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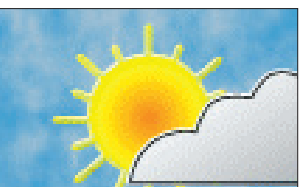
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Rattlesnake roundup set this weekend

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

It's time for slithery, hissing creatures to take over the fairgrounds. The 47th Annual Rattlesnake Roundup and Arts and Crafts Show and Flea Market is set for this weekend. The roundup will once again take place at the Howard County Fair Barns and feature professional snake handlers. The snake shows, demonstrations and races begin at 10 a.m. and last until 6 p.m., on Saturday. Sunday the doors will be open from noon to 5 p.m. The arts and crafts show will run during the same time as the roundup. "Come out and see some snakes," Bill Fuller, assistant vice president/chairman, said. Weigh-ins begin at noon today and will continue until 4 p.m. Sunday. Snake awards

will be presented at 4 p.m. Awards will include most pounds of snake, most rattles and heaviest snake. "All of the proceeds will benefit the AMBUCS Scholarship Fund for Therapists," Fuller said. Admission to the flea market and arts and crafts show is free. Admission to the roundup is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4 to 11 years old. "It is well worth the experience," Ray Alexander, secretary/treasurer of AMBUCS, said. "The demonstrations are some of the best in this area because we have professional snake handlers handling the snakes." *Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com*

Napolitano claims border towns with Mexico safe

JUAN CARLOS LLORCA
 Associated Press
 EL PASO — U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano said Thursday that security on the southern U.S. border "is better now than it ever has been" and that violence from neighboring Mexico hasn't spilled over in a serious way. Napolitano spoke at the Bridge of The Americas border crossing, after a meeting with the mayors of the border



Napolitano

towns of El Paso, Nogales, Ariz., and Yuma, Ariz. Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Francisco Sanchez and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Alan Bersin also were present. Napolitano said the Department of Homeland Security will deploy 250 more border agents and expects to have 300 more under their next budget if it's approved. She stated that Homeland Security is investing "millions of dollars in the side of commerce and trade" to improve infrastructure and technology along the border. However, she added that there is a need to correct wrong impressions about the border region. Napolitano See **BORDER**, Page 3A


Derby races set Saturday

Who: All Cub Scouts and Family Members of the Lone Star District
What: The 2011 Pinewood Derby Races
When: Saturday. Registration and weigh-in begin at noon; races will start at 1 p.m.
Where: The Big Spring Mall, located on FM 700
Fees & Rules: \$5 entry per car to cover expenses which will include trophies for first, second and third place, and most original/funniest car categories. Family members may participate with their own car in the family race.

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Construction at Comanche Trail Park for the planned water park continues. The \$4.2 million project was approved last year. The water park was designed to replace the previous city pool, which officials said would have cost too much to repair and bring into compliance with current regulations.

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Floyd J. Morehouse



Floyd J. Morehouse, 82, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 2011, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Bates officiating.

Floyd was born June 8, 1928, in Minneapolis, Minn. He enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 28, 1948, and served in Korea, Vietnam, Japan, England and Africa. He retired from the military Aug. 31, 1968. He was then employed by the United States Post Office from Oct. 28, 1968, until retiring Oct. 30, 1988.

He married Alma "Amy" Caskey who preceded him in death. He then married Dora Court on July 6, 1988, and she also preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; and four brothers, Sierl Morehouse, Earl Morehouse, Harvey Morehouse and Donald Morehouse.

Survivors include one brother, Glen Morehouse of New Jersey; one sister, Lorraine Wenck of Minnesota; two step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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

Paid obituary

William A. 'Am' Fitzgerald



William A. "Am" Fitzgerald, 93, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 23, 2011, in an Odessa hospice facility. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Craig Holstedt officiating.

He was born May 16, 1917, in Emory and married Earlie Cope "Coy" Grimes on Nov. 5, 1937, in Stanton. She preceded him in death May 1, 2001.

Am came to Big Spring as a child with his family and graduated from Big Spring High School. He had worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for more than 35 years, starting as a line-man and working in the office when he retired.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge and was past president of the Local Telephone Union. He was involved in the Senior Citizens Center and was an Episcopalian.

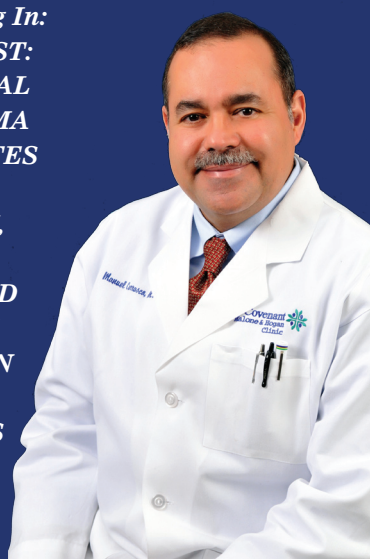
Survivors include a daughter, Vickie Mason of Midland; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

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Obituaries

Marilyn Joan Constant Moore



Marilyn Joan Constant Moore, 74, of Octavia, Okla., formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, March 22, 2011, in a Dallas hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, 2011, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2011, at the funeral home.

She was born July 27, 1936, in Norristown, Pa., and married Alvin Moore on April 10, 1955, in Hobbs, N.M.

The daughter of DeWitt and Wayne Constant, Marilyn grew up in Big Spring. She attended Big Spring schools, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1955. She had worked for SIC Finance and was a homemaker. Marilyn was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin Moore of Octavia, Okla.; two daughters, Debra L. Prise and husband Steve of Octavia, Okla., and April L. Freeman and husband Buck of League City; six grandchildren, Steffany Hardaway and husband Brad, Travis Prise, Candice Freeman, Dilan Freeman, Jaycob Freeman and Audra Freeman; and three great-grandchildren, Brayden, Blayne and Bryer Hardaway.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Barbra Sample.

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Take Note

The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for fall 2011. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is April 15. More information and the application may be found on the club website: www.westexags.com

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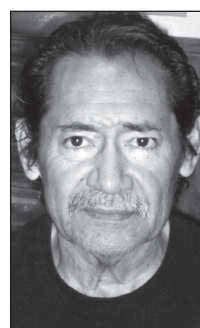
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Alfonso Reyes Sr.



Alfonso Reyes Sr., 61, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 20, 2011, at his residence. Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

He was born May 3, 1949, in Acaponeta, Nayarit, Mexico, to Celerina and Alfonso Reyes. He lived most of his life in Mesa, Ariz. He moved to Big Spring in November 2009. He was a retired installer for window coverings and a Catholic.

He is survived by three sons, Alfonso Reyes Jr. and wife Meranda of Big Spring, Carlos Reyes of Albuquerque, N.M., and Victor Reyes and wife Pauline of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; two brothers; and five sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Wilma Marlow

Wilma Marlow, 81, of Big Spring died Friday, March 25, 2011, in a local hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.
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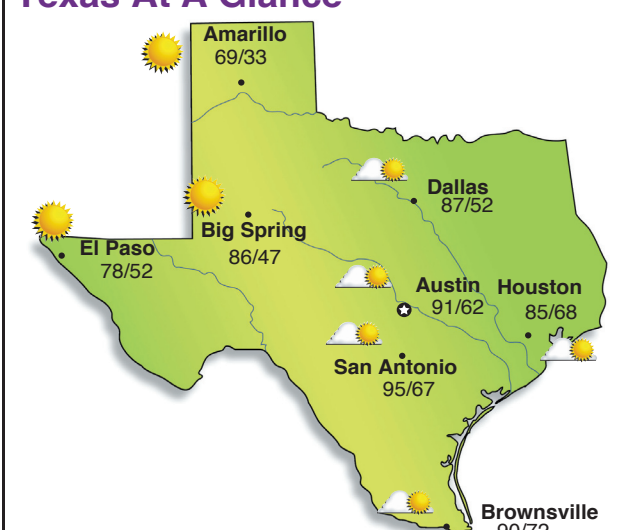
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28	Tue 3/29	Wed 3/30
86/47 Sunny skies. Near record high temperatures. High 86F.	84/49 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	87/56 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	85/52 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.	80/47 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 40s.
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Texas At A Glance



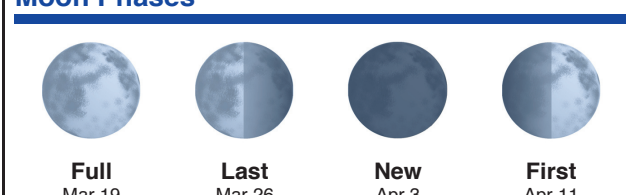
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	85	47	sunny	Kingsville	91	68	pt sunny
Amarillo	69	33	sunny	Livingston	87	62	pt sunny
Austin	91	62	pt sunny	Longview	87	54	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	67	pt sunny	Lubbock	78	38	sunny
Brownsville	90	72	pt sunny	Lufkin	88	62	pt sunny
Brownwood	91	52	sunny	Midland	85	50	sunny
Corpus Christi	86	69	pt sunny	Raymondville	93	71	pt sunny
Corsicana	87	52	pt sunny	Rosenberg	85	67	pt sunny
Dallas	87	52	pt sunny	San Antonio	95	67	pt sunny
Del Rio	95	61	sunny	San Marcos	91	63	pt sunny
El Paso	78	52	sunny	Sulphur Springs	85	51	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	87	54	sunny	Sweetwater	85	45	sunny
Gainesville	79	45	pt sunny	Tyler	87	54	pt sunny
Greenville	83	48	mst sunny	Weatherford	85	48	pt sunny
Houston	85	68	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	79	39	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	57	t-storm	Minneapolis	31	13	mst sunny
Boston	40	24	mst sunny	New York	42	28	sunny
Chicago	33	24	mst sunny	Phoenix	73	50	mst sunny
Dallas	87	52	pt sunny	San Francisco	55	49	rain
Denver	56	34	mst sunny	Seattle	49	42	rain
Houston	85	68	pt sunny	St. Louis	43	29	rain
Los Angeles	61	51	pt sunny	Washington, DC	49	34	pt sunny
Miami	86	67	sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28	Tue 3/29	Wed 3/30
8	8	9	9	9
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale. 0 is lowest and 11 is highest. A higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

State briefs

Saudi man accused in bomb plot to be arraigned

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Texas college student from Saudi Arabia who is accused of buying chemicals and equipment to build a weapon of mass destruction is set to be arraigned.

The arraignment for Khalid Ali-M Aldawsari (al-daw-SAW'ree) is scheduled for Monday morning at the federal courthouse in Lubbock. He faces up to life in prison if he's convicted of attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction.

Court documents allege he had hatched plans to attack various U.S. targets, including New York City and former President George W. Bush's Dallas home.

Aldawsari was arrested Feb. 23. Court records indicate that federal agents traced his online purchases, discovered extremist online posts he made and secretly searched his apartment, computer and e-mail accounts and read his diary.

Suspect shot by Dallas police

DALLAS (AP) — An armed fugitive has been shot during a struggle with Dallas police at a bail bonds company.

Police early Friday said the suspect had been transported to a hospital in undetermined condition. His name and details on the felony warrant were not immediately released.

Officers on Thursday night responded to a call from a bail bonds company near the Lew Sterrett Justice Center about a wanted man being inside the business. Officers struggled with the suspect while trying to arrest him.

Investigators say the man pulled a gun. Two officers shot the man before he could open fire. Police are reviewing the incident.

Irving to pay settlement to DNA-cleared man

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas-area city has agreed to pay a \$700,000 settlement to a wrongly convicted man who spent nearly a decade in prison.

The Irving City Council on Thursday approved the payment to 51-year-old Donald Wayne Good.

A federal appeals court last year ruled Good will be allowed to continue his lawsuit against former Irving police Detective Fred Curtis.

Curtis has claimed qualified immunity, which protects government workers performing their official duties. Curtis, who's now retired, did not immediately comment.

Good was convicted of burglary with intent to rape over the 1983 assault of a woman. He served nine years of a life sentence before his 1993 release. A DNA test cleared him of the crime in 2004.

The Dallas Morning News reports the rape case is still open.

Beauty queen wins back her crown

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The 17-year-old beauty queen who claimed pageant organizers harassed her about her weight before stripping her of the Miss San Antonio title has won her courtroom fight to get it back.

Domonique Ramirez claimed she was unfairly booted in January after pageant officials accused her of gaining weight and told her to "get off the

tacos." Pageant officials insisted weight wasn't the issue and that the teenager violated her contract with conduct unbecoming a beauty queen.

A Bexar County jury deliberated 11½ hours before siding with Ramirez on Thursday. Judge Barbara Neller-moe then restored Ramirez's crown, according to court Clerk Grace Montalvo.

"She won 100 percent," her attorney, Luis Vera Jr., told The Associated Press.

However, a top pageant official says she will do nothing to help Ramirez advance to the Miss Texas and Miss America crowns.

"I'm sorry, there's no way I would represent her as talent. She's trouble," pageant director Linda Woods said.

Gasoline prices unchanged but still high in Texas

IRVING (AP) — Retail gasoline prices remain unchanged across Texas this week from last, but still at unusually high levels.

The weekly AAA Texas price survey released Thursday showed a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline was retailing for an average price of \$3.43. That's 42 cents higher than a month ago and 75 cents higher than a year ago but 12 cents less than the national average, which also remained unchanged.

Suit filed over roller coaster death

HOUSTON (AP) — A wrongful death lawsuit has been filed by the family of a man who fell from a roller coaster on the last day of this year's Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The civil lawsuit filed Thursday names the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and Ray Cammack Shows, or RCS. The suit was filed on behalf of Brian Greenhouse's parents and his 6-year-old son, Isaiah.

Greenhouse died Sunday night after falling about 28 feet from the carnival ride. The cause of the accident is sought.

HLSR Chief Operating Officer Leroy Shafer says officials do not believe the ride malfunctioned because the safety bar and belt were still in place after the accident.

Officials with Laveen, Ariz.-based RCS did not immediately return messages Friday from The Associated Press.

East Texas man convicted over children sex acts

LUFKIN (AP) — An East Texas man has been convicted of showing two siblings child pornography and then forcing the youngsters to perform sex acts on each other.

The penalty phase was scheduled Friday for 52-year-old Wesley Don Parish of Diboll (DY'-bahl).

A jury in Lufkin late Thursday convicted Parish of aggravated sexual assault of the children he was babysitting. Investigators say the girl was 8 and the boy was 6.

BORDER

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said border towns are safe for travel, trade and commerce. She noted that the total value of imports crossing the Southwest border was up 22 percent in fiscal year 2010, she said.

"There is a perception that the border is worse now than it ever has been. That is wrong. The border is better now than it ever has been," she said.

The perception that the violence in Mexico has spilled over to bordering U.S. cities is "wrong again," Napolitano said. Violent crime rates have remained flat or decreased in border communities in the Southwest, she said. However, she recognized that "there is much to do with (their)

colleagues in Mexico in respect to the drug cartels" that are largely responsible for the unprecedented wave of violence in that country.

El Paso Mayor John Cook said his city has been ranked the safest city in the country of its size, despite being across the border from Ciudad Juarez, which is at the center of Mexico's drug cartel violence.

"The lie about border cities being dangerous has been told so many

times that people are starting to believe it, but we as border communities have to speak out," Cook said.

Napolitano cited a reduction of 36 percent in the number of illegal immigrant detentions, a key number to estimate the total of illegal border crossings, and the

increase in trade as reasons to believe the situation along the border has improved.

"Numbers are in the right direction and dramatically so," she said.

Still, she stressed that she didn't come to El Paso "to run a victory lap" and that there "is much work to do."

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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:

- Zach Hernandez for qualifying for the Texas High School Powerlifting Association state meet. He qualified by placing second in his weight class at the recent THSPA meet in Sundown. His combined total was 875 pounds.

- Jonathan Molina for signing with Hardin-Simmons University and being named all district lineman for the Big Spring Steers.

- Lexi Schaefer for taking reserve champion at the San Antonio stock show in February.

- Colton Self for signing to Wayland Baptist for his exceptional performance in football.

- City council for water conservation.

- City and county for efforts to keep the State Park open.

- AARP volunteers continuing to help with tax preparation.

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

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

If things aren't working out for us, Lord, may we take a breather with You through our prayers.

Amen

For Cuba, it took 50 years and a Democratic presidente

It took more than 50 years to find an opposition leader who could unite the Cuban people and lead a movement that could drive the Fidel/Raul Castro communist dictatorship out of power. But now a person finally has emerged who, many believe, could be the next legitimate presidente of a free and democratic Cuba.

His name is Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet. He is a 49-year-old black physician, prominent dissident and human rights activist who was released from one of Cuba's dungeons for political prisoners almost two weeks ago and whose principles and integrity have earned him the respect of Cubans in exile and on the island.

If Biscet can stay out of prison — and that's a huge "if" — many Cubans believe he could be the messiah they have sought for so many years.

But when Biscet was released from prison in 2002 — after serving a three-year sentence for organizing a peaceful demonstration — he lasted only 37 days on the streets of Havana, where he organized protests that earned him another sentence of 25 years for "acts against the sovereignty and independence of the national territory."

Last week, when that sentence was commuted to eight years, Biscet vowed to continue speaking out for freedom. Don't even ask him whether he is coming back to rejoin the freedom movement; he says he never left!

"I am not going to say that I will continue in the opposition, because in jail I never stopped fighting against this government and the abuses it commits," Biscet told an international news agency based in Havana.

It is that vertical posture — that fearless willingness to chal-

lenge one of the most repressive regimes on the planet — that makes him such an attractive leader to Cubans who long for freedom.

"In the name of the Cuban people, I demand the immediate resignation of Fidel Castro — and of Raul and of their minions — to form a transitional national government," Biscet charged in a video conference with Miami Dade College last week, only days after being released from Combinado del Este, one of Cuba's most notorious gulags.

He said that if international human rights organizations and U.N. inspectors were allowed to visit Cuba's prisons, they would find "violence, cruelty, torture, suicides, degradation, mutilations, insults to the dignity of mankind, anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress, acrophobia, food that is insufficient and spoiled, and racism where the majority of the population is black."

Does that sound familiar? Remember South Africa? Could Biscet be the world's next Nelson Mandela?

The Cuban government normally insists on forcing dissidents released from prison to leave Cuba — an escape valve used to rid the island of opposition leaders — but in spite of having to endure constant harassment and repression, Biscet refuses to leave Cuba.

His courageous posture and unblemished integrity have earned him worldwide recognition, which in turn protects him from further harm by the Cuban government.

While he was still in prison in 2007, former President George W. Bush recognized him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. There have been many calls for nominating him for the Nobel Peace Prize, and Cuban exiles are using social networking sites to promote him as the next president of a free and democratic Cuba.

Ironically, it's Biscet's notoriety abroad that has kept him alive in his homeland.

"I made the decision not to

leave the country until it is free," he told a Spanish TV network in Havana shortly after arriving home from prison.

"I'm Cuban. I would like to live here, and here I will remain until God decides to take me. But while I wait for that natural end that comes to everyone, the end of life, while I wait for that, it won't be sitting at home. It will be seeking those (human) rights that belong to the Cuban people."

Biscet's fight for human rights became known to the outside world in the late 1990s, when he was arrested 27 times for organizing peaceful protests. As a medical doctor, he became an activist as part of a Christian-based campaign that opposes Cuba's use of the drug Rivanol for late-term abortions. Cuba lies to the world about its superb prenatal care, so Biscet was offering an embarrassing explanation for why the island has such a low infant mortality rate.

But Biscet doesn't just talk about abortions now. He talks about uniting the Cuban people behind a popular movement that could drive the Castro brothers out of power. "The government has made some changes, but they are cosmetic changes, changes to deceive the Cuban people," he told reporters, "changes that will not lead to democracy and liberty."

Though government repression has made a popular uprising impossible in the past, Biscet says that nowadays there are many more Cuban dissidents like him, those who are willing to risk everything for freedom. "This makes me think that in reality, the government is bankrupt," he added.

Even when the Castros' goons are violating his human rights, Biscet tells them that the time has come for them to surrender. Mahatma Gandhi would be proud.

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Target now means women?

Someone is giving the university I love a bad name.

An e-mail purportedly written by a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity at USC has gone viral. The idea is that women are targets, to be judged by their willingness and anatomical ability to satisfy a man sexually, and that men can benefit by exchanging such information on a weekly basis with great specificity so they will know who to target. As the author puts it:

"I want raw data on who (has sex) and who doesn't. (The report) will strengthen brotherhood and help pin-point sororistutes more inclined to put-out. From my experience when a female goes Ksig shes typically repeats."

The writer goes on to clarify some terms he'll be using: "Note: I will refer to females as 'targets.' They aren't actual people like us men. Consequently, giving them a certain name or distinction is pointless." His other terms are so vile I can't even clean them up for publication.

As for what the woman thinks, or whether she is actually consenting, he has this to say:

"Non-consent and rape are two different things. There is a fine line, so make sure not to cross it. ... When utilizing the loop power of 4 Lokos, be careful. A target on one 4 Loko is putting the odds in your favor of getting some

pie. A target on two 4 Lokos is going to get sick and pass out. A target on three 4 Lokos leads to instances of litigation and lawsuits. Terms like 'sexual assault' seem to be used in this case."

Seem? You mean, having sex with a woman who is beyond being sick and passed out is not sexual assault?

Now, it's not at all clear whether this e-mail really originated at USC or was "just" distributed by a student here. And it's not at all clear whether it was meant as a "prank" or as the introduction of an actual weekly report. That matters to those of us who find it hard to believe that one of our students could be responsible for such venality.

For your purposes, it hardly makes a difference. Someone wrote this. Thousands have passed it along. And my students tell me that many people find this blatant objectification of women "funny."

Yes, I know there was that woman, the Duke graduate, whose ratings of men's sexual prowess went viral last October. That was also a disgrace. It doesn't matter which was worse; this is not a competition. The fact that women can, at times, come close to the venality of the "Kappa Sig" e-mail only proves that the cancer here is not limited to boys.

What has gone wrong? Part of it, no doubt, is a function of the "hooking up" culture so prevalent today on college campuses. Sex without a relationship. Not even "friends with privileges." I cannot begin to tell you how many of these supposed "hook-ups" — these exercises of

"privilege" — turn out, from the perspective of the woman crying in my office, to be horrifying rather than satisfying. The number of college-age women who tell interviewers they have been forced to have sex against their will and without their consent remains heartbreakingly high: one in four, one in five, depending on which study you credit.

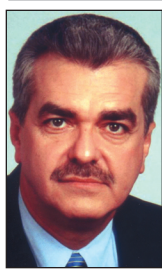
The critics of these studies, and there are a few, argue that this is overstated, that maybe it's only one in seven. Only?

On Thursday night, my daughter is directing a production at Harvard of "A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant and a Prayer," monologues collected by Eve Ensler. Sponsored by the Office of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (OSAPR), an office that did not exist in my days there, the ushers for the show will be young men from Harvard Men Against Rape, an organization founded by football players that includes many young men from Harvard's fraternity-like final clubs.

My daughter will be opening the show with a monologue she wrote entitled, "Daughter Of." What happened to me 35 years ago has shaped her life. The pain — and the lessons — of rape do not go away.

I am as proud of my daughter as I am disappointed in Kappa Sig.

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News in brief

Setback at nuclear plant as Japanese officials suspect dangerous breach

TOKYO (AP) — A suspected breach in the reactor core at one unit of a stricken Fukushima nuclear plant could mean more serious radioactive contamination, Japanese officials said Friday, revealing what may prove a major setback in the mission to bring the leaking plant under control.

The uncertain situation halted work Friday at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear complex, where dozens had been working feverishly to stop the overheated plant from leaking dangerous radiation, officials said.

Suspicions of a possible breach were raised when two workers waded into water 10,000 times more radioactive than normal and suffered skin burns when the water splashed over their protective boots, the Nuclear and Industry Safety Agency said.

However, though damage cannot be ruled out, the cause remained unclear, spokesman Hidehiko Nishiyama told reporters.

"It is possible there may be damage somewhere in the reactor," he said, adding later that there was no data suggesting there were any cracks and that a leak in the plumbing or the vents could be to blame.

The confusion was yet another setback to the urgent task of gaining control of the Fukushima nuclear plant 140 miles (220 kilometers) northeast of Tokyo two weeks after a magnitude-9 quake triggered a tsunami that engulfed the facility and knocked out its crucial cooling system.

The plant has been releasing radiation, with elevated levels of radiation turning up in raw milk, seawater and 11 kinds of vegetables, including broccoli, cauliflower and turnips.

Airstrikes hit Gadhafi forces outside besieged city; France declares airspace 'under control'

BENGHAZI, Libya (AP) — France declared Libya's airspace "under control" on Friday, after NATO agreed to take command of the no-fly zone in a compromise that appeared to set up dual command centers and possibly new confusion. Coalition warplanes struck Moammar Gadhafi's forces outside the strategic eastern gateway city of Ajdabiya.

The overnight French and British strikes on an artillery battery and armored vehicles were intended to give a measure of relief to Ajdabiya, where residents have fled more than a week of shelling and fighting between rebels and government troops. Explosions also could be heard in Tripoli, the Libyan capital, before daybreak Friday, apparently from airstrikes.

"Libyan airspace is under control, and we proved it yesterday, because a Libyan plane in the hands of pro-Gadhafi forces, which had just taken off from Misrata in order to bomb Misrata, was destroyed by a French Rafale," Adm. Edouard Guillaud said on France-Info radio.

But the compromise that puts NATO in charge of clearing the skies still leaves the U.S. responsible for the more difficult task of planning attacks on Gadhafi's ground forces and other targets.

Libya's government has taken part of its fight to the airwaves. On Thursday, state television aired pictures of bodies it said were victims of airstrikes, but a U.S. intelligence report bolstered rebel claims that Gadhafi's forces had simply taken bodies from a morgue.

International military support for the rebels is not open-ended: French Foreign Minister Alain Juppe on Thursday set a timeframe on the international action at days or weeks — not months.

Gunmen attack minibus in northwest Pakistan, kill 8

PARACHINAR, Pakistan (AP) — Gunmen attacked a minibus carrying mostly Shiite Muslims and killed eight people on Friday in a stretch of northwestern Pakistan that has seen a recent peace deal between rival Sunni and Shiite tribes, a government official said.

The gunmen who carried out the ambush in the Bagan area of the Kurram tribal region also kidnapped 18 people from the bus, said Javid Khan, a local administrator.

The attack was the latest blow to the peace deal, which was meant to end a four-year conflict that cost hundreds of lives, but has failed to extinguish violence in the area.

The bus was attacked as it was traveling on the main road that runs through Kurram that connects the main town in the region, Parachinar, with Peshawar, the capital of nearby Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, said Khan.

Violence had kept the road closed until the peace deal was struck in February.

Five people were wounded in the attack, said Khan. The bus was mostly carrying people from the Toori tribe, one of the main Shiite tribes that struck the peace deal, he said.

Yemeni forces block protesters from capital

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Witnesses say Yemeni forces are trying to prevent anti-government protesters from reaching the capital Sanaa.

The troops are manning checkpoints on roads leading to Sanaa, trying to identify protesters. Witnesses say they have prevented some from entering. The witnesses declined to be named, fearing retribution.

Protesters are trying to gather a million people Friday to demand the ouster of Yemen's ruler of three decades, Ali Abdullah Saleh.

The witnesses said security forces are allowing pro-Saleh demonstrators to enter the capital in buses.

Police blotter

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

- MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ, 18, of 410 Aylesford, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication by a minor.

- KENNETH ODIS LEWIS, 56, of 1704 Hilltop, was arrested Thursday on warrants for failure to appear and driving without a safety belt.

- DAWN CHERIE HARTFIELD, 38, of 2509 Gunter, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.

- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 46, of 1023 Stadium, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported: In the 1400 block of E. 11th Place.
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Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.

- BOBBY WAYNE BALL, 35, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on an Oklahoma City, Okla., fugitive warrant for a judgment/sentence for aggravated attempt to elude.

- KENNETH ODIS LEWIS, 56, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for violation of a promise to appear and no seat belt — driver.

- MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ, 18, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 46, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- DAWN C. HARTFIELD, 38, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.

- BLAKE MICHAEL GEE, 29, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- BARNEY KIP EDENS III, 31, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of assault of a family/household member — impeding breathing or circulation and municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying an expired registration certificate and no valid inspection certificate.

Fire/EMS

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

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the area of N. Snyder Field Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported near the intersection of 24th Street and Main. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2000 block of S. Main Street. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of Sycamore. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of E.

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By Steve Becker
Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

West North East South
1♦ Dble 1♥ ?

What would you bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠A93 ♥Q6 ♦QJ84 ♣Q1093
2. ♠K985 ♥KJ872 ♦6 ♣Q74
3. ♠QJ7643 ♥9 ♦A72 ♣QJ5
4. ♠97543 ♥5 ♦1086 ♣AJ72

1. **Two notrump.** In general, your partner's double of an opening bid indicates that he also has an opening bid plus support for the unbid suits. So in responding to his takeout double, it is up to you to show how weak or strong you are when making your response.

East's heart bid relieves you of the obligation to bid, and with a poor hand you'd pass. Any bid you make voluntarily in this situation shows at least moderate strength, and if you have an unusually promising hand for game, you can show it by making a jump-response.

Thus, you would bid one notrump here if your queen of clubs were the deuce. But with the given hand, you should jump to two notrump, indicating that you have 11 or 12 points instead of the seven to 10 you would show by bidding one notrump. The lack of a heart stopper should not

bother you, since partner must have some heart strength for his double.

2. **Double.** Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. East's heart bid is decidedly suspect, and the best way of telling your partner that East might be fooling around is by doubling one heart for penalties. If the bidding takes a new turn, you can then bid spades. Partner will thus be informed that you have heart and spade length as well as the necessary high-card values for such a sequence.

3. **Four spades.** Once partner has made a takeout double, you become a strong favorite to make four spades, so you should bid it straightaway. Your six-card spade suit, singleton heart and 10 high-card points all make it extremely unlikely that the opponents can take four tricks.

Some players might bid only two or three spades (invitational) over one heart, but partner shouldn't be given any opportunity to pass. The one response you absolutely can't make is a mere one spade, which would not come anywhere close to reflecting the promise of your hand.

4. **One spade.** You have just about enough strength to justify a voluntary bid of one spade. The suit itself is nothing to write home about, but remember that your partner should have adequate spade support.

Tomorrow: A most unusual approach.
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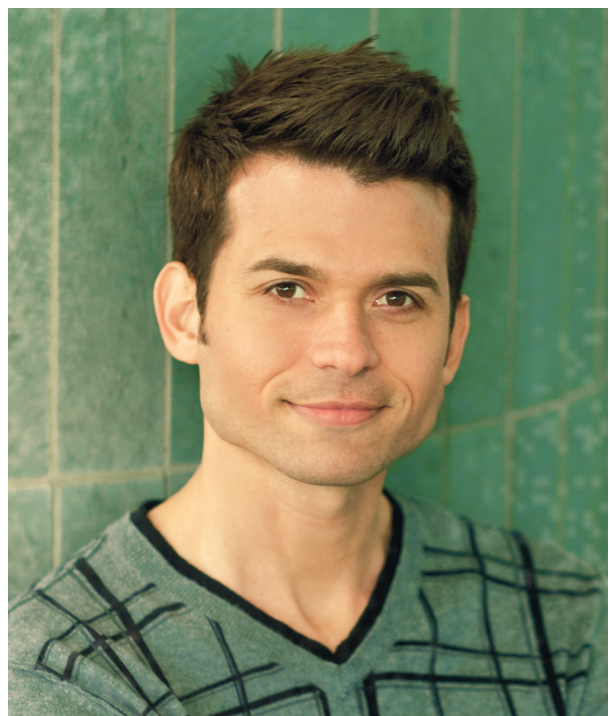


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This evening, South Florida singer, songwriter and ventriloquist Brent Vernon will be featured in a free concert at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, starting at 7 p.m.

Brent has been touring for more than 15 years, presenting concerts in a myriad of venues including churches, schools and coffee houses. He has performed in 49 states, as well as in Canada, Australia, Ireland and the Caribbean. Brent's music is energetic and heartfelt, covering a wide range of musical styles. Many folks find his concerts quirky and fun.

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community

Signal Mountain Emmaus Community meets at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane, the second Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. The Babe Chick meeting is at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is March 14. Please mark your calendar. Bring a dish and join us at 6 p.m. for a potluck fellowship. For more information, see our website at www.signal-emmaus.org

First United Methodist Church

Spring Break has come and gone and we are back on our regular schedule of worship and activity at First Methodist.

Sunday our pastor, the Rev. Sharon Wiese, will speak at both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. service of worship. Her sermon will be based on John and Ephesians titled "Imagine No More Sin, Pain & Suffering."

Sunday school classes for all ages are at 9:45 a.m. Immediately following the late service, there will be a Relay For Life fundraiser in Garrett Hall. The Pathmakers, along with class members Chuck and Sue Bagwell, will be serving sack lunches with all proceeds going to church efforts for the Relay.

Grab a sack, which includes an Al's Barbeque sandwich and chips for \$6. The local Relay For Life will be held May 6-7 at Blankenship Field.

The Ecumenical Lenten lunches and sermons continue this week. Wednesday, the fellowship will be hosted by Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Upcoming gatherings will be at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Salvation Army and First Christian Church.

Holy Week observances will be at First Methodist beginning Palm Sunday with our regular morning services of worship followed by a special evening service at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a noon Bible study and luncheon in Garrett Hall on Wednesday with a Maundy Thursday evening. Good Friday there will be an evening Tenebrae service. Watch for more details on the Holy Week services.

April 3, First Methodist is sponsoring a youth motivational event with Croix Sather. All area youth are urged to attend and hear this young man who is running across America doing 100 marathons and 100 seminars in 100 days. This event will be in the sanctuary beginning at 6:30 p.m.

We have some very special services of worship and fellowship here at First Methodist. We'd be

happy for you to join us. We are located at Fourth and Scurry.

First Presbyterian Church

The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, met Wednesday at its regular time. The choir practiced at 6 p.m.

The Encourager's Support Group met Monday in the fellowship hall. Tuesday morning, the Presbyterian Women met for spring cleaning and lunch.

Part of the Lenten celebration will be a series of Lenten lunches shared with several other churches. The lunchtime services begin at noon and end at 1 p.m.

Pam Morgan will provide refreshments for "Take Ten" Sunday. Liturgist last Sunday was Rip Patterson.

The lectionary for the third Sunday in Lent is Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.

The Rev. Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will offer "Lord of Life" by Jane Marshall. During the offertory they will sing "Ave Verum Corpus" by Nicholas White. The Noisy Offering, which is used for hunger relief, will be collected during worship.

If you cannot attend worship, listen on KBST 1490 AM, at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. You can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma invites anyone to come and worship with us. We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday morning to share the scriptures, sing, pray, and worship, led by Commissioned Lay Pastor Tom Koger.

Wednesday, the Lenten lunch will be at Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, with Tom Koger delivering the message.

The weekly Lectionary Bible Study, led by Tom and Craig Holstedt, meets Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. in the Big Spring First Presbyterian Church library. The lectionary for the third Sunday in Lent is Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42.

Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church is located at 11th Place and Goliad. We are meeting in their fellowship hall until repairs are finished in the sanctuary. Allen Johnson is leading the music and Patsy Scott is playing the piano. Bill Schoffner is playing the organ and piano. Dean Thomas is filling in as pastor until the church calls a pastor.

Thomas will be preaching Easter themes Sunday mornings. He is preaching on the book of Romans on Sunday nights. Prayer time and Bible study are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church News

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at St. Mary's this Sunday. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist will be observed at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

The Daily Grind with God - Coffee Hour meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the parish hall.

There will be a Lenten, meatless supper at St. Mary's on Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m. After the meal, the Rev. Barbara Kirk-Norris will do a study on "Lectio Divina."

All youth from sixth to 12th grades are encouraged to join us for our youth group at the First Christian Church, Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A special presentation of the Cross by Lois Troutman will take place Sunday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall. The public is invited to attend.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201. St. Mary's is located at 1001 S. Goliad.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist meets Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Billy Bates leads

both services. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. The adult class discussion will be led by Guy Teague on "Worship Inspires Service," taken from first Timothy 5:1-22. The purpose of the lesson is "to identify how the worship of God shapes and orders the common life of families and the larger family of God" - the key verse being first Timothy 5:8, "Whoever does not provide for relatives and especially for family members, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

Beginning April 6, Wednesday night Bible study will meet at 6:30 p.m. and will meet the first and third Wednesday each month. We will begin studying the book of James. The United Methodist Women will meet each second and fourth Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. beginning April 13. We invite all women to bring their handwork and ideas as we meditate what the Lord expects of us as women.

Immediately following Sunday's morning worship there will be a fellowship salad luncheon. Following the luncheon there will be an administrative board meeting.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church is located at 2702 N. Birdwell. For more information call 267-2203, if no answer please leave a message.

First Christian Church

You are invited to attend the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), located at 911 Goliad St.

Sundays start with a time of fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. The worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kenneth McIntosh, will deliver the message "Passing the Baton," based on Exodus 17:1-7. We celebrate the Lord's Supper each week. Our communion is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ, regardless of denomination.

The board will meet immediately following church services Sunday. Special opportunities for the coming week include Lenten luncheon series, hosted by the Immaculate Heart Catholic Church at noon, Wednesday. The Beth Moore Bible study "To live is Christ," is Thursday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the church library. Child care is provided for both sessions and the public is invited to participate.

Other weekly opportunities include volunteering at Isaiah 58 food pantry Mondays and Tuesdays and choir practice at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Our youth group meets with youth from the First Presbyterian and St. Mary's Episcopal churches Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Youth meeting will be at First Christian Church Wednesday.

For questions or further information call the church office at 432-517-4821 or view our website at www.fcbs125@yahoo.com

Midway Baptist Church

"Illuminate" held four services. We had nearly 500 attend Tuesday night.

In Ephesians 2:8 we read, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast."

The Northern Light has brought music with words of encouragement and hope. Their performances have been outstanding.

Pastor Bro. Jim Binnix will be sharing his sermon, "The Father's House" Sunday at 11 a.m. He will be proclaiming God's word from the Holy Bible.

Midway Baptist wants to be that beacon of hope to all who enter our doors. We want to love you through your problems, your despair, leading you to know Jesus loves you.

Midway Baptist Church is located at 6200 South Service Road. If you need a ride, call 263-6274 and leave your name, phone number and address of pick up. You will need to call by 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Sundays by 8 a.m.

Mt. Bethel

Mt. Bethel Baptist Youth Fundraising Night will be Monday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Pizza Inn. Help send the youth to youth conference in Abilene. Thanks and God bless.


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Jury-rigged power systems

Horrors! I just heard a nuclear-energy expert say that it would take a lot of jury-rigging to get Japan's nuclear-power plants that were damaged by the recent earthquake into working condition again.

Somehow, the thought of a jury-rigged power plant doesn't inspire confidence in an already controversial source of energy. All that radiation needs more than makeshift housing to keep my panic level controlled. A compromised



BONNIE WHEAT

system generates a compromised trust level.

What we really need in a disastrous situation is some high-powered jargon that sounds trustworthy.

Just the sound of the word "jury-rigged" conjures up images of balancing wire and masking tape

—hardly the tools for repairing a nuclear power plant. Jury-rigging is a picturesque word that belongs in a

sentence with contraptions, conglomerations, and contrivances. It should never be included in the same paragraph with scientific verbiage and terms of precision. It just doesn't create the nuance desired by most word handlers.

Admittedly, jury-rigging is the Super Glue of many patchwork projects. However, such a haphazard approach to repair sometimes isn't sufficient. Many situations call for exactness, stability, and permanence. Jury-rigging offers none of these.

Although it is easy to identify the deficiencies in a jury-rigged nuclear-power system, many of us operate under a jury-rigged spiritual system and are totally unaware of its inadequacies. We rely on quick-fix prayers, occasional church attendance, and hit-and-miss Bible study to fuel our spiritual lives. We don't even acknowledge the leaks in our power systems.

In the Bible, the apostle Paul instructed a young Christian to use the God-given power that came with his conversion. Paul wrote to Timothy, "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power

and love and discipline" (1 Timothy 1:7 NASB).

When we rely on a jury-rigged spiritual system, we like Timothy may lack the confidence to become bold in our faith, never realizing the strength of the power, love, and discipline that is ours if we claim it. If we are to have a powerful witness, we cannot take a haphazard approach to spiritual growth. We must be intentional about developing our power systems

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College Baptist

The mission team from College Baptist church returned from Chama, N.M. last Saturday. They shared with the church, on Sunday, about their trip.

They were all very enthusiastic about the work that was accomplished there. The sponsors and the youth talked about how they had drawn closer together.

The youth led the worship services at Chama First Baptist Church all week, the preaching and the music. They did physical labor during the week as well, in the community and at the church.

Pastor Ken McMeans began a new series of sermons Sunday morning, "Focused and

Ready" with the first sermon, "Go and Serve."

The scripture reference was Luke 10:38-42. "What is our primary purpose in life" was the question asked. Is it family, job, church, retirement, golf or fishing? What do we spend most of our time, money, and energy on?

Sounds like this series of sermons will raise a lot of questions and give us something to think about.

A new Bible study began Thursday based on the book, "Me, Myself and Lies" by Jennifer Rothchild. Those interested in joining this study can contact the church at 267-7429.

Some of our senior citizens will be going to Branson, Mo., in April. They will leave the sec-

ond week of April and be gone for several days. We wish them a safe trip and know they will have a great time of fellowship.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is www.lutheransonline.com/aliveinchristbstx.

We would love to have you join us for church on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:15.

The sermon Sunday will be from the lessons for the third Sunday in Lent. Angela Newton is our organist, acolyte will be McKenna Alsbrooks. Our elders are

Phillip Reid and Richard von Hassell. Richard Knocke will read the liturgy. The readings are Exodus 17:1-7, Psalms 95:1-9, Romans 5:1-8, and John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42).

Flowers this week are given to God's glory from Alan and Audrey Abel and Kathy Laning.

Sundays, the adults and youth are studying from the "Growing in Christ" series. The lessons for Sunday, "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman," are based on John 1:1-41. The April 3 lessons for the Sunday school classes will be "Jesus Heals a Blind Man," based on John 9.

Mid Week School is preparing us for Jesus' last days of ministry. Last Wednesday evening, we studied "The Garden of Gethsemane" from Luke 22:39-53. Wednesday, we will study "Judas Betrays Jesus" from Luke 22:47-53. We would love to have your children join us.

The meals are being served from 6:20-7p.m. Thank you, Kathy Hughes, for preparing the delicious meal last Wednesday. The Wednesday evening meal for the Wednesday will be prepared by Bobby and Judy Roever.

Lenten services are held Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

The focus for the fourth Lenten service Wednesday is the "The Miracle of the Splitting Rocks," from the text found in Matthew 27:51. Lenten services will continue until April 13.

Thank you, Caitlin Carlisle and DeAnna Carlisle, for reading the lessons for Wednesday Lenten service March 16 and this past Sunday.

The Board of Evangelism met Monday. Those attending were presented with more information about the Wall Builders, an organization that promotes the Christian heritage of our founding fathers.

Saturday, April 9, the LWML Spring Workshop will be held at church. Ladies from the West Texas Zone will be treated to a patriotic theme and old-fashioned hot dog picnic luncheon. Crafts will also be made and then presented to our VA patrons at a later date. We will need a "head count" by April 2 so we can make the final preparations for this

important event.

Mark your calendars for the Easter Festival to be held Saturday, April 23 from 10 a.m. to noon. April 11, the LWML will serve refreshments at the VA. The board of education will meet April 12 at 7 p.m. The LWML will meet April 14 at 7 p.m. The elders meet April 21 at 7 p.m. The board of assimilation will meet April 26 at 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

We would like to "Happy Anniversary" to our pastor, the Rev. Mark Lindsey. He will celebrate his second year in Big Spring on Sunday. The Lord has blessed us with his coming.

Sunday at 7 p.m. we will have a concert in our sanctuary which features the musicians at First Baptist. Beth Spence, Betty Downey, our Praise Band, and even a few tunes from Jody Nix will be featured.

A reception will follow the concert, which has been scheduled at 7 p.m. so that those in our community who would like to attend their own place of worship and this concert will be able to do just that.

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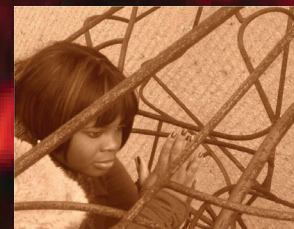
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'Dogs fourth at meet

Herald Staff Report

LORENZO — The Coahoma boys' golf team finished fourth at the Roosevelt High School Invitational at Lorenzo Country Club Wednesday.

Idalou No. 1 won the tournament with a combined score of 316. Colorado City was second, followed by Slaton and Coahoma.

Nine teams entered the tournament.

Low score for the Bulldogs was Adrian Grant with a 93, followed by Alex Hill (98), Reagan Reid and Kaleb McAdams (101) and Morgan Luce.

"The weather was great, and we played a little better than we have this season," Coahoma Coach Kim Nichols said. "We went up against

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring's Logan Yarbar (10) tosses the ball to first baseman Mackenzie Stone for a put-out during a recent Lady Steers' game. Big Spring travels to Brownwood for a 5 p.m. contest today. Also, the BSHS baseball team will be at Brownwood for a 7 p.m. contest.

Rangers: Feliz to stay in bullpen for now

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Neftali Feliz will keep closing games instead of starting them for the AL champion Texas Rangers.

As for the Texas rotation, what seemed set Thursday morning was in flux within hours.

Feliz, who set a major league rookie record with 40 saves last season, had been stretched out this spring in case the Rangers decided to use the hard-throwing righty as a starter. Instead, he will

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Ron Washington
Texas Rangers manager

remain in his familiar role.

Feliz pitched a scoreless eighth inning Thursday as a split squad of Rangers lost to San Diego 7-4.

"Right now, for our organization, he's better in the bullpen," Texas manager Ron Washington said.

"We haven't closed the door

on him being a starter. It's just not now. We wanted to make sure that we continue to be strong in every area. With Feliz being at the closing end, we're certainly strong," the manager added.

Feliz took over the closer's role during last year and went 40 for 43 on save tries, going

4-3 with a 2.73 ERA.

Texas opened spring training knowing left-hander C.J. Wilson and Colby Lewis would be its top two starters after Cliff Lee's departure. The rest of the rotation announced Thursday included Tommy Hunter and left-handers Matt Harrison and Derek

Holland.

At least that was the plan until Hunter strained his right groin in the Rangers' 15-13 victory over Cincinnati on Thursday afternoon.

It marked the third straight year Hunter has been hurt at the end of camp. In 2009 he sustained a groin injury and didn't arrive in the majors until May. Last year, an oblique strain put him on the disabled list.

"I think I'll be all right," said Hunter.

In brief

Stripling Big 12 pitcher of the week

Texas A&M's Ross Stripling, grandson of Hayes and Dorothy Stripling of Big Spring, has been named the Phillips 66 Pitcher of the Week in the Big 12 Conference.

Stripling, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound righthander from Southlake, earned the honor for a pair of sterling performances against nationally ranked teams.

In his first game of the week, Stripling threw a three-hit shutout against No. 13 Cal State-Fullerton, striking out five batters and walking two.

He followed that with another winning effort, this one against No. 2 Oklahoma. In that game, Stripling struck out seven while walking none and scattering seven hits.

For the week, he had a 2-0 record with just two runs allowed in 13 innings while posting 12 strikeouts and a 1.38 ERA.

For the season, he owns a 4-1 record with a 0.96 ERA and leads the Aggies in wins, appearances (10) and saves (3).

In addition to the Big 12 honor, Stripling also was named pitcher of the week by both College Baseball 360.com and CollegeBaeballInsider.com

Coahoma softball signups this week

This is the final week for girls to sign up for

Coahoma Girls Softball Association summer league play.

The league is open to girls ages 3 through 18, officials said.

Signups will be held at Big Spring Mall and the Coahoma Community Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, contact Billy Newton at (325) 207-2640 or Amy Overton at 816-1968.

Howard to hold cheerleader tryouts

The Howard College Cheerleading Squad will hold try-outs Saturday, April 30 at 9 a.m. in the Harold Davis Fitness Center on the Howard College campus.

A clinic will be held for applicants to learn all try-out material Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29 from 4-6 p.m. in the fitness center.

All interested persons need to fill out the on-line application, found on the Howard College athletic website (www.hchawk.com), under the Cheerleading tab.

For more information, please see the website, or contact Hollie Allred at 432-264-8538 or hallred@howardcollege.edu.

KBSB to host kickball event

Keep Big Spring Beautiful will host its inaugural Kickball Klean-Up tournament April 2 at the Cotton Mize Complex in Comanche Trail Park.

Cost is \$100 per team. All proceeds go to KBSB. For more information, call Danny Valle at 213-8579 or Chad Averette at 213-3828.

Sports calendar

TODAY

Baseball — Big Spring at Brownwood, 7 p.m.

Baseball — Coahoma at Colorado City, 7 p.m.

Baseball — Howard College at Clarendon (DH), noon.

Softball — Big Spring at Brownwood, 5 p.m.

Track — Big Spring boys at Angelo Relays, San Angelo.

Track — Big Spring girls at Andrews Relays, Andrews.

Track — Coahoma at Angelo Relays, San Angelo.

Track — Forsan at Loop meet.

Tennis — Forsan at Big Lake tournament.

SATURDAY

Baseball — Howard College at Clarendon (DH), noon.

Baseball — Forsan at Slaton, noon.

Softball — Coahoma at Colorado City, noon.

Softball — Forsan at Slaton, 1 p.m.

Track — Big Spring boys at Angelo Relays, San Angelo.

Tennis — Forsan at Big Lake tournament.

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Arizona blows past Duke in NCAA tourney

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Derrick Williams carried Arizona in the first half, keeping the Wildcats in the game against Duke. His teammates returned the favor in the final 20 minutes with an offensive barrage that stunned the defending national champions.

Williams scored 25 of his career-high 32 points in the first half of Arizona's 93-77 victory Thursday night, helping the Wildcats reach the final eight for the first time since 2005.

"As a team, we came together and willed ourselves to win," said Lamont Jones, who added 16 points. "Derrick is a great player, but we all contribute."

The top-seeded Blue Devils (32-5) were sent packing from a regional semifinal for the second time in three years. Coach Mike Krzyzewski, with 900 wins, will have to wait until next season to resume his

pursuit of Bob Knight's record as the winningest men's coach in Division I history.

"The tournament is cruel," Krzyzewski said. "It's an abrupt end for everybody when you don't win."

Solomon Hill added 13 points for the Wildcats, who shot 54 percent and made 9 of 15 3-pointers, including five by Williams.

Williams had 13 rebounds to help his team dominate the boards, 40-27, while playing 15 minutes from his hometown of La Mirada.

"It makes me feel great," he said. "If we win this game on Saturday, we'll be known as one of the greatest Arizona teams to play."

Fifth-seeded Arizona (30-7) will play Connecticut (29-9) on Saturday in the West Regional final. The third-seeded Huskies defeated No. 2 San Diego State 74-67 in the other

semifinal.

"A lot of people counted us out," Jones said. "We kept on beating on the door, beating on the door until we were in."

Duke's Kryie Irving scored 28 points in his most minutes since returning at the start of the NCAA tournament after missing 26 games with a toe injury.

"After we lost the lead, I think everyone got a little rattled," he said. "We tried to settle down, but by then it was too late."

Kyle Singler added 18 as one of three Blue Devils in second-half foul trouble. Nolan Smith was held to eight points — well under the senior's 21-point average.

"The way they played in the second half, they should win it all," Smith said. "Williams is a monster. They hit us full force, and kept hitting. They

did everything right, and we did a ton of things wrong."

Down by six points early in the second half, the Wildcats unleashed a scoring rampage that left the Blue Devils wondering what happened.

Williams scored just two points during the 19-2 run that seemingly came out of nowhere, while five of his teammates did the rest, hitting from long range, driving to the basket and scoring off a fast break.

"They just got on a real roll. When you get on a roll, you have more energy than the other guy," Krzyzewski said. "We had no stop for them, and you kind of get overwhelmed there for a little bit. They knocked us back and got that double-digit lead."

Jones' basket tied the game at 53 and the spurt ended with Arizona leading 66-55, its first double-digit lead of the game.

Jones and Janelle Horne had five points each, while Williams focused on rebounding.

"The second half was just complete nastiness, as coach would say," Kevin Parron said. "We came out swinging. We didn't let up. We knew they were just going to focus on Derrick and that's when other guys came in and stepped up. It shows that it's not just Derrick Williams who is on this team."

Horne's dunk extended Arizona's lead to 77-63 as the Wildcats' fans roared, thrilled to see their team making a deep run in the tournament a season after the school's 25-year streak of consecutive appearances ended.

The Wildcats closed the first half on an 18-13 run, capped by Williams' 3-pointer just before the buzzer, that left them trailing 44-38.

Butler downs Wisconsin

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Matt Howard and Butler are starting to make this look a little bit easier.

After narrowly surviving its first two NCAA tournament games by margins of two points or less, Butler led by 20 points before holding on for a 61-54 victory over Wisconsin on Thursday night.

Now the Bulldogs are a win away from their second straight Final Four appearance.

Howard had 20 points and 12 rebounds, Shelvin Mack scored 13 points and Shawn Vanzant 10 for the eighth-seeded Bulldogs (26-9), who upset top-seeded Pittsburgh by one point in the second round and now have knocked off another higher seed in fourth-seeded Wisconsin.

The victory sent Butler into the Southeast regional final, where the Bulldogs meet second-seeded Florida (29-7) on Saturday for a trip to the Final Four.

Jordan Taylor scored 22 for Wisconsin (25-9), which shot 30.4 percent (17 of 56). Jon Leuer, normally one of the Badgers' top offensive forces with 18.7 points per game coming

in, was 1 of 12 shooting and finished with three points.

Butler was the aggressor from the outset, using quickness and heady play to counter Wisconsin's size advantage.

The Bulldogs took a 6-5 lead on Vanzant's 3 from the corner and never trailed again in the first half.

While the Bulldogs shot 50 percent (12 of 24) in the opening 20 minutes, their defense was equally impressive.

Wisconsin came in averaging only 7.5 turnovers per game, but had eight in the first half alone. Taylor, who entered the contest with the nation's best assist-to-turnover ratio at 4.18, had one assist and two turnovers to that point.

The Badgers' shooting woes only made matters worse. They missed 15 of their first 23 shots. They also uncharacteristically missed four of their first eight free throws after coming in with nation's best .823 free throw percentage.

Wisconsin wound up with 11 turnovers for the game and went 13 of 19 (68.4 percent) from the foul line.

Walker, UConn edge SDSU

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The legend of Kemba Walker is growing bigger with each postseason feat for the Connecticut Huskies, who are on the brink of another trip to the Final Four.

Walker scored 22 of his 36 points in another dynamic second-half performance, relentlessly driving UConn down the stretch in a 74-67 victory over San Diego State in the West regional semifinals Thursday night.

Freshman Jeremy Lamb added 24 points and hit a clutch 3-pointer with 1:43 left for the third-seeded Huskies (29-9), who won five games in five days to capture the Big East tournament and now are going to an NCAA regional final for the 10th time.

Walker, the fearless playmaker from the Bronx generously list-

ed at 6-foot-1, scored 12 consecutive points for the Huskies down the stretch.

UConn advanced to Saturday's regional final against Arizona later at Honda Center.

With four 3-pointers and a little veteran savvy to draw a run-stopping technical foul against San Diego State's Jamaal Franklin in the second half, Walker outdueled Aztecs point guard D.J. Gay, who scored 16 points and trimmed UConn's second-half lead to 65-64 on a 3-pointer with 2:53 to play.

Lamb replied with his 3, and his emphatic last-second dunk set off a celebration in the section of thoroughly outnumbered UConn fans at Honda Center, just 90 minutes up the interstate from San Diego.

Gay scored 16 points for the second-seeded Aztecs (34-3), who couldn't quite catch up to the Huskies down the stretch. Kawhi Leonard had 12 points and nine rebounds but never dominated inside, while Billy White added 14 points and Malcolm Thomas had 13 points and eight rebounds.

Walker's layup put UConn up 40-32 early in the second half, but the Aztecs finally remembered they're bigger and taller than the Huskies, repeatedly using their advantages to set up open shots while keeping Walker's teammates from getting comfortable.

Gay's free throws put the Aztecs ahead 43-42 with 13 minutes left, and back-to-back buckets put San Diego State up 53-49 with 9:19 to play.

Comanche Trail couples play begins

Special to the Herald

The season for the Comanche Trail golf couples began Thursday, March 17.

Twenty-six players competed in the nine-hole contest, with the team of Jimmy and Denna Foresyth, Jerry Roach and Annie Ward winning first place with a 6 under par score. Shooting 4 under par to take second place were Nicholas Dewaters Jr.,

Stephany Fowler, and Howard and Trish Gabbard.

Stephany Fowler shot closest to the pin on hole No. 6. Jerry Roach shot closest to the pin on hole No. 3.

Thursday evening March 24 saw two teams tie at 3 under par — the team of Jimmy and Deanna Foresyth, Ron Booth and Gus Leonard; and the team of Chick and Carol Madry, Jerry Roach and Trish

Gabbard.

Jimmy Foresyth won closest to the pin on hole No. 3. There was no winner on hole No. 6.

On the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Monday playday, Lenita Fryar won low gross and Patsy Sharpnack won low net. Gus Leonard had the lowest number of putts.

The ladies play at 10 a.m. Mondays. Couples play begins at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday.

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three teams in our district, and we're going to have to knock some shots off our scores, but we're getting better every week."

The Bulldogs return to action Wednesday when they host their annual invitational tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Here are results from the Roosevelt High School Invitational Golf Tournament, held Wednesday at Lorenzo Country Club:

Team standings:
1. Idalou 1, 316; 2. Colorado City, 341; 3. Slaton, 388;

4. Coahoma, 390; 4. Lubbock Cooper, 390; 5. Roosevelt, 392; 6. Abernathy, 404; 7. Post, 416; 8. Idalou 2, 466.

Medalist standings:

1. Tyler Hammond, Colorado City, 75; 1. Wade Fuligem, Idalou 1, 75; 3. Garret Darling, Idalou 1, 79; 3. Jason Tulis, Idalou 1, 79.

Coahoma scores:
Adrian Grant 93; Alex Hill, 98; Reagan Reid, 101; Kaleb McAdams, 101; Morgan Luce, 116.

Guinn 4th at Lamesa

Battling windy conditions, Big Spring's girls competed in the Lamesa Invitational Golf Tournament Thursday.

Kelsie Guinn was

fourth in individual competition with a 91, while her teammate, Gabriel Gallier, shot a 105.

"It was really, really, really windy," BSHS Coach Chris Joslin said. "But I thought they did pretty well. It was bad conditions when they started play, but I thought they persevered and did well."

The BSHS boys and girls begin District 5-3A play next week. The boys will be at Brownwood Monday, while the girls play at Sweetwater Tuesday.

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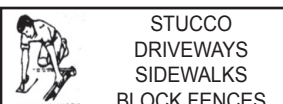
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HOLIDAY MATHS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You won't necessarily like what you're asked to do. However, when you agree with the request and display a cheerful eagerness to execute it, you'll rise to a new level of power and prominence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Why waste your energy resisting a change that is, by all indications, inevitable? As long as it's going to happen, it may as well happen quickly. Your support will get the ball rolling.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have an affable demeanor and the easy-going attitude that others find approachable. Remember that small talk is happy talk. Keep it light, and everything rolls along.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are smarter and healthier than the situation you're faced with today. Not one to stick around a scene that's clearly dysfunctional, you'll call it like it is and move on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Take all the time you need to prepare. Keep thinking, writing and adjusting until you feel sure that you have a winning strategy. The most important part of your plan will be to execute it with a happy smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When your loved ones need you, your support is more healing than chicken soup. It helps when you show compassion for their pain even though you were not the cause of it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are willing to let go of a little piece of pride in favor of coming to a harmonious place in a relationship. The other person involved may not be so willing, but that is fine. Your gesture will be enough to change everything for the better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will come into contact with those who not only appreciate your good qualities, but promote and showcase them, as well. It will feel wonderful to finally be acknowledged.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You hold on to a certain item like a security blanket. You feel like you need the article in question for both practical and sentimental reasons. Believing this is so is precisely what makes it so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A cluttered environment robs you of energy. Even if the clutter is not yours, it registers in your psyche. Before a mess has a chance to affect you, determine how you can avoid it or clean it up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). A partner might not be willing to work with you just yet, so you are making most or all of the effort. But that will change. You'll feel the beginning of the turn tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have been known to agree with your loved one just to help him or her save face, or to keep the peace and harmony in your relationship. In a related story, your loved one feels validated, supported and understood.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 25). This year you will be celebrated by loved ones and embraced by new friends. In April, your passion will shine through in your work and play alike. You'll create your own opportunity for fun and money in May. You will meet a long-range goal in September. Virgo and Pisces people are enthusiastic supporters. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 13, 22, 5 and 34.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

DEAR MARGO: by Margo Howard

Your Husband Wants To Do What?!

Dear Margo: As a favor to my mother, I agreed to host her mother (my grandmother) for a week or two while my mother and siblings clean her house. I was the logical choice to do this because I'm a stay-at-home mom with a child in school and I live several hundred miles away, so Grandma can't suddenly leave. (Her dementia is just bad enough that we can't send her on a cruise.) I try to make things easy on my mom because she's wonderful and does so much for my family and me.



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However, my grandmother is controlling, hoarding, manipulative, narcissistic and a snoop. Seriously, she will go through every drawer, cupboard and box if left unattended. Going through the bathroom cabinet and cupboards is small potatoes for her; she'll check your nightstand, file cabinets and hall closets. Whatever she finds she discusses with her sister and her bridge buddies. Since we don't have anything to talk about, my husband and I were thinking of buying a huge sexual device (and I mean huge, like as big as my arm and anatomically correct) and leaving it in his top dresser

drawer. My husband thinks the worst that could happen is she'll try to use it, while I am concerned that she will have a coronary and I'll have to explain it to the police and my family. What do you think? — Killjoy

Dear Kill: Forgo the fun and games, hon, and tell your husband, the jokester, that planting a sex toy is a bad idea. While I agree that it's annoying to have anyone going through your things, I wouldn't provide the old girl with anything more to talk about than your brooms, aspirins and check stubs. — Margo, maturely

Re: The Accessory Dog

Dear Margo: I never thought I would be writing to you, but I need an outside opinion. I have a friend who seems to like disposable dogs. She made the conscious decision to get a puppy from her mother, a breeder of miniature poodles. The puppy lasted fewer than two months before it was given back to her mother. That was a few years ago. Last spring, she decided to acquire a new puppy with her (then) boyfriend. They picked the biggest monstrosity of a puppy I had ever seen — a cross between a lab and a Saint Bernard! Fast-forward a few months: Her relationship ended, she got "stuck" with the dog, and that lasted maybe four more months before she got rid of this dog, too.

This is my dilemma: I am a responsible pet owner, and having worked in the pet industry for four years in my younger days, I know

the responsibilities involved in being a "pet parent." I was taught by both parents (and my experiences) that once you get an animal, "returning" it is not an option. So, I harbor some anger toward individuals who treat pets like disposable playthings. How can I continue to have a friendship with this person when all I can think about is how irresponsible she is? — Responsible Dog Owner

Dear Res: I suspect the well of this friendship has been poisoned by your feelings about her behavior toward her dogs. If she is responsible in other areas of her life, you might put the friendship on a better footing if you tell her of your concerns and perhaps try to educate her. You could point out that her history with dogs is not good, that animals are not to be tossed out like used toys, and that perhaps she'd be happier with no pets. I was going to suggest goldfish, but then I had a vision of them floating on top of the water. Just tell her everyone is not cut out to have pets, and you believe she is one of those people. If she gets what you're saying, then I think you can be friends again. — Margo, conscientiously

Dear Margo is written by Margo Howard, Ann Landers' daughter. All letters must be sent via e-mail to dearmargo@creators.com. Due to a high volume of e-mail, not all letters will be answered.

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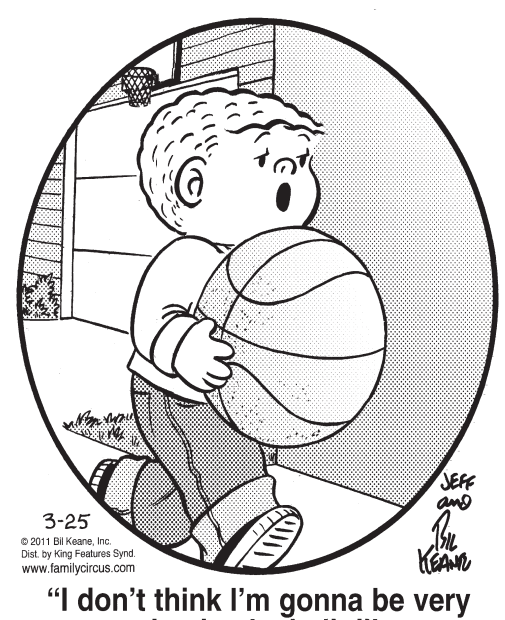
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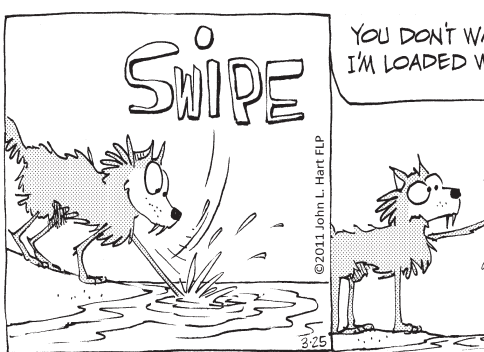
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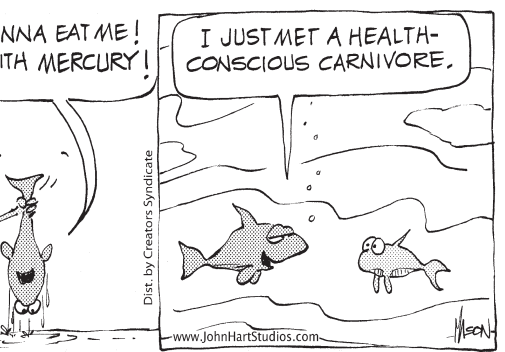
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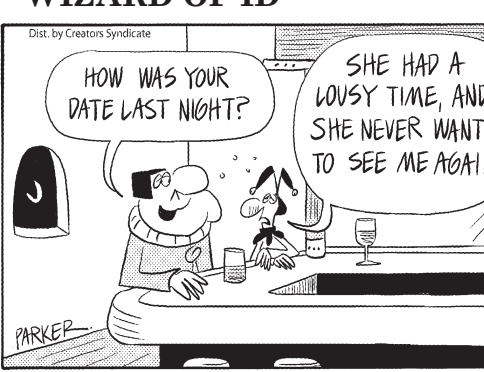
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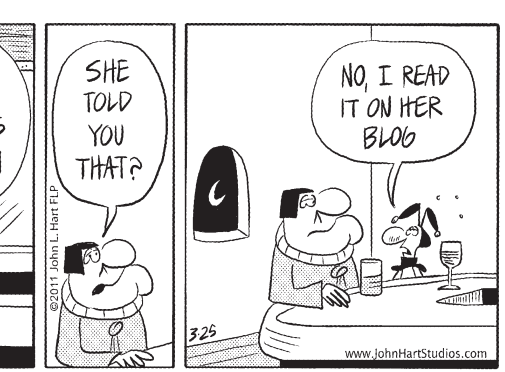
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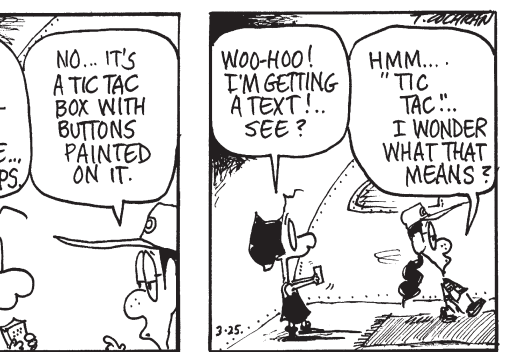
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, March 25, the 84th day of 2011. There are 281 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 25, 1911, 146 people, mostly young female immigrants, were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York.

On this date:

In 1634, English colonists sent by Lord Baltimore arrived in present-day Maryland.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces attacked Fort Stedman in Virginia but were forced to withdraw by counterattacking Union troops.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon (MA'sih-luh), Ohio, to Washington, D.C., to demand help from the federal government.

In 1918, French composer Claude Debussy (dehb-yoo-SEE) died in Paris.

In 1947, a coal mine explo-

sion in Centralia, Ill., claimed 111 lives.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

In 1975, King Faisal (FY'suhl) of Saudi Arabia was shot to death by a nephew with a history of mental illness. (The nephew was beheaded in June 1975.)

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raged through an illegal social club in New York City.

In 1991, "Dances With Wolves" won seven Oscars, including best picture, at the 63rd annual Academy Awards.

Today's Birthdays: Modeling agency founder Eileen Ford is 89. Movie reviewer Gene Shalit is 85. Former astronaut James Lovell is 83. Feminist activist and author Gloria Steinem is 77. Singer Anita Bryant is 71. Singer Aretha Franklin is 69. Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 68. Singer Elton John is 64. Actress Bonnie Bedelia is 63.

Answer to previous puzzle

CHUMS	SIGH	CROP
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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Fighter pilot's emergency button
 - 6 Group of conspirators
 - 11 Lunar New Year
 - 14 Relish
 - 15 Whirlpool alternative
 - 16 Where to find it.
 - 17 Rodeo Drive retailer
 - 18 Start of a Bob Hope quip
 - 20 Sew up, as a hole
 - 22 On the Queen Mary 2, maybe
 - 23 Part 2 of quip
 - 29 Portable quarters
 - 30 Accomplish
 - 31 Military exchanges
 - 33 Triumphant cry
 - 34 Public display
 - 36 Part 3 of quip
 - 41 Threatens to fall
 - 42 Symbol of sanctity
 - 45 Now and then
 - 49 "15 minutes of fame" source
 - 51 Mulch material
 - 52 Part 4 of quip
 - 55 Zeniths
 - 57 Chicago star
 - 58 End of quip
 - 61 Sounding congested
 - 66 That bloke's
 - 67 Hit in the wallet
 - 68 40 Down farewell
 - 69 However
- DOWN**
- 1 Uncommon sense
 - 2 Shake up
 - 3 Actress Mendes
 - 4 Parcel specification
 - 5 Wall Street type
 - 6 Altima alternative
 - 7 Essential acid
 - 8 Inadequate
 - 9 "What else?"
 - 10 Musical syllables
 - 11 Social service
 - 12 University of Oregon home site
 - 13 Doggie rewards
 - 19 Caesarean question
 - 21 Aesopian insect
 - 23 " _ on parle français"
 - 24 Farm female
 - 25 Horse's halter
 - 26 _ Kong
 - 27 46 Down clients
 - 28 Carry on
 - 32 Electric-guitar pioneer Paul
 - 34 Secret supply
 - 35 Coffee holder
 - 37 Massachusetts state tree
 - 38 Visualizes
 - 39 "Comin' _ the Rye"
 - 40 Polynesian Cultural Center site
 - 43 Chaney of films
 - 44 Overfamiliar
 - 45 "I don't care" feeling
 - 46 Computer expert
 - 47 Least thrilling
 - 48 Piece of news
 - 49 Battle field
 - 50 Battlefields
 - 53 Rude observer
 - 54 Overgrown
 - 56 Scrutinize, with "through"
 - 59 Tool partner
 - 60 Forensic evidence
 - 62 Boxer with a Louisville museum
 - 63 "Red" or "White" team
 - 64 "Caught ya!"
 - 65 Hasty escape

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