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Education boards getting few takers

Candidate filing will continue through February 28 school officials advise

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Reporter

Walk by any public school administration office and you can hear the crickets chirping — at least where it concerns candidates filing for trustee races.

Filing to run as a candidate in the Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school board races has been light to say the least and the same for Howard College.

Two new candidates and an incumbent returned the paperwork early last week but since then district officials have been overwhelmed with volunteers.

The status of candidate filing is as follows.

Howard College
 Local business owner Cole Morgan will seek his first term on the Howard College board

of trustees. He is in a race with incumbents Dr. John Freeman, Marie Ethridge and Dr. Charles Warren to fill one of three at-large positions. In the District 3 seat, incumbent Adrian Calvio has drawn no challenger so far.

Big Spring ISD
 Thomas "T.J." Stewart threw his hat into the District 1 race last week. He will face in-

cumbent Irene Rodriguez, who has served in the position since 1994. District 3 representative Ken McIntosh also returned his paperwork to seek another term. So far, no one has filed to challenge McIntosh or District 7 representative Fabian Serrano for their positions.

Coahoma ISD
 Candidate filing in the Coahoma Independent

School District continues to be quiet. No one has filed for two at-large positions currently held by Lori Martinez and Patric Robinson.

Forsan ISD
 All three incumbents — Glen Graves, Becki Walsh and Darren Weaver — have filed for the Forsan Independent School District trustee race. For now, the candidate choices end there.

Filing will continue through Feb. 28. Packages can be picked up in the individual school district's or college administration office. Early voting for the trustee election begins April 28 and will continue through Tuesday, May 6. Trustee elections will be held May 10.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or 263-7331.

Fundraiser-goers enjoy the 1920s

Symphony Guild puts on annual brunch, style show

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

"Flappers were the original hippies," said Karen Graves, who organized the Big Spring Symphony Guild "Music To My Heart" Valentine Brunch and Fashion Show held Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

According to Graves, costumer for the Midland Community Theater, free spirits of the 1920s pushed the boundaries of social convention. It was evident in the way they dressed.

Women wore their hair short and began to shun their femininity by wearing dresses that were boxy in shape and hung loose on the body. The wealthy were speeding down the road at a heart pounding 10 miles per hour in the recently invented automobile.

The 'Roaring 20s' was the



Seated from left, Paulette Lindsey, RaeNell Best and Leatrice Brown enjoy a brunch and fashion show during the Big Spring Symphony Guild "Music to my Heart" fundraiser held Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

theme of the fashion show, which featured riding clothes, party outfits and flapper girls in period dress complete with feather headbands, long strings of pearls, mink stoles and cigarette holders.

Guests were treated to a brunch, a fashion show, door prizes and a silent auction to

benefit the Big Spring Symphony Guild — a volunteer organization that supports the symphony through fundraising, promoting music education and providing appropriate support services to the symphony staff.

"We are so blessed for a town this small to have a sym-

phony," said emcee Bruce Schooler. While guests were entertained with the fashion show, drawings were held and prizes were given with donations made by a number of local businesses.

To contact Andreia call the Herald at 263-7331.



Gasoline prices jump 8.2 cents in past week

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 8.2 cents per gallon in the past

week, averaging \$3.18/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has increased 5.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.34/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday

were 36.8 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 7.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 6.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 34.3 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"After weeks of relative stability with little change in gas price nationally, we've

seen a new trend develop that has sent the national average to its highest level since mid-October," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "Oil prices have recently surpassed \$100 a barrel, a \$6 jump since we began 2014, and unfortunately this new trend may signal the beginning of March Madness, the time of year that brings large spikes in gas prices.

"Very few stations have gasoline under \$3 a gallon, and I expect those few stations will all but dry up over the next couple weeks.

"The national average will likely rise 35-50 cents per gallon by the time gasoline prices peak in April or May, ahead of the start of the summer driving season that brings the switch to more expensive gasoline," DeHaan said.



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Obituaries

George M. Peters

George M. Peters, 88 of Midland, Texas, formerly of Stanton, Texas, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, in a Midland nursing home. A rosary service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton. Funeral Mass will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton with Msgr. James Bridges, officiating. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Stanton.

He was born Nov. 20, 1925 in Jourdanton, Texas. He graduated from Stanton High School and attended the University of Texas. Mr. Peters served in the United States Navy during World War II. He farmed in Martin County and owned and operated his own well logging business for 30 years.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland and was a life member of the American Legion Post No. 19 and VFW Post No. 7208.

Survivors include one sister, Clara Holliman of San Angelo, Texas; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Fredericka Peters; his twin brother, James Peters; and three sisters, Ida Marshall, Earlene Mills and Bobbie Simmons.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to Martin County Convent, Inc., P. O. Box 1435, Stanton, TX 79782; Paralyzed Veterans of America, P. O. Box 758532, Topeka, KS 66675 or Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758541, Topeka, KS 66675.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.npwelch.com

Leo E. Frank

Leo E. Frank, 93, of Big Spring, Texas, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Yolanda Lara

Yolanda Lara, 69, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, in Brownsville, Texas. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Toka Van

Toka Van, 39, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Phillip 'Filmo' Rose

Phillip "Filmo" Rose, 30, of Big Spring, Texas, died Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- KENNETH MCPHERSON, 23, of 710 E 13th St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to two ounces.
- JO ANN HIRZEL-FRANKS, 23, of 1805 Alabama St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram and on a warrant from another agency.
- JOHN SCOTT BRICKER, 39, of 5600 S. Service Road Lot 32, was arrested on a warrant for harassment.
- CRIMINAL MICHIEF was reported in the 1500 block of Lexington Avenue and in the 1900 block of North Highway 87.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Richie Road.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 500 block of Nolan St.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
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Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

• Noon — The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY






• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

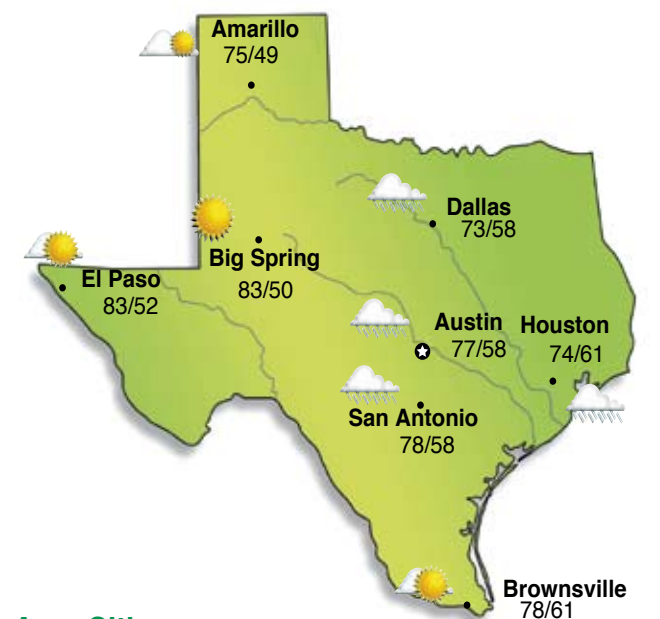
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 2/16	Mon 2/17	Tue 2/18	Wed 2/19	Thu 2/20
				
83/50	72/42	80/50	82/52	69/42
Mainly sunny. Near record high temperatures. High 83F.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 6:33 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 6:34 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 6:35 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 6:36 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 6:36 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	78	54	sunny	Kingsville	80	61	pt sunny
Amarillo	75	49	pt sunny	Livingston	71	58	rain
Austin	77	58	rain	Longview	70	60	rain
Beaumont	71	59	rain	Lubbock	78	48	mst sunny
Brownsville	78	61	mst sunny	Lufkin	72	60	rain
Brownwood	81	56	pt sunny	Midland	86	52	sunny
Corpus Christi	70	61	rain	Raymondville	82	58	pt sunny
Corsicana	71	58	rain	Rosenberg	74	61	rain
Dallas	73	58	rain	San Antonio	78	58	rain
Del Rio	83	55	mst sunny	San Marcos	77	58	rain
El Paso	83	52	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	68	60	rain
Fort Stockton	89	56	mst sunny	Sweetwater	78	52	sunny
Gainesville	69	52	pt sunny	Tyler	70	60	rain
Greenville	69	56	rain	Weatherford	74	54	pt sunny
Houston	74	61	rain	Wichita Falls	71	49	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	59	34	sunny	Minneapolis	25	23	cloudy
Boston	29	8	windy	New York	30	13	pt sunny
Chicago	25	20	cloudy	Phoenix	82	53	cloudy
Dallas	73	58	rain	San Francisco	57	49	cloudy
Denver	63	35	pt sunny	Seattle	48	38	rain
Houston	74	61	rain	St. Louis	37	30	pt sunny
Los Angeles	77	56	pt sunny	Washington, DC	39	21	cloudy
Miami	76	60	sunny				

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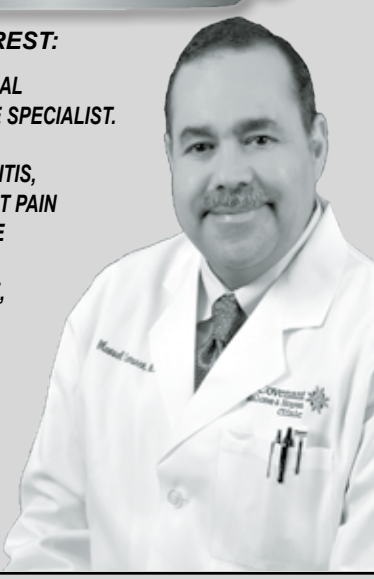
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World Briefly

Ethiopian plane hijacked to Geneva by co-pilot who wanted asylum

GENEVA (AP) — An Ethiopian Airlines co-pilot hijacked a plane bound for Rome on Monday and flew it to Geneva, where he wanted to seek asylum, officials said.

The Boeing 767-300 plane with 202 passengers and crew aboard had taken off from the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, and landed in the Swiss city at about 6 a.m. (0500 GMT). Officials said no one on the flight was injured.

Geneva airport chief executive Robert Deillon told reporters that the co-pilot, an Ethiopian man born in 1983, took control of the plane when the pilot ventured outside the cockpit.

"The pilot went to the toilet and he (the co-pilot) locked himself in the cockpit," Deillon said.

The man "wanted asylum in Switzerland," he said. "That's the motivation of the hijacking."

Putin's time in Sochi reflects his discipline and wiles

SOCHI, Russia (AP) — So far during the Winter Olympics, Vladimir Putin hasn't shown off his peps, scuba-dived to a treasure site or engaged in any sort of the he-man stunts he's known for.

But the Russian president's vigor and determination have been on display in quieter ways during these Winter Olympics — which, for him, have been a long round of visits to officials, athletes' facilities and sporting events. That's harder duty than it sounds.

Competitors at the Olympics get nervous knowing that the eyes of the world will be on them for a few minutes. For Putin, that scrutiny extends for the entire 17 days of the games. And many of those eyes are waiting for him to fail.

Although the home-country crowds may be largely on his side, Putin has received much criticism from abroad for the Olympics' staggering cost, Russia's crackdown on dissent and the widely denounced law banning pro-gay "propaganda" to minors. Serious questions have been raised about whether his security forces are capable of fending off threatened attacks by Islamic militants and whether Russia has been cooperating enough with Western governments on protecting fans and athletes.

Through it all, Putin has conducted himself with the slightly chilly aplomb that is his hallmark. During more than a dozen years in power, he's rarely allowed himself to be spontaneous; those moments when he did were often embarrassing, as when he inexplicably nuzzled a boy on the stomach. But he has learned how to use a choreographed moment to present an image of studied casualness.

After UAW defeat, can GOP fulfill promises that more jobs will come?

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Republicans fighting a yearslong unionization effort at the Volkswagen plant in Tennessee painted a grim picture in the days leading up to last week's vote. They said if Chattanooga employees joined the United Auto Workers, jobs would go elsewhere and incentives for the company would disappear.

Now that workers have rejected the UAW in a close vote, attention turns to whether the GOP can fulfill its promises that keeping the union out means more jobs will come rolling in, the next great chapter in the flourishing of foreign auto makers in the South.

Regardless of what political consequences, if any, Republicans would face if that fails to happen, the Volkswagen vote established a playbook for denying the UAW its goal of expanding into foreign-owned plants in the region, which the union itself has called the key to its long-term future.

On the first of three days of voting at the Chattanooga plant, U.S. Sen. Bob Corker all but guaranteed the German automaker would announce within two weeks of a union rejection that it would build a new midsized sport utility vehicle at its only U.S. factory instead of sending the work to Mexico.

"What they wanted me to know, unsolicited, that if the vote goes negative, they're going to announce immediately that they're going to build a second line," Corker told The Associated Press of his conversations with unnamed Volkswagen officials.

With visits to Sunnylands, Obama helps fulfill Annenberg dream of a 'Camp David of the West'

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — With two visits in less than a year to the sprawling Sunnylands estate in Southern California, President Barack Obama is helping to fulfill the dream of the late philanthropists Walter and Leonore Annenberg, who hoped the desert property they used as a winter home would become the "Camp David of the West."

Obama has spent two long weekends at Sunnylands since June, mixing diplomatic duties with the pursuit of a favorite pastime: golf.

By comparison, he visited the real Camp David, the official mountaintop presidential retreat in Maryland, three times last year. He most recently took family and friends to the secluded mountain compound in August to celebrate his 52nd birthday but has yet to visit this year.

Obama is the eighth American president since the mid-1960s to enjoy the 200-acre Sunnylands property, which includes the Annenbergs' 25,000-square-foot home, a nine-hole golf course, tennis court, 11 lakes, a swimming pool and a mausoleum where the Annenbergs are interred. The property also has many walking paths, reflecting pools and multiple varieties of wildlife and arid-landscape plants.

Hosting King Abdullah II of Jordan at Sunnylands this past weekend, Obama said the lush venue would allow for extensive talks in a less formal setting.

Kerry accuses Assad of stonewalling in peace talks

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry on Monday accused Syrian President Bashar Assad of stonewalling in peace talks and called on Russia to push its ally to negotiate with opposition leaders.

"Right now, Bashar al-Assad has not engaged in the discussions along the promised and required standard that both Russia spoke up for and the regime spoke up for," Kerry said during a press conference in Jakarta with Indonesian Foreign Minister Marty Natalegawa.

He said Assad's team "refused to open up one moment of discussion" of a transitional government to replace Assad's regime.

"It is very clear that Bashar Assad is trying to win this on the battlefield instead of coming to the negotiating table in good faith," Kerry said.

Peace talks last week in Geneva ended with no progress toward breaking the impasse in the nearly 3-year-old conflict in Syria.

Pakistani polio strain turns up in other countries, threatening global efforts to wipe it out

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — Just a few weeks ago, 11-month-old Shaista was pulling herself up, giggling as she took her first wobbly steps with the helping hand of her teenage mother.

Then the polio virus struck and Shaista was no longer able to stand, her legs buckling beneath her weight. Today, her mother cries a lot and wonders what will become of her daughter in Pakistan's male-dominated society, where a woman's value is often measured by the quality of her husband.

"It is not a hardship just for the child, but for the whole family," said the child's 18-year-old mother, Samia Gul. "It is very difficult for a poor family like us. She will be dependent on us for the rest of her life."

Shaista is one of five new polio cases to surface in Pakistan in just the first month of this year. Last year, Pakistan recorded 92 new cases, beating Nigeria and Afghanistan — the only other polio-endemic countries — by almost 2 to 1, the World Health Organization said.

Pakistan's beleaguered battle to eradicate polio is threatening a global, multi-billion-dollar campaign to wipe out the disease worldwide. Because of Pakistan, the virus is spreading to countries that were previously polio-free, U.N. officials say.

French prosecutor rules out any criminal wrongdoing in Michael Schumacher's skiing accident

PARIS (AP) — French investigators have ruled out any criminal wrongdoing in the debilitating ski accident of Formula One great Michael Schumacher, a state prosecutor said Monday.

Albertville prosecutor Patrick Quincy said "no infraction by anyone has been turned up" and the probe has been closed, his office said in a statement — responding to questions about whether the Meribel ski station in the French Alps or an equipment maker might have had some role in Schumacher's injury.

The 45-year-old German auto racing legend suffered serious head injuries on Dec. 29 when he fell and hit the right side of his head on a rock off the side of a demarcated slope in Meribel. Schumacher has been treated at Grenoble University Hospital in southeastern France since then.

Quincy's office said the rock that caused Schumacher to fall was 10.4 meters (34 feet) away from another rock upon which he hit his head — and each were more than 4 meters away from the edge of the red-level piste that he was on.

"The accident took place in an off-piste area," the prosecutor's statement said. "The signage, marking, staking and information provided about the edges of this slope adhere to French norms in place."

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San Antonio mayor goes blonde to support HS team

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio's dark-haired mayor is going blonde after promising to dye his hair if the Lanier High School basketball team made it to the playoffs.

And they did. So now Mayor Julian Castro has announced on his Facebook page he will make good on the promise.

The San Antonio Express-News reports Castro joins members of the basketball team who have a more than 10-year-old tradition of dyeing their hair when they make it into the playoffs.

Hair stylist Tina Ruiz says she and her staff at the House of Styles Salon will be lightening the hair of 14 Voks varsity basketball players.

It's unclear who will be doing Castro's hair, but it should be done before he meets the team Saturday to wish them luck.

Pet peacock killed in Texas after attacking women

HOUSTON (AP) — The suburban Houston caretaker of a pet peacock dubbed "Meanie" has shot and killed his feathered friend after the bird fanned his feathers and used his talons to attack several women.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office says in a statement the peacock attacked a woman on Friday while she was being questioned by a deputy investigating a complaint about the bird. The deputy fired a stun gun at the peacock, but he continued his attack.

The statement says the frightened woman fled indoors and the peacock's caretaker used his shotgun to kill the bird.

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Sweetness is recognized by the presence of sugar. It is very predominant in desserts, but also creates great contrast with salty and sour.

Sourness can be added through a variety of acidic foods, such as vinegars and citrus fruits.

Salt enhances flavor, intensifies sweetness and suppresses bitterness.

Bitterness may be found in a variety of foods, including chocolate and coffee. When not in balance, bitter can be offensive, but in very small quantities it adds richness and depth.

Umami is described as a savory, often mouthwatering taste perceived when eating meat, fish, cheeses like parmesan and bleu and certain vegetables such as asparagus.

Coffee Toffee Heath Cupcakes

Makes about 24 cupcakes

- Coffee increases the bitterness of the chocolate for richer, deeper flavor
- Toffee adds rich buttery notes and caramelized sugar flavors

Cupcakes

- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 package (16.2 ounces) Devil's Food cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil

Ganache

- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 package (8 ounces) English toffee bits

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line muffin pan with baking cups.

In a small bowl, combine water and instant coffee; stir to dissolve.

In a large bowl, combine cake mix, coffee, eggs and oil. Beat with electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping bowl frequently. Then, beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Fill baking cups 2/3 full with batter.

Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until toothpick, inserted into the center, comes out clean. Cool cupcakes in pan 5 minutes. Remove from pan and place on cooling grid to cool completely.

For ganache, combine cream and instant coffee in small saucepan; stir to dissolve. Warm over medium heat until cream begins to steam; do not boil. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips; stir until smooth. Cool slightly.

Place 1/2 cup ganache in disposable decorating bag. Using the handle of a wooden spoon, create a small hole in the center of each cupcake; pipe in ganache. Dip tops of cupcakes in remaining ganache; lightly shake off excess. Immediately dip cupcake in toffee bits.



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Makes 8 pops

- Greek yogurt adds sour cultured notes and creamy texture
- Sourness is balanced by the sweet honey, which contributes floral notes
- Raspberries add fruity flavor, which is also slightly floral

- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup, plus 4 teaspoons honey, divided
- 1 teaspoon Wilton Clear Imitation Vanilla Extract
- 1/4 cup raspberries
- 3 tablespoons chopped pistachios, divided
- 4 Wilton 8-inch Cookie Sticks, cut in half

In medium bowl, whisk together yogurt, cream, 1/4 cup honey and vanilla until smooth.

Place one whole raspberry in the bottom of each Wilton Round Brownie Pops Mold cavity. Cut the remaining raspberries into quarters.

To assemble pops, spoon 1-1/2 teaspoon yogurt mixture over raspberry in mold cavity; lightly tap mold against work surface to level. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon pistachios over yogurt and then 1/4 teaspoon honey over pistachios. Repeat, layering yogurt, pistachios and honey, as listed above, lightly tapping mold to level. Add a quartered piece of raspberry; top with remaining yogurt mixture and lightly tap to level. Insert sticks about 2/3 into pop; freeze at least 3 hours or overnight.

Sweet and Salty Caramel Cashew Brownies

Makes 15 brownies

- Caramel gets its flavor from browning sugar, butter and cream; it adds a rich, mouth-filling flavor
- Cashews add nutty, roasted flavor notes
- Salt reduces sweetness and increases the bitterness of the chocolate and butter in the caramel, creating a richer flavor

- 6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate (squares or chips)
- 12 tablespoons (1-1/2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt
- 1-1/3 cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup cashews, chopped plus additional for garnish
- 15 soft caramel candies

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare 9-inch x 9-inch pan with parchment paper.

In a large saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring to combine. Cool slightly.

In a small bowl, stir together flour, cocoa powder and salt. Add sugar, eggs and vanilla to chocolate mixture. Stir until well combined. Add flour mixture; stir until just incorporated. Stir in cashews. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 24 to 28 minutes or until toothpick inserted into the center comes out nearly clean.

While brownies bake, unwrap caramel candies and roll each one out until it is 1/8 inch in thickness. Cut with medium sized Leaf Cut-Outs cutter.

Remove brownies from oven and immediately top with caramel cut outs, arranging in 3 rows of five. Position a cashew on each caramel. Return to oven for 1 minute. Remove from oven. Cool on cooling grid until just barely warm. Cut into 1-1/2-inch x 3-inch rectangles and serve warm or at room temperature.



Pear and Brie Honey Tartlets

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Makes about 2 dozen tartlets

- Brie has creamy texture and is a soft-ripened cheese with mild flavor
- Honey adds sweetness and balances the cheese flavor
- Pear also adds sweetness
- Cardamom adds a slight bitter note

- 1 sheet (1/2 of a 17.3-ounce box), puff pastry, thawed
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons honey, divided
- 1-1/2 cups diced, peeled firm ripe pear
- 1/2 4-ounce wheel, brie, cut into 1/4-inch pieces

Preheat oven to 400°F. Prepare a 24-cavity mini muffin pan with vegetable pan spray.

On a lightly floured surface, unfold puff pastry; roll out to about 12 inches x 8 inches. Cut into 24 squares, about 2 inches x 2 inches. Press each square into a prepared pan cavity.

In a small bowl, stir together cardamom, salt and 2 tablespoons of the honey. Add pears; toss to coat. Add 1 heaping teaspoon pear mixture to each pastry tartlet.

Bake 13 to 16 minutes or until puff pastry is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Immediately top with pieces of brie. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove to cooling grid. Drizzle remaining honey over tartlets and serve immediately.



Frozen Greek Yogurt Pops with Pistachios and Raspberries



Sweet and Salty Caramel Cashew Brownies

Annie's Mailbox®



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: The past four years of my marriage have been difficult.

My husband and I have made many poor financial decisions, and we also have intimacy issues.

I'm an artist. When our kids were young, I chose to do freelance work so I could stay at home.

My husband has a steady job with a 9 to 5 workday. On the side, he is a talented musician and gets low-paying gigs a few times a year.

Over time, my husband's band equipment has become worn, and he has hinted that he'd like to

upgrade. While I would like him to be happy, we are not in a financial position to invest in a hobby that offers little return.

On the other hand, I am extremely well paid for my artistic craftsmanship and would like to invest in some technical equipment to further my career. If I am paid more, we could then finance my husband's future musical purchases.

Unfortunately, my husband's response to not getting what he wants has been immature. He attacks my choices, and I resent the lack of respect for the sacrifices I've made to raise our kids. The kids are older now, but it seems that I'm not married to an equal partner, but rather a perpetual teenager.

I love my husband, but I feel stuck in a relationship that is unhealthy in more ways than one. Your thoughts? — *Got the Blues*

Dear Blues: It is not unusual for couples in their 40s and 50s to reassess their lives, wondering where their youthful dreams went. Like you, your

husband may feel stuck, believing he could have had a career as a musician instead of the one that helps provide for his family. Please don't turn this into a standoff. Have a gentle, loving conversation. Ask for his input. But if money issues are an ongoing problem, it might help to enlist a third party with better financial acumen to referee.

Dear Annie: Why do women announcers who appear on the TV news and weather programs dress so trashy? They wear miniskirts up to their rears, bare arms and shoulders, and low necklines showing everything. The men on these same programs always look professional, with nice suits or sport jackets. I've heard people say that a woman's knees are the ugliest part of the body, and yet they wear short skirts above the knees. Why don't their bosses stop all of this vulgar dress? — *Not a Prude*

Dear Not: What makes you think the women are selecting this clothing? More likely, their bosses, the producers of the shows, encourage the women to dress this way because "sex sells." In all fairness, national news announcers, both male and female, tend to dress more professionally. But if your local news has the men in suits and the women in low-cut blouses and miniskirts, it is sexist, and you should write the station and say so.

Dear Annie: You sometimes receive letters from grandparents who feel sad because they don't receive thank-you notes or phone calls from their grandchildren.

Following retirement, my husband and I moved 12 hours away from our children and grandchildren. After upgrading our cellphones so we could text and take pictures, we quickly reaped the rewards. The teenage grandchildren ALWAYS respond within minutes when we text them (keep it brief). They often send thank-you notes via text. And the little ones love FaceTime (on their parents' phones) and interact with us in real time. We have set up photo album streams that we can all access to share pictures.

We were really amazed at how much this has kept us connected with family, and it is well worth the added cost. It's a big step for many grandparents to take, but most providers offer free instruction, and once you get into it, it becomes easy and fun. — *A Happy and Well-Connected Grandma*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Last Day of Aquarius

Actions taken for the highest good, however small they may be, have a way of rippling out to create ever-larger rings of good will. This last day of the Aquarius solar transit is the ideal time to consider the many ways you've contributed to others over the past few weeks and to make a plan as to what more you'd like to give the world.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Regardless of whether things are going well for you specifically, you generally enjoy life. That's why people gravitate to you now. They feel your happiness and want that for themselves.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll see your domestic environment differently, and this will lead you to improve the way items are placed in your home, including the pictures on your walls.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You've dealt with crisis and calamity before, and that's precisely why you recognize today's blip for the truly minor problem it is — if it can even be classified as a "problem."

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You have a burning question or two. The best way to get answers is not to ask outright, but to quietly observe to the best of your ability. Note: Really good listeners ask fewer questions than poor listeners.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't have to have a lot in common with someone in order to feel an affinity for that person. You'll compare and contrast your belief system with that of others and realize that yours is no better or worse; it's just better for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Mended hearts are stronger and love more wholly than hearts that have never been broken. You'll provide the proof of this for someone today, giving the support that could only be provided by maturity and experience.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In order to pull off your plan, you will have to acquire additional tools and skills. Investigate those who provide the education you will need to move forward.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are in the "getting to know you" phase of a relationship and should try to make this phase last as long as possible. Stretching it out will make for a better experience now and a good story later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Unseen forces are matching you with people who will enrich your personal life, though you may not be able to discern how right away. You'll have to get past superficial niceties before you can sense the deeper possibilities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Avoid trying to convince anyone that you are right, as this will only waste your time. People will believe what they prefer to believe. It has little to do with right and wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's more to life than the mind can grasp. Physical exercise will raise your energy in multiple dimensions. Get your body moving to trigger fortuitous events.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Once you realize that something no longer works for you, it's easy to get rid of it. Today's clearing may involve domestic clutter, relationship dysfunction or unnecessary efforts.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 17). Your openhearted ways leave

you vulnerable, and yet all works in your favor this year as you are blessed with mutual attractions and reciprocal intentions. You'll put your spectacular talents to good use in March and start making money with them in April. Cast a wide net and broaden your business in June. Libra and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 33, 9, 40 and 27.

LEGACY AND THE AQUARIAN SUN: Most people don't like to think about what will be left after they shuffle off this mortal coil, but for the bold, this consideration is extremely helpful in organizing their efforts. Knowing what you want to leave behind is key to creating a life well lived. You are never too young to think about your place in this world, and in fact, the younger you are the more time you may have to make your mark. This final day of the Aquarius solar transit of 2014 is a prime time to consider your legacy.

If this idea stumps you, here are some questions to get your creative juices flowing:

—Who has made a positive difference in your life and why? Chances are the qualities this person possesses will have something to do with what you want to contribute to the world.

—If you had the power to change the world in any way, what would you do? You have more power than you think. Fantasize along these

lines, and then dial it down to what is really possible.

What could you do that, if not for you, would probably never get done? Your unique talents are yours for a reason. How can you best use them?

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Multi-platinum-selling artist Ed Sheeran spent a large part of last year touring with Taylor Swift and is now gearing up for a new release and a UK tour. In keeping with the talents of his sign, this melodious Aquarius is known for his imaginative, offbeat approach to music and videos. His Venus in artistic Pisces helps, as does lucky Jupiter in entertaining Leo.

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Hawks to face Odessa tonight

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Make no mistake about it. The 2013-14 basketball season comes down to a mathematical equation for the Howard College men's basketball team. It reads, $4P=5t-1(3)$. Basically, there are four postseason berths available to the upcoming Region V Basketball teams, but there are five Western Junior College Athletic Conference teams entering the final three-game span of the regular season ... for now.

The Hawks will look to improve their chances of grabbing one of the four tournament berths tonight when they travel to Odessa to face the Odessa College Wranglers. A showdown of two of the conference's top squads, the game could be crucial for both Odessa and Howard College.

The Hawks roll into the game tied with South Plains for the top spot in the WJCAC standings. Both teams are 9-3 in conference play, and sitting a game ahead of New Mexico Junior College and Odessa College in the standings.

"We know its going to be hard," said HC head coach Scott Raines. "They (OC) are very talented team."

Howard College, now 21-5 overall, is coming into the game with plenty of momentum. The Hawks rolled over Frank Phillips College last week with ease. OC, on the other hand, has struggled of late. One of the nation's top scoring teams, the Wranglers have lost two of their last three games, including a 68-54 decision to NMJC on Feb. 13.

Odessa College is still a threat to be reckoned with. Led by point guard Josh Gray, the Wranglers have averaged 98.3 points per game en route to amassing a 21-5 season mark.

Gray is among the nation's top scorers this season. The former Texas Tech standout is averaging 34.5 points per night.

The Wranglers are also sparked by the play of forward Kevin Mays, who

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Big Spring to open baseball season today

The "Boys of Summer" will finally return to the local scene this afternoon. The Big Spring High School boys, that is.

The Steers will kick off their 2014 high school baseball season this afternoon when they travel to Shallowater for a non-district matchup.

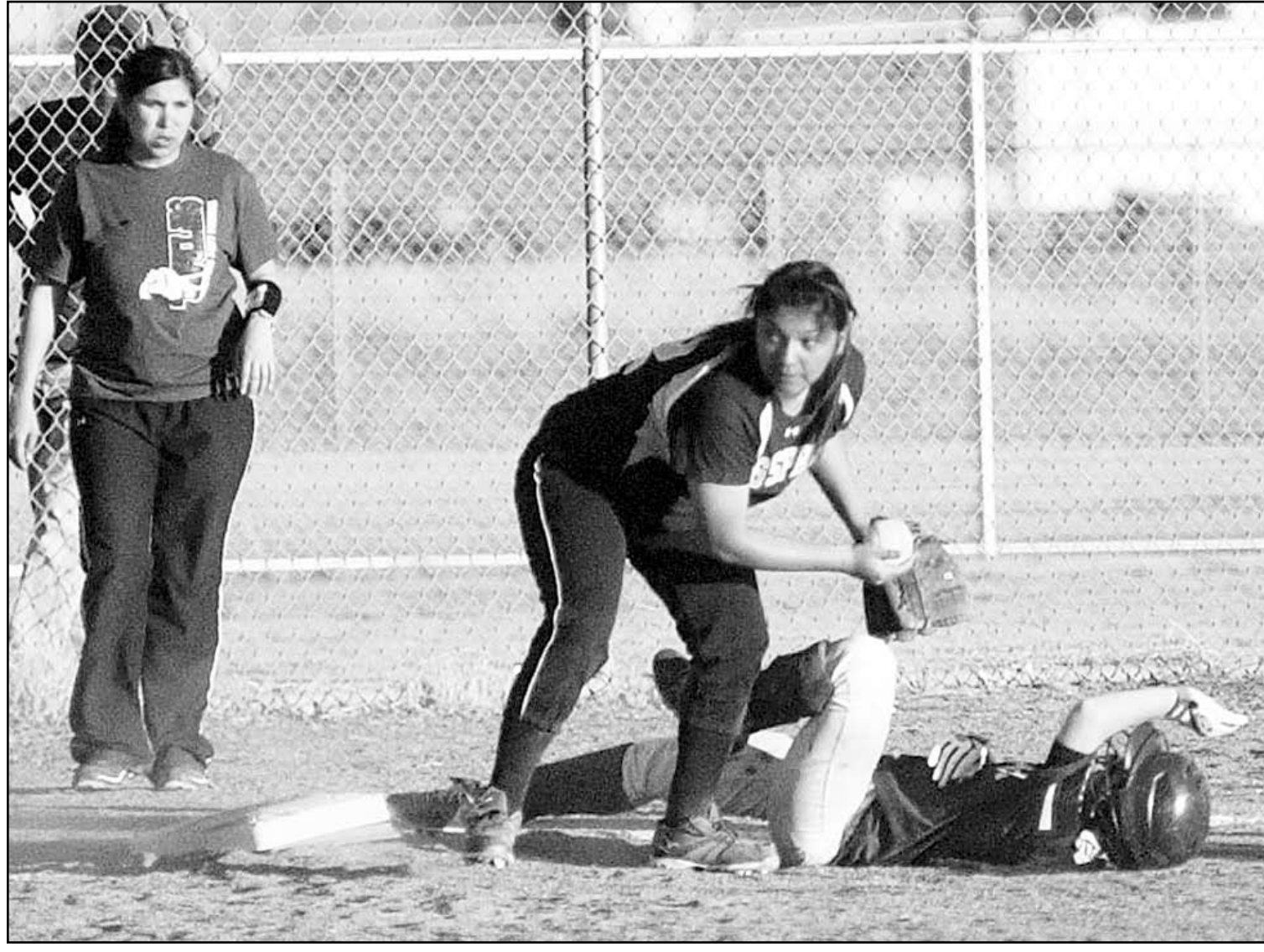
The Big Spring junior varsity squad will lead off the action beginning at 4 p.m. The Steers' varsity team will play at 6:30 p.m.

The Steers' first home game will be March 4 against Ft. Stockton.

Lady Steers to face Levelland on Tuesday

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will make their debut at the Big Spring High School Softball Complex on Tuesday when they host the Levelland Loboettes in a non-district game.

The BSHS junior varsity and varsity teams are both scheduled to be in action. The JV will get started at 4:30 p.m. The BSHS varsity, coming off a 14-4 loss to Forsan on Friday, will play at 6:30 p.m.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells
Big Spring pitcher Kiowa Lesser looks toward the plate after applying a tag to a Tahoka baserunner at third during the fourth inning of the Silver division championship game at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. Big Spring finished second in the Silver division team standings.

Lady Steers take 2nd in Silver bracket at BSHS Invitational

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Tahoka High School Lady Bulldogs may have walked off Field 1 at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex on Saturday night with a championship trophy, but they certainly did enjoy the process of getting past the Big Spring Lady Steers to get it.

Tahoka was forced to rally for two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to claim a tough 9-8 win in the finals of the Big Spring Junior Varsity Softball Tournament. Big Spring had erased a huge deficit moments earlier and forced the Lady Bulldogs into extra innings.

Big Spring threatened to steal the title away in the top of the sixth.

Lady Steers' third baseman Mary Gomez put Tahoka on its heels quickly. She led off the sixth by lining a shot down the left field line for a double. Moments later, Kiowa Lesser pounded a pitch back up the middle for a run-scoring single that staked Big Spring to its first lead of the game, at 8-7.

Down to its last three outs, the Lady Bulldogs answered back in the bottom of the frame. Tahoka scored a pair of runs with one out to claim the win.

The Lady Bulldogs didn't look as if they would need any late heroics early in the game. Tahoka scored once in the first inning and six more times in the second en route to grabbing a 7-1 cushion.

Gomez, who went 2-for-2 from the plate with a pair of walks, tallied the Lady Steers' lone run in the first two innings. She led off the second inning with a double, and raced home on a single off the bat of Lesser.

Trailing 7-1, the BSHS girls whittled away at the Tahoka lead in the third,

thanks to the hustle of shortstop Kiwana Ramsey. She manufactured the team's second run by singling to left and later racing home.

Big Spring finally got its offense in gear in the fifth. The Lady Steers used three hits, a pair of walks and two hit batsmen to pound out five runs and tie the game.

Ramsey and Gomez led off the BSHS fifth with back-to-back walks. Both raced home moments later when Lesser slapped a pitch to right for a two-run triple.

Lesser's third and fourth runs batted in cut the Tahoka lead to 7-4.

The Lady Steers were far from through. Clarissa Franco and Abigail Saucedo gave Big Spring two more base runners from there. Both reached base after being hit by a pitch and set the stage for a one-out pitch-hit double to center by Sarah Lopez.

Lopez's hit scored Ramsey and Franco, and moved Saucedo to third. She later scored the game-tying run on a wild pitch.

Big Spring held Tahoka scoreless in the bottom of the fifth to force extra innings.

The Lady Steers advanced to the Silver Division finals with a 10-6 come-from-behind victory over the Coahoma Bulldogettes earlier in the afternoon.

Coahoma built a 3-0 lead before the Lady Steers' offense erupted. Big Spring scored 10 runs in the second to net the win.

The Lady Steers opened the Silver bracket with a 19-2 romp over Lamesa on Saturday morning.

With its loss to Big Spring, Coahoma dropped into the third-place game against the Presidio Blue Devils.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells
Forsan's Ashley Hardin ducks under a throw at the plate during the Lady Buffaloes' game against Levelland.

Coahoma had kicked off the Silver bracket appearance on Saturday morning with an 18-2 romp over Midland Greenwood.

The Forsan Lady Buffalo junior varsity also turned in a solid effort at the tournament. Despite going 0-2 in the first two rounds, the FHS girls advanced to the seventh-place game.

The Lady Buffaloes opened the tournament on Saturday morning with a tough 17-1 loss to Class 3A Snyder. In the second round, Levelland scored four runs in the bottom of the first and rallied for an 8-4 decision.

Kermit nets 70-63 win over Buffs in warm-up

The Kermit Yellow Jackets reeled off a 19-13 run in the second quarter on Saturday afternoon and then held on to claim a 70-63 win over the Forsan Buffaloes in a playoff tune-up game held in the Kermit High School gym.

Despite the loss, Forsan head coach Gary Huckabee said the Buffaloes got what they needed - a good workout heading into their bi-district showdown with Morton on Tuesday.

"Coach (Steven) Flores has a really good

team that gave us some great competition," said Huckabee. "It was not the result we had wanted but it was good prep work nonetheless."

Kermit took the upper hand early. The Yellow Jackets posted a 20-18 run in the first quarter and then rolled into the half with a 39-31 cushion.

Forsan came roaring back in the third. The Buffs outscored Kermit by a 15-11 clip and went into the fourth quarter

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BS harriers honored ...

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees recognized the members of the Big Spring cross country team for its accomplishments on Feb. 13. The Big Spring cross country team won the district championship this past season.

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"I KNOW EVERY BIT OF LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS." "OH, YEAH? SO, WHAT'S THE ZIP CODE?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

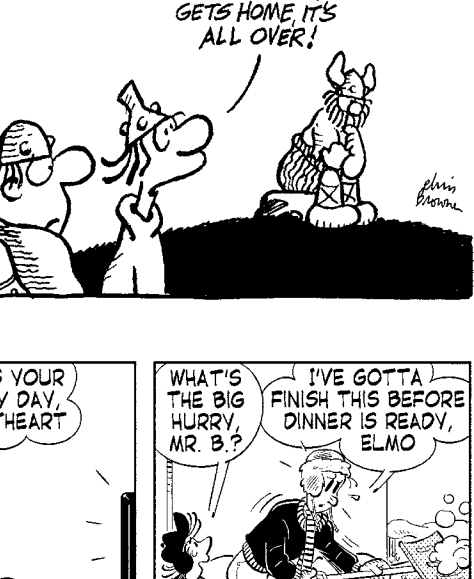


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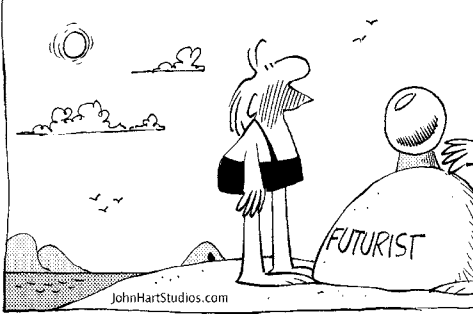
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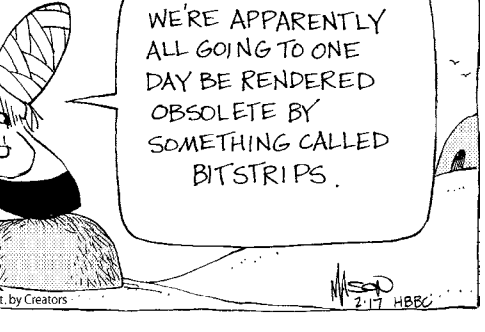
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 2014. There are 317 days left in the year. This is Presidents' Day. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 17, 1864, during the Civil War, the Union ship USS Housatonic was rammed and sunk in Charleston Harbor, S.C., by the Confederate hand-cranked submarine HL Hunley, which also sank. On this date: In 1863, the International Red Cross was founded in Geneva. In 1865, Columbia,

S.C., burned as the Confederates evacuated and Union forces moved in. (It's not clear which side set the blaze.) In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, convened its first meeting in Washington. In 1904, the original two-act version of Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" received a poor reception at its premiere at La Scala in Milan, Italy. In 1913, the Armory Show, a landmark modern art exhibit, opened in New York City. In 1933, Newsweek magazine was first published by Thomas J.C. Martyn under the title "News-Week." In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces invaded Eniwetok Atoll, encountering little initial resistance from Imperial Japanese troops. (The Americans secured the atoll less than a week later.) In 1947, the Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

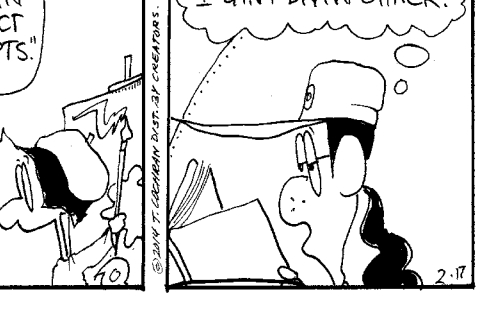
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AGNES



HI AND LOIS



Newsday Crossword

- ALPHABETICAL ORDER by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
- ACROSS**
- 1 Lawn-trimming tool
 - 6 Tavern beverage
 - 10 On the summit of
 - 14 Private's superior, informally
 - 15 Very uncommon
 - 16 Colt's mother
 - 17 Guys-only gatherings
 - 18 Enthusiastic
 - 19 Ship's docking spot
 - 20 Vote submitted by a vacationer
 - 23 Sports defeat
 - 24 Ripen
 - 25 "It's freezing in here!"
 - 29 Mined rock
 - 30 Police alert: Abbr.
 - 33 Biblical boat builder
 - 34 Stylist's shop
 - 36 Bikini top
 - 37 Office worker's calendar
 - 41 Itty-bitty
 - 42 Leaks slowly
 - 43 Sneaky plan
 - 44 Magazine execs.
 - 45 Hardly any
 - 46 Gaggage carrier
 - 48 Physique, for short
 - 49 Barber's expertise
 - 51 Northern lights, in meteorology
 - 58 Golf instructors
 - 59 Expected result
 - 60 Himalayan nation
 - 62 Self-images
 - 63 Assistant
 - 64 Honking bird
 - 65 Resist openly
- DOWN**
- 1 Letter before tee
 - 2 Computer input
 - 3 Take suddenly
 - 4 Omelet ingredients
 - 5 Deal in secondhand goods
 - 6 Misbehaving kids
 - 7 What rain gutters hang from
 - 8 One of the Great Lakes
 - 9 Snoopy's aviator foe
 - 10 More than enough of
 - 11 What a dog wags
 - 12 Black-and-white cookie
 - 13 Smart-mouthed
 - 21 Signal "yes" with one's head
 - 22 Go-between
 - 25 Very impressed
 - 26 Sulked
 - 27 Superheroes' garments
 - 28 Expression of surprise
 - 29 Bullring cheers
 - 30 Approximately
 - 31 Everyday writing
 - 32 Cookie maker
 - 34 One-pot dinner
 - 35 Band's sound booster
 - 38 T Trespass (Grafton mystery)
 - 39 Get sleepy in the afternoon, say
 - 40 "It's freezing in here!"
 - 46 Boston cream or Key lime
 - 47 Citrus fruit
 - 48 Giving too many orders
 - 49 Vast crowd
 - 50 Equipped for battle
 - 51 Mimicked
 - 52 Strongly encourage
 - 53 Santa's landing area
 - 54 Start to bubble on a stove
 - 55 Explorer Ponce de ...
 - 56 Digital music player
 - 57 Manuscript enclosure: Abbr.
 - 61 Was first on the trail

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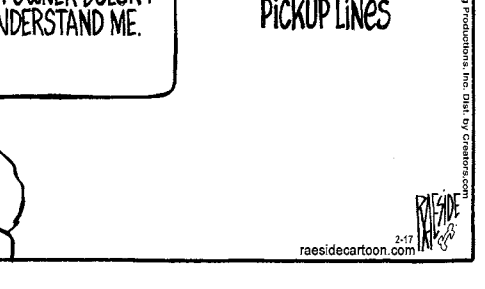
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THE OTHER COAST



SNUFFY SMITH



BEEBLE BAILEY



IT WAS ALSO SMART OF HER TO SEND A DECOY



- 66 Said "Not guilty," perhaps
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And they're off!

The Run 2 Love Love 2 Run 5k event was held on Saturday afternoon at the Big Spring State Park. In all, more than 20 participants from as far away as Austin participated in the event.

Big Spring Little League sign-ups are set for Feb. 22

Big Spring Little League will have sign ups on Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Spring City Plaza, formally the Big Spring Mall. Registration will also be held on Feb. 17-21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration is open to youths, ages 4-16. The registration fee is \$85 per child and will provide a full uniform. Parents must provide a valid birth certificate at registration.

Golf scramble set for Feb. 22-23

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 4-person golf scramble on Feb. 22-23. Entry fee is \$100 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome on Saturday and Sunday. A 1 p.m. shotgun start will be held on both days. Entry includes 1 muligan each day and BBQ on Saturday. Practice rounds available on Friday. Call (432) 267-5354 for more information.

JV tourney set for Feb. 20-22

Big Spring High School will be hosting a junior varsity baseball tournament on Feb. 20-22 at Steer Park. In all, nine teams will be participating, including the BSHS JV and "Gold" teams, Roby, Greenwood, Kermit, Monahan, Lamesa, Pecos and Presidio. Games will begin at 9 a.m. on Feb. 20.

WJCAC

Continued from Page 6 averages 15.1 points and 12.5 rebounds per contest.

Odessa College shouldn't have any problem finding motivation for the Hawks. The Wranglers suffered an 87-86 loss to HC in January.

The Hawks, also one of the top scoring teams in the WJCAC this season, will be led into the game by their "Big Three" – David Joseph, Travis Charles and Jalin Barnes.

Monday's game will also be huge for the Lady Hawks. A win over the Lady Wranglers on Monday would enable the HC women to collect their third straight victory and, more importantly, play a spoiler role.

Odessa College, 19-6 for the year, heads into the 5:45 p.m. tip-off with the Lady Hawks as the second-place team in the WJCAC standings.

OC trails NMJC by one

WJCAC Standings

Men		
Team	Conf.	Overall
South Plains	9-3	22-4
Howard	9-3	21-5
NMJC	9-4	21-5
Odessa	9-4	21-5
W. Texas	8-5	20-7
Frank Phillips	4-8	14-12
Clarendon	3-9	8-17
Midland	3-10	11-15
NMMI	2-10	12-12

Women		
Team	Conf.	Overall
NMJC	10-1	19-5
Odessa	9-2	19-6
South Plains	8-3	14-10
Midland	7-4	17-9
Frank Phillips	4-7	16-8
Howard	3-8	13-14
Clarendon	2-9	10-14
West. Texas	1-10	6-16

game with a 9-2 conference mark.

Registration for BSGSA season now under way

Registration for the 2014 Big Spring Girls Softball Association season is now under way. The registration period will continue through March 8. The league is open to players ranging in age from 4-14 (as of Jan. 1, 2014). The cost for participating is \$90, with discounts for additional siblings in same family. For more information contact Ron Shafer at 213-3747.

Wall, Alpine to play here tonight

Wall and Alpine are scheduled to play their Class 2A boys' bi-district round playoff game on Monday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The contest is scheduled to get under way at 6:30 p.m.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 4
♥ 8 6 3 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K J 9 5 4

EAST
♠ A K J 9
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ —

WEST
♠ Q 8 7 6 2
♥ 7 5
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 8 6 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 5 3
♥ A Q
♦ 10 6 5 2
♣ A Q 7 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 2 ♠
2 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♥ Dble
4 ♥ Pass 5 ♠ 5 ♠
Pass Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Dble
Opening lead — six of spades.

This deal was played in the 1930s, which accounts for some of the bids that led to six clubs doubled. The declarer was Waldemar von Zedtwitz, whose name was closely associated with every facet of contract bridge from the time the game was invented in 1926.

West led a spade to East's king, and East returned the jack of hearts. Von Zedtwitz finessed the queen and led the three of clubs. When West followed with the deuce, von Zedtwitz played dummy's four!

After the club finesse succeeded, as seemed likely from the bidding, declarer had smooth sailing. He cashed the ace of hearts, led a diamond to dummy, ruffed a heart with the club queen, led the seven of clubs to dummy's nine, ruffed dummy's last heart with the ace and trumped a spade in dummy.

The K-J of clubs drew West's two remaining trumps, and the A-K of diamonds won the last two tricks to give von Zedtwitz a score of 1,090 points.

Subsequent analysis showed that the slam could not have been made without the deep trump finesse at trick three. Finessing the four of clubs was by no means just a fancy play — it was absolutely essential.

West could have thrown a spanner into the works by playing the six of clubs at trick three instead of the deuce, but this does not diminish the luster of von Zedtwitz's play once he got the chance to finesse the four. Taking advantage of defensive slips is an important part of the game.

Tomorrow: It all adds up.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 5

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.

2			6	4		7	5	
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	3			5	2	1	7	6
1					3		4	5
5		7	4		6		9	

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

FORSAN

Continued from Page 6 down by four, at 50-46.

Kade Fannin, Matthew Mims and Tyler Evans all turned in impressive efforts in the contest. Fannin posted a double-double by finishing with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Mims and Evans both added 16.

Forsan, now 18-7 overall, will begin its playoff quest on Tuesday when they face Morton, the District 5-A third-place seed. The game is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Post High School gym.

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