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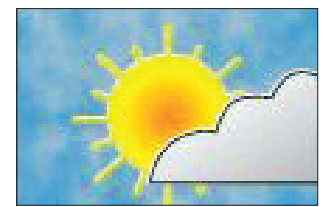
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Emergency responders work to remove a pair of female victims from their vehicle following a one-vehicle rollover on Interstate Highway 20 early this morning. According to witnesses at the scene, the vehicle was traveling in the westbound lane of I-20 when it crossed the median into the eastbound lane, rolling in the process. The vehicle came to rest on the south service road median near the 178 mile marker. Neither woman appeared to have suffered life-threatening injuries. Both were taken to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Turnout at polls promising

Clerk encouraged as almost 1,000 votes cast

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

As ballot totals neared the 1,000 mark Thursday afternoon, Howard County election officials say the turnout for municipal and school board elections is off to a tremendous start.

With more than 980 ballots cast early in the Big Spring and Coahoma contests already, County Elections Administrator Saurdra Bloom said things are moving along smoothly toward the May 8 election day.



File photo

Early voting in area municipal and school board elections continues through May 4.

"We had 275 ballots cast in-person Monday, along with 34 mail-in ballots," said Bloom. "We saw another 247 in-person and 47 mail-in ballots Tuesday, and 227 in-person and 27 mail-in ballots Wednesday. At the end of the day Wednesday we had a total of 871 ballots, and around noon Thursday we had another 110 ballots cast, so I'm confident we'll have a good total going into the May 8 election."

Bloom said if early voting totals are any indication, this year's contests should eclipse totals established in both the last mayoral contest and last bond issue offered by Big Spring Independent School District.

"I've looked at the totals in the last several elections, and you generally see 50 to 60 percent of your votes during early voting," said Bloom. "We had 1,100 ballots in the last Big Spring ISDS bond election and 2,000 ballots in the last mayoral contest. So, if we stay on the pace we're going at right now, I think we'll either come close to that 2,000 ballot mark or surpass it."

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New Arizona immigration law not right for Texas, says Perry

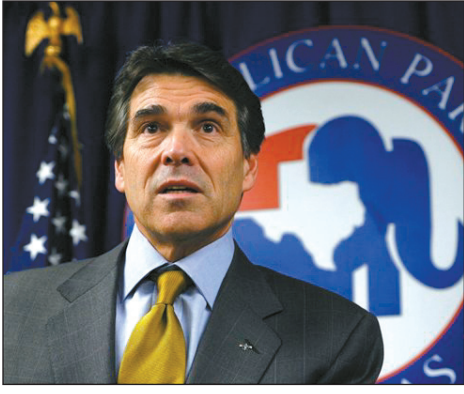
APRIL CASTRO

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Arizona's tough new illegal immigration enforcement law would not be right for Texas, Gov. Rick Perry said Thursday, upholding the state's long-held tradition of rejecting harsh anti-immigrant policies.

The Arizona law will require local and state law enforcement officers to question people about their immigration status if there's reason to suspect they're in the country illegally, making it a crime for them to lack registration documents. The law also makes it a state crime to be in the U.S. illegally.

"I fully recognize and support a state's right and obligation to protect its citizens, but I have concerns with portions of the law passed in Arizona and believe it would not be



AP file photo

Texas Gov. Rick Perry said Thursday that while he supports states' rights, Arizona's new illegal immigration law is not right for the Lone Star State.

the right direction for Texas," Perry said in a written statement.

"For example, some aspects of the

law turn law enforcement officers into immigration officials by requiring them to determine immigration status during any lawful contact with a suspected alien, taking them away from their existing law enforcement duties, which are critical to keeping citizens safe."

The Arizona law has been hailed by conservatives as long overdue and two Texas lawmakers have said they'll introduce similar immigration measures when the Texas Legislature meets next.

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano told a U.S. Senate hearing Tuesday that a Justice Department review is under way to determine the Arizona law's constitutionality.

Though Texas is ruled by conservative Republicans, top GOP

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San Angelo man's plea to child pornography earns 20-year term

Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK — William Ray Nobles, 32, of San Angelo, who pleaded guilty in February to one count of receiving child pornography, was sentenced to 20 years in federal prison Thursday by U.S. District Judge Sam R. Cummings.

Judge Cummings also ordered

that Nobles serve a lifetime of supervised release following his prison sentence. Nobles has been in federal custody since his arrest in mid-October following the execution of a federal search warrant by FBI agents at his residence.

Nobles, who was charged in November 2009 in a superseding indictment with 10 counts of child pornog-

raphy, child enticement and child obscenity felony offenses, admitted in plea documents that he used various computers he owned to download various forms of pornography, including child pornography, from the Internet.

This case was brought as part of

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Steers prep for region

Aim for spot in UIL state track meet

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

On paper, the Big Spring Steers don't look to be a major factor when the Region I-4A track meet begins Monday in San Angelo.

The Steers' coach isn't buying it, however.

A dozen BSHS boys' track team members will represent the school during the regional meet, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at Angelo State University.

The Steers come into the meet after finishing second in the recent District 4-4A meet.

A look at regional qualifiers' times and distances show that the Steers will face an uphill battle in the quest for a team title. But Head Coach Mitch Woodward said the team's goal remains the same as at every meet.

"Our goal, always, is to win," Woodward said. "We've got to run a lot better than we have, but we can do it. If you're not in it to win it ..."

The Steers' best chance for an event win is in the triple jump, where junior Mike Menefeld owns the region's best jump

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Big Spring High School's Daniel Segundo practices at the Big Spring Field track Thursday. Segundo will be part of the BSHS contingent at the Region I-4A track meet, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Spurs close out Mavs, to face Suns

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — These Spurs aren't any ordinary No. 7 seed.

But the Dallas Mavericks? This is starting to feel a bit normal for them — and Dirk Nowitzki might think about that this summer while deciding where he'll be next season.

Manu Ginobili scored 26 points and the Spurs survived blowing a 22-point lead to finish off the second-seeded Mavericks with a 97-87 win in Game 6 on Thursday night. San Antonio advances to the Western Conference semifinal against the Phoenix Suns starting Monday night.

"We grew a lot this series," Spurs forward Tim Duncan said.

Dallas regressed.

The Mavericks lost in the first round for the third time in four years, this time letting the Spurs get some payback after Dallas eliminated them in the opening round a year ago. Dallas was the NBA's best road team in the regular season but went 0-3 in San Antonio.

Dallas now sulks into an interesting off-season for a team that's won 50 games for 10 straight seasons, but has only one trip to the NBA finals to show for it. Among the plot lines is Nowitzki, who could choose to become a free agent this summer.

He's repeatedly said he won't, but after being unable to carry Dallas into the second round despite averaging 26.7 points in the series, Nowitzki said he needed time to think.

"I wanted to obviously have a long playoff run here, go for the ring again," Nowitzki said. "And now, obviously it's too shocking, too disappointing. I haven't really thought anything about my future yet. I guess I got some time now to think about some stuff and think about my options."

Nowitzki nearly carried the Mavs to an unbelievable comeback in Game 6, getting 25 of his 33 points in a remarkable second half. But George Hill, the hero for the Spurs in Game 4, scored 10 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter to keep the series from going back to Dallas.

Said Mavs guard Jason Terry, "As of right now this season is a failure."

The Spurs continue their roll after coming off their worst regular season in the Duncan era, which perhaps makes this series all the more impressive.

But with a healthy Big Three — Duncan, Ginobili and Tony Parker — and a championship pedigree, the Spurs could hardly be called underdogs. And with no clear favorite in the West, they might be as good a finals pick as any.

"The only reason they were the 7 seed is because they've been hurt all year," Mavs center Brendan Haywood said. "This could have been the Western Conference finals. The teams are that good. This isn't like a monumental upset or anything."

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Opportunistic White Sox down Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Gavin Floyd and the struggling Chicago White Sox finally got a few breaks to go their way.

A mistake-filled inning by the Texas Rangers put the White Sox in the lead and Paul Konerko homered twice after that in a 7-5 victory Thursday that ended a six-game road losing streak.

"Our offense showed up late in the game. You just keep pounding the strike zone and eventually you're gonna score," Floyd said. "It's been a bit of a rough ride, but we're starting to come together as a team."

Only one of the three runs allowed by Floyd (1-2) was earned, but the White Sox again were giving the right-hander no offensive support

— they had scored only six runs his first four starts. It was 3-1 until the Rangers faltered in the seventh.

Texas starter Scott Feldman was pulled after an error and a walk against the first two batters in the seventh. Darren O'Day (0-1) gave up an RBI single to A.J. Pierzynski and a walk to load the bases before Dustin Nippert threw a wild pitch that allowed the White Sox to score the tying and go-ahead runs.

Floyd then finished with a perfect bottom of the seventh. He struck out five with no walks and ended a personal five-game road losing streak that dated back to last season.

"He was great. We needed an outing like that from him to build his confidence back," manager Ozzie

Guillen said. "Now he's getting in a groove and throwing the ball better."

Konerko, who leads the majors with 10 homers, led off the eighth just clearing the 14-foot wall in left field to make it 5-3. His two-run blast in the ninth went to the back of the Rangers bullpen in right-center and proved to be the difference.

The only White Sox run early came on a sacrifice fly by Konerko. "He's been carrying this ball club," Guillen said. "Hopefully he'll continue to do that."

Floyd ninth closer Bobby Jenks, making his first appearance since

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Sports in brief

Area Sports Calendar

Today
Baseball
Howard College vs. Clarendon College (DH), noon, Jack Barber Field.
Big Spring Steers at Lubbock Cooper, 6:30 p.m.
Coahoma Bulldogs vs. Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m., Sweetwater.
Forsan Buffaloes vs. Anson, 6 p.m., Sweetwater.

Softball
Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Canyon Randall, 6 p.m., Lubbock High School.
Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Bangs (DH), 5 p.m., Abilene Christian University.

Saturday
Baseball
Howard College vs. Clarendon College (DH), noon, Jack Barber Field

Softball
Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Canyon Randall, 11 a.m., Lubbock High School (second game follows if needed).
Forsan Lady Buffaloes vs. Haskell, 10 a.m., Trent.

Monday
Softball
Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Bangs (if needed), 5 p.m., Abilene Christian University.

Man to be sentenced in Darrent Williams death

DENVER (AP) — A man convicted of killing Denver Broncos cornerback Darrent Williams will be sentenced to life in prison.

A jury convicted Willie Clark of first-degree murder in Williams' death on New Year's Day 2007, after both men had left the same night club. Several people are expected to speak at a sentencing hearing Friday afternoon.

A first-degree murder conviction in Colorado carries a mandatory life sentence.

Clark also was convicted of attempted murder and assault charges in the attack that injured two others.

James to be ready for Celtics

INDEPENDENCE, Ohio (AP) — LeBron James is not expected to miss any of Cleveland's playoff games because of his strained right elbow and bone bruise.

The Cavaliers say James was re-examined Wednesday night by team doctors, who took more X-rays and an MRI. The tests revealed the strain and a bruised bone near the elbow.

James will have daily treatments and another MRI next week. The NBA's MVP has been wearing a padded sleeve over his elbow, which he said occasionally goes numb.

The Cavs begin their best-of-seven series against

the Boston Celtics on Saturday.

Mexico boxing officials protest immigration law

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexico-based World Boxing Council will not schedule Mexican fighters for bouts in Arizona to protest what it called the state's "shameful, inhuman and discriminatory" immigration law.

Arizona recently passed a law that makes it a crime to be in the state illegally.

WBC president Jose Sulaiman said in a statement that the ban on Arizona fights involving Mexican fighters has also been approved by the Federation of Boxing Commissions of Mexico.

The ban will start Saturday.

NCAA board approves March Madness expansion

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA's Board of Directors has approved the new 68-team format for the men's basketball tournament beginning next season.

It's the first expansion since 2001 when the tournament went from 64 to 65 teams.

How the new format will work isn't likely to be determined until this summer, when the men's basketball issues committee meets. It is believed the tourney will include four opening-round games.

Obituaries

Bonnie Cain

Bonnie Dempsey Cain, 80, of Midland, died peacefully on Saturday, April 24, 2010, at Hospice House in Odessa. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2800 W. Louisiana in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Tom Lobaugh, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church, will lead the celebration of life service assisted by the Rev. Dr. Steve Schorr, First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Cheryl Homsher, Grace Presbyterian Church.

Bonnie was born in Big Spring on March 7, 1930, to Irene Frost Dempsey and Lonnie B. Dempsey. She graduated from Big Spring High School and then attended McMurry University and the University of North Texas where she graduated with a degree in education. On Sept. 8, 1951, Bonnie married A.J. Cain in Big Spring.

A.J.'s job forced them to move around West Texas a good bit during those first years of marriage. Bonnie taught school in most of the towns in which they found themselves, including Odessa, Levelland, Brownfield and Andrews. She taught physical education and science at the junior high and high school levels but quit when she and A.J. had their daughters. Even though her career path made a detour, Bonnie said the best job she ever had was being a parent.

Bonnie devoted much of her time and energy to volunteer work in her church and community. She was an active member of Trinity Presbyterian Church until her failing health forced her to slow down. In earlier years, Bonnie served as Sunday school superintendent, taught elementary Sunday school and was a youth fellowship leader. She also served as vice president of Presbyterian Women, helped organize the annual food collection for St. Andrews Mission, made baby quilts with the Sew and Sews and served on various committees in Tres Rios Presbytery.

In the community, Bonnie taught sewing at Casa de Amigos, served on the Salvation Army board, was a Campfire Girls leader and drove cancer patients for treatments and doctors appointments. She was recently honored for 25 years of volunteer work at the Community Children's Clinic. Bonnie had a heart of compassion for those in difficult circumstances, especially children, and was a prayer partner with Faces of Children for more than five years.

In addition to her charitable work and compassionate heart, Bonnie will be remembered for her

deep faith and trust in God. She was a guiding force in the lives of her family members and prayed for each of them with persistence and passion. Bonnie will also be remembered for her beautiful smile and sharp wit. She loved to laugh and loved to make her family and friends laugh. She was also the consummate hostess.

Bonnie was known to be a menace on the tennis courts in years past. She also enjoyed planting flowers and working in her yard. She loved to dance, travel, read, work crossword puzzles, sew, needlepoint and cook. Bonnie was the family pie maker and prepared a mouth-watering chocolate or coconut cream pie for family gatherings. She loved to celebrate holidays and always remembered birthdays. However, Bonnie insisted that she wasn't an angel or a saint and didn't want to be portrayed as one. But her family and friends know better.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, sister Ellen Prescott, and brother Ed Dempsey. She is survived by her husband of 58 years and two daughters: Chris Laufer and husband Jeff of Midland and Diane Warner and husband Tom of Seneca, S.C. and soon to be of Tampa, Fla. Bonnie is also survived by five grandchildren: Shannon Laufer Mann and husband John of Argyle, Elyse Laufer Starr and husband Ryan of Midland, Jake Laufer of Lubbock, Tom Warner of Annapolis, Md., and Luke Warner of Seneca, S.C.

Bonnie is also survived by her sister-in-law and dear friend Jerry Dempsey of Odessa, and sisters-in-law Mary Christensen of Horseshoe Bay, Billie Carr of Big Spring and Betty Lively of Odessa. In addition to these, Bonnie leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and dear friends to celebrate her life.

The family is deeply grateful to the nurses and staff of Hospice House, Home Hospice, and Medical Center Hospital for their tender care of this beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. The family would also like to thank Dr. Dan O'Hearn and the staff at Odessa Internal Medicine for their patient and compassionate care of Bonnie. The family is also grateful to Dr. Joseph Kaczor and the staff at Texas Oncology, Odessa.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice House Foundation, 903 Sam Houston Ave., Odessa 79761; Trinity Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund, 2800 W. Louisiana, Midland 79701; Community Children's Clinic, 1101 E. Front Ave., Midland 79701; or the charity of your choice.

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

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Clyde Everett Self

Clyde Everett Self, 80, died April 28, 2010, in Brownwood. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2010, at First United Methodist Church, 2500 11th St. in Brownwood.

He was born Sept. 1, 1929, in Vincent to Oscar E. and Georgia Ola Self. He grew up in Coahoma and graduated from Coahoma High School where he played six-man football. Clyde served in the U.S. Army in Germany, and after retirement from Texaco Transport Company he moved to Green Forest, Ark. He and his wife moved back to the Waco area in 2001 and lived there until they moved to Brownwood in 2009.

Mr. Self is survived by his wife, Alice, five children, 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, three sisters, two brothers, lots of other relatives and many friends.

Lenora R. Willingham

Lenora R. Willingham, 94, of Alvarado, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, April 30, 2010, in Alvarado. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

R.S. Higgins Jr.

On April 23, 2010, Coach Higgins left the playing field to claim his ultimate victory after 77 years of competition.

Born Sep. 3, 1932, in El Paso to loving parents, Esther and R.S. Sr., they moved to Martin County in 1945. He was active in the 4-H and school activities, graduating from Stanton High School in 1950. R.S. attended Texas A&M University on a track scholarship and was in the corps of cadets. He was a founding member of the rodeo team, riding bulls and steer dogging. After graduating in 1954, he was a county agent in Bracketville and Eastland, wrote and had race horses, and was a ranch manager in Howard County.

In 1962 he found his passion and began teaching and coaching in Coahoma. He received his master's in education from A&M in 1970 as he continued to positively change lives through his example of perseverance and encouragement in pursuit of excellence. He went on to successful seasons in Belton, Big Spring, Alice, Mexia, Carrollton/Farmers Branch, Deer Park, University of New Mexico, Pearland, Richmond/Rosenburg and Hobbs, N.M. R.S. ended his career in the 2001 championships with the Krusaders of Karlstad, Sweden. Returning to his friends and church family in Hobbs, R.S. enjoyed dancing, camper traveling and fishing, making rope baskets, Methodist Men breakfast meetings and eating ice cream. Being diagnosed with Parkinsons disease in 2005 did not beat him; he merely got "outscored" in the final seconds.

He is survived by his family: loving wife of 30 years, Yvonne; sister, Harriett Higgins of Midland; daughters and son and their spouses, Dawn Higgins of Mexia, Becky Clowers of Round Rock, Debbie Walker of Leakey, Roger Dugan of Hurst and daughter-in-law, Dale McMichael of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren, Meredith and Claire Higgins, Wyatt and Clayton Turk, Jennifer Dugan, Michelle Williams and Wesley Clowers; great-granddaughter, Hannah Williams.

He is received in heaven by his parents, his sister, Betty Marie, and sons, Scott and Bryan Neal Higgins.

Coach Higgins' encouraging spirit will be missed but never forgotten by the "Mullet" coaching family and his many, many friends.

Memorial services were held, 2 p.m., Monday, April 26, 2010, at First United Methodist Church in Hobbs, N.M. with the Reverend Darren Skinner officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the student athlete scholarship fund that has been established: R.S. Higgins Scholarship, First Texas Bank, 6811 Indiana, Lubbock, 79413, 806-793-4778, attn: Melissa or Callie.

Arrangements were under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home.

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Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 50 inmates at the time of this report.

- JUSTIN BUSTAMANTE, 17, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of failure to attend school, no valid motor vehicle inspection certificate, no driver's license and possession of marijuana — two ounces or less in a drug free zone.

- ASHLEY ELAINE ELLISON, 22, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of displaying an expired license plate, violation of a promise to appear, minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage, no valid motor vehicle inspection certificate and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- TRICIA DIANE CASTILLO, 34, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of assault — family violence.

- JON RAY HERNANDEZ, 38, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of assault — family violence.

Police blotter

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

- JASON RANDALL PORTER, 22, of 3110 Collins Rd., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for harassment.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 600 block of S. Johnson.

- THEFT was reported:

- In the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.

- In the 1800 block of S. Gregg Street.

- ASSAULT was reported in the 1900 block of E. 25th Street.

- HARASSMENT was reported in the 4200 block of Birch.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Ent.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of Robin. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the intersection of 11th Place and Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 400 block of Bell.

- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 300 block of E. Fifth Street.

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Suns eliminate Blazers, face Spurs next

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Jason Richardson wanted to be the wild card in the playoffs for the Phoenix Suns.

So while the Portland Trail Blazers were focused on Amare Stoudemire and Steve Nash, Richardson came up big for the third time in the first-round series, scoring 28 points in a 99-90 Game 6 victory Thursday night.

The win sends the third-seeded Suns into the second round against seventh-seeded San Antonio, which advanced by beating Dallas 97-97 earlier Thursday night. The opening game of the Western Conference semifinals is Monday night in Phoenix.

Richardson had 29 points in the Suns' 119-90 victory in Game 2 before scoring a career playoff-high 42 in a 108-89 win in Game 3.

"Everybody knows what Steve can do, and everybody knows what Amare can do. I'm just trying to be that wild card, that third scorer, and help us get wins and try to go deep into the playoffs," Richardson said.

The Suns last went to the second round in 2007, when they got past the Los Angeles Lakers to open the playoffs

before falling to the Spurs. In 2008, the Spurs got the best of Phoenix in the first round.

Since the 2002-03 season, the Spurs have eliminated the Suns from the postseason four times.

The Suns went up 53-41 at halftime and led by as many as 16 points in the second half. The Blazers tied it at 76 midway through the fourth quarter, but could not pull ahead.

Martell Webster had 19 points for Portland, which failed to advance out of the first round for the second straight year.

The Blazers narrowed it to 74-71 with 10:44 left on Rudy Fernandez's 3-pointer.

Jared Dudley fouled Webster on a 3-point attempt, and Webster made two free throws to close to 74-73.

After Leandro Barbosa's bank shot, Jerryd Bayless hit a long jumper that pulled Portland within one. Amare Stoudemire fouled LaMarcus Aldridge, who made one of two free throws to tie it at 76.

Stoudemire's layup prevented Portland from taking the lead, and Goran Dragic added a basket to put the Suns in front 80-76. Phoenix

extended it on two consecutive layups and a 3-pointer from Richardson to make it 87-78 with 4:36 left.

Steve Nash sealed it with a 3-pointer that gave the Suns a 92-82 lead.

Stoudemire finished with 22 points for the Suns, while Nash, who said afterward that he had been battling a hip injury since Game 2, had 10 points.

Richardson made five of eight 3-point attempts.

"J-Rich definitely shot the ball extremely well from the outside and he created for us," Stoudemire said. "He's been a great addition to this team, a great help in the playoffs, and hopefully we can see that great play continue in the next series."

Brandon Roy had 14 points for the Blazers in his first start of the series. Portland's three-time All-Star had arthroscopic surgery for a torn meniscus in his right knee two days before the series against the Suns opened.

He was originally ruled out of the first round, but unexpectedly came back for Game 4, which the Blazers won 96-87 at the Rose Garden.

Roy had 10 points in that

game, then got just five in Portland's 107-88 Game 5 loss in Phoenix, but he was coming off the bench — which he said made him uncomfortable.

Roy said that after all the team had been through, he wanted to finish on the court and not on the bench.

"I was happy I was able to play," he said.

"I wasn't able to play as well as I liked. I didn't have quite the bounce that I needed but at least I can go into the summertime knowing that I'm healthy and I finished the season out with my guys," Roy added.

The Suns, who found success in the series when they established a fast pace, went up 17-6 early with Richardson hitting three 3-pointers.

But Stoudemire collected two quick fouls and retreated to the bench.

Richardson wound up with 14 points after the first quarter, but it was tempered by Nash's five turnovers.

Portland narrowed it to 28-26 on Fernandez's 3-pointer.

The Suns stretched the lead to 41-32, but Roy finally came alive, hitting a running 3-pointer from the top of the

key with 4:51 to go in the half.

Hill's fast-break layup and free throw made it 53-40. Richardson finished the first half with 19 points. He made all four of his 3-point attempts.

Channing Frye hit a 3-pointer to put Phoenix up 64-50 midway through the third quarter.

Webster hit consecutive 3-pointers that narrowed it to 69-65, but Dudley answered with a 3-pointer for the Suns.

Phoenix coach Alvin Gentry credited the defense.

"At the end of the night, they shot 38 percent. To me, that's a credit to our defense. Nobody really talks about it, but we like it," Gentry said. "In the locker room, we pat each other on the back."

Hill advanced past the first round for the first time in his 14-year career.

The Suns are 6-1 in their last six potential series-clinching games.

Portland has never won a series that they have trailed 3-2.

"Seemed like every time we were able to get close we'd make a mistake," Blazers coach Nate McMillan said.

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Sunday in non-save situation.

Feldman, a 17-game winner last season, had failed to get past the fourth inning in either of his last two starts. But the right-hander was facing the bottom part of the Chicago lineup to start the seventh.

Alex Rios reached when rookie first baseman Justin Smoak dropped a throw for an error, then Mark Kotsay walked. O'Day pitched

for the first time in a week after back stiffness. After getting Juan Pierre on an infield popout that had Guillen dropping his head in frustration, O'Day loaded the bases with a walk to slumping Gordon Beckham.

Nippert then threw a curveball that bounced away from the plate. Kotsay scored from third and when catcher Max Ramirez made an errant throw wide of Nippert covering the plate, Pierzynski rounded third and came home to make it 4-3.

"When there are outs

to made, you need to make outs," manager Ron Washington said. "The wild pitch is going to happen. But the thrown ball not being caught, that's what hurt us."

Nippert said it was a "bang-bang play" and that the ball clipped off the tip of his glove when he tried to make a quick sweeping tag.

Andruw Jones, at the plate when the wild pitch was thrown, was retired on an inning-ending groundout but the damage was done.

Beckham was in a 4-for-34 slide before a

leadoff double in the fourth. He advanced on a grounder and scored on Konerko's deep fly-ball to right.

Josh Hamilton had three hits for the Rangers, who wrapped up a 4-3 homestand.

Smoak, the switch-hitter playing his seventh major league game, pulled a pitch into the second deck of seats in right field in the fourth for his first major league home run.

The 402-foot blast put the Rangers up 3-1, and he added an RBI double in the ninth.

Texas went ahead

with two unearned runs in the third after Julio Borbon tripled into the left-center field gap.

Joaquin Arias hit a grounder down the third base line that chased Borbon back to the bag. But Mark Teahen threw the ball wide of first base, allowing Borbon to score and Arias to go to second before Hamilton's RBI double.

NOTES: RF Carlos Quentin was scratched from the White Sox starting lineup because of a sore left hamstring. Guillen said he probably won't play Friday, but should be fine by Satur-

day. ... It was Konerko's 25th career multihomer game. ... The wind was blowing at 27 mph with gusts to 40 mph. ... It was Washington's 58th birthday. ... 3B Michael Young is the only Rangers player to start every game this season after SS Elvis Andrus got his first day off. ... Young had one of the shortest groundouts possible. He had a check swing in the fifth, and the ball rolled just in front of the plate.

Catcher Pierzynski picked it up and tagged Young, who hadn't even gotten out of the batter's box.

SPURS

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You all are talking like this is the NCAA tournament and the 15

seed just beat the 2."

As for the Mavs, it was yet another early playoff disappointment and

comes only three years after they came into the postseason as the No. 1 seed only to be knocked out by No. 8 Golden State.

This one is especially tough for team owner Mark Cuban, who plunked down an extra \$30 million for a deal at the trade deadline that brought Caron Butler from Washington.

Cuban, who needled San Antonio earlier in the series by saying he hated the Spurs, congratulated them afterward and said he'd root for his Texas rivals the rest of the way.

He followed that up with a cryptic comment.

"I'm not proud of the

NBA. I'm not proud of my inability over the last 10 years to have an impact like I want to have," Cuban said.

"So I kind of feel like I owe fans an apology. But that's just the way this business goes."

Cuban declined to elaborate.

Butler scored 25 points and rookie Rodrigue Beaubois had 16 for Dallas.

But aside from them and Nowitzki, no other Mavs player scored more than six points.

Plagued by slow starts in this series, Dallas got off to its worst yet when it mattered most.

The Mavs trailed 22-8 after the first quarter, hitting just four of their

first 18 shots.

By halftime it was 47-34, a franchise playoff low for Dallas.

Nowitzki, who had four fouls in the first half, shrugged off the foul trouble and put Dallas ahead 57-56 with a 3-pointer midway through the third quarter.

But Ginobili immediately fired back with a 3-pointer of his own, and Dallas never led again.

"I think we took a lot of their energy, a lot of their effort getting back into it after being so far down," said Duncan, who had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

"Hopefully we used that against them and closed the game out."

STEERS

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with a distance of 48 feet, eight inches.

"If everything goes right, he should be a state meet participant," Woodard said of Menefield, who will also compete in the long jump and the 400 meter and 800 meter relays.

Also competing in the relays is senior Monte Anderson, who recently signed a football scholarship with Cisco College.

"Monte's one of our leaders and he's taken ownership of the relays," Woodard said. "He makes sure they warm up properly, get stretched, practice their handoffs correctly. He runs well, but it's really his leadership that's im-

portant. He's the only senior on those relays, so he feels a sense of urgency."

Junior Seth Pearson will compete in the 110 meter and 300 meter hurdles.

"He's been hurt a little bit all year, but he managed to come back from that to qualify in the hurdles," Woodard said of Pearson, who has battled a leg injury this season. "His times are in the middle of the pack, so he's got to run a lot better than he has ... but hopefully he's rounding into form after the injury."

Two freshmen, Anthony Lewis and Brad Dunn, will be alternates for the relays.

"They're being rewarded for their work on the junior varsity level this year," Woodard said. "They worked

hard all year and won a lot of events for us. We're looking for good things from them in the future."

Also representing the Steers at the meet will be sophomore Terrell Demerson (400 and 800 meter relays), juniors Dennis Mereworth (400, 800 and 1,600 meter relays), DeVonte Lloyd (400 and 800 relays and 1,600 relay alternate) and Robert Barraza (1,600 relay and 400 run), and seniors Tavian Parnell (pole vault), Daniel Segundo (1,600 relay and 400 and 800 runs), Bobby Bayes (1,600 relay and 800 run) and Matt Ritchey (400 and 800 relays alternate).

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News briefs

Justice Dept. opens criminal investigation of Goldman Sachs over mortgage securities deals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping up the pressure on Goldman Sachs two days after its executives were grilled and publicly rebuked by lawmakers, the Justice Department has opened a criminal investigation of the Wall Street powerhouse over mortgage securities deals it arranged.

The criminal inquiry follows civil fraud charges filed by the government against Goldman two weeks ago and as Congress pushes toward enacting sweeping legislation aimed at preventing another near-meltdown of the financial system.

The investigation by the U.S. attorney's office in Manhattan stems from a criminal referral by the Securities and Exchange Commission, a knowledgeable person said Thursday. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the inquiry is in a preliminary phase.

The SEC brought civil fraud charges against Goldman and a trader in connection with the transactions in 2006 and 2007. The agency alleged the firm misled investors by failing to tell them the subprime mortgage securities had been chosen with help from a Goldman hedge fund client, Paulson & Co., that was betting the investments would fail. Goldman and the trader, Fabrice Tourre, have denied wrongdoing and said they will contest the allegations in court.

Consumer spending likely drove growth in first quarter as economy strengthened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy is rebounding as America's shoppers snap back to life.

That adds up to what should be a solid showing in the opening quarter of this year. The fresh picture of the nation's economic health that the Commerce Department will release Friday is expected to provide the strongest evidence yet that the economy is strengthening.

Consumers, the drivers of overall economic activity, finally seem to be spending more. To be sure, shoppers aren't spending with the kind of abandon that usually sparks the early stages of economic recoveries. But they're spending enough to keep the economy expanding.

The economy grew at a 3.4 percent annual rate in the January-to-March quarter, according to Wall Street economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters. It would mark the third straight quarterly gain as

the United States heals from the longest recession since the 1930s.

Multiple signals suggest the U.S. economy has turned a corner. Employers are creating jobs again — a net total of 162,000 jobs in March, the most in three years. Manufacturers are boosting production. Consumer confidence is higher.

And a rising number of companies — from Ford, Caterpillar and Whirlpool to UPS, Estee Lauder and Royal Caribbean Cruises — are seeing profits grow. General Electric says the "clouds are breaking" after having suffered one of its worst years in 2009.

Poll puts Conservative leader Cameron on top after final British election debate

LONDON (AP) — A new poll has declared Conservative Party leader David Cameron the winner of the final political TV debate before the British election, leaving Prime Minister Gordon Brown fighting to retain power with less than a week to campaign.

The Guardian/ICM poll, published Friday, found that 35 percent of the respondents chose Cameron, compared to 29 percent for Brown, the Labour Party leader. Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg — considered to have won the two previous debates — attracted 27 percent.

The pollsters interviewed 510 adults by telephone — they were randomly selected for a separate poll, and agreed to participate in a post-debate survey — after Thursday night's broadcast.

The poll had a margin of error of plus or minus four percentage points.

With no party behind him, Fla. Gov. Crist relies on 'the people' in independent run for Senate

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Charlie Crist dubbed himself "The People's Governor" as he brought a bipartisan spirit to Tallahassee.

Now that partisanship is at a peak, he wants to be "The People's Senator," vowing to change his registration to no party affiliation and abandon the Republican primary for a populist run for Senate.

In a short speech before hundreds of supporters in a park near his apartment, Crist on Thursday repeatedly referred to "the people" in explaining his decision to run on his own after falling far behind Republican Marco Rubio in a race most a year ago said was Crist's to win.

Weather hurts Gulf spill fight

New drilling on hold

CAIN BURDEAU

Associated Press Writer
MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER — Oil from a massive spill in the Gulf of Mexico oozed into Louisiana's ecologically rich wetlands Friday as storms threatened to frustrate desperate protection efforts. The White House put a hold on any new offshore oil projects until the rig disaster that caused the spill is explained.

Crews in boats patrolled coastal marshes early Friday looking for areas where the oil has flowed in, the Coast Guard said.

The National Weather Service predicted winds, high tides and waves through Sunday that could push oil deep into the inlets, ponds and lakes that line the boot of southeast Louisiana. Seas of 6 to 7 feet were pushing tides several feet above normal toward the coast, compounded by thunderstorms expected in the area Friday.

Crews are unable to skim oil from the surface or burn it off for the next couple of days because of the weather, Coast Guard Rear Adm. Sally Brice-O'Hara said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Waves may also wash over booms strung out just off shorelines to

stop the oil, said Tom McKenzie, a spokesman for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which is hoping booms will keep oil off the Chandeleur Islands, part of a national wildlife refuge.

"The challenge is, are they going to hold up in any kind of serious weather," McKenzie said. "And if there's oil, will the oil overcome the barriers even though they're executed well?"

A top adviser to President Barack Obama said Friday that no new oil drilling would be allowed until authorities learn what caused the explosion of the rig Deepwater Horizon. David Axelrod told ABC's "Good Morning America" that "no additional drilling has been authorized and none will until we find out what has happened here." Obama recently lifted a drilling moratorium for many offshore areas, including the Atlantic and Gulf areas.

Two Air Force C-130s were sent to Mississippi and awaited orders to start dumping chemicals on the oil spill. The Navy also sent equipment for the cleanup and Pentagon officials were talking with the Department of Homeland Security to figure out what other help the military could give.

VOTE

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Voters can cast their early ballots in these contests from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Howard County Elections Office, located on the third floor of the county courthouse. Early voting continues through Tuesday with extended poll hours from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, and branch voting at the Big Spring High School library from 7 a.m. until

5 p.m. Monday.

Voters have plenty to choose from during the election.

The \$60 million bond issue being offered by BSISD would call for construction of new elementary campuses at the current sites of Washington, Marcy and Goliad schools, as well as the demolition of the existing buildings along with Bauer Elementary. It would also add a classroom wing and physical education gym to Moss Elementary, renovate Kentwood Elementary

and provide several improvements to the high school, including a new roof and fire suppression system.

District 5 on the Big Spring Independent School District features three candidates, Jeremy Blount, Chad Wash, and Michelle Hamby, running to fill the seat currently held by longtime trustee Mike Dawson, who decided not to seek another term.

Also on the ballot, but unopposed, are BSISD board incumbents Jeff Brorman (District 6)

and Phil Furqueron (District 7).

Four candidates are vying for the mayor's seat on the Big Spring City Council. Incumbent Russ McEwen is facing off against challengers Tommy Duncan, Shannon Thomason and Oscar Velasco. The race for the District 5 seat on the city council pits incumbent Troy Tompkins, who is finishing his first three-year term in the seat, against Craig Olson.

While Coahoma residents aren't being asked

to fill municipal seats this year, they are deciding on a proposition to adopt a new sales tax. The proposition calls for the adoption of a sales and use tax within the city limits at the rate of one-half on one percent to be used and applied to projects authorized by section 4B of the Development Corporation Act of 1979. The tax can also be used for the maintenance and operation costs associated with such projects.

Five candidates are seeking to fill two at-

large seats on the Coahoma ISD board of trustees. They are Craig Ferguson, Brandon Atkins, Ashley Niblett, Michael Brooks and Mike Blissard.

For more information on early voting, contact Bloom at 264-2273.

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PERRY

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leaders from former Texas Gov. George W. Bush to Perry have rejected harsh and punitive immigration policies.

Bush continued his moderate approach to immigration once he

got to the White House, often to the dismay of his conservative base.

"We need to uphold the great tradition of the melting pot that welcomes and assimilates new arrivals," Bush said in his 2007 State of the Union address. "We need to resolve the status of the immigrants that are already in our country without ani-

mosity and without amnesty."

Perry took heat during this year's Republican primary for backing in-state tuition for illegal immigrants, saying in a debate that the students are on a path to citizenship.

"Texas has a rich history with Mexico, our largest trading partner, and we share more than

1,200 miles of border, more than any other state," Perry said Thursday. "As the debate on immigration reform intensifies, the focus must remain on border security and the federal government's failure to adequately protect our borders.

"Securing our border is a federal responsibility, but it is a Texas

problem, and it must be addressed before comprehensive immigration reform is discussed."

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Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice, to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child

Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.project-safechildhood.gov

The case was investigated by the FBI, the San Angelo, Texas, Police Department, the Collin County, Texas, Sheriff's Office and the St. Charles County, Missouri, Sheriff's Office. Assistant U.S. Attor-

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Johnson smooths out hard feelings with Gordon

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jimmie Johnson walked onto a stage where some of his biggest fans got to ask questions of the four-time defending NASCAR champion.

One of the easiest suddenly seemed like the thorniest after the last two weeks: Who's your favorite driver? "Jeff Gordon."

Johnson smiled and the crowd laughed at his response. That's one way to diffuse talk of a bubbling feud between the Hendrick Motorsports teammates.

Behind the scenes at Hendrick, the four-time Cup champions needed a second straight week of talks after curt words followed incidents on the track. Johnson said on Thursday team owner Rick Hendrick told him and Gordon not to let their bubbling feud start "breaking apart the

organization."

Johnson, Gordon and Hendrick spoke together on the phone this week to smooth over a rough patch in the relationship between the drivers. The championship teammates tangled on the track in successive weeks, leading Gordon to lash out at Johnson after Sunday's race at Talladega Superspeedway.

Johnson said Hendrick understood they are competitive drivers who just want to win. But Hendrick didn't want the rivalry to split apart the race teams that work so closely together.

Johnson said Hendrick told him, "You guys need to voice your opinions, handle things on the track as you see fit, but let's not let this carry on too far and affect the race shop."

Johnson made a mistake that ultimately led to Gor-

don's wreck at Talladega. That came a week after the two had a run-in at Texas Motor Speedway.

Johnson says he was surprised that Gordon, also a four-time Cup champion, lashed out at him on national TV after Sunday's race. He says his relationship with Gordon has changed over the years. They were close friends who "were running hard, having a blast" as single guys, but are now more likely as married family men to discuss diapers and strollers.

In Philadelphia on Thursday to promote the May 16 Sprint Cup race at Dover International Speedway, Johnson said he didn't mind having Gordon as his rival.

"The tension at times, it makes you dig in deeper and fighter harder and work harder," he said. "The more com-

petitive we are, as a team, the better we're going to make our organization. We've got four awesome drivers."

Johnson already took the blame for a mistake that caused Gordon to crash at Talladega. Gordon, who drove his damaged car to a 22nd-place finish, was furious with his teammate after the race.

"The 48 is testing my patience, I can tell you that," Gordon said Sunday at Talladega. "It takes a lot to make me mad. ... I don't know what it is with me and him right now."

Johnson said he was trying to slide in front of Gordon late in Sunday's race so they could draft together toward the front.

But, he said Gordon was coming too fast.

Johnson's move instead had the

effect of a block, and Gordon was forced off the apron in a defensive move.

His momentum gone, Gordon slide back in traffic and was caught moments later in a multi-car crash.

"I just mistimed it, misjudged it," Johnson said. "I think once the dust settled and he had a chance to look at everything, he realized it wasn't an intentional move."

Johnson said that after their conversation, he realized Gordon was speaking out of frustration. "He's had such a good year going. A few victories have slipped through his fingers, wrecked cars late in the race," Johnson said. "I was like the straw that broke the camel's back. When the microphone was there, it was easy just to go."

Woods off to rough start at Quail Hollow

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Tiger Woods had a different plan of attack after one of the most awful starts of his career.

Woods shot a 2-over 74 on Thursday that left him chasing the cut instead of the leaders at the Quail Hollow Championship. But instead of an exhaustive practice session pounding drives, Woods was eager to forget.

"Sometimes when I shoot a high round, I put the clubs away," Woods said with a grin. "Or break a few."

He might want to start with his driver. Woods hit just four of 14 fairways and struggled off the tee throughout.

He put tee shots in the water off the 17th and 18th holes and made mistakes at several other holes that cost him shots on a day when 66 players were at par or better.

Woods was tied for 88th, nine shots behind Bo Van Pelt, and needs a strong move Friday afternoon to stick around. He has not missed the cut in a regular PGA Tour event in five years.

It was his worst opening round at a regular PGA Tour event since he shot 75 at The Players Championship three years ago.

Not even Woods' is sure what's wrong.

"When you're fighting a miss like this and trying to piece together a round to keep myself in a tournament, it's pretty tough," Woods said.

Van Pelt, seeking his first PGA Tour win, moved in front with a sparkling 65. Kenny Perry was next at 66 with Camilo Villegas another stroke behind. Phil Mickelson, playing for the first time since capturing the green jacket at Augusta, opened with 70.

Woods had come in hoping to build off his 2010 debut at the Masters, which followed an embarrassing sex scandal and a five-month hiatus. Woods opened with a 68 at Augusta National and finished tied for fourth.

Woods didn't bring that game with him three weeks later.

He sprayed drives throughout the course. He shouted, "Fore!" when his tee shot on the 16th hole closed in on the gallery. The worst, though, was ahead. He splash-landed his iron to the par-3 17th, sailing it wide left of the green.

After the penalty, he stuck his next shot about 30 feet from the pin and settled for double bogey.

Woods wound up wet again on the 18th, settling for a bogey after finding a creek that slides along

the hole's left side.

When Woods came up short on a 10-footer to save par on No. 1, he was 4 over through 10 holes.

Woods kept his cool through his struggles — he was criticized for foul language at Augusta — and eventually tapped into the game that made him the world's No. 1 player.

He started a rally on the second hole with a birdie, then continued it with two more on the fifth and eighth holes. Once again, though, an ill-struck shot cost him as he overshot the ninth green and took a closing bogey.

Despite the troubles, Woods pointed to his improved play down the stretch as a reason to believe he won't be packing up the clubs early.

"Hopefully, I can be the guy who puts together a good round tomorrow," he said.

Mickelson withdrew from the pro-am Wednesday, dealing with an illness he had for a couple of days.

Mickelson appeared ready to go in the opening round, rising to 4 under after a birdie on the 15th hole. However, Mickelson said that's when the hills at Quail Hollow Club began to wear him down.

Reds sweep Houston with 4-2 victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Bronson Arroyo is back on track and the Cincinnati Reds have won four in a row to reach .500.

Arroyo pitched 6 2-3 strong innings for his first win of the season, Joey Votto hit a two-run homer and the Reds held on for a 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Thursday night.

"I have been under the weather for awhile, so I really didn't know what I was going to have out there," said Arroyo, who has dealt with allergies and colds since spring training. "But that was probably the best stuff I have had all year. Especially the fastball. I had good command of my other pitches."

Arroyo (1-2) allowed six hits and two runs with seven strikeouts to bounce back from his last start, when he allowed eight runs in

three-plus innings. Cincinnati has its longest winning streak of the season. Houston has lost three straight.

Votto's first-pitch shot to the Crawford Boxes in left field scored Drew Stubbs and pushed the lead to 3-1 in the seventh inning.

Roy Oswalt (2-3) gave up eight hits and three runs while striking out seven in seven innings in his first start since returning from Mississippi where he helped his parents clean up after their home was destroyed in a tornado on Saturday.

"I felt pretty well," he said. "It's been a long week but seven innings kept us in the ballgame."

Oswalt had won his last eight decisions.

His second career loss to the Reds still leaves him at 23-2 against

them. "Bronson gave us all he had," Reds manager Dusty Baker said. "Oswalt was Oswalt, but Bronson just got the better of him tonight. You figured we'd get him sooner or later. The odds were in our favor big time with the law of averages. I figured Bronson was going to win one, he was 0-2. That and we never seem to beat Oswalt."

Astros manager Brad Mills was impressed with Oswalt's effort Thursday night. "He's done a great job, we just haven't been able to get him the runs we'd like to get him," Houston manager Brad Mills said. "He's pitched five quality starts and done a great job."

Houston put up two runs in the bottom of the seventh before Jay Bruce added a run for

Cincinnati with his homer off Tim Lincecum in the eighth inning.

Francisco Cordero allowed one hit in a scoreless ninth for his eighth save.

Arroyo didn't allow a run until Hunter Pence's solo homer to left field in the seventh. Michael Bourn hit an RBI double that got Houston within 3-2 and chased Arroyo.

"I made a really bad pitch to Pence," Arroyo said. "I had him 0-1 and I threw a soft breaking ball that was supposed to be off the plate, and I left it on. I felt like I was tiring a little bit there. Like I said, I have been under the weather a little bit."

Daniel Ray Herrera got Jeff Keppinger to ground out, ending the inning, and Mike Lincoln threw a scoreless eighth.

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- West: ♠AK, ♥J 8 7 4, ♦A 9 6 2, ♣A Q J
- East: ♠Q J 3, ♥A 6 5, ♦8 3, ♣10 9 8 7 5

1. You have a choice between drawing all the adverse trumps and hoping that the missing clubs are divided 3-2, or winning the trump lead and then playing the A-K and another spade, planning to ruff the third spade in dummy. The objection to the latter line of play is that if the opposing spades are divided 5-2 or 6-1, either defender may ruff the second or third spade lead.

This is strictly a matter of percentages. There is a 68 percent chance of the adverse clubs dividing 3-2, but only a 62 percent chance of the spades dividing 4-3. Because the favorable club division is more likely than the favorable spade division, the

best approach is to draw trumps and rely on the clubs to break rather than try to ruff a spade in dummy.

2. You can count nine potential tricks: four clubs, three spades, a heart and a diamond. The problem is how to collect them, as both black suits are blocked and you are short of entries to dummy. You might not be able to achieve your goal if the North-South cards are divided unfavorably, but careful play will nevertheless give you an excellent chance for the contract.

You start by winning the queen of diamonds with the ace, since there is almost no chance that North-South can cash more than three diamond tricks. Furthermore, taking the first trick avoids the possibility that North might shift to a heart and drive out your only entry to dummy's club and spade tricks.

Next you play the A-K of spades and A-Q of clubs. If the club queen loses to the king, your worries are over, because whenever you get to dummy with a heart, you can discard your bothersome jack of clubs on dummy's queen of spades to unblock the club suit. If the club queen holds the trick, you continue with the jack, forcing out the king if the missing clubs are divided 3-2.

Observe that it is vital to cash your A-K of spades early; if you neglect to do so, you might find yourself unable to unblock the clubs later on.

Tomorrow: Looking a few tricks ahead.

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OUR VIEW

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:

- Big Spring High School students Jessica Rubio, Haley Carrillo, Danielle Freeman and Andrew Lewis, who earned the right to compete in the UIL State Academic Meet next week with their finished at the regional meet in San Angelo last weekend. Rubio, a junior, took top honors in information extemporaneous competition. The other three BSHS qualifiers are seniors. Carrillo was second in her event. Freeman and Lewis took third places in their competitions.

- Grady High School senior Maxwell Kennady and sophomore Gerry Adkins, who took part in the Citizen Bee competition sponsored by the Texas Bar Association last week at the Region 18 ESC. Kennady finished third and received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

- Marshall Van Pelt, who received the Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year at Howard College during the school's annual award convocation. He was also recognized as a member of the President's List, Outstanding History Student, Outstanding Band Student and Outstanding Theater Student.

- Maria Padilla, who was recognized as Outstanding Workforce Education Student, during the Howard College awards convocation.

- Veteran Howard College instructor Amber Buske, who teaches prepatory studies and was named the school's Outstanding Educator of the Year on the Big Spring campus.

- Forsan High School junior Regan Newsom, who also qualified for the UIL State Academic Meet, finishing second in prose reading at regional competition at South Plains College last week.

- Grady High School senior Sam Harryman who took a first-place award in social studies at the regional UIL academic meet at South Plains College and qualified to compete in the UIL State Academic Meet.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we move forward in Your love, Lord, and not slip backward.

Amen

A tale of two Kings

When James King got up one Wednesday morning, he woke up with a word and mission. "God is going to help me find that little girl today."

Four days earlier, a little girl, named Nadia Bloom, had gone missing — without a trace of evidence as to where she could be. When her bike and her helmet were found on the side of the street, everyone suspected the worst.

Friends and family knew Nadia had mild autism and lived with Asperger's syndrome, and with endless miles of Florida swamp nearby, it was possible she had wandered off and simply gotten lost. They hoped it was possible.

Nadia had recently read a book about an adventurous little girl who went through the wilderness taking pictures of wildlife.

She did have her camera that day, but after three days of being in alligator-infested swamps, there were very few people who considered it a possibility she

could be found alive.

"At this point, it would be a miracle," authorities said.

MIRACLES HAPPEN

Some time in the afternoon, 911 received a phone call from a remote location in the swamp. It was James King.

"I have found the missing girl, Nadia..." he said.

"Wait, you're in contact with her now?" asked the dispatcher.

"Yes, I have her in my arms. She's fine."

What CBS would call, "the miracle in the swamp," was soon broadcast to the world. Nadia was covered from head to toe in mosquito bites and was severely dehydrated, but she really was fine.

"If I never believed in miracles before, I do now," said the chief of police.

Twenty-four hours later, King was in New York City on every morning news show you can imagine. An awkward kind of guy who apparently does not wear socks, King sat in nice chairs, in front of huge cameras, holding a Bible.

"God led me to her. He told me to recite Proverbs 3 and call out her name. Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not

on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path. That's what I did and I found her."

"I can't even describe it. Let's give the glory to God," Nadia's dad said of his daughter's rescue.

I know another King who searches for and finds lost people. This King is also a miracle worker. This King is willing to go where no one else is willing to go to rescue the hurting and save the lost.

This King is actually King over all Kings and I know him personally because I happen to be part of the family. His name is Jesus.

In whatever swamp you find yourself sinking in this week, the Brewer encourages you to call out to the only one who really can rescue and save

God bless you so much as you face life believing in miracles and looking forward to the impossible.

The Rev. Troy Brewer pastors Open Door Ministries near Joshua and Crowley and can be contacted through his websites at www.opendoorministries.org and www.troybrewer.com



Lines in the sand...

A rare moment in Texas history was marked by a line drawn in the sand. We Texans proudly point to the Alamo in San Antonio, where Col. William B. Travis drew the line and brave, out-numbered comrades rallied behind him.

Now, 164 years later — in the same city — members of the Board of Trustees of Trinity University have the opportunity to draw yet another line to uphold the university's heritage and Christian principles.

The board will consider a petition requesting that the words "our Lord" be omitted from Trinity diplomas. Members will have numbers on their side, since only 185 students and faculty members have signed the petition. This figure represents slightly more than 5 percent of students and faculty at Trinity, which was founded by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1869.

The teapot tempest started a few weeks ago when Sidra Qureshi, president of a student organization called "The Diversity Connection" proposed striking the two words from diplomas. She trotted out a well-worn diversity argument. "By having the phrase 'In the Year of our Lord,' it is directly referencing Jesus Christ, and not everyone believes in Jesus Christ," Qureshi said.

The petition has been endorsed both by the Association of Student Representatives and the Committee for Commencement and Convocation.

To his credit, Dr. Dennis Ahlburg, in the presidency since

January and yet to be inaugurated, has expressed support for the current wording that has been acceptable to generations of students.

Conventional wisdom suggests the board will respect Ahlburg's position and the wishes of a strong majority of alumni. Hundreds of e-mails and phone calls suggest that most respondents feel that the current wording recognizes Trinity's Christian heritage.

If the board should acquiesce, such a decision would move to the top of the list where "the tail wags the dog." Detractors would be well-advised to "study up" on institutional heritage before enrolling or signing employment contracts.

At the risk of cutting too quickly to the chase, I recall the response of the late Dallas County Judge Lew Sterrett when he learned that some prisoners were critical of jail conditions. Sterrett fired back, suggesting that persons who don't like the Dallas County Jail should commit their crimes in some other county.

The university has borne the brunt of hurtful negative press in this ordeal.

I join legions of other Christians in believing the board of trustees will handle this matter with courage and dispatch. If the petition is considered early in the meeting, surely this body can get to the remaining agenda items in record time.

Institutions such as Trinity depend greatly on endowment gifts, and TU is generously endowed. It is a given that much — if not most — of its billion-dollar endowment has been provided by donors predisposed to supporting Christian higher education.

Now described as an "independent, private institution," Trinity's relationship with the

Presbyterian Church changed in 1969. Since that time, it has maintained a "covenant relationship" with the church. Any action short of dismissing the petition would be tantamount to ignoring its sacred covenant.

The Internet is awash in commentary about the bubbling brouhaha. It is highly critical of the petition.

It would be well if persons championing this cause would consider numerous institutional efforts to insure diversity and tolerance. In the past decade, minority enrollment has grown from 1 percent to 9 percent.

A history lesson might also be helpful. Our U.S. Constitution, for example, guarantees freedoms that allow for dissent.

Upon perusing this document recently, jumping out at me were these words concerning the date of its adoption: In the year of our Lord, 1787...

Trinity University is far stronger than its adversaries. Like the old cowboy, it has endured "far worse burrs than these under its saddle blanket."

A prediction is that it will emerge stronger, its "covenant relationship" with Presbyterians undamaged and strengthened.

During a 40-year career in higher education, I've dealt with a few "sticky wickets" as a trustee, university president and as institutional liaison with media. It was helpful to remember former presidential press secretary Bill Moyers' credo: "When at all possible, tell the truth...but never lie." A goal was to keep my school "in the news and off the front page." I wish Trinity University well.

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Laughter really is the best medicine

I've discovered another literary genius — one whose common-sense writings are seasoned with humor and a pinch of cynicism. American novelist and editor, Edgar Watson Howe, whose life spanned the years between 1853 and 1937, left a battery of notable quotes about life that will solicit a smile, if not a hearty chuckle, from any



BONNIE
WHEAT

reader. Howe observed that "the way out of trouble is not as simple as the way in." Since most of us are prone to wrong turns, missed cues, strikes, and lost opportunities, I must concur with his analysis. Trouble comes easily, but solutions often are difficult to find. Like Alice in Wonderland, we step into the rabbit hole with no plan for getting out at the end of the tunnel. Being an insightful man, Howe obviously understood the difference between talking and having something to say. He quipped, "Many

people would be more truthful were it not for their uncontrollable desire to talk." Indeed, telling the truth takes less time than fabricating a good tale, but some still find it less enjoyable. Enhancement and elaboration are the tools for captivating audiences of any size. As a man who understood the value of good advice, Howe discouraged trusting one's own judgment. Combining wit and wisdom, he cautioned, "The average man's judgment is so poor he runs a risk every time he uses it." In spite of the risk factor, most of us still prefer trial and error over read-

ing instruction. We tend to think of asking for help and seeking advice as restorative actions rather than preventative measures. Our motto seems to be trust your own judgment first and obtain necessary information later. Perhaps the most pungent, yet humorous, of Howe's quips is about aging and laughter. He wrote, "If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old." No truer words have ever been spoken. Age is an accumulation of years blighted by troubles and pain offset by joys and

blessings. When everything on us and around us starts to malfunction or fall apart, a generous sprinkling of laughter helps to make the situation endurable. In the Bible, another wise wordsmith, King Solomon, wrote, "A joyful heart is good medicine. But a broken spirit dries up the bones" (Proverbs 17:22 NASB). When we laugh at our own mishaps and foibles, we give ourselves a gift. Laughter really is the best medicine.

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Church News

First Baptist, Big Spring

Saturday, those residents who live within a one-mile radius of First Baptist Church will be receiving a bag from FBC which includes a multi-media CD containing a full reading of the book of John and testimonies about how Christ has changed that person's life. The bag also contains information about our church. This project is called "Texas Hope 2010" and is a program of our state convention to put God's message of hope into the hands of Texans everywhere.

Sunday is "High Attendance" and Senior Adult Day at FBC. We will share a meal in the Family Life Center after the morning worship. We'll have great food and entertainment. The meal is free.

We are beginning five new Sunday School classes this Sunday. Mark Warren and Sherry Lindsey will be teaching a Single Adult Class, Erich Stafford will be leading the 20-year-olds, Matt Evans will lead the 30-year-olds, Dean Gartman will be leading the 40-year-olds and David Spence's class is for 50-year-olds.

We would like to thank the drama group from SWCID that came last Sunday and performed a dramatic presentation for us. They were a blessing and we hope they will return soon.

If you are not currently involved in a body of believers, come join us at First Baptist Church. We are located at 705 W. FM 700. For more information, call the church office at 267-8223.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

The Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane, on the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m.

The Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is May 13. Please mark your calendar.

At this month's meeting we will honor the 2003 Walks: Women's Walk 31, Jackie Henry; Men's Walk 32, Brandon Iden; Women's Walk 33, Cindy Worthan; and Men's Walk 34, Mark Hyatt. Please plan to attend. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship.

For more information, see our website www.signal-emmaus.org

North Birdwell United Methodist

The North Birdwell United Methodist Church, located at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane, will celebrate the National Day of Prayer on Saturday at noon. A sandwich lunch will be served to all who come and everyone is welcome to attend.

We have worship services each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study is held the first and third Wednesday's of each month at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the Book of John.

Angel Food orders will be taken today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Orders will also be taken Friday and Saturday, May 7-8, with the same hours. The delivery day will be May 22.

Anyone wishing to be the hands and feet of Jesus is welcome to attend North Birdwell UMC. For more information, call 267-2203 or 263-2536. If there is no answer, leave a message.

Baptist Temple

Sunday, our morning message will be "God's Will is for you to Give Thanks" from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. When things are going well or when they're not going as planned, we should always give thanks for the circumstances God has placed us in. His plan is perfect and it is no mistake that you are in the place you are in.

Also during the morning worship service, we will have a speaker from the Gideons to share about what God is doing in the Gideon ministry.

Sunday evening, there will be no service. Instead, we will gather in our fellowship hall at 6 p.m. for a town hall meeting to hear from different ministries in our church, as far as what God is doing among us.

Our Financial Peace University class meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. We have already started for the spring semester, but will offer this course again in the fall.

Our weight-loss support-group SPEED (Shedding Pounds Eagerly Every Day) meets on Tuesdays at

the church at 6 p.m.

Our 12-Step Recovery group, led by Dean Thomas, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

You are always welcome here. Sundays, we have classes for all ages starting at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays, we have groups for all ages starting at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 267-8287 or check us out on the Web at btcbigspring.org.



Courtesy photo

Internationally known bagpiper E.J. Jones will perform Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church beginning at 10:20 a.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Holy Communion is celebrated at 10:30 a.m.. Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday St. Mary's will have bagpiper E.J. Jones as a guest musician. Jones will play a selection of Scottish Airs on the Scottish smallpipes during the prelude and a traditional Scottish march by Rossini on the Great Highland bagpipes as the postlude to the service. An arrangement of "Amazing Grace" for pipes and organ will be played during the offertory.

Jones is an internationally known piper and builder of Scottish smallpipes. He performs each year in St. Mary's annual St. Andrew's Day Celebration and is a member of the Celtic bands Clandestine and Teribus.

This will be his first time to play the Scottish smallpipes at St. Mary's. The Scottish smallpipe is a bellows-blown bagpipe that is played using the Great Highland bagpipe fingering system. It is a much more quiet and gentle instrument than Great Highland gaggpipe.

The prelude to the service will begin at approximately 10:20 a.m.

The Inquirers' Class is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the parish hall.

St. Mary's noon Holy Eucharist Service is every Wednesday in the chapel.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or visit our Web site at www.stmarysbst.org

St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

First United Methodist

Thanks to all who attended last Sunday's spaghetti dinner and slave sale. The funds raised will go toward the youth ROTC (Reaching Others Through Christ) mission trip this summer. They are joining with the youth from First Methodist in Midland to build ramps for the handicapped and making repairs for those unable to do for themselves. We're looking forward to seeing our "slaves" at work in the next few weeks. Hats off to them and their hard-working sponsors.

Sunday our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will bring the message "Faith and Victory" at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services of worship. Scripture readings will be from Psalms, Revelation and John. Sunday school classes for all ages are held at 9:45.

Our mid-week Bible study and luncheon is at noon each Wednesday in Garrett Hall.

Monday is the deadline for signing up for the mission trip to Nicaragua later this year. There are brochures in the foyer, and for more information or to sign up, see Pastor Sharon or Murray Murphy.

Thursday, First Methodist will be honored to be the host for the community-wide observance of National Day of Prayer. Keynote speaker will be Evelyn Bender, whose late husband, Everett, was instrumental in keeping this tradition alive in Big Spring. Prayers will be led by local pastors and community leaders. The meeting will be held in Garrett Hall at noon; drinks will be provided.

Our Helping Hand Fund is dangerously low following the long, cold winter. This is a non-budgeted item and is solely dependent on your donations. Please give prayerful thought to this need.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

- May 5 — Mother's Day.
- May 14-15 — Relay For Life.
- May 16 — GIG Swim Party.
- May 16 — Lay speaker training in Snyder.
- May 28 — Graduation Sunday.
- July 19 — Vacation Bible School.

Come be a part of any and/or all the events and activities here at Fourth and Scurry. We're First Methodist, where families grow in Christ.

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The Rev. Dr. Alan Abel will be preaching this Sunday.

The flowers this week are given by Breanna Connor in memory of Michael Saenz.

Acolyte will be Analysis Rodriguez. Our elders for this week are Bobby Roever and Darren Byrd.

The liturgy will be read by George von Hassell. The readings are Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-7 and John 16:12-22 or John 13:31-35.

Mid Week School is being held Wednesday evenings with a light meal to be served between 5:30 and 6, with both Mid Week School classes and confirmation classes starting at 6 p.m.

Remember: there are only two more Wednesday evening meals, May 5 and May 12. If you would like to help prepare a light meal on Wednesday evenings, contact Jaunell Roever.

May 12 will be the closing for Mid Week School. Mid Week School, Confirmation classes and

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Wednesday meals will resume in September.

Wednesdays at 6 p.m., join us and work on our new banners. We hope to make several banners for the upcoming seasons of the church year.

The Voters' Meeting is at the church this Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

The pastoral call committee is still meeting. Thank you for your dedication in its huge endeavor which is a slow but complicated process.

The Examination for our new Confirmands will be May 15, with their confirmation being May 16.

If you are interested in beginning or attending a new men's or women's Bible study, contact any member of the Board of Education. These Bible studies could be any day or evening of the week and could be held either at church or in a home.

A Bible study at church during the noon hour on Thursdays is being well attended and enjoyed by all participants. The focus of this Bible study will be the Sermon on the Mount. If you have a particular Bible study in mind, contact Shyrlee Reid. A light meal will be available. You do not need to be a member of our congregation in order to attend any of our Bible studies. There are only two more Bible study days until the break for summer. Bible studies will resume in September.

A new Web site offered by The Lutheran Hour Ministries is available. The site, www.jcplayzone.com, promises fun and Christian educational based games and videos.

The Board of Evangelism is asking for help with recording short messages for our radio spots. If you are interested, contact Kent Ivey.

The Board of Evangelism is also beginning "visitation calls" on members, prospective members, etc. Names, addresses and phone numbers of those wanting/needing a visit from this group should be given to Richard Knocke. If you would like to help this group, contact Richard.

Scheduled meetings for May include: May 10, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA Hospital; the Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, May 14, at the church; LWML will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, at the church; Confirmation Examination and Reception will be at 6 p.m. May 15, at the church; Confirmation Sunday is May 16; and the Elders meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 20.

The making of a perfected life, Part 2

I am forever amazed at the awesomeness and wonder of this great universe that we are each a part of. I often find myself in wonderment of how God could love mankind with such an overwhelming love even since before our conception, but the Bible says, "He knew our frame, and He called us by our name." God spoke our world into existence with such a love for humanity that we cannot truly grasp the full meaning of it. With our minds so crowded with daily life, it is rare that we can carve out a few minutes to meditate on the majesty of this great and loving God.

His powerful Word echoed throughout the entire universe when He said, "Let there be light," creating things that had never existed before.

He saw the earth from the beginning to the end, even before speaking. And the greatest wonder and miracle of it all is that man was His most prized creation. God had never created a living, breathing, walking man before. To add to this amazement, God wanted this man to look just like Him, created in His very image and likeness. He desired for him to act, talk, and

think like Himself. Then God handed mankind a mammoth job, that of being ruler of the earth.

God's love for Adam was called agape love, the God kind of love, and it could not be measured. It is the same love that God has for each of us today. God's desire for us was for all things to be good with nothing missing and nothing broken.

We see the potential outcome of God's work in us in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount when He described the Ten Commandments as the bare minimum of how we are to live our lives. These commandments actually point to profound principles such as modesty, respect, non-violence, sharing, etc. He then submitted the ideal social ethic — a system governed by only one law, and that was the law of love. He calls us toward that ideal and takes a fatherly pride in how we treat our fellow man.

The Ten Commandments were not given for God's sake, but for ours. The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

He said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free," (Mark 2:27, John 8:32). Jesus Christ came to cleanse the violence, greed, lust, and hurtful competition from within us for our sakes.

His desire has always been to have us become as He is; "To love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all

your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as you love yourself," (Luke 10:27).

Morality took a quantum leap from prohibition to love, and the Apostle Paul affirmed and developed the thought in Romans 13:8-10 when he said, "Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love works no ill to his neighbor therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law."

These scriptures should beckon each of us to serious thinking.

The making of a perfected life embraces this kind of attitude and conduct. It is a call to inventory the heart, to sweep away the cob webs, and it is a call for sincere repentance. When that happens, love takes charge and our hearts run over with God's goodness. His love then begins to dwell within us and life takes on new meaning.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life," John 3:16. God bless.

Funeral protest group member to appeal ruling

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A member of the Westboro Baptist Church, which protests at soldiers' funerals, is appealing a federal judge's decision dismissing a part of her lawsuit against the state of Nebraska claiming its ban on flag mutilation is unconstitutional.

Shirley Phelps-Roper's attorney Margie Phelps, who is also a member of the Topeka, Kan.-based church, filed a notice of appeal to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday.

U.S. District Court Judge Laurie Smith Camp ruled last week that Phelps-Roper, 52, can proceed with a federal lawsuit challenging Nebraska's funeral protest law, but she dismissed part of the lawsuit challenging the state's flag-mutilation law. Smith Camp said those arguments can be raised during a criminal case in state court involving Phelps-Roper, and don't need to be addressed in her federal lawsuit.

"What people need to be real clear

on in Nebraska ... is this little church that services God will not bow down and worship your filthy flag — period," Phelps said after the judge's ruling.

Westboro Baptist Church members believe U.S. troop deaths are punishment for the nation's tolerance of homosexuality. Phelps-Roper sued state and local officials in December, arguing Nebraska's flag and funeral protest laws are unconstitutional.


Nebraska's law against flag desecra-

tion bars intentionally "casting contempt or ridicule" upon a U.S. or Nebraska flag by mutilating, defacing, defiling, burning or trampling it.

State law also prohibits picketing within 300 feet of a funeral or memorial services.

The law applies one hour before services begin and two hours after they conclude. Violators of either law face a misdemeanor charge.

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Club News

Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association

The Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association met April 19 at Howard College's Cactus Room. Members and guests shared a Dutch treat lunch before the business meeting.

Guy White of West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation (WTC MHMR) described the Hoops, Dreams, & Goals program recently held at the Dora Roberts Community Center. This was the fifth year of the event, which had a \$56,000 budget and 10 teams participating. The theme was "Smiles" and the video of the 2009 event showed how true the Smiles theme was.

Members were reminded to contribute to the Book Fund, our yearly project to distribute book to every first grader in Howard County and Garden City. Anyone in the community can contribute to the fund. Send donations to Ron Plumlee, 2924 Melrose Lane, or Roe Fulgham, P.O.Box 2238.

Bettie Cox, president, reported on the Texas Retired Teachers Association Convention, attended by Ms. Cox, Roe and Nancy Fulgham, Bonnie Wheat, Loyce Phillips and Bo Fryar.

The District XVIII training will be May 3 at the Education Service Center in Terminal. All members are invited to attend.

Door prizes were won by Ernie Boyd and Shirley Shroyer. The next meeting will be May 17 in the Cactus Room.

After the meeting, Steven Saldivar, BSISD superintendent, and Michael Stevens, consultant, discussed the proposed school bond.

TOPS Tx 0021

The TOPS Tx 0021 Club met Monday in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church with seven TOPS and two KOPS present. Leader Frank

Sickles called the meeting to order by calling for the TOPS cheer. Laura Sickles then called for the TOPS pledge, followed by Ethel Cassidy leading the KOPS pledge. Carol Smith then led the group in the TOPS welcome song.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Frank Sickles then gave the group a report on the area officers' meeting held April 24. There was representation from TOPS clubs in Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, Colorado City and Big Spring at the meeting.

The group was notified of new KOPS registration rules for Honor Society participation. A correspondence notified members of the successful KOPS Honor Society meeting held in Brownwood.

Roll call for the meeting was a great boon for all that attended. There was an 11.75-pound loss with Dennis Stapel being the best loser, recording a 5.25-pound loss.

A program was then presented by Leola Newton entitled, "The Challenge of Social Eating."

"Friendly enemies" may be the title given to hosts that encourage you to eat more and more. As a guest, we need to express many compliments for the good food served, but resist temptation and eat sensibly. We can be comfortable with good eating habits.

Papers were then passed around to members with situations we may find ourselves in about eating, whether to over-indulge or eat sensibly. These were read aloud and discussed by the group.

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Grady High School senior Sam Harryman placed first at the Regional University Interscholastic League meet held at South Plains College this past weekend and will be attending the UIL State Academic meet in Austin on May 6-7. This is the second straight year Grady school has advanced to the state meet in the social studies contest.



Courtesy photo
Senior Maxwell Kennedy and sophomore Gerry Adkins of Grady High School attended the Citizen Bee held at the Region 18 Service Center on April 24. The Citizen Bee is an academic competition sponsored by the Texas Bar Association to test high school student's citizenship knowledge. Kennedy placed third and received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond.

Take Note

- The Big Spring High School Class of 2012 will hold a play day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Blankenship Stadium to raise money for the prom. There will be Air Extreme sports games and a dunking booth. Cost is \$10 per person. For tickets, call Valerie at 213-8315 or Shannon at 264-3641, ext. 1416.

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications for scholarships from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the following autumn. Students must be Howard County residents who will be enrolling for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is Saturday. For more information, visit the club's Web site at <http://clubs.aggenetwork.com/howardcountyam/webhome.htm>

- On May 22, the Howard County Road Kill Running Club (HCRK) will host the first Bob Fishback 5K fun run/walk in Comanche Trail Park. The event will start at the Alice Hayes Pavilion which is located by the Kids' Zone play area. All proceeds will be donated to the Fishback family to help pay for medical expenses. Entry fee is \$20 and there will be awards for first through third place female and male participants. You can either pre-register, or register the morning of the event. Registration will open at 6:30 a.m. You can download the flyer at <http://pages.suddenlink.net/hcrk/docs/Annual%20Bob%20Fishback.pdf>

- If you were laid off between December 2008 and March 2010 and are interested in training, contact the Workforce Solutions Permian Basin office in Big Spring at 263-8373 or 1-800-749-8373. Training dollars are available to assist those affected by the layoffs and ultimate plant closure.

- The Big Spring High School Class of 1975 will have its 35-year reunion June 25-26. We will also have members from the classes of 1973, 1974 and 1976 joining in the fun. If you, or someone you know, is a member of any of these classes and would like to attend and join in on the fun, contact Roxie McDaniel Blair at 432-553-8551 or by e-mail at roxieblair@matthewblair.com for more details.

- Tyler Keeton/Hightower has been diagnosed with osteosarcoma (bone cancer). He is undergoing chemotherapy at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. He has a surgery scheduled April 20 to remove a tumor and replace part of his femur and knee. An account has been established at Citizens Federal Credit Union under the name Tyler Keeton for those who would like to help with medical expenses.

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We currently have 55 children in foster care without a volunteer. We need your help! A class is forming in Howard County and we need at least 27 volunteers to fill this need. If you're interested in volunteering please contact Suzy Milliken at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

- A fund has been established at Wood Forest National Bank for Jeffery Cate (Bubba). He is a lifetime resident of Big Spring and is employed at B&E Roustabout. He was in a car accident New Year's Eve. He has three small boys. The medical bills and family travel expenses are adding up. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 5/1	Sun 5/2	Mon 5/3	Tue 5/4	Wed 5/5
69/46 Overcast. Slight chance of a rain shower. High 69F.	82/51 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	80/51 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	90/59 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	90/60 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 6:58 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 6:57 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM	Sunrise: 6:56 AM Sunset: 8:30 PM

Texas At A Glance



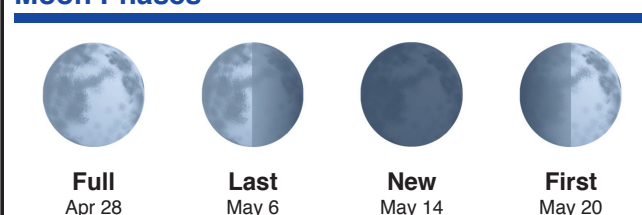
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	71	51	t-storm	Kingsville	93	68	pt sunny
Amarillo	62	40	cloudy	Livingston	83	64	t-storm
Austin	82	58	t-storm	Longview	78	60	t-storm
Beaumont	84	71	t-storm	Lubbock	64	43	cloudy
Brownsville	92	73	pt sunny	Lufkin	85	66	t-storm
Brownwood	75	52	t-storm	Midland	69	49	cloudy
Corpus Christi	89	69	pt sunny	Raymondville	95	71	pt sunny
Corsicana	74	55	t-storm	Rosenberg	86	68	t-storm
Dallas	74	55	t-storm	San Antonio	87	61	pt sunny
Del Rio	82	59	cloudy	San Marcos	84	58	t-storm
El Paso	67	47	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	57	t-storm
Fort Stockton	71	48	pt sunny	Sweetwater	71	48	t-storm
Gainesville	69	50	t-storm	Tyler	78	58	t-storm
Greenville	74	53	t-storm	Weatherford	70	51	t-storm
Houston	86	68	t-storm	Wichita Falls	68	47	rain

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	82	66	t-storm	Minneapolis	66	44	windy
Boston	76	60	pt sunny	New York	86	67	mst sunny
Chicago	74	54	mst sunny	Phoenix	75	55	sunny
Dallas	74	55	t-storm	San Francisco	70	50	pt sunny
Denver	51	32	rain	Seattle	56	44	rain
Houston	86	68	t-storm	St. Louis	80	60	rain
Los Angeles	71	54	sunny	Washington, DC	89	70	mst sunny
Miami	85	76	mst sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 5/1	Sun 5/2	Mon 5/3	Tue 5/4	Wed 5/5
7	10	10	10	10
High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Support Groups

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.

- Diabetes Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St. Medical lectures and information for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics and caregivers. Call 267-3806 for information.

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 6 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.

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

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

PHELPS

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A hearing in the federal lawsuit is set for May 10.

The lawsuit followed Phelps-Roper's 2007 arrest during a protest at the funeral of a National Guardsman in Bellevue. Authorities say she let her then-10-year-old son stand on an American flag and that she wore a flag as a skirt that dragged on the ground.

Phelps-Roper is scheduled to stand trial in August in Sarpy County Court on charges of violating the flag law, disturbing the peace, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and negligent child abuse stemming from the protest.

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Dear Margo: When a picture might me more than a picture

Dear Margo: I recently received an e-mail containing some shirtless pictures from a family friend — formerly my mom's boyfriend.

In the e-mail, he mentions that he would like some pictures of me to see how I'm "maturing." (I was 16 when I first met him and am now in my 20s.)

I was creeped out to say the least and am not sure how to respond, if at all.

I'm hoping he didn't mean it the way it came off. He's been a great friend to my family, even after ending the relationship with my mom.

I can't tell anyone in the family about the e-mail, as it would break my mom's heart (she still carries a torch for him) and my brother adores him as a father figure.

I am hoping he was just showing off his body and doesn't think of me in a romantic way. It's been eating at me — now I am second-guessing everything he has ever said or done.

I don't want to destroy the relationship he has with my family, but I'm also not sure how to respond or react to him when I do see or talk to him in front of my mother and brother. Any light you can shed on this in your typical Margo way would be most appreciated! —Lola

Dear Lo: I would not respond to his message or make mention of the beefcake picture ... even when you see him.

Do not tell the other members of your family about the e-mail, which I think was your instinct, anyway. Try to give him the benefit of the doubt, seeing as how he has remained a friend of the family.

If he shows any signs of interest in you, then you can tell him (privately) that such a thing is impossible, and just seeing you should answer his question about how you're "maturing." — Margo, *evasively*

What To Do When the Boyfriend Is Two People

Dear Margo: I am a 16-year-old girl finishing

her junior year in high school. I'm currently dating "Ben," who is my age. Ben is handsome, an excellent student and a talented athlete.

My problem: He is so obnoxious around my family and youth group!

Whenever he is at my house or my church, he is determined to be the center of attention and resorts to ridiculous behavior to ensure this.

He makes rude sexual jokes in front of my parents and youth pastor, and he insults everyone. He constantly brags about his national swimming records.

He sings and dances obnoxiously. He once wore a pink Snuggie over his clothes to a church event. He also picks fights with me in front of my family and friends.

I usually end the argument, but he winds up insulting me loudly, calling me "fat" or "chunky" (I weigh 102 pounds), or "stupid" and "unnecessary." (I'm not even sure what he means by that last one.) I always have to apologize for him, and I have to chastise him constantly.

But when it's just the two of us, he is adorable and sweet, and he calls me "beautiful" and "gorgeous."

When we're alone, he is extremely respectful and reserved and just the most amazing guy ever. Is this typical teenage boy behavior, or should I drop him like a hot rock? — *Mortified Girlfriend*

Dear Mort: Here's what you do: Tell your Jekyll and Hyde boyfriend that you are only interested in continuing to be his girlfriend if his public behavior matches his private behavior.

Tell him life is too short for you to tolerate a rude, disrespectful, obnoxious, insulting, attention-seeking braggart who thinks it's cute to wear a pink Snuggie to church.

To answer your question, this is not "typical teenage boy behavior." It is neurotic, immature and insecure. — *Margo, revoltedly*

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MARGO HOWARD

The Sagittarius moon features expansion, ambition and adventure. It's as complementary to the appetite-oriented Taurus sun as peanut butter is to jelly, milk is to cookies or both of those things are to a person who is hungry for lunch. Enjoy the perfect synchronicity of the moment. Where there is a need, there is something to fulfill it.

A R I E S (M a r c h 21-April 19). Not only do you need a variety of nutrition to feel healthy, but you also require a full spectrum of l i g h t . Replenish your energy with time in the sun, which is crucial to your well-being.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your day-to-day contributions are so steady that they could easily be taken for granted. You can pull attention toward your contribution by holding it back. Withdraw yourself from the routine and the others will note the loss.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Clear your aura by handling your physical world. Get rid of clutter, pay what's due, fix what's broken, do what you said you were going to do, and return all correspondence, including phone calls, e-mails and letters.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your conscience dictates when you're out of line. But will it help you to get back in? Focus on the prize. If it's not big enough to motivate you, do something to further build the rewards.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Instruct yourself to do something small — like stand up or sit down — and watch yourself achieve it. If you can do this, it proves that you have personal discipline. Now instruct yourself to do something a little more important.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

Tomorrow's Horoscope

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The small improvements that you implement will have a great impact on your world. You could meet with someone who hasn't seen you in a while, and the verdict will be that you look like you're doing just great!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are actively keeping something out of your life, though this comes so automatically to you that you may not even realize you are doing it. Consider what you are blocking, and decide whether this choice still benefits you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your feelings about someone will shift. You are ready to take a relationship to new places and to give someone a little more influence over your schedule and other parts of your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have an advantage that you're not realizing. Being new to a situation means you can be whoever you want to be. You can present yourself in whatever way you want to be seen.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be patient with loved ones. They are trying to sort things out and make sense of the world, just as you are doing. They have their own way of going about it. Tolerance will be key.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You will be wearing a mask of sorts — maybe not a costume per se, but a clever disguise of your feelings. You have a right to privacy and to the emotional control to share only

what you want to share. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You will wisely take things in phases so as not to become overloaded with too much information or responsibility. The next stage is a big one. A strange new world is on the other side of your choice.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 30). Friends celebrate you and pull you into a wild adventure. In May, a job you enjoy gets even better. You'll apply yourself and accomplish something major. Your ingenuity turns a challenge into an opportunity in August. Helping someone grow will be a pleasure this fall, and your generosity brings good fortune. Leo and Aquarius people adore you. Lucky numbers are: 8, 25, 40, 12 and 17.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** When you find someone with a beautiful heart, this person's physical attractiveness becomes overwhelming. **TAURUS:** You're comfortable with yourself and will get into easy conversations with others. **GEMINI:** You can love someone at a distance, but for how long? **CANCER:** Sort out the practical life issues and your love life falls into place. **LEO:** Feeling secure in your work will translate into confidence on the relationship front. **VIRGO:** You command the respect of your partner by first showing that you respect yourself. **LIBRA:** You're a giver, and sometimes you give too much. Take care of yourself. **SCORPIO:** You

may want to move a relationship forward, but issuing an ultimatum is a bad idea. Find another way. **SAGITTARIUS:** There's a glitch in the communication lines, which makes for an interesting outcome. **CAPRICORN:** Some small situation becomes overwrought with complications and details and is taking forever — but the end result is in sight. Don't give up. **AQUARIUS:** You're the driver in a relationship. If you don't like how it's going, grab the reins and take it somewhere else. **PISCES:** You have easy conversations. People want to be around you.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Scorpio and Taurus are a passionate mix. Both want what they want when they want it. And when they want the same thing, they are unstoppable. Taurus balances Scorpio's intensity. Scorpio provides the inspiration, and Taurus will do the hard work necessary to get the plan off the ground. This water-and-earth combination is perfect for growing things, from families to businesses.

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Table with 29 columns representing different TV channels and their respective programming for the week of April 30, 2010.

Comic strip 'Dennis the Menace' by Hank Ketcher. Dennis is sitting in a rocking chair, looking thoughtful.

Comic strip 'The Family Circus' by Bil Keane. A family is gathered around a table, looking at something on the table.

Comic strip 'Hagar' by Chris Browne. Hagar is in a room, looking at a large object on the floor.

Comic strip 'Blondie' by Bob Weir. Blondie is sitting on a couch, talking to a man.

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Comic strip 'Wizard of Id' by John Hart. A wizard is standing in a room, talking to a man.

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Comic strip 'This Date In History' by Richard Silvestri. A man is sitting on a couch, talking to a man.

Comic strip 'Agnes' by T. Croghan. Agnes is sitting on a couch, talking to a man.

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Section 'This Date In History' containing historical facts and a crossword puzzle.

Comic strip 'Hi and Lois' by Brownie. Lois is sitting on a couch, talking to a man.

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Newsday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Comic strip 'Snuffy Smith' by King Features. Snuffy Smith is sitting on a couch, talking to a man.

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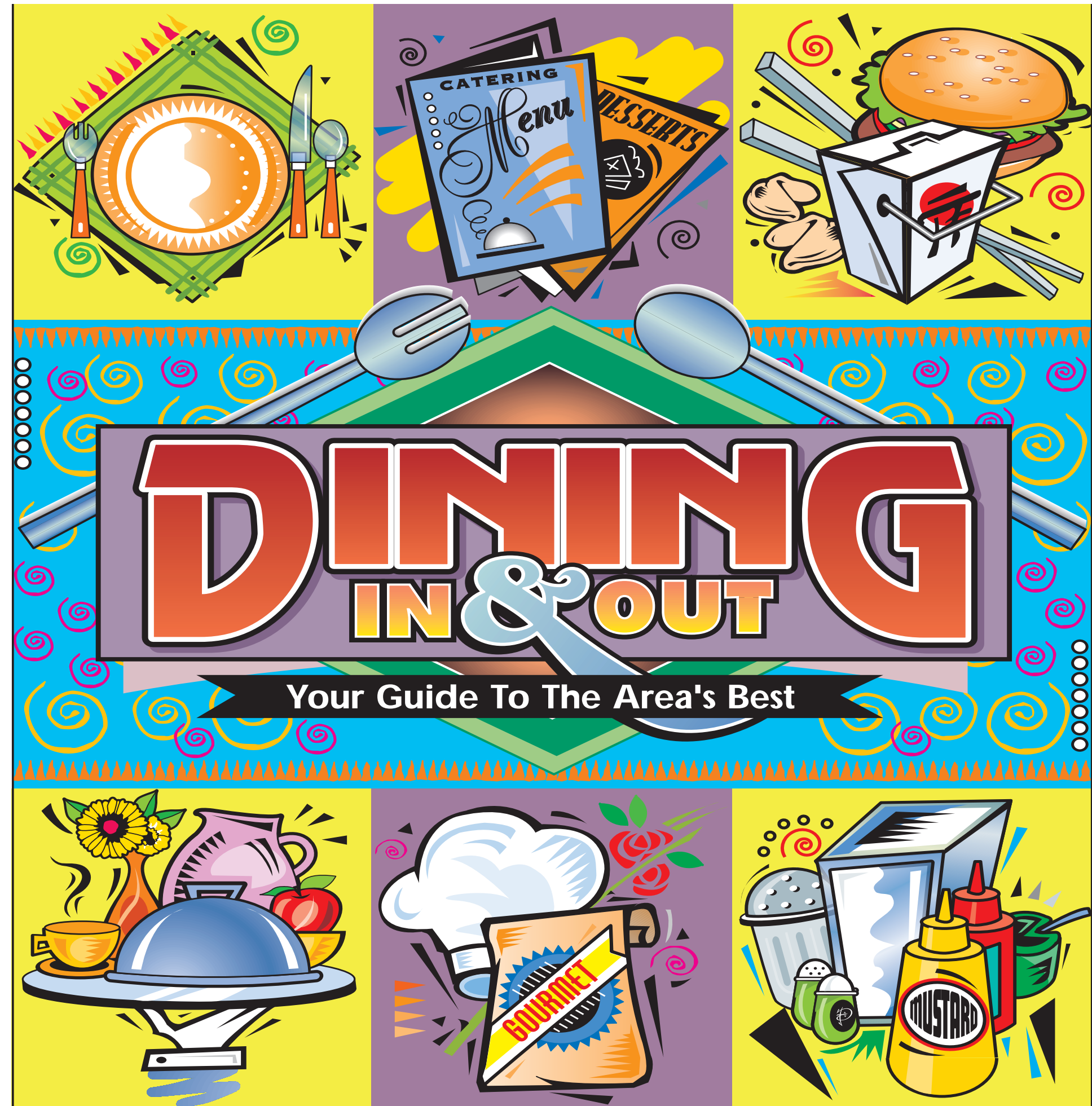
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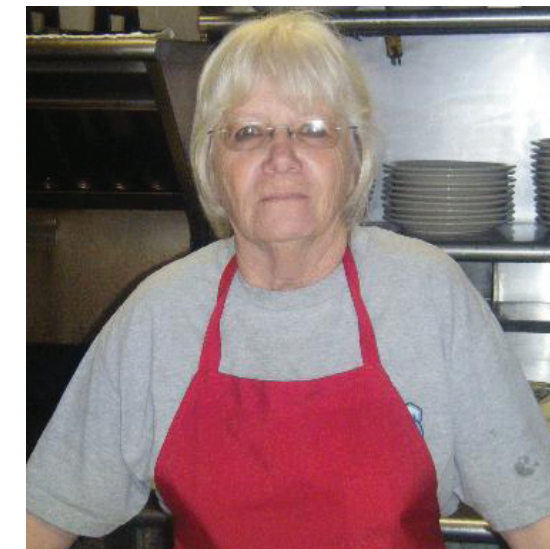
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Grilled Chicken • Taco • Chicken Strip
\$6.50

★ Sides ★

French Fries • Onion Rings
Fried Mushrooms \$2.50

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Hamburger & Fries \$3.00 w Cheese \$3.50
BBQ Plate • Chicken Strips

★ Sandwiches ★

Philly • Chicken Philly • Grilled Chicken
\$5.95
French Dip \$5.95 Patty Melt \$4.50
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Hamburger \$4.00 Cheeseburger \$4.50
Bacon Cheeseburger \$5.25
Works Burger \$5.50
Jalapeno Cheeseburger \$4.75
Green Chile Burger

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Chicken - or - Beef
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Monday - Mexican Dinner
Tuesday - Tilapia Plate
Wednesday - Quesadillas

Thursday - Taco Plate
Friday - Fish Tacos
Saturday - Sandwiches

Sunday - Menudo or Caldo

Lunch/Dinner (available all day)

Burritos

Any combination of 3 -stew meat, asado, beef or chicken fajita, brisket, beans, cheese, onion, jalapenos, bell pepper, ground beef, Chile verde - **\$3.00**
 (each additional item \$.25)

Nachos - Cheese - **\$3.50** Bean & Cheese - **\$4.00**
 Supreme Guacamole, ground beef, cheese, sour cream, lettuce, tomato
 (Jalapeno/onion on request) - **\$7.00**

Quesadillas

Cheese (salad with ranch) **\$5.00**

Ground beef, beef or chicken fajita served with: guacamole, onion and bell peppers - **\$7.00**
Taco Salad - Lettuce and tomato with taco meat, beef or chicken fajita meat - **\$6.75**
 sour cream and guacamole - **\$7.00**

Chicken Tender Salad - Crispy chicken tenders on top of lettuce, tomatoes and cheese - **\$5.75**

Mexican Dinner - 1 taco, 2 enchiladas with beans and rice - **\$6.50**

Enchiladas - 3 enchiladas with red or green sauce and salad

Cheese - **\$5.50** Beef - **\$6.50** (Served with rice and beans)

Tacos - 3 beef tacos and salad - **\$5.00** Add rice and beans - **\$1.50**

Fish Taco - 3 tacos, rice, beans and 2 corn tortillas - **\$5.95**

Flautas - 3 flautas with beef or chicken, rice, beans and queso - **\$5.75**

Asado - beans, rice, salad with 2 tortillas

Steak - Sirloin, baked potato and steamed vegetables - **\$8.95**

Hamburger Steak with fries and a salad - **\$7.95**

Chicken - chicken breast with ranchero, beans, rice and sm. salad - **\$6.95**

Pork Chop - your choice of 2 - baked potato, green beans, rice, beans - **\$6.95**

Chicken fry - fries and small salad - **\$7.95** **Chicken strip** - fries, gravy and toast - **\$5.75**

Gordita Plate - served with rice and beans - **\$6.50**

Fajita Plate - Beef or chicken, served with rice, beans, sour cream, guacamole, lettuce and tomatoes - **\$7.00**

Hamburger

with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, mayo or mustard

\$3.75

Add avocado, green chili, grilled onion, ranchero or jalapeno - **\$1.00**

Cheeseburger

with lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, mayo or mustard

\$4.00

Bun-less burger

with cheese, salad and fries

\$4.75

Sandwiches

(Choice of white or wheat bread and served with chips)

Add fries (**\$1.50**)

Burrito - beans and cheese with rice - **\$2.50**

Taco - served with beans - **\$4.00**

Burger - served with fries - **\$4.00**

Hot Dog - with mustard or ketchup and cheese and chips **\$2.00**

Breakfast - 1 egg, sausage or bacon with toast or breakfast burrito - **\$2.00**

Club - Ham, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayo - **\$4.75**

BLT - Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo - **\$3.75**

Grilled Cheese - Melted cheese between two pieces of toasted bread - **\$2.50**

Turkey - Turkey, bacon, avocado and mayo - **\$5.25**

Ham - Ham and cheese. Served hot or cold - **\$3.25**

Extras

Chips/Queso **\$3.00**

Sopapillas (3) **\$2.75**

Dessert of Day **\$2.50**

Flour Tortilla (2) **\$1.00**

Corn Tortilla (3) **\$1.00**

Fries **\$1.00**

Extra sausage/bacon **\$1.00**

Extra rice/beans **\$0.75**

Guacamole **\$3.00**

Coffee - **\$1.00**

Lg. Tea - **\$2.00**

Med. Tea - **\$1.75**

Soft Drinks - **\$2.00**

Juices - **\$1.75**

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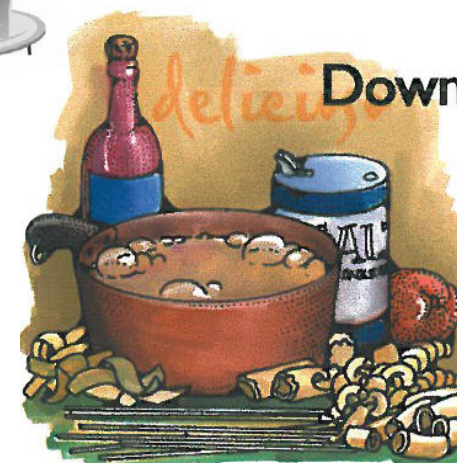


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Combo

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Combo #2 \$7.99

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Combo

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REGULAR SIDE ORDER
AND 1 LARGE DRINK

Combo #3 \$6.99

3 Piece Chicken

Combo

WITH ANY
REGULAR SIDE ORDER
AND 1 LARGE DRINK

Combo #4 \$5.79

2 Piece Chicken

Combo

WITH ANY
REGULAR SIDE ORDER
AND 1 LARGE DRINK

Combo #5 \$5.79

6 Livers or 9 Gizzards

Combo

WITH ANY
REGULAR SIDE ORDER
AND 1 LARGE DRINK

Combo #6 \$6.79

6 Piece Hot Wings

Combo

WITH ANY
REGULAR SIDE ORDER
AND 1 LARGE DRINK

Express Tenders Gravy & Biscuit

Dinner include
2 Reg. Side Orders
• No Drink •

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7 EXPRESS TENDERS	6.59	7.99
15 EXPRESS TENDERS	13.79	

Express Tenders Snack Pack.....3.99
1 REG. SIDE & BISCUIT SMALL DRINK INCLUDED

Chicken & Biscuit

Dinner include
2 Reg. Side Orders
• No Drink •

2 PIECES (YOUR CHOICE)	3.49	5.79
3 PIECES (YOUR CHOICE)	4.99	6.99
1 PIECE CHICKEN	3.69	

Express Hot Wings Dinner include
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• No Drink •

6 PIECES	4.99	6.79
16 PIECES	11.99	
25 PIECES	16.99	

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Only

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TAKE 1.00 OFF FOR ANY SIDE YOUR CHOICE ANY 2 EXCLUDED FAMILY SIDE ORDER		

16 PIECES MIXED	18.99	24.99
TAKE 1.00 OFF FOR ANY SIDE YOUR CHOICE ANY 3 EXCLUDED FAMILY SIDE ORDER		

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WITH 6 BISCUITS Tenders Side Orders
Only Dinners

20 EXPRESS TENDERS	17.99	19.99
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25 EXPRESS TENDERS	20.99	24.99
TAKE 1.00 OFF FOR ANY SIDE YOUR CHOICE ANY 2 EXCLUDED FAMILY SIDE ORDER		

30 EXPRESS TENDERS	23.99	29.99
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CATFISH & HUSHPUPPIES

3 CATFISH PIECES

3 PIECES ONLY	5.19
3 PIECE FISH MEAL (1 SIDE • L.G. DRINK)	6.69
3 PIECE DINNER (2 SIDES)	6.69

5 CATFISH PIECES

5 PIECES FISH ONLY	8.19
5 PIECE FISH COMBO (1 SIDE • L.G. DRINK)	9.69
5 PIECE FISH DINNER (2 SIDES)	9.69

THE ABOVE ARE SERVED WITH 2 HUSHPUPPIES

Side Orders

FRENCH FRIES	1.49	3.39
FRIED OKRA	1.49	3.39
MASHED POTATOES (INCLUDES GRAVY)	1.49	3.39

COLE SLAW	1.49	3.39
CORN ON COB	1.49	3.39
MINI POPPER	1.49	3.39
CHEESESTICKS	1.49	3.39
CORN NUGGETS	1.49	3.39
APPLE PIE	1.49	3.39

Extras

JALAPENOS	.39	1.09
EXTRA BISCUIT	.39	2.09
GRAVY	.89	1.69

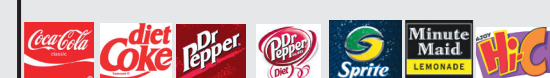
Sauces

BBQ, HONEY, CHIPOTLE, MARINARA, HOT SAUCE
HONEY MUSTARD, RANCH DRESSING .25

Livers/Gizzards Gravy & Biscuit

6 LIVERS	3.49	5.79
9 GIZZARDS	3.49	5.79
12 LIVERS	5.99	
18 GIZZARDS	5.99	

Drinks



ALL DAY EVERY DAY ANY LARGE or MED FOUNTAIN DRINK (INCLUDES TEA)

MEDIUM (20 OZ)	1.16
LARGE (32 OZ)	1.16
JUMBO (64 OZ)	2.09
BOTTLED WATER	.92
TEA (SWEET OR UNSWEET) (32 OZ)	1.16
(64 OZ)	2.09
GALLON	3.49

Real Fruit Smoothies

STRAWBERRY/BANANA • STRAWBERRY PEACH • MANGO	
SMALL (12 OZ)	2.09
MEDIUM (20 OZ)	3.09
LARGE (32 OZ)	4.09

CATFISH MEALS

13 PIECES ONLY	18.99
13 PIECE FISH MEAL (1 FAMILY SIDE)	20.99
19 PIECES FISH ONLY	24.99
19 PIECE FISH MEAL (2 FAMILY SIDES)	28.99
THE ABOVE ARE SERVED WITH 2 HUSHPUPPIES FISH OR HUSHPUPPIES	
1 PIECE FISH	1.99
HUSHPUPPIES	4 \$59 ... (16) \$1.99
EXTRA SAUCE COCKTAIL OR TARTER	.25

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Bacon HB.....	\$3.65
Bacon CB.....	\$3.85
Chili HB.....	\$3.85
Chili CB.....	\$3.90
Char HB.....	\$3.60
Char CB.....	\$3.95
Pizza Burger.....	\$4.25
Jalapeno HB.....	\$3.70
Jalapeno CB.....	\$3.95
Bacon Jalapeno HB.....	\$3.85
Bacon Jalapeno CB.....	\$4.05

DOUBLE MEAT

Texas HB.....	\$4.30
Texas CB.....	\$4.50
British Burger.....	\$5.10
British Jal. Burger.....	\$5.35
Texas Char HB.....	\$4.45
Texas Char CB.....	\$4.60
Texas Chili HB.....	\$4.45
Texas Chili CB.....	\$4.70
Texas Pizza Burger.....	\$4.90
Texas Jal. Burger.....	\$4.55
Texas Jal. CB.....	\$4.75
Texas Bacon HB.....	\$4.90
Eddie Burger (JAL, CHILI, & BACON + CHEESE).....	\$5.50
RANDY BURGER (TRIPLE BACON, JALAPENO, CHEESE).....	\$6.60

TRIPLE MEAT

Triple HB.....	\$5.30
Triple CB.....	\$5.60
Triple Jalapeno HB.....	\$5.90
Triple Jalapeno CB.....	\$6.20
Triple Bacon HB.....	\$5.80
Triple Bacon CB.....	\$6.05
Triple Bacon Jal. HB.....	\$6.25

BASKETS

Steak Fingers-SM.	\$3.10	LG.....	\$5.30
Chicken Strips-SM.	\$3.15	LG.....	\$5.70
Taco.....	\$4.90		
Burrito.....	\$4.80		
Burrito Supreme.....	\$5.10		
Fish Scroodles.....	\$5.45		

SALADS

Chicken Salad	
SM.....	\$3.30
LG.....	\$4.30
(LETTUCE, TOMATOES, CHEESE)	

SANDWICHES

Ham & Cheese.....	\$4.30	Chicken.....	\$4.50
Grilled Cheese.....	\$3.00	BLT.....	\$3.70
Grilled Cheese Supreme....	\$3.75	Fish.....	\$4.15
Patty Melt.....	\$3.85	Philly.....	\$4.70
Steak.....	\$4.10	BBQ.....	\$4.25

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Onion Rings (small).....	\$1.40	(large)	\$2.75
Chili Dogs.....	\$2.60		
Chili Cheese Dogs.....	\$2.80		
Corn Dog.....	\$2.45		
Lg. Fry.....	\$2.60		
Sm. Fry.....	\$2.45		
SM. Nacho.....	\$2.45		
Lg. Nacho.....	\$2.55		
Lg. Cheese Fry.....	\$3.10		
Lg. Chili Cheese Fry.....	\$3.40		
Single Burrito.....	\$1.50		
Lg. Cheese Tot.....	\$3.60		
Sm. Cheese Fry.....	\$2.95		
Sm. Chili Cheese Tot.	\$3.40		
Sm. Cheese Fry.....	\$3.10		
Sm. Cheese Tot.....	\$3.20		
Sm. Chili Cheese Tot.....	\$3.40		
Cheese Sticks.....	\$3.50		
Stuffed Jalapenos.....	\$3.50		
Lg. Frito Pie.....	\$3.05		
Sm. Frito Pie.....	\$2.80		
Sm. Tater Tot.....	\$2.80		
Lg. Tater Tot.....	\$3.05		

EXTRAS

Cup Of Gravy.....	.85
Cup Of Cheese.....	.90
Toast.....	.60
Whole Pickle.....	\$1.35
4.ozs. Ketchup.....	.50
4.ozs. Mustard.....	.50

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EXTRA LARGE.....	\$1.65
LARGE.....	\$1.45
SMALL.....	\$1.20

UNSWEET TEA

JUMBO....	\$1.35
LARGE....	\$1.15
MED.....	.85

EXTRA ON DINNERS

Chicken Strip.....	\$1.40
Taco.....	\$1.30
Steak Finger.....	\$1.30
Banana Pepper.....	.20
Jalapeno.....	.35
Stuffed Jalapeno Pepper.....	\$1.05



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Burritos

Egg, meat & cheese	\$2.45
Combination	\$2.69
Big Spicy Beef	\$2.69
Green Chili Cheese & Beef	\$2.69
Brisket	\$2.99
Sirloin Steak	\$2.99
Pot Roast	\$2.99
Fried Burrito	2/\$1.50
Bean and Cheese	.94

Plates

Served with Hash Browns & Toast

One Egg	
With Bacon or Sausage	\$3.99
Two Eggs	
With Bacon or Sausage	\$4.69
Three Eggs	
With Bacon or Sausage	\$5.39

Omelets

Plain	\$3.99
Ham	\$5.69
Ham and Cheese	\$5.99
Bacon or Sausage	\$5.29
Add Cheese	.45

Pancakes

Two with Bacon or Sausage	\$3.99
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LUNCH

Burgers

Hamburger	\$3.30
Double Meat	\$4.80
Triple Meat	\$6.30
ADD	
Cheese	.45
Grilled Onions	.25
Jalapenos	.25
Green Chilies	.25

Burger Specials

Served with Fries & a 24 oz. Drink

Cheeseburger	\$5.89
Double Meat	\$6.79
Triple Meat	\$7.79

Sides

French Fries	\$1.29
Curly Fries	\$1.29
Onion Rings	\$1.99
Tater Tots	\$1.29
Jalapeno Tater Tots	\$1.29

Baskets

Steak Finger	\$6.29
Chicken Strip	\$6.99
Chicken Fry	\$6.29
Club Sandwich	\$5.69

LUNCH

Sandwiches

Ham and Cheese	\$3.99
Grilled Cheese	\$2.49
Club	\$4.39
BBQ	\$3.39
Steak	\$5.99
Chicken	\$5.99
Chicken Strip	\$5.69

Salads

Grilled Chicken	\$6.29
Chicken Strip	\$6.29
Hamburger	\$3.99
Cheeseburger	\$4.45

Finger Foods

Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos	\$1.18
Corn Dog (Reg or Jalapeno)	\$1.29
Polish Sausage Wrap	\$1.69
Hot Polish Sausage Wrap	\$1.69
Cheeseburger Link	\$1.79
Hot Link	\$1.69
Cheese Stix	\$3.99
Zucchini Stix	\$2.39
Fried Pickles	\$1.99
Jalapeno Poppers	\$2.99
Empanadas	\$2.99

Daily Lunch Specials

Mon-Fri. 11-2

Contact Lynne Morris
at 432-267-5050

Catering Available

BBQ Briskets

Baby Back Ribs

Other Meat Available Upon Request

Chicken

Pork Chops

Meatloaf

RibEye

Each plate comes with two sides, condiment, dessert & tea.

Plates start at **\$8.99** per person

Breakfast Burritos ready for pick up or delivery for your morning meeting. \$2.85 each.



Cowboys Steakhouse & Restaurant Thank You

To all our patrons for 15 years of continuous business in Big Spring.
Ya'll come back now for some more fast, friendly service.

• Daily Lunch Buffet And Dinner Specials

- Home Of The Best Steaks In Town
- Offering Many Choices Including:

Chicken Fried Steak, Grilled Meats & Seafood
Hamburgers and much more.

- Watch For Our New Menus Coming In June with New Items

• Catering Available For All Size Groups

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We Offer 10% Discount To Senior Circle & Wacky Wednesday Members

OPEN:

Sun.-Wed. 11:00 am-8:30 pm

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

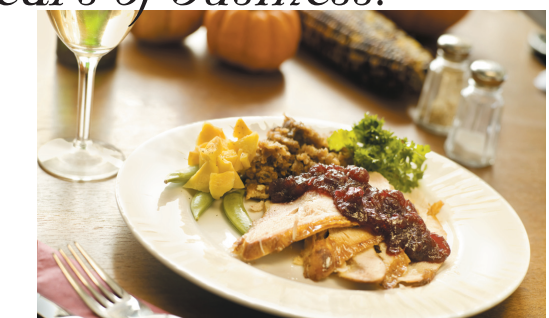
Located at 404 E. FM 700 • 432-263-0181



Our staff would like to say "Thank You" to all our loyal and faithful customers for your loyalty to Just Peachy for four continuous good years of business.

Daily Manager Specials

*Full Meals With Sides
Drink & Dessert Separate*



Entrees Available Daily

*Sandwiches, Soups, Salads
And Quiche*

Fresh Daily Homemade Desserts



*Just Peachy Ice Cream
White Chocolate/Raspberry
Truffle
Creme Bruelee
And Many More
To Choose From*

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Use Just Peachy For Your Next Party or Meeting

*To Schedule Your Meeting Or Party
Or Shower Call Us For More Details.*

10% Discounts Offered To Senior Circle Members (Tues.) & Wacky Wednesday For Seniors.

Located at 505 Scurry St. 432-263-7000