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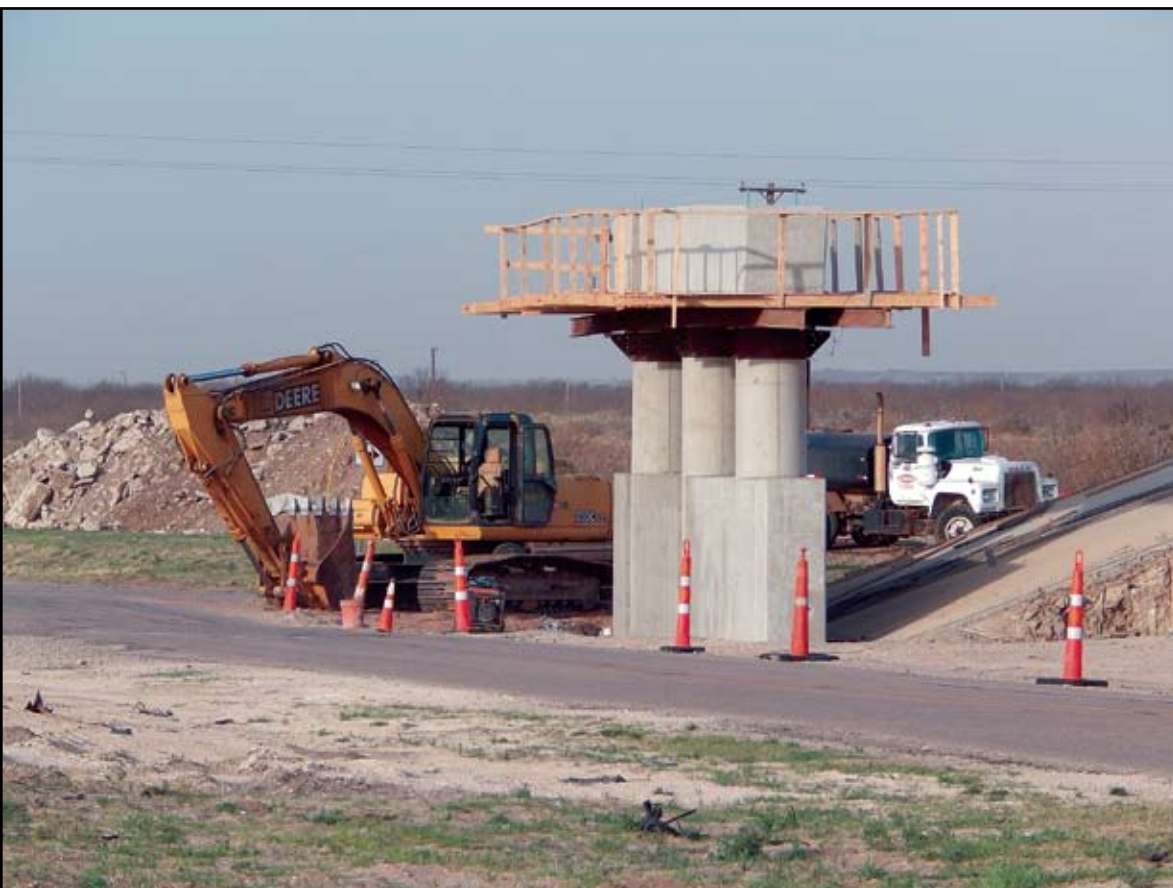


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Crews continue work this morning on a new overpass for FM 2566 at Interstate 20. The overpass collapsed in November when one of its support pillars was struck by an 18-wheeler.

## Cars, Stars, Handlebars to aid BSSH

### Herald Staff Report

It's one way the funding gets done, and it relies on you. Money generated from the past seven Cars, Stars and Handlebars fundraisers have assisted Big Spring State Hospital patients with a host of needs over the years, ranging from a new patient transport vehicle to a family visitation center.

The Volunteer Services Council plans to continue filling those needs with the Eighth Annual Cars, Stars and Handlebars which kicks



Stacy Barr

off Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club, 2401 Driver Road, beginning at 5 p.m. A buffet will begin at 6 p.m.

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## Forsan thespians wrap up successful season

### Herald Staff Report

FORSAN — Elizabeth Rhodes and Zachary Long, Forsan High School students, earned a spot on the All-Star Cast for University Interscholastic League District One Act Play contest held Saturday.

Joining the duo for acting

honors were fellow students Aaron Alton and Bryce Gartman, who were selected for honorable mention at the competition, held at Sundown, Texas. The Forsan One Act Play cast performed "The Terezin Promise," competing against Plains, Sudan and Farwell high schools. Farwell and Plains were selected to advance to Area contest set for April 10 in Lubbock.

The crew and cast had earned a spot at the district contest while competing in the District 5 Zone contest held Saturday, March 22, in Plains, Texas, where they racked up several awards. Acting awards were given

to Emily Hatfield and Hannah Thompson, honorable mention; and Elizabeth Rhodes and Zachary Long, all-star cast. Travis Ballard of Forsan won the Alex M. Brown award in memory of a Seagraves student.

Other members of the award-winning cast are Brady Mikeska, Lindsey Boeker, Amber Posey, Falon Newton, Dalton Taylor, Danyelle Tilley, Aaron Alton, Brycen Gartman, Jayton Schreiner, Amanda Schafer, Lane Schafer, Alisa Munoz, Shelby Zachary and Blake Rosenbaum.

The play was directed by Jim Rhodes and Misty MBoellendorf.



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## Honor Flight accepting applications

### BY LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

The Texas Permian Basin Honor Flight is accepting applications from U.S. military veterans of World War II, Korea and the Vietnam War era for an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C.

According to volunteer Trisha Hildreth, this is the first time for an organized Honor Flight for the Permian Basin. Honor Flight provides transportation to the nation's capitol for U.S. veterans to visit their respective memorials.

"In September — South-

West Airlines has not confirmed the dates yet — we are dedicating a plane strictly for Honor Flight," Hildreth said. "We want to take 143 veterans from the World War II, Korea and Vietnam era to Washington D.C., for three days, two nights. For the vets, the trip is 100 percent paid."

Applications can be found at the organization's web-site www.permianhonorflight.org.

Applications for a veteran's guardian can also be found at the website. Guardians will have to finance their own travel expense, Hildreth said. A committee will select who

## Fire causes little damage; kills three baby chicks

### By ANDREIA MEDLIN Staff Writer

A heat lamp intended to keep baby chicks warm was the cause of a fire Monday at a home in the 1200 block of Highland, according to Big Spring Fire Department Fire Chief Craig Ferguson.

"It was an accidental fire so it isn't being investigated," Ferguson said. There was some damage to the garage and at least one vehicle, but there was minimal damage to the house.

Ferguson said using a little common sense can prevent accidental fires. Reading the material included with appliances that produce heat can help.

"The thing we always preach is to read the manufacturers recommendations," Ferguson explained.

"Anything that emits heat such as lamps, candles, space heaters, should be kept at least three feet away from flammable materials," he continued.

No one was hurt in the short-lived blaze and two of the five chicks survived the ordeal.

To contact Andreia Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.



will make this year's flight and the date of the trip should be confirmed sometime in April, she said.

As a Vietnam era veteran, Hildreth is not only a volunteer but has also applied for the program.

"I lost a lot of friends," she said. "I want to see the (Vietnam Memorial) Wall. I've seen the miniature when we lived in Denver (Colo.) but I

want to see the Wall. For me, it's my last thank you to my friends. My last chance to say goodbye and to honor them."

For more information, call Hildreth at 432-894-1038 or visit permianhonorflight.org. Also visit the Texas Permian Honor Flight Facebook page.

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

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## Obituaries

### Ray Davidson



Ray Davidson, 90, of Big Spring, Texas, died Friday, March 28, 2014, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Trinity Memorial Park with full military honors.

He was born April 24, 1923, at Aspermont, Texas, to Frank and Elizabeth Davidson. He has been a resident of Howard County since 1956. He married Joyce Phillips, May 23, 1970, in Crosbyton, Texas. Before retiring he owned Davidson Floor Covering Company. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church.

He is survived by his wife: Joyce Davidson of Big Spring; five daughters, Jane Peterson of Dallas, Texas, Yvonne Davidson of Lubbock, Texas, Donna Miller of Lubbock, Diane Park of Colorado

City, Texas, and Elaine Davidson of Lubbock; three step-daughters, Nancy Ward and her husband Joe of Colorado City, Cindy Graves and her husband Glenn of Big Spring, and Vicki Scott of Big Spring; two step-sons, Gary Phillips and his wife Karan, and Rusty Phillips and his wife Mona, all of Big Spring; one sister, Nora Fitts and her husband Al of Missouri; 21 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Opal Bryant; one brother, Frank Davidson; one infant son; one step-son, Terry Phillips; and two grandsons, Joshua Phillips and Patrick Westbrook.

Those serving as pallbearers will be Jason Phillips, Mike Spivey, Stacey Gibbs, Dustin Scott, Todd Pace, Tyler Westbrook, Jady Phillips and Justin Trawick. Honorary pallbearers are Allan Johnson, Bill Schaffner, Harvey Harris, Ray Hiltbrunner, Dean Thomas, Don Taylor, James Barnhill, Daryl Wood, Paul Sheedy, Bill Stovall, Jim Mills and Larry Fowler.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Marcie Lykken



Marcie Lykken, 65, of Big Spring, Texas, died Monday March 31, 2014, at her residence in Big Spring. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at 704 Capri Court in Big Spring. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Bill Ivins officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

Marcie was born to Alta and Hauko Janssen on Oct. 28, 1948, in Dell Rapids, S.D. At age 13, she moved to Rapid City, S.D., and graduated from Rapid City High School in 1966. She received her B.A. in education with a minor in music in 1970 and taught fifth grade for five years for Douglas System in Box Elder, S.D. She married Doug Lykken in Rapid City on Aug. 10, 1974. She was involved in the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life, Big Spring Health Fair, Howard County Fair and was the 2014 President of the 1955 Hyperion Club. She was active at First United Methodist Church in the Pathmakers Sunday School Class, Teddy Bear Ministry, Chancel Choir from 1981 thru 1999 and First Methodist Living Christmas Tree.

She is survived by her husband Doug Lykken; numerous friends in Big Spring; her cat Tabby and her baby dog Angel. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or First Methodist Church.

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

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### Welby Jackson



Welby Jackson, 88, of Odessa, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died Sunday, March 30, 2014, in an Odessa nursing home. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Mark Lindsey officiating. Memorial services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday at Mission Dorado Baptist Church in Odessa with the Rev. Bob Bratcher of

ficiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

William Welby Jackson, Jr. was born June 8, 1925, in Oakdale, La., to William Welby Jackson, Sr. and Ealy Lee Jackson. His early years were spent in DeRidder, La., before moving to Diboll, Texas with his parents in 1938. He graduated from Diboll High School at midterm in 1943 and was immediately called into service where he served three years in the Navy during World War II. Later he was recalled and spent another three years during the Korean Conflict.

Welby married Essie Crouch in Lufkin, Texas, July 19, 1952. After being discharged from the Navy

he worked for Halliburton in El Campo. Liberty and Bay City before being transferred to Big Spring in August of 1958 where he lived until the fall of 2010 when he moved to Parks Methodist Retirement Village in Odessa.

He retired from the Big Spring refinery in 1982 with 23 years of service. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring for 52 years, ordained as a deacon in 1961 and served until 2010 when he moved to Odessa.

He is survived by his wife, Essie; a daughter, Georga Runyan and husband, Dan of Valrico, Fla.; a son, Dan Jackson and wife, Marty of Ligonier, Pa.; 4 grandchildren, Jason Runyan and wife, Karen, Jeff Runyan and wife, Rachel, Nic Rovedatti and fiancée, Sarah Foster and Kristi Rovedatti; three great-grandchildren, Jacob Runyan, Penelope Runyan and Jackson Eidson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Jackie Sheets and Frankie Blackburn.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp, P. O. Box 976, Stanton, Texas 79782 or Texas Port Ministries, 1103 Cherry St., Freeport, Texas 77541, where he and Essie spent time as volunteers with Campers On Mission for over 20 years.

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

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### Sandra L. Lane



Sandra L. Lane, 59, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 29, 2014, at her residence. Graveside memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Calvary Callender, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 301 Dealy.

She was born Dec. 8, 1954, in Somers Point, N.J., and married Walter Lane Nov. 10, 1973, in Linwood, N.J.

Sandra graduated from Mainland High School in Mainland, N.J., in 1972. She moved to Big Spring in June of 1980 and was an administrative assistant for the State Health Services. Sandra was a loving wife, mother and "Granny", and enjoyed garden-

ing, fishing and taking care of her dogs.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Lane of Big Spring; a son, Ben Lane and wife, Amy of Big Spring; a daughter, Danielle "Dee" Lindsey and husband, Mike of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Wyatt Lane, Megan Lane, Dusty Kirby, Katie Kirby and Zachary Lindsey, all of Big Spring; one great-grandchild, Kinsley Kirby of Big Spring; two brothers, George W. Murray, Jr. of New Jersey and Bill Murray of Tennessee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George W. Murray, Sr. and Gladys Murray; one brother, John W. Murray; and one sister, Gladys Ann Markowitz.

The family suggests memorials to the First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 S. Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

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### Mahlaya Woodruff

Mahlaya Woodruff, 5, of Coahoma, Texas, died Sunday March 31, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

## Correction

In Wednesday's Police Blotter Victoria Mae Alexandria Hannabass's address was given at 1200 E. 17th St. This is not her correct address.

In the article "Cutting Up" which was published in Sunday's edition of the Big Spring Herald's Business & Industry section, Lois Eason was incorrectly identified as Louise Eastman. The late Ms. Eason was the owner of a beauty shop in Big Spring where Angie Foster, a hairstylist in Big Spring for 50 years, began her lengthy career. Also Ms. Foster is employed at Hippy Chic Salon which was identified incorrectly in the article as Hippy Chick Salon.

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## Police/Sheriff

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

- WILLIAM ANDREW HOLLBAUGH, 23, of 632 Tulsa, was arrested Monday on charges of disregard stop sign, expired registration and two counts of fail to appear.

- WILLIAM FARRELL, 52, of 2000 E. 42nd St., suite 204, Odessa, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- DERRECK WILLIAM POPE, 30, of 2605 Cactus Dr., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1700 block of Gregg.

- CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE was reported at the 4200 block of Hamilton.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 – two incidents and the 200 block of Austin.

- HARASSMENT was reported at the 400 block of Father Delaney St. and the 4100 block of Dixon.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2700 block of Gregg.

- THEFT was reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.

- WILLIAM ANDREW HOLLOBAUGH was

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**Take Note**

• Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is raising funds to benefit the Diane Herrera family, which lost three members in a recent traffic accident. Send checks to the parish, P.O. Box 951, Big Spring, TX 79721 and write "for Diane Herrera family) on the check. For more information, contact Richard Light, parish administrator, at 432-466-9703.

• Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie email her at R4thepets@aol.com

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman and American Cancer Society present "Be a Superhero" on April 16. A Lunch n Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. and the Healthy Woman event — snacks provided — will be at 5:30 p.m. Both events will be held in the Senior Circle Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. ACS Relay For Life Specialist Manny Negron will be delivering information about the 20th anniversary Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay For Life. The free event is open to the public. To RSVP call, Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

• A fund has been set up to help the Renteria family who lost their house from a fire. Donations can be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire Fund, No. 9012478.

• Relocation Rescue, a non-profit animal rescue, is holding a "Paint Your Pet" fundraiser event 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, April 5, at the Heritage Museum located at 510 Scurry. We supply all the materials needed for participants to paint a picture of their pets while enjoying a silent auction, wine and cheese, hors d'oeuvres, and a whole lot of fun. For more information call the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person. April 4 Mike & Friend; April 11 Prowlers; April 18 Prowlers; April 25 Midnight Express.

• Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair. Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert. Squares may be picked up at the Heritage Museum front desk Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.



**Members of the Forsan High School One Act Play cast recently concluded a successful season. See article, Page 1.**

• 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.

• 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. 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 in-

itation 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.

• 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 provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training, we need you. Call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

**CARS**

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Each \$100 donation gives the ticket holder and one guest entry to the evening of fun, hors d'oeuvres, musical entertainment on the Big Spring Country Club patio, and the choice of a new vehicle. The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council will give away a 2014 vehicle before the festive evening is over, Chairman Stacy Barr said. "Winners do not need

to be present to win the vehicle, but if they are one of the last 10 ticket holders in the reverse drawing, they must be present if they would like to sell their ticket to a bidder," she said.

The winner will choose from a 2014 Chevy Equinox, 2014 Ford Mustang, or 2014 Harley Davidson HD FLHX Street Glide (includes tax, title and license). The runner-up will take home a large-screen plasma television set.

The Volunteer Services Council gave Cars, Stars and Handlebars

Committee members 750 tickets to pre-sell, co-chair Barr said.

"The last week leading up to the event is always busy for people who still have tickets to sell," she said. "We try to remind everyone that when the tickets are gone, they are gone."

Tickets are available from committee members: Stacy and Mark Barr; Raul and Dalia Benavides; Noel and Brenna Hoff; Jeanie Knocke; Justin and Sara Myers; Scott and Erin MacKenzie; Suzanne Markwell; Steve Smith, John Paul

and Kristen Nichols; Justin and Leslie Hobbs; Steve and Brenda Bodine; Buddy and Ann Duncan; Steve Smith; and Quade Weaver, and also from Compass Bank, Lonestar Bank, State National Bank, Wells Fargo or Western Bank.

Tickets also can be purchased from the Community Relations Office at Big Spring State Hospital, 1901 N. Highway 87. For more information, call 432-268-7271 or 268-7535.

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Ser-

vices Council has sponsored a social fund-raiser for the past 25 years with a goal of \$35,000 to \$45,000, Director of Community Relations Jamey Stegall said. Fund-raisers, donations and money earned at The Chalet Resale Shop pay for items that customers need but the state does not fund, he said.

Big Spring State Hospital is a 200-bed hospital which serves people with mental illness. The hospital is one of Big Spring's largest employers.

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Ray Davidson, 90, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Trinity Memorial Park.

Marcie Lykken, 65, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. tonight at 704 Capri Court in Big Spring. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with a reception following at the church.

Mahlaya Woodfuff, 5, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Mark Edwards, 56, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Sandra Cross Cox, 75, died Sunday. Funeral Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

**POLICE**

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booked by BSPD on charges of ran stop sign, display expired registration, violate promise to appear and failure to appear.

• DERRECK WILLIAM POPE was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• DOLLY WOODARD was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of marijuana less than or equal to 5 pounds but more than ¼ ounce.

• STEVE LOPEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance

less than 1 gram.

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

Monday:

• MEDICAL call reported at the 1200 block of Pennsylvania. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• TRAUMA was reported at the 2700 block of Rebecca. No transport.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 1700 block of S. Gregg. One patient transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL call reported at the 200 block

of E. 24<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One patient transported to SMMC.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 2600 block of S. Gregg. No transport.

• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 9300 block of N. 1584. One patient transported

to SMMC.

• MEDICAL call reported at the 900 block of E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. One patient transported to SMMC.

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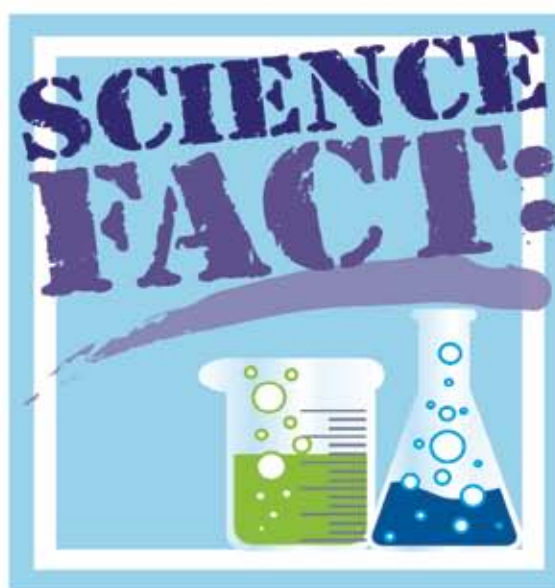
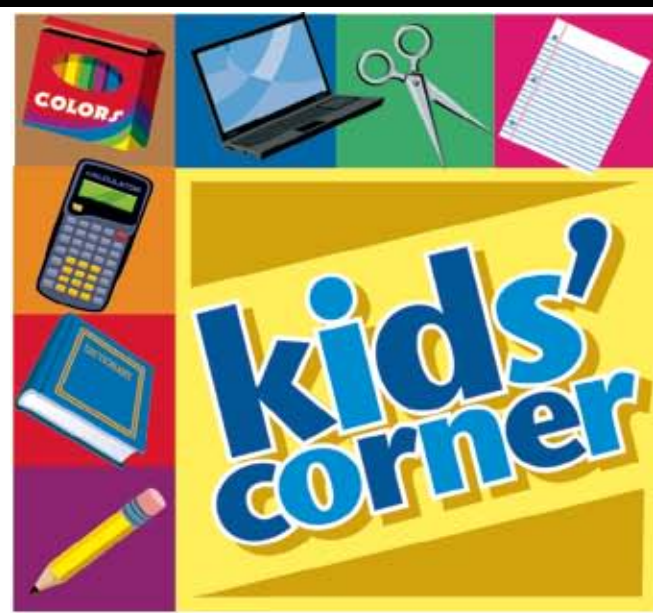
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## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

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Answer: Start your engines

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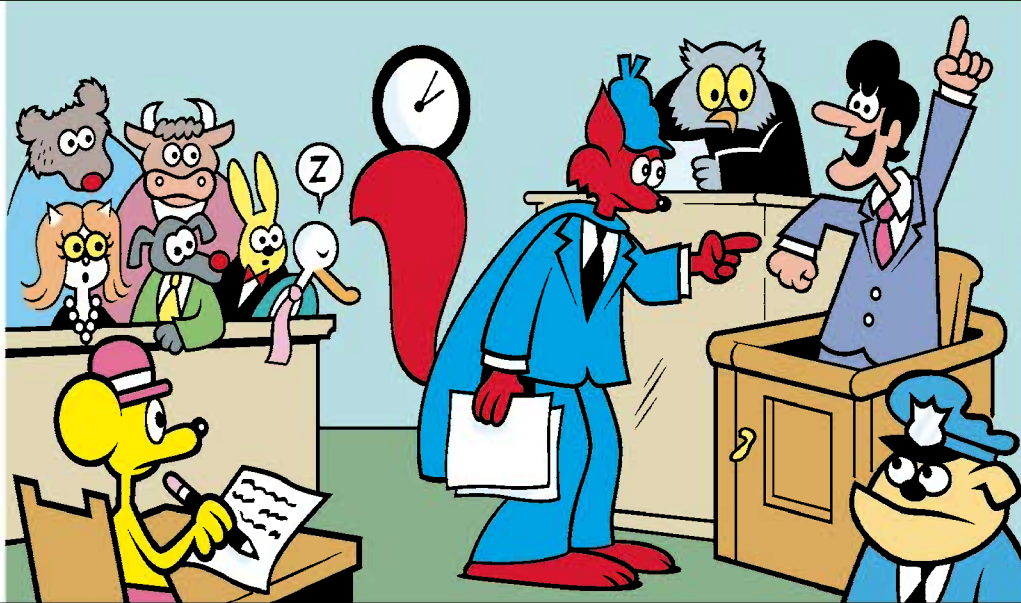
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ANSWER: SUDSY VEHICLE IN CAR WASH

## SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

## BY BOB WEBER JR

Slick Smitty is accused of stealing cash and wallets from travelers in an area with signs reading "Beware of Pickpockets" at the City Bus Depot. Smitty insists he's innocent and defiantly asks, "Why would I steal in an area that has warning signs displayed?" Slylock Fox has a good answer. Do you?



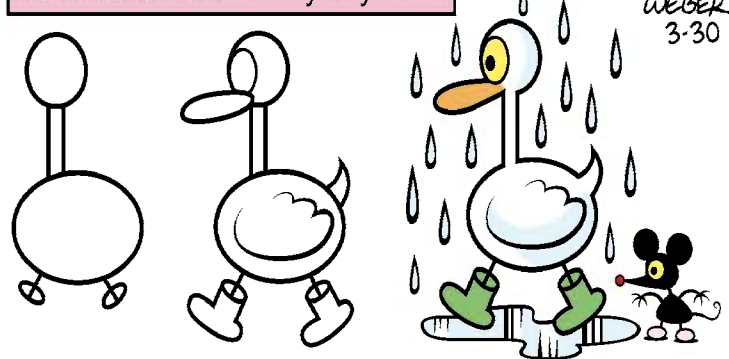
Solution -- Upon reading the warning signs, many travelers quickly pat their pockets that holds their valuables, giving Smitty subtle but clear directions of where to snatch from.

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- a) Cardassian
- b) Borg
- c) Clowder
- d) Purr party

Answer (c)



# Harrier is the 'ultimate mouse trap'

When a man near Colorado City called about a hawk he had found, he seemed confused. "Up close," he said, "it looks like an owl."

He had been in the process of checking fence lines. Having left his truck, he said he had wondered when would the temperatures quit going from the upper 20s to the low 80s? "Many a day I've shed my jacket by noon."

Then he saw the hawk. As they stared at each other, the raptor spread its wings defensively. After another step forward, the man said it turned and tried to take flight.

Unable to clear tall, dense grasses and thistles, the bird disappeared inside the growth. Wary of what he might encounter hidden in the dry aftermath of timely rains, he slowly made his way through the knee-high barrier.

Fortunately, the morning had been crisp enough to make denim feel welcome. Once he could see a large, gray lump of feathers ahead, he decided to use his jacket to throw over the bird.

When asked what he noticed other than the face, he said it had a white rump. "It's gray on top, light underneath." When I told him he didn't have a hawk or an owl, he offered to bring it to Big Spring.

As he watched, I slowly unwrapped this latest delivery. Not knowing where the bird's feet and talons were prompted extreme caution. Too often injured raptors would quickly strike at the

nearest movement or sound. Fortunately, by my lifting the edge of the jacket, its feet were revealed first. "Those aren't the feet of an owl," I thought.

Peeling the rest of the jacket from around the bird revealed a Northern harrier, a raptor that has facial discs resembling those of owls. The contours created by the feathers channel sound to its ears, and often enable the bird to hear its prey before seeing it. Another identifying feature of this species is its white rump.

While this male was a pale gray above, his coloration only extended to his upper chest on the underside. His belly and beneath were white with flecks of cinnamon.

With the bird's long, narrow wings extended, the man could appreciate how the gray above, and white below, were accented with black tips. Also seen was the obvious abrasion to its right wing. Bruised, but not broken, the injury had caused the harrier to be earthbound.

"Not a hawk?" the man inquired. As he related details about his work, he said he had probably seen this raptor and others hunt the open fields. "No, it's a Northern harrier," I replied.

When I told him it used to be called a marsh hawk in some of our oldest bird books, the man looked puzzled. "Why?" he asked.

The geographic reference to marshes had been used for decades as a natural consequence of the species hunting in the marshes and wetlands of a developing country.

As people moved westward to the prairies and open grasslands to settle, numerous species followed as they learned that fence lines were havens for their natural food, small mammals and birds.

With the raptor's ability

to hover for minutes, and glide while hunting, it was the "ultimate mouse trap" for ranchers and farmers. As a result, ornithologists felt it would be more appropriate to describe the bird as a harrier, which means hunter. Since the species often summers in Canada and the northern portion of the United States, the adjective "northern" was included.

Delivered to South Plains in Lubbock, the Northern harrier would ultimately return to the skies. It had been an unusual gift. In the wild, females outnumbered the males. To handle the masculine side of the species had been one of only three occasions for us.

Memories of the man from Colorado City and the raptor are still poignant. What used to seem commonplace, however, is now infrequent.

Whether we are traveling from Odessa, Midland, Stanton, or Big Spring to deliver birds to the wildlife center in Lubbock, few, if any, harriers are seen. During fall and winter, we always expected to see them swoop down over open fields and along fence lines. Their prowess at hunting was enjoyable.

For the last four years, the combination of crop failures, drought, and oil field activities may have contributed to a decline in the harriers' preference for the Permian Basin.

With this trend, our complacency with recent publications on birds, however, has to end. Due to a warming climate, numerous species are already wintering farther north than in previous years.

Absent are some of our other winter favorites. In their place are new discoveries. Seasonal placement in reference materials will have to reflect the birds' adaptation to their evolving world.

## BIRD POOP



Courtesy photo

With its slender body and long tail, the Northern harrier is often seen during winter as it glides three to 30 feet over the ground. Due to its almost silent flight, it may suddenly plummet to the ground in order to seize its prey. Sexes are readily determined by color. The male is gray, while the female is brown

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and

state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.



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DARRELL RYAN

# Planning ahead is always better

What will we be doing 10 years from now? We're going to spend the next 10 years doing something, so we might as well be intentional about it where we will accomplish something of value.

In what area of our life do we really want to see results? What are our dreams for the future and how can we begin to try to accomplish these dreams and make the future we want?

We do it by setting goals. Most people don't really set goals. They have a vague idea of what needs to happen, what they would like their future to look like but they don't put a plan into place to make the goal happen. They don't write anything down; they don't set any deadlines; they have no specific plan of action. Does this sound like someone you know?

The reality is that we have two choices when it comes to realizing our dreams; to be intentional or un-

intentional about them. Whichever we choose and whether we know it or not, we're setting goals and our success depends on the type of goals we set.

Most people are familiar with the intentional goal. This type of goal is specific and detailed. It is written down along with an action plan and a date for its accomplishment. It includes information on any additional help or skills or training that will be needed. It's similar to a map showing the path to a destination. We can look at this type of goal and visualize it being accomplished because there is a plan associated with it.

The unintentional goal is what happens when we aren't specific about what it is we want to accomplish, or what we want our future to look like. The unintentional goal is a fuzzy idea we have of what "would be nice." However, we never get any more detailed than that fuzzy notion. It's just a dream and we don't get any more specific; we definitely don't set a deadline.

Whether we are intentional or unintentional about our goals, the way we spend our time shows the type of goal we are working towards. An

## PARENT'S CORNER

intentional goal gives us clear direction that helps to guide and direct our behaviors to a very specific end. Intentional goals clarify our purpose in our daily activities; why we do what we do. The intentional goal-setter enjoys the rewards of focused effort and time. They don't have any additional hours in their day. They don't get any more time than the rest of us. They do, however, have an edge on time, because they're effective and efficient with the time they have.

The unintentional goal has the opposite effect. The unintentional goal results in living life chasing after fires, expending a lot of energy but accomplishing little; similar to getting in our car and driving all around town, but never reaching our destination. The unintentional goal-setter accomplishes little more

than making it through the day. In between fire drills, they spend their time dreaming instead of making it happen.

What do you think would happen if we spent our time focused toward a specific goal during the day? I believe our workday would seem shorter because every minute would be spent in productivity; it's a natural form of time management. When we develop goals around our priorities, those priorities become our filter. We find ourselves working only on those tasks that will advance us to our desired end result. If we don't have a target how can we ever hit it? If we don't have a destination how can we ever get there?

Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for the Big Spring Independent School District.



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# Rangers lose season opener with Philly

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas can still score a lot of runs, even without any opening-day pop from its big offseason acquisitions.

Fortunately for the Rangers, they might not have to wait too much longer to get Yu Darvish back on the mound.

With their ace eligible to come off the disabled list as early as this weekend, the

Rangers sent converted reliever Tanner Scheppers to the mound for opening day, and it didn't work out very well. The right-hander allowed seven two-out runs over four innings in his first career start, and the Rangers lost 14-10 to the Philadelphia Phillies on Monday.

"We want to stop giving up runs with two outs," manager

Ron Washington said. "Those are supposed to be the most difficult runs to get."

Philadelphia led 6-0 after Jimmy Rollins hit a grand slam in the second inning, but the Rangers came back to take a 7-6 lead off Cliff Lee (1-0) in his return to Texas. Scheppers and the bullpen were unable to make that hold up against the Phillies, who had

17 hits and their most runs in a season opener since 1900.

"I was extremely disappointed. You bear down there. My pitches were around the zone," Scheppers said. "I was just trying to be too fine with everything, trying to hit corners. Unfortunately, I put the guys in a big hole."

Darvish and left-handed starters Matt Harrison and

Derek Holland are on the DL, clearing the way for Scheppers became the first pitcher since Fernando Valenzuela for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1981 to make his first career start on opening day. Scheppers, who had 76 relief appearances last season, struck out two and walked three.

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# BSJHS turns in historic effort at Key City Relays

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Junior High School Lady Steers had a day people will remember for years to come on Saturday at the annual Key City Junior High Relays in Abilene. Mainly because much of it will be written in the record books.

The Lady Steers shattered numerous school or meet records at the meet, which was held March 29 at McMurry University, and finished in a tie for third in the final team standings with 87 points.

"There were many teams at the meet and it was highly competitive," said BSJHS coach Jessica Blakely. "Our seventh grade girls rose to the challenge."

Haiven Rushing and Chloe Bustamante both etched their names into the BSJHS record books with dominating efforts in the girls' 2,400-meter run. Both eclipsed the school's record in the event.

Rushing legged out a time of 9 minutes and 17 seconds and finished

second overall. Bustamante finished fourth with a time of 10 minutes.

Rushing also scratched her name into the record books in the 1,600-meter run. She set a new BSJHS mark in the event by completing the mile run in a time of 6:04.

She was second in the event's final standings.

Bustamante finished fourth in the 1,600 at 6:23.

Jasmine Alvarado also penciled her name into the BSJHS record book. En route to claiming a first-place finish, she tied the school's all-time mark in the high jump by clearing 4-6.

Logan Terrazas finished fifth in the high jump standings with a mark of 4-4.

Kailey Mathews established a new Key City Relays record in the 100-meter dash. The Lady Steers' sprinter finished first in the race standings with record time of 12.90 seconds.

The BSJHS 4x200-meter relay team also turned in a strong out-

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## Game change ...

Howard College's Julian Service drives a pitch into the outfield during the Hawks' recent game with Midland College. Howard College announced on Tuesday that its April 7 game with the Midland College Chaparrals would be played at 6:30 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. The game had originally been scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

# A&M's NCAA run with loss to UConn

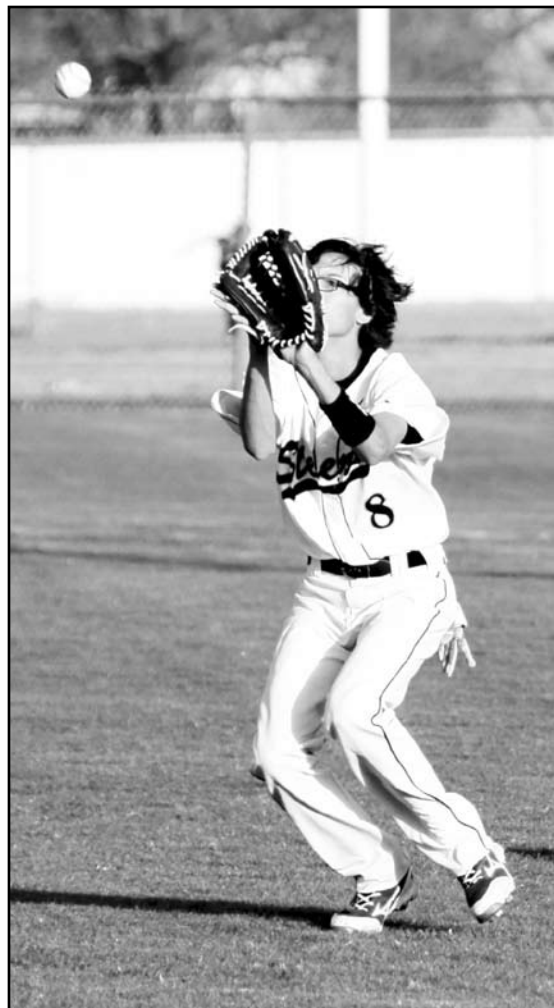
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — As poorly as his team shot in the first half, Texas A&M coach Gary Blair was feeling pretty good about the Aggies' chances against UConn with 15 minutes to play.

The feeling didn't last long.

Connecticut broke open the game in the middle of the second half and went on to a 69-54 victory Monday night. The defending champion Huskies advanced to the NCAA women's Final Four for the seventh straight year.

"We competed, and I thought we really had a chance when we cut it to three," Blair said. "A great team just looks you in the face and says, 'Is that all you got?' They came down and got two easy baskets before I could call timeout."

The Aggies (27-9) finished the season with wins in 20 of 25 games and made it to the regional final for the third time since 2008.



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## Back in action ...

Josh Gutierrez hauls in a pop fly in right field for the Steers in their recent game. Big Spring will return to action this evening when they host No. 9-ranked Abilene Wylie at Steer Park, beginning at 7 p.m.

# Beginning of the end for NY Yankees' Jeter starts in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Derek Jeter is unsure how he will feel Tuesday when he begins his farewell season with the New York Yankees against the Houston Astros.

"I'm trying to treat it like any other opening day," he said, "and every opening day is special where you have butterflies and you have nerves and I think that's a good thing. I don't foresee this being any different."

To the rest of the sports world it certainly will be. Jeter announced in February that his 20th big

league season will be his last. It will mark the end of an illustrious career in which the shortstop was a 13-time All-Star and helped the Yankees to five World Series titles.

He'll join fellow Core Four members Core Posada, Andy Pettitte and Mariano Rivera in retirement.

"Obviously we're going to miss him and I'm going to try to soak up as much of this as I can this year," manager Joe Girardi said before the Yankees worked out on Monday in Houston. "It's

unfortunate, all good things do come to an end but it's been a nice journey and I've been a part of it and I'm thankful."

Houston manager Bo Porter had trouble putting into words what Jeter has meant to the sport.

"He is exactly what baseball stands for — professionalism, hard work, dedication, leadership, championships," Porter said. "He's about as good it gets."

Jeter returns to the field on opening day at Houston. "It's

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# Junior high meet set for April 5

The Big Spring Junior High School boys' and girls' track and field teams will compete in the District 4-3A Junior High Track and Field Meet on April 5 in Snyder. The meet will be held the Snyder High

School track.

The meet will get under the 10 a.m. with the boys' and girls' 2,400-meter run.

The athletes will begin participating in the field events, starting at 11 a.m. As part of the field

events, athletes will get four attempts in the long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus, and three in the high jump and pole vault.

The running events will get under way at 2:30 p.m.

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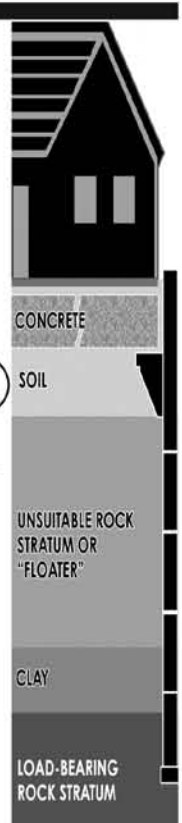
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Annie's Mailbox ®:

**Dear Annie:** As a registered nurse and a patient who has had many dental procedures, I cringe every time I get into a dentist's chair. The reason is the overhead light -- the one that the hygienist or dentist can adjust and lower. The hygienists and dentists wear gloves, but the gloves protect them, not the patient. They put their gloved hands in patients' mouths and then reach up and adjust the light as needed, time after time. Their gloved hands transfer bacteria from a patient's saliva (and sometimes blood) to the light fixture. Then the next patient gets in the chair, and the procedure is repeated.

I don't see how they can avoid transferring harmful bacteria and viruses from one patient to another unless they clean the light fixture off between every

patient. I hope I'm wrong, but I have never seen or heard of this being done.

I learned sterile procedure in nursing school. If they teach sterile procedure to hygienists and dentists, they don't seem to be using it in my dentist's office. -- Nervous Patient

**Dear Nervous:** Relax. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, working with the American Dental Association, has developed recommendations that say all surfaces, including the dental chair, dental light, instrument tray, drawer handles and countertops, should be cleaned and decontaminated. Some offices may cover this equipment with protective covers, which are replaced after each patient. Non-disposable items like dental instruments are cleaned and sterilized

Advice for those in need

between patients, while disposable dental instruments and needles are tossed along with disposable wear, such as gloves.

It's quite likely that your dentist is doing all of these things before you enter the room, and therefore, you don't see it. If you have questions about infection control, talk to your dentist or check ADA.org.

**Dear Annie:** A year ago, my husband's grown daughter announced that she would be getting married this summer.

Despite heated conversations, she decided to marry in her current city, saying that having her friends in attendance is more important than having her family there.

Her father has always tried to stay involved in her life (to the extent her mother would allow). So you can imagine his shock

when he was told that she decided to have her stepfather walk her down the aisle for her big day. This has caused a huge rift in the family, and my husband feels the only way to save face is not to attend. Eager to avoid the expense of traveling and as a show of support, his extended family also decided not to attend.

I fear that this may cause a permanent end to the father/daughter relationship. Is there any way for this to be resolved? -- Evil Stepmother

**Dear Stepmom:** Did Mom pressure her daughter to have the stepfather walk her down the aisle? If so, the young woman may have felt obligated to comply, and Mom may be giddy at the thought that her ex-husband won't be there. It's also possible that the stepfather helped raise the

girl and she wants to honor him. We understand how much this hurts your husband, but we hope he can put aside his pride and be supportive of his daughter on her big day. He should talk directly to her and explain his hurt feelings. We hope she reconsiders.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "Uncomfortable," the daughter-in-law who feels awkward calling her mother-in-law "Mom." I have a wonderful daughter-in-law who calls me "Mil" or Millie. And when I text or phone, I call her Dil. Those are our own personal nicknames, and they work for us. -- MIL

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Taurus Moon and the Fools

The Taurus moon has a twist for this April Fool's Day. Rather than fooling people with pranks, the Taurus moon is primarily interested in the opportunities born of the foolishness of others. For instance, people will sell costly items for dirt-cheap when they need money fast, and there are those who don't know good love when it's theirs.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Because your commitment to the success of a group is so strong, you feel responsible for what happens in this regard whether or not you are the direct cause of it. When the group wins, you win.

**TAURUS** (April 20-

May 20). You'll suspend what you think you know in order to experience what is really taking place. You'll likely find out that at least some of what you thought you knew was wrong.



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**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll use your social savvy and political intuition to figure out whom you need to influence to help your project along. Hint: The person who is doing all of the talking is not the most powerful person at the table.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You're ready to solve a troubling relationship issue. Where does your mind go when you engage with this person? The answer to that question will unlock the puzzle behind this problem.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Serious topics are sometimes best handled with levity. You'll strike the right balance and

help someone through what has the potential to be a very awkward situation.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are a visual person, but it takes more than a pretty face to hold your interest. You'll be attracted to the person who engages your mind the best. Where your thoughts lead, your heart will follow.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You need to feel needed. Of course, it's better to discover a need than create one. You'll carefully observe your surroundings, inwardly asking yourself what necessary thing is lacking here.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are definite benefits to getting involved with you these days, and that's what you need to keep your eye on. When you feel good about the package deal that is "you," everything else falls right into place.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you're wasting time searching for keys, papers, etc., something's wrong. Organization and success

are so closely linked now that even if you have to spend the whole day getting organized, it still will be a power move.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's a day of fast fixes, succinct answers and brief interactions. What happens quickly and efficiently is still meaningful and actually may stick in the memory better than long drawn-out processes.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If you can achieve a Zen-like "beginner's mind" even though you've been down this road before and know what's likely to occur around each bend, you'll be richly rewarded (and surprised) by what happens today.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a stellar memory these days, but writing things down is still important. A pen and paper will engage your sense of touch and help you bring a higher degree of focus to the significant details of your life.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY:** (April 1). It's your year to stop sacrificing so much and make your own needs a higher priority, even if those needs happen to be for frivolous things like glamour, fun and thrills. You'll break your own record in May. A new friend introduces you to a different culture in June. July brings equal parts duty and novelty. Capricorn and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 5, 30, 14 and 22.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I work in sales. A representative from a competing company approached me

last week and said they've been hearing about my work, and they want me to come work for them with a salary increase of 25 percent. I never signed a non-compete clause with my current company, so I'm free to go. But something feels funny about this, like it's too good to be true. What do my stars say? I'm an Aries with Mercury in Aries, too."

Your birthday is also called a solar return, as it is the time of year when the sun returns to the part of the sky it was in at your birth. It's an opportunity-filled time, and you are typically filled with confidence and the spirit of adventure at this time of year. The important things to consider about the job offer are the factors that are not financial. Can you see yourself being happy with the company and the people? What are the hours like? Can you get behind the product? Think about the long-term effects of this decision. Will you be burning bridges by making the leap? Your gut is telling you something, and it would be foolish to ignore that.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Asa Butterfield started working professionally at age 8 and hasn't stopped. The young movie star is filming "Ten Thousand Saints," a drama based on the novel by Eleanor Henderson about coming of age in the East Village of New York City in the 1980s. Born when the sun, Venus and Saturn were all in youthful Aries, Butterfield will seem young enough to play teen parts far into his 20s.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker  
From the Mailbox

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 7 5 4 2  
♥ 7 6 5 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ 6 5 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ 8  
♥ 8  
♦ A K Q 9 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ 8

**EAST**  
♠ A 10 9 6 3  
♥ J 10 9 4  
♦ —  
♣ 10 9 7 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ K Q J  
♥ A K Q  
♦ J 10 8  
♣ A K Q J

The bidding:  
South West North East  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead — ace of diamonds.

**Dear Mr. Becker:** The most terrible things have been happening to me lately. I don't claim to be a first-rate player, like lots of other people do, and in fact I'm sure I'm not, but somehow or other, more often than not, I manage to come out ahead.

**But recently** I've been in a dreadful losing streak, and it's starting to get under my skin. I not only lose with bad hands, but I also lose with good ones. For example, take a look at what happened to me on this deal.

**I was South** and opened the bidding with three notrump. I realize that this was not a perfect bid with

my hand since I didn't have a genuine diamond stopper. But under the circumstances, it seemed to me the best bid to make.

**Unfortunately,** it turned out that West had a moderately good diamond suit, and he proceeded to cash the first 10 tricks, forcing me to discard one good trick after another. Not only that, but when West led his last diamond, I was holding the K-Q of spades, ace of hearts and ace of clubs and had to make a discard. (East's three cards at this point were the A-10-9 of spades.)

**I couldn't throw a spade,** which would have given East the last three tricks, so I discarded the ace of clubs. With great delight, West then cashed the eight of clubs, and I found myself squeezed again!

**This time** I discarded the ace of hearts, whereupon West cashed the eight of hearts and led a spade to his partner's ace.

**So the upshot** was that I wound up losing all 13 tricks to go down nine — 900 points — even though I had started with 26 high-card points!

**Of course,** I realize you might doubt that this hand ever occurred, and I certainly wouldn't blame you for thinking that. As a matter of fact, if you look at the date, you might even find an additional reason for disbelieving my story. Cordially yours, Constant Reader.

Tomorrow: Eliminating the luck factor.  
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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.

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

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ANSWERS

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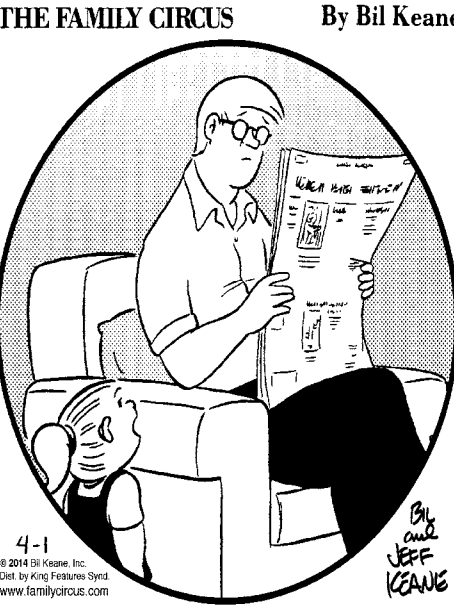
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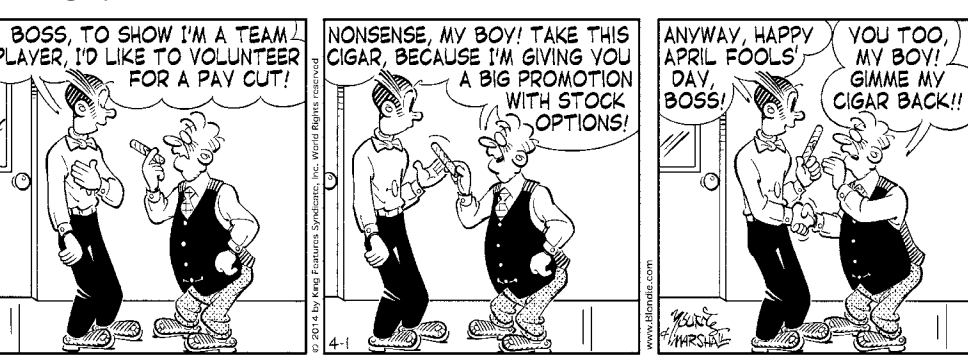


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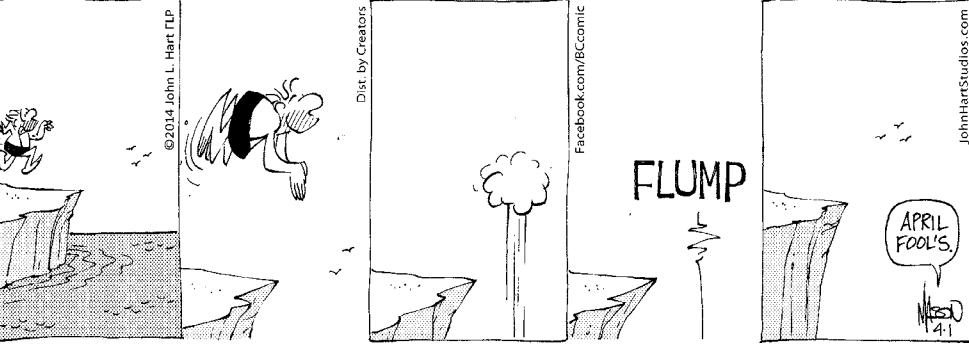
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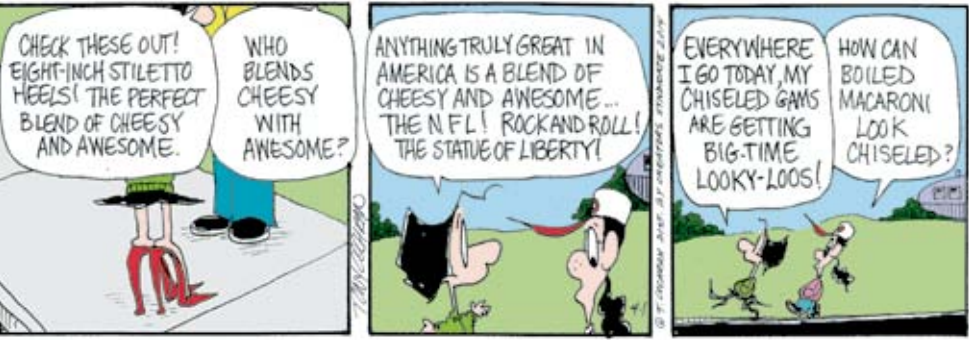
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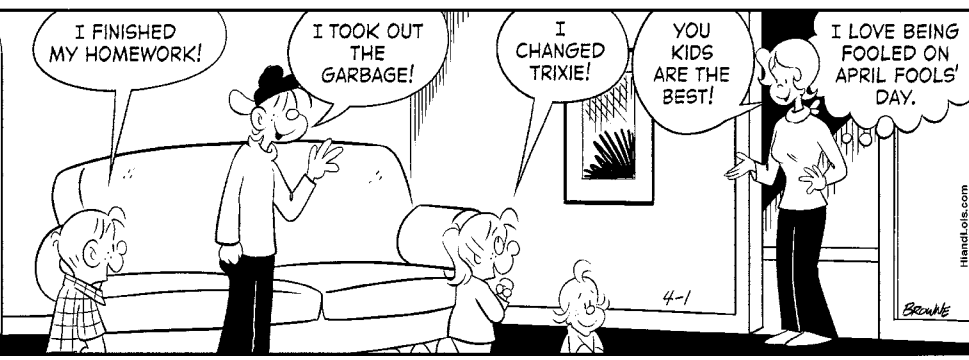
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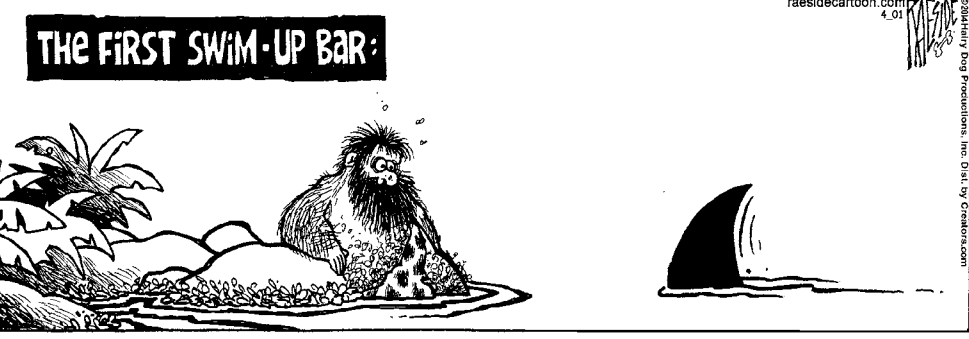
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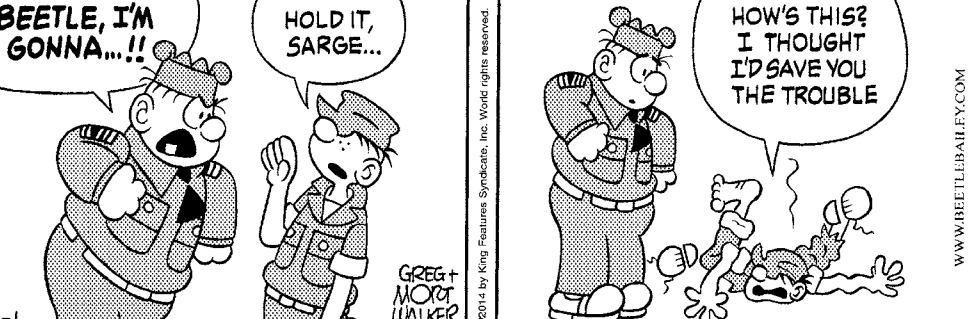
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This Date In History

Tuesday, April 1, the 91st day of 2014. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 1, 1789, the U.S. House of Representatives held its first full meeting in New York; Frederick Muhlenberg of Pennsylvania was elected the first House speaker.

On this date:

In 1853, Cincinnati, Ohio, established a fire department made up of paid city employees.

In 1912, the city of Branson, Mo., was incorporated.

In 1924, Adolf Hitler was sentenced to five years in prison for his role in the Beer Hall Putsch in Munich. (Hitler was released in Dec. 1924; during his time behind bars, he wrote his autobiographical screed, "Mein Kampf.")

In 1933, Nazi Germany staged a daylong national boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1939, the United States recognized the government of Gen. Francisco Franco in Spain, the same day Franco went on radio to declare victory in the Spanish Civil War.

In 1945, American forces launched the amphibious invasion of Okinawa during World War II.

In 1954, the United States Air Force Academy was established by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In 1963, New York City's daily newspapers resumed publishing after settlement was reached in a 114-day strike. The daytime drama "General Hospital" premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1972, the first Major League Baseball players' strike began; it lasted 12 days.

In 1976, Apple Computer was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne.

In 1984, recording star Marvin Gaye was shot to death by his father, Marvin Gay (cq) Sr. in Los Angeles, the day before his 45th birthday. (The elder Gay pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter, and received probation.)

In 1992, the National Hockey League Players' Association

went on its first-ever strike, which lasted 10 days.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush signed into law new protections for the unborn that for the first time made it a separate federal crime to harm a fetus during an assault on the mother. Michigan won the NIT championship with a 62-55 victory over Rutgers. Actress Carrie Snodgrass died in Los Angeles at age 57.

Thought for Today: "Our wisdom comes from our experience, and our experience comes from our foolishness." -Ai Sacha Guitry, Russian-born French actor-writer-director (1885-1957).

Answer to previous puzzle

FOG	LAMBS	ELLS
COKE	ISAAC	MAIL
CORN	STARCH	OSLO
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Newsday Crossword

ON THE SIDE by Gail Grabowski  
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ACROSS

- Streaks of smoke
- Shocked reaction
- Assist, as a criminal
- "\_\_ of Two Cities"
- Computer buyer
- Bank vault
- Pricey wristwatch
- Kitchen-flooring piece
- Omit
- Side dish for dinner
- Yale student
- Suffix for trick or mock
- Made repairs to
- Party givers
- Spider's trap
- Pennies
- Drag along
- Moistens
- One of the Great Lakes
- Coffeehouse order
- Grocery-store vehicle
- Aroma
- Days before holidays
- Walking sticks
- More well-groomed
- Cowboy's mount
- Mistakes
- Solar-system center
- Luau necklace
- Side dish for dinner
- Movers' trucks
- Black-and-white cookie
- Cushy class

DOWN

- Bend out of shape
- "Am \_\_ late?"
- Pretzel topping
- "Guilty" or "not guilty"
- Groups of six
- Full of daring
- China's continent
- Be a retailer in
- Introduction to the Constitution
- Donkey
- Side dish for dinner
- Submit tax returns via the Net
- Lukewarm
- Surgeons' facilities: Abbr.
- Morning moisture
- Big game-show prize
- Bunch of cattle
- Side dish for dinner
- Home audio system
- Supply party food for
- On the \_\_ with (mad at)
- Corporate boss: Abbr.
- Possess
- Mahogany or elm
- Roads that often cross aves.
- "Time to go"
- Talks it over
- Barking sound
- "What did you say?"
- North Pole workers
- Well-prepared
- British biscuit
- Slangy suffix for switch
- Close by
- Banister
- Spot of land in the ocean
- Looked at
- Talk back to
- Fall collection

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# Notre Dame beats Baylor to get to Final Four

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Muffet McGraw and Notre Dame have become fixtures in the Final Four.

But with Skylar Diggins gone to the WNBA, it was hard to imagine the Irish would make it back this season, let alone go undefeated in the process. Yet they are, beating Baylor 88-69 Monday night to return to the national semifinals.

"It means so much to our program. I think it's a statement," McGraw said. "When Skylar (Diggins) came in, I think people expected that we would be in the Final Four and then

when Skylar graduated I don't think anyone expected that we'd be back in the Final Four. So I think it says a lot about this team."

Jewell Loyd scored 30 points and the unbeaten Irish continued their quest for perfection in front of a raucous home crowd.

"I couldn't be prouder of this team," said McGraw, who is in her 27th season at Notre Dame. "This senior class came in unheralded and set all kind of records. To win it at home, to celebrate with our fans is special. Jewell Loyd, what a phenomenal game."

Natalie Achonwa added 19 points and 15 rebounds for the Irish (36-0), who will bring a perfect record into the Final Four for the first time, facing either Louisville or Maryland on Sunday night in Nashville.

The Irish did get a scare Monday when Achonwa hurt her left knee with just under five minutes left. McGraw said her senior center would have an MRI exam on Tuesday.

"It sucked the air right out of the room," McGraw said. "I don't know what it is yet. ... You hate to see a player go down like that."

It's the fourth straight season that the Irish are in the national semifinals. Notre Dame became the sixth school to reach the Final Four in four straight seasons, joining UConn, LSU, Stanford, Louisiana Tech and Tennessee.

The loss ended the brilliant career of Baylor guard Odyssey Sims, who finished this season with 1,054 points — eight short of Jackie Stiles' single season NCAA record. Sims scored 33 points for Baylor (32-5), but had little help on offense. Her teammates

were a combined 12 for 45 with no one else scoring in double digits.

"I had a great run. My four years, I've enjoyed it," Sims said. "Not one moment have I been unhappy at Baylor. I got to play with a lot of great players. This season is probably my most enjoyable. I like the team I've been around."

The victory extended Notre Dame's home winning streak to 28 games. Baylor was the last team to beat the Irish in South Bend — doing so on Dec. 5, 2012 — but that team had 6-foot-8 star Britt-

ney Griner.

The Irish took control in the first half with senior Kayla McBride on the bench in early foul trouble. Trailing 21-17 midway through the first half, the Irish got going behind Achonwa and Loyd. Achonwa, who had a double-double in the first half, started a 14-0 run with a layup. Loyd then scored the next eight points, including a highlight reel three-point play that made it 24-21 and whipped up the sellout crowd, which included Diggins.

## BSJHS

Continued from Page 6 ing. The foursome of Hayley Crawford, Terrazas, Luxie Evans and Mathews finished second in their event with a time of 1:56.45.

Individually, the four also did well. Terrazas took second in the 800-meter run, while Crawford finished fifth in the long top and fourth in the 200-meter dash.

Evans was sixth in the long jump.

Keila Yanez and Alvarado placed third in the girls' shot put and 400-meter dash competitions. Yanez posted a throw of 23-8 in the shot, while Alvarado turned in a 69.53 mark in the 400.

Kayleigh Penny was seventh in the 300-meter hurdles.

The BSJHS 4x400-meter relay team placed fourth with a time of 4:36.82. The team consisted of Alvarado, Alexis Cruz, Terrazas and

Mathews.

Kristina Pham highlighted the eighth grade team's outing at the meet. Pham turned in a time of 17.72 seconds and finish second in the 100-meter hurdles.

Rachel McAlister also medaled for the Lady Steers, netting a bronze with a third-place finish in the 100. She legged out a time of 13.42.

Big Spring picked up solid outings from the 4x400- and 4x200-meter relay teams. The 4x400-meter squad of An-

issa Ramsey, Marilyn Cerda, Reyna Gonzales and Lindsey Brooks, finished fifth in their event at 4:38.11. The 4x200-meter squad of Kalli Hale, McAlister, Rebekah Pearson and Alexis Delafuente took seventh at 2:02.14.

Ramsey also finished sixth in the girls' 400-meter race with a time of 67.79.

As a team, the Lady Steers' eighth grade team tallied 19 points and placed eighth overall.

## TEXAS

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Josh Wilson, the journeyman starting at second base in place of injured Jurickson Profar, had a three-run double in the bottom of the second to make it 6-4. Texas went ahead on Alex Rios' three-run homer in the third.

John Mayberry Jr., a first-round draft pick by the Rangers in 2005

who never played for the big league club and was traded three years later, came up as a pinch hitter in the fifth and had a tiebreaking two-run double off Pedro Figueroa (0-1) for a 9-7 Phillies lead. Marlon Byrd and Cody Asche later added homers.

Shin-Soo Choo and Prince Fielder, the big offseason additions for Texas after missing the playoffs last season for the first time in four years, were a combined 1 for 9. Fielder singled and scored on Rios' homer.

The Rangers still scored their most runs on opening day since a 10-4 win over the Chicago White Sox in 2000.

"Offensively, it was a good game for both teams," Texas shortstop Elvis Andrus said. "That's a good sign when you're behind and start hitting."

Rollins matched Cal Ripken's major league record by starting his 14th consecutive opener at shortstop for the same franchise.

Lee matched his career high by allowing eight runs and struck out only one, but the left-hander made it through five innings in another less-than-stellar opener for him in the Rangers' home ballpark.



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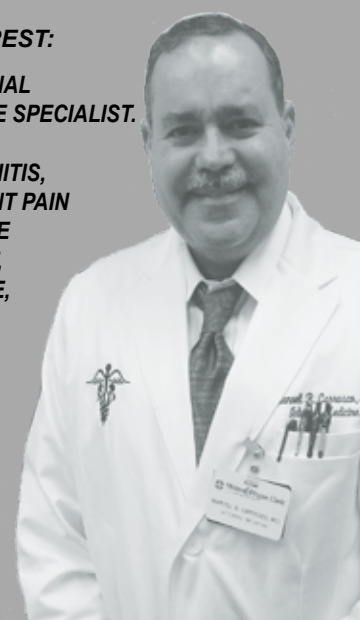
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