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## With federal aid, BSPD puts bad boys behind bars

**Herald Staff Report**

Utilizing federal resources, the Big Spring Police Department has successfully investigated a number of high-profile cases, to include the sales of narcotics, firearms violations and child pornography cases over the past two years.

From January 2012 to the present, BSPD has worked with federal agencies, Homeland Security out of San Angelo and ATF out of Lubbock, to provide services to the citizens of Big Spring.

"Throughout the past two years, these investigations have resulted in the successful prosecution and conviction through federal courts," said Sgt. Tony Everett, BSPD information officer.

"Taken off of the streets of Big Spring was more than a pound of marijuana, more than a pound of methamphetamine, 5½ pounds of powder cocaine, 1½ pounds of crack cocaine, almost 2 ounces of heroin and eight firearms."

Everett said the federal entities



Lustfeldt

and BSPD have also filed for forfeiture on four vehicles and confiscated \$453,997.00 in U.S. currency, all believed to have been used in the commission of the federal offenses or proceeds derived from the sales of the narcotics.

The investigations have resulted in the following arrests and convictions:

Javier Casillas, 39, w/m, narcotics charges, sentenced to 151 months.

Cabriel Aguilar, 26, w/m, narcotics charges, sentenced to 87 months.

Jennifer Canales, 27, w/f, narcotics charges, sentenced to 37 months.

Terrance Essix, 31, w/m, narcotics charges, sentenced to 140 months.

Brittany Gordon, 25, b/f, narcotics charges, sentenced to 70 months.

Sasha Trevino, 26, w/f, narcotics charges, sentenced to 41 months.

Monika Polk, 39, b/f, narcotics charges, sentenced to 92 months.

Tina Ausbie, 26, w/f narcotics charges, sentenced to 50 months.

Donald Creager, 54, w/m, narcotics charges, sentenced to 168 months.

Jose Lopez Chavez, 42, w/m, narcotics and firearm charges, pending sentencing.

Dustin Reel, 32, w/m, narcotics charges, pending sentencing.

Aaron Lustfeldt, 28, w/m, child pornography, sentenced to 240 months.

Jacob Alvarado, 22, w/m sentenced to 120 months.

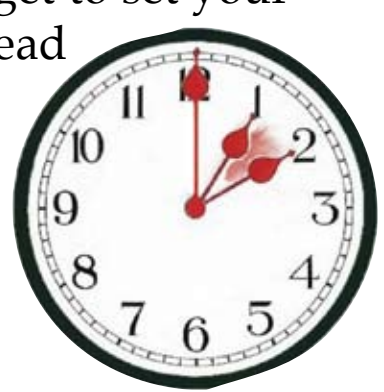
Curtis Thompson, 54, b/m narcotics charges, pending sentencing.

Ricky Bob Yanez, 28, w/m, firearm charges, pending sentencing.

"The Big Spring Police Department is committed to providing excellent service within the community and will continue to utilize the resources available in order to achieve our goals," said Everett.

## SPRING FORWARD

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening.



## Don't forget... Pancake supper is tonight

**Herald Staff Report**

The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring's annual Pancake Supper will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today in the Howard College's cafeteria.

It is the club's major fundraiser of the year and is expected to draw hundreds of hungry patrons.

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

Money raised from the supper will be used to benefit youth-oriented service projects in Big Spring.

## Unexplained fire burns eight acres

**By STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

It's a good time for a burn



ban. As Howard County heads into the windy days of March, a reminder of the necessity of a recently approved burn ban kept volunteer firefighters busy for parts of Wednesday and Thursday.

The fire, located northeast of Big Spring just off N. FM 700 close to Sandy Draw, first flared around 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Though small in scope — only about eight acres were torched — the inaccessibility of the fire proved to be a headache for firefighters.

"We couldn't get any trucks or heavy equipment down there because of the high

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HERALD photo/Andraia Medlin

**Great billowing clouds of smoke could be seen in the vicinity of Sandy Draw, a field located just off FM 700 and Interstate Highway 20, Thursday afternoon. Volunteer firefighters built a firebreak Wednesday to halt the fire but embers from a fallen tree were carried over it by the wind on Thursday.**

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## Kick off with a cook-off

*Relay for Life to get boost Saturday at Spring Town Plaza*

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

It's a cook-off. Stomachs are most definitely welcome.

The Howard-Glasscock County Relay For Life will host a cook-off kick off event Saturday to start gearing up for the community for the largest local fund-raiser for the

American Cancer Society.

"Bring family, friends and appetite and enjoy some great food," said Beverly Grant, Howard-Glasscock Relay for Life chair.

The cook-off will be held at the Spring Town Plaza (formerly the Big Spring Mall) from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plates

of barbecue, beans, potato salad, stew, cornbread and more will be available. Hot steaming dishes may be a welcome sight by some as temperatures are forecast to dip back into the 50s by Saturday. Donations will be accepted during the cook-off which is open to the public free of charge.

"We are wanting to get out in the community to spread awareness of Relay for Life," Grant said. "We hope to draw in some of our survivors to get them pre-registered for the annual event and get their shirts to them."

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## Obituaries

Wilmit Edward  
'Ed' Wilkerson

Wilmit Edward "Ed" Wilkerson, 85, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 6, 2014, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Today's Weather

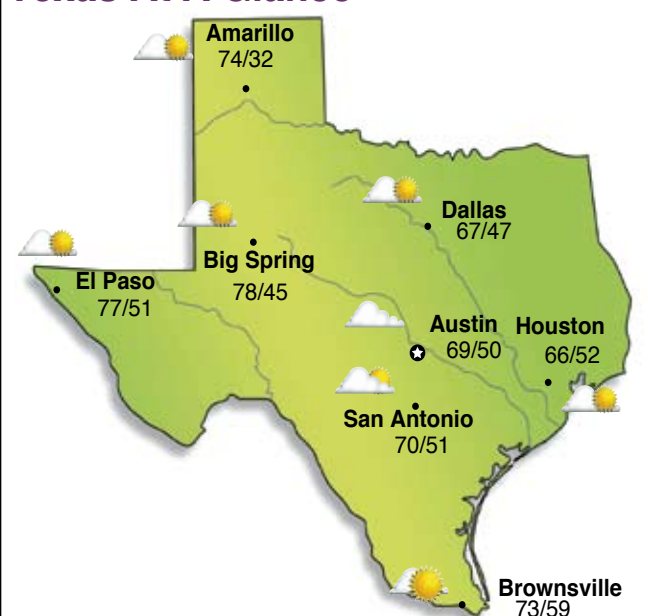
## Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 3/8	Sun 3/9	Mon 3/10	Tue 3/11	Wed 3/12
<b>78/45</b> Partly cloudy skies. High 78F. Winds SSW at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>51/33</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 30s.	<b>63/38</b> Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	<b>75/46</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.	<b>78/39</b> Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 30s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:06 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:48 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:05 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:49 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:04 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:02 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:01 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 6:51 PM

## AmericanProfile

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## Texas At A Glance



## 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 from 11 a.m. until service time Saturday, March 8, 2014, at McCoy Funeral Home. Graveside services will take place

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. He is the fifth of 13 children born to Frank Lewis and Vinnie Polk. He was educated in Eagletown, Okla. He joined the military in 1942 and earned the rank of sergeant.

The Rev. Lewis surrendered his life to Jesus at the age of 9 and was baptized at St. Matthew Baptist Church in Eagletown, Okla. He remained faithful and 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 of the following churches: Second Community Baptist Church in 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.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, LaVerne Atwell Lewis of Big Spring, Texas; stepson, Keith Atwell of Odessa, Texas; stepdaughter, Judy Wade of Clovis, N.M.; three step grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; and four step great-great-grandchildren; a stepdaughter-in-law, Louise Polk; two step granddaughters, Shanine Jackson and Eiko Polk; four step great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Christopher, Taylor, and Chancellor, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one brother, Luther Lewis and wife Hattie of Kansas City, Mo.; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Darrick L. Lewis, Grant M. Lewis, Gary Grant Lewis, John Wayne Lewis, Gary Lynn Lewis and Keith Atwell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Luther W. Lewis, Herbert Lewis, Ruben Lewis, Isaiah Lewis, Steven R. Mason and Dennis Lewis.

A special acknowledgement to Crossroads Hospice for their loving care of John, and Ken Thomas for his faithful devotion to Bible study with John.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mccoyfh.com](http://www.mccoyfh.com).

Paid obituary

## 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 Industries.

She is survived by Rogelio Cabellero of 25 years of Big Spring; one son, Rosendo Jimenez and wife MaryAnn of Big Spring; four daughters, Sylvia Arguello of Big Spring, Rachel Salvato of Marlin, Texas, Rebecca Coker and husband Shawn of Big Spring and Jolanda Gonzales of Big Spring; three sisters, Maggie Templeton of West Virginia, Emilia Montejano of Iraan, Texas and Elodia Gutierrez of Coahoma, Texas; one brother, Tony Garcia 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.

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

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- LYNDON TRENT FRALEY, 54, of 1425 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- MICHAEL DEAN NALL, 36, of 1009 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

- SHAYLA MARIE JOHNSON, 21, of 1913 S. Milam, Amarillo, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

- VICTORIA MAE ALEXANDRIA HANNABASS, 25, of 1403 Oil Mill Rd. was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- THEFT was reported at Cauble and Bates, the 100 block of E. FM 700, the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and

the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 4100 block of Dixon.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 900 block of Gregg.

- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at he 800 block of E. 12<sup>th</sup> St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

- LYNDON TRENT FRALEY was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- COLBY JAMES MEARS was booked by HCSO for sentencing on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

- MICHAEL DEAN NALL was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property

greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- JOHNNY RAYLEWIS was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.

- SHAYLA MARIE JOHNSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- LEONARDO ARANDA RAMIREZ was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of leaving scene of accident.

- VICTORIA HANNABASS was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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

Tuesday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of Howell. One patient transported to Scenic

Mountain Medical Center.

- 700 block of Gregg. No information provided.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at FM 1054 in Borden County. No information.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of Wright. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of N. Lamesa Highway and NW 6<sup>th</sup> St. No transport.

Wednesday:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of Lark. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Highway 87 and Martin Luther King Boulevard. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAUMA reported at the 500 block of NW 9<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and Lancaster. No transport.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veteran's Boulevard. One patient transported to SMMC.

## Correction

An article in Wednesday's edition of the Herald indicated that the runoff election day for the state and county primaries would be May 28. In fact, the date is May 27. Early voting will take place May 19-23, according to County Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom..

## SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## 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. For more information, please call 517-4922.

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## Take Note

• The Howard County Republican Club meets Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Howard County Library. This meeting is open to all county residents who are interested in the Republican party and conservative values.

• Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for fall 2014. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is April 1. More information and the application may be found on the club website at [www.westexags.com](http://www.westexags.com)

• The Prom Closet will be back this year to provide beautiful barely worn or never worn prom dresses at no charge for area girls. For more information call Christian Fair at 816-3573.

• 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.

• 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. For more information, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

## RELAY

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The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Relay for Life is set for June 6 at Blankenship Field, located on the Big Spring High School campus. The annual fund-raiser draws hundreds from

around the area to honor cancer survivors, those who lost the fight and to raise fund to research and support patients undergoing cancer treatment.

Along with some scrumptious grub available Saturday, information about the organiza-

## FIRE

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brush and deep sand," said Tommy Sullivan, chief of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. "So our guys walked to the area carrying their hand tools and created a fire break."

Unfortunately, that firebreak proved insufficient, as embers from a tree jumped the five-foot barrier, causing firefighters to have to return to the scene Thursday. This time, bulldozers and maintainers provided by Howard County enabled Sullivan's crew to create a horseshoe-shaped 25-foot firewall that eventually choked out the blaze.

No injuries or significant property damage was reported.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Sullivan wouldn't say if he suspected arson, but said the fire

didn't start by natural means.

The blaze illustrated the need for the burn ban, which was enacted by county commissioners Monday, he added.

"March is a really windy month out here and, as this showed, all the high brush around this area will burn quickly," Sullivan said.

The ban effects most outdoor burnings. Outdoor trash burning would still be allowed, but only if the trash is contained in a steel barrel with no holes and a

## Odds & Ends

### Dufur rooster can stay for now in Oregon town

DUFUR, Ore. (AP) — The Dufur (DOO'-fur) rooster has won a reprieve.

The mayor, who also is the complaint compliance officer in the Columbia River Gorge farming town, told the family of 5-year-old Ayla Macnab this week she can keep her pet rooster named Dallas.

The Oregonian reports the bird does not run afoul of the law, for now.

Mayor Arthur Smith says the city council will hold a public hearing on the noise abatement issue to see who squawks.

Ayla started raising Dallas as a 4-H project. But a neighbor complained, and the mayor said the bird had to go.

The Macnab family organized a campaign to save Dallas that has won thousands of online supporters around the world.

### Man makes off with 40 pairs of underwear at mall

DUNWOODY, Ga. (AP) — Police are searching for a man who walked into a Victoria's Secret store dressed in all black clothing and made off with about 40 pairs of women's underwear at a suburban Atlanta mall.

Dunwoody police say the crime happened Thursday at Perimeter Mall, just north of Atlanta.

Police said in a statement that the suspect, who has two gold front teeth, concealed the undergarments in a bag and exited the store. The stolen items from the Columbus, Ohio-based retailer have an estimated value of \$500.

Police are asking anyone with information about the crime to contact them.

### Cookbook returned to library after 21-plus years

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — More than two decades after a cookbook was checked out of a Kansas library, it's just now been returned.

6NewsLawrence reports a copy of "The Versatile Grain and the Elegant Bean: A Celebration of the World's Most Healthful Foods" was placed in a Lawrence Public Library return box one night this week. The book had been checked out on Sept. 24, 1992.

Library official Kristin Soper speculates the borrower misplaced the volume and came across it just recently. The maximum late fee in 1992 was \$3; it's now \$4.50.

"The Versatile Grain and the Elegant Bean" contains more than 300 recipes from around the world. Reviewers noted in 1992 that its publication coincided with growing U.S. interest in healthy cook-

tion, cancer and some of the programs supported by the American Cancer Society will be available, Grant said.

One of those little known services, Grant added, is a joint effort with the owner of Merle Norman to provide a place where patients

who have lost their hair as a result of the treatment to combat cancer to find scarves and wigs.

"That's a service provided in Big Spring that many people may not know about," Grant said.

Grant also added that

ing.

### Wake up and smell the bacon ... with a bacon app

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Want to wake up to the sound of bacon sizzling on the stove with its aroma drawing you out of bed?

There's an app for that.

Oscar Mayer says it has created a bacon-scented app for the iPhone, developed by the Madison-based company's Institute for the Advancement of Bacon.

The company says that to emit a small puff reminiscent of bacon, the user needs an external device that plugs into the headphone jack. The app itself produces the sound of bacon sizzling in a pan.

Oscar Mayer says the aroma-producing device won't be sold in stores and that quantities are limited. The company is giving away 4,700 devices beginning Thursday.

Oscar Mayer is part of Kraft Foods Group Inc., based in Glenview, Ill.

### Student uses graduation cap to bring in \$5,400

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — A University of Michigan-Flint senior has taken a chunk out of his tuition debt by selling ad space on his graduation cap.

The Flint Journal reports Alex Benda has raised \$5,400 as of Thursday.

The 22-year-old is looking to rent out as much of the 100 square inches of space on his graduation cap as he can before walking across the stage to receive his degree at Perani Arena on May 4.

The idea is to cut down on his \$30,000 student loan debt. The pledges so far have come from 45 backers on Benda's GoGetFunding project web page.

The yield already has exceeded Benda's expectations. He figured he would raise a few hundred dollars, primarily from family.

### Wolf encounter leaves cows with post-trauma stress

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Cows that survive a wolf encounter reportedly suffer symptoms similar to post-traumatic stress disorder.

A study by Oregon State University found the stress decreases pregnancy rates and increases the number of lighter calves and the likelihood of getting sick. Weight loss translates into a financial loss for ranchers.

KPTV reports researchers induced wolf stress by putting cows in a pen scented with wolf urine while playing recorded wolf howls on a stereo.

March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month and information about the disease and some preventable measures to take will be available at the event.

Contact Lyndel Moody at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com) or 263-7331.

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Laura Renee McGee, 49, died Saturday. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. today at First Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Carl Windham, 86, died Friday. Graveside services with military honors will be at 1 p.m. today at Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene.

Rickey Lee Williams, 57, died Saturday. Memorial services were at 3 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Elizabeth Garcia Jimenez, 72, died Tuesday. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. tonight 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.

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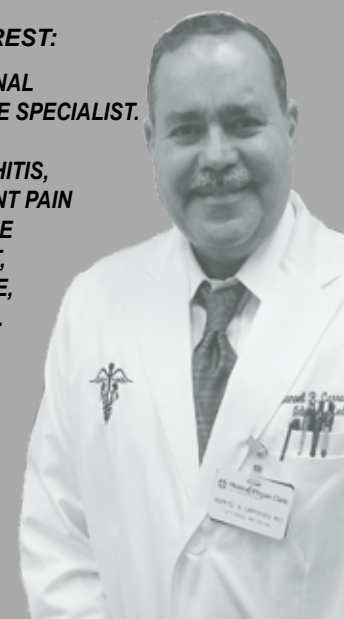
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# Opinion

## So much for the new Russia

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### DAILY PRAYER

Teach us, Lord, to show others our faith in You. Amen

It didn't take very long for the smiling sports fan cheering in the Olympic stands to revert to his true nature. I'm referring to Russian President Vladimir Putin, the former KGB leader whose idea of diplomacy is sending in the troops.

The Olympics ended, and the war began. It resembles nothing so much as the old Russia: might over right, threats over diplomacy. Ronald Reagan used to call it "the evil empire." Has it changed?

It seems far easier to understand what is happening in Kiev than what has not happened in Russia. In Ukraine, the new technology that has so shrunk the world, that has turned us into a much smaller community, was a critical element in energizing a new generation to demand real democracy. In Russia, there is also new technology, albeit with more restrictions. But does it matter? Do educated and informed Russians watching their nation literally invade a foreign country react with even a smidgen of the horror that those of us in the West feel? Do Russians over the age of 40 understand how much this looks and feels like the "old" Russia or Khrushchev and Brezhnev? Or are they, as I fear, still not free enough to say anything about it?

And what can we say? Not much more. President Obama says Russia is on "the wrong side of history," warns of diplomatic and economic steps, and predicts that "over time, this will be a costly proposition

for Russia."

Somehow I don't get the sense that this has Putin quaking in his boots. What the president did NOT say is that we, or anyone else, would actually use force to stop the Russians. We won't. I understand. We are not the world's policeman.

But when Russia is acting like an outlaw, who is left to enforce anything approaching the rule of law? Who will protect the rights of innocent people? Who will protect the sovereignty of weaker nations?

I don't want to see young Americans fighting and dying for freedom thousands of miles away from home, particularly (as it appears in Crimea) when there are so many who welcome this invasion and view the reformers and their Western allies as the enemy.

The right answer, of course, is that the people of Ukraine should choose their leaders in free and fair elections. Of course, Putin would readily agree with that and point out that the man who won the last election was Viktor Yanukovich, just as it was Mohammed Morsi who was the duly elected leader of Egypt. Are we claiming that we know better? That democracy only matters when our guy wins?

In the bad old days, the United States earned a terrible reputation for secretly intruding on the politics of other countries and supporting military leaders whose only appealing feature was their support for the West. Time and again, such efforts failed. We told one another we had learned, and we have. Sort of.

Certainly no one is suggesting (other than the Russian rabblerousers) that the revolutionar-

ies in Ukraine are mere puppets of the West. We didn't engineer this revolution. The question is how much responsibility we have for its success.

Will threats of diplomatic and economic "steps" be enough to force Putin to back off? I'm not taking bets. A billion dollars in aid, as Secretary of State John Kerry promised, is a lot of money, unless — like Ukraine — you are facing fiscal disaster.

And if such measures don't work, what will we do if Ukraine splits in half or devolves into Civil War?

This is not a Republican vs. Democratic question I'm asking. This is not about whether you do or don't like Barack Obama and John Kerry. It's not as if there is a "good" Republican answer and a "good" Democratic answer, and we just need to choose.

As best as I can tell, there are no good answers, except for someone like Putin, who doesn't get caught up in the niceties of sovereignty and comity and respect for the rule of law.

It's easy for him. He'll do everything he can get away with — the more the better — to send the message to the "friends" of Russia that breaking up is not just hard to do; it's impossible.

As for us, we are faced once again with the horrible challenge of trying to find common ground with those who reject our most basic principles.

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There is hardly an "international crisis" that we miss, especially in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. If people are getting killed, we have cameras there to show it. But when those who are dying are our own hemispheric neighbors — when it's happening in our own backyard — the images are hard to find on American television.

In fact, if you don't read a newspaper or search the Internet, and you don't follow Spanish-language media, you probably don't know that 18 people have been killed, that 260 have been injured, and more than 800 have been arrested in student clashes with government forces in Venezuela over the past couple of weeks.

When it looks at the world, our TV news wears horse blinders.

If your news comes from our English-language TV networks, you probably know about the government snipers who killed demonstrators in Ukraine last month. But you may not know that government goons are also killing protesters in Venezuela. Unless you looked up the YouTube videos shot by Venezuelans, you probably haven't seen the bloodshed.

It's disgraceful, but not sur-

prising.

In Latin America, countries could be having revolutions, bloody coup detats, extreme natural disasters, astonishing human rights violations, and downright genocide, but on American TV, if there is another crisis anywhere else in the world, it takes precedent.

Iraq, Syria, Libya, Egypt, Israel, Iran, North Korea and now, of course, Ukraine — all producing legitimate news stories that should concern us. But so should the chaos in Venezuela!

Even on "slow news days," before we look south of the border, we look for Justin Bieber to see if he can keep us from covering real news in Latin America.

This disdain and indifference toward our hemispheric neighbors has never been more evident than during the last couple of weeks, when the U.S.

television coverage of the Venezuelan crisis has been abysmal.

Instead of leaving the cities and heading to the beach for their annual carnival celebrations Sunday, tens of thousands of Venezuelans took to the streets to continue a month-long campaign of protest against the socialist government of President Nicolas Maduro, who was fraudulently elected to succeed socialist demagogue Hugo Chavez last year.

But you probably didn't see it on American TV, because all our networks were rushing to send correspondents to Ukraine.

Chavez's "Bolivarian Revolution" was supposed to pull Venezuela's poor up into the middle class, and yet, has turned the entire country into a poverty-stricken and crime-ridden slum. In the country with the world's largest oil reserves, people are struggling to find toilet paper!

There is unimpeded violent crime, crippling corruption, skyrocketing inflation, and food and medicine shortages that are making Venezuelans overcome their fear of government repression and forcing them to come out shouting against Maduro's mismanagement of the Venezuelan economy. They are fed up with a government that claims to be helping poor Venezuelans while actually squandering its coffers to subsidize socialist regimes in Cuba, Nicaragua, Bolivia and leftist movement all over the continent.

Following the playbook from his socialist mentors in Cuba, and trying to emulate Chavez, Maduro blames the United States for all his failures. He says the recent demonstrations are part of a U.S. plot to topple his government — as if the thousands of Venezuelans who are pleading for freedom and democracy were all working for the CIA.

It's absurd!

But on American television, it took an actor at the Academy Awards to remind us of Venezuela.

"To all of the dreamers out there around the world watching this tonight, in places like Ukraine and Venezuela, I want to say, we are here," said actor Jared Leto as he accepted the Oscar for best supporting actor. "And as you struggle to make your dreams happen, to live the impossible, we're thinking of you tonight."

It was a desperately needed and yet rare comment on American television. For a precious moment, Leto took off our TV horse blinders and exposed the negligence and bias of our news networks.

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# Church News

## Lenton Luncheon Series

The Big Spring ecumenical Lenten Luncheon Series begins March 12 and features clergy from five local congregations.

The community luncheons will happen weekly on Wednesdays from March 12 through April 9, starting at noon. Donations to cover the cost of the meals are appreciated. The schedule is as follows:

March 12, the luncheon will happen at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, and will feature the Rev. Craig Holstedt, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, as speaker.

March 19, the luncheon will happen at First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, and will feature as speaker the Rev. Mark Lindsey, pastor of First Baptist Church.

March 26, the luncheon will happen at First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry, and will feature the Rev. Lester Brown from Baker's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

April 2, the luncheon will happen at First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700, and will feature the Rev. Cal Calendar, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene.

April 9, the final luncheon in the series will happen at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 1007 Hearn Street, and will feature the Rev. Carroll Kohl, retired Lutheran pastor (Missouri Synod).

Come experience the season of Lent through a simple meal, an inspirational message and ecumenical fellowship with other Christians.

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## First Church of the Nazarene

Garage Sale: Saturday, in the gym from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., benefiting the July work and witness trip to Jamaica.

Many exciting things are happen at First Church of the Nazarene. Check it out:

Rehearsals have begun for our Easter cantata, "Mercy Came Running." Practices will be on Sunday evenings from 5:45-7. There is plenty of time to join us. Contact Amanda Kleeb if you have questions.

Women's Bible Study on Sunday evenings is from 4:30-5:30.

Don't miss out on Tuesday night prayer at 6:30.

M.T.V. is back at 6:30 for the youth on Wednesday nights. Thrive for college and career-seeking young adults with Colter Morgan happens Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the commons area. And Prime Time Fellowship is held the first Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Looking for a lunch plans? Wednesday at noon bring your lunch for class with Leonard.

You are also welcome to join us for all of our other services and classes:

Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Sunday morning youth and children's classes at 9

Sunday morning children's church at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30

Tuesday night prayer at 6:30 in the Sanctuary

Wednesday evening adult/children/youth classes at 6:30

Listen to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. and you can hear a live broadcast of our service. You can also view streaming footage inside the sanctuary by going to our webpage at <http://www.nazfamily.org>.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, contact the church office at 432-267-7015. You can visit us on the web at [www.nazfamily.org](http://www.nazfamily.org) where you can view a live service and we are also on Facebook and Twitter.

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Children's Choir meets at 4:20 p.m. Wednesdays. The Lectionary Bible Study, led by the Rev. Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets in the library at 5:17, and the Chancel Choir meets for practice at 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

We were pleased to have Dan Kiley from Howard College Music Department join the choir with his talented trumpet skills last Sunday.

The first of the Lenten lunches this year will be at First Christian Church at noon on March 12. The Rev. Holstedt of First Presbyterian will be the speaker. The Big Spring Ministerial Alliance invites everyone to attend these lunches.

The children's Sunday school begins a new unit for Lent entitled "Mary of Bethany Anoints Jesus," which begins March 9 and continues through Easter, April 20.

The youth Sunday school class meets under the leadership of Don and Christine Boling, who conduct the class similar to the small-group format that the youth experienced at Synod. The group discusses a variety of topics as to how the Bible relates to our lives today.

The Adult Covenant Class, led by John Ferguson and Max Green, starts a study for the spring quarter entitled "Jesus' Fulfillment of Scripture." The first four Sundays in March they will explore "Jesus and the Davidic Covenant."

The Adult Discovery Class begins a DVD study for Lent based on Adam Hamilton's book "24 Hours that Changed the World," which guides us through the last day of Jesus' life.

Liturgist for March is Helen Glass. Lucy Odom is in charge of refreshments for "Take Ten" for Sunday.

Lectionary for the First Sunday in Lent is Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew

4:1-11. The Rev. Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Lord Here Am I," by John Ness Beck as the offertory anthem.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for the service, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: [www.fpcbs.org](http://www.fpcbs.org) On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Holstedt.

## Daylight Saving Time

Church-goers! Don't forget, Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. Before you head to bed Saturday night, set your clocks ahead one hour. Think "spring forward."

The bad news? You are going to get an hour's less sleep. The good? It's a shorter time you'll have to wait to share God's glory in fellowship with others!

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

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

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

Richard Knocke will present the readings this week.

Our Wednesday night bible study is titled "I am Second" by e3 Partners. Class begins at 6:30. Everyone is invited. Mid-Week classes are in session for the youth. A light meal is served from 5:30-6:30.

We will be having Lenten services at 6 p.m. beginning March 9, and every Sunday evening for the next five weeks. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

## Forsan Baptist Church

We have officially begun a new message series titled, "The Grand Design." We will be looking at God's overarching plan for us as His crowning achievement in creation. Our message for this week is from Exodus 3:7-10 and is called, "He Hears My Cry." Wednesday evenings, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament. Sunday evenings, we are in a DVD study called "The Story." It is comprised of a video segment and study guide, and speaks of how the Bible in all its parts tells God's story. We also frequently have Bible study groups in individual homes, such as the Daniel Plan, which is currently in session on Monday evenings.

We are currently in the planning stages for a revival mutually held with Baker's Chapel AME Church in Big Spring. Dates and details will follow soon.

Our men's breakfast will be at 9 a.m. at the Four Sands Café on March 22.

There will be no youth activities during Spring Break next week, but our Wednesday adult Bible study will still take place at 6 p.m. Normal youth activities on Wednesday evenings include a meal at 5:30 and classes for all ages at 6. We have Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, and CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Answers) Youth.

Our church is located

See **CHURCH**, Page 7

# Keeping our ducks in a row

It is just one of those great concepts that no one seems to question. While we may not all agree on who actually coined the phrase "keeping our ducks in a row," we all seem to be able to visualize ducklings waddling or swimming in a row behind a mother duck.



BONNIE WHEAT

There are, however, a couple of others explanations for the popular phrase. Some would insist that the "ducks" in question originally referred to short, squatty bowling pins that had to be lined up manually before the bowler could take aim at them. If the ducks weren't in a row, the chances of striking them with one blow were greatly reduced.

Another possibility is that "ducks in a row" referred to toy ducks in one or more carnival games. Lined up in a row, these ducklings made excellent targets for would-be winners who hoped to take home a prize for hitting the lucky duck.

Somewhere along the way, keeping one's ducks in a row became iconic for orderliness. The man or woman whose ducks are all lined up in a row is assumed to be in control of any given situation. Having one's ducks in a row implies preparedness and competency. Orderly ducks

represent the marriage of planning and action. They make a good first impression.

Although most of us don't have a flock of downy friends following us around, we do have flocks of symbolic ducks to deal with each day. First, we must deal with those pesky chore ducks that wander around out of control. They have names such as Dirty Dishes, Laundry, Cleaning, Trash, and Yard Work. Then there are financial ducks, career ducks, emotional ducks, and relational ducks. We even have spiritual ducks that need to be lined up.

The apostle Paul had some advice for the Corinthian church. It seems that they were having problems deciding how to use their spiritual gifts and how to conduct their worship services. He advised, "But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner" (1 Corinthians 14:40 NASB).

The apostle's advice applies to us as individuals as well as churches. The real issue is not whose name gets listed in the Sunday bulletin. It isn't even achieving perfection in our personal lives. The essential element in keeping ducks in a row is prioritizing. Perhaps our prayer should be, "God show me which duck to place at the front of the row today."

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## Howard County Awarded Federal Funds Through FEMA

**HOWARD COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM.** Howard County has been chosen to receive \$8,970,000 supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local Board, made up of the County, City, United Way and other local charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Howard County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds **must:** 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to delivery emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Howard County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with the Salvation Army, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, St. Vincent DePaul, Emergency Services Chaplain Corps participating. These agencies were responsible for providing over 8,000 meals 8,000 pounds of food and over 300 nights of lodging.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact **Sandy Stewart at the United Way of Big Spring at (432) 267-5201** or come by **215 W. 3rd Street** for an application. The deadline for the submission of applications is **March 15, 2014.**

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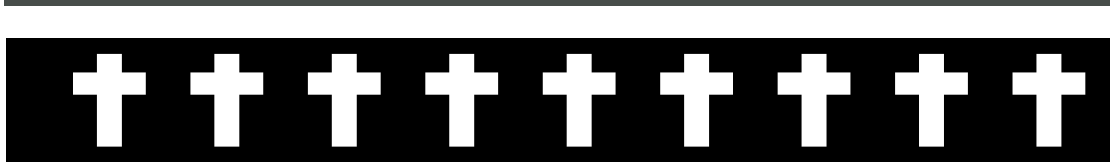
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**Scripture of the Week**  
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-17  
Psalm 32

**Quote of the Week**

“Act the way you’d like to be and soon you’ll be the way you’d like to act.”  
Bob Dylan



LESTER W. BROWN JR.

**Thought of the Week**

Lent is marked as a time of preparation — a season of prayer, fasting and repentance. It’s a time for reflecting on our shared experience of the

suffering, death and glorious resurrection of Christ, the very center of our faith.

In this time of year, which begins with Ash Wednesday March 5, and is moving towards the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, I offer to you the opportunity to take a true look at who you are as a person. Are you happy with how you feel about yourself? Are you able to recognize the lifeless places your existence represents? Lifelessness may not be a word, however, it best describes the dead-end thoughts, habits and patterns we have become accustomed to with no real answers for why they exist. What are you doing that has no heart beat

or a pulse with the precious time that God has given you on this earth? God is not interested in the puffed up manufactured images that we create for the multitude to recognize. He also isn’t interested in the safeguard body double we at times live through to protect ourselves from harm and danger. God desires for us all to have true relationship and our rightful position in his kingdom.

It is truly a powerful tool to have in your personal tool chest of life — the ability to self-examine and purge oneself. It’s not important what others may think of you and how others may view the person that you are. The most important things to always

consider about yourself is would you trust you? Would you come to you in a time of grief? Would you call who you are today a great friend? Would you unconditionally love you? How would God describe who you are to him and the mission of spreading the Gospel?

Lent symbolizes a season of action against the fallen broken pieces we have collected and become in many ways. I encourage you don’t disregard this symbolic opportunity to become a better connected parent, spouse, co-worker, sibling, or Christian to God’s answers for your life. Pray that God would show you the rough edges of the person you are now and

that His power would overcome your will and desires for the things of this world. Fast for the clarity and direction you will need in the next phase of your life. Analyze the person that you are and seek out the areas that need the benefit that repentance brings.

I pray that God finds you open, searching, and sold out for him with an uncontested mentality that is able to hear his voice and handle his answers ... Amen.

Obedience Is better than sacrifice.

*Rev. Lester W. Brown Jr.  
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## CHURCH

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at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

### First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Sunday morning at 10:50, Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series “Final Words” which focuses on Christ’s words spoken from the cross. This week’s message is titled “Paradise,” drawn from Luke 23:43, which is the account of Jesus’ answer to the dying criminal’s plea as they both hung on a cross. We joyfully acknowledge that man cannot accurately call these Christ’s final words, because unlike any other person, Jesus rose from the dead. Hallelujah!

Sunday school groups meet at 9:30, with youth and adult classes on the second floor and children’s classes gathering in the Good News Garage on the first floor.

Greeters at each door will welcome you, and help you find your class.

Due to spring break, there will be no AWANA or evening worship service. Additionally, there will be no Wednesday evening activities March 12, and the Ladies’ Bible Study groups will not meet March 10 or 12. Church offices will be open Monday through Thursday.

If you have questions about God or need a word of encouragement, stop by the church or call 267-8223 and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you, and talk with you about Jesus, our Living Savior and friend.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always

a place for you at First Baptist Church.

### Spring Creek Fellowship

Join us at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays for our fellowship meal. Adult Bible study, youth, Boy Scouts and children’s activities start at 6:15.

We have started a Prayer Shawl Ministry as a part of our Sewing Seeds of Hope crafting ministry. We meet on Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning how to make a prayer shawl or want to join us in this ministry, come meet with us.

We will be hosting a men’s conference at Circle 6 Lodge in Stanton the weekend of April 26. For more details, contact Lloyd Wells.

“Between The Lines” Women’s Ministry will be hosting a yard sale from 8 until 2 April 26. If you have donations for this sale, contact the church office.

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

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday services include Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m.

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

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

### Eastside Baptist Church

March 2, church members saw “Son of God.” Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Saturday, there will be a ladies fellowship brunch at 10:30 a.m. All ladies are welcome.

Sunday, we will have just one service at 10:45 a.m., with pot luck lunch afterward.

Tuesday, March 25, “The Darts” will be in concert here. These folks are great and you will be blessed.

Church times are: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; services, 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

We are located at 1108 E. Sixth (corner of Sixth and Settles).

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### Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

Meeting at 809 Scurry, Saturday morning 10 till 11.

Our subject this week is “Now and Then,” or is it “Then and Now?” Anyhow, we just concluded a study on the 1,000-year period in Revelation. We don’t all agree in all points, but it sure resulted in a lot of fascinating discussion.

This week we begin a new study. We sure would like to have you join us, and put your 2 cents worth in.

Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital.

Bob and Marla Rainwater, moderators, 432-264-9937.

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Classic Worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and our Generations Worship service is at 10:50 a.m. Both services meet in the Sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m.

A nursery is provided at all times. The 10:50 a.m. service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

For information on any activity at First United Methodist Church, visit our website at [fumcbs.com](http://fumcbs.com) or phone the church office at 267-6394. °

# 2014: Hollywood’s Year of the Bible

Once in a while Hollywood surprises us. While producers will continue to churn out the usual supply of violence, murder and sex, 2014 has been called the “Year of the Bible” for cinema. Last weekend “The Son of God” premiered in theaters across the nation.



BILL TINSLEY

Mark Burnett and his wife, Roma Downey, who produced the popular PBS series, The Bible, bring to life the gospel accounts of the life of Jesus with dramatic portrayal of His miracles. Unlike the Passion of the Christ that focused on Jesus’ brutal torture and death, The Son of God promises to portray Jesus’ beauty, goodness and compassion.

The epic story of Jesus will be quickly followed by another blockbuster starring Russell Crowe as Noah and Anthony Hopkins

as his grandfather, Methuselah. At a cost exceeding \$130 million, the producers have spared little expense to recreate the dramatic events of Noah’s day. The film’s producer Scott Franklin told Entertainment Weekly, “I think we stayed very true to the story and didn’t deviate from the Bible.”

After pondering our survival of near extinction through the flood, audiences will have to wait until December for the next Biblical epic when Christian Bale portrays Moses in a re-make of “Exodus.” Sigourney Weaver will play Pharaoh’s wife who reared Moses in Pharaoh’s court. 20th Century Fox promises a new take on the classic story. How accurate it may be to the Biblical account remains to be seen.

At the end of the year Hollywood will release, “Mary, Mother of Christ.” A movie that has been described as a prequel to Mel Gibson’s “Passion of the Christ.” The movie will focus on Mary’s pregnancy, Joseph’s struggle between his love for Mary

and social pressure to abandon her, the birth at Bethlehem, Herod’s vicious efforts to kill the child, their visit to Jerusalem, flight to Egypt and return to Nazareth.

Ben Kingsley will play Herod and Peter O’Toole, will play Simeon, the Jerusalem prophet who recognized the Christ child and predicted his future.

O’Toole came out of retirement to make the cameo appearance shortly before he died. In an interview with the New York Times, O’Toole, who left organized religion years ago, said, “No one can take Jesus away from me.”

We would be naïve to conclude that Hollywood has experienced a deep religious conver-

sion. As always, Hollywood is motivated by profit at the box office. Apparently Hollywood recognizes, sometimes more than churches, that people have an insatiable hunger for historic stories that help us understand human nature and God’s character. Like the Apostle Paul, those of us who believe can say, “But what does it

matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this, I rejoice.” (Philippians 1:18).

*Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit [www.tinsleycenter.com](http://www.tinsleycenter.com). Email [bill@tinsleycenter.com](mailto:bill@tinsleycenter.com).*

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## HC hoping third time is a charm vs. NMJC

**TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks and New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds won't need any introductions prior to their Region V Basketball Tournament semifinal game this afternoon at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. They already know each other.

The two Western Junior College Athletic Conference powers will meet for the third time this sea-

son to determine which team will advance to the Region V championship game – and claim a berth in the upcoming NJCAA National Championship Tournament. The game is scheduled to get underway at noon on the Lubbock Christian University campus.

The fact that the two teams know each other so well only makes the game that much better, said HC head coach Scott Raines.

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Region V

### Basketball Tournament

The following is a look at the Friday's second round of the Region V basketball tournament, which is being held at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

#### MEN

Game 1: (W4) Howard vs. (W2) New Mexico, noon

Game 2: (N2) Hill vs. (W1) South Plains, 2 p.m.

#### WOMEN

Game 3: (N1) Weatherford vs. (N3) McLennan, 5 p.m.

Game 4: (N2) Collin County vs. (W1) New Mexico, 7 p.m.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

**Big Spring's Kayleigh Penny leaps over a hurdle while competing in the girls' 100-meter hurdle race on Thursday at Blankenship Field. Haley won her heat of the race.**

## BSJHS thinclads shine at home meet

**TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

Domiono Cole wasn't worried when he saw the Big Spring Junior High School Steers' seventh-grade 4x200-meter relay team fall behind early. There was no way he was going to lose *his* race at *his* field.

And he didn't.

Cole turned in a blazing final 200 meters on Thursday and powered the Steers to one of a handful of stunning wins at the Big Spring Junior High School Relays. The BSJHS boys' and girls' seventh and eighth grade teams racked up more than 10 gold medals at the meet, which was held in front of a large crowd at Blankenship Field.

### High school track meet set for today

The Big Spring High School Invitational Track and Field meet will be held 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 at 5:30 p.m.

"We haven't lost yet," said Cole prior to competing in the 4x200-meter race. "Just watch us."

Like the BSJHS 4x200-meter squad, the Steers' seventh- and eighth-grade 4x100-meter relay teams celebrated dramatic wins.

In the seventh grade race, Alec Espinosa broke open a tight race with a solid run on the third leg. After taking the baton from teammate Marqavion Williams in second place, Espinosa blazed his way around the course and handed the stick to the team's anchor, Jaiden Ludington, who breezed to the to a time just over 49 seconds and to the team's second gold medal in as

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## WTC takes 2 from Hawks

**TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

Francisco Martinez belted a two-run double in the bottom of the eighth inning on Thursday and helped power the Western Texas College Westerners to a stunning sweep of a Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader in Snyder.

Martinez's hit helped the Westerners rally to rally to claim a 4-3 win in the second game of the twinbill.

Howard College centerfielder Reggie Wilson broke a 2-2 deadlock in the top of the eighth. He led off the inning by punching a home run over the

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Courtesy photo

**Howard College sophomore Eric Weary Jr. took time have a picture taken with his biggest little fan, 3-year-old Brittanie Marie Deanda. The Big Spring youth had her grandmother make her a replica jersey of the HC standout, and wore it to every Hawks' home game.**

## Hawks' Heart

### Howard College standout makes time for his biggest littlest fan during title run

**TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

In the history of sports, perhaps no one wore the No. 23 quite as famously as His Airness during his days leading the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association titles.

Michael Jordan may have to move over a bit in the eyes of basketball fans a little for Howard College sophomore Eric Weary, Jr. Well, at least, in the eyes of Big Spring's Brittanie Marie Deanda. For her, there is only one red 23 worth cheering for.

The 3-year-old has quickly become one of Weary's – and the Hawks' – biggest fans as they make a push for a berth in the National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

For Deanda, a slight 3-year-old, the road to becoming Weary's biggest fan began simple enough. She accompanied her mother, Mary Rogers, to a Hawks' home game at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. While there, she saw the 6-foot-5 standout from Warren Easton Charter High School in New Orleans run out of the tunnel wearing a red head and his colorful shoes.

An instant connection was made. "She couldn't stop pointing and yelling, 'That one! Look at that guy with the thing on his head!'" said Rogers.

Throughout the game, Rogers said her daughter kept her eyes trained on Weary, following him wherever he went.

Following the game, Deanda approached her grandmother and asked is she could make her

a Hawks jersey, completed with Weary's No. 23.

Soon afterward, Deanda made her debut at every home game decked out in her Hawks' jersey and a hair bow with Weary's number affixed – hoping for a chance to get close enough to receive a high-five slap from her favorite player. On Howard College Hawks Buddy Night, Deanda went onto the Harold Davis Court to meet the members of the Lady Hawks basketball team.

Her goal, however, was to meet Weary.

Unfortunately for her, she was unable to catch Weary's attention as her warned up for the Hawks' showdown with New Mexico Military Institute. Heart broken at her lack of success, Rog-

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**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll approach a stranger you want to know as you would a sincere friend, and before long, that is what you become. People will trust you because you prove to be trustworthy.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). As long as a relationship seems to be progressing, don't worry that it's going rather slowly. Take each interaction less seriously. Relax and let natural rhythms take hold.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People love you. It's hard to remember this when you're not with the ones you love or when they're not behaving as well as they could be. Reach out and let them show you that you are loved.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You needn't slap on a veneer of kindness, helpfulness and interest if that's not what you are feeling. If it happens naturally, great. But if it doesn't, you'll be better off acknowledging your true feelings.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you can't seem to get yourself to take action on your own behalf, make plans and tell people about them. The added social pressure will help to motivate you.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You feel positive about a relationship that offers solid commitments, emotional and otherwise. You find a lack of commitment bothersome and are put off by people who seem to be making things up as they go.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Think of more options than you have already. If you confine yourself to the first few possibilities right off the top of your head, you'll be doing yourself a disservice. Go deep for the best

solutions possible.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your willpower is strong, and your ability to overcome adversity is impressive. You'll put these gifts to work today, and you'll be propelled toward a goal.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Good relationships can be crafted; great ones are an art. People who practice being good to people, having fun with people and supporting people become better at it. The art is in making the craft invisible.  
**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 7). You give full and enthusiastic expression to your ideas this year and gain followers in the process. You want to help the people you like, and though you're quite generous in March, you'll be surprised when you wind up receiving more than you give. Family life improves in April. Romance is the theme for you in May. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 18, 27, 34, 35 and 2.  
**WEEKEND LOVE**

**FORECAST: ARIES:** Your tendency to live in the moment is one of the most attractive personality traits you possess. **TAURUS:** Don't panic -- it's natural for relationships to grow closer and then suddenly require some space. **GEMINI:** Your love life gets more interesting when you pump up the glamour and mystery. **CANCER:** People fall in and out of infatuation every day. You'll cherish the person who can hold your attention indefinitely. **LEO:** You don't always have to be "on" around the one you love, but you make a special effort anyway. **VIRGO:** You're looking for personality above other things in a date. **LIBRA:** Being curious about others -- not just the "cool" people -- is what will broaden your dating horizons in unexpected ways. **SCORPIO:** Everyone feels a little anxious approaching people. You'll get over your fear and help others open up. **SAGITTARIUS:** Keep focusing on all that's going right -- your optimism is

attractive. **CAPRICORN:** You long to be adored for more than how good you make the other person feel. **AQUARIUS:** Someone admires the vitality and strength in your body. **PISCES:** Your heart is with the one who makes you feel safe and comfortable.  
**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** As the Gemini moon reflects the wise Pisces sun, these signs take a shine to each other. Pisces loves how upbeat Gemini is and especially wants to be around this friendly sign in public and at parties and events. Gemini has a way of getting the party started. What Gemini loves about Pisces is the artistic, deep and soulful way this sign views the world and gives love.  
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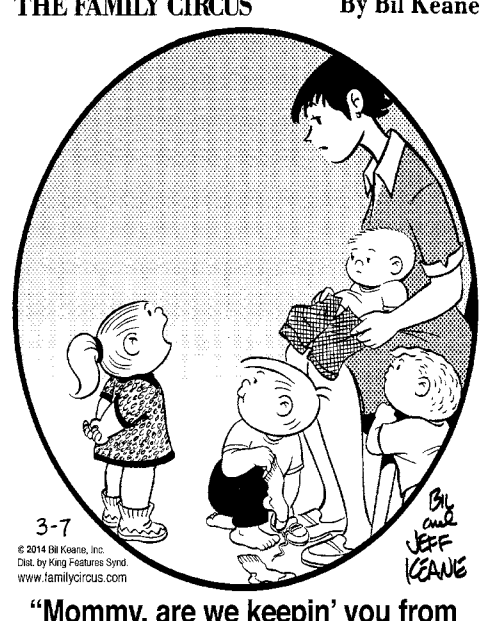
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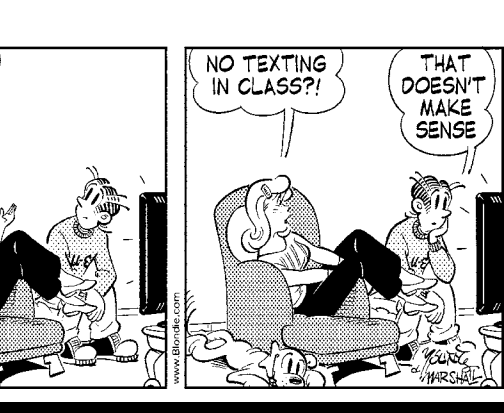


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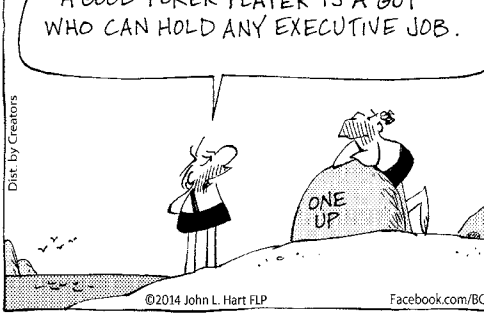
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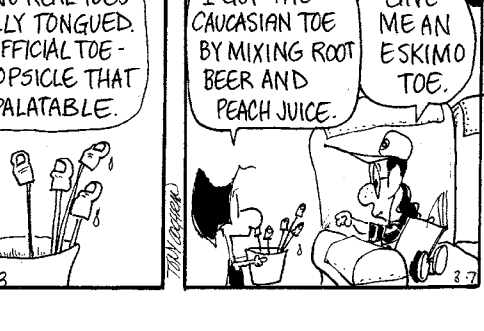
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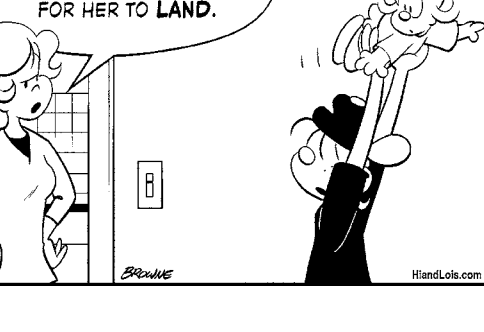
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This Date In History

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group 2 Live Crew.) On this date: In 1793, during the French Revolutionary Wars, France declared war on Spain. In 1850, in a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster of Massachusetts endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union. In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone. In 1912, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen arrived in Hobart, Australia, where he dispatched telegrams announcing his success in leading the first expedition to the South

Pole the previous December. In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversations took place between New York and London. In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his troops to march into the Rhineland, thereby breaking the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') and the Locarno Pact.

Newsday Crossword

MUDDLING THE ISSUES by Steve Salitan

- ACROSS 1 World Series precursor 5 Oral LOL 9 Put on a show, perhaps 14 Central theme 15 Milk sources 16 Pack animal 17 Conversant with 18 "Sorry to say..." 19 Profit from a lecture 20 What a book club does after dinner 23 Ancient pyramid builder 24 Org. for the best drivers 25 Playwright Stoppard 28 Part of Fred and Wilma's car 33 Bugs' cowboy foe 36 Scottish John 37 Large vessel 38 Tubes in old TVs 41 Photo clarifier 43 Some OPEC ministers 44 Sort of shuttle 45 Appropriate 46 Kin playing ring-around-the-rosey 51 Memo header, maybe 52 It may be a bust 53 Between, to Racine 57 Where nagers find bargains 62 Grievance 64 "See ya" 65 Place to learn CPR 66 One more time

Crossword grid with numbered squares and a list of clues on the right side.

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Big Spring Junior High School seventh graders Alec Espinosa, D.J. Molina, Jaiden Ludington and Marqavion Williams teamed to win the gold medal in the 4x100-meter relay on Thursday.



Jeremiah Cooley races to an easy victory in the 110-meter hurdles.



Ranen Wilson attempts to clear the pole while competing in the pole vault.



BSJHS seventh grader Domiono Cole sprints to the finish line in the boys' 4x200-meter race.



Samantha Solis runs her way to the finish line in the girls' 800-meter run.



Hayley Crawford (left) and Logan Terrazas compete in the 800-meter race on Thursday. Terrazas finished third in the seventh-grade race, while Crawford placed fifth.

## Scenes from the 2014 BSJHS Relays

## BSJHS

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D.J. Molina ran the first leg of the race for Bog Spring.

The BSJHS eighth

grade team dominated their 4x100-meter race, winning by almost 10 yards. The foursome of Leon Mathews, Eric Stinson, Jimentre Post and Tyree Ross legged out a time of 46.03.

"It was kind of close at the start, but we worked together and got it done," said Mathews.

Kayleigh Penny highlighted the seventh-grade girls' efforts by winning her heat in the

100-meter hurdles. She posted a time of 19.48 seconds in the event.

Logan Terrazas and Samantha Solis medaled in the girls' 800-meter races. Terrazas was second in the seventh-

## LOSS

Continued from Page 8 fence in left to hand the Hawks a 3-2 cushion.

WTC, thanks in part to a pair of errors, answered back. After a pair of miscues in the field had enabled the Westerners to put their first two batters in the eighth on base, Martinez ripped his third hit of the game to the outfield and plated the game-winning runs.

The Hawks held a 2-1 lead earlier in the game. In the top of the fourth, Wilson opened with a triple to right. Moments later Ishmael Edwards drove him home with a double.

Edwards scored later in the frame on an run-scoring single by Matthew Holcombe.

WTC push across a run in the bottom of the frame to tie the game.

Austin Solecitto suffered the loss for the Hawks, falling to 4-1 for the season.

Western Texas spoiled a solid defensive effort by the Hawks in Game 1 with a late run that snapped a scoreless battle in the seventh. The

Westerners scored the game-winning run in with two outs in their final at-bat.

Howard College and Western Texas will face

off in another double-header this afternoon. Two teams will begin play at noon at Jack Barber Field.

grade race, while Solis was second in the eighth grade event.

Jeremiah Cole also notched a win, winning his heat of the seventh grade 110-meter hurdles.

## Sudoku Answer on Page 3

# sudoku

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

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Bidding Quiz

Your right-hand opponent opens with One Diamond, both sides vulnerable. What action (if any) would you take with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠AQJ85 ♥AK92 ♦74 ♣K3
2. ♠AJ ♥QJ74 ♦KJ6 ♣KQ85
3. ♠AQJ93 ♥85 ♦K63 ♣K92
4. ♠AK ♥A6 ♦8752 ♣Q9632
5. ♠KJ96 ♥AQ87 ♦10 ♣J984

1. **Double.** The fact that an opponent opens the bidding does not foreclose the possibility that your side might have a partscore, a game or, on a rare occasion, even a slam. There are several ways of competing against an opening bid, and one of them is a takeout double.

Most commonly, the double announces opening-bid values and support for the unbid suits, but it can also show a more powerful one- or two-suited hand that is too good for a mere overcall.

This is a hand of that type. Your double asks partner to reply in his best suit. If he happens to respond with two clubs, your plan is to bid two spades to identify your extra values.

2. **One notrump.** This is essentially the same as an opening notrump bid: 15 to 17 or possibly 18 points, balanced distribution and stoppers in at least three suits. The only additional requirement is that

you must have at least one stopper in the opponent's suit, and this hand meets that condition.

3. **One spade.** This hand qualifies as an opening bid, but here you should overcall rather than double, since you are interested in only one suit and do not have sufficient extra values to double and then bid your suit. Partner will assume you have at least five good spades and about nine to 16 points.

4. **Pass.** You have the values for an opening bid, but it is too dangerous to express them. To double would be unwise, since you lack adequate support for either major, and it would be equally unwise to bid two clubs on such a mangy suit. Such an overcall could easily result in a loss of 800 or 1,100 points.

5. **Double.** The only question is whether to pass or double, and our preference would be to double, even though you have only 11 high-card points. In the long run, you will come out ahead by competing with such hands, not because you expect to make a game, but to fight for a partscore and possibly prevent the opponents from making theirs by pushing them beyond their limit. About all you need to make this a winning action is for partner to have four or more cards in one of your three suits and a smattering of high cards.

Tomorrow: A necessary assumption.

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THIRD

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"We're expecting them to come out and play tough. They're a good team so it should be a very exciting game."  
NMJC comes into the semifinal round with plenty of momentum. The Thunderbirds, who are ranked No. 18 in the latest NJCAA national poll, have won their last five outings and own a 25-5 record.  
New Mexico easily won its first-round matchup on Wednesday,

routing Temple College by an 88-58 margin.  
The Hawks, too, enter the contest on a high note. Howard College ran its season record to 24-7 on Wednesday by knocking off McLennan Community College, 98-91, on Wednesday.  
McLennan Community College had entered the Region V Basketball Tournament as the No. 1 seed from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Association. Overall, they had been ranked No. 7 in the latest rankings.  
NMJC, the 2014 WJ-

CAC runner-up, held the upper hand on the Hawks during the regular season. The Thunderbirds won both of their conference matchups, claiming a 76-68 win on Jan. 23 in Hobbs, N.M., and a narrow 63-62 come-from-behind win over HC on Feb. 24 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
New Mexico is led into this afternoon's showdown by a trio of solid players, including All-WJCAC selection Chris Boucher. The freshman from Montreal, Canada, is among the team's top

scorers and rebounders. Through the team's first 30 games, he has averaged 11.7 points and 6.8 bopards per night.  
Sophomore guard Jeff Newberry and freshman forward Kenrich Williams also help headline the Thunderbird offense. Newberry has averaged 13 points per game in 2013-14, while Williams has tallied 10 points per contest.  
Defensively, New Mexico matches up well with the Hawks' height inside. Boucher gives the Thunderbirds a 6-foot-10 defender in the

center of the paint. Williams, a 6-foot-7 freshman from Waco, has grabbed almost seven rebounds per night.  
Howard College is more than capable of matching NMJC star power. The Hawks are led into the contest by sophomores David Joseph, Travis Charles and Eric Weary, Jr.  
Weary, along with Tor-

rian Epps, led Howard's upset of McLennan with a season-high 27 points on Wednesday.  
Lis Shoshi and Niels Bunschoten, along with Charles and Demeco Blue, give HC plenty of muscle inside.  
"If we can come out and play our game, I think we match up with them pretty well," said Raines.

HEART

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ers said she returned to her seat in tears.  
Deanda's luck took a turn a few days later at the Hawks' final home game against New Mexico Junior College. As fate would have it, she had to make a trip to the restroom prior to the women's game. While returning to her seat, she was approached by a woman who asked her if she was Weary's No. 1 fan. Deanda readily agreed that she was.  
Fortunately for Deanda, the woman turned out to be Weary's biggest fan of all - his mother, Agnes.  
Agnes Weary gave Brittanie the biggest thrill of all - and helped solve a big mystery for her son - by treating her to a surprise visit with the former New Mexico State University standout.  
To Deanda's surprise,

she learned that Weary had actually heard of the little girl that wore his jersey and cheered for him through social media, and that he had been looking for her prior to the start of games.  
Weary, who transferred to HC after playing in 10 games for the NMSU in 2012-13 as a redshirt freshman, even had his photo taken with Deana and posted it on Instagram, declaring her one of his biggest fans.  
"Brittanie was treated like a princess," said Rogers. "She took many pictures with Eric and completely enjoyed her time with him. He even met her after the game and autographed her jersey."  
The whole experience thrilled Deanda immensely, said Rogers.  
"He made a memorable moment in my daughter's life she won't soon forget," she said. "Eric may not be an NBA star yet, but to Brittanie, he

is the best basketball player she knows."  
"For him to acknowledge and to take the time to show his appre-

ciation for the support of a 3-year-old little girl makes him remarkable inspirational, and an amazing, role model."

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