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Hundreds attend 35th annual Health Fair

By ROGER CLINE
 Staff Writer

Hundreds of people spent their Saturday morning this past weekend at Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, perusing booth after booth, receiving free samples, health screenings, and potentially life-saving information. The event was the 35th annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair.

"What we do every year is, we try to invite a lot of exhibitors from all across Howard County to come in

and let us know what medical services they provide right here in our own backyard," said Chamber director Debbye ValVerde. "It's free to the public. Many of them are doing screenings, as well as giving you information and really focusing this year on wellness. We want everyone to take control of their own wellness. Only you can take control of that. You might have to go to the doctor for some things, but our providers here might be able to give you some tips on how you can take care of yourself for a longer life and good health."

ValVerde said local events over the weekend made for a little bit of a slow start to the fair.

"This year, it started a little bit slow, but it's picking up," she said. "I do understand that there are several events that are going on in town this weekend, so everyone is busy, but that's a good thing. We hope everyone will stop by here, and then take in the other events as well."

The goal of the event is to help the public, she said.

"If we've touched at least one person with a service that can be pro-

vided right here in town, or if they've checked their cholesterol, or they've checked their blood pressure, and they need to maybe do something better, if we've done that, then we're good," she said.

This year, the Health Fair featured booths manned by 38 different health care providers and businesses interested in health care, including: The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation

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Skywarn class to be held Wednesday

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

The National Weather Service (NWS) of Midland will host a Skywarn class Wednesday night in Big Spring as part of an ongoing program to educate the public on signs of severe weather.

"The primary focus is on identifying severe weather and of course there is a lot of emphasis particularly on identifying tornadic weather, what to look for with regard to the storm characteristics," said Greg Jackson, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Midland. "There is a lot of things a spotter could be watching for to determine whether a storm may have the potential to produce a tornado, and we like to educate people about those things they could be watching for. We also discuss certain aspects of spotter safety issues to make sure if someone is on the road spotting for us, they are aware of certain safety measures they should be taking."

"Basically it's a real good way of getting started in spotting to help us identify severe weather we may not be able to see as well with just radar alone because we often need confirmation of things we think we are seeing," Jackson continued. "It's good to have the public capable of reporting back to us what is actually occurring."

The class is from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Big Spring City Council Chambers, 310 Nolan St., and is free and open to the public.

The class is a stepping stone for those weather watchers who would like to become a spotter for the NWS, but Jackson said the class offers useful information to the general public as well.

"I think it's beneficial for the general public to increase their knowledge

Keeping Big Spring beautiful



Keep Big Spring Beautiful members Peggy Skiles, left, and Susan McLellan pick up trash on the median between FM 700 and Marcy Drive Saturday as part of the group's observance of "Don't Mess With Texas Day" in Big Spring.

Trump security adviser urges Russia to rethink Syria support

By HOPE YEN
 Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump's national security adviser is calling on Russia to re-evaluate its support for Syrian President Bashar Assad, leaving open the possibility of additional U.S. military action against Syria.

In his first televised interview, H.R. McMaster pointed to dual U.S. goals of defeating the Islamic State group and removing Assad from power. As Secretary of State Rex Tillerson was making the Trump administration's first official trip this week to Russia,

McMaster said Russia will have to decide whether it wanted to continue backing a "murderous regime." Trump is weighing next steps after ordering airstrikes last week.

"It's very difficult to understand how a political solution could result from the continuation of the Assad regime," McMaster said on "Fox News Sunday."

"Now, we are not saying that we are the ones who are going to effect that change. What we are saying is, other countries have to ask themselves some hard questions. Russia should ask themselves ... Why are we supporting this murderous regime that is committing mass murder of its own population?"

He said Russia should also be asked how it didn't

know that Syria was planning a chemical attack since it had advisers at the Syrian airfield.

"Right now, I think everyone in the world sees Russia as part of the problem," McMaster said.

After last Tuesday's chemical attack in Syria, Trump said his attitude toward Assad "has changed very much" and Tillerson said "steps are underway" to organize a coalition to remove him from power.

But as lawmakers called on Trump to consult with Congress, Trump administration officials sent mixed signals on the scope of future U.S. involvement. While Nikki Haley, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, described regime change in Syria as a U.S. priority and inevitable, Tillerson suggested that last week's American

airstrikes in retaliation for the chemical attack hadn't really changed U.S. priorities toward ousting Assad.

Pressed to clarify, McMaster said the goals of fighting IS and ousting Syria's president were somewhat "simultaneous" and that the objective of the missile strike was to send a "strong political message to Assad" to stop using chemical weapons. He did not rule out additional strikes if Assad continued to engage in atrocities against rebel forces with either chemical or conventional weapons.

"We are prepared to do more," he said. "The president will make whatever decision he thinks is in the best interest of the American people."

Reluctant to put

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Obituaries

Florence Marie Hall



The philanthropic world lost a shining star with the passing of Florence Marie Hall on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Midland, Texas. A private interment will be at Mount Olive Cemetery, Big Spring Texas.

Florence Marie Hall was born March 11, 1937, in Big Spring, Texas, to Dr. Granville Tatum Hall and Mrs. Florence Thelma Free Hall. Miss Hall attended Big Spring ISD and graduated high school at the Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas. After receiving a B.A. degree at Southern Methodist University and a secretarial certificate at Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City, Miss Hall acquired knowledge of banking and law through her work experience.

Marie's interest in philanthropy originated with her volunteerism at Children's Medical Center, Dallas, Texas, where she trained volunteers, led tours, and sponsored the first pediatric international psychiatry seminar. She chaired the inaugural Sealy Society Weekend (1995) and initiated the Mustard Seed Award, both for The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Texas (UTMB).

A quintessential West Texas lady with creative vision, Miss Hall was analytical and inquisitive when researching potential projects. Her passions were to "incubate and nurture the practice of excellence and innovation." An involved and committed donor and friend, Marie's sapphire eyes would twinkle brightly and her quick wit would emerge as she learned the core components of an agency's mission. Marie always concluded these sessions with "What's on your Wish List?" One of her favorite quotes was: "The secret of joy in work is contained in one word: excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it" (Pearl S. Buck).

Although a private person, she touched the heart and soul of so many Texans. Her philanthropy embraced medicine, nursing, health sciences, rural health care, rehabilitation, fine arts, higher education, research, architecture, interior design, sports, law, and urban forestry. In addition to establishing multiple endowments, she provided generous scholarships, established endowed chairs, purchased state-of-the-art medical equipment, and supported building and renovation projects.

In 2011, she established the FMH Foundation and served as President until her death. Miss Hall's mantra for her foundation is "To further a vision toward a reality." Her legacy of giving back to her beloved West Texas will be continued through the Foundation she created to "foster collaboration, innovation, creativity, excellence, synergy, and development."

Marie received numerous honors including the

Turner Award at the Museum of the Southwest; an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Kleinschmidt Award from the Texas Tech University College of Architecture; 2003 Outstanding Philanthropist by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Permian Basin Chapter; Mustard Seed Special Award at UTMB; James E. West Fellow by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America; and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce 1987 Woman of the Year Award.

Miss Hall's memberships included Midland Memorial Foundation Board of Governors; Howard College Department of Nursing Advisory Board; Midland College Foundation Board; Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health National Advisory Board; Permian Basin Area Foundation Advisory Governor; Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Permian Basin at Odessa Advisory Council; University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Development Board, Honorary Life Member of the School of Nursing Advisory Council, Member Emerita of the School of Allied Health Sciences Advisory Council, and Open Gates Dyslexia Program. Her Big Spring, Texas, civic affiliations included The State National Bank Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Rotary Club, Big Spring Main Street, and the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary The Virgin.

Miss Hall is survived by dear friends too numerous to name; however, special recognitions are made to her dearest friends, Joyce Crooker and her late husband, Bill Crooker, of Big Spring, Texas; who, along with Miss Hall, met various personal and civic challenges. Also Betty Lewis, of Midland, Marie's personal secretary and "right arm" who retired in 2013, organized her business office and assisted her in the formation of the FMH Foundation.

Miss Hall is preceded in death by her father (1965) and her mother (1982).

During her lifetime, Miss Hall always expressed her gratitude toward the following individuals who positively impacted her life: Beatrice Banks, Shirley Barnes, Ann Lunsford, Shirley Lauderdale, the FMH Foundation Board of Directors, the staff of Nurses Unlimited especially Delores, Lola, Maria, Marva, Matida, Mattie, Melania, Patricia, Rosa, and Toywanda, Donald E. Crockett Jr. M.D., David DeShan M.D., Pedro Ramirez M.D., and the interdisciplinary health care teams at MD Anderson Center, Midland Memorial Hospital, and Continue CARE Hospitals of Texas.

Memorials can be directed to the FMH Foundation, PO Box 51310, Midland, Texas, 79710; or to a charity of your choice.

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

Paid obituary

Pedro "Pete" Ruiz



Pedro "Pete" Ruiz, 84, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, April 6, 2017, at his residence.

Funeral service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at Myers and Smith Chapel with Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, and Rick Wilson, pastor of Baptist Temple, officiating. Internment with Military Honors will be held at 2 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Pete was born Feb. 23, 1933, in Pico-Rivera, Calif., to Helen Gurrola Ruiz and Ygnacio Ruiz. He began his military career in 1953 enlisting in the Army, and then he transferred to the Air Force and retired in 1973. He served in Korea and Vietnam. He met Estela Diaz in 1956 in Abilene, while he was stationed at Dyess AFB. They married on Sept. 8, 1957, in Pecos, Texas. They came to Big Spring in 1974. He then began teaching Small Engine Repair at Big Spring High School, and retired after 24 years. He was a member of College Baptist Church.

Pete is survived by his wife, Estela Ruiz of Big

Spring; two sons, Pete Ruiz and wife Heather of Lubbock, and Paul Ruiz of Lubbock; one daughter, Liz Ruiz, also of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Griffyn, Gillian, Addison, and Avery, all of Lubbock; four brothers: Sebby Ruiz and wife Carmen, Nacho Ruiz, Gabby Ruiz and wife Connie, and Leo Ruiz and wife Juana, all of California; five sisters, Bea Morales, Stephanie Gonzalez and husband Rueben, Flo Cisneros, Sesi Wright, and Ramona Moreno and husband Carlos, all of California; and a number nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Trinidad Ruiz; and three brothers-in-law, Alvaro Briseño, Jesus Morales, and Bert Cisneros.

Pallbearers will be Bill Schaffner, Darrell Wood, Lloyd Claxton, Jerome Phifer, Tommy Moore, and Wayne Wilson.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude's Children's Hospital for children with Leukemia at stjude.org; or The American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org.

Arrangements are by Myers and Smith Funeral Home. You may pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Paid obituary

Martha Covarrubias



Martha Covarrubias, 72, of Knott died Friday, April 7, 2017.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Martha was born July 12, 1944, in Mexico to Josephine Alvarez Charles and Antonio Charles. She married Salvador Covarrubias in October 1963 in Mexico. They moved to Knott in 1979 from Red Oak, Texas. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Martha is survived by her husband, Salvador Covarrubias of Knott; five sons, Pedro Covarrubias and his wife Gina of Big Spring, Juan Covarrubias and his wife Earline of Lamesa, Alfredo Covarrubias of Knott, David Covarrubias of Austin, and Gerardo Covarrubias and his wife Alicia of San Angelo; three daughters, Silvia Yanez and her husband Miguel of Big Spring, Angelica Berg and her husband Albert of Oklahoma, and Patricia Carter and her husband Mike of Oklahoma; two brothers, Jose Charles and Ricardo Charles, both of Mexico; two sisters, Edelmira Carrasco and Dolores Charles, both of Mexico; 16 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Mario Charles and Carlos Charles.

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

Barbara Zachry "MEMA" Pierce



Barbara Zachry "MEMA" Pierce, 76, of Big Spring, died Thursday, April 6, 2017, at her home.

Memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday April 13, 2017, at Myers and Smith Chapel.

Barbara was born on July 4, 1940, in Canyon, Texas, to Obara Odell Burgan Zachry and Dellas Glenn Zachry. She married Glenn Pierce on Oct. 8, 1960, in Amarillo, Texas.

She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1969. She was a homemaker, but had been a bookkeeper for a few years after attending Drawn's Business College. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Glenn "Webb" Pierce of Big Spring; one daughter, Dana Pierce; and one son, Brian Pierce, both of Big Spring; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Jimmy Zachry of Alabama; and one sister, Glenda Dodd of New Mexico.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Glenn Pierce; and two brothers-in-law, Deon Dodd and Johnny Bubany.

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

Sharon Wallace

Sharon Wallace, 73, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 8, 2017.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers and Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **JULIAN RODRIGUEZ JR.**, 23, of 101 E. 24th St. was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.).
- **KIMBERLY DANIELLE BUCHANAN**, 23, of 1909 Morrison was arrested on a warrant for resisting arrest, search, or transport; and on another outstanding warrant.
- **JOHN FLORES JR.**, 52, of 1517 Sycamore St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ**, 20, of 1510 Eubanks Rd. was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.), and possession of a controlled substance (4 to 200 grams).
- **ROSE MARY HERNANDEZ**, 55, of 1203 N. FM 700 Lot #12 was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 100 block of Merrick Road, the 1400 block of South Birdwell Lane, and the 1200 block of Harding Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 7100 block of Kyle Road and the 4200 block of Muir Street.
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 1700 block of South Monticello Street.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in at the intersection of South Service Road and US Highway 87.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 3300 block of Bryant Road.

• **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of Settles Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 700 block of East FM 700.

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Volunteers in Police Service member Clarence Hartfield receives a back massage from Back in Motion Chiropractic therapist Lory Rocha at the 35th annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair.

HEALTH

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Sponsors of the event included: Alon USA, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, H-E-B, Home Hospice, KBST, KBYG, Kindred at Home, Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation, Porter's, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Shannon Clinic of Big Spring; Star Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, and West Texas VA Health Care System.

SYRIA

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significant troops on the ground in Syria, the U.S. for years has struggled to prevent Assad from strengthening his hold on power.

U.S.-backed rebels groups have long pleaded for more U.S. intervention and complained that Washington has only fought the Islamic State group. So Trump's decision to launch the strikes — an action President Barack Obama declined to take after a 2013 chemical attack — has raised optimism among rebels that Trump will more directly confront Assad.

Several lawmakers said Sunday that decision shouldn't entirely be up to Trump.

Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate, praised Trump's initial missile strike for sending a message to Assad, Russia, Iran and North Korea that "there's a

new administration in charge." But he said Trump now needed to work with Congress to set a future course.

"Congress needs to work with the president to try and deal with this long-term strategy, lack of strategy, really, in Syria," he said. "We haven't had one for six years during the Obama administration, and 400,000 civilians have died and millions of people have been displaced internally and externally in Europe and elsewhere."

Sen. Ben Cardin of Maryland, the top Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, agreed. "What we saw was a reaction to the use of chemical weapons, something I think many of us supported," he said. "But what we did not see is a coherent policy on how we're going to deal with the civil war and also deal with ISIS."

Still, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., said he believed that Trump didn't need to consult with Congress.

"I think the president has authorization to use force," he said. "Assad signed the chemical weapons treaty ban. There's an agreement with him not to use chemical weapons."

Their comments came as Tillerson planned to meet with Russian officials. Russia had its own military personnel at the Syrian military airport that the U.S. struck with cruise missiles.

But in interviews broadcast Sunday, Tillerson said he sees no reason for retaliation from Moscow because Russia wasn't targeted.

"We do not have any information that suggests that Russia was part of the military attack undertaken using the chemical weapons," Tillerson said. Earlier, U.S. military officials had said they were looking into whether Russia participated, possibly by using a drone to help eliminate evidence afterward.

Tillerson said defeating the Islamic State group remains

the top focus. Once that threat "has been reduced or eliminated, I think we can turn our attention directly to stabilizing the situation in Syria," he said.

"We're hopeful that we can prevent a continuation of the civil war and that we can bring the parties to the table to begin the process of political discussions" between the Assad government and various rebel groups, he said.

Haley said "getting Assad out is not the only priority" and that countering Iran's influence in Syria was another. Still, Haley said the U.S. didn't see a peaceful future for Syria with Assad in power.

McMaster, Cornyn and Cardin spoke on "Fox News Sunday," Tillerson appeared on ABC's "This Week" and CBS' "Face the Nation," Haley and Graham were on NBC's "Meet the Press" and Haley also appeared on CNN's "State of the Union."

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SKYWARN

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of what they are seeing out the back door," he said. "We certainly hope they are tuned in to hear our warning when they go out, but it's good to be a little bit aware of what you are seeing up in the skies to get you even a greater advance warning if a storm is coming toward you with certain characteristics. You maybe are more likely to think this one looks like it's worth watching because the weather service may need to put out a warning for it eventually and (you) may need get to cover."

Even with advancements in technology, more eyes on the ground is still a very vital part of helping the NWS keep the public updated on severe weather alerts, Jackson said.

"Our technology has gotten better and better and we are seeing more and more on our radar. It's actually constantly evolving. There are still some limitations to that radar," he said. "You can't really see the tornado itself with the radar. There are things we can look at that suggest a tornado but you can't see the tornado."

Jackson said he encourages the public to come to the class.

"Especially if they have the free time and haven't been to one of these free training sessions before, we certainly all encourage the public to show up. One of the benefits besides from the presentation itself, if anyone wants to discuss the weather with the person who is doing the presentation, they are welcome to do so," he said. "We've got a break midpoint where they can come up and talk to that individual as well."

Thousands march for immigrant rights in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Thousands of people marched and rallied in downtown Dallas on Sunday to call for an overhaul of the nation's immigration system and end to what organizers said is an aggressive deportation policy.

Organizers who called Sunday's event the "Dallas Mega March" said President Donald Trump's executive orders restricting travel from predominantly Muslim countries in the Middle East are discriminatory. They also want an end to hate crimes and hate speech they contend have proliferated since the November presidential election.

The march began at the Dallas Catholic cathedral and was ending nearly 1½ miles (2.41 kilometers) later with a rally at Dallas

City Hall where speakers were to include Martin Luther King III.

Dallas teacher Essey Alanis, a Mexican immigrant, stood with two fourth-grade students during the rally.

"Every child deserves a right to go to school without fear of losing a parent," Alanis told the Dallas Morning News, refer-

ring to the threat of deportation.

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By **MARISSA LOFTIN**

Sports Editor

The Howard College softball team took on Western Texas College in a four game conference series over the weekend and came out victorious as the Lady Hawks pulled out wins in all four games. The first two games were played on Friday in Snyder, and the last two were played on Saturday in Big Spring.

Game One: Howard College 6 - Western Texas 0

Both teams displayed solid defense as the first runs of the game were not scored until the fifth inning by Howard College. The Lady Hawks brought five runs across with an RBI single by Madoline Seumalo, a run scored by Jackie Mercado on a passed ball, a 2RBI single by Tiare Lee, and an RBI single by Madison Neff.

In the top of the seventh inning, Lee doubled hard to left field to bring Victoria Sorokina in for a score and put Howard College at a 6-0 lead over the Westerners.

The Lady Hawks followed with three quick outs to end the game and get the shut out win over Western Texas College.

Kylie Shay earned the win for Howard College as she threw for seven innings, surrendered three hits, zero runs, two walks, and struck out nine.

Lee tied 2-4 with the plate with three RBIs to lead the Lady Hawks on offense.

Game Two: Howard College 11 - Western Texas 5

Kaylynn Lopez grabbed the lead early for the Lady Hawks with an RBI double in the top of the first inning.

The Westerners answered with a run of their own when Bailey McAlpine singled to Hawk center fielder, Mackenzie Mitchiner, and drove Priscilla Guzman in for a score.

Howard College put themselves up by two more runs in the second inning when Mitchiner scored on a passed ball, followed by a score from Megan Darling on a ground out by Mercado.

Western Texas tied the score up at 3-3 in the bottom of the second, thanks to an RBI double and score on a ground out, both by Jaden Shiults.

The Lady Hawks reclaimed the lead when Mitchiner hit a sacrifice fly in the top of the third which brought Mariah Young across the plate and



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's Tiare Lee gets a hit during the second game of a double header played with Western Texas on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Howard won the game 14-0 by run-rule after 4 1/2 innings.

put them up 4-3 over the Westerners.

That lead didn't last long though, as Western College drove in two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning with an RBI single and a score on a fielder's choice play, both by Shiults again.

Howard College then went on to put up seven runs which came from a score by Linda Abernathy on an error in the fifth, a go-ahead 2RBI double by Alexis Velazquez, a 2RBI double by Mitchiner, an RBI single by Darling, and an RBI double by Seumalo in the sixth.

The Westerners could not respond, and the Lady Hawks got the victory with a final score of 11-5.

Makayla Brown earned the win for the Lady Hawks as she tossed for five innings, surrendered six hits, five runs, zero walks and struck out two.

Howard College collected a total of 11 runs for the game. Offensive leaders for the Lady Hawks include Lopez, who contributed three hits and drove one runner in, and Mitchiner, who drove in three from two hits.

Game Three: Howard College 14 - Western Texas 3

The Westerners grabbed an early lead in the top of the first with a 2RBI single by Karena Cabrera.

Howard College answered right back at them an inning full of home runs, which started with an RBI homer by Lopez, a 2RBI homer by Lee and a 2RBI homer by Darling.

With an 8-2 lead, the Lady Hawks continued to dominate as they put up another four runs while keeping Western College scoreless. The runs came from a score by Lopez on a fielder's choice play and an RBI single by Mitchiner in the second inning, and RBI singles by Lopez and Lee in the third.

Westerner and Alyssa Adames popped into a double play in the top of the fourth to second baseman Neff, and then to shortstop Lee. Kaitlyn Hicks was able to make it across after tagging up which brought the score to 12-3, Hawk lead.

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Westbrook sets triple-double record, Thunder beat Nuggets



AP Photo

Oklahoma City Thunder guard Russell Westbrook (0) goes up for a shot against Denver Nuggets guard Gary Harris (14) during the first half of an NBA basketball game, Sunday, April 9, 2017, in Denver.

DENVER (AP) — First, Russell Westbrook broke Oscar Robertson's record for most triple-doubles in a sea-

son. Then, he broke the Denver Nuggets' hearts. Westbrook's 36-fuzzer dagger at the buzzer gave Oklahoma City a

106-105 victory, eliminating the Nuggets from playoff contention and capping an historic Sunday afternoon in which he scored 50 points to go with 16 rebounds and 10 assists.

Westbrook's 42nd triple-double is one more than the "Big O" had for the Cincinnati Royals in 1961-62, a mark that many in the NBA had considered unbreakable until Westbrook's incredible run.

The crowd gave Westbrook a standing ovation after he broke Robertson's record with his 10th assist with 4:17 remaining.

Then, those same fans stood in stunned silence after watching Westbrook score his team's final 15 points, including the game-winner after Steven Adams took the inbounds pass from Kyle Single with 2.9 seconds left and dished to Westbrook, whose long jumper ringed through the iron as the horn sounded. "I practice that shot everyday

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Warren, Booker lead Suns past Mavericks, 124-111

By **JOSE M. ROMERO**

Associated Press

PHOENIX (AP) — When both teams went with youngsters for the second half, the Phoenix Suns knew they had an advantage over the Dallas Mavericks.

The Suns have been giving quality minutes to their rookies and younger players for months. It showed, as Phoenix turned a three-point halftime lead into a 124-111 victory Sunday night in its home finale.

T.J. Warren and Tyler Ulis added 20 points and 10 assists. Warren made all eight of his shots.

"You get a chance to see how much further along our young guys are compared to other teams," Suns coach Earl Watson said. "The confidence, the playmaking, everyone's talking, everyone's moving, protecting the rim, and just the way we play is really so far out from

guys their age."

Booker went to the bench for good with 8:35 left in the third quarter. Booker, with a 3-pointer less than two minutes into the game, passed Kobe Bryant to move into fourth place on the NBA scoring list of players before their 21st birthday. With 2,774 career points, Booker trails Carmelo Anthony, Kevin Durant and leader LeBron James.

The Mavericks rested starters Dirk Nowitzki, Nerlens Noel and Wesley Matthews in the second half. Yogi Ferrell and Dwight Powell led Dallas with 21 points each. Dallas has lost four straight.

"These young guys are getting experience, they're getting their brains beat in in the second halves but this is how you learn," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said.

The Suns moved to 24-57 and will finish with either the second- or third-worst record in the NBA. The Los Angeles Lakers started Sun-

day 24-55.

Phoenix turned a three-point halftime lead into a 104-85 lead after three quarters, with Ulis scoring 15 points in the third.

"I'm happy I got my opportunity, happy I got a chance to play in these games," Ulis said. "Trying to still take each one seriously even though the season is coming to an end."

Rookie Derrick Jones Jr. highlighted the fourth with a rebound dunk with 8:55 to play. Jones scored 15 points, a career high.

The Suns used a 17-0 run to go up 24-14 with 5:50 left in the first quarter. The Mavericks went through a stretch of eight straight missed shots.

Warren's corner 3 with one second left in the first gave Phoenix a 40-29 lead, part of his 15 points in the opening 12 minutes. The Suns led by as many as 16 points in the second quarter, only to see Dallas take a 56-55 lead on Nowitzki's 12-foot turnaround at the 4:55 mark.



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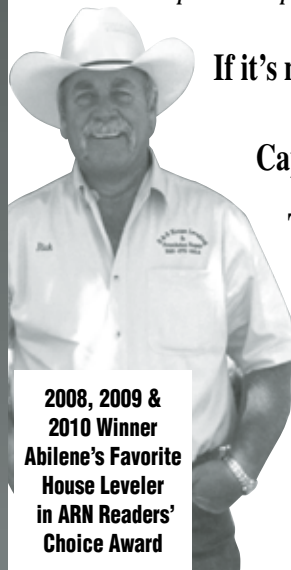
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Balance-Altering Full
Moon

The full moon in
Libra illuminates and
possibly alters the bal-
ance of relationships.
Beware of the negging
technique, wherein
those who want power
will go negative and
point out the weak-
nesses of others in
hopes of deflating and
usurping them. Flat-
tery can work in a sim-
ilar but opposite way.
Relationships that are
already balanced will
thrive in honesty.

**ARIES (March
21-April 19).** There is
so much that you don't
need to worry about
now, including what
value you are adding
to today's situation.
The others are way
beyond that, and you
should get past it, too.
Being you is enough.
Really!

**TAURUS (April
20-May 20).** Doing
well will mostly be a
function of relaxing

and getting out of your
own way. The chatter
of your thoughts won't
help in this effort.
Imagine they have a
volume knob, and turn
them down.

**GEMINI (May
21-June 21).** What
you want is best for
everyone involved,
yet if you make a big
deal about it, you'll
most likely be met with
resistance. Offer the
opposition nothing to
resist. Then quietly
achieve your aims
under the radar.

**CANCER (June
22-July 22).** The
ancient oracle cau-
tions that when you
boil water over an
open flame, there's a
chance that one will
extinguish the other.
There's a balance
here to respect. Your
watchful eye will keep
it all in check.

**LEO (July 23-
Aug. 22).** By now, it's
almost comical how
many times you've
been thwarted from a
certain action. You're
starting to wonder
whether the Fates are
against you! If so, it
only means there is
something better in
store for you.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-
Sept. 22).** It's typical
for you to nurture oth-
ers in need as if you
were feeding your-
self. These days, you
actually care for them

better than that. Take
a breath and ask who
really needs it more.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-
Oct. 23).** With the cur-
rent zeitgeist possess-
ing so many celebrity
showoffs and egos,
sometimes it's difficult
to speak colloquially
and humbly at the
same time. Try. The
prize for succeeding is
true connection.

**SCORPIO (Oct.
24-Nov. 21).** If it's not
working, add more
compassion and see
what that does. If that
doesn't fix it, go down
the list and try the next
virtue. Maybe modesty
is needed. Maybe pa-
tience or frugality. You
can fix this through
goodness.

**SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).**
Compromise will be
better than confronta-
tion in today's case.
The others need to
feel listened to. This
is, of course, best
achieved when they
actually (SET ITAL)
are (END ITAL) lis-
tened to!

**CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19).**
Some would have
you believe that life is
about sensual experi-
ences, insider knowl-
edge and generally
making other people
jealous. Ignore them
today. The best life is
about compassion and
connection.

**AQUARIUS (Jan.
20-Feb. 18).** You don't
want to drift into the
background, nor do
you think that you're
the most interesting
person in the room.
You just aim to hold
your own, and that's
a solid place to stay
today.

**PISCES (Feb.
19-March 20).** You are
well-matched today,
as your partners and
opponents (often the
same person) will
have equal but very
different strengths.
Winners tip: In the
end, this is a mental
game.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-
DAY (April 10).** Har-
mony and healing
grace the social sector
of your life at the start
of this solar return. Be
proactive in creating
memories with loved
ones in May and June.
The money you spend
will be forgotten; the
memories will remain.
The investment you
made to learn will pay
you in August, but
that's just the start.
Cancer and Pisces
adore you. Your lucky
numbers are: 4, 40, 8,
12 and 1.

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Annie's Mailbox

Searching for the
Way

Dear Annie: I am
a 63-year-old retired
librarian. I divorced
when my children
were very young (4
and 6) and never
remarried. I attempted
a bit of dating, but for
a variety of reasons,
things never worked
out.

My daughter, now
29, has recently com-

pletely alienated me
because I can't find
my "own way." Our
often-prickly relation-
ship took a turn for the
worse when we both
decided to relocate to
Colorado in the up-
coming year. I have
lived in Colorado and
New Mexico several
times but have always
come back (reluctant-
ly) to the East Coast
to address crises with
both my daughter and
my son (addictions,
boyfriend problems,
college graduations,
etc.). In addition, my
aging parents in Michi-
gan have needed help
in recent years.

I'll admit I seem
to be living out of my
car, as I have given
up several residences

to travel to where I've
been needed. I am
not happy about this
situation and am trying
to extricate myself
from all of my family's
messes. But why is
my daughter so furi-
ous with me? She has
her own life and is en-
gaged to be married. I
firmly intend to have a
house and pets and a
so-called life, but I am
not a wealthy woman
and cannot just snap
my fingers and manu-
facture a lovely house
with a white picket
fence.

She won't even
speak to me! It's hurt-
ful, and she is selfish.
Her tunnel vision is so
bad that she can't see
that I am dissatisfied
and not joyous about

my present state. Both
of my children seem to
think I chose this sol-
itary life. Believe me,
if I could again snap
my fingers, I would
choose a far different
life. What in the heck
should I say or do?

Thanks in advance for
any advice you can
provide. -- Befuddled

Dear Befuddled:
If you've ever been
on an airplane, then
you've heard a flight
attendant announce
that in the event that
oxygen masks drop
down, secure your
own mask before
assisting the person
next to you, even if
that person is your
child. It's a tried-and-
true metaphor for the
importance of self-
care. For now, forget
(as best you can) the
problems with your
daughter. Focus on
getting your own life in
order.

Put roots down
where you feel you
could flourish in your
golden years. If you
like Colorado, stay
there. If you'd rather
be closer to your
parents, move to
Michigan. After de-
cades of hard work,
you shouldn't have to
live out of your car.
Perhaps you could
find part-time work
as a librarian. (There
are several job search
websites tailored spe-
cifically to the needs of
retired people looking
for part-time work. Try

Retired Brains or Ma-
turity Works.) I have
a feeling that your
relationship with your
daughter will improve
once you improve
your relationship with
yourself.

Dear Annie: I
believe that you meant
well, but your advice
to "Tea Party Plan-
ners," who wanted to
note the charge for
the tea party in their
invitation, was way off.
You do not charge to
entertain your friends!
If they cannot afford to
host the tea party, they
should find other ways
to gather with friends.
Please rethink your
position. -- Tea'd Off

Dear Tea'd: Their
question was whether
to give notice about
the fee in the invita-
tion, not whether they
should ask for pay-
ment in the first place.
So I stand by my reply
that it's better that the
invitees know ahead
of time -- better than
surprising them with a
bill. That said, I hear
your point. Charging
friends for a luncheon
is not my cup of tea,
either.

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Contract
Bridge

By Steve Becker
How championships are won

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K 7 5
♥ —
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ A Q 10 5 4 2

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ Q 10 9 7
♦ K Q 7 4 2
♣ —

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ J 8
♦ 3
♣ K 8 7 6 3

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

Opening lead — seven of hearts.

Occasionally there are enormous
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this deal played in 1974 in the match
between Italy and Indonesia.

The bidding at the first table
went as shown when Benito Garozzo
and Giorgio Belladonna were North-
South for Italy. Garozzo made a fine
decision when he elected to bid six

spades over six hearts, and Bel-
ladonna had no trouble making the
slam. He ruffed the heart lead in
dummy, drew trumps and cashed the
obvious 12 tricks to score 1,430
points for Italy.

At the second table, the Indone-
sian North-South pair doubled six
hearts when the Italian East-West
pair reached that contract. The heart
slam proved to be unbeatable, and, in
fact, declarer made the contract with
an overtrick when South elected to
lead his singleton diamond.

So the Italians scored another
1,310 points — making a slam with
the East-West cards after their North-
South teammates had also made a
slam — to give them a total gain of
2,740 points on this one deal.

Six spades could have been
defeated at the first table had West
been smart enough to lead a diamond
at trick one and had East then been
smart enough to win the trick and
return a club at trick two.

On a more practical basis,
though, East would have been well-
advised to bid seven hearts over six
spades, following the general princi-
ple that it pays to take another bid in
a tight competitive situation where
you stand to lose very little by bid-
ding, but potentially a great deal by
passing.

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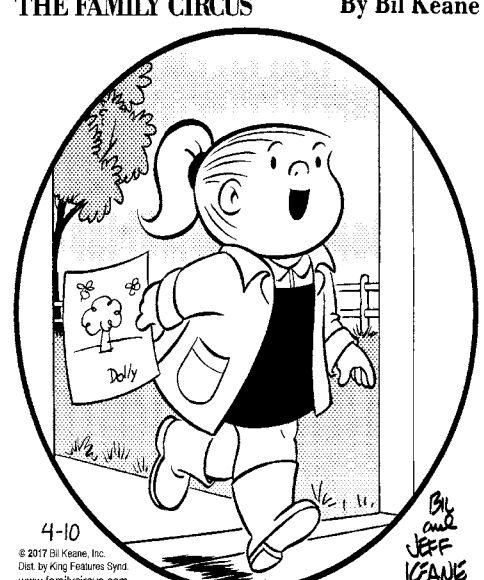
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10 :30	ABC	Noticiero	Mod Fam	CBS	Titulares	Tonight Show	House	Newsline	Perry Mason	King	Conan	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Clippers	SportsCenter	NFL Live	UFC Re-loaded	Friday Night Tykes: Steel	(:05) The First 48	(:01) Street Out-laws	
11 :PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Contacto	Two Men Cleveland	Late Show-Colbert	La Doña (SS)	Seth Meyers	Shofar	T. Smiley	Twi. Zone	Rules	Conan	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Clippers	SportsCenter	NFL Live	UFC Re-loaded	Friday Night Tykes: Steel	(:05) The First 48	(:01) Street Out-laws	
11 :30	Nightline	Deportivo	How I Met James	Superior	El Capo (SS)	News	Hidden	(Off Air)	Alfred Hitch-cock Hr.	Raising Cheaters	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Pistons	SportsCenter	NFL Live	UFC Re-loaded	Friday Night Tykes: Steel	(:05) The First 48	(:01) Street Out-laws	
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"THANKS FOR THE CONTRIBUTION, DENNIS... BUT I DON'T THINK GOD WILL MIND IF YOU HOLD ONTO YOUR BASEBALL CARDS."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Today was one of the best days in my history!"

HAGAR



"I NEED A VOLUNTEER WHO DOESN'T MIND GETTING WET!"

BLONDIE



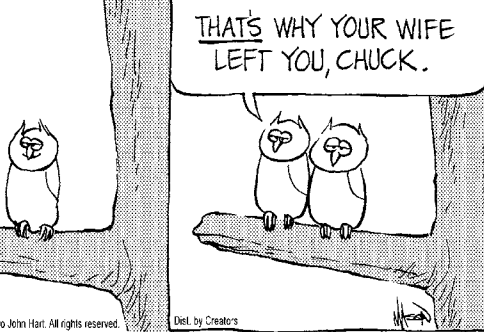
"CARE FOR THE LAST GLAZED DONUT IN THE BOX, DAG?"

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"WANNA GO FOR THAT RABBIT?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"THAT'S WHY YOUR WIFE LEFT YOU, CHUCK."

BLONDIE



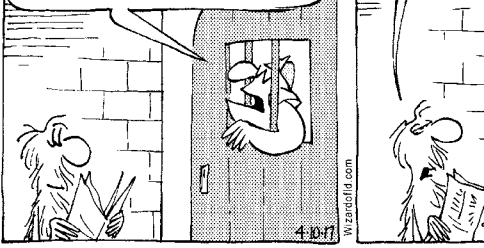
"NO, THANKS! I'M ON A REAL HEALTH FOOD KICK FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS."

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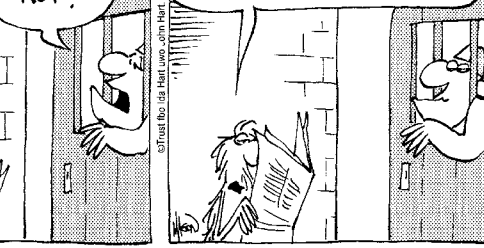
"WOW, I'M IMPRESSED WITH YOUR WILLPOWER! GOOD FOR YOU!"

WIZARD OF ID



"HEY, SPOOK. YOU'RE PLANNING AN ESCAPE, AREN'T YOU?"

WIZARD OF ID



"NOPE."

This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 10, the 100th day of 2017. There are 265 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 10, 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date:
In 1790, President George Washington signed the first United States Patent Act.
In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.
In 1925, the F. Scott Fitzgerald novel "The Great Gatsby" was first published by Scribner's of New York.
In 1932, German President Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected in a runoff, with Adolf Hitler coming in second.
In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers President Branch Rickey purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals.
In 1957, Egypt reopened the Suez Canal to all shipping traffic. (The canal had been closed due to wreckage resulting from the Suez Crisis.) The jury-deliberation film drama "12 Angry Men," starring Henry Fonda,

This Date In History

premiered in Los Angeles. John Osborne's play "The Entertainer," starring Laurence Olivier, opened in London.

In 1967, at the Academy Awards, "A Man for All Seasons" won best picture of 1966; its star, Paul Scofield, was named best actor; Elizabeth Taylor received best actress for "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

In 1974, Golda Meir told party leaders she was resigning as prime minister of Israel.

In 1981, imprisoned IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands was declared the winner of a by-election to the British Parliament.

In 1992, comedian Sam Kinison was killed in a car crash outside Needles, California, at age 38.

In 1998, the Northern Ireland peace talks concluded as negotiators reached a landmark settlement to end 30 years of bitter rivalries and bloody attacks.

In 2010, Polish President Lech Kaczynski (lekh kah-CHIN'-skee), 60, was killed in a plane crash in western Russia that also claimed the lives of his wife and top Polish political, military and church officials.

Ten years ago: A woman wearing an explosives vest blew herself up in the midst of 200 Iraqi police recruits in Muqadiyah, killing 16. Two

AGNES



"I'M OPENING A PET SUPPLY STORE. I WILL CHRISTEN IT 'AGNES' PET SUPPLY DEPOT."

AGNES



"WOW... MAYBE I BETTER RETHINK THE NAME. I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY CLEAR."

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Happy cats' sounds
 - 6 Mammals that fly
 - 10 Armed conflicts
 - 14 Sir ___ Newton
 - 15 Help with, as a crime
 - 16 Much-admired celebrity
 - 17 Audacity
 - 18 Lion's sound
 - 19 ___ Scotia, Canada
 - 20 Building for plant growing
 - 22 Made a sketch
 - 23 Camper's shelter
 - 24 Made simpler
 - 26 Skim some books
 - 30 Poison-ivy symptom
 - 31 German car
 - 32 College official
 - 35 Gem-studded crown
 - 39 "Help ___ the way"
 - 40 Fits of anger
 - 42 Yale students
 - 43 Tossed
 - 45 Tiny bit of rain
 - 46 Soft tosses
 - 47 Taverns
 - 49 Firstborn child
 - 51 "Humble" residence
 - 53 Lion's hair
 - 55 Jogger's pace
 - 56 Fancy lighting fixture
 - 62 Injured
 - 63 Toward sunrise
- DOWN**
- 1 ___-pong
 - 2 Computer buyer
 - 3 Highly uncommon
 - 4 Rant and ___ (show anger)
 - 5 Aromas
 - 6 British noble
 - 7 Approximately
 - 8 Coffee alternatives
 - 9 Urban road
 - 10 Auto part above the dashboard
 - 11 Like a lot
 - 12 Wandered around
 - 13 Cole ___ (cabbage dish)
 - 21 Takes, as advice
 - 25 Perform a role
 - 26 Fishhook attachment
 - 27 Go quickly
 - 28 Aroma
 - 29 Container for Champagne
 - 30 Turn ___ (become)
 - 33 Concludes
 - 34 Balloon filler
 - 36 Skin lotion ingredient
 - 37 Barbecue
 - 38 Helper: Abbr.
 - 41 Pay out
 - 44 Big bankroll
 - 48 Courtroom break
 - 50 Margin for error
 - 51 Caribbean resort isle
 - 52 Feeling ho-hum
 - 53 Brick worker
 - 54 Started a poker pot
 - 55 Defrost
 - 57 "That's funny!"
 - 58 Vein of ore
 - 59 Some tax-deferred acct.
 - 60 Outer boundary
 - 61 Sandwich breads

GLASS STATION

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HI AND LOIS



"I CAN'T FIND MY CELLPHONE ANYWHERE!"

HI AND LOIS



"I'LL CALL IT."

THE OTHER COAST



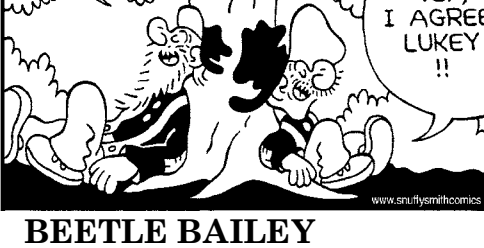
"KOKO, YOU KNOW HOW WE DOGS ALWAYS DO WEIRD THINGS..."

THE OTHER COAST



"WELL, I FINALLY CAUGHT MINE."

SNUFFY SMITH



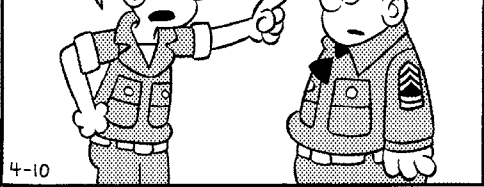
"I S'POSE WE OUGHT TO GIT UP AN' GIT SUMPIN' ACCOMPLISHED !!"

SNUFFY SMITH



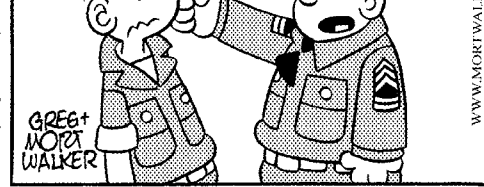
"IF WHAT YA MEAN BY THAT IS LONCH !!"

BEEBLE BAILEY



"THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY AND I HAVE A RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH!"

BEEBLE BAILEY



"THEN GO AHEAD, SPEAK FREELY"



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Howard College's Madoline Seumalo slides safely into second base with a double during the second game of a double header played with Western Texas on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Howard won the game 14-0 by run-rule after 4 1/2 innings.

HAWKS

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Mitchiner joined the home run club with a solo homer in the bottom of the fourth to add another run to their lead, which was then followed by an RBI single by Lopez to put the Lady Hawks up 14-3.

With the game so far out of reach, the Westerners could not come back and fell to Howard College in just four and a half innings of play.

Shay earned the win for the Lady Hawks as she only surrendered two hits, one run, walked one, and struck out one.

Howard College collected a total of 17 hits for the game. Mitchiner, Loyola, and Lopez led the way as they contributed three hits a piece. Lee was strong offensively as she drove four runners across the

plate.

Game Four: Howard College 14 - Western Texas 0

Celeste Villagrana didn't allow a single run and only gave up two hits, three walks, and struck out four in the Lady Hawks' shut out victory over the Westerners.

In the bottom of the second inning, Howard College grabbed an early lead when Lee scored a run on a ground out by Mitchiner.

The Lady Hawks then put up a whopping nine runs in the third thanks to an RBI single by Loyola, an RBI single by Velazquez, a score by Loyola on a walk with the bases loaded, an RBI single by Seumalo, a 2RBI double by Mercado, and a 2RBI single by Lopez and an RBI single by Loyola to bring the score to 10-0.

After another quick three outs, Howard Col-

lege continued to dominate at the plate as Mercado knocked out a grand slam in the bottom of the fourth inning to add four runs to their score.

The Westerners had no answer and couldn't avoid the shut out as they lost to the Lady Hawks with a final score of 14-0.

Howard College collected a total of 15 hits for the game. Mercado led the team offensively as she drove six runs across the plate with two hits. The Lady Hawks didn't commit a single error in the field. Loyola had the most chances with five plays.

Up next, Howard College will take on Odessa College in a four game conference series. The first two games will take place on Friday, April 14 in Big Spring with the first game to start at 1:00 p.m. and

Howard College Rodeo



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Howard College barrel racer Sydney Graham makes the turn around the second barrel of her run during the Saturday morning slack event at the Howard College Rodeo on April 8, 2017.



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Howard College steer wrestler Burley White takes his steer down during the Saturday night short round at the Howard College Rodeo held on April 8, 2017.

THUNDER

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pregame," he said.

Same spot. And, he said, usually the same result.

"So, I definitely feel confident in shooting that shot," he said.

DO-IT-YOURSELF

Westbrook had a double-double by halftime but didn't get his triple-double until feeding Semaj Christon in the right corner for a 3-pointer that pulled the Thunder to 101-91 with more than four minutes left.

With his 10th assist and his record in the books — after four tries at that final assist — West-

brook took care of the scoring himself the rest of the way.

He followed a pair of layups with six free throws — half of them coming after Nikola Jokic was whistled for a flagrant foul and a technical — then added another layup.

"It was like a video game," Christon said. "I loved watching it."

Westbrook's biggest bucket was his last.

"Pure adrenaline, emotions running high, game-winning

shot, it is something you dream about as a little kid to be able to do that on the road especially from that distance," Westbrook said. "It is something you definitely will never forget."

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