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Clowns for the Quail Dobbs Legacy Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo are pictured from left, top, Peyton Phernetton, Kobi Olivas, Tobi Stephenson, and bottom, Evayne Moreno.

Kindergarten rodeo to be named after Quail Public invited to show at 9 a.m. Friday

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Quail Dobbs' legacy will be alive and well Friday when the memory of the well-known professional

rodeo clown and Coahoma leader is honored during the annual Coahoma kindergarten stick horse rodeo. "We've changed the name of the rodeo this year to the Quail Dobbs Legacy Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo to honor him in this way," said Coahoma ISD kindergarten teacher Natalie Rochelle.



Dobbs

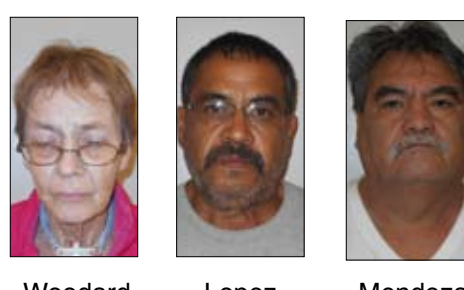
Dobbs, who died in January, was instrumental in the creation of the annual rodeo and appeared in the popular community event every year. Seventy-two kindergartners are expected to perform in Friday's show, which will include the ever popular bull riding, barrel riding, pole bending and bareback riding events. Students will also perform with well-known country singer Jody Nix, who is a Coahoma High School graduate, during the entertainment portion.

A slew of professional rodeo stars are expected to lend a hand to the event. They include Ben Clements, PRCA rodeo announcer; Brandy Clements, rodeo music; Stephanie Revels, Miss Rodeo Texas; Hannah Tomlinson, Miss Rodeo Texas Teen; Kate Johnson, Miss Rodeo Texas Princess; Jim Bob

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Busted!

13 locals jailed on drug charges



Woodard Lopez Mendoza

Herald Staff Report

Tuesday was April's Fools Day, but it was anything but a joking matter for 13 individuals arrested during the latest drug sweep conducted by area law enforcement officials.

The sweep, conducted by the Big Spring Police Department with assistance from the Howard County and Sterling County sheriff offices, Homeland Security and U.S. Marshalls, resulted in the following arrests:

- Dolly Woodard, 69, delivery of marijuana.
- Steve Lopez, 50, possession of a controlled substance.
- Phillip Mendoza Sr., 62, two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.



Cuellar Salazar Wells Mindling Skaggs



Simpson Pruitt Prather Poe Sims

- Andy Lee Cuellar, 29, possession of marijuana.
- Carl Wells, 31, delivery of a controlled substance.
- Christopher Salazar, 26, See **BUSTED**, Page 3

Boy's quick thinking helps save man's life

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

When Kennan Piercefield

isn't in school, he can usually be found playing basketball or racing around his

neighborhood on a bike, a skateboard, scooter or his skates.

The middle son of Michael and Stephanie Piercefield, Kennan is a good student and attends church regularly with his family.

But on the afternoon of March 18, when the 10 year-old knocked on neighbor Joe May's door to deliver his chocolate, he didn't expect the excitement that would follow. "I was delivering chocolate for school," Kennan explained. "He came to the door, but he fell down. I tried to open the door, but it was locked so I freaked out and ran back to my house and got my mom and dad." When he arrived back at his home he told his parents what had happened. "I told them that the man down the street fell and hasn't got up," the sixth grader said.

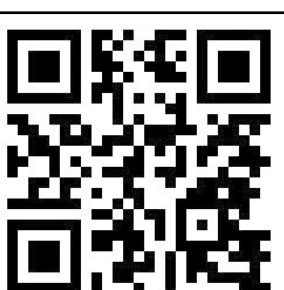
Acting quickly, Kennan and his dad ran back to the

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Joe May, right, shakes the hand of Keenan Piercefield in gratitude. The young Piercefield was delivering chocolate when May suddenly suffered a Transient Ischemic Attack or mini stroke.



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Obituaries

Sandra Cross Cox



Sandra Cross Cox, 75, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 30, 2014, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born to Bonnie and Dalton Cross on Oct. 25, 1938 in Big Spring. Except for a few years in Kingsland and Killeen she lived most of her life in Big Spring. She worked as a beautician and homemaker. She also worked for the Veterans Administration Medical Center and was a volun-

teer at the Big Spring State Hospital for several years. She married Fern Cox Jan. 14, 1984, in Big Spring and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband Fern Cox of Big Spring; four children, Mitchell Gross and wife Carla of Big Spring, Jana Williams of Florence, Texas, Craig Gross of Killeen and Blake Gross and wife Geneva of Emporia, Kan.; two sisters, Shirley Bodine and husband Bill of Sand Springs and Carolyn Stephens and husband Steve of Borden County; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents. The family wishes to give a special thanks to Compass Hospice and especially Kirk, Patty, Amanda and Bea.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Billy Carl Reid



"Occasionally in life you meet someone who inspires you. Someone who is able to push you further than just the experience of the moment." These words without a doubt apply to Billy Carl Reid, 71, of Forney, Texas, who passed away at his home on Sunday, March 30, 2014, with his family at his side. Interment will be on Friday, April 4, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., at Dallas-Fort Worth National Veter-

ans Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas. Following interment, a memorial service will be held at noon at New Hope Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens, 500 E. Hwy 80, Sunnyvale, Texas.

Bill was the son of Carl Dale and Earlene Reid. He was born Feb. 13, 1943, in Big Spring, Texas. He was a 1961 graduate of Coahoma High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Linda, in 1964 and they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Bill was a decorated veteran who served in the Army in the Vietnam War. He retired from UPS after 27 years of service. In 2004, he received the "Circle of Honor" award from UPS. In 1988, he was the founder and administrator of D.A.D. (Drivers Assisting Drivers) which today is known as STEPS.

He was a zealous advocate of cystic fibrosis research and was politically active in championing prenatal testing.

Bill had an enduring entrepreneurial spirit, exhibited in his multiple business projects and enterprises in such diverse endeavors as owning and operating his own air conditioning service company, an energy conservation company, and a successful internet web service partnership. Bill was a unique man who had his life's priorities in order — he honored God through his unyielding faith and commitment to living the Christian ethic; he was a true American patriot who served his country with courage and valor; and he loved his family completely and with an agape love without conditions or expectations.

Bill is survived by his wife, Linda, of Forney; sons, Eric Reid of Irving, Texas, and Devin Reid and daughter-in-law, Shauna, of Lucas, Texas; grandchildren, Elise and Landon Reid of Lucas; his father, Carl Dale Reid of Coahoma, Texas; brothers and their wives, Phillip and Shyrlee Reid of Coahoma, Mike and Linda Reid of Coahoma, Donald and Delinda Reid of Coahoma and Royce and Paula Reid of Liberty Hills, Texas, sister-in-law, Jolene Rutledge and husband, Drex of Burleson; brother-in-law, Bobby Rogers and wife, Melodye, of Colleyville; and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his son, Kyle, and his mother, Earlene. Bill was an amazing family man, friend, worker, and someone who wanted you to do better, work harder and just do.

He continued to fight cancer so he could spend more time with his family and precious grandchildren. Despite his disease, Bill never stopped working and in the final stages of his fight against cancer he still wanted to establish his annual cystic fibrosis awareness webpage.

He did this every year for his great-nephew Jared, who struggles daily with this disease. Bill was dedicated to using his efforts to help make CF stand, not for cystic fibrosis, but for Cure Found. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Bill to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Paid obituary

Mahlaya Da'Nae Woodruff



Mahlaya Da'Nae Woodruff, 5, of Coahoma died Sunday, March 31, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Jan. 7, 2009, in Big Spring to Krystal and Curtis Woodruff. She was a pre-K student at Coahoma Elementary.

She is survived by her parents, Krystal and Curtis Woodruff of Coahoma; two brothers, Keno Woodruff of Coahoma and Gio Woodruff of Big Spring; grandparents, George Herrera and his wife Olivia of Loraine, and Vernon Ausbie of Colorado City; great-grandparents, Claudio and Louisa Lopez of Sand Springs and Carmen Herrera of Coahoma; and a number of other relatives.

She was preceded in death by one sister, KiAna Vanderbilt; her grandmother Diane Herrera and her uncle Anthony "Bubba" Herrera, who all died in the same accident. She was also preceded in death by her grandmother Norma Jean Woodruff; and her great-grandfather Luis Herrera.

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

Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

• DOLLY GEIGER WOODARD, 69, of 1311 Madison, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for delivery of marijuana greater than ¼ ounce but less than or equal to 5 pounds.

• STEVE LOPEZ, 50, of 2204 Monticello, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• PHILLIP MENDOZA SR., 62, of 104 NW 8th St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for delivery of controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams – two counts.

• ANDY LEE CUELLAR, 29, of 1502 Club Dr., Midland, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

• CRYSTAL MICHELLE MORENO, 22, of 1105 N. Goliad, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.

• CHRISTOPHER AARON SALAZAR, 26, of 1602 Sunset, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana

less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• CARL WILLIAM-TABOR WELLS, 31, of 102 Merrick Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• BRANDON CADE MINDLING, 22, of 4210 Hamilton, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than equal to 2 ounces.

• CAROL THOMAS SCAGGS, 66, of 510 S. Benton, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone – two counts.

• WILLIAM SCOTT SIMPSON, 51, of 1300 Stamford Ave., was arrested Tuesday on warrants for delivery of controlled substance less than 1 gram, possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and theft of a firearm.

• DEMETRIUS LYNN PRUITT, 47, of 510 S. Benton, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

• NICOLE PRATHER, 19, of 1506 E. Cherokee, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• STACEY FAYE POE, 41, of

101 Moore, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• STEVEN THOMAS SIMS, 31, of 5109 Longshore Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

• DEVYN ELYSE JACKMAN, 24, of 2505 Larry, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for fail to display drivers license, bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only and a warrant from another agency.

• CASEY LYNN SMITH, 21, of 215 NE 9th St., was arrested Tuesday on warrants for fail to appear – three counts, disregard stop sign, driving while license invalid and failed to maintain financial responsibility – two counts.

• JUSTIN ALMAZAN, 18, of 5000 Dawson Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

• MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the 500 block of S. Gregg.

• ASSAULT was reported at the 2100 block of Wasson and the

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of a controlled substance.
 • Brandon Mindling, 22, possession of marijuana.
 • Carol Skaggs, 66, two counts of delivery of a

controlled substance in a drug free zone.
 • William Simpson, 52, delivery of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance and theft of a firearm.
 • Demetrius Pruitt, 47, delivery of a controlled substance in a drug free zone.

• Nicole Prather, 19, possession of marijuana.
 • Stacey Poe, 41, possession of a controlled substance.
 • Steven Sims, 31, delivery of a controlled substance.
 In addition, police are attempting to locate the

following individuals in connection with Monday's arrests:
 • Mark Ryerson, 26.
 • Mary Kate Nelson, 52.
 • Thomas White, 23.
 • Zachary Clanton, 31.
 • Thomas Bolton, 31.
 • Robert Johnson, 31.
 • Kessandra Urbina,

22.
 • Donnie Robertson, 24.
 BSPD Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony said the drug sweep was a "collaborative effort" between law enforcement officials and community residents.
 "We share an interest

in a Drug Free community to live and raise our children," Everett said. "The Big Spring Police Department is committed to serving the community and providing a safe environment for all."

RODEO

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Feller, professional rodeo clown and barrel man; Wacey Cathey, professional bull rider and a Coahoma High School graduate; Ace and Cash Berry, Big Spring Reunion and Rodeo board of directors member; J.W. Stoker,

legendary trick rider and trick roper; Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker and the Howard County Deputies; Gail Warner, Liz Kezler and Henry Molfetto.
 But the real stars of the show will be the Coahoma kindergartners who will make their grand entrance at 9 a.m., followed by a performance of the Star Spangled

Banner sung by Shayla Martin then the Pledge of Allegiance Song by the Kinder Cowpokes. After posting the colors, the rodeo begins with bareback bronc riding, barrels and pole bending events.
 Professional rodeo clown Jim Bob Feller will kick off the mid-break entreatment with music provided by the

kindergarten class directed by Coahoma ISD music teacher Sandy Wallace. The princesses court will enter next featuring Revels, Tomlinson and Johnson.
 Nix and the kindergarten band will finish out the entertainment portion which and will featuring square dancing.
 Next, competition re-

sumes with flags, milking events and finish on with the bull riding events featuring Coahoma's own kindergarten clowns.
 Kindergartners participating are from Rochelle's, Jennifer Baccari's and Krystal Walden's classes.
 Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspring-

herald.com or 263-7331, ext. 234.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
 Ray Davidson, 90, died Friday. Funeral services will be 4 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Trinity Memorial Park with full military honors.
 Marcie Lykken, 65, died Monday. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today at First United Methodist Church with a reception following at the church. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.
 Sandra Cross Cox, 75, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Trinity Memorial Park.
 Mahlaya Woodruff, 5, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.
 Mark Edwards, 56, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

HELP

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May home. "He was still on the floor and was unresponsive so I broke open the door," Michael said.
 Continued attempts to get a response from 74 year-old May proved futile and it was apparent that time was of the essence because he was unconscious and bleed-

ing so Michael called 911.
 "I don't remember falling," said May. "I woke up two hours later in the emergency room. I am eternally grateful to this young man. If he hadn't acted as quickly as he did, my outcome could have been much worse."
 While admitting he was frightened, Kennan was mostly concerned for May's welfare. "I kept thinking 'is he

gonna be alright?'" said Kennan.
 May has made a full recovery from what the doctors describe as a Transient Ischemic Attack or TIA with no apparent after effects except for the large Band-aid he now sports on the back of his head.
 According to stroke.org, a TIA is an event, sometimes called a mini-stroke, with stroke symptoms that last less than 24 hours before dis-

appearing. While TIAs generally do not cause permanent brain damage, they are a serious warning sign of stroke and should not be ignored.
 "We are just so grateful for what he has done," said Jennifer May, Joe's daughter. "There's no telling how long (Joe) might have laid there if he hadn't acted as quickly as he did. Someone else might have just stood there or

not done anything at all. He is our hero and he deserves some recognition."
 As for anyone else who might find themselves in a similar situation, the middle schooler offers some good advice.
 "Don't panic. Get help. Find an adult."
 To contact Andreia Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.

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3300 block of Interstate Highway 20.
 • THEFT was reported at the 200 block of W FM 1700.
 • CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 500 block of S. Bell.
 • BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 100 block of W. 9th St.

possession of marijuana.
 • CRYSTAL MICHELLE MORENO was booked on capias warrant for driving while license invalid.
 • WILLIAM SCOTT SIMPSON was booked by BSPD on charges of bail jumping and fail to appear, delivery of controlled substance, possession of controlled substance and theft of firearm.
 • STACEY FAYE POE was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance.
 • CAROL ANN SCAGGS was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of controlled substance in a drug free zone - two counts.
 • DEMETRIUS LYNN PRUITT was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of controlled substance.

JACKMAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property and capias warrants for fail to display drivers license and bail jumping/fail to appear.
 • STEVEN THOMAS SIMS was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of controlled substance.
 • CASEY LYNN SMITH was booked by BSPD on capias warrants for violate promise to appear, failure to appear - two counts, ran stop sign, driving while license invalid and fail to maintain financial responsibility.

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 • CARL WILLIAM WELLS was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of controlled substance.

• ANDY LEE CUELLAR was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of controlled substance.
 • CHRISTOPHER SALAZAR was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.
 • NICOLE RAE PRATHER was booked by BSPD on a charge of

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What happened to Flight 370?

By nature I'm not a cynical or skeptical person. Generally speaking, I am pretty straightforward and simplistic in thought, word and deed. I give most everybody the proverbial benefit of the doubt until I am forced to change my mind. But, I will admit this missing airliner thing is starting to bug me. They are telling me that almost everybody in the world is looking for this missing Boeing 777 and after all this time they still don't really have any significant evidence to support any reasonable theory of how this monstrous airliner could literally disappear without a trace.

I've read how something like this is possible but I'm not sure that didn't bring up more questions than I already had. Apparently, there are vast areas of our planet where nobody has any idea what may be going on there. That's troublesome to me in an era when we've all got GPS in our pockets, OnStar in our cars and the NSA tracking anyone, anywhere, at any time. The technologies that we are familiar with are mind-boggling, but trust me when I say we regular citizens are not even remotely knowledgeable of what level of technology exists for government use. With almost 2,300 information gathering and picture-taking satellites in orbit around our globe as we speak, some of which can read my license plate and the logo on my golf shirt, it is baffling how nobody anywhere has any visual record of where this jet ended up.

I am smart enough to understand that our world is very big. Our comprehension of the vastness of the ocean in particular is limited unless one has explored it for many years. The one thing that all researchers and investigators seem to agree on is that the plane is probably scattered over a vast area of the South China Sea, which would lend credibility to the reported inability to locate its wreckage and bring closure to this mystery.

Even though it is very rare, the possibility that an airliner

can just simply vanish does exist. That appears to be what happened to Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which disappeared about an hour after leaving Kuala Lumpur for Beijing on Friday night, March 8. As of this writing, search and rescue teams from nine countries including the United States had not found any trace of the Boeing 777 or the 239 people aboard.

Whatever happened, it happened quickly, aviation experts said, and catastrophically. The fact it happened over the ocean, presumably the South China Sea, but possibly the Gulf of Thailand, means it could be months or years before we know exactly what went wrong. The ocean is a very big place, and finding clues will be slow. It took investigators two years to recover the black box data recorder from Air France Flight 447, which went down over the Atlantic on June 1, 2009.

"The simple hard truth is it's very difficult to find things in the water," said retired Col. J. Joseph, a former Marine Corps pilot and aviation consultant.

The most chilling thing about this is the fact the plane seemingly vanished without a trace. The captain, who had more than 18,000 hours of flight time, gave no warning, issued no mayday. There was no indication anything was amiss. This is not terribly unusual, because a flight crew's first priority in an emergency is dealing with the situation at hand. "Aviate, navigate, then communicate" is the mantra. Airline pilot and blogger Patrick Smith says the radio silence "doesn't startle me."

"It's actually uncommon for there to be a distress message," he said. "It goes one of two ways. The first is something happens so catastrophically and so suddenly that there wasn't time for it. Secondly, crews are trained so that communicating with the ground is secondary to dealing with whatever urgency is at hand."

That might explain why the flight crew didn't tell air traffic control what was wrong, or issue a call for help. But how is it possible that air traffic control didn't know exactly where Flight 370 was when it went down? Because it was over the ocean, that incomprehensibly massive area I previously men-

tioned.

"If something catastrophic happened, that's seven miles up," Joseph said. "Winds at that altitude are sometimes over 100 knots. Based on that wind, small pieces are going to be moved a lot of different places."

Any aerodynamic pieces, wing sections or pieces of the tail would be blown around like a bag in the wind. Heavier pieces like an engine or landing gear will fall straight down. Fuel and other fluids will be scattered, leaving little evidence below. This is what happened when the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated during reentry on February 1, 2003. The difference there was the disaster occurred over land. Spotting debris on the open ocean is much, much harder.

It is a misconception that airline pilots are in constant communication with air traffic control, or that planes are constantly watched on radar. Once a plane is more than 100 or 150 miles from shore, radar no longer works. It simply doesn't have the range. At that point, civilian aircraft communicate largely by high-frequency radio.

Still, it is highly unlikely that Flight 370 went down silently, Joseph said. Many commercial aircraft have an emergency locator beacon that the flight crew can trigger in an instant. It also will activate under certain circumstances, such as impact with water, though it isn't effective a great depths. And although civil aviation systems don't have radar or other tracking technology at sea, military and security agencies almost certainly do. It's possible a government ship, airplane or satellite captured some clues, as was the case when a Soviet fighter jet brought down Korean Air Lines Flight 007 in 1983.

"I would be very surprised if, on somebody's radar data, this event was not recorded," Joseph said. That's precisely what I am thinking. For the grieving families of those missing, I pray for answers soon.

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

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DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

A repeal by any other name

Should Congress repeal Obamacare?

If you had asked that before the botched Affordable Care Act rollout, I would have had a hard time answering yes. I didn't see how the scheme could work, but I also believed that Washington owed the millions of Americans who I was told had been waiting desperately for years for guaranteed health care.

Now I say, "What's in a name?" There's no need for a repeal when Washington is bound to re-vamp the law. The reason: Consumers aren't buying it.

According to the White House, more than 6 million people have signed onto Obamacare exchanges. Problem: The law kicked close to 5 million Americans off their private health care plans. Also, the administration says it doesn't know how many new plan members actually are paying their premiums, so that 6 million figure could be highly inflated.

At best, more than 1 million extra Americans got new private coverage, while 5 million individual policyholders got kicked off their old plans. Some won't have access to the doctors they were promised they could keep.

For many, the new plans are less affordable than their old plans. Industry graybeard Robert Laszewski found that many exchange providers "are just re-enrolling their old customers at higher rates." Call it the Less Affordable Care Act.

Individuals who qualify for federal subsidies probably will pay lower premiums, but only because taxpayers are subsidizing their plans. How is that more affordable for America?

Obamacare also expanded Medicaid coverage for 7 million uninsured Americans. Thing is, President Barack Obama didn't need to upend the private market in order to expand Medicaid coverage.

The same goes for the highly popular but utterly nonsensical provision that allows adult children to stay on their parents' health plans until they turn 26.

Already the Democrats are gutting Obamacare. The administration has delayed provisions 38 times, by the Wall Street Journal editorial page's count. The White House even asked insurers to continue providing those "substandard" plans it had banned. Six Democratic senators have come up with a plan to offer consumers more choices, spur competition and increase affordability.

On "Fox News Sunday," one of the six authors, Sen. Angus King, a Maine independent who caucuses with Democrats, essentially declared the Affordable

Care Act dead. "There's no such thing as Obamacare," he said. "You can't sign up for Obamacare. You're signing up for an Anthem policy or an Aetna policy or a WellPoint policy. It's private insurance."

The private market has had many drawbacks but one salvation: Until Obamacare, people were free to refuse to pay for a bad deal.

Months ago, reader Bob Duste of Glen Ellen, Calif., wrote to tell me that under Obamacare, his premiums had doubled while his deductible went up by 25 percent.

His family can take the hit, he wrote, but he was "disillusioned with the efficacy of most government programs that end up being forced upon the unwilling as opposed to a last resort for the downtrodden and truly indigent."

Simply put, the Democrats didn't know what they were doing, but that didn't stop them from forcing their magical thinking on people who didn't want it.

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Why not check this out at the library?

Many people in cities have now become homesteaders of sorts — they raise chickens for both the eggs and presumably “free-range” meat. How about keeping sheep in your back yard? “The Backyard Sheep: An Introductory Guide to Keeping Productive Pet Sheep” (636.3 WEA S) by Sue Weaver



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is an information book on how to raise them. I don’t think they literally mean a back yard, but rather some acreage. I thumbed through Weaver’s book and it has lots of advice on breeds, housing, pasturage, care and the like.

“Duty: Memoirs of a Secretary at War” (355.609 GAT R). Robert M. Gates is the former secretary of defense and has written a strikingly candid, vivid account of serving Presidents George W. Bush and Barack Obama during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

When Gates received a call from the White House, he thought he’d long left Washington politics behind: After working for six presidents in both the CIA and the National Security Council, he was happily serving as president of Texas A&M University. But when he was asked to help a nation mired in two wars and to aid the troops doing the fighting, he answered what he felt was the call of duty.

“Ready for Kindergarten” (649.67 STE D) by Deborah J. Stewart, is designed for parents to prepare or give their child an early head start for kindergarten. From making friends to recognizing colors,

learning their phone number and simple information like that, it will help your child to weather the new world of school.

In the pre-Civil War United States, Solomon Northup, a free black man from upstate New York, is abducted and sold into slavery. Facing cruelty at the hands of a malevolent slave owner, as well as unexpected kindnesses, Solomon struggles not only to stay alive, but to retain his dignity. In the 12th year of his unforgettable odyssey, Solomon’s chance meeting with a Canadian abolitionist will forever alter his life.

His life story is told in “12 Years a Slave” (AUCD 306.362 NOR S), by Solomon Northup, and is read by Richard Allen, a noted narrator whose work has been nominated numerous times for an Audie and who has won four Audiofile Earphones Awards.

In the New York Times bestselling thriller series, the library has all three of the audio versions of the Divergent series. Book 1 is “Divergent”

TWELVE YEARS A SLAVE SOLOMON NORTHUP



(AUCD F ROT V); Book 2 is “Insurgent” (AUCD F ROT V); and Book 3 is “Allegiant” (AUCD F ROT V). We also have the print versions.

The main premise is that one choice can transform you. Roth’s book is a gripping dystopian tale of electrifying choices, powerful consequences, unexpected romance and a deeply flawed “perfect society.” Each subsequent book shows the flaws that each

society has and what happens when bad or ill-informed decisions are made.

For Stephanie Plum fans, “Takedown Twenty” (AUCD F EVA J) is available to listen to. Plum should know better than to mess

with “family,” but when powerful mobster Salvatore “Uncle Sunny” Sunuchi goes on the lam in Trenton, it is up to Stephanie to find him. Uncle Sunny is charged with murder for running over a guy (twice) and nobody wants to turn him. It’s just one thing after another, not to mention Kevin the giraffe, which makes Stephanie’s job to bring Uncle Sunny back to the arms of the law tough.

John Grisham’s “A Time to Kill” is revisited in “Sycamore Row” (AUCD F GRI J). Jake Brigance finds himself embroiled in a story as old as time — secrets of a wealthy southern family and the servants who served them. Wealthy Seth Hubbard hangs himself, leaving a handwritten will that leaves much of his fortune to his black maid and little to his adult children. What does that mean? Listen to the master of legal thrillers parse it out.

Now that your loved one is gone, do you

call your answering machine just to hear their voice? Over and over again? What would you do if you received a phone call from them after they were dead and buried? Mitch Albom wrote “The First Phone Call from Heaven” (AUCD F ALB M) and that is exactly what happened in Coldwater, Mich.

On one autumn day, phones began ringing; the people are all departed loved ones and they say they are calling from heaven. Is it a hoax? Or a great miracle?

To Sully Harding, just released from prison for a crime he may not have committed, he comes home to his son who lost his mother while his father was locked up. Hoping to rebuild his life quietly, instead this great fervor has gripped his town, and his son walks around with a toy phone hoping his mother calls him from heaven.

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Upon request of the Texas cattle industry, and in accordance with provisions of Texas Agriculture Code, Ch. 41, Subchapter H and Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) rules 4 TAC, Ch. 17, Subchapter A, Div. 2, TDA will conduct a referendum on the establishment of a refundable assessment on cattle sales or ownership transfer in Texas.

Eligible Texas producers of cattle will vote to determine if a refundable maximum assessment of \$1.00 per head of cattle will be collected at each point of ownership transfer. The Beef Promotion and Research Council of Texas (BPRCT) will set the assessment rate each year, not to exceed the maximum assessment rate. The assessment will be used for promotion, marketing, research and educational efforts regarding beef and beef products.

If approved, collection of the assessment will begin on October 1, 2014 and continue until the BPRCT notifies cattle collection points to cease collection. Each collection point that makes payment to a producer for cattle purchased shall collect the assessment by deducting the applicable assessment from the final amount paid to the producer. No later than the 15th day of each month, the collection point shall remit the amount collected during the previous month to the BPRCT, along with a completed form prescribed by the BPRCT reflecting such amount.

An eligible cattle producer is any individual or legal business entity who owned cattle any time in Texas from June 6, 2013 to June 6, 2014. An individual or legal business entity shall not be considered a producer, referred to as a non-producer, if: (A) the person’s only share in the proceeds of a sale of cattle or beef is a sales commission, handling fee, or other service fee; or (B) the person: (i) acquired ownership of cattle to facilitate the transfer of ownership of such cattle from the seller to a third party; (ii) resold such cattle no later than ten days from the date on which the person acquired ownership; and (iii) certified, as required by procedures prescribed by the BPRCT, that the requirements of this provision have been satisfied.

The referendum will be held by physical balloting. Ballots will be available at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county offices beginning June 2, 2014. Eligible producers may vote at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county offices June 2-6, 2014 during each office’s regular business hours. If an eligible producer is unable to access a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service county office, a ballot may be requested from TDA by no later than June 2, 2014.

All ballots must be cast or postmarked no later than June 6, 2014, in order to be valid. Only an individual or legal business entity who has owned cattle any time in Texas from June 6, 2013 to June 6, 2014 is eligible to vote in the referendum.

If an eligible producer is younger than 16 years of age, the ballot must be co-signed by a parent or guardian in order to be valid.

For more information regarding this referendum, contact Lance Williams at TDA, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711 or 512-463-3285 or visit TexasAgriculture.gov.



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News in brief

Chile's President Bachelet cautious on tsunami threat as 8.2 quake kills 5 in northern Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Authorities kept hundreds of thousands of people out of their beds early Wednesday after a magnitude-8.2 earthquake struck off Chile's northern coast. Five people were crushed to death or suffered fatal heart attacks, a remarkably low toll for such a powerful shift in the Earth's crust.

The extent of damage from Tuesday night's quake couldn't be fully assessed before daybreak, President Michelle Bachelet said, but she wasn't taking any chances. She declared a state of emergency in the region and sent a military plane with 100 anti-riot police to join 300 soldiers deployed to prevent looting and round up escaped prisoners.

The shaking loosed landslides that blocked roads, knocked out power for thousands, damaged an airport and provoked fires that destroyed several businesses. About 300 inmates escaped from a women's prison in the city of Iquique. In Arica, another city close to the quake's offshore epicenter, hospitals treated minor injuries, and some homes made of adobe were destroyed, authorities said. Chilean Interior Minister Rodrigo Penailillo announced the five deaths.

Bachelet's government extended its tsunami warnings for northernmost Chile long after they were lifted elsewhere. Its mandatory evacuation orders remained in effect until nearly dawn for coastal areas north of Antofagasta, a decision backed by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii.

"We regard the coast line of Chile as still dangerous, so we're maintaining the warning," geophysicist Gerard Fryer told The Associated Press.

Unmanned subs could be key to finding vanished jet if searchers can narrow crash zone

(AP) — Two miles down or more and darker than night, the ocean becomes a particularly challenging place for human searchers.

If the wreckage of a missing Malaysian airliner rests somewhere in the Indian Ocean's depths, then investigators will likely need to entrust the hunt at least partly to robot submarines and the scientists who deploy them to scan remote swaths of the seafloor.

Such unmanned subs, called autonomous underwater vehicles or AUVs, played a critical role in locating the carcass of a lost Air France jet in 2011, two years after it crashed in the middle of the south Atlantic. The find allowed searchers to recover the black boxes that revealed the malfunctions behind the tragedy.

That search keyed off critical information: The search area for the Air France jet was much smaller than that for Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, and the first pieces of wreckage were recovered within days of the crash. Even then, it required two years and four deep water search missions before a team from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, using an AUV equipped with side-scan sonar, located the jet about 12,800 feet (3,900 meters) underwater.

Scandal-plagued DC mayor loses primary to younger challenger who promises a 'fresh start'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reeling from allegations by federal prosecutors that he knew about the dirty tricks that helped him get elected four years ago, District of Columbia Mayor Vincent Gray tried to rally his base. But his core supporters weren't nearly enough, as a scandal-weary electorate ral-

lied behind a much-younger challenger who promised honest and ethical leadership.

D.C. Councilmember Muriel Bowser defeated Gray in Tuesday's Democratic mayoral primary, leaving Gray to serve nine months as a lame duck with potential criminal charges hanging over his head.

The defining moment of the election occurred three weeks earlier in a courtroom. Federal prosecutors say Gray knew about an illegal \$668,000 slush fund that helped him defeat incumbent Adrian Fenty in 2010. Five people involved with his previous campaign have pleaded guilty to felonies and the new allegations surfaced as part of a plea deal for the businessman who provided the illegal funds.

Gray has denied all wrongdoing and has not been charged with a crime. But his attorney has said he is preparing for a possible indictment, and U.S. Attorney Ronald Machen said the charges thus far represent "the tip of the iceberg."

Bowser pounced on Gray's weakness earlier than most. She launched her campaign little more than halfway through the mayor's term, knocking on doors around the city with a determination similar to Fenty, her political mentor.

NATO ministers order plan for reinforcing eastern security, suspend cooperation with Russia

BRUSSELS (AP) — NATO foreign ministers moved Tuesday to beef up the defenses of front-line alliance members feeling menaced by a more assertive Russia, with Secretary of State John Kerry proclaiming the U.S. commitment to their security is "unwavering."

The ministers from NATO's 28 member nations also ordered suspension of all "practical civilian and military cooperation" with Vladimir Putin's Russia, though they made sure a line of communication with the Kremlin remains open at the ambassadorial level.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, keystone of U.S. and European security since the end of World War II, is facing its most acute geopolitical crisis in years: the fallout from Moscow's unilateral annexation of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula, which the Obama administration and its allies condemn as a brazen, illegal land grab.

On Tuesday, an estimated 35,000 to 40,000 Russian troops equipped with tanks, other armored vehicles and fixed and rotary wing aircraft remained positioned near the border with Ukraine, a NATO

military official told The Associated Press, speaking on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the information.

The military official described the Russian buildup as "a complete combat force" that was highly threatening to Ukraine.

Looking to woo young evangelicals, Sen. Ted Cruz heads to Jerry Falwell's Liberty University

WASHINGTON (AP) — Possible presidential hopeful Ted Cruz is auditioning at one of the nation's largest meetings of young evangelicals, a critical voting bloc for any Republican with White House ambitions.

The Texas senator and tea party favorite was to speak Wednesday before the student body of Liberty University, the Virginia school founded by the late Rev. Jerry Falwell. These sessions, which feature remarks from a campus visitor, prayer and music, are favorite stops for potential White House contenders honing their message and trying to build buzz among voters with great sway over who will be chosen as the GOP's next presidential nominee.

A visit also signals respect for the Christian university and its formidable alumni network.

"Sen. Cruz has boldly and courageously defended the United States Constitution and the principles of limited government our founders held dear even when it meant opposing members of his own political party," university Chancellor Jerry Falwell Jr. said in a statement.

More than 100,000 students take classes on the Lynchburg, Va., campus and online, making it the world's largest Christian university.

The morning worship sessions routinely draw packed houses, with students filling most of the 8,000 permanent seats inside the Vines Center and others finding space in folding chairs on the basketball court.

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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			6		4			
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Eliminating the Luck Factor

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 8 3

WEST
♠ A 9 8 7 3
♥ 7
♦ A J 9
♣ Q J 10 6

EAST
♠ J 6
♥ 5 2
♦ 10 8 5 3
♣ A 9 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K 4
♥ A K Q J 8 3
♦ K 6 4
♣ K 5

The bidding:
West 1♠
North Pass
East Pass
South 3♥

Opening lead — queen of clubs.
A play that offers declarer a good chance for the contract is obviously not as good a play as one that makes certain of the contract. Whenever the element of luck can be eliminated, declarer should do everything possible to eliminate it.

Consider this case where West leads a club against four hearts. (South's three-heart bid in the balancing seat showed a powerful hand.) After East wins with the ace and returns a low club to declarer's king, how should South continue? His apparent losers are a club, two diamonds and a spade.

The actual declarer drew trumps ending in dummy and then led a low spade to his king. West won with the ace and returned the seven of spades. Mindful of West's opening one-spade bid, declarer finessed the ten and finished down one.

South was certainly unlucky to lose the spade finesse, since it was highly probable that West had the jack. However, this was not a certainty, and South should have shaped his play to cover the possibility that East might have the jack.

To cater to this possibility, he should have taken two rounds of trumps, ending in his hand, and then led the spade four to dummy's queen. In the actual case, after the queen won the trick, a low spade back to the king would have settled the issue then and there. East's forced play of the jack would have established dummy's ten as a trick.

But now let's suppose that East had started with the x-x of spades instead of the J-x. Even so, South would have been on solid ground, since West would find it impossible, after taking the spade king with the ace, to make a play that would not hand declarer an extra trick in either spades or diamonds.

Thus, a spade lead to dummy's queen at trick five would have eliminated the relatively small risk of losing a finesse to the jack and so assured the contract.

Tomorrow: Death of a monarch.

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Beltre sends Rangers past Phillies, 3-2

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Adrian Beltre had the big hits after Texas manager Ron Washington made the right call on replay twice in a matter of minutes.

Beltre singled home Shin-Soo Choo with the game winner in the ninth inning, drove in his new teammate with a tying double in the seventh, and the Rangers saved a run

on a successful replay challenge in a 3-2 victory against the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

"The system worked today," Beltre said.

It worked with a little help from Washington's instincts during Philadelphia's two-run sixth inning.

His first big decision was not to challenge a play at

third when Jim Joyce called Cesar Hernandez safe on a sacrifice bunt by Ben Revere. Washington came out to talk to the crew chief but didn't challenge. Replay showed the call was correct.

Moments later, Revere was called safe at second base by Cory Blaser on a pickoff attempt by Martin Perez. Washington asked for the re-

view, which showed second baseman Donnie Murphy's glove on Revere's back as he caught the ball before a diving Revere's hand was back on the bag.

Revere would have scored on Ryan Howard's double later in the inning, but instead only Jimmy Rollins came home for a 2-0 lead. Rollins broke the scoreless tie with a

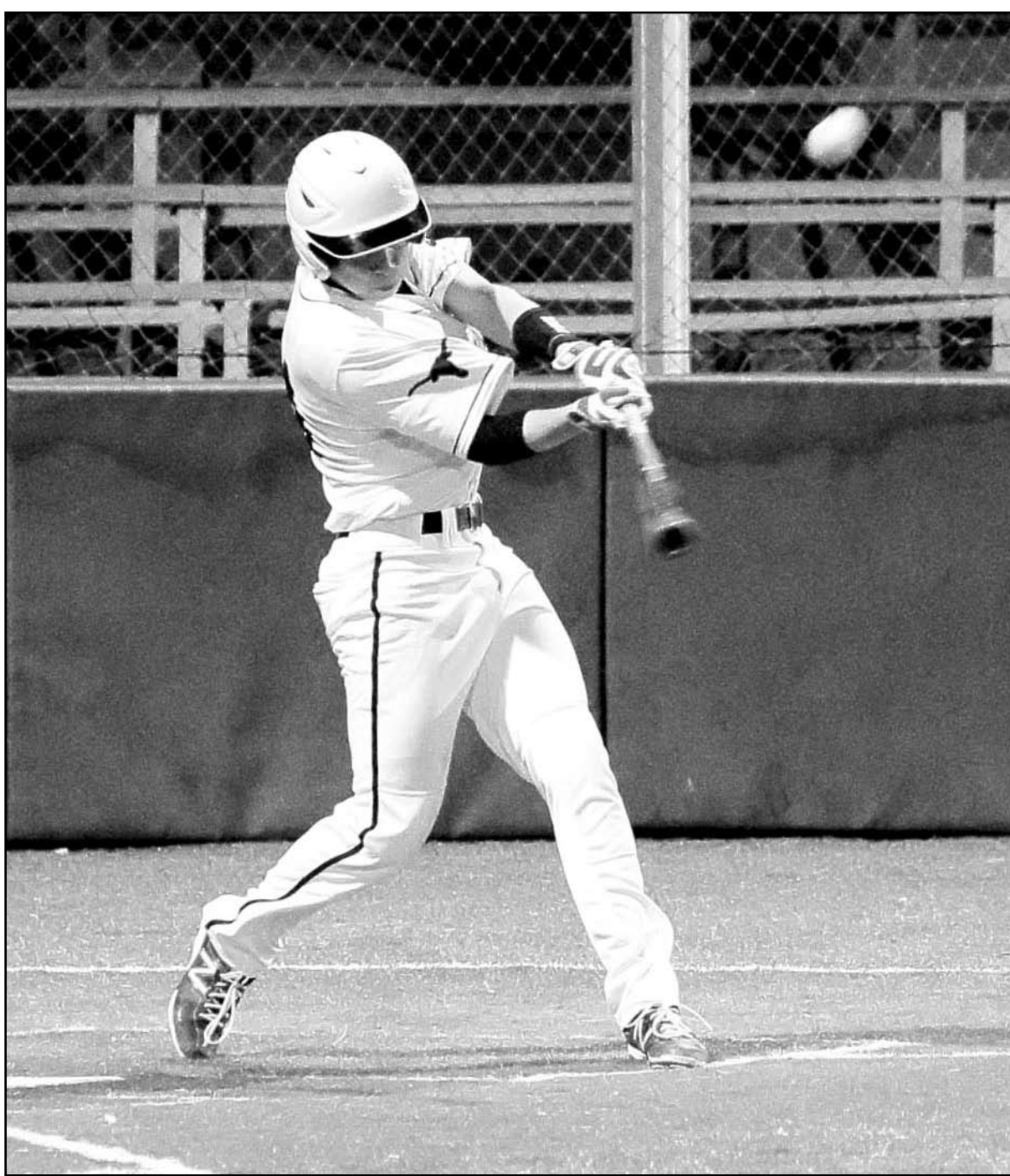
single.

"From my vantage point, I thought he had him, really," Washington said.

So did Murphy.

"I knew that I caught the ball at the same time I was tagging him," Murphy said. "I had a gut feeling that he wasn't at the base yet. I think maybe what happened I

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The real date ...

Haegan Rodriguez drives a pitch into center for a hit during a recent Big Spring High School baseball game at Steer Park. Big Spring, which is currently third in the District 4-3A race, will return to action on Friday when they host No. 9-ranked Abilene Wylie at Steer Park, beginning at 7 p.m.

IOC president meets Saudi Olympic chief

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — IOC President Thomas Bach offered his support Wednesday for increasing the participation of female athletes from Saudi Arabia in the Olympics.

Bach held talks in Riyadh with Prince Nawaf Faisal Fahd bin Abdul-Aziz, an IOC member and president of the national Olympic committee in the ultra-conservative Muslim country.

The International Olympic Committee said the two discussed a strategy for sports development in the country through 2020.

"President Bach promised full support for the plan, which also included proposals to increase women's participation

in the Olympic Games and in sport in general," the IOC said in a statement.

Saudi women are largely banned from participating in sports in the kingdom, although there are several soccer and basketball clubs that play in clandestine leagues. After prolonged negotiations with the IOC, Saudi Arabia sent women to the Olympics for the first time in 2012, with two female athletes competing at the London Games.

Saudi Arabia hopes to increase women's participation at the 2016 Games in Rio de Janeiro by introducing better training, particularly at the university level, the IOC said.

JH track meet slated for April 5 in Snyder

The Big Spring Junior High School boys' and girls' track and field teams will compete in the District 4-3A Junior High Track and Field Meet Saturday in Sny-

der. The meet will be held the Snyder High School track.

The meet will get under at 10 a.m. with the boys' and girls' 2,400-meter run.



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Back in action ...

Mariah Sarmiento hits a ball during a recent Big Spring Lady Steers' home game. The Lady Steers, who were idle on Tuesday evening due to testing at the school, will return to action on Friday.

Astros spoil Jeter's last opening day with 6-2 win

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's new additions sure made this team look better than last year's Astros in the season opener.

Jesus Guzman and L.J. Hoes homered off CC Sabathia to help the Astros roll to a 6-2 win Tuesday night in the first game of Derek Jeter's farewell tour with the New York Yankees.

Jeter's final big league season began by being plunked on the left arm by Scott Feldman and ended 1 for 3 with a single. The 13-time All-Star who helped New York to five World Series titles announced in February his 20th season would be his last.

The Astros added Dexter Fowler, Feldman and Guzman to improve a team coming off three straight 100-loss seasons and that dropped the last 15 games of 2013 to finish with a franchise-worst 111 losses. On the first day, it worked.

"All those guys contributed," manager Bo Porter said of the first-year Astros. "Dexter Fowler started it off with the deep ball to center field, Guzie with the big two-run homer, and again Scott Feldman was tremendous tonight."

Fowler had two doubles as Houston jumped on Sabathia for six runs in the first two innings.

Feldman allowed two hits in 6 2-3 innings of his Houston debut after signing a three-year, \$30 million contract.

Sabathia led the majors last season with 122 runs allowed and finished with a career-worst 4.78 ERA. Things went bad for him from the start on Monday night in a matchup of the league's youngest vs. oldest rosters.

Fowler, traded from Colorado this offseason, hit a leadoff double and scored on a one-out single by Jose Altuve that rolled just out of reach of a diving Jeter and into the outfield. Altuve made it 2-0 when he scored on a fielder's choice by Jason Castro later in the inning.

Things got worse for Sabathia when Guzman launched the first pitch he saw with the Astros into left-center field for a two-run homer to push the lead to 4-0.

Hoes — making his opening day debut — opened the second inning with a home run to the Crawford Boxes in left field. Fowler's second double came with one out and he scored on a two-out single by Altuve to push the lead to 6-0.

Sabathia allowed eight hits and six runs in six innings.

Curry leads Warriors past Mavericks, 122-120

DALLAS (AP) — Stephen Curry and Klay Thompson combined for a couple of clutch jumpers, and Jermaine O'Neal stepped up on both sides of the floor.

It was that kind of night for the Golden State Warriors.

Curry made a tiebreaking jumper in the final second of overtime, lifting Golden State to a 122-120 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Tuesday.

"Incredible win for us," coach Mark Jackson said. "We had everything going against us. They had all the momentum. Guys really stepped up and made plays."

Curry had 23 points and 10 rebounds. Thompson led the Warriors with 27 points, and O'Neal finished with 20 points and eight boards. O'Neal blocked a Dallas shot with the game

tied at 120, setting the stage for Curry's winning move. He dribbled the ball to the left side of the court and hit from 20 feet.

"I had missed a couple in regulation and a couple in overtime that I felt were good, so I just knew to keep shooting it, and thankfully it went in," Curry said.

Jose Calderon, who made a big 3-pointer in overtime to give Dallas a 120-118 lead, found himself 1-on-1 with the Warriors' point guard.

"That's not the first time he made that shot," Calderon said. "It was pretty close."

The Mavericks called timeout, but the inbounds pass failed to connect as time ran out.

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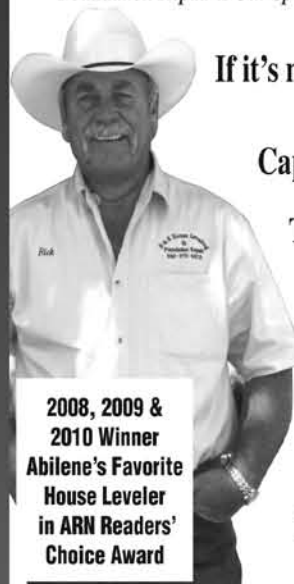
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Squares and Trines

To rebel against those who nurture and raise us is a natural step in life's cycle. Children grow and fly from the nest. Workers learn enough to become the boss. With the Aries sun at a terse angle to Jupiter in Cancer, there is tension around the maternal forces in our lives. Mercury and Saturn form a trine in support of this process.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Tomorrow's Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Because you get along with others so well, you'll be able to leverage your relationships to get what you need and strike upon mutually beneficial arrangements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll feel slightly indulgent, but that won't stop you from luxuriating in self-care today. By taking excellent care of yourself, you are giving something special and precious to your loved ones: you at your best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A relationship will have you adjusting your expectations again. It doesn't mean you were wrong before; it just means you're changing with the times.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Nagging is immature, but often the people who rely on this style of communication are in committed relationships and are old enough to know better. You'll now be inclined to distance yourself from nagging influences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You make room for the people you want in your life, and so does everyone else. If you feel like you have to nudge your way into someone's life, or if someone is doing that to you, it's not a good match right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In some sense, you'll have to face the music. You'd rather do this sooner than later. Maybe it won't be as smooth and graceful as you'd like, but it will be done with, and then you can move on to a happier tune.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People who don't know the real you but love an idea they have about you are giving you a love you can't feel. When you show the real you, you increase your chances of having true love in your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've had many ties with people. Some have tested you, and others have taught you. You're wiser for all the people you've known, which is why you'll see that today's

relationship opportunity is a good one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your best is good enough. Your worst isn't so bad. All the work you've done has counted toward something. You only need to keep going to live the truth of these statements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Too many routine days in a row will make life speed by. You can pull the reins on time and slow down the hours by engaging in a brand-new experience. It all starts by saying "yes."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The information you've gathered in the past few days will be put to good use. For instance, now that you know how the person who came before you went wrong, you'll be sure to get that part right.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Many people are happy that you're in a situation you enjoy, and yet talking, tweeting or posting about it too much will quickly change that. It's a good time to keep your life semi-private.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: (April 2). You'll often leave room for serendipity, and she won't disappoint you. She'll tickle your funny bone, introduce you to odd characters and send you on a delightfully pointless ride. Next month brings a source of family pride and an exciting relationship development. June and September are about turning a big profit. Cancer and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 31, 20, 4 and 14.

FRIENDSHIP ADVICE FROM VENUS: This Venus transit, which began on March 5, has been particularly favorable for platonic love. This type of love sometimes gets a bad rap. Singles pursuing partnership often complain about being relegated to the "friend zone" and will employ strategies to steer clear of that category. Yet, from preschool to old age, companionate relationships are what

primarily feed our social needs. And there are even those who never experience romance and are content within the comfort of close friends. Aquarius focuses the love goddess on the kind of love that doesn't often take over one's life in flames of passion. On these final days of Venus in Aquarius, the love goddess has a few words of advice on the topic of friendship.

Venus says: New experiences are as important to friendship as routines. A stellar platonic relationship requires shared fresh experiences to thrive, just as other kinds of relationships do. Without the spark of novelty, friendships will atrophy. Venus suggests 10 percent to 20 percent newness. So when making plans with friends, avoid returning to the same haunts again and again, discussing the same topics, bringing the same side dishes to the potluck, etc. Make an effort to keep it fresh by braving some new ideas.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Born on this day in 1805, the great Aries storyteller Hans Christian Andersen emerged from humble beginnings to pen some of the most popular fairytales of all time, such as "The Little Mermaid," "Thumbelina" and "The Ugly Duckling." His stories and their themes are so often echoed through modern media, they have become a part of our collective consciousness. Andersen's natal Mars was in entertaining Leo.

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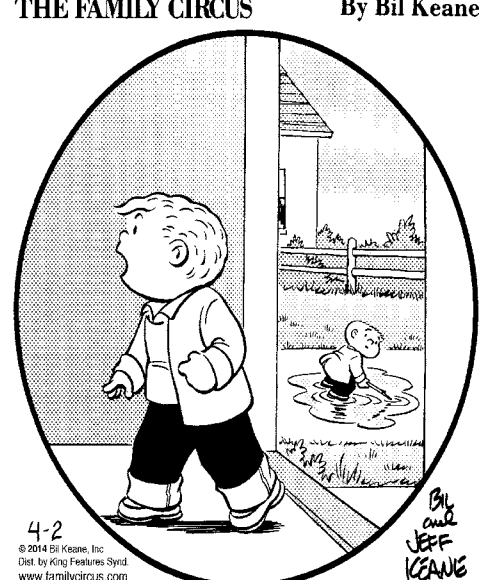
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7:PM	Middle Wheel	Por Siempre	American Idol	Survivor	La Impostora (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	Big Bang	Fam. Guy House	Nature (DVS)	Gilligan	Survivorman	Movie: Face/Off, Joan Allen	Movie: The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift	Castle (DVS)	Game Together	Movie: Cinderella, Verna Felton	MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Texas Rangers.	High School Basketball
8:PM	Mod Fam	Lo Que la Vida		Criminal Minds	En Otra Piel (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Heroes	Survivorman			Castle (DVS)	Woolard	Good Jessie		
9:PM	Nashville	Qué Pobres	Mod Fam	CSI: Crime Scene	Camelia La Texana	(:01) Chi-cago PD	Big Bang	Deal With	Secrets of the Dead	Newhart	Ice Cold Gold		Movie: Ninja Assassin, Ben Miles	Castle (DVS)	Save Our Business	Austin Dog	Soccer: United States vs. Mexico.	SportsCenter
10:PM	News ABC	Impacto	Arsenio Hall	News CBS	Noticias	News CBS	Conan	Rik	Charlie Rose	Twiz. Zone	Survivorman	(:01) Movie: Hitman, Olga Kurylenko		Castle (DVS)	Wendy Williams	Good Jessie		
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Familia-Suerte	How I Met	Letterman	Titulares	Tonight Show	Holmes	Chevalme	World	Perry Mason	Ice Cold Gold		Movie: Dawn of the Dead, Jake Weber	Castle (DVS)	Queen Latifah	Shake It	Baseball	SportsCenter
12:AM	Extra	Amorcito Corazón	TMZ	Insider	Camelia La Texana	News	Holmes	Zola Lev.		Gallery	Naked and Afraid			Castle (DVS)	One Mic	Deck	SportCtr	SportsCenter
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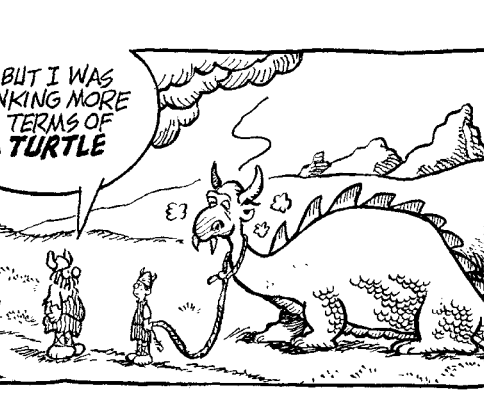


"Mommy, did you say PJ could play with the puddles?"

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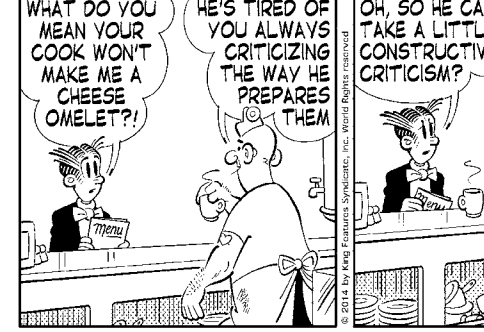
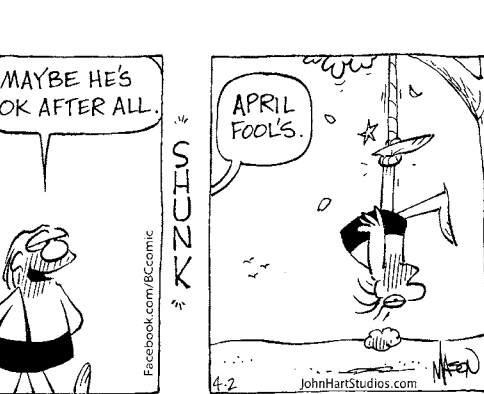
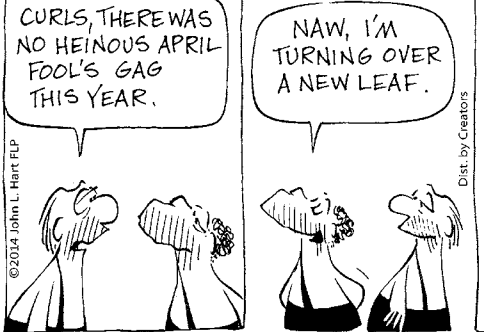


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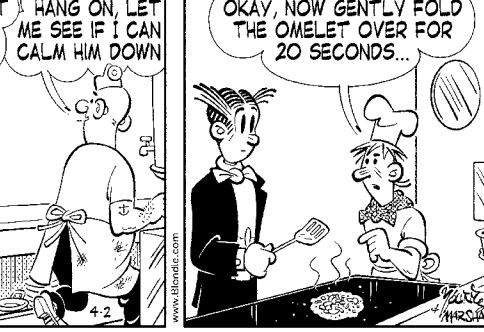


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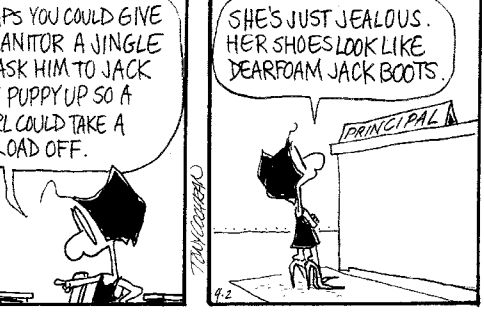
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This Date In History

Wednesday, April 2, the 92nd day of 2014. There are 273 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 2, 1914, British actor Sir Alec Guinness, whose roles in a 66-year career ranged from Hamlet to Obi-Wan Kenobi in "Star Wars," was born in London.

On this date:

In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon and his expedition landed in present-day Florida. (Some historians say the landing actually occurred the next day, on April 3.)

In 1792, Congress passed the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

In 1863, during the Civil War, the Richmond Bread Riot erupted in the Confederate capital as a mob

outraged over food shortages and rising prices attacked and looted stores.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy." (Congress declared war four days later.)

In 1932, aviator Charles A. Lindbergh and John F. Condon went to a cemetery in The Bronx, N.Y., where Condon turned over \$50,000 to a man in exchange for Lindbergh's kidnapped son. (The child, who was not returned, was found dead the following month.)

In 1942, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "American Patrol" at the RCA Victor studios in Hollywood.

In 1956, the soap operas "As the World Turns" and "The Edge of Night" premiered on CBS-TV.

In 1968, the science-fiction film "2001: A Space Odyssey," produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick, had its world premiere in Washington, D.C.

In 1974, French President Georges Pompidou, 62, died in Paris.

In 1982, several thousand troops from Argentina seized the disputed Falkland Islands, located in the south Atlantic, from Britain. (Britain seized the islands back the following June.)

In 1994, former actress and consumer reporter Betty Furness died in New York at age 78.

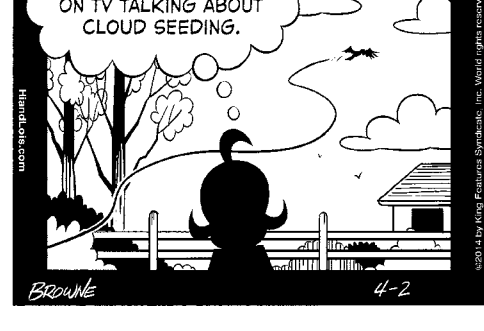
In 2005, Pope John Paul II died in his Vatican apartment at age 84.

Answer to previous puzzle

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NEATER	HORSE	
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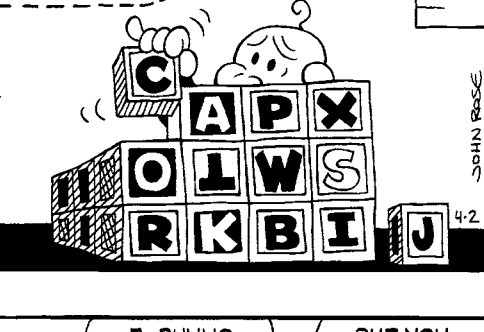
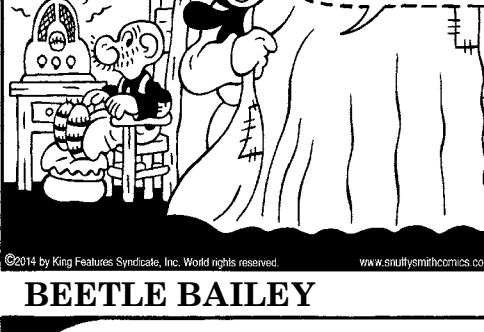
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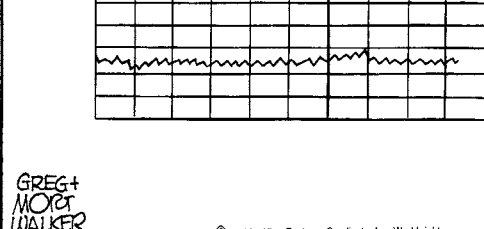
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ACROSS

1 Lab rat's challenge

5 Crème de la crème

9 Desolate

14 Jeopardy! host Trebek

15 Vampire author Rice

16 Sing door-to-door in December

17 Mall bag

18 Con game

19 Rust, chemically

20 #1 song

23 Just-passing grade

24 Comparatively quick

25 Gen- (boomer's kid)

27 Chicken part

30 Any of the Bahamas

34 False front

38 Evergreen tree

39 Gets the picture

40 Loan's upper limit

44 Goulash or gumbo

45 Put on TV

46 Diary bit

47 Heavy book

48 Escalator alternative

51 Diary division

53 Pianolike instrument

58 Cheese partner, in kids' lunches

61 Kitchenware topper

64 Atlanta university

66 A few

67 Be brave

68 Chaotic brawl

69 Fairly matched

70 Lone Star State sch.

71 Spot-on

72 Flaw on a fender

73 Steady annoyance

DOWN

1 Exact counterpart

2 Luau greeting

3 Frat letters

4 Wield, as influence

5 Turkey moistener

6 Concert

22 Down

7 Jacket fastener

8 Office fill-in

9 Cross the goal line

10 Invoice add-on

11 Dry as a desert

12 Went via vehicle

13 Swiss painter Paul

21 River through Rome

22 Bonus

26 Gotten up

28 Broadcast workers' org.

29 Military address

31 Sunni or Shia king

32 Shakespearean king

33 Get a glimpse of

34 Main point

35 Golden Rule word

36 Line-__ veto

37 Embroidered, perhaps

41 Cinch of a course

42 Grab a chair

43 Electric car company

49 NHL players

50 Preacher's admonition

52 Up to now

54 Turn out to be

55 List of nominees

56 Runs out of steam

57 Highly skilled

58 Viral Web phenomenon

59 MasterCard alternative

60 Fizzy flavor

62 Put into practice

63 Small bay

65 __ room (play area)

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x-Toronto	42	32	.568	—
x-Brooklyn	40	33	.548	1½
New York	32	43	.427	10½
Boston	23	51	.311	19
Philadelphia	16	58	.216	26

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	51	22	.699	—
Washington	38	36	.514	13½
Charlotte	36	38	.486	15½
Atlanta	32	41	.438	19
Orlando	21	53	.284	30½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	52	23	.693	—
x-Chicago	42	32	.568	9½
Cleveland	30	45	.400	22
Detroit	27	47	.365	24½
Milwaukee	14	60	.189	37½

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	58	16	.784	—
Houston	49	24	.671	8½
Memphis	44	30	.595	14
Dallas	44	31	.587	14½
New Orleans	32	42	.432	26

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Okla. City	54	19	.740	—
Portland	48	27	.640	7
Minnesota	36	37	.493	18
Denver	32	42	.432	22½
Utah	23	52	.307	32

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-LA Clippers	53	22	.707	—
Golden State	46	28	.622	6½
Phoenix	44	30	.595	8½
Sacramento	26	48	.351	26½
L.A. Lakers	25	48	.342	27

Monday's Games

San Ant. 103, Indiana 77
Charlotte 100, Wash. 94
Miami 93, Toronto 83
Detroit 116, Milwaukee 111
Atlanta 103, Phila. 95
Chicago 94, Boston 80
Clippers 114, Minn. 104
Sac. 102, New Orleans 97
Memphis 94, Denver 92
New York 92, Utah 83

Tuesday's Games

Brooklyn 105, Houston 96
Golden State 122, Dallas 120, OT
Portland at Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Cleveland at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Phila., 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at New York, 7 p.m.
Houston at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minn., 8 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
N. Orleans at Denver, 9 p.m.
Clippers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Lakers at Sac., 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

SA at Okla. City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

BASEBALL
American League
East Division

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Tampa Bay	1	1	.500	½
Toronto	1	1	.500	½
Boston	0	1	.000	1
New York	0	1	.000	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	—
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1
Minnesota	0	1	.000	1

West Division

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Seattle	2	0	1.000	—
Houston	1	0	1.000	½
Texas	1	1	.500	1
Oakland	0	1	.000	1½
Los Angeles	0	2	.000	2

Monday's Games

Detroit 4, Kansas City 3
Philadelphia 14, Texas 10
Baltimore 2, Boston 1
White Sox 5, Minnesota 3
Tampa Bay 9, Toronto 2
Cleveland 2, Oakland 0
Seattle 10, L.A. Angels 3

Tuesday's Games

Houston 6, N.Y. Yankees 2
Toronto 4, Tampa Bay 2
Texas 3, Philadelphia 2
Seattle 8, L.A. Angels 3
Cleveland at Oakland, ppd., rain

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.
Minn. at White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Yankees at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Angels, 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.
Minn. at White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Yankees (at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	2	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	½
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1

Philadelphia	1	1	.500	1
New York	0	1	.000	1½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	1	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	½
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—
San Diego	1	1	.500	1
San Francisco	1	1	.500	1
Arizona	1	3	.250	2
Colorado	0	2	.000	2

Monday's Games

Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0, 10 innings
Wash. 9, N.Y. Mets 7, 10 innings
Philadelphia 14, Texas 10
Milwaukee 2, Atlanta 0
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0
Miami 10, Colorado 1
San Francisco 9, Arizona 8

Tuesday's Games

L.A. Dodgers 3, San Diego 2
Miami 4, Colorado 3
Texas 3, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 5, San Francisco 4

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Washington at Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
San Fran. at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Dodgers at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Pitt., 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Colorado at Miami, 12:40 p.m.
Wash. at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
San Fran. at Arizona, 3:40 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed INF Brendan Ryan on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22. Selected the contract of INF Yangervis Solarte from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre (IL). Designated INF Eduardo Nunez for assignment.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Assigned RHP Fernando Rodriguez to Sacramento (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

TEXAS RANGERS — Designated C Chris Gimenez for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Daniel McCutchen from Round Rock (PCL). Assigned LHP Michael Kirkman outright to Round Rock.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Assigned LHP Mike Minor to Mississippi (SL) for a rehab assignment.

SMU rallies by Clemson in semifinals

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Brown already is the only head coach to win both an NCAA and NBA championship. Now he has a chance to add the NIT to his extensive resume — in his old backyard, no less.

Markus Kennedy scored 21 points, including the clinching three-point play, and SMU rallied from 13 down in the second half to beat Clemson 65-59 Tuesday night, sending its Hall of Fame coach into the NIT title game at Madison Square Garden.

"I love this place," Brown said. "I wanted our guys to experience what I grew up looking

forward to." Nic Moore added 13 points and Nick Russell scored 10 for the Mustangs (27-9), who will play Minnesota for the crown Thursday night. The Gophers advanced with a 67-64 overtime win over Florida State.

The 73-year-old Brown, who was born in Brooklyn and grew up in nearby Long Beach, is old enough to remember when the NIT was the premier college basketball tournament around. The former New York Knicks coach has directed quite a turnaround in two seasons at SMU, snubbed by the NCAA tourney on Selec-

tion Sunday. "We had a disappointment two weeks ago," Brown said. "But it was a phenomenal opportunity for our program and for our kids to play in this environment."

By all accounts, the

Mustangs were one of the final schools left out of the 68-team field. But they were given a No. 1 seed in the NIT and have taken full advantage of it with four straight wins — three on their home court.

Basketball coach pleads guilty in car theft ring

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The women's basketball coach at Highland Community College in northeast Kansas pleaded guilty to being part of a car theft ring.

William Smith pleaded guilty Tuesday to one count of conspiracy and five counts of mail fraud.

Prosecutors say Smith and 20 other people — mostly from the St. Louis area — stole or fraudulently obtained vehicles in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. They then staged accidents and filed false theft reports to obtain insurance money.

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the umpire a little bit just because of how the throw was."

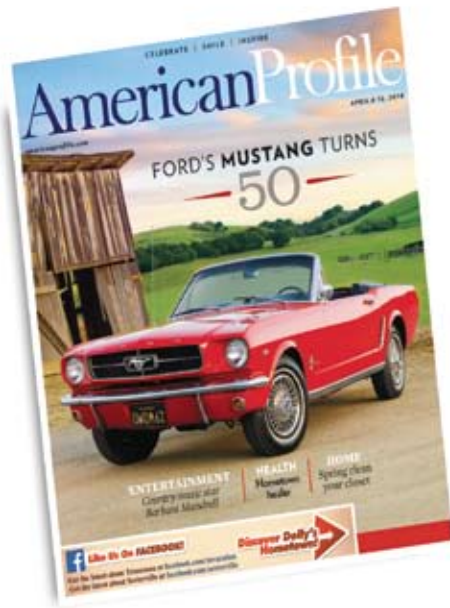
Choo reached base for the fourth time on a four-pitch walk to start the ninth against Phillies left-hander Mario Hollands (0-1), who was making his major league debut.

After Elvis Andrus' sacrifice bunt and walk to Prince Fielder on a

full count, Phillies manager Ryne Sandberg went to right-hander B.J. Rosenberg. Beltre singled softly to right-center field, scoring Choo without a throw.

New Texas closer Joaquin Soria got the win with a perfect ninth inning in his season debut.

In Sunday's Big Spring Herald



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Local Sports

JV baseball games rescheduled

On starting time for the Big Spring High School junior varsity Black and Gold baseball games on Saturday against Abilene Wylie have been changed. According to the BSHS Athletic Department, the Black squad's game will start at 10 a.m. and Gold's game will play at noon.

CGA to hold 4-man scramble

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a 4-man scramble on April 13. Sign-ups will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run through 9:30 a.m. A shotgun start will be held at 10 a.m. at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. There will be a blind draw for teams Closest to the Pin on all Par 3's. Entry fee is \$25. Mulligans can be purchased for \$5.

Cancer Scramble to be April 26-27

The 2014 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament will be held on April 26-27 at the Big Spring Country Club golf course. Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society-Relay For Life.

The tournament will be a 4-person scramble. Players can make their own team or be assigned to a team. Field will be flighted by first round score. Prizes will be awarded for the Longest Drive and Closest to Pin, as well as to the first-, second, and third-place teams in each flight. Prizes will be in the form of BSCC Golf Shop Gift Certificates.

Entry fee is \$80 per player, plus \$26 cart fee (private carts are welcome)

To enter call the Big Spring Country Club at (432) 267-5354.

Handicap tourney set for Sat.

The Chicano Golf Association's Individual Handicap Tournament will be held on Saturday. The entry fee is \$25 per person, Mulligans are available at \$5.

Registration for the tournament will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the day of the event. The first tee time will be 9:30 a.m. The pairings for the tournament will be random, and a Closest to the Pin award contest will be held on Par 3 holes.

First, second and third will be awarded for lowest rounds.

Players sought for new league

Men's softball could be players from the Midland and Odessa area looking to restart the men's fastpitch league. Players and pitchers are being sought.

If the league forms, games would be played at Cotton Mize field.

For more info call Dave Parker at (432) 634-6474 or email him at wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Lady Steers' game changed

The Big Spring Lady Steers' varsity and junior varsity softball District 4-3A games with Monahans that were originally scheduled for April 17 have been changed. According to the BSHS Athletic Department, the games will now be played on Friday, April 18.

The starting times for the games will be 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Maryland reaches women's Final Four

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The final three seconds felt like forever for the Maryland Terrapins.

Alyssa Thomas could only watch from her back as Shoni Schimmel's potential game-tying 3-pointer flew to the basket before harmlessly clanging off the back rim and setting off a wild celebration by the Terps.

Yes, Maryland is headed back to the Final Four for the first time since they won it all back in 2006 after holding off Louisville 76-73 Tuesday night at the buzzer in the Cardinals' home arena.

"She had hit back-to-

back, crazy, wild clutch shots," Lexie Brown said of Louisville's star senior. "So for her to, it was a great look, and all I could do was pray that it didn't go in."

Maryland had been up 12 with 2:03 left when Louisville went on a furious rally. Maryland coach Brenda Frese even took a timeout after Thomas, her All-American, hit only one of two free throws with 3.5 seconds left, and Frese let her Terrapins decide whether to foul or play defense. The Terrapins chose to double-team Schimmel and tried to get a hand up.

"Obviously, it paid off for us," Frese said.

Montgomery signs deal with Denver

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — The Denver Broncos and free agent center Will Montgomery have agreed to terms on a 1-year deal.

Montgomery is a ninth-year pro who played the last five seasons with the Washington Redskins. He was drafted by Carolina in 2006 out of Virginia Tech when Broncos coach John Fox was Panthers coach. He also played for the Jets

from 2007-08.

During his career, Montgomery has started 46 games at center, 10 at right guard and seven at left guard.

The Broncos are shuffling their offensive line this offseason. They allowed left guard Zane Beadles to leave for Jacksonville in free agency and might move center Manny Ramirez over to make room for Montgomery.

Jackson to sign with Redskins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins made their biggest move yet of the offseason Tuesday night, adding three-time Pro Bowl receiver DeSean Jackson less than a week after he was released by the rival Philadelphia Eagles.

Jackson's publicist tweeted that Jackson

was signing with the Redskins.

Jackson also broadcast the news, tweeting: "ITS GOIN DOWN !! BURGUNDY & GOLD".

He arrived in the D.C. area Monday night and spent much of Tuesday at Redskins Park while his agent negotiated with the front office.

Thomas scored 22 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Maryland (28-6) reached its fourth Final Four all-time. The Terrapins pulled off their second straight upset in Louisville with this victory much harder in essentially a home game for the third-seeded Cardinals, with a crowd of 14,002 mostly in Louisville red.

Even though Frese said she'd just picture all the red inside the KFC Yum! Center as Maryland faithful no matter how loud they screamed, the Terrapins moved their bench onto the floor almost into the paint during timeouts.

"To be able to pull off this upset, it's easy to say a team should win on their home court," Frese said. "But this team just keeps believing and they just keep

staying grounded and we'll continue to stay true to ourselves."

Schimmel finished with 31 points with the final shot of her career a miss.

"I was actually kind of open for me to take that shot," Schimmel said. "We perfected it, the ball just didn't go in. The one that didn't go in was the last shot I wanted. But it just didn't fall. Nothing much you can do about that."

Louisville (33-5) missed a chance for a second straight Final Four with the Cardinals' season ending shy of the national championship game they lost a year ago.

"It's no question our goal was to get to Nashville, and unfortunately we fell a game short," Louisville coach Jeff Walz said.

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