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Standing with Briana

BSHS students show support for ill classmate

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Brooke Marshall admits she doesn't really know every student that attends Big Spring High School. What the junior does know is something more basic: Everyone who attends the school – whether they know each other or not – share a special bond.

They are, in a way, family.

Thus, it made Marshall proud to see her classmates turn out in full force earlier this week to help one of their own during a special "Briana Night" at Lady Steers Park. Members of the BSHS Student Council, along with members of the community, put "family" first by holding a fund-raiser for Briana Mendoza during the high school softball team's showdown with rival Snyder.

Mendoza, a 17-year-old senior at Big Spring High School, was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma — a rare form of cancer in which cancer cells are found in the bone or in soft tissue — in February and is currently undergoing treatment. Ewing's Sarcoma is most often diagnosed in young teens and young adults.

"I don't really know her personally, but I think it is great that everyone is trying to help her and her family," said Marshall, who has split time with the BSHS varsity and junior varsity this season. "It's nice to see everyone on the community

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At top, Student Council members Charlie Boling and Nick Sotelo display T-shirts the group was selling on Tuesday at 'Briana Night' at Lady Steer Park. At left, people read signs of support for cancer patient Briana Mendoza.

HERALD photos/ Tommy Wells

Three sentenced on federal charges

Herald Staff Report

LUBBOCK —A former employee of the Big Spring Correctional Center was among three people sentenced in federal court for their roles in a 2013 smuggling and bribery scheme at the center.

Eva Bermea, 42, was sentenced April 17 to 36 months probation, eight months of which to be spent in home confinement, after confessing to participating in a plot to smuggle tobacco and other contraband into the prison.

Also sentenced were Jonas Cruz, 32, an inmate at the prison, and Kami Nicole Bennett, 32, a friend of Bermea.

The three had each pleaded guilty in December to bribery of a public official charges.

U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings sentenced Bermea, a former prison employee, to 36 months of probation with eight of those months to be served in home confinement, according to a U.S. attorney news release.

Cruz, an inmate at the prison, was sentenced to 24 months in prison. His sentence will run concurrently with the 211-month federal punishment he is currently serving for a 2004 conviction on drug and firearm charges.

Bennett was sentenced to one year of probation.

Bermea was a recreational specialist at the Big Spring Correctional Center

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Preparations under way for annual Splash In

By JULIE BASS
Staff Writer

It is almost time for the annual Splash In.

Officials are urging residents to enjoy the Russ McEwen Family Aquatic Center at the Comanche Trail Park for free on Saturday, May 30. This will be the only free admission day of the season as the aquatic center opens for the summer.

There will be two sessions on this day. At 1 p.m., the gate will open and the first 600 people will be admitted and may

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Aquatic center do's and don'ts

• Every person entering the Aquatic Center (whether swimming or not) must pay or present a valid punch pass.

• The following will be allowed in the Aquatic Center: wacky noodles; water shoes – no swim fins; U.S. Coast Guard approved life vests only – no water wings or large floats; goggles – no full face masks or snorkels

• The following are prohibited items and not allowed in the Aquatic Center: swim fins, water wings or large floats; full face masks or snorkels; cooler or ice chests; outside food or drink which the exception of guest that have reserved a pavilion for a party. They may bring a cake along with all necessary serving plants and utensils.

• Children ages eleven and younger must be accompanied by a person that is sixteen years of age or older.

• A parent or guardian must accompany any child that is under five years of age or under 48 inches tall at all times, whether in or out of the water.

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Obituaries

BJ Havlak

BJ Havlak, 77, passed away April 21, 2015, in Fort Worth. Funeral Mass is at 1 p.m., Friday, April 24, 2015 St. Ann Catholic Church in Burleson. Interment is at Godley Cemetery. Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday at Mountain Valley Funeral Home.

BJ was born March 21, 1938, in San Angelo to Frank and Mary (Bubenik) Havlak. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kristie Havlak.

He is survived by; his wife, Lillie Havlak; daughters, Brenda Cofer and husband, Ron, Mandy Havlak, Mistie Havlak; grandchildren, Ryan Cofer and wife, Jordan, Hunter Cofer, Daeley Havlak; great-grandchildren, Sloan Cofer and Adler Cofer; two sisters, Sandra Jansa and husband, Leonard, Betty Ann Scwartz and husband, Billy; brother-in-law, Rusty Lacey and wife, Vickie; sister–in-law, June Hale; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Paid obituary

Stacy Reynolds

Stacy Reynolds, 52, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2015. A visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Midland. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Carol Kohl officiating.

Stacy Reynolds was born on Jan. 8, 1963 in Big Spring, Texas to Paul Ray Reynolds and Dorothy Jo Reynolds. He graduated from Lee High School. He spent a lot of his time outdoors camping, fishing, and hunting.

Stacy loved little league baseball, cub scouts, and working in his shops. His biggest accomplishments were his children and grandchildren.

He married his wife, Juanita "Nita," on March 29, 2009 in Midland, Texas. He was a happy go lucky guy, nothing ever bothered him. His personality was contagious and he never met a stranger. Nothing was ever broken or wrong, that he could not fix. He always said "measure twice, cut once."

He was a proud man who did everything on his own time and made sure it was right the first time. Stacy was the sweetest man on earth; he was never angry. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend. Stacy will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Nita Reynolds; children, Amber Dupree, Avinlea Yeatman, Jonathon Reynolds, John Weinzel, and Maggie Lollar; father, Paul Reynolds; brother, Earl Reynolds and wife, Rulene; sister, Glenda Gillihan and husband, Gary; sister, Diana Mantooth; grandchildren, Arianna and Elias Ruffin, Hunter Lollar, and Sydney and Wilem Weinzel; and numerous loved ones and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Jo Reynolds; step-mother, Sybil Reynolds; and his step-brother, Sam Cruise.

Honorary pallbearers will be Chad Elliott, Tony Vasquez, Drew Adams, Jonathon Reynolds and John Weinzel.

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

Paid obituary

Mary "Nanny" Ramos

Mary "Nanny" Ramos passed away, Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Stanton, at the age of 90.

A rosary will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton. A funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 24, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Stanton.

She was born Sept. 12, 1924 in San Antonio to Pedro and Modesta Estrada. She married Joe Ramos, Jan. 1, 1950, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton.

Mary is survived by two daughters, Mary Flores and husband, Tony, of Houston and Patty Ramos of Stanton; grandchildren, Jeff Doyle of Tomball, Libby Manley and husband, Jose. of Asheville, N.C., Krissy Villa Lopez of Stanton and Gracie Smith and husband, Will, of Stanton. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Ashley Hall, Austin Doyle, Isaac Manley, Israel Manley, James X. Villa, Jose "Chito" Lopez, Jozalyn Lopez, Juli Lopez, Kedi Baeza, Ami Baeza and Andy Baeza.

Other survivors include three sisters, Bessie Estrada of Midland, Francis McCann and Lupe Chronister, both of Pearland.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joe Ramos, her parents and seven brothers; Merce, Shorty, Carmen, Conde, Augustine, Emilio, and Tanis.

Memorials may be made to The Martin County Convent, Inc., P.O. Box 1435, Stanton, Texas 79782-1435.

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

Paid obituary

Lori Ann Johnson

A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel for Lori Ann Johnson, age 55, of Roswell, N.M., who died on April 20, 2015. A funeral service will be held 9 a.m., April 25, 2015 at Grace Community Church. Pastor Rick Hale will officiate.

Lori was born Nov. 5, 1959, to Harold and Juanez Broughton in Austin, Texas. She graduated from Coahoma High School in 1977. She began her college journey at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, where she earned her bachelor's degree in religious education. Lori met Steve at Hardin Simmons University and they married on July 2, 1983. She earned her second bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico University.

She is survived by her husband, Steve; her mother, Juanez; daughters Audrey Knudsen and her husband, Chris, Ashlea Daniels and her husband, Jeremy; brother, Bruce Broughton; and seven grandchildren.

Lori is preceded in death by her father, Harold Broughton; brother, Jack Broughton; grandmother, Myrlene Rogers (GranGran).

Memorials may be made in Lori's name to Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance at www.tsalliance.org

Arrangements are under the personal care of LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Online condolences may be made at www.lagronefuneralchapels.com

Bobbie McCain

Bobbie McCain, 77, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with pastor Eddie Prince of Grace Fellowship Church of God officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bobbie was born on Feb. 2, 1938 in Voca, Okla., to Annie and Bob Ridgway. She married Jimmie Warren McCain on Aug. 25, 1956, in Stanton, Texas and he preceded her in death on Aug. 22, 1986. She had been a resident of Howard County and West Texas for all of her adult life. She worked for a number of years at Lakeway Grocery and Town & Country. She attended Grace Fellowship Church of God.

Bobbie is survived by: one son, Jimmie McCain and wife, Debbie, of Big Spring; two grandsons, Jason McCain and wife, Amanda, of Commerce, Texas, and Jacob McCain and wife, Devin, of Lubbock; one great-grandson, Lincoln McCain of Lubbock; one brother, M.C. Ridgway and wife, Lenora, of Caney, Okla.; one sister, Almeda McCormick and husband, Harlan, of Farmers Branch, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, and eight brothers and sisters.

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

Linda Carol Hillger Stevens

Linda Carol Hillger Stevens, 72, of Midland, died April 22, 2015. A visitation will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2015, at Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 2015 in the Evergreen Chapel at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Roy Stevens; son, Daniel Alan Stevens; and daughter, Lydia Beth Dodl.

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

Coming up

• Big Spring Powwow, Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, tickets $3 for adults, children younger than 12 are free.

• Howard County Youth Horseman Club, Play Day, 2 p.m. on Saturday at the arena. For more information, call 432-466-3680.

• Child Abuse Awareness Prevention, April 30, 6 p.m. hosted by SMMC.

• BSISD memorial tree dedication ceremony, 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 1, Blankenship Field.

• Cinco de Mayo, Friday, May 1, Howard County Fair Grounds.

• Healthy YOU! kick-off, May 7, Big Spring Country Club, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For tickets call 432-268-4699.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

• TERELL JACOBY DEMERSON, 22, of 1901 Martin Luther King Blvd. was arrested on warrants for fail to appear (four counts) and one warrant from another agency.

• MICHELLE RENEE RANDLE, 47, of 1805 Mittel Ave. was arrested on charges of assaulting family violence threat or offensive touch.

• DILLION NEIL HAYMAN, 23, of 1205 Stanford Ave was arrested on warrants for disregard red light and fail to appear.

• CHRISIAN ANTHONY TORRENCE, 19, of 806 Settles St. was arrested on three warrants for other agencies.

• TROY MICHAEL ALLEN, 55, of 1809 Andrews Lane was arrested on a warrant for another agency.

• WARRANT SERVICE was reported in the 7800 block of N. Service Road.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th St. and in the 400 block of S. Douglas St.

• STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of S. Lancaster St.

• ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 of W. Hwy 80.

• THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of S. Gregg St., the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

• DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1800 block of S. Monticello St.

• UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 3000 block of Sherrod Road.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1800 block of Mittel Ave.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 86 inmates at the time of this report.

• MICHELLE RENEE RANDLE, 47, was booked by the BSPD on charges of assault – family violence threat or offensive touch.

• TERELL JACOBY DEMERSON, 22, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and fail to appear, and four counts of failure to appear.

• DILLION NEIL HAYMAN, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for running a red light and violate promise to appear.

• JONATHAN LEE JINKS SR., 36, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

• CHRISTIAN ANTHONY TORRENCE, 19, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license, fail to maintain financial responsibility and violate promise to appear.

• HENRY E. GRANT, 42, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for theft of property, more than $20 but less than $500 by check.

• TROY MICHAEL ALLEN, 55, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for failure to comply with sexual offenders registration for life annually.

• MARCUS DEWAYNE WILLIAMS, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.

Fire/EMS

FIRE/EMS

• PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster. Service was refused.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of 22nd St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Mittle St.

• BUILDING FIRE (electrical) was reported in the 1000 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. Fire was extinguished.

• FALSE ALARM was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. No action was taken.

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89/64	**87/57**	**90/60**	**90/59**	**80/54**
Becoming partly cloudy and windy. High 86F. Winds WSW at 20 to 30 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Showers ending by midday. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.
Sunrise: 7:08 AM **Sunset:** 8:21 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:07 AM **Sunset:** 8:22 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:05 AM **Sunset:** 8:22 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:04 AM **Sunset:** 8:23 PM	**Sunrise:** 7:03 AM **Sunset:** 8:24 PM

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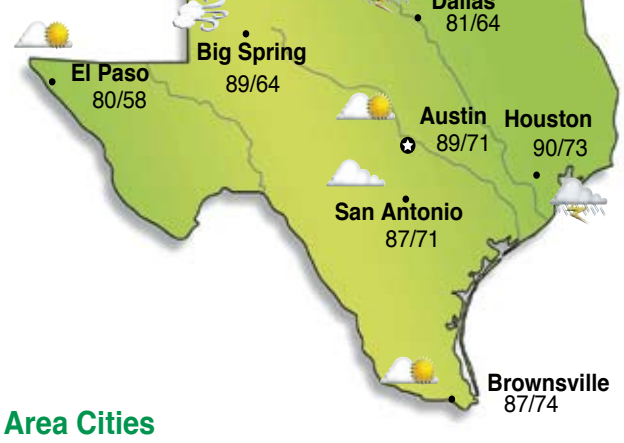

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	86	66	cloudy	Kingsville	88	73	pt sunny
Amarillo	78	50	pt sunny	Livingston	89	71	t-storm
Austin	89	71	pt sunny	Longview	74	64	t-storm
Beaumont	86	70	t-storm	Lubbock	83	57	windy
Brownsville	87	74	pt sunny	Lufkin	88	71	t-storm
Brownwood	88	64	cloudy	Midland	85	64	windy
Corpus Christi	84	74	pt sunny	Raymondville	90	74	pt sunny
Corsicana	84	67	t-storm	Rosenberg	89	72	t-storm
Dallas	81	64	t-storm	San Antonio	87	71	cloudy
Del Rio	91	69	cloudy	San Marcos	88	71	t-storm
El Paso	80	58	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	70	62	t-storm
Fort Stockton	84	63	windy	Sweetwater	85	65	cloudy
Gainesville	72	61	t-storm	Tyler	81	65	t-storm
Greenville	72	62	t-storm	Weatherford	82	64	t-storm
Houston	90	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	76	62	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	73	56	pt sunny	Minneapolis	54	42	rain
Boston	55	38	cloudy	New York	54	39	pt sunny

Take note

• The "Cancer Throat Punchers" Relay for Life team will hold a "Burlap and Bites" fundraiser from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Washington Elementary. For more information, contact Nichole Negron at 432-296-8570.

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May 2014 and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the fall 2015. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is May 1, 2015. For more information or for an application form, visit www.westtexags.com. The deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center, along with several other local agencies, will host a Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Ceremony April 30 at 6 p.m. There will be free hot dogs, provided by BBVA Compass bank, local statistics and a proclamation read by the mayor. Please join us as we bring awareness to this growing issue.

• Healthy YOU! Kick-off event has been scheduled for May 7 at the Big Spring County Club. There will be a free health fair from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for $40 a person or $350 a table. Please RSVP to Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721 to purchase tickets.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous will hold a 4th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will include food, fun and fellowship along with multiple speakers throughout the day. The group meets at Spring Town Plaza (near Attitudes Hair Salon, down from Bealls).

• The time period to transfer into the Forsan ISD system as a student for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. Students entering grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade must have their transfer application to the school by May 29. Students in grades sixth through 12 have until July 30. Guidelines, timelines and applications are available at each Forsan ISD campus.

• SOS — Save Our Symphony. The Big Spring Symphony Association needs funds to help pay off debts occurred in this past symphony season. Contributions can be made to the Big Spring Symphony, P.O. Box 682, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or can be directly deposited to the symphony's account at Western Bank, 607 S. Scurry St. For more information, contact Symphony President Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• The Howard College Dance Department will stage concerts at 7:30 p.m. April 24-25 at the Hall Center for the Arts. General admission is $5; students and faculty tickets are $3. To make reservations, call 432-264-5161.

• For information on Garett Parrish's condition, or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPSTRONG). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street

• The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721.

SPLASH

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enjoy the facilities until 3.

At 3 p.m., everyone must leave and the center will be closed for a 30-minute break.

At 3:30 p.m., the gates will reopen and the second round of 600 people may enjoy the pool until 5:30 p.m.

Children under the age of three must wear swim diapers at all times when in the water; children ages 11 and younger must be accompanied by a person 16 years or older and all children under the age of 5 much be accompanied at all times whether in or out of the water.

Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331, ext. 232, or by email at life@bigspringherald.com

RULES

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• Proper attire is required to enter the Aquatic Center. No thongs or revealing swimwear are allowed.

• Denim or cut off shorts are not allowed in the water.

• Children ages 3 and younger must wear swim diapers at all times when in the water.

• Please help us ensure a safe and fun environment.

• Leave all tobacco products and lighters outside the Aquatic Center.

• Abusive or profane behavior or language will not be tolerated.

•. No running, fighting or rough play.

• Glass or metal containers, illegal or unlicensed weapons, alcohol and illegal controlled substances are strictly prohibited.

• No pets other than official service animals are allowed inside the Aquatic Center.

• Please do not talk to the lifeguards while on duty (except to report an emergency).

• Please leave the Aquatic Center and parking area in a timely manner — no loitering.

• Lifeguards and Aquatic Center staff may require swim tests at their discretion.

• Stay off all ropes and guard stands.

• Guests must obey all rules and follow the directions of lifeguards and Aquatic Center staff.

• Aquatic Center staff or lifeguards may eject and/or deny future entrance to any person for violation of these rules or for any act or threatened act they deem hazardous to the health and safety of any person, potentially harmful to property or detrimental to good order.

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CHARGES

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at the time of the offenses, court documents stated. After developing a relationship with Cruz in 2013, she began smuggling contraband into the prison for Cruz to sell to other inmates, court records state.

At least three instances of smuggling were documented, all occurring between September and December of 2013. Cruz paid Bermea $1,500 for her involvement. Cruz' brother received payments from other inmates for the contraband, then funneled the money to Bennett, who assisted in packaging the material, records stated.

The Office of the Inspector General launched an investigation in 2014 after receiving information about the scheme.

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come together to help."

During the event, members of the BSHS student council sold several items, including bright teal-colored T-shirts with "Team Briana" emblazoned on the front.

They also offered small signs and inspirational quotes to the standing-room-only crowd; all funds raised from the sale were contributed to Mendoza's medical care.

For local residents who would like to help financially, an account helping the Mendoza family with medical expenses has been established at Wells Fargo under "Briana Mendoza Fund." A Facebook page has also been created to help update the community on Briana's condition and events at StandwithBriana.

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Daily Prayer

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

An exercise, or somethig sinister?

Eddy Prince

It's fascinating, isn't it? Jade Helm 15, military exercises in our back yards at 3 a.m., Walmart closings in "strategic locations" across the nation, and speculation of a government takeover becoming one of the hottest topics of conversation in coffee shops and living rooms across America.

Admittedly, I wish I could trust the government and the media to tell me the truth about everything, but I know that isn't going to happen. It's never been true, and in recent years the documented list of outright lies told by talking heads out of Washington is staggering.

Simply because of global unrest and the instability of the financial structure of our world, common sense dictates we Americans need to be prepared for anything. God only knows what's really happening in our world today.

This summer, a military exercise known as Jade Helm 15 is set to kick off in the southwestern quarter of the United States. The operation, which will run from July 15 through Sept. 15, labels Texas and Utah as "hostile areas." The military says that under the operational guidelines, New Mexico "isn't much friendlier." California, Colorado, Arizona and Nevada are also involved in the exercise.

The drill will see Special Operations forces from all four main branches of the military conduct hostile "take-over" training on civilian soil. But many are concerned the operation is a prelude to martial law. The military, however, says there's nothing to be concerned about.

"The nature of warfare is always changing and U.S. Army Special Operations Command's mission is to make certain the Army's various Special Operations Forces are trained, equipped and organized to successfully conduct worldwide special operations in support of our nation's interests," Army spokesman Lt. Col. Mark Lastoria told the Washington Post in a statement issued a few weeks ago. "Training exercise Jade Helm is going to assist our Special Operations Soldiers and leadership in refining the skills needed against an ever changing foreign threat."

But many on Main Street America and social media aren't convinced. A number of Twitter users are calling the exercise a "prelude" to World War III, while others say it's part of an effort to institute martial law.

"While we're obsessing about the Walking Dead, Martial Law is coming to fruition in the US," one person said on Twitter Monday. Some claimed to have spotted Turkish troops operating in Texas. Some have said the recently-reported Wal-Mart closures in Texas, California, Florida and Oklahoma are part of the drill.

Examiner's David Thornton, however, said there's nothing to be concerned about after donning his tinfoil hat to investigate the matter. The military, he said, "answered many of the conspiracy charges" in a Stars and Stripes article in which Jade Helm was compared to similar exercises held in the past. The primary difference, according to Lt. Col. Mark Lastoria of the US Army Special Operations Command, was "the use of new challenging terrain," which, Thornton explained, "is similar to the regions where the special operations forces have been fighting. Presumably, this is a reference to Afghanistan and Iraq."

I'll go on record as saying I have no personal knowledge of anything happening as it might relate to the many theories we are hearing about the Walmart closings being connected to the DHS and the martial law concerns. I am not (yet) building a shelter in my back yard in which to hide during an invasion. I will, however, say that the level of secrecy and the almost laughable explanations I am getting from the government and news sources interest and concern me. But is there really anything to be alarmed about?

Martial law is an extreme and rare measure used to control society during war or periods of civil unrest or chaos. According to the Supreme Court, the term martial law carries no precise meaning (Duncan v. Kahanamoku, 327 U.S. 304, 66 S. Ct. 606, 90 L. Ed. 688 [1946]). However, most declarations of martial law have some common features.

Generally, the institution of martial law contemplates some use of military force. To a varying extent, depending on the martial law order, government military personnel have the authority to make and enforce civil and criminal laws. Certain civil liberties may be suspended, such as the right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures, freedom of association, and freedom of movement. And the writ of Habeas Corpus, which allows persons who are unlawfully imprisoned to gain freedom through a court proceeding, may be suspended.

In the United States, martial law has been instituted on the national level only once, during the Civil War, and on a regional level only once, during World War II. Otherwise, it has been limited to the states. Uprisings, political protests, labor strikes, and riots have, at various times, caused several state governors to declare some measure of martial law.

Martial law on the national level may be declared by Congress or the president. Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 15, of the Constitution, Congress has the power "[t]o provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the Laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel Invasions." Article II, Section 2, Clause 1, of the Constitution declares that "[t]he President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States." Neither constitutional provision includes a direct reference to martial law. However, the Supreme Court has interpreted both to allow the declaration of martial law by the president or Congress. On the state level, a governor may declare martial law within her or his own state.

Maybe the next few months in Big Spring are going to be like a movie set with tanks rolling down Gregg Street and helicopters landing on the golf course. I'm sure everybody has a camera within reach.

I honestly don't know what's really going on and I'm not convinced anyone does. All I know for sure is that God is keeping an eye on the situation so I'm sleeping just fine these days.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

Eddy Prince is senior pastor at Grace Fellowship Church of God in Big Spring. He can be reached by email at pastorprince@msn.com.

On the internet, no one knows you're a fraud

Froma Harrop

There's been some tense back-and-forth over the Canadian mother who said she had stopped opposing vaccinations after all seven of her kids came down with whooping cough. Some say we should loudly thank Tara Hills for publicly disowning her anti-vax campaign. Others — me, for instance — are feeling less grateful.

Hills went beyond spreading lies about the "dangers" of vaccinations and exposing her Ottawa neighbors to serious disease. She strongly implied that the best medical authorities are "puppets of a Big Pharma-Government-Media conspiracy," according to The Washington Post — and on a site demoniacally named TheScientificParent.org.

You've probably seen the famous cartoon showing a dog at a computer saying to another dog, "On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog." The word "dog" could have been replaced with "fraud."

As more Americans turn to online forums for advice on everything from where to eat to whether they need surgery, concerns mount about the quality of the information. Readers often use the consensus of forum participants to bypass the views of recognized experts. And because these forums are usually little-monitored, the "weight of opinion" is often determined by the most verbose and those with too much time on their hands.

Millennials have become especially reliant on (apparent) group consensus, according to a report by PricewaterhouseCoopers on the "sharing economy." "If trust in individuals and institutions is waning or at best holding steady," the report notes, "faith in the aggregate is growing."

That is, consumers who disbelieve a hotel chain's claims of fine accommodations will show up at the door of a total stranger, renting a room via Airbnb — their trust totally based on reviews submitted by who-knows-who.

As we know, interested parties or crazy people can create a phony consensus.

Then you have people like the Ottawa mother, who seemed truly committed to her beliefs but was unable or too lazy to examine expert opinion in reaching them.

In a similar vein, Sarah Watts wrote an interesting essay about her online confab with other millennial new mothers on caring for an infant. At the time, her own mother was on the scene urging her not to worry if baby June cried shortly after a feeding. The crying will stop, the mother's mother said. That advice turned out to be good.

"I had been scouring message boards and Facebook groups during June's nursing sessions," Watts said, "and I had stumbled on discussions of every kind of parenting issue imaginable." Some were issues she had never heard of, such as cord clamping and vitamin K shots.

Most posted questions, Watts observed, resulted in respondents "bandying conflicting research like a weapon, every one of them armed with a battery of qualifiers to describe her personal parenting philosophy." (I might take her skepticism one step further and wonder whether the other "moms" were actually mothers or even women.)

It's crazy out there. Good sites are often so plagued by armies of the uninformed filling their forums with dimwitted comments that smart people stay away. But some well-run forums are hugely interesting.

It's a sign of the times that Californians trying to tighten the vaccination mandate for schoolchildren now worry that the drawn-out legislative process will open the door to anti-vaxxers intent on poisoning public opinion.

In many cases, readers won't even know who they are. The scary part is many won't even care.

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Steer Pride Corner

Big Spring Intermediate School

Courtesy photos

The sixth grade honor choir is under the direction of first year teacher and former BSISD graduate, Billy Daves, pictured above. These students will have an advantage of entering 7th grade as Honor Choir students. Daves hosted a boys night out for all his choir boys. At right, Shawn Cerda is shown here celebrating a great time. Below, the BSI band in under the direction of Olivia Caldwell and Sam Hale.

Moss Elementary School

Story book characters brought to life at Moss Ele

Friday April 17 was dress as your favorite character day for National School Library Week. These students won top dressed. Pictured are Emily, fifth grader, was dressed as Pippi Longstocking; Lora, fourth grader, was dressed as Fancy Nancy; Naomi, third grader, was dressed as The Lorax; Aiden, second grader, was dressed as Where's Waldo; and Jailee, first grader, was dressed as Pocahontas. Also pictured are Mrs. Bird, Librarian, was The Paperback Princess and Mrs. Masar, fifth grade teacher, who was dressed as The Lorax.

International astronomy day at Museum of the SouthWest

Fourth man to walk on the moon to be speaker

Midland, Texas – On Saturday, the Museum of the Southwest and the West Texas Astronomers will offer educational activities for the whole family, including a meet-and-greet with Captain Alan Bean, retired astronaut and fourth man to walk on the moon.

Captain Bean will also give a lecture at 6 p.m. at the Lee High School Auditorium as part of the Museum of the Southwest's lecture series, Relativity, made possible by the FMH Foundation.

Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Museum visitors will be able to engage in activities including a scavenger hunt, air rocket launching, solar viewing, art projects and more. A spacecraft contest will also take place, to be judged in the afternoon. Contestants are invited to create their spacecraft at home and deliver to the Museum by 5 p.m. on Friday,. An entry form is available at MuseumSW.org/Astronomy-Day. International Astronomy Day activities are made possible by Betty and Don Tomlin.

Captain Alan Bean was born in Wheeler, Texas in 1932. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, and was later awarded a bachelor of science degree and was commissioned Ensign, United States Navy. In 1963, he was selected as an astronaut for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. He was the Lunar Module Pilot on Apollo 12, man's second Lunar Landing, and was the fourth man to set foot on the moon.

Throughout his career as an astronaut, Alan took night and weekend courses at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Glassell School of Art and from a number of talented fine artists in the Houston, TX area.

When: Saturday

Where: The Museum of hte SouthWest, 1705 W. Missouri Avenue.

Time: begins at 10 a.m.

For the last 28 years, he has been a full-time professional artist. When he resigned from NASA, Alan vowed: "I will not be an astronaut that paints, but will become an artist that used to be an astronaut."

Schedule of events:

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Solar Viewing with the West Texas Astronomers
Air Rocket Launching
Spacecraft Building Contest—must be turned in by 5 pm on Friday, April 24
(Please note that spacecraft to be entered into contest should be built in advance, visit MuseumSW.org/Astronomy-Day for entry details)

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Meet-and-Greet with Captain Alan Bean
Spacecraft Contest Judging

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Relativity Lecture with Captain Alan Bean: The Art of Space Exploration
Lee High School Auditorium

The Museum of the Southwest is a nonprofit organization located in Midland, Texas. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, and closed Monday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for kids under 12 and free for kids 2 and under. For more information, visit MuseumSW.org, call 432.683.2882 or send an email to info@MuseumSW.org.

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Ph.D. student illustrates her thesis in comic book

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Late last spring, a doctoral student worked late into the night. As she doodled, her chemistry thesis took on a life of its own, transforming into a comic book.

Veronica Berns, 28, was working on her Ph. D. in chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Berns said she long struggled to explain her work to her parents and friends. The self-described comic book fan said she began drafting her thesis on quasicrystals —a subset of crystals that diverge from the usual structural characteristics of crystals. Berns quickly concluded that she would be best able to describe the oddball compounds with illustrations.

"They're not very well-polished illustrations. That's on purpose," Berns said. "I wanted it to be like I'm explaining on the back of an envelope."

And on many occasions, it was on the back of an envelope or on a napkin that she doodled sketches of the chemical bonds to better show her parents what she was working on in the lab. Jody Berns, Veronica's mother, said their family has a history of doodling and has shared comics for years.

Berns surprised her family with her comic book "Atomic Size Matters" at her graduation last year. The book depicts cartoons of Berns wearing various costumes and uses humor as well as simple comparisons to describe elaborate chemistry.

"We're just really proud that she can take something so complex and put it into a fun visual explanation that everyone can enjoy," Jody Berns said.

Veronica Berns' professor Danny Fredrickson said Berns was the first of his students to construct her thesis in an artistic way.

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Karmen Pantoja
Jackson Phillips
Marcus Rios
Braylen Ryerson
Andrew Underwood
Shiloh Whitaker.
Second Grade
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Penelope Arrendondo
Aiden Bailey
Gentry Barraza
Luke Brorman
Joe Canales
Bianca Cardoza
Isaac Castillo
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Brumley Andariel T
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Deninger Sheyanna R
Gonzales Albonee R
Gonzales Azalynn R
Gonzales Timothy J
Gonzalez Ayden J
Granados Kaidan M
Hernandez Alina J
Levario McKenna J
Long Klaytin J
Lopez Aracella F
Lozano Jacobi R
Lucero Joshua W
Medina Marcie J
Moreno Caliana A
Nieto Lucinda B
Noble Payden A
Phillips Jayleigh M
Rawls Dominick X
Rios Joshua R
Rose Lillianna N
Rushing Laneigh G
Sanders Talya A
Serbantez Gabreiala J
Silva Jordan G
Valencia Amaya
Vogel Sariah G
Walder William P

Walker Colby R
Williams Haley J

2nd grade
Bustamante Natalie A
Cantu Justice T
Contreras Toni L
Cruz Draper Jonathan I
Dunbar Juliana R
Edmondson Ramona C
Evans Angel R
Gilbert Trinity L
Gomez Sarah G
Hillhouse Allison M
Hoyt Arianna N
Jewett Chelsea M
Kirk Jennifer L
Marquez Larry L
Martinez Chloe N
Mathews La Bella Z
Melendez Ashley
Merki Bendigo J
Minter Jeremy R
Morris Nevaeh L
Muniz Trinity N
Payne Summer R
Perez Edwin V
Rutledge Carnesha C
Salgado Alondra Y
Torres Ameris M
Torres Anastasia E
Valencia Victoria A
Vela Ivan A
Velasquez Abrianna G
Villareal Nathan R
Wagner Kaiden S
Willis Kathryn B

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Hess Ezekiel A
Hyatt Brooklyn T
Sanders Tamia A

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Berry A'Kalie M
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Baca Alorah C
Christian Veronica N
Contreras Damien V
Etheridge Aarron C
Gomez Roy E
Gonzales Ethan B
Gonzalez Salvador
Hernandez Alexander
Hernandez Jaden P
Hilario Abbygail M
Hilario Terra A F
Jones Jeffery N
Lopez Brayan D
Luna Jude A
Montoya Natalia R
Mora Everado C
Pacheco Yazzlyn J
Perez Jessalyn L
Perez Kaylene E
Robertson Chelsea L
Rodriquez Marissa N
Rojo Narciso
Sanchez Zaden T
Seiffert Rylee P
Shannon Lillian M
Tapia Alexis A
Torres Benito L
Villa Julian M
Villa Roman M
Wells Mallorie D
Wingo Aiden A
Woodruff Breanna J
Yanez Anjelka M
Yanez Maylia A
Yarbrough Emma G

2nd grade
Andrews Dominick J
Armstrong Douglas D
Baker Justine D
Berry Sydnee L
Browne Jaxson D
Cantu Alex J
Chavarria Alliana M
Contreras Julicia E
Davila Jasmine R
Drake Kalie A
Favela Hernandez Kristel J
Galaviz Marcus J
Galloway Tarynn M
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4th grade
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Castillo Ismael
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Guillory Olive B
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Mendez Anaeli S
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Third Grade
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Fifth Grade
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A-B Honor Roll

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Lexie McWilliams
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Joby Rodriguez
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Vanessa Ruiz-Balderas
Tupacio Viera
Riley Wilson
Ava Wood

Second Grade
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Armando Bravo
Hanna Brumbalow
Ryan Carrillo
Erika Castaneda
Rey Chavira
Brycen Cox
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Christian Yanez

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10th grade
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Devon Hocog
Lauren Kendall
Jonathan King
Davian Moore
Alma Pina
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Dacia Wagner

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Kelli Ruth
Joe Torres
George Viera
Garrett Wigington

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9th grade
Savanna Alaksin
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Santana Cruz
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Emily Hernandez
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Daniel Luna
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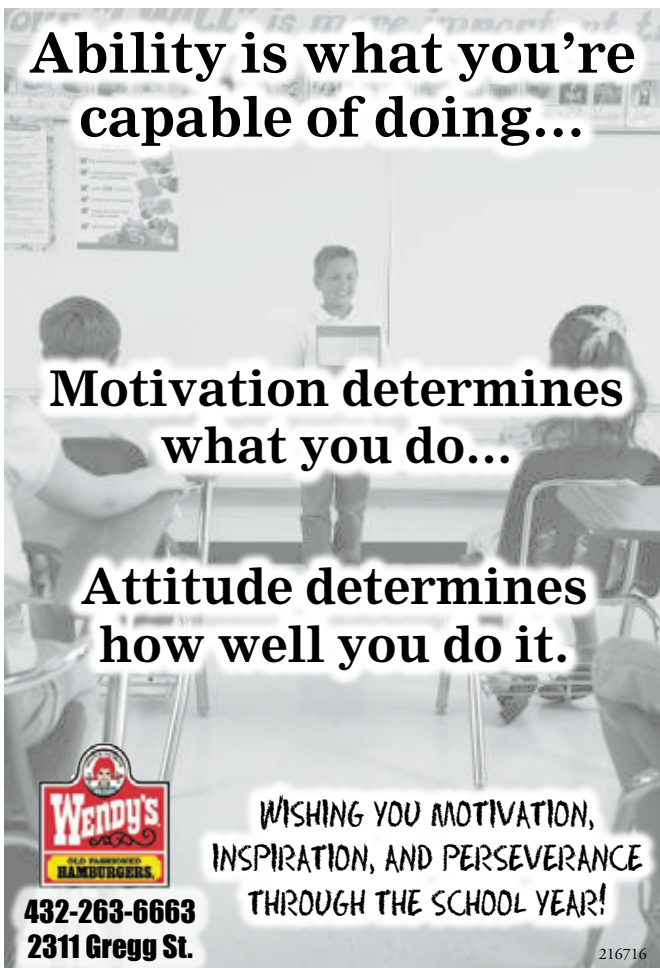

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Garbett, Kaylen
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Jones, Kendal
Layman, Kade
Mealing, Ary'anna
Speck, K'Dynce
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Valdez, Matthew
Barker, Abbi
Cunningham, Cade
Joy, Kadynce
Nichols, Jack
Tarbet, Taylor
Ward, Jovi
Baker, Radon
Cornish, Collin
Dawson, Kennadee
Flores, Natalie
Hansen, Harper
McCormick, Paxton
Paredez, Layla
Posey, Nikki
Reed, Ava
Schulze, Colton
Tilley, Keeley

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Brinlee, Jordan
Buske, Ethan
Cervantes, Brayden
Hansen, Linkoln
Lee, Kaedyn
Riley, Ian
Averette, Koldin
Everett, Andrew
Pascual, James
Roberts, Landry
Summers, Juliana
Teston, Tyler
Leonardi, Chance
Wooldridge, Kenzi

Third Grade
Clark, Ashlyn
Miller, Morgan
Thompson, Hilary
Myers, Jake
Williams, Avery
Buske, Emma
Stone, Jaci
Williams, Hailey
Hoff, Lilly

Fourth Grade
Cole, Trevor
Cornish, Wyatt
Moore, Ashlee
Woodall, Kaeli
Roberts, Addison

Fifth Grade
Gabehart, Thomas
Hofff, Ella
Lin, Orion
Morgan, Cayden
Owens, Arin
Yanez, Rylee
Averette, Caylor
Burns, Riley
Everett, Libby
Grant, Hailey
Hillger, Kia
Morin, Lindsey
Phillips, Reagan
Stallings, Sawyer
Stockton, Major
Yanez, Maverick
Cervantes, Joshua
Jenkins, Riley
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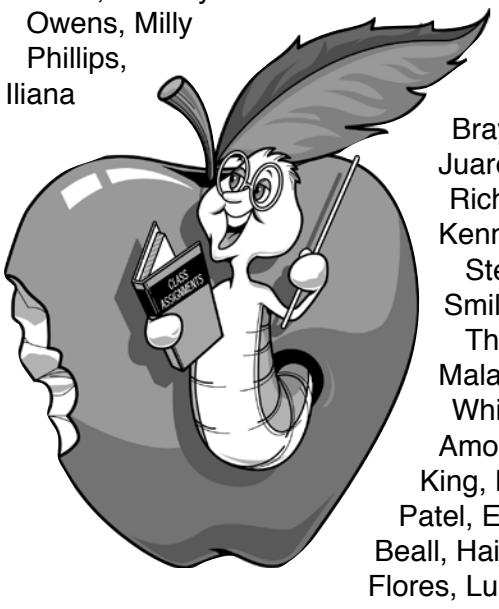

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Green, William
Schumpert, Kayden

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Stockton, Scout
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Rice, Emily
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Reed, Logan
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Juarez, Adrian
Richardson, Kenny
Stephens, Smilla
Thomas, Malachi
White, Breann
Amos, Jordan
King, Robert
Patel, Eshan
Beall, Hailey
Flores, Luis
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Johnson, Emma
Orn, Elliot
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Schumpert, Dylan

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Hannah Jones
Oscar Lin
Cade Stephens
Athziri Navarro
Kyler Seymore
Reagan Thomas
Andre Wright

7th Grade
Katie Averette
Ryan Buske
Hunter Carter
Mallory Ezell
Ty Freeman
Berenice Hernandez
Lila Knox
Keira Peffer
Evan Roberts
Nathaniel Whitmore

8th Grade
Jaidyn Brown
Brennan East
Macey Evans
Cassidy Gamble
Aaron Gutierrez
Dora Hickam
Jacki Torbik
Caden Williams
Razyl Yanez

9th Grade
Garrett Evans
Jenna Evans
Chasidy Grantham
Bryce Hergert
Jillian Jones
Alysa Le
Elizabeth Long

10th Grade
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Sterling Freeman
Brycen Gartman
Sandra Hernandez
M'Kenna Hopper
Mackenzi Lain
Destiny Mata
Serena Reese
Hunter Seymore

11th Grade
Julia Box
Kaytlin Brock
Katie Creswell
Ross Freeman
Bryce Gartman
Taylor Morin
Maddie Munsell
Nina Ortiz
Walker Park
Alexis Roach
Blake Rosenbaum
Jon Paul Stevenson
Saana Sjoblom

12th Grade
Oscar Barraza
Darby DePauw
Emily Hatfield
Garrett Kligora
Zachary Long
Victoria Martinez
Mary-Ashley McDaniel
Sloan Miller
Hannah Minchew
Kelia Smoot
Jennie Steel
Emali Thompson
Hannah Thompson
Trevor Williams
Yanci Yeater

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6th Grade
Calleigh Ayala
Patrick Bailey
Hunter Cevallos
Haley Cline
William Cole
Paul Evans
Destiny Hallford
Ely Matthies
Faith Raspe
Elyse Rice
Gage Speck
Taryn Spivey
John Tant
Sara Tarbet
Kendra Thomas
Clayton Tucker
Colten Wallis

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Emma Baucum
Joshua Caldwell
Jaeden Ceasar
Megan Christian
Katelin Colvin
Kassey Darden
Jonathon Gabehart
Brant Gartman
Macee Grant
Katelynn Hand
Cody Huitt
Chloe Igneczi
Marli Norman
Paige Parks
Haley Patterson
Jake Patterson
Samantha Raney
Cole Riley
Chloe Scroggins
Madison Smith
Taylyn Still
Selena Vasquez

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Zachary Bailey
Jordan Enriquez
Gage Fox
Brandon Freitag
Emily Garcia
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Walker Cimino
Caden Cline
Lexie Gee
Eric Hall
James McCafferty
Tonie Munoz
Meagan Munsell
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Brycson Pineda
Britney Taylor
Kolby Watson
Jaden Wilson

10th Grade
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Bree Franklin
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Kiana Herzog
Kyle Key
William Locke
Gavin Rochelle

3rd Grade All A
Braiden Boaz
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Karleigh Burt
Reagan Chapman
Skyler Dumas
Barrett Howe
McCray Jacobs
Brylee Martin
Janae Ramos
Netalie Roberts
Macie Rodriguez
Ruby Sosa
Cassidy Walker
Buddy Wyat

4th Grade All A
Sterling Clanton
Tristan Guerrero
Jessica Hamby
Katelyn Haynie
Rance Redden
Christopher Thurman
Audrey Turnbough
Makenna Webster
Jocelyn Young

2nd Grade A-B
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Breanna Arrendondo
Avabella Baccari
Jacob Bunning
Gavin Carpenter
Brandyn Cortez
Case Custer
Bryce Davis
Jake Denton
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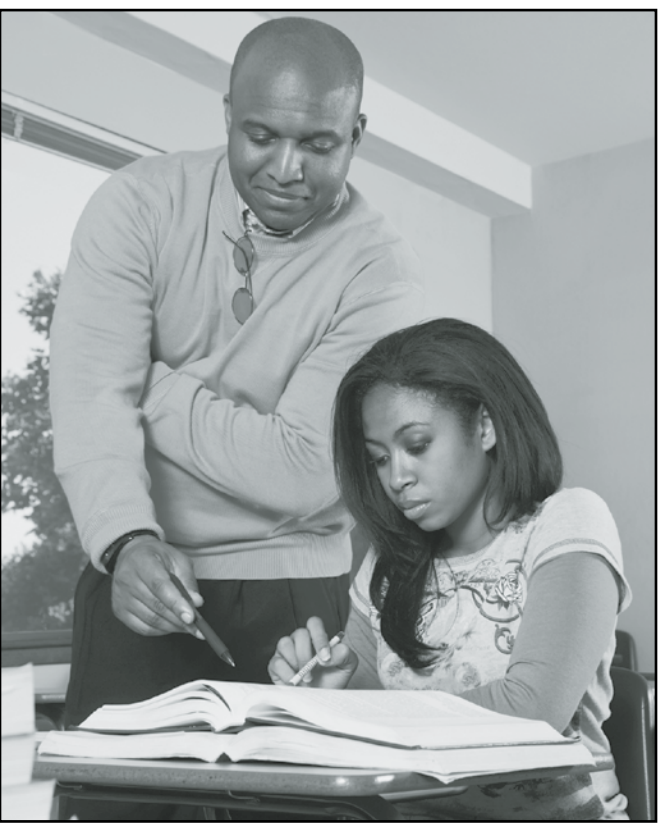

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3rd Grade A-B
Kenna Best
Sophia Biddison
Isabella Cox
Leah Grantom
Cason Harrison
Keiston Harrison
Kylee Haynie
Cayhill Lewis
Lexus Lozano
McKaylee Metcalf
Jordan Meurer
Cadence Nelson
Gavin Padron
Nyssa Tran
Cierra Turner

4h Grade A-B
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Brysen Kerby
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Izaac Padilla
Jayci Richters
Javan Salinas
McKinzy Sanchez
Dillon Walker
Kross Wingo-Weaver

5th Grade A-B
Aubrey Best
Emajin Braxton
Kobe Cervantes
Maxwell Darlin
Christopher Dumas
Nicholas Biddison
Chastity Burgans
Brooklyn Calley
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Isaiah Martin
Hailey richmond
Mia Rodrigeuz
Yaliza Rodriguez
Ashley Romero
Colin Daniels
Cody Garrett
Aurbrey Green
Abigail Lopez
Makynlee Overton
Kolt Redden
Hannah Sivinski
Richard Thurman

7th grade
Emily Bunning
Madison Daniels
Bailey Garcia
Bari Green
Michael Hinojosa
Marcus Martinez
Madison Ramirez
Sydney Rinard
Naughtia Rockwell

8th grade
Hope Atkins
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Andrea King
Joseph Manning
Zane Shamsher
Hana Stanislaus
Naomi White
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Sophia Salinas
Chase Stonerook
Casie Sutton
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Alana Wegner
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Kelli Schaedel
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Daryl Poe
Maddelyn Rudd
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Breanna Wilson
Brayden Worley
Landyn Young

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Zona Ashcraft
Heather Goodger
Ashley Luce
Taylee Miller
Abigail Sanchez
Minchul Seo

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Lady Hawks climb to No. 9 in national poll

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

With the 2015 softball season coming to an end, the Howard College Lady Hawks are beginning to get more notice from the national pollsters.

A lot more notice, actually.

Howard College women's softball team climbed into the national top 10 this past week when the latest NJCAA rankings were released. According to the NJCAA web site, at www.njcaa.org, the Lady Hawks are ranked No. 9 nationally among all Division I junior college squads.

HC had been ranked 11th in the national poll in the previous poll. The leapfrogged another Texas power, Blinn College, to move into 9th.

Howard College enters its final four game stretch of the season sporting an impressive 38-11 record. The HC women host El Paso Community College on Friday and Saturday at Foundation Field.

Howard College's main rival for the Western Junior College Athletic Conference crown, Midland College, fell out of the top 10 for the first time. Following two losses to Odessa College last week, the Lady Chaps plummeted from No. 4 to No. 11.

Salt Lake Community College, now 37-7, held onto the top spot in the national poll by receiving all five first-place votes. The College of Central Florida (49-7) was second, while Wallace State Community College-Hanceville (54-11) moved into third. Seminole State College of Florida (41-7) and College of Southern Idaho (39-12) rounded out the top five spots.

Odessa College, now 34-16, moved up five spots in the poll to No. 15 this week.

NJCAA SOFTBALL RANKINGS

The following is a look at the latest NJCAA national Top 10 in softball, according to the NJCAA web site.

No. Team
1.....Salt Lake Community College
2.....College of Central Florida
3.....Wallace St. Community College
4.....Seminole St. College of Florida
5.....College of Southern Idaho
6.....Indian River State College
7.....Chipola College
8.....Lake Land College
9.....Howard College
10.....Blinn College

NFL bans Cowboys' Hardy for 10 games

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL suspended defensive end Greg Hardy for 10 games without pay Wednesday for conduct detrimental to the league after concluding there was "credible evidence" he roughed up his former girlfriend nearly a year ago when he was a member of the Carolina Panthers.

Hardy, who joined the Dallas Cowboys as a free agent on a one-year, incentive-laden deal, was notified Wednesday of the decision in a letter from Commissioner Roger Goodell. Hardy plans to appeal.

Goodell cited "sufficient credible evidence that Hardy engaged in conduct that violated NFL policies in multiple respects and with aggravating circumstances." His assault case had been dismissed in a North Carolina court because his accuser refused to cooperate with prosecutors, but an NFL investigation concluded that Hardy used physical force against Nicole Holder in at least four instances.

"The net effect of these acts was that Ms. Holder was severely traumatized and sustained a range of injuries, including bruises and scratches on her neck, shoulders, upper chest, back, arms and feet," Goodell wrote. "The use of physical force under the circumstances present here, against a woman substantially smaller than you and in the presence of powerful, military-style assault weapons, constitutes a significant act of violence in violation of the personal conduct policy."

The 26-year-old Hardy was on the commissioner's Exempt List last season and did not play for Carolina. He was suspended under a policy that was revised after the league was widely criticized for its handling of a domestic violence case involving former Baltimore running back Ray Rice.

"This suspension is something that we anticipated prior to Greg's signing, and we respect the commissioner's ruling," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Wednesday.

Hawks Taking Flight

Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

The Howard College Hawks had five players sign Division I deals during a signing ceremony on Wednesday. Heading for DI schools next season are (from left) Rob Gray (Houston), Sam Finley (Ole Miss), Niels Bunschoten (Indiana State), Travis Charles (Albany) and Will Ferguson (Texas State). Shown with the players are (back row) coaches Carter Roe, Scott Raines, HC President Dr. Cheryl Sparks and coach Aaron Patrick.

Five Hawks agree to deals to play at Division I universities

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks flooded the Division I basketball ranks with a bevy of talent on Wednesday afternoon when they held a special signing ceremony that officially adds five members of the Hawks' Region V finalist team – Niels Bunschoten, Rob Gray, Sam Finley, Travis Charles and Will Ferguson – to the NCAA Division I ranks.

"Obviously, these young men have been a big part of what we've done here in basketball," said HC head coach Scott Raines, who led the team to a 24-8 record and a berth in the Region V finals against South Plains. "I can't say enough good things about them and what they have done for us on the court and on the campus."

Raines indicated that all five players had agreed to deals that will have then playing at major universities next season.

Finley, who transferred to Howard College prior this year after having played at the University of California-Riverside as a freshman, will be making the jump from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference to the Southeastern Conference next season as he will be playing at the University of Mississippi.

At Ole Miss, Finley will be joining a Rebels team that went 21-13 and advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament before falling to Xavier.

Finley averaged 17.1 points per game this season for the Hawks, and lead the team in steals.

Bunschoten, one of the Hawks' top three-point shooters, will be joining the Indiana State University Sycamores in the Missouri Valley Conference this coming season.

A 2-year veteran of the Hawks program, the 6-foot-9 Bunschoten will be joining an ISU team that went 15-16 last season and finished fourth in the MVC race.

A native of the Netherlands, Bunschoten led HC in three-point shooting this season, hitting 61 treys.

Gray will remain in Texas to play Division I basketball by joining the University of Houston. A 6-foot-2 freshman from Forest City, N.C., Gray was the Hawks' top offensive weapon this season as a guard. He averaged 18.2 points per contest and played a key role in HC's ability to finished the regular season as the Co-WJCAC champions.

At UH, he will be joining a Cougars' program that produced some of the NBA's top players, including Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler.

Gray said his time with the Hawks will help him down the road.

"I learned a lot in Big Spring," he said. "It is going to help me down the road."

Houston went 13-19 a year ago, including a 4-14 mark in the American Athletic Conference.

Ferguson, a 6-foot-1 sophomore who transferred in from the College of Central Florida following his freshman year, will also be staying in Texas to play. He inked a deal to play next fall at Texas State University in San Marcos.

After a rough start in Big Spring, Ferguson said he enjoyed his time at HC.

"I know when I came in the summer I didn't want to stay," he said. "But Big Spring kind of grew on me. I am glad I stayed. I really like it here."

Ferguson averaged 9.9 points per game for the Hawks this season.

At Texas State, Ferguson will be joining a Bobcats program that went 14-17 in 2014-15 and 7-13 in the Sun Belt Conference.

Charles, who elected to return to HC this season despite having Division I offers a year ago, rounded out the Hawks' signing parade. A 6-foot-6 sophomore from Brooklyn, he signed to play at the University of Albany in New York.

Charles said he treasured his time with the Hawks, saying it was among the best experiences he had as a player.

"Coming from New York City, I played with some great players and for great coaches, but I never felt anything like this," he said. "I had an awesome career, and I'm so thankful to have had the support we had here."

The Albany Great Danes went 24-9 last season and lost to Oklahoma in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

Spurs even series with Clippers at 1-1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three days from his 39th birthday, Tim Duncan keeps getting better with age.

Duncan scored 28 points and fellow NBA Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard added 23 to help San Antonio beat the Los Angeles Clippers 111-107 on Wednesday night, tying their Western Conference playoff series at 1-1.

The series, the only one of eight in the first round that is tied after two games, moves to San Antonio for Game 3 on Friday night.

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Showdown ...

Mariah Sarmiento fields a ball while playing in the outfield for the Big Spring Lady Steers on Tuesday. Big Spring can clinch the District 2-4A runner-up honors with a win over Sweetwater on Saturday. The game will start at 1 p.m. in Sweetwater.

Lady Hawks can clinch WJCAC title with victory

The Howard College women's softball team can clinch the Western Junior College Athletic Conference championship this weekend with two wins over the El Paso Community College Lady Tejanos.

The Lady Hawks, 38-11 overall enter the final weekend of the regular season with a 1-game lead over Midland in the conference standings.

Games will start at 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

All Sports Banquet set for May 7

The 2015 Big Spring High School All Sports Banquet will be held on May 7 in the BSHS cafeteria. The event, which is titled "Evening of the Stars," will begin at 7 p.m.

During the event, Big Spring High School athletes will be recognized for the accomplishments.

Tickets to the banquet are $10 each and will be on sale from April 27 to May 5 at the ATC and the front office at the high school.

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♦ K J 10 9 6 3
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♥ 10 6 5 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q

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♥ J 7
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 10 9 8 6 4

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♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A J 5 3

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West led the queen of clubs, and East signaled for a club continuation by playing the eight. Declarer correctly ducked the queen in order to hamper defensive communications (had South won the first trick, he would surely have gone down).

West had no more clubs to lead and had no effective alternative move. In practice, he shifted to a low heart, but declarer won in dummy and led the king of diamonds. East took the ace and returned the ten of clubs, but he was fighting a losing battle. South won with the jack, led another diamond, took the next club with the ace and finished with 10 tricks.

East should have allowed for the possibility that West's queen of clubs might be a singleton by overtaking the queen with the king. East could then have continued clubs, dislodging one of South's club stoppers. Whenever declarer got around to leading diamonds, East would win, force out South's remaining club stopper and would thus win the race to set up his clubs before South could set up dummy's diamonds.

East should realize from the bidding that declarer might well have the A-J-x or A-J-x-x of clubs. Whatever the case, overtaking the queen guarantees establishment of the clubs before the diamonds. East should have signaled, all right, but with his highest club, the king.

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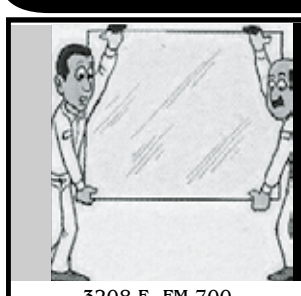

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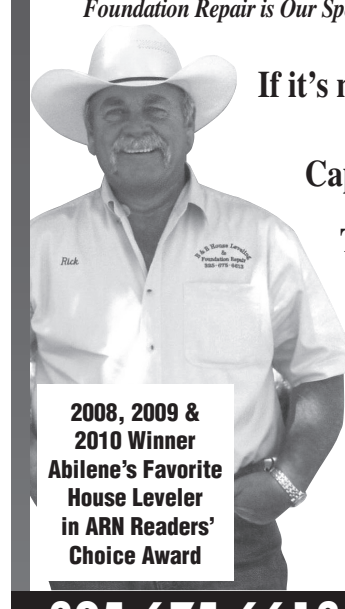

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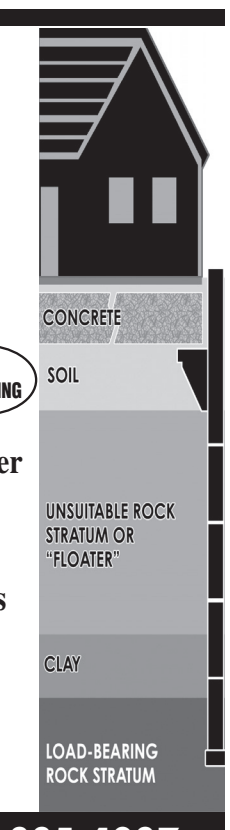

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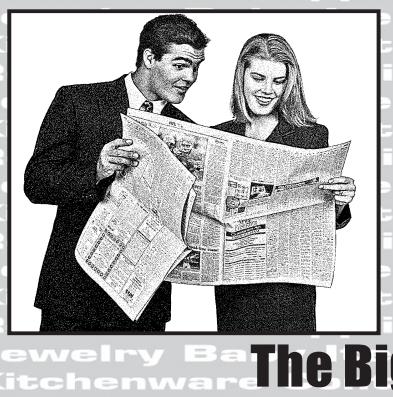

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury, Mars and Money

Will Smith said, "Too many people spend money they haven't earned to buy things they don't want to impress people they don't like." The sun, Mercury and Mars in financially oriented Taurus have been taking turns angling heavy hitters like Jupiter and Pluto, activating all kinds of feelings, plans and schemes that revolve around money.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Just because you hold an office doesn't mean you automatically wield all of the authority associated with that position. You have to step up and claim it. Today you will.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's always more to learn, but on days like today, it's more important to stick to the schedule, muscle through and say "good enough." You don't have to be the world's greatest expert to get this job done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Don't wait for permission or for someone to grant you the status you need to move forward. Claim what you want. This actually makes a lot less work for others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). This is one of those times when it will feel far more urgent to give than to receive. You need to know you make a difference in someone else's life, and you'll give until you have proof.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Right now you have so many events and items you're in charge of that you may find it challenging to get them into a system that makes sense. Spend a few hours trying anyhow. You'll find something you were missing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The tiniest things can make you happy when you feel you have earned them. Use this principle to your advantage by supplying a small but meaningful prize for another person.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A lot of people won't even realize the truth of the situation until you point it out. You will say what everyone else is thinking and with such a light touch that they can't help but laugh.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You can't change people, but you can inspire them to change themselves. Because you look like you're having so much fun today, you'll influence the people around you. They'll want your happiness secret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You feel a duty to love, but you don't always love the duty. The mundane acts of selflessness, like feeding or driving another person, may not be very romantic, but they are now among the best ways to show you care.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Should you offer your kind service for free? Some say that people only value what they pay for. Research and experiment. What's working for other people will likely work for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Persistence will win out, but only if it's coupled with problem-solving skills. Success will require tinkering. Before you try again, figure out what went wrong the last time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Others around you are trying to rush to the finish. There's no hurry! Take your time. You have a talent for thinking things through. What's well conceived will be well expressed.

BIRTHDAY (April 23). Because you surround yourself with fresh, playful influences this year, you will grow up without growing old. You'll be up against a worthy competitor at work, and this helps you achieve your best. The special times with family will make May and June sing. September and November bring financial highs. Capricorn and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 33, 2, 38 and 16.

YOUR MOON SIGN (part six): While your sun sign offers information about your identity, your moon sign is a window into your emotional makeup. Also, your moon indicates feelings about your mother and your relationships with women. Do you know where the moon was when you were born? It's easy to find out! Key "moon sign" into a search engine on a computer, and you'll find the tools you need. Astrology books also offer tables to tell you this information, or you could always ask an astrologer. Last week we took a peek into the personalities of each moon sign except Pisces, which is a wise placement for the moon, indeed. It is extremely common to find a Pisces moon in the natal charts of fine actors and musicians, as this moon lends extraordinarily sensitive and empathetic powers. It is not difficult for Pisces moon people to give themselves over to a situation, mood or other influence. They can quite literally feel another person's pain or joy. They don't so much read minds, as their process is not an intellectual one. Through a process that's like channeling, Pisces moon people simply have an ability to enter into the spirit of others.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: He is the second most-quoted writer in the English language and widely regarded as having influenced the English language more than any other single person in history. William Shakespeare was a tenacious Taurus who was born when Jupiter, his planet of luck, was in Leo, the sign of drama. "The play's the thing!" -- William Shakespeare

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: Last week, our son came home from high school and told us that a boy at his school had killed himself. The boy had been a friend of his since the fifth grade.

The school had a moment of silence over the public address system, but never mentioned the boy's name. Most of the details about the suicide are nonexistent, although there are a few things mentioned on a website asking for help paying for funeral costs. Students who didn't know the suicide victim are guessing it was caused by bullying. Our son says that's not true. Some students are even saying the fund requests are a scam.

We haven't heard anything about whether the school is offering grief counseling. We've talked to our son about the tragedy and are trying our best to help him. Because the students have no information, they are making wild guesses and placing uninformed posts on social media. My question is why is this tragedy so secret? Should the school do more? -- Sad Mom

Dear Sad: Sometimes, the school is ill-equipped to deal with such tragedies and does nothing, which tends to create a whirlwind of misinformation. Also, the administration may fear that mentioning the details would create copycat suicides. But the details do not need airing. The acknowledgement of mourning, however, is important.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (afsp.org) offers a Toolkit for Schools, and you should mention this to the administration. The foundation is also an excellent resource for anyone dealing with suicide, and you will find information there that will help you talk to your son about his friend.

Dear Annie: I would like to thank "B" for bringing attention to the telephone scammers who have been plaguing America.

also would like to bring to your readers' attention to a scam perpetrated by people claiming to be from the IRS. I have received three calls from these people. The "official" recorded message is totally bogus. The caller threatened me with arrest for ignoring the calls. They instructed me to call a 202 area code, but it's a private Washington, D.C., number, not the IRS. I have worked for a federal agency and know how things work. Please be aware of the following:

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4. If you receive such a call, report it to the IRS at IRS@tigta.gov. Also notify your local police. -- Knows Better

Dear Knows: Thank you for your expert advice. Calls pretending to be from the IRS can be particularly frightening for people who are so eager to cooperate that they give out personal financial information over the phone. Please, folks, be careful.

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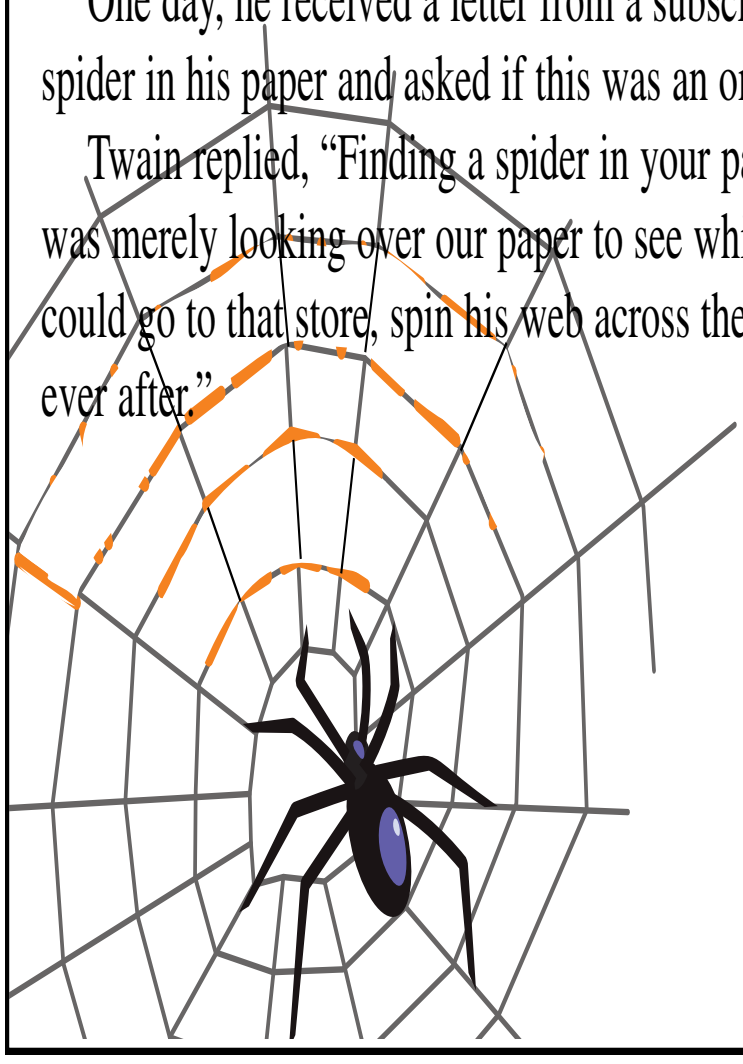

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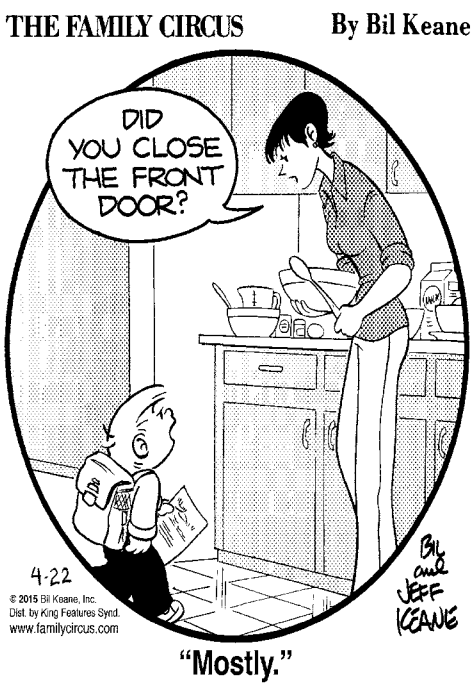

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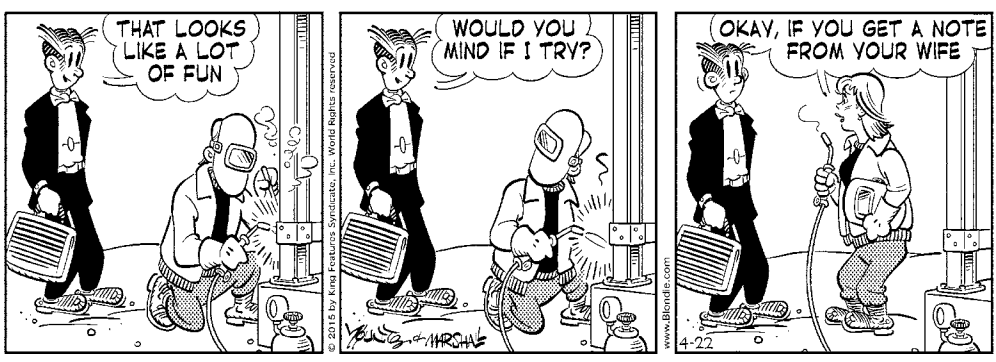

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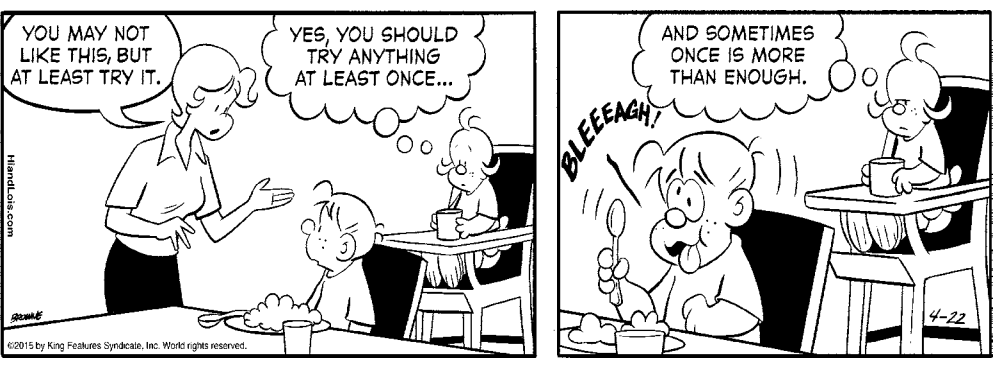

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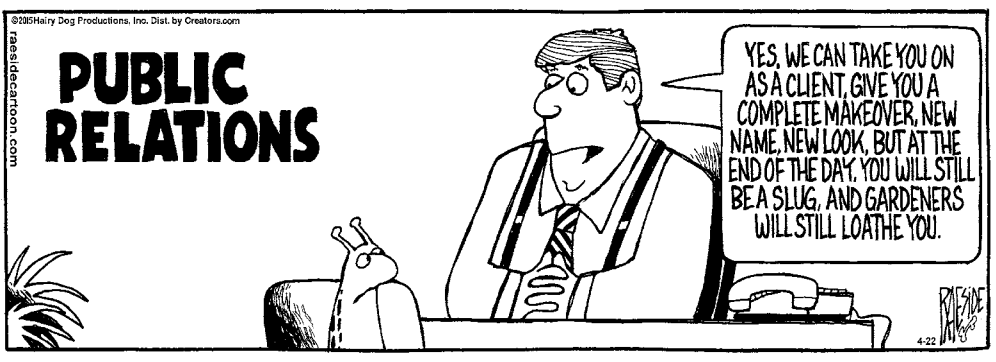

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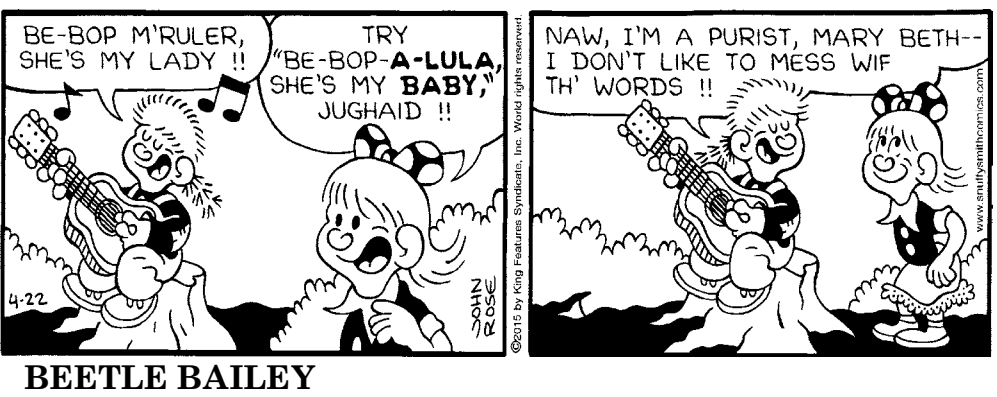

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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 22, the 112th day of 2015. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 22, 1915, the first full-scale use of deadly chemicals in warfare took place as German forces unleashed chlorine gas against Allied troops at the start of the Second Battle of Ypres (EE'-preh) in Belgium during World War I; thousands of soldiers are believed to have died.

On this date:

In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

In 1930, the United States, Britain and Japan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings at Hollandia and Aitape.

In 1952, an atomic test in Nevada became the first nuclear explosion shown on live network television as a 31-kiloton bomb was dropped from a B-50 Superfortress.

In 1954, the publicly televised sessions of the Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

In 1983, the West German news magazine Stern announced the discovery of 60 volumes of personal diaries purportedly written by Adolf Hitler; however, the diaries turned out to be a hoax.

In 1990, pro-Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon freed American hostage Robert Polhill after nearly 39 months of captivity.

In 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at a New York hospital four days after suffering a stroke; he was 81.

In 2000, in a dramatic predawn raid, armed immigration agents seized Elian Gonzalez, the Cuban boy at the center of a custody dispute, from his relatives' home in Miami; Elian was reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington. Broadway producer Alexander Cohen died in New York at age 79.

Five years ago: The Deepwater Horizon oil platform, operated by BP, sank into the Gulf of Mexico two days after a massive explosion that killed 11 workers.

Thought for Today:

"What's vice today may be virtue, tomorrow.",Henry Fielding, English novelist (born this date in 1707, died in 1754).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

IN STORAGE by Fred Piscop
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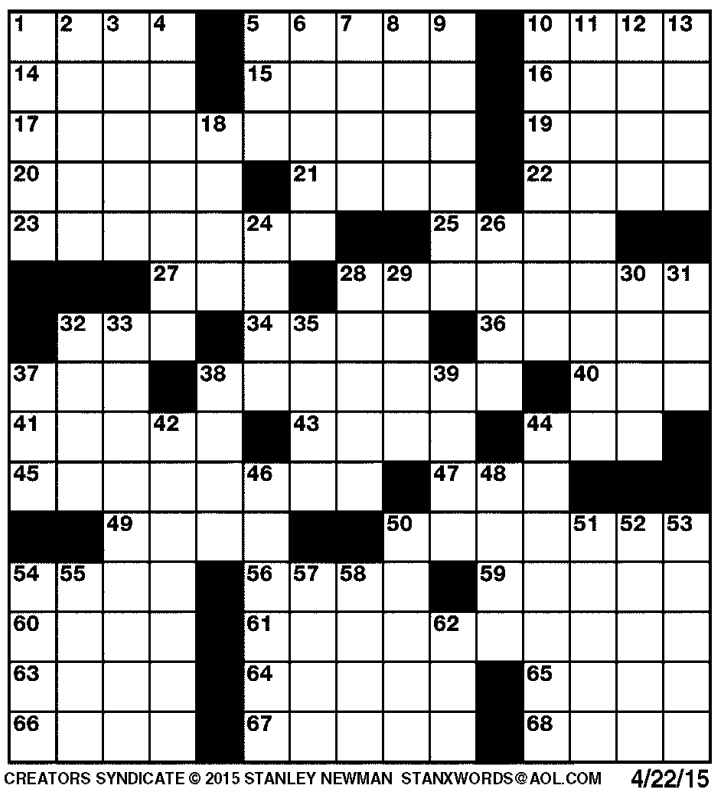
ACROSS

1 Floor-washing tools
5 Mont __ (highest Alp)
10 Requests
14 Whitish jewel
15 Southwestern plant
16 Poker disc
17 Sommelier's stockroom
19 Carryall
20 Key in
21 Party with poi
22 Swamp stalk
23 Tyrants
25 Gets the point
27 Federal ecology org.
28 Place to store rakes
32 Class for EMTs
34 __ the line (obeyed)
36 Out of the way
37 HBO alternative
38 Farm's mouse-catcher
40 '60s war zone, for short
41 Rigatoni or ravioli
43 *Downton Abbey* mom
44 Birthstone, e.g.
45 Home cooling unit
47 Day-__ paint
49 Canyon effect
50 Space Needle's city
54 Quaint "Listen!"
56 Jockey's strap
59 Aesopian ending
60 Toothpaste holder
61 Amateurish rock group
63 Jogging pace
64 Oklahoma tribe
65 Barely defeat
66 Is worth doing
67 Form of a verb
68 Antlered animal

DOWN

1 Trimmed a fairway
2 Express a view
3 Jeans and khakis
4 Train car with berths
5 "Later!"
6 Quiet periods
7 Rights org.
8 Final Four org.
9 Opera great Enrico
10 Leading lady, e.g.
11 Bootblack's service
12 High-flying toy
13 Stepped on the gas
18 Trim, as a photo
24 "Later!"
26 Airline to Israel
28 Carpentry joint part
29 Aroma
30 Dutch cheese
31 FDR or JFK
32 Shoot the breeze
33 Guy who epitomizes a cause
35 SeaWorld whale
37 Jacuzzi
38 German composer
39 Salary
42 Box office buys
44 Hit the sack
46 Left behind
48 Weak, as an excuse
50 Stumbling blocks
51 Swap
52 Jessica of *Tootsie*
53 Church officer
54 URL intro
55 Mystical glow
57 Abate
58 Nation on the Caspian
62 "That's awesome!"



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Scoreboard

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	9	6	.600	—
New York	8	7	.533	1
Toronto	8	7	.533	1
Baltimore	7	8	.467	2
Tampa Bay	7	8	.467	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	11	4	.733	—
Kansas City	11	4	.733	—
Chicago	6	8	.429	4½
Minnesota	6	9	.400	5
Cleveland	5	9	.357	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	8	7	.533	—
Oakland	8	8	.500	½
Los Angeles	6	9	.400	2
Seattle	6	9	.400	2
Texas	6	9	.400	2

Wednesday's Games
Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 0
Toronto 4, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 13, Detroit 4
Tampa Bay 7, Boston 5
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 0
Arizona 8, Texas 5
Oakland 9, L.A. Angels 2
Seattle 3, Houston 2

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 2-1) at Detroit (An.Sanchez 1-2), 1:08 p.m.
Oakland (Chavez 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Tropeano 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Tillman 2-1) at Toronto (Hutchison 1-0), 7:07 p.m.
Boston (Buchholz 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 2-1) at Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-0), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	12	3	.800	—
Atlanta	8	6	.571	3½
Washington	7	8	.467	5
Philadelphia	5	10	.333	7
Miami	4	11	.267	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	9	4	.692	—
Chicago	8	6	.571	1½
Cincinnati	8	7	.533	2
Pittsburgh	7	8	.467	3
Milwaukee	2	13	.133	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	9	5	.643	—
San Diego	10	6	.625	—
Arizona	8	7	.533	1½
Colorado	8	7	.533	1½
San Francisco	6	10	.375	4

Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Miami 6, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 7, Washington 5
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 2
Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 5, San Diego 4
Arizona 8, Texas 5
San Francisco 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Locke 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
Miami (Phelps 0-0) at Philadelphia (McGowan 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 2-0) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 3-0), 1:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bailey 0-1) at Milwaukee (Lohse 0-3), 1:40 p.m.
San Diego (T.Ross 1-0) at Colorado (Lyles 1-1), 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Bolsinger 0-0) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1), 3:45 p.m.
St. Louis (Wacha 2-0) at Washington (Scherzer 1-1), 4:05 p.m.

TOP TEN
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
AJones Bal	15	55	12	23	.418
JIglesias Det	15	48	5	19	.396
Travis Tor	14	49	10	19	.388
MiCabrera Det	15	57	8	22	.386
Cain KC	14	53	12	20	.377
BButler Oak	16	61	10	23	.377
Fielder Tex	15	60	6	22	.367
Vogt Oak	14	47	8	17	.362
IDavis Oak	14	46	8	16	.348
SPerez KC	15	58	8	20	.345

Home Runs
Cruz, Seattle, 8; Abreu, Chicago, 5; AJones, Baltimore, 5; JMartinez, Detroit, 5; HRamirez, Boston, 5; Teixeira, New York, 5; Valbuena, Houston, 5.

Runs Batted In
Cruz, Seattle, 17; AJones, Baltimore, 16; Travis, Toronto, 14; Vogt, Oakland, 14; Cespedes, Detroit, 13; Teixeira, New York, 13; 6 tied at 12.

Pitching
Buehrle, Toronto, 3-0; Simon, Detroit, 3-0; Greene, Detroit, 3-0; McHugh, Houston, 3-0; NMartinez, Texas, 2-0; Milone, Minnesota, 2-0; Kazmir, Oakland, 2-0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
AGonzalez LAD	14	53	13	23	.434
LeMahieu Col	15	51	3	21	.412
Holliday StL	13	44	5	17	.386
Votto Cin	15	57	12	22	.386
MCarpenter StL	13	53	12	20	.377
DGordon Mia	15	64	9	24	.375
Alonso SD	15	52	7	19	.365
Markakis Atl	13	47	8	17	.362
Pollock Ari	15	53	12	19	.358
SCastro ChC	14	58	5	20	.345

Home Runs
Votto, Cincinnati, 6; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 5; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 5; Marte, Pittsburgh, 5; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 4; Cozart, Cincinnati, 4; Dickerson, Colorado, 4; Frazier, Cincinnati, 4; Freeman, Atlanta, 4; Harper, Washington, 4.

Runs Batted In
Goldschmidt, Arizona, 16; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 14; Kemp, San Diego, 14; Votto, Cincinnati, 14; Frazier, Cincinnati, 13; Dickerson, Colorado, 12; Marte, Pittsburgh, 12; Stanton, Miami, 12; Zimmerman, Washington, 12.

Pitching
Benoit, San Diego, 3-0; Harvey, New York, 3-0; BColon, New York, 3-0; Hoover, Cincinnati, 2-0; Locke, Pittsburgh, 2-0; Cole, Pittsburgh, 2-0; SMiller, Atlanta, 2-0.

TEXAS LEAGUE
North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas (Angels)	8	4	.667	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	7	5	.583	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	6	6	.500	2
Springfield (Cardinals)	4	8	.333	4

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	8	4	.667	—
Frisco (Rangers)	5	7	.417	3
Midland (Athletics)	5	7	.417	3
San Antonio (Padres)	5	7	.417	3

Tuesday's Games
Northwest Arkansas 8, Frisco 4
Corpus Christi 6, Tulsa 0
Springfield 3, San Ant. 2, 10 innings
Midland 9, Arkansas 3

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
San Antonio at Midland, 8 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

BASKETBALL
NBA Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)

Wednesday, April 22
Atlanta 96, Brooklyn 91, Atlanta leads series 2-0
Memphis 97, Portland 82, Memphis leads series 2-0
San Antonio 111, L.A. Clippers 107, OT, serties tied 1-1

Thursday, April 23
Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Golden State at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	3	1	0	.750	227	201
Las Vegas	2	1	0	.667	172	160
Los Angeles	0	4	0	.000	161	218

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Jose	4	0	0	1.000	217	144
Portland	2	2	0	.500	184	199
Spokane	0	3	0	.000	129	161

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	3	1	0	.750	226	214
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	167	157
Jacksonville	0	4	0	.000	204	237

East Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	4	0	0	1.000	250	206
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	219	198
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	148	209

Friday, April 24
Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Las Vegas at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Assigned RHP Kyle Drabek outright to Charlotte (IL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Claimed OF Gary Brown off waivers from St. Louis and will option him to Salt Lake (PCL). Transferred RHP Cory Rasmus to the 60-day DL. Placed RHP Matt Shoemaker on the bereavement list. Recalled RHP Nick Tropeano from Salt Lake.
NEW YORK YANKEES — Claimed LHP Matt Tracy off waivers from Miami and optioned him to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Arnold Leon from Nashville (PCL). Optioned RHP R.J. Alvarez to Nashville.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Signed OF Carlos Quentin to a minor league contract.
TEXAS RANGERS — Voided the March 30 option of RHP Nick Tepesch to Round Rock (PCL) and placed him on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 30.

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Reinstated RHP John Axford from the family medical emergency list. Placed RHP LaTroy Hawkins on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Scott Oberg from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned C/1B Wilin Rosario to Albuquerque.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled OF Chris Heisey From Oklahoma City (PCL). Optioned LHP Adam Liberatore to Oklahoma City.
NEW YORK METS— Acquired C Dan Rohlfing from the Minnesota Twins for cash and assigned Rohlfing to Las Vegas (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Traded LHP Xavier Cedeno to the L.A. Dodgers for cash. Recalled LHP Matt Grace from Syracuse (IL). Placed LHP Felipe Rivero on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 18.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA — Announced a group headed by billionaire Antony Ressler has agreed to purchase the NBA's Atlanta Hawks. Fined Houston G Jason Terry $5,000 for violating the anti-flopping rules during a game on April 20.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Fire coach Scott Brooks.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Suspended Dallas DE Greg Hardy for the first 10 games of the 2015 regular season, without pay, for conduct detrimental to the league.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed coach Marvin Lewis to a one-year contract extension through the 2016 season.
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed OLs Jeff Linkenbach and Jacques McClendon.

HC to face EPCC this weekend

The Howard College Hawks will try and pad their Western Junior College Athletic Conference lead this weekend when the host El Paso Community College in back-to-back doubleheaders on Friday and Saturday at Jack Barber Field.

The HC baseball team, ranked No. 19 in the latest NJCAA national poll, enters the four-game series with the Tejanos with a 1-game lead over Midland College in the WJCAC standings.

The Hawks, fresh off a 4-game sweep of Frank Phillips College last weekend, enter the series at 36-11 for the year and 22-6 in conference play. EPCC is 19-29 and 7-21.

The series will get under way at noon on Friday and Saturday.

Following their games with EPCC, the Hawks will have matchups with Western Texas and Odessa College before beginning play in the Region V Baseball Tournament on May 8 in Lubbock.

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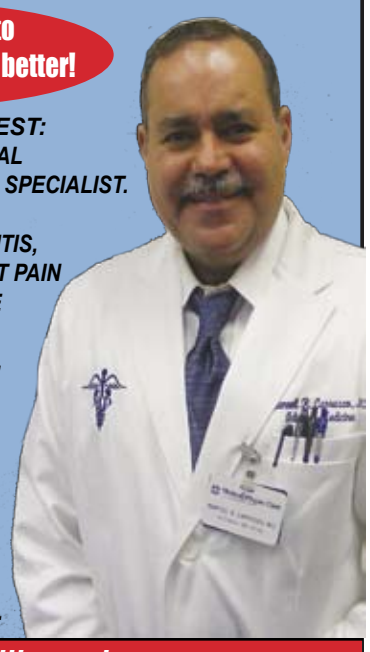
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