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# Sold out!

*Cars, Stars and Handlebars full for Saturday*

By **VALERIE AVERY**  
 Herald Correspondent

Saturday's Cars, Stars and Handlebars event at the Hotel Settles is sold out. Tickets — 750 of them — were made available less than one month ago and they sold out in record time, according to Cars, Stars and Handlebars Chair Stacy Barr.

"We are so thankful to the community for their support year after year," Barr said. "All the money raised during Cars, Stars and Handlebars benefits the patients of Big Spring State Hospital."

This year, the Volunteer Services Council allocated \$102,000 to purchase a new patient transport vehicle for the patients.

"Money from Cars, Stars and Handlebars and The Chalet Resale Shop benefit our patients in so many ways, including the new tram we are purchasing," Barr said.

The yearly fund-raiser is a festive event where the winner has his or her choice of a brand-new vehicle.

"We just want to say thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket," Barr said.

The event kicks off at 5 p.m. at the Settles, 200 E. Third St.

Big Spring State Hospital is a 200-bed hospital for people with psychiatric illnesses in West Texas.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

**Big Spring High School students who qualified for the University Interscholastic League state academic meet are, from left, Shiloh Creswell, Katelyn Ignebczi, Ricky Shubert, Nick Taylor, Aron Rios, Chelsey Parker and Ethan Morelion.**

## Big Spring High six are bound for state contest

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Six Big Spring High School students will go for academic gold in late May when they represent BSHS at the University Interscholastic League Class 3A state academic meet in Austin.

Shiloh Creswell, Katelyn Ignebczi, Ricky Shubert, Nick Taylor, Chelsey Parker and Ethan Morelion earned a spot at the state UIL meet after strong showings at re-

gional competition at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Creswell (informative speaking), Ignebczi (feature writing), Shubert (news writing and headline writing), Taylor (editorial writing), Parker (persuasive speaking) and Morelion (persuasive speaking) will compete at the state meet on the University of Texas campus May 21-22.

A seventh BSHS student, Aron Rios, competed in the state cross-

examination debate meet in Austin earlier this year.

All in all, this is a strong contingent BSHS will send to Austin, their teachers said.

"We have a good group of kids here," Speech Coach Clint Adams said. "Ricky in journalism provided some good senior leadership this year; this is Chelsey's second time at state, See **STATE**, Page 3

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## UNDER THE BIG TOP

# Circus set for four big shows at fair grounds this weekend

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer

Bring on the big top. The circus comes to Big Spring — the Carson & Barnes Circus, to be exact — with four shows scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County Fair Frouds.

The circus, boasting the largest big top showing in the world, will perform at 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Advance tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 215 W. Third St. Adult tickets are \$12; children ages 2 to 11 are admitted for \$6. Tickets at the gate are \$14

for adults and \$10 per child. There will be aerialists, including a 17-year-old trapeze performer who will sing during her routine. Clowns, jugglers, pony rides, a mini train, a comedy skit and elephants on parade round out the entertainment.

A special highlight during one evening performance will be Chamber of Commerce Board President Jim Clements riding an elephant.

The public is invited to watch the raising of the Big Top at 9 a.m. Saturday. Also at that time, Big Spring firefighters will be "washing" the elephants, another "don't

miss" attraction for the children.

At 10 a.m. each day the midway will open, featuring animal rides and a free petting zoo. A tour of the animal compound for area students is offered, which will include an educational program on Asian elephants.

Carson & Barnes has traveled more than a million miles since 1937 to bring its one-of-a-kind show to communities across the country, according to its website. In 2012, Carson and Barnes visited more than 250 communities across 15 states and performed more than 700 shows.

## 'Sleeping Beauty' takes final bow at Howard College this evening

A cast of 10 dancers is set for its second and final showing of "Sleeping Beauty" tonight at the Howard College Hall Center for the Arts.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. and ticket reservations are available by calling 432-264-5161. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Admission is \$5 to the general public and \$3 for Howard College faculty, staff and students.

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# Obituaries

## Veta L. Colvin



TURKEY – Veta L. Colvin, 79, of Turkey, formerly of Big Spring passed away April 23, 2013. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. Interment will follow at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. The family will receive guests from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Quitaque, Texas. Arrangements are under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Veta was born May 14, 1933, in Burkburnett, Texas, to Alfred Kelly Lasseter and Luda Ellen Hudgeon. Veta met George Colvin at a dance in the Settles Hotel ballroom in Big Spring, Texas, in 1967. They were married for 45-and-a-half years.

She worked at Big Spring State Hospital from 1964 until 1976, and again from 1987 until 1991. During the interim, she worked at Malone-Hogan Clinic. She was a member and served as an officer in both Civitan and Social Order of the Beauceant organizations. After retiring with George to Turkey, Texas, in 1992, Veta worked at the Bob Wills Museum for a few years. She continued to serve the community preparing baked goods and meals for church and service organizations.

Veta is preceded in death by a son, Thomas A. Barr; and a daughter, Tatia Colvin.

She is survived by her husband, George R. Colvin of the home; three daughters, Suzie and husband Tony Ham of Hanceville, Ala., Linda and husband Steve Meyer of Austin and Shawna Smith of Big Spring; a son, Jay Colvin of Big Spring; two sisters, Lucille Morgan and Patsy Lasseter, both of Wichita Falls; a brother, Richard Lasseter of Wichita Falls; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

*Paid obituary*

## Carmen R. Gonzales



Carmen R. Gonzales was born on May 24, 1949, in Big Spring, Texas. He passed away April 22, 2013, in Dallas, Texas. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2013, at Hughes Funeral Home - Oak Cliff Chapel, 400 E. Jefferson Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75203.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carmen M. and Guadalupe Gonzales; and a brother, Jose Gonzales.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Rosas; sons, JoJo Gonzales, Nano Gonzales, Jose Flores Jr. and wife Pamela and Samuel Flores and wife Ashley; daughter, Letisha Flores and husband Raul Kayo; several grandchildren; brothers, William Duijzings and wife Ine and Robert Gonzales and wife Nancy; sisters, Beatrice DeLeon and LuLu Gonzalez; nephews; a niece; and many other family and friends.

## Stephanie Baker

Stephanie Baker, 32, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 24, 2013, in Big Spring. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with Dr. Doug Shelley officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born June 13, 1980, in Big Spring. She had been an assistant manager at a 7-Eleven store in Big Spring. Stephanie had recently accepted Christ as her Savior.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, William Hurren Sr.; maternal grandfather, Mario Cevallos Sr.; and a great nephew.

Survivors include her husband, Philip Baker; her sons, Tristan Huckabee, James Baker and Gavynn Land; her father, William James Hurren; mother, Amelia Hurren; brother-in-law and sister, Earl and Tammy Matile Titsworth; maternal grandmother, Lupe Cevallos; paternal grandmother, Virginia Dickey; stepmother, Karen Hurren, paternal step-grandfather, Guy Dickey; and uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and her mother-in-law, Bonita Baker and family.

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

## Police blotter

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

- SHARON JANE BAIRD, 26, of 1704 S. Scurry, was arrested Thursday on four warrants from other agencies.
- GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 32, of 610 George St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.



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- PEDRO RIVERA APONTE, 54, of 1305 Nolan, was arrested Thursday on a charge of shoplifting – more than \$50 and less than \$500.

- RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ, 17, of 3610 Hamilton, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.

- RONNIE CLAYTON, 43, of 608 E. College Dr., was arrested Thursday on warrants for theft, failure to appear (seven counts), failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired registration.

- ATHEA RYANNE DARROW, 28, of 3310 Ave. X, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.

- MICHAEL DWAYNE RENTERIA, 43, of 1514 E. 17th St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- SANDRA KAYE TAYLOR, 48, of 1709 S. Owens, was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault – family violence.

- LOGAN EARL ROSE, 31, of 1100 Nolan, was arrested Thursday on charges of displaying fictitious registration and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- RICKY ADAIR FERTSCH, 27, of San Angelo, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.

- THEFT was reported:

In the 900 block of Willia.

In the 200 block of W. FM 700.

In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Runnels.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:

In the 4000 block of Parkway.

In the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of 12th Street

# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- SHARON JANE BAIRD, 26, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on Kaufman County warrants for theft by check – more than \$50 and less than \$500 (four counts).

- PEDRO RIVERA APONTE, 54, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft – more than \$50 and less than \$500.

- JOE STEWART JACKSON JR., 42, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on a Glasscock County warrant for failure to appear – driving while license invalid (second offense).

- RIGOBERTO VASQUEZ, 17, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on Lubbock County warrants for bond forfeiture – theft and bond forfeiture – possession of marijuana (two ounces or less).

- LOGAN EARL JOSEF ROSE, 31, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on charges of displaying fictitious motor vehicle registration and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- PHILLIP WITCHER CAMPBELL, 36, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- FREDDY RAMIREZ, 36, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the Sterling County Sheriff's Office on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – possession of marijuana (more than four ounces and less than five pounds).

- GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 32, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on charges of issuance of a bad check and driving while intoxicated.

- RONNIE JAMES CLAYTON, 43, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for theft, failure to appear (three counts), violation of a promise to appear (four counts) expired motor vehicle registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

- RICKY ADAIR FERTSCH, 27, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a Tom Green County warrant for criminal trespass.

- ATHEA RYANNE NALL, 28, was booked into the county detention center Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of parent contributing to the non-attendance of a minor.

- MICHAEL DWAYNE RENTERIA, 43, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- MICHAEL VELINDA ROBERTSON, 30, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of bondsman off bond – unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, forgery and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- SANDRA KAYE TAYLOR, 48, was booked into

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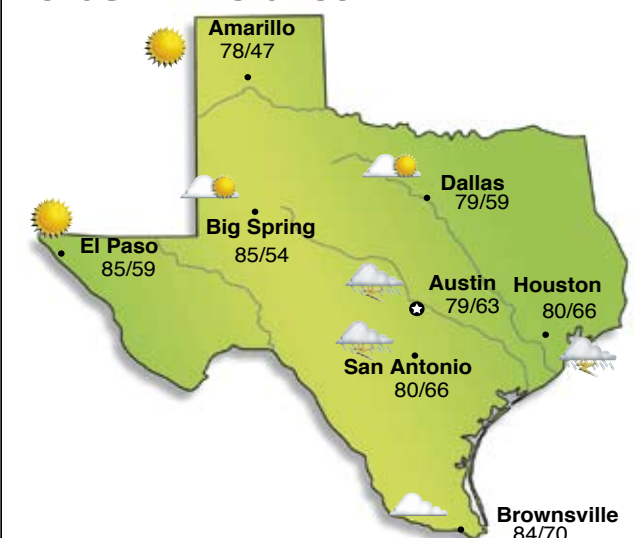
## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 4/27	Sun 4/28	Mon 4/29
<b>85/54</b> Partly cloudy skies. High around 85F. Winds NE at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>88/58</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>91/60</b> Scattered thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:03 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:24 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:02 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:25 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:01 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:26 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	55	pt sunny	Kingsville	86	70	cloudy
Amarillo	78	47	sunny	Livingston	82	62	t-storm
Austin	79	63	t-storm	Longview	78	57	pt sunny
Beaumont	80	65	t-storm	Lubbock	80	47	sunny
Brownsville	84	70	cloudy	Lufkin	84	63	t-storm
Brownwood	83	58	pt sunny	Midland	83	57	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	81	70	cloudy	Raymondville	87	70	cloudy
Corsicana	77	58	pt sunny	Rosenberg	80	65	t-storm
Dallas	79	59	pt sunny	San Antonio	80	66	t-storm
Del Rio	85	67	t-storm	San Marcos	81	64	t-storm
El Paso	85	59	sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	57	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	81	57	mst sunny	Sweetwater	82	55	pt sunny
Gainesville	75	52	pt sunny	Tyler	79	58	pt sunny
Greenville	76	55	pt sunny	Weatherford	78	54	pt sunny
Houston	80	66	t-storm	Wichita Falls	77	50	pt sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	57	rain	Minneapolis	74	50	sunny
Boston	63	42	sunny	New York	66	49	sunny
Chicago	63	46	pt sunny	Phoenix	93	63	sunny
Dallas	79	59	pt sunny	San Francisco	69	52	sunny
Denver	68	43	sunny	Seattle	59	49	rain
Houston	80	66	t-storm	St. Louis	60	52	rain
Los Angeles	79	60	sunny	Washington, DC	72	52	mst sunny
Miami	83	72	mst sunny				

### Moon Phases



the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of assault – family violence.

- CHARLIE JAKE TURNER, 33, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Rickabaugh. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 5900 block of S. Service Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported near the intersection of FM 461 and S. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 2600 block of Fordham. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of E. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- GRASS FIRE was reported in the 1000 block of N.W. Second Street.

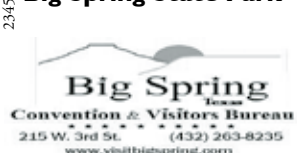


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May 11  
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## ► Odds & Ends

### UK school uses domes to silence airport noise

LONDON (AP) — A school close to London's busy Heathrow Airport has found a novel way to protect its young students from the relentless roar of planes taking off and landing nearby.

The school has installed a series of sound-canceling adobe domes outdoors so that its students, ages 3 to 7, can enjoy playtime and lessons outside without fearing damage to their ears.

The domes, constructed from coiled bags of earth, were originally designed for earthquake and emergency zones, but they've proved popular among the schoolchildren.

Hounslow Heath Infant and Nursery School head teacher Kathryn Harper-Quinn said Thursday that installing the domes has encouraged more outdoor activities at the school, which sees a plane flying just a few hundred feet above it every few minutes.

### Mississippi courthouse has sneaky snake invasion

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Non-venomous snakes are slithering into a Mississippi courthouse this spring, posing no threat but giving workers the creeps.

Five of the brown DeKay's snakes — sometimes called earth snakes — have been found in the Hinds County circuit clerk's basement office since April 8.

A deputy clerk, Kelly Phillips, said Thursday that the largest was a big around as her finger and a few inches long. She didn't stop to measure it. She said the smallest looked like an overgrown earthworm.

Former zookeeper Percy King, who does reptile shows at local schools, went to the courthouse to identify the serpents. He said DeKay's snakes, which eat lizards, worms, crickets and other small bugs, have soft teeth that probably couldn't even break a human's skin.

It's not unusual for DeKay's snakes to sneak into buildings during the springtime as they wake up from hibernation, he said: "A snake that size could squeeze through any little hole."

The Art Deco-style courthouse in downtown Jackson was built in 1930 and is topped by a statue of Moses with the Ten Commandments. The basement has windows, but Phillips said they're tightly sealed.

Phillips said the first time she saw a snake in the office, her brain didn't immediately register what it was.

"It was trucking across the floor," she said, pointing in a diagonal toward rows of heavy rolling cabinets where paper files are stored.

She said she screamed "Snake!" and several co-workers scattered. One picked it up with a paper clamp and took it outside.

One of the snakes was accidentally killed by a file cabinet that rolls on tracks. Another was caught on a sticky trap left by maintenance workers.

### NY college crew team finds giant floating 'head'

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — Anyone lose a giant head made of Styrofoam and fiberglass?

That's what officials at an upstate New York college are asking after the men's crew team found the unusual object floating in the Hudson River.

Officials at Marist College in Poughkeepsie say the team was practicing earlier this week when the coach spotted a large object floating near the river's west bank. He hooked a rope to it and towed it

to the team's dock on the east bank.

The object turned out to be a 7-foot-tall replica of a man's head made with Styrofoam and fiberglass. The head has the appearance of a Greek or Roman-style statue.

College officials believe it's a theater prop, but so far no one has come forward to claim the giant head.

### Well-groomed man sought in Rogaine, pill thefts

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Authorities in Colorado are looking for a well-groomed man suspected of stealing more than \$2,600 worth of teeth-whitening strips, weight-loss pills, probiotics, condoms, Rogaine and other hair-growth products from several Walgreens stores.

Jefferson County sheriff's officials said Thursday that the thefts happened April 11. The same man also is suspected of stealing from Walgreens stores in Arvada and Golden a day earlier.

Investigators say the man, wearing a sweater, tie, slacks and a neatly groomed mustache and beard, apparently used a coat that he was carrying to conceal the stolen goods. Investigators say it appears he would buy a DVD before leaving the store as a possible cover for the door alarm activating.

### Woman, 80, swallows diamond at Florida charity event

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The idea behind the Tampa Woman's Club charity event was simple. For \$20, you could buy a flute of champagne and a chance to win a one-carat, \$5,000 diamond.

Organizers of the Saturday afternoon event placed \$10 cubic zirconia stones in the bottom of 399 of the 400 champagne glasses. The prized diamond, donated by Continental Wholesale Diamonds, was placed in the last.

The problem? Miriam Tucker, 80, accidentally swallowed it.

Tucker told local media that she didn't want to put her finger in the glass to get the jewel. Instead she took a few sips of champagne. As she was talking and laughing with other women at the table, she realized she swallowed the jewel.

"What a dumb thing," she said.

Meanwhile, organizers and jewelers Joy Pierson and Andy Meyer were puzzled that no one came forward with the diamond.

"We knew the winner had to be at one of two tables," Pierson said, who along with Meyer examined each stone with probes and a loupe.

As they hovered near the table, Tucker eventually spoke up. "She said she swallowed what was in her glass," Pierson said.

Event chairwoman Gina Roth insisted that Tucker follow her to a hospital for an X-ray. The diamond didn't show up, but Tucker already had a colonoscopy scheduled for Monday.

She told Dr. Bruce Edgerton what happened and he retrieved the diamond, put it in a biohazard bag and gave it to Tucker's daughter. After the procedure, they went to a jewelry store and had the diamond cleaned, tested and verified.

"It's an amazing story," said Tucker, who hasn't decided on a setting for the diamond. She plans to bequeath it to her 13-year-old granddaughter, where the diamond will "stay in the family with a story to go with it."

The jewelers said they've participated in other charity events in which they held a drawing for a diamond. But this was the first time they used a champagne glass.

"We might change the way we deliver the diamond," Pierson said. "I don't think we'll put it in a glass again."

### Therapy dogs help Montana students with test stress

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — At Montana State University, final exams stress is going to the dogs.

The Bozeman Daily Chronicle reports Intermountain Therapy Animals is bringing dogs to campus this week and next to help students take a break from the stress of studying for and taking semester exams.

Jacqueline Frank is the Renne Library commons assistant who started the "Paws to de-Stress" program this semester. She says research shows that animals can help reduce stress and lower blood pressure.

Frank says over a two-hour period on Thursday afternoon, 261 people stopped by to meet Ellie, a 6-year-old golden retriever and Sophie, a 4-year-old Maltese.

Sophomore Rebecca Johnson from Ferndale, Wash., said: "This is the best idea ever."

Butte sophomore Kaitlyn Okrush agreed, noting she has an organic chemistry final on Monday.

### Indonesian militant serving 19 years escapes

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A militant serving a 19-year prison sentence for beheading three Christian schoolgirls has escaped while visiting his sick wife and is still at large, Indonesian police said Friday.

National Police spokesman Brig. Gen. Boy Rafli Amar said Basri, 36, fled from his house in the Central Sulawesi town of Poso last week when a guard who escorted him from jail to the home left him unguarded for several hours.

Basri, who like many Indonesians uses a single name, was sentenced to 19 years in jail in 2007 for the beheadings and a series of attacks that terrorized Poso, where a Muslim-Christian conflict killed at least 1,000 people from 1998 to 2002.

"When the guard came to take him back to the prison, he found that Basri was no longer at his house," Amar said. "He is still at large."

Police are searching for Basri, whom Amar described as a "dangerous militant," and are investigating why he was escorted by only one guard.

"We call on people who know his whereabouts to report to authorities immediately," Amar said.

Basri, who was arrested along with five other militants in February 2007, admitted to beheading one of the three girls in late 2005 as they walked to school along a quiet jungle path overlooking Poso.

In an interview with The Associated Press days after their arrests, Basri said he and the other militants learned weapons handling and bomb making from members of the al-Qaida-linked Southeast Asian terror network Jemaah Islamiyah.

Footage of the 2007 counterterrorism operation that led to their arrest was posted on YouTube and Muslim websites, sparking outrage among Islamic groups.

The video shows uniformed officers from Indonesia's elite anti-terrorism unit yelling and shooting rounds to scare the shirtless, bound suspects, who were lying face down on the ground.

## STATE

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so we're expecting some great things out of her; and Ethan is the first (BSHS) freshman anyone can remember advancing to state in academics. We're excited to take this many kids to state."

Journalism instructor Samantha Berry said Shubert, Ignebczi and Taylor represent the largest contingent of journalism students qualifying for the state meet in her short tenure.

"My first year, we had one student qualify and then, last year, we didn't have any," Berry said.

"This year, we have three students going and one in every event ... To have three students qualify exceeded my expectations. And they

set their sights high this year — they didn't just want to win district and they didn't want to just win at regionals, they wanted to win at state."

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Gilbert T. "Mono" Franco, 63, died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Stephanie Baker, 32, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OTHER VIEWS

# Thank you volunteers

Each year, the attorney general's Office extends the reach of its child support workforce by utilizing the skills and abilities of hundreds of volunteers who perform their duties without compensation. In recognition of National Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 21-27), the employees of the Child Support Division would like to thank these volunteers for their service and dedication to the children of Texas.

Each year, volunteers across the state help the Office of the Attorney General serve Texas families and children more efficiently and effectively. Volunteering can be beneficial to people from different walks of life, including individuals seeking new job skills; student-interns seeking to satisfy course requirements; retirees and other Texans who simply wish to give back to their communities.

Child support volunteers perform a variety of duties, including data entry, filing and assisting attorneys and child support officers. The time and skills volunteers contribute help each office operate more efficiently.

Not only do volunteers make an impact on children, but they positively impact taxpayers as well. Last year, volunteers and student interns donated more than 54,000 hours, saving taxpayers \$1.1 million.

These dedicated Texans are vital to the success of the child support program. By graciously donating their time, volunteers are helping the Attorney General's Office provide children with critically important financial and medical resources. Thanks to these individuals, the Office of the Attorney General can help ensure that young Texans have the resources they need to grow healthy and strong.

Child support volunteers have a passion and genuine desire to help the children of Texas. This passion is what drives Priscilla Borens to volunteer in the Longview child support office where she regularly maintains the file room and assists staff. Priscilla's sacrifice and desire to give back to the community says a lot about her caring and giving nature.

Students are another example of the outstanding volunteers that the OAG is lucky to have. Students from all types of backgrounds and education levels volunteer their time to make a difference and gain valuable skills. For the past seven years, students from the Notre Dame School in Dallas, which serves students ages 8-21 with developmental disabilities, have volunteered in local child support offices. The students perform tasks such as metering mail, shredding, sorting, and filling copiers and fax machines with paper.

University students also volunteer at local child support offices. The Child Support Division has benefitted from talented students from universities such as the University of Houston, The University of Texas and Texas State University. Their dedication and hard work help the Child Support Division make an impact and serve the greater needs of Texans.

Thank you to each volunteer who has left a mark on the Child Support Division — many lives have now been enriched.

Individuals interested in volunteering Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. should contact their local child support office. Contact information can be found on the Community Services/Volunteer Program section of the Attorney General's Child Support website at [www.texasattorneygeneral.gov](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov).

## DAILY PRAYER

Stand with us, oh Lord, through adversity and despair.

Amen

# Democrats caved on immigration

Just when we thought we were about to see fair and compassionate immigration reform, when we thought the Latino vote in the presidential election had opened a real pathway to U.S. citizenship for some 11 million undocumented immigrants, when at least some Republicans seemed to be retreating from their anti-immigrant offensive, the Democrats caved! The comprehensive immigration reform legislation drafted in secret and finally unveiled by a bipartisan group of U.S. Senators known as the “Gang of Eight” — including four Democrats — is not the “path to legalization” many of us expected.

It's a minefield! This road has so many detours, roadblocks and dead ends — so many ways to delay and even prevent undocumented immigrants from ever becoming citizens — that calling it a pathway insults our intelligence. At best, perhaps they could say they have created a “gauntlet” to legalization.

Only undocumented agricultural workers and immigrants who came here as youths — the so-called Dreamers — are getting a break here. They would be eligible for green cards (and citizenship for the Dreamers) within five years.

But for the rest, for the overwhelming majority, U.S. citizenship is at least 13 years away. They would be allowed to stay and work here legally, but they are lucky if they get to vote in the presidential election of 2028!

The bill creates a new category of second-class citizens who would be called “Registered Provisional Immigrants,” and who would have to wait at least 10 years for a green card and at least three more years for citizenship. They would have to pay some \$2,000 in fines and registration fees, and, as long as they remain in this provisional status, they would be excluded from health insurance coverage under Obamacare, and they would not be eligible for public welfare benefits.

Undocumented immigrants already are paying taxes, learning English and proving they can be outstanding citizens, yet they would have to continue doing that for another decade before they could even apply for permanent residency.

Also, the bill only applies to immigrants who entered (or remained in) the country illegally before Dec. 31, 2011. Those who came later would not be eligible and presumably would continue living here as undocumented immigrants.

In other words, the illegal immigration problem would be reduced, not solved.

Nevertheless, if and when this bill is passed by Congress and signed by the president, no one really knows how long it would actually take for most of these immigrants to become citizens — if ever!

That's because their “provisional” status could be extended beyond 10 years if the federal government is unable to almost completely shut down illegal entries from Mexico. The bill says their switch from “provisional” to “permanent” residents can't even begin until the Department of Homeland Security has spent billions implementing much stricter measures to secure the U.S.-Mexico border, and preventing undocumented workers from obtaining employment throughout the country.

And if anything fails along the way — if Congress is unable to come up with the \$4.5 billion needed to fund the bill's additional border security measures, if DHS is unable to establish “effective control in high-risk border sectors along the Southern border,” if it takes a long time to implement an effective E-verify employment system throughout the country; well then, under this bill, these immigrants would remain “provisional” indefinitely.

In fact, if DHS can't “substantially” realize these nearly impossible feats within five years, second-class citizenship may be here to stay.

That's because according to this bill, if 90 percent border enforcement effectiveness is not reached within five years, a commission of politicians dominated by border-state governors would have to be created, and chances that they would agree that the border is secure are nonexistent.

Of course, this is just what Republican wanted. They don't really care if undocumented immigrants are allowed to stay here. What they really want to prevent — or at least delay — is those 11 million people from voting.

Because they have been clearly identified as the party with more than a few immigrant bashers, Republicans know that if undocumented immigrants were to be able to vote in the near future,

the GOP would feel a stinging backlash. They know that if undocumented immigrants were to become citizens soon, an overwhelming majority would also become Democrats.

But why would the Democrats in the “Gang of Eight” allow the Republicans to buy so much time? Why so long until undocumented immigrants get the chance to vote Republicans out of office? Is this the best they could get at a time when the majority of Americans are calling for real immigration reform?

When all the stars were lining up for immigration legislation that reflected the will of the American people, why are Democrats settling for a bill that reflects the will of the Republican Party?

How could Sens. Robert Menendez of New Jersey, Chuck Schumer of New York, Richard Durbin of Illinois and Michael Bennet of Colorado be so bamboozled by John McCain of Arizona, Marco Rubio of Florida, Jeff Flake of Arizona and Lindsay Graham of South Carolina?

Yet we hear Schumer (with a straight face) telling us that this is a “balanced bill” and President Obama washing his hands like Pontius Pilate, failing to lead, and saying in a statement that, “This bill is clearly a compromise ... and no one will get everything they wanted, including me.”

The ease with which Democrats are willing to cave on this issue is scary!

But was starting from such a moderate position a wise move by Democrats? Don't they know that conservative hawks will introduce numerous amendments to dilute this measure further?

Isn't that how Democrats just lost the fight over gun control? Remember how even a watered-down, bipartisan bill on background checks for firearms was eventually defeated in the Senate?

Well, this could be *deja vu* all over again.

And it could come back to haunt the four Democrats in the “Gang of Eight” and the president who supported them, especially if someday we look back in retrospect and see that they allowed the Republicans to build too many roadblocks on the gauntlet to legalization.

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GREG ABBOTT



MIGUEL PEREZ

# The baby-faced bomber

Sometimes a picture speaks volumes. Sometimes it's outright deceptive. The picture of “Bomber No. 2” didn't look a bit like a mass murderer. A sweet-faced college kid, the former lifeguard, the nice young man described by classmates and friends. It couldn't be. There must be some outside organization calling the shots. An international conspiracy, perhaps. Brainwashing.

Or maybe it was just a deceptive picture of a cold-blooded murderer. He and his brother put bombs next to children.

One of those children was murdered.

In a court of law, innocence is presumed. That is a rule of law, not a finding of fact. For those of us who watched, watched over and over, the proof appears to be nothing less than overwhelming. Others may have been involved. Further investigation is absolutely required.

But I for one have no doubt that the defendant is not a baby-faced college student, that he is no one's victim, that he is responsible for heinous crimes. Responsibility is not an exacting standard in criminal law. Did he know what he was doing? Did he understand that there was a bomb in that backpack, and that bombs kill people and terrorize cities? Whatever

other pressures may have been at work, however influenced he was by religion or his brother or anyone else, if he knew what he was doing, if he understood the nature of his conduct, that is enough to make him responsible.

But that does not make him an enemy combatant.

The calls by politicians to treat him as one, led by Sen. Lindsey Graham, a lawyer who should know better, demonstrate the triumph of politics over law. According to Graham, speaking on the Senate floor, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's “ties to radical Islamic thought” and his Chechen heritage should justify holding him as an “enemy combatant” subject to trial by a military tribunal.

Ties to “radical Islamic thought” do not make a person an enemy combatant.

Ties to thought are, in fact, at the core of the protection afforded by the First Amendment. Actions are another matter. But there is absolutely no evidence that this man was a member of al-Qaida or the Taliban, or that his acts were directed by foreign enemies. He is an American citizen who (allegedly) killed innocent people and would have (absent the brilliance of the Boston hospital trauma system) killed many more — on American soil using devices made in America.

Indeed, even Graham acknowledges this. He just wants him to be treated as an enemy combatant until proved otherwise. Nothing in the law or the Constitution supports this. It is totally unne-

cessary.

The evidence against Tsarnaev is overwhelming. He wouldn't need to say a word to government authorities to be convicted in an American court. The only consequence of not giving him Miranda rights is that his statements might not be admissible in a criminal trial, which, frankly, won't matter. Anyone who thinks a Boston jury will be unduly sympathetic (unlike military officers) is just plain wrong. Indeed, for my money, military officers — who are more accustomed to seeing death on the fields of battle than the rest of us are to seeing destruction and devastation in Copley Square — might have an easier time focusing solely on the evidence admitted at trial.

In our ridiculously polarized media and political culture, we have a tendency to see everything in extremes, which means that more often than not we're wrong.

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is not a baby-faced innocent, even if that is how he looks in the pictures that flashed on the screen every minute. He placed a bomb in the middle of hundreds of innocent people, children included.

He is also not an enemy combatant by any definition, nor do we need to treat him as one in order to ensure that justice is done.

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SUSAN ESTRICH

▶ Church news

**First Baptist Church, Coahoma**

First Baptist Church of Coahoma is located at 201 South Ave. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship and children's church are at 11, evening worship and children's choir are at 6.

Adult Bible study, youth Bible study, RA's and GA's are held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Billy Don Fishback will be in concert at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy listening to this talented Howard County native. A nursery will be provided.

**Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS**

Our pastor is the Rev. Lannon Martin. Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn Dr. in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is <http://www.aicbigspring.org>. Our e-mail address is [aliveinchrist@crcom.net](mailto:aliveinchrist@crcom.net).

Sunday service will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school to follow at 10:15 a.m.

Shele Gilbert will present the readings this week. This week's sermon reference is "Jesus is Everyone's Savior."

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

A website offered by The Lutheran Hour Ministries is available. The site, [www.jc-playzone.com](http://www.jc-playzone.com), promises fun and Christian educational based games and videos.

Fun for all ages and offered in several languages, this safe internet site is something to check out.

**College Baptist Church**

Pastor Ken McMeans was out of town this past Sunday.

Since this was kind of sudden, we had a different type of service. Some of the men of the church got up and gave testimonies of the ways they are ministering in the community.

Lloyd Claxton told about his ministry to the veterans at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Wayne Wilson, an oil field employee, spoke of his ministry in the oil fields and how he tells others of Jesus every chance he gets. Jerome Phifer also works in the oil fields and loves to share the gospel with all who will listen. He is one of our deacons and really has a servant's heart. He is always there to help out in any way that he can.

Terry Sims, a retired nurse, spoke of his prison ministry. We have many prisons in Big Spring and so many people there who are hungry for the word of God. Jamie Scott, our music minister, led us in song and spoke of others he knew who served God in different ways.

We meet to worship but

also to learn more about God and to share Him with others. These men have found a special way to do this.

The church will be having another work day this Saturday morning at 8.

The three adult Sunday school departments plan to feed those who get there around 8 a.m. with breakfast burritos for as long as they last.

**First Church of the Nazarene**

Coming soon is revival. Stephen Manley will be guiding us in worship April 28 through May 1 nightly at 6:30. Come enjoy a wonderful celebration.

Calling all motorcycle enthusiasts. Biker Sunday is back June 2 at 10 a.m. There will be a service led by Byron Cody followed by a great meal, bike blessings and a good time. So bring your motorcycle or just come admire all the chrome.

Thrive: College age young adults come explore our new class called Thrive. Thrive gathers every Thursday at 8 p.m. in the church commons area.

You are also welcome to join us for all of our services, classes and groups: Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, Sunday morning youth and children's classes at 9, Sunday morning children's church at 10. in the fellowship hall, Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30, Tuesday night prayer at 6:30 in the sanctuary and Wednesday evening adult/children/youth classes at 6:30.

Unable to come to church on Sunday morning, well listen into KBST 95.7 at 10 and you can listen to a live broadcast of our service.

You can also view streaming footage inside the sanctuary by going to our webpage at [www.nazfamily.org](http://www.nazfamily.org)

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, please contact the church office at 267-7015.

You can visit us on the web at [www.nazfamily.org](http://www.nazfamily.org) where you can view a live service and we are also on Facebook and Twitter.

**Spring Creek Fellowship**

Our Between the Lines Women's ministry will hold their annual spring yard sale from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday hot dog or hamburger meals will be available with chips and a drink for \$5.

The proceeds from this event support several ministries. Our Tributary Chuckwagon Gang is headed to the town of West, Texas this coming weekend to show our love to the community and families affected by the recent tragedy. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and do what they can to help.

We will be dedicating new babies and children on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. If you would like to have your child dedicated, contact Jim Billings or Donna Wennik.

We will need a picture of your child for a special pre-

sentation. Don't throw your old phone away. Make it a Phone for Freedom. Donate your old cellphones to Survivors Connect Phones for Freedom Campaign. Learn more at [survivorsconnect.org](http://survivorsconnect.org) or pick up one of the information booklets by the collection box in our foyer.

Sewing Seeds of Hope Connection group invites you to join us Saturdays from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. A different skill will be taught each week of the month with new skills added as requested.

Lessons go from basic sewing and fiber arts to more complex skills as we progress in levels of experience. Bring a project you are working on or come learn something new. Anyone with an interest is invited to come and learn or teach if you are so led. Bring a friend.

Come check out our Sunday School/Connection Groups with topic/subject-based studies ranging from six to nine weeks and relevant to today's Christian adventure. Classes are available for all ages and meet from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Big Spring Classical Academy is now pre-registering for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the fall. Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information.

You can now listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 a.m. every Sunday on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Weekly happenings: Sunday - Sunday School/connection groups 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., Holy Grounds Café is open with snacks and fellowship from 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Worship service is from 10:45 a.m. to noon.

You can now listen to recent sermons on our webpage at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

Monday - Celebrate Recovery 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday - Praying Effectively for the Lost 1:45 p.m., Wednesday - 5:30 pm fellowship meal, 6 p.m. Bible study and youth and children's activities, 6 p.m. Boy Scouts, Thursday - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Celebrate recovery, Saturday - 7:30 a.m. weekly men's prayer breakfast and fellowship. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

**First Presbyterian Church**

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. in the church library, the Children's choir meets at 4:45 p.m., and the Chancel choir practices at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. The youth group meets at 6:30 p.m. Sunday

*Is there really nothing there?*

**"G**uess what, Bonnie!" my friend said. "I drove through your hometown yesterday, and there is nothing there. It is just a little place out in the middle of nowhere."



BONNIE WHEAT

Now I have always known that my little town wasn't heavily populated. It never had much attraction for those passing through on their way to somewhere else. A serious shopper wouldn't have any reason to stop in my hometown. He or she couldn't buy a new outfit there, although the general store might have a pair of work gloves for sale. The hardware store wouldn't have a display of fancy bathroom fixtures, but it would have all the necessary replacement parts for repairing a leaky faucet. The grocery store wouldn't have fresh donuts or a deli section, but a hungry person who got to town before sundown could buy a loaf of bread or a jug of milk.

Although I have always known the shortcomings of my little town, I felt a little defensive about the thought of there being "nothing" there. My roots are in that little town. It shaped my values. Perhaps it even skewed my perspective on life, leaving me optimistic and somewhat naïve about the nature of mankind.

While my little town didn't make the news last

week, another little town in our state made national headlines when a fertilizer plant exploded, killing several volunteer firemen and others who rushed to the scene to help. Many people were injured. Homes were destroyed, and property was damaged.

Yet, the spin-off stories that followed that tragic event weren't about curfews, crime, and looting. The stories that followed were about neighbors helping neighbors, a town pulling together in the face of disaster, and a close-knit community supporting each other in a crisis.

When Jesus was asked about the greatest commandment, he replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments" (Matthew 22:40 NIV).

Although loving our neighbors doesn't have anything to do with where we live, folks in small towns seem to instinctively know and love their neighbors. They stick together when a need arises. Their compassion is beyond comprehension. Are we sure that there is "nothing" in a town just because it isn't big enough to need a traffic light? Perhaps we could all learn something from those little towns in the middle of nowher

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evening.

The Boy Scouts meet in the entrance room of the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m. on Monday.

Some of the men are preparing to go to the Men's Conference at MO Ranch next week, May 3-5. Since the Rev. Holstedt is one of those going to MO Ranch, the Rev. Jose Luis Casals, general missionary for Tres Rios Presbytery, will preach for us May 5.

On Saturday, May 4, everyone is invited to join in the pounding party for Sarah Burch and Marcus Salinas, who are getting married on May 18. Bring a pound (or several pounds) of anything a household might need for the happy couple to the church parlor at 3 p.m. and stay for the party.

Jennifer Patterson is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Liturgists for this week are members of the youth group.

Ushers for April are Susan and David Wilson, Lucy and Paschal Odom.

The lectionary for the Fifth

Sunday of Easter is Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35.

The chancel choir will present the anthem There Is a Redeemer by Melody Green, and the offertory anthem Come, Proclaim the Victory by Joseph Martin. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will give the sermon. The Noisy Offering will be collected. We will recognize all those in our congregation who are graduating from high school or college.

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m.

If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211.

You may also see what's happening by visiting our website: [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org)

On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

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# Mo. group serves up faith with coffee

HANNIBAL, Mo. (AP) — Steve Youngblood said he has been told the North Street Station Ministry Center and coffee shop has the feel of a Christian version of “Cheers.”

“Because, like the old ‘Cheers’ song said, ‘Sometimes you just wanna go where everybody knows your name,’” Youngblood said. “Only this is a coffee shop, instead of a bar.”

The Quincy (Ill.) Herald-Whig reported that 54-year-old Youngblood, who for most of his life has been a northeast Missouri resident, has been involved in ministry for 30 years. Last year he helped establish the North Street site as a “marketplace ministry.”

Located next to the Tom and Huck statue at the base of the lighthouse, there’s a wide range of activities and Christian-related themes provided. Along with a simple coffee house atmosphere in part of the site, the center also features a bookstore, provides outreach ministries, and hosts small-group meetings, Bible studies, worship, music, seminars, prayer support and general conversation.

“Something like this had always been in the back of my mind, and I felt this (site) was the perfect place,” said Youngblood, who has a ministerial background in Hannibal and for more than a decade has worked as a church consultant and church planter for Church Foundations in Kirksville.

Youngblood, who also pastors a church in Burlington, Iowa, and recently spoke at Chaddock in Quincy, feels the marketplace ministry con-

cept is on the cutting edge of modern worship. The rise of non-denominational ministry has been seen at both the national and local levels, from the emergence of the megachurches to smaller outreaches such as North Street Station.

“The church as we know it is in radical transformation,” Youngblood feels. “The church has been seriously weakened by pride, religion, politics and a loss of vision and leadership ... We are serving a generation who will not conform to past norms simply because of man-made traditions.”

“Every aspect of Christianity is being examined and evaluated by a new generation of bright, fresh and excited new thinkers.

“We’re not here offering religion,” Youngblood says. “That’s the last thing we need — more religion. We don’t want a bunch of man-made rules. Anything that tries to motivate you with fear or shame is religion. That’s not God.”

The ministry center opened last fall following about six months of renovation at the site. The coffee shop opened earlier this month. Bills are paid primarily through donations.

Carol Tatman of Hannibal is a frequent visitor and, like others, also helps out as a volunteer.

Tatman said there are informal men’s groups who meet for coffee and Youngblood said local pastors sometimes gather there. The site is also popular for musicians and interested parties who hear about North Street Station by word of mouth.

## CHURCH

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### Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

Bob Rainwater, moderator. Ever wonder where all the evil on the earth came from? You’ll find out that it is no accident. Whose fault is it? We’ll find out from the Bible where it started and where it all will end.

Our subject on April 27 is Who’s the bad guy?

On May 4, we will study about God’s appointment with you.

What we say is unimportant; what God says is vital.

We meet in the Chapel of Faith, 501 East 14th Street, at Goliad Saturday morning from 10 to 11. For more information call 432-264-9937.

### First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church invites you to join us this Sunday as we worship the one and only certain God, in uncertain times.

Morning worship services begin at 10:50 with Sunday school classes for all age groups beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Evening worship service is at 6 p.m. Come and be blessed. Available each Sunday morning is the opportunity to interact with the morning message through You Version on your smart phone, your iPad, or your Kindle Fire.

Upon connecting with the YouVersion app, click on live on the menu, then search live events.

In the search box enter the zip code 79720 and this will enable you to interact with the sermon. God’s word will be brought in the message by FBC pastor Mark Lindsey. Our youth department is just completing the Bible study Experiencing God and

is gearing up for the end of the school year fun.

A party is planned after church on May 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring a friend and come to Fiesta de la Hergerto’s. We will be recognizing all graduating high school seniors during the May 26 service.

FBC is currently offering classes on Sunday mornings at 9:30 for parents of graduating seniors. You will be focusing on Sticky Faith or how to keep your kids in church during their college years. It will be an enlightening time.

Believe it or not, now is the time to start registering your little ones for the Fall session of Mother’s Day Out. Our MDO program serves babies through pre-k. For more information or questions call 432-267-8223 or email Tracy Boecker at tboecker90@gmail.com

Remember to save the dates of June 10 through June 14 for our vacation Bible school. We would love to have you join us for an exciting ride on the Colossal Coaster.

On May 5 please join us for a special time during our morning worship service as we honor senior adults. This is always a wonderful event that celebrates God’s faithfulness throughout the generations. What a mighty God we serve.

Psalms 16:8 says, “I have set the Lord continually before me; because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.”

Got questions about God and His involvement in your life and this world? Please call First Baptist Church at 432-267-8223 or stop by and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you and talk with you about Jesus Christ. He loves you so very much.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. We look forward to seeing you Sunday.

### St. Mary’s Episcopal Church

St. Mary’s Holy Eucharist service begins at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, April 28.

The Episcopal Church women are sponsoring a living estate sale in the church courtyard this Saturday, April 27 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come check out this sale for many unique items.

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

Our Eucharist and healing service will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel, Wednesday May 1.

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

### East Fourth Street Baptist Church

Do you like good gospel choral music? The Good News Senior Adult Choir from Southcrest Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, will be in concert at East Fourth Street Baptist Church on Sunday during the 6 p.m. service. The 60-voice choir is directed by James Kinman.

We would like to invite everyone to come hear this great choir proclaim the Word of God through music.

We would love for you to join us for this worship service and fill the sanctuary.

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# Boston bombers set off slew of emotions

Is God Just?

The senseless bombing at the Boston Marathon last week set off a number of emotions: horror, grief, confusion, anger. Most of us joined our government leaders in calling for justice.

Speaking at the Interfaith Service in Boston, President Obama said, “Yes, we will find you. And yes, you will face justice. We will hold you accountable.” Massachusetts Senator, Elizabeth Warren stated, “we will identify whoever did this – and we will bring them to justice.” The FBI Special-agent for Boston said, “We will go to the ends of the Earth to identify the suspects responsible for this despicable crime.”

Somehow, being able to identify whoever committed this crime and bringing them to justice restores a sense of balance. Four days later one suspect was dead, the other badly wounded and in custody.

This, of course, is not the first time our nation has been stricken by senseless slaughter. The Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the Twin Towers on 9-11, Fort Hood in 2009, remain vivid in our memories. In each case the heroism, love and sacrifice of thousands vastly overwhelmed the criminal hatred of the few. And in each case we felt compelled to go to every extreme to find and punish the perpetrators.

Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were arrested for detonating the explosive in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people including 19 children under the age of six. McVeigh was executed by lethal injection on June 11, 2001. Terry Nichols is serving a life sentence in prison.

After the Twin Tower attacks in 2001, we launched an all-out war against Saddam Hussein and Iraq. U.S. Navy Seals eventually cornered Osama bin Laden in his compound in Pakistan and gunned him down. The Fort Hood attacker faces the death penalty in a court martial scheduled

for May 29.

Justice is a multi-billion dollar business. Every day the news is riddled with crime reports and subsequent accounts of the apprehension and conviction of the criminal. We are mesmerized by courtroom drama. Our novels and movies largely revolve around the contest of good vanquishing evil, the twists and turns that lead to justice and vindication of right over wrong.



BILL TINSLEY

Why is it that in our human relationships, we require justice, but when it comes to God, we seem to think everyone is going to Heaven? Somewhere along the way, we have forgotten that the God of redemption is also the God of justice. Isaiah wrote, “But the Lord of hosts will be exalted in judgment, and the holy God will show Himself holy in righteousness.” (Isa. 5:16).

When Michelangelo painted the Sistine Chapel he portrayed Jesus’ promise to return and render judgment to all men (Mt. 26:31-41). “In that you have done it to the least of these,” Jesus said, “you have done it to me.”

Our efforts at justice are imperfect. Sometimes the guilty go free. Sometimes the innocent suffer. But the courts of God are perfect in every way. As the Scripture says, “It is appointed to man once to die, but after this the judgment.” (Heb. 9:27). And as the Apostle Paul wrote, “Do not be deceived. God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows this shall he also reap.” (Gal. 6:7).

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

## Club news

### Daughters of the American Revolution

The Captain Elisha Mack chapter, DAR, met April 13, 2013 with Regnt Hollis McCright presiding. Hostess Charlene Ragan decorated with a Spring floral theme.

Regent McCright presented a program on chapter awards given at the March Texas State conference meeting held in Houston.

The Captain Elisha Mack chapter received numerous awards and regent McCright displayed and commented on each award. The chapter was recognized for being one in 28 of 193 chapters in Texas gaining and retaining members.

Chapter registrar Sue Ann Damron displayed items purchased for the gift basket to be presented to the VA’s littlest heroes program.

Regent McCright displayed her handmade baby quilt and items for

the new mother.

Carole Lawson reported on the West Texas VA Health Care System who hosted on March 30, 1973 all U.S. Troops withdrew from Vietnam under the terms of the Treaty of Paris.

On March 8, 2011 the senate declared March 30 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day.

A special honor was given to Air Force captain George B. Andrews, a Webb Air Force Base graduate who was killed in action.

He was the husband of chapter member Dottie Britton and the father of chapter member Lori Andrews Pavlovsky.

Neva Green won the door prize, a red, white and blue notepad and pen.

The next meeting will be May 11, 2013 at the Big Spring Country Club.

The program will be family heirloom show and tell.

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## News in brief

### First Boston, then New York? Police say suspects targeted Times Square

NEW YORK (AP) — Armed with a pressure-cooker explosive and five pipe bombs, the suspects in the Boston Marathon bombing made a spur-of-the-moment decision last week to give the Big Apple a taste of their mayhem, New York officials say.

The potentially deadly scheme fell apart when the brothers realized the car they had hijacked was low on gas.

"We don't know if we would have been able to stop the terrorists had they arrived here from Boston," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Thursday. "We're just thankful that we didn't have to find out that answer."

New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said Dzhokhar Tsarnaev told interrogators at his hospital bed that he and his older brother spontaneously decided the night of April 18 to drive to New York and launch an attack.

But when the Tsarnaev brothers stopped at a gas station on the outskirts of Boston, the carjacking victim they were holding hostage escaped and called police, Kelly said. Later that night, police intercepted the brothers in a blazing gunbattle that left 26-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev dead. Dzhokhar, 19, was discovered hiding in a boat in a suburban back yard the next day. He was wounded.

### U.S. options on aiding Syrian rebels are limited despite report on use of chemical weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House disclosure that the Syrian government has twice used chemical weapons still leaves the Obama administration stuck with a limited choice of military options to help the rebels oust President Bashar Assad.

Arming the rebels runs smack into the reality that a military group fighting alongside them has pledged allegiance to al-Qaida. Establishing a no-fly zone poses a significant challenge as Syria possesses an air defense system far more robust than what the U.S. and its allies overwhelmed in Libya two years ago.

President Barack Obama had declared that the Assad regime's use of chemical weapons in the two-year civil war would be "game changer" that would cross a "red line" for a major military response, but the White House made clear Thursday that even a quick strike wasn't imminent.

Reflecting a strong degree of caution, the White House said the intelligence community assessed "with varying degrees of confidence" that the Syrian regime had used chemical weapons on a small scale. The White House said in a letter to two senators that the "chain of custody" was unclear and that the determination was based on physiological samples.

The information had been known to the administration and some members of Congress for weeks despite public pronouncements from the White House. The revelation on Thursday strengthened proponents of aggressive military action, who challenged the administration to act and warned that going wobbly would embolden Assad.

### Death toll from collapsed Bangladesh building hits 290

SAVAR, Bangladesh (AP) — Crews bored deeper Friday into the wreckage of a garment-factory building that collapsed two days earlier, hoping for miracle rescues that would prevent the staggering death toll from rising much higher, as angry relatives of the missing clashed with police.

Some of those trapped under fallen concrete in the Rana Plaza building were still alive, rescue workers said, but they were so badly hurt and weakened that they will need to be extricated within a few hours if they are to survive.

Rescue workers had to cut off Mussamat Anna's mangled right hand to pull the 18-year-old garment worker free from the debris Thursday night.

"First a machine fell over my hand and I was crushed under the debris. ... Then the roof collapsed over me," she told an Associated Press cameraman from a hospital bed Friday.

Brig. Gen. Mohammed Siddiqui Alam Shikder,

who is overseeing rescue operations, said the death toll at the building had reached 290, and that 2,200 people have been rescued. The garment manufacturers' group said the factories in the building employed 3,122 workers, but it was not clear how many were inside it when it collapsed Wednesday in Savar, a suburb of Bangladesh's capital, Dhaka.

### 38 people die after fire quickly sweeps through psychiatric hospital outside Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — A fire swept quickly through a psychiatric hospital outside Moscow early Friday, killing 38 people, most of them in their beds, officials said.

The one-story brick-and-wood hospital building housed patients with severe mental disorders, Health Ministry officials said. An emergency ministry official said the fire started in a wooden annex and then spread to the main brick building which had wooden beams.

The patients were under sedatives and most of them did not wake up, Yuri Deshevkh of the emergency situations ministry told RIA Novosti.

At least 29 people were burned alive, said Irina Gumennaya, a spokeswoman for the Russian Investigative Committee.

Investigators said 38 people, including 36 patients and two doctors, have died. They said a nurse managed to escape and save one patient, while another patient got out on his own. The emergency services also posted a list of the patients indicating they ranged in age from 20 to 76. Gumennaya told Russian news agencies that most of the people died in their beds.

### Senate passes bill to end airport delays; House leaders say quick approval expected there

WASHINGTON (AP) — WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to end furloughs of air traffic controllers and delays for millions of travelers is headed to a House vote after a dark-of-night vote in the Senate that took place after most lawmakers had left the Capitol for a weeklong vacation.

The bill passed late Thursday without even a roll call vote, and House officials indicated it likely would be brought up for quick approval there.

Under the legislation, the Federal Aviation Administration would gain authority to transfer up to \$253 million from accounts that are flush into other programs, to "prevent reduced operations and staffing" through the Sept. 30 end of the fiscal year.

In addition to restoring full staffing by controllers, Senate officials said the available funds should be ample enough to prevent the closure of small airport towers around the country. The FAA has said it will shut the facilities as it makes its share of \$85 billion in across-the-board spending cuts — known as the sequester — that took effect last month at numerous government agencies.

The Senate acted as the FAA said there had been at least 863 flights delayed on Wednesday "attributable to staffing reductions resulting from the furlough."

### Samsung to close down access to app store in Iran over 'legal barriers'

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranian users of Samsung mobile applications said Thursday that the company had notified them that they will no longer have access to the company's online store as of May 22.

The move is seen as part of international sanctions on the country over its disputed nuclear program. The West has imposed banking and insurance sanctions on Iran since it suspects Iran is pursuing nuclear weapons, a charge Tehran denies.

At a Tehran shopping mall, owners of mobile phones and tablets said Thursday that they had received the message via email from the company late the night before. Retailers said they had no power over the decision.

"We have heard about it, but we are only responsible for hardware here, not software and apps," shopkeeper Bijan Ashtiani said.

In the message, Samsung said that it cannot provide access to the store, known as Samsung Apps, in Iran because of "legal barriers."

# Obama visits West, consoles victims' families

WACO, Texas (AP) — President Barack Obama consoled a rural Texas community rocked by a deadly fertilizer plant explosion, telling mourners Thursday they are not alone in their grief and they will have the nation's support to rebuild from the devastation.

"This small town's family is bigger now," Obama said during a memorial service at Baylor University for victims of last week's explosion in nearby West, Texas, that killed 14 and injured 200. Nearly 10,000 gathered to remember the first responders killed in the blast, a crowd more than triple the size of West's entire population of 2,700.

"To the families, the neighbors grappling with unbearable loss, we are here to say you are not alone. You are not forgotten," Obama said to applause. "We may not all live here in Texas, but we're neighbors too. We're Americans too, and we stand with you."

The April 17 explosion left a crater more than 90 feet wide and damaged dozens of buildings, displacing many residents from their homes. The Insurance Council of Texas estimates it caused more than \$100 million in damage, and crews were sifting the rubble to search for clues to what caused the explosion or whether foul play was involved.

The blast came about 20 minutes after a fire was reported at West Fertilizer. Ten of those killed were first responders who sped out to the nighttime blaze.

The memorial service honored those first responders and two civilians who tried to fight the fire and were posthumously named volunteer first responders. Among the dead were brothers Douglas and Robert Snokhous, West High School graduates who volunteered together for the town's fire department for more than 13 years.

As Obama spoke, the gymnasium lit up with the flashes of cameras and cellphones, glimmering like stars in the dimly lit room. The president spoke for 16 minutes, quoting scripture and lauding the men whose flag-draped coffins laid before him. "When you got to the scene, you forgot fear and you fought that blaze as hard as you could, knowing the danger," Obama said.

The service opened with a photo slideshow set to country music and projected onto a movie screen. It showed images of the men from their childhood, their weddings and other moments throughout lives filled with children and friends. Mourners were given programs with full-page profiles of each of the victims, describing their lives, their values and their faith.

Both the president and first lady Michelle Obama wiped away a tear as bagpipes sounded "Amazing Grace."

"How does one find

such love to be willing to lay down your life so that others may live?" asked Texas Sen. John Cornyn, speaking on behalf of the state's congressional delegation. "This will forever be the legacy of those who ran toward the fire last week."

Texas Gov. Rick Perry eulogized the unpaid first responders, lamenting that each had a personal story and journey that drew to a close too soon.

"These are volunteers. Ordinary individuals blessed with extraordinary courage and a determination to do what they could to save lives," he said. "They're the ones who proudly said 'not on my watch' in the moments immediately following that explosion."

Perry's remarks were followed by video of the victims' grim-faced family members remembering their lives and expressing pride for their heroism. The brother-in-law of Cody Drago, another volunteer firefighter, remembered how Drago would leave notes for his wife, Patty, when he was traveling, and how he loved hunting and NASCAR.

Obama added his appearance at the memorial service onto a long-planned trip to Texas for Thursday's opening of George W. Bush's presidential library at Southern Methodist University. Bush sent his sympathies in a statement read at the service by Baylor President Ken Starr, the former special prosecutor who investigated President Bill Clinton.

Obama's solemn reflections at the memorial required an abrupt shift in tone by the president, whose morning in Dallas was filled with smiles, music and pageantry as he and the other four living presidents celebrated one of their own. Less than an hour later, Obama was airborne over West, circling the scene of the explosion — still a harrowing site more than a week after tragedy first touched the small Texas town.

From his helicopter, Obama saw what looked like a massive construction site, with cranes and dozens of vehicles dotting a wide swath of brown earth. Piles of burnt rubble and scorched earth were clearly visible. Obama could also see the school field first responders used as a staging ground.

Obama has made such a trip countless times before, touring damage and consoling survivors of other disasters including Hurricane Irene, Hurricane Sandy and a string of mass shootings. It was just one week ago that Obama was in Boston, offering solace to the nation at a memorial for victims of the Boston Marathon bombing.

After the service, the president and first lady were planning to visit privately with relatives and friends of firefighters killed in the explosion.

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Forsan's Trevor Burchett takes a swing during a game against TLC earlier this month. The Buffaloes won their final regular season game against Winters on Thursday by a score of 8-2 and will face Van Horn in the playoffs beginning May 3 for a best of three series.

Courtesy photo/Shawn McVicars

## Bufs down Blizzards, will meet Van Horn in playoffs

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

FORSAN — Thursday's final regular season outing against Winters was basically a tune-up game for Forsan, who had already locked up the No. 2 seed in District 6-1A, defeated the Blizzards 8-2.

Blaise Coffman issued zero walks, didn't give up a run and struck out five in five innings on the mound. Clayton Galloway and Trevor Burchett each saw one inning of work as well.

"Blaise was real effective," FHS Head Coach Jason Phillips said. "He had great control and off-speed pitches. He got off us off to a good start. And we hit the ball well from the first inning until the end of the game. We also played great

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## Local briefs

### Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund tourney planned

The Comanche Trail Golf Course will be hosting the Chubby Abrego Scholarship Fund golf tournament April 27.

The proceeds benefit Coahoma High School student-athletes. It will be a four-person scramble format with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.

Cost is \$70 per person. Mulligan packages (4) are available for \$20. A meal is included and prizes will be awarded. For more information contact Delloyd Hooser at 816-9051, Gene Piercefield at 816-1134 or Rocky McCullough at 213-4868.

### Big Spring Country Club to host 2013 Cancer Scramble

A tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held at the Big Spring Country Club beginning Saturday, April 27 and continuing through Sunday, April 28.

Form your own team or be assigned. Field is flighted by first round scores. Prizes will be awarded for longest drive and closest to the pin. First through third place will receive BSCC Golf Shop gift certificates.

Entry fee is \$80 per person plus cart fee.

## Tons of linemen drafted, but Manti Te'o waits for Day 2

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 2½ tons of linemen, five trades, one quarterback and no Manti Te'o.

The first round of the NFL draft delivered an enormous portion of beef, with 18 teams devouring linemen from the opening pick of offensive tackle Eric Fisher by Kansas City to center Travis Frederick by Dallas at No. 31.

But perhaps the biggest story of the first round was Te'o's name not being called by Commissioner Roger Goodell during the 3-hour, 33-minute session Thursday night.

Te'o, the All-America linebacker from Notre Dame, became a tabloid sensation in January

with revelations that the girlfriend who supposedly died during the season was actually a hoax. But what may have hurt his draft status most was his poor play in the national title game loss to Alabama, and his slow 40-yard dash time at the NFL combine.

Te'o wasn't the only big-name player who will have to wait until Friday's second round. West Virginia's Geno Smith was expected to be taken, but instead the only quarterback picked was Florida State's EJ Manuel by Buffalo with the 16th spot, acquired in a trade with St. Louis. It was the lowest the first QB was taken since 2000, when Chad Pennington went 18th to the

Jets.

The Bills, of course, are optimistic about Manuel.

"If we can develop this guy, he has the talent to take you to the dance," Bills general manager Buddy Nix said. "This guy was further along than most of them as far as his knowledge of the game. ... This guy, to us, has got leadership qualities. He's smart. And he's big."

Also left out in the first round were running backs — none was taken for the first time since 1963. Among running backs who could go in the second round are Eddie Lacey of Alabama and Montee Ball of Wisconsin. Other quarterbacks still waiting for

their names to be called include USC's Matt Barkley, Oklahoma's Landry Jones and Syracuse's Ryan Nassib.

This first round showed off the beef. The breakdown: nine offensive linemen, nine defensive linemen.

"It's always nice when the O-line gets some respect," offensive tackle Luke Joeckel said after being taken No. 2 by Jacksonville. "We usually get the crummy meeting room, the crummy chairs in our meeting room."

"A lot of teams are realizing how important the position is. The guys, they look pretty scoring the touchdowns,

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## Sports Calendar

### TODAY

- Track**
- Big Spring at regional meet (through Saturday), Fuller Track, Texas tech.
  - Coahoma at regional meet (through Saturday), Odessa.
  - Forsan at regional meet (through Saturday), Levelland.

### Baseball

- Howard College at Clarendon College, (four games, through Saturday), noon.
- Wylie at Big Sprng, Steer Park, 7 p.m.

### Softball

- Howard College at Clarendon College, doubleheader, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

### SATURDAY

### Softball

- Forsan vs. Clyde-Eula, bi-district playoff, San Angelo Central field, noon.
- Howard College at Frank Phillips College, doubleheader, 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

### MONDAY

### Softball

- Big Spring vs. Fort Stockton, bi-district playoff, Odessa College, 5 p.m.
- Coahoma vs. Post, bi-district playoff, Snyder High School field, 6:30 p.m.

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

## Cowboys draft center Frederick after trading down

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The top targets for an upgrade on offensive line were gone when the Dallas Cowboys' turn came in the NFL draft Thursday night.

So they traded down and settled for the next guy on their list.

The Cowboys took center Travis Frederick of Wisconsin with the 31st selection after trading down 13 spots in a deal with San Francisco, picking a versatile lineman that coach Jason Garrett thinks could also be a guard after playing that spot earlier in his college career.

The choice of Frederick came after the Cowboys missed out on the top two guards in the draft — Jonathan Cooper of North Carolina

and Chance Warmack of Alabama. Both went in the top 10.

Dallas got an extra third-round pick in the deal with the 49ers, the 74th overall. The Cowboys have six picks for the remaining six rounds. Barring another trade, Dallas will have three picks in the second and third rounds Friday night.

"As always the incentive or the lure was to pick up a third-round pick and end up with still a first-round player that we thought would be as good as the one we got at 18," Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones said. "That was our goal. And we think that's what

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## Tepesch picks up 2nd win as Ranger

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A night after scoring a season-high nine runs in one inning, the bleary-eyed Texas Rangers struggled to push across two all night in Minnesota following a late-night, cross-country flight.

It was more than enough run support for well-rested rookie starter Nick Tepesch.

Tepesch, who flew ahead of the team the night before to get a good night's sleep, pitched six strong innings for his second win to lead the first-place Rangers over the Twins 2-1 on Thursday night.

The 24-year-old righty cruised through Minnesota's lineup for most of the night. He held Joe Mauer, Josh Willingham and Justin Morneau to a combined 2 for 11. Mauer was

held hitless for only the fourth time this season.

"Their two, three, four hitters are about the best you'll see in Major League Baseball," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "Going through them three times, he did a good job."

Tepesch (2-1) allowed five hits in 62-3 innings. He shut the Twins out through six before Willingham homered in the seventh inning to make it 2-1. Tepesch had allowed only two baserunners up to that point and showed no lingering effects from taking a liner off his right forearm in his previous start against Seattle last weekend.

"I didn't feel like I was extra out of ordinary," Tepesch said. "I

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**Taurus Sun Arbor Day Celebration**

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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Some look at the scene and declare that there is little to be done about it. You're more likely to roll up your sleeves in the spirit of determination than to throw up your hands in defeat.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Don't worry about pleasing the audience or the critics. Even your best efforts may not win them over, and even if you do, the victory will be hollow unless you first please yourself.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). It is easy to discount the learning you do when you are having fun. It feels so effortless that you hardly think to give yourself any credit. However, don't be too modest, or you'll miss an opportunity.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There will be outside factors to challenge you and obstruct your path, so do not create extra impediments. Keep making the effort, and avoid making excuses. Stay strong and be ready.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). The end is always the best place to start. Embrace the closing of a chapter, and stay alert to loose ends, unanswered questions and the like. The unresolved bits will lead you into the next adventure.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). However nice it feels to be envied or thought of

as "cool," it's nothing compared to the feeling of helping others, making the world better and giving your love where it's needed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It will be tempting to volunteer, but this is not an optimal moment. Any extra hours you have would be best used recharging.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your theory doesn't need to be tested in order for you to know it's correct. Don't waste time trying to prove something to yourself or others. Trust that you know what you're doing, and move forward.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You feel compelled to create. Although you may use your talents at work, your creativity is broader

than a professional calling. Honor your creative spirit by indulging it beyond what you're paid to do.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Centuries ago, new shoes were a much bigger deal to acquire. Now it's commonplace to update your "kicks," but you still get a thrill from this effort — or from any effort to help you walk the earth with grace and style.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Getting along with the other gender is easy once you stop expecting them to have the same strengths, manners and behaviors that your gender does. Embracing differences makes for smooth sailing.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because you can do something doesn't mean you have to. You feel open to new

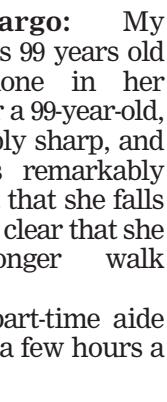
possibilities. You'll blow past the former limits that once described you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 26). Your worries dissipate as your strength and flexibility of spirit develop. You are like a ninja in the fight. Whatever is thrown in your path or directed at you, trust that you can use it to your advantage. This month and next increase the love flowing through your life. Financial luck is optimum in June and October. Leo and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 23, 41, 3 and 50.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792). #7761 April 26, 2013

**Dear Margo:** My grandmother is 99 years old and lives alone in her apartment. For a 99-year-old, she is incredibly sharp, and her health is remarkably good — except that she falls frequently. It's clear that she can no longer walk unassisted.

She has a part-time aide who comes in a few hours a week, and her sister (also in her 90s) lives in the same building.

When she falls, she slowly drags herself to a phone and calls her sister, who then must call a building employee for help. We don't know how often she's falling, but we know she has knocked out some teeth this way and has injured her back and hip.

I love her immensely, but she is the most stubborn woman I know. She has a Life Alert pendant but refuses to use it.

We tried to get her to agree to a nursing home, but she adamantly refused, so we dropped it. She will not agree to full-time help, saying she will not let "strangers" into her home.

She gets very defensive and changes the subject. She says if she falls and can't get up, then she is OK dying that way. We have tried to explain to her how selfish it is not to think about the person who finds her. Is there anything we can do to force the issue, or do we have to accept the fact that she wants to die alone on the floor of her apartment? — *Frightened*

**Then and Now**  
**Dear Readers:** Many people tell me they're sure the letters in advice columns today have to be wilder and racier than "in the old days" — if only because of the Internet. Finding human nature mostly unchanged, I tend to disagree. I went rooting around in my mother's files to prove my point, and I offer you this letter from 1999. It was not exactly a problem, but rather a reader commenting on "unusual behavior."

**Dear Ann Landers:** The most hilarious column you ever wrote helped me turn the corner when I was seriously ill several years ago. Mine is dog-eared. Would you please reprint the letter about sex and Batman? — *A St. Petersburg, Fla., Fan*

**Dear St. Pete: Here it is.**  
A couple sitting on their back porch enjoying a lovely summer evening was startled by screams for help coming from their neighbors' house. After dialing 911 and arming themselves with a baseball

bat, the couple proceeded to their neighbors' to assist in any way they could. As luck would have it, the front door was unlocked, and so they walked right in. They followed the frantic calls for help to an upstairs bedroom, where they found the neighbor lady stark naked, tied hand and foot to her bed. On the floor lay her husband, unconscious, wearing a Batman cape and mask. It became apparent that the couple was into both bondage and fantasies. Mr. Batman had attempted to leap from the dresser onto the bed, but in the process he bumped his head on the ceiling fan and went out like a light. The next-door couple untied Mrs. Batman, revived Mr. Batman and took him to the hospital, where he was treated for a superficial head injury and released. This certainly gives new meaning to the term "safe sex."

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she should be allowed to maintain it. Your situation is a real-life case of "Whose Life Is It, Anyway?" — *Margo, problematically*

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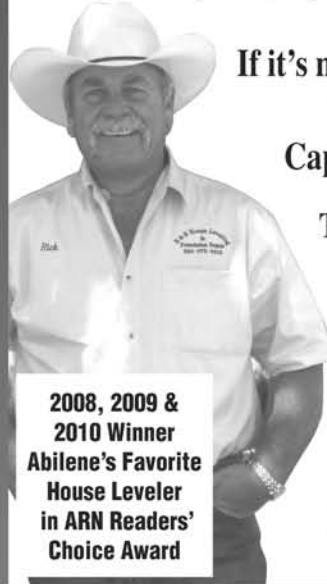
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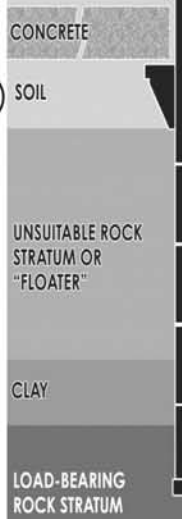
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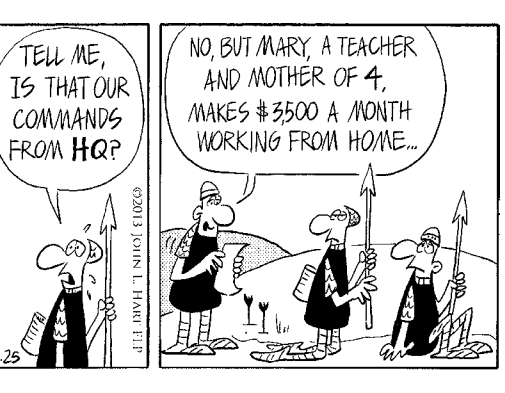
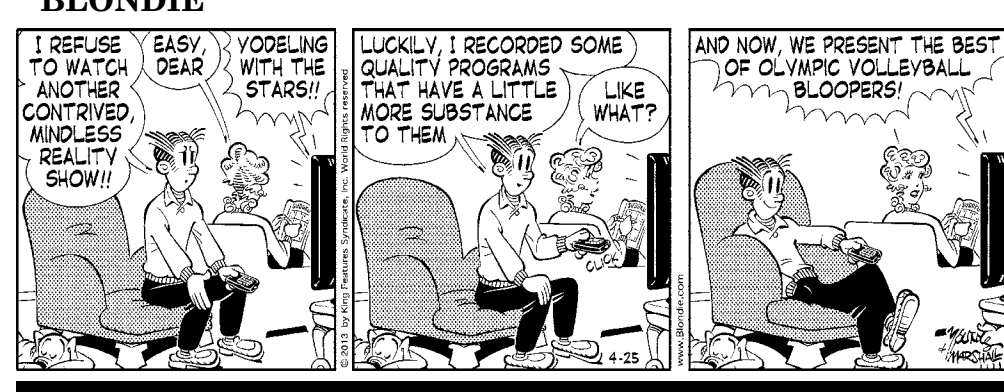
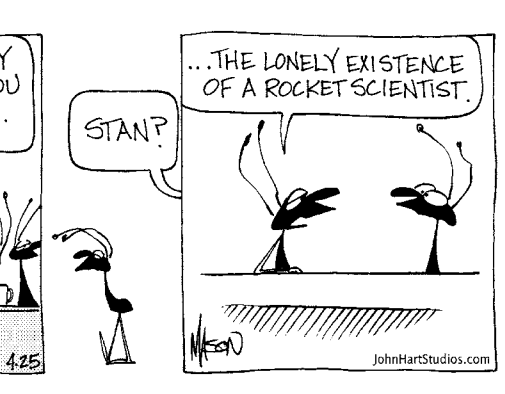
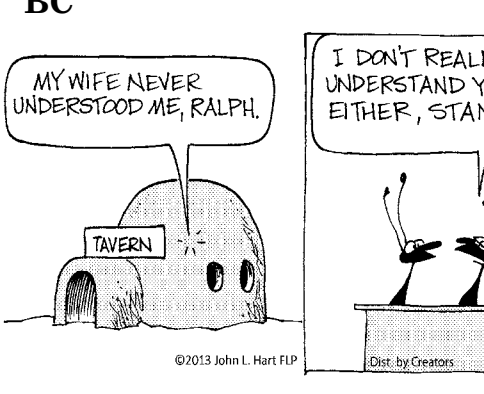
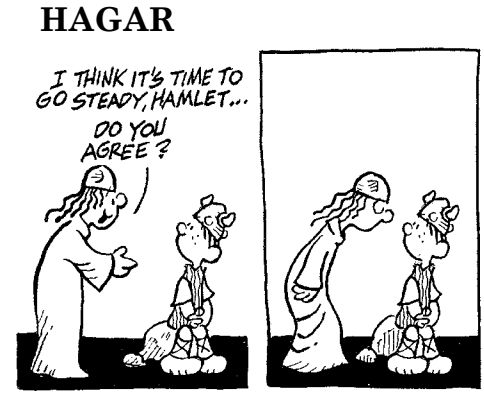
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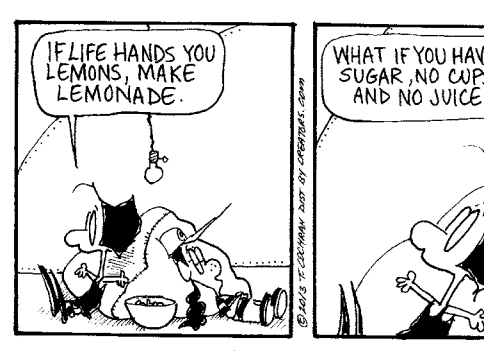


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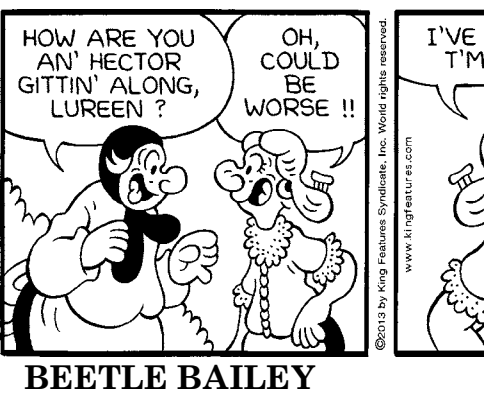
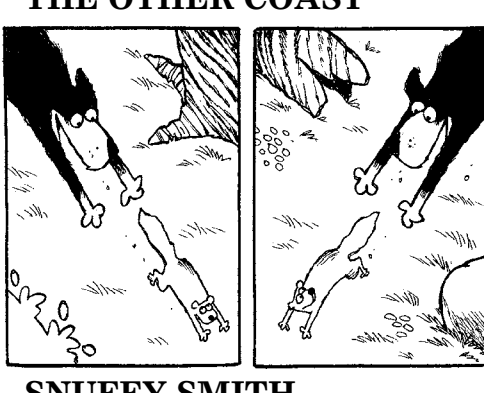
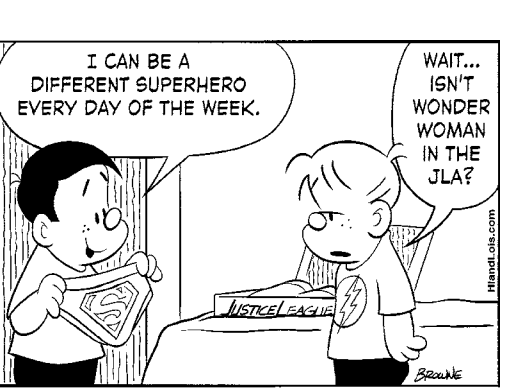
This Date In History

Today is Thursday, April 25, the 115th day of 2013. There are 250 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 25, 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal...



Newsday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. Includes 'WHERE YOU LIVE by Fred Piscop' and 'Answer to previous puzzle'.



**COWBOYS**

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we did.”  
The 6-foot-3, 312-pound Frederick started 31 of 32 career games at Wisconsin — 13 at guard and 18 at center. He said he considered himself an early second-round pick, but spent a lot of time with the Cowboys before the draft.  
Dallas took an offensive lineman in the first round for the second time in three drafts after going 30 years without taking a blocker in the opening round. Left tackle Tyron Smith was the ninth pick in 2011.  
“They definitely need a little bit of help inside, and they were looking to upgrade that,” Frederick said. “I think I’m going to fit in pretty well down there.”  
The 60th draft-day trade

since Jerry Jones bought the team in 1989 became more likely once Cooper and Warrmack were gone, and the Cowboys were long shots to land either one.  
With the guards off the board, a defensive choice was more likely from the 18th spot. When Missouri defensive tackle Sheldon Richardson went 13th to the New York Jets and Vaccaro was taken two picks later, the focus shifted to Florida defensive lineman Sharrif Floyd, who was projected as a top five pick by some.  
The Cowboys decided they didn’t want Floyd — who went 23rd to Minnesota — and Jones said later Dallas considers defensive line a position of strength even though the team is switching to the 4-3 defense and has a need for interior linemen. DeMarcus Ware and Anthony Spencer figure to be the

starters at defensive end, and there are more questions in middle.  
One other possible first-round target at defensive tackle — Sylvester Williams of North Carolina — went 28th to Denver, three picks before Dallas’ choice.  
“Were there players that were graded ahead of Travis? Yes there were,” executive vice president Stephen Jones said.  
The Cowboys targeted interior offensive linemen because they had the second-worst rushing offense in the NFL last season.  
A run on offensive tackles in the first round — five were taken in the first 19 picks — left Dallas with the lingering question of what will happen to right tackle Doug Free, who had a rough year after moving from left tackle and ended up splitting time with undrafted Jermeay Parnell.

**TEPESCH**

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felt like I commanded my pitches pretty well, and I felt like I was pretty good tonight.”  
Elvis Andrus and Nelson Cruz each drove in runs, and Ian Kinsler went 3 for 5 with a double to help the Rangers win for the sixth time in seven games.  
The Rangers landed in the Twin Cities at 6 a.m. on Thursday and didn’t look nearly as good against Worley as they did the night before against the Angels in Los Angeles.  
They didn’t need to with Tepesch retiring the first 12 batters he faced before Morneau singled up the middle to lead off the fifth.  
“The kid had a live fastball, a live arm,” Gardenhire said. “The ball was jumping on

our hitters. He was cutting it and had a nice little breaking ball.”  
The Twins finally got to Tepesch in the seventh when Willingham drove a fastball 351 feet into the left-field seats. Chris Parmelee and Trevor Plouffe each followed with two-out singles to chase Tepesch. Robbie Ross relieved to get Doumit on a groundout to end the inning.  
Tanner Scheppers induced Willingham into his eighth-inning double play, and Joe Nathan pitched the ninth for his seventh save in as many chances.  
Cruz, who has RBIs in five-straight games, drove in his club-leading 18th run of the season in the second on a single that scored Adrian Beltre from third. Andrus made it 2-0 in the fifth with a run-scoring double.  
“Two was enough,” Cruz said.

**DRAFT**

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but they get space to score those touchdowns from us.”  
And on the other side of the ball, teams need players to break through the line to get to the quarterbacks and running backs.  
That’s why Miami was in a trading mood, moving up from No. 12 to No. 3 in a deal with Oakland to grab defensive end Dion Jordan of Oregon.  
“We took a player we coveted quite a bit,” Dolphins GM Jeff Ireland said of the player he hopes could be the next Jason Taylor.  
“You’ve got to knock

the quarterback down, you’ve got to take the ball away. This guy can do one of those two things.”  
After the opening two picks, the stampede was on. The first seven picks were all linemen.  
“That’s a lot of love for the big boys up front, which we usually don’t get,” Fisher said.  
Fisher became the first Mid-American Conference player selected at the top when Chiefs new coach Andy Reid chose the 6-foot-7, 306-pound offensive tackle.  
“This is so surreal,” Fisher said.  
“I’m ready to get to work right now. I’m ready to start playing some football. I can’t

process what’s going on right now.”  
After Joeckel and Jordan were taken, it was BYU defensive end Ziggy Ansah to Detroit, LSU defensive end Barkevious Mingo to Cleveland, and North Carolina guard Jonathan Cooper to Arizona.  
Fisher was only the third offensive tackle picked No. 1, joining Orlando Pace (1997) and Jake Long (2008) since the 1970 merger of the NFL and AFL. It’s also the first time since ‘70 that offensive tackles went 1-2.  
Even without a high-profile passer, runner or tackler going at the outset, the fans in the home of the Rockettes were pumped.  
They chanted “U-S-A, U-S-A” when Goodell paid tribute to the first responders at the Boston Marathon bombings and to the victims of the explosion in West, Texas.  
They roared when Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Namath began the countdown to the first

outdoor Super Bowl in a cold-weather site by taking the podium and screaming: “New York; Super Bowl 48.”  
The crowd didn’t seem to care that early on the picks were all heifers, not hoofers. No Andrew Luck or RG3s at the top of this crop.  
New Eagles coach Chip Kelly got a road-grader for his uptempo offense in Johnson.  
“Tackle is not a very sexy position,” Johnson said. “But it’s a position of dire need.”  
In another trade, the Rams moved up eight spots — and sent four picks to Buffalo to do so. St. Louis then grabbed West Virginia wide receiver Tavon Austin, all 5-8, 174 pounds of him.  
The New York Jets may have found a replacement for star cornerback Darrelle Revis — traded to Tampa Bay — when they picked Alabama All-American Dee Milliner. That was the first of three straight selections from two-time national champion Alabama:

Tennessee took guard Chance Warmack and San Diego got offensive tackle D.J. Fluker.  
Oakland used the pick it got from the Dolphins for Houston cornerback D.J. Hayden, who nearly died last November after a collision in practice tore a blood vessel off the back of his heart. He was taken to a hospital and had surgery.  
Utah defensive tackle Star Lotulelei, who also had a heart scare at the NFL combine but then checked out fine, went 14th to Carolina, followed by Texas safety Kenny Vaccaro to New Orleans.  
Former Patriots guard Joe Andruzzi, who carried an injured female runner to safety after the Boston Marathon explosions, displayed a jersey with the city’s 617 area code and “Boston Strong” written on the front. He was supposed to announce New England’s pick, but the Patriots dealt it to Minnesota, giving the Vikings three first-round selections.

Andruzzi, a native New Yorker, said, “There’s a new saying in Boston: Boston Strong” before unveiling the jersey as “Sweet Caroline” was played on the loudspeakers.  
Pittsburgh, which always seems to find standout linebackers, took the highest-rated one in Georgia’s Jarvis Jones. The Rams went with another Georgia linebacker, Alec Ogletree with the No. 30 pick.  
Notre Dame ended up with a first-rounder when tight end Tyler Eifert was chosen 21st overall by Cincinnati.  
Atlanta’s choice of Washington cornerback Desmond Trufant gave that family three brothers in the league. His older siblings, Marcus and Isaiah, preceded him.  
One major surprise was the New York Giants’ selection of Justin Pugh — yet another tackle, but one who wasn’t projected to go in the opening round by many draft analysts.

**Sudoku Answer on Page 7**

**sudoku**

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

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Bidding Quiz**

Partner opens the bidding with One Diamond. What would you respond with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ 983 ♥ AQJ6 ♦ J ♣ AJ853
- ♠ Q9762 ♥ 10 ♦ K5 ♣ AK864
- ♠ 954 ♥ K976 ♦ 8 ♣ AJ982
- ♠ AK98 ♥ J8652 ♦ KQ4 ♣ 10

1. **Two clubs.** It is better to bid two clubs than one heart. A one-heart bid followed by two (or three) clubs would give partner the wrong picture of the length of your suits. But if you respond two clubs and then bid hearts at your next turn, partner will realize that you have more clubs than hearts and that in all likelihood you have only four hearts. Had the suits been of equal length, you would, of course, bid the higher-ranking one, hearts, first.

2. **One spade.** Here, for the reason just stated, spades are bid first. The fact that your clubs are of better quality is not a good reason for naming them first. The aim is to land in the longest trump suit, not necessarily the strongest, and also to wind up in a major rather than a minor, if possible.

Spades are playable as trumps if partner has three of them. If you were to bid clubs first, and spades secondarily, partner would naturally assume that you had only four spades and would not raise them with three-card support. You could thus miss the best contract.

3. **One heart.** Two clubs would be the wrong response in this case because going into the two-level in a new suit promises at least 10 points, which you don’t have, while bidding one heart indicates only six or more points. In such situations, it’s better to violate the rule of bidding the longer suit first than to misrepresent your high-card strength.

4. **One heart.** Here you go back to naming the five-card suit before the four-carder. Again the length of the suit takes precedence over the strength, even though the spades contain seven high-card points and the hearts only one.

In a nutshell, what it amounts to is this: With strong hands, you follow the principle of bidding the longer suit first, the purpose being to describe your distribution as accurately as possible in order to give your side the maximum chance of winding up in the best game or slam. With weak hands, where your initial plan may be to make only one bid and quit, you exercise extreme care in choosing the suit to name, the principal concern being to avoid bidding weak hands strongly.

Tomorrow: Far from hopeless.  
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defense — we turned three doubleplays.”  
Galloway led the offense going 3-3 with a pair of singles and a triple and scoring three runs. Coffman had a triple, Burchett recorded a double, Garrett Kligora had two base hits and Tyler Evans picked up a single.  
The Buffs will open the playoff with a three-game series against the Van Horn Eagles beginning May 3 at 6 p.m. Game Two and the third

game (if necessary) will be held Saturday in Monahans. Phillips doesn’t much about the distant team yet, but feels confident in his own squad’s abilities.  
“Slowly but surely, we’ve become a better baseball team,” Phillips added. “Our defense has been solid, our pitching has been great the last couple weeks. If we play the way we’re capable, we could make a little noise in the playoffs.”

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