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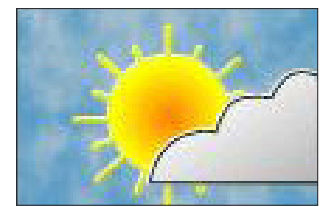
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Big Spring Day in Austin

200+ residents descend on capitol grounds

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

AUSTIN — More than 200 Big Spring residents — ranging from elementary school students to senior citizens — stormed the state capitol Wednesday with a single, united message: Big Spring cares.

Both the Texas House of Representatives and Senate honored the show of solidarity by adopting resolutions proclaiming March 25 Big Spring Day in the Lone Star State, with legislative representatives Joe Heflin, Kel Seliger and Big Spring native Troy Frazier showing their support.

Among those making the long trip to Austin was Big Spring City Councilman Troy Tompkins, who said the afternoon-long event — which was sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Economic Development Corporation — sends a clear and important message to the men and

women charged with making laws in Texas.

“I think today was a good day. I think we had a good show of support from the community and we have two great representatives in Kel Seliger and Joe Heflin,” said Tompkins. “The relationship a community develops with its legislature is very important. That relationship is basically your opportunity to communicate to your the legislature what your expectations and hopes are. You get the chance to let them know what’s important to you. And without that communication, the legislature thinks we really don’t care what’s going on.”

“They think, ‘Hey, I never hear from those guys,’ and they can’t put a name with the face. However, when someone from our community contacts Kel’s office or Joe’s office, days like this can make the light bulb come on. They remember how Big

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In the above photo, students with the Howard County Youth Choir dazzled Capitol-goers Wednesday with several songs performed in the Rotunda during Big Spring Day in Austin. At left, State Rep. Joe Heflin reads a resolution designating March 25 as Big Spring Day in Austin. More than 200 local residents traveled to the capitol for the biennial event.

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State Sen. Kel Seliger

Seliger: Legislature dealing with ‘everything in the state’

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

AUSTIN — If District 31 State Senator Kel Seliger had any hopes his second trip to the state legislature would be an easy one, those dreams have been quickly dismissed.

Seliger addressed a number of Big Spring residents at the State Capitol for Big Spring Day in Austin Wednesday

afternoon, going over some of the tough issues being kicked around during this year’s legislative session.

“I can’t tell you how excited I am to see you all here today,” said Seliger. “This is a very different session for me. It used to be I’d get back in the district and we’d finish up Wednesday evening. We started Jan. 13 at 8:30 in the

morning, and we’ve been there every morning at 8:30 a.m., and during the evening we’re going over a budget that will be about \$176 billion for the next two years. We’re dealing with absolutely everything in the state. Dr. (Cheryl) Sparks knows, because she’s spent a couple of those long days here ... to talk about funding for community colleges.

“The biggest thing we fund is education. There are just about one-half of a million kids in public schools, all the way from the very tip of the state to the top of the panhandle, and they all have a lot of challenges. It’s not just a lot of kids, it’s a lot of different kids with different challenges and

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Hoops, Dreams and Goals tips off Saturday

Special to the Herald

The spirit of competition returns to Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Friday for the fifth annual Hoops, Dreams and Goals basketball tournament.

The event is under the direction of West Texas Centers for MHMR and is free to the public.

Six teams representing 23 counties take part in

basketball, dance contests and cheerleading competitions. Participating will be the Big Spring Heat, Sweetwater Red Rattlers, Ballinger Longhorns, Snyder Wildkatz, Seminole and Brownfield Pink Panthers, and the Monahans and Pecos Warriors.

Tip-off is set for 9 a.m. with activities continuing throughout the afternoon.

Mayor Russ McEwen will open the day’s schedule by reading a proclamation declaring March as Mental Retardation Month in Howard County.

State Rep. Joe Heflin will welcome more than 700 fans, athletes, coaches and cheerleaders.

The Howard College cheerleaders and the Howard College Hawks and the Big Spring Steers

drum line will provide entertainment and encouragement.

As always, West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, is encouraging the public to support the athletes and share in the fun.

“This is by far my most favorite event of the year,” Smith said. “There is no

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Obituaries

Manuela Silva Rivas

Manuela Silva Rivas, 53, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Ariel Lagunilla officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Manuela was born March 28, 1955, in Colorado City to Antonia and Selestino Silva. She grew up in Colorado City and moved to Big Spring in 1980. She was a health care provider for Nurses of Del Rio. Manuela was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Manuela is survived by four daughters, Rosemary Silva and her husband Gilbert Sanchez, Teresa Silva and her husband Jason Bolt, and Carol Nava and her husband Ray, all of Big Spring, and Anna Silva and her husband Julio Gomez of Stanton; one son, Gilbert Silva of Big Spring; four brothers, Fermin Silva and Jesse Silva, both of Colorado City, Ruben Silva of Roscoe and Luis Silva of Abilene; three sisters, Angelina Aguilar and Juana Silva, both of Big Spring, and Anita Fullwood of Colorado City; and nine grandchildren, Frank Hernandez Jr., Albert Hernandez, Stacy Hernandez, Brandon Bolt, Anthony Bolt, Daniela Cruz, Thomas Cruz, Alexis Cruz and Colby Cruz.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Silva; and one sister, Luisa Silva.

Pallbearers will be Roy Gomez, Richard Gomez, Abel Silva, Ramon Gomez, Drake Silva and Carlos Silva. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Aguilar, Adrian Arellano, Michael Gomez, Matthew Arellano, Armando Lopez, Gary Fullwood, Tom Cruz, Luis Silva Jr. and Antonio Silva.

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

Paid obituary

Eugene Wilson

Eugene Wilson, 73, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 24, 2009, at his residence. No services are planned.

He was born April 2, 1936, in Bastrop. He married Jewel Myles and she preceded him in death. Eugene was a driver for Rail Crew Express.

Survivors include two step-daughters, Betty Williams of Palestine and Kelly Myles of Big Spring; three step-sons, Albert Reeves and Barry Blake, both of Midland and Lorin Blake of Arlington; 13 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

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

Tommy Rayvon

Tommy Rayvon, 53, of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at his residence. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born Sept. 27, 1955, in Snyder to Bonnie and Clarence Rayvon. He was a truck driver.

He is survived by two sons, Shane Rayvon of Crosbyton and Thomas Rayvon of La Porte, Ind.; three daughters, Kayla Bilberry of Abilene, Heather Rayvon of Waco and Patricia Rayvon of La Porte, Ind.; and one brother, David Rayvon of California.

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

Support Groups

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.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

TUESDAY

• The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St.

• Celebrate Recovery, a 12-Step program, meets from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 308 Aylford.

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

Police blotter

CORRECTION

An entry on the police report for Wednesday's edition of the *Herald* read:

Patrick Rodriguez, 33, 4205 Theo, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

The entry was in error and should have read: Patrick Rodriguez, 33, of 1516 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

The Partick Rodriguez who resides at 4205 Theo was not arrested, according to the Big Spring Police Department.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Wednesday:

- SHELBY HILL, 30, 806 N. Ohio, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- MARCIA SADDLER, 23, Fort Worth, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- FAILURE TO MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY was reported in the 1400 block of Gregg.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity Wednesday (note: officials reported 52 prisoners in the county jail):

- JOAQUIN DUENEZ, 37, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of interfering with an emergency phone call.
- JOHNNY LARA, 20, was transferred from BSPD after being arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of N.W. Ninth. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of Ohio. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at Fourth and Gregg streets. Two people were transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at Fourth and Gregg streets. Service was refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.

Take Note

• Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club will hold a bake sale beginning at 5 p.m. Friday at Wal-Mart. Donations of baked goods will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St. For more information, call Sonnett Hildebrand at 264-0455.

• The Big Spring High School Class of 1989 is looking for members to attend a 20-year reunion in September. Contact Christy Alexander Brown at (972) 567-8037 or Irma Moreno Garcia at (432) 816-5321 with your updated information.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers. If you can donate one hour per week to our organization delivering meals between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., you will be helping the senior citizens of Big Spring. Contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016




• Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating in May and have been accepted at Texas A&M for fall 2009. Students must be Howard County residents who plan to enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is April 1. More information and the application may be found on the club Web site at <http://bondwebs.com>.

• The Family History Center (genealogy library) of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be open from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. If you need assistance in searching out your ancestors, bring all the information you have about your family and we will be happy to assist you. For more information, contact R.A. McKay at (432) 553-8127.

• Big Spring resident Velma Campbell was on vacation in Arizona when she had a massive stroke. She has since been transported to a hospital in Lubbock. She has many friends and is an avid bowler. If anyone would like to help, a savings account has been set up at Wells Fargo. The savings account number is 9662778118.

• Coahoma alumni will hold an all school, all classes reunion Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Coahoma school building.

Your Local Weather

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Windy with a few clouds from time to time. Cold. High around 45F.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	Windy with sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.

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Bulletin Board

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TODAY

- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth.
- League of United Latin American Citizens LULAC Chapter 4791 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.
- American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.
- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Dance at the Senior Center, 1901 Simler, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 50-34-19-37-26-32. Number matching six of six: 0.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 5-35-25-14-31. Number matching five of five: 2. Prize: \$12,621.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-8-1-1. Sum It Up: 18.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-8-0. Sum It Up: 15.

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different talents, not to mention different backgrounds. What do you do if the kids at a school speak 14 different languages? We want those kids to be educated, productive and get the most out of those public schools. It's a very important challenge."

Seliger said education is a major topic this session, with the impending death of the TAKS test on the horizon and the need for more technical and vocational programs at an all-time high.

"I think we're going to see a new accountability system. My understanding is we're going to see a reworking of public school formulas," said Seliger. "The chairman

said she's going to work on it, and it will get us up to 95 percent equity in schools, which is magic. It's going to cost us a couple billion dollars this time, and it will get our schools back on a formula-based system. And it will work that way as long as we continue to keep money flowing into public schools.

"The TAKS test goes away in 2011. It will be replaced by end of course exams... The fact that it doesn't go away until 2011 is pointless to me, but that's the best we could do, and now they will be replaced by what you and me knew as end-of-semester tests. And if they are delivered that way and done that way, I think we're going to be better off. I don't want to trade one high-stakes test for another high-stakes test, and we have to be careful and vigilant there. It's going

to be an ongoing work.

"I have a measure that addresses curriculum and book selection in the state of Texas and has educators play a bigger role. Doesn't that sound kind of simple to you? We're going to have teachers with degrees in English picking curriculum for kids learning English. Wow, what a neat idea," said Seliger with a wide grin. "I bet they'll know what they're talking about. I'm excited about the bill because it's going to take the enormous talent we have in Texas schools and put it to work, and see to it the kids really get the full benefit of that talent.

"We're really going to light a fire when it comes to career and technical (programs)," said Seliger. "We're going to be limited by funds, but that's what the two chairs in the House and the Senate intend to do."

Seliger said the Texas Municipal Retirement System has also come under scrutiny, along with a bill that would tack on an addition \$1 fee for all municipal fines.

"We're working on a bill concerning the Texas Municipal Retirement System that will ensure there is local control of the city's contributions to TMRS and that they can go up and down as they need and employees will not be

punished," said Seliger. "Cities won't be saddled with unfunded liabilities that will really hurt bond ratings, and I think that's really important.

"Another bill we're working on is getting some push back and allows an additional \$1 to be levied on a municipal court fine. I've been opposed to additional fines - I opposed a bill that would double the fine for parking illegally in a handicapped space - but I'm supporting this one because instead of the biggest part of the fine going to the state of Texas, it all stays within the cities. It can be used for things in law enforcement like courthouse security."

The House and Senate are expected to consider banning red light cameras in the Lone Star State, as well, a move Seliger said takes the power to choose out of the hands that should have it.

"There will be a bill that could be coming from both the House and the Senate that will ban the use of red-light cameras, and I'm going to vote against that bill," he said. "And the reason I will vote against it is because I don't think you need the state of Texas to tell you if you do or do not need red-light cameras. You can make that decision yourself, and be sure to let your city council know what you think,

and low and behold, you'll have exactly what you want and expect from the city. That's the way it ought to work.

"We're also looking at paying more money to correctional officers in the prisons. We've also talked about completely redoing the Texas Youth Commission and folding it into juvenile probation. And those of you in juvenile probation, don't gag, because the money has to follow the children. It will probably be cheaper that way instead of having these installations all over the state. We're going to have a pilot program and put a couple of those community supervision centers in Travis County and Dallas before we sort of spread out from there."

Seliger said federal stimulus funds are also a big part of this year's session, but the money could cause some long term problems for the state.

"You talk about the (stimulus) money Rick Perry doesn't want to take, and it's not that he doesn't want to take the money, it's that he doesn't want to take the strings that are attached," said Seliger. "If you take the money for unemployment insurance, you get all these strings about how you have to run your program forever more. And when that stimulus money runs out and the

state has a big, expensive add-on, it can be a problem, and we're going to have to pay for it. Those of us who live in Big Spring, Stanton and places like that. This is not a knee jerk reaction on the part of the Governor. He's really thinking ahead and thinking of what the stimulus is going to cost you going forward.

"There have been more than 7,000 bills filed, and some of them are absolutely meaningless. The only thing we have to do is pass a budget and then we can go home," he added. "Then there are some bills that do some good things and there are some great bills, but by the end of the session we will have passed more laws than you really need.

"Don't worry about the House of Representatives. They really work hard. I'm lucky because I have one of the best partners the Capitol has in Joe Heflin, and he brings an awful lot. He brings an awful lot and we talk a lot.

"We run bills by each other, and he'll carry my bills while I carry his bills, and we talk a lot about what we do for Big Spring."

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way you can leave this event without a smile on your face. Everyone who attends is uplifted by the day of basketball, music, food and dances.

"We really want to encourage the people of

Howard County to come out and support the players from their community," Smith said of the black-and-orange-clad Heat. "We present an annual spirit award and the more active fans wearing the team colors help the athletes and help them to perform."

All of the athletes are presented awards fol-

lowing the competition, which is spirited but friendly. Other activities include free throw shooting contests, dribbling and passing exhibitions.

The tournament is sponsored by West Texas Centers for MHMR, Howard County Arc, Howard College, Professional Pharmacy,

KBST Radio and many other businesses and organizations.

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Spring showed up in big numbers for Big Spring Day in Austin, and it helps reinforce that connection and relationship."

Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen echoed his support for the trip.

"It's vital because what we're telling them is we think what they are doing is vital, and they get the feel there are a large number of people from Big Spring who care," said McEwen. "So the large contingency that comes down here to Austin is extremely important. It doesn't matter if you're talking about a deal like this or the VA Hospital or State Hospital, our community cares and shows up at functions like this. And that has an impact on the people who make the decisions."

Dr. Cheryl Sparks also made the trip, taking advantage of the chartered bus, and said it's not enough for Big Spring residents to show their interest in the legislative process.

"As I've watched it through the years, and I believe the experience in Austin is good for not only our young people who get to learn their role in making their voice heard in government, but also the adults in the community," said Sparks. "It makes a difference. When you have people in Austin that know where you're from and what you're about, when they are making decisions they are thinking of you and about what they were told in Big Spring. So your voice is heard. It's very important, not just on Big Spring Day, but year round. We have to let people know who we are and what we're about, and that when they represent us, they have our voice."

Suzanne Markwell, a member of the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council, said she's unsure how much of an impact the biennial trip to the capitol has

on the legislature, but gives people an excellent chance to see how the legislative session works.

"This is the third time I've made this trip, and it's very much like the ones in the past," said Markwell. "It's always fun to listen to the choir perform, and they did an excellent job this year. As far as how much of an effect our visit will have on the legislature, I'm really not sure. Maybe a little. At least it gets our name out there and they recognize there are people in Big Spring who care what goes on."

Lisa Brooks, the Big Spring liaison for U.S.

Congressman Randy Neugebauer, said the day-long event not only leaves an impression on the men and women on the floor of the Texas House and Senate, but should also show Big Spring residents just how far the city has come over the years.

"I think it's interesting that there is always such a large group of people from Big Spring (who attend)," said Brooks. "We always have more than any of the other cities that are called out while we're there, and we're a relatively small town. I think that's neat. It's always nice to get some one-on-one time with your representa-

tives, so they know you care about what they are doing down here. And the singing in the Rotunda by the Howard County Youth Choir was fantastic. When they sang that one song, "One Nation" - at least I think that was the title - it brought a tear to everyone's eyes. It was a great job, and those teachers and children should be commended."

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OUR VIEW

March Madness coming to town in MHMR event

March Madness is in full swing and it seems that lots of people to some degree or another get whipped into a basketball frenzy when the NCAA Basketball Tournament begins.

For six teams that will be the case Friday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

No, there won't be any NCAA tourney games played, but the home of the Howard College's Hawk programs will be the site for lots of basketball during the Fifth Annual "Hoops, Dreams and Goals" competition — a day-long tournament sponsored by The Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens, Howard College, Professional Pharmacy, KBST Radio, West Texas Centers for MHMR. In addition, many other businesses and individuals from the counties served by the WTCMHMR provide assistance.

There's no question Friday's event will be much more than just a basketball tournament. That's why the coliseum will be filled with some of the most enthusiastic fans anyone has seen at a local basketball event in years.

"It's not just a basketball tournament," said WTCMHMR CEO Shelley Smith. "There's no way you can leave this event without a smile on your face. Everyone who takes part is uplifted by the basketball, music, food and dances."

Tip-off is set for 9 a.m. Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen and State Rep. Joe Heflin will be on hand for the event's opening ceremonies.

Teams competing will be the Sweetwater Rattlers, Snyder Wildkat, Seminole and Brownfield Pink Panthers, Ballinger Longhorns, Monahans and Pecos Warriors and Big Spring Heat.

But more is at stake than bragging rights. There will be lots of plain, old-fashioned fun with cheerleaders, coaches, managers and spectators.

Smith says she just wishes everyone would come out and watch the games.

We'll echo that sentiment.

One doesn't have to spend the full day, but be warned, all that fun and excitement is infectious.

In fact, it's down right addictive.

Just ask Smith. She always calls the event the "highlight of her year."

In other words, you won't be disappointed.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

When we can't ignore hard, cruel earthly facts, Lord, may we bring them to You through our prayers.

Amen

The Republican Party vacuum

Imagine how different things might be right now if there were a Republican Party. I mean a party like the one led by Ronald Reagan, George Bush or Newt Gingrich; a party with a program, a single set of talking points, and the technological and communications advantages to get their message across. That kind of Republican Party. The kind that doesn't exist right now.

Conservative talk radio is on the wane. The Internet, with the exception of the ever-popular Drudge Report, is dominated by the left and the more left. The Democrats, for the first time in this adult's memory, now hold the advantage in terms of technology, organization and communications. Imagine.

If there actually were a Republican Party, they'd be having a field day right now. Not a Glenn Beck field day, but the Washington-politics kind, where you hold hearings and press conferences and announce alternate legislation; where you run ads in key districts making clear what's wrong with their approach; where you do radical things like unify to oppose earmarks, renounce all of your own and

become a party that stands for something. Imagine that. Beck's popularity derives not only from his talent, but also from the vacuum of any other way — like involvement in politics — to voice passionately felt concerns. God knows, you wouldn't write to your congressman.

The Republicans in Congress are irrelevant — either because, in the smallest number, they go along with the Democrats, or because they just say no and lose. Either way, they're part of the problem and not a place to find an answer. Lately, most of the Republican talking heads I see are so busy trying to figure out whether Rush Limbaugh is or is not their leader that they lose any claim to being leaders themselves.

Consider this AIG bonus mess.

Could the Democrats have done more to assume the position of sitting ducks than they have on this one? Could you get a better symbol to bang over their heads than knowingly allowing hundreds of millions of dollars in bonuses to be paid while people are losing their jobs and struggling to hold on to their homes? Sure, I know, the economists will tell you that hundreds of millions don't matter much when we're talking about a bailout in the hundreds of billions. But this is politics, not economics. This turkey is trimmed and stuffed.

But do you see the Republicans turning it into an opportunity? To do what? It's not just that the Democrats blew it on this one. It's that moments like this are an opportunity if there's anybody else out there with something to say worth listening to. And I don't mean Glenn or Rush — they're doing just fine. I mean the people who do, or should, call themselves the leaders of the Republican Party, or who should make way for others who could fill those shoes.

Sarah Palin is still the big draw for Republicans, with Bob by Jindal now a distant second. But neither of them, as recent history has painfully proved, have the experience, gravity, understanding or credibility to go toe to toe with Tim Geithner, Larry Summers and the rest as to what the economy needs, and doesn't. Until the Republicans find some folks who can, this will remain a one-sided game, even on weeks like this, where that one side finds itself in the sort of situation that a real opposition party could exploit.

Should be good ratings this week for Rush and Glenn. Lucky for the White House that the president does better running against them than anyone else. Not so lucky for the Republican Party, such as it is.

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Arrogance and blind faith

Rep. Charles Rangel's recent comments about President Barack Obama's budget exemplify the liberal ruling class's Beltway arrogance and blind faith in an ideology that compels it to press on the accelerator as we head for the cliff toward the nation's financial ruin.

How else do you explain the administration's and Congress' seeming indifference to the inevitably bankrupting consequences of their profligacy; their disguising a \$1 trillion political patronage bill as an economic stimulus package when only 23 percent of it is arguably stimulative in the short term; and their audacity in forcing (and rewarding) banks to make uncreditworthy loans, pressuring Freddie and Fannie to "securitize" them, encouraging AIG and others to traffic in "derivatives," and then punishing all of them instead of taking the blame themselves?

They are the ones who created this havoc and then refused to take corrective regulatory action when warned of the impending financial disaster.

Chris Wallace, the host of "Fox News Sunday," asked Rangel whether he was troubled by Congressional Budget Office estimates that Obama's deficits will be \$2.3 trillion higher than the already-astronomical White House projections.

"I am more impressed," said Rangel, "with the fact that Obama is looking for a better-educated and a healthy — a stronger work force, going into a new green economy, that this has to show that America can get off the ground with the deficit and move to where we were under the Clinton administration — drawing a strong surplus. The

only way for us to get out of this is to change our way of living in this country, and that's the direction in which the Obama budget is going, and I strongly support it."

When Rangel says we need to "change our way of living in this country," he does not mean that the solution to our unsustainable budgets is to tighten our federal belt and curtail government intervention in the market.

What he's really saying is, "We liberals are going to do what we've been itching to do for decades, and even though our policies will place greater burdens on the economy, retard economic growth, and cause the debt and deficits to further explode, we'll end up with a surplus anyway because we are so doggone virtuous with our liberal compassion that fate will have to reward us."

Does anyone really believe that greater federal control over education replete with liberals' priority for indoctrination over academics, the environment — with its onerous cap and trade requirements — and health care will stimulate the economy and reduce our deficits?

Of course not, but their agenda is not about economic growth, which is bound to occur as a matter of course despite their irresponsibility.

These liberal tinkersers believe they finally have a chance — because of the crisis mentality, which they see as an "opportunity" they can't waste — to implement their comprehensive agenda — and not just on education, the environment and health care.

Now is their time to strengthen labor unions, punish producers and redistribute wealth. Now is the time to convert the war on terror into a law enforcement matter and coddle foreign dictators even as they laugh in our face. Now is the time to use the power of the presidency to promote the abominable practice

of abortion.

The way they see it, they now have a chance to actualize their vision for an America that is remade in their image and that is radically at odds with the vision of this nation's Founders. It doesn't matter that there couldn't be a worse time in our history for implementing their reckless policies. They know they may not get another chance in their lifetimes to work such mischief. Even though it will break the federal bank, us, our children and our grandchildren, it's all going to be OK because they will finally have achieved their statist vision for America.

Their ideology tells them that any means justify the ends of achieving their liberal Utopia — even means (such as literally bankrupting federal budgets) that logically guarantee it can never be achieved. That's what I mean by their blind faith in an ideology.

For greater insight into the liberal mind, to help you understand why liberals are blissfully driving like Mr. Magoo toward the precipice of our national financial destruction, I refer you again to Mark Levin's "Liberty and Tyranny," in which he dissects the statist's unshakable drive to expand government and control our lives.

The statist never learns from his policy failures. He is never deterred by the destruction he causes. Negative data are simply rejected, as with his steadfast allegiance to failed Keynesian economics.

"The fact is that the New Deal was, overall, a dismal failure," writes Levin. "Yet today it serves as the Statist's prototype for governance. ... (The statist) is unmoved by reason, evidence and history."

Blind faith, indeed.

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First Grade: Marissa Aguilar, Manuel Chavarria, Micheal Christian, Hailey Demine, Diego Duenez, Aryssa Garcia, Cesar Gonzalez, Reina Gonzalez, Kristiana Gutierrez, Marissa Hernandez, Serinity Hernandez, Sarah Hodges and Chris Ibanez.

Megan Lloyd, Wesley Mize, Marina Montanez, Isaac Ortega, Joey Ortegon, Lilly Perez, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Mia Rodriguez, Giovanni Rosales, Christopher Saucedo, Toby Shannon, Ehren Soliz, Christopher Viasana, Adrian Villa, Dillon Ward and Jessenia Ybarra.

Second Grade: Eric Arguello, Elias Arredondo, Bailee Bingham, Christopher Grisham, Destiny Gross, Jared Hill, Michael Hoffman, Ashlee Hull, Jayla Kinney, Nicholas Lawrence, Korina Mata, Colton Redlin, Haley Rios, Bobbie Rivera, Zane Sanchez and Takaila Vasquez.

Third Grade: Edward Aguilar, Hayley Allen,

Joanna Alvarez, James Barton, Austin Brock, Delfino Carrillo, Damien Cisneros, Alexandria Escalera, Destiny Garcia, Anysa Gonzales, Gareth Harp, Nathaniel Lee, Juan Lugo, Andre Marquez, Krystelle Mikels, Veronica Montanez and Chasady Olague.

Oscar Perez, Brycyon Pineda, Christina Rawls, Jessica Reyes, Amalia Rios, Faith Robertson, Sierra Smith, Tyrese Washington, Dusta White and Brynn Workman.

Fourth Grade: Braylee Cantu, Chante Garcia, Karen Hodges, Cameron Mikels, Kelsey Murdock, Hannah Valencia and Adrian Wilbert.

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Fourth Sixth-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Aaron Chapa, Beatrice Hilario, Alexis Knox, Kyleigh Mathews, Cory Cotton, Jarek Martinez, Lauren Rios, Anthony Sarmiento, Theran Sealy, Nathaniel Whitmore, Joshua Wood, Gabe Cate, Amaya Cobos, Jewel Flores, Kynlee Fontana, Amber Martinez, Brandyn Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Corey Rogers and Erin Yeats

Second Grade: Jaiden Ludington, Blake Marshall, Emma Norman, Fe Perez, Stacia Aldridge, Alyssa Flores-Lopez, Chloe Bustamante, Chance Carroll, Deangelo Diaz, Isabella Gonzales, Cassidy Martinez and DJ Molina.

Third Grade: Aubrey Wright, Medina Bancroft, Danica Bishop, Abbey Bryan, Justus Carpenter, Esperanza Perez, Alexandria Robles, Lindsey Brooks, Ryleigh Fryar, Kloe Gang, Gabriella Gomez, Trinady Joslin and Nolan Otto.

Fourth Grade: Caitlan Hines, Faith Roberson, Mariah Sarmiento, Lauren Smith and Shelby Zachary.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Manuel Cervantes, Haley Garcia, Chaseton Gusman, Obri Guzman, Zach Hill, Zachory Shook, Devin Shults, Tristan Wright, Emma Baucum, Mayliah Blanco, Sebastian Cervantez, Wanda Groebl, Maria Perez, Aaliyah Rodriguez, Bianca Villalobos, Jaime Aguirre, Tanner Biddison, Kristian Diaz, Ruby Galaviz and Nick Gomez.

Second Grade: Ryan Fite, Hallie Hyatt, Brendan Martinez, Christian Rodriguez, Eugene Saldana, Lawrence Shroyer, Kalie Valencia, Paige Atkins, Reagan Brockman, Christopher Castillo, Cassady Garcia, Chad Griffith, Amber Hernandez, Brookelynn Jensen, Xavier Leos, Jay Lopez, Kailey Mathews, Cheyanne Montijo, Abigail Olivares, Cody Olivares, Daniel Edens, Jasmine Leos, Gabriella

Medina, Ashton Parnell, Daniel Sneed and Bryson Van Vleet

Third Grade: Sarah Guillory, Robert Hayes, Julianne Hernandez, Raylene Johnson, Denise Medina, Luke Wood, Raegan Deel, Vanessa Garcia, Victoria Hernandez, Destani Ledesma, Bianca Martinez, Yesenia Ramirez, Brayden Sizenbach, Vaughn Green, Britney Payte, Deonte Perez, Michael Renteria and Natalie Rodriguez.

Fourth Grade: Layton Boswell, Nicole Garcia, Kaelie Grosse, Emily Hernandez, George Hoggland, Lorenza Juarez, David Martinez, Abigail Medina, Reneja Perez, Amanda Renteria, Sean Rios, Jaci Aguilar, Nick Delgado, Bhili Gill, Jessica Hall, Italia Sanchez, Santos Aguirre, Ashley Ferguson, Apostle Guillory, Kaitlyn Mathews, Corbin Whitfield, Aurora Aguirre, Zoey Berry, Jasmine Grosse and Jacob Joslyn.

Washington Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Dianne Austin, Sonny Baeza, Kimberly Chapel, Alison Flores, Bailey Garcia, Paul Guzman, Malakah Kreissl, Layla Lugo, Andrea Melendez, Nathan Morales, Adela Olguin, Linda Patterson, Nancy Rose Pope and Kenra Thiabeault.

Second Grade: Seth Allain, Arthur Arview, Dianne Austin, Aliana Beserra, Dylan Cervantes, Aleks Duenes, Xavier Gonzales, Autumn Guidry, Nathan Letz, Manuel Marquez, Alexis Mojica, Nancy Rose Pope, Bree Spears, Teagan Terrell and Kayli Woodruff.

Third Grade: Valerie Arview, Genesis Caldwell, Cassidy Casey, Rowan Colette, Samantha Ferro, Esequel Flores, Christian Horton, Hayley Jenkins, Teresa Juarez, Israel McClinton, Jeremy Moore, Hope Ramirez, Stephen Rios, Destiny Robles and Judy Wentz.

Fourth Grade: Destiny Mata, Julien Cano and Faith Pearson-Wyatt.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Fredrick Ausbie, Alexandra Bosley, Duvell Bush, Alexis Chavera, Gracie Cox, Destiny Cruz, Cheyanne Daves, Kya Davis, Raven Diez, Adrian Fierro, Nick Garcia, Chuck Guidry, Abel Guzman, Dillan Guzman, Katie Humphries, Traver Jordan, Travis Kachinski, Kamiry Lang, Bianca Luna, Kevin Martiarena, Isaac Murrillo, Christian Ortega, Skye Parra, Raven Rutledge, Adolfo Salazar, Mackenzie Strain, Haven Valencia and Beyonce Vara.

Second Grade: Adrianna Alvarado,

Caleb Awbry, Oladapo Awosere, Juan Angel Bermea, Jaydan Canales, Beth Carnage, Tylor Croft, Leah Davis, Rodger Eddington, Alec Espinosa, Shawn Fierro, Christopher Ledesma, Gabriella Lopez, Alissa Magana, Clay Merritt, Christopher Molina, Valerie Rodriguez, Laura Romero, Haiven Rushing, Casey Shubert, Theron Sneed, Erika Soltero, Anjelica Starr, Shelby Wright and Bobby Zambrano.

Third Grade: Isaac Avila, Marilyn Cerda, Alexis Gaitan, Yiselle Galvan, Nicholas Glass, Charles Hill, Carmen Lopez, Nicholas Loveless, Christopher Martinez, Levi Murphy, Alexandra Porter, Jordan Qualls and Jaylyn Walleck.

Fourth Grade: Andi Armstrong, Ashlan Armstrong, Zachery Bennett, Brett Cervantez, Brandon Chapel, Orlando Chavera, Taylor Christian, Chyna Deckard, Brandi Flores, Klarissa Franco, Melanie Glass, Daniel Jimenez, Anthony Munoz, Veronica Nieto, Eddie Pool, Julieta Ramirez, Adrianna Rodriguez and Ryan Walleck.

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Coahoma High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Dustin Gutierrez, Rebecca Mince, McKenzie Moore and MacKenzie Stone.

10th Grade: JoAnna Gonzales, Brayden Iden, Rachel Kennedy, Mia Medina, Austin, Rinard, Dustin Salmon, Brandi Smith and Hunter Williams.

11th Grade: Kalea Neff and Phillip Nunez.

12th Grade: Devin Adamson, Megan Conley, Berkly Iden, Kari Lord, Mike Mendoza, Alex Moore, Shelbi Paige, Shandrea Pranschke, Michael Reid, Corey Roberts, Hailea Stewart, Hilari White and Katelyn Wilson.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Katherine Calvert, Jennifer Castilaw, Justin Coker, Kaylee Dunn, Jacob Eschavarrria, Lynzi Ferrell, Minnie Goodblanket, Breanna Hilario, Heather Hildebrand, Jessi Morgan, Dillon Quinn, Miranda Rodriguez, Saphyre Salinas, Kristina Skiles, Cole Sneed, Calvin Stansel and Meagan Walker.

10th Grade: Shae Carroll, Joshua Castilaw, Brianna Cross, Itzel Gomez, Martin Guterrez, Kaylee Lord, Jason Martinez,

Brooke Quinn, Reagan Reid, Shelby Reid, Casey Roberts, Kristian Saxon, Tori Schneider, Michael Weihert and Brent Wright.

11th Grade: Ashley Buske, Judson Chevalier, Alex Crabtree, Katie Dunn, Kylie Gee, Shasta Hector, Jordan Martin, Kourtney McAdams, Ashleigh McFadden, Megan Parrish, Kirstyn Pulis, Reagan Rainey, Jared Ringener, Nick Sevey and Heather Sloan.

12th Grade: Dania Bailey, Cristal Balcazar, Steven Boren, Harrison Chevalier, Kyla Clark, Brenna Conner, Canyon Daniels, Nathan Gomez, Danja Gonzales, Karyl Green, Braden Griffin, Melanie Gutierrez, Aricka Hart, Kayla Holleman, Paige Jackson, Kelly Lee, Krystal Lozano, Ashley Martin, Amanda Medina, Jovi Paniagua, Cody Sheppard and Matthew Taylor.

Coahoma Junior High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Shayla Martin and Savannah Meff.

Eighth Grade: Morgan Luce and Kaleb McAdams.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Katherine Blount, Jose Chavez, Kyla Clanton, Tyler Frazier, Timothy Karr, Tabitha Keaton, Amanda King, Jordan Lang, Katelyn Lord, David Mejia, Sarah Melendez, Caige Miller, Christy Mitchell, Devin Ruiz, Jerry Sloan, Haley Walker, Shanen Warneke, Shelby Wilkins and Timothy Wilson.

Eighth Grade: Aaron Acevedo, Wendy Andersen, Devin Barbee, Shea Campbell, Breanna Corbett, Laurie Drown, Dustin Fontana, Rikki Gilbert, Jessica Goodger, Cassidy Haggard, Alex Hill, Laurel Nix, Ryan Reid, Peyton Rodriguez, Tanner Ruiz, Daniel Solis, McKenzie Wallace, Tomas White, Marla Wilson and Dakota Witkowski.

Coahoma Elementary School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Myka Blissard, Zachary Brown, Bryson Cline, McKenzi Gressett, Cassie Gutierrez, Paisley Gutierrez, Calvin Kerby, Emily Kesler, Andrea King, Megan Kirkland, Ethan Lopez, Julia Mashburn, Marilee Mauzey, Stacey Overton, Kaelob Stewart, Micah Worley and Kaylee Wright

Third Grade: Nickolas Chen, Korey Fowler, Sydney Gilbert, Diana Gonzalez, Cassie Grant, Jori Hanlan, McKinna Hector, Ami Hoard, Trevor Kernick, Tyler McFall, Mason Moore, Makayla Overton, Aubrey Parum, Brynlea Rhodes,

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 Fourth Grade: Adam Brito, Isaac Cisneros, Carolynn Clark, Makinsey Grant, Jetly Hobdy, Fletcher Mashburn, Hunter Seymore, Thomas Wilson, Brayden Worley and Landyn Young.

Sixth Grade: Christopher Biddison, Donald Ewing and Kelli Schaedel.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Second Grade: Joseph Arguello, Brittany Ceballos, Julia Cortez, Destiny Cox, Cassidy Duffer, Allison Eilenberger, Gary Hernandez, Kamri Kemper, Christian Klug, Maggie Kolster, Haven Martin, Travis Mitchell, Dakota Nalley, Christopher Pearson, Britney Prince, Khayman Rawls, Hannah Richardson, Elena Salazar, Hana Stanislaus and Aubrey White.

Third Grade: Landon Barber-Grant, Walter Brumley, Rowdy Chavez, Tanner Dodson, Joe Escobedo-Gonzales, Michael Esquivel, Joshua Grimsley, Asia Jackson, Leandra King, Brice Martin, Mikayla Mauzey, William McMurray, Conley Niblett, Rolando Ortiz, Walker Rawls, Kameron Rodriquez, Sydni Sparks, Jaedan Stanislaus, Chloe Starr, Tia Stonerook, Christine Tovar, Aricela Valencia and Lane Williams.

Fourth Grade: Kody Barber, Alexander Biddison, Reuben Campos, Annie Chandler, Ginger Coates, Breanna Grant, Madison Grant, Conner Grigg, Evalena Gutierrez, Stephanie Gutierrez, Darren Hernandez, Sonny Jackson-Prince, Erin Lowery, Tyler Martin, Carli Martinez, Dylan Nalley, Daryl Poe, Maddelyn Rudd, Clayton Stewart and Jenavee Striegler.

Fifth Grade: Julia Castilaw, Cameron Crabtree, William Franks, Hannah Hobdy, Belia Nelson, Faith Parum, Jessica Privett, Tara Robinson, Lauren Simer, Mallory Thomas, Hannah Tucker and

Tyler Witkowski.
 Sixth Grade: Sierrah Adams, Bailee Barber-Grant, Emily Campos, Matthew Cisneros, Brandon Coker, Kristin Cosby, Erin Fontana, Alexandra Gibbs, Arturo Gonzalez, Braxton Iden, Alexis Jackson, Katie King, Namen McCullough, Reagan Overton, Victor Paniagua, Garrett Parrish, Tera Rinard, Christina Van Wey, Zakary Walton and Fisher Williams.

Forsan Junior/Senior High School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Sloan Miller, Hannah Minchew and Hannah Thompson.

Seventh Grade: Jammie Armstead, John Tyler Breyman, Covan Davidson, Tyler Evans, Taybor Flores, Corbin Foster, Chandler Freeman Ali Knight, Brady Mikeska, Garret Miller, Matthew Mims, Mara Ortiz and Colton Wheeler.

Eighth Grade: Trevor Burchett, Tommy Dawson, Nicholas Emerson, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Kie Jones, Cole Long and Jansen McDonald.

Ninth Grade: Hope Cimino, Sassy Farmer, Sydney Holdampf and Kyle Stevenson.

Tenth Grade: Cameron Churchwell, Zane Herrin, Regan Newsom, Chase Pierce and Amber Rodriguez.

Eleventh Grade: Evan Burton, Aric Denton, Aaron Johnson, Claudia Jones, Shelby Jones, Amanda Longorio and Laura Spence.

Twelfth Grade: Faith Belew, Haylie Burleson, Jeffery Carey, Shaina Dunnam, Tori Gauer, Valerie Goff, Sandi Golleher, Nathan Henley, Zach Herrin, Alex Huckabee, Jason Lawson, Clay Lockhart, Cassie Matthews, shelby McDonald, Jeremy Robbins, Charlene Stanley, Kaleb Willey, Stephanie Williams and Kody Willis.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Mason Coor, Carlee Daniel, Darby Depauw, Christian Gamble, Ashley Garcia, Shea Giese, Alicia Hernandez, Mary-Ashley McDaniel, Christopher Mims,

Ryan Pearson, Jennie Steel, Brianna Welch, Nichoals Williams, Nicholas Wilson and Yanci Yeater.

Seventh Grade: Kenna Colvin, Eric Edward, Kade Fannin, Clayton Galloway, jRachel Haggard, Reagan Haggard, Marison Hernandez, Gabriel Hewtty, Vanessa Highfield, Polo Morin, Falon Newton, Mikael Pappajohn, Karyssa Ramirez, Elizabeth Rhodes, Ke'Arra Scroggin, Kolby Self, Kiowa Spears, Joshua Spivey, Connor Steel and Sara Stevenson.

Eighth Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Tanner Ballard, Landon Boeker, Brandon Carrell, Anthony Chappell, Blaise Coffman, Dalton Doss, Mason Grigg, Aric Hernandez, P.J. Horton, Case Ingram, Leah Lloyd, Max Pappajohn and Kelsey Westbrook.

Ninth Grade: Autumn Alton, Tanner Bailey, Courtney Blair, Foster Burchett, Ashley Buzbee, Victoria Dunnam, Alejandra Hernandez, Ambra Hill, Shelbie Hudgins, Jodi Jones, Alex Park, Caden Rosenbaum, Mara Sheets, Garrett Willey and Stevie Wilson.

Tenth Grade: Penelope Baggett, Sterling Chaney, Shelby Clark, Tim Davila, Morgan Forshee, Erica Garrett, Valerie Garza, Tim Huitt, Dylan Lowery, Michael Mims, Kevy O'Brien, Miranda Park, Summer Pearson, Jake Rhoton, Max Scheiber, Kayla Schlipf, Bracken Schreiner, Kolton Self, Kay'C Stanley, James Wheeler and Brandy Wilson.

Eleventh Grade: Bree Clark, Kyle Daniel, Ryan Flores, Erika Garza, Mario Hernandez, Kelsey Jones, Lindy Mercer and Travis Waid.
 Twelfth Grade: Nathan Atkerson, Jake Elliott, Ryan Fish, Monica Garza, Jeremy Gomez, Tessa Kendrick, Benjamin Mancha, Rey Martinez, Alyx Pappajohn, Kemberli Phillips, Kayla Rawls, Jace Sandridge, Michael Steelman and Keristine Thompson.

Elbow Elementary School Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Shanell Ausbie, Katie Averette, Ryan Buske, Jaeden Ceasar, Kassey Darden, Mallory Ezell, Jonathon Gabehart, Brant Gartman, Christian Hill, Sam Howell, Cody Huitt, Chloe Igneczi, Kynleigh Joy, Lila Knoz, Samantha Raney, Evan Roberts, Khandin White and Nelson Wylie.

Second Grade: Payton Beauchamp, Keller Blackshear, Aissa Cervantes, Maranda Chappell, Macey Evans, Jack Everett, Lewis Heston, Dora Hickam, Joey Jaime, Michael Kukoly, Channing Miller, Tatum Miller, Kaylee Morgan, Montie Munsell, Ashtyn Pearson, Luke Settles, Alexis Stercks, Jacki Torbik and Caden Williams.

Third Grade: D'Amberly Baldwin, Garrett Evans, jChasidy Grantham, Eric Hall, Jesse Hall, Bryce Hergert, Elizabeth Long, sAige Stallings, Gabe Wililams and Jaden Wilson.

Fourth Grade: Devin Adams, Aaron Alton, Britnie Clay, Bree Franklin, Sterling Freeman, Sandra Hernandez, M'Kenna Hopper, Mackenzi Lain, Kendall Phillips, Serena Reese and Blaze Yeater.

Fifth Grade: Julia Box, Bryce Gartman, Taylor Morin, Maddie Munsell, Nina Ortiz, Kiefer Pulis, Alexis Roach, Abby Saucedo and Jayton Schreiner.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Ally Aguilar, Joshua Caldwell, Jamison Cogburn, Katelin Colvin, Macee Grant, Johnathan Hart, Isacc Hewtty, Bailey Holcomb, Chicago Leatham, Jake Patterson, Haley Patterson, Adrian Rivera, Dakota Roberts, Desiree Rodriquez, Celsia Sanchez, Jesus Sandoval, Jordan Voight, Russell Welch, Karlee Wells and Lacey White.

Second Grade: Dakota Backes, Noah Barraza, Chely Bolton, Erin Carrillo, Jason DeNio, Jordan Enriquez, Gage Fox, Brandon Freitag, Sterling Fuller, Cassidy Gamble, Emily Garcia, Keith Garrett, Jacob Grigg, Aaron Gutierrez, Dylon Kilgora, Brenna Lindsey, Kayla Morin, Marcus Rivera, Elijah Rushing, Jacob Spivey and Price Tarbet.

Third Grade: Glen Burch, Shelbi Carter, Walker Cimino, Ryan Davis, Jenna Evans, Lexie Gee, Caleb Hernandez, Katy Hillis, Hope Howell, Elissa Jefferson, Jillian Jones, Alysa Leatham, Austin Madry, Meagan Munsell, Desirae Pace, Erica Roach, Carlie Roberts, Dylan Tredaway, Nathan Vidal, Marissa Welch and Kayla White.

Fourth Grade: Tyler Anderson, Hannah Beauchamp, John Broughton, Olivia Cansino, Braxton Coor, Dillon Daniel, Steven Davis, Kayvin Elliott, Joshua Evans, Hannah Hancock, Michael Hewtty, Riley King, Alyssa Kirkland, Mason Lane, Tom McKinney, Cayla Rosenbaum, Sharrod Rushing, Matthew Sloan, Cobe Smith, Jacob Valdez, Ashton Voight, Bria Wilson and BreAnna Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Kelsy Allen, Lane Beech, Lindsey Boeker, Alex Bowman, Kaytlin Brock, Jeremy Brooks, Nova Caldwell, Jesse Cervantes, Christopher Chavez, Caden Davidson, Eli Flores, Brennan Highfield, Aliscia Howard, Kaylee Kemper, MacKenzie Kennedy, Emily Landsford, Granger Newton, Caitlin Park, Ian Park, Walker Park, Isabella Rivera, Makenzie Roberts, Madi Roman, Blake Rosenbaum, Skydra Sanford, Brayden Settles, Nando Subia, Hayden Tubb and Sadie Wheeler.

Sands CISD Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Jake Avey and Bryce Hamlin.

Second Grade: Alexis Calvio, Talia Delgado, Pancho Friesen, Alexis Gonzalez and Lukas Grantham.

Third Grade: Samantha Blount, Landry Connell and Noah Wigington.

Fifth Grade: Colby Latimer, Austin Nicholas, Susie Rempel, Dylan Segundo and Dyllan Tindol.

Sixth Grade: Austin Blount

Sevent Grade: Michael Poynor.

Ninth Grade: Clarissa Elizondo.

Tenth Grade: Landon Parker, Meagan Yarbrough and Morgan Yarbrough.

11th Grade: Zavier Elizondo and Kimberly Wigington.

12th Grade: Brittni Blagrave, William Carson, Melissa DeLeon, Kayla Franco, Seth Fry, Logan Gaskins, Miranda Guitierrez, Richard Lucio, David Martinez, Tamara Nicholas, Mason Parker, Valinda Saldivar and Ethan Zant.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Peter Friesen, Enrique Hernandez, Lucie McKnight, Sara Penner, Cody Staggs, Jaqueleen Vidal.

Second Grade: Ryston Archuleta, Tina Bueckert, Maria Bueckert, Paola Castillo, Alycia Cisneros, Julia Delgado, Aaron Thoams, Will Thomas, Tina Unber, Anna Wall, David Wall and Jayden Wigington.

third Grade: Reme Arriaga, Braxton Barnes, Sarah DeLeon, Sunny Kuykendall, Crystall Lara, Adnrew Ragle, Kobyn Ramey, Deryk Renteria and Christophehr Ybarra.

Fourth grade: Laynah Archuleta, Tevor Blagrave, Juan Diaz, Bryan Garcia, Eric Garcia, Yajaira Gonzalez, Reagan Hamlin, Jacy Parker, Lisa Rempel, Kailey Tindol and Samantha Ybarra.

Fifth Grade: Nicholas Cisneros, Aggie Friesen and Sam Yzaguirre.

Sixth Grade: Davis Browne, George Elias, Colten Hughes and Zane Parker.

Seventh Grade: Jorge Pena, Aaron Ragle, Jerad Staggs and Kendra Staggs.

Eighth Grade: Jake Browne, Angelica Diaz, Jennifer Franco, Rosa Gonzales, Callie McMorris, Anthony Villegas and Preston Zant.

Ninth Grade: Sean Blagrave, Kassandra Garza, Jennifer Gomez, Michael Gomez, Albert Ybarra and Priscilla Ybarra.

Tenth Grade: Kynnzie Campbell, Michael Costelich, Levi Duncan, Joseph Garldand, Tommy Hensely and Alberto Maritnez.

11th Grade: Noemi Martinez, Reuben McMorris, Braeson Ramey, Johnny Rogers and Ashli Stockton.

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Howard College's Emily Imken drives the ball in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference softball game against Western Texas College Wednesday at Foundation Field. Imken hit a two-run homer in the doubleheader as the Hawks split the first two games of a four-game series with Western Texas.

Hawk softball displays power

Herald Staff Report

One thing is certain about the Howard College Hawks when they play a softball game at home — they have the ability to drive the ball out of the park.

Foundation Field couldn't hold a couple of two-run homers by two different players as the Hawks split a doubleheader with Western Texas College Wednesday, winning Game 1, 3-1, and falling in the second game, 4-3.

In the opening contest, the Hawks were powered by Ashley Calles 2-run shot over the fence, holding on for their 22nd win of the season.

Unfortunately, the Hawks came up just short of making the sweep, despite getting a

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BSHS golf shoots best round of year

Herald Staff Report

PLAINVIEW — It has been a landmark year for athletics at Big Spring High School with some of the best performances in recent memory occurring in several sports.

Add golf to that list. The Steers golf team played the first round of the District 4-4A Tournament Tuesday and the group of five competitors shot their best round of golf of the season with a 313.

"We were 14 shots better than we have been here at Big Spring in many years," said Big Spring Golf Coach Chris Joslin. "We've been working to peak when district started and we did that. We didn't have one bad score. The whole team played well at one time and that's what we have to do if we want to make regionals."

The top two teams advance to the regional tournament set for April 20-21. Big Spring currently sits in third behind Frenship's B team, which shot 312.

Frenship's A team is in first with a score of 299.

Andrew Fillingim posted the top round for the Steers with a 74. Jake Moore was just four shots back, shooting 78. Kade Parker hit 80, while Blake Brorman went for 81 for the Steers final score. Gerald Harris was the fifth member of the team and shot 84.

Round 2 of the 4-4A Tournament is to be played April 2 in Abilene. The third and final round is set for Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo April 9.

The Lady Steers began their district tournament today at Frenship. Round 2 will be played Monday at the municipal course at Comanche Trail Park. The final round is set for Bentwood Golf Course in San Angelo.

Results (Top 4 scores count toward total.)

1. Frenship A - 299: Tristan Plaut 67, Chad Meador 75, Josh Beane 77, A.J. Torres 80, Blake Crowder 82.
 2. Frenship B - 312: Landry Allen 76, Cole Speed 76, Taylor Beene 79, Riley Reding 81, Hank Oliver 82.
 3. Big Spring A - 313: Andrew Fillingim 74, Jake Moore 78, Kade Parker 80, Blake Brorman 81, Gerald Harris 84.
 4. Plainview A - 323: Shannon Allen 69, Jacob Rogers 79, Marshall Thomas 83, Kieffer McBeth 92, Josh Portillo 101.
 5. Abilene Cooper A - 338: Corey White 77, Jonathan Keel 81, Dalton Veal 86, Luke Hamel 94, Michael Weber 98.
 6. Lake View A - 349: Josiah Fernandez 75, Ben Sanchez 87, Barry Noriega 91, Grant Seidenberger 96.
 7. Abilene Cooper B - 397: Jon Bennett 94, Zac Hanson 95, Sam Cress 104, Jacob McDaniel 104, Kolin Hendrix 106.
 8. Plainview B - 406: Ryan White 89, Blake Silvas 99, Mitch Stone 106, Zach Mauley 112.
- Medalists: 1. Jordan Felan, Frenship 88; 2. Andrew Creager, Frenship 93; 3. Alex Garcia, Lake View 96; 4. Daniel Coyle, Big Spring 101; 5. Stormy Emery, Big Spring 110; 6. Brandon Neff, Abilene Cooper 111; 7. Nolan Real, Big Spring 115.

Mavs roll by Warriors

JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — This was hardly fair: A rested team aiming to improve its playoff position and build on a home-court winning streak against a tired team playing out a miserable season and missing its second-leading scorer.

The Dallas Mavericks gladly took it.

Dirk Nowitzki and Jason Terry came back from a four-day break as sharp as ever and J.J. Barea led a 128-106 victory over the weary, woeful Golden State Warriors on Wednesday night.

The Mavs scored their most points of the season and narrowly missed their most-accurate, too, settling for 58.5 percent. They went ahead for good when the game was only a few minutes old, then when the Warriors got within four late in the third quarter, Barea quickly ended any suspense, going on an 8-0 run that had Dallas up by 21 a few minutes later.

"Offensively, we had a pretty good night," Nowitzki said. "Defensively, we had some letdowns. We definitely have to be better defensively as the competition gets better."

Dallas won its ninth straight at home, a streak that bears watching because the Mavs are home for seven of their final 11 games. They hold the eighth and final playoff spot in the West, but are only three games behind Houston for third.

Another scheduling quirk is that Dallas just finished an All-Star-break-like layoff. Coach Rick Carlisle apparently found the right



AP photo/LM Otero

Dallas Mavericks guard Jose Barea (11) drives against Golden State Warriors forward Anthony Randolph (4) during the second half of an NBA basketball game in Dallas, Wednesday. The Mavericks won 128-106.

For 6 schools, March has been oh-so sweet

DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

Jeffrey Hathaway has been here before, in the most sweet of predicaments.

The athletic director from Connecticut will be trying to follow the men's basketball team in Glendale, Ariz., where they're set to face Purdue on Thursday in the NCAA tournament. A win there puts the Huskies one step away from the Final Four.

That step would come Saturday night, the day before Hathaway's unbeaten women's team is set to play California a few thousand miles away in Trenton, N.J.

Not that he's going to complain, lead-

ing one of a record six schools to have their men's and women's teams still alive after the tournaments' first weekends.

Yes, it's a good time to be a Boilermaker or a Husky, a Panther or a Cardinal, a Sooner or a Spartan. The number of ADs in the same situation as Hathaway surpasses the record of five set in 1998 and matched in 2000, at least since the women's field expanded in 1994.

All of them — Purdue, Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Louisville, Oklahoma and Michigan State — will be trying to do what Hathaway's teams did in 2004, when men's coach Jim Calhoun and women's coach Geno Auriemma led both UConn programs to national

titles. No school had done it before and none has done it since.

"A double championship, that's in the back of our mind," admitted UConn star Tina Charles, who helped the Huskies rout Florida in the second round Tuesday night. "But we can't look too far ahead. We just have to handle Cal and then we'll take a look at what comes after that."

After that would be a game against Arizona State or Texas A&M, but one thing the Huskies no longer need to worry about is a date with fellow top seed Duke. The Blue Devils were stunned by Michigan State in one of the tournament's biggest upsets.

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Baylor, Tech taking games to Metroplex

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech and Baylor are moving their next two football games to the Dallas area, starting this season at the Dallas Cowboys' new stadium.

The schools said Wednesday the 2009 game will be Nov. 28 at the Cowboys' \$1.1 billion facility in Arlington. Next year, the Red Raiders and Bears will shift the Cotton Bowl. The 2010 game in Dallas' Fair Park stadium will be Oct. 9, during the State Fair of Texas.

Tickets for this year's game at the Cowboys' stadium will be \$100 for club seats, \$60 for the lower bowl, \$40 for the upper deck and \$25 for students.

Texas Tech and Baylor have played every year since 1956 and 67 times overall, but never at a neutral site.

Sports in brief

Relay for Life Dodgeball Tourney set for Saturday

A dodgeball tournament to raise funds for Relay for Life has been scheduled for Saturday at the Big Spring Junior High gymnasium.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. and costs \$5 a person to play. There must be four boys and four girls to a team. First game is scheduled for 11 a.m.

A concession stand will be available.

Lady Steers boosters meeting Monday at ATC

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club is meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Athletic Training Center.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your belief in the potential of a situation could cause you to invest more time and energy into

than is wise. Recognize when a cause is a losing one and get out. Give your energy where it will do the most good.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Rushing around raises your stress levels in all of the wrong ways. Try not to pack too much into the day and you'll enjoy it more fully. Better scheduling leads to a better mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). What would your mom do in this situation? It might not be the best answer for you, but it leads you to think about your problem in a new light. Still more workable solutions will pop to mind this evening.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a role reversal happening. Think about who usually behaves the way you are behaving. Stay in control. Consciously take hold of your attitude and decide who you want to be in this situation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A friend, possibly a Pisces, acts as a kind of personal Magic 8 Ball. Ask your "yes" or "no" questions and you'll get valuable insight. However, it's important that you make your own decision in the end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You pick up the pace. It feels like you're going the same speed because you've gotten stronger. This measure of your growth will be noticed by just the person you would like to impress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Delegating might make sense for another day, but not this one. You shouldn't send anyone in your place -- it just won't work that way. There is no substitute for being face to face with you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Hanging on to pain might feel so familiar that you don't even recognize it's hurting you. You need to let it go now. You'll be immediately relieved, and a surge of new energy follows.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Issues seem pressing, but in reality you have all of the time in the world to sort things out -- or not sort it out. Will it really matter either way? If so, everything doesn't have to be solved in one day. Sleep on it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The machines are on your side, though it might not seem that way. A strange quirk of technology could save you from making a mistake. So when the e-mail won't send, consider deleting it and starting over with new wording.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be involved in a project that is so seductive you can't help but get inside of it. The rest of the world seems to stop while you work. The more immersed you become, the better your results will be.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are the perfect person to create the world you want. Actually, you are the only person. Take a hands-on approach and be mindful not to ask others to execute the vision that is clearly, exclusively yours.

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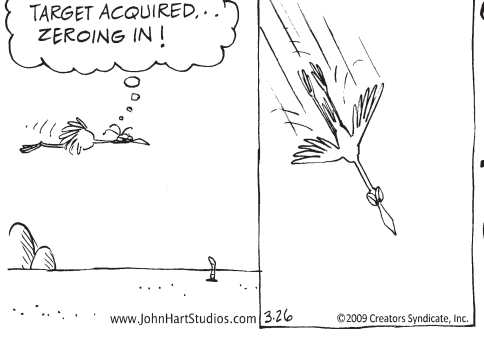
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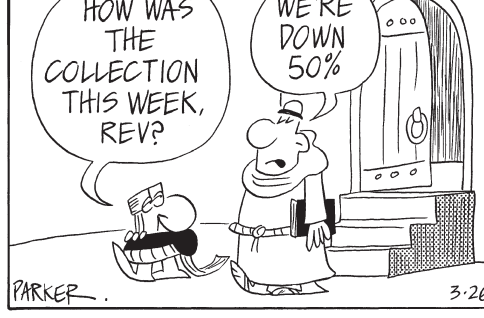
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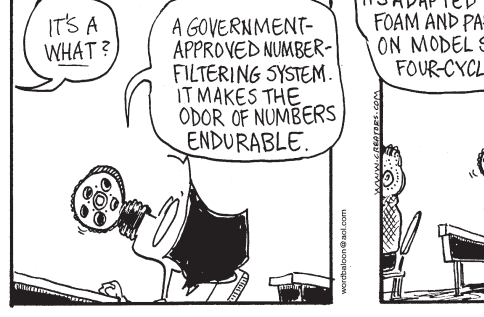
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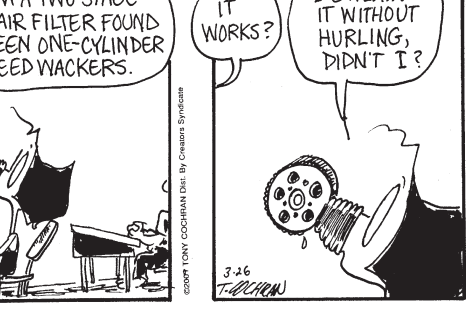
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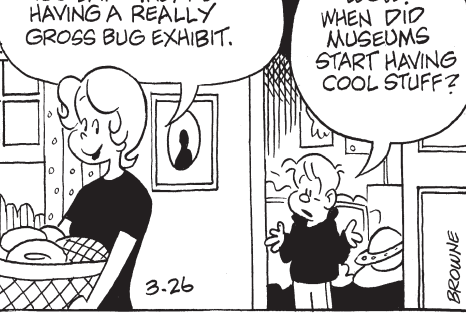
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 26, the 85th day of 2009. There are 280 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1979, a peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and witnessed by President Jimmy Carter at the White House.

On this date:

In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

In 1917, the Seattle Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup, defeating the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1958, the U.S. Army launched America's third successful satellite, Explorer 3.

In 1971, East Pakistan proclaimed its independence, taking the name Bangladesh.

In 1982, groundbreaking ceremonies took place in

Washington for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

In 1997, the bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate techno-religious cult who'd committed suicide were found inside a rented mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

One year ago: Behind the Pentagon's closed doors, U.S. military leaders told President George W. Bush they were worried about the Iraq war's mounting strain on troops and their families, but indicated they'd go along with a brief halt in pulling out troops during summer 2008.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician James Moody is 84. Conductor-composer Pierre Boulez is 84. Retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor is 79. Actor-director Leonard Nimoy is 78. Actor Alan Arkin is 75. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is 69. Actor James Caan is 69. Author Erica Jong is 67. Journalist Bob Woodward is 66. Singer Diana Ross is 65. Actor Johnny Crawford is 63. Rock singer Steven Tyler (Aerosmith) is 61. Singer and TV personality Vicki Lawrence is 60. Actor Ernest Thomas is 60. Singer Teddy Pendergrass

is 59. Comedian Martin Short is 59. Country singer Ronnie McDowell is 59. Movie composer Alan Silvestri is 59. Rock musician Monte Yoho is 57. Country singer Dean Dillon is 54. Country singer Charly McClain is 53. TV personality Leeza Gibbons is 52. Actress Jennifer Grey is 49. Actor T.R. Knight is 36. Rapper Juvenile is 34. Actress Amy Smart is 33. Actress Bianca Kajlich is 32. Actress Keira Knightley is 24. Rapper J-Kwon is 23.

Thought for Today: "Life is denied by lack of attention, whether it be to cleaning windows or trying to write a masterpiece." — Nadia Boulanger, French music teacher (1887-1979).

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 5 Ancient Mexican | 71 Emulate a snake | 11 Baseball star's nickname | 40 Sent, as troops |
| 10 Copycat's request | 72 Diary writing | 12 Western plateau | 44 CBS drama |
| 14 Chimney buildup | 73 "Good gracious!" | 13 Course finale, often | 45 Grasp clearly |
| 15 "... like you've ___ ghost!" | DOWN | 18 Court sport, in short | 46 Stop it |
| 16 Jurassic Park beast | 1 Fed. food inspector | 24 High-school class | 47 Poker move |
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| 20 Unscripted comment | 4 Conflict | 28 Of punishment | 54 Hagar's dog |
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MAVS

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mix of practice considering his team scored 37 points in the first quarter and was hitting 70 percent of its shots late in the second quarter.

"I thought, all things considered, we handled it well," Carlisle said. "We had two good days of practice. They weren't long practices but they were hard and guys worked."

Terry jammed his shooting wrist Tuesday and Carlisle wasn't sure how it would be for this game. So he didn't turn in a starting lineup to opposing coach Don Nelson; Nelson retaliated by not giving out his lineup, either. "He has every right to do that,"

Carlisle said. "I understand."

Carlisle decided to go with Terry because he felt good during warm-ups and the coach wanted to keep him in the flow. It was a good call as Terry was 8-of-10 in the first half. Nowitzki was 7-of-8, and the duo finished with 26 points each.

Barea scored 20, including an 8-0 run at the end of the third quarter that included three straight layups then a pair of free throws after getting whacked on his next drive into the lane. Early in the fourth quarter, he twisted from one defender, got by another with an up-and-under move and then spun the ball in off the backboard for yet another layup.

"They kept calling that high pick-and-roll for me and I kept being aggressive," Barea said.

Of course, it helped to be playing

Golden State — which has now lost three straight and four of five, plus seven in a row on the road.

Worse yet for the Warriors, they were playing their third game in four days and were coming off a last-minute loss in San Antonio. In that game, Corey Maggette hurt his head in a collision with a Spurs player, keeping him out of this one and probably the next game, which is Saturday night at Denver.

"It was one of those tough nights," said Golden State's Stephen Jackson, who scored eight points in the first quarter and only four more the rest of the game. "We didn't get calls, things were going their way, our defense was terrible. They stayed on it the whole game and we were never able to get back."

Well, they were within 87-83 late in

the third quarter.

"I guess we did, I really wasn't paying too much attention," Jackson said. "They did what they needed to do to win the game. They're trying to get a playoff spot and they played like it tonight."

Anthony Morrow was 10-of-11 for 29 points, his most since November, and Monta Ellis scored 22. Nelson praised Morrow and said Ellis played OK, "but other than that I don't think anybody else had a really good game. But, that's the way it goes."

Notes: Dallas C Erick Dampier had eight points and 10 rebounds in 23 minutes after missing the two previous games with a swollen left knee. ... Before the game, Jason Kidd and Mavs trainer Casey Smith were given rings for being part of the U.S. Olympic team that won a gold medal.

SWEET

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So, there's a pair of Spartans rather than a pair of Blue Devils still playing.

"With both teams in the Sweet 16, I can't tell you how proud I am to wear a Spartan jersey," said junior center Allyssa DeHaan, whose team plays Iowa State on Saturday in Berkeley, Calif.

The men's team plays Kansas on Friday night, but that didn't stop several of them — including stars Kalin Lucas and Raymar Morgan — from sitting under one of the baskets during the ninth-seeded women's stunning upset of the Blue Devils at the Breslin Center.

When the final horn sounded, the guys joined

thousands of fans in rushing the court, which certainly wouldn't have been approved by coach Tom Izzo, who took in the game from a suite with football coach Mark Dantonio.

"When they came out onto the court," said freshman forward Lykendra Johnson, "I was laughing until I couldn't breathe anymore."

And acting like the program hasn't been here before. When the Michigan State men went to the Final Four in 2005, the women lost in the national championship game.

"When you take the two basketball programs, the excitement of being a final 16 team is incredible," said Spartans athletic director Mark Hollis, who was checking on flights Wednesday that might take him from Indianapolis to California and back — twice — over the weekend.

Oklahoma has been here before, too. The wom-

en's team lost to UConn in the 2002 title game, just a few days after the men were eliminated in the national semifinals.

The second-seeded Sooners play Syracuse on Friday night, while coach Sherri Coale's top-seeded women play Pittsburgh on Sunday.

"Maybe the president will let us all out of school or something. You don't know him like I do," Coale said, jokingly. "It will be nice to share this with our men and with Coach (Jeff) Capel and the job he has done. That makes it really special."

Capel said he and Coale had become close because she "opened her arms up to me" when he was the new guy on campus. They now talk frequently, and exchange text messages even more often.

"She makes it even more special to be able to go through this experience with a person that's kind of like your sister," Capel said.

While the fourth-seeded Panthers have a tall task in Oklahoma and standout center Courtney Paris, the top-seeded men's team is a trendy pick to win it all. Pittsburgh plays Thursday night against Xavier, with the winner getting Villanova or Duke for a shot at the Final Four.

"I know at one point during the year our football team was ranked, our basketball team, and I think our women's team was in the Top 25," said Pitt coach Jamie Dixon. "There's commitment to athletics, there's support throughout the city, the university, the community."

"We really want to have a very balanced and all-encompassing athletic department."

At least five other schools can vouch for that.

AP Sports Writers Jeff Latzke in Oklahoma City, Howard Ulman in Boston, Larry Lage in East Lansing, Mich., and Associated Press Writer Pat Eaton-Robb in Storrs, Conn., contributed to this report.

HAWKS

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2-run homer from Emily Imken.

The loss dropped Howard to 22-16 overall and 4-6 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

The Hawks continue WJAC play Friday and Saturday with a pair of doubleheaders against El Paso Community College in El Paso. First pitch is at 1 p.m. Friday and 11 p.m. Saturday.

Howard and Western Texas complete their four-game series at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Snyder.

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