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Monster sighted at Wal-Mart parking lot. Emelda and Nathan Rios look over the monster truck parked at the supercenter Tuesday. The truck was parked there in promotion of an upcoming monster truck show to be held in Snyder Friday and Saturday.

Flapjack fundraiser a flip away

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Forget what the clock says — Friday evening will be breakfast time.

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring's annual Pancake Supper, the club's major fundraiser of the year, is expected to draw hundreds to Howard College's cafeteria from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday.

For \$6, attendees can eat their fill of pancakes, bacon and sausage. Tickets will be available at the door or through any club member.

Money raised from the supper will be used to benefit youth-oriented service projects in Big Spring, including the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club and Westside Day-care Center as well as college scholarships for area high school students.

The supper has been a local mainstay for more than 60 years.

What: Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper.

Where: Howard College cafeteria.

When: 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday.

"This is a long-standing tradition," said club member Ann Duncan. "We have people who remember having their grandparents take them and they have taken their children and grandchildren. "This is something people look forward to each year and it's something we want to keep going as long as we can," Duncan added.

For more information, call 432-270-2218 or 432-466-4887.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Relay to place special emphasis on caregivers

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

In celebration of its 20th year fighting cancer, Big Spring Relay For Life is going to "Paint the town purple, finish the fight."

Survivors of the disease have always been at the forefront of the organization to celebrate and honor those who have defeated cancer. But behind every survivor there is

at least one person who has been there through the physical and emotional effects of chemotherapy. They took them back and forth to doctor's appointments, helped with errands, housework, meal preparations, child care, pet care or were just there to hold their hand.

For those who are often overlooked or under-appre-

Relay kick off set Saturday

Herald Staff Report

Something good is cooking at the Spring Town Mall. The Relay for Life committee will hold a kick off cook-off Saturday to jump start the annual fund-raising event for the American Cancer Society.

Several teams from Relay for Life will be providing plates of stew, barbecue, beans and more to the public. The event is free but donation buckets will be available. Money raised from event will go toward funding research and supporting patients undergoing cancer treatment.

The cook-off will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. inside the Spring Town Mall.

Organizers encourage the public to come bring a healthy appetite and learn a little about the American Cancer Society.

The 20th annual Relay for Life will be held June 6 at Blankenship Field.

ciated, a new committee has been formed to honor caregivers, according to committee members Kenda Jones and Gale Pittman.

"Being a caregiver is almost as hard as being a survivor," Jones said. "So, to honor caregivers, we will

be celebrating them separate from the survivors," Pittman added. Pittman and Jones both know what it's like caring for someone who has suffered from cancer. Both were

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Local, area schools to close for Spring Break

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Spring Break fever will run rampant next week in Howard County as area public schools and Howard College students take a break from classes.

Big Spring schools will release students early this Friday to get a jump on the vacation, ending classes at 12:30 p.m. Campuses and the administration office will be closed through the week beginning Monday.

Coahoma and Forsan students will have to wait a little longer as no early dismissal of classes is planned. However, once the final bell rings on Friday, students, teachers and administrators

will not have to report back until Monday, March 17 when both districts resume classes.

The Howard College campus and administrative office will be closed next week for the week-long vacation. This includes Howard Cottage and the Harold Davis Fitness Center.

Current weather forecasts predict students will be met with possible cool, but spring-like weather with highs ranging from the low 60s to middle 70s and lows from mid 30s to 40s in the Crossroads areas.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or 263-7331, ext. 234.

Grid operator says 4 new plants will ease demand

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The operator of the electric distribution grid for most of Texas says the launch this summer of new generating plants will ease high demand in the coming months that could require conservation measures.

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas said Wednesday that one plant should be online in July with the other three by Aug. 1. The plants are located in Bell County in Central Texas, Grayson

County in far North Texas, Harris County, and Llano County in Hill Country.

Peak demand this summer is expected to exceed 68,000 megawatts but ERCOT officials say the national gas-fired plants will generate more than 2,100 megawatts. One megawatt is enough to power about 200 homes during peak periods.

ERCOT's record peak of 68,305 megawatts occurred in August 2011.

"While we anticipate sufficient gen-

eration for summer, conditions may become tight — potentially requiring conservation measures to protect the grid — if we see extremely high demand during the early summer, before these begin operating," said Warren Lasher, director of system planning for ERCOT. "If the new generating plants become commercially available as scheduled, we expect to have sufficient reserve to serve anticipated peak demand."

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Obituaries

Patricia Jan Shepard



Patricia Jan Shepard, known to all of her family and friends as Jan, passed away at her home on March 4, 2014. It was a blessing to have her in our lives for 60 years, even though the time feels too short.

She was born to Doyle and Juanetta Dolan in Big Spring, Texas. Her siblings include Linda Wright, Jimmy and his wife Barbara Dolan, and Bobby and his wife

Starr Dolan.

She married the love of her life on Feb. 13, 1997. Glenn Massey was her husband, best friend, companion, rock and many more adjectives that cannot be described in one sentence. Her best memories include the cruises they took together.

She will be remembered by her youngest daughter and son-in-law, Krista and Ian Coccozza, as a wonderful cook, dedicated mother, and all-around incredible person. Her eldest daughter, Denisa Powell, will be remembering the precious time they spent together and all the memories they share.

The happy memories that were created in her lifetime will continue for many generations as she leaves behind three grandchildren, Alayna and Ava Coccozza and Brittany Christian; and four great-grandchildren. All her grandchildren affectionately referred to her as "Sissy."

She worked at Eckerds Pharmacy and then Cornell Corrections for many years. She had a strong work ethic and made many friendships through her employment.

The family is asking in lieu of flowers, please become an organ donor. It is as simple as checking a box when you re-new your driver's license.

Her final request was not to have a service. Her family is going to honor this request and instead is asking you to remember her in your own special way, whether it be a kind thought, memory, or prayer.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Ronald Keith Long Sr.



Ronald Keith Long Sr. 59, of Big Spring, passed from this life, Monday, March 3, 2014, in a local hospital. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A private service will be held for the family.

Ron was born Feb. 3, 1955, in Pelham, Ga. to Roy and Mary Long and married Martha Corkery

March 5, 1982, in Hobbs, N.M.

Ron served in the U.S. Army and worked for more than 20 years with Dr. Robert Hayes as his physician's assistant,

While in his fifties, he earned his master's degree from Texas Tech University. After retiring from Dr. Hayes' office, he began working for the MHMR and the Big Spring State Hospital.

He was a Mason and enjoyed serving others. His two great loves were Mexico and motorcycles. He called this his life after children. Another joy of his was attending services at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Long of Big Spring; two sons, Ronald Keith Long Jr. and wife, Jennifer, of Jefferson, Ga., and Richard L. "Quinn" Quillian Long and fiancé, Kattie Mendes, of Seattle, Wash.; two grandchildren, Ariana and Benjamin Long; his mother, Mary Long, of Cleveland, Ga.; and three brothers, Eugene Long of Chattanooga, Tenn., Craig Long of Marietta, Ga., and Charlie Long of Cleveland, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Long.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, <http://www.wounded-warriorproject.org>, or the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., Big Spring, TX 79720

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Online condolences made be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Carl Windham Jr.

Carl Windham Jr., 86, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services with military honors will be 1 p.m. Friday at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene.

He was born May 5, 1927, to Feannie and Carl Windham in Lott, Texas. He spent most of his life in Andrews and Big Spring. He married Emily Claudeen "Deen" Furry in Andrews. She preceded him in death Dec. 4, 2005. He served in the U.S.

Vivian Marie Whitetree Ward



Vivian Marie "Yahntquese" Whitetree Ward, 69, of Odessa, died Sunday, March 2, 2014, in a Houston hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Big Spring, with Glenn Jones and Don Galloway officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 24, 1944, in Claremore, Okla.

Rev. John Jenkins Lewis



The Rev. John Jenkins Lewis, 96, passed away on Feb. 27, 2014, at his residence. Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014, at McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater, Texas, with Pastor Homer Reddic and Pastor Houston McLendon officiating. A wake will be held 11 a.m. until service time Saturday, March 8, 2014, at McCoy Funeral Home. Graveside services will take place at 10 a.m.

Monday, March 10, 2014, at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

The Rev. John Jenkins Riley Lewis was born Sept. 29, 1917, to Frank Lewis and Vinnie Polk. He was educated in Eagletown, Okla. He joined the military in 1942, and earned the rank of sergeant. He was called into the ministry July 15, 1952, and attended Inter-Denomination Baptist Seminary School of Divinity in Dallas, Texas, and Kern Valley Baptist Institute in Bakersfield, Calif. He served as pastor at Second Community Baptist Church in

and married William C. Ward Jr. (Bill) Sept. 29, 1973, in Big Spring.

Vivian grew up near Grove, Okla. and attended school at Turkey Ford. She earned her GED then earned a BA in sociology. She went on to earn a master's degree in chaplaincy. She volunteered and later worked as a Chaplain at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, Texas. She was a proud member of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe in Oklahoma, where her father once served as chief.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; her son, Kerry Norwood and wife, Cristy; her daughter, Kim Purrington; and four grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her son, Kaylen Tym Norwood. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Bakersfield, Calif., Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Henrietta, Texas, New Hope Baptist Church in Vernon, Texas, Macedonia Baptist Church in Quanah, Texas, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Ballinger, Texas, and Hopewell Baptist Church in Haskell, Texas. The Rev. Lewis was employed at North Plains Hospital in Borger, Texas, UCLA Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., and Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

The Rev. Lewis married Verna Workman, who preceded him in death. He married LaVerne Atwell on Nov. 12, 2011. His parents, nine brothers, two sisters, and a step-son preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne Atwell Lewis of Big Spring, Texas; step-son, Keith Atwell of Odessa, Texas; step-daughter, Judy Wade of Clovis, N.M.; three step-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and four step great-great-grandchildren; a step-daughter in law, Louise Polk; two step-granddaughters; four step great-grandchildren; and one brother, Luther Lewis and wife, Hattie, of Kansas City, Mo.; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mccoyfh.com.

Dorothy Rae Derr-Jones



Dorothy Rae Derr-Jones, 84, of Big Spring passed away Monday, March 3, 2014, at her residence. She was born to Ray Boone and Doris Wright Pennington March 20, 1929, in Pearsall, Texas.

Her education included Abilene Christian High School and Texas Tech University.

Dorothy moved to Big Spring in 1976, where she continued her career in real estate. She was an

active member of the Howard County historical

commission and the Permian Basin historical society where she was a program participant sharing stories of her family's "Road Show".

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Billy Rae Derr; a daughter, Diana Derr; and her husband, Ed Jones.

Dorothy was a very loving, caring person and will be missed by a host of friends.

A private service will be held at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Rickey Lee Williams



Rickey Lee Williams, 57, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 1, 2014, at his residence. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose, California.

He was born to Annie and Julius Williams Sept. 25, 1956, in Richmond, Calif. He had been a resident of Big Spring for four years and was a Baptist. He was

a longtime member of the He-Man Women Haters

Club.

He is survived by three sons, Rickey Williams and Julius Williams, both of Sacramento, Calif., and Anthony Davis of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Latonya Williams and Allant'e Williams, both of Sacramento; one brother, Daniel Williams of San Diego; five sisters, Denise Richards, Charlotte Bradford, both of Big Spring, Janice Bradford of Sacramento, and Stephanie Blake and Yolanda Blake, both of Big Spring; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Elizabeth Garcia Jimenez



Elizabeth Garcia Jimenez, 72, of Big Spring, died Tuesday March 4, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born April 17, 1941 to Margarita and Guillermo Garcia in Pope, Texas. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County. She worked 26 years as a seamstress for Walls Indus-

tries.

She is survived by her partner of 25 years, Robelio Cabellero of Big Spring; one son, Rosendo Jimenez of Big Spring; four daughters, Sylvia Arguello of Big Spring, Rachel Salvato of Marlin, Texas, Becky Coker of Big Spring and Jolanda Gonzales of Big Spring; two sisters, Maggie Templeton and her husband of West Virginia, and Emilia and husband Rosalio Montejano of Iraan, Texas; one brother, Tony Garcia and Yolanda of West Virginia; 13 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sally Jimenez and brothers, Adolfo Garcia and Willie Garcia Jr.

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Army, then worked as a pumper for Arco.
He is survived by one daughter, Annette Holmes and husband, Roger, of Big Spring; one son, Joel Windham and wife, Rita, of Greenwood; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Arlene Ball of Dallas.
In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Fred Windham and Skipper Windham; and one sister, Billie Jansen.
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Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 3/7	Sat 3/8	Sun 3/9	Mon 3/10	Tue 3/11
68/46 Sunshine and some clouds. High 68F. Winds WSW at 5 to 10 mph.	75/41 Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 40s.	54/34 More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	63/39 Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	76/46 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 6:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 6:48 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 6:49 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 6:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 6:50 PM



Texas At A Glance

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	69	46	sunny
Big Spring	68	46	sunny
El Paso	72	54	sunny
Dallas	59	39	sunny
Austin	64	38	sunny
Houston	61	43	sunny
San Antonio	67	42	sunny
Brownsville	66	45	sunny

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	64	43	sunny
Amarillo	69	46	mst sunny
Austin	64	38	sunny
Beaumont	56	40	pt sunny
Brownsville	66	45	pt sunny
Brownwood	63	35	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	64	45	sunny
Corsicana	56	37	sunny
Dallas	59	39	sunny
Del Rio	71	44	sunny
El Paso	72	54	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	70	51	mst sunny
Gainesville	56	35	pt sunny
Greenville	57	34	sunny
Houston	61	43	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	44	34	rain
Boston	27	14	sunny
Chicago	30	20	pt sunny
Dallas	59	39	sunny
Denver	66	36	cloudy
Houston	61	43	sunny
Los Angeles	71	54	pt sunny
Miami	82	70	t-storm

Moon Phases

New Mar 1
First Mar 8
Full Mar 16
Last Mar 24

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Fri 3/7	Sat 3/8	Sun 3/9	Mon 3/10	Tue 3/11
7	5	6	6	7
High	Moderate	High	High	High

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caregivers for their respective spouses who fought the good fight, but finally succumbed to the insidious disease.

Kenda's husband, Jack Jones Jr., suffered with brain cancer while Gale's wife, Maurine, had leukemia.

"Anyone who has been a caregiver knows you have guilt," Jones said. "There's the constant stress of caring for that person; wanting to talk to them, but they don't feel like talking. We want to help people who do that."

"We were thinking we could start a support team as well," said Pittman. "So that they could have a place to vent or just to have someone to talk to."

Relay For Life is slated for June 6 at Blankenship Field at Big Spring High School. Another change for this year's Relay is the length of time for the walk.

"The walk will be from 6 p.m. to midnight," Pittman explained and t-shirts will be provided for all primary caregivers. "So, we need names of survivors and care-

givers by April 13," Pittman said. T-shirt sizes and contact information will also be required. Primary caregivers will be provided a free T-shirt, and because there is often a network of caregivers and supporters, T-shirts are available for them at \$5 apiece.

"We need to get the word out to get the names of caregivers taking care of someone now or even in the past," he continued.

Also scheduled prior to the walk is a spaghetti supper, courtesy of GEO Group. After the walk, participants will be treated to an ice cream social, according to Pittman. The Relay committee is also calling for community involvement to help honor caregivers this year.

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9	4	8	5	7	3	6	1	2
2	1	5	6	8	4	3	7	9
5	6	7	2	3	8	9	4	1
4	9	1	7	5	6	8	2	3
8	3	2	9	4	1	7	6	5

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Police

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

- DANA DENISE REID, 43, of 1304 Lamar, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of noise.
- JAMIE ELISHA CASTILLO, 30, of 600 W. 18th St., was arrested Wednesday on charges of driving while intoxicated and two counts of dog or cat running at large.
- FRANCISCO EMANUEL CANTU, 33, of 1502 E. Cherokee, was arrested Wednesday on two warrants from another agency and resisting arrest, search or transport.
- DARRYL LEE MILLER, 38, of 1611 E. 5th St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- BRANDY GUZMAN, 36, of 1002 N. Main St. No. 22, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of disorderly conduct language.
- LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ, 29, of 410 W. 8th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of failed to stop and render aid injury/death.
- JESUS ORTIZ, 48, of 2202 Williams Rd., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at 1615 Harding St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at 1611 E. 5th St.
- HIT AND RUN was reported at the intersection of 10th St. and Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at 3613 W. Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Lancaster and Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 76 inmates at the time of this report.
- FRANCISCO EMANUEL CANTU was booked by BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid, violate promise to appear, resisting arrest, search or transport.
- DARRYL LEE MILLER was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
- JASON DEAN DANIELS was booked by HCSO for sentencing for possession of a controlled substance.
- JESUS ORTIZ was booked by HCSO for sentencing for evading arrest/detention.
- BRANDY GUZMAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.
- MORGAN RAIN SANFORD was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction without final resolution.
- LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of accident involving injury and driving while intoxicated 2nd offense.

Take Note

- We are in need of donated items for our garage sale fundraiser, this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. If anyone is interested in donating, drop-off times will be on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 S. Lancaster. For more information, call 267-7015.
- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will host its annual pancake supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Howard College Student Union Building cafeteria. Tickets are \$6 apiece and can be purchased at the door or from any club member. For more information, call 432-270-2218.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Café has been temporarily closed to the public for routine repairs and maintenance. The café will remain closed until repairs are complete. A completion date for the project has not been set. Patient meals will continue without interruption throughout the process. The hospital will issue an announcement release once the Yellow Rose Café is ready to reopen. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "The winds of change are blowing. Whether you are a Native American or are interested in Native American culture and would like to be a part of the 10th anniversary Big Spring Powwow, please accept our invitation to attend a meeting," Bodin said. For more information, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

- Big Spring Second Chance Rescue (BSSCR) is in need of donations to help spay and neuter rescued dogs, so they can go to a home. The canine rescue organization has incurred a lot of expenses in obtaining its 501c3 status along with trying to obtain a Tax ID and subsequent Texas filing fees. Just to file the 501c3 cost the rescue more than \$500. Make checks payable to BSSCR, P.O. Box 2775, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; by credit card at 432-816-2555; or at Highland Animal Clinic, 3600 S. Hwy. 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or www.you-caring.com/pet-expenses/bsscr/74800

- The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Elizabeth Garcia Jimenez, 72, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

"The week of Relay will be 'Paint the town purple, finish the fight.' We are asking all businesses to decorate their windows in purple," said Jones.

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DAILY PRAYER

Bless us each and all, oh Lord, with your complete compassion.

Amen

Obamacare for illegal aliens

You knew it was coming. I knew it was coming. When government expands entitlements, illegal aliens always end up with a piece of the pie. Obamacare promoters relented to GOP pressure to include an illegal alien ban on eligibility and vowed endlessly that no benefits would go to the “undocumented.” But denial isn’t just a river in Egypt. It’s the Obama way.

In Oregon this week, officials confessed that nearly 4,000 illegal immigrants had been “accidentally” steered from the state’s low-income Medicaid program and instead were enrolled in Obamacare in violation of the law. Oopsie. The Oregonian newspaper’s Nick Budnick reported that the health bureaucrats “discovered the problem several weeks ago and are correcting it.” Get in line. The beleaguered Cover Oregon health insurance exchange has been riddled with ongoing problems, errors and glitches since last October that have yet to be fixed.

Take note: This wasn’t a one-time computer meltdown. Because Oregon’s health insurance exchange website has been offline and its software architects under investigation for possible fraud, the Oregon Obamacare drones have been processing each and every application manually. That means nearly 4,000 illegal alien applications with “inaccurate” data somehow passed through government hands and somehow ended up getting routed through as new enrollees with Obamacare-approved full-service health care.

How many Obamacare services did these nearly 4,000 illegal aliens avail themselves of, and at what cost?



MICHELLE
MALKIN

Does anyone believe the same incompetent boobs who enrolled them will be able to track down the nearly 4,000 illegal alien beneficiaries, “correct” the “errors” and ensure that it doesn’t happen again?

What a slap in the face to the millions of law-abiding Americans who have lost their health care coverage and work hours thanks to Democratic-sponsored federal health care regulatory burdens and mandate costs.

One Oregon Obamacare manager defended the unlawful illegal alien enrollment by explaining: “We were just getting people into the services.” And there’s the rub. The imperative of these government social engineers is to herd as many “clients” into taxpayer-subsidized programs as possible. Just last week, Obama’s Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson publicized an open letter to families with illegal alien relatives promising that no one would be deported for seeking Obamacare services.

“No one in America who is eligible should be afraid to apply for health coverage because they have a family with mixed status,” Johnson assured.

And in another sign of how the White House is still planning for mass illegal alien amnesty, Johnson also made clear: “Enrolling in health coverage ... will not prevent your loved ones who are undocumented from getting a green card in the future or who do not yet have a green card at risk.”

As always, California Democrats are at the forefront of busting open Obamacare for the illegal alien population. Earlier this month, Democratic state Sen. Ricardo Lara introduced a bill to extend health benefits and a special online marketplace to one million illegals under an Obamacare-style program subsidized by state taxpayer dollars.

In case you forgot, President Obama had already paved the path for illegal alien Obamacare

are when he signed the massive expansion of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) in 2009. As I’ve reported previously, the law loosened eligibility requirements for legal immigrants and their children by watering down document and evidentiary standards — making it easy for individuals to use fake Social Security cards to apply for benefits with little to no chance of getting caught. In addition, Obama’s S-CHIP expansion revoked Medicaid application time limits that were part of the 1996 welfare reform law.

Open-borders activists saw those provisions as first steps toward universal health coverage for illegals.

They see America as the medical welcome mat to the world. Over the past year, they’ve ratcheted up public protests demanding free organ transplants for illegal alien patients. In Chicago last fall, they marched on a hospital with caskets and posters demanding scarce organs. One illegal alien blasted authorities for putting “paper over our lives.” In California, illegal alien transplant patients count on federal incompetence and lax enforcement to abet them, because if they notify the state that DHS “is aware of their presence and does not plan to deport them,” they are eligible for full-blown Medi-Cal coverage, according to the state.

Now, Obamacare peddlers from Oregon to New York and all points in between are rushing to sign up new “customers” in advance of the March 31 open enrollment deadline. How many more thousands of illegal aliens will be roped into the system? Remember: In the lexicon of the left, “accidental” is just another word for inevitable entitlement creep.

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Hillary tough enough for Putin?

We don’t know how Hillary Clinton would handle Vladimir Putin. But she may get the chance.

Putin’s third term as president of Russia will not expire until May 2018, and he has not ruled out running for another six-year term after that. Besides, Putin has a record of staying in power no matter when his titles expire.

Clinton could be inaugurated as president in January 2017, should she choose to run and should she win. And by that time, given Putin’s in-your-face adventurism, the western border of Russia could be somewhere in Poland. And the eastern one in Alaska.

What does Clinton think of Putin? We have a hint. When she was campaigning for president in 2008, she made fun of George W. Bush’s extraordinarily naive comment that upon meeting Putin for the first time, Bush said he “looked in his eyes and saw his soul.”

“I could have told him, ‘He was a KGB agent. By definition, he doesn’t have a soul,’” Clinton said.

But jokes such as that are easy to make when you are just a candidate. Clinton went on to lose the Democratic nomination to Barack Obama, and she became his first secretary of state.

As I have written before, however, her term in that job produced no dazzling breakthroughs or stellar achievements, no solution to world conflicts. Little to no progress was made in resolving the Israeli-Palestinian standoff or our serious problems with Iran and North Korea.

True, Clinton was not setting foreign policy. She was carrying out President Obama’s foreign policy. And if she was more cautious than bold, she was likely

being cautious at the president’s insistence.

And the ambassador of a major ally to the United States did tell me he thought Clinton had done a very impressive and important job as secretary of state by improving the image of the United States around the world after eight years of decline under Bush.

But how would Clinton handle Putin if she really held the reins of power?

Again, we have a joke — probably the funniest and most controversial joke she ever told in public.

At a chilly early-morning rally in Davenport, Iowa, during the kickoff of her presidential campaign in 2007, Clinton was asked by a voter what qualifications she had to handle tough leaders from countries such as Iran and North Korea.

“What in my background equips me to deal with evil and bad men?” she said with a smile and then paused as the crowd erupted in laughter.

I was there, and my own impression, as well as that of every person I interviewed after the event, was that Hillary was making a rather droll comment about Bill.

It was funny and delivered with expert comic timing.

But her staff went into panic mode. Jokes about Bill Clinton’s past indiscretions were very much not what they wanted her campaign debut to be about. Hours later, Hillary held what turned out to be a very odd news conference at Davenport’s Central High School, where hundreds of Clinton supporters were brought in to loom over the reporters in an attempt, I guess, to make us behave.

It didn’t work.

A reporter asked Clinton about her joke and to explain what she had meant so there would be no confusion.

Clinton responded that she was not joking at all, that she was merely repeating the question she had been asked.

Reporters pressed on, however. Did she believe she was equipped “to deal with evil and bad men,” and what evil and bad men had she been talking about?

Clinton reversed course. Now, she said, she had been joking.

“I thought I was funny,” Clinton said. “You know, you guys keep telling me to lighten up, be funny. I get a little funny, and now I’m being psychoanalyzed.”

Which was an extremely fair comment.

One reporter pressed on. “Some thought you were talking about the bad side of Bill,” the reporter said.

“Oh, come on,” Clinton said. “I don’t think anyone there thought that.”

Well, many there did think that, which is why the crowd at the event had roared with laughter.

The reporters at the news conference seemed to realize they were now treading on very sensitive ground. And the Clinton supporters behind us were vocal in their displeasure over what boors we were being.

So one reporter did a pivot. If Clinton had been talking about dealing with “evil and bad” world leaders, would voters think she was up to the job as a woman? And did she face a “higher threshold” to prove her toughness because she is a woman?

“We don’t know,” Clinton replied. “A woman Democrat has never gotten the nomination. We will have to find out. I think I am prepared to hit the ground running.”

In my next column, I will talk about conservative plans to make sure she never gets that chance in 2016.

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Celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday



Courtesy photo

The students in Mrs. Kelly Wright's second grade class celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday with fun activities and lots of stories.

Blount selected for Lone Star Leadership Academy

Daniel Blount, a student of Washington Elementary School, has been selected to participate in the Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy, March 9-14, 2014. Blount is the son of Jeremy and Devoun Blount.

He was selected for the honor based on outstanding academic success, demonstrated leadership ability and his involvement in school and community activities. He was nominated for the Academy by his teacher, Mona Green.

Joining a delegation of outstanding students from across the states, Daniel will develop leadership skills while

learning about the great state of Texas and its leaders. He will learn about future career and internship opportunities and visit significant Texas sites, including the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the Perot Museum of Nature & Science, the Amon Carter Museum, the Texas Civil War Museum, the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District, the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, and the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. Additional activities will include the Summit Climbing Gym, the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, and tours of the Dallas

AT&T Stadium and Rangers' Ballpark in Arlington, Texas.

Participants in the program discuss what they learn, complete problem solving and decision-making simulations, exercise creativity, and practice presentation skills in leadership groups. In addition, participants have fun meeting other outstanding students and making new friends while adding to their resume of academic achievements, developing leadership skills, and bringing home a wealth of information to supplement what they are learning in school.

Cassatt String Quartet to perform Eighth Annual "Basin" Residency

The New York based Cassatt String Quartet will perform its eighth annual mini-residency, "Cassatt in the Basin!" Sunday, March 16 - Saturday, March 22. This residency aims to give "Basin" area students the opportunity to study with artist teachers and develop chamber music audiences of the future.

The Cassatt String Quartet will offer student quartet coaching, master classes (in which the Cassatt String Quartet will hear and critique students performing their pieces, with demonstrations by the quartet of proper communication, interpretation and performance technique), open rehearsals and concert performances. All teachers and students from ECISD, MISD, Odessa College, Midland College, UTPB and other communities in the Permian Basin are welcome to attend any educational and



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performance events.

Of note this year is a special "String Seminar" on Sunday, March 16, 2014 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Midland College Allison Fine Arts building (choir room). (\$ 20/person and free to observe.)

The residency concludes with a Cassatt/Student chamber music concert on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at noon at the Bonham Jr. High School, 2201 E 21st Street, Odessa, TX., with a program that includes David Crumb's Triple Quartet, a combined performance of students and the Cassatt String Quartet. This event is free and open to the public.

The Cassatt's second violinist, Jennifer Leshnow is a graduate of Permian High School and a former member of the Thouvenel String Quartet, formerly in residence with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale. Leshnow was the principal second violinist with the MOSC from 1991-1994.

Named three times by The New Yorker magazine's Best Of The Year CD Selection, the Cassatt has recorded over twenty-five commercial releases for the Koch, Naxos, New World, Point, Tzadik, Albany and CRI Labels. The Cassatt String Quartet is named for the celebrated



Big Spring ISD Pride Corner

Big Spring Junior High is proud to announce that three students have qualified to complete in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) meet in San Antonio, Texas, on April 5. Those who have qualified are: Luke Soldan, eighth grade science; Robert Sotelo, seventh grade math; and Charlie Correa, eighth grade math. Students will travel to Plains, Texas this weekend for one more opportunity to qualify individually and as teams in math or science. Good Luck to them!!



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Marcy Elementary School

Food 2 Kids weekend distributions started on Friday, Feb. 28. We were able to provide weekend food to 105 students through this partnership with the Food 2 Kids and West Texas Food Bank. Students were excited to receive their bags with nutritious snack food for the weekend.

"It was no problem to distribute the food, especially when you think about how much of a positive impact it will have on students," said Kristin Tubbs, Marcy counselor.

We would also like to congratulate all the good behavior students have been showing at Marcy Elementary. The students were treated to a movie, popcorn and a drink in their recognition for being good role models and helping to make Marcy a great place to learn.

Washington Elementary School

On Friday, Feb. 28, Washington received a You Have Been Served h Notice from College Baptist Church. Washington Elementary staff was served a barbecue luncheon by Pastor Ken McMeans and members of College Baptist Church. In appreciation of Pastor McMeans and his congregation, we would like to thank you again for taking time to prepare

such a delicious meal and serving us with such kindness.

Washington Elementary participated in Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) on Monday to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss. Students in kindergarten through second grade were challenged to read as many books as they could during the day. Classes had guest readers set up to read as well.



Courtesy photo

Charlie Crisp, Washington principal, reading to a 2nd grade class the book titled, "Don't be Silly, Mrs. Millie" and discussing rhyming words and inferences with the students.

Big Spring High School

Big Spring High School is proud to recognize the Principles of Architecture and Construction and Construction Trades classes this week.

Jim Whites is the instructor for the courses. Students have been busy learning the basic processes required to continue training in the field of architecture and construction. Some of the things that the students have done are: architecture drawing, framing a 16x24 building, sheetrock repair, wiring, plumbing a sink and toilet, constructing kitchen cabinets, and building a storage building complete and ready for use. Architecture and construction trades are essential skills for both girls and boys, and Mr. Whites encourages students to take his class next year.

Melissa Miller is a educational diagnostician at Big Spring High



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Picture is members of Jim White's third period class

American impressionist painter Mary Cassatt and can be found on YouTube. For more information access: www.cassattquartet.com

Composer, David Crumb has accepted commissions from the Fromm and Barlow Foundations, the National Association of Wind and Percussion Instructors, the Los Angeles Symphony New Music Group, and the Chicago Civic Orchestra/A.S.C.A.P. Foundation. In 2001, his Piano Quartet was selected as a winning entry in the "Discover America V Competition for New American Chamber Works."

Crumb's music has been performed throughout the United States

and abroad.

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Texas lake welcomes back paddlefish gone for years

By **RAMIT PLUSHNICK-MASTI**

Associated Press

UNCERTAIN, Texas (AP) — Deep beneath the surface of Texas' only naturally formed lake there used to swim a massive, open-mouthed dinosaur-era fish with a long snout and prized caviar. Now, decades after the paddlefish was almost completely wiped out, it's coming back to Caddo Lake.

This time, the fish will be closely tracked by scientists, researchers and students in 20 schools as part of a broad collaboration between private, state and federal agencies attempting to revitalize a long-damaged ecosystem by changing the water releases from a nearby dam. Scientists believe if the paddlefish survive it will be a sign the ecosystem is recovering.

Rick Lowerre, president of the Caddo Lake Institute, a private nonprofit established in 1992 by The Eagles' frontman Don Henley to help preserve and revitalize the wetland area where he grew up, said the paddlefish will not "reverse what humans have done."

"It'll be very important if we can show ... that we can reintroduce and recover this fish, more as a symbol of returning the system to a healthy condition," Lowerre said.

The paddlefish experiment is part of a larger five-year project with the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to change how water is released from the Lake O' the Pines Dam. Traditionally, the Corps released water largely to prevent flooding, especially in nearby Jefferson, a town of old time general stores, antique shops and bed and breakfasts.

As a result, the Corps failed to account for the river's natural flows, explained Laura Huffman, director of the Nature Conservancy in Texas, another group involved in the project. The stronger flows, or "spring pulses," signaled to the paddlefish it was time to migrate to their spawning grounds. When the flows disappeared, so did the paddlefish.

A new agreement with the Corps of Engineers and a local water provider will allow the releases to more closely mimic the watershed's natural flows while also providing flood control. The belief is this will allow the paddlefish, long on the state's list of threatened marine life, to once again flourish, Huffman said.

"It's the balance that's so important," she said. "When an ecosystem gets out of balance certain species will dominate that shouldn't dominate."

The Army Corps of Engineers is reaching similar agreements elsewhere in the country to redirect water releases as the ecological damage

Talent show, pancake supper tonight at Coahoma schools

Coahoma ISD is throwing open the doors of its campuses tonight as part of a celebration of Public Schools Week.

The evening events include dinner, entertainment and tours of the schools' facilities.

A pancake supper will start off the evening courtesy of the Coahoma Lion's Club. Members will start serving out piles of



pancakes beginning at 5 p.m. through 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria, 400 Ramsey St., Coahoma, Texas. Tickets are \$6 per plate and for those ages three and under are \$3. Tours of the three campus facilities will

begin at 6 p.m. followed by a talent showcase of students and faculty at 7 p.m. which will be hosted by CISD trustees.

Entrance to the talent showcase requires a canned food item as part of the district's canned good drive. The talent showcase will be held at the Coahoma High School auditorium.

from dams becomes more apparent. By reintroducing up to 50 paddlefish into Caddo Lake, scientists and researchers will be able to test the theory that by more closely mimicking nature, some of the native habitats, ecosystems and wildlife that disappeared will start to recover.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service inserted transmitters into the paddlefish, which can grow to be 7-feet long and 200 pounds. Three antenna-like receiving towers along different parts of the watershed will help

scientists monitor the fish.

Students, meanwhile, will track them on the Caddo Institute's website. Some have already "named" their fish, and walk around with "Save the Paddlefish" signs. Local stores have collection boxes on their counters to raise money for the \$100,000 project.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will track the fish from small boats in areas of the 26,000-acre lake where there are no receivers.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Jupiter Goes Direct

Jupiter has been transiting through Cancer since June of last year and will continue in the realm of domesticity

and maternal love until July 16th of this year. Part of the fun has been a retrograde stint that started in November of 2013 and ends today. Those who have had a hard time getting their home life together will have a better time of it now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You may get the feeling that you're playing it too safe. Indeed, you are usually happier when you are taking chances, and the best part is that they never run out. The more chances you take the more you get.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll be dealing with people of various ages. Don't judge them by their age, but by what they do, which will be surprisingly different from what you'd think they would be able to do based on their age.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Why do people bungee jump, parachute from planes and fall in love? Because one of life's great pleasures is the pleasure of surrender. You'll know it today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Every time a celebrity goes to rehab it's a reminder that privilege and pampering are no substitute for self-love. Why reserve the deep care and respect for when you are feeling fragile? Put yourself first today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll delight in learning and think such interesting thoughts that it will be a joy to be inside your own mind and a treat for others to be in your company.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Of course you can't see the world through other people's eyes, and so you'll never really know how differently they see things. However, today you'll suspect that the difference is substantial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you feel a kinship with all humans, how can any one be your enemy? You'll be inclined to work things out, even if others wouldn't expect it of you. You hold yourself to a higher standard of peace.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It will be best to work out the details of a project with another person even though you will execute the project alone. This way you'll get the benefit of two minds without sharing too much of the profit.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you make up your mind, the only one who can unmake it is you. You are less susceptible to peer pressure than others around you today and may have to step up as the moral center of your group.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though you may not recognize it at first today, you're in a position of power. You will have the opportunity to be as merciful as someone has been with you in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Mistakes are just one of the things you'll make -- and such a minor number of them

that it's hardly worth worrying about. So go on and take on that daring project you've been mentally toying with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be awed by nature at work in daily life. And considering that daily life has yet to be found on any planet for billions of miles, it is miraculous, indeed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 6). This month you lose your fear of losing and take a chance on love, either going into deeper, more meaningful places with an existing relationship or, if single, risking your heart with someone new. April is fulfilled even though you'll be busy with work. Family makes you proud in May. You'll trade up in June. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 33, 24, 14 and 38.

JUPITER DIRECT IN CANCER: If you've ever set out to clean a closet or a room only to discover hours into the effort that things look 10 times messier than they did before you started, you understand a Jupiter retrograde in Cancer. It's a time to deal with the mess of our home lives. And for

those who don't have a messy home life, consider adding more love to it. Love is essentially a messy process, much like growth, improvement and work.

During a Jupiter retrograde, things get worse before they get better. You often have to pull everything out, take an inventory, decide what your categories are going to be, sort everything into those categories and then figure out what you're going to do with each category. This is true whether you're dealing with items or people, feelings or relationships.

Why bring it up now? Jupiter is now changing directions, and things on this front will get easier. Hip, hip, hurray! Maybe things are progressing more smoothly already. I just mention it in case you're still standing in a mess. Take heart. Pick one thing up at a time and figure out what to do with it. Everything is going to get better.

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Contract Bridge

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Gazing Into the Future

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A Q 6
♥ 9 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ A 9 8 7 4

WEST
♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ Q 10 6 5
♦ A 10 9 2
♣ 10

EAST
♠ J 5
♥ J 8 3
♦ K Q 8 6 4
♣ Q J 3

SOUTH
♠ K 8 3 2
♥ A K 7 4
♦ 5
♣ K 6 5 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 3♣ Pass
3♥ Pass 4♣ Pass
5♣

Opening lead — ten of spades.

Bridge is at times a precarious game. One minute you're flying high, confident of success, and a moment later you find yourself crashing in flames. That's what happened to declarer in this deal, though in fact he had no one but himself to blame for getting shot down.

He won the spade lead with dummy's queen and saw that if the trumps were divided 2-2, his only loser would be a diamond. He also

saw that in the more likely event that the trumps were divided 3-1, he might still score 11 tricks.

Accordingly, South cashed the A-K of trumps and, when the suit proved to be divided 3-1, next led his singleton diamond. East won with the queen, cashed the club queen and exited with a diamond, ruffed by South with his last trump.

Declarer now had to hope the spades were divided 3-3 to finish with 11 tricks. But when he cashed the A-K of spades and the suit failed to break evenly, he had to lose a diamond trick at the end to go down one.

It's not hard to see where South went wrong. He should not have gotten himself in a position where, if the trumps were divided 3-1, the opponent with the third trump could cash it upon gaining the lead and thereby deprive him of a critical ruff. Instead, declarer should have cashed the club king at trick two and then led a diamond toward dummy.

Let's say East takes the diamond and returns a trump. Declarer wins with dummy's ace, disclosing the 3-1 break in the process. He then ruffs a diamond, leads a spade to the ace and ruffs dummy's last diamond with his last trump. His only remaining loser is a trump trick, and the contract is home.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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Naughtia Rockwell
Taylor Sutherland
Sailor Truitt
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Bryson Cline
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Hannah Richardson
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Trevor Kernick
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Hannah Marsh
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Jacob Jentsch
Kelli Schaedel
12th Grade:
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Joseph Thompson
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Reagan Grant
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Morgan Miller
Jake Myers
Caylee Myers
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Jaci Stone
Hilary Thompson
Hailey Williams
Avery Williams
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Jaren Ceasar
Trevor Cole
Wyatt Cornish
Katcher Dawson
Codi Edens
Gracie Gartman
Jackson Hopper
Charlie Huff
Anson Kirkland
Ashlee Moore
Addi Roberts
Mason Sedberry
David Summers
Weston Thomas
David Tidwell
Kaeli Woodall
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Ella Hoff
Riley Jenkins
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Zadie Andrews
Hunter Cevallos
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William Cole
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Brenner Gartman
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Coahoma puts 4 on 4-2A roster

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

The Coahoma High School Bulldogettes may not have posted as many wins on the basketball court this season, but that didn't stop them garnering plenty of notice from the Dis-

trict 4-2A coaches when it came time to pass out postseason honors.

Coahoma had four players named to the District 4-2A all-district squad, including Newcomer of the Year Lauren Simer and first-teamers Savannah Neff and Kaeli Yeager.

A sophomore, Simer was among the district's top young players this season. She shared the 2014 Newcomer of the Year accolades with Brownfield freshman Autumn Williams and Denver City sophomore Jo Moore.

Neff and Yeager were

among 12 players named to the 4-2A first-team all-district squad. A senior, Neff led the Bulldogettes in scoring this season.

Yeager was among just five juniors named to the postseason squad's first-team.

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Savannah Neff ...
... First Team



Lauren Simer ...
... Newcomer of the Year

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'They weren't done yet'



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Howard College standout Eric Weary Jr. winds up for a dunk during the Hawks' 98-91 win over seventh-ranked McLennan Community College on Wednesday in the opening round of the Region V Basketball Tournament in Lubbock. Weary, who had 15 points and 10 rebounds in the first half, finished the game with a game-high 27 points and 17 boards.

Howard shocks No. 7 McLennan in Region V tournament

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK - Howard College men's basketball coach Scott Raines offered his team an easy way out prior to the start of the Region V Basketball Tournament on Wednesday afternoon at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. He told them they could get on the bus and return to Big Spring and not worry about a possible rematch with New Mexico Junior College.

Fortunately for Raines, the Hawks wanted no part of the "easy" road.

Backed by a dominating performance on the offensive and defensive boards, Howard College pulled off a thrilling 98-91 victory over seventh-ranked McLennan Community College in the quarterfinal round of the regional tournament.

"I couldn't be happier with the guys," said Raines. "I offered to take them back to Big Spring and let New Mexico move on, but they told me they weren't done yet, and they showed that. I thought the guys did an extremely good job maintaining our composure, especially there at the end."

With the win, the Hawks moved to within a win of qualifying to the 2014 NJCAA National Basketball Championships. A win over

Western Junior College Athletic Conference rival NMJC on Friday will guarantee Howard College one of the region's two berths in the national tournament, which begins on March 17 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Howard College dominated McLennan CC from the start on both ends of the court. The Hawks, backed by a quick start from sophomore guard Eric Weary, Jr., knocked down 43 percent of their shots from the field and out-rebounded the Highlanders by a staggering 24-12 clip in the first 20 minutes of play.

Weary was the straw that stirred the HC drink in the first half. He tallied 15 points in just 15 minutes and 23 seconds of playing time in the opening half. Of those 15, nine came via three three-point shots that helped Howard build a 20-point cushion just before the end of the initial stanza.

McLennan County held its own early in the contest. The Highlanders garnered a bucket from Jalen Jones just over three minutes into the game and grabbed an 8-7 lead.

Weary erased McLennan's happy moment on the Hawks' ensuing possession. He pulled up and drained a three-

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Hawks, NMJC to meet for third time on Friday

The Howard College Hawks and New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds won't have to do too much scouting for their semifinal round matchup at the Region V Basketball Tournament. They have, after all, already faced each other twice in Western

Junior College Athletic Conference play.

Howard College and NMJC are scheduled to play at noon on Friday in the Rip Griffin Center to determine one of the region's two berths in the upcoming national

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Hawks' games with WTC are rescheduled

The Howard College Hawks and Western Texas College Westerners have rescheduled their Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball games for today and Friday due to the weather forecast for this weekend.

The two teams will tip off a doubleheader at noon today in Snyder. The second game will start at approximately 3 p.m.

The two teams will play another doubleheader on Friday.

Howard College enters the doubleheader at 16-2 for the season.



Safe ...

Big Spring's Jaci Aguilar slides into home during the Lady Steers' recent win against Tournament of the Crossroads. Aguilar and the BSHS girls will begin play in the Snyder tournament today.

Herald photo/Tommy Wells

JH track meet set for today

The Big Spring High Relays will be held this afternoon at Blankenship Field, beginning at 3:30 p.m. with the high jump. The other field events will start at 4 p.m. The running events start at 4:30 p.m.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have been married to a special man for 23 years. The problem is, he has too close of a relationship with his mother. It doesn't allow the two of us to have any adult space.

We didn't entirely get along under one roof because he would say critical and hurtful things to me. About 10 years ago, I moved down the road into my own space. Since then, we have gotten along better and are much kinder to each other. The problem, however, is my mother-in-law. She insists on calling my husband and talking for several hours

every Sunday. I used to talk to her, too, but grew bored with it because I had nothing to say after 20 minutes. He loves small talk.

I wanted time for the two of us to have an occasional weekend alone, but he always had this obligatory hours-long phone call. I decided to tolerate this and took a Sunday job so I'd keep busy. But gradually, the calls encroached on the rest of our week. Every time we took a trip together, she'd call multiple times while he was driving to be certain he hadn't crashed. She somehow manages to call

every time we are intimate. And of course, the real problem is that my husband answers these calls or lets the answering machine pick them up so we can hear her message. She is amazingly loud. How am I supposed to be passionate when I can hear her booming voice in the background?

Annie, I've tried everything. I asked him to phone her before my visits so we could have some time alone. I've asked him to let her know we need time to ourselves. But I'm worn out. I've stopped asking. I rarely visit him these days.

My father-in-

law was recently diagnosed with terminal cancer. Am I being small-minded now that she has real worries and fears? -- *Phoenix*

Dear Phoenix: The fact that your mother-in-law is going through some difficult times means you should be kind and considerate, even helpful when possible, but not a doormat. If you could periodically phone or visit her to see how she's doing, or offer to bring groceries or stay with her husband so she can have a break, those would be kind gestures. But your husband has chosen not to limit his mother's phone

calls even though it interferes with his relationship with you. That is unlikely to change, especially now.

Dear Annie: I do not have a dishwasher. I wash all of my dishes and silverware by hand. I place my silverware in the dish drain rack with the handles down and the eating end up. I think it makes sense that the water drains away from the eating end, making it more sanitary. And the bottom of the drain can accumulate all kinds of detritus. Why would I want my fork tines in that?

My friend disagrees and says it should be

the other way around so that you don't catch your hand on a knife while emptying the dish rack. What do you say? -- *Em from Indy*

Dear Em: We're with you when it comes to forks, spoons and butter knives, but sharp knives should be placed facing down in order to avoid injury.

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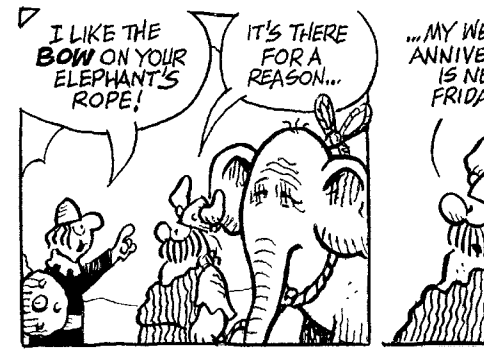
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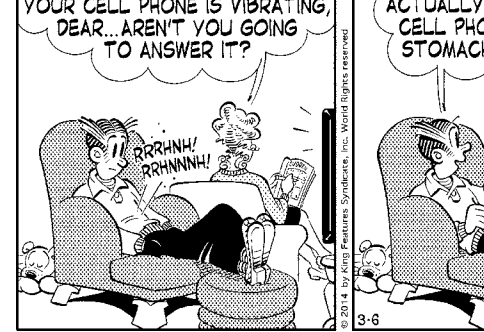


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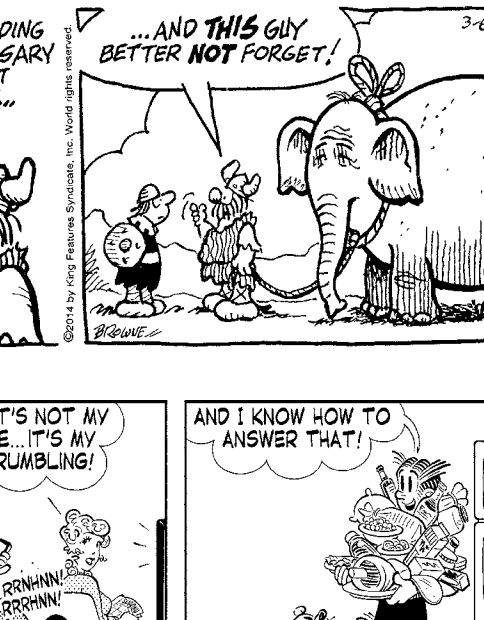
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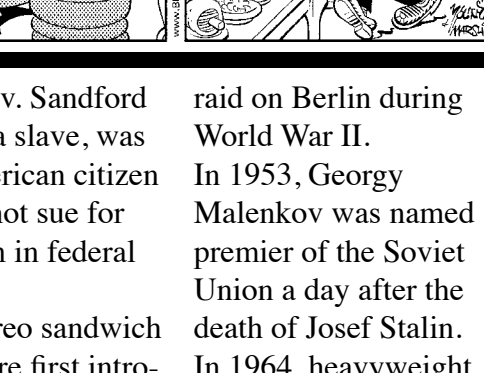
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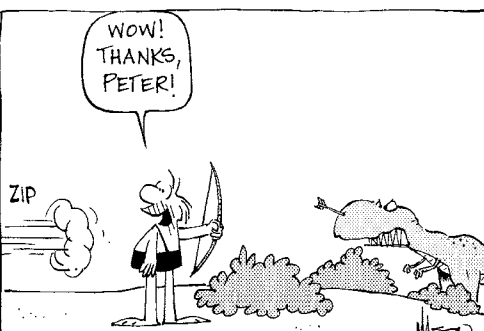
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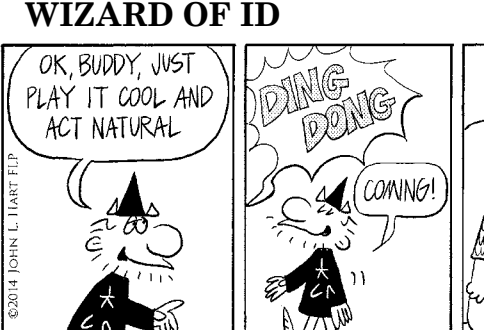
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, March 6, the 65th day of 2014. There are 300 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege. On this date: In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto. In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy. In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in

Dred Scott v. Sandford that Scott, a slave, was not an American citizen and could not sue for his freedom in federal court. In 1912, Oreo sandwich cookies were first introduced by the National Biscuit Co. In 1933, a national bank holiday declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt aimed at calming panicked depositors went into effect. Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, wounded in an attempt on Roosevelt's life the previous month, died at a Miami hospital at age 59. In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first full-scale American

raid on Berlin during World War II. In 1953, Georgy Malenkov was named premier of the Soviet Union a day after the death of Josef Stalin. In 1964, heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay officially changed his name to Muhammad Ali. In 1994, Greek actress-turned-politician Melina Mercouri, 73, died in New York.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

GOING STRONG by David W. Cromer

- Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sneeze sound
 - 6 Italian salami city
 - 11 1200, in Roman numerals
 - 14 Honolulu greeting
 - 15 Chopping down
 - 16 Go wrong
 - 17 Physics or geology
 - 19 *Simpsons* bartender
 - 20 Train for a bout
 - 21 Between ports
 - 22 Recipe amt.
 - 23 Sale condition
 - 25 Least expensive
 - 27 Be important
 - 30 Painter's gadget
 - 32 Life story, for short
 - 33 Asked, as a question
 - 35 *Robinson Crusoe* author
 - 38 Past adolescence
 - 40 Cheer for a matador
 - 41 Swirls with a spoon
 - 42 Smooth transition
 - 43 Obama's younger daughter
 - 45 Sales (commission earner)
 - 46 Bonnet holder
 - 48 Impatient exclamation
 - 50 Tactful date turndown
 - 52 Leaning Tower locale
 - 53 That lady's
 - 54 Woe
 - 57 Actor Gyllenhaal
 - 61 Mined rock
 - 62 Be helpful, in current slang
 - 64 Phil Mickelson org.
 - 65 No later than
 - 66 Carpenter's tool
 - 67 "A mouse!"
 - 68 Borscht ingredients
 - 69 Pretend to have
 - 1 Oohs and
 - 2 Thunder sound
 - 3 Circle dance
 - 4 "Darn it!"
 - 5 Amer. alliance
 - 6 Gallop and trot
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 - 8 Supreme Court complement
 - 9 Standing by
 - 10 Census datum
 - 11 Wall Street company
 - 12 In a bad mood
 - 13 Moved like a snail
 - 18 North African capital
 - 22 Bird call
 - 24 Groups of seven
 - 26 Proverbs
 - 27 Finance grads.
 - 28 Assistant
 - 29 Bit of bad luck
 - 30 Chill out
 - 31 Poetic tributes
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 - 49 Persuade gently
 - 50 Wishful words
 - 51 Join forces
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 - 60 Blissful place
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Smyer begins quest for Class A state title today

The Forsan High School Buffaloes will be keeping a close eye on the Class A state basketball tournament when it gets underway today at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. And for good reason – the Buffaloes' biggest district rival will be playing.

Smyer, which suffered a 55-53 loss at home to Forsan during district play, was scheduled to begin its title run on Thursday morning with a semifinal matchup against Mumford.

The Bobcats, 29-5 overall, are making their first-ever trip to the state tournament. Smyer earned its way into the tournament with a 56-51 win over Memphis in the Region I championship game.

Smyer is led into the contest by junior Brennen Fowler. He has averaged 19.5 points and 13 rebounds this season.

For the season, Fowler has posted 27 double-doubles this season.

Guard Nicolas Lucero will also play a key role for the Bobcats. He has averaged 18 points per game in postseason.

With a win, Smyer would face either Muenster or Grapeland in the Class A, Division I state championship game on Saturday morning.

Muenster, 27-2 overall, and Grapeland, 33-4, were scheduled to open the tournament with an 8:30 a.m. game.

The only other area team making an appearance at the state team is the Water Valley Wildcats, who are making their second consecutive

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Thursday, March 6
Class 1A, Division I Semifinals

8:30 a.m. Muenster (27-2) vs. Grapeland (33-4)
10 a.m. Mumford (37-1) vs. Smyer (29-5)

Class 3A Semifinals
1:30 p.m. Dallas Madison (28-3) vs. San Antonio Houston (27-9)

3 p.m. Kennedale (38-0) vs. Houston Yates (23-8)

Class 4A Semifinals
7 p.m. Beaumont Central (31-4) vs. Dallas Kimball (23-7)
8:30 p.m. Schertz Clemens (33-4) vs. Amarillo (27-5)

Friday, March 7
Class 2A Semifinals

8:30 a.m. Aransas Pass (33-7) vs. Ponder (30-7)
10 a.m. Tatum (34-4) vs. Bushland (27-8)

Class 1A, Division II Semifinals
1:30 p.m. Water Valley (27-5) vs. Nazareth (24-12)

7 p.m. Laneville (32-6) vs. Cumby Miller Grove (27-9)

Class 5A Semifinals
3 p.m. Galena Park North Shore (33-3) vs. DeSoto (31-3)

8:30 p.m. Converse Judson (36-1) vs. Allen (27-8)

Saturday, March 8
8:30 a.m. ... Class 1A, Div. I finals
10 a.m. ... Class 3A finals
1:30 p.m. ... Class 2A finals
3 p.m. ... Class 4A finals
7 p.m. ... Class 1A, Div. II finals
8:30 p.m. ... Class 5A finals

trip to Austin.

Water Valley will face Nazareth in the first round of the Class A, Division II playoffs on Friday, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Nazareth ended Grady's season with a narrow 38-33 win in the regional semifinals.



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West Texas Dream ...

The West Texas Dream placed third in the 8-and-Under division at the 1st Annual Swing into Spring Tournament at Kirby Park in Abilene on March 1. Members of the Dream are (front row, left to right) Christian Everett, Sydney Ubando, Alexcia Munoz, Mia Saracho, (middle row) Victoria Martinez, Cierra Turner, Jenna Cerise, Ava Aviles, Lauren Callaway, Laina Garrett, Jackie Villareal and (back row) coaches Dawn Garrett, Lionel Aviles and Breanna Nihkol.

BSGSA softball sign-ups to end this weekend

Registration for the upcoming Big Spring Girls Softball Association season will wrap up this weekend. Players can sign-up to play through March 8 at the Big Spring Mall.

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Joining Neff and Year on the first-team roster were Stanton's Pallyn Grable, Lamesa's Nicole Cortez, Colorado City's Heather Merket and Cassie Sutton, Brownfield's Tessa Hope and Alexis Cruz. District-winning Denver City has three players on the first-team roster, including Callie Stephens, Charley Jividen and Taylor Dial.

Lamesa junior Tayy Maxwell was chosen the district's most valuable player. Colorado City senior Mackenzie Kimball was offensive MVP, while DCHS sophomore Kelsey DeLaRosa was the defensive pick.

Lamesa head coach Eddie Smith was named the recipient of the 4-2A Coach of the Year accolades.

Coahoma sophomore Julia Castilaw highlighted the 4-2A second-team all-district selections. She was one of just eight players named to the squad.

Joining her in earn-



Kaeli Yeager ...
... First Team



Julia Castilaw ...
... Second Team

ing second-team honors were Stanton junior Shelby Holland, Lamesa's Kayla Jackson, Colorado City's Baylie Lindsey, Denver City's Karley David and Jennifer DeLaRosa, and Brownfield's Sloane Holt and Destiny Jimenez.

2013-14 4-2A GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTIONS

District MVP
Tayy Maxwell Lamesa
Offensive MVP
Mackenzie Kimball.....Colorado
Defensive MVP
Kelsey DeLaRosa..... Denver City
Newcomers Of The Year
Jo Moore..... Denver City
Autumn Williams..... Brownfield
Lauren Simer.....Coahoma
Coach of the Year
Eddie Smith Lamesa
First Team All District:
Pallyn Grable..... Stanton
Nicole Cortez..... Lamesa
Miranda Cortez..... Lamesa
Savannah Neff.....Coahoma

Kaeli YagerCoahoma
Heather Merket.....Colorado
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Callie Stephens..... Denver City
Charley Jividen..... Denver City
Taylor Dial..... Denver City
Tessa Hope..... Brownfield
Alexis CruzBrownfield
Second Team All District:
Shelby HollandStanton
Kayla JacksonLamesa
Julia Castilaw.....Coahoma
Baylie Lindsey.....Colorado
Karley David..... Denver City
Jennifer DeLaRosa.. Denver City
Sloane Holt..... Brownfield
Destiny Jimenez Brownfield

BS Invitational set for Friday

The Big Spring High School Invitational Track and Field meet will be held on Friday afternoon at Blankenship Field.

The meet will start at 1 p.m. with the field events. The running events will begin at 4 p.m. with the 3,200-meter run.

The finals in the running events will start 17:53 p.m.

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HAWKS

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point shot from the wing and staked Howard College to a 10-7 lead. McLennan County never led again. After Joe Lundy had scored to cut the HC lead to one, at 10-9, The Hawks began pulling away. Howard College picked up shots from Niels Bunschoten, Demeco Blue, Weary and Lis Shoshi in the next five minutes and raced to a 23-18 lead.

The HC offense shifted into high gear from there. The Hawks reeled off an 11-0 run in the next three minutes and stretched its lead to 34-18 with 4 minutes left in the first half.

Sophomore point guard David Joseph ignited the HC run by dropping in a 12-footer from the win. After Travis Chares had hit a pair of free throws, Joseph came through again, hitting a 12-foot fall-away shot that handed Howard an 11-point lead at 29-18.

Torrian Epps closed out the run moments later by a pair of free throws and a by taking a pass from Weary and turning it into a trey.

Weary gave McLennan CC more nightmares than Freddy Krueger in the first half. He posted a double-double effort in first half, notching 15 and 10 rebounds.

Epps also played well for the Hawks in the

first half, scoring seven points in the opening frame, including a an offensive rebound in the closing seconds that sent the Hawks into the half with a 44-26 cushion.

Raines praised the play of Weary and Epps, saying they both responded big time against the Highlanders.

"We challenged them this week to be players," said Raines. "They're two of our more talented players, but they have been inconsistent. We told them we needed them to step up. I think they got the message."

Defensively, Howard College limited McLennan CC to just 10-of-29 from the field in the first half.

The Hawks continued to punish the Highlanders early in the second half. Charles and Joseph both pushed home points in the first 1:44 of the second and helped HC nab a 48-31 cushion.

Weary helped spark another Howard run midway through the second half, reeling off a 7-0 spree that stretched the HC advantage to 22, at 59-37. He scored five of the team's next seven points over a 2:59 span. Epps collected the Hawks' other basket in the run.

McLennan's deficit grew to 25 minutes later when Epps sank an 18-foot from the win that built the Howard College lead to 66-41 with 12 minutes left.

The Highlanders

managed to get their offense going from there. The No. 1 seed from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, McLennan went on a 34-21 run over the ensuing eight minutes and cut the Hawks' lead to 13, at 87-74, with 2:46 left to play in regulation.

McLennan didn't stop there. Austen Bradshaw sank a three-pointer from the top of the key with 2:02 left to bring the Highlanders to within 10. From there, D'andra Ray and freshman Jalen Jones tacked on points and pulled the Highlanders to within six.

The Highlanders, thanks to a pair of clutch free throws by Blue and Barnes that kept MCC's offense in a three-possession situation, ran out of steam.

Backed by the free throws by Blue and Barnes, the Hawks regained a 10-point lead with 44 seconds left.

Barnes was one of four HC starters to reach double figures in the contest. He tallied 11.

Bradshaw hit a pair of shots for the Highlanders in the final 33 seconds to jep MCC fight to within seven at the final buzzer.

"The key was how we played the first 30 minutes of the game," said Raines, who saw his team improve to 24-7. "We came out in the first 30 minutes and played aggressive. We played like we expected to win."

Raines said he wasn't too surprised with the Hawks' ability to knock off McLennan. The Hawks have the talent to play with almost any-

one, he noted.

"We felt like if we played well, we would be good enough to win," he said.

McLennan, which closed out the season at 27-4, enjoyed more success in the second half offensively. The Highlanders managed to erase their deficit by shooting 61.5 percent from the field in the final 20 minutes.

Weary, Epps and Joseph headlined the Hawks' second-half ef-

ports. Weary and Epps both scored 12 points in the half, while Joseph notched 10.

Weary closed out the game with a game-high 27 points and season-high 17 rebounds. Epps and Joseph added 19 and 15, respectively.

Bunschoten and Charles just missed double figures with nine apiece. Charles fouled out late in the fourth.

Bradshaw led all MCC scorers with 20 points.

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tournament.

NMJC, fresh off an 88-58 win over Temple College in their first round matchup, enters the game at 25-5.

The Thunderbirds, the WJCAC runner-up during the regular sea-

son, defeated the Hawks twice this season, claiming a 76-68 win on Jan. 23 in Hobbs, and a narrow 63-62 decision on Feb. 24 in Big Spring.

The Hawks head into the game at 24-7.

The 2014 NJCAA National Basketball Tournament will begin on March 17 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

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What plans do you have for Spring Break?

Sheila Barber go to the Beach in Florida

Starla Ayala We are going to the most awesome place in the world CAMP WOOD ,TEXAS !!!! Camping ,fishing ,bike riding and just plain relaxing !!! Can't wait

Connie Pedroza Go to Big Spring!

Destiny Robles Do nothing play tennis and be lazy

Samantha Lowrance Keeping my twin granddaughters for the week

Katie Averette To do nothing but spend time with family and friends which is all that counts

Terri Murphy my mom n I are moving out in the country we are being blessed with good water and we get to watch the Texas wild life come out to play!

Sandra Silva Decorations for North Side Movement's Cinco de Mayo activities.A couple of movies with Son.

Beth Mereness Going to Dallas to watch UFC 171

Raye Anne Willis Gomez Taking the kids to South Padre!

Guadalupe Ramirez Castellano Going to the lake

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