in the class. The girls choir earned a Division 1 superior rating and the boys earned a Division 2 excellent rating. Pictured at top, left, is the girls choir and bottom, left, the boys choir.

Courtesy photo





# Hats off to you



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

This sign downtown offers a thank you to Mike Ritchey, long-time Big Spring High School princpal who will retire at the end of this school year after more than 30 years in education.

# Steer Pride Corner

Courtesy photo All third grade students at Goliad Elementary School participated in a Math Bowl recentwas an end-of-theyear contest over all the math material covered during the school year. Students were grouped in six teams of 12 contestants, and they completed three rounds of competition. Goliad's teachers used Kahoots, an online academic contest generator, to create the questions for the competition. Team two was victorious in the competition and each team member was rewarded with an ice cream sundae.





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