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## Best of the best

### Howard College honors top students for 2011-12

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Cynthia Pinch was named Howard College's outstanding student of the year during its annual awards convocation at Garrett Coliseum Tuesday evening.

Pinch, a sophomore from Niles, Mich., majoring in Modern Languages, has achieved several milestones while attending Howard. She is currently president of the Student Government Association, is on the Dean's List

with a 3.25 grade point average and is active in dance, theater and band. She also serves as resident assistant and the women's dormitory and has been named to Who's Who Among Junior College Students.

"Cynthia ... is an ambitious young lady," College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said in presenting the award. "Along with her accomplishments recognized tonight, she speaks several languages,

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**HERALD photo/Steve Reagan**  
Cynthia Pinch, right, is shown with Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks after receiving the President's Award, which is presented to the outstanding student of the year, during the college's annual award convocation at Garrett Coliseum Tuesday evening.

### 15 percent rule to get CISD's favor

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — School trustees are expected to approve a resolution setting aside the "15 percent rule" for a year

when they hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the administration building board room.

The "15 percent rule" is a buzz phrase much used in public school circles lately and relates to a requirement of the new state standardized test, the STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness).

Simply put, the rule states that STAAR end of course test scores for high school students will count for 15 percent of their total grade in that class.

There have been a few hiccups implementing the rule, however.

Coahoma Independent School District Superintendent Amy Jacobs said the major roadblock to implementing the rule this year is nobody yet knows exactly what the passing standard on the STAAR test will be.

"They can't tell you, for example, that if you get 40 of 52 test questions right, whether you passed," Jacobs said. "There's just so many

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## EDC sees hike in sales tax revenue

**By AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

Sales tax was the big news Tuesday for the Big Spring

Economic Development Corporation.

According to Rodney Bomar, economic board secretary/treasurer, the reports show an 26.66 percent year-to-date increase with a 18.5 percent increase year-over-year for March.

Estimated pending projects for the year are expected to be \$1.6 million.

"None of the expenses seem extraordinary," Bomar said. "The sales taxes have actually been showing an increase the past couple of months, which is a good thing."

Action items included the approval of a subscription

with DNBI, a Dun & Bradstreet product, which would help evaluate the financial outlook of potential prospects.

"This is an improvement tool that we looked at last year which would serve

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## Wildfire reprieve embraced

**By THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

If your neighborhood volunteer firefighters seem a bit more relaxed compared to this time last year, it's not your imagination.

According to Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan, the number of wildfires he and his firefighters are responding to so far this year are only a fraction of the blazes that plagued the Crossroads area this time in 2011.

"If you compared us to this time last year, I'd say we're only at about 8 percent where we were," Sullivan said.

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**HERALD file photo**  
It hasn't been that long ago that wildfires were a day to day occurrence in Howard County. Firefighters are appreciative of the spotty rainfall the area has experienced of late.

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**Christina Louise Stallings Garrard**



Christina Louise Stallings Garrard, 39, of Big Spring died Friday, April 13, 2012, at her residence. The family received friends Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She was born June 19, 1972, in Hollis, Okla. She had been a resident of Big Spring for 21 years, coming from Tye, Texas. She was a homemaker and was also bookkeeper and office manager for Four Seasons.

She is survived by her husband, J.R. Garrard of Big Spring; two sons, Marcus Stallings and Harley Gray, both of Big Spring; her parents, Darlene and Ken Stallings of Big Spring; one brother, Kenny Stallings and wife Renea of Big Spring; one sister, Bena Damgaard and husband Travis of Big Spring; parents-in-law, Lenard and Jo Garrard of Anna, Texas, and Frances and Robert Reagan of Big Spring; one nephew, Kagen Stallings; three nieces, Emajin Braxton, Myleigh Damgaard and Tatum Damgaard; several nieces and nephews by marriage; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one niece, Zayda Jade Stallings; and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring Humane Society, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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

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**Obituaries**

**William M. 'Bill' Skiles**



William M. "Bill" Skiles, 95, of Big Spring died Sunday, April 15, 2012, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Bill was born Nov. 28, 1916, in Rough Creek Community, Texas, and married Alyene M. Bennett on Jan. 28, 1956, in Lovington, N.M. She preceded him in death April 1, 2010.

Mr. Skiles was a native of Somervell County and grew up in Eastland County. He moved to the Forsan area in 1934. Between oilfield jobs he worked intermittently for Cosden, but at the turn of the decade he embarked on Army life in Texas, Colorado, California and Oregon. At the end of five years, he withdrew as a sergeant.

Cosden's pipeline department signed him on as a pipefitter Sept. 6, 1946. Later, he applied his skill as a pump mechanic before being promoted to maintenance foreman for the pipeline department.

He enjoyed golfing, trout fishing in Colorado and New Mexico and hunting.

He was a member of the American Legion and Forsan Service Club.

Survivors include one son, Danny Roberts and wife Linda of Fort Worth; one daughter, Glynda Bradley and husband Jerry of Lake Ivie; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by his parents, Jake and Grace (Shade) Skiles; two brothers; and one sister.

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

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**Edward 'Eddie' Rodriguez**



Edward "Eddie" Rodriguez, 56, of Big Spring died Monday, April 16, 2012, at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Vigil services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Msgr. Bernard L. Gully officiating.

Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery. He was born Feb. 21, 1956, in Dallas, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a Catholic. He had been a welder for 40 years and was employed by SAGA Petroleum.

He is survived by his wife, Netha Rodriguez of Big Spring; four sons, Jason Rodriguez and wife Jennifer and Joseph Rodriguez and wife Christy, all of California, Daniel Rodriguez and wife Crissy and Matthew Rodriguez and wife Maggie, all of Big Spring; father, Concepcion Rodriguez of Big Spring; four sisters, Manuela Hernandez and husband Arnulfo of Coahoma, Anita Gaitan and husband Agustin and Martha Rubio and husband Gilbert, all of Big Spring and Carla Martinez and husband Robert of San Antonio; four brothers, Pete Rodriguez and wife Debra of San Antonio, John Rodriguez and wife Yolanda of Lawton, Okla., Joe Rodriguez of Big Spring and George Rodriguez of Pennsylvania; two grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carlota Rodriguez; and one nephew.

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

**Police blotter**

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

- JOEY EUGENE MATA, 24, of 1 Courtney Place Apt. 402, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for burglary of a vehicle.
- ABEL LOZANO TORRES, 23, of 1611 Donley St., was arrested Tuesday on warrants for no driver's license – when unlicensed and failure to appear.
- CLIFFORD PAUL COOPER, 39, of 1213 Harding St., was arrested Tuesday on warrants for dog or cat running at large (two counts) and failure to appear (two counts).
- DWAYNE DON EUKEL, 57, of 211 N. Brooks Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- TINA MARIE AUSBIE, 25, of 1100 Pickens, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone – two ounces or less.
- THEFT was reported in the 4600 block of W. Highway 80.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80.

**Sheriff**

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 61 inmates at the time of this report.

- ABEL LOZANO TORRES, 23, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of no driver's license and failure to appear.
- TINA AUSBIE, 25, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a revocation of probation and sentence.
- DWAYNE DON EUKEL, 57, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- SHANE EVERETT LAUBE, 33, was arrested Tuesday by DPS on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license.
- CLIFFORD PAUL COOPER, 39, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for animal at large, public nuisance and failure to appear (two counts).
- BENTURA GONZALES CHAVARRIA, 31, was booked into the county detention center Tuesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection and violation of a promise to appear.
- DAVID ALEGRIA, 27, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- ETHAN AGUILAR, 17, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less and municipal warrants for failure to control speed and violation of a promise to appear.
- FRANK FIERRO JR., 64, was booked into the county detention center Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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## Take Note

- Coahoma Choir Kids Spring Concert will be held Thursday in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. It will be repeated for the elementary school the following morning at 9. Admission is free.
- Christian Women's Job Corps is hosting a tea party and open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Members of the community are invited and encouraged to bring their favorite tea cup if they have one. The tea party will be at Spring of Siloam CWJC, located at 1208 Frazier St.
- American Legion Post 506 is hosting a fish fry Saturday. Plates are \$10 each and delivery is available from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Fish will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Carryout is also available. The post is located at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. Call in your order at 263-2084.
- The Lone Star District will be holding its Spring School Night for Scouting sign-ups from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. April 26 in the First Baptist Church Gymnasium.
- An account has been opened at the Big Spring Community Federal Credit Union for Orlando and Jessica Olague who lost their home last Tuesday in the tornado that hit Arlington, Texas. They have two small children, Bella and Eli. They were born and raised in Big Spring where their parents and family still reside. The account is under the name of Jessica Sanchez Olague and any help is appreciated. God bless.
- An account has been established at Wells Fargo Bank to help defray medical cost for Brittney Phillips Smith. Brittney will be undergoing a kidney transplant in San Antonio on June 14. Brittney is a graduate of BSHS and is the

- daughter of Karan and Gary Phillips. All donations and prayers will be greatly appreciated.
- Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.
- 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.
- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- 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.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. A training will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 18. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help. We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides, front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-267-2963.

## AWARDS

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including Japanese fluently. She is focused, dependable, responsible and caring."

The award is presented annually to the student who excels in all aspects of college life and is voted upon by college faculty and staff.

That wasn't the only honor Pinch received at the convocation, Along with Michael Martinez, she received a medal for being named to the All-Texas Academic Team.

Selection for the award is based on nominations by faculty and submitted by community college presidents. To be eligible, students must post a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA and be on course to graduate with an associate's degree.

Martinez, a U.S. Air Force veteran, is a sophomore majoring in biological sciences with a minor in law. He is a member of the Howard College Diplomats and vice-president of the SGA.

Others who received special awards during Thursday's convocation include Cash Berry, who was named Instructor of the Year, Billy Schooler, named outstanding workforce education student, and Cristela Ortiz and Craig "C.J." Manning, recipients of the American Legion Citizenship Award.

In all, about 400 students were recognized for various academic, athletic and student life achievements during the year.

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## CISD

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unknowns with the STAAR right now."

In response to the problem, Texas Education Agency officials are allowing school districts to defer the 15 percent rule for this school year only.

The resolution is expected to pass easily.

"I don't know any school districts that haven't approved (the resolution)," Jacobs said.

Also Thursday, trustees may act to fill three teaching vacancies at Coahoma High School. Jacobs said the school board will go into closed session to consider hiring two social studies teachers and a health instructor. All three individuals also will have athletic coaching responsibilities.

In other business, trustees will consider:

- The district's financial statement and investment report.
- Revenue and expenditure reports.

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## EDC

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a helpful purpose and is at a reasonable cost,"

EDC Director Terry Wegman said. "Any resource we can garner is a good thing," said Bomar. Also approved was a

contract between Big Spring EDC and the Big Spring Industrial Foundation. The board agreed to approve a loan to purchase zinc

for Boyce Galvanizing when the time comes. "There is no obligation until we actually go to purchase the zinc, but this would go ahead

and get the paperwork done," Wegman said. To find out more information about BSEDC, call 264-6032 or visit its website at www.big-

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

## FIRES

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"So it's no joke when we say we're extremely thankful for the little bit of rain we've been getting."

Bear in mind, however, Sullivan and the county's volunteer firefighters have still had their fair share of fires to respond to, as high winds and electrical fires have recently teamed up to make for dangerous conditions.

"Anytime you get the high winds like we've been having you have a recipe for wildfires," Sullivan said. "They will get the electrical lines rocking back and forth and cause the lines and the cross arms that hold them up to snap, so we've seen plenty of electrical fires in the past several weeks.

"We also recently responded to a tank battery fire. Luckily, however, we haven't been seeing the fires caused by human carelessness, which is a really big relief for us. Those are the needless fires we have to do everything we can as a society to stop."

Sullivan said the recent rains — while short-lived and not exactly drenching — have helped keep the electrically-based fires from being much more damaging than they have.

"We responded to a fire in Coahoma Monday and because of the

little bit of grass that had greened up, the fire wasn't able to move as fast," Sullivan said. "That made a huge difference. In the end, it only burned about an acre. Without that green grass, the fire would have torn through that area a lot faster and there's really no telling how many acres it could have destroyed, so the little bit of rain we've been getting is having a huge impact on our area."

While the lull in wildfires is allowing the environment to recover from last year's reign of destruction, Sullivan said he and his firefighters — not to mention their equipment — has also gotten quite the nice breather.

"We've been able to get all of the equipment — minus a truck that went down during a fire Monday — back up and ready for action," he said. "We're just waiting on a part for that truck and it will be up and ready to go, as well. Last year took a horrible toll on all of our equipment, but it's all ready to go now."

"I think the biggest toll, however, was on the men. From about February until August last year, I was sleeping an average of 3.5 hours a day. You can imagine what kind of an effect that takes on your body and mind. Everyone was hurting. This year, I have to say we're all a lot more thankful for a

full night's rest." While the memory of last year's wildfire season certainly lingers in the back of Sullivan's mind — and the rest of his firefighter's mind's, for that matter — he acknowledges they are far from out of the proverbial woods yet.

"We're keeping a close eye on the moisture levels. We're walking a pretty thin line, we know that," Sullivan said gravely. "As long as we keep getting a little bit of moisture like we've been getting, we'll be OK. However,

if we hit a dry spell like we did a couple of years ago, we're going to be right back in the shape we were in this time last year. No one wants to think about it, but it can happen.

"I plan to meet with the county commissioners the first part of May and re-evaluate where we are. We may have to re-enact the countywide burn ban if we don't get more rain. It's going to start getting a lot hotter, especially as we move into June, July, August and September. Then we have the winter

wildfire season in front of us. We're optimistic, but we also have to be realistic about things." In the meantime, Sullivan encourages Crossroads residents to remain vigilant.

"Right now folks are doing a really good job of being safe and I'd ask them to simply keep doing that," he said. "There are fires we simply can't prevent, like these electrical fires and these tank battery fires. Those are going to happen no matter what we do. It's the fires caused by human carelessness we can prevent and we have to continue to be vigilant against those kinds of fires."

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## Fire/EMS

- The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1500 block of Chickasaw. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL was reported in the 2100 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - TRAUMA was reported in the 100 block of S. First Street in Coahoma. One person was life flighted from the scene.
  - MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 169 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. One person was transported to SMMC.
  - MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. Second Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Powwow time this weekend

All sorts of colors will be flowing in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum this weekend for the eighth annual Powwow.

Doors are set to open Saturday for the two-day event. The weekend will consist of several Native American celebrations, as well as the opportunity to shop vendors offering different collectible items.

The event focuses on bringing knowledge of the Native American culture and the nation's culture to the Crossroads area in an entertaining way. The atmosphere is family-oriented and at times audience-involved.

One of the opportunities for the public to get involved is in the inter-tribal dances that are held on the coliseum floor. Getting the kids and younger adults involved is an easy thing to do, according to Powwow officials, but this year they are looking to get more participation from the adults.

In some ways the powwow will be the same as it was last year, but in other ways this year's event is going to be a little different. Most of the competitions will once again take place, however, different people will bring different views and different performances.

The community is encouraged to attend the powwow, learn a little bit of Native American culture and have some family fun.

Anyone with questions is more than welcome to ask during the event as well. Tim Harjo will be serving as the event MC this year.

Those attending can expect to find vendors selling jewelry, art and food, as well as a silent auction.

All community members are encouraged to stop by either Saturday or Sunday and learn about Native American culture, enjoy family time and support community activities.

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## A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we discuss key issues, Lord, with You through prayer.

Amen

# Mind-numbing protests lead to an introduction to pepper spray

You have to really work at it to get arrested at a University of California campus protest. University administrators look at protest as part of the education process — and they frequently issue memos stating how much they agree with left-wing causes. Administrators don't want campus police to arrest students — especially students who attend demonstrations against state cuts to higher education.

Thus, students have had to ramp up dissident behavior if they want to be handcuffed and detained. Campus activists have begun to follow Occupy Wall Street's lead and set up tents to create illegal encampments. When campus police have threatened to take away the tents, protesters have engaged in what some police departments call "active resistance" — such as linking arms to prevent police from doing their jobs.

On Nov. 18, 2011, a group of demonstrators won a great victory for their cause. In flagrant violation of campus rules, they set up tents in the UC Davis quad. Police were sent to disperse the encampment. As officers began to arrest protesters, students surrounded police as they chanted, "If you let them go, we will let you leave." They linked arms and eventually goaded two campus cops to use pepper spray.

Video of the exchange went viral. The protesters had won. They could portray themselves as victims, their highest calling. They could point fingers at authoritarian law enforcement.

Their 30 seconds of fame would launch — not a disciplinary hearing that ends with a warning, as should happen — multiple investigations that have combed through 10,000 pages of records and cost several hundred thousand dollars.

You may have read about the report by a task force headed by former state Supreme Court Justice Cruz Reynoso that leads with the conclusion, "The pepper spraying incident that took place Nov. 18, 2011 should and could have been prevented."

That is so true.

Campus cops repeatedly warned activists. UC Davis campus police Lt. John Pike told protesters that "pepper ball guns" would be "deployed" and they should understand that if they stayed, then they would be "subject to the use of force."

Rather than do the smart thing and leave — in order to be free to protest legally another day — one activist taunted Pike: "You are going to shoot me for sitting here? Is that what you said, officer?" (Presumably, that activist had the smarts to get into UC Davis.)

The Reynoso report has a great deal to say about the department's unnecessary use of pepper spray Nov. 18, but it barely deals with the need to educate students about the difference between free speech and civil disobedience. That is, other than recommending that UC consistently support free speech and protest while communicating "the consequences for breaches of the rules and policies," it doesn't sufficiently address the issue of student ignorance. It doesn't plainly recommend that know-it-all students be told that they can be jailed — and police are authorized to use force — when they break laws against trespassing and illegal encamp-

ment.

You can see why students might not be clear on the concept. Certain chancellors — Davis' Linda Katehi and Berkeley's Robert Birgeneau — have authorized arrests at illegal demonstrations, only to discourage prosecution after the fact.

Also, the Reynoso report mentions a Davis professor who offered extra credit to students who attended an Occupy UCD rally and wrote a two-page report on what they saw and learned. A Freedom of Expression Support Team volunteer who spent the night of Nov. 15 with protesters who occupied Mrak Hall told investigators that another professor, Joshua Clover, warned students about cooperating with the administration and told them, "Right now, we're the law."

As we discussed the report, Alan Brownstein, a UC Davis law professor on the task force, reminded me the focus of the report was a finding of the police's "unreasonable use of force."

I hear that. But I cannot help but see the unreasonable use of smarts. Davis offers students this amazing opportunity to spend four years learning about the world. Sadly, some of those students end up in classes taught by ideologues who stoke the delusion that far-left intellectuals are an oppressed minority.

These kids think they are egalitarians. But they benefit from a system that lets elite students flout the law but won't cut a break for campus cops who try to enforce rules that are supposed to apply to all.

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# Little foxes spoiling the vine

I'm sure you are familiar with the phrase "the little foxes spoil the vine." The Little Foxes is a 1939 play by Lillian Hellman. Its title comes from Chapter 2, Verse 15 in the Song of Solomon in the King James version of the Bible, which reads, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes." Set in a small town in Alabama in 1900, it focuses on the struggle for control of the family business and highlights the influence small things can have on people's lives and even society in general. The play was made into a movie in 1941 starring Bette Davis and the phrase "little foxes" has continued to occupy a significant place in our vernacular.

The concept of the destruction that can be done by the little foxes is worthy of serious consideration. It is, after all, the seemingly innocent and insignificant matters in our lives that oftentimes do the most damage. Remember that "one bad apple?"

Historical events certainly confer importance on small things. The negotiations with the Pope for dissolving Henry the Eighth's marriage, which brought on the "Reformation" in England, are said to have been interrupted by the Earl of Wiltshire's little dog biting the Pope's toe as he held it out to be kissed by that ambassador.

The Tory ministry, which gave a new shape to all Europe, was brought in by the Duchess of Marlborough spilling a pail of water upon Mrs. Masham's gown.

Mohamet, when fleeing from his enemies, took refuge in a cave, which his pursuers would have entered had they not seen

a spiders web over the entrance; but on seeing this they concluded there was no one within and passed on. A tiny spider's web influenced the religious history of the world.

The turning point at Waterloo, one of the great decisive battles of the world, resulted from the singular circumstances that prevented the arrival of General Grouchy. The well-planned attack of the Barbarians upon Rome was averted by the cackling of a goose. A series of most trivial events ended in the overthrow of Antony.

On a more personal and timely note think of a little nail in your tire as you are driving home from work, on a dark night in a pounding heavy rain. It makes a difference, doesn't it? Think of one pebble in your shoe as you are out on your morning stroll.

A Memphis newspaper had an article about a little mole. The mole burrowed into a newly rebuilt dike along the Red River. This mole did his work. And during a flood, that portion of the dike failed and there was a huge disaster.

NORAD computers at Cheyenne Mountain in Colorado have produced false alerts of possible nuclear attack on at least three occasions. June 3, 1980, a computer communications device failure caused warning messages to be sent to USAF command posts around the world that a mass attack was taking place, causing monumental response and massive preparation. It was later reported a computer component valued at less than 50 cents was to blame for the potentially catastrophic false report.

There is another verse in the Bible that comes to mind, "Dead flies will cause even a bottle of perfume to stink. An ounce of foolishness can outweigh a pound of wisdom and honor." (Ecclesiastes 10:1 NLT). Are you starting to get the idea that something doesn't have to be prodigious to have destructive

capabilities? Luke 16:10 says, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much."

I loved the Andy Griffith Show back in the 60s. There will never be another Barney Fife. One of his most famous quotes was when he was determined to keep Mayberry's 8 year olds going in the right direction. With a fervor like no one else Barney declared, "Nip it in the bud! You got to nip it in the bud! ... Nip it! You go read any book you want on the subject of child discipline, and you'll find that every one of 'em is in favor of bud-nippin'... Only one way to take care of it, Nip it, nip it, nip it!"

Know what I think? I think Barney was right on target.

People say "a stitch in time saves nine." Most of us could do some stitching in our lives, and trimming up. We are not guilty of big public sins, but we've got little things that are working on us. It's the little foxes, the little defects, the little neglects, the little deficiencies in life, the little dishonesties, the little departures from Christian principles that blind the soul and separate it from righteousness. Little things become larger and larger and soon they get out of control. We have to nip them in the bud. We have to stitch up that tear before it rips our life into shreds.

So never let your guard down, especially on the little things. We get overweight one cookie at a time. Every word and every thought matters. Regardless of your size you can trip and fall on a small obstacle in your path. When you get a few moments read 1 Peter 5:8. It's great advice for us all.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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# What to do when a loved one dies

At one time or another in our lives, we will all face loss. Whether it's a loved one, a job, a pet, a marriage, or a friendship, loss is one of those things that make us stop and take stock of our lives.

I have experienced loss throughout my life and despite growing up in the funeral business, it didn't prepare me to handle the loss any better than anyone else.

I had to learn how to grieve and with each loss the grieving was different. The most recent and tragic loss I experienced was of my dear friend Julie.

She was one of the most happy, fun, loving, and devoted friends one could have. You know, the friend who is so organized she never forgets an important date, birthday, holiday or event — that was Julie. She made everyone feel special. Julie

was a beautiful wife, loving mother, daughter, sister and friend. She died after a short and difficult battle with breast cancer at the age of 33. I still think of Julie often, I miss her, I miss our friendship, laughs, and I miss her calls and the way she would say "Hello, Miss Kasi Shea!"

I felt angry that she was taken from us too soon. I hurt for her family and her two girls who needed her most. Then one day I began to feel gratitude, gratitude for having her in my life. I felt thankful for the opportunity of having a friend and experiencing a friendship like one I had never had before. I get a smile on my face every time I think of her. I never stop sharing about Julie when I see her family, or even talk about her to those who never knew her. I am grateful I have been given one more day and that the days past were blessed with friends like her.

As a funeral director, I meet with families every week who are going through a very deep and personal loss, families whose pain is still

fresh and who often need a shoulder to cry on. Through my own personal experience and through walking with so many families through such a difficult time, I've come to see that there are a few things we can do to help ease the pain of loss:

**Face your pain rather than run from it.** The only way to ease the pain of grief is to walk through it.

**Take time alone to process your emotions.** Don't deny the way you feel.

**Say your loved one's name and tell the story as often as you need to.** If you are a friend helping someone through a loss, don't be afraid to say the person's name. It is very comforting to those who grieve.

**Don't minimize your pain or another person's pain.** Saying that they will find someone else, or have another child is devastating to the bereaved. Fully acknowledge the tragedy of loss to yourself and others.

**Grieve at your own pace.** Everyone's grief is different.

**Keep a journal or find some other artistic or expressive outlet.** Sing, dance, scrapbook, listen to music, write poetry, journal, blog, or paint—find a creative outlet for your feelings of grief and loss.

**Seek out the help of a support group or counselor.** It is not weak to ask for the help of someone who will listen without judgment.

**Take care of yourself.** Be gentle with yourself and don't expect yourself to "go back to normal" within a few weeks or months. Grief takes time.

**Stay healthy.** Don't neglect your health. Get exercise, take walks, try to meditate or pray, eat well, and get plenty of sleep. Staying healthy will help you come to terms with your grief much more easily and quickly.

**Practice gratitude.** Gratitude is a powerful

healing emotion. Try to search for things you can be grateful for.

**Don't ask why.** Unless you also ask why good things happen to you, it probably is not helpful to ask why painful things happen. The better question is "How can I make sure that this person's memory lives on?" For me, it is telling others about my precious friend whose life was such a blessing to so many.

Loss of any loved one at any stage of life is devastating. We often are unprepared for the tragedy of loss. But it is possible to emerge on the other side of grief with a new appreciation for life, greater strength and inner

peace, and a deeper understanding of the gift that family and friends are to you while on this earth. I know I have. I don't let a day go by without telling them how much I love them.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

Everything that is in the world started out as an idea. Yesterday's Pisces moon favored imagination and flights of fancy. Hopefully, there was something in those dreams that you can act on now, bringing the intangible into a physical form. The moon moves into Aries bringing with it the particular kind of alchemy needed to give form to thought.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Ask for advice and opinions, but don't be too quick to incorporate everything you hear. Don't change your ways just to get the right response. You know more than you think you know.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). If you listen closely, you'll find that people will tell you who you are. They may not even realize they are doing it, but they feel a need for you to be who they want you to be. Resist. Take the time to decide what you think.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). A solo effort will be brilliant. You'll be surprisingly comfortable addressing the needs of the day alone. Maybe you'll even try harder because you're not relying on others.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You can feel good about many of the things you've done in your

life. Mentally scan through some of your history, and you'll bring a wave of happy contentment upon yourself.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The authority figures in your life are losing their influence over you. By what standard would you judge your own success if you didn't have the example put forth by your parents, your boss or anyone else?

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll love the way another person sees you. It changes who you think you are, inspires arduous feelings in you and raises you to a state of complete enchantment.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not enough just to mention what you want. You'll have to bring it up again and again so that people remember. They want to help you, but you have to teach them how.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't have to worry about what your loved ones will say about you when you're not there. People will be as loyal to you as you are to them. Your reputation is growing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The day starts off scattered, but your mind will get extremely focused once you complete a ritual to focus it. The ritual could be as simple as writing down your top aim and then giving yourself a timeframe in which to accomplish it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

You'll get the vague notion that something needs to be done, followed by a strong instinct as to precisely what that is and who should do it. It's likely that the "who" is you!

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be good at the games that get played regularly in your circle. Some of these are actual competitions with rules. Some of them are subconscious games to establish social order.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Wanting and needing to make a change won't inspire you as much as physical and mental discomfort will. It's only when your comfort zone becomes a discomfort zone that you will be inspired to make the change.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 18). The world seems to know that you're serious about getting what you want. You'll assert yourself and watch the doors open wide. Your strongest financial opportunities come this month and next. Someone falls for you and falls hard. You'll bond with people you trust in July and possibly start a business together. Aquarius and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 30, 1, 28 and 18.

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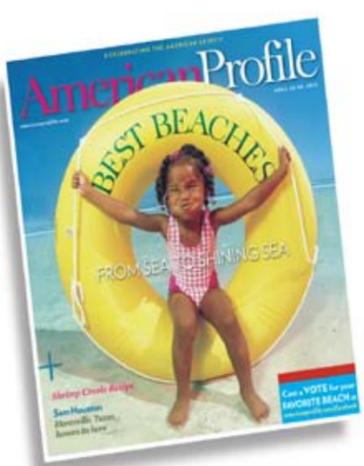
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## ► World briefs

### NYC subway plotter:

#### Bombmaking 'very simple'

NEW YORK (AP) — The admitted mastermind of a foiled terror plot to attack New York City subways testified Wednesday that al-Qaida trainers taught him a "very simple" formula for making explosives needed for suicide bombs.

After being recruited by the terror network and taken to a compound in the South Waziristan region of Pakistan, Najibullah Zazi said he learned how to mix chemicals found in nail polish remover and other products sold at beauty supply stores.

"It was very simple and they're everywhere," he said of the chemicals.

Zazi, 26, was testifying for a second day at the trial of Adis Medunjanin in federal court in Brooklyn.

Prosecutors allege that Medunjanin, Zazi and another former high school classmate from Queens, Zarein Ahmedzay, formed a terror cell that posed one of the most ominous terror threats since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Zazi has testified that during their 2008 trip to Pakistan, the three Americans met a top al-Qaida operative they knew only as Hamad. Authorities say Hamad was Adnan Shukrijumah, a Saudi still listed on an FBI website as a fugitive who plotted attacks for al-Qaida worldwide.

Hamad told the three that they were best suited for an operation on U.S. soil. He also mulled over potential targets with them, including the New York Stock Exchange, Times Square and an unspecified Walmart store, Zazi said.

### U.S., NATO ready 2013 plan to step back from frontline Afghanistan combat, hand off to Kabul

BRUSSELS (AP) — The United States and its NATO allies are readying plans to pull away from the front lines in Afghanistan next year as President Barack Obama and fellow leaders try to show that the unpopular war is ending.

Top military and diplomatic officials from the U.S. and NATO allies met Wednesday to finalize the combat handover program and a strategy for world support to the weak Afghan government and fledgling military after 2014.

At the same time, the nations that have prosecuted a war against a Taliban-led insurgency are reassuring nervous Afghans they will not be left to fend for themselves. The competing messages aimed at different audiences are both challenged by current events in Afghanistan, where insurgents staged an impressive, coordinated attack last weekend that struck at the heart of the U.S.-backed government and international enclave in Kabul while Taliban leaders boycott peace talks the U.S. sees as the key to a safe exit.

"I expect NATO members and (partner countries) to commit to pay a fair share of the sustainment costs ... after 2014," NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said Wednesday as he arrived for the two-day meeting of defense and foreign ministers.

This week's sessions are meant to stitch together U.S. and NATO agreements on the pace of U.S. and allied combat withdrawal next year. U.S. and Afghan officials have already said they expect a shift to an Afghan military lead in combat operations by the middle of 2013, although the U.S. stresses that it will still have a large number of forces in Afghani-

stan as backup.

### It's the economy: Obama to make case against GOP budget policies in hard-hit Ohio, Michigan

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an election season when the economy is king, the central debate between President Barack Obama and GOP challenger Mitt Romney comes down to what is enough. Enough growth in the economy. Enough job creation. Enough help for those still struggling to get back on their feet.

Obama travels to two Midwest states at the epicenter of that debate, hard-hit Ohio and Michigan, on Wednesday to highlight his economic policies and place them in pointed contrast to the sharp budget-cutting proposals of House Republicans — and by extension Romney.

In Ohio, Obama will visit a successful job-training program of the type that the White House says would face steep cutbacks in federal financing under the House-passed budget, which Romney supports. And in Michigan, the president will scoop up more campaign cash to help him combat Romney's efforts to frame his presidency as an economic failure.

Beyond job training, the president is making the broader case that while more remains to be done to boost the economy, he's successfully brought the country back from the brink of financial collapse and done what he should to help Americans weather the storm. For Obama, there's no more critical place to make that argument than Ohio, always an electoral battleground, and a general election bellwether since 1980.

Romney, for his part, never misses an opportunity to blame Obama for what he labels as failed economic policies and bloated government, and to argue that the president's had his chance and now it's time for him to move on. He criticizes a jumble of "federal workforce training programs, 49 reporting to eight different agencies."

### Gulf promises of Syria aid still unmet, highlighting difficulty of supporting rebellion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two weeks after their bold promise, Saudi Arabia and other wealthy Arab Gulf states have yet to start distributing money from a multimillion-dollar fund designed to prop up Syria's rebels and entice defections from President Bashar Assad's army, Syrian opposition members and international officials say.

The cash program was outlined this month at a conference in Istanbul, where representatives of the United States and more than 60 other nations met to strengthen Syria's opposition and increase pressure on the Assad regime. Hoping to crack Assad's support, Washington and its Arab partners seized on the plan as a path forward even as they disagreed on the idea of giving weapons to badly outgunned Syrian rebels.

But the fund's implementation is already beset by problems — basically, how to get the money there and how to make sure it gets to the right people. There's no way to monitor where the money goes as the country veers toward civil war. Because the rebels hold no territory and struggle even to maintain communications among inside and outside Syria, there is no clear way to deliver the money.

The problems underscore the larger problem of providing aid of any kind to the Syrian rebellion. The Obama administration recently signed off on \$12 million in enhanced communications, medical and other "nonlethal" assistance to the opposition, but it is unclear what goods are making their way into Syria and by what means.

Even the recipients are largely unknown, with American officials themselves saying they are still trying to get to know Syria's armed and political opposition better.

### Facing \$1B in costs, hotels and rec centers try to stall accessibility regs for public pools

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Owners and managers of swimming pools at hotels, city recreation centers and public parks are scrambling to install mechanical chair lifts to comply with new federal requirements that all public pools be accessible to disabled swimmers.

Some hotels fear the cost of the equipment or fines for noncompliance could put them out of business, and an industry lobbyist says others may close their pools this summer if they can't upgrade in time, though the government can offer more time to those having trouble paying for it. Swimmers with disabilities say the changes are overdue.

"I couldn't get into the pool without it," said Karen Kitchen of Savannah, who has multiple sclerosis and relies on a poolside chair lift at the Chatham County Aquatic Center for her physical therapy workouts up to four times a week.

Adding to the problem is a backlog of orders created by the rush to meet a May deadline. Harry Spirides ordered lifts last month for the hotel he owns on Georgia's largest public beach and was told they should arrive in late April. He expects to pay \$12,000 for the lifts at the Ocean Plaza Beach Resort on Tybee Island.

"Our supplier is backed up with orders," said Spirides. "Everybody's rushing to comply; everybody wants to comply. But when you have tens of thousands of swimming pools that have to be retrofitted with these lifts, it takes time."

### Body found might be Marine's wife; woman arrested

SAN DIEGO (AP) — One woman was arrested on suspicion of murder. The body of another was discovered near a lake some 70 miles away.

The connection between them, and just about everything else in the case, remained murky as authorities investigated the disappearance of a U.S. Marine's wife from San Diego County.

"There are too many loose ends to try to make any sense of it at this point," said Lt. Larry Nesbit, the lead homicide detective in the case, told KCAL-TV.

Jessica Lynn Lopez, 27, was arrested at a Ramada Inn near the San Diego airport, sheriff's Capt. Duncan Frasier said at a Tuesday news conference in San Diego.

Later in the day to the north in Riverside County near Temecula, a woman's body was discovered about a mile from Lake Skinner, Frasier said.

Detectives searching for Brittany Dawn Killgore, who has been missing since Friday, found the body after it was spotted by a maintenance worker leaving the area after clearing brush.

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# Nurse charged with murder in shooting of Texas mom

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SPRING, Texas — A registered nurse has been charged with capital murder in the shooting of a young mother and the abduction of her newborn son at a pediatric clinic near Houston, a prosecutor said Wednesday.

Montgomery County District Attorney Brett Ligon told ABC's "Good Morning America" that Verna McClain, 30, was charged early Wednesday in the killing of Kala Marie Golden.

Witnesses say an argument broke out between Golden and another woman as Golden left Northwoods Pediatric Center in Spring on Tuesday afternoon with her 3-day-old son, Keegan.

The woman repeatedly shot Golden then snatched the baby from her arms and went to drive away in a blue or light green Lexus, according to witness accounts. The dying woman leaned into the vehicle and tried to take Keegan back, screaming "My baby!" but her attacker sped away.

Ligon said McClain's statement to investigators indicates that she

shot the mother as part of a wider plan to kidnap any child and that Golden was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time.

"There were statements as indicated in the arrest record that were made by Ms. McClain that led us to believe that, in fact, this was an intentional act on her part," Ligon said. "Not that Ms. Golden was targeted specifically, but that this was part of a plan to kidnap a child."

He made no mention of a man whom witnesses said they saw in the blood-splattered Lexus.

Keegan was found unharmed Tuesday evening. Ligon said Child Protective Service officials were looking after him but that they expected the baby to soon be reunited with his father.

Speaking to Houston television station KHOU on Tuesday, Keegan's father, Keith Schuchardt said he was going to miss Golden.

"She was sweet, lovable. I loved her, and she loved me," Schuchardt said. "Everything was going fine until today."

Authorities have not said where Keegan was

found. Ligon stressed that the infant was not found at a nearby apartment complex that was raided by officers wielding guns and riot shields Tuesday evening. Spring is about 20 miles north of Houston.

Authorities detained a person of interest late Tuesday, but it wasn't immediately clear if that person was McClain, nor if she was detained during the raid. Jail records show McClain lived in

Houston. McLain, a nurse, is not employed by the Northwoods Pediatrics Center, according to a receptionist at the clinic, Jackie Longoria.

Golden's mother, Linda Golden, told the AP that she had been baby-sitting another of Kala's sons when someone at the scene called her using her daughter's cellphone. She rushed to the clinic but was unable to see her daughter because para-

medics were trying to save her.

"I wanted to kiss her before they put her in the ambulance," Linda Golden said.

Joshua Jesson said he was at the clinic with his girlfriend when he heard gunshots. He said he saw a Lexus next to the pickup truck, then later looked back and saw the car was gone and a woman lying in the spot where the Lexus had been parked.

"I thought she just

passed out. Then somebody ran in here and said, 'Somebody got shot,'" he said.

Police quickly surrounded the clinic and much of the parking lot with crime-scene tape, and yellow markers were placed next to a purse and pair of brown sandals near a red pickup truck. Spent ammunition also was nearby.

Linda Golden described her daughter as sweet-natured and kind.



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## Seaton signs letter of intent for McMurry

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Taylor Seaton is passionate about volleyball. This coming fall, she will get to take that passion to the next level. Seaton, a senior at Big Spring High School, signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at McMurry University in Abilene on Tuesday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

Heavily recruited by the institution, Seaton believes McMurry will be a good fit for many reasons.

"I really wanted to go to a school that has Christian values," Seaton said. "I know that is where I am supposed to be."

Though BSHS Head Volleyball Coach Lynn Osborne will miss Seaton's leadership ability on the court next year, she is confident that she will excel at McMurry.

"(Seaton) is a very passionate player — she's passionate about life," Osborne said. "She is very coachable and very driven. She is quiet and soft spoken, but there is a gentle strength in her that the girls really respond to."

Humble about her opportunity, Seaton is thankful for a chance to pursue her dream.

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Big Spring High School's Taylor Seaton (front center), signs a letter of intent to play volleyball for McMurry University in Abilene on Tuesday. Seaton plans to double major in business and graphic design. Looking on are the Seaton family.

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### Sports Calendar

TODAY

#### Softball

• Frank Phillips College at Howard College (DH) 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., Foundation Field.

#### Golf

• Big Spring (Girls) at Regional Tournament, San Angelo Country Club, San Angelo (Through Thursday).

#### Tennis

• Forsan at Regional Meet, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa (Through Thursday).

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

## Bulldogettes fall to Lady Wolves; Forsan, Coahoma and Colorado City in three-way tie

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

COLORADO CITY — The Coahoma Bulldogettes had one thing on their minds Tuesday — avenge their only District 3-2A loss to the Colorado City Lady Wolves and take sole possession of first place in the highly competitive region.

Unfortunately, that plan was dashed with a 7-3 loss which forced a three-way tie between Coahoma, Colorado City and Forsan.

What started off as a defensive dual between the two juggernauts quickly turned towards Colorado City's favor when in the bottom of the second, Savanna Neff dropped a two-out, strike three pitch in the dirt to advantage the batter to first.

The fumble would come back to haunt the Bulldogettes.

The error was the first of three on the inning, and with the help of a two-run triple, Colorado City took a 5-0 lead. None of the runs were earned for starting pitcher Kyla Clanton who struck out three during the complete game loss.

Coahoma answered back in the top of the third when Tobi Robinson drew a walk. Clanton then belted a RBI double, putting the Bulldogettes on the board. Laurel Nix then took a base on balls and with one out, Jennifer Castilaw made contact to drive Clanton home, making it a 5-2 game.

Down by three runs in the top of the fourth, Coahoma couldn't take advantage of its runners in scoring position. Clanton went down on strikes to leave the bases loaded for the first of two times during the outing.

Colorado City tacked on insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth with the help of two additional Coahoma errors.

A two-run single hit in the center field gap put the Lady Wolves ahead 7-2.

Desperately needing to manufacture some runs, Coahoma's Minnie Goodblanket led off the top of the sixth with a double.

Goodblanket stole third base and Jordan Matthews delivered with a base hit to bring Goodblanket home, cutting Colorado City's lead to four.

A strikeout and a caught pop-fly ended the inning.

With one chance left in the top of the seventh, Nix, Castilaw and Neff each singled to load the bases once again for the Bulldogettes.

Again, three runners were stranded after three consecutive outs ended the game for the disappointed Coahoma squad.

Coahoma swept both games of the season from rival Forsan. Forsan defeated Colorado City twice, and now Colorado City has swept Coahoma during district play. All teams hold a 9-2 district record.

Where it gets tricky is just how the three teams will be seeded. The two choices — as per district rules — are a coin flip — but all three coaches must agree to the option. A mini-tournament, where a playoff between the three teams will determine the seeding, is the alternative.

If the latter is chosen, a coin flip would determine who gets a first-round bye in the mini-playoff.

#### Other scores:

##### Baseball

- Andrews def. Big Spring, 15-5. (Non-district).
- Forsan def. Slaton, 9-2. (Wins District 3-2A Title).
- Colorado City def. Coahoma 7-6.

##### Softball

- Forsan def. Slaton 16-0.

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## Summer hoopsters looking for help

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Girl's Select Summer League athletes are in a jam. They need 11 uniforms before their first tournament, which is slated for May 18-20.

The uniforms — which will cost around \$600 — were originally going to be donated by a local business. That plan fell through, and now the participants have to raise against time to get their expenses in line for the summer.

Coach Patrick Shellman was hoping to raise funds to help offset the cost of travel and lodging expenses, but for now he is focused on the basics.

"We have got to get these girls uniforms," Shellman said. Brianne Park, a senior who plays varsity basketball for Big Spring High School, sees the league as a vital tune up for the regular basketball season.

"We're really working on getting better this season," Park said. "We lost five starters, and this league helps us get better during the summer."

According to Shellman, most of the expenses are paid out of pocket, but costs add up quickly. Local businesses such as Nabors Oilfield, Flo-Lite, Pizza Inn, and Crossroads Collision have generously helped the league out though additional sponsors are still needed.

If you are interested in donating to the league, contact Patrick Shellman at (325) 864-2811.



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Kaemen Watkins (left) and Brianne Park guard Coach Patrick Shellman during a Girl's Select Summer League practice Tuesday. The squad is seeking donations for uniforms and expenses to help defray the cost needed for the upcoming season.

# Big Spring golf squad qualifies for state

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**

Sports Editor

Fore!  
After a rough outing during the first round of Region 1-3A tournament play Monday, the Big Spring High School Boy's golf team rallied back Tuesday, jumping ahead of Ft. Stockton and taking second place behind Andrews to punch their ticket to the state championship tournament in Austin.

The BSHS boys shot a total of 648 — 330 in the the first round and 318 the second. Tyler Bryan led the Steers with a two-round total of 157. Devin Roberson shot a 163, Tate Kennedy 164, Jason Guevara 169 and Ryan Pollard 171.

Wylie's Taylor Grant was the first place medalist with a two-round score of 147. Despite a strong performance the Wylie team found themselves in third place behind Andrews and Big Spring.

BSHS Golf Coach Chris Joslin cites the character of his squad as the driving force behind the second round comeback.

"We didn't play our best golf the first day," Joslin said. "The wind was a factor and the greens were pretty fast. I was real proud of how they handled it. They came back and shot the low round of the tournament and the day to take second place."

Routinely playing in what Joslin has called "One of the toughest districts in the state", as well as disappointing regional play last year, has prepared his

team for what lies ahead, according to Joslin.

"What happened last year helped us with experience," Joslin added. "We felt like this was our year. Our district is tough, but it has made us better competitors."

The Steers will have to bring the heat if they hope to unseat Andrews — or reigning state 3A champs Prosper — and bring home the highest honor in Texas high school golf. Joslin, however, likes his team's chances.

"This is a great bunch of dedicated kids," he said. "I would take these five guys in any sport over anyone else. There are some other tough teams that will be competing, but we are just going to enjoy it. This hasn't happened in a while and you never know if it will happen again."

BSHS's girls team did not qualify for the regional tournament as a team, though individual medalist — sophomore Kelsie Guinn — is playing today and Thursday in the two-day San Angelo event in hopes of making a state bid on her own.

Guinn enters the tournament ranked third overall in district.

This year's state tournament is slated for April 30-May 4 in Austin. Times and courses will be announced later.

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# Rangers belt six homers, romp Red Sox 18-3

BOSTON (AP) — Josh Hamilton started trotting around the bases rather than trying to catch a glimpse of where his home run landed in the right field seats at Fenway Park.

It may have been too far for him to really see.

Hamilton's three-run shot in the eighth was one of six homers the Texas Rangers hit in an 18-3 rout of the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday night.

Mike Napoli hit a pair of two-run shots to lead the home run derby for the Rangers, who increased their winning streak to five straight.

"The ball was carrying pretty good tonight," Hamilton said.

Only for the visiting club.

For the Red Sox and fans hoping to get an early start on Fenway Park's 100th birthday, all celebrat-

ing ceased in the top of the second when the Rangers batted around and were well on their way to chasing starter Jon Lester in the third.

The Rangers topped their four-run second and three more in the third by scoring eight in the eighth. Hamilton started it with a blast that landed about a third of the way up the seats in right. It wasn't quite as far as the red chair

commemorating Ted Williams' 502-foot shots, but it was a lot closer than most others.

"Obviously I don't stand and watch it so I don't exactly where it hit," Hamilton said. "It felt good when it came off the bat."

Hamilton matched his career high with five RBIs and finished with three hits. He was coming off a three RBI game at Minnesota, which included the winning homer in the eighth.

"He's a talented baseball player. That's how you describe him. He's a very talented baseball player," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "Nothing he does out there surprises me, at no time, because he's capable of doing it. It's not like that's something (where) he just gets hot and that's going to happen."

Adrian Beltre followed him with a solo homer in the eighth Nelson Cruz added another later in the inning, all off of Boston reliever Mark Melancon.

Michael Young was the other Texas player to homer.

"We're really good all the way up and down," said leadoff hitter Ian Kinsler, who had two hits and walked twice. "One through nine, we're capable of scoring runs. Tonight we were able to put all together and string a bunch of quality at-bats back-to-back."

Texas finished with a season-high 21 hits, tagging Lester for eight of them before the Boston ace was pulled in the third inning.

"It was one of those nights where I flat out stunk," Lester said. "When I did make the adjustment and try and get back into the zone, it wasn't good enough. It wasn't a good night for me."

Lester had pitched well in his first two starts, but didn't have much run support.

The Rangers provided more than offense for Colby Lewis (2-0), who settled down after a shaky start and finished pitched seven solid innings.

It was the most home runs for the Rangers in a game since they hit six against Detroit in August

2008.

"I can't describe this one," Boston manager Bobby Valentine said, adding to what has already been a difficult week.

Boston star Kevin Youkilis struck out in all four of his at-bats. He did not play Monday because of a minor groin injury on a tense day at Fenway Park — Valentine had apologized for remarks that criticized Youkilis.

The Rangers scored four times in the second and added three more in the third for a 7-2 lead.

They broke it open with an eight-run eighth that included a three-run homer by Hamilton and shots by Beltre and Cruz. The big inning came to an end when Beltre flied out and Boston fans gave the Red Sox a series of mock cheers.

Texas chased Lester (0-2) in the third after his control struggles left the bases loaded and nobody out. Lester threw 49 pitches in the second and allowed seven runs on eight hits and walked four. His ERA more than doubled, going from 2.40 to 5.82 by the time the Rangers were done with him.

The night had a promising start for Boston when the first three Red Sox got hits off Lewis. Mike Aviles led off with a single, then Dustin Pedroia homered.

It was a short-lived lead.

Cruz doubled with one out in the second and Napoli homered over the Green Monster. The Rangers added two more before Young, who led off the inning by striking out, ended it with a grounder to first. Young was the only Texas player not to reach base in the inning.

Lewis was starting in place of rookie Yu Darvish, who was pushed back a spot in the rotation in so he could have four days of rest between starts. He allowed just the two runs on Pedroia's homer, struck out seven and didn't walk anybody.

"He started keeping the ball down and changing speeds and really kept them off balance," Washington said. "To recover from that first inning the way it went just goes to show you the type of pitcher that Colby Lewis is."

Adrian Gonzalez added a solo homer for Boston in the eighth.

## sudoku

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Everyone Starts With 13 Cards

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- ♥ 5 4
- ♦ 7 4 3
- ♣ A 7 5 3

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- ♠ 6 5 3
- ♥ Q 10 8 6 3
- ♦ J 9 8 5
- ♣ 6

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No harm can come from first cashing the A-K of diamonds. When you do, both defenders follow suit, but the jack does not appear. You then try the clubs, leading the deuce to the ace and a low club back. When East shows out, your chances in that suit go down the drain.

Next you lead a low spade to the jack. When the finesse wins, you acquire your eighth trick. You could then lead a diamond toward your Q-10, but you'd be faced with a tough decision if East followed low. You wouldn't know whether to play the queen or the ten, and either play could sink you if you guessed wrong.

A much better idea is to cash dummy's ace of spades first. There are two great advantages to this play. One is that West's king might fall on the ace. The other is that if the king does not fall, you'll then know much more about West's hand.

In the actual case, West plays the ten of spades on the ace. This doesn't do your queen any good, but it does tell you that West — who is now known to have started with three spades, four hearts and four clubs — could not have had more than two diamonds originally.

Accordingly, you next lead a diamond from dummy and play the ten, supremely confident that the finesse will produce your ninth trick.

Tomorrow: An open book.

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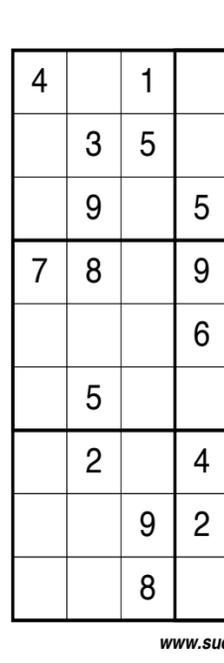
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Carter, TDCJ, Manufacturing and Logistics, PO Box 4013,  
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The City of Forsan (hereinafter called the OWNER) will receive Bids for WATER FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE IV, TCDBGP Contract No. 711191, until **5:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012** in person at **City Hall, 106 E. Main Street, Forsan, Texas** or by mail to **Mayor Roger Hudgins, City of Forsan, P.O. Box 714, Forsan, Texas 79733-0714**. All Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at: **5:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012**

Consideration for award of the Bid will be made at **7:00 PM, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012**, City Council Meeting, City of Forsan, 106 E. Main Street, Forsan, Texas 79733.

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Attention is also called to General Condition 148 "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects." The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that the Contractor, Subcontractors, and materials used on this project are not of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

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Date **April 13, 2012**  
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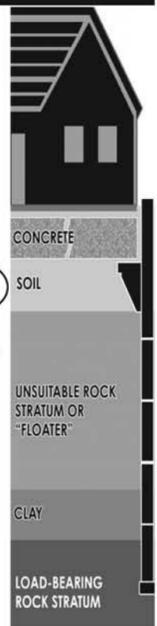
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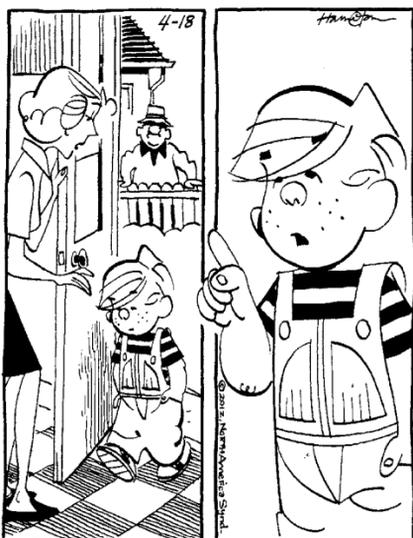
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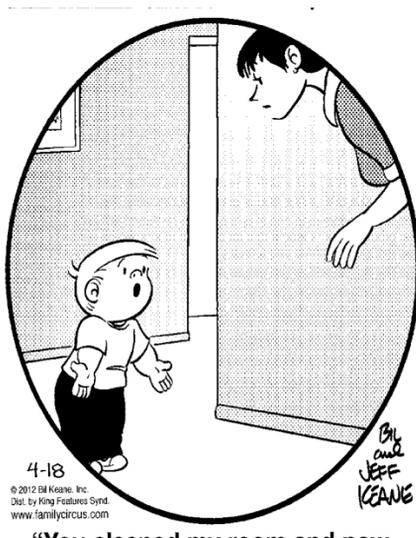


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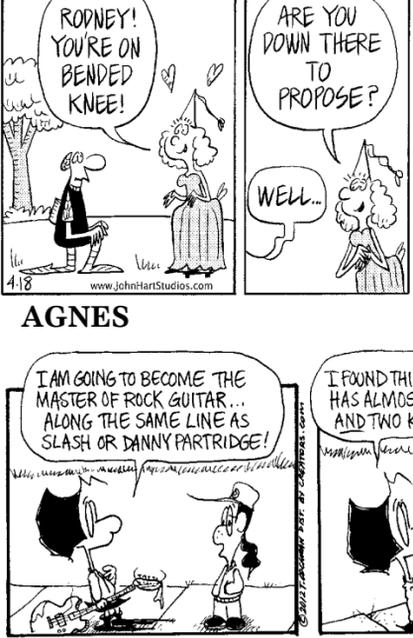
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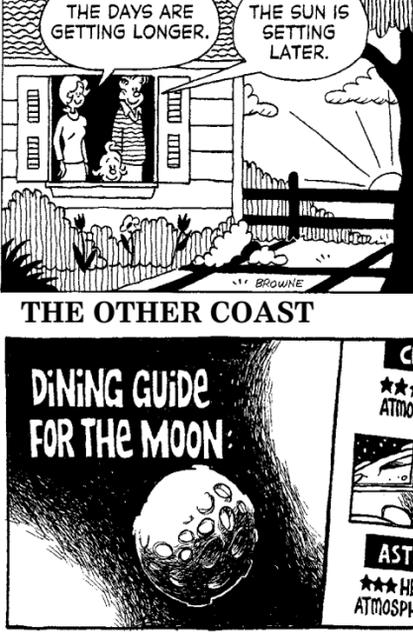
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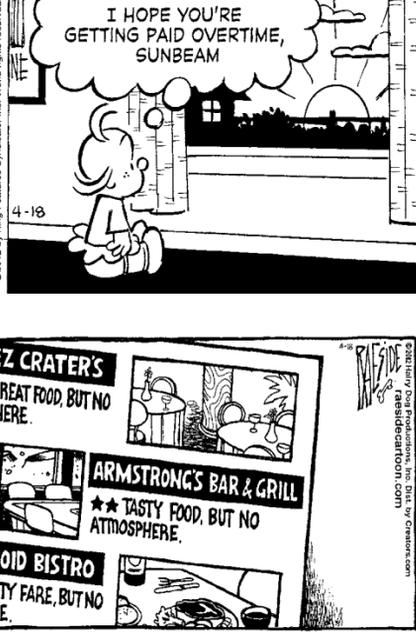
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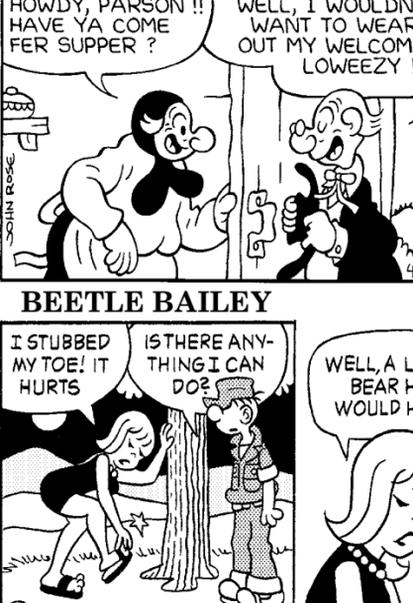
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**ACROSS**

64 Irritating

65 Furry feet

66 Shakespearean monarch

67 Pretentious

**DOWN**

1 Potato quantity

2 Held fast

3 Come to terms

4 Record company

5 Shade of green

6 Unscripted comedy, for short

7 Membership fees

8 Pilot's announcement: Abbr.

9 On the loose

10 Law-school exercise

11 Mimic

12 Seeing red

13 "Pale" drink

18 Gyro holders

23 Recycled towel, perhaps

25 Apropos of

26 Make mittens

27 "Me, too"

28 Indian or Arctic

29 Wasps' homes

31 Trump ex (pre-marathon preparation)

33 On \_\_\_ (winning big)

34 Add fresh cushioning to

35 Short narratives

39 Small bills

40 Methods

42 Extremely bad

43 Stiff-upper-lip type

45 Auntie Em's home: Abbr.

46 More disagreeable

49 Catchall category

50 Celebratory meal

51 Small pies

53 Taj Mahal locale

55 Credit-card exp. date format

56 Spending limit

57 Much like

58 Scatter seeds

60 Expert

61 Auditor's designation: Abbr.

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 18, the 109th day of 2012. There are 257 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 18, 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities during World War II.

On this date:

In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

In 1831, the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa was officially opened.

In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires; estimates of the final death toll range between 3,000 and 6,000.

In 1910, suffragists showed up at the U.S. Capitol with half a million signatures demanding that women have the right to vote.

In 1912, the RMS Carpathia, carrying survivors of the Titanic disaster, arrived in New York.

In 1934, the first laundromat (called a "washateria") opened in Fort Worth, Texas.

In 1942, the first World War II edition of The Stars and Stripes was published as a weekly newspaper.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima (ee-EH' shee-MAH'), off Okinawa.

In 1949, the Republic of Ireland was proclaimed.

In 1954, Gamal Abdel Nasser seized power, becoming prime minister of Egypt.

In 1978, the Senate approved the Panama Canal Treaty, providing for the complete turnover of control of the waterway to Panama on the last day of 1999.

In 1983, 63 people, including 17 Americans, were killed at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, by a suicide bomber.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Barbara Hale is 91. Actor Clive Revill is 82. Actor James Drury is 78. Actor Robert Hooks is 75.

Actress Hayley Mills is 66. Actor James Woods is 65. Actress-director Dorothy Lyman is 65. Actress Cindy Pickett is 65. Country musician Walt Richmond (The Tractors) is 65. Country musician Jim Scholten (Sawyer Brown) is 60. Actor Rick Moranis is 59. Actress Melody Thomas Scott is 56. Actor Eric Roberts is 56. Actor John James is 56. Rock musician Les Pattinson (Echo and the Bunnymen) is 54. Author-journalist Susan Faludi is 53. Actress Jane Leeves is 51. Talk show host Conan O'Brien is 49. Bluegrass singer-musician Terry Eldredge is 49. Actor Eric McCormack is 49. Actress Maria Bello is 45. Actress Mary Birdsong is 44.

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UTURN	OVAL	AURA
FARCE	DUKE	SLIP
FLOAT	SPAS	ALES

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