



BIG SPRING HERALD

Officials ID wreck victim

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Officials with the Howard County Sheriff's Office have identified the woman killed in Wednesday afternoon's crash at the Big Spring Refinery as 57-year-old Maria Patricia Cardenas.

Cardenas was a resident of Winter Garden, Fla., according to law enforcement officials.

Alon USA officials said Cardenas was a contractor working at the facility and not a refinery employee. They declined to identify the com-

pany the woman was working for at the time of her death.

The accident — which was reported at 11:25 a.m. at a railroad crossing between the north and south sectors of the refinery — occurred when the vacuum truck Cardenas was driving was struck on the driver's side by a westbound Union Pacific locomotive, according to Raquel Espinoza, director of corporate relations and media for Union Pacific Railroads.

"The train was westbound

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ECHS program halted for now

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

A crunch in both time and money is forcing Big Spring Independent School District officials to tap the brakes on plans for an Early College High School program.

BSISD and Howard College officials have spent several months planning to establish an ECHS in Big Spring, but school district trustees learned during their monthly meeting Thursday there simply isn't enough time and money available at present to get the program up and run-

ning for the next school year.

ECHS is a proposed partnership between the college and school district. Under the program, students could begin taking college level courses as early as their freshman year in high school and could possibly graduate high school with a collegiate associate's degree or trade certificate.

BSISD Superintendent Steven Saldivar said officials continue to be enthusiastic about establishing an ECHS, but more time and money is needed to bring the idea to fruition.

"We received the (program) application in March, a lot later than (state officials) said they would send it to us," Saldivar said. "So, the turn-around time was very short. In addition, the budget requirements to sustain the program for at least five years (one of the requirements for the program) would take a large amount of resources. The bottom line is that we just can't do this right now.

"If you're looking to sustain something for five years, and you have less than a month to prepare for it and still balance the budget ... we just decided

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HERALD file photo

Health-related information and screenings are what attract many to the annual Health Fair, which takes place from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Dorothy6 Garrett Coliseum.

Annual event promotes wise, healthy choices

By **AMANDA MORENO**
Staff Writer

Pearls of Wisdom of Good Health will be delivered Saturday at the 30th annual Health Fair.

More than 50 booths will deliver information on the medical services provided in the area, from 8 a.m. until noon at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This year's theme — Pearls of Wisdom for Good

Health — is in recognition of the 30 years of health fair in Howard County.

"This is a great opportunity for us to remind the people of the depth of services provided in Howard County," Scenic Mountain Medical Center Marketing Director Kim Howell said.

Some of the services highlighted at the health fair will include the new digital

mammography at SMMC, eligibility services for medical expenses, cardiac services — including peripheral artery disease — and stress testing. There will be several other free health screenings provided, as usual.

"The health fair provides a more relaxed atmosphere. People feel more comfort-

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Spend a little, spend a lot; Trade Days back in Stanton

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

STANTON —For the 20th straight year, thousands of bargain hunters are expected to descend upon Stanton for Old Sorehead Trade Days this weekend.

The Trade Days, which are held three times a year in this Martin County community, holds its first staging Saturday and Sunday

and will feature hundreds of vendors hawking everything from sports memorabilia to lawn furniture to antiques. In addition, there will be two food courts, a children's play area and live entertainment throughout the weekend.

Trade Days runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. Sunday in a nine-block stretch of Stanton's downtown area.

Organizers said the best

thing about Trade Days is that you don't have to float a loan to enjoy the event.

"You can spend as little as \$1 ... or you could spend thousands, if you want," Shawna Burch said.

Around 600 vendors have rented booth space for this weekend and Burch promises a wide variety of goods for sale.

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Obituaries

Edna Faye Rutledge Smith



Edna Faye Rutledge Smith, 97, a long-time resident of Big Spring, Texas, to Homer and Nora Rutledge. After graduating from Abilene High School she married Jack Y. Smith on Oct. 14, 1932, in Walters, Okla. He preceded her in death Dec. 1, 1986. Soon after marrying, they moved to Big Spring.

Edna Faye was born Oct. 23, 1914, in Lampasas, Texas, to Homer and Nora Rutledge. After graduating from Abilene High School she married Jack Y. Smith on Oct. 14, 1932, in Walters, Okla. He preceded her in death Dec. 1, 1986. Soon after marrying, they moved to Big Spring.

In early Big Spring life, Edna Faye had several lead rolls in Lions Club plays. She was a charter member of the Woman's Forum, and at her death she was the oldest member and longest resident member of First Baptist Church.

For a number of years she taught a young married Sunday school class and later was a member of the Questers Sunday School Class. For many, many of those years she hosted the annual Sunday school class Christmas party at her home.

The women who were in her weekly bridge group were a special part of her life. The conversations, bridge-chatter and fellowship were much more important than the score.

Edna Faye wrote poetry and short devotionals for many years of her life. Her book, A Legacy of Faith from Mother to Daughter, was published when she was 95 years old.

She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and she was loved, admired and respected by all who knew her.

Survivors include one son, Steve Smith of Big Spring; one daughter, Jacqueline McKnight and husband Louis of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Mark McKnight and wife Lisa and Melody Westlake and husband Ted of Amarillo and Megan Teal and husband Glen of Lubbock; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Ruth Fesmire.

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

Clyde Gafford



Clyde Gafford, 95, of Bastrop, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, April 6, 2012, in a Bastrop nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born May 22, 1916, in Westbrook, Texas, and married Monroe Gafford on May 18, 1933, in Colorado City, Texas. He preceded her in death May 23, 2005.

Mrs. Gafford was a longtime resident of Big Spring, moving to Midland in 1992 and then moving to Austin in 1997. She was currently a member of the First Baptist Church in Bastrop and was a former member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Jeanie Gafford of Bastrop; one daughter and son-in-law, Gwen and Roy Carley of Houston; four grandchildren, Craig Carley, Kenda Spaulding, Keren Carley and Kelly Gafford; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Paid obituary

Barbara Begley



Barbara Begley, 71, of Big Spring died Monday, April 9, 2012, at her residence. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel with James Rhodes officiating. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

She was born June 20, 1940, in Saul, Ky., to Della Rice Morris and Hiram Morris. She married James R. Begley on Oct. 22, 1957, in Underwood, Ind. Being an Air Force family, they lived in Illinois, Florida, Germany, California and first came to Big Spring in 1959 to Webb Air Force Base. They returned to Big Spring in 1978 when her husband retired. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, James Begley of Big Spring; two daughters, Rebecca Eckert and husband Fred of Lomax, Sheila Ward and husband Billy of Big Spring; a son-in-law, Billy Hardin of Lovington; 10 grandchildren, Megan Best, Ryan Ward, Allison Ward, Derek Ward, Melanie Horton, Wade Eckert, Rachel Eckert, Kyle Eckert, Jared Straumann and Justin Straumann; eight great-grandchildren, Makenna Ward, Makenzi Ward, Emmalynn Best, Braxton Ward, Bradyn Straumann, Evelyn Straumann, Emma Straumann and Annabella Sage; and one brother, Granville Morris and wife Lily of Austin, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Brenda Hardin on April 5, 2012; and eight brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers will be Wade Eckert, Kyle Eckert, Ryan Ward, Rodger Horton, Derek Ward and Jared Straumann. Honorary pallbearers will be Ben Best and Justin Straumann.

The family suggests memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital c/o of St. Jude Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- DEREK SCOTT PIERCE, 23, of 2105 Warren, was arrested Thursday on warrants for theft and failure to appear.
- STARLA MARIE MENDOZA, 33, of 3910 E. Highway 350, was arrested Thursday on two warrants from other agencies.
- RENEE LORI HODNETT, 24, of 2602 Barksdale Dr., was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- MICHELLE DAWN GARCIA, 44, of 809 S. Aylesford, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- MEL ANTHONY ALMAZAN, 34, of 2502 Carol, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction.
- BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA, 29, of 1401 W. Fifth St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- FELICIA DAWN MILLER, 20, of 605 E. 13th St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- SCOTT HUNTER MANLY, 62, of 1904 N. Midland Dr. Apt. 32, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CURTIS WAYNE CALLENDAR, 18, of 608 Bell, was arrested Thursday on charges of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- THEFT was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 2600 block of Hunter Drive.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 inmates at the time of this report.

• CHRISTINA PAUL GARZA, 28, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping - failure to appear and a municipal capias warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• RUSSELL CHANCE RAYMOND, 17, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana in a drug free zone - two ounces or less.

• DEREK SCOTT

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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April 14
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Pat Simmons at 432-263-4607

April 14
30th Annual Health Fair
"Pearls of Wisdom for Good Health"
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum 8am-1pm
For more info contact the chamber at **432-263-7641**

April 14
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Big Spring State Park, 1 Scenic Drive
For more info contact **Ron Alton** at **432-263-4931**

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Local 5-Day Forecast

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Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 8:15 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:16 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM

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State briefs

Texas board mulls stem cell therapy restrictions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Medical Board will consider whether to impose new rules on experimental stem cell therapies such as the one Gov. Rick Perry underwent during back surgery last year.

The 19-member board will hear testimony Friday from supporters of looser rules that they say will lead to more innovation, and those who think there should be greater oversight. The board could also decide to vote on the new rules.

Perry has been a proponent of greater experimentation and praised the procedure in which he had his own stem cells injected into his back.

The Food and Drug Administration hasn't approved using adult stem cells to help people heal from surgery, but experimentation is common. Some scientists tout the possible benefits, including treatment for heart disease, diabetes and some cancers.

Line breaks force water boiling

KEMP, Texas (AP) — A boil-water advisory has been issued for an East Texas town because of pipeline problems.

Officials with the Dallas-area town of Kemp on Friday said multiple water leaks have led to the safety warning.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the Kemp water system to notify customers of the problems. The water leaks were detected around mid-week.

A spokesman for the town of about 1,200 did not immediately provide further details Friday.

Murata to purchase RF Monolithics

DALLAS (AP) — RF Monolithics Inc., which makes wireless connectivity products, has agreed to a buyout offer of about \$19.6 million from the North American division of Japanese electronics component supplier Murata Manufacturing Co.

The Dallas-based company said Murata Electronics North America Inc. has offered to pay \$1.78 per share for RF Monolithics' shares, an 80 percent pre-

mium over Thursday's closing price of 99 cents.

RF Monolithics currently has about 11 million outstanding shares, according to FactSet.

RF Monolithics' stock jumped 75 cents, or 75.6 percent, to \$1.73 in morning trading on Friday.

"RFM's proven success in developing business in the healthcare, energy and industrial markets complements Murata's growth strategy," said David M. Kirk, president and CEO of Murata Electronics North America.

The deal requires shareholder and regulatory approvals. The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter.

Childhood home of Fawcett for sale

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A South Texas house where actress Farrah Fawcett lived as a teenager has been put on the market for \$215,000.

The four-bedroom, three-bathroom home in Corpus Christi was built in 1962.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Thursday that records show the Fawcett family purchased the new ranch-style home for \$19,000. The family moved in when the Corpus Christi native and future actress was in high school. Her parents owned the house until 1966.

Fawcett attended the University of Texas in Austin. She went on to become a 1970s sex symbol and TV star of "Charlie's Angels." Fawcett died in 2009 in California after a battle with cancer.

The current homeowner did not immediately comment on the listing.

Man gets 70 years for slaying near Fort Worth bar

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A North Texas man has been sentenced to 70 years in prison over a deadly 2009 fight about a female relative.

A jury in Fort Worth on Thursday sentenced 29-year-old Roberto Sanchez after convicting him of murder.

Authorities say Sanchez fatally stabbed 30-year-old Sergio Gonzalez outside a Fort Worth bar. Officials believe the men were arguing about a woman who is a cousin to Sanchez.

SHERIFF

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- STARLA MARIE MENDOZA, 33, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping – failure to appear and failure to appear – manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.

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- SCOTT HUNTER MANLY, 62, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

- ROBERT GARDNER LYNCH JR., 51, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a building and criminal mischief – more than \$1,500 and less than \$20,000.

- WESLEY RAY NEWCOMB, 22, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of unsafe speed and municipal warrants for expired motor vehicle registration and violation of a promise to appear.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Wood. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1100 block of Ridgeroad. One person was transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.

WRECK

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when it hit the vacuum truck," Espinoza said. "The crossing is

equipped with lights and crossing gates, all of which were working properly at the time of the accident. The train was manned by a crew and they did everything they could to prevent

the accident, but there was simply nothing they could do at that point."

Cardenas was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, where she was later pro-

nounced dead by Howard County Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs.

Espinoza said all warning and safety equipment on the train appears to have been working properly at

the time of the crash; however, Union Pacific Railroads is currently conducting an investi-

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HEALTH

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table having the screenings and finding out the medical information at the health fair than going to the doctor," Nancy Davenport, Chamber of Commerce employee, said.

The amount of services provided in the community are extensive, according to Howell. She said sometimes people forget what is right "in their own backyard," especially if it a service not routinely needed. One of those services people will be

reminded about at this year's health fair is the SMMC sleep center.

"It's one of those services you don't really know about until you need it, but we like to remind people about it," Howell said. "Sleep apnea is actually one of those things that can affect a lot of other health factors if it's not taken care of."

A new addition to the health fair is the safety car seat checks, which will be conducted in the Memorial Stadium parking lot. Safe Kids will be on hand making sure area children are riding in the proper

car seats and are as safe as possible while in the car.

"One thing we do ask is that the kids are there when they show up for the car seat check," Howell said. "This isn't something where we just hand a car seat over. The technicians actually get the kids out of the car, install the car seat and show the guardians the proper way to buckle in the children."

As always, admission to the health fair is free and open to the public.

To find out more information, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce by calling

263-7641.

In conjunction with the health fair is the 14th annual Master the Mountain event at the Big Spring State Park. The race begins at 9 a.m. with registration from

7:30 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$25.

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BSISD

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to hold off on it for now," Saldivar added.

Although ECHS has been pushed to the back burner for at least a year, officials said they will continue to emphasize "college prep" courses and programs at Big Spring ISD.

"We'll put emphasis on programs which will prepare students to go to college or trade schools," Assistant Superintendent Danny Ferrell said. "The old status quo of just graduating high

school and not going on to college or vocational school is simply not acceptable anymore."

In other business Thursday, trustees approved:

- The final installment of a \$2.24 million outlay for technology purchases at the four new elementary schools scheduled to open next school year.

- The 2012-2013 school calendar.

- Legal and local policy updates.

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"They'll be selling everything from arts and crafts to antiques, jewelry, furniture, pets ... you name it," she said.

Not all the attractions come with a price tag, Burch added — free live entertainment will be provided for visitors.

There is no admission charge to Trade Days

and parking is free, as well, but Burch advised visitors to bring their walking shoes — the nine-block area will be closed to vehicular traffic.

For more information, contact organizers at 756-2006.

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**St. Paul
Lutheran Church**

Worship is at 9 a.m. in our sanctuary at 810 Scurry with Pastor Don Rosentreter. Sunday school is in the fellowship hall after. The last Sunday of each month we share a pot luck lunch after Sunday school. Wednesday Bible study is taking up study of Francis Chen's book, "Crazy Love." We meet at 10:30 a.m. in the pastor's office.

Wednesday we meet at 6 p.m. to discuss the previous Sunday scripture. The group meets in the fellowship hall.

**College
Baptist Church**

College Baptist Church will began a week of prayer for North American Missions on Sunday.

Sunday school departments will each prepare foods from an assigned area of North America to be shared with everyone and serve the meal after the morning worship services. A representative of each assigned area will give a talk about their area and foods eaten there. This kicks off our Anne Armstrong offering.

Sunday school leadership meeting will take place at 5 p.m. that same day.

The G.A. girls are making brisket burritos for a fundraiser for camp registration and fees. They will be taking orders next week. They are offering burritos only or a meal bag with a burrito, chips and canned soda. To place an order, see either Marie Mashburn or Marissa Nieto, G.A. leaders or call the church office. The suggested donation is \$2 per burrito or \$5 per meal. The food may be picked up April 22 after morning worship services or stay and eat at the church.

The youth of the church are planning a spring social activity for Saturday. They plan to leave the church at 5 p.m. to go to a Rockhounds game in Midland and eat at Schlotzky's. The cost is \$15 per student. See Josh Mensinger, our youth leader, for further details.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and our worship service is at 11 a.m.

**Alive in Christ Lutheran
Church LCMS**

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive. Our church phone number is (432) 264-7818. Our website is www.m2ctexas.org/chweb/aliveinchrist/. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday service is at 9 a.m. with Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. Pastor Steve Misch will conduct the worship service Sunday.

David Carlisle will be reading the liturgy. The readings are Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 148, 1 John 1:1-2:2 and John 20:19-31. The flowers on the altar are given by Bobby and Judy Roever in celebration of their 16th anniversary April 27.

LWML spring workshop will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, located at 5110 N. Garfield in Midland. The speaker is Susie Mauldin. All attending need to bring a recipe of a dish that you would prepare for a family facing a difficult time.

Wednesday mid-week school is for all ages. Join us for the meal at 6 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. for Bible studies.

The elders meet 7 p.m. Thursday at the church.

A women's conference has been scheduled for Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Howard Col-

lege Cactus Room. This conference is a free event for women of all faiths. A meal will be available for purchase for \$8 through Howard College. RSVP for the meal by calling Bean's World Café at 432 263-1133 by noon May 11.

The Board of Assimilation will meet April 24, at 7 p.m. at the church. The Board of Education will meet May 8 at 7 p.m. at the church. The LWML will meet May 10 at 7 p.m. at the church. May 14, the LWML will serve coffee/juice/refreshments at the VA. The elders meet May 17 at 7 p.m. at the church. The Board of Assimilation will meet May 22 at 7 p.m. at the church.

**Spring
Creek Fellowship**

This month's youth fundraiser meal will be brisket and all the trimmings this Sunday after service in the church dining room. Donations from these meals go toward youth activities, camp and other youth events.

"Church Unplugged" is scheduled Saturdays at 7 p.m.

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Contact Barbara Harkness for details or sign up at www.bloodhero.com

Our free movie this month is "The Passion of the Christ," Saturday, April 21 at 6 p.m. This movie is rated R so we will have an alternative for children under the age of 10. Nursery is available for age 4 and under.

"Prom Dress for Princesses" Ministry is asking for your old prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses or other formals to be given to girls in our community for prom. Contact Kim Cantrell 517-4751 for pick-up.

Lyrical Dance Academy classes for girls ages 4-12 meet Tuesday evenings.

Sunday school classes/Connection groups are available for all ages. Classes meet from 9:15-10:15 am. Worship is scheduled from 10:45 a.m. until noon.

Wednesdays meal is at 5:30 p.m., Bible Study, youth and children's activities are at 6 p.m. and praise team practice is at 7:15 p.m.

"Between the Lines" women's ministry will meet Friday, April 20. They are planning a garage sale to benefit "Manna House" in April.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

**Gateway
Baptist Church**

Gateway Baptist Church is located at 2302 Gatesville Rd. Sunday service begin at 10 a.m. for Sunday school and 11 a.m. for worship service with Pastor Jim Mills leading the service.

Sunday night service is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday service is at 6:30 p.m. Services are followed by a fellowship meal.

Gateway has a clothing ministry and food pantry for individuals who need assistance with these items. They are open Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.

The fifth Thursday of each month Gateway's praise team will be singing at Canterbury (North) from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**First United
Methodist Church**

Tomorrow at 10 a.m. our congregation will honor Shanna Rempe, bride-

to-be of our youth minister, Beau Niewoehner, with a shower in the Garrett Hall parlor.

Sunday's services of worship are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. with Pastor Bill Ivins preaching. His sermon this week will be "The Reluctant Witness" based on John 21:19-31. Sunday school classes are at 9:45 a.m.

Children's Day Out program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Wednesdays are noon Bible study and luncheon in Garrett Hall. Pastor Bill will bring a study titled "The New Israel" from Romans 11. Al's Barbeque will cater this weeks meal with serving beginning at 11:50 a.m.

Real Life Wednesday is at 5:30 p.m. followed by adult studies, children's activities and EPIC youth. Reservations are requested for Real Life meals.

Our youth will be a major part of First Methodist's Relay For Life team, Friday, April 20. One of the fund raisers the youth has been working on is the Relay "feet" which are purchased in honor of those who have had, or still have cancer and in memory of those who lost their battle. The feet say, "Follow us to a world with more birthdays" ... those which have been purchased, so far, are on display in the Garrett Hall foyer.

April 22 the youth group will be going to Midland to see Tim Tebow, NFL quarterback who will be giving a sermon. There will also be performances by several Christian band.

Sunday, April 29 the youth are sponsoring an Italian dinner and servant auction following the 10:50 a.m. service. Proceeds will go to summer camps.

We have a new Teddy Bear Ministry. You will find teddy bears in pews in the sanctuary, placed there for anyone who is ill or having a bad day these are a reminder that God's love

will make all things better

Lord's Acre is coming to First Methodist on Oct. 13. Molly and Maury Smith are this year's co-chairs and they remind our congregation to get their creative thinking caps on to come up with more of those outstanding items for the talents and treasures auction as well as the silent auction.

We have hearing devices for those who need them; just check with one of our ushers.

**First
Christian Church**

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), located at 911 Goliad. Sunday starts with fellowship at 9:30 a.m. before Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Church starts at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday April 15th which is Second Sunday of Easter in the Christian Calendar - Rev. Ken McIntosh message is "Titanic Christians" from 1 John 1:5-2:2: this Sunday.

Elders will be Carol Stephens and Jackie Simpsons. Deacons will be Jo Best, Marla Rainwater, Karen Reagan and Bo Reagan. Worship leader will be Paul Smith and communion prep will be Karen Reagan and Marla Rainwater. Greeter will be Maxine Myers and homebound communion will be Carol Stephens.

Each week Isaiah 58 is open at 4:30 p.m. Mondays and 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays. We are now working Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. sorting and cleaning items from Wal Mart. We need volunteers for those days to help.

Wednesday at 6 p.m. there will be choir practice will have their practice time in the choir room. Youth will meet at the church at 6 p.m. for their weekly meeting. The fellowship committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. at

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Grabbing our own problems

Sometimes e-mail forwards just aren't worth taking time to read. They tend to be politically charged, highly opinionated, gushy, or cheesy bits of literature. As likely as not, they are circulated with the author's name deleted by forwarding addicts who have no regard for plagiarism laws.

However, a delightful article arrived in my inbox this week from a high-school classmate who both appreciates good writing and values pragmatic advice. The article, written by a ninety-year-old journalist named Regina Brett from Cleveland, Ohio, was a collection of forty-five lessons gleaned from life.

As I read her list, I couldn't help thinking that I would probably throw away my last pen and dismantle my computer before I would publish my age in the byline of my work. However, I did enjoy Ms. Brett's witty boast that her odometer had recently rolled over to ninety.

Scanning through the author's list of life lessons, I searched for what seemed to me the most meaningful one until my radar stopped on a truth that I have often heard quoted, though perhaps not word for word. Ms. Brett wrote, "If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone

else's, we'd grab ours back."

As much as we complain about our problems, it has always amazed me that most of us wouldn't trade our troubles for those of anyone else. Perhaps we get so attached to our grievance stories that we just couldn't give them up if we had that opportunity. We get so bogged down in the muck of our situations that we can't step out of it.

On a spiritual level, however, our reluctance to exchange problems with someone else may be related to God's grace. When the apostle Paul requested three times that God take away his thorn in the flesh, he was told: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9a NASB).

The wise apostle concluded, "Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9b-10).

Could it be that our preference to grab our own troubles out of the pile is because God gives us grace to deal with our own concerns, but he never divvies up grace to cope with problems that do not belong to us.

Bonnie Wheat is an author and a minister's wife. She can be contacted at brwheat@suddenlink.net.



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**MINUTES OF COUNTY FINANCES
TREASURER'S REPORT**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF TERESA THOMAS TREASURER OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS IN REGULAR SESSION APRIL TERM 2012

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 114.026, Local Government Code, we, the undersigned, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, certify that on the 9th day of April, 2012 at the Regular term of Court, we compared and examined the monthly report of TERESA THOMAS, Treasurer of Howard County, Texas, for March 31, 2012, and finding the same correct, entered an order in the Minutes approving said Report, which states total cash and other assets on hand as \$18,887,114.69.

Mark Barr, County Judge
Emma Brown, Commissioner Pct. 1
Donnie Baker, Commissioner Pct. 2
Jimmie Long, Commissioner Pct. 3
John Cline, Commissioner Pct. 4

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by Mark Barr, County Judge, and County Commissioners of said Howard County, each respectively, on this the 9th day of April, 2012.

Attest: Donna Wright, County Clerk

FILED FOR RECORD THIS 9TH DAY OF April, 2012, and recorded on the 9th day of April, 2012.

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Keeping ants out of the house

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How do they do this? Do the wandering scout-ants have cell phones? When they make a discovery do they place a call back to home base and say, "Send the troops. We have food!" Who organizes the operation? Who tells these worker ants to answer the call and who plots the shortest and least obstructed route to the treasure?



BILL TINSLEY

If they were humans, the searchers who discovered the food supply would immediately stake a claim, lay title to it and horde it so they could be wealthier than all the other ants. They would let the weaker ants in the colony starve. And, they would probably spend most of their time in "ant court" defending the right to their possessions. "Ant lawyers" would probably claim the greatest portion of the wealth.

Why can't we learn from these little creatures? Every year a billion people on the earth die of starvation. Every day 25,000 children, world wide, whose stomachs are bloated and empty, draw their last breath. They die in remote villages far from public view. More than half the world's population, three billion people, live on less than \$2.50 per day.

I have to admit this convicts and alarms me. I need to be more like the

little critters that invade my patio. I need to sound the alarm, send out the signal, marshal others and join them in distributing food and resources to those who need it. But how do we do this? How do we know our gifts get to the people and places where they are needed? There is so much graft and corruption in the world charitable gifts are often routed into the pockets of the greedy.

I guess the best thing is to be alert to opportunities. When a beggar approached me on a parking lot in downtown Dallas, I took him across the street to Subway and bought him a sandwich. Unfortunately, as I listened to him, his story seemed to unravel and I am not sure it was the best thing to do. But it was something. When one of our church members returned from Kenya and made an appeal for people she knows who are starving, I sent a check. When I visited Tillie Bergin at Mission Arlington and saw the difference she was making among the poor in the inner city, I sent a gift. It's not much. But, for me it is a start. If all of us gave more generously we could make a difference, like the ant.

Proverbs says, "Go to the ant ... consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest." (Prov. 6:6-8). John the forerunner, describing true repentance and faith, said, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11)

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience. For more info, visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.

Spring Tabernacle Ministries

Serving a mission; what I was meant to do

When we started out in the ministry in 1985, the Lord Jesus put in our hearts "Do what I came to do."



MONA LUE TONN

That is "Set the captive free, undo heavy burden, let the oppressed go free, set at liberty them that are bruised, heal the broken hearted, love one another, feed the hungry and clothe the naked." Love heals and covers a multitude of sins and perfect love casteth out all fear. What would our city be like if all of us would begin to get real with the Lord? Maybe you don't realize the problem we have here in Big Spring. If you read the paper and

the sheriff and police beat, you see what a problem we have with drugs and alcohol and sin. It's contaminating our youth and middle age and also the older generation. It's time that we as the church of our Lord Jesus Christ stands for what we believe. We have services at the jail for the women and men every week. They sit on the edge of their seats listening and desiring to know about the Lord. In other words, they're hungry and thirsty to know what the Lord has available for them. Salvation healing and deliverance is in the cross of Jesus where He paid for all the sins that have us in bondage. Jesus is saying to the church, "The fields are white unto harvest. Go and tell."

Mona Lue Tonn is pastor at Spring Tabernacle Ministries.

► Religion Briefs

• New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.

Submit your church news to editor@bigspringherald.com or life@bigspringherald.com.

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the church.

Samaritan Counseling takes place at our church Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. each week.

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

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Adult Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist is at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma

We meet at 11 a.m. Sunday to share the scriptures, sing, pray and worship, led by Commissioned Ruling Elder Tom Koger.

The next two Sundays, in the absence of Tom who is undergoing knee surgery, Dan Miracle will lead the worship services.

The lectionary is Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 135; I John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31.

First Baptist Church

Pastor Mark Lindsey's sermon title is "The Four Fold Look" with I Cor. 10:16-17 as the text. After the worship service members and guests are invited to attend a fundraiser luncheon with proceeds going to youth summer camp at Glorietta and also to the Alberta Canada mission trip. Prayer partners for the June 28 — July 7 mission trip are busy organizing.

The entire membership is looking forward to participating in "Experience Mission 2012" at Wayland Baptist University. Missionaries from around the world will share and lead conferences.

Chip Polk from Ragtown Gospel Theatre will head the program on April 30 at Circle 6 Baptist Ranch. Join us there at 9 a.m. for registration, 10 a.m. for the auction, lunch at noon and Chip Polk's program at 1 p.m.

Summerama May 29 through Aug. 2 designed for children going into 1st-6th grades including Bible stories, crafts, recreation and field trips.

Children's choir is at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday with a musical planned for next month.

Mother's Day Out is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Infants through pre-K engage in Bible stories, creative play, music, arts and crafts with special curriculum for each age group.

AWANA is Sunday night from 5:30 to 7 p.m. designed for pre-K through 6th grade.

Vacation Bible School is June 4-8 for children kindergarten through 7th grade. Step Up Camp at Floydada on July 16-20 provides 5th and 6th graders with various Christian experiences. RA and GA Camps July 30 through Aug. 2 for grades 1-4 in Camp Lueders.

We welcome new member families of Shane and Tera Glover and Paul and Tricia Keierleber.

Sunday classes are at 9:30 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50 a.m. and evening worship at 6

p.m.

This past Sunday as we celebrated Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, there was great joy in worship.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets Wednesdays at 5:17 p.m. in the church library. Children's choir meets at 4:45 p.m. Chancel choir practices at 6 p.m.

Thursday at 7 p.m. Craig is leading a study of the Book of Confessions in the church library.

The Presbyterian women spring gathering fiesta is Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Stockton (202 North Oklahoma Street). The theme for the conference is "Responding to God's Mission," and the main speaker is Joy Durrant, from Covenant Presbyterian in Austin.

Children's Sunday school classes are beginning a new study entitled Breakfast on the Beach. The covenant class continues its study: God's Creative Word from the Gospel of John. The discovery class is continuing the DVD study, "The Forgiveness of Jesus."

Ann Sinclair is in charge of "Take Ten" refreshments. Liturgist for March is Jamie Walker. Ushers for the month are Lucy and Paschal Odom and Susan and David Wilson.

The lectionary is Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 135; I John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31. The chancel choir will present the anthem "Antiphonal Alleluia," by G. Alan Smith and "Alleluia, Alleluia!" by Deborah Governor as the offertory anthem. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon.

Listen on KBST 1490 AM, at 11 a.m. To have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website at www.fpcbs.org.

Forsan Baptist Church

The "Experiencing God" Bible study is continuing at one of our members' homes. If you would like to be a part of this group, please call the church or Pastor Darren Weaver.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday youth activities begin with a meal at 5:30 p.m. and devotional time at 6 p.m. Wednesday

adult services begin at 6 p.m.

Our youth are planning a trip to Camp Eagle this summer. Rides for Wednesday youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

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Gloria Hopkins, left, Howard County Library volunteer, served punch and cookies to Rebecca Riddle during a special reception honoring Library Week on Thursday afternoon. The library provided refreshments and set up a table providing information on available services during the reception.



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left to right are: Ruben Holguin, Jim Waner, Gaylon Knowlton, Tommy Sullivan, Mitchell Hooper and Terry Rumpff

Bike races raise money for Howard County VFD

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Anything goes when it comes to fundraising, even bike races.

Earlier this month, a group of men decided to have a little fun on their bikes and in the process supported a good cause.

“Riding bikes is something we enjoy doing and we had been wanting to have a race,” Ruben Holguin, event coordinator, said.

A bike race was decided upon and the idea of donating the entry fees and any other profits to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department went right along with it.

“We wanted to do the bike race, but we didn’t want to keep any of the money,” Holguin said. “We decided we would offer cash prizes to get people

involved and all entry fees would go to the volunteer fire department.”

Through the bike race, held April 1, a total of \$600 was donated to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. Entries fees accounted for \$510 of the money raised and the rest was accumulated from prize monies being donated to the cause.

“This is something we enjoy doing and due to the response we received this year, we plan on doing this again next year,” Holguin said. “We appreciate all that the VFD does for our community and county and thought we could give a little back to help the cause.”

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

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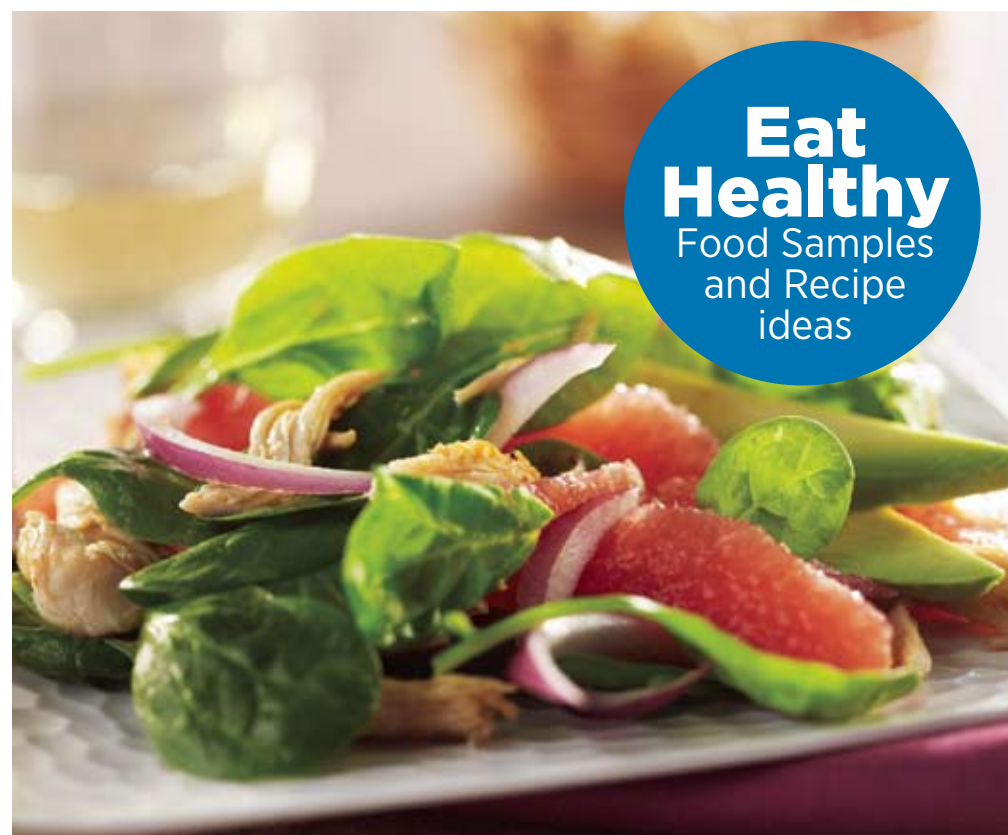
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News in brief

North Korea admits failure of satellite

PYONGYANG, North Korea (AP) — North Korea's widely condemned rocket splintered into pieces over the Yellow Sea soon after takeoff Friday, an embarrassing end to a launch that Pyongyang had infused with national pride during a week of high-level political meetings and celebrations.

Within minutes of the early morning launch, the United States and South Korea declared it a failure. North Korea acknowledged that hours later in an announcement broadcast on state TV, saying the satellite that the rocket was carrying had been unable to enter into orbit.

World leaders were swift to denounce the launch, calling it a covert test of missile technology and a flagrant violation of international resolutions prohibiting North Korea from developing its nuclear and missile programs.

The rocket's destruction suggests the country has yet to master the technology needed to build long-range missiles that could threaten the United States. Still, worries remain about North Korea's nuclear program amid reports that it may be planning an atomic test soon.

The launch is also a setback for the government of new leader Kim Jong Un, which had projected the satellite as a show of strength amid persistent economic hardship while he solidifies power following the death of his father, longtime leader Kim Jong Il, four months ago.

Syria truce holding for second day

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian troops fought with rebels near the border with Turkey on Friday, but opposition activists said the brief clash appeared to be an isolated violation as a fragile U.N.-brokered truce entered a second day.

President Bashar Assad's opponents called for widespread protests to test the regime's resolve to comply

with the truce, which is at the center of international envoy Kofi Annan's six-point plan to stop the slide toward civil war and launch talks on a political transition.

A 13-month uprising against Assad had become increasingly militarized in response to his brutal crackdown, with an estimated 9,000 people killed. The truce, which formally went into effect at dawn Thursday, was the first internationally brokered cease-fire since the Syria crisis erupted.

Western powers and Syrian opposition leaders remain skeptical the regime will stick to pledges that it will go along with Annan's plan. The Syrian government has broken promises in the past and full compliance could put Assad at risk. Opposition leaders predict that protesters would flood the streets if they no longer have to fear violence and could quickly bring down the president.

The head of the opposition Syrian National Council has called for such mass protests Friday, the day of weekly street marches since the uprising began in March 2011. Under Annan's plan, the Syrian government must allow peaceful protests.

Romney to court gun owners at NRA convention

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mitt Romney's speech to the National Rifle Association is a high-profile chance for the Republican presidential candidate to woo conservatives who have viewed him warily for years.

The address on Friday in St. Louis also comes at a moment of heightened national concern about gun use because of the explosive Florida case in which a neighborhood watch volunteer fatally shot an unarmed teenager. The NRA strongly backed Florida's "stand your ground" law, which is at the heart of the unfolding legal matter.

It won't be the first time Romney has had to walk a careful line between appealing to conservatives, who form his party's base, and trying not to

alarm independents, who will be crucial in the fall campaign against President Barack Obama.

Few conservative groups have a bigger name or broader network than the NRA. Thousands of members are filling St. Louis hotels and sidewalks this weekend for an annual convention that offers "over seven acres of guns, gear and outfitters."

The NRA is so vital to Republican politicians that Rick Santorum, who suspended his presidential candidacy Tuesday, is keeping his appointment to speak just after Romney on Friday. Others scheduled to speak at the "leadership forum" include presidential candidate Newt Gingrich, Texas Gov. Rick Perry and House Majority Leader Eric Cantor.

World powers seek quick progress in talks with Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — Giving Iran another chance at diplomacy, deeply skeptical Obama administration officials return to nuclear negotiations this weekend looking for quick progress — or at least enough hope to hold off urgent calls from Israel for military action.

The U.S. and other world powers are stopping short of saying the gathering in Istanbul is a make-or-break situation. But as they sit down with Iranian officials for the first time in more than a year to press yet again for an agreement on Tehran's disputed nuclear program, American officials say the window for a diplomatic breakthrough is closing. And in the event the talks fail completely, all U.S. options remain on the table.

Speaking Thursday after hosting foreign ministers from the Group of Eight leading industrialized nations, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton urged Iran to prove to the world its claim that its uranium enrichment activity is for peaceful purposes. The U.S. and many other countries fear Tehran is trying to produce an atomic bomb and have challenged Iran's Ayatollah Ali Khamenei to substantiate his edict that weapons of mass destruction violate Islamic law.

"We're looking for concrete results," Clinton told reporters. "They assert that their program is purely peaceful. They point to a fatwa that the supreme leader has issued against the pursuit of nuclear weapons. We want them to demonstrate clearly in the actions they propose that they have truly abandoned any nuclear weapons ambition."

The ball is clearly in Iran's court. Mounting U.S. and European measures are crippling the Iranian economy, with the rial depreciating dramatically under the weight of re-

strictions on petroleum exports and efforts to cut off Iranian banks from the world financial system. U.S. and European sanctions will get more severe this summer.

Bail hearing in Martin case to be held next week

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — Trayvon Martin's supporters fought for weeks to win an arrest after the 17-year-old was fatally shot by a neighborhood watch volunteer in Florida. Now George Zimmerman's attorney has begun what could be a lengthy legal battle to free his client from the second-degree murder charge filed in the case.

The first step for Zimmerman attorney Mark O'Mara will be to try to get his client out of jail while the legal process continues. A hearing for the 28-year-old probably will be held on April 20 to determine if he will be allowed to post bail and leave jail, O'Mara said late Thursday.

Earlier Thursday, Zimmerman stood straight and held his shaved head high during a four-minute hearing at a jailhouse courtroom while prosecutors briefly outlined their murder case in court papers.

O'Mara said his client's appearance and demeanor belies what he is going through.

"He is tired. He has gone through some tribulations," said O'Mara after the court appearance. "He is facing second-degree murder charges now. He is frightened. That would frighten any of us."

Detroit neighborhood sees Whole Foods' arrival as proof of progress

DETROIT (AP) — A city infamous for its unemployment, decay, crime and population loss would seem an odd place for an upscale natural and organic grocery chain to plant roots, but yuppie favorite Whole Foods is taking a gamble on the Motor City.

The Austin, Texas-based retailer plans to open a 20,000-square-foot supermarket with about 75 employees in Detroit's Midtown next year. One reason it may be willing to take the risk is that the neighborhood is an anomaly in a tough city enduring very tough times: People are moving in, businesses are opening and hopes are high.

Midtown wouldn't yet qualify as a success story by revitalization standards in New York or Chicago. The 2-square-mile collection of smaller neighborhoods north of downtown still has vacancies and lacks the bustling, thriving feel of some of those larger cities' neighborhoods in tran-

sition. But it has solid anchors in Wayne State University, the Detroit Medical Center and cultural institutions such as the Detroit Institute of Arts and Orchestra Hall, as well as a growing number of startups and rehabilitation projects, and people are moving in thanks to relocation incentives offered by their employers.

It's a hip, bright spot in a city that narrowly avoided a state takeover last week when Mayor Dave Bing, the City Council and Gov. Rick Snyder agreed on a deal giving the state input on Detroit's finances and long-term fiscal restructuring.

The city's budget deficit is about \$200 million and the city's unemployment rate is among the highest in the country.

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• Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 7 p.m., Steer Park.
• Howard College at El Paso Community College (DH), noon (MST).

Softball
• Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 6:30 p.m.
• Howard College at Clarendon College (DH), 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Track
• Coahoma and Forsan, District 3-2A at Denver City, TBA.

Rodeo
• Howard College Rodeo at Howard College (Through Saturday).

SATURDAY

Baseball
• Howard College at El Paso Community College (DH), noon (MST).
• Lubbock Roosevelt at Coahoma, noon.

Softball
• Howard College at Frank Phillips College (DH), 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
• Lubbock Roosevelt at Coahoma, noon.



Justin Anderson tests his mettle on a bucking bull Thursday during the opening day of Howard College's Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. The event will be continuing through Saturday. The public is welcome and admission is free.

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Holland, Young power Rangers past Mariners

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Derek Holland kept control.

Mad about walks that cost him a win last weekend, Holland struck out eight with no bases on ball Thursday in the Texas Rangers' 5-3 win over the Seattle Mariners.

"I'm not going to worry too much about a previous game," Holland said. "My mentality is I want to be the starter and the closer. I always try to go out there and go as long as I can."

Michael Young hit a two-run homer and had four RBIs for the Rangers.

Holland (1-0) allowed two runs and five hits in 7 1/3 innings. After two key walks that helped the Chicago White Sox rally for a 4-3 win in his first start, Holland (1-0) had a much sharper outing.

Following Ichiro Suzuki's two-out single in the first, the only runner he allowed in a span of 14 batters was on a throwing error by second baseman Ian Kinsler the first error by the Texas infield this year after 108 clean chances.

Holland extended a scoreless streak by Texas starters to 22 2-3 innings before Alex Liddi's RBI single in the sixth. Kyle Seager added a 438-foot homer into the right-field upper deck

in the seventh, but Holland bounced back with a strikeout of Miguel Olivo and got a flyout from Casper Wells.

Already at 102 pitches after seven innings, Holland struck out Brendan Ryan starting the eighth, then allowed Chone Figgins' double and was replaced after 115 pitches by Koji Uehara.

"When he got into the sixth inning, he started elevating his pitches," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "He fought through the seventh, and it looked like he might get us three outs in the eighth but it didn't work out."

Young put Texas ahead with an RBI single in the first. Then with the Rangers leading 1-0 in the fifth inning for the third straight game, Young hit an opposite-field homer into the first row in right for a 3-0 lead against Jason Vargas (1-1). Young added a run-scoring single in the eighth off Erasmo Ramirez.

"All Michael does is hit," said Washington, who moved Young up to second in the order from his usual No. 5 spot to give shortstop Elvis Andrus a day off. "I just happened to have him

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Mavs survive rally, top Golden State

ANTONIO GONZALEZ

AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Sweating out the last month of the playoff chase might be just what the Dallas Mavericks need to regroup for another run at an NBA title.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 27 points and former Golden State lottery pick Brandan Wright had 16 points and nine rebounds, leading the Mavericks past the Warriors 112-103 on Thursday night in another unexpectedly tight game for the defending champions.

"We'd rather have this than resting guys," said Jason Terry, who had 16 points and made some big shots late.

Jason Kidd added 12 assists, 10 rebounds and nine points to pace the Mavericks to a 19-point lead before hanging on late, moving 1 1/2 games behind Memphis in the Western Conference's fifth playoff seed. The Grizzlies lost 107-97 to San Antonio earlier in the night.

The Mavericks are just a half-game ahead of Denver and Houston and trying to regain that rhythm that propelled them to an improbable title last summer.

"It's the kind of pressure that you like," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "It brings you to higher levels and we embrace it. We embraced it last year in the playoffs and it got us a ring."

They'll take a better seeding, for now, even if it comes in shaky wins against an overmatched opponent.

David Lee had 30 points and eight rebounds and rookie Klay Thompson finished with 24 points, eight assists and seven rebounds for the shorthanded Warriors. Golden State has lost three straight and is already eliminated from playoff contention.

"We, for some reason in the first half, were a step behind on every playdefensively, and you could just see it sometimes as a coach and as a player," Warriors coach Mark Jackson said.

Dallas survived late behind its usual playmakers.

After the Warriors whittled the deficit to three early in the fourth quarter, Nowitzki returned and took charge. The 7-footer made a difficult fadeaway and backed down defend

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Busch Brothers become owner-driver combo in Texas

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AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — The Busch Brothers are adding a new dynamic to their relationship.

When Kurt Busch gets in the car for Friday night's NASCAR Nationwide race in Texas, where he ran in that series for the first time and won six years ago, it will be his debut driving for younger brother Kyle's new stock car team.

"It is owner-driver, but it is brother-brother, and it's unique with me having the upper hand on age," 33-year-old Kurt Busch said Thursday.

"But I respect him for the guts that he has to jump into this endeavor, to be the owner."

After the first of about 17

Nationwide races driving for his brother, they will be competitors again Saturday night in the Sprint Cup race.

It was at Texas last November when NASCAR barred 26-year-old Kyle Busch from driving for Joe Gibbs in the Cup and Nationwide races. That came after Busch, driving the truck he owned, deliberately wrecked championship contender Ron Hornaday Jr. during a caution in the race that started a tripleheader weekend.

"Both teams that I'm with this year are very unique circumstances," he said. "We'll have chances at winning in the Nationwide car, we're going to have to claw and scrap and fight real hard with the Cup car. But we're going to have our opportunities to have fun every week."

After the Easter break, NASCAR resumes this weekend with the first scheduled night Cup race of the season, though not the first one. (Don't forget that rain-postponed Daytona 500 that was run on a Monday night).

Greg Biffle, who has seven consecutive top-10 finishes in Texas and won at the track in 2005, is the relaxed points leader.

Biffle took advantage of the time off with a Bahamas vacation, chartering a big boat that he stayed on during the week. It was peaceful, with crystal clear water, pristine beaches and really no one else around.

"I haven't been on a vacation in quite some time like that," Biffle said. "Man, I'm ready to go. I'm fired up. ... I'm pretty excited about get-

ting going."

Texas is the only Nationwide race in a four-week span. There have been two weeks off in the second-tier series since its race at Fontana on March 24, and there isn't a race next week.

"It feels like it's been a while. ... Easy breezy April," said Danica Patrick, who is in her first full Nationwide season.

After the radiator was punctured by debris, Patrick dropped out of the California race with engine trouble and finished 35th. She completed only 63 of 150 laps on the day before her 30th birthday.

"I was able to give myself plenty of distractions over the last couple of weeks. ... A never-ending birthday party," Patrick said. "Breaks get me excited to get back at it

again. I think that's what it's done."

There was a party on her birthday, followed by trips to Cabo and Northern California and a surprise party.

Patrick's limited Sprint Cup schedule with Tony Stewart's team won't have her driving in Texas until the November race.

Missing from the Nationwide field this weekend is Trevor Bayne, the November winner who is fourth in points this season. But a lack of sponsorship forced Roush Fenway Racing to leave the No. 60 car out of this race.

Kyle Busch's Nationwide team is sponsored by Monster Energy, which was looking to do only a certain number of races before the racing brothers said they would split the full season in the car.

Spurs cool surging Grizzlies

PAUL J. WEBER

AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Not since the old days does Tim Duncan remember having the ball run through him so many times.

But forget the old days. He was just relieved to get the San Antonio Spurs back to how they looked last week.

Making good on a guarantee that the West's second-winningest team would start playing like it again, Duncan had 28 points and 12 rebounds and the Spurs shook off their funk to top the surging Memphis Grizzlies 107-97 on Thursday night.

Duncan matched his season-high a night after the Kobe Bryant-less Los Angeles Lakers humiliated the Spurs on their home court. Lakers center Andrew Bynum made Duncan look particularly outplayed while becoming just the second NBA player in the last dozen years to corral 30 rebounds in a game.

"We got back on track. That was the key to the whole thing, getting back on track," Duncan said. "Played awful against the Lakers. Got blown out, came back in there tonight against another good team. A much better effort."

Manu Ginobili added 20 points and Tony Parker scored 13. The Spurs had won 11 in a row before losing their last two — the Big Three didn't play at all the first one against Utah — and narrowly escaped their

first three-game slide this season.

Rudy Gay led Memphis with 19 points.

The Grizzlies had their four-game winning streak halted after their rally from a late 14-point deficit fizzled in the final minutes, and fell 1½ games behind the Los Angeles Clippers for the No. 4 playoff seed.

It was only the third loss in 12 games for the Grizzlies. "We got close. We were there," Memphis coach Lionel Hollins said. "It was a ball game until the end."

Duncan, who scored 20 in the second half, guaranteed after the Lakers game that the Spurs would respond from their listless performance. So frustrated was Duncan following Wednesday's night's loss that he said he was grateful to be playing a back-to-back, which the health-conscious Spurs typically greet with groans.

San Antonio steadily fed Duncan through their signature "4-Down"

system in the second half, to the point that Duncan said afterward it felt like the old days.

"He stepped it up to a whole other level," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "He was phenomenal. He was a monster."

The Spurs (41-16) are a half-game behind Oklahoma City (42-16) for first place. San Antonio owns the tiebreaker.

After looking helpless against Bynum, the Spurs matched Memphis in rebounding and held Randolph to 10 points and 11 boards. Gay shot just 7 of 22 one night after he had 32 points against Phoenix.

The Grizzlies whittled an 88-74 deficit down to two points with 3 minutes left before losing steam. Memphis staged its comeback despite shooting just 29 percent in the fourth.

O.J. Mayo scored 16 points and Marreese Speights added 15 for the Grizzlies.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
?			

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

1. ♠Q8♥AK763♦AQ952♣4
2. ♠10♥AJ854♦KQ863♣A8
3. ♠974♥KQJ82♦AJ97♣A
4. ♠J6♥KJ985♦AQJ10♣AQ

1. **Three spades.** There is considerable ambiguity attached to partner's second bid. He is obviously willing to play the hand under game, since two spades is not forcing, but at the same time, his values might range from very poor to moderately good. Thus, partner could have ♠KJ9742♥82♦KJ4♣J6, which would offer a very good chance for game opposite your hand, or he could have exactly the same hand with no high cards in diamonds, which would offer a very poor chance for game.

It would be unwise to make a final judgment at this point — either by passing or by leaping straightaway to four spades — without knowing the actual strength of partner's hand. As he is in a position to judge his values far better than you, raising him to three spades places the final decision

exactly where it belongs.

2. **Pass.** The outlook here is not nearly as promising as in the previous case, and the best thing to do is to pass. Partner's bidding indicates that he wants to play the hand at a partscore in spades, and there is no reason for you to assume that hearts or diamonds would be better as trumps. In misfit hands, the bidding should be terminated as quickly as possible.

3. **Four spades.** Once partner rebids spades, game is extremely likely, and you should not risk his passing by now bidding only three spades. High-card point count should not overly influence how you gauge your prospects. The question is really more a matter of whether partner will lose four tricks with spades as trumps, and though this is possible, it is highly improbable.

4. **Three notrump.** The same sentiments apply here also. A rebid of only two notrump would be invitational, not forcing, and a sound game contract might easily be missed if partner elected to pass. Of course, he might not accept three notrump as the final resting place and might retreat to four spades, but that is far from an alarming prospect. If he does, your 18 high-card points and J-6 of spades will surely serve him well.

Tomorrow: A fatal discard.
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ers for a layup to start an avalanche of offense.

Terry followed by swishing a walk-up 3-pointer in front of the Warriors' bench. Then Nowitzki passed out of a double-team to find Vince Carter for another 3 and put away Golden State for good.

These Warriors had little chance of a lasting comeback.

Point guard Stephen Curry (sprained right ankle) and center Andrew Bogut (fractured left ankle) are likely out for the season. Leading scorer Monta Ellis and forward Ekpe Udoh departed in the trade that netted Bogut from Milwaukee, and Jackson has only a shattered roster remaining to explain why his misguided playoff prediction predictably flopped.

Not until Nate Robinson swished a jumper and a 3-pointer and Brandon Rush dunked to open the fourth did Warriors fans — who still packed Oracle Arena with an announced crowd of 17,929 to cheer a franchise with one playoff appearance since 1994 — get riled up for anything other than next season. The shots sliced Dallas' lead to 89-86, giving the defending NBA champions a scare.

"It means nothing when you give up 112 points," Thompson said.

The scare was brief.

The site of another familiar face — a constant theme in these parts — ripping the home team did most of that early.

Wright, drafted eighth overall by the Warriors in 2007, bullied and bruised his way around the paint against Golden State's undersized frontline. He had 12 points and six rebounds off the bench by half-time, including a pair of dunks.

The Mavericks, who plucked the injury-riddled Wright — traded to New Jersey by the Warriors after 2½ seasons — out of free agency in December, opened the game open behind patches of open space with the forward drawing so much attention. Nowitzki followed with a flurry of jumpers, giving Dallas a 60-41 lead late in the second quarter to take complete control.

"It's a race to the finish line," said Mavericks forward Shawn Marion, who scored 7 points. "Every game counts here on out."

NOTES: Bogut was shooting around before the game without his walking boot for the first time since being acquired in the March 13 trade. ... The Mavericks improved to 12-5 against the Warriors since being upset by Golden State in the first round of the 2007 playoffs, when Dallas was the top seed and coming off an NBA finals loss to Miami a year earlier. ... The Warriors held the team's second annual Bollywood Night, which featured Indian-themed music, outfits and other entertainment during intermissions.

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in the perfect spot hitting second, and he came through huge for us today."

Kinsler had three hits for Texas, including a two-out RBI double in the seventh that gave the Rangers a 4-2 cushion with closer Joe Nathan unavailable after pitching on consecutive days.

"We definitely fed off Holland,"

Young said. "Everything started to click offensively."

Vargas retired nine in a row before faltering in the fifth. He allowed four runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings with six strikeouts and one walk.

"Vargo was really good today," Mariners manager Eric Wedge said. "He was up a little bit early, but he found it. He gave us every opportunity."

Seattle finally is headed home two months and a day after reporting to spring training in Arizona. Upon landing, the Mariners will have traveled more than 15,000 miles and started their regular season twice — first in Japan and then Oakland.

"You'd be lying if you said it wasn't wearing on you a little bit," said Ryan, who was benched for a game after a rough night in the series opener. "It'll be nice to unpack."

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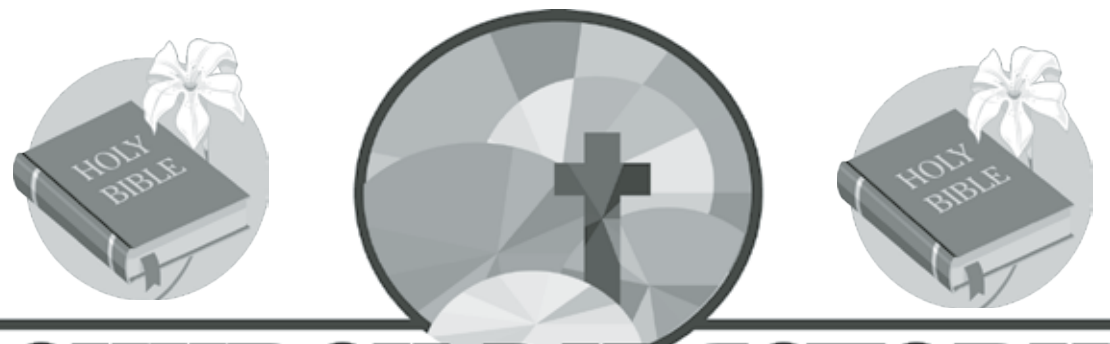
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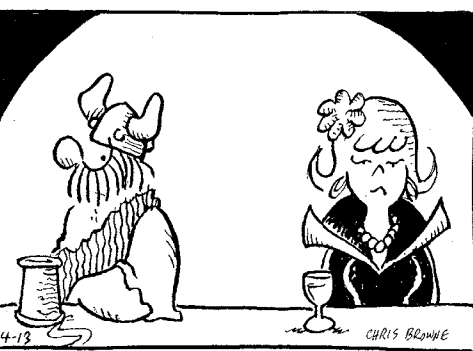
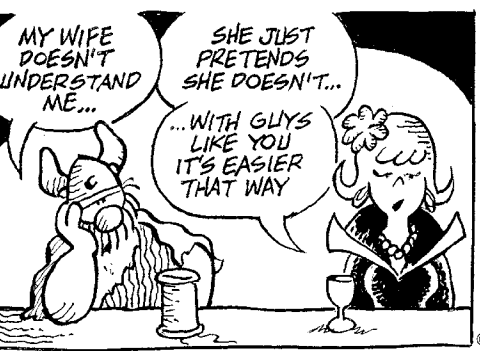
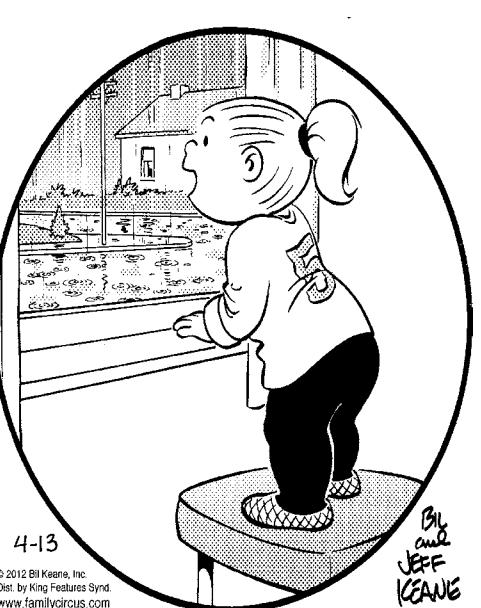
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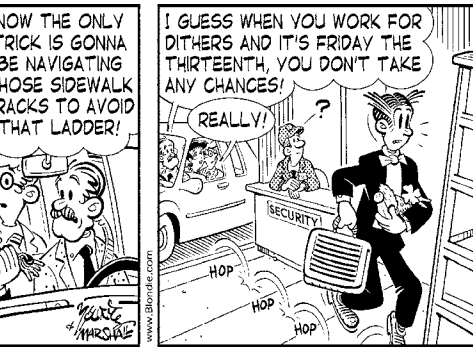
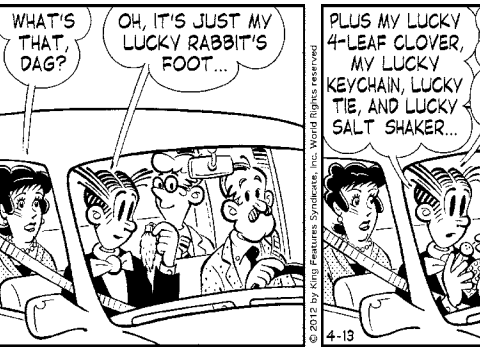
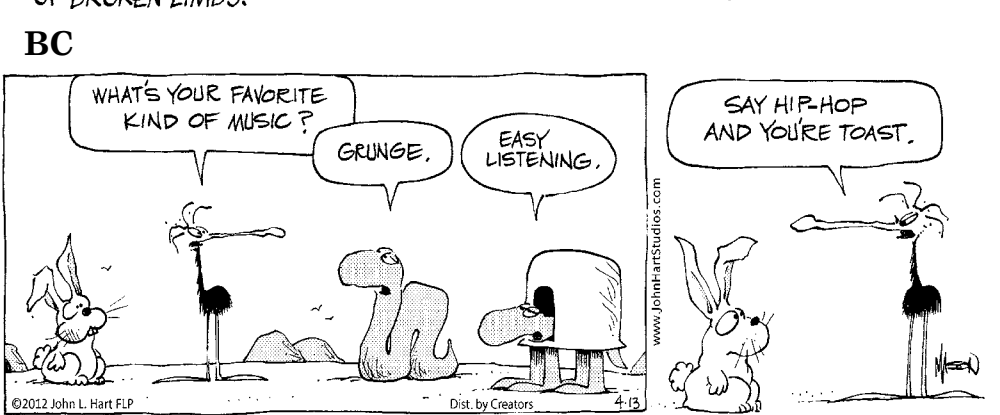
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 13, the 104th day of 2012. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 13, 1861, at the start of the Civil War, Fort Sumter in South Carolina fell to Confederate forces as the Union commander, Maj. Robert Anderson, agreed to surrender in the face of relentless bombardment.

On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France endorsed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots. (The edict was abrogated in 1685 by King Louis XIV, who declared France entirely Catholic again.)

In 1742, Handel's "Messiah" had its first public performance in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in Shadwell in the Virginia Colony.

In 1860, the Pony Express

completed its inaugural run from St. Joseph, Mo. to Sacramento, Calif. in 10 days.

In 1912, the Royal Flying Corps, a predecessor of Britain's Royal Air Force, was created.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial.

In 1958, Van Cliburn of the United States won the first International Tchaikovsky Competition for piano in Moscow; Russian Valery Klimov won the violin competition.

In 1960, the U.S. Navy's Transit 1B navigational satellite was successfully launched into orbit.

In 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first black performer in a leading role to win an Academy Award for "Lilies of the Field." (Patricia Neal was named Best Actress for "Hud"; Best Picture went to "Tom Jones.")

In 1970, Apollo 13, four-fifths of the way to the moon, was crippled when a tank containing liquid oxygen burst. (The astronauts managed to return safely.)

In 1986, Pope John Paul II visited the Great Synagogue of

Rome in the first recorded papal visit of its kind to a Jewish house of worship.

In 1992, the Great Chicago Flood took place as the city's century-old tunnel system and adjacent basements filled with water from the Chicago River.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Stanley Donen is 88. Former Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell, R-Colo., is 79. Actor Lyle Waggoner is 77. Actor Edward Fox is 75. Actor Paul Sorvino is 73. Poet Seamus Heaney is 73. Movie-TV composer Bill Conti is 70. Rock musician Jack Casady is 68. Actor Tony Dow is 67. Singer Al Green is 66. Actor Ron Perlman is 62. Actor William Sadler is 62.

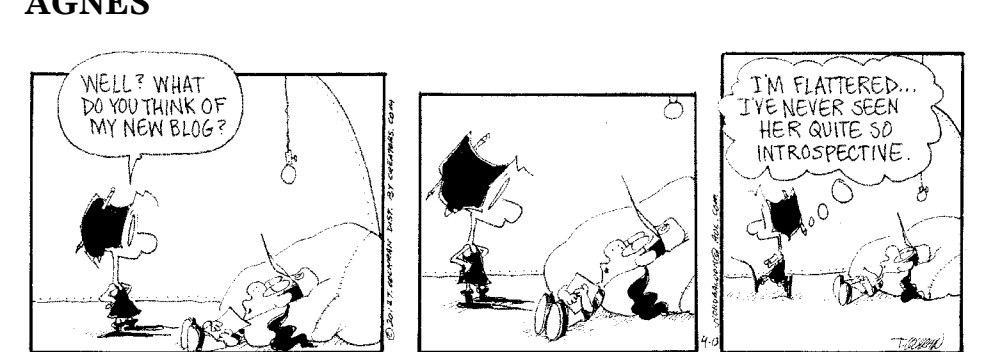
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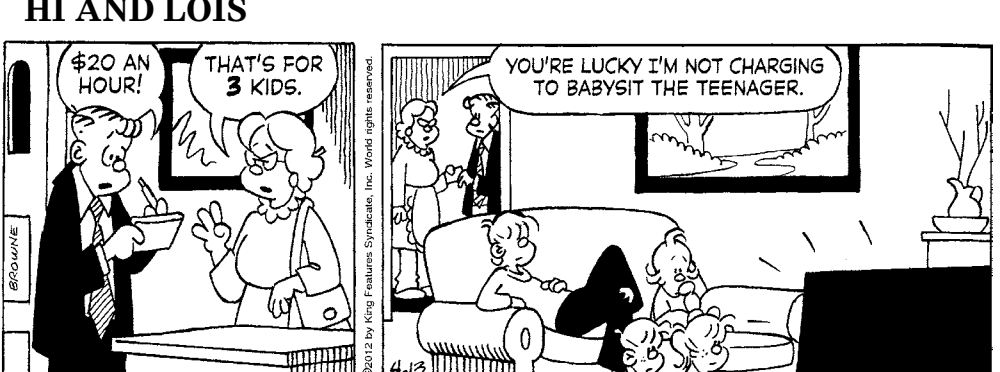
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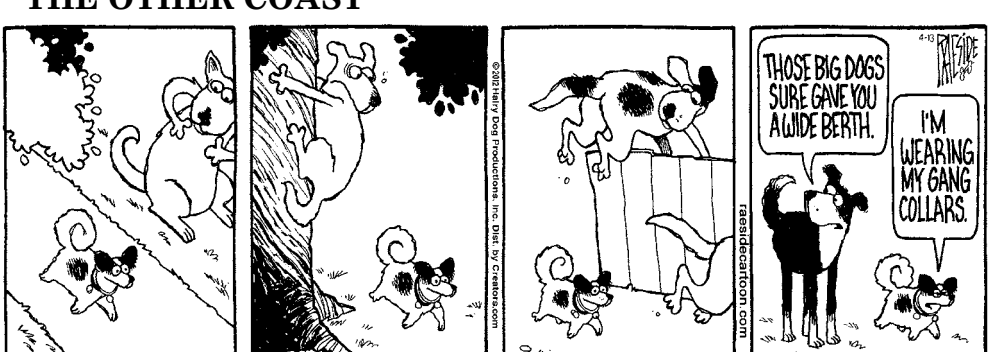
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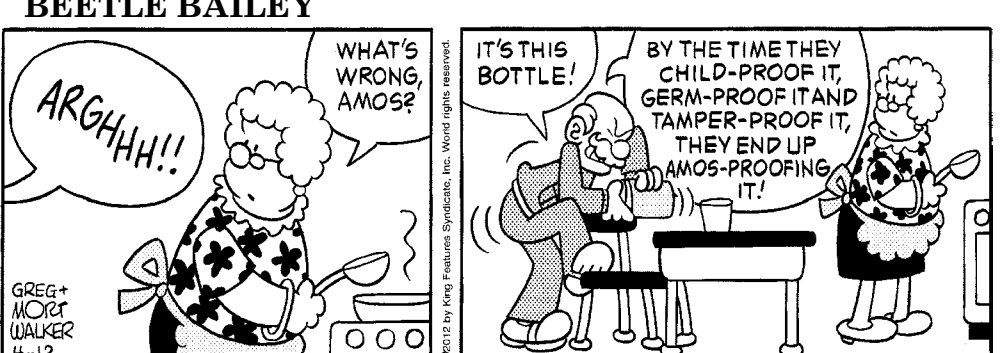
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1 Not quite a majority	59 School James Bond was kicked out of	10 Wedding workers	slowly
5 Where lts. are prepared	60 Learned	11 Fooled	38 Like some fruit
8 High-pressure weather system	61 Organic fence	12 Needle feature	40 Kitchen adjunct
13 Jai ___	62 John ___ Lennon	15 Course listing	41 Author Wiesel
14 Ounce fraction	63 Spill (over)	21 Berne's river	43 Extant
16 Eat up		22 Astronaut attire	44 Twelfth Night noble
17 Film genre	DOWN	24 Anarchist Sacco	46 "Woe ___!"
18 Aachen article	1 Be unresolved	25 Lucky charm	47 Word of approval
19 Tomato product	2 Shampoo additive	26 Literary device	48 Quark-binding particle
20 Part of a Bonn nativity scene	3 Hideout	27 Hall of Fame	50 Perfume holder
23 Features of some Bahamas spas	4 Eggplant buyer's concern	infielder Roberto	51 As a result
27 Stick (to)	5 Danish port	28 Steps on a scale	52 Percolate
30 Last syllable of a word	6 Prunes	29 Greeted warmly	53 "That's what you think!"
31 No-goodnik	7 Capital of Yemen	32 Word of disapproval	54 Era
32 Footing	8 Takes off the books	33 In the past	55 Lettuce, at times
35 End a take		34 Sample some soup	
36 OAS and OPEC			
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38 Single-voice arias			
39 Memory unit, for short			
40 Lose energy			
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