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Members of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department serve up free hot dogs to shoppers at the local Wal-Mart Supercenter Sunday afternoon during a meet-and-greet. The firefighters also took the time to show off its newest equipment and fire trucks in the department store's parking lot.

## Kid Print featured at Health Fair

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

Expect the best, but prepare for the worst. That's the reasoning behind Kid Print, just one of the activities available Saturday at Health Fair 2011.



"In today's world, who knows what is going to happen?" said Big Spring Police Department Lt. Terry Chamness. "This is an excellent way to document your child in case something ever does happen."

"We used to just provide them Chamness (parents) with the information they needed to have and how to do it," Chamness said. "Now, through the help of a grant, we are able to provide packets, DNA

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# Movin on up

## Big Spring High School students advance to Region I Academic Contest

**Herald Staff Report**

Big Spring High School will send a dozen or more students to University Interscholastic League Region I Academic Contest, set for April 15-16 on the Texas Tech University campus.

Students advanced from the District 5-3A contest last week.

Among those qualify-

ing for regional competition were Mindy Ralston in headline writing and ready writing, Lancy McMurtrey in literary criticism and ready writing, Jessica Rubio in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and persuasive speaking, Shermila Kher in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and informative speaking, Charles Anderson in computer applications, Chelsey Parker

and Forrest McJunkin in informative speaking, Ricky Shubert in news writing, David Rios in poetry interpretation, Kym Gonzales in prose interpretation and Connor Furqueron in ready writing. Seth Trevino will serve as an alternate in persuasive speaking.

**Big Spring results**  
 Accounting: 5. Chad

Bowles, 6. David Rios. Calculator: 2nd place team (Kie Jones, Anna Scott, Garrett Miller); 6. Kie Jones. Current Issues: 6. Shiloh Cresswell. Computer Applications: 2. Charles Anderson, 5. Danielle Strickland, 6. Jacob Rangel. Feature Writing: 5. Ricky Shubert. Headline Writing: 1. Mindy Ralston.

Informative Speaking: 1. Chelsey Parker, 2. Forrest McJunkin, 3. Shermila Kher. Lincoln-Douglas Debate: 1. Jessica Rubio, 2. Shermila Kher. Literary Criticism: 2. Lacy McMurtrey, 6. Saije Clare. News Writing: 1. Ricky Shubert. Persuasive Speaking: 1. Jessica Rubio, 4. Seth Trevino.

Poetry Interpretation: 1. David Rios, 5. Megan Is-las. Prose Interpretation: 3. Kym Gonzales. Ready Writing: 1. Lacy McMurtrey, 2. Connor Furqueron, 3. Mindy Ralston. Science: 6. Charles Anderson. Social Studies: 6. Charles Anderson. Number Sense; 2nd place team. Speech: 1st place.

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Different groups and individuals took to the streets and fields Saturday to participate in the 2011 Trash-Off, sponsored locally by Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

## Youth key to 2011 Trash-Off

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
 Staff Writer

A whole lot of trash makes a huge success. Saturday was the Don't Mess With Texas annual Trash Off. The turnout included more young people than in past years, according to Trash-Off coordinator Pat Simmons.

"This year was a huge success, especially because of the youth," said Simmons,

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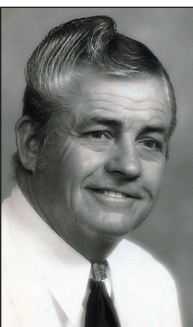
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## Obituaries

### Alvin Huskey



Alvin Huskey, 81, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Hospice House in Odessa. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Christ's Community Fellowship with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 14, 1929, in Moran to Leila and Alvin Huskey II. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and had been a resident of Howard County since 1956, coming from Crane. In 1961 he began work as a welder at Cosden and retired from Fina in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanine Huskey of Big Spring; three sons, Skipper Huskey and wife Ronda of Canyon, Lyndel Fletcher of Craig, Colo., and Kerry Fletcher of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters, Kathy Chamblee of Gilbert, Ariz., and Dionne Fletcher of Big Spring; one sister, Sandy Huskey of Moran; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Jay Loy Huskey; one brother, Bill Huskey; and four sisters, Myra Belle, Evelyn, Juanita and Pat.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

### Maria 'Mary' Rios



Maria "Mary" Rios, 84, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She was born Nov. 26, 1926, to Tony and Josephine Gauna. She married Henry F. Rios in 1948 in

Junction. They moved from Junction to Big Spring 21 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Rios of Big Spring; three daughters, Irene Perez and husband Emilio of Knott, Virginia Alvarenga and husband Sammy of San Angelo and Olga Perches of Big Spring; four sons, Henry Rios Jr. and Tony Rios and wife Lisa, all of Junction, Leonardo Rios and wife Yolanda of Hereford and David Rios of Big Spring; one sister, Sara Ramos of Brownwood; one brother, Jesse Garcia of Oklahoma; 30 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Robert Rios; and two brothers, Tony Gauna and Ignacio Gauna.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

### Bobby Sumner

Bobby Sumner, 62, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Martin County Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Leroy E. Pearl

Leroy E. Pearl, 85, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 3, 2011, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

### John E. Franklin

John E. Franklin, 92, of Midland died Saturday, April 2, 2011, in a local hospital. His services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

## Support Groups

• Parents Empowering Parents, first and third Mondays, 6-7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center. Support group for parents, grandparents raising grandchildren, adoptive-foster parents or stepparents. Professional facilitator, parent-led discussions on variety of topics.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- MARCUS EMORY STURGILL, 22, of 1216 E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of no driver's license – when unlicensed.
- CASEY RAY BRACKETT, 19, of 1204 Pennsylvania, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- LEONARD RAY DEANDA, 19, of Abilene, was arrested Saturday on a warrant from another agency.
- DAMIAN WESLEY BAILEY, 20, of 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 154, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- STEVEN LEE JOHNSON, 49, of 3200 Auburn, was arrested Saturday on a charge of terroristic threat against a public servant.
- CHRISTOPHER VALBUENA, 36, of 908 N.W. Second St., was arrested Sunday on two warrants from another agency.
- JAMEY SCOTT JOHNSON, 48, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MARTIN DIAZ JR., 18, of 1611 E. Fifth St., was arrested Sunday on warrants for possession of a controlled substance (two counts) and failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1200 block of Stanford.
- THEFT was reported:  
In the 2800 block of Coronado.  
In the 800 block of W. FM 700.
- ASSAULT was reported:  
In the 1000 block of S. Nolan.  
In the 400 block of S. Douglas.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Lamar.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 62 inmates at the time of this report.

- ERICKA (FRANKS) WILLIAMS, 37, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of theft.
- CASEY GENE RICHTER, 23, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges and warrants for open container, violation of a promise to appear, bail jumping – failure to appear and fraudulent possession of a controlled substance prescription (two counts).
- RONNIE LEE MONCADA, 46, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on an Austin parole warrant.
- JOHN ALLEN SILEN, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, disorderly conduct – obscene language, minor in possession of alcohol and minor in consumption of alcohol (three counts).
- THOMAS DEMENY, 42, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- HECTOR HUGO HAUMADA-CARILLO, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on an El Paso warrant for fugitive – probation violation for distribution of a controlled substance.
- DAVID YOUNG, 73, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of occupational license.
- TRAVIS JONES, 22, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on an Oklahoma fugitive warrant for failure to appear – domestic assault.
- LESLIE SMITHWICK, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of violation of a promise to appear (two counts), no liability insurance, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, driving while license invalid and parent contributing to the non-attendance (two

counts).

- ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 46, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRIANA MICHELLE GRAHAM, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- DAMIAN WESLEY BAILEY, 20, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- KIMBERLY LATHASA TUBBS, 29, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- JAMES ELLIOT MULLHOLLAND, 26, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
- CASEY BRACKETT, 19, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- LEONARD RAY DEANDA, 19, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- MARCUS EMORY STURGILL, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- HENRY FLORENCIO ALVAREZ, 21, was arrested Saturday by DPS on Medina County warrants for assault causing bodily injury (two counts) and indictment – credit card abuse.
- STEVEN LEE JOHNSON, 49, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat against a public servant.
- CHRISTOPHER VALBUENA, 36, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of no liability insurance and violation of a promise to appear.
- VALERIE JEANNETTE RAMIREZ, 25, was arrested Sunday by DPS on municipal warrants for disregarding warning signs or barricades and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- JAMEY SCOTT JOHNSON, 48, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- MARTIN DIAZ JR., 18, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive from justice – giving false information and possession of a controlled substance (two counts).

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2100 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 4200 block of Theo. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2700 block of Larry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Union. One person was transported to SMMC.

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**Trash-Off volunteers got together for a group photo and a hot dog lunch sponsored by the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club in Comanche Trail Park Saturday.**

**TRASH**

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Keep Big Spring Beautiful member, which sponsored the event locally.

Students from the junior high, members of the Big Spring High School student council and the Church of the Nazarene youth group took part. City of Big Spring employees and other residents also helped gather trash and clean up tall grass and weeds around town Saturday morning.

"If we can be mindful of trash all year round," Simmons said. "Just picking up one piece of trash a day can make a big difference."

She said if people would keep their areas clean on a daily basis, it would be one more step towards making the community look better.

This year's Trash-Off covered areas all over Big Spring, from the downtown area to FM 700.

"The young people involved this year really impressed me," Simmons said. "These are the adults of the future."

Simmons said next year she will be stepping down as the local Trash-Off coordinator and leaving the effort to Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

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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](http://www.westexags.com)

- Howard County Conservatives will host a Tea Party rally from 10 a.m. to noon April 16 at Heart of the City Park in Big Spring. Everyone is invited.

- The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

- The HCV Section 8 waiting list for the Big Spring Housing Authority is open. The authority is accepting new applications. The office is located at 201 NE Seventh in Big Spring.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly in Big Spring. If you can donate at least one hour a week,

call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016 and leave a message.

- An account has been set up to help Bob and Jeanine Fishback with Bob's medical and travel expenses: Bob Fishback Medical Account 915967, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, 1110 Benton, Big Spring 79720. For more information, call 263-8393.

- A fund has been established at Citizen's Credit Union for the Lupe Chavarria family, which lost all of its possessions in a house fire. For more information, contact the credit union at 267-6373.

- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it visiting a patient, or working in the office, or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Michelle Coutermarsh, at Compass Hospice, 263-5999 or apply in person at 1003 E. FM 700 in Big Spring.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Flexible payment options.

**HEALTH**

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and hair samples and fingerprints for the parents to keep."

One item Chamness does recommend for the parents to obtain on their own is a photograph of the child. While DNA and fingerprints are apt to stay the same, physical features are bound to change with the growth of the child.

"With cell phones, digital cameras and all these other ways to get pictures, it is easy to have access to photos," Chamness noted.

The Kid Print program has been available to the community through the health fair for more than 15 years, according to Chamness.

"It's a great way to reach the parents who are already there with their children," Chamness said. "A lot of people come through there already learning about keeping their kids healthy."

The health fair is just one of the events that

Kid Print can be found at. The program is available eight to 10 times a year, through different community events.

"We try to reach the community every opportunity that we have," Chamness said. "We are more than happy to present this program."

Kid Print is worked completely by volunteers.

"These people want to work in the community. They are all volunteers," Chamness said. "These people do so many small tasks for us, but they add up to such big things. They are very important to us."

Kid Print will be available at the health fair from 8 a.m. until noon at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

Health Fair 2011 will offer various screenings for people of all ages as well as information on a number of health-related topics. There is no admission charge.

A Healthy Woman event will follow at noon in the Cactus Room on campus. There will be a

lunch and program presented by Troy Tompkins, CMFC, financial planner.

Master the Mountain, fun-run/walk held in the Big Spring State Park, will also be in conjunction with the health fair. Master the Mountain will kick off at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

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Bobby Sumner, 62, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**FIRE/EMS**

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- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of Third Street and Owens. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 3900 block of Hamilton. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1300 block of Johnson. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of E. FM 700. Service refused.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Gail Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Wallace. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

was reported near the intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Lancaster. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of N. Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of W. Third Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2200 block of Alabama. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Douglas. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of Capri. Service refused.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 4600 block of Aspen. One person was transported to

SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 500 block of Hillside. Service refused.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 800 block of Douglas. One person was transported to SMMC.

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

- MEDICAL was

reported in the 1500 block of Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 900 block of Douglas. One person was transported to SMMC.

- GAS LEAK was reported in the 1400 block of Lexington.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 700 block of W. Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.

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

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## News in brief

### Texas pastor charged in wife's shooting death

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A pastor and a member of his church have been charged in the shooting death of his wife in South Texas.

Cameron County Sheriff Omar Lucio says capital murder charges have been filed against 40-year-old Julio Cesar Perez and 20-year-old Gabriel Apolinar Escalante.

Perez leads the Ministerios Manantial de Vida near San Benito, about 20 miles northwest of Brownsville.

The body of 39-year-old Sonia Perez, who was a third-grade teacher in Rio Hondo, was found in her vehicle in the area Thursday night.

Perez and Escalante were arraigned Sunday and are being held without bond. Cameron County Detention Center records do not list attorneys for the men. The sheriff says authorities are seeking a third suspect.

Lucio declined to say who is accused of firing the fatal shots.

### Sheriff: Family dog kept missing SC boy warm

ELGIN, S.C. (AP) — Authorities are crediting the family dog with keeping a missing 2-year-old South Carolina boy safe and warm as he spent a night outside.

Kershaw County Sheriff Jim Matthews says Tyler Jacobson was found with the dog behind a house across the street from his home Saturday morning.

His mother reported Tyler missing Friday night after the boy left the room where the family was watching a movie and didn't return. Deputies used bloodhounds and a helicopter to search until after midnight but found nothing.

Matthews says the family's part-Labrador retriever apparently found the boy and kept watch over him as temperatures dipped into the 40s.

The woman who lives in the house where Tyler was found said she heard barking outside but ignored it until she heard crying, too.

### Southwest to cancel 70 flights for inspections

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Airlines expects to cancel 70 more flights on Monday as it inspects older planes for cracks in the fuselage.

The airline canceled about 600 flights over the weekend after a Boeing 737-300 jet sprung a 5-foot hole in the roof shortly after takeoff from Phoenix on Friday. The plane made an emergency landing. Southwest said no one was seriously injured.

Spokeswoman Brandy King says Southwest has inspected 33 similar planes and returned them to service and expects to complete checks on remaining grounded planes by late Tuesday.

King says two planes had cracks similar to those in the Phoenix jet and will be repaired before they fly again. A National Transportation Safety Board member tells The Associated Press a third plane was also found to have cracks developing.

### Banks, credit-card issuers warn of e-mail breach

NEW YORK (AP) — With the possible theft of millions of consumer e-mail addresses from an advertising company, several large companies have started warning customers to expect fraudulent e-mails that try to coax account login information from them.

A dozen companies said over the weekend that hackers may have learned their e-mail addresses because of a security breach at a Dallas-based company called Epsilon that manages e-mail communications.

Among the affected companies are banks like Capital One Financial Corp., Barclays Bank, U.S. Bancorp and Citigroup Inc., JPMorgan Chase & Co., and retailers like Best Buy Co., TiVo Inc., Walgreen Co. and Kroger Co.

The College Board, the not-for-profit organization that runs the SATs, also warned that a hacker may have obtained student e-mail addresses.

Walt Disney Co.'s travel subsidiary, Disney Destinations, sent e-mails warning customers on Sunday.

Epsilon said Friday that its system had been breached, exposing e-mail addresses and customer names but no other personal information.

The e-mail addresses could be used to target spam. It's also a standard tactic among online fraudsters

to send e-mails to random people, purporting to be from a large bank and asking them to login in at a site that looks like the bank's site. Instead, the fraudulent site captures their login information and uses it to access the real account.

The data breach could make these so-called "phishing" attacks more efficient, by allowing the fraudsters to target people who actually have an account with the bank.

### Workers use dye to trace radioactive water leak in latest setback at Japanese nuclear plant

TOKYO (AP) — Workers used a milky white dye Monday as they frantically tried to trace the path of highly radioactive water gushing near Japan's tsunami-damaged nuclear plant and seeping into the ocean.

A crack in a maintenance pit found over the weekend was the latest confirmation that radioactivity continues to spill into the environment. The leak is a symptom of the primary difficulty at the Fukushima Dai-ichi complex: Radioactive water is pooling around the plant and preventing workers from powering up cooling systems needed to stabilize dangerously vulnerable fuel rods.

Engineers have turned to a host of improvised and sometimes bizarre methods to tame the nuclear plant after it was crippled in Japan's magnitude 9.0 quake and tsunami on March 11. Efforts over the weekend to clog the leak with a special polymer, sawdust and even shredded newspapers failed to halt the flow at a cracked concrete maintenance pit near the shoreline.

Suspecting they might be targeting the wrong channel to the pit, workers tried to see if they confirm the leak's pathway by dumping into the system several pounds (kilograms) of salts used to give bathwater a milky hue, plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co. said Monday.

"There could be other possible passages that the water may be traveling. We must watch carefully and contain it as quickly as possible," said Hidehiko Nishiyama, a spokesman for the Nuclear Safety and Industrial Agency.

### Libyan rebels advance on strategic oil town as Gadhafi envoy makes diplomatic push

BREGA, Libya (AP) — Libyan rebels have pushed into the strategic oil town of Brega as a government envoy begins a trip to Europe to discuss an end to the fighting.

Brega has been the site of battles during weeks of back-and-forth battling along Libya's eastern coast.

The rebels, backed by airstrikes, have been making incremental advances. On Monday, the town was under rebel control.

An envoy of Moammar Gadhafi told Greece's prime minister Sunday that the Libyan leader was seeking a way out of the crisis. Abdul-Ati al-Obeidi will travel next to Turkey and Malta in a sign that Gadhafi's regime may be softening its hard line in the face of the sustained attacks.

### Troops fire on Yemen protest, 6 killed, 30 wounded

SANAA, Yemen (AP) — Yemeni troops opened fire on crowds of protesters demanding the ouster of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, killing six and wounding more than 30 on Monday in the second straight day of clashes in a southern city, witnesses and medical officials said.

The bloodshed in the city of Taiz further stoked the more than month-old uprising against Saleh's 32-year-rule. The opposition has been holding continual protest camps in main squares of cities around the country, and on Monday new demonstrations in solidarity with the Taiz protesters erupted in several places.

The violence began when thousands of protesters marched through Taiz toward Freedom Square, where demonstrators have been camped out. As the march passed the governor's headquarters, troops stationed there blocked the procession, and clashes broke out, with some protesters throwing stones, witnesses said.

Troops on nearby rooftops opened fire with live ammunition on the crowd and the marchers then turned to besiege the governor's headquarters, said Bushra al-Maqtara, an opposition activist in Taiz, and other witnesses.

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Famous Hand

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 10 4  
♥ Q 7 3  
♦ Q 9 7  
♣ A K J 5

**WEST**  
♠ 6 2  
♥ K 9 5 2  
♦ 6 5 3 2  
♣ 7 4 2

**EAST**  
♠ A J 9 8 7  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 8 4  
♣ 10 9 8

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 5 3  
♥ A J 10 8  
♦ K J 10  
♣ Q 6 3

The bidding:  
North 1♣ East 1♠ South 2NT West Pass  
3NT

Opening lead — six of spades.  
A declarer's path to success is often strewn with assorted pitfalls. One of declarer's top priorities is to recognize these pitfalls when they arise and to do everything that can be done to avoid them.

Today's hand provides an illustration. The deal was played back in the '30s by Josephine Culbertson, who was generally regarded as the top woman player of that era.

She got to three notrump on the bidding shown, and West led the six of spades. Many declarers would

have mechanically played the ten or four of spades from dummy, but Mrs. Culbertson played the queen!

East took the queen with the ace but now could not afford a spade return because of dummy's ten. He therefore shifted to a heart, and again Mrs. Culbertson responded with the correct play. She went up with the ace and led the king of diamonds at trick three.

East took the ace and led a heart to partner's king, but he was fighting a losing battle. West returned a spade through dummy's 10-4, but Mrs. Culbertson won with the king and finished with 10 tricks — one spade, three hearts, two diamonds and four clubs.

Now let's suppose that the first play from dummy had been the ten (or four) of spades. In that case, East would have played the jack (or seven) to force South's king. Then, at some point later in the play, when West gained the lead with the king of hearts, his spade return through dummy's Q-4 would have set the contract.

Similarly, had Mrs. Culbertson taken the tempting heart finesse at trick two, she would also have gone down after a spade return by West. It was only by avoiding both of these pitfalls that Mrs. Culbertson was able to make the contract.

Tomorrow: Defusing a threat.  
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# Bulldogettes bash Post

Herald Staff Report

POST — The Coahoma Bulldogettes broke out the bats in a big way Saturday, clobbering Post 16-1 in a District 3-2A softball game called after four innings because of the mercy rule.

The Bulldogettes rapped out 13 hits in the contest and decisively put the game out of reach in the fourth inning when they scored 11 runs. Among those swinging hot bats in the game were Jo Anna Gonzales and Jennifer Castile, who each had doubles.

Starting pitcher Kyla Clanton picked up the win for Coahoma, striking out 14 while allowing only two hits.

The Bulldogettes, who improved to 11-18 overall and 4-3 in district play, return to action when they host Forsan at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

## Weekend wrap-up

### Hawks split with Western Texas

SNYDER — Just as they did Friday, the Howard College Hawks came away with a split in their doubleheader against Western Texas in Western Junior College Athletic Conference Saturday.

A dropped ball in the outfield led to a final-inning rally as WTC took the first game, 6-5. Howard came back, defeating the hitting of Tyler Collins and Landon Steinhagen to take the nightcap, 10-4.

In the first game, Howard was leading, 5-3, in the seventh inning when an error with two outs allowed Western to draw within a run of the lead. WTC then won the game with a two-run double.

Pitcher Nick Sawyer took

the loss for the Hawks.

“We didn’t play very well on defense,” Howard Coach Britt Smith said. “In fact, we weren’t very good all weekend. It definitely got us beat in the first game. We did some good things on offense ... and then turned around and gave it away.

Paced by Collins and Steinhagen, however, the Hawks easily took Saturday’s second game. Collins was 5-for-5 with three doubles and three runs scored, while Steinhagen was 4-for-5 with four RBI.

“Collins is one of the top hitters in the conference,” Smith said. “He leads the league in both home runs and RBI, and he’s near the top in average. He’s out-homered some of the teams in the conference by himself.”

The Hawks, who continue to lead the WJCAC with a 10-6 league mark, return to action this weekend when they host a pair of doubleheaders against El Paso Community College at Jack Barber Field. First pitch is scheduled for noon Friday and Saturday.

### Midland sweeps Howard College

MIDLAND — Pitching took an involuntary day off Saturday as Midland College took a pair of slug-fests from Howard College in Western Junior College Athletic Conference softball action.

Midland grabbed both ends of the doubleheader, 16-14 and 14-12, with both games ending on walk-off home runs.

In the first game, the Chaparrals came back from three runs down in

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# Sports calendar

## TODAY

Golf — Garden City and Sands at District 10-1A tournament, Big Spring Country Club.

Golf — Coahoma and Forsan at District 3-2A tournament, Comanche Trail Golf Course.

## TUESDAY

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

Baseball — Forsan at Coahoma, 7 p.m.

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

Softball — Forsan at Coahoma, 6:30 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331, ext. 235, or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com



File photo

Big Spring’s Jacob Acosta beats out a throw to first base in action earlier this season. The Steers will seek their first District 5-3A victory of the season when they travel to Sweetwater Tuesday. Game time is 7 p.m.

# Boston 3-party

## Rangers open 2011 baseball season by sweeping Red Sox

ARLINGTON (AP) — Intentional or not, the Texas Rangers sent a loud message this opening weekend.

They can still hit with the best of them. And, even without Cliff Lee, their pitching is good enough to make the reigning AL champs among the teams to beat this season.

Ian Kinsler and Nelson Cruz became the first set of teammates to homer in each of the first three games in a season, and Matt Harrison pitched the Rangers to a 5-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Sunday and a three-game sweep of their season-opening series.

Coming off their first trip to the World Series, the Rangers really thumped this year’s AL favorites, hitting 11 home runs on the way to outscoring them 26-11 in the series. Texas comes away 3-0 for the second time in three years.

“It just makes a statement that we’re here to try to duplicate last year, that we can do it against anybody,” said David Murphy, who had the winning hit on opening day and got the Rangers going Sunday with a solo homer in the second inning. “We did it against a great team.”

Boston fell to 0-3 for the first time since 1996, a season that began 0-5. The Red Sox are off Monday, then will try to snap out of their funk starting Tuesday in Cleveland. They won’t get another crack at the Rangers until Aug. 22 at Fenway Park.

“We got outplayed all the way around,” Boston manager Terry Francona said. “They hit better than us, they pitched better than us. Now we’ve got to regroup and get us a win so we can feel better about ourselves.”

Kinsler and Cruz came into the game as only the sixth set of teammates to homer in the first two games of a season. Kinsler also had become the first player to hit a leadoff homer in each of the first two games. Clay Buchholz (0-1) walked him on five pitches in the first inning to avoid any chance of making it three straight, then Kinsler delighted in going deep in his second plate appearance.

“It’s fun, man,” said Kinsler, in the lineup at designated hitter instead of second base. “We’re swinging the bats excellent right now.”

Cruz’s homer was notable, too, as it was just the second by a right-handed batter to reach the upper deck in right field at Rangers Ballpark.

“I didn’t think it was going to hit the upper deck, but I knew it was gone,” Cruz said.

For all the long balls — four solo homers on Texas’ first five hits — the star of the game was Harrison (1-0). The left-hander allowed one run and five hits in seven innings, tying his career high with eight strikeouts and walking two.

“I knew if I hit my spots and mixed the speeds up, I was going to be able to keep them un-

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## In brief

### CGA tournament set for April 10

The Chicano Golf Association will host an individual play tournament April 10 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament is set for a 10 a.m. shotgun start and a 9:30 a.m. sign-up deadline.

Fee is \$20 per person.

For more information, contact Bobby Cordova at 935-0410.

17 at Big Spring Country Club.

Format will be a four-person scramble.

Entrants can make their own teams or be assigned. The field will be flighted after the first round.

Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to pin and the top three teams in each flight.

Entry fee is \$75 per person plus a \$22 cart fee (private carts are welcome).

For more information, contact the country club at 267-5354.

### 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 Col-

lege 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 online application, found on the Howard College athletic website (www.hchawk.com).

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

### District 5-3A golf tournament date moved

The second leg of the District 3-5A boys’ golf tournament, originally scheduled for Monday, will be held Wednesday at Big Spring Country Club.

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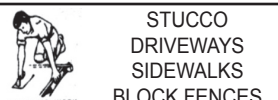
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The outer planets take several years to change signs, so when they finally make a switch, the change seems to ring out to the universe like cosmic church bells announcing the new hour. Neptune has been in Aquarius for more than 13 years. Today brings a long-awaited homecoming as Neptune enters the spiritual realm of Pisces.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You have all of the elements for your entire package, but it's not quite pulled together as of yet. Get organized. What you desire will be made available to you in the next 36 hours. Ready yourself for the pounce.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The limelight is a nice place to visit, but you don't want to live there. Today will bring an appropriate moment to call attention to yourself and make your abilities known. You'll take your moment and then leave the stage.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You will give a tangible gift to one who can really appreciate it. This token will serve as a touchstone to remind this person of the intangible generosity you regularly bestow on others.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Motivated by a juicy goal, you'll go full speed ahead. You'll pass up many of your friends and colleagues with a happy smile and a wave. You won't stop to chat because you can't risk being distracted from your mission.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Someone is flirting with you, and the attention feels good. The rapport being built here will be the foundation for a future relationship that is pleasant, as well as useful to both parties.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will be responsible for turning out a particular result. Your focus on perfection and fine details will ensure stellar quality. Later, when you step back and see the big picture, you'll be proud of today's work.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How you remember things is more important than how they really happened — at least to you. You'll remember a life event differently from the way you used to and will be empowered by this new vision of your past.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you don't know the basis of your self-esteem, you'll take notice of this now. Revel in the people and activities that help you feel capable and loved unconditionally.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You could labor on without much appreciation. Or you could package and present yourself in such a way as to garner the attention your efforts deserve. Dare to be a celebrity.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It may feel to you that nothing you present is readily accepted. Everything has to be sold. And you are an expert

salesperson. You see the value and highlight it. Others buy into your persuasion.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be dreaming big. Get friends and family on board. Strategically prepare your campaign. Find out the needs and wants of your loved ones so that you can gear your pitch effectively.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your stellar idea may not be accepted just yet. Success will be a matter of timing. Try again later. Remember, Galileo was sent to jail for saying the Earth was round.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 4). What was hazy before becomes clear to you this year. You'll be infused with a new sense of purpose. You'll recognize the right path for you, and you'll dutifully follow it. You'll be in terrific company through the summer and will rack up happy memories with loved ones. You'll bank on your talent in July. Capricorn and Taurus people are your enthusiastic supporters. Your lucky numbers are: 17, 33, 30, 15 and 42.

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## Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I am ready for the loony farm. Both of my adult sons are back at home, one with his child. My husband retired last year. I am still working.

One son, "Matt," contributes toward rent and household chores, but the other, "Joe," sits like a bump on a log and does nothing. I'm sure that Joe has Adult Attention Deficit Disorder, but he won't do anything about it. I don't want to throw him out, but he leaves us no choice. He always claims we love his brother more, but it's not true. Matt is simply more responsible, while Joe sits around looking for handouts.

I am a firm believer in tough love, but Joe always finds a way to make us feel guilty. Please help. I need my sanity. — *Drowning in Denver*

**Dear Denver:** Kids are great at playing on their parents' guilt. Stiffen your backbone, and tell Joe he will not be permitted to become a freeloader simply because you love him. If he wants to remain in the house, he must contribute either rent money or household help, no excuses, and if that is too much to ask,



KATHY MITCHELL  
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he is welcome to find another place to live. We also recommend you contact CHADD ([chadd.org](http://chadd.org)) for information and suggestions about adult ADD.

**Dear Annie:** I have been married for 36 years. "Alvin" and I have not had a good marriage in a long while and have separated several times. In the past few years, Alvin has been unfaithful.

After a recent affair, I shamed Alvin into reluctantly returning home. I now realize that no amount of time will fix the lack of trust. I truly cannot forgive him for his years of infidelity. I no longer love him. We have nothing in common except our grown children. I do not enjoy or want to be intimate

with him.

I am tired of pretending things are OK. I am miserable, and I know he is not happy, either. I do not enjoy being around his family. The last time we separated, I dated other men and found it refreshing. I now wish Alvin would leave, but I doubt he will, because I made him feel so guilty. At the time, I thought I needed him, but forcing him to come back made it worse.

I'd like to warn your readers to be careful what they wish for. I feel stuck, but hope I can find the words to end this relationship for both of our sakes so we can each move forward.

— *Mrs. Miserable in California*

**Dear Mrs. Miserable:** Here are the words: "Alvin, this isn't working out. We are both unhappy and deserve better. Please come with me for counseling so we can figure out the best way to handle our relationship and whether it's worth staying together." Good luck to both of you.

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.*

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## Classic Ann Landers®: "Love or Infatuation?"

*Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.*

**Dear Ann Landers:** The enclosed column has been glued in my scrapbook

since the mid-1970s. I was strengthened by looking at it again and came to realize that my latest relationship was not the true love either of us was seeking. I miss him, but I know I made the right decision. Thanks for your wisdom. — *E.M., Albuquerque, N.M.*



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### "Love or Infatuation?"

Infatuation is instant desire. It is one set of glands calling to another. Love is friendship that has caught fire. It takes root and grows — one day at a time.

Infatuation is marked by a feeling of insecurity. You are excited and eager but not genuinely happy. There are nagging doubts, unanswered questions, little bits and pieces about your beloved that you would just as soon not examine too closely. It might spoil the dream.

Love is quiet understanding and the mature acceptance of imperfection. It is real. It gives you strength and grows beyond you — to bolster your beloved. You are warmed by his presence, even when he is away. Miles do not separate you. You want him nearer. But

near or far, you know he is yours and you can wait.

Infatuation says, "We must get married right away. I can't risk losing him." Love says, "Be patient. Don't panic. Plan your future with confidence."

Infatuation has an element of sexual excitement. If you are honest, you will admit it is difficult to be in one another's company unless you are sure it will end in intimacy. Love is the maturation of friendship. You must be friends before you can be lovers.

Infatuation lacks confidence. When he's away, you wonder if he's cheating. Sometimes you check. Love means trust. You are calm, secure and unthreatened. He feels that trust, and it makes him even more trustworthy. Infatuation might lead

you to do things you'll regret later, but love never will.

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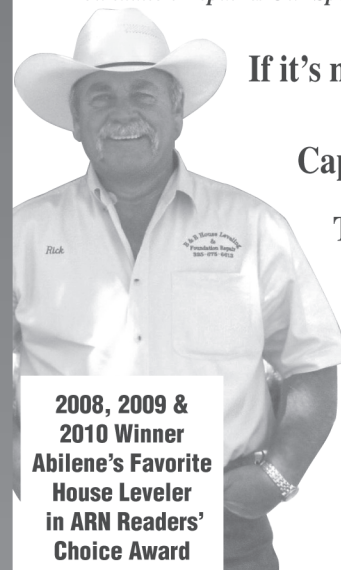
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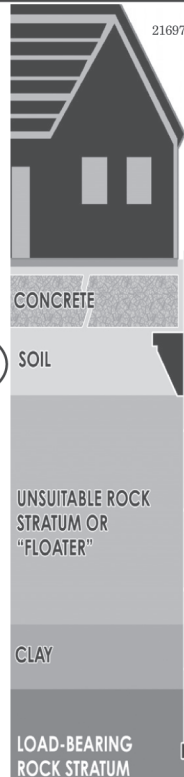
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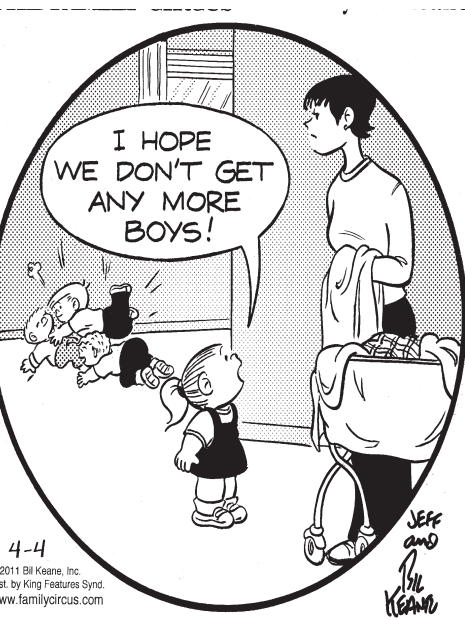
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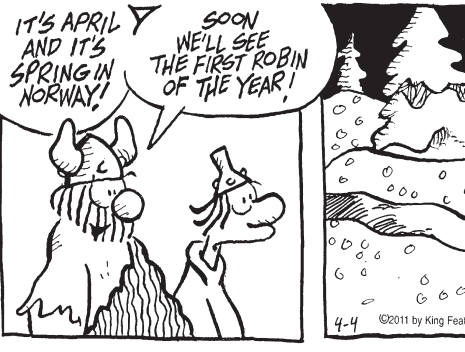
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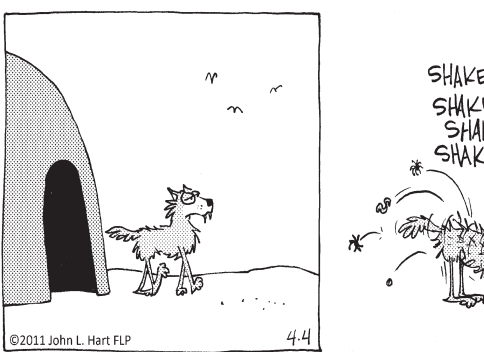
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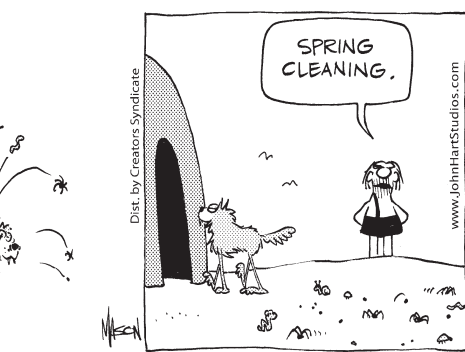
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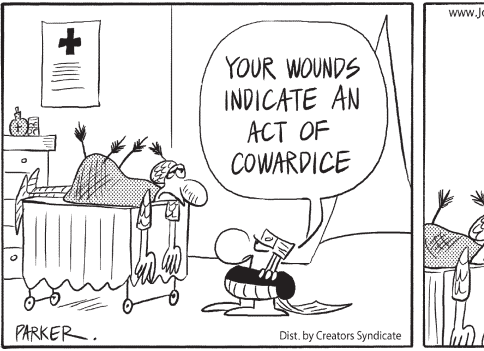
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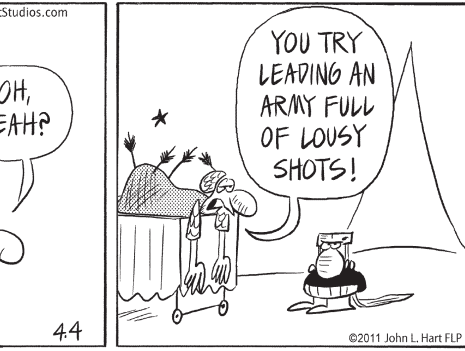
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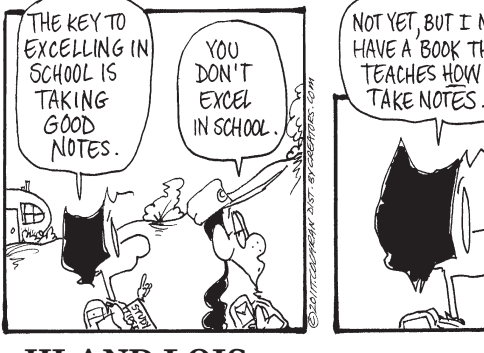
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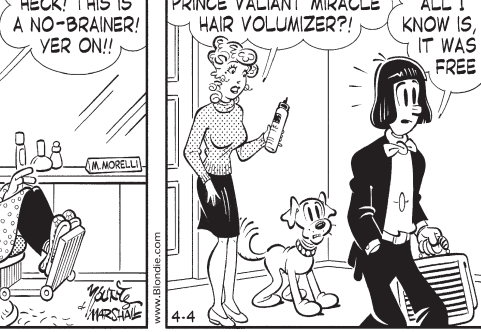
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## This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 4, the 94th day of 2011. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. (James Earl Ray later pleaded guilty to assassinating King, then spent the rest of his life claiming his innocence before dying in 1998.)

On this date:

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

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

In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorporated.

In 1859, "Dixie" was per-

formed publicly for the first time by Bryant's Minstrels at Mechanics' Hall in New York.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty in Washington, D.C.

In 1960, Elvis Presley recorded "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" in Nashville for RCA Victor.

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

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

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

In 1991, Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., and six other people, including two children, were killed when a helicopter collided with Heinz's plane over a schoolyard in Merion, Pa.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Elizabeth Wilson is 90. Author-poet Maya Angelou is 83. Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., is 79. Recording executive Clive Davis is 79. Bandleader Hugh

Masekela is 72. Author Kitty Kelley is 69. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 67. Actor Walter Charles is 66. Actress Christine Lahti is 61. Country singer Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) is 60. Writer-producer David E. Kelley is 55. Actor Phil Morris is 52. Actress Lorraine Toussaint is 51. Actor Hugo Weaving is 51. Rock musician Craig Adams (The Cult) is 49. Actor David Cross is 47. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 46. Actress Nancy McKeon is 45. Actor Barry Pepper is 41. Country singer Clay Davidson is 40. Rock singer Josh Todd (Buckcherry) is 40. Singer Jill Scott is 39. Rock musician Magnus Sveningsson (The Cardigans) is 39.

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Answer to previous puzzle

THAT'S IT	DESERVE
AAMILNE	EXCLAIM
MYSPLACE	EXAMPLE
ARC	PUTUPON
LARA	RISEN
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## Newsday Crossword

## SIGNS OF SPRING by Gail Grabowski

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Densely built
  - 6 Study hard
  - 10 Negative votes
  - 14 Get out of bed
  - 15 Corporate symbol
  - 16 "It's my turn!"
  - 17 Shy one at a dance
  - 19 Large stack
  - 20 Sneaky
  - 21 Munches on
  - 22 Put up with
  - 24 Wide belt
  - 25 Custard dessert
  - 26 Copes with change
  - 29 Makes from scratch
  - 32 Not prerecorded
  - 33 Words of understanding
  - 35 Closes, as a door
  - 37 Egg-shaped
  - 38 \_\_\_ down (pillow filling)
  - 40 Historical periods
  - 41 Dogs wag them
  - 43 Legal job
  - 44 \_\_\_ yesterday (gullible)
  - 45 After-bath footwear
  - 47 Brief halts
  - 49 Social standard
  - 50 Road curve
  - 51 Woo with a tune
  - 54 Batch of laundry
  - 55 Female deer
  - 58 Typical Syrian
  - 59 Copter
- DOWN**
- 1 Wood-cutting tools
  - 2 Nonwritten exam
  - 3 Easter flower
  - 4 Oahu, for one: Abbr.
  - 5 Conquer
  - 6 Piece of fabric
  - 7 Arrays of theater seats
  - 8 Ripen
  - 9 Team spirit
  - 10 Resolve early, as a problem
  - 11 Surrounded by
  - 12 Christmas season
  - 13 Went fast
  - 18 Collie of old-time TV
  - 23 Sheep sounds
  - 24 Classroom contest
  - 25 Sets loose
  - 26 Tremendously
  - 27 Female opera stars
  - 28 To no \_\_\_ (useless)
  - 29 Hope-chest wood
  - 30 French coins
  - 31 Long look
  - 34 Command to a guard dog
  - 36 Nine-digit IDs
  - 39 Annul, as a law
  - 42 Dry cleaner's challenge
  - 46 Searches for prey
  - 48 "Despite that..."
  - 50 Far from interested
  - 51 Potato bag
  - 52 Steam-emitting appliance
  - 53 Back of the neck
  - 54 Small part of a movie script
  - 55 Clock face
  - 56 Approximately
  - 57 Biblical garden
  - 60 Garden tool
  - 61 Bikini top

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# A&M women rally to upset Stanford

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Texas A&M's defense was good enough to take down two No. 1 seeds. They'll find out Tuesday if it's good enough to win a national title. The Aggies rallied from a 10-point deficit in the final six minutes Saturday, and Sydney Colson drove the length of the floor and found Tyra White for a layup with 3.3 seconds left to give Texas A&M a 63-62 victory — and its first trip to the title game in a

thrilling finish that included five lead changes in the final minute. After Sydney Carter stole Stanford's final pass, the Aggies leapt for joy. "It shows our competitiveness, our toughness, we love each other like sisters," White said. "We weren't just happy to be here, we wanted to win." Beat either Notre Dame or two-time defending champ Connecticut on Tuesday night and Texas A&M (32-

5) would leave Indianapolis with an improbable national championship. White scored 18 points, and All-American Danielle Adams had 16 points to help the Aggies end Stanford's winning streak at 27 in a row. The Cardinal (33-3) were led by Nnemkadi Ogwumike's 31 points and Jeanette Pohlen had 11, but went home empty-handed from the Final Four for a fourth consecutive year. None of those games were as

exciting as this one, though. A&M trailed 54-44 with 6:01 left to go. Adams started an 8-0 run with two free throws and Colson — who woosily went to the bench after a hard screen earlier in the half — finally gave Texas A&M a 59-58 lead by making two free throws with 53 seconds left. Eighteen seconds later, Adams was called for a foul on Ogwumike. The upset Adams got up and started running toward the Aggies bench, with one of the referees telling her

to calm down. Ogwumike made both shots to give Stanford a 60-59 lead. A&M came back with White's layup with 19 seconds to go, only to have Ogwumike answer with a tough layup with 9 seconds left that gave Stanford a 62-61 lead. The Aggies, without a timeout, immediately got the ball to Colson, who raced up the floor and dished to the cutting White for the winner. "It's time to make history," Colson said.

# Butler, UConn in unlikely NCAA title match

HOUSTON (AP) — Butler coach Brad Stevens loves an underdog, whether it's his team back in the Final Four or Connecticut making an unprecedented five-games-in-five-nights run through the Big East tournament. Wait, what? A Big East team as an underdog? The coach at tiny Butler cheering for big, bad UConn? Welcome to the bizarre world of college basketball in 2011 — a sport where not only is anything possible, but where nothing quite makes sense. A sport in which the story of a small school from a small conference making a run to a title is no more rare than that of the late-season magic conjured by a power program with one of the na-

tion's best players. Butler and Connecticut will meet Monday in the national title game — the eighth-seeded Bulldogs trying to finish the deal after coming oh-so-close last season and the third-seeded Huskies (31-9), led by Kemba Walker, talking about shocking the world with their 11th straight victory after a regular season that foreshadowed none of this. "We were all rooting for UConn because it was a great story," Stevens said, "a lot of fun to follow." As is Butler, the team from a 4,500-student campus in Indianapolis that practices at Hinkle Fieldhouse, used as the backdrop for the classic movie "Hoosiers" — the based-on-reality melodrama in which tiny Hickory High

stares down the biggest schools in Indiana and wins the state championship. On its second try. What seemed impossible in that movie is becoming more the norm, at least in the college game. Last season, Butler (28-9) came one desperation heave from toppling Duke to become the first true mid-major to win the championship. This season, Butler wasn't even the biggest long-shot at the Final Four. That was VCU, an 11th seed that fell to the Bulldogs in Saturday's semifinal. As recently as 2008, the NCAA tournament landed all four No. 1 seeds in the Final Four. This year, there wasn't a single 1 or 2 for the first time in the 33-year history of seeding.

UConn coach Jim Calhoun said this has been the natural progression since the NCAA started limiting scholarships and new NBA rules triggered a flood of players who would come to college for one year, then declare for the draft. "It's as close to parity as there can be," Calhoun said. "It certainly can occur in a tournament a lot more than it could playing a Saturday night, then Big Monday. It's just the nature of things. ... The one-and-done thing, walking the tightrope is a hard thing, a very difficult thing." If anyone can say they've mastered it this season, it's UConn. Led by Walker, the junior guard on the verge of becoming the best player to ever put on a Huskies uni-

form, Connecticut won five games in five nights against Big East competition to win the postseason tournament. A remarkable accomplishment in any conference, but especially the Big East — the 16-team behemoth that placed a record 11 teams in the tournament this year. Maybe because of the grueling nature of its regular season, the Big East wore down and had a terrible showing, only moving two teams into the second weekend. But Connecticut is still standing, a testament to Walker's playmaking ability (he's averaging 25.5 points during this 10-game winning streak) and Calhoun's ability to adjust on the fly to the fatigue that has predictably set in.

## RANGERS

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der control," he said. "I'm definitely going to take this one and look back on it next time out. ... It was just a good mix of everything. They really couldn't sit on anything. I was able to throw three or four pitches for strikes today." He was dominant from the start, striking

out two batters in the first inning and five his first time through the lineup. Adrian Gonzalez came into the game 5 for 9 without a strikeout, and fanned in his first two at-bats — swinging, then looking. When the Red Sox made contact during the first six innings, it often was slow rollers. A lead-off walk in the seventh showed Harrison was fading. He gave up a one-

out RBI single to Carl Crawford — his first RBI since joining the Red Sox — then barely missed on a full-count pitch to No. 9 hitter Darrell McDonald, loading the bases with two outs and holding a 4-1 lead. He got out of it by striking out Jacoby Ellsbury, prompting smiles and fist bumps between manager Ron Washington and pitching coach Mike Maddux. After Murphy hom-

ered in the second, Kinsler's came in the third. Mike Napoli hit his second of the season in the fifth inning, then Cruz in the seventh. Texas' only run not driven in by a homer was an RBI double by Michael Young in the eighth. Young, Murphy and Napoli all had two hits for Texas.

The Rangers had a chance to pile on more runs in the eighth, loading the bases with no outs. But Jonathan Papelbon struck out the next three hitters. Buchholz allowed only five hits over 6 1-3 innings, but four of them went over the fence. He struck out three and walked two.

Crawford, Boston's \$142 million offseason addition, was dropped from third in the lineup to seventh after starting the season 0 for 7 with four strikeouts. He went 2 for 4, getting his first hit of the season in the second inning with a line drive that landed just inside the third-base line.

## HAWKS

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the their final-at-bat in regulation, then won the game in the eighth inning on a two-run shot from Debra Lovell. Game 2 followed a similar script, with the Chaps coming from behind in the final inning, this time winning in the seventh on a grand slam from Genevieve Estrada. Howard College and Midland now sport identical 6-2 WJCAC records, which leaves them tied for second behind league-leader Odessa College. "Our defense and

pitching wasn't what it needed to be Saturday," HC Coach Kelly Raines said. "We hit the ball well, but we just couldn't get enough hits for our pitching and defense. The Hawks return to action Friday when they face Western Texas College in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Friday in Snyder. The two teams will square off in a doubleheader Saturday at Foundation Field on the Howard campus, also at 1 p.m.

by Mike Menefield and swept all three relays to take top honors at the Indian Relays Friday in Seminole. Big Spring scored 174 points to win the boys' division. Andrews was second with 160.5 points, while Levelland was third with 132 points. Menefield took home three gold medals, winning the 100-meter dash in time of 10.63 seconds, the long jump in a distance of 23-4.75 and the triple jump with a leap of 46-11. The relay teams also brought home three golds for BSHS, which took the 400-meter event in 42.63, the 800-meter relay in 1:31.01 and the 1,600 relay in 3:33.16.




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