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Pow WOW!

10th anniversary of Native American Indian event set Saturday and Sunday here

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

The 10th annual Big Spring Powwow promises to be a fun interactive experience, according to officials. According to Big Spring committee Vice President Randy McKinney, this year's powwow, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, will be more than just a spectator event. "We want it to be more interactive," McKinney ex-



McKinney

plained. "Our goal is to make this year's powwow the most exciting, entertaining and educational powwow we've ever had."

Intertribal dancing will take place throughout the two-day event, a different take on past powwows.

"There won't be the long breaks we used to have," said McKinney. "During the dances, we will explain the dance itself and the regalia that the different dancers wear."

Along with the dances, different drum styles will also be explained and include, "A

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City employee Gilbert Hinojos works on a major water main break at 10th and Nolan Streets Thursday afternoon. The break prompted City of Big Spring officials to issue a temporary ban on all non-essential water use.

HERALD photos/Lyndel Moody (left) and Steve Reagan

No ban no more

City workers repair water line break

Herald Staff Report

City of Big Spring crews have repaired a water main break that resulted in restricted water use for residents Thursday.

This break, located at the intersection of Nolan and 10th streets, impacted a number of city residences and businesses. City officials instituted a temporary ban is to ensure there was sufficient water for basic living necessities.

Outside watering, washing vehicles, filling of swimming pools, flushing water lines, wetting ground for construc-



tion, or any other non-essential uses of water was strictly prohibited.

Some residents experi-

enced some inconveniences such as no water, low water pressure, dirty water or additional air in the water.

Paint your Pet fundraiser scheduled at museum

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

Come out to the Heritage Museum Saturday and "Paint Your Pet" for a good cause. Relocation Rescue, a non-profit animal rescue organization, will be hosting a fundraiser Saturday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Heritage Museum.

Tickets for Paint Your Pet Fundraiser and Silent Auction are \$30 per person and \$50 per couple. Participants will be provided all needed materials to paint a portrait of their pet while enjoying

a variety of wine and cheese hors d'oeuvres.

A print by photographer Robert Flaherty, a popular landscape and premier oil field photographer, will be auctioned during the event.

For ticket information, call 432-213-1283. The museum is located at 510 Scurry.

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

Volunteers look to untrash Big Spring

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

One key to a prettier Big Spring is quite literally in the bag.

More than 100 area residents, armed with trash

bags and a desire to beautify this city, will take to the streets Saturday as part of the Texas Trash Off and Clean It Up Big Spring effort.

Keep Texas Beautiful has designated the first Saturday

in April for cities across the state to hold formal clean-up efforts and Clean It Up Big Spring is this community's contribution to that effort, said Pat Simmons of Keep Big Spring Beautiful.

Individuals can pick up trash bags at the local Chamber of Commerce today, then can either be assigned a sector of the city to clean

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Emergency crews responded to a major vehicle accident at the intersection of FM 700 and W. Highway 80 Thursday. At least two people were transported to the hospital.

HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

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Obituaries

Juan 'Johnny' Haro



Juan "Johnny" Haro, 68, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 3, 2014, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Sam Segundo, pastor of Family Faith Center, officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Mount Olive

Memorial Park.

He was born March 3, 1946, in Big Spring, Texas to Eustolia "Emma" and Juan Haro. He grew up in Big Spring and served in the U.S. Army. He married Lendora Rose and she preceded him in death

in 1994. He received an associate's degree from Howard College and was a member of North Side Methodist Church. He enjoyed reading, especially classical and science, as well as watching movies, walking, outdoors and eating out.

He is survived by one sister, Margarita Robles and husband, Juan, of Big Spring; six brothers, Joseph M. Haro of Big Spring, Robert M. Haro and wife, Isabel, of Flower Mound, Henry M. Haro and wife, Delma, of Big Spring, Tony M. Haro of Odessa, David M. Haro and wife, Katie, of Big Spring and Jesse M. Haro and wife, Pricilla, of San Antonio; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Richard M. Haro, a nephew; and a niece.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Police/Sheriff

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

- ARTHUR MORENO ORTEGA, 50, of 603 S. Bell., was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid-DWI related.
- MARTIN LEE BENTACUR, 46, of 215 NE 9th St., was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ZACHARY REES CLANTON, 31, of 1425 E. 6th St. No. 2, was arrested Thursday on charges of delivery of controlled substances less than 1 gram – three counts.
- DONNI KAY ROBERTSON, 29, of 102 Merrick Rd., was arrested Thursday on warrants for delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- DAVID REY GONZALES JR., 25, of 805 S. Lancaster, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for open container in a motor vehicle – passenger.
- RICKY CARDELL GREEN, 52, of 7058 Day St., Dallas, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- PAUL EUGENE MERRELL, 61, of 1105 Stanford, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DARRICK DEWAYNE MOSLEY, 46, of 904 S. Aylesford, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- TY MACKEY KING, 46, of 5320 Groovewood Dr., McKinney, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated-open container.
- SONYA GAY BIDDLE, 44, of 5203 Sterling Rd., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- LANCE WAYNE LAND, 24, of 5203 Sterling Rd., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500, possession of drug paraphernalia and a warrant from another agency.
- MYKEL AUTRY WAGNER, 19, of 1801 Old Colorado City Highway, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for racing on highway-accelerated contest, etc.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and W. Highway 80.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 2300 block of Gregg.
- THEFT was reported at the 600 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the 1700 block of Runnels.
- LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported at the intersection of 9th St. and Aylesford.

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.
- DONNI KAY ROBERTSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- LANCE WAYNE BIDDLE LAND was booked by HCSO on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500, failure to appear, possession of drug paraphernalia and motion to revoke probation for fraudulent use or possession of identification information.
- SONYA GAY BIDDLE was booked by HCSO on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- DAVID REY GONZALES JR. was booked by BSPD on a *capias* warrant for open container in vehicle-passenger.
- MYKEL AUTRY WAGNER was booked by HCSO on a charge of racing on highway.
- RICKY CARDELL GREEN was booked by BSPD on a charge of hindering officers discharging official duties.
- PAUL EUGENE MERRELL was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- DARRICK DEWAYNE MOSLEY was booked by BSPD for violation of parole.

Take Note

The AARP Tax Aide Program will hold its final session of the year from 8 a.m. to noon Monday at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Similar.

The service is free. Participants need to need to bring any forms that show their 2013 earnings and their 2012 tax returns. Also, bring a social security card for every person named on the return and a photo ID for the person filing. For more information, call 432-212-3533.

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 informa-

tion about the 20th anniversary Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay For Life. To RSVP call, Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

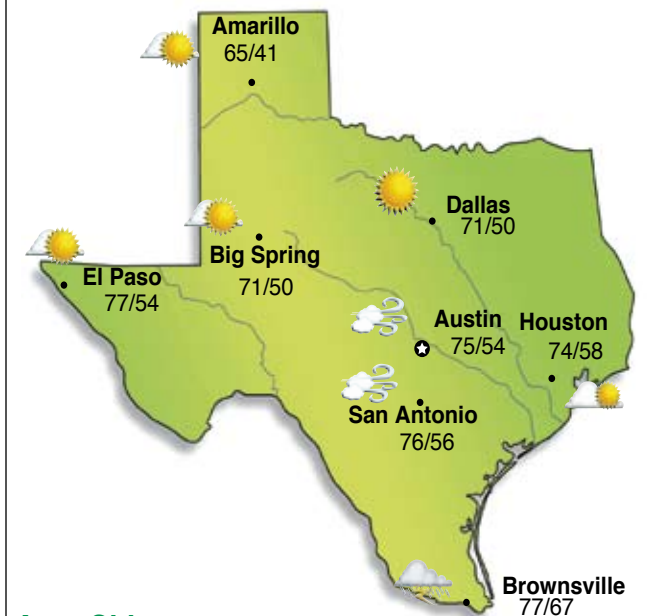
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Local 5-Day Forecast

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	71	50	sunny	Kingsville	78	63	t-storm
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Austin	75	54	windy	Longview	70	46	sunny
Beaumont	75	57	rain	Lubbock	67	44	sunny
Brownsville	77	67	t-storm	Lufkin	70	51	pt sunny
Brownwood	72	49	mst sunny	Midland	71	50	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	76	62	pt sunny	Raymondville	76	66	t-storm
Corsicana	69	49	pt sunny	Rosenberg	73	57	pt sunny
Dallas	71	50	sunny	San Antonio	76	56	windy
Del Rio	83	57	mst sunny	San Marcos	74	55	windy
El Paso	77	54	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	67	45	sunny
Fort Stockton	72	52	pt sunny	Sweetwater	70	49	mst sunny
Gainesville	68	45	sunny	Tyler	69	48	sunny
Greenville	68	45	sunny	Weatherford	70	47	sunny
Houston	74	58	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	69	45	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	49	pt sunny	Minneapolis	45	34	pt sunny
Boston	56	34	pt sunny	New York	56	36	mst sunny
Chicago	53	33	mst sunny	Phoenix	75	52	cloudy
Dallas	71	50	sunny	San Francisco	58	49	rain
Denver	56	34	cloudy	Seattle	55	43	rain
Houston	74	58	pt sunny	St. Louis	55	38	mst sunny
Los Angeles	66	49	pt sunny	Washington, DC	60	38	mst sunny
Miami	83	71	mst sunny				

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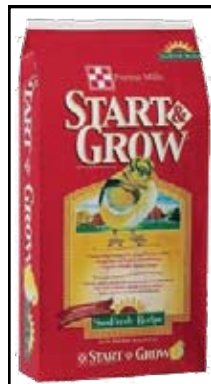
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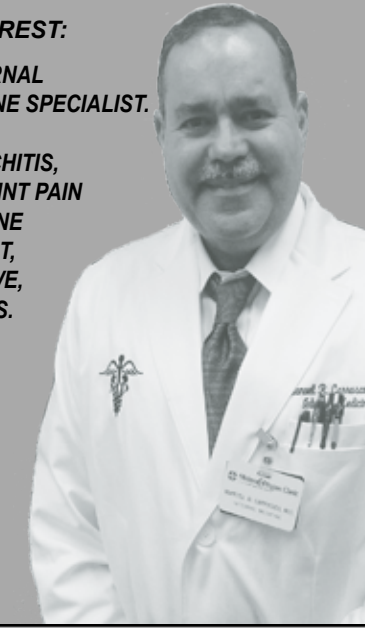
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News briefs

2 ships carry out hunt for missing jet's black boxes in remote stretch of Indian Ocean

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Two ships with sophisticated equipment for searching underwater zoeed in Friday on a remote stretch of the Indian Ocean in a desperate hunt for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet's black boxes, whose batteries will soon run out.

An arduous weeks-long hunt has not turned up a single piece of wreckage, which could have led the searchers to the plane and eventually to its black boxes containing key information about the flight. But the searchers have apparently decided to make

a direct attempt to find the devices, whose batteries last about a month.

Two ships with equipment that can hear the black boxes' pings were slowly making their way along a 240-kilometer (150-mile) route that investigators are hoping may be close to the spot Flight 370 entered the water after it vanished March 8 on a flight from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, to Beijing.

But the head of the joint agency coordinating the search acknowledged that the search area was essentially just a best guess — and noted that time was running out for search crews to find the coveted data recorders.

"The locator beacon will last about a month before it ceases its transmissions — so we're now getting pretty close to the time when it might expire," Angus Houston said.

AP photographer killed, reporter wounded in shooting in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A veteran Associated Press photographer was killed and an AP reporter was wounded on Friday when an Afghan policeman opened fire while they were sitting in their car in eastern Afghanistan.

Anja Niedringhaus, 48, an internationally acclaimed German photographer, was killed instantly, according to an AP Television freelancer who witnessed the shooting.

Kathy Gannon, the reporter, was wounded twice and is receiving medical attention. She was described as being in stable condition and talking to medical personnel.

Argument likely preceded Fort Hood shooting rampage by gunman with 'unstable' mental condition

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — Unstable mental health may be the "fundamental, underlying cause" of a soldier's shooting rampage at Fort Hood that left four people dead, though an argument with another service member likely preceded the attack, according to investigators.

Spc. Ivan Lopez turned his gun on himself after killing three people and wounding 16 others Wednesday at the sprawling Texas military base, where more than a dozen people were fatally shot by a soldier in 2009. An Army truck driver from Puerto Rico, Lopez was undergoing treatment for depression and anxiety while being evaluated for post-traumatic stress disorder, base officials said.

Lt. Gen. Mark Milley, senior officer at the nation's largest Army base, said there was a "strong indication" that Lopez was involved in a verbal altercation shortly before the shooting, though it doesn't appear he targeted specific soldiers during the attack. But investigators are also focusing on his mental health.

"We have very strong evidence that he had a medical history that indicates unstable psychiatric or psychological condition," Milley said. "We believe that to be a fundamental, underlying cause."

Lopez had reported to medical personnel that he'd suffered a traumatic brain injury. The 34-year-old served four months in Iraq but saw no combat, and he had previously demonstrated no apparent risk of violence.

U.S. agency's 'Cuban Twitter' faces scrutiny; senator calls secret network 'dumb, dumb, dumb'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the U.S. government agency that secretly created a "Cuban Twitter" communications network designed to undermine the communist government in Cuba is expected to testify next week before a senator who thinks the whole idea was "dumb, dumb, dumb." The congressional hearing could resolve key questions around the clandestine program, including whether the Obama administration adequately informed lawmakers about its plans.

Administration officials on Thursday defended the program, saying it had been "debated" by Congress and wasn't a covert operation that required White House approval. But two senior Democrats on congressional intelligence and judiciary committees said they had known nothing about the effort.

An Associated Press investigation found that the network was built using secret shell companies and financed through a foreign bank. The project, which lasted more than two years and drew tens of thousands of subscribers, sought to evade Cuba's stranglehold on the Internet with a social media platform.

The program aimed first to build a Cuban audience, mostly young people. Then the plan was to push them toward dissent.

But the Cuban users of the network, called ZunZuneo, were not aware it was created by the U.S. Agency for International Development, overseen by the State Department.

This weekend ...

SATURDAY

Texas Trash Off and Clean It Up Big Spring. Clean up when and where you prefer. Contact Peggy Hopper at hooperpeggy@yahoo.com for more information.

10th Annual Powwow, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 10:30 a.m. through 10 p.m., Admission \$3; children under 12 free.

Relocation Rescue's Paint Your Pet Fundraiser, Heritage Museum. \$30 per person or \$50 a couple; 4-6 p.m. Participants paint a picture of their pet. Silent auction, wine, cheese.

Cars, Stars & Handlebars, fundraiser for Big Spring State Hospital. Tickets \$100. Opportunity to win a car, pickup or motorcycle. Big Spring Country Club. Begins at 5 p.m., buffet at 6 p.m.

SUNDAY

10th Annual Powwow, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 10 a.m. through 5 p.m., Admission \$3; children under 12 free.

POWWOW

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little something about the Native American culture."

The 2014 powwow has been revamped following some constructive criticism the committee received about powwows in the past.

"In the past we have had contest powwows, this year will be an intertribal powwow, meaning there will be more than just a few dancers in the circle dancing together during most dances," McKinney explained.

During the dances, the public will be invited to

dance with the powwow performers. Being native American is not a requirement nor do you have to wear a costume.

"Dancing is the way we enjoy and celebrate life," McKinney said. "The beat of the drum is like the beat of your heart, the sound of the life we live."

For those who don't care to dance or want to take a break from the non-stop dancing, there will be vendors as well, including Native American arts and crafts, jewelry, pottery, leather goods, fry bread, Indian tacos and much more.

There will also be musical guests and the Crossroads Young Ma-

rines are joining the event this year.

"The Young Marines are volunteering to help out this year," McKinney said. "They will be on hand to find a powwow committee member for you and will be offering contest opportunities."

Taking advantage of the learning opportunity, a local Girl Scout troop will attend the powwow to earn dance badges.

"We will bring them into the circle to learn the ladies dance style," McKinney explained.

Admission is \$3 and children under 12 are free. For anyone who would like a souvenir,

the committee has designed a special 10th annual powwow shirt. The shirts will be available at the entrance table while supplies last.

"If we run out of them you can place an order for any size you want," McKinney said.

A program will also be offered that will include information about the drum groups, the people with special places in the powwow, information about the powwow itself, different dance styles and regalia and powwow etiquette. McKinney recommends picking up a program to complete the powwow experience.

"I would like to re-

mind all attending that you never touch a dancer's regalia or take their picture without their permission. Pictures of the dance itself are allowed without permission. Also, never enter the dance circle unless invited to do so. Feel free to talk to the dancers and staff; they will be happy to offer information about the powwow, the dance and Native culture."

Scheduled events begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with gourd dancing; the grand entry will follow. The dancing continues until 10 p.m.

Sunday, a church service will be held, followed by dancing at

10 a.m. The event will come to a close at 5 p.m.

To contact Andrea Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331.

TRASH

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or pick a spot themselves.

"Different groups have their assigned spots, like the firefighters. We've asked them to clean up Wasson Road," Simmons said. "And we'll have the adopt-a-spot people out, as well. Others can pick up trash wherever they want."

Trash pick-up will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday.

City crews have placed a large dumpster at the Heart of the City Park at Third and Scurry streets for people to deposit their collected trash, and hot dogs will

be served to volunteers from noon to 1 p.m. at the park, Simmons said.

For more information, contact the chamber of commerce at 263-7641.

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Doyle R. White, 75, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. this morning at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Mahlaya Woodruff, 5, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today at First Baptist Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.
Lydia Inez Trejo, infant, died Wednesday, March 19, 2014. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Juan "Johnny" Haro, 68, died Thursday. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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A Critical Ear

Queen for a night

I have a friend who hates Neil Diamond. She doesn't really know why, but she does. I bought a Neil Diamond's Greatest Hits and began to play some of the songs to her, "Solitary Man."

"He did that?" she asked.

"Sweet Caroline."

"Oh my gosh, he did that?"

"Kentucky Woman," "Cherry, Cherry, "Red Red Wine."

"Really! I love those," she shouted.

"So now do you like Neil Diamond?"

"No," she said, "but I guess I love his music."



RICK
HAMBY

I just shook my head in confusion ... that is, until Queen. I've never really cared for them, but recently another friend, Don Richard, took me under his wing and pointed out the glorious discography of the group.

"Nobody has more anthems than Queen. Not just nice little tunes," he added.

"Anthems. 'We Are the Champions,' 'Radio Ga Ga,' 'Bohemian Rhapsody.' The list goes on and on."

He plugged in a disc of greatest hits and like my other friend, I found myself nodding in agreement.

"They did that? Wow! I forgot. 'Another One Bites the Dust,' 'We will Rock You,' 'Fat Bottomed Girls.' I love Fat Bottomed Girls," I shouted. "And the song ain't bad, either."

I became a convert to Queen.

Saturday night, the Big Spring Symphony scored again. With brilliant programming by the conductor and fine performances for the great symphony itself, in conjunction with Jeans 'n Classics, along with our well-led Big Spring High School Meistersingers and the Community Singers, it became another memorable night.

As with the previous outings this season by the Big Spring Symphony, they rocked us. I and my "Fat Bottomed Girl" smiled from beginning to end.

I can't wait for next season and another "Night of Magic."

Rick Hamby is a local attorney and playwright.

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DAILY PRAYER

Help us dear Lord, to make sure we think before we act.

Amen

It has been more than 40 years since the United States Supreme Court held in *Roe v. Wade* that a woman, in consultation with her physician, has the right to decide whether to have a child in the early months of pregnancy.

In the years since, the Supreme Court repeatedly has rejected efforts to overturn *Roe v. Wade* — efforts which, if successful, almost certainly would have galvanized a national movement of middle-class women, privileged college students and young working women that would have changed the face of national politics.

But we on the pro-choice side won those battles, convincing a majority of even the most conservative Burger, Rehnquist and Roberts Courts not to overrule the underlying decision.

In the meantime, we have been losing the war.

The war, as I put it, is to provide access to safe, legal, affordable medical treatment for the women who need it most: those who are young or poor or live in rural communities with few health care options, those who cannot afford to take days off of work to travel to another state, who cannot afford repeated and unnecessary visits or hospital admissions required not by good medicine but by divisive poli-

tics.

Make no mistake: If a middle-class woman in a big city or a college student at a private university needs a safe and legal abortion, she will get one. When I tell my students, my students at a private university in the bright blue state of California, about friends who hemorrhaged in the bad old days, I might as well be talking about growing up in a log cabin and walking miles through the woods to school. They take their choices for granted, which would be a wonderful thing if it were true for everyone. It isn't.

The most recent case comes from Arizona, where the law has been changed to allow the state to bar access to RU-486, an abortion-inducing medication, from women who are more than seven weeks pregnant, as opposed to the current law, which allows such access up to nine weeks.

Sound like a meaningless difference? It isn't. In counting the weeks, you start with the day of your last menstrual period. Seven weeks pregnant means, in basic terms, that your period is three weeks late as opposed to five weeks late. But many young women have irregular periods to begin with and are "late" to recognize that they are pregnant. And the advantage of RU-486 is that it is, quite simply, cheaper and easier than alternatives.

Arizona is one of five states that are currently embroiled in litigation about restrictions on the right to choose, one of a dozen that continue to regularly

pass laws that would take the abortion decision from a woman and her doctor and put it in the hands of politicians and judges.

And each time one of these states passes one of these laws, lawyers run to court, judges hold hearings, enormous resources are spent, and poor and needy women get caught in the middle.

If a woman has a right to choose, which is what *Roe v. Wade* says, then how that medical decision is executed — that is, in a hospital or in a clinic, using a surgical or a nonsurgical method, by one doctor or two doctors or a highly qualified nurse or a physician's assistant — is and should be a medical decision, not a political one. I don't know how many doctors serve in the Arizona legislature, but as someone who has been a law professor for 33 years, I can promise you that we in the legal profession are no more qualified to make medical decisions than doctors are to provide legal advice.

If you had told me back when I worked on my first abortion case nearly 40 years ago that we would still be at it, still be fighting and litigating over new efforts to restrict abortion, I would not have believed it. It is not just a waste of lawyer time and court time. It is nothing short of cruel.

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"NOW WE KNOW WHY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS WEAR DARK GLASSES."

The immigration hypocrites

Some critics say it's only theatrics, a waste of time on a political stunt that has no chance of succeeding. But they obviously don't see the true purpose of the "discharge petition" distributed by House Democrats last week.

Its only goal was to expose the immigration hypocrites. And it's working!

Using a seldom-deployed legislative procedure to force a vote on comprehensive immigration reform, the Democrats are flushing out the Republicans who claim to support it but lack the courage to defy their own GOP leadership.

Some background: Democrats believe they can get a majority of House members to pass a comprehensive reform bill if only the GOP leadership would allow such a bill to come up for a floor vote — especially since three Republicans are co-sponsors of such legislation, and some 30 others have said they would support it.

If Democrats could get a majority of the House's 435 members to sign the "discharge petition," they could override the GOP leadership and force the bill to come up for a vote.

They would need 218 signatures, including more than a dozen from Republicans, to override House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and his cowardly refusal to bring the bill, H.R. 15, to the House floor.

More background: Boehner started the year claiming he wanted to act on immigration and then balked on moving

ahead with any legislation when his puppet strings were pulled by conservative extremists who prefer bashing immigrants during the midterm elections. With a straight face, Boehner claimed that Republicans could not support immigration reform because they cannot trust President Barack Obama to enforce any new laws — creating the need to override his refusal to lead, or to at least do his job.

Nevertheless, everyone knows the "discharge petition" — also being used to try to restore unemployment benefits — has very little chance of succeeding, because most Republicans are unwilling to defy Boehner and the immigrant-bashing conservative extremists who are really running the GOP nowadays.

But let's face it: Succeeding with the petition was not the purpose of this maneuver. The idea was to expose those Republicans — and even some Democrats — who come to the Hispanic community and claim to be our best amigos, who tell us they don't agree with the House leadership, that they realize the time has come for immigration reform, and who even say that their party is doomed if it remains in denial about changing demographics.

The purpose of the "discharge petition" was to call their bluff. Some cynics say this is too political, that it will only be used as a tool for Democrats to appeal to Latino voters. But isn't that precisely what they should be doing? Shouldn't Latinos know exactly who their amigos really are? What's wrong with forcing two-faced politicians to define themselves?

"We're tired of the House of Representatives leaders and their refusal to act," said

America Ferrera, the actress and immigration activist who stood on the steps of the Capitol Wednesday as dozens of House Democrats launched the "discharge petition."

Frankly, we're tired of more than that. We're tired of Republicans who admit their party will have a problem with Latino voters unless they change their ways and then go on supporting a party line that continues to alienate Latino voters. We're tired of their hypocrisy.

Even the three Republicans who are co-sponsoring an immigration reform bill in the House are refusing to sign the "discharge petition" — for their own bill! Can you get more hypocritical than that? And one of them is a Latina!

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, the Miami congresswoman who claims to be an immigrant advocate and depends on the Latino vote, is suddenly under a magnifying glass. Is she more faithful to her party than her constituents? It sure looks that way.

Thanks to the "discharge petition," the time has come for House members to finally define themselves on immigration.

Of course, that will include Democrats, too.

By last Friday, 171 of the chamber's 199 Democrats had signed the petition. But where are the rest? And who are they?

Democrats or Republicans, Latinos and other pro-immigrant voters need to know who their real amigos are so we can vote accordingly.

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MIGUEL
PEREZ

Church News

First Christian Church

Changes are happening at First Christian Church. We've enjoyed a number of weeks with visitors, and our ability to have the organ for worship enhances our Sunday morning experience. This Sunday's special music, Here I Am to Worship, features a solo by Eulaine McIntosh, as well as Donny Green accompanying our choir.

Sunday's sermon, The Purpose of the Lenten Journey, is based on the Tower of Babel story found in Genesis 11:1-9. Our worship starts at 10:50. We also have two Adult Sunday school classes that begin at 9:45 a.m. Early arrivers for Sunday school are treated to coffee and donuts and the chance to visit with one another.

We will continue to collect love gifts this Sunday as a special offering to show our appreciation to Sallie Wilson for her nine years of music on Sunday morning worship. Sallie and her husband Ches moved to Houston this week. Anyone who wants to join us in saying thank you to Sallie in this special way is encouraged to drop your gift off at the church office. Our office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Looking ahead, we will celebrate Palm Sunday with a palms and a fellowship luncheon following worship in the fellowship hall.

Finally, we encourage everyone to attend the final Lenten Luncheon for this year at Holy Trinity Parish, April 9, featuring Pastor Carroll Kohl.

Spring Creek Fellowship

We will have a pot luck meal immediately following worship Sunday. Information — re: the move to Spring Town Plaza — will be shared at that time and then we will take a tour of the mall that afternoon. Bring your favorite pot luck dish and join us in fellowship and learn what great plans God has for our church!

Attention new mommies and daddies! We are planning our Mother's Day Baby Dedication. If you have a new baby you would like to have dedicated, contact Jim or Robbie Billings or let them know when you check your child into the nursery.

Camp time is going to be here soon. We have plans for children of all ages to have the camp experience this summer.

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

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.

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. Hope to see you there!

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.

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

"Free Indeed" is collecting sleeping bags, socks, toboggans, scarves, and gloves for the homeless. You may bring them the church or contact the church office to drop these off.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza. Everyone is welcome and we invite you to bring your lunch and join us in praying for our community, each other and the businesses in the mall. You may come and go as you need to during this time.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Children's Choir meets at 4:20 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Lectionary Bible Study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets in the library at 5:17, and the Chancel Choir meets for practice at 6 p.m. The Youth Handbell Choir meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays, following a Youth Group meal.

Katie Grimes is in charge of refreshments for "Take Ten" for Sunday.

This week we began our Small Group Meetings in the New Beginnings program. The groups and leaders are as follows: Monday, noon-Rip and Claudie Patterson and Jerry Grimes; Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. — Buddy Cochrane and Paschal Odom; Thursday, noon — Tom and Nancy Koger; Thursday, 7 p.m. — Helen Glass; Sunday, 9:45 a.m. — John Ferguson. Anyone who has not signed up for a group is encouraged and welcome to choose a time that fits his schedule and come to join a group.

Lectionary for the Fifth Sunday in Lent is Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-17; John 11:1-45. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Dry Bones," arranged by Livingstone Gearheart as the offertory. Anyone who thinks that "church music" can't be fun needs to come see and hear this musical rendition of the Ezekiel reading.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM, beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed

Naked as a jaybird?

Preachers say the strangest things. Recently, I was trying to focus on a pastor's sermon without losing my train of thought when out of the man's mouth popped the phrase "naked as a jaybird."



BONNIE WHEAT

To say that I was startled is an understatement. In fact, my feathers were a little ruffled. I wasn't shocked by the word "naked." However, I was a bit offended that someone would dare to insult such a proud flock of birds.

Having been a Jaybird since I started first grade a long time ago, my alertness level peaked when I heard the word.

It brought back memories of the night that my 18 classmates and I strutted down the aisle in full plumage to

receive our high-school diplomas.

We certainly were not naked. Robed in caps and gowns and filled with Jaybird pride, we paraded into the high-school auditorium to the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance."

A short time later, with tassels properly adjusted and diplomas in hand, we flew down the aisle and out the door. With the false security that a diploma meant that we were ready to leave the nest, a new flock of Jaybirds could hardly wait to try their wings.

Now many years later, I am still a proud Jaybird. We all are. But the world still likes to poke fun at us. I don't know exactly when all this discrimination started, but hopefully someday an activist group will recognize the political incorrectness of associating nakedness with jaybirds. It really is an injustice.

While several folks have tried to explain how all this foolishness came about, the

experts can't seem to agree who first used the term "naked as a jaybird." Some claim that the original term was "naked as a robin" or "naked as a needle." Others think that the first jaybirds were actually jailbirds who had to walk unclothed from their cells to the showers. A few realists believe that nakedness referred to the featherless plight of baby jaybirds.

I suppose that in one sense all of us are naked as jaybirds when we stand before God. He sees beyond our facade. We stand bare in His presence. The apostle Paul said, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap" (Galatians 6:7 NASB). Maybe that is what the preacher meant when he said we are all naked as jaybirds. Nothing is hidden from God.

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bulletin for the service, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

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 432-264-7818. Our website is <http://www.aicbigspring.org>. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

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

Bo Vizcaino will present the readings this week.

Our Wednesday night bible study titled "I am Second" by e3 Partners.

Class begins at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Mid-Week classes are in session for the youth. A light meal is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

We are having Lenten Services at 6 p.m. that began March 9, and will conclude this Sunday evening.

This Sunday evening the topic is "The King On The Cross." On April 18, we will have a Maundy Thursday/Good Friday Service at 7:30. Easter Sunday we will have an Easter Sunrise Service at a.m. followed by a "Free-Will" Pancake Breakfast and then the Easter Celebration Service at 10. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We will be having a Children's Easter Egg-stravaganza on Saturday, April 19 from 1-3 p.m.

Lots of fun, games and an Easter Egg Hunt (primary school ages). Everyone is invited.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM

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Giving thanks to God during the night

Under the glaring light of day we may fool ourselves into thinking that

we are center stage, that everything revolves around us. But the night gently reminds us that we are, in fact, a small speck in the galaxies of creation.

The wind, whipped into a hot fury during the day, loses its strength, grows silent and lies down for the night. Darkness dissipates the day's

heat.

Tires that whined on pavement during the day grow silent along with the roar of the engines that drove them. Crickets tune their instruments and fireflies flit about in the dark. As the sun fades in the west, the lesser lights gradually take their place in the night sky. The world sleeps.

Perhaps previous generations were more in tune with the God's creation because they spent more time under the night sky.

Too often, we crawl into our houses and fill the evening hours with noise from our televisions without witnessing the nighttime reminders that were designed

to renew the spirit and place each day's work in perspective.

Genesis says: "Then God said, 'Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth'; and it was so. God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; He made the stars also. God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the dark-

ness; and God saw that it was good. There was evening and there was morning."

A shepherd who grew up under the stars guarding his father's flocks, David wrote, "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than God and you crown him with glory and majesty. ... How majestic is your name in all the earth." ... "Give thanks to Him ... who made the moon and stars to rule by night, for his loving kindness is everlasting." (Psalm 36:9)

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light! Praise Him, highest heavens, and the waters that are above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord, For He commanded and they were created." (Psalm 148).

When the night falls, we sense that God is near.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



BILL
TINSLEY

Islamic group gets OK to cut crosses off NY church

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — A city board in upstate New York has given a Muslim group the go-ahead to remove six crosses from the roof and spires of a century-old former Catholic church so the now-vacant Gothic structure can be used as a mosque.

More than 200 people had signed an online petition calling on the Syracuse Landmark Preservation Board to deny an application by North Side Learning Center, the church's new owner, to remove the crosses and build a six-foot chain-link fence.

Board Chairman Don Radke said the board cannot interfere with a decision that involves religious freedom. The board voted Thursday to allow the church alterations.

The Syracuse Post-Standard reports that about a dozen people who spoke at the meeting were evenly divided for and against the church conversion.

Man charged with using religion to pull off scam

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — A Detroit man is accused of using religion to gain the confidence of people with mortgage problems and steal more than \$300,000.

The Michigan attorney general's office says Anthony Carta had a company called Freedom by Faith Ministries. He's accused of pocketing their money but doing nothing to help more than 100 people.

The 53-year-old Carta is charged with seven crimes, including running a criminal enterprise. He was due Thursday in Southfield District Court. Attorney General Bill Schuette says "using the guise of faith" to trick people is "deplorable."

Court: NYC can ban church service in public school

NEW YORK (AP) — In the latest chapter of a long-running legal fight over separation of church and state, a federal appeals court again ruled on Thursday that New York City school officials can ban a small Christian congregation from holding weekend services in a grade school.

The 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals found that a city Department of Education policy that prohibits church services in public schools is constitutional. The policy allows religious and other community organizations to use classrooms and other facilities for after-hours programs but denies access to those seeking to use the space as a "house of worship."

Two of the three judges on the panel agreed to re-

verse a 2012 lower court decision by U.S. District Judge Loretta Preska ordering the department not to enforce the rule against the Bronx Household of Faith.

The appeals court disagreed with the judge's finding that denying the church access to the school would violate First Amendment protections regarding free exercise of faith.

"In the District Court's view, because Bronx Household and its congregants have a constitutional right to worship as they choose without interference from government and cannot afford to pay for a large enough site to accommodate the entire congregation, the Free Exercise Clause obligates the (department) to provide them with a subsidized facility in which to exercise the right," the majority wrote. "The Free Exercise Clause, however, has never been understood to require government to finance a subject's exercise of religion."

By refusing to host religious services, the department is correctly seeking to avoid the risk of violating the Establishment Clause, which prohibits government from endorsing a religion, the two judges added.

The dissenting judge disagreed, in part by citing a survey finding that of the 50 largest school districts in the United States, New York City is the only one that excludes religious worship from its facilities.

CHURCH NEWS

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between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Have you ever wondered why Jesus was crucified and what His death on the cross accomplished? Join us for worship services Sunday morning at 10:50 as Pastor Mark Lindsey delivers the message titled "It Is Finished," drawn from John 19:30. Bring your iPad, smart phone, or Kindle Fire to interact with the sermon as we consider these words that Jesus spoke prior to His death on the cross.

Joining us in the morning worship service will be the Blessed Hands Deaf Church, as they celebrate their one-year anniversary, and perform Believers' Baptisms.

At 9:30, Sunday school classes for all life stages and age groups meet. Adults and youth meet on the second floor, while children gather in the Good News Garage on the first floor. Come early and get acquainted.

At 5:30, all children grades K-6 are invited to AWANA for a time of songs, games, and learning Scripture. It's dot night this week, so bring a friend

for a fun time.

Evening worship service starts at 6, and we will be praising God and hearing the message "Honoring Those Who Loved Us," drawn from Exodus 20:12. Youth will gather in the Youth Department for Bible study and fellowship.

Ladies Bible Study groups continue Monday morning at 9:30, and Wednesday evening at 5:30 in the conference room area.

Parents of graduating seniors are invited to a special Sunday school class at 9:30 titled "Sticky Faith," which focuses on encouraging graduates to continue to grow in their relationship with Christ as they enter this next phase of their lives. Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 18, so get your student's pictures to Jodi Mims by April 13.

FBC continues to participate in the Annie Armstrong offering, and these gifts support spreading the good news of Christ throughout North America.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5-6, followed by activities for all ages. Go to fcbigspring.org for detailed information.

Join us April 9 for spaghetti.

If you have questions about God or are in need of a word of encouragement, call 432-267-8223 or stop by the church and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you, and talk with

you about Jesus who is The Living Hope. FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

We are celebrating our one-year anniversary! Join us Saturday from 5-8 for a party held in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Enjoy a time of fellowship visiting Pastor Mike Remington and wife Amy, as well as bowling, games and pizza! Bring a friend as we celebrate God's faithfulness and love to BHDC throughout the past year and those to come.

Sunday's worship services will be held with the hearing church/FBC at 10:50. Rejoice with us in the Baptisms of new Believers during the service. A lunch will be served in the church gym following the combined worship service. Pastor Jim Walterhouse, and wife Debbie, invite the community to come and share their joy in Blessed Hands Deaf Church Anniversary celebration. For additional information, call 267-8223 or send a message

to jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue with our message series, "The Grand Design." Our message for this week will examine a passage from John 1:14-17 titled, "Special Delivery." Wednesday evenings, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament.

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.

Youth activities on Wednesday evenings include a meal at 5:30 and classes for all ages beginning at 6:00. We have Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, and CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Answers) Youth.

Our church is located 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.

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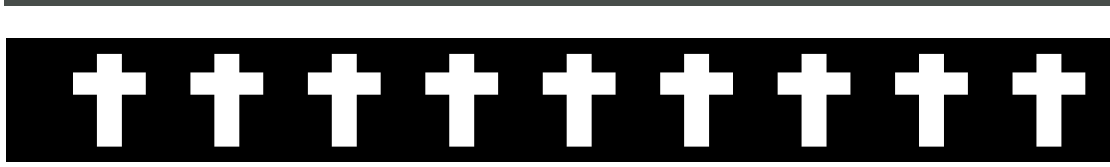
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Carp take center stage at 6th Annual Kid's Fishing Tournament

The decision to postpone the Kid's Fishing Contest at Comanche Trail Park until March 22 was the right one to make. The weather was warm, the turnout was great, and lots of fish were caught!

For the first time, officials of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club's annual fishing contest for kids decided to broaden the tournament by making any fish caught eligible for prizes. In the past, only trout were eligible. This was another good decision as many, many kids enjoyed catching a variety of fish.

Seventy-seven kids, age 3 to 16, registered for the contest. In addition, more than 30 parents and grandparents were on hand to assist and watch.

Brandon Olson, 14, won a respectable box of a dozen lures for the first fish caught. Brandon also selected a second box of different lures for catching the most fish in the three hours (he caught six).



Prizes were also awarded for the first fish caught in the different varieties found in the lake. Jaylen Moore, 11, selected a fishing pole for catching the first shad/perch. Michael Martinez selected a tackle box for catching the first catfish. Brandon Olson selected a fishing pole for catching the first carp and the first trout. More than a dozen carp were brought to officials to vie for largest fish caught.

According to Ken McIntosh, director of the event, "In the past we could easily eye-ball the largest fish, but the carp that were brought to us this year were big fish and many looked the same length."

After getting help from the crowd at the end of the tournament, a tie was declared for the largest fish caught. The honor of catching the largest fish went to Jacob Morgan, 13, and Lionel Perez, 11. One received a fishing pole, while the other received a box of a dozen lures.

"Thanks to Big Spring Symphony conductor and Rotarian, Keith Graumann and Scenic Mountain Ranger and Rotarian, Ron Alton, every kid who registered for the contest received fishing tackle and one of an array of special prizes prior to the start of the tournament," said McIntosh.



Courtesy Photo

United Way President Larry Rodgers swears in new board members at the Annual United Way Board Training/Retreat at the Hotel Settles. Pictured from left to right are Mique Yarbar, Susan Minyard, Cy Perry, Dustin Wylie and Nicholas Dewaters. The United Way serves 17 local non-profit agencies:

American Red Cross, Boys Scouts, CWJC-Spring of Siloam, CASA, Mobile Meals, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Emergency Services Chaplains Corp, Girl Scouts, Humane Society, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center, PBRCADE, The Salvation Army, Boys & Girls Club, Victim Services, Westside Community Day Care and the YMCA. For more information, contact Sandy Stewart at 267-5201 or go by 215 W. Third St., in Big Spring.

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Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan read a proclamation at Isaiah 58 Tuesday, recognizing April 1, 2014, as The Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service in Big Spring.

According to RSVP director Becky Letz, the goal of the day is to highlight the impact of AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, and other national service programs in tackling local problems and to thank national service members for their commitment and impact. She added that participating in the day highlights the importance of citizen service, bolsters support for nonprofit and national service groups, and helps bring more city residents into service. Isaiah 58 is a food pantry non-profit organization which serves almost 1,000 food-insecure individuals a month.

"Volunteering for service like this is truly the best thing you can do for the community," McLellan told the volunteers gathered at the food pantry before reading the proclamation.

Pictured are front row, left, Isaiah 58 volunteers Floy Looper, Clara Hilario, Erma Dunne, Pat Smith, Jane Waters and Irene Marsch; back row, left, Bob Rainwater, Isaiah 58 board president; Paul Smith, volunteer; Becky Letz, RSVP director; Joe McCright, Isaiah 58 vice president of operations; and Jaceei Marsch, volunteer.



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BS squad eyes trip to state meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Heading into the start of the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships on Monday, Lady Steers' head coach Nick Roberson admits he has a slightly different approach than many coaches. Winning the district championship isn't necessarily the Lady Steers'

main objective.

Make no mistake about it. He'd like to win as much as the next guy, but the ultimate goal is something much bigger ... and ends in Austin.

"I always tell the girls, if you're trying to win, then try to win at the highest level," he said. "We may do some things at the district meet, and then do something com-

pletely different after that. I would sacrifice a district meet for my girls to make a state trip."

One team, Roberson feels has the talent – and speed – to make a long postseason appearance in the BSHS 4x100-meter relay squad. Heading into the district meet, the squad already owns the third-fastest time in Region I-3A.

"We haven't ran our best time yet," he said. "Our times will get better as we back off our workouts. I'll be honest, we have high expectations. I think, if they take care of business, they can make it to state."

The Lady Steers' 4x100-meter relay team is one of the more veteran-laden

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Courtesy photo

The Big Spring 4x100-meter relay team will be competing in the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships on Monday. Shown above (from left to right) are alternate Faith Roberson, Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Julianna Rodriguez and Kaitlin Mathews. Autumn Minter was unavailable for the photo.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring's Selena Castillo returns a volley during her matchup with Wylie's Sabrina Lin on Thursday afternoon at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in the first day of action at the District 4-3A Tennis Championships. The BSHS squad will have three teams competing in third-place bouts in doubles' action today.

Steer netters shine at 4-3A meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Sarah Marshall and Cassidi Redlin were among a handful of Big Spring High School tennis players who turned in solid performances in the first round of the District 4-3A Tennis Championships on Thursday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

And they did it in grand fashion. Marshall Redlin posted a win over Greenwood in the quarterfinals of the Girls' Double's division and earned a berth in the third-place round this afternoon.

Marshall and Redlin kicked off the tournament on a high note. The two pounded out a 6-0, 6-0 decision in their first-round matchup.

With their win, Marshall and Redlin advanced to the semifinal, where they suffered a 6-0, 6-0 loss.

BSHS teammates Brittany Bakley and Taylor Olivo didn't fare as well in their first-round matchup. They suffered a tough 6-2, 6-1 setback to a duo from Sweetwater.

Like Marshall and Redlin, the Big Spring mixed doubles tandem of Josh Baker and Katie Blount also advanced to the third-place round with

a solid showing.

The two netted a 6-0, 6-1 victory over a Sweetwater squad in the quarterfinals on Thursday morning.

They suffered a 6-2, 6-0 loss in the semifinals, dropping them into the third-place matchup today against Monahans.

The Steers' other mixed doubles team, consisting of Bryan Blount and Katie Newton dropped a 6-1, 6-0 decision to a team from Abilene Wylie in their first-round bout.

Tyler Avant and Alex Hughes gave

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VerSteeg reaches regional tourney

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The high school golf season may have come to an end for many of the state's golfers, but Colton VerSteeg is one of the lucky ones. He gets to play on.

The Coahoma High School standout turned in a stellar second round earlier this week and finished second in the individual standings at the District 4-2A Golf Tournament. With his silver medal performance, he earned a berth in the Region I-2A Golf Tournament.

Overall, VerSteeg was one of five area players earning a trip to the regional meet. Joining him were Bryant's Ben Crockett, Levi Bryand, Nathan Garlington and K.J. Glaspie.

Backed by VerSteeg's score of 82 over the final 8 holes, the Coahoma Bulldogs finished third in the final 4-2A team standings. Coahoma finished 10 strokes behind second-place Denver City.

The Bulldogs starred in the final round. Coahoma fired a round-best 336 over the final 18 holes – six fewer than DCHS.

Zac Crabtree just missed a top 10 finish. He shot a 79 in the second round and finished at 182 and 12th overall. Teammate John Porras was 13th at 186.

Hayden Adamson and Ashton Johnson finished 23rd and 28th for Coahoma, while Loren Moore was 34th.

The Buffaloes, who had four players finish in the top 10, breezed to the 4-2A team title. The Buffaloes post a final mark of 674 and finished 26 strokes ahead of Denver City.

Crockett led all Stanton finishers with a final score of 162. He finished just three strokes behind DC's Chase Gibson in the individual standings.

Bryand and Garlington were fourth and fifth, respectively, at 165 and 168. Glaspie was seventh at 177.

Polk named new head coach at Snyder

The Snyder High School Tigers will find a familiar face in a new place when their 2014 high school football season gets under way.

Snyder Independent School District officials announced on Thursday that James Polk would be elevated to the position as head coach. Polk, the team's defensive coordinator for the past two seasons, had been serving as the Tigers' coach on an interim basis.

Snyder and Big Spring were both placed into the a football district with Brownwood, Stephenville and Abilene Wylie for the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

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, beginning at 10 a.m. with the boys'

and girls' 2,400-meter run.

Seventh- and eighth-grade from BSJHS 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.

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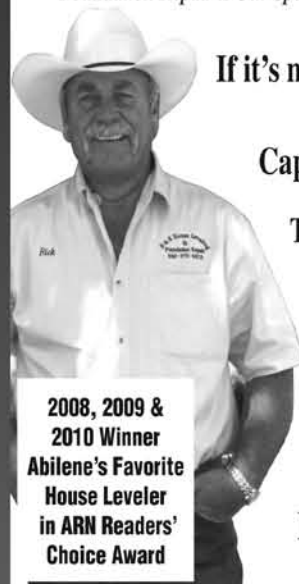
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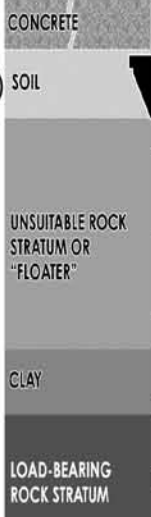
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Creation of Crosstex Permian Reinvestment Zone pursuant to Texas Tax Code §312.0025
Creation of ETC Pipeline Reinvestment Zone pursuant to Texas Tax Code §312.0025
Application of Crosstex Permian for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 4). It doesn't matter how many times you have conquered your fear before, when you do it this time, it will be a truly special experience that elevates you in every sense. An exciting relationship brings unpredictable fun to the next five weeks. In June, a stellar referral leads to work and money. Invest in July. Pisces and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 23, 21, 48 and 30.
WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: It's a mistake to assume you know people before you really do. Stay open-minded. TAURUS: The person who issues endless compliments wants

something from you -- but what? GEMINI: Only share your feelings from a calm state of mind. CANCER: You deserve a partner who will flirt with you because that's what comes naturally when the two of you are together. LEO: Writing down what irks you about a partner will be better than arguing or discussing it. VIRGO: Feeling and looking your best will attract new social prospects. LIBRA: You can read the mind of someone who likes you. SCORPIO: Humans go through a process of feeling one another out before deciding what the relationship is going to be. Take your sweet time with this, as it's important to get those first moments and impressions right. SAGITTARIUS: You're attracted to playful people, but not irresponsible ones. CAPRICORN: Playing it cool is a matter of executing predictable, smooth movements with confidence. AQUARIUS: You despise laziness. You want a productive and mutually beneficial relationship or none at all. PISCES: Knowing what you don't want in a partner is only the start. Make a list of what you do want.
COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: The Cancer moon is very much at home -- and so are those born under that sign. The way Cancer can slow down and create beauty out of daily happenings is quite appealing to on-the-go Aries, and these two signs have much to offer each other this weekend. Cancer wants to care for Aries, but should by no means reach for or try to influence the ram. What will work is an attraction-based seduction.
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By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West North East South
1♥ Dble Pass ?

What would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠AJ764 ♥853 ♦K752 ♣9
- ♠943 ♥KJ2 ♦J85 ♣KJ96
- ♠Q82 ♥J875 ♦732 ♣653
- ♠AJ7 ♥QJ86 ♦842 ♣K94
- ♠Q654 ♥7 ♦KQ85 ♣AQ32

1. **Two spades.** The most common way of identifying promising values when your partner doubles for take-out is by making a jump-response in your longest suit. It would be wrong to respond one spade with this hand and also make the same bid with, say:

♠J642 ♥8532 ♦Q7 ♣872

Your partner is not a mind reader and would have no way of knowing which hand you held if you responded one spade with both.

The given hand offers a strong potential for game with spades as trumps, and you should announce that prospect via an invitational jump-response. Partner can then pass or continue bidding, depending on the strength of his hand.

2. **One notrump.** Here you have more high-card points but less chance for game. The choices are two clubs, which could be based on a

worthless hand; three clubs, which would show about nine to 11 points; and one notrump, promising seven to 10 points, a balanced hand and at least one heart stopper. This last choice describes your hand perfectly and is therefore the most sensible action.

3. **One spade.** This is an admittedly unpleasant situation, but you're not responsible for having been dealt a poor hand with no suit to bid. It would be dead wrong to pass, and equally wrong to bid one notrump with such meager values. You're not expected to enjoy bidding a three-card suit, but it's the best bid available.

4. **Two notrump.** This is an invitational bid, indicating 11 or 12 points, hearts well stopped and notrump distribution. If the deuce of diamonds were the queen, you'd bid three notrump.

5. **Two hearts.** This is obviously a game-going hand opposite a partner who has indicated opening-bid strength by his double. The trouble is that you don't know which of your three suits will provide the best play for game.

Rather than try to guess which game to bid, you should respond with a cuebid, asking partner to name his longest suit. You plan to raise directly to game in the suit of his choice.

Tomorrow: The battle for trump control.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

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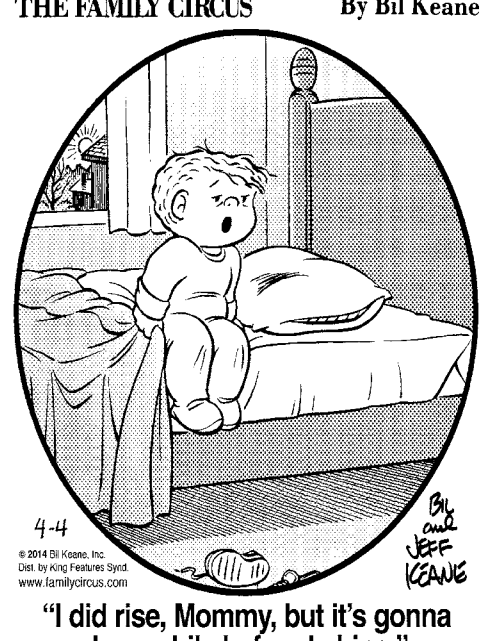
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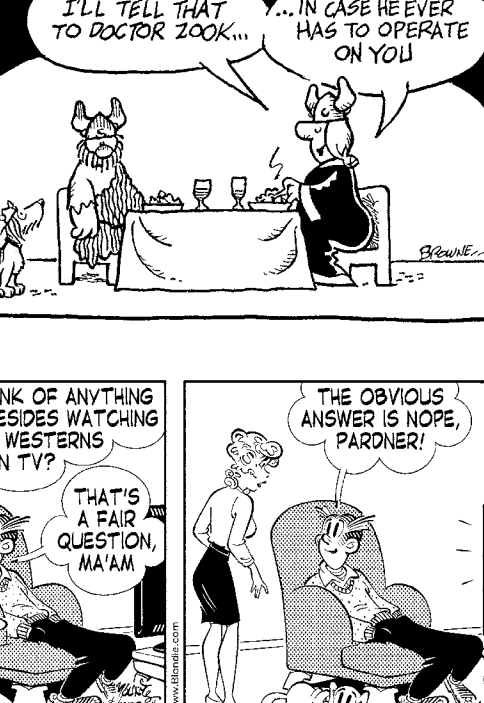


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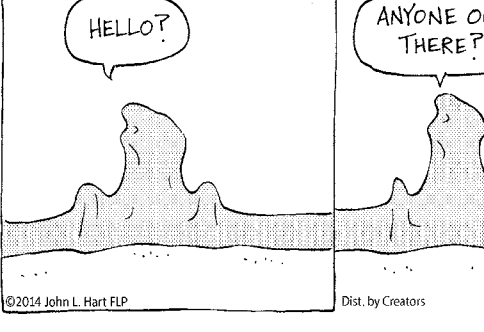
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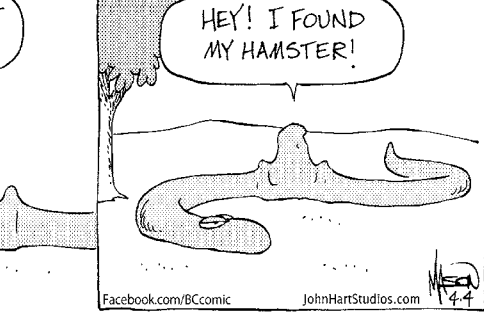
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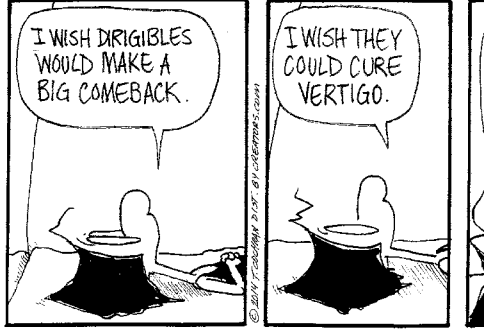
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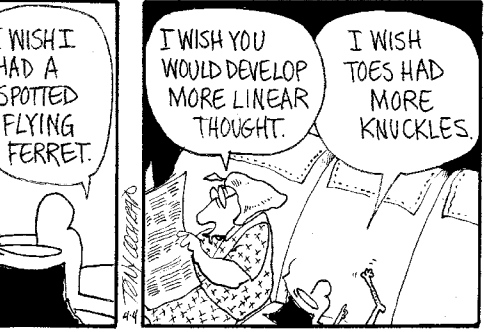
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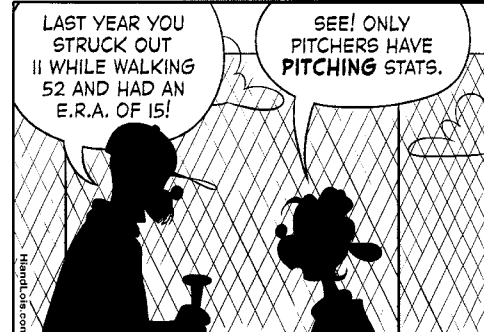
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 4, the 94th day of 2014. There are 271 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot and killed while standing on a balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. (James Earl Ray later pleaded guilty to assassinating King, then spent the rest of his life claiming he'd been the victim of a setup.) On this date: In 1818, Congress

decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union. In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office. In 1850, the city of Los Angeles was incorporated. In 1859, "Dixie" was performed publicly for the first time by Bryant's Minstrels at Mechanics' Hall in New York. In 1864, in a letter to Kentucky newspaper editor Albert G. Hodg-

es, President Abraham Lincoln wrote, "I claim not to have controlled events, but confess plainly that events have controlled me." In 1912, China proclaimed a republic in Tibet, a move fiercely opposed by Tibetans. In 1933, the Navy airship USS Akron crashed in severe weather off the New Jersey coast with the loss of 73 lives.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

BACK AND FORTH by Jim Page

- Edited by Stanley Newman
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Facilitates
 - 6 Arrival's declaration
 - 11 Inexpensive rental
 - 14 Neighbor of A
 - 15 The Sopranos chef
 - 16 2016 Olympics city
 - 17 Dress, as a sprain
 - 19 Meas. of pressure
 - 20 ___ Way (Sinatra biography)
 - 21 Benchmark
 - 22 Violin holder
 - 23 Potsdam pronoun
 - 24 Continue
 - 28 Young toad
 - 30 Stuff in some soups
 - 31 Cain nephew
 - 32 Freight vessel
 - 33 Activity suggested by the words hidden in the long Acrosses
 - 39 Tax assessment
 - 40 New socialites
 - 43 Historical file
 - 47 Amadeus villain
 - 50 Bowling, as practiced in Germany
 - 52 Huge quantity
 - 53 Acknowledge
 - 54 Plow pullers
 - 55 Flat hat
 - 56 Suffix for star
 - 57 Uranium 235 descriptor
- DOWN**
- 1 Charlotte's Web author
 - 2 Man from Mali
 - 3 Tech-news website
 - 4 "The Bells" monogram
 - 5 Abysmal
 - 6 "Okay by me"
 - 7 Walk heavily
 - 8 Alphabetic trio
 - 9 Les ___ (eight-Tony winner)
 - 10 Shoebox letters
 - 11 TV self-help show
 - 12 Clear Eyes competitor
 - 13 What's happening
 - 18 Seasonal song
 - 22 Mail-order option
 - 25 Back in the day
 - 26 Halfway to tomorrow
 - 27 Ceremonial garb
 - 29 Charitable TV ad
 - 32 Metaphor for a mess
 - 34 Brief upturn
 - 35 Hello, Dolly! lead role
 - 36 Equitable
 - 37 Oscar role for Forest
 - 38 Be left reeling
 - 41 Spaciousness
 - 42 Pricy purrer
 - 43 Counterpart
 - 44 Mexican muralist
 - 45 Big bucks
 - 46 Fell
 - 47 Ivanhoe's people
 - 48 Shout of approval
 - 49 Duration
 - 51 Hit the big leagues
 - 57 Functioned as
 - 58 Renewable-energy prefix
 - 59 Onetime major CD-ROM mailer
 - 60 Canapé topping

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	43	32	.573	—
x-Brooklyn	40	34	.541	2½
New York	33	43	.434	10½
Boston	23	52	.307	20
Philadelphia	16	59	.213	27

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	52	22	.703	—
x-Washington	39	36	.520	13½
Charlotte	37	38	.493	15½
Atlanta	32	42	.432	20
Orlando	21	54	.280	31½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	53	23	.697	—
x-Chicago	43	32	.573	9½
Cleveland	31	45	.408	22
Detroit	27	48	.360	25½
Milwaukee	14	61	.187	38½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	59	17	.776	—
Houston	49	25	.662	9
Dallas	45	31	.592	14
Memphis	44	31	.587	14½
New Orleans	32	43	.427	26½

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Okla. City	55	19	.743	—
Portland	49	27	.645	7
Minnesota	37	37	.500	18
Denver	33	42	.440	22½
Utah	23	52	.307	32½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	54	23	.701	—
Golden State	46	29	.613	7
Phoenix	44	31	.587	9
Sacramento	27	48	.360	26
L.A. Lakers	25	50	.333	28

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 119, Orlando 98
Indiana 101, Detroit 94
Washington 118, Boston 92
Charlotte 123, Philadelphia 93
New York 110, Brooklyn 81
Toronto 107, Houston 103
Miami 96, Milwaukee 77
Chicago 105, Atlanta 92
Minnesota 102, Memphis 88
San Ant. 111, Golden State 90
Denver 137, New Orleans 107
L.A. Clippers 112, Phoenix 108
Sacramento 107, Lakers 102

Thursday's Games

Okla. City 106, San Antonio 94
Dallas 113, L.A. Clippers 107

Friday's Games

Denver at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Phila. at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Wash. at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Utah, 9 p.m.
Okla. City at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.
Sac. at Golden St., 10:30 p.m.
Dallas at Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Phila. 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	2	1	.667	—
Tampa Bay	2	2	.500	½
Toronto	2	2	.500	½
Baltimore	1	2	.333	1
New York	1	2	.333	1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	½
Cleveland	2	1	.667	½
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1½
Kansas City	0	2	.000	2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	3	1	.750	—
Houston	2	1	.667	½
Texas	2	1	.667	½
Oakland	2	2	.500	1
Los Angeles	0	3	.000	2½

Thursday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, p.p.d., rain
Minnesota 10, Chi Sox 9
Boston 4, Baltimore 3
Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Houston 2
Oakland 3, Seattle 2, 12 innings

Friday's Games

Baltimore at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 3:05 p.m.
Chi Sox at Kan. City, 4:10 p.m.
N.Y. at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 1:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Detroit, 1:08 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 1-0) at Boston (Lester 0-1), 1:35 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:40 p.m.
Chi Sox at Kan. City, 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Houston, 2:10 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	3	0	1.000	—
Miami	3	1	.750	½
Atlanta	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2
New York	0	3	.000	3

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	—
St. Louis	2	1	.667	—

Chicago	1	2	.333	1
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1
Milwaukee	1	2	.333	1

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	4	1	.800	—
San Francisco	3	1	.750	½
San Diego	1	2	.333	2
Colorado	1	3	.250	2½
Arizona	1	5	.167	3½

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 6
Miami 8, Colorado 5
Washington 8, N.Y. Mets 2
San Francisco 8, Arizona 5

Friday's Games

Atlanta (at Washington, 1:05 p.m.)
Milwaukee at Boston, 2:05 p.m.
Phila. at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona (at Colorado, 4:10 p.m.)
San Fran. at L.A., 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at N.Y., 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at Miami, 7:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati at N.Y., 1:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
San Fran. at L.A., 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at Miami, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at N.Y., 1:10 p.m.
San Diego at Miami, 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 1:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Boston, 1:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Phila. at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 4:10 p.m.
San Fran. at L.A., 8:05 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	0	0	.000	—
NW Arkansas	0	0	.000	—
Springfield	0	0	.000	—
Tulsa	0	0	.000	—

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi	0	0	.000	—
Frisco	0	0	.000	—
Midland	0	0	.000	—
San Antonio	0	0	.000	—

Thursday's Games

Arkansas at Midland, 8 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Frisco, p.p.d., rain
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
San Antonio at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Friday's Games

NW Ark. at Frisco, 5:05 p.m.
Arkansas at Midland, 8 p.m.
NW Ark. at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.,
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.
San Ant. at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Ant. at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.
Arkansas at Midland, 8 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Ant. at Tulsa, 3:05 p.m.
NW Arkansas at Midland, 5 p.m.
Arkansas at Frisco, 5:05 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Springfield, 5:10 p.m.

NJCAA women's tournament moving to Lubbock after 2015

SALINA, Kan. (AP) — The NJCAA Division 1 Women's Basketball National Championship will move from Salina to Lubbock, Texas, after the 2015 tournament. Salina has been host of the tournament since

the 1997-98 season. But the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce announced Thursday the tournament will move to Lubbock at least for 2016 through 2018. Mary Ellen Leicht, executive director of the

NJCAA, announced the decision in a news release. Next year's national championship will be at the Salina Bicentennial Center March 16-21.

TENNIS

Continued from Page 9 the Steers their third third-place qualifier in doubles play. The two advanced to the third-place bout with a 1-1 effort in boys' doubles action. After opening the tournament with a 6-1, 6-2 win over a Sweetwater duo in the first round, the BSHS squad dropped a 6-4, 6-1 decision to Greenwood in the quarterfinals. In their third-place matchup, Avant and Hughes will square off

against a twosome from Greenwood. The Steers' other boys' doubles squad of William Grigg and Tristian Turner went 0-2 in the tournament, dropping bouts of 6-1, 6-2 to a team from Sweetwater and 6-1, 6-1 decision to Greenwood. In singles action, Selena Castillo turned in a stellar effort, going 2-1. She kicked off the event with a 6,0, 6-0 victory over Greenwood's Brittaney Robinson, and then posted a grueling 5-7, 7-6 (7-4) win over Snyder's Shawnee Williams in


the quarterfinals. She closed out the first day of play with a loss to Abilene Wylie's Sabrina Lin. Megan Parnell also did well in girls' singles play. She opened with a 6-1, 6-3 win over Hannah Vasquez Monahans. She fell into the third-place bout with a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Wylie's Morgan Schackmuth in the semi-finals. The Steers' Kieran Atherton and Garrett Miller fell in the quarterfinals of the boys' singles division.

TRACK

Continued from Page 9 of the more veteran squads the Lady Steers will field at the district meet, which begins Monday at Blankenship field. Overall, the squad is comprised of a senior, two juniors and a freshman. Freshman Kaitlin Mathews runs the first leg of the race for the Lady Steers, After the first 100 meters, Mathews hands the baton to Dyrshae Vanderbilt, the lone senior on the squad. Julianna Rodriguez and

Autumn Minter, both juniors, run the third and fourth legs of the race. A solid showing at the district meet would give the Lady Steers' an excellent opportunity at sending all three of its relay teams - including the 4x200- and 4x400-meter squads - to the Region I-4A and the state meets. A trip to the state meet would give Vanderbilt an opportunity to become the most decorated athlete in BSHS history. She has won four medals at the state meet, tying her for the most in school history.

"She has the ability to become the most decorated athlete to graduate from Big Spring if the season ends well," said Roberson. "She is our leader, and has a great attitude and work ethic." Roberson said each member of the 4x100-meter relay team will also compete for individual titles at the district meet. Mathews will also be competing in the long jump competition, while Rodriguez is a threat to win the district high jump crown. Minter competes in the 100-meter dash.



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Kick-off April 5th

Come sign up and pick up trash bags at the Chamber of Commerce 215 W 3rd St on Friday, April 4th from 9:00am-4:00pm

Join us for hotdogs at the Heart of the City Park (across from the County Court House) 12:00pm-1:00pm

"Clean it up Big Spring"

Groups, Organizations, etc.

Come sign up and pick up trash bags at the Chamber of Commerce 215 W 3rd St during the month of April from 8:00am-5:00pm M-F

To notify us of clean up or more information contact
CVB 432-264-2516 or Chamber 432-263-7641






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