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Honoring the fallen



File photo

Cub Scout Fermin Gutierrez plants a flag on a veteran's grave at Trinity Memorial Park last year. Scouts will again be in the cemetery this year to distribute flags on the graves of service men and women, as well as other local heroes such as police, fire, and EMS workers.

Trinity Memorial to honor fallen heroes with ceremony

By **ROGER CLINE**
 Staff Writer

Memorial Day is the day in America set aside to honor those military heroes who have died in the line of duty. Memorial Day is observed each year on the last Monday in May; this year, May 29 is the date. Big Spring's Trinity Memorial Park makes honoring fallen servicemen and -women on Memorial Day a tradition, and this year will be no different.

"It'll be our 34th annual Memorial Day Ceremony," said Trinity Manager Cindy Morris. "We'll

have several veterans organizations present to place the wreath at the flagpole. We'll have an honor guard. Someone will sing the National Anthem, we'll have a special singer for that. We'll have a pastor present to do an invocation and a benediction."

Morris said the guest speaker this year will be the director of the Big Spring's VA Medical Center, Kalautie S. Jang-Dhari.

"And we'll have an honor guard that will post and retire our colors," she added. "And Taps will be played by (Army vet-

eran) Mike Tarpley. We usually have a bus from the VA to bring some of those veterans out."

A couple of days before the ceremony, the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts will be out at Trinity honoring the fallen heroes with some patriotic decorations.

"The Boy Scouts will be present also on Saturday," she said.

"They'll come out and they look for the veterans markers, the ones who have gotten them through the VA Administration. They look for those markers and put flags on those graves."

Morris organizes the program each Memorial Day, and said she feels honored to pay tribute to America's military.

"My part in it is such a tiny little part, I just put a program together and ask people to participate," she said. "I make sure everything is here, and it is such an honor to be a part of it, to remember the veterans. It's a really big deal, you know."

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Froyo with the 5-0 Thursday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

It's Police Appreciation Week and area youth are invited to visit with the men and women in blue Thursday while enjoying a little frozen yogurt as well.

Froyo with the 5-0 will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m Thursday at Froyo's and More on FM 700. It's a social aimed at the youth to meet and visit with area law enforcement, but the public in general is welcome to attend. Frozen yogurt will be 50 percent off during the social.

According to event organizer Terri Calley, the social is aimed at families and their children.

"Our target is kids," Calley said in a previous article. "That's why we are doing it at Froyo's. We want to show our youth in the community that there is no reason to be afraid of the police department. They are here to protect and service us. So we want everyone to come out and eat frozen yogurt with us."

Established in 1962 by a joint resolution by the U.S. Congress, National Police Week is meant to pay special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. It is also a time to recognize and honor the law enforcement community as a whole.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 235, or by e-mailing citydisk@big-springherald.com.

Cotton attracting export demand, higher prices

Special to the Herald

COLLEGE STATION - The 2016 U.S. cotton crop produced high yields and high-quality fiber, triggering a spike in export demand and higher market prices, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"No question, we had high-quality cotton produced in 2016 that was widespread across the board," said Dr. John Robinson, AgriLife Extension cotton marketing economist in College Station. "We had high yields, which resulted in

more quality cotton to market. That put us in the cat bird's seat."

Since August, Robinson said the demand relationship has shifted "outward," meaning more cotton has been flowing out to the export markets due to political unrest and India losing some of its market share. Cotton prices have reached the upper 70s in recent weeks.

"Some of our export competitors had problems whether it be political policy or India losing export market share and we picked up the slack," he said. "We were shipping more as a result of the India

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What to Watch: Why school vouchers may be back from the dead

By **WILL WEISSERT**
 Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas House thought it had killed school vouchers. The Senate is resurrecting them.

A Senate committee last week attached a plan offering vouchers to special education children

while approving a \$1.6 billion House proposal to begin overhauling Texas' troubled school finance system. House Public Education Committee Chairman Dan Huberty, a Houston Republican, has championed the school finance fix. Now, his counterpart in the Senate, Republican Sen. Larry Taylor of Friendswood, may make Huberty choose between accepting vouchers or sacrificing his legislative baby.

Taylor spent months carefully shepherding a separate, sweeping voucher bill through the Senate that the House refused to even con-

sider, instead overwhelmingly passing an amendment saying public funds should stay in public schools. He, and school vouchers' biggest supporter in Texas, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, could now have their revenge.

The provision tacked on by the Senate committee is modest, offering \$8,300 in taxpayer funds that some special education students could use to attend private schools. But cracking the door to vouchers could soon throw it wide open. In most states where

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Obituaries

Barney F. Lopez

Barney F. Lopez, 85, of Conroe, formerly of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 13, 2017, in Spring, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 18, 1921, in Humble, Texas to Hattie Laura Roarke Lopez and George Willie Lopez. He was a veteran of World War II, having

served in the Navy.

He is survived by three daughters, Margaret Fredrick of Wisconsin, Beverly Hinklin of Alabama, and Sheila Morris of Spring.

He was preceded in death by two wives, Marie Lopez and Nora Estelle Lopez; and one daughter, Wanda Ellison.

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

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **KAMRON ALLEN BETTS**, 17, of 1706 Owens was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.
- **PETER MANUEL CANDELARIA**, 29, of 1217 W. Third St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **CLIFF DUNCAN CLARK**, 26, of 4672 County A4201 Rd. in Ackery was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **MATTHEW ERIN STUR-**

GILL, 19, of 1216 15th St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

- **MICHAEL CLAY MCCUNE**, 44, of 609 McEwen St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- **PABLO VIERA JR.**, 31, of 1907 S. Main St. was arrested on two charges of theft of property (\$100 to \$750); and on charges of theft of property (less than \$100) and criminal trespassing; and on an outstanding warrant.
- **MELISSA ANN PUGA**, 49, of 1217 Lindbergh St. was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

• **CHASE BRETT VONNIE BILLINGS**, 19, of 5131 El Tigre St. in Baytown was arrested on a charge of criminal trespassing.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1200 block of W. Third St.
- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of Third and Gregg streets.
- **HARASSMENT** was reported in the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon Avenue.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 700 block of East Interstate 20.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of West First Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of South Gregg Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of Thompson. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln Avenue. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of East Fifth Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of Peterson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

ported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1400 block of East 11th Street.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3200 block of Fordham. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
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- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 5400 block of East Midway Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 7000 block of South Service Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry Road.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2500 block of Larry Road.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 3700 block of Wasson Road. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Take Note

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's "Our Healthy Circle" will host a presentation on "Colorectal Cancer Screening" by Dr. Valerie Bauer, a Texas Tech physician and surgeon, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 18. The presentation will be given in the Physician's Lounge at Scenic Mountain, 1601 W. 11th Place. Early detection for any type of cancer is imperative, and colon cancer is no different. There are more than 200,000 diagnosed cases of colon cancer per year.

If you would like to attend the presentation, RSVP to Our Healthy Circle Advisor Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699.

• Region 9 Prevention Resource Center will hold an event entitled "Alcohol: Rethink Your Drink" May 22 at the Region 18 Service Center, 2811 La-Force Boulevard in Midland from 1 to 5 p.m. Registration is free and open to the public. To register, visit <https://rethinkyourdrink.eventbrite.com>. For more information, contact Kevin Thompson at 432-333-4100, or by email at kthompson@pbrcada.org.

• Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 3200 Parkway, will hold a celebration from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 19, in observance of National Nursing Home Week. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served. Dimples the Clown, face painting, a DJ, train rides, game booths, and a bouncy water slide will be available to entertain youngsters, while adults can meet the staff, visit with Parkview residents, and see recent changes to the home. Parkview has recently undergone remodeling and renovation. For more information, contact Parkview at 432-263-4041.

• Big Spring State Park will hold its annual Stargazing Party Saturday, June 3, at sunset. According to Park Manager Ron Alton, attendees should arrive by 8 p.m. in order to get a good parking spot. About 10 to 12 telescopes will be set up at the State Park pavilion by the West Texas Amateur Astronomy Club from Midland. Those present will be able to observe the moon, Jupiter, Globular Star Cluster M13 in Hercules, and Galaxies M81, M82, and possibly M104 "The Sombrero Galaxy." There should also be a pass-by of the Hubble Space Telescope for those present to observe; and, for those staying until 10 p.m. or later, Saturn will be rising in the east around that time. For more information contact the Big Spring State Park at 432-263-4931.

• The Big Spring Salvation Army and the Big Spring Center for Skilled Care are holding a fan drive to collect and distribute electric fans to those 55 and older in Howard County. Those wishing to donate can take new or gently used box or pedestal fans to the Salvation Army headquarters at 811 W. Fifth St. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; or to the Center for Skilled Care at 3701 Wasson Rd. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seniors 55 and older who need a fan should call the Salvation Army at 432-267-8239 or the Center for Skilled Care at 432-606-5012 to register and receive the distribution date.

• Registration is now begin taken for cancer survivors/caregivers who will be attending the 2017 Howard/Glasscock County Relay for Life. To register by phone or online call 1-800-227-2345 or www.relayforlife.org/bigspiringtx. For assistance, you may contact Howard Stewart at 432-935-0582 or Beverly Grant at 432-967-0901.

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from current A&M students. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. For more information and to find the application, visit <https://westexags.com/>. Deadline for applications for current A&M students is June 1, 2017.

Thomas Midling

Thomas Midling, 77, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 14, 2017, at his home. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.
- **BENJAMIN SAMUEL AGUERO**, 22, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of a controlled substance (less than 28 grams).
- **KAMRON ALLEN BETTS**, 17, was booked by BSPD on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.
- **CHASE BILLINGS**, 19, was booked by HCSO on a charge of criminal trespassing.
- **PETER MANUEL CANDELARIA**, 29, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ERIC CARDENAS**, 32, was booked by HCSO on a TDCJ parole violation.
- **CLIFF DUNCAN CLARK**, 26, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **HOWARD FOSTER**, 41, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespassing.
- **EDRION PATRICK HOUSTON**, 27, was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.) and possession of a controlled substance (less than 1 gram).
- **NICOLE JUAREZ**, 25, was booked by HCSO on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.
- **JOSHUA JAMES KENNEDY**, 22, was booked by DPS on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **BILL MCCUNE**, 44, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **TRAVIS ALLEN MELTON III**, 37, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for assault/family violence.
- **MARCOS MENDEZ**, 24, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for criminal trespassing.
- **ORALIA KIMBERLY RAY OCHOA**, 18, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **JUANITA CRUZ ORTIZ**, 35, was booked by DPS on a warrant for theft of property (\$100 to \$750).
- **TOBY WAYNE PIPPIN**, 22, was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving with an invalid license.
- **MELISSA ANN PUGA**, 49, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear.
- **MARTIN ANTHONY RAMIREZ**, 26, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping/failure to appear; and on a charge of assault/family or household member (impeding breath or circulation).
- **BRANDON RASHAD SPARKS**, 31, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **MATTHEW ERIN STURGILL**, 19, was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz) in a drug-free zone.
- **PAUL VIERA JR.**, 30, was booked by BSPD on warrants for theft of property (\$100 to \$750) and theft of property (less than \$100); on charges of criminal trespassing and theft of property (\$100 to \$750); and on a TDCJ parole violation.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction.

Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

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

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

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COTTON

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policy issue. That's all great and does mostly explain the strengthening in old crop futures. I don't know if those will carry over into next year."

Fashion trends such as fitness wear has have shifted demand from cotton to syn-

thetic materials, holding back demand for cotton.

"Instead of cotton expanding beyond population growth, it's been limited by that fashion trend," Robinson said.

However, trends tend to fade over time and consumer preferences may switch back to cotton.

Robinson said it's hard to predict whether U.S. cotton

producers will produce another year of top-quality cotton.

"Weather is hard to predict," he said. "I'm advising producers to be careful, since this strong demand may not be there and prices may not be as strong. You might want to do something with high prices now because they may not last. And you've got to factor in that we've got a

huge crop coming potentially with the additional acres that were planted."

For Texas, cotton crop conditions appear to be favorable heading into the summer growing season.

"So far we are good in terms of moisture," Robinson said. "Most of Texas is showing adequate soil moisture. We are off to a good start. I saw a report that indicated a 50-50

chance for an El Nino event that could start as early as August.

"Those rains in August can make a big difference. You multiply that times the acreage increase and we could have a lot of supply — and we could have lower prices. We could see futures prices at 60 cents (per pound) or lower by harvest time."

VOUCHERS

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vouchers started small, they expanded far and wide at breakneck speed.

The committee-revised school finance bill should hit the Senate floor and pass early this week. It'll then go back to the House, which will likely reject the change. A conference committee may have to eventually reconcile both versions, and vouchers could either die (again) or prove a poison pill for Huberty's bill — meaning Texas gets neither a school finance fix nor vouchers.

But, since vouchers seemed dead and buried mere days ago, their prospects are suddenly brighter. Here are some other issues to watch with the end of the legislative session now just 15 days away:

PHARMACIST 'RELIGIOUS REFUSAL'

A little-noticed, tea party-backed amendment to a bill regulating pharmacies allows pharmacists to refuse service to gay, non-Christian or other kinds of customers, citing "sincerely held religious beliefs."

What the House passed has yet to clear the Senate, which could remove that language. In the meantime, though, it's drawing criticism.

Katy Caldwell, CEO of Legacy Community Health, a non-profit health center providing care at 22 Southeast Texas clinics, said in a statement, "I'm not sure how we can make sick people healthy if they can get turned away at the pharmacy counter."

The Texas Medical Association says it "respects the rights of the pharmacists, but at the same time we must ensure that patients' rights to access medications legally prescribed by their physicians are upheld."

TEXTING WHILE DRIVING

A statewide ban on texting while driving sailed through the House nearly two months ago, but hasn't reached a Senate floor vote. That's despite public pressure ratcheting up after 13 people were killed near New Braunfels on Mach 29, when a driver, who witnesses said was texting while driving, crashed his pickup head-on into a church van.

The ban will be considered Monday in Senate committee and there's still time for it to clear the Legislature before the May 29 end of session. But it's moved far slower than many thought after such a deadly crash.

Forty-six states have laws against texting while driving that typically also ban sending or reading email, using apps or engaging in other use of the internet. A statewide ban passed Texas' House and Senate in 2011 but then-Gov. Rick Perry vetoed it as government micromanagement of adults.

'RAISE THE AGE'

Another bill passed by the House but bottled up in the Senate seeks to increase from 17 to 18 the age at which offenders automatically enter Texas' adult legal system.

Houston Democratic Rep. Harold Dutton's "raise the age" bill is holding in the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, where chairman John Whitmire, a fellow Houston Democrat, has declared it dead — though late legislative wrangling could still change that.

Similar bills failed in previous sessions, but the change is backed by youth organizations, criminal justice reform groups and conservatives who want the state to spend less on prisons.

Dutton's bill could also eventually cost \$35-million-plus annually to implement, however, and opponents worry about increasing the ranks of the state's troubled juvenile justice system, which would absorb many cases under the bill.

High court could soon signal view on Trump immigration plans

By MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court decisions in a half-dozen cases dealing with immigration over the next two months could reveal how the justices might evaluate Trump administration actions on immigration, especially stepped up deportations.

Some of those cases could be decided as early as Monday, when the court is meeting to issue opinions in cases that were argued over the past six months.

The outcomes could indicate whether the justices are retreating from long-standing decisions that give the president and Congress great discretion in dealing with immigration, and what role administration policies, including the proposed ban on visits to the United States by residents of six majority Muslim countries, may play.

President Donald Trump has pledged to increase deportations, particularly of people who have been convicted of crimes.

But Supreme Court rulings in favor of the immigrants in the pending cases "could make his plans more difficult to realize," said Christopher Hajec, director of litigation for the Immigration Reform Litigation Institute.

The group generally supports the new administration's immigration actions, including the travel ban.

For about a century, the court has held that, when dealing with immigration, the White House and Congress "can get away with things they ordinarily couldn't," said Temple University law professor Pe-

ter Spiro, an immigration law expert.

"The court has explicitly said the Constitution applies differently in immigration than in other contexts."

Two of the immigration cases at the court offer the justices the possibility of cutting into the deference that courts have given the other branches of government in this area. One case is a class-action lawsuit brought by immigrants who've spent long periods in custody, including many who are legal residents of the United States or are seeking asylum.

The court is weighing whether the detainees have a right to court hearings.

In the other case, the court has taken on a challenge to an unusual federal law that makes it easier for children born outside the United States to become citizens if their mother is an American and harder for them if their father is the U.S. citizen.

Even after legislation in 1986, children of American fathers face higher hurdles claiming citizenship for themselves.

Both cases were argued before Trump became president in January, and the Obama administration opposed the detainees' claims and

the citizenship challenge.

Even if the positions haven't changed, the context has, Spiro said. "The court has got to be conscious of how these rulings are going to apply to Trump administration activity," Spiro said. The decisions may directly affect people who are targeted by immigration authorities for quick deportation, or expedited removal, and immigrants who were brought to the United States as children and offered protection from deportation by the Obama administration, said Steven Vladeck, a University of Texas law professor.

"An open question in immigration law concerns how much authority the government has and how strong the Constitution is as a constraint," Vladeck said. For Trump, he said a major question is how much discretion the president has. "It's at the heart of a lot of what the

Trump administration wants to do," Vladeck said.

Other cases involve discrete sections of the immigration law in which the decisions either will free or constrain immigration authorities from deporting people convicted of certain crimes.

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Lennie Smith, 56, of Big Spring, died May 1, 2017. Memorial service will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

Donna Jean Pace, 59, died Wednesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Janet Meyer Rouille, 71, of Big Spring, died Saturday at Covenant Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gilbert Duron, 84, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Barney F. Lopez, 85, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 Am Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Thomas Midling, 77, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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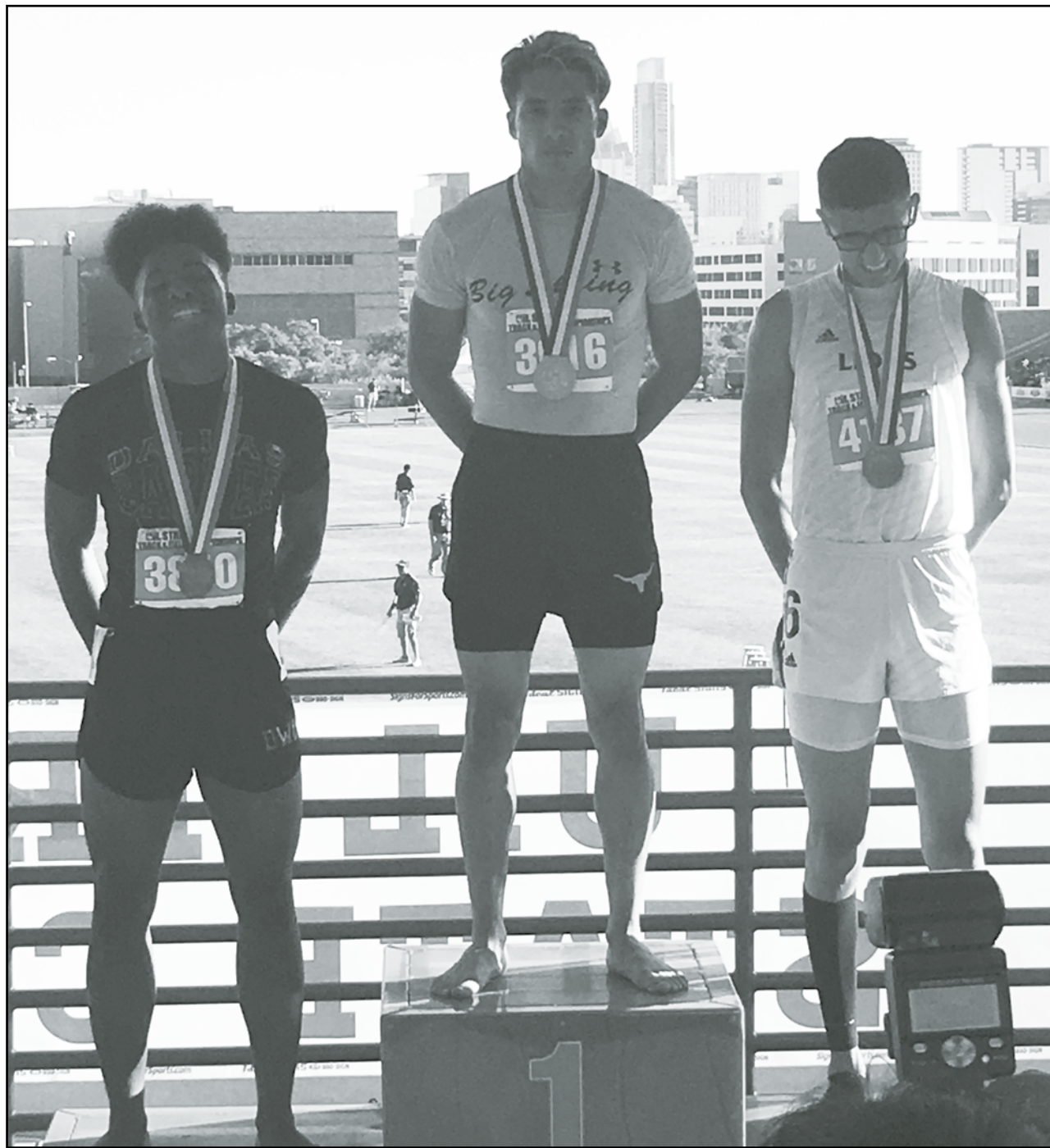
Steer track state meet results

Boys Results - placed 3rd overall

- 400 Meters 4A - Finals**
4. Ian Gonzales (Sr.) 48.36a PR Big Spring
- 800 Meters 4A - Finals**
1. Ian Gonzales (Sr.) 1:55.89a SR Big Spring
- 300m Hurdles - 36" 4A - Finals**
5. Jeremiah Rushin (Sr.) 38.81a Big Spring
- 4x100 Relay 4A - Finals**
6. Daniel Luna 42.14a Big Spring
CJ Harris
Rene Villa
Leon Mathews
- 4x200 Relay 4A - Finals**
6. Jaiden Ludington 1:27.70a Big Spring
Jeremiah Rushin
Daniel Luna
Leon Mathews
- 4x400 Relay 4A - Finals**
2. Aaron Martinez 3:16.94a Big Spring
Jeremiah Rushin
CJ Harris
Ian Gonzales

Girls Results - placed 7th overall

- 400 Meters 4A - Finals**
4. Kaitlyn Mathews (Sr.) 57.26a SR Big Spring
- Discus - 1kg 4A - Finals**
4. Charlie Roberts (Jr.) 127-04 Big Spring
- Long Jump 4A - Finals**
9. Kailey Mathews (So.) 17-04.00 Big Spring
- Triple Jump 4A - Finals**
1. Kaitlyn Mathews (Sr.) 40-01.00 PR (.9) Big Spring



Courtesy photo

Pictured above is Steer senior, Ian Gonzales, on the podium receiving his first place medal in the 800m run at the UIL state track and field meet on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Austin, TX.



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Pictured above is Lady Steer sophomore, Kailey Mathews, who placed 9th in the long jump at the UIL state track and field meet on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Austin, TX.



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Pictured above is Lady Steer junior, Charlie Roberts, who placed 4th in the discus throw at the UIL state track and field meet on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Austin, TX.



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Pictured above is Lady Steer senior, Kaitlyn Mathews, on the podium receiving her first place medal in the triple jump at the UIL state track and field meet on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Austin, TX.



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CAUSE NO. 51658

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WILLIS LONNEL SMITH, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF WILLIS JOE SMITH, AND 612 BUCKNELL AVENUE, BIG SPRING, TX 79720, IN REM

DEFENDANTS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

118th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PLAINTIFF'S SUMMARY OF SUIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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Centar FSB servicing agent for LoanDepot.com, LLC("Plaintiff"), its successors in interest or assigns, by and through its attorney of record, Jonathan M. Williams or Marinosci Law Group, PC, dba Marinosci & Baxter, 14643 Dallas Parkway, Suite 750, Dallas, Texas 75254, (972) 331-2300, brought suit against Willis Lonnel Smith and The Unknown Heirs of Willis Joe Smith ("Defendants"), to enforce the Note on the property located at 612 Bucknell Avenue, Big Spring, TX 79720 and legally described as:

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You are prepared to feel new feelings. It's part of the price tag of growing a relationship, expanding your capacity for kindness and deepening your wells of love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Restraint is called for today and will be among the most difficult values

to uphold. At the end of the day, you'll be as proud of what you don't do as you are of what you do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's a day to place your value on all things very carefully, especially in regard to how you value your own efforts. The world will believe you and will take your price as the going rate.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're gifted at seeing beyond the physical. Even as you gaze on the beautiful face of one you love, you realize that the beauty you are seeing is the light of a bright spirit and radiant heart.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When the choice is between a beautiful lie and a painful truth, much will depend on the degrees of pain and pleasure involved. Most things are a mix. And therefore, you remain flexible and aware.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You mean what you say, but you mean a lot more that you don't say. Some of the messages that you hide in your heart will have their day.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Most would agree that sooner or later love hurts and that the ones we love most will hurt us the most. Yet most would also agree that it's worth it. Open your heart cautiously, but definitely open it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It seems that lately you've been struggling at the tug-of-war rope, unsure of how to play it -- fighting to let go, fighting to hang on. Bottom line, this is a game. If it's not fun, it's not worth playing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Introverts get immediate and obvious benefits from solitude. Extroverts are less sensitized to the energizing effects, yet quiet time alone will still be soul-fortifying today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). People will give you the oddest things, both physically and emotionally. It's almost silly to expect to get what you ask for -- and quite wise to expect to get whatever

it is they have to give.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can be confident that all is well. Don't take another person's silence as a bad sign. The one who is not talking may just be very at peace with his or her thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will be among familiars, communicating as usual, yet very much in your own world, too, as your imagination works through a knotty circumstance, searches for freedom, lifts off toward a secret sky.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 15). This year, you'll get to apply yourself to what you truly love to do. It's as though the desire for this work has been hiding in your heart all along. You'll enjoy the company of honest and true people, which will add to the elegance of your life. You'll be paid handsomely in July and October. Passion will heat the colder months. Libra and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 50, 12 and 14.

VACATION BY ELEMENT: When

you want to get out of your element, consider using your element to choose the ideal vacation! The FIRE SIGNS (Aries, Leo, Sagittarius) are adventure-oriented individuals who've spectacular expectations of their vacations and are seldom disappointed. They enjoy the challenge of exploring a big city, the drama of a volcano, the otherworldly wonder of the northern lights and the chase of hunting -- for bargains, rare treasures or wild-life. EARTH SIGNS (Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn) are grounded individuals who appreciate the beauty of mountains and the majesty of different landscapes. Whether it's the unique and magical rock formations in Arizona, the hard labor implied by the Egyptian pyramids or the manicured gardens of Versailles, the earth signs will be fascinated by the relationship of man and earth that these places represent.

WATER SIGNS (Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces) are drawn to bodies of water and enjoy the relaxation and

recreation that can be found by serene pools, placid lakes and vast oceans. AIR SIGNS (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius) want to learn something while on vacation and often find that the way to do this is to become absolutely immersed in the destination. Walking tours and cultural excursions hold appeal, and these signs also love to be expanded by tasting local foods and experiencing quality entertainment.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Legendary Baltimore Ravens linebacker and former ESPN contributor Ray Lewis says, "With all the things I've been through, the No. 1 thing that I've learned is that we're supposed to help people through this world." Lewis was born under a well-rounded balance of astral influences, including a hardworking Taurus sun and an adventurous, passionate Sagittarius moon.

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Annie's Mailbox

Thinking of Leaving

Dear Annie: I have been living with my partner for 36 years. By all outside appearances, he is a very good man. And in many ways, he is. But in the important ways, he is not. Birthdays and special holidays are never acknowledged; he makes snide comments about my weight; he's never been there when I've really needed him; he drinks until he is drunk every night, an aver-

age of 10 drinks; he smokes weed every night; and he watches porn at least three times a week. He is never mean when he is drinking; he just forgets things he says and stumbles around and makes stupid comments.

He is not only destroying his life and his brain but also making my life intolerable. I do everything for him. Many of my friends have told me I do too much and need to stop.

I don't want to

leave, but I feel I am at the point that I may need to. He will probably find another relationship, but I sense he has no idea of the kind of woman he will draw into his life -- most likely a weed user, a drinker and one who finds regular use of porn acceptable. I am none of those things. I never have been and never will be.

My soul is so fractured by trying to figure this out. I am extremely depressed. I would not know where to go. I have no family nearby, and starting all over on my own seems physically impossible because of my broken spirit. Infringing on friends is not something I want to do. -- Veronica

Dear Veronica: There is so much to

address here, but I'll start with the biggest red flag. This man is an alcoholic. He needs to seek treatment. And you should attend an Al-Anon meeting on your own, as it would help give you some perspective, especially if you were to stay with him. But I really hope you don't stay, because even if this relationship was healthy at some point, it isn't now. And having a history with someone is not reason enough to have a future. Close your eyes and picture yourself still with this man in 10 years. Do you look happy?

I'm guessing your friends would be overjoyed to help you get out of this relationship and would get right to making up a bed for you. Reach

out to them. (You can alternate friends every week or two, if you're worried about overstaying your welcome.) Also, consider seeing a therapist. It can make a world of difference just knowing you have a place to pour your heart out every week.

Leaving him won't be easy. In fact, it will be excruciating -- for a little while. But if you push through the pain and heartache, you will find bliss on the other side.

Dear Annie: I recently read a letter from "Not Good Enough." I am very concerned by the parents' response to struggling grades. This is never a small thing to a child, especially a teen, who is not only beginning to develop a sense of identity but also dealing with

a changing body. Parents who have this attitude need to refocus their priorities. Parents, please, instead of whining about not being able to brag about your kid's grades, offer to help. Encourage your kid after a job well-done. A small compliment can go a long way. As this young man stated, he just wants to know he's valued and appreciated. Isn't that what we all want -- and need -- in this life? -- Bewildered

Dear Bewildered: Amen to that.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 9 7 6
♥ A K Q J 10 8 7
♦
♣ K 7

WEST
♠ Q J 8 5
♥ 9 6 5 3 2
♦ 2
♣ Q 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A
♦ A K Q 9 7 6 5 4
♣ A J 8 4

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass 1♥ Pass 3♠
Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠
Pass 4NT Pass 7♦
Pass 7♥ Pass 7NT
Opening lead three of hearts.

This extraordinary deal occurred in 1971 in a match to choose the United States team for the forthcoming world championship.

There was much discussion at the time about how the bidding should have gone (instead of the way it actually went at the two tables). There are probably dozens of sequences that could have been employed on the

combined hands -- many of which would lead to the theoretically best contract of seven notrump -- but we give here only the two sequences that actually occurred.

At the first table, the bidding went as shown. South's seven-notrump bid was a target of criticism by some players who contended that North might have had one more heart instead of the king of clubs -- in which case seven notrump would have had no chance. These armchair analysts contended that South should have passed seven hearts. However, South easily made seven notrump for a score of 2,220 points, so the argument became academic.

The bidding at the second table was even less scientific:

West North East South
Pass 1♥ Pass 7♦!
Unfortunately, the diamonds were divided 4-1 instead of 3-2, so South went down one in the grand slam. His team thus lost 2,320 points on this one deal -- and also lost the match.

It can be argued that North should have bid seven hearts over seven diamonds, and certainly this was a possible bid. Against this, however, it can be argued that South might have held all 13 diamonds, or possibly 12 of them, and North surely would have felt foolish in that case.

Tomorrow: Equals aren't always equal.

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box. Solution, tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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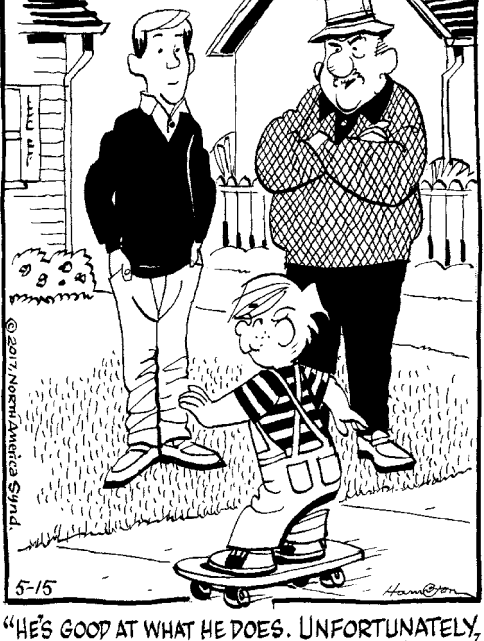
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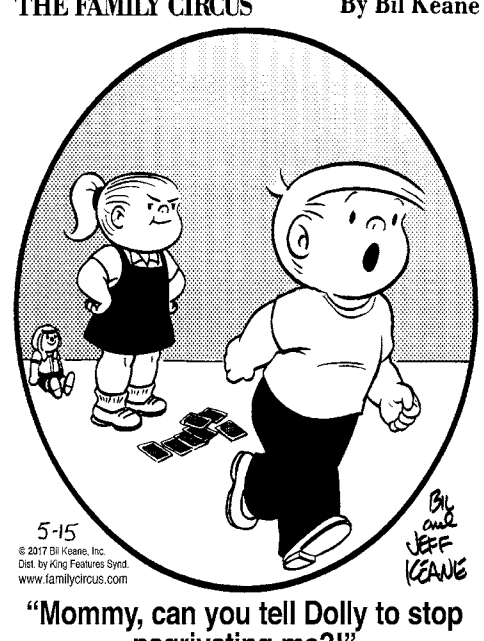


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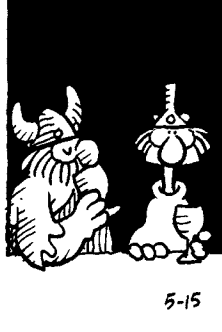
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, May 15, the 135th day of 2017. There are 230 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On May 15, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure creating the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, whose members came to be known as WACs. Wartime gasoline rationing went into effect in 17 Eastern states, limiting sales to three gallons a week for non-essential vehicles.

On this date:

In 1776, Virginia authorized its delegation to the Continental Congress to support independence from Britain.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act establishing the Department of Agriculture.

In 1911, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Standard Oil Co. was a monopoly in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act, and ordered its breakup.

In 1930, registered nurse Ellen Church, the first airline stewardess, went on duty aboard an Oakland-to-Chicago flight operated by Boeing Air Transport (a forerunner of United Airlines).

In 1955, the United States, the

Soviet Union, Britain and France signed the Austrian State Treaty, which re-established Austria's independence.

In 1963, astronaut L. Gordon Cooper blasted off aboard Faith 7 on the final mission of the Project Mercury space program.

In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court, in its unanimous In re Gault decision, ruled that juveniles accused of crimes were entitled to the same due process afforded adults. American realist painter Edward Hopper died in New York at age 84.

In 1970, just after midnight, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green, two black students at Jackson State College in Mississippi, were killed as police opened fire during student protests.

In 1972, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace was shot and left paralyzed by Arthur H. Bremer while campaigning for president in Laurel, Maryland. (Bremer served 35 years for attempted murder.)

In 1975, U.S. forces invaded the Cambodian island of Koh Tang and captured the American merchant ship Mayaguez, which had been seized by the Khmer Rouge. (All 39 crew members had already been released safely by Cambodia; some 40 U.S. servicemen were killed in connection with the operation.)

In 1988, the Soviet Union

began the process of withdrawing its troops from Afghanistan, more than eight years after Soviet forces entered the country.

In 1991, Edith Cresson was appointed by French President Francois Mitterrand (frahn-SWAH' mee-teh-RAHN') to be France's first female prime minister.

Ten years ago: The Rev. Jerry Falwell, who built the Christian right into a political force, died in Lynchburg, Virginia, at age 73. Yolanda King, the firstborn child of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, died in Santa Monica, California, at age 51. President George W. Bush chose Lt. Gen. Douglas Lute to oversee the fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan as a war czar. Taoiseach (TEE'-shuk) Bertie Ahern became the first Irish leader to address the joint houses of the British Parliament.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Open-handed hit
 - Toss
 - Sport of land in the sea
 - Money in Italy
 - Swiss miss of kid lit
 - Con game
 - Has a meal
 - Boca __, FL
 - Court order
 - Book jacket
 - Long-running disputes
 - Stage performances
 - Thick slice
 - Escorted from the premises
 - Student acquiring skills
 - Airport lander
 - Swoon
 - Sci-fi saucer: Abbr.
 - Otherwise
 - Ready for a nap
 - Hold firmly
 - Slangy refusal
 - Pigpen sounds
 - Theater walkway
 - Showed gratitude to
 - Sees eye to eye
 - Fortune-teller
 - Desert caravan beast
 - Had sore muscles
 - Finish quickly
 - Clumsy person
 - Very enthusiastic
 - Stare at
- DOWN**
- Sesame-__ bun
 - Hawaiian feast
 - __ and crafts
 - Reschedule for later
 - Where tonsils are
 - Hard to lift
 - Solemn ceremonies
 - Aroma
 - Be victorious
 - Ripped up
 - Farmland measures
 - Mined rocks
 - Drove too fast
 - Intended
 - Near-failing grades
 - "Cross my heart!"
 - Surgeon's assistant
 - __-back (easygoing)
 - CPR specialists
 - Hint for a detective
 - Deflated tire
 - Mail away
 - Paid out
 - Islam's Almighty
 - Flow onto the beach
 - Isn't truthful
 - Pay taxes online
 - Tug-of-war cords
 - Locate
 - Noah's boat
 - Theater level
 - Females' youthful time
 - Approved of
 - Matures
 - Had to have
 - In the center of
 - Snake charmer's snake
 - Sci-fi being
 - Performs a part
 - Horse-hoof sound
 - Rate of walking
 - Fairy tale meanie
 - Make an escape
 - Admit the truth, with "up"
 - Lamb's father

KEEP IT CLEAN

by Gail Grabowski
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Forsan track state meet results



Pictured from left to right are Forsan seniors Rhian Cunningham and Tearell McVae who competed in the UIL state track and field meet over the weekend, Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, 2017 in Austin, TX. Cunningham placed third in the girls 400 meter run with a time of 58.79, and McVae placed fifth in the boys 400 meter run with a time of 50.21.

Special to the Herald

The Forsan Buffalo track coaches could not be more proud of their seniors as they ended their season with a bang having competed at the state track and field meet.

Both the boys and girls track coaches express what an impact Cunningham and McVae had on the team this year and wish them well as they graduate.

"Rhian had a great season and finished out her high school career on

a high note by running her career best time in the last race," said girls head track coach Tommy Thompson. "She has been a leader for the track team this season, and will be missed. We are proud of the hard work and dedication that she has put in for Forsan."

"I am very proud of Tearell," said boys head track coach Robert Hillger. "Coming into the state meet, he set himself a goal to finish in the top five of his event. Although he didn't run his best time, he was

still able to accomplish what he set out to do."

Courtesy photo

Leonard's injury spotlights a debated NBA play

By **BRIAN MAHONEY**
AP Basketball Writer

Kawhi Leonard had already launched his jump shot and Zaza Pachulia kept sliding toward him while Leonard was in the air.

Leonard landed on Pachulia's foot and crashed to the court in pain.

Dirty? Possibly. Dangerous? Absolutely.

The play that knocked Leonard out of the game with an injured left ankle and helped Golden State's huge rally in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals is one the NBA started cracking down on four seasons ago in an effort to protect jump shooters.

But with long-distance shots playing such a heavy role in offenses these days, the risk of injury isn't going away.

Nor is the debate — one the Spurs have seen from both sides — that raged long after the Warriors' 113-111 victory Sunday. While Leonard is respected for the way he defends without fouling, opponents hated the way former defensive ace Bruce Bowen crowded too closely on their jumpers.

"We see this quite often in the NBA where that defender, they just go a little too far and you're not allowed to

take the landing area away from the jump shooter," Joe Borgia, the NBA's senior vice president of replay and referee operations, said Sunday while discussing the foul that was called on Pachulia on his "Making the Call" video segment on NBA.com.

"Obviously a very dangerous situation for players, and the referee luckily stayed on that play all the way until the shooter landed and the foul was called on the play."

That wasn't enough for ABC analyst Jeff Van Gundy, who argued that Pachulia should have been called for a flagrant one for intentionally sliding under Leonard, which both players denied.

"Did he step under it? Like on purpose? No," Leonard said afterward. "He was contesting a shot. The shot clock was coming down. I'll have to see the play."

Pachulia said he was just trying to contest the shot and seemed surprised at first that a foul was even called, though many observers on social media thought the play looked suspect.

"Zaza's not a dirty player. You've got to time that perfectly if you want to hurt somebody," teammate Kevin Durant said. "We're

not that type of team. Kawhi's an unbelievable player. We've got nothing but respect for him. We wish that he gets healthy. We just tried to contest a shot. Guys are playing hard. It was an unfortunate situation, I wish it didn't happen, but I don't think it was intentional. You can't listen to people on Twitter, they're irrational."

But they aren't the only ones lately wondering if one of those fouls was intentional. Markieff Morris did the same after the Washington forward landed on Al Horford's foot in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal, knocking him out of a game the Celtics rallied to win.

Realizing the potential for ankle injuries — a problem for Warriors star Stephen Curry earlier in his career — the NBA made the play one of its points of emphasis for officials before the 2013-14 season, stressing that shooters had to be given the freedom to land. But in a series like the West finals, matching the Warriors' lethal outside shooters against a Spurs team that led the league in 3-point percentage during the regular season, neither team is going to want to allow too much space.

That's all Pachulia had in mind.



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