

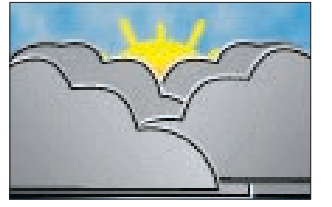
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# Dr. Brasel announces retirement

By **CINDY SMITH**

Special to the Herald

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf Provost Dr. Ron Brasel announced his retirement Thursday.

"I have the highest level of respect for Dr. Brasel and his decision to retire," said Howard College President Dr.

Cheryl Sparks. "He has done an outstanding job as Provost on our SWCID campus and we will miss him both professionally and personally."

Brasel's decision to retire comes amidst an ongoing student protest at the SWCID campus, although Howard College officials insist one has nothing to do with the

*"I had a life decision to make and although the timing is unfortunate, it is the decision I had to make for me and my family at this point in time."*

—Dr. Ron Brasel, SWCID provost



other.

"I have been talking with Dr. Sparks about my consideration of retire-

ment for several months. On March 28, I shared my intent to retire at the end of this contract year with

Dr. Sparks but did not want to announce it until some personal details were finalized. Today I am enjoying my 60th birthday and it seemed the right time to announce my intention," Brasel said.

"We knew it was going to look bad," Sparks said of the announcement's timing, "but we felt we

just had to go forward ... Ron and I have talked about this for several months."

"I had a life decision to make and although the timing is unfortunate, it is the decision I had to make for me and my family at this point in time," Brasel added.

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## Voter registration deadline nears, official reminds

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

Thursday is the deadline for area residents planning to cast a ballot in the May 12 election to register to vote, as local elections officials urge citizens to check their voter preparedness.

"The registration deadline for any election is 30 days prior to the election day," said Saundra Bloom, election administrator for the county. "If they haven't received their card or aren't sure if they're registered, all they have to do is come by the office. They can fill out the voter registration card and their card should be mailed to them in time for the May 13 election.

"For those that can't get out, they can call us and



Bloom

we'll mail them the form. They can fill it out and just mail it back to us. It's a very easy process."

Bloom said the registration cards require a Texas driver's license or identification card number, or the last four digits of the prospective voter's Social Security number.

"If the person registering doesn't have any of that information, there's a box on the card that they can check and still complete the process," said Bloom. "However, their name will be flagged in the computer, and when they go to the polls

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Children at the Little Angels Daycare Center on Runnels Street scramble for treats during an Easter Egg hunt at the facility Thursday afternoon.

## Permian Basin UWCD hires education coordinator

Special to the HERALD

Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District has joined with three other districts to hire an education coordinator.

Judy London of Denver City will work with the four district managers to offer educational outreach to schools, youth organizations, and civic groups in

Gaines, Howard, Martin, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

London has been a resident of Yoakum County for more than 20 years. She has a master's degree in school administration. As an educator, she had secondary classroom teaching assignments in speech, theater, English and communication technology. She was also a grant writer for Denver City

Independent School District and has experience in program development and project management.

In her role as education coordinator, she expects to provide curriculum and staff development workshops to all 12 elementary schools in the four-district water education cooperative. To increase public awareness of water quality and water

conservation issues, she will provide videos and print materials and organize educational presentations and activities for audiences of all ages.

Topics will include water conservation, weather modification, water-wise gardening, and other water-related issues. She also plans to develop presentations and gather artifacts related to water use in this area.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the programs available through the water education cooperative can contact London at the Permian Basin UWCD, (432) 756-2136 or email jlondon@val-ornet.com.

Presentations can be scheduled for classrooms, home-school groups, civic, youth, or other organizations.

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### FLAG PRESENTATION SET

Congressman Randy Neugebauer and a representative from Senator Kel Seliger's office will present U.S. and Texas flags that have been flown over the state capitol to the Big Spring Fire Department Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Fire Station No. 1, located on the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.



The flags will adorn the fire station on a flag pole being fabricated and donated by Big Spring's own Southwest Tool. The presentation is open to the public.

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Everyone is invited to the Community Easter Sunrise Service, set for 7 a.m. Sunday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

First UMC pastor Dr. Shane Brue will deliver the message and will be assisted in prayer and scripture by the Rev. Ken McIntosh, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Centered in Praise, an ensemble, will provide music and a duet will be sung by Big Spring Junior High choir director Ruth Jackson and her son, Jonathan.

The Salvation Army will have free coffee and hot chocolate.

The service is non-denominational.

### LADY BULLFIGHTER

A reception for former lady bullfighter and former Big Spring resident Patricia McCormick will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Heritage Museum. Refreshments will be served.

The event will be a come-and-go activity though persons planning on attending should be aware that a documentary on McCormick designed by Tumbleweed Smith will be shown at 6:30 p.m.

McCormick was the first American female bullfighter and the only woman ever admitted to the Matador's Union of Mexico.

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# Sports

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Mike Grimes at 263-7331, Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

### IN BRIEF

#### Relay for Life Volleyball Tourney

Saturday, April 7 there will be a volleyball tournament at the Goliad Gym for Relay for Life.

Registration will start at 10 a.m. and the first game will be played at 11 a.m.

Cost is \$5 per player and each team will consist of three boys and three girls.

The tournament is open to all age groups.

#### Big Spring needs umpers for season

The Big Spring Umpire Association is looking for individuals interested in umpiring baseball for the 2007 Little League.

If interested, call Bradley Garrison at 213-1300.

#### Teenage baseball league to begin

The Big Spring Teens Baseball League is now looking for coaches or anyone willing to help with the league this year.

If anyone is interested, call Randy Phillips at 264-6600 or 517-0399.

#### Aggies drop Tech to 4-6 in Big 12

Ben Feltner drove in three runs and scored another to lead Texas A&M to a 7-4 win Thursday night over Texas Tech.

The five runs scored in the second inning were all the Aggies (27-6, 6-4 Big 12) would need. Feltner provided the key hit in the inning, a bases-loaded double to left field that brought everyone home. It was his only hit of the game.

Brodie Greene scored one run and drove in two more for the Aggies. Darby Brown scored twice.

The win went to David Newmann (5-1), who allowed four runs on seven hits in five innings. Kyle Nicholson picked up his fourth save.

Taylor Ashby drove in two runs for the Red Raiders (20-13, 4-6). The loss went to Travis Young (3-1), who gave up seven runs on 10 hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two.

#### Kentucky hires Gillispie from A&M

Kentucky has hired Billy Gillispie as its men's basketball coach, a person familiar with the search process said.

## Lady Steers slide into second place

MIKE GRIMES

Sports Editor

There is a log jam for second place in the District 4-4A standings and the Lady Steers are right in the middle of it after defeating Plainview 3-1, Thursday night.

After dropping a game to Estacado for the first time in almost four years, the Lady Steers (13-16) bounced back from their loss on Tuesday to play a solid game against the Lady Bulldogs. The win pulls the Lady Steers into second place with a 3-2 district record. The top three in teams in district will earn a trip to the playoffs.

"The girls really looked sharp today and they played with a lot of enthusiasm," coach Andy Rankin said. "From the dugout to the field, you could just tell that they were all really into the game. We need all of the girls to be upbeat and positive, if they do that then I think they can beat anybody in our district."

Kelly Sage took the mound for the Lady Steers and went the distance giving up just one run in seven innings of work.

With the game scoreless in the bottom of the fourth inning, Brenna Phernetton and Dominique Green picked up RBI's to give the Lady Steers the lead. Before the inning was over, Big Spring capitalized on a Plainview error and brought in another run. Phernetton and Green were both 1-for-3 at the plate and they drove in the only earned runs of the game for the Lady Steers.



HERALD photo/Mike Grimes  
The Big Spring infield gathers at the pitchers mound after getting an out in the fifth inning of Thursday nights 3-1 victory over the Plainview Lady Bulldogs.

"We changed our defense around from the game the other night, but we played with our usual lineup when Kelly is pitching," head coach Jennifer Reyes said after the win. "I thought our

defense played excellent today and that was the difference. It was a close game, but we hung in there and beat a darn good team today."

Trailing by three, Suyla Barnes

stepped to the plate and capped off a 3-for-3 night with a monster shot that soared over the center field fence. That blast produced

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MCT photo/Rich Glickstein/The State  
Ben Crenshaw and caddy, Carl Jackson (left), walk toward the second green during the first round of the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club on Thursday.

## A quiet day at the Masters

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Golf Writer

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Augusta National is called the "cathedral of golf," and it sure sounded like one Thursday.

Gone were those roars that resonate along Amen Corner, as much a part of the Masters as the blazing colors of spring and the red numbers under par on the leaderboard. Then again, there were not a lot of birdies to cheer.

This was a day the Masters went mute.

"Strangely quiet," David Howell of England said.

It wasn't a total drag, even with Tiger Woods making bogey on the last two holes for a 73, or defending champion Phil Mickelson having to rally for a 76, his worst start at the Masters in 10 years.

Justin Rose, back at the Masters for the first time since he was a 36-hole

leader three years ago, did remarkably well to keep bogeys off his card on his way to a 3-under 69, leaving him tied for the lead with Masters rookie Brett Wetterich. It was the highest score to lead the first round of the Masters in eight years, which also was the last time Augusta National was firm, fast and scary.

Only nine players managed to break par, the result of a course that has grown 500 yards and breezy, brittle conditions that kept even the best players in the world on the defensive from the opening tee shot to the final putt.

"I would have liked to have made a birdie," Dean Wilson said after a 75. "But when you look up and no one else is doing it, it gives me a boost. I didn't hear the roars Augusta National is famous for."

Howell and David Toms were at 70.

Toms complained last year that Masters rules were so strict that players feel as though they have to walk on egg shells. If that were the case Thursday, the sound might have been deafening. Add that Toms was in the final group, and it seemed as though he was squeezing in a late nine at the local municipal course.

"For the most part, it was a real calm day," he said.

The loudest cheers might have been for Arnold Palmer. He was back in the Masters after a two-year absence, this time to hit the ceremonial opening tee shot.

Lucky for him, he didn't have to hit another shot.

Because this sure didn't resemble the Masters of

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## Howard enjoys Western Texas College Rodeo

ERIC RODEWALD

Special to the Herald

The Howard College Rodeo Team had some success at the Western Texas College Rodeo held in Snyder to wrap up the month of March.

Freshman bull rider Jamon Turner had the highest showing for the weekend, splitting first in the first round by posting an 82. Turner was bucked off in the short round, but with only one rider going

the distance, Turner's 82 finished tied for second in the average. Overall in the Southwest Region Standings Turner is currently setting in third place with 340 points. First place has 380 points; while second is only 20 points ahead of Turner with 360. The top three in each of the regional standings qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo.

The Hawks have three of the regions best Steer

Wrestlers, led by Laramie Hall's fourth place ranking in the region with 285 points, only 25 points out of third place. At WTC Hall was eighth in the first round and second in the short, to finish third in the average. Wayne Schaffeld trails Hall by 15 points in the regional standings with 270 points for fifth place. Also ranked in the region is Afton Caldwell who is eleventh with 185 points.

Howard's Clay Norell

teamed up with Haylee Turley of Vernon College to tie for tenth in the first round of the team roping, but finished out of the top eight in the average at Snyder.

Shelly Combs finished ninth in the first round of Barrel Racing and is currently eleventh in the regional standings with 185 points.

Kasey Kramps is twelfth with 175 points after earning first place at the Odessa College Rodeo.

Cassidy Ogden leads the Howard trio tied for sixth place with 240 points.

Head Coach Greg Kernick feels his kids are competing well in one of the toughest regions in the nation.

"We have 19 teams competing in this region and any time you can hang in there amongst them as individuals, you are doing your job," Kernick said.



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Obituaries

Dale E. Hein



Dale E. Hein, 76, former Big Spring resident, died Sunday, April 1, 2007. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2007, at the East Side Baptist Church with Doug Shelley officiating.

Mr. Hein was born Feb. 5, 1931, in Owosso, Mich., to Fred and Esther (Sleeseman) Hein. Dale married the former Bonnie Jean Wolting on June 15, 1952, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 5, 1997. He later married Bonnie A. Cross. She also preceded him in death in July 2002.

Mr. Hein was employed by the City of Heart, Mich., Department of Public Works. He was a former member of the Eagles and a former Boy Scoutmaster.

He is survived by a daughter, Kathleen (Red) Russell of Mears, Mich.; two sons, Lawrence (Angela) Hein of Big Spring and Leonard (Donna) Hein of Bakersfield, Calif; six grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; three brothers, Donald (June) Hein of Holland, Mich.; David (Carol) Hein of Lennon, Mich. and Ray (Elanor) Hein of Owosso, Mich.; a sister, Doris Ann Pendlall of Tacoma, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, Alberta Estopp.

Memorials may be given to Odyssey Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Support Groups

**FRIDAY**  
• AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY**  
• Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
• Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers meets the first and third Monday of the month. For more information, call Nancy Hale at 398-5239.

**TUESDAY**  
• The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) support group meets from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. Anyone who has a mental illness or has a friend or family with mental illness is invited to participate. Call Felicia Talley at 268-3835 for more information.

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Paige named Greater Big Spring Rotary Club's Youth of the Month

Special to the Herald

Callie Paige, a senior at Coahoma High School, has been named the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club's "Youth of the Month" for March.

The daughter of Rodney and Janet Paige, Callie is the highest ranking student in her class and winner of the 2006 Optimist Youth Leadership Award. She has been a member of the all-region choir for all four years she has been in high school and earned a spot in the state solo and ensemble contest her junior year.

She is a Wendy's Heisman nominee and Coahoma High School's Student of the Year for 2007. She is Coahoma's reigning homecoming queen and band sweetheart.

Paige is extremely active in extra-curricular activities, serving as president of both the band and National Honor Society at Coahoma High School and is vice president of the student council. She also serves as editor of the yearbook and treasurer of the Spanish Club.



Callie Paige

She served a sound technician for CHS' One Act Play Contest entry. She is a member of the school's choir, UIL academic team, Future Farmers of America, FCCLA and the Drama Club.

She has also been a regional qualifier as a member of the Bulldog tennis team.

Paige has been accepted and plans to attend Southwestern University in Georgetown in the fall.

Police blotter

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

- **JACOB A. FERRO**, 26, of Colorado City, was arrested Thursday on six local warrants and two other warrants.
- **CONRAD LAVELL MEZICK**, 42, of 2004 Scurry, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **PERRY WAYNE WELLS**, 44, of 1401 N. Highway 87 Apt. 1302, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 2400 block of Monticello.

Take Note

• **ANGELFOOD ORDERS** for April will be taken Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. at North Birdwell Methodist Church, 2702 N. Birdwell Lane. For more information, contact 267-2203 or 267-4082.

• **MAURICES RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM** will hold a bake sale Saturday from 10 a.m. until all items are sold. The store is located east of Wal-Mart Supercenter off FM 700.

• **A MEDICAL EXPENSE FUND** has been set up at State National Bank for Phyllis Jones, who will undergo a bone marrow transplant in Dallas on April 8. Phyllis has worked at Elrod's for the past three years. Her husband, Jerry, works at Higginbotham-Bartlett. Your prayers and financial support are appreciated by the family.

• **ALL CREATURES SANCTUARY AND RESCUE** has an account set up with Big Spring Salvage at 3608 N. Highway 87 for all types of metals and aluminum cans. See John Kimberly, manager or Cruz Rodriquez, metal specialist, to make your donations. Please tell them that your donations are for All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue. The sanctuary is also still taking weight circles off of all Purina Brand Dog Foods. Send your Purina Weight Circles to A.C.S. & R. at P.O. Box 871, Coahoma 79511. All Creatures Sanctuary and Rescue has an account also set up with Howard County Feed and Supply at 701 E. Second St. For donations of coastal or grass hay for a rescue horse.

• **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.

• **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

• **NEW LIFE MINISTRIES Church of God In Christ** is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• **THE PET PATROL** helps locate lost pets and owners of found pets. To volunteer or for more information, call Melanie Gambrell at 267-PETS (7387).

• **ODYSSEY HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** to work in the office and perform patient services. For more information or to volunteer, call 263-5999.

• **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM** that delivers meals to the elderly and homebound needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

• **LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS** is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.

• **BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES** are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

**TODAY**  
• Texas State Veterans Home Easter Egg Hunt, 2:15 p.m. for children age 0-12.

• Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. featuring Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. All area seniors are invited.

**SATURDAY**  
• The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold an adult eyeglass clinic from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at the Event Center, 1607 E. Third St. This provides recycled eyeglasses for adults who cannot afford to pay for an eye examination or buy eyeglasses. For information, contact Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

• Big Spring Cruisers cruise Gregg Street and at the Sonic Drive-In beginning at 6:30 p.m.

• Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

• Big Spring Squares. Call 263-6305 for more information.

**MONDAY**  
• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

• Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad. A different program is offered every week. Enter through the south side door off 10th Street. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.

• The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Dorothy Lamb meeting room, 500 S. Main Street. Special guest Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, president of Howard College, will field questions about the college's upcoming bond election. The public is welcome.

• The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.

• Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.

Weather

Saturday...Cloudy with light rain...Snow...Or sleet likely. Colder. Snow and sleet accumulation up to 1 inch. Highs in the mid 30s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Saturday night...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light snow...Sleet or freezing rain. Lows in the upper 20s. East winds 10 To 15 mph.

Sunday...Cloudy. Slight chance of rain...Freezing rain or sleet in the morning...Then a slight chance of rain in the afternoon. Not as cold. Highs in the mid 40s. Southeast winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

Monday...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool. Highs in the mid 60s.

Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool. Lows in the upper 40s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Warmer. Highs in the lower 80s.

Tuesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 50.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Lottery

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 7-10-19-21. Bonus Ball: 27.  
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.  
Estimated jackpot for Monday night drawing: \$275,000.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Thursday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 6-10-15-27-37.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$29,741.  
Winning ticket sold in: Rockwall.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Friday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-6-6

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MCT photo/Harry E. Walker/KRT  
Phoenix Suns Steve Nash (13) brings the ball up court in the second half of a game against the San Antonio Spurs.

# Spurs prove that they can handle Suns

By ELIZABETH WHITE  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Tony Parker scored a season-high 35 points to lead the San Antonio Spurs past the Phoenix Suns with a 92-85 victory Thursday night.

Tim Duncan had 22 points and 10 rebounds, and Michael Finley added 19 points and 10 boards in the matchup between the Western Conference's second- and third-place teams.

Steve Nash led the Suns with 20 points, while Phoenix's four other starters all scored below their averages. Phoenix had its lowest field-goal percentage of the season — 38.6 percent — and beat its season-low point total by just two points.

San Antonio came into Thursday's game three games behind Phoenix for the No. 2 seed in the West. The Spurs have won seven straight home games against the Suns.

The Spurs stayed comfortably ahead in the fourth until Nash's 3 from the corner, which followed Shawn Marion's easy dunk, brought Phoenix within eight points with 2:48 left. Stoudemire followed with a jumper to make it 85-79 with just over two minutes remaining.

Marion, who had nine points of his 17 points in the quarter, scored again to make it 85-81.

But Parker tied his season high with a free throw, then Nash's pass to Amare Stoudemire

went out of bounds on the next possession. Parker's jumper gave the Spurs an 88-81 lead with 31.6 seconds left.

Boris Diaw made it 90-85 with 11.2 seconds left, but that was as close as Phoenix got.

Francisco Elson had 10 rebounds for San Antonio.

Stoudemire had 15 points, Leandro Barbosa added 12 and Raja Bell had 11 points and 13 rebounds.

The Suns weren't able to run the floor as fast as

they like. Phoenix went for just six fast-break points in the first half and led 37-36 at the break — a noticeably low points total for a team that averages 110.7.

Both teams struggled from the field in the first half, shooting well below 40 percent.

Stoudemire, the Suns' leading scorer with an average of 20.7 points a game, went just 2-of-9 in the half, including a dunk with 3:50 left in the second quarter that ended a 10-2 Spurs run.

## MASTERS

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recent years.

"We wish for dry, firm, fast conditions, and the scoring average of about 76," Howell said. "Be careful what you wish for is the answer there. We all know this course is going to play really tough when it's dry and firm and fast. It's that beautiful mix between the most beautiful place in the world to play golf, and also the most difficult."

The only other players to break par were Rich Beem, Tim Clark, J.J. Henry, Zach Johnson and Augusta resident Vaughn Taylor at 71. The group at even-par 72 included Henrik Stenson and Davis Love III.

All of them had good shots to celebrate, but not many.

"I got a lucky bounce on the sixth where my tee shot kicked in to a foot, which made the crowd cheer a little bit," Stenson said.

Beem forgot to factor in the wind on the par-5 13th, which he said would have caused him to lay up. Instead, he hit 5-wood into about 20 feet and made the putt for eagle.

"I think it woke up a few people," he said.

A dozen players couldn't break 80. The average score was 76.187, the highest for a first round in four years.

"It's hard. And when you start playing defensively, it plays harder," Steve Stricker said after a 77. "It's one shot after another where you're up against it. You're nervous on every shot."

Rose, who hadn't played in five weeks while taking care of a sore back, put together the most remarkable round because it con-

tained no bogeys. He hit a wedge to tap-in range at No. 3, holed a bunker shot on No. 5 and rolled in a 15-foot birdie from the fringe on No. 14.

"That's exciting to go bogey-free on any course on any day," Rose said. "But first round at Augusta on a day where obviously the scores are pretty high makes it a very pleasing round. Yeah, one that I'm very happy with, for sure."

Wetterich can't relate to any of this as an Augusta National rookie. His experience comes from practice rounds, especially one with south Florida neighbor Raymond Floyd, the 1976 Masters champion.

"I thought it was a good test of golf out there," Wetterich said. "To me, they don't have to do any changes."

For the longest time, it looked as though Woods might go through the day without a birdie. His best putts were for par — one was for bogey on the seventh hole — until he hit a sand wedge into 4 feet for birdie on the 13th, and reached the par-5 15th in two for another one. Suddenly, he was 1 under and starting to challenge the leaders.

Then came a tee shot in the trees on the 17th, and an approach into the bunker on the 18th, and the streak was alive — Woods has never broken 70 in the first round at the Masters, despite winning four of them.

"I threw away a good round of golf," Woods said.

Still, it wasn't hard to find some encouragement. Not many had a good round to throw away.

"You're not going to go low," Woods said. "Low is only 69 today. That's some pretty good playing."

Ernie Els opened with a double bogey, then took bogey on the par-5

second. He shot 42 on the front nine. U.S. Open champion Geoff Ogilvy was some 50 yards in front of the green on No. 2 when he hit wedge long into a bunker, then hit that shot back toward the fairway, finally pitched up to about 8 feet and three-putted for an 8. He also took a double bogey on the par-3 12th, but still managed a 75.

"You feel like the course is going to get you somewhere," Ben Crenshaw said after a 76. "It doesn't matter who you are."

It got Mickelson just about everywhere.

Bidding to become only the fourth repeat winner at the Masters, he was even par through three holes and, after missing the green on the par-3 fourth, chipped to 4 feet. But he missed that putt, and it spiraled out of control from there. A muffed chip on the fifth led to double bogey, and he dropped shots on each of the next two holes.

Mickelson shot 40 on the front, and it got worse before it got better. Birdies on the 15th and 16th, and scrambling pars on the final two holes put him at 76.

"Even par is going to be in the hunt tomorrow," he said. "If I can go out there and shoot a solid 68, I'm in contention."

He made it sound so simple. The course was anything but that on Thursday, and it doesn't figure to get any easier. Along with a dry forecast, the temperatures are supposed to get much cooler.

And if that's the case, the course will only get faster.

"The golf course is winning right now," Billy Mayfair said after a 76. "I expect it will probably win this week."

## BSHS

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the Lady Bulldogs only run of the game and was the only time Sage had any problems with the Plainview lineup.

The homerun was such a towering shot that Sage and her catcher Baylea Fox shared a smile and a laugh as Barnes rounded the bases.

Barnes finished the game with three of the five hits for Plainview.

"I'm really pleased with the way our team came back and played today," Reyes said. "We didn't let the loss from Tuesday linger and we had only one day off between the two games. On Wednesday, I think we had the best practice of the year and there is no doubt that it showed today. We had good pitching, good defense and timely hitting. That will usually get you a 'W.'"

BSHS shortstop Amber Sides was smooth in the field — the senior made four tough plays late in the game to keep Lady Bulldogs off the bases and help secure the win.

"We have an opportunity to play a non-district game our next time out," Reyes added. "We're in a tight district race right now and we get to head to Lubbock on Tuesday to play a game that can't hurt us. I really like that and I'm hoping the girls will play relaxed. Our plan is to focus on running the bases better and doing some of the little things that we can improve on."

The Lady Steers will travel to Lubbock to face Lubbock High School on Tuesday. Game time is yet to be determined.

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1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Spades, and North leads the king of clubs. How would you play the hand?

<p><b>West</b> ♠ A Q J 10 9 8 ♥ A Q J ♦ A Q J ♣ 6</p>	<p><b>East</b> ♠ 5 2 ♥ K 10 8 ♦ 9 7 4 ♣ A J 8 4 3</p>
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2. You, West, are declarer at Six Hearts, and North leads the queen of spades, which you win with the ace. How would you play the hand? (Assume the trumps are divided 3-2.)

<p><b>West</b> ♠ A K ♥ K Q J 5 ♦ A 9 8 6 2 ♣ A Q</p>	<p><b>East</b> ♠ 7 ♥ A 10 9 3 ♦ K J 10 4 ♣ 9 7 5 3</p>
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1. There are only two entries to dummy, and the question is whether, after taking the ace of clubs, it is better to try a trump finesse or a diamond finesse. It is true that South might have either king, and to that extent either finesse has a 50-50 chance of winning. But insofar as making the contract is concerned, you are much better off to start with a diamond finesse.

If South has the king of diamonds, your worries are over, because you will next play the ace and another

trump, planning to repeat the diamond finesse later on. If the diamond finesse loses, you will then have to hope South started with the singleton or doubleton king of spades to avoid a trump loser.

The decisive factor here is that an early trump finesse does not necessarily make the slam even if it succeeds, because South might have been dealt four or five trumps to the king, while the diamond finesse does make the slam if South has any number of diamonds including the king. The diamond finesse is therefore the better play.

2. Draw three rounds of trumps and cash the king of spades, discarding a club from dummy. Then play a diamond to the king, and, if both opponents follow suit, you are sure of the contract. Continue with the jack and, if South follows low, finesse.

If the jack wins, you make at least 12 tricks, while if it loses, the slam is still certain, since North must return a club or hand you a ruff-and-discard.

If South shows out on the jack of diamonds, the slam is still cold. In that case, you win the jack with the ace and put North on lead with a diamond, forcing him to make the same losing return.

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**Help Wanted**

**RED MESA** Grill has a full time opening for a Mature individual. Dayshift - Monday thru Saturday. Duties include janitorial, equipment cleaning, dishwasher and etc. Also Available Evening Shift Leader. Duties range from general cleaning, dishwashing, training and supervising evening kitchen staff. PAY dependent upon work history and willingness to WORK. Apply at Red Mesa Grill.

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**THE MARTIN** County Hospital District of Stanton is seeking a full time receptionist for a Rural Health Clinic. Please contact Alison Isreal, CFO at 610 N. Saint Peter, Stanton, Texas or call 432-756-3345 ext. 226.

**THE MARTIN** County Hospital District is seeking Registered Nurses, for full-time day positions. Please contact Rance Ramsey, DON at 610 N. Saint Peter, Stanton, Texas or (432)756-3345 ext. 228.

**THE MARTIN** County Hospital District of Stanton is seeking a full time Insurance Biller. Hospital and Physician Billing preferred. Please contact Alison Isreal, CFO or Gwen Hawkins, Business Office Supervisor at 610 N. Saint Peter, Stanton, Texas or call 432-756-3345 ext. 226.

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**Help Wanted**

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**WANTED GENERAL** Labors for Construction Project in Big Spring. Call 361-438-9716.

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**FOUND ON** 3/30/07 vicinity of South Highway 87. (1) red Heeler & (1) blue Heeler. Call (432)213-0621 to identify.

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**CONVENIENCE STORE** for lease in Big Spring. Great opportunity. Call (325)658-7521.

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**DARLING STARTER** home. 1108 Mulberry. \$39,900. 1804 Main, \$49,900. 1211 Lloyd, \$44,900. 1102 Mulberry, \$49,900. Call Kim @ Heart of the City Realtor, (432) 213-2842. Owner finance available.

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Legals

**CITY OF BIG SPRING**  
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 9 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE ENTITLED "PRISON GUARDS"; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-3 ENTITLED "QUALIFICATIONS" TO PROVIDE THAT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE WILL BE CREATED AND ADMINISTERED BY ANY ENTITY THAT IS AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO MANAGE THE BIG SPRING CORRECTIONAL CENTER ("BSCC"), WITH SUCH TRAINING TO BE APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AND THE CITY OF BIG SPRING; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-4 ENTITLED "POWERS" TO PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE WITH THE AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTION AS NECESSARY IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATEMENT OF WORK BETWEEN THE BSCC AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS AND UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO MANAGE THE BSCC; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-5 ENTITLED "LIMITATIONS" BY REQUIRING THAT MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE BE ONLY THOSE PERSONS IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF THE BSCC AND APPOINTED BY THE CITY MANAGER; BY AMENDING SECTION 178-7 ENTITLED "EMPLOYMENT" TO CLARIFY THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL PRISON GUARD FORCE SHALL BE EMPLOYEES OF THE ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES AT THE BSCC; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND PROVIDING THAT PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

TAMI DAVIS  
ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY  
#5321 April 6 & 8, 2007

Coahoma ISD will be accepting sealed bids on an 8N Ford Tractor and 1991 International Bus. Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2007. Bids will be opened and awarded May 1, 2007 at the Administration Office, 600 N. Main, PO Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511. Sale items may be seen at the District's Bus Barn. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. #5324 April 6, 8 & 9, 2007

**NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLE:** TO Whom It May Concern, This is to notify you that this department has taken into custody the following described Abandoned Motor Vehicle.

**YEAR:** 1973  
**MAKE:** GMC Pick Up  
**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION:** TCY143S516971  
**TAG#** 8DYV24

The vehicle was picked up 03-23-07, at IH 20 Milepost 175 Westbound, Big Spring, Texas. This may be reclaimed at 300 South Main, Phone 432-264-2244 Big Spring, Texas. By paying all costs. \$10.00 a day from 03-23-07 for storage fees. Maintenance, Wrecker, Mailing and Publication fees. In the event the Vehicle is not claimed by the 20th day after the date of this notice, it will be sold at Public Auction. Your failure to reclaim the vehicle causes you to give up any right to ownership and interest in the Vehicle in compliance with Article 683.02 Transportation Code. Dean Restelli, Civil Investigator Howard County Sheriff's Office #5325 April 6, 2007

Tomorrow's Horoscope

**BY HOLIDAY MATHIS**  
Mars' entry into Pisces pours water on our belly fires. We may think we know what we want, but when we express it, it collapses on us like a giant wave. Some desires are lost in the transition from air to water, a message in a bottle disappearing into the sea. Others surface with the force of a Jacuzzi jet, quickly dispersing into foam.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Patterns emerge like traces of sediment left on a deserted beach, waiting to be deciphered. What are the elements trying to tell you? Perhaps the most obvious answer is the best one.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You're like the maitre d' at the most exclusive restaurant in town — someone's plan totally relies on your participation and input. You do a tasteful job, and all goes off magazine-perfect.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Be willing to share the spotlight with a crazed boss or business partner. Even if you're being coached by the teleprompter, you're ad-libbing with your own original work.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). A wacky scheme diverts you from what you were doing. The universe is conspiring to make you a bigger player in the world. Whatever you can imagine is yours for asking.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You like getting all tangled up in other people's business. You get to experience the heightened drama of emotion without paying a personal cost — or do you? Your own life sits waiting for your participation!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You expect certain people to disagree with you — your landlord when you ask him to fix a leaky pipe, your cat when you feed her less than the best. But what you don't expect is the wave of acceptance that comes this afternoon.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Go where you're needed. Focus on the task at hand. Move with the energy. You're in a prime position to fulfill the piece of your destiny that has everything to do with honing your personal excellence.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's no war to win, no fight to provoke. Agent provocateur, you're a smoldering siren, or master of all the right moves. Someone waits for your love.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Feeling torn in two directions — or three? Your workload reproduces like bunnies, but personal matters populate your inner life with equal force. Take the pressure off with a nap or a walk. The world will wait.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You used to think fantasy was, at best, magical thinking, at worst, denial. But the more you use your imagination in your daily life,

the more magic you attract.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Prisms need light to unleash their splendor. You need dough to unleash your dream. Write down the dollar figure you want to attain, and then tuck it under your bedtime pillow so it can commune with your unconscious.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You're on fire. OK, maybe you're not on fire, but an unsteady yet reliable stream of spontaneous intuitive eruptions drives you forward. These are punctuated by fits of giggles.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:**  
**ARIES:** Your sweetie appreciates extra attention from you — a foot massage would be heavenly. **TAURUS:** A small luxury soothes frazzled weekday nerves and puts you in the mood for amore.

**GEMINI:** A change in Saturday night plans blows open doors. What you come up with is far better than what was planned.

**CANCER:** Tear yourself away from work for a quick romantic trip, mountain or seaside. **LEO:** It's a festive, romantic weekend for you. Catch a play or musical.

**VIRGO:** Be it love, a memory or a fantasy you'd long ago abandoned, do something to bring back that old familiar feeling.

**LIBRA:** You won't get stuck planning all the logistics. Your mate brings a plan to beautiful fruition.

**SCORPIO:** The good vibrations you've set in motion keep you humming through weekend adventures.

**SAGITTARIUS:** An attitude of positive expectancy attracts people to do your bidding.

**CAPRICORN:** You'll learn something new about the object of your desire, even if you have known this person for decades.

**AQUARIUS:** Your outlook is as sunny as your relationship.

**PISCES:** It's hard to hide what you're feeling from anyone. You're an open book, so let 'em read it.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** If an Aries created the game truth or dare, a Sagittarius is foolhardy — and frisky — enough to one-up the dare. Together these two titillate and excite each other — Aries through feats of impressive risk, and Sagittarius through fascination with the unknown. When the aimless Archer falls for the precocious Ram, he falls hard. Look alive! This match loathes boredom.

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- Big Sister found a great new job...
- Aunt Sue found a dining room table...

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**FBI agent may have been killed by fellow agent in robbery stakeout**

READINGTON, N.J. (AP) — State police captured a third bank robbery suspect Friday connected to the deadly shooting of an FBI agent who had been tracking the men.

The agent's team had fired on the armed suspects outside a bank branch in Readington on Thursday, but the FBI said the suspects did not shoot back and the agent may have accidentally been killed by one of his own colleagues.

"Preliminarily, information suggests the agent may have been fatally wounded as a result of the accidental discharge of another agent's weapon during a dynamic arrest situation," the FBI said in a statement released Thursday night.

Two of the robbery suspects were captured shortly after the shooting. The third fled on foot and was arrested Friday morning in Branchburg, State Police Lt. Gerald Lewis said.

He had no further details

on the arrest. Some 300 officers had been searching for the suspect, identified as Francisco Herrera-Genao, 22, of New Brunswick.

Special Agent Barry Lee Bush, assigned to the FBI's Newark office, had been searching for suspects believed to be responsible for at least four bank robberies, the FBI said. In two of robberies, the suspects had fired assault weapons while inside the bank, the agency said.

Pedro Ruiz, special agent in charge of the FBI's Newark office, said the suspects captured Thursday had two assault rifles and a handgun with them but didn't fire when Bush and the other agents confronted them outside a PNC Bank branch.

Investigators from the agency's Inspection Division have been assigned to investigate the shooting, the FBI said. Ruiz said he did not yet know how many shots were fired and would not elaborate.



**Kathryn Wiseman, a member of Keep Big Spring Beautiful, helps sort through a number of printers and computer monitors at the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark as volunteers prepare e-waste gathered during recent collections to be sent away for recycling.**

HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

**BRASEL**

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Brasel's retirement is effective Aug. 31 and Sparks said officials hope to have a replacement named prior to that date.

Although the SWCID student protest was not aimed directly at Dr. Brasel, one item on the list of concerns presented by students was to have a deaf person named provost once Brasel retires.

Howard College officials will now begin the process of selecting a new provost while keeping the student request in mind.

"Howard College is an equal opportunity employer," added Sparks, "and although I respect the students' request, we certainly will not discriminate against anyone who meets the qualifications for the job."

She added, however, that hiring a person "with the knowledge and experience in leading deaf students" would be a priority

in the hiring process.

Brasel, who has been with Howard College for 21 years, will assist Sparks with the selection process.

Sparks and Brasel are continuing to work directly with students to address issues brought forward in their protest.

"We have the highest level of respect for the rights of our students, our administration and faculty," Sparks said. "Dr. Brasel and I will continue to meet with our students to bring a peaceful con-

clusion to the protest as quickly as possible."

Brasel, Sparks and other college officials plan another meeting with students at 8:45 p.m. Monday in the Maddox Student Center to further discuss issues raised by the student protest.

As issues are resolved, educating students remains the number one priority on campus. Sparks added.

"It is critical that we operate with business as usual during the time of resolution and of the tran-

sition in the position of Provost so that our students will continue to receive the highest quality of education during

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Staff Writer Steve Reagan contributed to this report.

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**REGISTER**

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to vote, they will be asked to present identification."

Bloom said anyone who isn't sure about their registration status should contact her office, and if a replacement card is needed, one can be provided free of charge.

In the city of Big Spring, a three-way race for the mayoral seat has taken shape, as incumbent Russ McEwen prepares to defend his seat against challengers Shannon Thomason and James "Jim" Hicks.

The District 5 seat on the Big Spring City Council has also drawn a trio of candidates, as Troy Tompkins, Woody Jumper and David Scott vie for the position. Long-time District 5 representative Joann Knox is not running for re-election.

In the city of Coahoma, all three incumbents have filed to run for re-election. David Elmore, Ricky Stone and Mayor Bill Read have all declared their candidacy.

Read is being challenged by retired city employee Billy Sullivan, while Odis Franklin filed his candidacy for one of a pair of at-large seats on the council.

Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton school districts will also hold contested elections this year.

In Big Spring, two of the three trustee seats up for election this year will be contested. Terri Myrick will challenge incumbent Mike Dawson in District 5, while mechanical engineer Jeff Broman and Tom Ralston will contest incumbent Ricky Robertson for the District 6 position.

District 7 incumbent Phil Furqueron is unopposed for re-election.

Coahoma ISD will feature three candidates vying for two at-large positions on its school board. Danny Martin, an engineering technician for the Texas Department of Transportation will join incumbents Sissy Franklin and James White on the May 12 ballot.

Forsan ISD voters will

decide between four candidates for two at-large positions. Incumbent Tom Bill Kuykendall will vie with Lee's Rental Center owner Chris Evans, Heritage Museum director Nancy Raney and Big Spring firefighter Glenn Graves.

Dr. Pablo Teveni and accountant Darren Patrick will vie for the District 5 trustee position on the Stanton ISD school board.

Daniel Ramos was the only candidate for Stanton's District 1 election, officials said.

Glasscock and Grady school districts will not hold trustee elections until November, officials at those schools said.

Early voting for the May 12 election will be held from April 30 until May 8.

Big Spring and Forsan voters can cast early ballots at the Howard County Courthouse, while Coahoma voters can vote early at the Coahoma Community Center.

Early voting hours for those three races are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for

May 1 and May 3, when ballots can be cast from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting for the Stanton ISD election begins April 30 at the Martin County Courthouse.

For more information on voter registration, contact Bloom at 264-2273.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

*Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.*

*We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play*

### This week we salute:

- West Texas Centers for MHMR on their annual "Hoops, Dreams and Goals" basketball tournament, which not only was a lot of fun — thanks, too, to all the sponsors, cheerleaders and others who helped with the enthusiasm — but raises the awareness of mental illness.

- The Odessa — or Big Spring — Roughnecks for bringing Intense Football League action to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. We had a great time. Hats off as well to the San Angelo Stampede Express.

- All of the Crossroads area students, and their sponsors, who competed in a district University Interscholastic League academic and one-act play competition last weekend. There are far too many to mention by name, which is great because it means there were a lot of you.

- All of the people who helped sort up and load the e-waste material at the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark last Saturday.

- United Way of Big Spring and Howard County on surpassing their \$300,000 goal, and to outgoing and incoming board members. A special thank you to Cynthia Scott, who, we regret, is leaving as executive director. Thanks for a job well done, Cynthia.

- Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, KBYG, the Big Spring VA Medical Center and the various sponsors who helped with the Veterans Home's annual Easter egg hunt. This event gets bigger each year.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

*May we put You at the front of our life, Lord, instead of way down the line.*

Amen

# Don't abort that baby — sell it!

Imagine this classified ad: Wanted to buy: Newborn babies. Willing to pay pregnant women \$500 not to have an abortion and to put their babies up for adoption. If interested, contact the state of Texas at 1-888-BUY-BABY; ask for state Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston.

If Sen. Patrick gets his way, the state of Texas will soon be sanctioning and engaging in human trafficking, in a bribe-for-baby bargain. The senator has sponsored a bill that would offer pregnant women a cash incentive in exchange for carrying unwanted pregnancies to term and relinquishing their parental rights.

SB 1567 would authorize the state to cut checks to women with wombs for rent up to 30 days after a birth and when they give up their babies for adoption.

Call it a parting gift, on the way out the hospital door, but to where? Sen. Patrick must presume these women would stop by their favorite discount stores on the way home to buy an Xbox, an iPod, or an iPhone — but not all three — with his cash, after bartering away their babies.

Call it what it is, a cheap shot at women and a cheapening of human life. My son is worth more to me than \$500, and surely, Sen. Patrick wouldn't sell his son or daughter for the same amount. These children of unplanned pregnancies are worth more, too. Sen. Patrick and conservative brethren speak sanctimoniously of the sanctity of life, but are simultaneously willing to devalue it with a price

tag, and a nominal one at that. The inanity of his insult, that he wants the state of Texas to buy children like garage sale rejects.

Sen. Patrick's eerie quid pro quo of buck-for-baby is brought to you courtesy of you and your fellow taxpayers. Yes, state dollars sucked from the state's currently strained family planning budget would fund this potential fiasco. Sen. Patrick would prefer that Texas pay for kids than for contraception. We don't have enough money for mammograms or birth control for underprivileged women, but Sen. Patrick assumes the coffers are flush with cash to purchase an infant, or two, or 3,000 — the amount he estimates his bill, should it pass, would reduce the number of abortions in the state. At least the senator will be able to claim some self-aggrandizing, pseudo-ethical bragging rights on "saving" lives from abortion, as though there is any nobility in baby buying. Sen. Patrick said in a recent interview, "My goal is to save as many babies as we possibly can."

Assuming the immorality of abortion, as Sen. Patrick does — and which I don't — is buying and selling people somehow morally equivalent or even superior to abortion? Setting aside the legality of one (abortion) and the illegality of the other (cash for kids), what type of defunct morality asserts that buying and selling babies is preferable to abortion? Sen. Patrick needs to go back to Biology 101. He obviously didn't learn about the birds and the bees, and how men and women conceive kiddies. Maybe he was absent that day.

Sex is not a science. The only way to prevent unplanned pregnancies is to prevent them, as oxy-

moronic as it sounds. The mathematical formula is rudimentary: fewer unplanned pregnancies equals fewer abortions. (I realize the logic is complex, but try to stay with me here.) Birth control prevents unwanted pregnancies; so does abstinence. Sound public policy recognizes the latter but funds the former. Prevention is better than post hoc. If Sen. Patrick funded birth control pills, he wouldn't have to provide Pampers when women had unplanned kids.

Sen. Patrick's bill has yet to find a co-sponsor. Pro-choice, anti-abortion, and adoption-policy groups statewide — in a weirder than weird coalition of critics — oppose it.

Joe Pojman, the executive director of the Texas Alliance for Life, said recently, "We just need to make sure there isn't even the perception of baby buying going on." Even anti-choice groups are justifiably suspicious of Sen. Patrick's motives, which look more gimmicky than good-hearted Samaritan.

Although it has been referred to the state Senate Health and Human Services Committee, the bill has not been scheduled for a hearing. This cheese stands alone, which is not a good political position, but the perfect place for this morally bankrupt bill.

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# Disappearing elephant could squash Dems

The way I see it, politically speaking, Democrats better hope we don't withdraw our troops from Iraq before the 2008 presidential and congressional elections. Not only would they be damaged by the inevitably catastrophic consequences our premature withdrawal would cause, but voters would also begin to see their obstruction in the prosecution of the war is not limited to Iraq.

Think about it. Right now they are basking in every bit of bad news the mainstream media selectively ensures comes out of Iraq, and they are daily ratcheting up the pressure on President Bush to set "benchmarks" and "timetables." Given the war's apparent unpopularity, Democrats can't help but profit in the short term as they appear to be advocating a position that aligns them with the majority of Americans.

Indeed, the more they hear themselves rant, the more emboldened they become toward extremism and to attempt legislation outside their constitutional authority. A telltale sign of their increasing cockiness is their announcement that they are about to introduce a bill to cut funding for the Iraq war. Up until now, they've lacked the courage to go that far and have just danced around the issue.

But just off the presses, we read that Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Sen. Russ Feingold are co-sponsoring a bill that will "bring our involvement in the Iraq war to an end."

The relevant part of the bill states: (c) Prohibition on Use of

Funds — No funds appropriated or otherwise made available under any provision of law may be obligated or expended to continue the deployment in Iraq of members of the United States Armed Forces after March 31, 2008."

Be aware that as recently as Nov. 30, 2006, Sen. Reid said something quite different. He said, "We're not going to do anything to limit funding or cut off funds."

What has changed since then that would warrant such an about face? How about the fact that the troop surge is showing signs of success? No, that would cut the other way now, wouldn't it? More likely it's the increasing pressure from the antiwar base and the reportedly solid poll numbers against the war.

But, as I said, the Democrats better be wary of what they wish for. If we do end our significant military involvement in Iraq before the Iraqi forces can protect themselves and their new government as a result of Democratic pressure, Democrats will have to answer for the mayhem and instability that will ensue.

Even if we have relatively secured the situation there enough to withdraw before the 2008 election, which is doubtful, it's unlikely that Democrats will benefit politically from that development.

An end to the Iraq war will not end the war on terror (WOT), as much as many liberals appear to believe otherwise, since they think the WOT is but a figment of our neoconservative paranoid imagination. With our withdrawal from Iraq, the nation will once again have an opportunity to focus on the Democrats' policies on the WOT, which have been obscured by the enormous elephant in the room: Iraq. It will not be a pretty

or comforting sight.

Without the aid and comfort of an unpopular war (Iraq), voters, assuming Republicans can sharpen their communication skills, will be reminded of the Democrats' sympathy for the enemy's position on a far-ranging array of issues related to the WOT.

While the Democrats have been able to pass off their obstructionism in the WOT as their opposition solely to the Iraq war, the public will soon see it goes way beyond that.

There will be nothing to shield their knee-jerk sympathy for the constitutional civil rights and access to civilian courts of enemy combatant prisoners in Gitmo and elsewhere, their frantic demands that we close Gitmo, their exaggeration of the supposedly freedom-swallowing provisions of the Patriot Act, their outrage at our highly effective NSA terrorist-monitoring program, their defamation of our soldiers as torturers, the proposed unionization of airport security workers, their appeasement orientation toward Iran, their willingness to subordinate decisions concerning our national security to the United Nations and their overall desire — by all indications — that we reorient our approach to terrorists away from war and toward law enforcement, as in the glory days of the Clinton presidency.

Let's see how they fare in these debates if they get what they wish for on Iraq.

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# Church News

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### Spring Tabernacle Ministries

Easter morning service will start at 10 a.m. Sunday morning with praise for our Lord, Jesus, for what he has done to give us a more abundant life of love and resurrection power. Jean Tonn and Mona Lue Tonn will bring a concert of the power of resurrection that can change our lives. If you enjoy harmony, come and join with us as we lift Jesus higher. Let us give Jesus the praise He deserves.

Spring Tabernacle is located at 1209 Wright St.

### Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a full schedule of Holy Week services, the Rev. James Liggett, rector of St. Mary's, said. Easter morning, the festive service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Special musical guests and additional instrumental and choir music will be a part of the service. There will be no 8 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. A reception and Easter egg hunt for the children will follow the service.

The Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be at 6 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter will begin at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

The public is invited to all Holy Week and Easter Services.

### First United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday will begin early with a Community Sunrise Service at the amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park at 7 a.m. Then at 8:15 a.m., First United Methodist Church will be serving a special Easter breakfast in Garrett Hall. We will continue breakfast as we open our first service of worship at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages will be held at their regular time, 9:45 a.m., in their assigned classrooms.

At 10:50 a.m. the Rev. Dr. Shane Brue will deliver his Easter message, "The Triumphant Cross" from Colossians 2:9-15. This will conclude his series on Cross Examinations. The sanctuary will be decorated with beautiful Easter lilies that have been purchased in honor and memory of loved ones and can be picked up by their purchasers at the conclusion of the service.

The church will resume its regular schedule of activities on Monday which includes Project Light classes, Wednesday noon Bible study and luncheon, choir practice and Kids Club, as well as Beth Moore Bible study and many others.

If you are in search of a church home, our doors and hearts are open to welcome you at First United Methodist Church. Our buildings are located at Fourth and Scurry Streets downtown.

### College Baptist Church

The Lord's Supper will be observed in the Sunday morning Easter worship service at College Baptist.

The Three G's will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday for a potluck supper and a time of fellowship. Terri Johansen will speak to the group about plants best suited to West Texas.

Sixteen people from CBC plan to attend the Spring Jubilee Conference at Branson,

Mo., on April 22-25. Featured speakers for the event will be Johnny Hunt, Jerry Vines and comedian Carl Hurley. Shoji and Mel Tilley are scheduled to perform.

### Salem Baptist Church

Salem Baptist Church meets Sundays for Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning service and Young People's church at 11 a.m. and evening church at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting is every Wednesday at Parkplace at 6 p.m.

April 29 we will be dedicating the remodeling of our sanctuary. The Fifth Sunday Sing will also be held at that time. Please join us for a time of fellowship.

Salem Baptist is located at the corner of Salem Road and Old Colorado City Highway. Bro. Monroe Teeters is the pastor. For further information, contact the church at 394-4655.

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

The congregation of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church would like to extend to you an invitation to visit with us. If you do not presently have a church home and are looking for a local church to serve the Lord, we exist for the sole purpose of glorifying Jesus Christ and being a blessing to you and your family. Services are informal with good gospel singing, plain Bible preaching and a friendly atmosphere. We are located at 1512 Birdwell Lane. Sunday worship services are at 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. Midweek services are at 7 p.m. Wednesday. A nursery is provided.

In the 5 p.m. worship services this Sunday we will have the Lord's Supper. We wish everyone a happy Easter and praise God for our risen savior.

For further information or a ride to church, call 267-7157 or 267-8214.

### Mt. Bethel Church

The Mt. Bethel church family will host Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. Sunday. Continental breakfast will be served following the service. The youth department will present their Easter program at 9 a.m. and morning worship will begin at 10 a.m. this Sunday only.

Mt. Bethel is located at 630 Sgt. Paredez St. on N.W. Fourth St. The Rev. William Vaughn Jr. is pastor.

We invite you to worship and fellowship with us. Weekly Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and Bible study is at 5 p.m. each Sunday. The Women's Missionary Society each Monday at 6 p.m. Youth Ministry meets each Sunday at 5 p.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

### North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

Easter morning services as North Birdwell Lane UMC will be held at 9:30 a.m. A special communion service will be held at that time. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the church of your choice on Easter.

Angel Food Ministry orders will be taken at the church, located at 2702 North Birdwell Lane Saturday and Friday, April 13, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. All orders must be turned in with cash payment prior to 6

p.m. on the 13th. Delivery for April orders will be Saturday, April 28, between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. For more information on the Angel Food Program, call 267-2203 or 267-4082.

You are always welcome at any of the programs and services offered by North Birdwell UMC. Regular Sunday worship services begin at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Classes for all ages are at 10:30 a.m. Bible study is held on the first and third Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and led by Pastor Joel Miller. The United Methodist Women meet on the second and fourth Thursday at 4:30 p.m. under the direction of Jacque Mauch. If you would like to know more about the church and outreach missions, call 267-4082.

### Cornerstone Church

Financial Peace University (FPU), the 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, has helped more than 300,000 families positively change their financial future. This program teaches families and individuals how to handle their money through commonsense principles and small group accountability. FPU is available for churches, companies, military bases, financial literacy programs, Spanish speaking organizations and community groups. FPU classes are beginning in Big Spring at Cornerstone Church, beginning Sunday, April 22, at 6 p.m. Contact Ron Boley at 264-0155 or rvboley@peoplepc.com for more information or to register.

### Friends of Unity

Friends from the Unity Center attended a Presbyterian Peace Fellowship gathering at First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring this week. The presenter was Rick Ufford Chase.

Rick is a young man committed to peaceful ways of dealing with challenges since his youth. Friends at the Unity Center share that goal.

The Center, through its purpose is spiritual, is not a church. Friends who gather there explore ways of following Jesus the Christ who taught "Love the Lord you God with all your heart, your soul and your mind and your neighbor as yourself."

The Center is located in the Downtown Railroad Plaza in the east boxcar. Visitors are welcome and the phone number is 267-8783.

### First Baptist Church

The music ministry of the First Baptist Church would like to invite you to attend the Easter Sunday worship service at 10:50 a.m. as they present "Jesus Appeared to me..." This presentation includes Christ's life and ministry through the scripture, video clips and filmed testimonies from church members. The Lord's Supper will be served.

For more information, call 267-8223.

### First Christian Church

On Saturday beginning at 4 p.m., families with kids are invited to enjoy an Easter egg hunt and picnic at the church. If the weather does not cooperate, the event will be moved indoors.

On Good Friday, a prayer vigil will be held from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. Materials will be on hand to help

participants offer prayers of intercession for the world.

We would love to have you join us for worship. Our church strives to offer the best of a traditional style of worship. Most important we offer a weekly celebration of communion as a focal point of the worship service, allowing plenty of time for reflection, private prayer and communion with God.

This Easter Sunday will feature special music by Molly Walker singing "The Holy City," and Mariah McIntosh singing "Morning Has Broken," accompanied by Patricia Hendricks on flute and Top McIntosh on guitar. Dr. Ken McIntosh will bring a special Easter message based Luke 24:1-12 titled "But..."

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

Holy Week services began with Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service will be at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday services begin with an 8 a.m. courtyard service. Bring coats as it will be quite cool. At 8:45 a.m. there will be a pancake breakfast. At 9:15 a.m. there will be an Easter egg hunt for all the little ones. Bev Von Hassell is in charge if you would like to help. At 10 a.m. we will celebrate the rising of our Lord with Easter worship, confirmation of four of our young ones and holy communion.

Rose Stukel, Sunday school treasurer reported a thank you from the Howard County Bible Class for the \$600 that our Sunday school sent as their mission project.

A new church directory is being prepared. Be sure to fill out the forms on the usher's table so you won't be missed. Operation Ongoing Support is going strong. The treasurer reported \$350 donations to this fund last week.

April's care package items are gallon size Ziploc bags, all types of chewing gum and disposable cameras as well as

donations to the AT&T phone card fund. Keep up the good work!

A red rose was placed on the altar in honor of Halvard Linkoln Okeefe Hansen, newborn son of Eric and Kinsey Hansen.

St. Paul is located at 810 Scurry. Our phone number is 267-7163.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Come celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with us at Spring Creek Fellowship.

Easter Sunday will be a wonderful time of giving God the glory for His precious gift of His son for us. Easter Sunday will begin at 9 a.m. with a time of fellowship followed by Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. A special Easter worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. with music led by Stan Hanes. Pastor Dennis Teeters will be opening God's word for us as we celebrate the resurrection. Sunday evening will be a holy time of observing the Lord's Supper,

beginning at 6 p.m. We would love to connect with you at this growing and loving church.

You get to the church by going on I-20 east to the Salem exit. Turn left and go under the overpass and turn left on the service road. Spring Creek is about 300 yards down the road on the right. Call 714-4584 or visit us on the Web at springcreekfellowship.org.

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We invite all to join us for a Good Friday worship service that will be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Please join us for a special Easter worship service on Sunday as we celebrate this holy season. A very special Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. for children of all ages. Followed by the Easter worship service at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, the youth will meet at 6 p.m. at the church for study and fellowship to be followed by Praise Band worship at 7 p.m. Thursday, the Minitry Team will meet at 7 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

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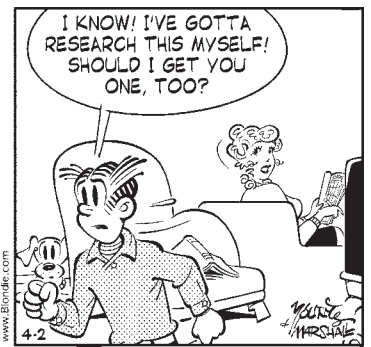
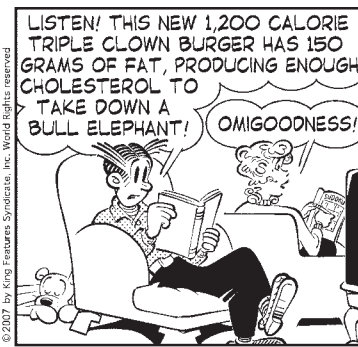
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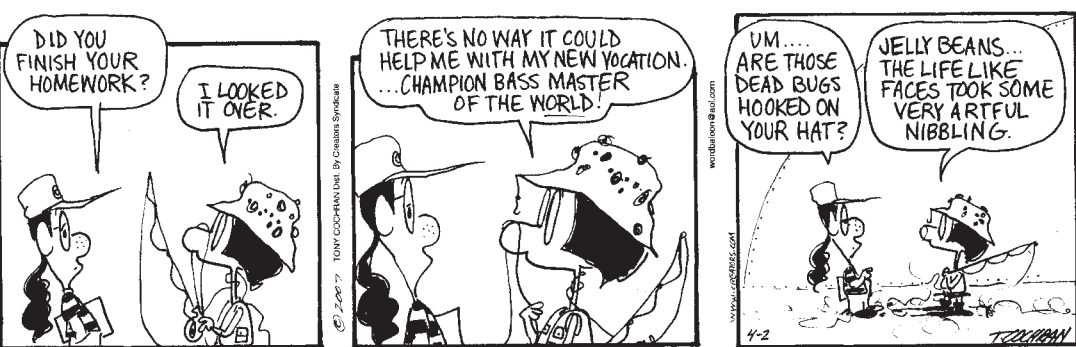
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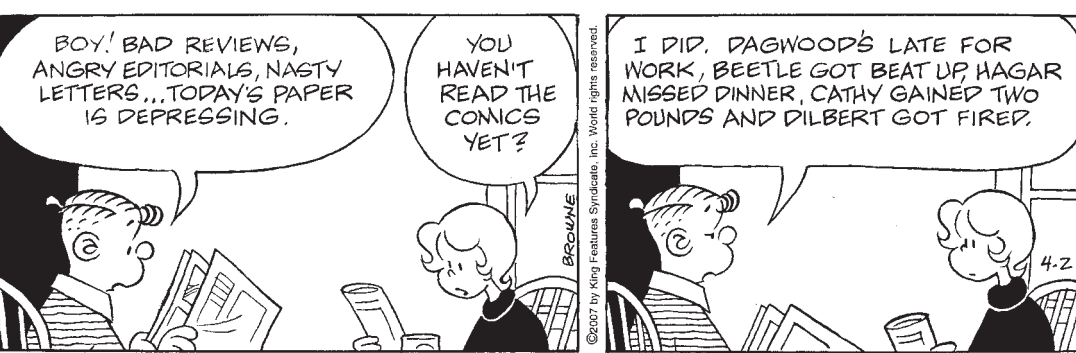
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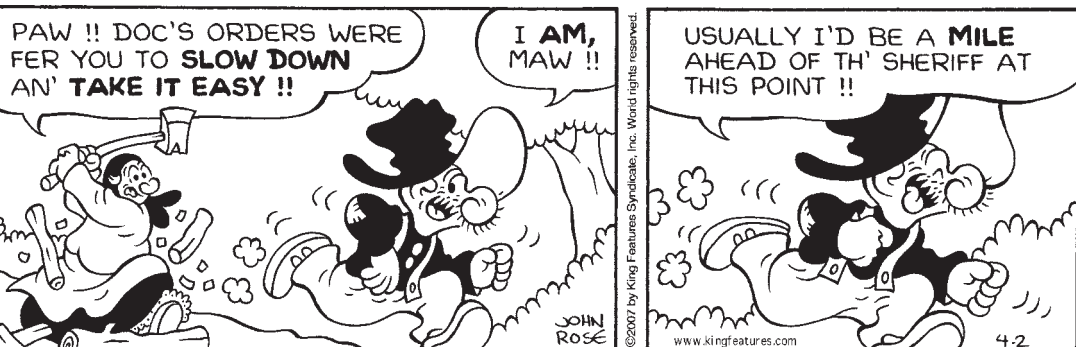
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born in Odense, Denmark. In 1865, Confederate President Davis and most of his Cabinet fled the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va., because of advancing Union forces. In 1932, aviator Charles A. Lindbergh and John F. Condon went to a cemetery in New York City's Bronx borough, where Condon turned over \$50,000 to an unidentified man in exchange for Lindbergh's kidnapped son. (The child, however, was not returned, and was found dead the following month.) 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 1986, four American passengers were killed when a bomb exploded aboard a TWA jetliner en route from

Rome to Athens, Greece. In 2005, Pope John Paul II, who'd led the Roman Catholic Church for 26 years, died in his Vatican apartment at age 84. Today's Birthdays: Actor Dabbs Greer is 90. Actress Rita Gam is 79. Actress Sharon Acker is 72. Singer Leon Russell is 65. Jazz musician Larry Coryell is 64. Actress Linda Hunt is 62. Singer Emmylou Harris is 60. © 2007 The Associated Press.

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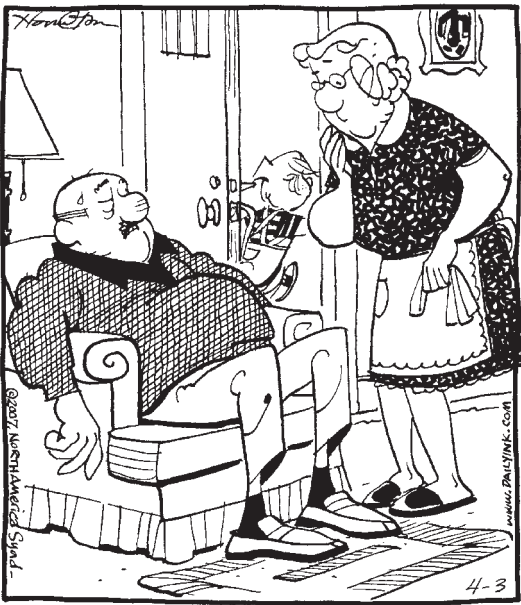
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| 5 British noble                       | 2 Wine storage area           | 64 Boat bottoms      | 21 Digital hour/minute dividers |
| 9 Diamond unit                        | 3 Stir to action              | 65 Remain            | 22 TV journalist Koppel         |
| 14 Actress Garr                       | 4 Evenings, informally        | 66 Crystal-ball user | 26 Impolite look                |
| 15 Spiny houseplant                   | 5 Apiece                      |                      | 27 Music CDs' ancestors         |
| 16 Hawaiian greeting                  | 6 Jai                         |                      | 30 Rainbow shape                |
| 17 Tremendously                       | 7 Frolic                      |                      | 31 '60s sporty car              |
| 18 Machine parts                      | 8 Tenant, for one             |                      | 32 Checkers and chess           |
| 19 News summary                       | 9 Yuletide song               |                      | 33 Location                     |
| 20 Low-risk investment                | 10 Actor Baldwin              |                      | 34 Leather-punching tools       |
| 23 Rodeo rope                         | 11 Big Apple precision dancer |                      | 35 Wedding related              |
| 24 Snake-like fish                    | 12 Cry of discovery           |                      | 36 Sand hill                    |
| 25 Letter after kay                   |                               |                      | 37 Former sweetheart            |
| 28 Before, poetically                 |                               |                      |                                 |
| 29 Fell behind                        |                               |                      |                                 |
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| 34 Main artery                        |                               |                      |                                 |
| 35 Quick meals                        |                               |                      |                                 |
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| 40 Tugs (on)                          |                               |                      |                                 |
| 41 Very strange                       |                               |                      |                                 |
| 42 Brings to a halt                   |                               |                      |                                 |
| 43 Do some lawn repair                |                               |                      |                                 |
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| 49 Scottish cap                       |                               |                      |                                 |
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| 52 Fuel guzzler's feature             |                               |                      |                                 |
| 57 Video-game name                    |                               |                      |                                 |
| 59 Champion's shout                   |                               |                      |                                 |
| 60 Spring flower                      |                               |                      |                                 |
| 61 One from Italy's capital           |                               |                      |                                 |
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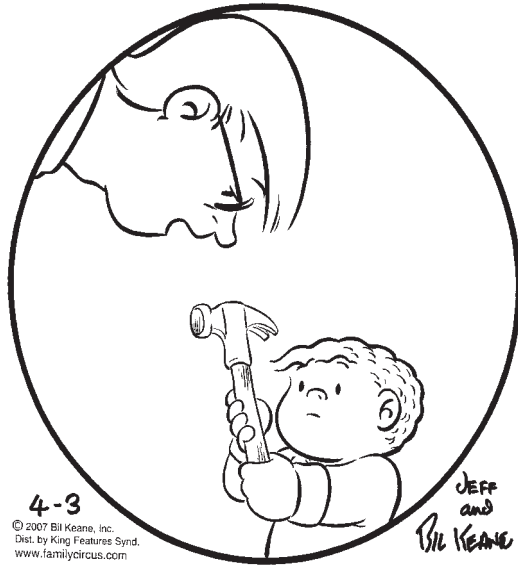
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7:30 PM	George Lopez According-Jim	George Lopez According-Jim	La Fea Mas Bella	American Idol (CC)	NCIS (CC)	Marina	Dateline NBC (CC)	Raymond Raymond	Update/Israel Booker	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Deadliest Catch Special	Movie: Mister Roberts (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Movie: Next Friday (CC)	Movie: Quints (CC)	Championship Women's	College Basketball:	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
8:30 PM	Dancing With the Stars	Dancing With the Stars	Destilando Amor	House (CC)	The Unit (CC)	Zorro - La Es- pada y la Rosa	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Sex and-City Sex and-City	Light of the Southwest	Frontline (CC) (DVS)	Deadliest Catch		UFC Unleashed	The Closer (CC)		That's-Raven	College Basketball:	College Basketball:	Stargate SG-1 (CC)
9:30 PM	Boston Legal (CC)	Boston Legal (CC)	Nuestra Belleza Latina	Becker (CC) Friends (CC)	CSI: Miami Decisions	Law & Order: Sex and-City	Friends (CC) Friends (CC)	Sex and-City Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	Independent	Rogue	Movie:	Bullrun	The Closer (CC)	College Hill Run's House	Life Derek Phil of Future	NCAA Final -- Teams TBA	NCAA Final -- Teams TBA	ECW
10:30 PM	News (CC) Nightline	News Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticiero Univ	70s Show Raymond	News Late Show-	Noticias 12 Corazones	News Tonight Show	Sex and-City Sex and-City	The Hour of Healing	Lens (CC) Crown-Contn	Deadliest Catch Special	Operation Petticoat	Bullrun	Cold Case (CC)	Jamie Foxx Jamie Foxx	Zack & Cody That's-Raven	NBA Coast-to- Coast (CC)	SportsCenter SportsCenter	Grindhouse Movie: The
11:30 PM	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	¡Al Rojo Vivo!	Late Night: SVU	Sex and-City Sex and-City	Joe McGee Biblical Israel	Sign Off	Deadliest Catch Special		UFC 69 Countdown	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	In Living Color In Living Color	Phil of Future Kim Possible	NASCAR Now U.S. Poker	NBA Fastbreak Baseball	Last Starfighter
12:30 AM	Live (CC) News (CC)	Extra (CC) Basco	El Privilegio de Amar	My Wife-Kids	Show The Insider	Pagado	Conan O'Brien Apex		Update/Israel J.R. Church		Deadliest Catch	Movie: Mister Roberts (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Comicview (CC)	Proud Family Sister, Sister	Championship U.S. Poker	SportsCenter (CC)	Twilight Zone

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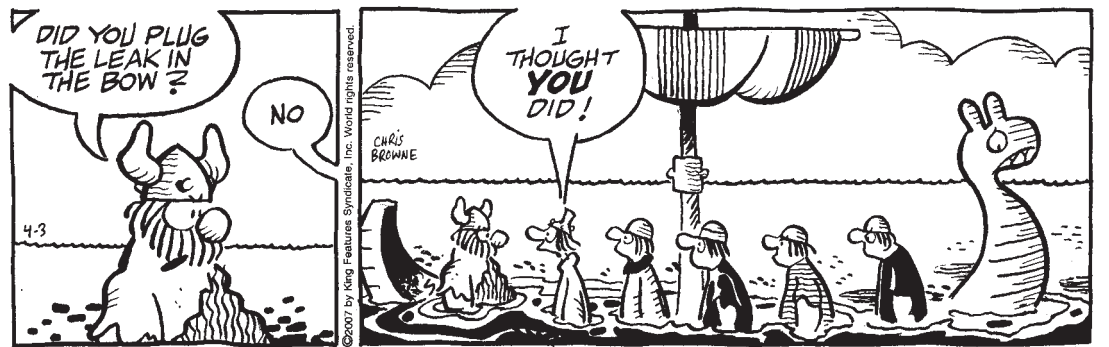
"I'M NOT DOG-TIRED, MARTHA. I'M BOY-TIRED!"

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"You can only borrow my hammer if you promise not to hit anything with it."

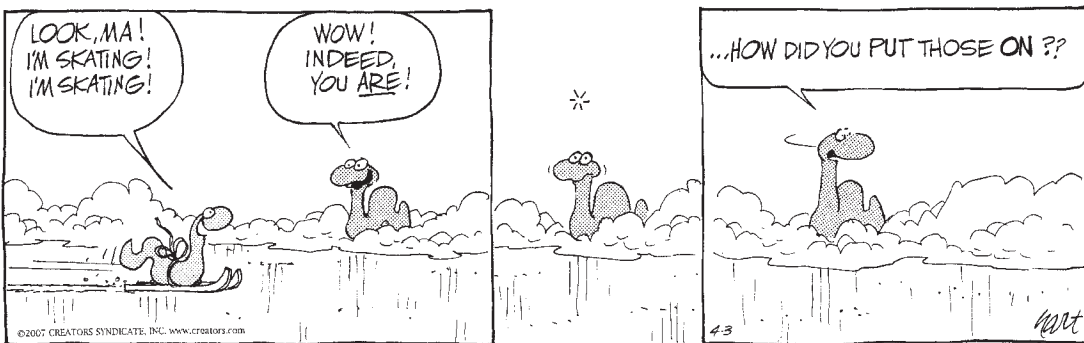
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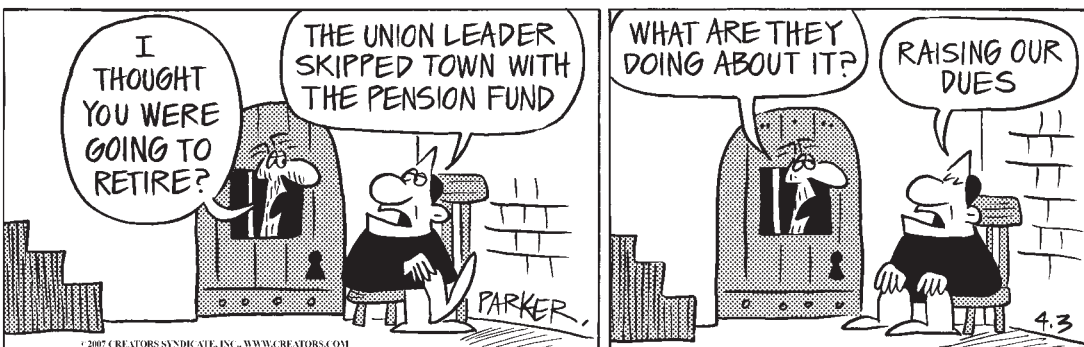
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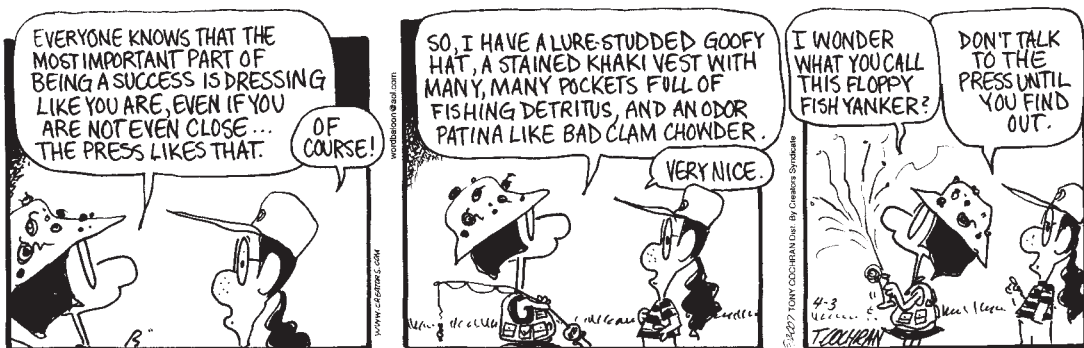
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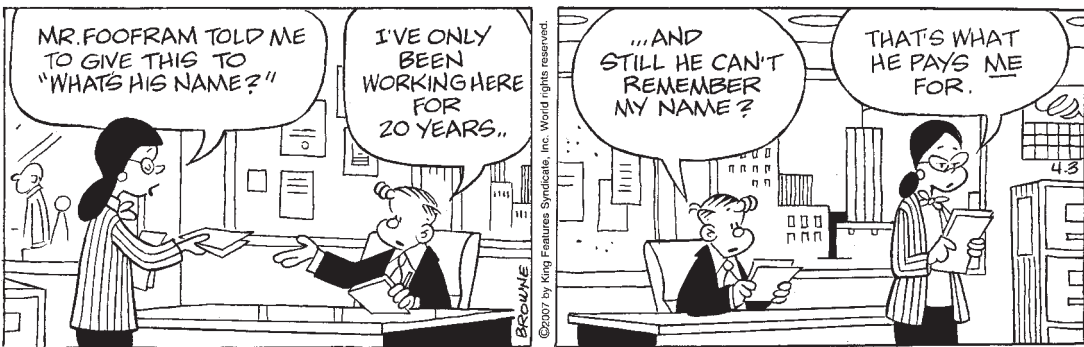
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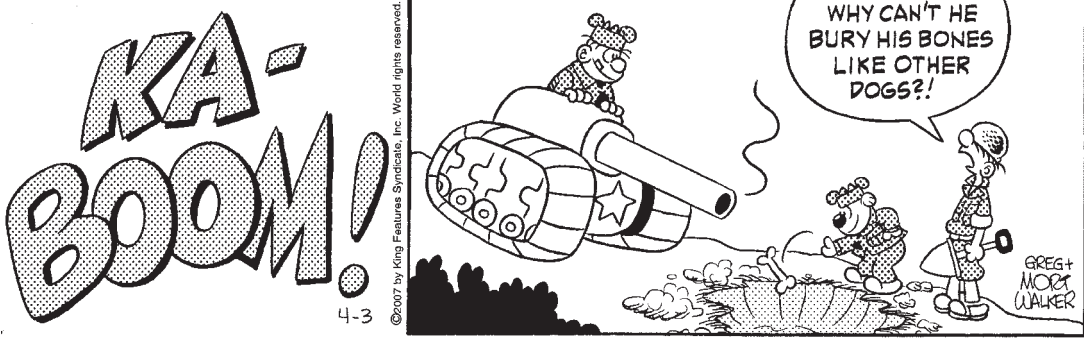
THE OTHER COAST



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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 3, the 93rd day of 2007. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 3, 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of James' gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh child.

In 1946, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander responsible for the Bataan Death March, was executed outside Manila, Philippines.

In 1948, President Truman signed the Marshall Plan,

designed to help European allies rebuild after World War II and resist Communism.

In 1968, the day before he was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "mountaintop" speech to a rally of striking sanitation workers.

In 1968, North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

In 1974, deadly tornadoes struck wide parts of the South and Midwest before jumping across the border into Canada; more than 300 fatalities resulted.

In 1982, Britain dispatched a naval task force to the south Atlantic to reclaim the disputed Falkland Islands from Argentina.

In 1996, an Air Force jetliner carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and American business executives crashed in Croatia, killing all 35 people aboard.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Doris Day is 83. Actress Miyoshi Umeki is 78. Former German

Chancellor Helmut Kohl is 77. Jazz musician Jimmy McGriff is 71. Actor William Gaunt is 70. Actor Eric Braeden is 66. Actress Marsha Mason is 65. Singer Wayne Newton is 65. Singer Billy Joe Royal is 65. Singer Tony Orlando is 63. Comedy writer Pat Proft is 60. Singer Richard Thompson is 58. Country musician Curtis Stone (Highway 101) is 57. Rock musician Mick Mars (Motley Crue) is 51. Actor Alec Baldwin is 49. Actor David Hyde Pierce is 48. Comedian-actor Eddie Murphy is 46. Rock singer-musician Mike Ness (Social Distortion) is 45. Rock singer Sebastian Bach is 39.

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Answer to previous puzzle

SCAN	EARL	CARAT
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Minor argument
  - 5 Clark of *Gone With the Wind*
  - 10 Parking place
  - 14 Leaning Tower city
  - 15 Regulations
  - 16 Matador's opponent
  - 17 Prefix meaning "opposed to"
  - 18 Was annoying to
  - 19 Freeway or turnpike
  - 20 Settles once and for all
  - 22 Large stringed instrument
  - 23 Travels
  - 24 Lawn condensation
  - 25 Beach-club building
  - 28 Scouring powder
  - 33 Frequently
  - 34 Puts in the fridge
  - 35 Wed. preceder
  - 36 One-person-business owners
  - 40 Explosive letters
  - 41 Ventilated
  - 42 Hand-cream ingredient
  - 43 Legislative meetings
  - 45 Most qualified
  - 47 Hill-building insect
  - 48 Phrase of understanding
  - 49 Allow inside
  - 52 Most difficult foe
  - 57 Spiral shape
  - 58 "... had a farm, \_"
  - 59 Maple or mahogany
  - 60 Division word
- DOWN**
- 1 Reach across
  - 2 \_ colada
  - 3 Italian wine region
  - 4 Follow too closely on the
  - 5 High-rated, as milk
  - 6 Assembly-line products
  - 7 Erupted
  - 8 Low in fat
  - 9 Superlative suffix
  - 10 Scattered about
  - 11 Combine, as resources
  - 12 Nonwritten exam
  - 13 Ruckus
  - 21 Ben, to Jerry Stiller
  - 22 Stop
  - 24 Local food shop
  - 25 Throws out a fishing line
  - 26 Without any help
  - 27 Door fasteners
  - 28 Deals with adversity
  - 29 British noble title
  - 30 Committed larceny
  - 31 Coins in Madrid
  - 32 Bowling-lane button
  - 34 lowa crop
  - 37 Emulate Monet
  - 38 Something very funny
  - 39 Gifted, as a performer
  - 44 One in the Navy
  - 45 On land, as a 44 Down
  - 46 Spelling contest
  - 48 More frosty
  - 49 Corrosive chemical
  - 50 All through
  - 51 Tiny bit
  - 52 Colloquial contraction
  - 53 Nevada city
  - 54 Author Stanley Gardner
  - 55 Brunch or breakfast
  - 56 Holler
  - 58 *for Evidence* (Grafton book)

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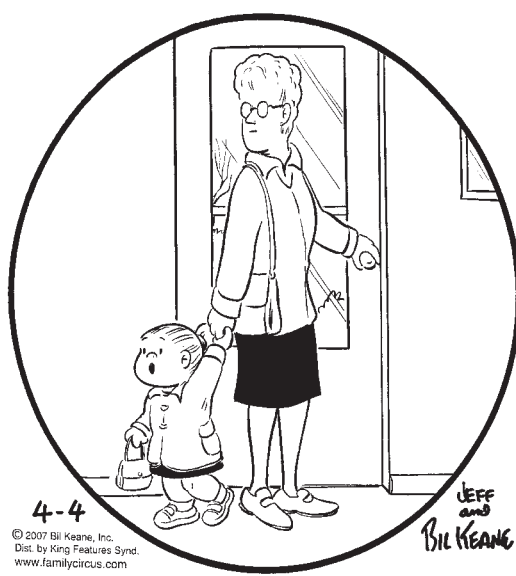
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7:30 PM	Great American Dream	Great American Dream	La Fea Mas Bella	Bones (CC)	Jericho (CC)	Marina	Friday Night Lights (CC)	Raymond Raymond	Update/Israel Curt Landry	Performance at White House	Hazard Pay	Movie: Open Range (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	The Parkers	Movie: Mulan (CC)	MLB Baseball: Chicago Bulls	Basketball: Chicago Bulls	King (CC)
8:30 PM	According-Jim In Case-Emer	According-Jim In Case-Emer	Destilando Amor	American Idol Til Death	Criminal Minds (CC)	Zorro - La Es- pada y la Rosa	Crossing Jordan (CC)	Raymond Raymond	Light of the Southwest	Novel Reflections on the American Dream (CC)	Futureweapons "	"	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Girlfriends Girlfriends	Kim Possible (CC)	Announced (CC)	at Detroit Pistons (CC)	Dark Kingdom: The Dragon
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11:30 PM	The Insider Jimmy Kimmel	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	La Hora de la Risa	King of the Hill Malcolm-Mid.	Letterman Late Late	¡Al Rojo Vivo!	Late Night-	What's the Worst That	CCM Ministres Charles Scott	Sign Off	"	"	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Las Vegas In Living Color	In Living Color Kim Possible	Phil of Future Kim Possible	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter	"
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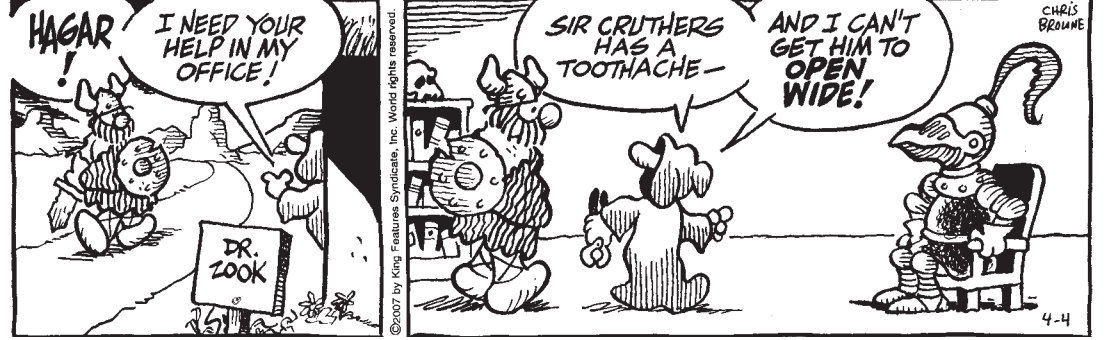
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

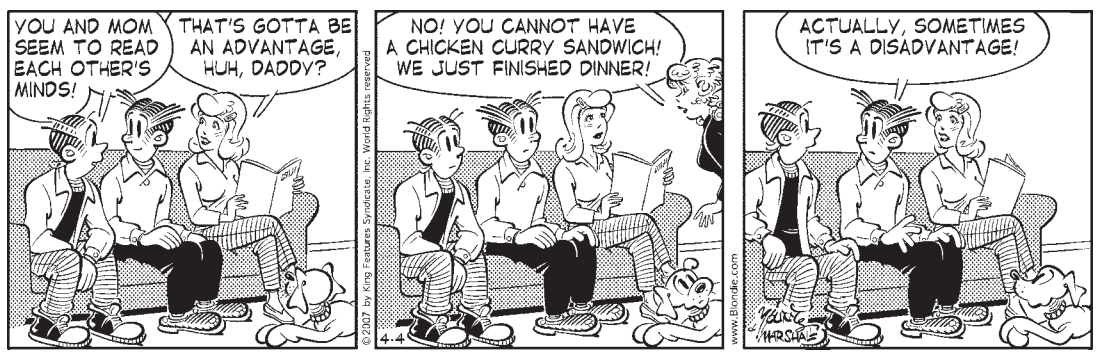


"Grandma and I are going for a walk, and I'll bring her back here safely."

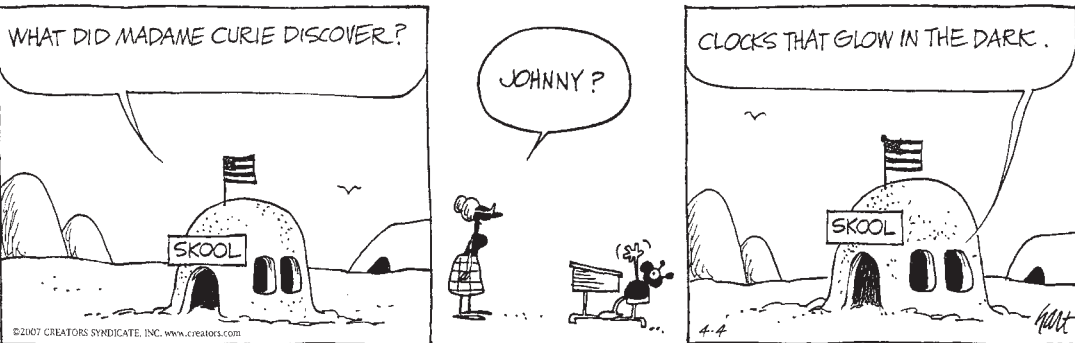
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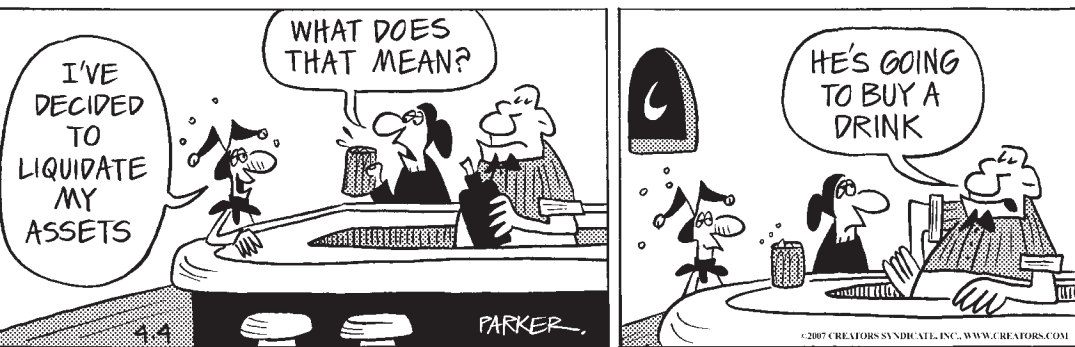
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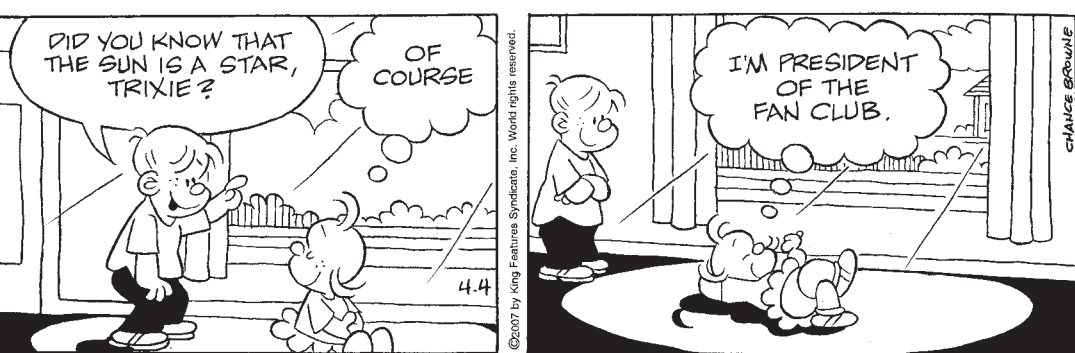
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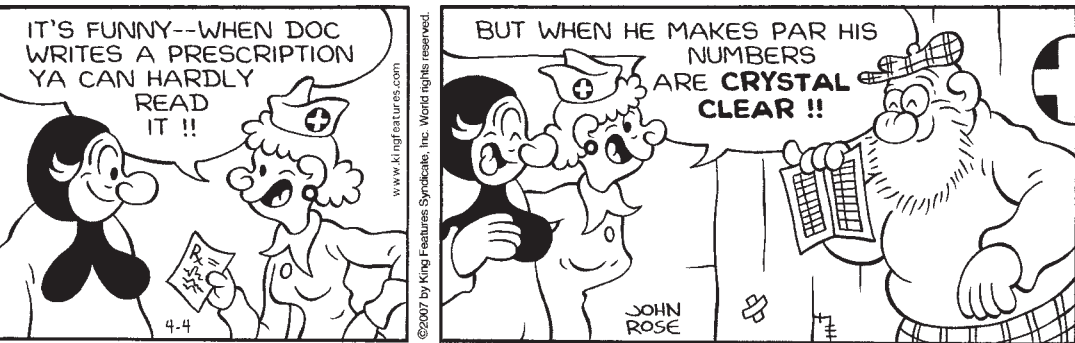
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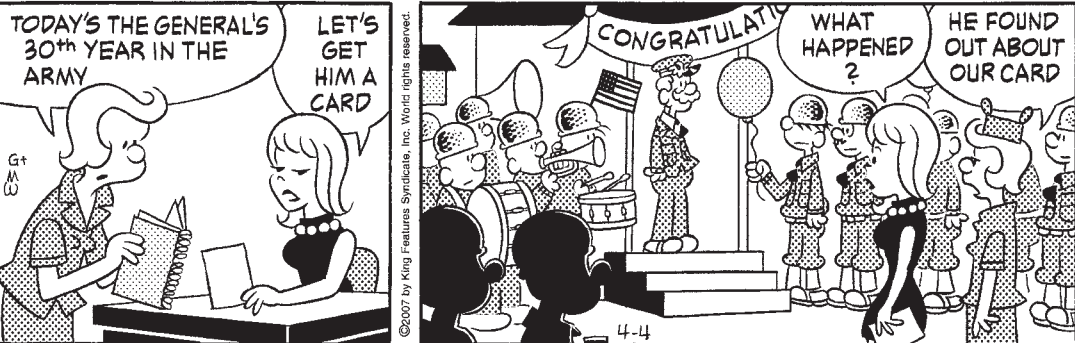
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 4, the 94th day of 2007. There are 271 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn.

On this date:

In 1818, Congress decided the U.S. flag would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorporated.

In 1887, Susanna Madora Salter became the first woman elected mayor of an American community: Argonia, Kan.

In 1902, British financier Cecil Rhodes left \$10 million in his will to provide scholarships for Americans, British colonists and Germans at Oxford University.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. troops on Okinawa encountered the first significant resistance from Japanese forces at the Machinato Line.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the U.S., signed the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children, were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crashed shortly after takeoff from Saigon.

In 1981, Henry Cisneros became the first Mexican-American elected mayor of a major U.S. city: San Antonio.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

**Today's Birthdays:** Author-poet Maya Angelou is 79. Sen. Richard Lugar (R-Ind.) is 75. Recording executive Clive Davis is 75. Bandleader Hugh Masekela

is 68. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 63. Actor Walter Charles is 62. Actress Caroline McWilliams is 62. Actress Christine Lahti is 57. Country singer Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) is 56. Writer-producer David E. Kelley is 51. Actor Phil Morris is 48. Actress Lorraine Toussaint is 47. Actor Hugo Weaving is 47. Rock musician Craig Adams (The Cult) is 45. Actor David Cross is 43. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 42. Actress Nancy McKeon is 41. Actor Barry Pepper is 37. Country singer Clay Davidson is 36. Singer Jill Scott is 35.

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Newsday Crossword

STATE OF THE ONION by Fred Piscop  
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Envelope closer
  - 6 Furtive "Hey, you!"
  - 10 Sail support
  - 14 Silent Marx
  - 15 Canton's state
  - 16 Ratio phrase
  - 17 Worth emulating
  - 18 Downtime
  - 19 Identifying mark
  - 20 Hello, Dolly! Tony winner
  - 23 Beast of burden
  - 24 Tea-leaves reader
  - 25 Oracle site
  - 27 Ill-behaved
  - 30 Applies lightly
  - 32 Lennon's lady
  - 33 Allies foe
  - 35 Gather in
  - 37 In a tough spot
  - 41 Eerie Atlantic area
  - 44 Take in or let out
  - 45 Marsh growth
  - 46 Not "fer"
  - 47 Once around the track
  - 49 Sub seller
  - 51 "Whoopee!"
  - 52 Moon-shot program
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  - 57 Navigation aid
  - 58 Growth on tree branches
  - 64 White Monopoly bills
  - 66 Tram loads

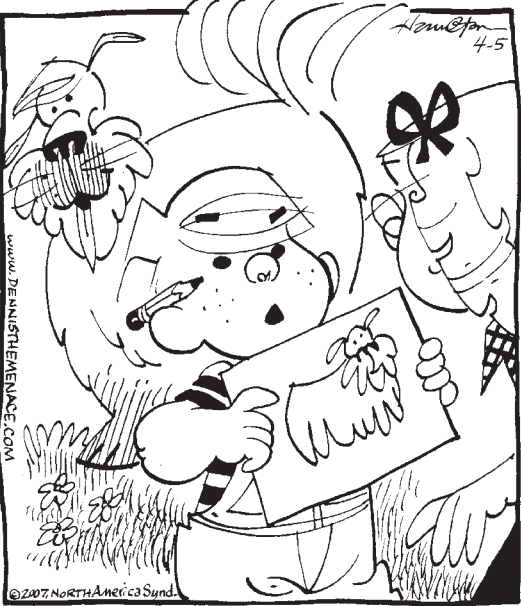
- DOWN**
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  - 2 Fill with cargo
  - 3 Square footage
  - 4 Sail supports
  - 5 Got opinions from
  - 6 Arctic carnivore
  - 7 Feng (architectural art)
  - 8 Place for a cooling pie
  - 9 City of Spain
  - 10 Mal- relative
  - 11 Tunesmiths' org.
  - 12 Tickled pink
  - 13 Upper bodies
  - 22 Gossipy sort
  - 26 Blackmore character
  - 27 Rum cake
  - 28 Rink leap
  - 29 22 Down's stock in trade
  - 31 Filled beyond full
  - 34 Get wind of
  - 36 Is around beforehand
  - 38 Like an omelet
  - 39 Lamb's alias
  - 40 Declare untrue
  - 42 Russian range
  - 43 Runs in neutral
  - 48 Lose one's temper
  - 50 50/50
  - 52 In the midst of
  - 53 Game-show group
  - 54 Offenbach offering
  - 56 Color of honey
  - 59 54 Down piece
  - 60 Place to brood
  - 61 Reed in a pit
  - 62 Trig function
  - 63 Parakeet feed
  - 65 Ground crew's supply

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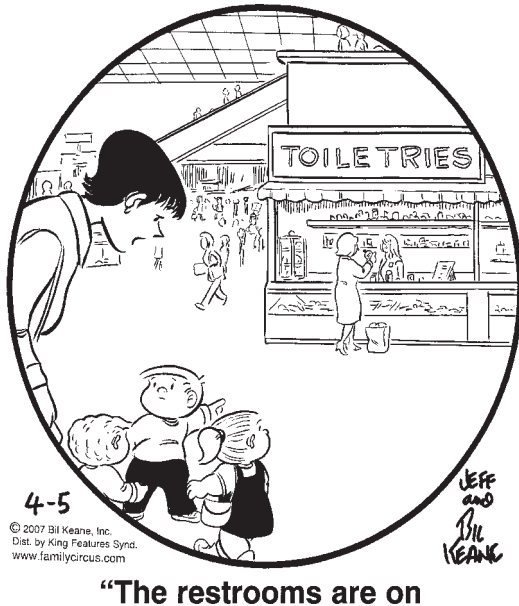
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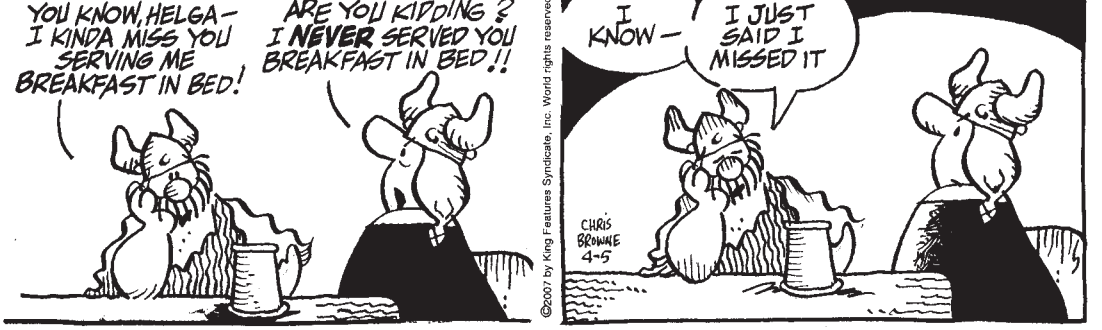
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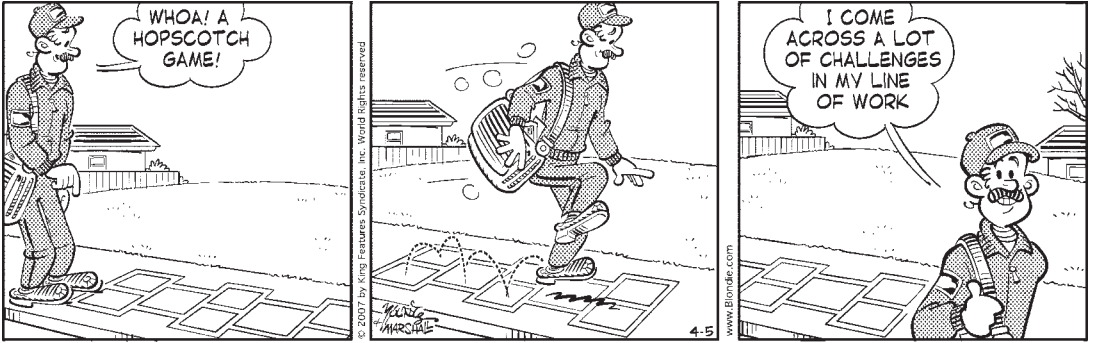


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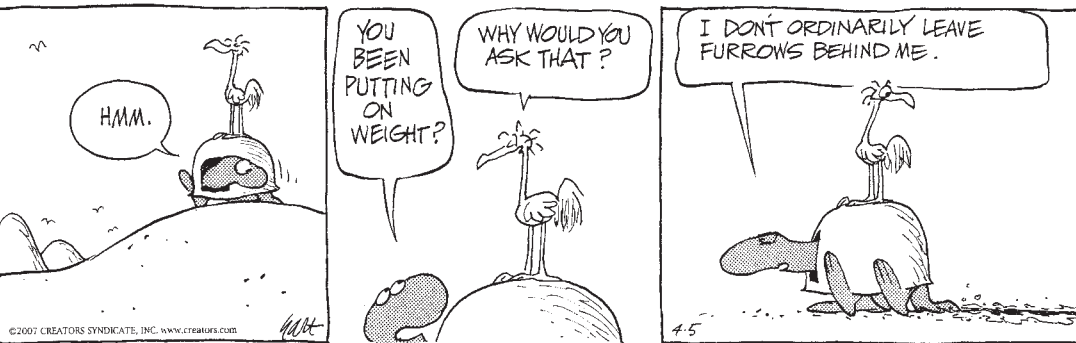
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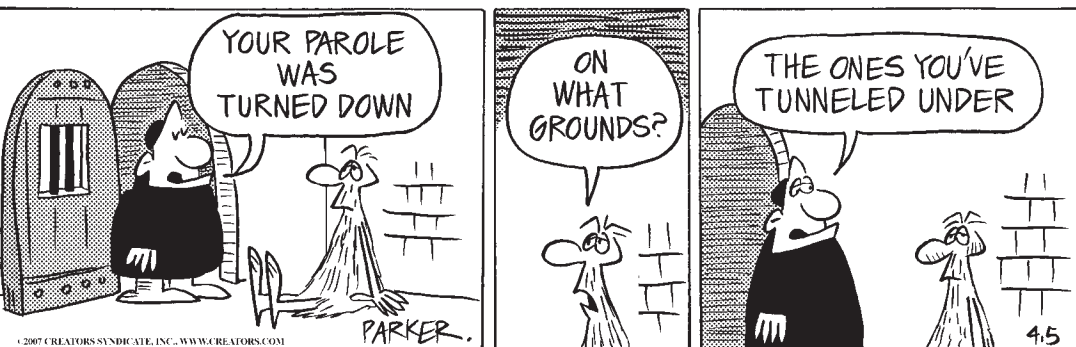
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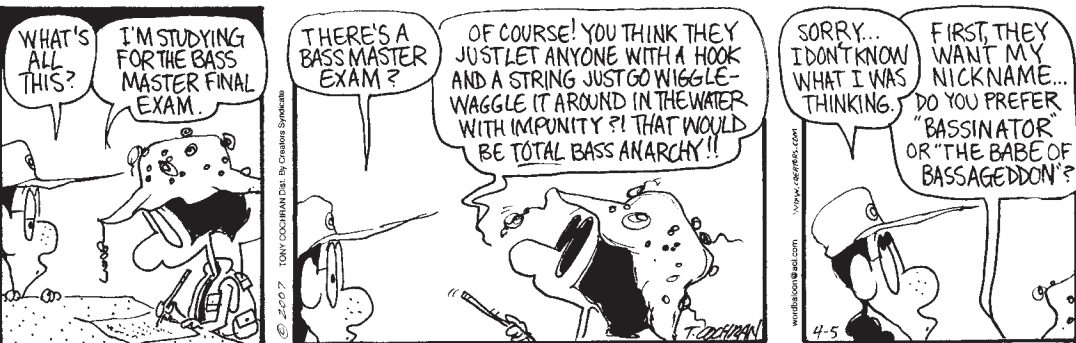
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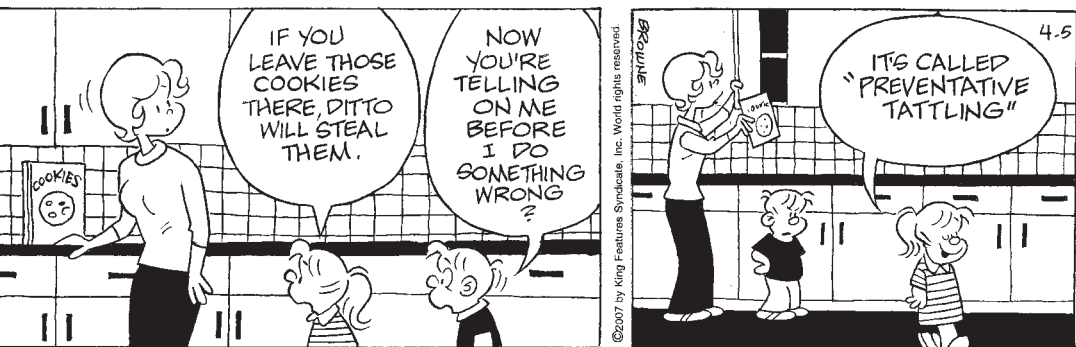
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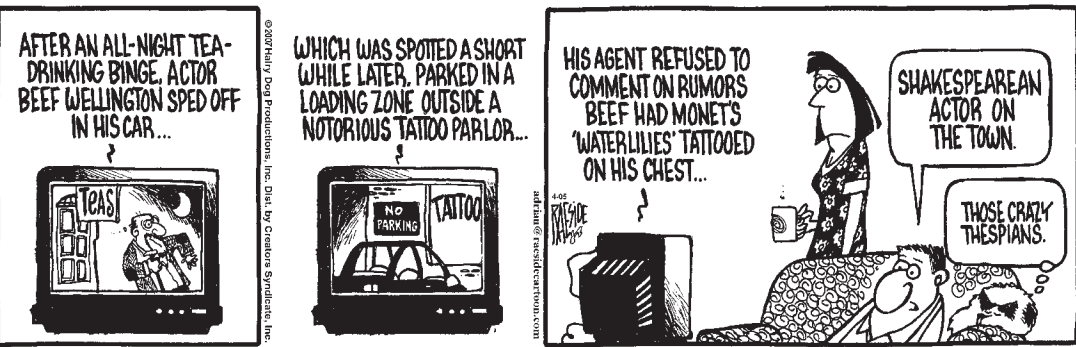
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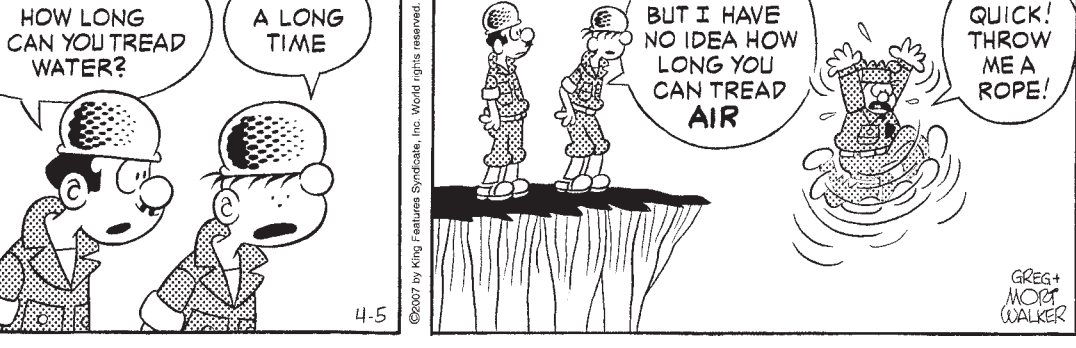
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**This Date In History**

Today is Thursday, April 5, the 95th day of 2007. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 5, 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states.

On this date: In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England.

In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "All power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

In 1887, in Tuscumbia, Ala., teacher Anne Sullivan taught her blind and deaf pupil, Helen Keller, the word "water" as spelled out

in the Manual Alphabet.

In 1895, Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1986, an American soldier and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted the U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

In 1987, Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime time TV debut by airing the premiere episodes of "Married... With Children" and "The Tracey Ullman Show" three times each.

Five years ago: The coffin of the Queen Mother Elizabeth was carried through the heart of London on a gun carriage as Britain honored the woman whose life spanned a tumultuous century of upheaval and change.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Gale Storm is 85. Movie producer Roger Corman is 81. Country music producer Cowboy Jack Clement is 76. Former Secretary of State

Colin Powell is 70. Country singer Tommy Cash is 67. Actor Michael Moriarty is 66. Writer-director Peter Greenaway is 65. Actor Max Gail is 64. Actress Jane Asher is 61. Singer Agnetha Faltskog (ABBA) is 57. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 55. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 41. Singer Paula Cole is 39. Country singer Pat Green is 35. Rapper-producer Pharrell Williams is 34.

Thought for Today: "I realized a long time ago that a belief which does not spring from a conviction in the emotions is no belief at all." — Evelyn Scott, American author (1893-1963).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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**Newsday Crossword**

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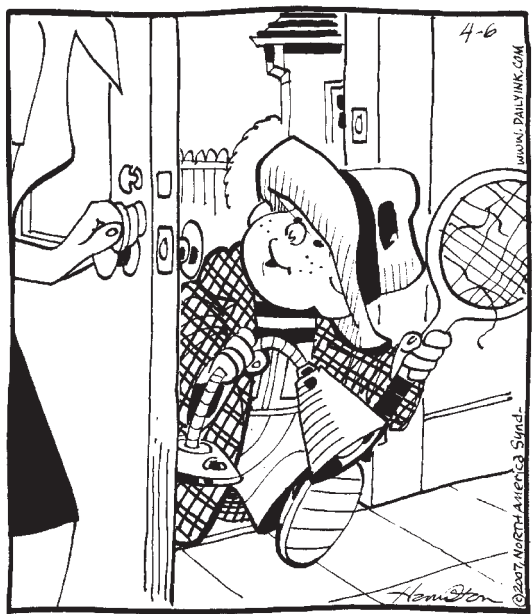
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| 5 Stumble                 | 2 Analyze grammatically       | 12 WWII servicewomen    |
| 9 Bandleader Artie        | 3 Evolve                      | 14 Gorgonzola, e.g.     |
| 13 "I did it!"            | 4 Sitarist Shankar            | 17 And so               |
| 14 Witch                  | 5 Luigi's three               | 21 Brings to a stop     |
| 15 Tibetan priest         | 6 Bellows                     | 24 Ones from Waco       |
| 16 Mel Gibson film of '95 | 7 Memo line                   | 26 Hwy.                 |
| 18 Heroic                 | 8 Place to buy birds          | 27 Use the backspace    |
| 19 Have dreams            | 9 Tackiness                   | 28 Some southwesterners |
| 20 Molds again            | 10 Robin Williams film of '06 | 29 Lord's wife          |
| 22 Nonetheless            |                               | 30 Fret                 |
| 23 Catches on to          |                               | 31 Three-layer cookie   |
| 25 Indistinct             |                               | 32 Astaire film of '57  |
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| 39 Exceed the limit       |                               |                         |
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"THE WILSONS ARE CLEANIN' OUT THEIR ATTIC."

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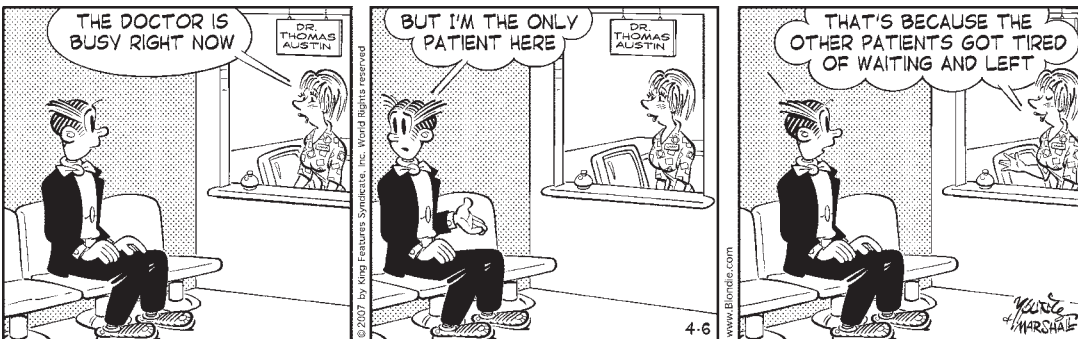


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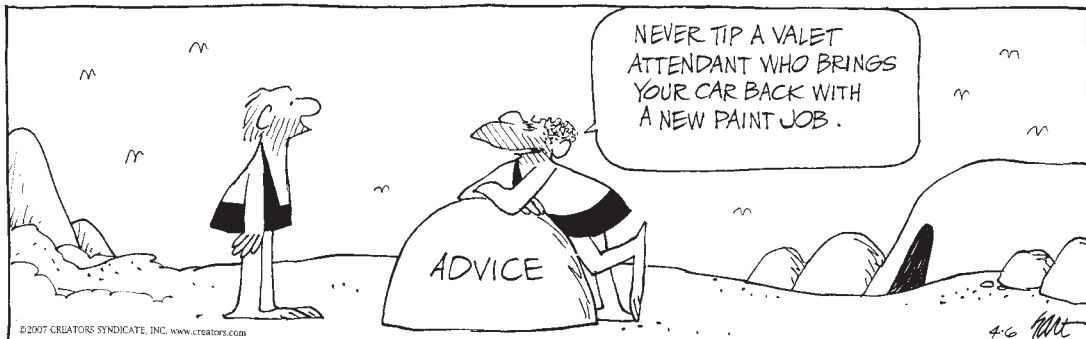
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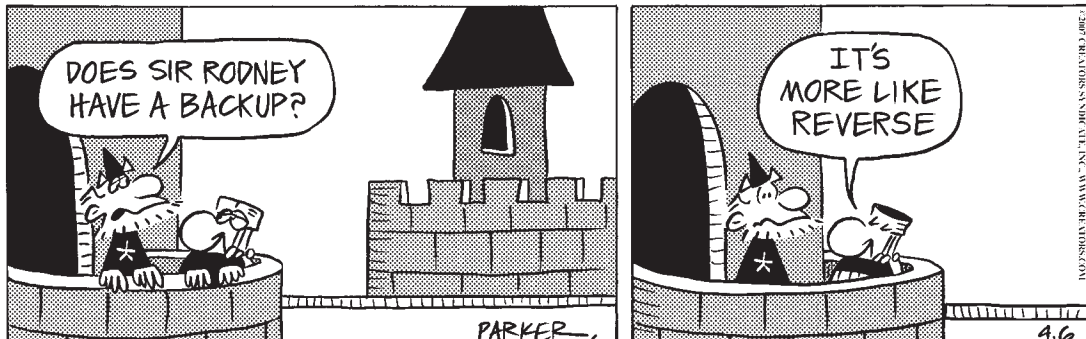
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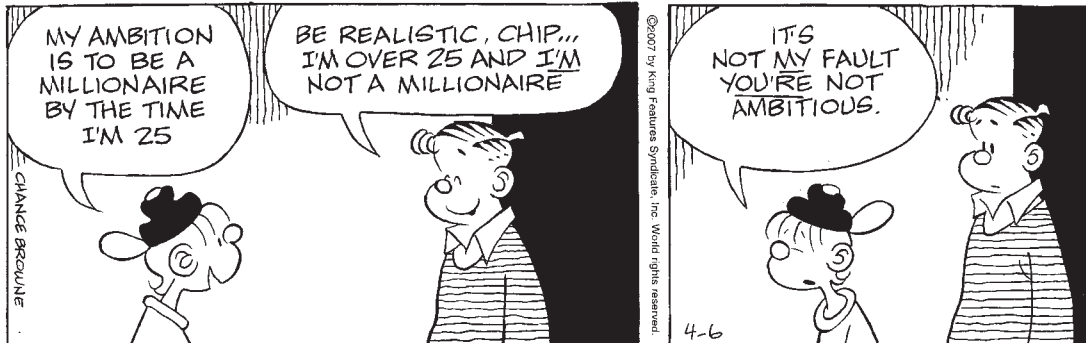
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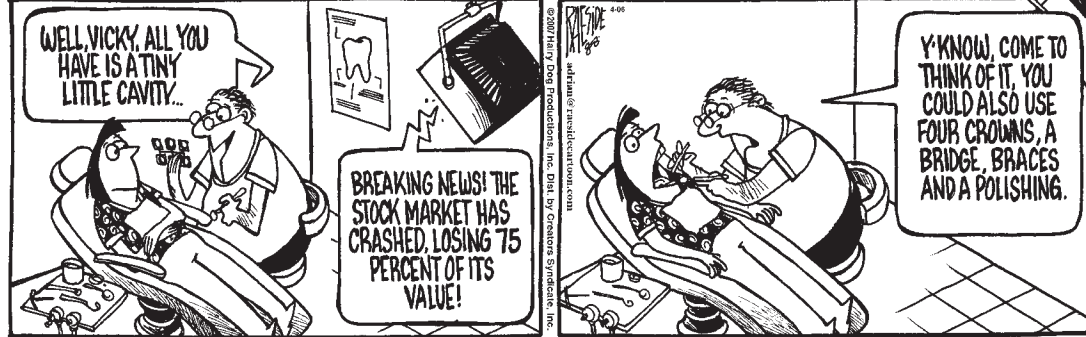
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This Date In History

Today is Good Friday, April 6, the 96th day of 2007. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1909, explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson became the first men to reach the North Pole. (The claim, disputed by skeptics, was upheld in 1989 by the Navigation Foundation.)

On this date: In 1862, the Civil War Battle of Shiloh began in Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., as Confederate forces launched a surprise attack against Union troops, who were able to beat back the Confederates the next day. In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1954, four weeks after

being criticized by Edward R. Murrow on CBS' "See It Now," Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) delivered a filmed response in which he charged that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

In 1965, the U.S. launched the Intelsat 1, also known as the "Early Bird" communications satellite.

In 1983, saying rock-and-roll bands attracted "the wrong element," Interior Secretary James Watt declined to invite the Beach Boys to perform at a Washington Fourth of July celebration — a stand he later reversed.

In 1987, Los Angeles Dodgers executive Al Campanis said on ABC's "Nightline" that blacks "may not have some of the necessities" to hold managerial jobs in major league baseball (Campanis ended up being fired over his remarks).

Birthdays: Composer-conductor Andre Previn is 78. Actor Ivan Dixon is 76. Country singer Merle Haggard is 70. Actor

Billy Dee Williams is 70. Actor Roy Thinnes is 69. Movie director Barry Levinson is 65. Actor John Ratzenberger is 60. Actress Marilu Henner is 55. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Janet Lynn is 54. Actor Michael Rooker is 52. Author Vince Flynn is 41. Actress Ari Meyers is 38. Rock musician Markku Lappalainen (Hooobastank) is 34. Actor Zach Braff is 32. Actress Candace Cameron is 31. Actor Bret Harrison is 25.

Thought for Today: "History is the ship carrying living memories to the future." — Sir Stephen Spender, British poet and critic (1909-1995).

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Answer to previous puzzle

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- 1 Producers: Abbr.
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- 69 Like argon
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- 71 End of a 1/1 tune
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# Texas news in brief

## DNA evidence may free Lufkin man

DALLAS (AP) — The lawyer for a man who spent 10 years in prison for a rape he maintains he did not commit said Thursday she expects her client to become the 13th Dallas County man to be exonerated with the help of DNA evidence.

James Curtis Giles, 53, of Lufkin, has a court hearing scheduled for Monday in which his lawyer and the Dallas County District Attorney's Office will present evidence they say proves his innocence in the 1982 gang rape of a Dallas woman in her apartment.

"He is overjoyed to finally have this day," Vanessa Potkin, Giles' lawyer and a staff attorney with the Innocence Project, said Thursday.

Lisa Smith, an assistant district attorney in Dallas County, said her office's investigation into the 25-year-old case found a co-defendant's statements that implicated another man were never presented at trial nor provided to Giles' lawyer.

The case turned on a case of mistaken identity, Potkin and Smith said.

## State leaders reach agreement in children's health care case

AUSTIN (AP) — State leaders said Thursday they had reached an agreement with the plaintiffs in a 14-year-old lawsuit regarding children's Medicaid, days before a court hearing on the case.

The agreement must be approved by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who is scheduled to oversee a hearing in the case Monday.

"With this agreement, dental and medical access will dramatically improve for our neediest children, those on Medicaid," Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick said in a joint news release.

The two did not disclose the proposed terms of the settlement, but an attorney who accepted the agree-

ment on behalf of plaintiffs said the deal was wide reaching.

The case stems from a class-action lawsuit filed in 1993 claiming the state did not provide adequate care for children enrolled in Medicaid.

## Chase of suspected illegal immigrants leads to school

PALMVIEW (AP) — A South Texas elementary school was locked down for about an hour Thursday after a chase involving suspected illegal immigrants ended at the school.

No one was hurt.

Border Patrol spokesman Oscar Saldana said two of 19 immigrants were caught by LaJoya Independent School District police and the others were caught by city, school district or Border Patrol personnel nearby.

La Joya ISD spokeswoman Lizette Martinez said precautionary measures were taken at E.B. Reyna Elementary School in Palmview.

Saldana said the immigrants were in a van that struck a parked vehicle. He didn't know who was chasing them.

Palmview is 10 miles west of McAllen.

## Crittenden Co. sheriff's office identifies suspect in '98 slaying

MARION, Ark. (AP) — A suspect in the fatal shooting of a Gilmore grocer and former mayor in 1998 is waiting to be extradited from Texas, where he was serving a sentence for a parole violation, according to a Crittenden County investigator.

Melvin Boyd, 55, faces charges of capital murder and aggravated robbery stemming from the slaying of grocer Emmitt Luther, sheriff's investigator Thomas Martin said.

A warrant from Arkansas seeking Boyd's arrest

arrived in Texas as he was set to be released after serving his parole-violation sentence, Martin said.

The investigator said Boyd had also served time in Arkansas, Illinois and Kentucky on other convictions.

"He's a chronic criminal," Martin said. Boyd, a Gilmore native, came to investigators' attention after they began reviewing the cold case and interviewing people who were able to place Boyd at the scene of the crime, Martin said.

Luther, owner of Luther's Lucky Dollar Store, was found dead inside his store on Feb. 3, 1998. Police said \$20 and \$5 bills were missing from the cash register.

At the time, the crime shocked the small town, as Luther, 74, was known for allowing customers to buy groceries on credit or would lend them money. Though police made trips to Chicago to interview witnesses, no arrests were made.

Martin said deputies had told Luther's family of the arrest.

"It was absolutely amazing to see the relief on the family's face," Martin said. "They were upset and happy at the same time, but this does give them closure."

## Texas may ban harvest of wild turtles

AUSTIN (AP) — State wildlife officials have taken a step toward banning the commercial collection of all wild turtles in Texas — a move cheered by some biologists and criticized by trappers.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved the ban proposal Thursday, but the rule is subject to a 30-day public comment period that's expected to begin later this month.

The rule applies to public and private lands and covers 20 native turtle species, including the red-eared slider, ornate box and Texas diamondback terrapin.

Officials say demand for turtle meat has grown in Asia and some American cities.

# Investigators: NASA watchdog abused authority

By HOPE YEN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA's top watchdog routinely tipped off department officials to internal investigations and quashed a report related to the Columbia shuttle explosion to avoid embarrassing the agency, investigators say.

A report by the Integrity Committee, a government board that investigates inspectors general, found that Robert Cobb "created an appearance of a lack of independence," and it questioned whether NASA would do enough to reprimand him.

NASA administrator Michael Griffin has proposed sending Cobb to leadership training and requiring that he meet regularly with department officials on how to improve, but that is not enough, said Integrity Committee Chairman James Burrus.

"All members of the committee believe that disciplinary action, up to and including removal, could be appropriate," he said in a previously unreleased report that also accused Cobb of abusing authority to create an "abusive work environment."

In responses to the Integrity Committee, Griffin defended Cobb in noting that he was being faulted for the mere appearance of a conflict of interest. Cobb has acknowledged he cultivated relationships in the department to build trust but said he never stepped over the line.

"This has been a trying year for Mr. Cobb and I have been impressed with his continued focus on his professional obligations to the Congress and to this agency," Griffin wrote. He said the report "does not contain evidence of a lack of integrity on the part of Mr. Cobb."

The report, completed Jan. 22 and made public this week by the House Committee on Science and Technology, threatens to renew questions of conflicts of interest and cronyism in a Bush administration under fire for allegedly exerting undue political influence in the firing of U.S. attorneys.

Only President Bush can dismiss Cobb, a former White House aide

and 1986 law graduate whom Bush selected as NASA's IG in 2002. The White House has said it is satisfied with NASA's plans to require leadership training for Cobb, who once was an adviser on ethics to then-White House counsel Alberto Gonzales, now the attorney general.

But three key lawmakers who chair Senate and House subcommittees with jurisdiction over the space agency disagree. They are calling for Cobb's resignation and are pledging to pursue hearings if necessary to investigate his conduct.

"This inspector general's own peers — after months of investigation — found that he has abused his position of authority and lacked an appearance of independence from top officials at NASA," said Rep. Bart Gordon, D-Tenn., who chairs the Science and Technology committee.

Internal e-mails and documents made available Thursday paint a picture of Cobb as an IG more concerned with preserving cozy relationships than maintaining independence in the agency he is charged with overseeing.

The report found Cobb met then-NASA administrator Sean O'Keefe at least twice a month between 2002 and 2005 for private lunch meetings dubbed in calendar logs as "Administrator's Hideaway." Cobb also flew with O'Keefe on NASA aircraft, and eagerly accepted O'Keefe's golf invitations.


"What was the name of the guy who worked at the Naval Criminal Investigative Service that we played golf with at Belmont?" Cobb wrote in an e-mail to O'Keefe.

Cobb also routinely sought O'Keefe's advice on how to structure audit investigations and he let

O'Keefe review a draft IG opinion regarding the independence of the Columbia accident investigation.

At one point, the report said, Cobb went "ballistic" when he learned that the Texas Rangers were planning to release a "Crime Stoppers Report" to the public to announce an alleged theft of jewelry from Columbia astronaut Laurel Clark, whose ring was taken from her recovered remains. The Rangers and Cobb's office were conducting a joint investigation of the alleged ring theft.

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10:30 AM

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**Randy Cotton**  
Pastor

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Service broadcast Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
over KBYG 1400 AM Evangelistic Service....6:00 p.m.  
on your dial Wednesday Service.....7:00p.m.

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# Easter Sunday Service Hours



**Spring Creek Fellowship**  
 Where You Make Connections For Life  
 Dennis Teeters - Pastor  
 Stan Hanes - Music Minister  
 Chris Tucker - Youth Minister

**Sunday Services:**  
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship & Children's Church..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
 (The Lord's Supper - Communion)

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[www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org) Phone 714-4584



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**East Side Baptist Church**  
 1108 E. 6th  
 267-1915

**Sunday • April 8th**  
 The Resurrection Story at 9:45 am  
 Special Music and Easter Message at 10:45 am



**Life Church of Big Spring**

**NEW SERVICE TIME**  
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 (New Series - Come Alive)  
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 Zoe Time - 4-9 years

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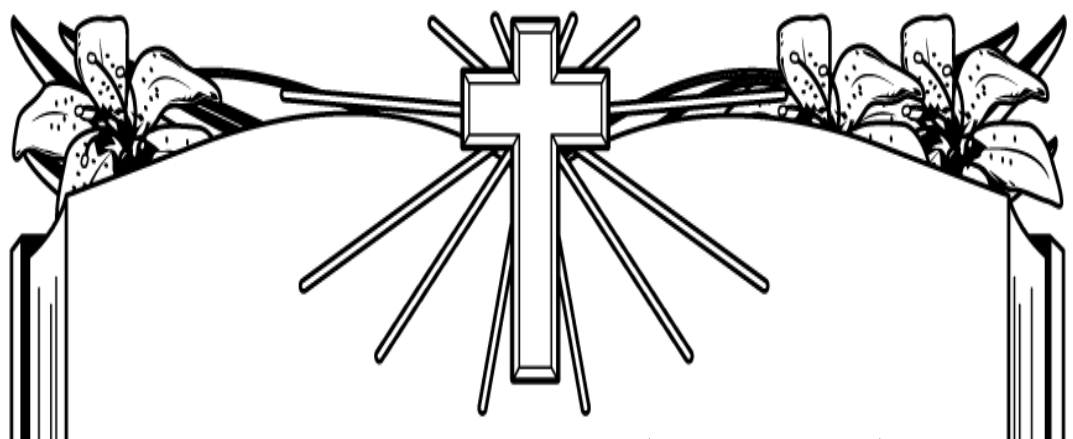


**House of Hope Community Church**

**Pastor Floyd Green, Jr.**

**Church Services:**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School.....9:45 AM Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Wednesday:  
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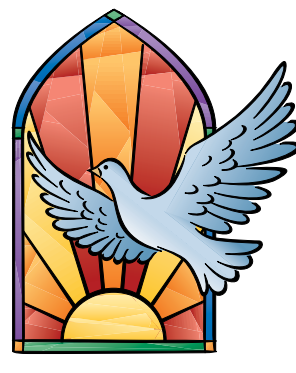


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**Palm Sunday, April 1**  
 Early Worship...8:30 a.m. Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Late Worship.....10:50 a.m.

**Holy Week, Monday-Friday, April 2-6**  
 Mid-Day Service.....12:00 noon  
 (Garrett Hall, meal provided)

**Holy Thursday, April 5**  
 Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday, April 8**  
 Sunrise Service.....7:00 a.m.  
 (Amphitheater, Comanche Trail Park)  
 Breakfast and Early Worship.....8:15 a.m.  
 (Garrett Hall)  
 Late Worship.....10:50 a.m.

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