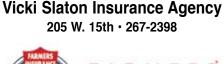


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Former Big Spring and Howard County law officer Mike Eggleston held a book signing for "The True Story of the Sharpest Ever" at the Howard County Library on Wednesday. Angie and Chad Williams attended the event, along with their family.

Lion's Club, Dr. Marshall keeping an eye on youth

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

The view through a child's eye is important and the Lions Club is doing its part to ensure that vision isn't hin-

"The goal of the Lion's Club



who have vision problems," Tommy Mills, Lions Club member, said.

has always been

to help people, es-

pecially children,

the

Mills Through use of the Spot model VS100, club members are making their way to area schools and performing eye tests on kindergarteners. The Spot is powered by sophisticated technology that quickly

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Hoopsters returning to coliseum

Hoops, Dreams and Goals tournament set March 30

Special to the Herald

The thump, thump of basketballs can be heard across gyms around the country as tournaments ranging from the Big East to the Big XII get underway. But the thump, thump, thump of basketballs can also be heard in small recreation centers and outside courtyards across rural West Texas as participants in the upcoming Hoops, Dreams and Goals practice their jump shots for the annual hoopfest.

The Eighth Hoops, Dreams and Goals 2012 competition is scheduled March 30 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"It's an event our staff and our consumers look forward to every year," said Rodney Jones, West Texas Centers chief developmental health officer.



Jones

Ten teams participate in a highenergy bracketdriven basketball tournament, punctuated by bursts inspirational music and plenty of water and snack

breaks. "It is the most fun I have all year long," West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith said. "I smile the entire day. Everyone in attendance has a great time, from the athletes to the cheer squads to my employees. It is a great experience."

The daylong basketball competition begins at 9 a.m. with the Big Spring High School Drum Line followed by a welcome from Big Spring Mayor Tommy Duncan and District Judge Tim Yeats.

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Police and emergency medical personnel responded to the scene of a onevehicle accident at the intersection of 17th and **Gregg streets** Wednesday afternoon. No major injuries were reported in the accident.

> HERALD photo/ Steve Reagan



Public invited to 'Wild Thangs' workshop

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer A different form of art, but

art nonetheless is what M. Douglas Walton will be focusing on 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Walton will be the featured speaker at the Big Spring Art

Association meeting at the Howard County Library. He will be teaching on a Tipping

of the Brush theme "Wild Thangs." "He will be demonstrating his techniques, which is a

good opportunity for those

who enjoy learning about and

trying different techniques," Jean Money, BSAA member,

Walton, a native of Oklahoma, has been teaching workshops in the Big Spring community for at least eight years. His classes have been

taught in 22 states and he

has conducted more than 350 workshops. His career has taken him to Rome, Italy, as a faculty member of a six-week Tech Rome Program. He has conducted classes in South Africa, Johannesburg, Durban

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Obituaries

Wilma Oneta Riffe Kyle



Wilma Oneta Riffe Kyle, 71, of Shepherd, Texas, passed away Friday, March 2, 2012. She was born in Shepherd, Texas, on Feb. 24, 1941, to Willie L. and Gladys Jewel Riffe.

Survivors include her son, Bendle G. Kyle Jr.; daughters, Chequita Kyle, Gladys Feaster and Vanessa Lee; 11 grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren; sisters, Fannie Overton, Sue Kautz and Linda

Nolan; brothers, John, Charles, Archie and Robert Riffe; and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Lizzie Deanna; and brother, Billy Riffe.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 5, 2012, at Farley Chapel Cemetery in Shepherd,

Funeral services under the direction of Pace-Stancil Funeral Home in Cleveland, Texas.

Peggy Atchison



Peggy Atchison, 82, of Wichita, Kan., formerly of Big Spring died Monday, March 12, 2012, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2012, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Dec. 11, 1929, in Big Spring to Dorothy and George Winslow. She grew up in Big Spring and lived most of her life in Stanton and Midland, moving to Wichita, Kan., several years ago. She was a cosmetologist and had owned several beauty salons in Midland.

She is survived by one son, George Atchison of Wichita, Kan.; a granddaughter; and one great-

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clelan Atchison; one son, Robert Dale "Bobby" Atchison; one granddaughter; and all of her brothers, Robert, Ed, Euell and Don Winslow.

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

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Police blotter

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

- was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication. • BRODIE LEE DUNN, 32, of 1706 Young St., was
- Wednesday on a charge of assault family vio-
- Highway 208 Apt. 14 in Colorado City, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- Cherokee, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication. • ROBERT RUBEN SANCHEZ, 47, of 1405 Wood,
- was arrested Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct - language.
- Texas, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction and possession of marijuana - two ounces or

- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 3600 block of E. 11th Place.
- THEFT was reported:

In the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

In the 3200 block of Parkway.

Sheriff

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

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

- JIMTRAVISCOKER, 61, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction and possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge
- RACHEL NIKOLE GONZALES, 22, was booked into the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a Mitchell County warrant for theft of property.
- booked into the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- booked into the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance and interference with police duty.

Fire/EMS

Medical Services reported the following activity:

- Jefferson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the 1600 block of Gregg Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2300 block of
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of S.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of
- intersection of Highway 350 and FM 1229. Two people were transported to SMMC.

- LEE TORRES ESCOBAR, 33, of 811 E. 16th St.,
- arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxica-JASON ORTEGA, 30, of 1208 Lloyd, was arrested
- RACHEL NIKOLE GONZALES, 22, of 2330 N.
- BERNARDO FRAUSTO PEREZ JR., 47, of 2910
- LONNIE BORDEN LOVERN, 30, of Graford,
- JIM TRAVIS COKER, 61, of 208 Moore Rd., was
- ASSAULT was reported: Near the intersection of Sixth Street and Holbert.
- In the 500 block of Birdwell Lane.

- ROBERT RUBIN SANCHEZ, 47, was booked into
- of disorderly conduct language.
- BERNARDO FRAUSTO PEREZ JR., 47, was
- VIVIANNA DANIELLA SARMIENTO, 29, was

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of
- Brent. One person was transported to SMMC. Adams in Coahoma. Service refused.
- Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the

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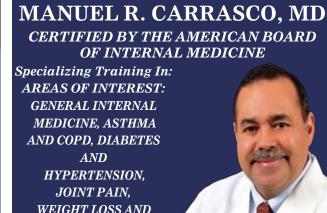


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World briefs

Obama patterning end of Afghanistan war on the gradual fadeout in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Afghanistan is not Iraq, U.S. officials have been fond of saying from the first days of Barack Obama's presidency. The difference, they said, was that one war Obama

inherited, in Afghanistan, was worth fighting while the other, in Iraq, was best ended as quickly as pos-Now, Afghanistan has turned into Iraq: an incon-

clusive slog in which the United States cannot always tell enemy from friend. And like Iraq, Obama has concluded that Afghanistan is best put to rest. Just as he patterned his troop "surge" in Afghani-

stan on a successful military strategy in Iraq, now Obama is patterning his withdrawal from Afghanistan on the Iraq template as well. Obama and British Prime Minster David Camer-

on said Wednesday that NATO forces would hand over the lead combat role to Afghanistan forces next year as the U.S. and its allies aim to get out by the end of 2014.

CDC to launch largest and most graphic anti-smoking ad campaign to urge smokers to quit ATLANTA (AP) — Tobacco taxes and smoking

bans haven't budged the U.S. smoking rate in years. Now the government is trying to shock smokers into quitting with a graphic nationwide advertising campaign.

The billboards and print, radio and TV ads show people whose smoking resulted in heart surgery, a tracheotomy, lost limbs or paralysis. The \$54 million campaign is the largest and starkest antismoking push by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its first national advertising

The agency is hoping the spots, which begin Monday, will persuade as many as 50,000 Americans to "This is incredibly important. It's not every day

we release something that will save thousands of lives," CDC Director Dr. Thomas Frieden said in a telephone interview. That bold prediction is based on earlier research

that found aggressive anti-smoking campaigns using hard-hitting images sometimes led to decreases in smoking. After decades of decline, the U.S. smoking rate has stalled at about 20 percent in recent years.

If it looks fishy, feds say they'll be fighting it BOSTON (AP) — Those plump and tempting

scallops behind the fish counter glass might be a lot smaller than they look — a sodium-based compound can bloat scallops well past their actual size. And that pollock fillet isn't such a good deal if the price includes the layers of ice glazed onto it to keep it fresh. This "overglazing" rips off consumers, as does

so-called "soaking" of scallops, which can also alter the taste of the shellfish. At the International Seafood Show in Boston this week, a top federal seafood quality officer announced his agency was increasing efforts to stop these and other types of seafood fraud. "We've decided we're going to take on the eco-

nomic fraud concern," said Steven Wilson, chief quality officer at the National Marine Fisheries Service's seafood inspection program. Perhaps the best known kind of seafood fraud is

species substitution, when sellers secretly replace a prized species with a similar tasting, cheaper fish Longhorns,

— say, whiting substituted for grouper, or make shark for swordfish.

But fraud involving inaccurate food weights, caused by practices such as overglazing and soaking, is far more common, Wilson said. Inspectors at his agency find some kind of economic fraud in at least 40 percent of all products submitted to them voluntarily. And in at least eight out of 10 of those cases, inaccurate weights are the problem, he said.

Local briefs

Highway 80, will host a fish fry Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates are \$10 each and delivery will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-• Effective immediately, the Blankenship Field track will be closed to the general public. The band

American Legion Post 506, located at 3202 W.

- practice field (located to the west of the track) is available for walking. There will be a timer that will turn on the lights for early morning walkers and the lights will come back on late in the evening for those who want to walk at night.
- The Howard County Clerk's Office will be closed from noon Friday through Tuesday to allow for remodeling.
- Benefit for the oldest Harley shop in Texas, Walker family, to be held Saturday at the Xiled Clubhouse. There will be food, fun and games with special auction. Gates open at noon and charge is \$10 at the door. Contact 432-270-1212 for more infor-· An account has been established at American
- State Bank to help defray medical expense for Brad 'Ghost" Ugstad, a local resident who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. All donations will be appreciated.

HOOPS

EYES

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Throughout the day, team's cheer each squads perform and compete for top yell squad. The cheer squads

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near- and far-sighted-

ness, unequal refractive

power, blurred vision,

eve structure problem,

pupil size deviations

and eye misalignment,

according to informa-

tion provided by the

The results of the vi-

also compete for the highly coveted Spirit Stick, which is awarded to the team that shows the most enthusiasm.

basketball teams

in bracket play are the Big Spring Heat, Sweetwater Red Rattlers,

local optometrist, Dr.

John Marshall, and re-

viewed. The first screen-

ings were performed at

Kentwood Elementary

School on Feb. 28. Dur-

ing that visit, 27 stu-

"Once we screen the

students, which takes

about a minute, we send

the results to a doctor

and the doctor looks

over them and sends

dents were screened.

Teams participating sion test are given to a the results back to the

Ballinger

Arc of Howard County, Alon USA, Prescription Services Inc., KBST, Gallagher Benefit Services Inc and KBYG.

tifying the children by a number.

than 1,100 people are

"Our interest is the safety of the children and we want the parents to feel secure and understand what is going on before we go and perform the screenings," Mills said. "At no time do we receive any information about the child or the parents, for that matter. All we see is a number."

The next screening is scheduled Tuesday at Bauer Elementary. To find out more about

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the Spot and the results it provides, contact Mills at 267-5151.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com

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Snyder Wildkatz, Semiexpected to attend. The nole Pink Panthers, Moevent is sponsored by nahans/Pecos Warriors, West Texas Centers, Howard College, The Midland Panthers, Odessa Tigers, Abilene

Chili Peppers and the San Angelo Bobcats. The event is free and open to the public. More

school nurse," Mills said. "After the parents receive the information they are the ones who make the decision of

In order to protect

the children, parental permission is obtained for each of the students before the screening is performed. Another precaution the Lion's Club takes is only iden-

what to do with it."

gifted and knowledgeable in the arts," said Estelle Howard, BSAA member."We are very fortunate to have him in Big Spring." For any questions re-

garding Walton's workshops or demonstrations, contact Howard at 263-1134.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263Yoakum. For more information,

ton, Ward, Winkler and

call Amy Vidal at 432-264-3256.

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Amy Jennifer Phillips, 31, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial Mass will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Peggy Atchison, 82, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Lion's Club.

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and Cape Town. He has also studied with Edgar Whitney, Robert E. Wood and Milford Zones, all noted watercolorists. "During this eight

years teaching workshops here, he has had several people come from Midland, Odessa and other surrounding areas to attend," Money said. "During my years of

observing students I have been impressed by the innate potential of each student to develop his painting skills to a high level," Walton said. "I truly believe every

individual has the capacity to develop his through the painting process. If we are willing to risk enough and work long enough a bud will form that will ultimately burst forth in full bloom." The meeting is open

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to the public, as are all meetings of the Big Spring Art Association. "This is truly a fabu-

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reminders: WE DON'T KNOW THE DAY OF CHRIST'S RETURN. "Therefore keep

We can change clocks but we cannot change time! Here are some timely

watch, because you do not know the day or the hour," (Matthew 25:13). WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT TOMORROW. "Why, you do not even know

what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." (James 4:14). WE MUST WISELY USE TODAY. "As long as it is day, we must do the

work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work." (John 9:4)

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Our Views

A reason to take part in local Relay For Life

ike says Just Do It and people seem to follow suit. This year, the local Relay For Life has based their theme on that idea and are asking people to "Just

Relay For Life serves as the biggest fundraiser of the year for the American Cancer Society. Not only does it draw attention to the cause of finding a cure for cancer, but it also shows cancer patients and cancer survivors that they are not alone.

The overnight event, which is scheduled for April 20 and 21 from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. at Blankenship Field is one of the many ways the Big Spring community joins together for a greater purpose.

For 12 hours, families, co-workers, friends and strangers come together and work as a team. They come together making thousands of voices heard while all striving for the same purpose ... to eliminate cancer.

This year the goal is to have 30 teams signed up and at this point there are a little more than 20 teams ready to go.

Around 90 survivors have come forward and placed their names on the survivor's

There are several ways to show support for the annual event, even if forming a team and staying up all night isn't something you think you can or want to do. From now until the time of Relay, there will be several fundraisers taking place in hopes of raising funds to be used for research, education and services provided to cancer patients.

Volunteers are always needed in order to make the overnight event go smoothly. Donations are accepted in any form and monetary value.

Each penny raised can be beneficial and serve a bigger purpose.

To find out more information or to sign up a team for Relay For Life, visit www. relayforlife.org/bigspringtx.

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offer several ways in which you may contact us:

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May our earthly values, Lord, be in line with Your heavenly values.

Amen

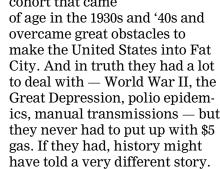
No survival for nation with \$5 gas

h my God. Gasoline is headed for five bucks a gallon. I read it in the newspaper, so I know it's true. The national average is already creeping up on \$4 and it's bound to climb higher as the summer surge in

travel approaches. Five dollars a gallon!

Oh the pain. The suffering. How will we survive as a nation?

You know, they talk about the courage, fortitude and resolve of the Greatest Generation, the cohort that came



Could the Greatest Generation have pulled out of the Depression in time to conquer the Nazis, subdue the Japanese and rebuild Europe if they'd been saddled with \$5 gas? Could it have funded the GI bill or established a nationwide system of hospitals to deal specifically with military veterans and their problems? Could it have invented the computer or instant

replay?

KAUL

No.

They'd have spent all of their time and money lining up at gas stations to buy gas at \$5 a gallon.

They wouldn't have been so great if they'd had our problems.

Fortunately, we have a slate of Republican presidential candidates angling to save us from this crisis. Why, Newt Gingrich alone has promised \$2.50-per-gallon gas by next summer if he's elected. Sure, that's a big if, and he hasn't let us in on how he'll do it yet. But the common thread in Republican rescue plans is this: "Vote for me instead of Barack Obama."

Yes, surprisingly enough, Republicans have looked out on the sea of troubles that confront us and decided it's all Obama's fault. They say he's rejected every single plan to increase our oil and gas production.

Drilling in the Arctic wilderness? Building a pipeline from Canada down through the United States? Lifting job-killing regulations aimed at preventing oil spills in the Gulf of Mexico? Obama has been against (or kind of against) them all.

He, of course, claims the rising gas prices aren't his fault.

He says as the recession improves, demand for oil and gas increases, driving up the price. Why, Obama even advocates

conservation. Can you believe that? The man will stop at nothing. He and the wimpy environmentalists around him want us

to use less oil and gas. They go so far as to suggest we travel on buses and trains.

Well, you listen up, Mr. Obama, and you listen up good. We are Americans and we do not believe in buses and trains, which if I'm not mistaken are Communist ideas that originated in Europe.

Did the Greatest Generation have to conserve things? Not on your life. (Unless you count that gas rationing — along with meat, butter and eggs — during World War II.)

We patriotic Americans think the way to happiness is drill, frack, strip mine and clear-cut our way back to \$2.50-a-gallon gas. Oh, and we need to do what it takes to go back to buying Cokes for a nickel too. And don't tell me about global

by 10 or 20,000 climate scientists who are trying to convince us the earth is getting warmer. Don't you know it snowed in North Dakota just the other day?

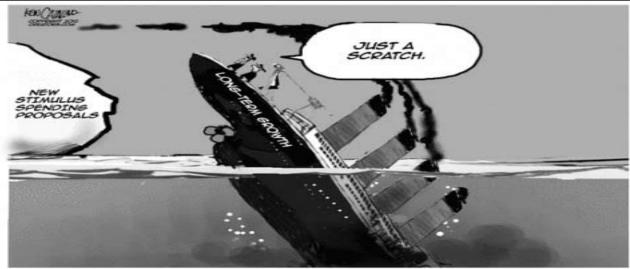
warming, that hoax perpetrated

We global warming deniers have hundreds, or maybe that's dozens, of scientists on our side saying:

The earth isn't getting warmer. If it is, it's not our fault. And anyway, it's good for you. So there. Everything is good.

Or it will be as soon as we get rid of Barack Obama and his \$5-agallon gas. OtherWords columnist Donald

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NCAA: Fun here, death abroad

t is a warm and pleasant Sunday, and my Twitter stream is full of March Madness, the selection of 68 college basketball teams for the NCAA tournament.

Other media are awash and

aflame with it also, and soon Barack Obama's official website will publish its own brackets, inviting citizens to match their expertise against the president's.

On Tuesday, the president and British Prime Minister David Cameron, in America on a state

visit, will travel to Dayton, Ohio, to attend a first-round game between Mississippi Valley State and Western Kentucky. Both world leaders will be interviewed at halftime.

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My Twitter feed scrolls. Spirits rise and fall as the brackets are announced. And then I see a small, virtually buried item and click on the link that it contains. In Afghanistan, another type of

March madness has occurred.

A U.S. Army sergeant, a family man with two children of his own, has methodically gone from house to house in a rural south Afghan village and allegedly massacred 16 unarmed civilians, including nine children, four of them younger than 6. He then set fire to their bodies. The sergeant, The New York

Times would inform us on Monday with unintended irony, had been assigned to "what is called a village stabilization operation." I think we can consider that at

least 16 people in that village are now permanently "stabilized."

After the shootings, President Obama is immediately briefed and issues a statement of apology. He then talks to the president

of Afghanistan from the back seat of the White House limousine. Obama is on the way to a basketball game in which his daughter, Sasha, is playing. The White House releases a picture of Obama on the phone in the limo's backseat, looking serious and concerned.

After the call concludes, the official White House pool report makes clear, Obama continues to the game.

One wonders what they make of all this in Afghanistan. The United States has been in that country for 10 years. After quite correctly going there to destroy the al-Qaida terrorist operation that carried out the 9/11 attacks from that country, the United States has lingered.

According to an ABC report from back in December 2009: "As he justified sending 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan at a cost of \$30 billion a year, President Barack Obama's description Tuesday of the al-Qaida 'cancer' in that country left out one key fact: U.S.intelligence officials have concluded there are only about 100 al-Qaida fighters in the entire country."

But we remain. Obama has announced we will finally leave at the end of 2014, though the pace and scope of our withdrawal may be affected by facts on the ground.

Meanwhile, 2012 has already proved a horrendous year.

Last month, American soldiers burned copies of the Quran -"inadvertently," we say — which led to attacks by Afghan soldiers that killed six U.S. soldiers. (Afghan soldiers and U.S. soldiers are supposed to be allies, just in case you were wondering.)

Now a U.S. staff sergeant based at Lewis-McChord, Wash., with 11 years in the military and three tours of duty in Iraq, has allegedly killed16 unarmed men, women and children.

The White House press briefing on Monday began with a presentation about fighting high gasoline prices, and then Jay Carney, the White House press secretary, opened things up for

general questions. Did he have any statement to make about the shootings in Afghanistan? he was asked.

"No," Carney replied.

A reporter then asked if "killing children in their sleep" would affect American thinking about staying in Afghanistan.

No, Carney replied. "The president's policy is to disrupt, dismantle and defeat al-Qaida and stabilize Afghanistan so Afghan security forces can stabilize their country," he said.

ABC's Jake Tapper asked if the United States had reached its "sell by" date in Afghanistan.

"We've been there a long time," Carney said and then seemed to deflate slightly. "Incidents like this do not make it any easier, no question. This is a challenging time, there is no question. Our goal is not to stay any longer than we have to."

Carney was then asked whether President Obama would continue with his plan to attend the NCAA tournament on Tuesday considering the terrible events in Afghanistan.

"His schedule has not changed," Carney said. "March Madness is just getting started. Many of us around this country enjoy this. March Madness is a wonderful tradition in American sport and culture."

Message: Life is good. For those who get to live it.

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Big Spring Junior High School

Fourth Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Hope Arguello, Abbey Bryan, Christian Horton, Trinady Joslin, Rachel McCalister, Nolan Otto, Kylie Palmer, Gek-Lyn Tan and Brooklyn Tubb.

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Eighth Grade: Tiffani Ruiz and Ashton Wood. "A-B" Honor Roll

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Morgan Parnell, Ricky Prater, Gaven Quillen, Kiana Ramsey, Briana Rangel, Christopher Reyes, Nickolas Richardson, Justin Rider, Guadalupe Rodriguez Torres, Breanna Rogers, Tristan Ross, Gabriella Rubio, Daisi Salazar, Italia Sanchez, Evelyn Sandate Valadez, Peyton Seaton, Magen Marie Simmons, Savannah Smalling, Janisha Smith, Lauren Smith, Alyssa Talamantez, Hannah Valencia, Veronica Ventura, Adrian Wilbert, Makenzie Word, Teara Wyler and Arturo Zavala. Eighth Grade: Julia Aguilar, Bailee Allen, Hannah Alsobrooks, Joshua Baker, Sarah Biddison, Miriam Bruer, Jennifer Campos, Janessa Canales, Analicia Cervantes, Toby Cotton, Devon Craven, Manuel Galvan, Mary Gomez, William Grigg, Hannah Jensen, Dennis Johnson, Lee Karwedsky,

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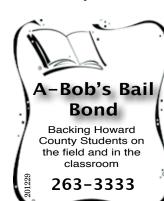
aney, Sarah Marshall,

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Goliad School Fourth Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll Fifth Grade: Stacia Aldridge, Caleb Awbrey, Analisa Blount, Paola Castillo, Quade Creswell, Brennan East, Luxie Evans, Chesney Giliespie, Cassidy Martinez, Jason Miramontes, Kayleigh Penny, Kay-

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Bauer Elementary School **Fourth Six Weeks**

"A" Honor Roll First Grade: Adall Hernandez, Salvador Juarez, Sanaa Lemen, Asa Talamantez, Domingo Valbuena, Celestina Vela and Angelina Viera.

Second Grade: Elaina Arredondo, Jordan Dominguez, Jaysen Gomez, Robert Gonzales, Alisa Gonzalez, Josiah Gonzalez, Amozaneaq Green, Ryan Joslyn Marco Rios, J'Lynn Rubio and Brin-

Third Grade: Sadie Garcia, Jocelyn Gonzales, Orlando Martinez, Brandon Montemayor, Mikayla Paredez and Anastasia Yanez.

Fourth Grade: Kaitlyn Blackshear, Aracely Galvan, Lindsay Gambo, Eve Martinez, Marisa Salazar, Mark Sanchez, Jesus Sandoval. Aaron Sotelo. Jayden Torres, Nathaniel Torres, Kade Towner, Edward Jrias and Angel Valdez.

'A-B" Honor Roll First Grade: McKayley Burciaga, Esperanza De Los Santos, Ethan Gamble, Ramsey Gonzales, Esperanza Gutierrerz, Daely Lang, Natalia

Lopez, Ashla Loudermill, Kaitlyn McDonald, Skylyn Rivera, Nayli Soliz and Jayden Yanez.

Second Grade: Christopher Anglin, Trinity Beck, Audrie Brito, Isaac Chavarria, Nataliah Clark, Airelle Cooper, Abewi Delgado, Nathan Demine, Cesar Diaz, Diego Diaz, Christian Fowler, D'laney Franco, Herman Hernandez, Francisco Laguna, Sonny Ledesma, Jeremy Martinez, Azure Mitchell, Ethan Moen, Mya Molina-Rodriquez, Durant Montemayor, Johnny Munoz, Marisol Rodriguez, Joseph Rodriquez, Anaceli Sandoval, Eduardo Saucedo, Benjamin Smith, Jasa Threats, Angelita Torres, Desirae Torres, Jamari Turner and Aaron Yanez.

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Third Grade: Brianna Anderson, Rachel

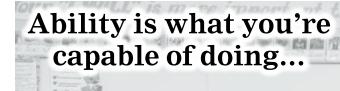
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Kentwood Elementary **School**

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tor Alvear, Victoria Alvear, Jacqueline Belew, Haley Cantu, Hunter Cox, Gage Davidson, Joseph Fierro, Cailey Glover, Alexia Gains, Jonathan Hilario, Cylan Lackey, Hannah Martinez, Jaihvin Mata, Katie Mesinger, Maddie Miller, Noel Murry, Jacobie Parnell, Madason Perez, Juan Presas, Marc Prieto, Samuel Sotelo, Luke Theibeault, Jennifer Tran and Jayden Tubb. Fourth Grade: Callie Baker, Makayla

Chambless, Sophia Dominguez, Michael Elliott, Benny Hernandnez, Madison Kuykendall, Marli Norman, Taylor Rider, Christian Roberts, Mackenzie Strain, Kenra Thibeault, Bailey Wells, Jordan Wommack and Erin Yeats. "A-B" Honor Roll

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Second Grade: Angel Avina, Alayna Baltazar, Eric Castaneda, Angelica Cervantes, Daniel Galvan, Jace King, Madysen Martinez, Leah Ramey, Diego Soto, Kimberly Valbuena and Mackenzie Walsh.

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Third Grade: Logan Armentrout, Faith Baker, Jon Barreras, Daniel Blount, Christian Lee, Robert Page, Iisa Saenz, Nolan Soto, Roland Vasquez, Trevion Williams, Alyssa Williams-Whitaker and Jeremy Ybarra.

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ary Whitehead, Benja-

min Williams, Devin

Williams and Jevon

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Marcy **Elementary** School Fourth Six-Weeks

'A" Honor Roll First Grade: Zachary

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ena Alvarado, Connor Andrae, Azariah Calderon, Ky'Lee Castillo, Matthew Chavarria, Alexandria Enriquez, Cruz Flores, Amadeus Garcia, Maecae Goad, Orion Lin, Celeste Martinez, Nathan Nix, Cristina Ortiz, Chloe Paredes, Hannah Peckenpaugh, Roman Perez, Soo-Em Tan, Angelika Uribe, Vanessa Viasana, Nadia Villa-Munoz and Hailey Zarraga.

Third Grade: Calleigh Ayala, Ransom Colette, Alexa Dozal, Sarah Guzman, Quemarian Lewis, Oscar Lin, Xavien Plunkett, Stella Richardson, Brandon Rogers, Alexandra Saldivar, Jaileen Smith, Jaya Stroud, Cameron Tradewell, Shawntreonia Washington and Jaden Woods.

Fourth Grade: Marissa Aguilar, Jerzey Andrae, Brianna Bustamante, Marcus Cano, Micheal Christian, Brittany Cortez, Damien Cuellar, Juan Escovedo, Robyn Evans, Trinity Galloway, Cristian Garrett, Reina Gonzales, Cesar Gonzalez, Kristiana Gutierrez, Hannah Haven, Damian Hewtty, Callie Leicht, Megan Lloyd, Jarred Marquez, Madyson McNeese, Alondra Morelion, Valerie Olivarez, Jessica Pacheco, Mikayla Roberson, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Raymond Smalling, Mya Vasquez and Christopher Viasana.

"A-B" Honor Roll First Grade: Harlie Adams, Zemirah Aiyanyo, Juan Atrisco, John Barton, Kristen Bermea, Grace Blenden, Logan Booth, Makynlee Castillo, Paula Chavarria, Dylan Cloud, Clara Cobb, Celeste Cortez, Tyler Deatherage, Alik Dehoyos, J'onyce Evans, Leah Grantom, April Guerrero and Favian Gutierrez.

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Second Grade: Kamron Boyce, Andy Cortez, Justin Galaviz, Abram Garcia, Conner Garrett, Ruben Gonzales, David Gonzalez, Gatlin Granger, Justice Gray, David Guerrero, Alejandra Gutierrez, MaryJane Herrera, Dawson LaFrance, Shanelle Landsaw-Baird and Destinee Marquez.

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Bryson Kemper, Alexander Leuschner, Bradie Leuschner, Ricki Linfernal, Amelia Martin, Fine Maumau, Derian McCrary, Kelli Munoz, Seth Nelson, Brendan Phipps, Preston Pittman, Hannah Rando, Justin Raymond, Emily Reyes, Diego Rios, Anastasia Rodriguez and Angelica Rodriguez.

William Salazar, Logan Sandell, Emerald Simmons, Matthew Smithwick, Jordan Vasquez, Valerie Vasquez, Zachary Ward, Alaunna White, Alyssa White, Bryan Wilkins, Deon Williams and Kilynn Winters.

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Overton, Lionel Perez,

Tanner Purcell, Juan

Urias, Landon Wright

Rodriquez, Zabian

First Grade: Valerie

and Joshua Zavala. Second Grade: Karen Castillo, Jeramiah Hernandez, Gregory Miller, Sky Murley, Timothy Ontiveros, Haliey Ramirez, Ashley Sarmiento, Hunter Shelhamer, Malachi Thomas, Ethan Vera and Peyton Woellert.

Third Grade: Oliva Bancroft, Falicity Calderon, Wesley Chavarria, Cienga Cole, Felicia Dahya, Chaos Esquivel, Esther Fleeson, Damian Franco, Brianna Gibbs, Cristian Goznalez, Cheyenne Griffith, Haggai Guillory, Mariah Hilario, Jabez Jones, Summer Juarez, Xavier Knox, Johnny Lee, Brianna Lopez, Tyler Lopez, Damien Martinez, Shawn Mendoza, Trent Murley, Makynsa Norman, Jon Nunez, Amarian Perez, Briana Sprowl, Skyler Treadway, Breeann Voight, Kaelan Woellert, Sarah Wood, Graciella Zavala and Melissa Zebreski.

Fourth Grade: Amaya Cobos, Cory Cotton, Ashley Crisp, Kynlee Fontana. Joe Luna. Amber Martinez, Jarek Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Corey Rogers, Anthony Sarmiento, Theran Sealy, Bianca Villalobos, Nathaniel Whitmore and Tristan

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Elysia Wanner, Nicolas Whitmore and Autumn Yanez. Second Grade: Mya

Aguilar, Chloe Ash-

craft, Preston Bishop,

Carrillo, Ernesto Diaz,

Ruben Bomer, Laila

Burchett, Jonathon

Breanna Escovedo,

Juilan Estrada, Kaylee Garrison, Andrew Gonzalez, Gavin Greathouse, Nathaniel Herandez, Elisabeth Jones, Jalen Loredo, John Martinez, Elijah Mier, Avarielle Nuno, Vincent Ortiz, Jeremy Perez, Karicia Perez, Soleda Perez, Ethan Phipps, Greyson Prichard, Natalee Ramirez, Delia Rawls, Juan Rodriguez, Yesenia Salgado, Tristan Smith, Abel Torres, Nick

Valencia and Edgar

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Third Grade: Brandon Canales, A'Jae Contreras, Emilie Fierro, Drayklyn Henry, Joshua Hines, Kalie Leos, Marshall Lindquist, Emeterio Lozano, Emily Medina, Angel Najar, Camryn Nalley, Chloe Rhan, Hannah Robles, Valerie Salazar, Janean Sanchez, Zechariah Sanchez, Alejandro Valencia, Mireya Velasquez, Heaven Walker, Brenna Wells and Cameron Williams.

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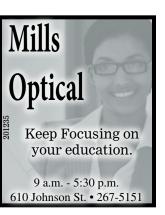
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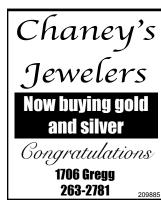


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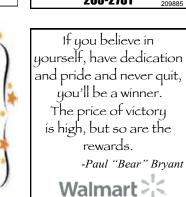
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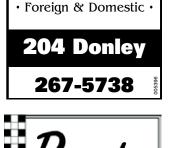
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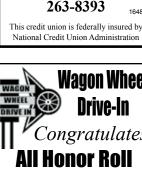
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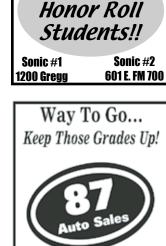
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Mom to be reunited with son who vanished in '04

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Texas mother whose infant son vanished eight years ago will soon be reunited with him, after authorities found the boy living with his former baby sitter and her family in another part of the state.

Krystle Rochelle Tanner, 26, was arrested Monday on a kidnapping charge in the late 2004 abduction of Miguel Morin, and she was being held in jail in San Augustine, a community about 140 miles northeast of Houston. Auboni Champion-Morin said

she may be reunited with her son later this week.

"I want to hold him in my arms and let him know who I

arms and let him know who I am," said Champion-Morin, who lives in Houston. "I hope he can feel the same thing I feel for him."

Tanner, who was a friend

of Champion-Morin's and Miguel's godmother, was a suspect after the 8-month-old boy went missing in late 2004. But Tanner's relatives in Houston told police that she and the infant had vanished. The case went cold and was closed in 2006, said Chief Deputy Gary

Cunningham of the San Augustine Sheriff's Department.

Late last summer, child welfare investigators in San Augustine County — about 150 miles northeast of Houston — received a complaint that Tanner and her boyfriend were neglecting their two children, Cunningham said.

Officials tried to find the older boy. Tanner told authorities different stories about the child: he went by different names and she had been keeping him briefly for a woman that she had met in a park, Cunningham said.

Although sheriff's deputies had no records for the boy and little information to work with, they began investigating it as a missing child's case in January. Neither Child Protective Services nor law enforcement knew about the 2004 Houston kidnapping case at the time because the boy had been removed from the national missing children's database. Even so, they didn't know his name.

"It was very difficult because we were essentially searching for a ghost," Cunningham told The Associated Press.

Casual cooking with Kris

Kris

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Welcoming readers to my world where I enjoy simple, sometimes quick, but always delicious meals.

This week's recipe is inspired by my looking for inspiration. Speaking of inspiration, I will be only printing one recipe a month for a few months while I work on new recipes.

I have access to a couple of cooking sites where I receive daily or weekly updates. I was browsing and this week's recipe caught my eye.

Now you know me, I can't

seem to leave a recipe exactly the way it is. I usually pull out this, or add that and, well, I got real close to leaving this one alone.

Upon my browsing, the

title caught my eye and when I read the ingredients I wasn't so sure it would be a winner in my house. You all know by now my husband is somewhat of a picky eater and some of the ingredients he won't eat and I wasn't telling. Don't get me wrong; I wasn't hiding what's in it and he can ask at anytime. The only changes I made in this recipe was that it originally called for cooked rotisseri chicken and everything cooked in a skillet, which you can do, but I only had some leg quarters and decided to use my tried and true crock pot.

I also substituted regular raisins for

golden raisins, based on cost. After shoving everything into the crock pot, my house began to fill with delicious smells and still my husband didn't know what was in it. When it was ready and he had eaten some I asked if this was a repeat or not and he gave me the thumbs up. I then asked if he wanted to know what went into it and he said he likes it and did want to know, but it didn't matter since it was good.

I served this with some homemade herb

I served this with some homemade herb and butter noodles by boiling egg noodles, draining them and melting some butter and adding an herb seasoning of choice like Mrs. Dash or such and then tossed the noodles in the butter mixture. Add a salad and chunk of bread. Enjoy!

Mediterranean Chicken

4-6 pieces of chicken

2 tps of curry powder

1 16 oz jar of chunky salsa 1/2 cup of sliced green olives

1/4 cup of raisins

1/4 cup of honey

salt and pepper

Salt and pepper your chicken for taste and place in a crock pot. Pour 1/4 cup of water in bottom and add in all other ingredients, put the lid on and walk away. Cook on high 4-6 hours or on low for 8 hours, depending on your needs.



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Running down the NCAA tournament

By JOHN MARSHALL

AP Basketball Writer

Butler and Virginia Commonwealth defied the odds with Hoosiers-like runs to the Final Four last season, leaving a trail of ripped up NCAA tournament brackets across the country.

The Rams will get another shot after winning the Colonial Athletic Association tournament, but the Bulldogs — and lovable mascot Blue2 — are headed to the CBI after consecutive trips to the NCAA title game.

Last season seemed like a

confluence of chaos, but this year's bracket has the potential to match it after the top four teams in the AP Top 25 went down last week.

Kentucky, Syracuse, Michigan State and North Carolina got the No. 1 nods from the tournament selection committee. All four have their faults, though, particularly the Orangemen, who will be playing without center Fab Melo.

To get you ready for the action, we've got a rundown of what to look for leading up to the title game in New Orleans

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Thomas Robinson, Kansas. Big, powerful, agile, dominating, player of the year candi-

Jared Sullinger, Ohio State. See "Thomas Robinson, Kansas."

Anthony Davis, Kentucky. Scores, blocks shots, dominates. You get the idea. Doug McDermott, Creigh-

ton. Third in the nation with 23.2 points per game, shot 61 percent from the field and that's-not-a-typo 49 percent from 3. This year's Jimmer? Peyton Siva, Louisville. That teardrop of his could

bring rain. Draymond Green, Michi-

gan State. Does it all, seems to know it all on the court. Austin Rivers, Duke, Hit

that big 3-pointer to beat North Carolina, can take over games down the stretch.

Isaiah Canaan, Murray State. He's the main reason the Racers are in the dance.

UPSET POTENTIAL

Every year there are high seeds that win games they're not supposed to win and shatter brackets. Remember 13th-seeded Morehead State's first-round takedown of No. 4 Louisville last year? Yeah, we're still bitter about that,

Here's a few potential opening-round upsets to consider.

Colorado State over Murray State, West Regional. The Racers, the sixth seed in the West, like to shoot the 3 and have Isaiah Canaan. The 11thseeded Rams have seen teams and players like this before.

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Hill, Gonzales lead BSHS to win

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — The Big Spring High School softball team avenged an earlier loss to Lubbock Estacado Wednesday, routing the Lady Matadors 14-4 on the road to improve their overall record to 9-10 on the season. Shortstop Ambra Hill

went 4-for-5 for the Lady Steers, belting a home run, and picked up three RBI on the day, while Ayanna Gomez scored two runs with her trio of

Also scoring for Big Spring were Angelina Castillo, Gabi Torres, Terra Keeney, Valerie Goodblanket, Mercedes Ruiz and Tiffany Gonza-

Starting pitcher Gonzales struck out four Estacado batters to pick up the complete-game vic-

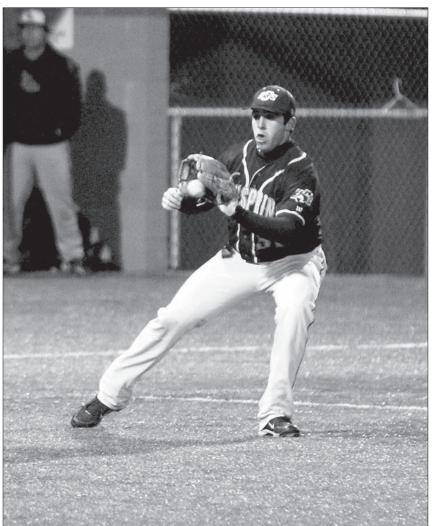
The game was called in the sixth inning due to the 10-run mercy rule.

District play will open Friday against the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs in Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m., and according to BSHS Coach John Sparks, the Lady Steers have what it takes to compete with the best in district 5-3A.

"It's an interesting district, most of us are playing the same type of ball," he said. "Brownwood is supposed to be the dominant team, but I believe we are capable of being right there with them.

"We're a better team than we were last year," Sparks added.

"We just have to show up every night and play our style of ball, and we should be able to compete with anyone in the district."



Big Spring's Max Pappajohn fields a ground ball at third base during a recent game. The Steers face Seminole in a doubleheader beginning at 4:30 p.m. today at Steer Park.

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Baseball

Seminole at Big Spring (DH), 4:30 p.m., Steer Park.

Forsan at Denver City, noon.

FRIDAY

Baseball

Slaton at Coahoma, TBA.

Softball

Big Spring at Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m. Howard College at Casa Grande, Ariz. tournament, TBA.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237. or e-mail reporter@ bigspringherald.com

Mavericks get chance to regroup, prove themselves

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Now that the Dallas Mavericks have gotten past that dreaded stretch of nine games in 12 days, and it wasn't pretty, they are getting some relief.

The defending NBA champions, the league's oldest team with all its starters and two top reserves being at least 10year veterans, have a chance to regroup. They are now in a nearly twoweek span without having to play on consecutive nights, a rarity in this brutal condensed season.

"Nine games in 12 nights, this team was not designed for that," owner Mark Cuban said. "Especially, when you have injuries."

The Mavericks won only twice in that span before returning home and getting back post players Brendan Haywood (sprained left ankle) and Brandan Wright (concussion) in time for a desperately needed victory over Washington on Tuesday night. They are still without guard Delonte West,

broken right ring finger. After beating the lowly Wizards, Dallas practiced for the second time in three days. The Mavs nlay at home again Thurs-

out nearly a month with a

"We've got to do it whistle to whistle, play to play. It's not like all right, we're just going to get it back. ... You've got to do it."

Rick Carlisle Dallas coach

day night against Charlotte, the only team in the league with fewer wins than Washington's nine, and host Southwest Division-leading San Antonio on Saturday night.

The Mavericks (24-20) won't have to play backto-back games again until March 23-24, and then won't even have to leave Texas then since those games are in San Antonio and Houston. The toughremaining stretch could be four games on the West Coast in five nights in mid-April.

"Now's our chance to prove ourselves," Cuban said. "It's just been a different year, and we've got the fewest games left. Now hopefully that will play in our favor. Hopefully we'll

run into some tired teams like they've run into us." After losing at home to the Los Angeles Lakers in their last game before the All-Star break, the Mavericks went 2-7 over a dozen days. That ended with five games in six nights, including their only span this season of three games in three nights — all losses on the road against teams with losing records.

"Losing is no fun. Everybody's on edge, frustration comes out," 11-time All-Star Dirk Nowitzki said. "But we're a veteran team. All we can do is stick together."

Dallas, which slipped to seventh place in the Western Conference standings, was the first conference team to play its 44th game — exactly two-thirds of the unbalanced 66-game regular-season schedule.

That leaves 22 games over the six weeks. There are even four days off before the regular-season finale April 26 at Atlanta that could be rendered meaningless if the Mavs take care of their business before then.

But they have to win games and get some momentum going. "It's not like we have a

cushion," Cuban said. "We've got to do it whistle to whistle, play to play," coach Rick Car-

lisle said. "It's not like all See MAVS. Page 2B

Bold upset prediction bothers S. Dakota State

By ARNIE STAPLETON

AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — South Dakota State coach Scott Nagy isn't thrilled with the one TV analyst bold enough to pick his Jackrabbits to upset Baylor in their inaugural NCAA tournament ap-

Sure, there's plenty of room on the Jackrabbits' bandwagon, but Nagy cringed when Seth Davis proclaimed on the CBS Selection show that the 14th-seeded Jackrabbits were his choice to pull off a big upset when they meet the third-seeded Bears Thursday at the Pit.

"Well, Seth didn't help us there," Nagy said. "It was nice of him to say, but that doesn't help us, and Baylor doesn't need any extra incentive to stick it to us."

Sure, Davis was stirring up the pot a little, but he had sound reasons: the Jackrabbits (27-7) have of the nation's most unheralded point guards in Nate Wolters, who led them to a rout of Washington in December, and an envious three-point shooting percentage (39.3) while the aggressive, athletic Bears (27-7) have shown a soft underbelly at times.

"All that stuff is prediction anywav. We just know that," Nagy said. "But we have 27 wins for a reason. We haven't played the schedule Baylor has, I know that. And if we did, we wouldn't have 27 wins. But we still have a good basketball team, and we're here just like everybody else is to win, and that's the way we're going to approach it.

like that really don't mean anything anyways. It's just fun ban-

ter for people to talk about." The Bears dismissed Davis' pre-

"I really couldn't care less about what he had to say. I just see it as another person stating an opinion, but he just happened to be on TV," junior guard Pierre Jackson said. "I just know me and my

teammates are ready to play." "Anything can happen in this tournament," Baylor senior forward Quincy Acy suggested. "I mean, they wouldn't be in this tournament if they weren't capable of beating us. We wouldn't look at it as an upset."

That's why they're preparing like they're facing another Big 12 team, not a first-timer in the NCAA field.

"We're focused on trying to get this win. We're not taking any team for granted," Acy said. "We don't look at seeds or anything like that. Every team is capable of winning on every given night, and we're going to go out and play Baylor basketball for 40 minutes."

Wolters, on the other hand, is embracing the Cinderella talk.

"It's a good opportunity for us," he said. "We're the 14 seed, so not many people expect us to win. So we have to play loose with nothing to lose."

Senior guard Griffan Callahan said everyone knew the Jackrabbits would face a tough draw after reaching their first NCAA tournament by rallying from 12 down in the second half against Western

"All the predictions and things See **UPSET** Page 2B

Spurs outlast Orlando

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dwight Howard doesn't know if this was his last game with Orlando. One thing's for certain in his mind: It's up to the Magic now whether to trade

After what Howard told them Wednesday, that agonizing prospect may have gotten easier. Losing possibly his

last game in a Magic uniform, Howard again urged the front office following a 122-111 loss to the San Antonio Spurs on the eve of the trade deadline to take a chance and keep him the rest of the season, rather than pulling the trigger on their last chance to get something in return for the NBA's best big man.

Howard isn't giving any guarantee he'll stick around. He told the front office before the game that he will not terminate the early termination option in his contract, and his refusal to give the Magic the ultimate assurance he'll be back may weaken Orlando's hesitation to trade their

superstar.

"They know how I feel. I've expressed that to my teammates. I expressed that to the ownership. It's on them now," Howard said.

"I've done my job. I haven't changed and despite whatever is being said, I'm still that same person. So, if you want to scrutinize me for taking care of Dwight, that's fine."

Howard, who had 22 points and 12 rebounds, said he didn't know if he played his last game with the Magic.

"They took a chance on me at 18, when every body else said, 'No, don't do it," said Howard, whom the Magic drafted with the top pick out of high school in 2004. "They look stupid at first, but look now. It's the same situation. That's it. I understand their situation. I understand mine, too."

Neither general manager Otis Smith nor team president Alex Martins made the trip to Texas.

The trade deadline is 3 p.m. Thursday.

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right, we're just going to get it back. ... You've got to do it.'

Cuban said the recent slide didn't change his thoughts going into Thursday's trading deadline. He has repeatedly said there are no plans for Dallas to make any significant deals.

"We don't have enough practice time to integrate the guys we have," Cuban said. "So unless somebody just throws a gimme at me, why would we." Because of the grind of playing so many

games in short period of time, Carlisle has done his best to limit minutes and provide breaks for veteran players. Jason Kidd, the point guard who turns 39 later this month, was held out of Saturday night's loss at Golden State to get some rest. He missed

ry and then a strained right calf. In the fourth quarter Tuesday, Carlisle stuck with Rodrigue Beaubouis the entire fourth quarter for Kidd, who that night became only the 12th NBA player to appear in 1,300 regular-

10 earlier games because of a lower back inju-

season games. Nowitzki is playing 32.1 minutes per game, nearly 4 minutes below his career average and his lowest total since becoming a full-time starter n 1999-2000. He was held out of four games in late January because of a sore right knee.

"It's not like we were playing a full team full minutes," Cuban said, referring to the recent stretch. "Because you had to conserve minutes on guys and not even play J-Kidd a game. So it's only marginally reflective of anything. But hopefully now moving forward, we'll be able to play our starting lineup, a more playoff-like rotation."

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Illinois in the Summit League title game.

So, when they saw Baylor's name, they embraced the challenge.

"We're looking forward to it," Callahan said. "Fourteen seed, whatever we got, we were going to be happy with. We're just going to go out there and play and do our best."

The great equalizer could very well be the three-point line.

The Bears pride themselves on Canadian Brady Heslip's long-range prowess, even using the moniker "Brady range" for his 3-pointers that he fires up from all over the court and usually well beyond the arc. He's made 84 of 193 attempts for a 43.5 percent clip,

third-best in the nation.

The Jackrabbits might just be able to keep up with the Bears from long range because they have a roster full of sharpshooters like Heslip.

"Yeah, they've all got Brady range," Heslip said. "No, they can definitely really shoot the ball. They've got four guys over 40 percent, and their point guard's capable of making 3s, too. So we're just going to have line better than we've guarded it all year." Callahan led the Jack-

to guard the three point-

rabbits with 75 3-pointers, followed by Jordan Dykstra (51), Brayden Carlson (46), Chad White (45) and Wolters (32).

"They definitely have range," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "Doesn't matter if it's the college line or NBA line, they can shoot from anywhere."

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wealth over Wichita State. The Rams were panned for getting into the NCAA Tournament last year, then went to the Final Four. Why not again?

Colorado over UNLV. The 11th seed in the South, the Buffaloes were a surprise winner at the Pac-12 tournament. The sixth-seeded Rebels have had some shaky moments and lost in the Mountain West semifinals to New Mexico after blowing a big lead.

Western Kentucky over Kentucky. Sorry, just checking to see if you're still paying attention.

NUMBERS

5-2 — Odds for Kentucky to win the title. lowest by oddsmaker Mike Colbert of Cantor Gaming.

6-1 — Odds for Ohio State to win the title, second-best despite being a No. 2 seed.

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5 — Teams from North Carolina in the NCAA tournament: North Carolina, Duke, N.C. State,

UNC-Asheville, David-

- NCAA tournament bids by the Big East, most of any conference.

11 — At-large mid-majors in the bracket, most since 12 made it in 2004.

12 — Presidents since Harvard's last trip to the NCAA tournament, starting with Truman in 1946.

26 — NCAA tournament appearances without reaching the Final Four by BYU, longest ever.

53 — NCAA tournament appearances by Kentucky, most alltime.

INTRIGUING GAMES

Wichita State vs. VCU. Two good mid-major teams, equally-matched, potential to make a deep

Louisville vs. Davidson. The Cardinals have lost in the first round each of the past two years, and Davidson has done the David vs. Goliath thing before.

Creighton vs. Alabama. Doug McDermott dominates. The Crimson Tide are peaking at just the right time.

North Carolina vs. Kansas, potential Midwest Region final. OK, a lot has to happen before we get to this, but two perennial powers and Roy Williams against

in the Midwest builds a little anticipation.

his former team back

MID-MAJORS WATCH

After Butler made it to consecutive championship games and VCU joined the Bulldogs last year, it's hard to rule anyone out. Here's a few of the mid-majors to keep an eye on this

Detroit — The Titans are as talented as anyone and have scoring machine Ray McCal-

Memphis — The Tigers are long, athletic and can stay with anyone when they're on top of their game.

VCU — Coach Shaka Smart. He did it once before, can do it again.

Wichita State — The Shockers must get by VCU in their opener but have the look of a team that could make a run.

Montana — The Grizzlies aren't exactly grizzled when it comes to the NCAA tournament, but they enter with a 14-game winning streak and like to play defense.

Long Beach State — The Gauchos had three victories in as many nights to win the Big West Conference tournament but aren't sure if Larry Anderson will be able to play against New Mexico on Thursday.

DISTANCES

Although North Carolina got a break in the bracket by playing in nearby Greensboro, fellow Tar Heel State school Davidson could be a little travel-weary.

The Tar Heels have the shortest distance for their opening game, a short bus ride of about 47 miles, with Duke needing only a couple more miles to face Lehigh in the same arena.

Davidson has the second-longest longest trip of about 2,800 miles to play Louisville in Portland, Ore., a few miles shorter than VCU's trip to the Northwest to face Wichita State.

That's a long plane ride or roughly 46 hours on a bus. We're guessing they'll fly.

Kentucky also has a quick trip of about 77 miles to play Western Kentucky in Louisville, while Harvard's players will have plenty of time to catch up on their reading with a 2,200-mile trip to Albuquerque, N.M.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may be amazed at the lack of humor in the world, but you'll do something to remedy the situation. You'll shine as you do what you have fun doing. When it's not fun, you shine because you try to make it fun anyway.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll learn more from what you did wrong in the past than you will from what you did right. It doesn't mean you're a pessimist; it just means you're human.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You may not be fully aware of your attention needs now. You want people to notice you because you get a lift from the energy that comes from eyeballs and intentions being focused on you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You deserve the luxury of quality help. You need people around you who have experience in the area you want to master. Seek the best, and that's what you will find.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Greatness doesn't happen overnight. Take pressure off of yourself. Be content with minor results for now. There's much that can be accomplished if you're willing to start small and build gradually.

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22). You're a better person because of the way you reach out. A compassionate energy radiates from There's also a kindness in your tone of voice that resonates with all who hear you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your problem may seem of little or no consequence to someone else. That doesn't make it any less real to you. Can you step outside of yourself and split the difference?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You need people in your life who can fill in your blanks with the appropriate skills. Realize your deficiencies, and celebrate them. They give you an excuse to bond tightly with others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. Your 22-Dec. 21). commitment to friendship will shape your day. You'll act out of loyalty and a sense of justice. Tonight, you'll enjoy a boost of special appeal, and you'll attract the one you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have added value to a group and will continue to add value. Share your good ideas, and present yourself in the best light. It's not bragging if your primary intention is to help others.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 15). Many people would not be where they are today if it weren't for your birth. Enjoy the impact you've already had on the world as you make new plans for the year. An April adventure involves partners with different strengths and knowledge. Together you'll reach a goal by June. Love delights and mystifies you in July. Libra and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 26, 1, 24

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By Steve Becker

That Number 13 Again

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable NORTH **♦** Q 10 5 **♥** A Q 2 ♦AQ4 ♣A 7 5 2 **EAST ♠** J 9 6 4 3 **♦** J 9 5 2 ♦86 **SOUTH ♠** A K 8 ♦ K 10 7 3 **♣**Q 10 9

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So let's say you win the heart with the jack, return the ten of clubs and let it ride, the recommended approach with this combination. East wins with the jack and returns a heart to your king, whereupon you lead the queen of clubs, covered by the king and ace. This brings you to 11 tricks, and two chances for a 12th trick remain — if the clubs were originally divided 3-3, or, failing that, if you can score four diamond tricks.

But when you next cash the nine of clubs, East shows out, leaving the diamonds as your last resort. Before tackling the suit, though, you should try to gather every bit of additional information you can about the opposing hands. You do this by firs taking your three spade tricks and your remaining heart winner.

As a result of what you learn by doing this, you become certain to make the contract! West has thus far shown up with exactly five hearts (East failed to follow to the third heart), four clubs and two spades (West showed out on the third spade). He therefore was dealt only two diamonds, neither more nor less. Accordingly, you cash dummy's A-Q of diamonds and continue with the four, confidently finessing the ten to

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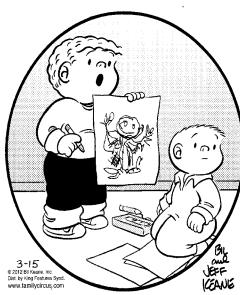


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On this date: In 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

1493, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.

In 1820, Maine became the

In 1919, members of the

American Expeditionary Force

from World War I convened in

found the American Legion. In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again raided

German-held Monte Cassino. In 1956, the Lerner and Loewe musical play "My Fair Lady," based on Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," opened on

Broadway.

In 1962, a chartered Flying Tiger Line airplane carrying 107 people, most of them U.S. Army personnel, disappeared while en route from Guam to the Philippines. In a speech to Congress, President John F. Kennedy called for legislation protecting consumers' rights. "No Strings," Richard Rodgers' first musical following the death of longtime collaborator Oscar Hammerstein II, opened on Broadwav.

In 1970, Expo '70, promoting "Progress and Harmony for Mankind," opened in Osaka,

In 1975, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis died near Paris at age 69.

In 1985, the first Internet domain name, symbolics.com, was registered by the Symbolics Computer Corp. Massachusetts.

Today's Birthdays: Musician DJ Fontana is 81. Former astronaut Alan L. Bean is 80. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is 79. Actor Judd Hirsch is 77. Rock musician Phil Lesh is 72. Singer Mike Love (The Beach Boys) is 71. Rock singer-musician Sly Stone is 69. Rock singer-musician Howard Scott (War; Lowrider Band) is 66. Rock singer Ry Cooder is 65. Actor Craig Wasson is 58. Rock singer Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) is 57. Actress Park Overall is 55. Movie director Renny Harlin is 53. Model Fabio is 51. Singer Terence Trent D'Arby (AKA Sananda Maitreya) is 50. Rock singer Bret Michaels (Poison) is 49.

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D D E R S E F O S S E O R S E S P E N S E R

LEARTHEAIR

TERSEMALINE

AGNES "GET PAID FOR DOING WHAT YOU LOVE AND THE PAYCHECK IS JUST A BONUS ."

HI AND LOIS

TODAY WOULD BE A

NICE DAY FOR A

THE OTHER COAST

I USED TO FEEL LISTLESS, BORED AND UNHAPPY.

I JUST HAD NO ENERGY.

SNUFFY SMITH

HOWDY, LOWEEZY, I'M

BEETLE BAILEY

COLLECTIN' MONEY FER TH' POOR !!

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BEETLE! AREN'T

YOU DONE

PEELING

THOSE

POTATOES

AELS!

GREG+ MORT WALKER



UNFORTUNATELY,

THEN MY DOCTOR

RESCRIBED LIFODEXA

AND MYLIFE CHANGED

DRAMATICALLY.

I'LL BE HAPPY

TO HALP, PARSON !!

I CAN'T WALK

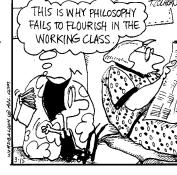
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FOUR PILLS A

DAY AND I FEEL

ENERGIZED

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BIG DEAL, ONE DOG

LICK HAS THE SAME

EFFECT.

WE'LL TAKE **OUR** SHARE NOW AN' SAVE YA TH' TROUBLE !!

YOU SHOULDH'T RUSH

AN ARTIST, COOKIE!

AND MY RIDE'S IN THE

ACROSS

1 Metaphorical wax shape

14 Math calculation

15 Nobel Institute

site

16 Third largest

Canadian coins

20 Bootee material

capital

28 Dander

31 Entertainer

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42 Sully

43 Church

46 Rock-band

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57 Vivien Leigh

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29 At the stern

32 Rascal

35 Unkempt

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37 ". . . ___ gloom of night . . ."

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44 Important

nutrient

47 Tax advisor

48 Prime time hou

54 "Yeah, right!"

61 Ideologies

62 Rounded topper

64 "Scat!"

66 NBA watcher's

channel

67 Seagull cousin

DOWN

1 Sunbathes 2 Scene of the

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Roof tune 6 In unison

7 Plumber's

8 Stylish

9 Something to do

challenge

5 Fiddler on the

spoiler 33 Italian isle

10 Cue

12 Mimic

22 Ancient

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27 Bakery

30 Decree

Mexican

26 Atmospheric

products

32 Reputation

29 Make amends

11 Not COD

13 Prefix for skid

21 Fossil preserver

34 City near

Canton

35 Hubbub 36 Scenic views,

for short

47 Sri Lanka, formerly 25 Peanuts kid

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39 Supermodel

Campbell

40 Illusionary

45 Proximate

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49 Theater offerings

50 Advertising vehicle

51 Israeli general

Dayan

52 Mail to a knight

heavyweight champ

53 '80s

55 Jumpsuit part **56** Aquatic

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