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Ready... Set... Go! Children of all ages scramble for brightly colored Easter eggs Saturday morning during the First Church of the Nazarene community wide Easter egg hunt.

## HC mulls tuition, fee hikes

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Howard College trustees will vote on recommended tuition and fee increases when they hold their monthly meeting at 12:30 p.m. Monday in the Student Union Building's Tumbleweed Room.

College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said a likely loss of more than \$1 million in current state funding has prompted officials to recommend the rate hikes.

Under the proposed state budget recently approved by the Texas House of Representatives, the local college district would lose \$1.6 million in current state funding. That loss would come on top of cuts already mandated by the legislature, Sparks said.

To counter that, the college has frozen staff positions and has been aggressively pursuing grant money and "partnerships" with

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## Beach Boys coming to Garrett Coliseum

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
 Managing Editor

The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, in conjunction with Jeans 'n Classics of Toronto, Canada, will present the music of Brian Wilson and the Beach Boys in concert April 30 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"We're fortunate to have such a gifted group of musicians come to Big Spring and play the music of Endless Summer," said Dr. Keith Graumann, symphony conductor.

The evening will begin with some

favorite Beach Boys songs including "California Girls," "In My Room," "Don't Worry. Baby," "Help Me Rhonda" and "The Warmth of the Sun." Following intermission, the second part of the program will feature "Wouldn't It Be Nice," "Sloop John B," "Surfer Girl," "Good Vibrations," "Kokomo" and others.

Members of the group include Neil Donell, lead vocals; Aaron MacDonald, lead vocals, saxophones;

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## Routine agenda to greet county

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners face a rather routine agenda Monday, as the court considers approving a contract with the Health and Human Services Commission's office of the inspector general.

The court is also scheduled to consider approval of a 2011-2012 maintenance grant contract with the Texas Statewide Victim Notification Service, which notifies violent crime victims of the custody status of the offender, according to officials with the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Also part of Monday's proceedings, County Auditor Jackie Olson will present invoices and purchase requests. Olson is

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A pair of shoppers look over some of the glittery and "blingy" items at the Easter Elegance and Mothers Day Delights crafts sale Saturday at Dora Roberts Community Center.

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# Obituaries

## Skipper Driver



Skipper Driver, 67, of Garden City passed away April 20, 2011, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. He lost a short but hard fought battle with a blood disease and heart failure. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Mark Lindsey and the Rev. Carter Edmonson officiating. Burial will follow at the Garden City Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Skipper was born Nov. 23, 1943, in Big Spring to E.P. and Maurine (Talley) Driver. He graduated from Big Spring High School and continued his education at Texas Tech University. He married Wanda Boatler, his wife of 45 years, in June of 1966.

Skipper enjoyed the early years of his career as basketball coach in Grady and college rodeo coach at Howard County Junior College. After those great years, he came to work with his father at E.P. Driver Insurance Agency in Big Spring. Ranching and the cattle business were a big part of his life up until the day of his passing.

Skipper was a Gold Card member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. He was an accomplished calf roper, team roper and steer wrestler. His love for the sport of rodeo was unparalleled by anyone. He served as the third generation on the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Board.

Skipper was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. He was also an active member of the Howard County Fair Board and a loyal supporter of the 4-H Club and junior livestock shows. Skipper continued to be active in many businesses and organizations, including Howard College and Lone Star State Bank.

A husband, father, grandfather, mentor and coach are all lost with the passing of Skipper. The greatest loss was that of an honest, compassionate and true friend. He touched many lives in many different arenas.

He led by example, whether it was in the roping arena, basketball court, business world or life. His magnetic personality made him a joy to be around. He defined the words: gentleman, cowboy, and most of all, friend.

He is preceded in death by both parents.

Skipper is survived by his wife, Wanda; son and daughter-in-law, Dane and Jennifer of Garden City; and his only granddaughter, Jordan, also of Garden City. He is also survived by the many people that he touched, influenced and acted as a mentor in their lives.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, Big Spring 79720; the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring 79720; or the Justin Cowboy Crisis, c/o Cindy Schonholtz, 101 Pro Rodeo Drive, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80919.

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

*Paid obituary*

## Melva N. Cooper

Melva N. Cooper, 87, of West Monroe, La., formerly of Big Spring died Saturday, April 23, 2011, in West Monroe, La. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

# Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

• 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 7 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- JOSE NICANOR GARFIAS III, 34, of 1204 S. Lancaster, was arrested Friday on charges of criminal mischief and public intoxication.
- JULIE LACHELLE LAWSON, 27, of 2911 W. Highway 80 Apt. 248, was arrested Friday on warrants for failure to appear (nine counts), rodent control and accumulated items/weeds/rubbish (two counts).
- RICHIE KARL ROMINE, 22, of 510 Donley, was arrested Friday on two warrants from another agency.
- RICARDO GARZA, 49, of 701 Anna, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DEANDRE TYRELL WALTON, 30, of 1009.5 W. Eighth St., was arrested Friday on a warrant from another agency.
- LONNIE GRAY, 31, of 1515 Sycamore, was arrested Friday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- DEBRA LYNN KNOTT, 49, of 106 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St., was arrested Friday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of S. Gregg Street.
- THEFT was reported: In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- In the 1400 block of Sycamore.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster.
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 500 block of Donley.

# Take Note

• Monday's jury call for 118th District Court has been canceled, court officials said.

• Big Spring Rotary Club is hosting a Putt Putt Golf Tournament from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 30 to benefit PolioPlus. Admission is \$36 per two-person team or \$18 per individual. There will be door prizes, food and drinks. The event will be held at the Park and Putt Family Fun Center, located on South U.S. Highway 87

• A fund has been established at T&P Federal Credit Union for the Gary Nelson family, who lost their home to a fire Wednesday. Funds raised will go toward rebuilding the home. Anyone who would like to help can do so by contacting the credit union at 101 Main or by calling 263-1631.

• Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise) from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Senior Center at 432-267-1628.

• The Coahoma High School (CHS) Alumni Committee has announced the next all-school reunion is planned for July 23 at the Coahoma school building. Coahoma alumni are asked to e-mail Harold Aberegg at aberegg66@gmail.com with updated mailing addresses and/or e-mail addresses, or call Joyce York Baumann at 432-816-1588. It would be helpful if you included the year of your graduation from CHS, as we hope to work with 10-year increments of alumni. We would appreciate help getting the date out to all CHS graduates and current and former CHS faculty members. Reunion planning is scheduled the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Coahoma Dairy Queen and is open to all CHS alumni.

# Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 4/24	Mon 4/25	Tue 4/26	Wed 4/27	Thu 4/28
<b>88/59</b> Mostly cloudy skies. Warm. High 88F. NE winds shifting to S at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>92/57</b> Windy with sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>93/54</b> Windy with sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>83/51</b> Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>90/58</b> Sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:07 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:22 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:06 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:22 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:05 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:23 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:04 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:24 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:03 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:25 PM

## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	79	64	t-storm	Kingsville	92	74	pt sunny
Amarillo	72	46	pt sunny	Livingston	89	68	windy
Austin	88	71	windy	Longview	88	70	pt sunny
Beaumont	85	72	pt sunny	Lubbock	80	52	cloudy
Brownsville	90	78	pt sunny	Lufkin	91	70	pt sunny
Brownwood	88	67	cloudy	Midland	90	62	cloudy
Corpus Christi	87	76	windy	Raymondville	94	75	pt sunny
Corsicana	85	70	cloudy	Rosenberg	89	72	windy
Dallas	88	71	t-storm	San Antonio	91	75	windy
Del Rio	92	70	cloudy	San Marcos	89	72	windy
El Paso	84	60	windy	Sulphur Springs	86	71	t-storm
Fort Stockton	91	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	82	61	cloudy
Gainesville	76	64	t-storm	Tyler	89	70	cloudy
Greenville	83	69	t-storm	Weatherford	82	67	t-storm
Houston	88	73	windy	Wichita Falls	74	59	t-storm

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	62	sunny	Minneapolis	64	42	pt sunny
Boston	68	50	rain	New York	75	57	rain
Chicago	57	44	cloudy	Phoenix	81	59	windy
Dallas	88	71	t-storm	San Francisco	61	53	cloudy
Denver	52	39	mixed	Seattle	52	46	rain
Houston	88	73	windy	St. Louis	64	59	rain
Los Angeles	67	54	cloudy	Washington, DC	83	62	t-storm
Miami	85	74	mst sunny				

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Two Grady High School students are headed to the University Interscholastic League state academic meet May 5-6. Senior Josue Rodriquez will be completing in the Science contest and is coached by Patti Jackson. Sophomore Gerry Adkins will be completing in the Social Studies contest and is coached by John Kennady.

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business and industry, she added. While those efforts have helped officials save almost \$1 million, Sparks said the college still must increase revenue for the coming budget cycle. Rather than increase taxes, the college will seek a hike in tuition and fees. The proposed tuition increases are as follows:

- \$10 per credit hour for students living within the college district.
- \$27 per credit hour for students liv-

ing out of district.

- \$50 per credit hour for students living out of state (this figure does not apply to out-of-state students attending SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf).

Under that proposed formula, local students taking 12 hours of courses at Howard would pay \$852 in tuition next semester, an increase of \$120 from the previous year, Sparks said. "This is comparable to other community colleges in West Texas," Sparks said. "Actually, we'll be charging less to in-district students than most of the colleges in this area." And Sparks was quick to note that,

Forsan Elementary at Elbow Pre-K and kindergarten registration accepted

Forsan Elementary at Elbow is registering students for pre-k and kindergarten for the 2011-12 school year. To enroll your student, go by the elementary office located south of Big Spring at the corner of Nichols Road and FM 818. The school office will be open for registration between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The district especially encourages in-district students to register at this time to allow for planning for next year. In order to be eligible for pre-kindergarten, the student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- The family fully qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches;
- The family is homeless;
- One or more parents are on active-duty military service ; or
- The children are in foster care

To register for kindergarten, students must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1.

Parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, Social Security card, shot records, proof of residency (utility bill with name and physical address), parent's driver's license, and proof of guardianship.

For more information, contact the district at 432-398-5444.

- Must be unable to speak or comprehend English;

SYMPHONY

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Andrea Koziol, Kathryn Rose and Leah Solomaa on vocals; John Regan on piano; Peter Brennan (founder of Jeans 'n Classics) on guitar; Mitch Tyler on electric bass; and Jeff Christmas on drums. According to the group's website, www.jeansnclassics.com, Jeans 'n Classics' concept of combining

rock musicians and headlining stars with world-class symphony orchestras has drawn record-setting capacity crowds. The group has performed with orchestras throughout the United States and Canada and made a half-dozen appearances in London, England, already this year. Jeans 'n Classics arranges its productions to appeal to a wide age group of 25 to 65 with

a heavy concentration in classic rock. It is composed of musicians who have an orchestra background and whose goal is to bring younger audiences to orchestras in the U.S. and Canada. The group has received rave reviews. Tickets are available at the *Big Spring Herald*, KBST Radio, Western Bank, Faye's Flowers, Blum's Jewelers, the Heritage Museum and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

even with an increase in tuition, the cost of attending classes at Howard College is a bargain compared to four-year universities. "A student going to Texas Tech would pay \$4,280 in tuition for 12 hours," she said. "At Angelo State, the figure is \$4,901 and at UTPB, it's \$3,145. So, even with the proposed increase, it's still much more financially attractive for a local student to attend classes here." While these increases will help balance the books at Howard, they will likely not help at SWCID, which receives more than 80 percent of its revenue from the state.

"We're looking at a loss of more than \$500,000 in revenue from SWCID," Sparks said. "We are going to aggressively work to get that funding restored." In other business Monday, trustees will consider:

- Bond project updates.
- The naming of the college's professor emeritus.
- Catalog and handbook changes.
- Renovations at Howard's San Angelo campus.

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COUNTY

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also set to present commissioners with a proposed purchasing policy for the county. Olson will also present the court with any budget amendments and her office's monthly financial report, as well as a budget workshop. Commissioners are expected to hold similar budget work sessions during regularly scheduled meetings until the fiscal plan is completed. County Treasurer Teresa Thomas will dis-

cuss personnel considerations, while County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy James will discuss proposed pipeline crossings and road maintenance. The meeting will get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom, located on

the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, call 264-2202. Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Prices are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum is located on the Howard College campus. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Bill McClellan can be reached by calling 432-263-7331, ext. 230 or by

e-mail at editor@bigspringherald.com

The Family of **Rosendo Robles** appreciates the many kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one. Thank you for each visit and prayer, for the delicious food and lovely floral tributes, (the memorials) and to each one who attended his service. Special thanks to Home Hospice, Johnny Arguello, Father Raj and the kind and efficient staff of Nalley Pickle & Welch.

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## OTHER VIEWS

# It's a shame, Texas left out

It's a shame Texas was left out of sweepstakes to house a retiring space vehicle.

Hurt feelings and politics aside, it's curious — to say the very least — that Texas has been left out in the cold in the sweepstakes to house three retiring space vehicles.

The Obama administration recently announced that the three remaining shuttles that have flown into space are going to be housed in California, Florida and Washington, D.C. A fourth vehicle — the Enterprise, which was used as a prototype ship that never flew into space — will remain in New York.

But, but, but ... why didn't NASA decide to send one of these vehicles to the Johnson Space Center just south of Houston, which has been the control center for every one of the nation's shuttle flights?

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas, pounced on the Texas snub, declaring in a statement that "it is clear political favors trumped common sense and fairness in the selection of the final locations for the orbiter fleet."

He added, "There is no question Houston should have been selected as a final home for one of the orbiters."

Cornyn has a point.

Indeed, Amarillo has an emotional stake in the shuttle program, which will soon end when Endeavor completes its final mission. In February 2003, the shuttle Columbia disintegrated on its re-entry after a 16-day mission, with Amarillo native Rick Husband at the controls as the mission commander. Husband and his six crewmates died in that tragic event.

Whether politics drove the decision never will be known for sure. Imagine, though, if the administration had picked Houston over, say, California. Would that have exposed President Obama to critics who would accuse him of trying to make Texas a "swing state" in his quest for re-election? Probably.

But the decision has been made. The Johnson Space Center, given its huge role in the space program pre-dating even the shuttle program, deserved one of the shuttles.

It's a shame Texas has been left out.

—AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we make You, Lord, our long-term plan.

Amen

# New entry for Guinness?

The thought of mention in Guinness World Records never entered my mind—until now. My recurring fear may warrant my inclusion on the lengthening list of known phobias. (Guinness now names and defines almost 600 phobias.)

I'm afraid of becoming entangled in the same dream-or nightmare—with my Uncle Mort.

Maybe the entry would fit in a sub-group under "phobophobia"—a fear of having a phobia. An apt name might be "Mortophobia."

My fear may not be as "far out" as it seems. Mort has been calling almost daily, reminding me to "keep July 4<sup>th</sup> clear" for his 99<sup>th</sup> birthday party at his place in the thicket. Each time, he emphasizes the practicality of gift certificates and the importance of "being on time."

Aunt Maude chuckles about the punctuality bit. "He's never made it anywhere on time and is from a long line of late-comers. His ancestors came to these shores on the Juneflower."

My old uncle describes himself as "the luckiest guy on the planet," beginning with his birth.

"It's pretty amazing he's as normal as he is," Maude says. "He was delivered by an absent-minded doctor who held him up by his hands and spanked his face."

He has a "by gosh/by golly" record of birth, scribbled on a Big Chief tablet. His birth date was recorded as "June 34, 1912." The doctor, writing in the hurried

manner of a physician, scribbled down "Mort," with the last name not discernible. Worst case scenario, maybe the good doctor had to interrupt a hunting trip to first take care of the business end of things.

So Mort chose July Fourth as his birthday, and various last name aliases.

"It gets better," Mort laughs. "I was 23 years old when Social Security came along, so I've got a three-digit number." He said his driver's license — the one that lapsed years ago when he gave up his pick-up to protest high gasoline prices — also was a "short number." He's vowed to depend on a golf cart — obtained in a trade for his truck — for conveyance the rest of the way.

With computer servers spewing personal information all over cyberspace for "whosoever will" to claim, my uncle could well be least affected.

I think this personal "misinformation" topic came up when Mort learned of the Texas Comptroller's Office admission of mistakenly transferring unencrypted personal records of 3.5 million Texans, about half of whom are retired teachers. Info was accessible to the public from the Comptroller's Office servers during most of 2010; it included birthdates, as well as driver's license and social security numbers.

The office's postage budget took a big hit, what with the cost of apology letters "in the mail" to all Texans whose personal information was compromised.

"Like I said, I'm the luckiest guy around," Mort laughed. "Officially, the date of my birth is approximate, I have just one name, my Social Security number is three digits, my last

driver's license expired in the last century and my address is 'way down in the thicket.'" (Family lore has it that Mort was the original "007.")

He has no bank account, opting to hide his money in syrup buckets, and almost no financial records, since he buys little and barbers much. (He disturbed the peace at a Trader Vic's restaurant trying to trade a few dozen eggs for a meal. Within a few minutes, they sent him on his way, telling him to keep his eggs.)

Mort rattled on about his indifference to the release of his "personal information." My eyes crossed and my hair hurt, partly because some of his claims made sense.

I thought of an experience years ago when Mort and I were trapped between floors on an elevator one hot July day. "One of our deodorants is wearing thin," I joked.

"It must be yours, 'cause I ain't wearin' none," he countered.

It should be clear why I might fear being in an Uncle Mort dream trap. In real life, I can blame a faulty phone, walk away or fake a coughing spell. But, shackles of dreams are hard to shake.

Recently, my uncle said he dreamt of sleeping through two jobs—Vice President of the United States by day and air traffic controller by night.

Wow! There's a whole 'nuther topic of fears for "fraidy cats" to be scared of!

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## YOUR VIEWS

### Rag type publication

TO THE EDITOR:

This is in response to Thomas Jenkins' recent clumsy attempt to extricate himself from the embarrassing situation he created for himself and the *Big Spring Herald* during the recent city county debate at Howard College.

Mr. Jenkins, the reason Mayor Duncan and I did not jump up and defend Ms. Horton's absence was because she told us, as she did you, her surgery was to be performed on Monday, April 18. The debate was held on Thursday, the 14th! Apparently she figured you would "spin" for her and attempt to provide cover for her absence. She was right!

Mr. Jenkins, both Ms. Horton and Ms. Stalcup were notified at least three weeks in advance that the debate was scheduled for Thursday the 14th and both were instructed to notify Dana Baker if any scheduling difficulties arose; Dana Baker was willing to reschedule to suit both Ms. Stalcup's and Ms. Horton's needs.

Also Mr. Jenkins, you failed to note both Ms. Stalcup and Ms. Horton were absent from the debate three years ago after being given adequate notice on the debate time and location.

Mr. Jenkins, this is just another example of you and the publi-

cation you represent, reporting as if you assigned "Water Carriers" or "Spin Doctors" as well as an "Apologist" for the previous mayor and his council.

Your willingness to perform the above assignments when requested of you are only exceeded by your eagerness to "play the fool" at every opportunity, when called upon to do so for the previous mayor and his council.

In doing so, Mr. Jenkins, you have reduced yourself as well as the *Big Spring Herald*, to the status of a "tabloid" and "rag" type publication, which results in no person of substance in our community taking you are the *Herald* seriously any longer!

CRAIG OLSON  
BIG SPRING  
CITY COUNCIL,  
DISTRICT 5

### Lost my vote

TO THE EDITOR:

When my council person voted to bypass the voter on the swimming pool and roll over a paid off bond that the voters had voted for she lost my support and vote... she betrayed all past councils. The voters would have voted for a new pool, but no. They (the city council) doesn't trust the voters. We will listen to the special interest groups and do it our way. Our taxes have nearly doubled since I

went off the council. We have to remember this is election time.

A bond is issued when a project is approved by the voter to pay for that project. Taxes are then raised to pay for that bond. When the bond is paid off taxes are supposed to be lowered. At least that's the way it's supposed to work. Five members of the council voted to bypass the voter and roll a paid off bond over. They will tell you they didn't raise taxes, but they did.

We need a change.

Please vote for Glen Carrigan in May.

CHARLES CAWTHON  
BIG SPRING

### Trash Off

DEAR EDITOR,

The "Don't Mess with Texas" Trash Off was not as successful as I had hoped, but far greater in that we had young people volunteering from the second grade to high school as well as Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. Then we had students from Forsan Elementary School at Elbow as well as Girl Scout Troop 473, made up of second, third and fourth grade young ladies. The Nazarene Church youth were out cleaning up Lancaster. It is

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# Easter Sunday Services

# Attend The Church Of Your Choice

*Wishing You a Blessed Easter*



**Forsan Baptist Church**  
 Sunday School 9:50 am  
 Morning Service 10:50 am  
 201 Main St. Forsan, TX

221180

**Resurrection Sunday**  
 Pastor Courtney Ballard  
**Circuit Riders Cowboy Church**  
 6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service  
 Overton/Evans Ranch - Wildfire & Overton Rd.  
 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Regular Service with  
 Potluck Lunch to follow  
 Call 432.213.7540 for more info!



Hope Y'all Can Join Us For A Great Message And Great Fellowship!

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**GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 2305 Gatesville St. Big Spring, TX 79720



Easter Sunrise Service 7 am  
 Sunday School 10 am  
 Worship Service 11 am  
 Evening Service 6 pm

Church 432-263-4883 prayjim@live.com  
 Pastor: Jim Mills 432-264-1565

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**COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT**  
 Saturday, April 23rd  
 10 a.m - 12 p.m.  
 Sign up begins at 9:30 a.m.  
 Comanche Trail Park,  
 Old Settlers Pavilion

*For children 2-10 years of age  
 Games! Inflatable Bounce House!  
 Face Painting! Prize eggs!  
 Hot Dogs & Drinks!*

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE,  
 Sunday, 10 a.m.**  
**First Church of the Nazarene**  
 1400 Lancaster  
 Big Spring, TX 79720

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**He Is Risen**  
 Come Join Us  
 for  
 Resurrection Sunday Celebration  
 Sunday, April 24, 2011  
 Breakfast 9:30 a.m.  
 with a Special  
 Resurrection Celebration Service  
 at 10:45 a.m.  
**East Side Baptist Church**  
 1108 E. 6th  
 432-267-1915

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**St. Mary The Virgin Episcopal Church**  
**Holy Week and Easter Schedule**  
 Monday, April 18th,  
 Tuesday, April 19th  
 Wednesday, April 20th  
 Evening Prayer in the Chapel at 6 pm  
**Maundy Thursday, April 21**  
 Service at 6 pm  
**Good Friday, April 22**  
 Service at 6 pm  
**Easter Sunday, April 24th**  
 Breakfast 9am-10am;  
 Holy Eucharist service 10:30 am  
 Easter Egg Hunt 11:45 am

1001 S. Goliad 432-267-8201

222860

**House of Hope Community Church**  
 Pastor Floyd Green, Jr.



**SUNDAY SERVICES:**  
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
*Come Celebrate Easter Services With Us!*  
 200 W. 17TH STREET • COLORADO CITY, TX.  
 325-728-5900

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**Birdwell Lane Church of Christ**  
**Easter Service Hours**  
 9 am  
 10 am  
 5 pm

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**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS**

**Easter Worship Services**  
 April 22 - Good Friday - 7:30 pm  
 April 23 - Easter Fun Festival & Egg Hunt - 10 am-12  
 April 24 - Easter Sunrise - 8:00 am  
 Easter Celebration Service - 10 am

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church - LCMS**  
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 2805 Lynn Street Big Spring, Tx 79720  
 Phone: (432) 264-7818

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**The Salvation Army**  
 811 W. 5th  
 Big Spring, TX 79720

**Easter Services:**  
 9:00 AM: Sunrise Devotion followed by Breakfast  
 11:00 AM: Easter Services  
*"He Is Not Here, Here Is Risen"*



221637

*Celebrate Easter With Us*  
**First United Methodist Church**



4th & Scurry  
 Big Spring, Texas

**Easter Sunday April 24**  
*"Brand New Day - Brand New Life"*  
 Traditional Worship - 8:30 am  
 Sunday School - 9:30 am  
 Celebration Worship - 10:50 am  
*Where families grow in Christ*

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**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
**THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

Join us:  
**WORSHIP**  
 Sundays 9 am  
 Bible Study 10:15 am

**MOVIES! MOVIES! MOVIES!**  
 Wednesdays 5:30pm

810 Scurry Street  
 432-267-7163

221139

**Holy Trinity Catholic Parish**  
**EASTER SERVICES:**  
**Palm Sunday Weekend** - April 16, 17, 2011 - Blessings of the Palms for all the weekend Masses at the 5:00 pm Mass. At the 8:30, 10:30 Masses people will receive Palms as they enter the church. Also, sign up for adoration for Holy Thursday night.  
**Holy Thursday Mass/Adoration** - April 21, 2011 - 7:00 pm Foot washing and with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with lighting of the candles and adoration after mass until 12 midnight in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Hall.  
**Good Friday Service** - April 22, 2011 - 3:00 pm Station of the Cross, 6:00 pm Procession of the Cross in the neighborhood. 7:00 pm - **Celebration of the Lord's Passion.**  
**Easter Vigil Mass** - April 23, 2011 - 8:00 pm (No 5 pm Mass).  
**Easter Sunday Masses** - April 24, 2011 - 8:30 am, Bilingual Service and 11:00- am  
**Divine Mercy Weekend** - April 30, May 11, 2011 3:00 pm Sunday afternoon-Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Call 432-714-4930 for more information

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**EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**ONE SERVICE ONLY 10:45 AM**  
**First Assembly of God**  
 Corner of 4th & Lancaster  
**Come by and meet our New Pastor**  
 Pastor Craig Wascom



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# U.S. education department says Texas will get \$830M

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas will receive \$830 million in public education funds that had been stalled amid political wrangling, the U.S. Department of Education announced Friday.

"There is a huge sense of urgency to get these funds out the door," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan in a news release.

The federal budget deal negotiated earlier this month to avoid a government shutdown had removed the strings

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, attached to the funds over the summer. The bill removed a requirement that Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican, use the money to supplement existing school spending rather than just replace state funds in order to balance the budget.

Perry has blasted Doggett for attaching strings to the federal money intended to protect 300,000 teachers and other nonfederal government workers from

layoffs. Texas Republicans made repealing the amendment a priority.

Perry said in a news release Friday that he welcomed the Education Department's decision to approve the state's application for the funds.

"Today is a victory for Texas schools that have been waiting for these well-deserved federal funds for far too long," Perry said.

Education faces major cuts with Texas forced to confront a \$27 billion budget shortfall in order to maintain the current level of services.

The Texas-specific provision required that Perry promise the state maintained certain education spending levels through 2013 in order to

get the funds. Perry said the Texas Constitution prohibited him from committing to future state spending.

"These funds will provide much needed funding for our schools as they prepare their budgets for the coming year and will help retain thousands of teacher jobs," Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said.

Democrats in Congress said they added the provision because of the way Texas handled federal stimulus dollars in 2009. Texas lawmakers used \$3.2 billion in federal stimulus money to replace state money and ended the legislative session with billions in the state's reserve Rainy Day Fund.

## U.S. rig count jumps by 28, mostly in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. increased by 28 this week to 1,800.

Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Thursday that 913 rigs were exploring for oil and 878 for gas. Nine

were listed as miscellaneous. A year ago, the count was 1,482.

The report was issued a day early because of the Easter holiday.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas gained 22 rigs and Oklahoma picked up four. Pennsylvania added two, and Wyoming and North Dakota gained one apiece.

Alaska, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico lost one rig each. California, Colorado and West Virginia were unchanged.

The rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981, the height of the oil boom.

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exciting that we had so many young people helping this year and hope they will continue to support this event, they are the leaders of tomorrow.

There were 7,980 pounds of trash collected by 270 volunteers. Those collecting trash included Alon USA, Baker's Chapel, BSHS Student Council, BSJH Honor Society, Girl Scout Troop 473, Goliad Cavaliers, Howard College, SWCID, Elbow Elementary School, city of Big Spring, GEO Group, First Baptist Church Chapel Class, Jan and Terry Hansen, Jim Little, Gloria and Bobby McDonald, Nazarene Church Youth, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Sid Richardson and State National Bank.

Interesting items found in this clean-up were tools, a baby bouncer, a wallet (no money), a small stuffed clown, a plastic battery operated Coca-Cola bear and a Gorman GPS. Sounds like a treasure hunt. Most common thing found was beer bottles and cans.

Also, the Adopt A Highway participating this year were: American Legion 506, Concerned Citizens Council, Adult Probation, Manuel Ramirez Jr. and family, Philip Guzman family and Price Construction. Thanks for your dedication in helping make a difference in the appearance of our community.

The Greater Big Spring Rotary fed volunteers at the Old Settler Pavilion from noon to 1 p.m. and the hot dogs and trimmings were enjoyed by all. Our thanks again to Greater Big Spring Rotary members for being a dedicated organization to support annually this event by serving our volunteers, and have done so for the past nine years.

This will be my last year to do the "Trash Off." I have been doing it since 1994 and with 18 years, I think it is time to move on and give it to someone with lot of energy and commitment!

PAT SIMMONS  
BIG SPRING

### Because

TO THE EDITOR:

Because of someone that I've never met, I was given a priceless gift.

A gift that makes me cry when I think of what it cost Him.

He knew that in giving this gift to me, That it would cost him everything that He owned, including his life.

But He did not change his mind and take his gift back.

No, instead he suffered untold of pain as he was nailed to a cruel cross of wood.

His beautiful hands that had never hurt another had nails driven into them.

His feet, that had walked countless miles to help others, were also nailed to that cruel cross.

He died on that cross so long ago.

Because He loved me, a worthless sinner, so much that he gave up his life for my sins...

(He is not here; He has risen. Matthew 28:6 NIV)

LANA ANGUIANO  
BIG SPRING

## Spring Tabernacle

1209 Wright

267-5321

Services Begin at 10:00 am

- Praise & Worship
- Resurrection Story, Special Music & Scripture
- Communion

*We Welcome All To  
Join Us to Celebrate  
Our Lord!*

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## Dee's Trade Show

At

**The Howard County Fairbarn**

**Sat. April 30th 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

And

**Sunday May 1st 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Lots of vendors, Jewelry, Metal Art, Scentsy Candles, Z-Coil Shoes, Quilts, Clothes, Leather, Blankets, Lotion, Great Food and Much More!!

KBYG will have a live remote from 10-12 and will be giving away prizes.

Silent Auction will be held 2 pm Sunday, must be present to win.

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Merchants that donated for Auction:

Chaney's Jewelry  
Dee's Things  
Dee's Trade Show  
DJ's Cajun Chicken on Stick  
Floral Designs by Lupe  
Higginbotham Bartlett  
Hunan Chinese Restaurant  
Inspirations Flowers and Gifts  
Jazzy's

Merle Norman  
One Way Salon  
Pampered Paws  
Picture Perfect Scrap Booking  
Pizza Hut  
Pizza Inn  
Sew Unique  
Taylor's Barber and Beauty Supply  
Techno Salon And Fitness

## Luaa Theme

*Lei's given out to  
customers as long as  
they last.*



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**Poker Run first bike out 9:15 - Best hand will receive \$50.00 in trade day bucks to spend at the show. Worst hand will receive \$25.00 in trade bucks. All proceeds from auction and poker run to benefit the Blue Santa Program.**

Contact the Herald at  
[newsdesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:newsdesk@bigspringherald.com)

## Something special's happening in the Circle.

### April / May 2011 Activities

**April 25** – Games, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**April 26** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Supper Club, "Cowboy's", 5:30 p.m.

**April 27** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.  
Movie, 1:00 p.m. "The Switch"

**April 28** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Just Peachy's Cafe, 10:00 a.m.

**April 29** – 12th Anv. Party, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**April 30** – Ragtime Theater, Post Texas  
"Heaven...A Devine Comedy", 1:30 p.m.-???

**May 2** – Games, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**May 3** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Coffee @ Parkplace, 10:00 a.m.  
Supper Club, "Carlo's", 5:30 p.m.

**May 4** – Senior Appreciation Day, 11:30 a.m.  
Movie, 1:00 p.m. "She's out of my league"

**May 5** – Mall Walking, 8:00 a.m.  
Just Peachy's Cafe, 10:00 a.m.  
Bunko, 5:00 p.m.

**May 6** – Lunch Bunch & Birthday's, 11:30 a.m.  
"China Dragon"

Call Anita Cline today at 268-4721 to find out what the Circle is all about.

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**April 28th - 9:00 - 2:00**

Call 268-4778 or Anita Cline @ 268-4721 to donate

# Texas briefs

## Texas has spent \$1.8M on personal data breach

AUSTIN (AP) — The state comptroller's office says it has spent \$1.8 million dealing with fallout from the public exposure of personal information, including Social Security numbers, of millions of Texans.

R.J. DeSilva, spokesman for Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, says the office spent \$1.2 million mailing letters to the 3.5 million people affected by the security breach.

DeSilva tells the *Austin American-Statesman* another \$393,000 was spent to set up a call center offering assistance. The state hired computer consultants to examine information security at a cost of \$290,000.

State and federal authorities are investigating after personal information, including some driver license numbers and birthdates, was left on a comptroller server that was accessible to the public.

The problem was discovered March 31 after some data had been posted for more than a year.

## Suspect in Texas woman's death arrested in Arizona

PLANO (AP) — Authorities say the suspect in the death of a North Texas fitness instructor has been arrested in Arizona after he jumped over an edge at Grand Canyon National Park and had to be rescued.

Plano police spokesman Rick McDonald says 48-year-old Terrance Deering Black, a former boyfriend of 40-year-old Susan Loper, was arrested Friday evening.

Park officials in Arizona say Black, of the Dallas suburb of Frisco, was taken to a hospital after falling about 25 feet and then being rescued. McDonald says authorities are working to get Black transferred back to Texas.

Plano police had issued a capital murder arrest warrant for Black earlier Friday.

Loper was reported missing Tuesday from the Plano country club where she worked. Her body was found Wednesday in Frisco, where she also lived.

## 2 shot dead outside Arlington day care

ARLINGTON (AP) — Arlington police are investigating after they say a man picking up his 3-year-old from day care was shot to death by a man who then killed himself.

Arlington police say the two men were found shot outside the day care Friday at about 5:45 p.m. Police found a man in 20s dead. A man believed to be in his 40s was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Police believe the man in his 20s was the shooter and the man in his 40s was picking

up his daughter.

Neither man has been identified.

Employees told officers that they heard the gunshots just after the man and his daughter walked outside.

Police say the girl was not injured. No other children were there at the time.

## Two Dallas police officers fired

DALLAS (AP) — Two Dallas police officers have been fired after one was found to have marijuana in her bloodstream after being arrested for driving while intoxicated and another officer came to work drunk.

Sr. Cpl. Mohammad Atique and Officer Anastasia Brown were both fired Friday.

Police say that in September, Atique, was found to have come to a training class drunk after submitting to a test. Police say it was his second incident of being drunk on duty.

Police say that in November, Brown was arrested for DWI in Fort Worth and during a search of her vehicle, officers found drug paraphernalia. As a result, she was asked to submit to a drug test. She tested positive for marijuana.

Phone numbers for Brown and Atique could not be found.

## North Carolina company recalls cucumbers in nine states

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina company is recalling thousands of cucumbers that could be contaminated with salmonella.

L&M Companies Inc. said Friday there have been no reports of illness with its cucumbers, and none of its other products are involved.

The company says it decided on the recall after federal inspectors found salmonella last week on cucumbers at a Florida business. They were harvested on a south Florida farm at the end of March.

The cucumbers were distributed whole and in bulk in cartons marked Nature's Delight with a lot number of PL-RID-002990. They were sent on April 7 to wholesalers in New York, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Nebraska, Texas and Wyoming.

## Fire crews battle West Texas blaze out of canyon

FORT DAVIS (AP) — West Texas firefighters are trying new tactics to stop a 202,000-acre wildfire since it raced out of a canyon.

Fire crews in Jeff Davis County will start a controlled burn near some roads to destroy parched grass and shrubs in a 70,000-acre area.

Then there won't be anything left to burn — and the wildfire should be under control when it reach-

es the roads in a few days.

C.J. Norvell, a spokeswoman for a team of federal firefighters and officials helping in West Texas, says the fire is not headed toward any towns.

The blaze started nearly two weeks ago and destroyed about 40 homes in the Fort Davis area before moving north.

Wildfires have scorched more than 1 million acres in Texas the past two weeks.

## Bank robber sentenced to 65 years

DALLAS (AP) — A man who was convicted of holding up two Dallas banks after defending himself in court has been sentenced to 65 years in federal prison.

U.S. Attorney James T. Jacks says that 48-year-old Benjamin A. Potts was sentenced Friday.

Potts defended himself during a three-day trial in January. He was convicted of two counts of bank robbery and one count of using, carrying and brandishing a firearm during a crime.

The jury found Potts guilty of robbing two Dallas banks in January 2010.

## Unions blast American Airlines CEO's compensation

DALLAS (AP) — Unions locked in wage negotiations with American Airlines accused the CEO of greed on Friday because he got an 11 percent boost in compensation, to \$5.2 million, while the company was losing money.

Garry Drummond, director of the airline division at the Transport Workers Union, said CEO Gerard Arpey's increase was "almost beyond belief and certainly shameful."

The airline's other two unions also attacked the CEO's compensation. "Whatever happened to pay for actual performance?" said flight attendants' president Laura Glading.

Labor unions said their members haven't gotten raises since at least 2008. All three are in contract negotiations.

"This is the type of rhetoric expected around contract talks and is aimed at putting public pressure on the company," American spokeswoman Missy Cousino said in response to the union comments.

Cousino said employees at American, which still has pension plans and retiree medical benefits, are better off than workers at many other airlines.

American has resisted wage increases, saying its labor costs are already too high. Two of the unions have asked federal officials for permission to start a countdown toward strikes, but the requests have not been granted.

In a regulatory filing Thursday, parent company AMR Corp. disclosed that Arpey received compensation valued at more than \$5.2 million in 2010, when AMR was the only major U.S. airline operator to lose money.

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# Howard College awards, 2010-2011

Howard College held its awards convocation Tuesday evening at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on campus.

Students were recognized in numerous aspects of campus life, including academic, athletic, clubs honor societies and others.

The All-USA Academic Team program annually recognizes outstanding two-year college students. Selection is based on nominations by the faculty and submitted by community college presidents. Phi Theta Kappa, USA Today, and the American Association of Community Colleges sponsor the All-USA Academic Team program annually.

To be eligible, a student must post a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and be eligible to graduate with an associate degree.

This year's recipients are Na Chen and Chase Durham. They each received a certificate of nomination, a medal and \$250 scholarship.

The Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year is the most prestigious award given to a student of Howard College. The first award was given in 1978.

The recipient must be a sophomore. Selection is based on academic excellence, participation in student life, leadership qualities, and overall college spirit. Nominations are received from all employees.

This year's recipients were Chase Durham and Katie Shaw.

Here is a list of awards and award recipients, furnished by Howard College:

**Certificate of Achievement:**

Valorie Acosta, Guadalupe Aleman, Fernando Alvarez, Justin Anderson, Saul Balcazar, James Baum, Mikayla Beam, Christi Becker, Joshua Bradley, Elvira Brito, Kelby Brown, Darrell Butt, Ricky Cadenhead,

Alexa Candelaria, Irma Cevallos, Kristina Chang, Jessica Chavera, Cheryl Chevalier, Tiffany Coker, Christina Cortez, Rachel Cox, Lyndsay Cross, Katherine Dunn, Ashley Eisenbraun, Marcos Enriquez, Glenn Ervin, Whitney Gardner, Sara Garrett, Randi Gibbs, Harvey Gimenez, Karina Gonzales, Antonio Gonzalez, Cindy Gray, Emily Guinn, Rachelle Guinn, Tait Gurney, Glenda Halverson, Sarah Haro, Maegan Hillhouse, Joe Holguin, Kimberly Hudnall, Rae Jennings, John Johnson, Justin Johnson, Sheila King, Marlin Kittrell, Yolanda Korb, Nicole Lozano, Kevin Matthews, Rory Matthews, Sara McCall, Carissa Meyer, Cassandra Mireles, Jessica Moran, Candida Moreno, Hijinio Moreno, Heather Munoz, Shilo Rawls, Ashley Richardson, Christina Rios, Daniel Rios, Andrea Rivera, Hilary Rodriguez, Michael Rogers, Chelsea Rosario, Eric Ross, William Rothell, Carol Shotwell, Kaci Smith, Aubry Spradling, Winston Taylor, Olga Trevino, Michael Walton, David Ward, Amanda Wilde.

**Club Awards:**

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Stacy Reinert    | C-Outstanding Art  |
| Gabriel Guillen  | C-Outstanding BSM Student  |
| Cynthia Pinch    | C-Outstanding BSM Student  |
| Daniele Bartlett | C-Outstanding CJA  |
| Kimberlee Baugus | C-Outstanding Dance  |
| Amanda Denton    | C-Outstanding Dance  |
| Nadia Garcia     | C-Outstanding Dance  |
| Victor Orozco    | C-Outstanding Dance  |
| Brody Smith      | C-Outstanding Dance  |
| Jennifer Pittman | C-Outstanding Diplomat   |
| Josh Wilson      | C-Outstanding Diplomat, Phi Theta Kappa Student, Theater Student |
| Elissa Cooke     | C-Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Student                            |
| Victor Guerra    | C-Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Student                            |
| Hailea Stewart   | C-Outstanding Phi Theta Kappa Student, Residence Hall Assistant  |
| Bailey Leeton    | C-Outstanding SADHA Student                                      |
| Maurice Africh   | C-Outstanding Theater Student                                    |
| Cathy Cox        | C-Outstanding Theater Student                                    |
| Rachel Overby    | C-Outstanding Theater Student                                    |

**Dean's List:**

Brandi Adams, Dayton Adams, Danielle Aguilar, Joe Alexander, Brandon Almanza, Marlen Banuelos, Jessica Barnes, Jacqueline Bartleson, Kyle Bartsch, Kimberlee Baugus, Bobby Bayes, Samantha Bayes, Austin Blunt, Macy Briggs, Connor Brockenbush, Christina Broughton, Donald Brown, Kathryn Brumley, Brandi Buchanan, April Burgess, Nathan Burns, Matthew Burrow, Anthony Chavez, Na Chen, Amy Cisneros, Kirby Coats, Charlise Cole, Amanda Cole-Calvio, Kathryn Cox, Marshall Cox, Keira Creswell  
Lyndsay Cross, Brushea Daniels, Emily Davis, Casandra Delacruz, Stephanie Edington, Harriet Feld, Nicole Flores, Chelsea Franco, Ira

Friddle, Vicki Friesen, Nadia Garcia, Francesca Gibbs, Kayla Gill, George Gonzales, Jolisa Grace, Danielle Guidry, Stacey Hales Terry, Tano Handova, Curtis Hard, Raven Hawley, Rachael Hayes, Veda Hazelwood, Jessica Heckart, Eva Hernandez, Mario Hernandez, Sandra Hernandez, Sonya Herrera, Sylvia Herrera, Sasha Hickman.

Tina Hinojosa, Lec Holmes, Brian Ivanchan, Sarah Johnson, Claudia Jones, Heather Kelley, Kristin King, Lauren King, Ashley Kinsey, Faith Koria, Micherie Koria, Russell Kreider, Lisa Lang, Justin Langston, Colin Larue, Andrew Lasater, Norman Lay, Rachel Lewis, Allison Linton, Calvin Loftis, Lucas Lopez, Taneca Loudermill, Fernando Lozano, Laura Madrid, Nina Maronn, Israel Martinez, Michael McDaniel, Royce McIntosh, Toni Mendoza, Kristina Mereness, Ryan Michou, Deanza Mims, Bianca Mireles, Salina Mitchell, Melissa Mize, Julia Molinar,

Krissy Morris, Alyssa Myers, Olive' Naotala, Amanda Noble, Payton Norell, Laura Ocanas, Becky Olson, Cristela Ortiz, Kelly Osborne, Megan Parrish, Bobby Payne, Brenda Payte, Andres Perales, Eric Pope, Ryan Popescu, Chelsea Price, Alana Pulis, Tarycka Redman, Celsi Reid, Jessica Reyes, Kali Roberts, Natalya Robinson, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Lakeisha Roman, William Scoggins, Diamond Scott, Sarah Shaw, Kara Shotwell, Rebecca Sikes, Christa Silva, Marissa Smartt, Jessica Smithwick, Zack Spears, Claude-Michael Steelman, Hailea Stewart, Marissa Teichman, Carlyn Teichmann, Clifton Thornton, Linda Torres, Nadia Torres, Shelley Turner, Amber Valadez, Anita Valdez, Vandi Vann, Jennifer Vincent, Brice Wallace, Allison Ward, Victoria Warren, Karlye Weaver, Cheryl Whitaker, Hilari White, Amber Wilhite, Callie Williams, Page Woodward, Lucia Yanez

**Phi Theta Kappa:**

Joe Alexander, Samantha Bayes, Macy Briggs, Donald Brown, Kathryn Brumley, Brandi Buchanan, Reuben Campos, John Casebeer, Anthony Chavez, Kirby Coats, Emily Davis, Kelby Doughty, Chase Durham, Carly Dusek, Stephanie Edington, Jimmy Edwards, Chelsea Franco, Stephanie Friesen, Delfina Garcia, Mario Hernandez, Maria Hill, Brian Ivanchan, Claudia Jones, Christina Kendrix, Kristin King, Norman Lay, Mary Anna Leamons, Bailey Leeton, Laura Madrid, Nina Maronn, Rory Matthews, Deanza Mims, Emmeline Moreno, Alyssa Myers, Cristela Ortiz, Megan Parrish, Carlton Patton, Jeffrey Pierson, Alana Pulis, Melanie Ramos, Celsi Reid, Kali Roberts, Miranda Rudd, Williams Scoggins, Sarah (Katy) Shaw, Kara Shotwell, Rebecca Sikes, Jessica Smithwick, Caitlin Sturtz, Lance Telchik, Tricia Tidwell, Shelley Turner, Ryan Villanueva, Stacy Ware, Karlye Weaver, Joshua Wilson, Linzee Yarbar.

**President's List:**

Maleah Arguello, Sarah Arnold, Suzanna Beavers, Mylia Black, Alicia Brunson, Reuben Campos, Irma Cevallos, Mona Chase, Jessica Chavera, Breanna Conner, Amber Cox, Robin Davis, Tiffany Dawson, Chase Durham, Carly Dusek, Jimmy Edwards, Johanna Fleckenstein, Kristie Garcia, Morgan Garrett, Sara Garrett, Linda Gomez, Christina Kendrix, Korina Kerby, Laurel Kerr, Mary Leamons, Bailey Leeton, Andrew Lewis, Dolores Long, Lloyd Long, Jacki Lopez, Patrick Michon, Emmeline Moreno, Justene Olsen, Jeffrey Pierson, Melanie Ramos, Stacy Reinert, Reagan Rhoton, Delfina Rocha, Evarista Rodgers, Sandra Serna, Derek Tant, Tricia Tidwell, Elisha Toler, Christine Vickers, Erica Viera, Stacy Ware, Ryan Wilkerson, Linzee Yarbar.

**Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges:**

Kathryn Brumley, Nathan Burns, Kirby Coats, Charlise Cole, Breanna Connor, Chase Durham, Jimmy Edwards, Nadia Garcia, Maegen Hillhouse, Mary Anna Leamons, Bailey Leeton, Damien Magnifico, Israel Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Megan Parrish, Carlton Patton, Cynthia Pinch, Kevin Porras, Alana Pulis, Melanie Ramos, Stacy Reinert, Sarah (Katy) Shaw, Kara Shotwell, Hailea Stewart, Derek Tant, Karri Dawn Tindol, Linzee Yarbar.

**Departmental Awards:**

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Heidi Arriaga   | Outstanding Child Development |
| Nathan Burns    | Business                      |
| Brantley Cahoon | Music                         |
| Reuben Campos   | Law Enforcement               |
| John Casebeer   | Business Management           |
| Kirby Coats     | Outstanding DHYG              |
| Kathy Cox       | Theater                       |
| Robin Davis     | Government                    |

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Chase Durham	Outstanding Phys Ed
Chase Durham	Outstanding World Literature
Gracie Enriquez	Outstanding Nail Technician
Morgan Garrett	Computers
Michael Garza	Psychology
Harvey Gimenez	Biology
Linda Gomez	Cosmetology
Andrea Gutierrez	Government
David Hayhurst	History
Joe M. Holguin	Business management
Brian Ivanchan	Business
Colton Kreider	Agriculture
Colton Kreider	Business
Bailey Leeton	DHYG
Jackie Lopez	Accounting
Wollen Makori	Sociology
Nina Maronn	Learning FW
Israel Martinez	LVN
Emily McCann	Humanities
Kristina Mereness	Criminal Justice St.
Ryan Michou	History
Emmeline Moreno	Cosmetology
Gabriel Ortiz	History
Bobby Payne	Chemistry
Brandon Pierce	English
Cynthia Pinch	English
Eric Pope	Computers
Kevin Porras	Music
Stacy Reinert	Art
Tasha Rios	Office administration
Natalya Robinson	Accounting
Delfina Rocha	Cosmetology
Ashley Roznos	Psychology
Chad Rudd	Drafting
Sandra Serna	PHED
Katie Shaw	English
Kara Shotwell	RN
Hailea Stewart	Mathematics
Danielle Taylor	Agriculture
Marissa Teichman	CJ Correctional St.
Christine Vickers	Biology
Michael Weihert	Mathematics
Amanda Wilde	Learning FW
Ryan Wilkerson	Chemistry

- Special Awards:
- Cheer Squad: First place Cheer Division; Fourth place Skills Division; Top Junior College at Texas Collegiate Cheer Championship
- Members: Faith Belew, Stassney Davis, Jessica Gomez, Patricia Hendricks, Samantha Martinez, Hayli McCullough, Valinda Saldivar, Mariah Sparkman, Traosha Walker
- Men's Basketball:
- Carlos Emory: NJCAA All American-First Team; NJCAA Region 5 All-Region; NJCAA Region 5 Player of the Year
- Women's Basketball:
- Tanique Ards: WJCAC All Conference  
Kali Jerrell: WJCAC All Conference  
Tasha Tubbs: WJCAC First Team All-Conference
- Theater: "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest"  
Kathryn Brumley: Props design directors choice superior  
Kathy Cox: Scene design directors choice superior; lighting design director's choice superior
- Brody Smith: Excellent Actor  
Rachel Cox: Costume design directors choice superior  
Eric Valle: Superior acting
- Music/Choir:
- Kevin Porras: American choral directors assoc/hat'l men's honor choir, Two year college-all state honor choir  
Amber Bernal: Two year college-all state honor choir  
Brantley Cahoon: Two year college-all state honor choir  
Nadia Garcia: Two year college-all state honor choir  
Damian Perez: Two year college-all state honor choir

# British tourist honored for catching falling child

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Helen Beard was poolside with her son and partner at a Florida hotel when she heard a scream and turned to find a 1-year-old girl dangling from a fourth-story balcony. She leapt up and positioned herself beneath the toddler just in time to catch her, saving the girl from certain injury.

The 46-year-old British data analyst said she didn't consider herself a hero, even though she was showered with awards Friday for her actions two days ago.

"It feels a bit daunting to be here for something that was instinctive," said Beard, of Workop, England. "It felt like it was something anyone would have done and I feel honored to be recognized in this way."

Beard, who is on a 12-day vacation in Orlando with her partner and 10-year-old son, was given the Orange County Sheriff Office's Medal of Merit. She also received awards from a local branch of the chamber of commerce and the state Department of Children and

Family Services.

In addition, the chamber gave the family passes and \$100 gift certificates to Orlando's SeaWorld, Universal Studios and Walt Disney World theme parks.

"It is certainly one of the most remarkable stories of the year," Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings said during a news conference Friday.

The toddler, Jah-Nea Myles, was not seriously hurt, though she did hit her head on the rail of a third-floor balcony during the fall.

"It was a very surreal event," Beard said. "... Luckily I had my flat shoes on and I managed to run over and catch her as she lost her grip. It all happened so quickly. And I just sat with her and tried to calm her down. Everyone was panicking around me because it was very hectic."

According to the sheriff's department incident report, Jah-Nea apparently slipped out through the railing of her fourth-floor balcony, but was able to

briefly grab ahold of it. Jah-Nea's mother, Helena Myles, told deputies her daughter was being watched by a friend, Dominique Holt, at the time.

Holt said she had gone to the bathroom and then heard screams. She told officials that the balcony door may have been cracked, but that she was certain it was not wide open. DCF is investigating the incident.

Jah-Nea's parents were not at the ceremony, and Beard said she had not spoken with them.

Beard said that her family deliberately avoided the media attention from the incident afterward and "snuck off to Disney" on Thursday before returning late in the evening. She said she has already started getting text messages from friends who heard about the rescue in England.

"I think I just want to get back to my vacation really," Beard said. "But I think it's nice to have a good news story in these difficult times for all of us. ... It's been an eventful couple of days."

# Man claims toddler shot mom

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Police are questioning the father of a 2-year-old boy who claims his son somehow got a hold of a pistol and shot the toddler's mother to death.

A judge gave custody of the toddler to other relatives after a hearing Friday. The father, who was not married to 33-year-old Julia Bennett but had the boy with her, was visiting her apartment when the shooting occurred Wednesday night.

The father has not been charged and police have not identified him.

The father called 911 after the shooting and said the child had somehow accessed his 9 mm semiautomatic and accidentally fired it, killing the boy's mother. Mira-

mar Police have said the father has a concealed weapons permit for the firearm.

Bennett's family does not believe the child shot her and said the boy doesn't understand what happened.

"He misses his mother. He keeps calling 'mommy, mommy,'" his great aunt, Marva Anglin, said. "It's very sad."

Judge Arlene Simon ordered the boy to stay with Anglin and his

great-grandmother.

Family members said Bennett worked at a hospital and was going to school. They have never met the child's father, but told the judge they did not want him in their home for supervised visits with the child.

The judge granted that request, ruling the father could have supervised visits as long as it was outside of Anglin's home.

Bennett's aunt, Valer-

ie Thompson, said they are still reeling from her death.

"We were so devastated. We could not believe it," she said.

A telephone call and e-mail to Miramar Police was not immediately returned Friday.

The Department of Children and Families has met with Anglin's family and said they would assist with whatever services were needed, including child care.

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► News in brief

**Lambert Airport in St. Louis closed, crews clean up after tornado leaves damage and injuries**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis' main airport was closed for business Saturday while crews cleaned up after an apparent tornado tore through a terminal, causing several injuries and sending people scurrying for shelter as plated glass shattered around them.

Friday evening's storm at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport ripped away a large section of the main terminal's roof, forcing the airport to close indefinitely and diverting incoming flights to other cities.

Elsewhere around St. Louis, residents in suburbs were waking to damaged homes, fallen trees and downed power lines — the remains of a fierce line of storms that moved through central and eastern Missouri.

"We have all hands on deck here," Mayor Francis Slay said at the airport. "This is something we're putting a lot of attention to."

But amid all the damage, there was relief that things could have been worse. Only four people with minor injuries were taken to the hospital from Lambert, while an unspecified number of others were treated at the scene for cuts blamed on flying glass.

**Missiles strike unpaved lot near Gadhafi's Tripoli compound**

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Two missiles apparently fired by NATO warplanes struck near Moammar Gadhafi's sprawling compound in central Tripoli early Saturday, setting off loud booms but causing no injuries.

On the other side of the country, a rebel commander said NATO aircraft destroyed more than two dozen trucks and cars carrying Gadhafi's forces not far from the contested city of Ajdabiya.

Reporters were taken to an unpaved plot next to the Bab Aziziyeh compound and shown two craters, apparently from the missiles that had pierced through thick layers of reinforced concrete, laying bare what looked like a bunker system.

About two dozen Gadhafi supporters arrived at

the scene, waving green flags in support of the Libyan leader.

Libyan officials said the lot served as a parking lot but a series of olive-colored metal boxes near the crater suggested the area was being used for military activities.

NATO stepped into the Libyan fighting in mid-March, unleashing airstrikes against Libyan military targets as part of a U.N. mandate to protect Libyan civilians.

**Led by Cuomo, renewed fight for NY gay marriage hits suburbs; coffee klatches help turn tide**

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Lady Gaga on stage on Long Island this weekend, actors Kevin Bacon, Julianne Moore and Kyra Sedgwick on video, and Gov. Andrew Cuomo in Albany are headliners in New York's growing push to legalize gay marriage, a fight that may already be won thanks to shifting voter sentiment and a concerted, disciplined campaign.

New Yorkers opposed to gay marriage are being swamped by younger people who support it, while polls seem to show a new tact by advocates is working in the suburbs and upstate, the more conservative region where the issue will be won or lost.

Five states, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Iowa and Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia have approved gay marriage laws. New York has always been a goal of advocates because of its size, high-profile, and unparalleled media presence.

"A win in New York will provide significant momentum for the movement nationally and, quite frankly, internationally," said Brian Ellner of the Human Rights Campaign, working for same-sex marriage. "New York is very significant."

**Thailand, Cambodia fire shells, small arms at each other across border; 10 soldiers killed**

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Thai and Cambodian troops fired shells and small arms across the countries' border Saturday, killing at least 10 soldiers in a two-day clash.

The fighting with mostly long-distance shelling, resumed about 6 a.m. after a nighttime lull and halted by noon, both countries said. Cambodia also accused the Thai army of firing shells with poison gas, an allegation that could not be independently verified and that Thailand rejected.

Friday's fighting was the first reported border clash since February, when eight soldiers and civilians were killed near Cambodia's Preah Vihear

temple. The new clashes took place about 100 miles (160 kilometers) west of there.

A Cambodian defense ministry statement Saturday accused Thailand of seeking to seize two ancient temples and said Thai aircraft supported the attacks, including reconnaissance planes that "flew deep into Cambodia's airspace."

The statement also said Thailand had fired 75 and 105 mm shells "loaded with poisonous gas" into Cambodian territory, but did not elaborate.

**Japanese recovery from tsunami and quake slowed by residents' search for mementos**

KESENNUMA, Japan (AP) — Sakuji Funayama watched intently as a giant steel claw tore chunks off the remains of his two-story home, ripped open like a dollhouse by last month's tsunami and washed up onto a pile of debris.

The race to clear the destruction from Japan's March 11 earthquake and tsunami so rebuilding can begin is a delicate process, with workers taking precautions not to damage bodies buried in the rubble. But the work has been further slowed by clearance crews who feel duty bound to help survivors search the rubble for lost possessions, precious mementos of their former lives.

With more than 10,000 people missing or suspected dead across Japan's eastern coast, demolition crews and teams of soldiers are trying to search through and clear the rotting debris summer's heat and humidity begin in about a month.

More than 90,000 homes were destroyed or heavily damaged in the disasters, according to police. Entire towns were smashed into miles of wreckage, and the government estimates that 250 square miles (650 sq. kilometers) were flooded along the coast.

**As Gallipoli anniversary nears, researchers map World War I killing ground in major study**

ISTANBUL (AP) — The World War I battlefield of the Gallipoli campaign, where throngs gather each April to remember the fallen, is a place of lore, an echo of ancient warfare that took place on the same soil. Now researchers are mapping dugouts, trenches and tunnels in the most extensive archaeological survey of a site whose slaughter helped forge the identity of young nations.

Armed with old maps and GPS technology, the experts from Turkey, Australia and New Zealand have so far discovered rusted food cans, unused bullets and their shell casings, and fragments of shrapnel, Ottoman-era bricks with Greek lettering, ceramic rum flacons of Allied soldiers and glass shards of beer bottles on the Turkish side. They announced early findings ahead of annual commemorations on the rugged peninsula on Sunday and Monday.

The chief aim is to gain a detailed layout of a battlefield whose desperate trench warfare, with enemy lines just a few dozen meters (yards) apart in some places, has been recounted in films, books and ballads, acquiring a legendary aura in the culture of its combatants.

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**More Points Schmoints**

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 6 5  
♥ 9 5 3  
♦ A K Q J  
♣ K Q 6

**WEST**  
♠ J 2  
♥ A K Q J 10 8  
♦ 7  
♣ A J 10 5

**EAST**  
♠ Q  
♥ 7 2  
♦ 9 8 6 4 3  
♣ 9 8 7 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 9 8 7 4 3  
♥ 6 4  
♦ 10 5 2  
♣ 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
3♠ 4♥ 4♠

Opening lead — ace of hearts.

Marty Bergen's sequel to his popular 1995 book "Points Schmoints!" — aptly titled "More Points Schmoints!" — is just as informative and enjoyable as its predecessor.

Just as the first one was, the book is primarily a compendium of sage advice on a variety of subjects. It includes sections on hand evaluation, pre-emptive bidding, and signaling, among others, plus a discussion of conventions such as Drury, DONT and even Crawling Stayman. Sprinkled throughout are more of the amusing anecdotes and words of wisdom that readers found so entertaining in the original.

Today's deal is taken from the section on defensive card play:

"You are West, looking at a terrific hand. You are getting ready to do some serious bidding when South opens three spades. That is kind of annoying but, no choice, you bid the obvious four hearts. The auction continues with four spades by LHO, back around to you. Should you double? Probably not. Should you bid at the five-level all by yourself? No, that is crazy. So you pass.

"It is your lead. How about your singleton? No, that is unilateral. You make the normal lead of the heart ace. Partner signals with the seven. You continue with your king and everyone follows, partner playing the deuce. How do you defend? Think about where you will find the setting trick.

"The winning defense is for West to cash the club ace immediately and continue with the heart eight. It would be wrong for him to lead a heart honor, as this would tell East not to ruff. Leading your lowest heart will make it obvious for partner to ruff with his spade queen. Declarer will be forced to overruff, promoting your jack for the setting trick. This elegant play is called an uppercut.

"It was crucial to cash the club ace first. Suppose you led the eight of hearts at trick three. When partner correctly ruffed with his spade queen, declarer would discard his club loser and easily win all the remaining tricks."

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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OLYMPIA, Wash. — Drivers of electric cars may have left the gas pump behind, but there's one expense they may not be able to shake: paying to maintain the roads.

After years of urging residents to buy fuel-efficient cars and giving them tax breaks to do it, Washington state lawmakers are considering a measure to charge them a \$100 annual fee — what would be the nation's first electric car fee.

State lawmakers grappling with a \$5 billion deficit are facing declining gas tax revenue, which means less money to maintain or improve roads.

"Electric vehicles put just as much wear and tear on our roads as gas vehicles," said Democratic state Sen. Mary Margaret Haugen, the bill's lead sponsor. "This simply ensures that they contribute their fair share to the upkeep of our roads."

Other states are trying to find solutions to the same problem, as cars become more fuel-efficient and, now, don't use any gas at all.

In Oregon, lawmakers are considering a bill to charge drivers of electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles based on the number of miles they drive. In Mississippi, lawmakers briefly considered a similar plan. In Texas, significant opposition scuttled an electric vehicle fee.

In Washington state, some electric car drivers and lawmakers are against the fee, saying they prefer paying based on how much they actually drive. "The Legislature saw electric vehicles are coming and thought, why not just put a fee on them?" said Dean West, an electric vehicle owner who expects to receive a pre-ordered Leaf — Nissan's new, battery-powered sedan — this summer.

"I'm always in favor of a user fee," he said. "The more you use it, the more you pay."

Plug In America, a California-based electric car advocacy group, has come out against the proposed flat fee and has urged the state to consider one based on odometer readings that owners would self-report each year.

"Electric vehicle drivers certainly want to pay their fair share," said Jay Friedland, the group's legislative director. "The danger you get into is if you treat electric vehicles in some radically different way than you treat the rest."

Of course, such use-based fees could end up costing drivers more.

Washington's 37.5-cents-per-gallon fuel tax costs the aver-

age driver about \$200 a year, transportation officials say. That's equivalent to driving roughly 12,000 miles in a vehicle that gets 23 mpg.

That tax is added onto the total gasoline purchase, and is not dependent on the price of gas.

Supporters say the electric vehicle fee would raise hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to support the state's public highway system.

In a report released last month, officials estimated that transportation revenues would decrease \$25 million between the current biennium and the 2011-2013 budget period, largely due to dwindling gas tax collections.

That decline has coincided with improved vehicle mileage and a drop-off in revenues from the last major round of statewide tax increases, more than five years ago, leaving lawmakers scrambling

for solutions, said Sen. Dan Swecker, one of the co-sponsors of proposed fee.

"So the question is how do you account for those trends and begin to capture revenue that reflects the actual usage of the road?" said the Republican lawmaker, who estimated he pays about \$400 a year in gas taxes for his Toyota Camry. "Our state doesn't change very fast. But we thought the \$100 fee was a place to start, so let's start there."

Tracy Woodard, Nissan Motor Co.'s director of government affairs for North America, said her company is neutral on electric surcharge legislation being considered in various states. She called for a larger discussion at the federal level of how to deal with reductions in gas tax revenues.

"Obviously, we don't like to see barriers put up to getting electric cars on the road," Woo-

dard said. "But we understand people need to pay their fair share for using the roads."

An Oregon bill would charge drivers of electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles up to 1.43 cents for each mile they drive, beginning with cars from the 2014 model year. It would cost about \$172 per year for a car driven 12,000 miles — about the same as the gas tax paid for a vehicle that gets 21 mpg.

The measure is scheduled for its next committee vote Monday.

Use-based fees have generated their own debate.

The Texas Legislature recently put the brakes on an attempt to establish an electric vehicle mileage fee pilot program, after encountering significant opposition. The plan's backers said they hoped to try again in a couple of years.

Oregon previously experimented with using

GPS devices to monitor and report the number of miles driven inside the state. Privacy advocates denounced it, fearing the government could use them to track drivers.

Mississippi lawmakers briefly considered an annual usage-based tax on electric vehicles, but the bill died in committee in February. The tax would have been equal to one-half cent per mile for the total miles traveled during the previous year, as indicated by the vehicle's odometer.

In Washington, Haugen said, she supports the idea of a use-based fee but thinks it's too logistically complex to undertake right now. Her bill would automatically expire if the state adopts such an approach in the future.

The bill's supporters acknowledge that it sends mixed signals on an emerging market that the state has tried

to nurture. Washington currently waives the sales tax on electric vehicles, while the federal government provides an income tax credit of up to \$7,500 to buyers.

Haugen and others say an electric vehicle fee is one of the few viable solutions to help offset lost gas tax revenues. In the 2010 fiscal year, there were just over 1,300 electric-powered vehicles registered with the Department of Licensing.

If passed, the bill would go into effect March 2012 and generate an estimated \$376,000 in its first full year — a figure that's expected to rise as more drivers embrace the vehicles.

Members of both parties have criticized the bill, saying its projected revenues aren't enough to risk discouraging potential electric car buyers.

"I think we need to move aggressively and

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# Milwaukee native captured by artistic possibilities of the area

By **BILL McCLELLAN**

Managing Editor

When Milwaukee native and pool construction worker Peter Neuman arrived in Big Spring, he wasn't expecting the dusty West Texas town to pique his artistic side.

Then he was captivated by the light reflecting from the tile surrounding the old Museum of Dolls, intrigued by the brick pattern on the former Leonard's Pharmacy building downtown and impressed by the area's wide open vistas.

"The architecture caught my eye, and I especially like the West Texas desert lighting and the tile," said Neuman, who holds a bachelor's degree from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design and studied at the Burren College of Art in Ireland. "I'm inspired by the colors, the sunlight,

the way some of the people have presented themselves."

Neuman is in Big Spring with Neuman Pools, the company constructing the water park which is expected to open this summer at Comanche Trail Park. He's been traveling with the company — owned by his uncle — since 2004.

"I've spent the last three years drawing and photographing people and landscapes in New York City, Northern and Southern California and Washington state," said Neuman. He regularly photographs the New York City Halloween Parade and has quite a bit of his work online. His work in figure drawing — primarily in pencil, mechanical, oil and chalk, pastels and pen — led into a study of people through photography, he said.

Not expecting many opportunities to be inspired — this is his first visit to Texas — Neuman

left his camera behind when he came to Big Spring. It wasn't long before he was having his brother ship it to him, however.

"I plan on taking a lot of photos and just seeing what I can do with them. Some of them may turn out as Photoshop backgrounds for other photos," said Neuman.

Neuman expects to be in Big Spring until mid-June before heading to Miami, Fla. He's interested in meeting local artists and residents and can be reached at [santacruzcalifornia@yahoo.com](mailto:santacruzcalifornia@yahoo.com) as well as a photography website [www.weownthenight187.com](http://www.weownthenight187.com). His Halloween Parade photos are at <http://photos.halloween-nyc.com/Peter-M-Neuman-2010>

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**Peter Neuman is interested in taking photos in and around Big Spring and hopes to share his ideas with local artists.**



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use any tools available to incentivize and support cleaner energy technologies in our transportation sector," Rep. Dave Upthegrove told fellow members of the House Transportation Committee at an April 14 hearing.

The bill has passed the state Senate but has not yet come up for a vote

before the full House. Democratic Gov. Chris Gregoire, a staunch supporter of alternative energy, has not spoken publicly on the measure.

Discussion about the measure underscored a larger challenge, lawmakers said. How can lawmakers create a new system to maintain the transportation infrastructure that "makes more sense than what we have today?" Rep. Chris Reykdal asked.

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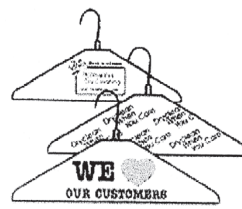
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# Hawks sweep El Paso

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The Howard College softball team has established a consistent pattern of behavior during its current 10-game winning streak: Start slow, end fast.

The latest example of that formula was on display Friday at Foundation Field, as the Hawks Friday rallied from deficits to claim an 8-5, 9-2 doubleheader sweep of El Paso Community College.

The sweep improved the Hawks' Western Junior College Athletic Conference record to 18-3, good enough for second place in the league standings. Howard is currently one game behind Odessa College and a game ahead of Midland College in conference play.

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HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Howard College first baseman Carlyn Tecihmann, left, follows through for a hit during the first game of the Hawks' doubleheader with El Paso Community College Friday at Foundation Field.



HERALD photo/Tony Claxton

Big Spring third baseman Jacob Acosta, center, tags out Sweetwater's Austin Burt (16) during their game Friday at Steer Park.

# Late rally falls short for Steers

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Of all the losses the Big Spring Steers have suffered this year, the one in their final game of the season may have been the toughest to take.

The Steers stranded the tying run on third base in their final at-bat to drop a 5-4 decision against Sweetwater in the season finale for both teams Friday at Steer Park.

Big Spring, which concluded its season with a 10-16 record (0-8 in District 5-3A play), took an early 1-0 lead, and pitcher Gunnar Kennedy made that stand

up through three innings.

But the Mustangs (2-6 in district play) tied the game in the fourth inning, then took the advantage for good in the fifth and held a 5-2 lead heading into the Steers' final at-bat in the bottom of the seventh.

That's when the Steers' almost pulled off a rally to remember, loading the bases with no outs against Sweetwater reliever Christ Kennedy. Kennedy was walked on four straight pitches to bring in one run and chase Mayes from the game.

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# Bufs win crucial 3-2A showdown

Herald Staff Report

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes put together perhaps their best game of the year at exactly the right time.

The Buffs, struggling to hold off Coahoma for the third and final state baseball playoff spot from District 3-2A, gave their post-season hopes a huge boost by knocking off league leader Lubbock Roosevelt, 6-2, Friday night.

Dylan Lowery pitched a three-hitter to earn the win and received all the offensive support he needed on Zane Herrin's three-run home run in the fourth

inning. Bryson Phillips added a solo homer for the Buffs, who improved to 18-5 overall and 7-4 in district play.

"It was a big, big win," Forsan Coach Jason Phillips said. "Tuesday, we didn't play well at all (in a loss to Slaton), but bouncing back the way we did Friday was huge. The best thing is, we're still in control of our playoff destiny."

The Buffaloes are one game ahead of Coahoma for the final playoff spot from District 3-2A with one game remaining in the regular season. Forsan returns to action Monday at

Colorado City, while Coahoma hosts Post. Game time at C-City will be 4:30 p.m.

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## Coahoma earns wild 22-14 win

DENVER CITY — In a score more suitable for football than baseball, the Coahoma Bulldogs posted a 22-14 win over Denver City in District 3-2A action Thursday.

"Someone asked me if we went for two after we scored that last touchdown," Coahoma Head

Coach Shane Fuller joked.

The Bulldogs scored all those runs despite collecting only 10 hits Thursday. They received a lot of inadvertent help from Denver City pitchers, who issued 12 walks and hit 11 Coahoma batters. That generosity allowed the 'Dogs to rally from an 11-3 deficit after three innings of play.

Another reason for Coahoma's win was the work of relief pitcher Tanner Ruiz, who came on in the fourth inning and shut out Denver City the rest of the way.

"Tanner hadn't pitched

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## Sports Calendar

### MONDAY

Baseball — Post at Coahoma, 6 p.m.

Baseball — Forsan at Colorado City, 4:30 p.m.

Softball — Coahoma vs. Post (District 3-2A playoff), 5:30 p.m., Snyder.

### SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

Class 3A — Big Spring vs. Iowa Park, time and site TBD.

Class 2A — Forsan vs. Crane, time and site TBD.

To submit a calendar item, call 263-7331, ext. 235

## In brief

### Area playoff scenarios

As area softball and baseball teams wind down their seasons, several playoff scenarios are still in play.

In the District 3-2A baseball race, Forsan and Coahoma are separated by one game in the standings for the district's third and final playoff representative.

Forsan, currently third, can clinch a playoff spot by winning its final game of the regular season at Colorado City Monday. However, if the Buffaloes lose and Coahoma wins its season finale at home against Post Monday, the two teams would end the season tied and would face each other in an extra game to decide which squad makes the playoffs.

In softball, the Coahoma Bulldogettes finished the

regular season tied with Post for the third playoff spot from District 3-2A, and the two teams will face off in an extra game to determine the playoff representative. That game will be played at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Snyder.

### 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 online

application, found at [www.hchawk.com](http://www.hchawk.com).

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### Volleyball showcase May 21 in San Angelo

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Play will be held in two divisions — big school (Class 3A and up) and small school. For more information, contact Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910.

# Braun homers, Brewers top Astros

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Ryan Braun had no idea what to expect in his first game after signing a \$105 million contract extension that will keep him in Milwaukee for the next 10 years.

Nearly overwhelmed with emotions after a huge ovation in his first at-bat, Braun hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the third inning to lift the Milwaukee Brewers over the Houston Astros 14-7 on Friday night.

"I really don't think I could've scripted it much better, it was pretty cool," Braun said. "Definitely a special night for me individually and a great night for us as a team. A lot of guys contributed." Milwaukee scored in ev-

ery inning but the first and eighth. Brewers ace Yovani Gallardo hit a solo home run off starter Nelson Figueroa (0-3) and Carlos Gomez added a three-run shot in the seventh.

Gallardo (2-1) labored for a third straight start despite getting plenty of run support over his six innings. After allowing two runs in his first two starts, he's given up 15 in his past 16 1-3 innings.

Both manager Brad Mills and pitching coach Brad Arnsberg were ejected in the second inning as the Astros fell to 0-13 when allowing four or more runs.

Braun's shot landed in the Brewers' bullpen in left field to put Milwaukee up for good

4-2 and sparked a curtain call. The extension he signed will keep him in Milwaukee through 2020 and guarantees him at least \$145.5 million.

"That's why he's worth what he's worth," Figueroa said. "I made a mistake and he made me pay for it."

Still, the standing ovation he got in the first inning took him by surprise.

Braun is off to the best start of his career and has reached base safely in all 19 games, the longest streak by a Brewer to start a season since Paul Molitor equaled that mark in 1991. After his 3-for-4 performance against the Astros, Braun is hitting .382 so far this year.

"I think I'm getting better. I hope that I'm getting better,"

Braun said. "It's been a pretty crazy 24, 48-hour period. I'm trying to enjoy it, trying to embrace it."

Fans held up lots of signs in support of Braun's big decision.

One read, "Go treat yourself to something nice" and another had a picture of a beer and a bratwurst with a greater-than sign opposite a beach scene.

"He does it all," Gallardo said.

Gallardo's homer made it 5-3 in the fourth and Yuniesky Betancourt drove in two runs to give Milwaukee a 7-4 lead in the fifth with a hard single underneath the glove of Astros third baseman Matt Downs that was first called

an error.

Casey McGehee's double with the bases loaded and two outs in the sixth off reliever Jose Valdez scored two and Mark Kotsay followed with a two-run single that made it 11-4. Gomez's three-run shot off Enerio Del Rosario made it 14-6.

Jonathan Lucroy's run-scoring fielder's choice gave Milwaukee a 1-0 lead in the second just after home plate umpire Paul Schrieber ejected Arnsberg and crew chief Joe West booted Mills from the game.

The Astros went ahead 2-1 on Michael Bourn's run-scoring single and Angel Sanchez's sacrifice fly in the third before Braun erased it.

## HAWKS

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While Head Coach Kelly Raines is certainly happy her team is winning, she admitted the rash of slow starts is somewhat aggravating. "We're like a little

choo-choo train: We have to chug along for awhile before we really get going," Raines said. "We've been like that all year ... and I don't think we're going to change."

In Friday's first game, the Hawks found themselves on the short end of a 5-4 score before tak-

ing the lead for good in the fourth inning. The big blow came from Howard's top power hitter, shortstop Olive Naotala, who clubbed a two-run double to left-center to give the Hawks a 7-5 lead.

Howard added an insurance run in the sixth when Salina Mitchell scored on an error by El Paso shortstop Devon Jamerson.

The Hawks' winning rally made a winner of relief pitcher Sandra Serna, who replaced starter Alexis Beltran in the third inning.

"Sandra did a really good job," Raines said. "She was ready to go, and did exactly what we needed her to do."

The second game followed a similar script from the opener — El Paso jumped out to an early lead, then Howard counter-punched to take command.

El Paso took a 2-0 lead in the second inning, thanks to center fielder Michelle Ruff, who had a RBI double, then scored on a single by Amanda Lejudo.

But the Hawks countered in their half of the

third, scoring four runs on a pair of El Paso errors and a two-run single off the bat of Lana Dominguez to take a 4-2 lead, and they were challenged after that.

After the shaky second inning, starting pitcher Mitchell settled down and shut out El Paso the rest of the way to earn the win for the Hawks.

Howard now faces a crucial, regular season ending four-game series against league leader Odessa Friday and Saturday. The series begins with a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. Friday

in Odessa, before the action shifts to Foundation Field for a pair of games Saturday.

"Odessa is hot right now — they haven't lost a game in weeks," Raines said. "I'm looking forward to four great games. If we play the way we have the past few weeks, I think we've got a good chance to win."

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Brett Broman attempted to tie the game by scoring from third on a wild pitch from Larry Daniel, but was caught in a rundown for Big Spring's first out.

Following a Jerrod Doporto popup which resulted in the second out of the inning, Max Pappajohn walked to reload the bases and Jacob Acosta delivered a RBI

single to cut the Steers' deficit to 5-4.

But with Kennedy representing the tying run at third, Daniels forced Joseph Morelion to fly out to center to end the game.

BSHS Coach Burt Otto accepted a large part of the blame for the loss.

"That was really agonizing, because I should have sent Gunnar home on (Acosta's single)," Otto said. "If I had, we would have tied the game and who knows

what would have happened. But I didn't. I messed up and I'll take the blame for that."

Kennedy took the loss for Big Spring, scattering seven hits while striking out five and walking four.

"I thought Gunnar did a good job, but I thought they all did a good job," Otto said. "We had every chance to win, but it just didn't happen."

Despite this year's struggles, Otto fully expects the Steers to im-

prove next season.

"We've been pretty young the past two years, but we won't have that excuse next season," he said. "We've got to become more baseball mature ... We've got to do the little things right. Tonight was more a result of the little things than big things."

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since before Spring Break, but he did a great job for us," Fuller said. "In my mind, he was definitely the player of the game."

Coahoma's offensive hero was Josh Castilaw, who was 4-for-4 with a grand slam home run and eight RBI in the game.

The Bulldogs, one game back of Forsan for the third and final playoff spot from the district, conclude regular season play at home

Monday vs. Post. Game time is 6 p.m.

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## Bulldogettes, Post

**in district playoff**

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Bulldogettes have at least one more game left to play.

The Bulldogettes, who were idle Friday, ended the 2011 regular season tied with Post for the third and final playoff spot from District 3-2A. Post dropped into a tie

with Coahoma after dropping a 12-10 decision to Colarod City Friday.

The two teams will have a one-game playoff at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Snyder to determine the district's third postseason representative.

## Lady Steers fall to Pecos

PECOS — It was a depressingly similar script the Big Spring Lady Steers faced in their practice game vs. Pecos Friday — too many errors led to another loss.

Big Spring committed seven errors in the

course of dropping a 12-6 decision to Pecos in a non-district practice game Friday.

BSHS Coach John Sparks said the defensive miscues negated a fine performance from starting pitcher Logan Yarbar.

"She did a good job," Sparks said. "She just need a defense behind her which will make the plays." The Lady Steers open play in the Class 3A softball playoffs against Iowa Park next week. The series will likely start Friday evening at a site to be determined.

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# Blazers look to even things vs. Mavs

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — While the energy in the first-round playoff series against Dallas looks to have tilted Portland's way, the Trail Blazers still need to address some issues if they hope to even the series.

The Blazers need to improve aspects of their defense, despite the 97-92 victory in Game 3. And they're still lacking production from the bench, even though Brandon Roy's 16 points were somewhat a breakthrough.

"What can be better," coach Nate McMillan said Friday. "And we're going to need to

be better."

Wesley Matthews led the Blazers with 25 points in Portland's victory Thursday night, which drew the Blazers within 2-1 into best-of-7 series.

The result was true to the regular-season series, when each team won twice on their home court. The Blazers will host the Mavericks in Game 4 on Saturday afternoon.

Besides Matthews, LaMarcus Aldridge had 20 points in the victory. Dependable veteran guard Andre Miller had 16 — as did Roy, who had scored just one field goal

in the previous two playoff games.

Roy had groused in frustration after going scoreless in Game 2. His comments touched off controversy in Portland, where fans seemed divided in their support.

The three-time All-Star had arthroscopic surgery on both his knees in January and has struggled with his role off the bench.

But spurred by the presence of his family, and supportive text messages — even one from Charles Barkley — Roy played with abandon in Game 3.

Now the trick for him is to do it again.

Overall, the Mavericks' bench outscored the Blazer's bench by 109-56 through the first three games.

The Blazers had trouble stopping Jason Terry, who came off the bench and had 29 points and seven assists. The game before that it was Peja Stojakovic who gave the Blazers fits, and the game before that, there was Jason Kidd. Those three have had the bulk of scoring to complement Dirk Nowitzki.

"We'd like to get a few more guys involved and able to

score a few more points. But if you're not going to have a balanced game, you need to have a couple of guys who go for big numbers," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "There's no set formula for us. We don't say Dirk's gotta be the first guy and Jet (Terry) is going to be the second and (Shawn) Marion's the third work that way for us."

The Mavericks opened this year's playoffs with an 89-81 victory. Kidd had 24 points, including a playoff career-best six 3-pointers. Nowitzki had 28 points — 18 in the fourth quarter alone.

# San Antonio-Grizzlies now a best-of-five series

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Grizzlies guard Tony Allen says the sellout crowd Saturday night can expect Memphis' FedExForum to be turned into the Grindhouse.

The series is tied with top-seeded San Antonio, and Allen says the plan is to make the Spurs work for everything they get in Game 3.

"I like how the referees have been calling the games the last two games," Allen said after practice Friday. "They've been letting us actually go out and you know play backyard basketball. Surprised me, but I love it, so it could be a physical game again. I'm looking forward to joining in."

Allen defines backyard basketball as pulling, grabbing and scratching. He can point to

his left forearm where someone's nail dug into his flesh.

Fans are hoping to see the Grizzlies add to their first postseason win with their first playoff victory at home. Allen said the Grizzlies must focus on correcting their mistakes and getting the loose balls they missed in Wednesday night's loss 93-87 in San Antonio. That includes doing a better job keeping Spurs guard Manu Ginobili off the free throw line.

Ginobili scored 17 points Wednesday night in his first game back with a sprained right elbow, and he was 7 of 13 at the line.

"We've just got to be more disciplined down the stretch and take care of the ball," Allen said.

If this already physi-

cal series ramps up even more, guard Tony Parker insists the Spurs are ready for what should be a lot of fun.

"It's going to be a great game with a lot of intensity," Parker said. "It's going to be very physical, and they play very well at home. It's going to be a great challenge for us."

Parker said the Spurs are feeling confident. Ginobili's return, plus how San Antonio smothered Memphis center Marc Gasol and power forward Zach Randolph in the paint with double-teams certainly helped. The Spurs practiced Friday in San Antonio before flying to Memphis.

The Grizzlies are very comfortable at home, having won 30 games here this season. Shane

Battier, who sealed Game 1 with his timely 3-pointer, knows from personal experience with Memphis' first playoff team how amped up the fans will be this time around. He expects fans to unleash years of frustration Saturday night.

"It's a whole different story. Last time Game 3 was make or break. We all know how that ended," Battier said of a Spurs' win on their way to a sweep. "We're in a five-game series now. For all intents and purposes, it's 0-0, and the first team to win three games wins the series."

Ginobili said the Spurs know what it takes to get a win on the road in the postseason — they've done it before.

"And this is no different. We got to go there

and try to get one. It's going to be tough because they play hard on the road, and not even at home, where their fans aren't backing them up," Ginobili said. "So we're going to have to play better and harder and make a few shots."

The foul calls could be the determining factor.

San Antonio has gone to the free throw line more than Memphis in each of the first two games with 79 fouls called on the Grizzlies compared to 53 for the Spurs.

Grizzlies guard Mike Conley said he plans to work harder to keep Parker or Ginobili from drawing fouls against him while driving to the basket. Battier had another idea against a couple of gritty guards who don't shy away

from contact.

"We didn't get our money's worth on our fouls against those guys," Battier said. "If they're going to draw fouls, we've got to make them feel a little more. We can't give them touch fouls, get three-point plays and allow them to escape through the lane. Not saying we're going to do anything more dirty."

Parker is hoping to shoot a little better in Memphis, and he said the Spurs are counting on continuing to keep shooting so many free throws.

"We have to," Parker said. "They play very physical. So we have to penetrate and be aggressive and make sure we don't settle for jump shots and keep penetrating."

# Celtics run past NY; up 3-0

NEW YORK (AP) — Ray Allen noticed the sea of orange surrounding the court, not that it affected his shot.

In fact, the only competition in this one was between Allen and Paul Pierce.

Pierce scored 38 points, Allen added 32, and Rajon Rondo had a Celtics playoff-record 20 assists as Boston beat the New York Knicks 113-96 on Friday night to take a 3-0 in their first-round playoff series.

Rondo had 15 points and 11 rebounds for the Celtics, who pulled out two close games in Boston but never trailed in this one, dominating the first playoff game at Madison Square Garden in seven years. They will go for the sweep Sunday afternoon, and no NBA team has ever lost a series after winning the first three games.

"We're in New York. It's playoffs. Their first game at home, we've got to be excited. Hostile environment," Celtics forward Kevin Garnett said. "We're a lot more locked in than usual."

Allen and Pierce certainly were, combining to go 14 of 19 from 3-point range with much-higher stakes than when they dueling in the 3-point contest during All-Star weekend.

"After a while, I started feeding off of Ray. I mean he was making every shot and was putting pressure on me to make shots. I couldn't let him down," Pierce said. "I was looking at him saying how much on fire he was, but then everybody was saying I'm on fire. It was good to be a part of that."

After winning the two games in Boston despite trailing in the final half-minute of both, the Celtics scored the first nine points of this one and never really let it get much closer.

"You come out and you hit them first. You don't give the crowd a reason to get involved. That was big, when we came out with that run to start the game. We were comfortable from there on out," Pierce said.

Carmelo Anthony had 15 points and 11 rebounds but shot 4 for 16 for the Knicks, who were booed as they walked off the court trailing by 23 points after three quarters.

"You can't give them that big an opening that they can smell blood," Knicks coach Mike D'Antoni said. Exactly 10 years to the day since their last home playoff victory, the Knicks were outclassed in the same way they have been so many times in their forgettable decade since.

With Chauncey Billups sidelined again with a knee injury, Amare Stoudemire limited by his back spasms and Anthony unable to duplicate his 42-point performance from Game 2, the Knicks lacked the firepower to match the defending Eastern Conference champions.

## Lakers 100, Hornets 86

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Hornets didn't expect Pau Gasol to toss up a 3-pointer from the corner any more than the Lakers star's growing

chorus of critics expected him to make it.

Gasol stunned them all by draining the shot, then scored twice more during a key fourth-quarter surge that helped secure a 100-86 victory Friday night and put Los Angeles in control of the first-round playoff series.

"It's funny how a shot can kind of turn the momentum around for him when he's had a hard time making shots around the basket and in the paint — and he knocks down a 3," said Kobe Bryant, who led the Lakers with 30 points. "That kind of got him going."

The win gave the Lakers a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series, with Game 4 in New Orleans on Sunday. Just as important, the performance re-established Gasol as one of the Lakers' primary scoring threats following two poor outings. He finished with 17 points.

"It was just about playing my game and being assertive and being comfortable out there," Gasol said. "Don't try to overthink it. Don't try to think about the last play. Just try to make the right play. It was a much better game on my part."

Gasol made only 4 of 19 shots during the first two games of the series and took some blame for the Lakers' surprising Game 1 loss.

Hornets defenders could have been excused for not closing down on his 3-point attempt; Gasol put up only three shots from deep the entire regular season, making one.

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# Opinion: Selig rides to Dodgers' rescue

**JIM LITKE**

AP Sports Columnist

Even in the movie-making mecca of Los Angeles, no one ever dreamed up a script that began: "Bud Selig rides into town on a white horse and..."

But here he comes, anyway, determined to rescue the Dodgers from the grasp of that crazy-fun couple, Frank and Jamie McCourt — not mention an army of divorce lawyers and who-knows-how-many-more debtors — and then nurse a once-storied franchise back to glory.

Right man for the job? Who knows? Tough is the last word you'd use to describe him. Selig is a consensus builder by nature and an optimist by training, having made plenty of money leasing cars. He's conscientious, or if you prefer, cautious to a fault and, above all, likes to do business with friends.

None of it makes him quite leading-man material.

Plus, just like the steroid-fueled decade-and-a-half that Selig just finished presiding over, this hostile takeover operation caught him by surprise. And considering all the other problems that fell from the sky during his watch, you can bet he wanted nothing more than two quiet seasons to close it out. Not going to happen now.

So here's hoping that Selig can summon both the smarts and energy to gets this one right — or at least belatedly right, as he did playing catch-up with the supersized era. Given the mess the Mets are mired in, and the woes facing a few other shaky franchises at the moment, it might not be his last rescue operation.

If a cornerstone franchise like the Dodgers

was allowed to disintegrate much further, it would have sent the message that nobody else in the game is too big to fail. That said, the McCourts certainly were pushing it.

We won't know until the divorce proceedings are final exactly how much looting went on in LA. But what we've learned so far, thanks to the Los Angeles Times, has been impressive: thousands of dollars to a faith-healer to send out good vibes from hundreds of miles away, millions to a son for a do-nothing front-office job he wasn't remotely qualified for; millions more in future ticket sales pledged as collateral for what sounded like payday loans.

When the commissioner balked at that last scheme, somebody at McCourt Inc. simply dreamed up another. Reluctantly, baseball fi-

nally put its foot down. You might think uncoupling itself from a lousy business partner would be reason enough for major league baseball to step in, but as always, the commissioner couldn't resist saying McCourt's fellow owners were thinking about the fans.

"The Dodgers have been one of the most prestigious franchises in all of sports, and we owe it to their legion of loyal fans to ensure that this club is being operated properly now and will be guided appropriately in the future," Selig said in a statement Wednesday, then passed up several opportunities to elaborate a day later.

He's right about the first part. The Dodgers have dripped prestige. It was the ballclub that gave Jackie Robinson his debut and baseball a West Coast anchor, home to perhaps the

greatest sustained pitching run ever (Sandy Koufax) and the most dramatic home run (Kirk Gibson).

But it also became a running joke not long after Selig & Co. let the McCourts buy their way into the club. Despite several playoff appearances by the Dodgers, there were enough intimations of trouble that the latest in a line of managers hired to cover up a string of personnel gaffes wasn't completely surprised.

"It's hard to imagine it would happen somewhere like the Dodgers," first-year manager Don Mattingly said, "but there's crazy stuff going on everywhere. You're seeing monster major banks going down, so obviously it can happen."

There is some consolation. While different in scope and degree, Selig has some experi-

ence with clubs melting down. MLB took over the Montreal Expos and nearly ran the franchise into the ground. On the other hand, Selig deftly inserted himself into a nasty ownership fight in Texas, then pulled some strings helping former pitching great Nolan Ryan get hold of the Rangers, and — viola! — saw the club flourish and become a World Series contender.

Can he restore the Dodgers?

No idea. There will be plenty more questions than answers in the short term. But if the management team Selig puts in place doesn't start pursuing left-handed relief with the same fervor the old management team displayed locking up a faith healer, you won't need financial disclosure statements to guess how the experiment is going to end.

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## Rangers club 5 homers in win

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Rangers' offense had been feeling the absence of reigning AL MVP Josh Hamilton.

Texas lost six of eight since the reigning AL MVP broke his right shoulder on April 12, keeping him out as long as two months.

The Rangers regained their home run stroke on Friday night with the help of a brisk wind blowing out to right field, going deep five times in an 11-5 win over the Kansas City Royals.

Mike Napoli, Ian Kinsler, David Murphy, Adrian Beltre and Mitch Moreland all homered.

Kinsler's two-out solo shot in the fourth put the Rangers ahead for good after the Royals tied it with five runs in the top half.

Murphy's two-run blast in the fifth made it 8-5, and Beltre went deep with the bases empty in

the sixth to give Texas a four-run cushion.

Moreland added a two-run homer in the seventh to complete the long-ball barrage.

Texas starter Derek Holland (3-1) struck out nine and gave up five runs and seven hits over seven innings.

Kansas City starter Jeff Francis (0-2) was knocked around for six runs — five earned — and nine hits in four-plus innings.

Michael Young, Kinsler and Beltre all had three hits for Texas.

The Royals' offense simply couldn't keep pace

Brayan Pena homered for the Royals, who've dropped four of six.

Young extended his hitting streak to 12 games with a first-inning RBI single.

In the third, Young's run-scoring triple off the center field wall,

Beltre's RBI double, and Napoli's two-run shot made it 5-0.

The Royals answered with their five-run fourth highlighted by Pena's three-run blast.

Also in the fourth, Jeff Francoeur extended his hitting streak to 12 games with an RBI double, and Wilson Betemit stretched his streak to 13 games with a run-scoring single.

Holland responded with three scoreless innings while his teammates provided more offense.

"Once that's over, you don't sit and dwell on it," Holland said. "You move on and keep your team in it."

Kansas City threatened in the third with runners on first and third and one out. Melky Cabrera hit a grounder to second, and Kinsler threw to second to force Chris Getz.

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# Pantry Secrets for EASTER DINNER

### FAMILY FEATURES

**Y**ou probably don't know it, but you may have the secret ingredients for an exceptional Easter dinner in your pantry right now. The holidays are a perfect opportunity to sprinkle creativity into special meals by using staples like pancake mix, syrup and instant mashed potatoes in unexpected ways to craft new and delicious dishes the whole family will love.

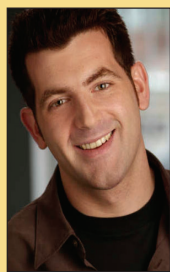
Celebrity Chef Adam Gertler, host of Food Network's "Kid in a Candy Store," along with Hungry Jack®, have come up with original, easy-to-prepare recipes using everyday items to create a memorable Easter meal.

"Planning for a holiday meal can be stressful," says Chef Gertler. "But by looking to your pantry for inspiration, you will find ingredients to make a truly unique and special meal sure to delight your family and guests!"

Here are ways to use up what you already have to make a complete Easter menu, including savory *Bacon and Cheese Appetizer Bites*, *Spinach Salad with Warm Maple Dijon Vinaigrette*, *Maple Glazed Pork Tenderloin*, and a sweet *Spiced Mocha Fudge Cake*. You'll create an Easter meal worth celebrating and make your hungry family a happy one.

For more creative recipes and tips, visit [www.useupthebox.com](http://www.useupthebox.com).

### Adam Gertler's Use Up the Box Pantry Tips



■ **Punchy Potatoes:** Add a teaspoon of prepared horseradish or Dijon mustard and a sprinkle of garlic powder to Hungry Jack Instant Mashed Potatoes for gourmet flavor ready in less than five minutes.

■ **Make dry spices last:** Ground spices tend to lose pungency rather quickly. Buy spices like cinnamon, cayenne pepper, cumin, nutmeg, cloves and allspice whole and grind small batches as you need them. It's a good idea to have a separate coffee grinder for your spices.

■ **Save room and keep dry goods fresh:** When you get home from the grocery store, transfer flours, pastas, cereals and other dry grains into resealable storage bags or containers. Simply label and date them with a marker, and you'll be surprised at how much extra room you'll have in your pantry.

### Spiced Mocha Fudge Cake

Makes: 12 servings  
Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Cook Time: 1 hour

#### INGREDIENTS

#### CAKE:

- 1/2 cup *Crisco* Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
- 4 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened baking chocolate
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup hot brewed *Folgers Classic Roast* Coffee
- 2/3 cup *Hungry Jack* Instant Mashed Potato Flakes
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 large eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup *Pillsbury BEST* All Purpose Flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Powdered sugar

#### SPICED WHIPPED CREAM:

- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### DIRECTIONS

1. HEAT oven to 350°F. Line bottom of a 9-inch springform pan with parchment paper. Coat paper with no-stick cooking spray. Place chocolate and butter in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH power 45 to 60 seconds or until chocolate is melted and smooth when stirred.
2. COMBINE coffee, potato flakes, cinnamon and cayenne in large mixing bowl, stirring until moistened. Blend in sugar and vanilla. Blend in chocolate mixture and egg yolks. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Gradually blend into chocolate mixture.
3. BEAT egg whites on medium speed of electric mixer until stiff. Add to chocolate mixture and blend on low speed until completely blended, scraping sides and bottom of bowl frequently. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 55 to 60 minutes or until set in center. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Remove from pan. Sprinkle liberally with powdered sugar.
4. COMBINE whipping cream, powdered sugar, cinnamon and vanilla in medium mixing bowl. Beat on medium speed of electric mixer until stiff. Serve with cake.



### Spinach Salad with Warm Maple Dijon Vinaigrette

Makes: 4 servings  
Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 1 minute

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup *Hungry Jack* Original Syrup
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, minced, or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup *Crisco* 100% Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 (6-ounce) bag fresh baby spinach leaves
- 1 small unpeeled red apple, cored and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 2 tablespoons crumbled cooked bacon or real bacon bits

#### DIRECTIONS

1. WHISK together syrup, vinegar, mustard, thyme, garlic, salt and pepper in a medium microwave-safe bowl until well blended. Gradually whisk in oil, stirring until thickened.
2. COMBINE spinach, apple, cheese and bacon in a large bowl. Just before serving, microwave vinaigrette on HIGH for 30 to 45 seconds or until warm. Drizzle salad with desired amount of vinaigrette; toss salad and serve immediately.



### Bacon and Cheese Appetizer Bites

Makes: 24 appetizers  
Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cook Time: 10 minutes

#### INGREDIENTS

- Crisco* Original No-Stick Cooking Spray
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 cup *Hungry Jack* Buttermilk Complete Pancake & Waffle Mix (Just Add Water)
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- Paprika

#### DIRECTIONS

1. HEAT oven to 400°F. Spray cookie sheet with no-stick cooking spray.
2. MIX sour cream and water in medium bowl until well combined. Add pancake mix, cheese and bacon pieces. Stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto prepared cookie sheet.
3. BAKE 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with paprika. Serve warm.



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## Births

Daniel Lee Aguilar



Rachel and Gabriel Aguilar Sr. of Big Spring announce the birth of their son, Daniel Lee Aguilar. Daniel was born April 12, 2011, at 11:19 p.m. weighing 5 pounds 10 ounces and measuring 19 3/4 inches. His maternal grandparents are Lorenzo and Mary Juarez. His paternal grandparents are Raul and Amelia Aguilar. He was welcomed home by his sister, Gabriella, and his brother, Gabriel Jr.

Submit your birth, marriage, engagement and anniversary announcements online at [www.bigspringherald.com](http://www.bigspringherald.com) or call 263-7331 for more information.

# Menus

### Big Spring ISD

Monday: Breakfast: sunrise bites, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, peach cobbler, roll, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: breakfast pocket, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: chicken pot pie, garden salad, ranch dressing, strawberries, fresh fruit, roll, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: baked cheese sticks, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, peaches, roll, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: pizza bagel, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: spaghetti, pears, garden salad, ranch dressing, green peas, roll, milk.

Friday: pancake on stick, assorted fruit juice, milk. Lunch: turkey/cheese sandwich, french fries, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit, milk.

### Coahoma ISD

Monday: Breakfast: pancakes, ham, grape juice, milk. Lunch: chalupas, salad, oranges, milk, burritos.

Tuesday: Breakfast: biscuits, jelly, sausage, grape juice, milk. Lunch: pizza, corn, baby carrots, jell-o with fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: pop tarts, ham, apple juice, milk. Lunch: taco's, ranch beans, salad, strawberries/banana, milk, corn dogs.

Thursday: Breakfast: oatmeal, sausage, grape juice, milk. Lunch: hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apples, cookies.

Friday: Breakfast: french toast, ham, orange juice, milk. Lunch: taco beef pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, pears, milk, barbecue on a bun and chips.

### Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast: poptart, juice, milk. Lunch: beef stew, seasoned corn, cornbread, apple and orange smiles, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: cheese omelet, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: popcorn chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli and

## Military news



Air Force Airman Guillermo W. Alcantar graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and

skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Maria Alcantar of Westover Road. Alcantar graduated in 2009 from Big Spring High School.

cheese, baby carrots, mixed fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: french toast, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: chili macaroni, green beans, garlic toast, rosie applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: breakfast pizza, juice, milk. Lunch: sloppy joe, pinto beans, pickle spears, sparsly apple, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Breakfast: cereal variety, cinnamon toast, juice, milk. Lunch: steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit variety, milk.

### Senior Center

Monday: barbecue chicken, pinto beans, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple pudding, milk.

Tuesday: chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, tortilla chips and salsa, guacamole/tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: roast turkey with gravy, yams, green beans, rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday: chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, rolls, apple pie, milk.

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# BSHS choir takes sweepstakes

By **AMANDA MORENO**

Staff Writer

For the first time since 1985, the BSHS choir accomplished a feat that no other choir has been able to do: they achieved two sweepstakes.

"Contest was...wow...extraordinary," senior choir officer Shelby Crews said. "We went from making 3s and 4s to getting sweepstakes in two years."

Crews and the rest of the choir contribute their success head choir director, Anna Castaneda O'Brien. She not only came into the mix telling the students about hard work and its rewards, but she pushed them to succeed.

"If it wasn't for Ms. O'Brien believing in us and pushing us to our potential, I don't think we would have gotten as far in such a small time period," senior choir officer Krystal Soto said. "This year's contest has been one of the best in my four years of high school."

O'Brien can relate to the students she's teaching because it wasn't long ago that she was sitting right where they sat. She is a previous BSHS choir member who has turned her love for choir into a successful career.

"I told myself at age 15 that I was going to be a choir director and one day I was going to come back here, to

this school," O'Brien said.

She returned to BSHS to fulfill her dream after spending four years at a 5A San Antonio program. While there, she the choir was receiving four sweeps a year.

"I returned here for the community," O'Brien said. "The community hasn't seen much from the BSHS choir lately, but now it's turning around."

This year, through the help of Linda Lindell, O'Brien's accompanist and junior high director Randall Capshaw, the Meister singers and women's varsity choir were able to receive straight ones across the board at contest.

"All three pieces were sacred and I absolutely felt God's pleasure as you filled this hall with magic," contest judge Cara Naizer said about the choir's performance. "You (BSHS choir) are one of the very finest choirs we've heard today — not kidding. Big Spring has so much to be proud of."

O'Brien is in awe at the accomplishment the choir has achieved. However, she has no plans of stopping here. She said she hopes the program continues to grow.

"I will continue to push, push, push them to be the very best competitively," O'Brien said. "It's about shining a light on these kids and changing lives through music."



Courtesy photo

**Sanna Sturn, junior; Harlene Mraz, ninth grader; Cassie Kirk, tenth grader and Brianna Kight, ninth grader, display the BSHS choir sweepstakes awards. This was the first year since 1985 that two sweepstakes have been won. It has been since 2000 that one sweepstakes was received.**

The achievement has not only made an impression on O'Brien, but the students as well. She will lose ten members, but will return next year with the majority of her choir which are juniors this year.

"It was so awesome knowing that I was a part of this, now award-winning choir and seeing the transformation in the past two years," junior choir officer Johnathon Martinez said.

O'Brien wants the community to

recognize the strides that these students and the program has made.

"Everyone remembers a 70s teacher, Mr. Bowers and the European tour," O'Brien said. "The BSHS choir was known all over the area as an amazing choir and that's what we are going towards."

"More importantly I want the kids to realize when you really dedicate everything and put hard work into it, you can achieve it."

# United Way Board of Directors



Courtesy photo

**The 2011 United Way Board of Directors recently completed its board training seminar this past week. They are looking forward to great things in 2012 for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County, according to charity officials. This year's board members are: Back row — Larry Rodgers, Donna Wright (secretary), Chad Averette, Troy Tompkins, Manny Negron, Jeanie Knocke, Eve Nieto and Hillary Edwards. Middle Row — Melinda Lopez, Lisa Barber (treasurer), Niki Leuschner, Debbie Wegman (first vice president), Ann McClarty (second vice president), Genia Phillips and Jessica Rivera. Front Row — Wayland Pierce (president), Kristen Nichols, Lori Metcalf, Jeanie Coor (executive director) and Jeff Ward. Not pictured are Rita Langley, Kelly Wigington, Dana Byrd, Jimmy Crosby and Dr. Keith Ledford.**

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Victim Services of Big Spring announces their inaugural fundraiser "West Texas Casino Night & Concert with Cody Johnson Band" on Friday, August 5, 2011 at Hog Heaven BBQ Party Barn in Big Spring, TX. This first ever fundraiser is designed to help with the daily expenses needed to operate the non-profit independent community based program.

"West Texas Casino Night" will be hosted by Casino Parties of Lubbock and will feature blackjack, roulette, craps, and Texas hold 'em from 7p - 10p, with raffled door prizes valued at over \$5,000.00.

A concert featuring Texas country music artist Cody Johnson Band will follow from 10:30p - 12:00a. Cody Johnson is the recent winner of the "New Male Vocalist of The Year" award at the 2011 Texas Regional Radio Music Awards. When asked about performing at this inaugural fundraiser, Cody Johnson said, "I'm truly honored to be chosen to perform for this first time event, and can't wait to put on a great show for my fans in Big Spring and the surrounding area."

Tickets for this event will be \$30, and will include an all you can eat barbeque buffet, \$2,000.00 worth of casino chips to gamble with, and entry into the concert. For those wishing to attend only the concert, \$20 will be charged at the door.

KBST, Best Country 95.7 FM, will serve as the official media partner and L.T. Hinojos of LT Entertainment will serve as event producer.

Victim Services of Big Spring is a 501 c (3) non-profit independent community based program providing support and advocacy for all victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and all forms of violent crime in Howard, Borden, Glasscock, Martin, Mitchell, and Dawson counties.

Executive Director Shann Smith said, "Our staff, board of directors, and volunteers are truly excited about this upcoming fundraiser. This year we have already experienced financial cuts in our grants and this fundraiser will hopefully help with the shortfall. We are anticipating this to be an annual fundraising event, bringing community and agency together, and helping past and present victims."

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### NEW TECHNOLOGY AT SMMC



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Scenic Mountain Medical Center radiology director Vivian Gordon explained to those attending an open house Monday the cutting edge technology acquired by the hospital. Visitors were able to learn about the new digital mammography equipment and bone density scanner.

### Energy Watch



**Bhupen Agrawal is branch manager and a managing director — investments for the Wachovia Securities Midland office.**



**Bill Franks, AAMS, is a senior registered client associate and the senior associate to the branch manager.**

The stock market remains resilient after its two-year climb to the February highs followed by the month-long modest hiccup, and subsequent rally from the mid-March lows, pushing the averages back near or to their highs. Negative news remains largely shrugged off as evidenced by the major averages proximity to their highs. What's lacking at this time and makes the market "feel heavy" is its inability to break out above the recent highs. Neither buyers nor sellers are acting anxious and appear to be watching and waiting for a catalyst. The market's message is that it needs more time to digest the March gains, and the consolidation has taken the form of a dull, sideways trading range.

Last week was extremely dull with the major stock market averages losing ground and signaling a further slowdown in momentum. The averages have lost ground the past two weeks and made just minimal progress during the past three weeks. Watching paint dry has been about as eventful as following the stock market's net progress since March 24.

The New York Stock Exchange cumulative advance/decline line, a gauge of the breadth of the stock market's advance, has shown a rapid reversal of fortunes after recently breaking out to a new high. Seasonality had been working in the market's favor but is no longer with April now more than half complete and stocks turning in a negative return during that time frame, a disappointment given that April has historically been one of the strongest performing months. Volume continues to run at a light pace, signaling both indecision and hope that investors are not panicking. There is an old adage, "never sell a dull market."

Investors will have plenty to digest in the coming weeks, including the budget battle in Washington, problems overseas and corporate first-quarter earnings and outlooks. President Obama laid out his plan to reduce the budget deficit in a speech last week. He proposed \$4 trillion in deficit cuts within 12 years. His plan includes a mix of spending cuts as well as an adamant pledge that he would not go along with tax breaks for the rich anymore. House Republicans countered with a deficit reduction plan that cuts \$5.8 trillion during the next 10 years. It would also make spending cuts but doesn't include raising the wealthiest American's taxes.

The International Monetary Fund said the United States faces an "urgent" need to establish a credible plan to cut its debt and deficit and prevent global instability. Washington was sent another warning shot to work together after Standard & Poor's revised its outlook on long-term U.S. government debt from neutral to negative. The rating agency said there is a one in three chance of lowering the rating to negative in the next two years. Politically motivated or not, maybe it will have a beneficial long-term impact on getting lawmakers to work together and compromise.

Overseas last week, problems in the Euro zone continued as Moody's downgrades Ireland's government debt by two notches and kept a negative outlook on the country. The cost of insuring against Spanish bond default has risen since Portugal formally requested a bailout. A restructuring of Greece's debt appears near inevitable. In China, a report of a surge in inflation had fueled expectations of further monetary tightening. The People's Bank of China raised reserve requirements on its lenders again over the weekend.

Corporate first quarter earnings and outlooks have not started out in a stellar fashion. The surge in earnings reports began this week. If some positive momentum can build on the earnings front, we believe odds favor a breakout to the upside and a modest advance from there. If the ho-hum results seen so far persist, we see a tougher road for the market.

We will watch and wait, but right now the market maintains an impressive balancing act between the bad news and growing uncertainties on the one hand and its resilience in the face of these factors on the other. Probabilities are growing, in our opinion, that the market could be knocked off that balance in the next several weeks.

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Portions of this article were produced April 19 by Scott Marcouiller, Wells Fargo Advisors chief market strategist. Wells Fargo Advisors did not assist in the preparation of this article, and its accuracy and completeness are not guaranteed. The opinions expressed in the report are those of the authors and are not necessarily those of Wells Fargo or its affiliates. Additional information is available upon request 432-684-7335.*

### SMMC renews People's Choice Award

Herald Staff Report

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is again seeking to honor one of its nurses with the Patient Choice Award, which recognizes the quality care, comfort and compassion demonstrated in his or her daily work. Continuing the tradition of the last few years, the hospital is asking for input from the community. One nurse chosen from the nominations will re-

ceive the award at SMMC during Nurses' Week, May 6-12.

Scenic Mountain asks former patients and family members to be involved in spotlighting an exceptional nurse because patients are the ones directly impacted.

If you or a family member have come to Scenic Mountain for inpatient, outpatient or emergency care in the last year and you have a nurse you'd like to nominate, here's what to do:

Nominations will be accepted

until Friday. Nominations can be made online at the hospital's website at [www.SMMCCares.com/nominations](http://www.SMMCCares.com/nominations).

Or, nominations can e-mailed, mailed or faxed (as long as it arrives by May 2). E-mail nominations to [kim\\_howell@chs.net](mailto:kim_howell@chs.net), mail to: Kim Howell, Marketing Director, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring 79720 or fax to: 432-268-4732.

### Nothing sheepish about it

*Low supply, high demand equals a great market*

BETSY BLANEY

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — In his 33 years raising sheep in West Texas, Glen Fisher has never seen it so good.

Demand by U.S. consumers is up, imports are down and prices have soared.

"You have almost what you can call a perfect storm," said Fisher, 64, who has about 3,100 animals on his acreage near Sonora. "The great part is we have record prices for lambs — the



highest ever by a whole lot."

Last year's May delivery of lamb fetched about \$1.39 a pound; this

year the price is around \$2.20 a pound, said Fisher, the immediate past president of American Sheep Industry Associa-

tion.

Lamb numbers far outstrip those for mutton. In 2010 about 156 million pounds of lamb was slaughtered at federal and state inspected plants, compared with about 11 million pounds of mutton.

About 30 percent of lamb is purchased near Easter and Christmas, and consumers this year likely have noticed the increased cost at supermarkets and

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### Groundwater recharge systems can be suitable for rural areas

By JESSICA HANNAH

The use of groundwater recharge systems can be a suitable and sustainable method of storing water for use by rural communities, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) group leader for hydro sciences Christine Colvin says.

A groundwater recharge system collects

water from storm water drains, treats the water and pumps it into an aquifer, which is a natural pocket in the ground that can be used to store water.

"With dry weather conditions, a lot of surface water is lost through evaporation. Aquifers store water underground where minimal evaporation occurs," says Colvin.

Water stored through

this method is also at less risk of being polluted and no surface space is required to store the water.

"Many rural communities live near dry river beds that can be used as small-scale sand dams that can catch the rainwater. Although one cannot see the water on the surface, significant volumes can be stored where the sand is deep," Colvin explains.

Water may also be injected underground via boreholes. However, she notes that a disadvantage of the system is that it requires skilled individuals to monitor the system and test the water quality.

Nevertheless, progress on water sustainability has to be made.

Colvin says that the increase in tempera-

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 Lorenzo Ferrera Yanez, 211 Channing St., Big Spring  
 Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring  
 Shuang Cheng Zhang, 1201 Gregg, Big Spring

**County Court Decisions:**  
 Judgment and Sentence: Alexander Calderon Quintana, assault causing bodily injury, \$500 fine, \$328 court costs, 100 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Kastino Tomas Leal, bail jumping and failure to appear, \$1,000 fine, \$282 court costs, no jail time.  
 Probated Judgment: Gary Wayne Brito, possession of marijuana - two ounces or less, \$1,500 fine, \$342 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Tom

Guzman, harassment, \$332 court costs, 10 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Gilbert Ramirez Puga, burglary of a coin operated collection machine, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Probated Judgment: Moses Cruz Canales, purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Latonya Keyunna Cubit, hindering apprehension or prosecution, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Antonio Garcia Jr., driving while intoxicated, \$500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Ricky Bob Yanez, harassment, \$500 fine, \$332 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
 Probated judgment: Joe David Flores, driving while intoxicated - open container, \$1,500 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: John Ruben Soliz, driving while intoxicated, \$457 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Joann Olivio Rodriguez, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, \$300 fine, \$282 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 6 months probation).  
 Probated Judgment: Zyon Gonzales, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Probated Judgment: Herman Hernandez, driving while intoxicated - second offense, \$1,500 fine, \$457 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Adam Aguirre, driving while intoxicated, \$457 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Probated Judgment: Troy Lynn Nix, driving while intoxicated, \$750 fine, \$457 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).  
 Judgment and Sentence: Andrea Denise Alender, theft - more than \$50 less than \$500, \$500 fine, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Richard Lee Beatty, assault causing bodily injury - family violence, \$2,000 fine, \$282 court costs, 120 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: James Howard Jennings, resisting arrest, search or transportation, \$250 fine, \$282 court costs, 30 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Andrea Denise Alender, criminal trespass, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Ramon Iglesias Alvear, resisting arrest, search or transport, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 60 days in jail.  
 Judgment and Sentence: Andrea Denise Alender, criminal trespass, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs, 90 days in jail.

**Marriage Licenses:**  
 Paul S. Ruiz, 27, and Vanessa A. Hinojosa, 20, both of Coahoma.  
 William D. Gill, 40, and Peggy Richardson, 24, both of Big Spring.  
 Asa James Wheeler, 20, and Rory Kristen Matthews, 19, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds:**  
 Grantor: Michael Stephen Artificavitch  
 Grantee: Big Spring ISD  
 Property: Lots 2,3,7-9, 11-12, Block 1, Lakeview Addition  
 Date: March 21, 2011

Grantor: Michael Stephen Artificavitch  
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Grantor: Dorathy Ann Fite  
 Grantee: Donna Sue Fite  
 Property: A tract out of Section 34, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: March 21, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts  
 Grantee: Sarah F. Westmoreland and Drury B. Roberts  
 Property: Section 1, Block C4, Hale and Swisher counties  
 Date: March 22, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts  
 Grantee: Sarah F. Westmoreland and Drury B. Roberts  
 Property: A tract out of Section 3, Block C4, Hale and Swisher counties  
 Date: March 22, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts  
 Grantee: Sarah F. Westmoreland and Drury B. Roberts  
 Property: A tract out of Block 8, Lakeside Addition, Hale County  
 Date: March 22, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts  
 Grantee: Sarah F. Westmoreland and Drury B. Roberts  
 Property: Lots 4-5, Block 3, Elmdale Subdivision of Block 14, Wayland Heights  
 Date: March 22, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts  
 Grantee: Sarah F. Westmoreland and Drury B. Roberts  
 Property: Lots 1-7, Block 5, Depot Addition  
 Date: March 22, 2011

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 Property: Lots 10-11, Block 5, Depot Addition  
 Date: March 22, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts  
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 Property: Lot 5, Block 83, Highland Addition  
 Date: March 22, 2011

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 Property: Lots 1-2, Block 3, Elmdale Subdivision  
 Date: March 22, 2011

Grantor: Randall C. Roberts  
 Grantee: Sarah F. Westmoreland and Drury B. Roberts  
 Property: Lots 19-20, Lot 21, Hillcrest Addition  
 Date: March 22, 2011

**Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien:**  
 Grantor: Cheryl Hedlund, Michael Colclazer, Virginia Hedges  
 Grantee: Jeanette Seaton  
 Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Settles Addition  
 Date: March 18, 2011

Grantor: Sand Springs Church of Christ  
 Grantee: Carol Wright  
 Property: A tract out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey  
 Date: March 21, 2011

**SHEEP**

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nontraditional markets that cater to people of Hispanic decent and those from Middle Eastern and African countries who live in urban areas of the Midwest and Northeast.  
 The price is so high that Abbas Ammar, whose family owns two restaurants and a meat market in Dearborn, Mich., won't carry it in the market. And he tells the restaurant's wait staff to steer customers away from lamb.  
 "Eat something else, pay less, enjoy," said Ammar, who refuses to sell it in his market at \$7 a pound.  
 "I want to give a quality product for a low price," he said. "I know it sounds weird. It's really difficult to keep our (high-quality) standard and keep it at a low price, so I prefer to say I'm just out of it."  
 Still, Mazen Munaser, whose father owns the Islamic Village Market in Dearborn, said demand remains strong.  
 "It's the busiest thing that we have

in the store," said Munaser. "It's at a point that it's very, very big sales.  
 About 5.5 million sheep are raised in all 50 states, with Texas and California leading the nation. Roughly 35 percent of lamb and mutton are imported to the U.S.  
 About one-third of U.S. sales are through nontraditional markets, which use smaller processing plants, farmer's markets, direct sales off farms and through local butcher shops. The other two-thirds go through larger commercial plants and supermarket chains.  
 Lately, nontraditional markets have grown more quickly.  
 "The growth of the nontraditional markets has surprised everybody," said Robert Oreck, executive director of the American Sheep Industry Association. "And it hasn't peaked."  
 Higher prices have put meatpackers in a bind, said Greg Ahart, director of producer relations for Superior Farms, one of the nation's larger lamb processors. If Superior raises its prices, it runs the risk that stores won't buy and sales could plummet.  
 "We need more product in front of

the consumer so if they're thinking about it they can easily find it," Ahart said. "There's got to be a happy medium where everyone can make money and the consumer can still find it."  
 That increased demand has come amid a drop in supply, in part due to decreased production in Australia and New Zealand, two of the world leaders in production and large exporters to the U.S., Orwick said.  
 Australia has about 70 million sheep, down from 170 million 20 years ago. The drop has been blamed on the ending of a government support program and extended drought followed by recent flooding, Orwick said.  
 In New Zealand, sheep numbers have dropped from about 70 million to 40 million, and many producers have switched to dairies and beef production.  
 Drought also has hurt some producers in Texas, but others in states such as Tennessee, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio have picked up the slack, Orwick said.  
 There also has been increased interest in buying from U.S. producers, most notably demonstrated by a deci-

sion by Super Wal-Mart to sell only domestic lamb for the next two years.  
 "It's great," Fisher said. "It's going to be significant and should tip the demand curve up."  
 The worldwide drop in sheep populations also has created a tighter supply of wool, which is sold in a separate commodity market. That comes amid near-record prices for cotton and synthetic fibers, which are oil-based. It's combined to push wool prices to a 20-year high.  
 The sheep association has developed a plan to increase sheep numbers by adding two ewes per operation or by two ewes per 100 by 2014. The group also wants producers to increase the average birthrate per ewe to two lambs per year, and to raise the lamb slaughter rate by 2 percent.  
 The program would mean 315,000 more lambs and 2 million pounds of wool for the industry to market. It also would add \$71 million in lamb sales and about \$3 million for wool, according to the group's website.  
 "If we can achieve that, that's a lot," Fisher said.

**WATER**

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tures due to climate change will drastically impact our water supply, as some areas of the country will be heavily affected by drought while other areas may face serious flooding in future.  
 These changes will directly impact available water resources as evap-

oration losses increase, and river runoff and ground-water recharge decrease and become more variable. More extreme events, such as floods and droughts, are also expected to occur, which will require that improvements in disaster management are made.  
 "Adaptation to climate change will require an improved understanding of our water balance, water demand manage-

ment and the strengthening of engineering and community-based capacity to respond to new water supply challenges," concludes Colvin.  
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**Dear Margo**

**When nutty granny won't take no (smoking) for an answer**

**Dear Margo:** I have an issue with my mother-in-law. My husband is so upset with his mother that he says he will not have anything more to do with her. The issue is her smoking. My husband is a smoker, and so are others in the family, but we ask everyone, my husband included, to smoke outside due to health concerns. Our daughter has upper respiratory problems. We have a screened-in porch with comfortable furniture where people can smoke. No one has a problem with it except my MIL. She refuses to smoke outside. In addition, she refuses to visit unless she can smoke inside. She doesn't believe smoking causes health issues. We won't let our daughter visit her at her home anymore.

Now she has escalated this into a major feud, saying we are disrespecting her. She has said some pretty foul things to my husband in her attempt to force us to allow her to smoke inside. She's involved the entire family, telling everyone that we have cut off access to her granddaughter. She has even called our daughter (who is 10) and told her Mom and Dad won't let her visit and that she (our daughter) should talk to us and convince us to let her smoke inside. We refuse to give in about the smoking. What do you do with this kind of person? — Wendy

**Dear Wen:** I think this kind of person is probably a member in good standing of The Flat Earth Society. She is totally ignorant about the effects of secondhand smoke, not to mention being willful, selfish and engaged in a power play — which she apparently has already lost. There is not an ounce of doubt that you and your husband are responding correctly to an unreasonable request, and I wouldn't give it

another minute's thought. — Margo, *definitively*

**Some Things One Cannot Do Alone**

**Dear Margo:** I feel terrible. I have pulled away from a longtime friend who is mentally ill, and now I am feeling great guilt. She was getting to be just too much for me, and I actually started to feel like it was "her or me." I cannot be the only person in this situation. Do you have any advice on how I can either help her or save my conscience? Her illness has turned into my burden. — *Former Friend in Atlanta*

**Dear Form:** Let's call it fate, but just when your letter came in, I got another one that actually answers your question. I am, by the way, sympathetic to your discomfort, on all levels. The letter below refers to a fine organization ([www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)) that I have mentioned before. Hope this helps.

**Dear Margo:** My sister is a paranoid schizophrenic, so I unfortunately have learned how difficult it is to be around one. It saddens me that their friendships are usually the first things to go. My sister was sucking all of my energy, so I tried to create a little distance — but instead it drove her away from everyone. Now all she does is talk out loud to her imaginary friends, but she is not a threat to anyone but herself.

In my support group for family and friends ([nami.org](http://nami.org) — National Alliance on Mental Illness), I learned about ESPs, emergency service providers, who are specially trained to help with mentally ill people who slide out of control. Because of their training, they have the awareness and skills to deal with our loved ones. This becomes especially important when you consider the number of cases where police have killed or injured mentally ill people due to a deadly combination of ignorance, fear and excessive force. ESPs can be called at 877.382.1609. In fact, I'm going to take my own advice and call them right now. — *Sung Yun*

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# Five lifestyle tips to help you shape up before summer



(Family Features) If you are looking for new ways to eat better and shape up before the summer arrives, learn from healthy-living blogger Roni Noone.

Six years ago, Noone lost weight with Weight Watchers and ever since she has been an inspiration for people trying to live a healthier lifestyle. Here are a few of the tips that have made her successful.

**1. Take it one choice at a time** — I always say one goal, one day, one choice at a time. All of those good choices add up. If you happen to make the wrong decision, admit it and move on. You will learn from that bad choice. As long as you are making more good choices than bad, you are on your way. Every new choice is just that, new. It has nothing to do with what you

ate for lunch.

**2. Rearrange Your Refrigerator** — How many times have you bought fresh groceries only to have them rot in your refrigerator drawers? It's probably

time to rearrange the fridge. Put all the fresh, healthy stuff at eye level. Make it the first thing you see when you open the door. This way you are more apt to grab that apple or bag of carrot sticks when you are hunting for something to snack on.

**3. Be Prepared for Snack Attacks** — When cravings strike, be smart and choose snacks that combine portion-control and taste. For example, I enjoy Weight Watchers Ice Cream. These creamy treats are made with real low-fat ice cream or frozen yogurt and are for everyone in the family. I like the Weight Watchers Strawberry Smoothie Bar which blends low-fat frozen yogurt and real strawberries. A good source of vitamin C at just 60 calories. Having snacks like these on hand makes it even easier to stay on track.

**4. Get Creative** — Getting creative in the kitchen can save you calories and money. For

example, if you crave fries, make them with butter squash; if you crave pizza, use a whole grain tortilla instead of dough. Chips and dip more your thing? Slice up some veggies and dip them in hummus. The goal is to make healthier choices.

**5. Find Your Tribe** — Do your best to surround yourself physically or virtually with people who will support you. Ask your spouse to join you in after-dinner walks. Try to get your family into more activities. Get people you love involved and if they aren't game, attend a few workout classes and introduce yourself. Search for local groups online. Finding your tribe will help you not feel so alone while you make certain lifestyle changes.

For more advice and recipes from Roni Noone, visit [www.ronisweigh.com](http://www.ronisweigh.com). To learn more about Weight Watchers Ice Cream, go to [www.weightwatchers.com/icecream](http://www.weightwatchers.com/icecream).

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Yesterday brought the turnaround of Mercury. The communication planet now appears, from our earthly point of view, to be flying straight and greasing the cogs of daily life in the process. There's a sense that things will soon click into place — maybe not in the expected way, but it's a safe bet that it all works out. Hold on to hope.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Take on an ambitious aim. It may seem unlikely that you'll be able to accomplish it from the place you're sitting now, but once you get into motion, you'll unleash a force within you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You're physically strong today. Take off on foot. Go as fast as you can. When you run, you'll connect with the ground, the trees and the air. It will be as though the whole universe is breathing with you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Making a graceful exit isn't so easy to do. It's certainly much harder than making a classy entrance. But you'll display exemplary character with this move, and it will be quietly noted.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You will go from being blocked to being in a powerful state of mind. Brilliance will seem to flower from you. You'll experience the extreme difference between self-consciousness and consciousness.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The reason you are dealt so many responsibilities is that you can handle them. Others have asked more of you over the past six weeks, and you've grown strong in fulfilling their requests.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Feed yourself well. Sometimes that means eating what's nutritious, and sometimes it means eating what's delicious. A mixture of both will contribute to your health and good mood.



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**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). No one can do what you do. Others do things similar to what you do, but it's never going to be exactly the same. That's what a loved one will realize this afternoon, and you'll find satisfaction in the discovery.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll get the amount of attention you ask for. How much do you think you need? You'll be better in touch with the answer than you have been in weeks.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You come across a promising business arrangement. Many factors must come together for this potential to be realized. Exercise impulse control. Take your time with this decision.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Ambition is your nature. Instead of wanting what everyone else wants, you're apt to double the order. This isn't about greed, but about challenge. Embrace this aspect of your personality.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though you are close to someone, experiencing many of the same things and sharing many similarities, you are still expressing a different reality. You will start to understand just how unique you really are.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Your life improves when you focus on your own needs, wants and goals. Try not to compare yourself to others right now, because what they are doing is irrelevant to your situation.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 24). Dark mines produce jewels and riches. You have the courage to reach into the darkness of the unknown and find the gold there. Your shift in thinking causes a wave of productivity in May. Save money to invest in yourself in June. July brings a fantastic vacation from the usual. Family rallies behind you in October. Aquarius and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 13, 2, 21 and 18.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** Some

weeks feel like a succession of Mondays. This week is like a succession of Fridays. Every day it seems that the week's work is being wrapped up and there is something terrifically fun to look forward to just a few hours away. This is partly due to the recently restored forward motion of Mercury. This whippersnapper of a planet is whizzing around in Aries now, emphasizing the importance of fresh energy and new ideas, as well as the power of youthful exuberance. Another contributing factor in the buzz of excitement that lifts the spirits of this week is the conjunction of Mars and Jupiter. As these important players align, the vigor of competition is palpable. The spoils will go to the bold but not without a valiant fight. This aspect can produce overly aggressive behavior — like boys who get too rambunctious in their play and wind up clobbering one another. Remind yourself and your team that greed and bullying have no place in a respectable game. It all turns out well when you practice good sportsmanship and don't take things too far. Success is only sweet if it is honorably won.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Original "American Idol" Kelly Clarkson is gearing up for the release of her fifth album, due to drop in September. Clarkson was born when the sun was in Taurus, the sign of the throat — an excellent placement for singers. Clarkson also has her moon, which rules the emotions, and Mercury, ruler of communication, in Taurus, indicating great vocal power, strength, beauty and stamina.

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Answer to previous puzzle

LEAPT	NUMB	LAGS
OMNIA	OKIE	ARIA
PINES	BERTH	MARK
STARTLES	WOBBLE	
GILL	FENS	
SACRED	TREE	PEG
ABHOR	CHIN	WIFE
LUAU	HIE	HARE
STOP	BINS	WANES
ASS	BALK	CHROME
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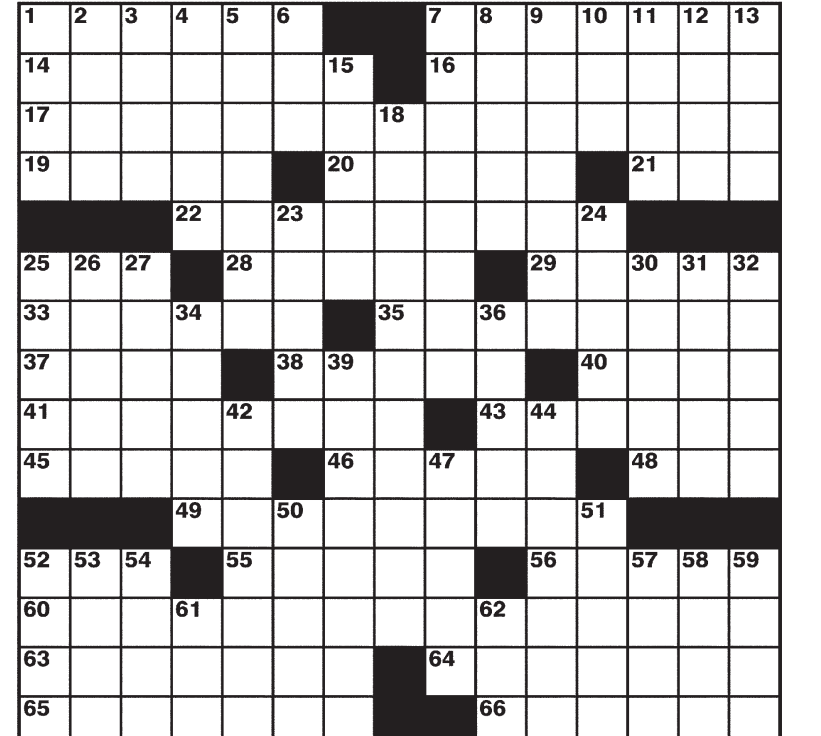
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## Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Doug Peterson Edited by Stanley Newman [www.stanxwords.com](http://www.stanxwords.com)

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                                       | <b>DOWN</b>                                   | <b>13</b> Reactor units               | <b>42</b> Shelf breakaway                      |
| <b>1</b> Bear upon                                  | <b>1</b> Restlessness                         | <b>15</b> Eminent virologist          | <b>44</b> Put on                               |
| <b>7</b> Disney remake of '97                       | <b>2</b> Seconds, e.g.                        | <b>18</b> Last pre-Apple Beatles tune | <b>47</b> Insect trapper                       |
| <b>14</b> They may be carried or passed             | <b>3</b> Far from freewheeling                | <b>23</b> Surveyed                    | <b>50</b> ___ & Jack (1998 golf book)          |
| <b>16</b> Inside track, at times                    | <b>4</b> Was a company member                 | <b>24</b> Put down                    | <b>51</b> Man on a mission                     |
| <b>17</b> Raves                                     | <b>5</b> Boxers, by birth                     | <b>25</b> Source of dragon fruit      | <b>52</b> Specialists' underlings: Abbr.       |
| <b>19</b> Bouncers, as a rule                       | <b>6</b> Common pulp protagonist              | <b>26</b> Pine and cedar              | <b>53</b> Cook up                              |
| <b>20</b> Roll producer                             | <b>7</b> Fail to follow through               | <b>27</b> Largest Finnish company     | <b>54</b> Six-time Silver Slugger Award winner |
| <b>21</b> Viking strikes                            | <b>8</b> Pump's lack                          | <b>30</b> Discussion spot             | <b>57</b> Foundations support them             |
| <b>22</b> Chooses                                   | <b>9</b> Straighten, in a way                 | <b>31</b> <i>West Side Story</i> role | <b>58</b> Timid types                          |
| <b>25</b> Sting                                     | <b>10</b> NATO charter member                 | <b>32</b> Cry before taking off       | <b>59</b> Wheyfaced                            |
| <b>28</b> Panasonic subsidiary                      | <b>11</b> Serving piece                       | <b>34</b> ___ vein                    | <b>61</b> Go the other way                     |
| <b>29</b> Moving-day challenges                     | <b>12</b> City named for a Tennyson character | <b>36</b> Made a false move towards   | <b>62</b> Shi'a center                         |
| <b>33</b> Flips over                                |   | <b>39</b> Home for some Inuit         |  |
| <b>35</b> Rock that's easily eroded                 |   |                                       |  |
| <b>37</b> Porous fuel                               |   |                                       |  |
| <b>38</b> Light up                                  |   |                                       |  |
| <b>40</b> Pennsylvania county                       |   |                                       |  |
| <b>41</b> Columbus landfall of 1498                 |   |                                       |  |
| <b>43</b> Assignment for 52 Down                    |   |                                       |  |
| <b>45</b> Prophet of Islam                          |   |                                       |  |
| <b>46</b> Gimlet, for example                       |   |                                       |  |
| <b>48</b> Kid's comment                             |   |                                       |  |
| <b>49</b> Discovered                                |   |                                       |  |
| <b>52</b> ___ KIDS Sprout (cable channel)           |   |                                       |  |
| <b>55</b> Miller's leftovers                        |   |                                       |  |
| <b>56</b> Emotional rendering                       |   |                                       |  |
| <b>60</b> Slushy stuff                              |   |                                       |  |
| <b>63</b> Viola's alter ego in <i>Twelfth Night</i> |   |                                       |  |
| <b>64</b> Referee's ruling                          |   |                                       |  |
| <b>65</b> Bravado                                   |   |                                       |  |
| <b>66</b> River to Liverpool Bay                    |   |                                       |  |



**Legals**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of COAHOMA ISD, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del DSI del COAHOMA Texas): Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, on May 14, 2011, for voting in a general election to elect trustee unexpired term. (Notifiquese, por las present, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de Mayo de 2011 para votar en la Eleccion General par elegir a administradores.)

**On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.**  
(El Dia de Eleccion, los votantes deberan votar en su precinto donde estan inscritos para votar.)

- Location of Election Day Polling Places
- Include Name of Building and Address
- (Ubicacion de las casillas electorales el Dia de Eleccion) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Direccion)
- COAHOMA COMMUNITY CENTER 306 NORTH AVE., COAHOMA COAHOMA
- CENTRO COMMUNITARIO 306 NORTH AVENUE, COAHOMA PRECINCT NUMBER(S) (NUMERO DE PRECINTO)
- ALL TODOS
- For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below: (Para Votacion Adelantada, los votantes podran votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)
- Locations for Early Voting Polling Places
- Include Name of Building and Address
- (Ubicacion de las casillas electorales de votacion adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Direccion)
- HOWARD COUNTY ELECTIONS OFFICE 300 S. MAIN ROOM 303 Condado de Howard Oficina de Elecciones 300 S. Main Big Spring Days and Hours of Operation Dias y Horas Habiles May 2-10 8:00A.M.-5:00P.M. 2 de MAYO- 10 de MAYO 8:00A.M.-5:00P.M. MAY 3 & 5 7:00A.M.-7:00P.M. 3 de MAYO & 5 de MAYO

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Saundra Bloom  
Name of Early Voting Clerk (Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)  
P.O. Box 1069 (Address) (Direccion)  
Big Spring, Texas 79721 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Codigo Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: May 6, 2011. (Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 6 de Mayo 2011)

Issued this the 20th day of April, 2011 (Emitida este dia 20th de Abril, 2011.)

Saundra Bloom  
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)  
#6974 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: Andres Orozco, Respondent  
GREETING:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 118th District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 3.29.11, against Andres Orozco, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 47187 on the docket of said Court and entitled in the Interest of Maria Orozco, a Child, the nature of which suit is a request for protection of a child, for conservatorship, and for termination in suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand seal of said Court at Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this the 29th day of March, 2011.

COLLEEN BARTON  
District Clerk  
118th District Court, Howard County, Texas  
By Laura Martin, Deputy  
#6975 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the Registered Voters of the City of BIG SPRING, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de BIG SPRING, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, MAY 14, 2011, for voting in a general election to elect, CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS DISTRICTS 1 & 3. (Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 14 de MAYO de 2011 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir, COUNCILMEN de la CIUDAD BIG SPRING DISTRICTO 1 & 3.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

**COURT HOUSE** (location) (sitio) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el MAY 2, 2011 de MAYO, 2011 (date) (fecha) and ending on (y terminando el) MAY 10, 2011 de MAYO, 2011 (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en aismcoa por correo deberan enviarse a:)

**SAUNDR BLOOM** (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)  
PO BOX 1069 (Address) (Direccion)  
BIG SPRING, TX 79721 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) MAY 6, 2011 de MAY, 2011 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 19th day of APRIL, 2011. (Emitada este dia 19th de ABRIL, 2011.)

Saundra Bloom  
Signature of Elections Administrator (Firma del) #6973 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on May 20, 2011. You have until November 16, 2011, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1282 Ruby Red 5's** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 4.05. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on May 27, 2011. You have until, November 23, 2011, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1296 MonopolyTM** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 4.05. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on May 6, 2011. You have until November 2, 2011, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1346 \$250,000 Bingo** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.14. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on June 29, 2011. You have until December 26, 2011, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1147 Mega Bucks** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.70, **#1198 Cash Bingo** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.63, **#1280 Green** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.96, **#1299 Pieces of 8** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.71, **#1301 Red Hot Hearts** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.31. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$1,000,000 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org) for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures, and final decisions of the Executive Director. A Scratch-Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. **PLAY RESPONSIBLY.** The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education. #6966 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

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#6965 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jessie Earl Bohanan, Deceased, were issued on April 18th, 2011, in Cause No. P-13958, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Lillian Muriel Bohanan.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o: **Lillian Muriel Bohanan 903 Johnson Big Spring, TX 79720**  
**DATED** the 18th day of April, 2011.  
GLYNNA MOUTON  
Attorney for Lillian Muriel Bohanan  
State Bar No.: 14606500  
200 West Third Street Big Spring, TX 79720  
Telephone: (432)263-7676  
Facsimile: (432)263-8686  
#6969 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

**Notice of Application for Fluid Injection Well Permit**  
Royalty Land & Dev. Co., Inc., P.O. Box 37, Wolfforth, Texas, 79382, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Wolfcamp formation, Blalock Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located 13 miles Northwest of Garden City, Texas, in the Dewey Lake (Wolfcamp) Field, in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8360-8430 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY; Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #6977 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the BIG SPRING CITY & COAHOMA ISD Election held on MAY 14, 2011 will be tested on MAY 29th, at 3:00 P.M. at ELECTIONS OFFICE to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.  
Sandra Bloom  
Signature of Officer  
**AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE**  
Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion CIUDAD de BIG SPRING Y COAHOMA ISD que se llevara a cabo el 14 de MAYO, 2011, se probara el 29 de MAYO, a las 3:00 P.M. en OFICINA de ELECCIONES para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.  
Sandra Bloom  
Firma del/dela Oficial  
#6972 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FLOYD JOSEPH MOREHOUSE, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 2011, in Cause No. P-13957, pending in the County Court of HOWARD County, Texas, to: Charlene Turner.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o: **Charlene Turner 2101 Birdie Court San Angelo, Texas 76904**  
**DATED** the 20th day of April, 2011.  
C.E. (Mike) Thomas III  
Attorney for Charlene Turner  
State Bar No.: 19845200  
501 Gregg Street P.O. Drawer 2117  
Big Spring, Texas 79721  
Telephone: (432)263-4142  
Facsimile: (432)267-2763  
#6976 April 24, 2011

**Legals**

Lee Lewis Construction, Inc. will receive proposals for the **Big Spring ISD-Bond Improvements Jr High Renovations**. Proposals are due by 3:00 PM, Tuesday May 10th, 2011. No proposals will be accepted after this time.

Plans are available from: Lee Lewis Construction, Inc. 7810 Orlando Ave. Lubbock, Texas 79423 806-797-8400

Plans are available for viewing in the following locations:  
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Dodge Plan Room - Lubbock  
Dodge - Scan  
Midland AGC  
Concho Valley Plan Room  
LLCI Virtual Plan  
Contact - PDM@leewis.com

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be conducted - Monday April 28th, 2011 2:00 pm 707 11th Place Big Spring Texas, in the Board Room. #6971 April 24 and May 1, 2011

**Annie's Mailbox**

**Dear Annie:** Last summer, my 23-year-old daughter, her husband and their 2-year-old son moved in with me. My husband and I wanted to help them get back on their feet, and we also wanted my daughter to go back to school.

My daughter has some mental health issues. The last time they lived with us, she had a tantrum and called my ex-husband to pick them up and drive them to another state.

We told her we would not tolerate such behavior this time. She returned to school and will graduate soon. Her husband is working, and everything seemed fine until yesterday.

She went off again, accusing me of everything under the sun and calling me names that are not printable.

She said she hates me and that I dumped her and her siblings when they were little. (I left them with my parents

for six months after the divorce so I could start a job in another state.)

At the moment, she is no longer speaking to me, and they are moving into their own place next week. My heart is breaking because she

hardest to please them. I love them all, including my sister, but, Annie, I'm tired of feeling like I barely exist. Any suggestions? — *Invisible in Alabama*

**Dear Alabama:** Your parents are not ignoring you. Your sister is simply the squeaky wheel who gets more of their attention because she demands it.

They don't understand how difficult it is for you to do the same, although we suspect they are enormously grateful that you are so much easier. Frankly, it wouldn't hurt to practice being more assertive — it can be a useful skill — but it will also help to speak to your school counselor about this.



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

won't let me see my grandson.

She says she is bipolar and takes an antidepressant, but won't go to the doctor. I have no idea if she is truly sick, but I do know this is a pattern.

In a few months, she'll pull this stunt on her father and her in-laws. Then she will call me asking for assistance. How do I help her? — *Out-of-Control Daughter*

**Dear Out of Control:** Your best ally is your son-in-law. He has to live with this extreme behavior and surely wants his wife to be healthy for their child.

Contact the National Alliance on Mental Illness ([nami.org](http://nami.org)) at 1-800-950-NAMI (1-800-950-6264) and ask for help, and suggest to your son-in-law that he do the same.

**Dear Annie:** I am 16 years old and am blessed to have two parents who love me dearly. The problem is, they ignore me without realizing it. It hurts so much.

I've always been shy and soft-spoken. My younger sister is the opposite. She's such a blabbermouth that I can't get in a word. I've cried to my dad about feeling invisible, but he and Mom simply say it's not so or tell me not to worry.

They say if it bothers me, I should speak up, but that's not my personality.

It seems the only time I am noticed is if I'm in trouble, which rarely happens since I try my

**Dear Annie:** I read the letter from "Protective Mom," who thinks every man in the family is going to abuse her 6-month-old baby girl. I am upset that you didn't put her firmly in her place.

As a father of two, I take quite personally her accusations that all men are suspect. She has a lot more to worry about in raising a child than fearing one of her apparently loving uncles. Tell her to crawl out of the bubble wrap. — K.

**Dear K.:** We agree that most men are wonderful fathers, uncles, grandfathers and role models to children. However, this is a new mother whose hormones are still on overdrive. She needs to know her daughter is safe. She'll come around.

Happy Easter to all our Christian readers.

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [anniesmailbox@comcast.net](mailto:anniesmailbox@comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Ste. 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

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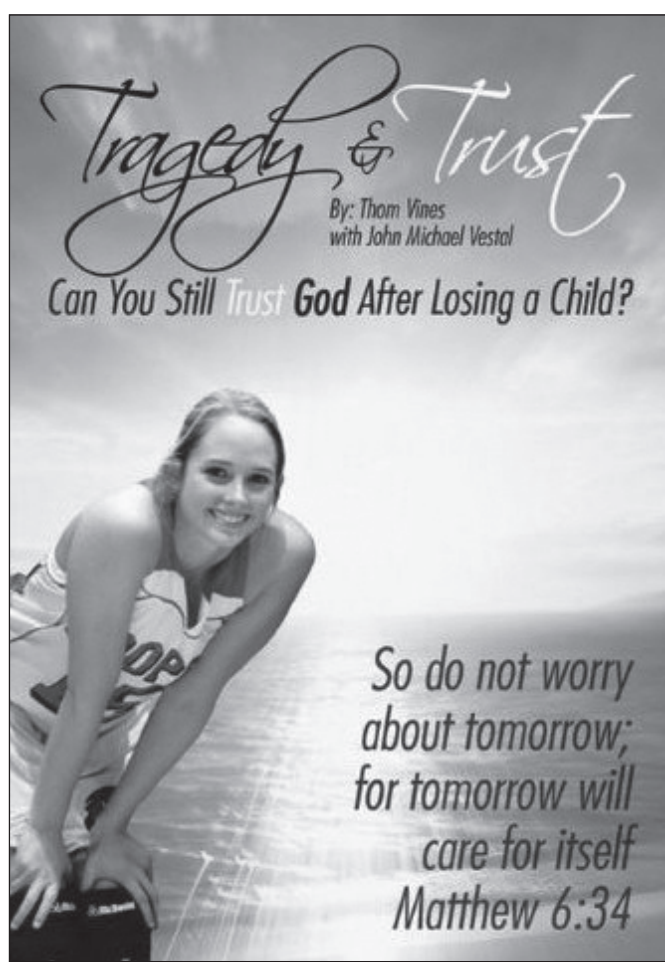
# Former resident writes book to help others deal with death, trust

*Editor's Note: Thom Vines is a former Big Spring resident. Currently living in the Lubbock area, he has written a book about the tragic death of his daughter in hopes that it will help others who are struggling with the death of a loved one.*

The greatest fear of any parent is losing a child. On Sept. 2, 2008, our 18-year-old twins, Kayla and Kelsey, were riding home from basketball practice. A 40,000-pound dump truck swerved into their lane and struck them. Kelsey was driving. She was killed instantly.

For any Christian, the death of a child is a particular challenge for it forces one to decide: do I still trust God? There is no middle road. The loss of a child is so searing that it parts the path of life. It is the proverbial "Y" in the road, and the "Why!?" in one's walk with God. The status quo has been destroyed, and one either emerges from the grief stronger or weaker. One or the other.

For us, we emerged stronger, but it was not quick, it was far from easy, and it is still not "over." We now know that it will never be over. The pain we share



is a daily challenge. Despite that, we love our Lord more than ever. We offer our story as a possible way to help others suffering tragedy and trauma, and emerge from it not unscathed, but still whole in their faith.

*Mr. Vines writes:*

I was a Big Spring resident from 1979-1986. I taught and coached at Garden City, as my wife did. My wife also taught at Elbow Elementary

School for Forsan for a year.

We still have many friends from Big Spring and Garden City.

Currently, I am the deputy superintendent for Lubbock-Cooper and my wife is a curriculum specialist.

The book is available at Barnes and Noble.com and Amazon.com. Official title: "Tragedy & Trust: Can You Still Trust God After Losing a Child?" You can, by the way.

# HELOISE ON PETS

**Not so cute and cuddly**  
 Dear Readers: Always around Easter time, we see vendors selling adorable baby chicks and bunnies. They are cute and cuddly, but they aren't really good pets, especially for young children. And it's illegal in many areas. Don't give in! Babies are cute but will grow up and then may not seem as cuddly!

Many times, rescue groups are overloaded with bunnies that were bought for Easter without the owners realizing the responsibility and care these animals require. Baby chicks often don't live long, because they aren't treated as carefully as they should be.

Another caution about baby chicks is the threat of salmonella bacteria. Anyone who comes in contact with chicks should immediately wash his or her hands with soap and water.

Did you know that rabbits can live up to 10 years? They require vet visits, nail trims and a specific diet. So, thought must be put into bringing a bunny into your home.

Buy toy bunnies or chicks, and chocolate ones would be a better choice. Who doesn't love chocolate?

If you do decide to buy a live pet, please research carefully so you will know everything needed to provide a good home. It deserves the best care possible. — Heloise

**Pet pal**

Dear Readers: Rose Chaffins of Sidney, Ohio, sent us a picture of her beautiful sheltie, Lucy. Lucy is standing on the patio with a well-worn and well-played-with watering can in her mouth, eager to "help"

water the lawn and flowers for spring! To see Lucy and our other Pet Pals, go to [www.Heloise.com](http://www.Heloise.com) and click on "Pets." — Heloise

**Harness a healthy hound**

Dear Heloise: I read your article in the *San Antonio Express-News* the other day about dog leashes. I thought you should know what has happened to our beagle Peggy Sioux.

Peggy was making a guttural sound deep down in her throat and panting very hard. We got her to the vet the next day, and he took X-rays and found she had chest congestion and a collapsed trachea. It seems that she has always pulled on her leash. We now have a harness for her and our Boston terrier, too. — Heloise Sanders, Brady, Texas



**Smokey is available for adoption at the Big Spring Animal Shelter. To contact the shelter, call 263-2372. To see other animals at the shelter, look online at [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and type in Big Spring, Texas or your local zip code.**

**Sock it to him**

Dear Heloise: Our dog had stitches in his leg. We found it impossible to keep a bandage wrapped around it. So I got some old socks that didn't have any mates, cut the toe out of one of them and slid it up his leg. The elastic held it on securely. I also went to the dollar store and purchased some newer socks and used them (the elastic was better). — Delores in Salem, Ore.

**Letter of laughter**

Dear Heloise: When my cat goes to her water bowl, she very daintily dips her paw into it and sips from her paw. When I notice her right paw is wet, I know where she's been! — Elsie in Florida

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Stk# 5064FP. <b>WAS \$29,995</b> <b>NOW \$27,995</b></p> <p>2010 Ford Fusion SE - 4 Cylinder Automatic, Beautiful Smokestone Metallic, Cloth Interior, FORD PROGRAMS UNIT, All Power, Factory Warranty, Stk# 5083FP. <b>WAS \$20,995</b> <b>NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2010 Ford Focus SES - Medium Beige w/Leather, Power Sunroof, Factory Wheels, Ford Sync System, All Power. <b>WAS \$18,995</b> <b>NOW \$17,995</b></p> <p>2010 Lincoln Towncar Signature Limited - Beautiful Light Tan With Neutral Interior, Chrome Wheels, Only 10K Miles, FORD PROGRAM UNIT. Stk# 5080FP. <b>WAS \$34,995</b> <b>NOW \$32,995</b></p> <p>2010 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series - White w/Tan Leather, All Power, Program Car w/9,700 Miles. Stk# 5074FP. <b>WAS \$34,995</b> <b>NOW \$32,995</b></p> <p>2010 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer 2WD - Cinnamon w/Tan Bottom, Tan Leather Interior, Power Folding 3rd Row Seats, Rear A/C, FORD PROGRAM UNIT, only 16K Miles. 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Stk# 2571A. <b>WAS \$37,995</b> <b>NOW \$35,995</b></p> <p>2006 Ford F-250 Superduty Crewcab XLT 5.4 XLT - Silver w/Gray Cloth, All Power Equipment, Local Trade-In. Stk# 2067C1. <b>WAS \$21,995</b> <b>NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2004 Ford F-250 Superduty Crewcab Diesel - Blue w/Tan Cloth, XLT, Excellent Condition, 2WD. Stk# 2511A. <b>WAS \$21,995</b> <b>NOW \$19,995</b></p> <p>2007 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab - Black Shortbed w/Gray Cloth, V-6 Automatic, Great Mid-Sized Truck, Aluminum Wheels, Local One Owner Trade-In. Stk# 2597A. <b>WAS \$18,995</b> <b>NOW \$17,995</b></p> <p>2008 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - Beautiful Candy Red w/Leather Interior, Matching Painted Fiberglass Bed Cover, Chrome Running Boards, Local Trade-In. Stk# 2676A. <b>WAS \$29,995</b> <b>NOW \$28,995</b></p> <p>2009 Dodge Ram 2500 Quad Cab ST 1500 - White w/Cloth, 5.7 Hemi, One Owner w/27,000 Miles. Stk# 5065A. <b>WAS \$29,995</b> <b>NOW \$27,995</b></p> <p>2008 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4X4 - Black w/Black Leather, Navigation, Moonroof, One Owner. Stk# 2639A. <b>WAS \$34,995</b> <b>NOW \$32,995</b></p> <p>2006 Ford F250 Crew Cab Diesel Lariat - Red w/Tan Leather, All Power, 72,000 Miles. Stk# 2534A. <b>WAS \$27,995</b> <b>NOW \$24,995</b></p> <p>2005 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT - Gray w/Cloth, 5.4 V-8, All Power, One Owner, Lots Of Miles, But Nice. Stk# 1335A. <b>WAS \$12,995</b> <b>NOW \$9,995</b></p> <p>2010 Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab LTZ - 6.2 V-8, Black With Charcoal Leather, Only 1,400 Miles, Local One Owner Trade-In, Just About New. <b>WAS \$35,995</b> <b>NOW \$34,995</b></p>	<p>★★★ <b>CARS</b> ★★★</p> <p>2007 Nissan Altima 2.5 S - Midnight Blue With Cloth Interior, Local One Owner Trade, Excellent Economy, Automatic, Stk# 2772B. <b>WAS \$16,995</b> <b>NOW \$15,995</b></p> <p>2004 Mercury Grand Marquis LS - Bronze w/Neutral Leather, All Power Options, Local Trade, ONLY 25,000 Miles, One Of A Kind. Stk# 2743A. <b>WAS \$13,995</b> <b>NOW \$12,995</b></p> <p>2007 Lincoln MKZ - Amethyst w/Neutral Leather, Local One Owner, All Wheel Drive, Only 38,000 Miles, Factory Warranty. Stk# 2438A. <b>WAS \$24,995</b> <b>NOW \$21,995</b></p> <p>2002 Volkswagen New Beetle GLS Turbo - Gray With Leather Interior, 5-Speed, Low 74,000 Miles, Local Owner, Excellent Fuel Economy. 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The March 2011 Keep Big Spring Beautiful Doing Your Part Award winners were Rodney and Muffet Bomar. Pictured left to right are Danny Valle, city of Big Spring Code Enforcement; Janice Bishop, Keep Big Spring Beautiful president; Rodney and Muffet Bomar; Craig Olson, Councilmember District 5; Thomas Hodges, Code Enforcement; with Mayor Tommy Duncan in back. The award-winning residence is located at 1304 Lincoln Avenue.



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The home of Edward and Linda Olivas, 1507 Vines, is the winner of the April 2011 Doing Your Part Award from Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the city of Big Spring Code Enforcement. Pictured left to right are Mayor Tommy Duncan; Terry Hansen, City Council District 4; Linda and Edward Olivas and granddaughter, award winners; and Thomas Hodges, Code Enforcement.

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