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BSISD cancels Tuesday program over shooting threat rumor

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A rumored shooting threat targeting Big Spring High School might have been just

that: rumor. But it prompted the Big Spring Independent School District to cancel a planned pre-K program at the high school Tuesday.

According to Big Spring Independent School District Human Resources Director George Bancroft, BSISD is taking steps to calm fears generated by the rumor.

"We investigated the rumor,

and did not find any evidence of there being any truth to the rumor," he said. "We had some police on campus today to just kind of calm people's fears, and we did cancel a

program at the high school. The pre-K students were supposed to come do a program at the high school."

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FHS's King and Queen



Courtesy photo

Shown above are the 2018 Forsan High School Prom King and Queen, Bryce Hergert and Lexie Gee. Forsan's Prom took place at Kokopelli's on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Reward offered for Higginbotham burglary info



Courtesy photo

Two suspects steal several handguns at Higginbotham Brothers Hardware Store in Big Spring April 12 after smashing the store's glass door and display case. This past weekend, a reward of \$10,000 was offered by the ATF and National Shooting Sports Foundation for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the burglars.

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

A \$10,000 total reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of two people who burglarized Higginbotham Brothers Hardware Store in Big Spring April 12.

Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams said the reward is a joint offering by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,

and Firearms and the National Shooting Sports Foundation to offer the reward.

"They both put up \$5,000 for a combined total of \$10,000 for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the burglary and theft of firearms from a federal firearms licensee here in Big Spring, Higginbotham," Williams said. "That burglary happened last week."

Williams said he can't comment much on progress on the case, as it is an ongoing investigation.

"We're following the leads that we have," he said.

"There were several handguns stolen," said Higginbotham manager Shawn Justiss. "They busted the front door and busted the glass case. You can see it in the

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Martins win big at Cars, Stars and Handlebars



Courtesy photo

Grand prize winners at the Cars, Stars and Handlebars event, Clint Martin (left) and Isabel Martin (center) stand in front of their brand new pick-up along with Clint Fox (right), the sales manager at Star Dodge.

Council ponders disposal of demolition waste

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Discussion about disposal of debris remaining after the demolition of dilapidated dwellings led the docket at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

The council met in their chambers at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Discussion on what to do with the demolition leftovers arose when District Six Councilman Jim DePauw questioned an item on the Consent Items list for the meeting – the final reading of an ordinance approving the \$25,000 fund for demolishing dilapidated structures in town. DePauw questioned why the remnants were being sent to an out-of-town landfill, rather than using the Big Spring landfill.

"We're setting aside \$25,000. We're doing a budget amendment for \$25,000. So it depends on what size houses you have to haul off, and where you take that waste," DePauw said. "So if you haul it to Snyder or wherever, your costs are going to double. You're going to be able

to tear down half as many houses. So I think we want to get as much bang for our buck, and tear down as many down, and put it all in our own landfill, instead of hauling it out of town."

Big Spring Public Works Director Johnny Wommack said transporting the demolition trash to an out-of-town landfill and paying for its disposal would be significantly more expensive than disposing of it locally.

"Somewhere between \$7,000 to \$10,000, depending on where they're taking it," he said.

City Manager Todd Darden said the local landfill charges a \$45 per ton fee for an enterprise fund, which the city would have to pay to dispose of the debris, as well as the cost to tear down the houses and haul them to the landfill.

Other city council members, including District 2's Carmen Harbour, District 3's Terry McDaniel, and District 5's Raul Benavides, seemed to agree with DePauw's assessment.

The council approved the

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Judge seeks update on raids of Trump's personal lawyer

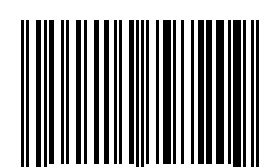
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NEW YORK (AP) — A New York judge wants more information from prosecutors and lawyers for President Donald Trump and personal attorney Michael Cohen to help speedily analyze materials seized from Cohen.

U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood set a hearing for Thursday. She said she wants prosecutors to tell her how fast a copy of materials seized in the raid two weeks ago are being given to Cohen's lawyers.

Prosecutors have

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Obituaries

Angelita "Lita" Valles Salazar



Angelita "Lita" Valles Salazar, 67, of Big Spring, passed on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Angelita was born April 23, 1950, to Anita Holguin Valles and Esequiel Valles, Sr. in Big Spring, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She married Enrique "Henry" Salazar on June 26, 1983, in Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband, Enrique "Henry" Salazar of Big Spring; two sons, Robert Hernandez (Isela) of Houston and Edward Hernandez (Kelly) of Lebanon, Tennessee; one daughter, Tara Esteron (Edward) of Seattle, Washington; two stepdaughters, Janice Gage (Richard) of Gilmer and Julie Salazar (Mike Bermea) of Big Spring; her mother, Anita Valles of Big Spring; two brothers, Esequiel "Lito" Valles, Jr. (Velma) of Big Spring and Raul Valles (Delia) also of Big Spring; one sister, Cruz Rodriguez (Ariel) of Melbourne, FL; 24 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Angelita was preceded in death by her father Esequiel "Zeke" Valles, Sr.; one son, Jose "Jody" Ismael Hernandez and one sister, Nora Valles Luevano.

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

Armando Santiago "Jimmy Chic" DeLeon, Jr.

Armando Santiago "Jimmy Chic" DeLeon, Jr., 60, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jimmy Miller

Jimmy Miller, 76 of Mertzton passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, at his residence.

He is survived by his wife, four children and their spouses, ten grandchildren, one great grandchild, two brothers and many friends.

Family visitation will be 1 p.m. Saturday April 28, 2018, at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 200 Broadway Stanton, Texas. Memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to; Marcia Briggs Memorial Scholarship 8233 CR 101 Lampasas, Texas. 76550 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, Tennessee, 38105 or Hospice of San Angelo 36 E. Twohig Ave. Ste 1100 San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Online condolences may be left at www.robertmassie.com.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JESUS C HERNANDEZ JR.**, 32, of Avion St., was arrested on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.
- **RICHARD HERNANDEZ ARENIBAZ**, 52, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd., was arrested on a warrant of violation bond/protective order.
- **ABEL VIGIL**, 32, of 1206 Wood St.,

- **CHRISTOPHER NATHANIEL HUGHES**, 21, of 1407 Princeton Ave., was arrested on a charge of unlawful carrying weapon prohibited.
- **BETTY JEAN MUNIZ**, 52, of 1908 S Main St., was arrested on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.
- **BROCK WILLIAM BRAN- DON**, 37, of 4200 E Hwy 199, was arrested on a warrant assault causes bodily injury.
- **LARISSA ANN GONZALES**, 23, of 1101 ½ S Lancaster St.,

was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- **DOMESTIC DISTUR- BANCE** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- **ACCIDENT MINOR** was reported in the 1400 block of S Main St.
- **BURLGARY OF HABITA- TION** was reported in the 500 block of Donley St.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1400 block of E 6th St.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- **RICHARD HERNANDEZ ARENIBAZ**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of violation bond/protective order.
- **BROCK WILLIAM BRAN- DON**, 37, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant assault causes bodi-

ly injury.

- **LARISSA ANN GONZALES**, 23, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JESUS C HERNANDEZ**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.
- **JIMMY LRR HERNANDEZ**, 34, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of embezzlement of motor vehicle.
- **CHRISTOPHER HUGHES**, 21, was arrested by BSPD on a

charge of unlawful carrying weapon prohibited.

- **BETTY JEAN MUNIZ**, 52, was arrested by BSPD on a charge of driving with license invalid with previous convictions.
- **OWEN GARETH SEWELL**, 56, was arrested by BSPD on a warrant of FTA/DWI.
- **ABEL VIGIL**, 32, was arrested by BSPD on charge of criminal mischief in between \$100 to \$750.

Take Note

- Mitchell County Senior Citizens Dance. April 26, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Colorado City Civic Center, Live Music, Put Luckm Everyone is Welcome!

- A Public Forum will held at the Big Spring Comanche Trail Amphitheater

May 1, 2018. There will be a discussion of revamping the amphitheater, with hopes that upgrades will be made to the theatre while still maintaining the historical aspect of the theatre. If interested in being a cooperate sponsor to offer feed back be at the amphitheater at 6 p.m. May 1st.

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is hosting an Indexing Discovery Day open to both members and the community on April 29 at 11:10 a.m. to noon and 3:10 p.m. to 4 p.m. at their Abilene church building, located at 3325 N. 12th St free of charge and open to the public. Walk-ins are welcome. Both novice and expert family history researchers are invited to attend.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- Legal Aid of North-West Texas, handles legal issues affecting Veterans, Retirees, and their family members. They will have clinics that provides volunteer attorneys that will pro-

vide free legal advice (up to 25 minutes depending on the issue). A pro bono attorney may be assigned to handle some cases that include: bankruptcy, consumer issues/contract, child supper and custody, divorce, employment, foreclosure, housing, landlord/tenant, probate and guardianship, real estate, social security/SSI, Veterans benefits/issues, wills and estate planning.

The Clinic dates are on May 24, Aug. 23, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Northside Community Center on 110 N.E 8th St. Applicants must be financially eligible to obtain services. Please bring a copy of your DD215 and/or Veterans ID card. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact Pete Fierro at 432-332-1207, ext. 4511.

- The Howard County Democrats meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Library.

- The Howard County Fair Board thanks all those who are working on a square for the 2018 quilt.

There are still a few squares left to be done; anyone able to help by stitching a square may pick one up at the Heritage Museum during regular hours Tuesday through Saturday. For questions or for more information, please contact Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains.

The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs.

Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade.

Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St.

For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716 or Lions member David Stives at 432-270-2251.

Fire/EMS

Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 800 block of West 16th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of W 16th. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of N Gregg. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1200 block of W 3rd St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 2300 block of Roemer. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Caprock. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the Old Colorado City Hwy and 669. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1900 block of MLK. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- **STRUCTURE FIRE** was reported in the 1000 block of NW 10th St. It was contained.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy)** a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

THURSDAY

- **GriefShare** is a Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death.

Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories, followed by small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support).

Weekly Feb. 8 through May 10, 6 to 8 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Call Vivian Gordon at 432-466-3583 for more information.

- **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.

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10 Things to Know for Today

Your daily look at late-breaking news, upcoming events and the stories that will be talked about today:

1. SUPREME COURT SAVING ONE OF BIGGEST CASES FOR LAST

Justices will hear arguments over Trump's ban on travelers from several mostly Muslim countries.

2. WHY SENATORS ARE GROWING FRUSTRATED

Lawmakers from both parties feel that the White House is skipping crucial vetting of nominees and leaving lawmakers to clean up the mess.

3. WHAT AWAITS KIM JONG UN AT SUMMIT

North Korea's leader will face an aggressive South Korean media scrambling to document every aspect of the world's most famous Korean's visit.

4. POLICE: VAN ATTACK SUSPECT POSTED 'CRYPTIC' SOCIAL MEDIA POST

The now-deleted Facebook message posted before a van plowed onto a crowded Toronto sidewalk killing 10 people is raising the possibility Alek Minassian, 25, nursed grudges against women.

5. 'HANG ONTO HIM IF YOU CAN'

The co-owner of a Colorado crane company where the suspected Waffle House gunman once worked says she urged federal officials to keep Travis Reinking in custody after his arrest outside the White House in July.

6. DANISH INVENTOR GIVEN LIFE FOR REPORTER'S MURDER

Peter Madsen has been sentenced to life in prison for torturing and murdering Swedish journalist Kim Wall on his private submarine.

7. IN MYANMAR, FORGOTTEN KACHIN CONFLICT INTENSIFIES

The army is accused of grave abuse, including killings, rape and forced labor against the Christian minority and at least 10,000 people have been displaced since January alone.

8. 'I SMELL THE OIL. I SEE THE FIRE. I HEAR THE SCREAMING.'

In an interview with the AP, Andrea Chancy, now 36, remembers vividly Amtrak's deadliest accident ever — a 1993 crash in a south Alabama bayou that killed 47 people.

9. WHY GOP IS UNSETTLED BY NARROW WIN IN ARIZONA

Republicans hold onto an Arizona U.S. House seat by a much narrower margin than expected, and after a big outside money push, tweets by Trump and the support of the state's current and former governors.

10. AND NOW, D-WADE PONDER'S HARDWOOD FUTURE

After the Miami Heat bowed out of the NBA playoffs in the first round, Dwyane Wade will decide if he wants to end his all-but-certain Hall of Fame career.

RAIDS

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said the raid on Cohen's home and office came in a fraud investigation.

Cohen's lawyers want a court-appointed neutral special master to help decide what is subject to attorney-client privilege and cannot be viewed by criminal prosecutors.

The judge is considering the idea and says she wants lawyers to tell her how a special master would help.

WASTE

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\$25,000 fund for building demolition, and decided to study the disposal issue and revisit it at a future meeting.

In other business, the council approved eliminating assignment bonus pay for the Big Spring Police Department's Narcotics Division.

"When the Narcotics Division was developed back in '08, we were looking to draw applicants with prior experience from the outside," said Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams.

"Over time, we fill those positions now in-house. That's where we're going with that."

Williams said the extra pay for Narcotics officers can cause some problems.

"When officers transfer into Narcotics, they're given that additional step pay," he said. "So if they were to transfer to another division, they would lose that. So they'd actually lose pay. If you're in there four or five years making that extra step increase, and have adjusted your way of living to that pay, then when you transfer to another division, doing relatively the same type of work, you would lose

that, and it would cause problems."

Narcotics corporals will lose 61 cents per hour; Narcotics corporals 1st class will lose 65.7 cents per hour; and senior corporals in Narcotics will lose 69 cents per hour, as they revert to the rate that regular police officers of the same rank are making.

The pay change is effective May 13. In other business, the council: Approved opposing a proposed \$19 million rate hike by Oncor Electric Distribution company, the result of a "Distribution Cost Recovery Factor" application submitted by that company to the Public Utility Commission.

Approved amending the Policies and Procedures manual by including a chapter on the Americans with Disabilities Act and modified duty.

Approved authorizing funds and approving the hiring of architectural firm KDC Associates for the design and landscaping of renovations at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

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Gunman wounds 2 Dallas police officers, store employee

DALLAS (AP) — A man who shot and critically wounded two Dallas police officers and hurt an employee at a home improvement store led law enforcement on a high-speed car chase before he was captured in a late-night arrest.

The two officers and the store loss-prevention officer underwent surgery for their injuries after the shooting Tuesday afternoon at the Home Depot store in the north of the city, Dallas Police Chief U. Renee Hall said late Tuesday. She asked for continued prayers for their recovery.

Authorities on Wednesday identified the injured officers as Crystal Almeida and Rogelio Santander, both with the police force for three years. They are in critical condition, as is the Home Depot employee who also was shot. All three underwent surgery.

Dallas police Sgt. Michael Mata told KDFW-TV that Santander is "gravely, gravely ill" and that Almeida is "severely injured" but "fighting hard."

"It's going to be a tough day today," Mata said.

Police arrested Armando Luis Juarez, 29, on charges of aggravated assault on a public servant and felony theft. He was taken into custody shortly before 10 p.m.

"We got our man," Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings said at the late-night news conference at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas.

But relatives of Juarez said they couldn't believe he would be involved in such a violent episode.

"There's no way my son could've done this," Ruben Juarez told The Dallas Morning News, adding that he didn't think his son owned any guns.

Armando Juarez's grandmother, Janie Longoria, told reporters Tuesday that her grandson is a "sweet, lovable person," but that his friends are a bad influence.

"And I told him to stay away from those people," she said.

Police were called to the store to help an off-duty police officer to remove Juarez from the store. Police have not said if he was suspected of shoplifting or why he was being ejected from store. Juarez opened fire as he was being escorted from the store and made his escape. Several law enforcement agencies were involved in the pursuit that led to his eventual arrest.

Rawlings said he remains "upset at the lack of respect for our police in this city and in our country."

In 2016, four Dallas police officers and a transit officer were shot dead by a sniper in an ambush that came toward the end of a peaceful protest over the police killings of black men in other cities.

Juarez was arrested in January on a charge of unlawful use of a motor vehicle after authorities say he was found in a stolen vehicle. He also pleaded guilty to a drug-possession charge.

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video. They weren't here very long. There wasn't a whole lot too it. It's basically just what you see. What I just call a 'smash and grab.' They just busted in, grabbed all they could, and got out quickly."

The two suspects, visible in security camera footage, are both described as male. One suspect is about five feet, eight inches tall with a medium-heavy build. During the burglary he wore dark pants, a dark hoodie, tan tennis shoes with white soles, dark gloves and mask. The other suspect is described as about five feet, eight inches tall with a thin build. He wore dark pants, a dark two-tone hoodie with red lettering, dark tennis shoes with lighter soles, a dark glove on his right hand and a light glove on his left hand, and a dark mask during the burglary.

Those with information about the crime can call the Big Spring Police Department at 432-264-2550, or Crimestoppers at 432-263-8477.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 432-263-7331 ext. 235, or by email at reporter@big-springherald.com.

RUMOR

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The district issued a press release about the rumor Monday: "There has been activity on social media in the last 24 hours alleging that a student or students have threatened to do harm to students on the BSHS campus. According to one post, a student made a threat within hearing of a teacher. This allegation has been thoroughly investigated by the campus administration, and local law enforcement has been consulted. No evidence has been found that any student or students have made threats of the any nature, let alone those alleged in the social media post. We have no reason to believe students are in any danger at school tomorrow. The Big Spring ISD administration will continue to be vigilant in protecting its students and staff."

BSISD also issued an update Tuesday morning: "After further investigation overnight, there still has been no evidence found to substantiate the rumor of a student threatening gun violence on the high school campus today or any other day. In response to the heightened concern caused by the rumor, the Big Spring Police Department will be present on campus today, and the scheduled program for our pre-Kindergarten students has been cancelled. We hope to be able to reschedule that program. Please know that the Big Spring ISD's primary concern is always the safety of our students and staff."

No incident related to the rumor was reported at the high school Tuesday. Call Big Spring ISD Administration at 432-264-3600 for more information.

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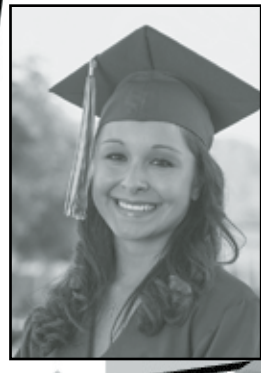
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TWA College Scholarships Available

SAN ANTONIO - The Texas Wildlife Association Foundation (TWAF) and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) have joined forces to offer San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. Scholarships. Scholarships in the amount of \$10,000 will be awarded to incoming freshmen at all Texas universities and colleges.

The scholarship application is available on the Texas Wildlife Association website, www.texas-wildlife.org. Applications must be postmarked by July 31st. Winners will be announced by August 15th.

"As our population has grown, the strain on our natural resources has grown proportionately," said TWAF Trustee Charles Davidson. "Our future depends on our ability to manage our natural resources wisely, balancing the needs of man and nature. It just makes sense to identify our future leaders and support them while they are getting their educations. We all will benefit from their expertise in the years to come."

This is the twelfth year that TWAF and SALE have teamed up to offer scholarships to future natural resource stewards. To date, \$500,000 has been awarded through this scholarship program.

Selection Criteria:

- Participation in activities, intern-

ships, and experience related to the field of natural resource conservation in high school and/or college.

- Honors, awards, and leadership skills

- Degree plan option and academic achievements

- Answers to four essay questions

- Recommendations

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Spokesman: George HW Bush "responding and recovering"



AP photo

Former Presidents George W. Bush, left, and George H.W. Bush arrive at St. Martin's Episcopal Church for a funeral service for former first lady Barbara Bush, Saturday, April 21, 2018, in Houston.

By MICHAEL GRACZYK

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Former President George H.W. Bush was "responding and recovering" to treatment at a Houston hospital on Tuesday for an infection that had spread to his blood, according to a family spokesman.

Bush has been hospitalized since Sunday, a day after attending the funeral of his wife, Barbara, who died last week at age 92. The couple was married 73 years, longer than any other U.S. presidential couple.

In a brief post on Twitter, family spokesman Jim McGrath said he could "happily" echo his report from Monday that the 93-year-old former president was "responding to treatments and appears to be recovering."

George H.W. Bush had used a wheelchair and an electric scooter for mobility since developing a form of Parkinson's disease, and he has needed hospital treatment several times in recent years for respiratory problems and other infections.

McGrath wouldn't elaborate Tuesday on

the specifics of Bush's condition, saying only that he would issue updates "when we have something to update." Late Monday, McGrath described Bush as eager to get well so he could get to his summer home in Kennebunkport, Maine.

"He's the most goal-oriented person on this planet," McGrath said. "I wouldn't bet against him."

A year ago this month, the nation's 41st president spent two weeks in the hospital for treatment of pneumonia and

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Oral arguments finished in Texas Redistricting Case

Both sides in the lawsuit presented oral arguments to SCOTUS on Tuesday.

Special to the Herald

AUSTIN - Today, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in the Texas Congressional and State House redistricting cases.

State Rep. Eddie Rodriguez is a named plaintiff in the lawsuit on behalf of Travis County voters. He also serves as Policy Chair for the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, a co-plaintiff in the litigation. Renea Hicks, Rep. Rodriguez's attorney and former solicitor general of Texas, delivered arguments on behalf of the Rodriguez plaintiffs and all other plaintiffs in the Texas Congressional case. Rep. Rodriguez is in Washington D.C. for the hearing and will be available for comment.

State Rep. Eddie Rodriguez issued the following statement regarding the redistricting case:

"Today in the chambers of the United States Supreme Court, we continued the fight for the idea that all people are entitled to equal representation in their government.

"It's been a long road. As a lead plaintiff in the Texas Congressional redistricting case, I've worked with my attorney for seven years against Republican state officials who didn't blink at spending millions of taxpayer dollars during a tough economic time on defending the political advantage their party built around a foundation of racial discrimination. During that time, millions of Texans had their ability to cast a meaningful vote for candidates of their choosing curtailed by gerrymandered districts.

"We believe in the strength of our arguments and the justice of our cause. We have prevailed in federal court before and know the Texas Legislature is guilty of intentional discrimination. We also recognize that without intervention by the Court, there is nothing stopping Republicans from drawing discriminatory maps after the next census and using delay tactics to hold up the process at the expense of Texas taxpayers yet again.

"The die is cast. Now, we await the Court's ruling."

Drought, wildfires force ranchers to scramble for feed



AP photo

Cattle are herded into a sale arena at the Oklahoma National Stockyards in Oklahoma City, Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Ranchers in the Southwest are already running short on food for their cattle as range conditions have deteriorated and warm-season grasses have yet to start growing due to drought. Some ranchers are searching for available pastures and others are considering downsizing their herds.

By KEN MILLER

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Ongoing drought and wildfires have cattle ranchers in at least five Southwestern U.S. states scrambling for hay or pastureland, while others are selling off some of their herds.

Extreme drought conditions have contributed to wildfires in Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, delaying the growth of or destroying grass and wheat used to feed cattle in spring.

Rancher Darrel Shepherd of Custer, Oklahoma, says finding hay in northwest Oklahoma is nearly impossible and two wildfires that burned about 545 square miles (1412 sq. kilometers) have destroyed pastures.

Federal agriculture officials in New Mexico say ranchers may not have feed to maintain their herd sizes and that some are already trimming their herds, while farmers along the Rio Grande are bracing for less water to irrigate their crops

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Iran says if US exits deal, it likely will too

By **JOSH LEDERMAN**
and **EDITH M. LEDERER**

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Iran's top diplomat warned the Trump administration on Tuesday that a U.S. withdrawal from the nuclear deal would undermine talks with North Korea by proving that America reneges on its promises, telling The Associated Press that Iran would "most likely" abandon the deal as well.

In a wide-ranging interview, Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif said his country would no longer be bound by international obligations imposed as part of the landmark 2015 accord, freeing up Iran to resume enrichment far beyond the deal's strict limits. He said any move by President Donald Trump to re-impose sanctions lifted under the deal would "amount to basically killing the deal."

"If the United States were to withdraw from the nuclear deal, the immediate consequence in all likelihood would be that Iran would reciprocate and withdraw," Zarif said. He added: "There won't be any deal for Iran to stay in."

As Trump prepares for a high-stakes summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un aimed at resolving nuclear weapons concerns, Zarif emphasized that U.S. credibility was at stake. He said Iran would welcome lower tensions on the Korean Peninsula, but that Trump was showing the world that the U.S. is "not a trustworthy, reliable negotiating partner."

"They're prepared to take everything that you've given, then renege on the promises that they have made in the deal," Zarif said. "That makes the United States a rather unlikely partner in any international agreement. And unfortunately this track record is not just limited to the nuclear deal. It includes the Paris climate agreement, the Trans-Pacific Partnership, and a lot of other freely undertaken commitments of the United States."

Iran has been working feverishly to frame Trump's expected withdrawal as a major blot on the United States, just as America's closest allies in Europe try to persuade the president not to rip it up. As Zarif spoke in New York on Tuesday, Trump was meeting at the White House with French President Emmanuel Macron, who has been leading an effort by France, Britain and Germany to find "fixes" to the deal that would satisfy Trump's objections.

Few expect such a solution can be found by May 12, the date on which Trump has said he'll leave the deal if there's no fix agreed to with the Europeans. U.S. and European officials say they've made major progress on two of Trump's demands — on nuclear inspections and Iran's ballistic missiles program. But talks have stalemated on

Trump's third demand: that the deal be extended in perpetuity, rather than letting restrictions on Tehran to "sunset" after several years.

"No one knows what I'm going to do on the 12th, although Mr. President, you have a pretty good idea," Trump said, referring to Macron. He said if he does withdraw, he would look to see "if it will be possible to do a new deal with solid foundations, because this is a deal with decayed foundations."

In a bleak warning to Tehran, Trump added that if Iran ever threatens the United States, "they will pay a price like few countries have ever paid."

Iran has outright rejected any changes to the deal, arguing that it's unfair to impose more demands beyond what Tehran agreed to already. Trump's strategy relies on the assumption that if the U.S. and the Europeans unilaterally agree to new demands, Iran will back down and voluntarily comply in order to continue enjoying the benefits. Under the 2015 deal brokered by President Barack Obama and world powers, Iran agreed to nuclear restrictions in exchange for billions in sanctions relief.

And even if a so-called add-on deal with the Europeans is achieved, there is no guarantee it will satisfy Trump. His closest aides have said they can't predict with certainty what conditions would be enough to keep him in the pact.

Iran has long insisted its nuclear program was peaceful and not oriented toward building weapons. Yet in the interview, Zarif suggested that those concerned that Tehran was racing toward a bomb would have much more to fear if it were no longer bound by limits on its enrichment and processing.

"It would be a completely different situation, from the perspective of those who made a lot of noise about Iran's nuclear program to begin with," he said.

He also pointed out that if Trump upends the nuclear deal, Iran could also choose to leave the global Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which is aimed at stopping the spread of nuclear weapons. Iran signed that treaty decades ago, and though Zarif said Iran's government isn't advocating an exit, it is "one of the options that is being advocated by some" in Iran.

Zarif spoke to the AP at the



Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif is interviewed by The Associated Press, in New York, Tuesday, April 24, 2018. Zarif is warning the Trump administration that pulling out from the Iran nuclear deal would undermine talks with North Korea by proving that America reneges on its promises.

AP photo

Lawmakers honor man hailed as hero in Waffle House attack

By **SHEILA BURKE and JONATHAN MATTISE**

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.

— The man who snatched an AR-15 rifle away from a gunman at a Tennessee restaurant told Tennessee lawmakers Tuesday he faced "the true test of a man," drawing a standing ovation during his brief address.

As the House hailed him as a hero with a resolution, James Shaw Jr. said he acted early Sunday at a Nashville Waffle House to save his own life, and saved others in the process.

"I never thought I'd be in a room with all the eyes on me, but you know, I'm very grateful to be here," Shaw told House members.

The 29-year-old said he has since gone to see some of the shooting victims in the hospital and they all remembered him. He apologized to the people whose loved ones died in the attack.

On the floor afterward, Democratic House Minority Leader Craig Fitzhugh read a full New York Times column criticizing the Republican-led General Assembly's record of passing pro-gun laws.

The Senate also honored Shaw on Tuesday.

Meanwhile Tuesday, a Nashville judge revoked the bond of the shooting suspect.

Court records show that a judge struck the \$2 million bond for Travis Reinking until a hearing can be held Wednesday. The records did not give a reason why General Sessions Judge Michael Mondelli revoked the bond.

An attorney listed as Reinking's lawyer did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment.

Reinking, 29, has been charged with four counts of criminal homicide. Police say he opened fire outside the restaurant with an AR-15 rifle and then stormed the restaurant, wearing only a green jacket. Four other people were injured in the shooting.

Reinking escaped on foot from the restaurant and shed his only item of clothing. By the time he was captured in the woods nearby, police had searched his apartment, and found the key fob to a stolen BMW they had recovered in the parking lot days earlier. The BMW theft had not initially been tied to Reinking.

Nashville Police Department Lt. Carlos Lara told reporters that a detective was tipped to the suspect's presence by some construction workers, and confronted Reinking, who lay down on the ground to be handcuffed. He carried a black backpack with a silver semi-automatic weapon and .45-caliber ammunition.

Reinking was formally charged late Monday with four counts of criminal homicide.

The arrest ended a 24-hour manhunt involving more than 160 law enforcement officers, but it left troubling unanswered questions about official responses to months of bizarre behavior before the restaurant attack, including encounters with police in Illinois and Colorado and an arrest at the White House that raised red flags.

Last July, Reinking was arrested by the U.S. Secret Service after he entered a restricted area near the White House and refused to leave, saying he wanted to meet President Donald Trump.

The suspect told Washington, D.C., police he was a sovereign citizen and had a right to inspect the grounds, according to an incident report.

Reinking was not armed, but at the FBI's request, Illinois police revoked his state firearms card. Four guns, including the AR-15 used in the shootings, were transferred to his father, a procedure allowed under Illinois law.

official residence of Iran's ambassador to the U.N., alongside Central Park. The top Iranian diplomat is in the United States this week on a long-shot bid to try to salvage the deal, while laying the groundwork for the United States to bear the blame on the global stage if Trump ultimately pulls out.

Addressing the conflict in Yemen, he said Iran is urging "everybody" to stop attacking civilian areas — including the Houthis. The Iran-backed Shiite rebels control much of Yemen and have been lobbing missiles at Saudi Arabia, which is leading a coalition fighting the Houthis with support from the U.S.

The United States and others insist that Iran is illicitly funneling missiles and other weapons to the Houthis, a charge that Tehran has repeatedly denied. U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley has paraded missile parts ostensibly recovered in Saudi Arabia in front of reporters and U.N. Security Council diplomats, arguing that they bear markings and other characteristics proving their Iranian origin.

"I'm not saying Ambassador Haley is fabricating, but somebody is fabricating the evidence she is showing," Zarif said.

As Trump pushes to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria as soon as possible, Zarif gave no signs that Iran plans to do the same. The Iranian military advisers and Iran-backed Shiite militias aiding Syrian President Bashar Assad are a profound concern for the United States and its closest Mideast ally, Israel.

"We are there as long as that objective needs our presence, and as long as the Syrian government asks us to be there," Zarif said.

sive care for a bronchitis-related cough and other issues.

People in their 90s with Parkinson's disease are often at higher risk of pneumonia and other infections because their swallowing process can be compromised, said Dr. David Reuben, a professor of geriatric medicine at the UCLA medical school in Los Angeles.

"And the stress of losing a loved one can weaken the immune system," he said.

Bacterial infections are treated with antibiotics, he said, while viral infections require other treatments. Infections that spread to the

blood usually are not viral, however, he said.

The prognosis for such a case would depend on several factors, including heart rate, blood pressure and oxygenation, Reuben said.

"The more of these parameters are abnormal, the more serious the case is," he said.

George H. W. Bush served as president from 1989 to 1993. Born on June 12, 1924, in Milton, Massachusetts, Bush also served as a Texas congressman, CIA director and Ronald Reagan's vice president.

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chronic bronchitis, a constant irritation of the lining of tubes that carry air to one's lungs. His doctors said chronic bronchitis is a condition more prevalent with age and can aggravate the symptoms of pneumonia. Bush was also hospitalized, for 16 days, in January 2017 for pneumonia. During that hospital stay, which included time in intensive care, doctors inserted a breathing tube and connected him to a ventilator.

He was hospitalized in 2015 in Maine after falling at home and breaking a bone in his neck. In December 2014, he was hospitalized for about a week for shortness of breath, and he spent Christmas 2012 in inten-

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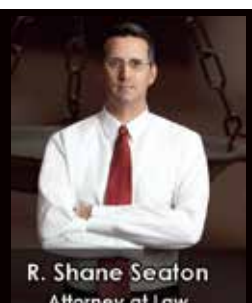
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Steers stun Wylie Bulldogs!



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Big Spring baseball team piles on Aaron Olague following his 1 RBI walk-off double in the Steer's 2-1 win over Abilene Wylie on Tuesday, 7th April 24, 2018.

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

In their last game ever at Steer Park Tuesday night, the Steers seniors led Big Spring all game and defeated the #2 ranked Wylie 2-1 with a walk-off single. The game was tied at one with Big Spring batting in the bottom of the seventh when senior Aaron Olague, in his last at bat as a Steer, singled on the first pitch of the at bat, to score the game winning run. The Steers outhit Wylie nine to four in the game and handed the Bulldogs only their third loss of the entire year (19-3-1).

The Steers capped off a season that fell short of their expectations with a huge, resounding exclamation point. Big Spring finally put all the pieces together and showed us all what kind of team they really are. The Steers have out hit opponents all year and still fallen short but last night they showed Steer Nation exactly what kind of young men they are and did what many thought impossible.

Whether it was the way they got their best defensive situations, or the way the team played their best defensive game of the year, the Steers looked like the better team from the first inning to the last. There

was no fear or hesitation playing the #2 team in the state, instead there was steady determination and a "not here, not us" attitude that permeated throughout the team, the coaches, and even the Steers' fans Tuesday night. Coach Daniel Carrillo and his team have showed us all year long that win-loss records don't display a team's character, heart, and pride. This win, against that opponent, and the way in which it was accomplished, confirmed that this team is a prime example of all three.

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Big Spring first baseman Edward Aguilar stretches to catch a ball during the Steer's 2-1 win over Abilene Wylie on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Coahoma Bulldogs dominate C-City Wolves



Courtesy photo

Zach Holmes successfully steals second base during the Coahoma versus the Colorado City Wolves baseball game held Tuesday, April 24, 2018 in Colorado City.

Special to the Herald

COLORADO CITY - The Coahoma Bulldogs ended their regular season of play with a decisive 12-2 victory over the Colorado City Wolves Tuesday night.

Coahoma out hit Colorado 12 to 2 and brought in 4 runs in the third, 2 in the fourth and a big 6-run streak to end the game in the fifth inning.

Adam Clark, Logan Franklin, and Gaige Hill helped lead the Bulldogs to a victory at bat. All three Bulldog batters went 2 for 3. Clark had 2 runs and 1 RBI, Franklin had 1 RBI, and Hill

brought in 2 RBI for the game. Landon Grant, Zach Holmes, and Braden Pearson also had multiple RBI for the Bulldogs to help salt away the win.

Franklin started on the mound for Coahoma and provided solid pitching to keep the Wolves at bay. He allowed 2 runs over 2 hits, walked 5 and struck out 5. Pearson relieved Franklin in the third inning. Pearson allowed zero runs from no hits and struck out 6.

Next: The Bulldogs will head into the playoff with dates to be announced soon.

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Howard College whips Western Texas

By JORDAN PARR

Sports Editor

The Hawks offense was just too much for the Westerners on Tuesday afternoon. Howard College outhit Western Texas 13 to 6 on the day and only allowed more than one run in one inning in a 19-4 shellacking. Nick Jodway was clutch at the plate with runners on base on Tuesday, driving in six on three hits to lead Howard College past Western Texas. Jodway drove in runs on a single in the first, a home run in the second, and a home run in the fourth.

Western Texas scored three runs in the second inning, but Howard College still managed to pull out the victory.

The Hawks got on the board in the first inning when Bryan Sturges tripled on a 1-0 count, to score one run.

Howard College scored eight runs in the second inning. The big inning was thanks to singles by Robert Bullard Jr. and Doug Facendo as well as home runs by

Alex Ronnebaum and Jodway.

Reed Osborn was the winning pitcher for Howard College. He lasted three innings, allowed four runs off five hits and struck out one. Mason Hellums threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

#21 was on the mound for Western Texas. He went two innings, allowing 12 runs on 11 hits and striking out one. #34 threw two innings out of the bullpen.

The Hawks hit three home runs on the day. Jodway had a homers in the second and fourth innings while Ronnebaum went deep in the second inning.

Howard College saw the ball well today, racking up 13 hits in the game. Jodway, Cole Johnson, Bullard Jr., Facendo, and Nick Colacechi each managed multiple hits for the Hawks. Jodway went 3-for-4 at the plate to lead Howard College offensively.

The Hawks hope to continue their offensive output Friday versus Luna.



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Reed Osborn, the winning pitcher for Howard College, throws hard in the third inning Tuesday afternoon at Jack Barber field. Osborn lasted three innings, allowed four runs off five hits and struck out one in the game.

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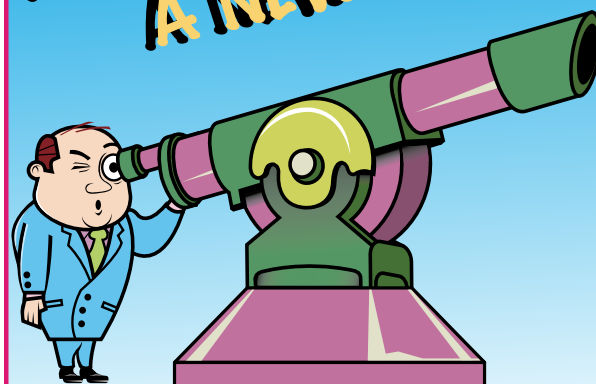
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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS



Mercury and Saturn at Odds

With Mercury and Saturn at odds today, don't assume that you know what's important to you. The information can be surprising. Humans often don't even realize what's important until the threat of loss teaches us. Emotions that seem to knock you off your center might actually be moving you closer to it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Today it will be better to end one thing and start another than to spin in circles in territory you know all too well. Growth means reaching a new height. You can't grow without becoming familiar with another altitude.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The biggest obstacle present today will be pride. To be seen in a certain way may seem much more important than it really is. Don't forget that connection happens in vulnerability, not in strength.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). In theory, your feeling good doesn't have to do with the behaviors of others. However, life is not now, nor will it ever be, a theory. You're continually surprised by how you are connected to and separate from others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be in touch with your wildness, perhaps not fully on board with it, but that's the nature of wildness. The logical part of you cannot tame it, only admire it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If there's a way to make things more splendid, more extraordinary, you'll find it because you're looking for it. The competition is part of this, but it quickly becomes something you do for your own satisfaction.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Our moon may not be responsible for life here, but its influence on the tide and weather certainly plays a part in our development. Similarly, someone orbiting you will have a profound yet indirect influence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are energy. Energy moves in waves; waves move in patterns; patterns create rhythm. So you are energy and rhythm, with the ability to think about that and change it according to

your artistic whim.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Other people's wealth and attractiveness can be an irritant. Usually you are unfazed by this, but you wouldn't be human if you didn't find it occasionally bothersome. Don't think of them as your competition. That will help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Connect with animals. Animals are experts at being in the moment and are almost never thinking about their income taxes instead of being present in the here and now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Is this a pointless game you're playing? The fact that there is no prize or punishment involved will allow for the playful mindset you need in order to gain some skills. Later you'll use these skills to do something of consequence.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There is quite a lot of busywork to handle, and it really does matter. Without the proper procedures and paperwork, things aren't going to go smoothly. This is worth your time, but don't let it take up your whole day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). This is a day of self-discovery. You'll learn about yourself by tuning in to

different parts of your life and relationships, such as what you're looking forward to and what you're dreading.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 25). An exciting and productive four weeks will kick off this solar return. Relationships will become the star focus in June: some turning softer and more pleasant; others becoming very efficient business arrangements. The discipline you create in one aspect of your life will transfer to other areas. Aquarius and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 7 30, 22 and 19.

PROCESSING THE PAST WITH PLUTO: The retrograde status of Pluto in Capricorn begins a five-month cycle of processing the past. If you dread facing the "yuck" in your yesterdays, have no fear. There is more than one way to overcome emotional baggage.

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Money and Caregiving

Dear Annie: My husband and I are both in our mid-80s, and we are beginning to experience health issues. We have four children from his former marriage. We have been married for 48 years. I have always expected to go to a nursing home when my health declines to that point. My husband vehemently says he will never go to one. I do know that once your funds and ability to pay are exhausted, a nursing home takes all your remaining possessions, Social Security payments, etc. We have a fair amount of money, nearly \$1 million, and I am wondering whether this should be discussed with any of the potential heirs in the event they would like to offer care in lieu of losing all that money to a nursing home.

It almost seems like a bribe, and I'm not comfortable talking about our finances with family. We have always been extremely independent. We have lived all over the country, so our ties are not like those of a lot of parents. Neither of us wants to live in any of their homes, but we think that perhaps a granny pad on one of their properties might work. We both feel that if someone is willing to do this, that person should receive a bigger

piece of the pie when we die.

Of course, if one of us were to suffer a stroke or have some illness that requires more care, this arrangement probably wouldn't work. Is there a right way to have this conversation or somewhere other than with an attorney to make end-of-life plans? We currently have a trust and a standard will. We live thousands of miles from these children but are contemplating moving to be closer and wondering whether a conversation should be had prior to our doing anything. -- Planning Ahead

Dear Planning Ahead: Yes, have the conversation with your children before you move. It wouldn't be bribery for you to offer more money to one of your adult children if he or she would like you to take on caregiving duties. It would simply be fair. If it helps, think of it as rent. The AARP's "Planning for Long-Term Care" guide is a great resource to help you ensure you're covering all your bases. You can download it from the AARP's website (<https://tinyurl.com/yb8l0o47>) or order a copy by calling 888-OUR-AARP.

Dear Annie: I think you answered "Waiting for May's" main concern well by supporting her decision to leave her emotionally abu-

sive husband and elder son -- but you missed an important point that all parents could learn from. She said, "I've repeatedly told my elder son he has slowly killed my love for him over the years." Actually, it is her husband who has slowly killed the son's ability to love himself and therefore others, including his own mother, over many years.

The son should be held to account for his hurtful words, and "Waiting for May" will be doing so when she

leaves him and his dad. But she should not tell him she no longer loves him, let alone that he is the reason. As a parent, she must choose grown-up language. She could say: "I love you. I have always loved you and always will. But I choose to live among people who accept my love and give me the appreciation I deserve. I'll always be here for you, if and when you choose to interact kindly with me."

Not all mistakes

parents make can be retracted, but this one can. The process starts when she starts to speak to her son as a loving parent who is holding him accountable. -- 71-Year-Old Mom

Dear Mom: Fantastic advice. Thank you for writing.

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Annie's Mailbox

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Fun By The Numbers
Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

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- ♥ 6 5 3
- ♦ K J 7 4
- ♣ A 10

WEST

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- ♦ 9 5
- ♣ K Q 9 6 2

EAST

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SOUTH

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South 1 ♠ West 2 ♥ North 3 ♠ East Pass

Opening lead — king of clubs.

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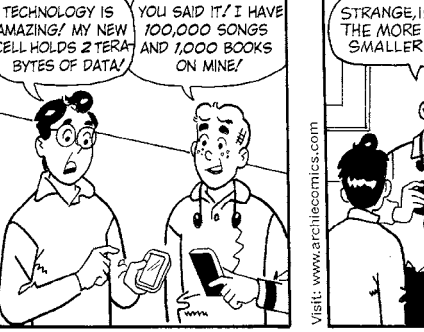
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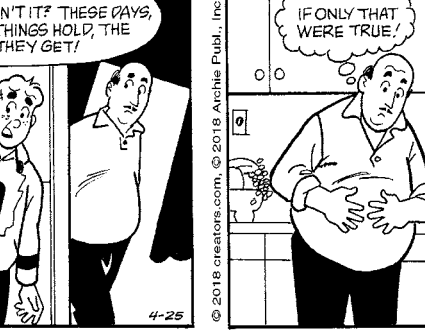
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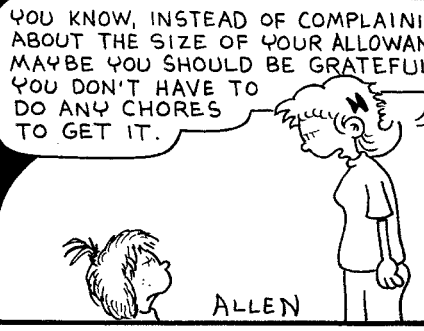
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ONE BIG HAPPY



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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 25, the 115th day of 2018. There are 250 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 25, 1898, the United States Congress declared war on Spain; the 10-week conflict resulted in an American victory.

On this date:

In 404 B.C., the Peloponnesian War ended as Athens surrendered to Sparta.

In 1507, a world map produced by German cartographer Martin Waldseemüller contained the first recorded use of the term "America," in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci (vehs-POO'-chee).

In 1792, French highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli (guh-LIHP'-uh-lee) Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces linked up on the Elbe (EL'-beh) River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's defenses. Delegates from some 50 countries gathered in San Francisco to organize the United Nations.

In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping.

In 1964, vandals sawed off the head of the "Little Mermaid" statue in Copenhagen, Denmark.

In 1974, the "Carnation Revolution" took place in Portugal as a bloodless military coup toppled the Estado Novo regime.

In 1983, 10-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, received a reply from Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov to a letter she'd written expressing her concerns about nuclear war; Andropov gave assurances that the Soviet Union did not want war, and invited Samantha to visit his country, a trip she made in July.

In 1990, the Hubble Space Telescope was deployed in orbit from the space shuttle Discovery. (It was later discovered that the telescope's primary mirror was flawed, requiring the installation of corrective components to achieve optimal focus.)

In 1993, hundreds of thousands of gay rights activists and their supporters marched in Washington, D.C., demanding equal rights and freedom from discrimination.

In 2002, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes of the Grammy-winning trio

TLC died in an SUV crash in Honduras; she was 30.

Ten years ago: Three New York police detectives were acquitted in the 50-shot killing of Sean Bell, an unarmed black man, on his wedding day; as news of the verdict spread, many in a crowd outside the courthouse began weeping, while others were enraged, swearing and screaming "Murderers! Murderers!" or "KKK!"

Five years ago: President Barack Obama consoled a rural Texas community rocked by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion that killed 15 people, telling mourners during a memorial service at Baylor University they were not alone in their grief. President Barack Obama joined his four living predecessors to dedicate the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas. Reggaeton star Don Omar was the top winner of the Billboard Latin Music Awards in Coral Gables, Florida, taking home 10 prizes.

One year ago: A federal judge blocked President Donald Trump's attempt to withhold funding from "sanctuary cities" that did not cooperate with U.S. immigration officials, saying the president had no authority to attach new conditions to federal spending. Ivanka Trump drew groans and hisses from an audience in Berlin while defending her father's attitude toward women, but brushed the negative reaction aside as "politics" during her first overseas trip as a White House adviser.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Pacino is 78. Ballroom dance judge Len Goodman (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 74. Rock musician Stu Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 73. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (BYORN ul-VAY'-us) (ABBA) is 73.

Thought for Today:

"There is nothing in the universe that I fear but that I shall not know all my duty, or shall fail to do it."

Mary Lyon
American educator
(1797-1849).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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 - 10 The Dalai ___
 - 14 Sci-fi being
 - 15 Ripped
 - 16 Smartphone image
 - 17 Discuss informally
 - 19 Read quickly
 - 20 Sugar measure
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 - 23 Cab fare calculator
 - 25 Turner who founded CNN
 - 28 Report to
 - 32 Least likely to bite
 - 34 Crude-oil cartel
 - 35 Santa ___ winds
 - 36 Mad Hatter's guest
 - 37 Phone directory listings: Abbr.
 - 38 Movie snack
 - 40 Prefix for directed
 - 41 High poker pair
 - 43 Compels
 - 44 Be adequate
 - 47 Served lunch to
 - 48 On one's toes
 - 49 Stylish, in the '60s
 - 51 Fire truck's sound
 - 53 Attendance book notations
 - 58 Garfield dog
 - 59 Spew
 - 61 Borscht vegetable
- DOWN**
- 1 Simpsons creator
 - 2 Natural balm
 - 3 Simpsons sister
 - 4 Discounted by
 - 5 Ginger cookies
 - 6 Unwitting victim
 - 7 "Common" part of speech
 - 8 Café vessel
 - 9 Place for a mattress
 - 10 "Pay attention!"
 - 11 Agreement of opinion
 - 12 Complain, informally
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 - 26 Diplomatic agents
 - 27 Winter solstice mo.
 - 29 Henhouse perch
 - 30 Finished up
 - 31 Sunbeams
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 - 33 Sailor guys
 - 37 Hatchling's home
 - 39 Comics bark
 - 42 Mongrel
 - 43 Wintry coating
 - 45 Wintry downfalls
 - 46 Raise, as a document seal
 - 50 Put on hold
 - 51 Cries out loud
 - 52 Creative spark
 - 53 Top-shelf
 - 54 Alaskan port
 - 55 Be a braggart
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MOVE THE BALL by Fred Piscop

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College commission's plea to NBA: Bring back prep-to-pros

By BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — The commission proposing reforms to college basketball wants 18-year-olds to be eligible again for the NBA draft, and the NBA Players Association would make that deal today.

Change will take longer than that. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver senses the league's age limit isn't working. Requiring U.S. players to be 19 years old and one year removed from high school has sent many of them to a year of college they don't want, and delayed the full-time basketball instruction pro teams prefer.

But whether the league would agree to allow players to come straight from high school again, or want them to wait two years before becoming draft eligible, has been a sticking point practically since the age limited was enacted in 2005 and remains unclear now. Before the age limit was in place, some stars flourished straight from high school including LeBron James, Kobe Bryant and Kevin Garnett.

It once loomed as the biggest fight during the 2011 negotiations on a new collective bargaining agreement. The league had signaled its desire to raise the age limit to 20, and the union wasn't going to agree to that. But the league shifted its goals toward extracting financial concessions from the players, and the age limit moved to the back burner and has stayed there.

Now could be the time to finally move it forward. Change has to be bargained by the NBA and NBPA, but



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In this Dec. 13, 2017, file photo, NBA Commissioner Adam Silver gestures during a press conference in Indianapolis. The commission proposing reforms to college basketball wants 18-year-olds to be eligible again for the NBA draft, and the NBA Players Association would make that deal today. Change will take longer than that. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver senses the league's age limit isn't working. Requiring U.S. players to be 19 years old and one year removed from high school has sent many of them to a year of college they don't want, and delayed the full-time basketball instruction pro teams prefer. But whether the league would agree to allow players to come straight from high school again, or want them to wait two years before becoming draft eligible, has been a sticking point practically since the age limited was enacted in 2005 and remains unclear now.

they don't need to wait for the next CBA to do it. And with nearly every team having its own G League affiliate, there is a legitimate minor league

where 18-year-olds could play without having to do it on campus.

WHY IT COULD WORK: Because the timing may be right. With now

27 teams, two-way contracts allowing easier paths to the NBA and a fresh increase in salary, the G League has never been closer to being an option on par with college. As shown recently when high school All-American Darius Bazley chose the G League over his commitment to play at Syracuse, even top players may consider it.

WHY IT WOULDN'T WORK: Ending the age limit doesn't necessarily end one-and-done. Players who know they aren't going to make an NBA roster out of high school might prefer a tuition-paid year of being the big man on campus at Duke or Kentucky over a year in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Fort Wayne, Indiana, or some other G League city.

WHY IT'S KEY TO THE SCANDAL: The report cries out for help with one-and-done, noting that "only the NBA and the NBPA can change this rule." The commission says it may have to recommend ending freshman eligibility or mandating that all scholarships be for three or four years if the age limit can't be ended in 2018.

Silver may agree it's time for change, but it will come on the NBA and NBPA's timetable.

"We're not by any means rushing through this," he said during February's All-Star break. "I think this is a case where, actually, outside of the cycle of collective bargaining, we can spend more time on it with the Players Association, talking to the individual players, talking to the executive board and really trying to understand the pros and cons of potentially moving the age limit."



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Big Spring center fielder Brayden Sizenbach dives to catch a fly ball during the Steer's 2-1 win over Abilene Wylie on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.



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Big Spring second baseman Jason Miramontes tags the base runner out at second during the Steer's 2-1 win over Abilene Wylie on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

STEERS

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The pitching was strong on both sides. Big Spring's pitchers struck out three, while Wylie pitchers sat down seven.

In the first inning, the Steers got their offense started when Noah Gonzales had an RBI grounder, to score one run and set the Big Spring up for their lock down defensive effort the rest of the game.

Senior Luke Edwards got the start for the Steers. He allowed one hit and zero runs over three innings, and walked one. Seniors Tristan Myrick and Deryk Renteria also pitched in relief and allowed just one run off two hits combined. Chris Ibanez rounded out the Steers' pitching on the night. Ibanez pitched one and a third innings and gave up no runs on one hit.

King Sam was on the mound for Wylie. He surrendered one run on five hits over three innings, and struck out four. Brandon Sanders, Tyler Spears, #17, and Jaxon Hansen each entered the game as relief, throwing one inning, one inning, one inning, and two-thirds of an inning respectively.

Aaron Olague made the most of his last night as a Steer and led Big Spring with three hits in three at bats including the walk off hitting single to right-field to end his Steer baseball career in memorable fashion. Noah Gonzales contributed the only other RBI and appropriately it was the seniors who drove in the two runs that brought down the Bulldogs. Elija Munoz, Cade Wash, Brett Berringer, Deryk Renteria and Brayden Sizenbach each had one hit in the game a piece to round out the Steers offense.

Defensively everyone on the diamond made great plays. Whether it was the pitching, Sizenbach's diving catch in the outfield, Renteria's sliding stop and throw from third, Edward Aguilar's great stretches and catches at first, Elijah Munoz's back hands and quick throws at short, Jason Miramon-

tes' great tags at second, or Brett Berringer's as he gunned out three runners trying to steal, the team played as a team last night. There were no cracks in their armor as each player played for each other, had each other's backs and did their jobs all game.

Coach Carrillo said of his team after the impressive win "they guys have done what we have asked all year. Its a great win but its bitter sweet that the season is over when we really felt like we belonged in the post season". "If there is any blame to be given, it should be given to me because these

guys have done everything we asked of them. They played hard all year, it's one of those life lessons. Sometimes things just don't go your way, even when you do all the right things. So all you can do is continue to do the right thing and things like tonight happen for you for staying the course. I told the seniors before the game they had a choice. This game may not mean anything in the standings or for the playoffs, but it will be a measure of your character and heart. I believe they showed they had plenty of both".

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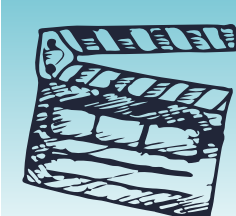
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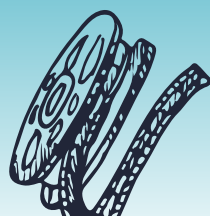
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ROGER'S RETRO REVIEWS: BENJI



In the second half of the 20th Century, there were quite a few dogs made into canine movie and TV stars. I'm talking such hits as Rin-Tin-Tin, Lassie, Toto, Air Buddy, Beethoven, Hooch, etc. etc. One such movie star dog got his start as I was heading into kindergarten: Benji.

1974's "Benji" sparked a 10-movie franchise based around the scruffy, too-smart-for-his-own-good mixed-breed pooch. It was also the final movie for two actors well known on the small screen: Frances Bavier (Aunt Bee from "The Andy Griffith Show" and other Mayberry shows) and Edgar Buchanan (Uncle Joe from "The Beverly Hillbillies," "Green Acres," and "Petticoat Junction." Never knew those shows were linked...). Both Bavier and Buchanan were also well-known as character actors, both on TV and in movies.

The original show in the franchise (the one we're talking about here) was filmed in and around Denton, Texas.

Benji follows the antics of the ownerless pooch as he starts his day in an abandoned mansion where he shelters nights, and then follows a circuit, meeting human friends, finding food, and then eventually returning to the mansion for the evening. Along his way he stops off at the Chapman home, where Dr. Chapman (Peter Breck) is raising two kids, Paul and Cindy (Allen Fuzat and Cynthia Smith) with the help of housekeeper/gov-

erness Mary (Patsy Garrett). Dr. Chapman doesn't like the dog (something to do with his brother getting bitten by a dog as a child), but Mary helps the children conceal their daily meetings with Benji as they feed him, pet him, and try to figure out a way to convince the good doctor to let them adopt him.

After leaving the Chapmans, Benji trees a cat in the back yard of a lady watering her begonias (Bavier). She berates him, calling him a "barbarian." From there he meets with police officer Tuttle (Terry Carter), who tells the pooch he's gotten engaged, and advises Benji to find his own love. Moving on, Benji performs his daily duty of

waking Bill (Buchanan), owner of Bill's Café, from his morning slumber in a chair outside the establishment. Bill informs Benji that he might make the decision to close the café in a week or so, but probably wouldn't actually close up shop for another couple of years. He gives



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Disney shows how Han Solo and Lando meet at CinemaCon



AP photo

In this image released by Lucasfilm, Alden Ehrenreich and Joonas Suotamo appear in a scene from "Solo: A Star Wars Story," in theaters on May 25.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The Walt Disney Studios has previewed a scene from the Star Wars spinoff "Solo" featuring the card game where Han Solo and Lando Calrissian meet at CinemaCon Tuesday in Las Vegas. The scene cuts off right as the two space scoundrels decide to bet their ships.

The studio also unveiled early footage from its live-action adaption of "Dumbo" and "Aladdin," starring Will Smith as the Genie, and showed the first scene from "The Incredibles 2," which picks up right where the first left off in 2004.

Both "Solo: A Star Wars" story and "The Incredibles 2" hit theaters this summer.

Unlike most studio presentations at the annual theater owner convention, Disney doesn't generally bring out the stars of its films. Instead it lets the footage and behind-the-scenes reels do the selling.

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