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## Peace officers look to take back unwanted drugs

**Herald Staff Report**

Big Spring Police Department Narcotics Division, working in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration, will be offering the public an opportunity to get rid of unwanted and dangerous drugs.

The National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 26 at Walmart.

"This provides a unified opportunity for the public to surrender expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances, dangerous drugs and other medications to law enforcement

officers for destruction," said Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams.

Intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.

According to Williams, the program is anonymous and all efforts will be made to protect the identity of individuals disposing of medications. Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing it directly into the disposal box. Liquid

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

**One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Eighth and Nolan streets Monday afternoon. No injury information was available.**

# Make plans to attend health fair

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

It's almost time to get your health on.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair will run from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The purpose of the fair is two-fold — it is an informative

and even fun way for people to find ways to live healthier lives; and it gives area health care providers a chance to showcase their services.

"This event has been a very successful event for the chamber and we are excited that we can provide information to the community about what is available right here in our back yard," Chamber

Executive Director Debbye ValVerde said. "We are very fortunate to have such wonderful entities that provide health and medical services to our Howard County residents."

ValVerde said the event — which carries the theme, "Keep Calm and Get Your Health On" — is free to the public, thanks in large part

to donations from the fair's sponsors — Alon USA, Back in Motion Chiropractic Center, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Encompass Home Health, Flo-Lite Screen Printing & Embroidery, HEB, KBST, KBYG, Lamun-Lusk\_Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home and Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

ValVerde said the fair will

feature several free demonstrations, including women's self-defense, the YMCA and the Big Spring Fire Department safety trailer.

Also, SMMC and Safe Kids San Angelo are partnering with the chamber to bring back the car seat safety checks. During the check,

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## DAV Mobile Service Office coming to Big Spring

**Herald Staff Report**

The Disabled American Veterans Mobile Service Office will be at various locations — including Big Spring — to provide counseling and claim filing assistance.

Like all DAV services, help from the Mobile Service Of-

office is free to all veterans and members of their families.

- Monday, April 21; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- DAV Borderland Chapter No.10, 4015 Flory Avenue, El Paso, Texas.
- Wednesday, April 23; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- West Texas VA Medical Center, 300 Veterans Boulevard, Big Spring, Texas.
- Thursday, April 24; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Museum of Texas Technical University, 3301 Fourth Street, Lubbock, Texas.

- Friday, April 25; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DAV Taylor County Chapter 36, 2555 Grape Street, Abilene, Texas.

For further information regarding these events, to contact NSO Kent Hoffman at 254-299-9932.

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**Pat Simmons, left, and Gus Leonardi chat while they wait for Keep Big Spring Beautiful volunteers to return from picking up trash Saturday. KBSB and Alon USA hosted the Texas Trash Off — Clean It Up Big Spring event and provided the volunteers with lunch at the Heart of the City Park.**

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## Obituaries

### Bobby Jones



Bobby Jones, 80, of Big Spring, formerly of Lamesa, died Monday April 7, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa.

He was born to Lela and Will Jones in DeKalb, Texas, on Dec. 26, 1933. He married Nell Moore on March 5, 1953. She preceded him in death May 15, 2011. He worked

for the City of Lamesa for more than 30 years and was foreman over the Streets Department.

Bobby is survived by one son, Gary Jones and wife, Candy, of Garden City; one daughter, Susan Webb and husband, Danny, of Ozona; four grandchildren, Dena Leach and husband, Terry, Cody Webb and wife, Kim, Kelsey Jones and Jessi Jones; and six great-grandchildren, Caleb Webb, Tyler Webb, Krysten Webb, Bill Webb, Mia Webb and McKenzee Leach.

In addition to his parents and wife, he is preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Jones and Marvin Jones and one sister, Edna Clark.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Nancy J. Ingram Jones

Services for Nancy J. Ingram Jones, 71, of Levelland, Texas, who passed away April 5, 2014, will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at George Price Funeral Home Chapel, Levelland.

### Thomas Hembree

Thomas Hembree, 54, of Big Spring, died Monday April 7, 2014 at his residence.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TERRELL LANCE BELCHER**, 23, 1810 Morrison, was arrested Monday on warrants for speeding and fail to appear.
- **THOMAS DEL BOLTON**, 31, of 1816 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Monday on warrants from another agency.
- **KARISSA KAY DANIELS**, 27, of 1007 S. Nolan, was arrested Monday on warrants from another agency.
- **ERICK WADE CURTIS**, 23, of 5806 Oak Rd., was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported at the 1000 block of Gregg.
- **IDENTITY THEFT** was reported at the 2700 block of Larry.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported at the 2100 block of Johnson.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported at the 2500 block of Ent.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was re-

ported at the intersection of Sycamore and Kenny

- **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the intersection of 8<sup>th</sup> St. and Nolan.
- **ASSAULT** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **THEFT** was reported at the 2600 block of Chanute.
- **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY** was reported at the Comanche Trail Park.

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates.
- **BENJAMIN EDWARD MOORE** was booked by BSPD on a violate bond/protective order more than 2 times in 12 months.
- **KARISSA KAY DANIELS** was booked by BSPD on charges of fail to maintain financial responsibility, drove on wrong side of divided highway and violate promise to appear.
- **ERICK WADE CURTIS** was booked by BSPD on a charge of

driving while license invalid.

- **JOHNNY JOE RODRIGUEZ JR.** was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and a capias warrant for theft.

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

- Tuesday:
  - **MEDICAL** call reported at the 3600 block of Bethel. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
  - **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1800 block of Oil Mill Rd. One patient transported to SMMC.
  - **TRAUMA** call reported at the 500 block of Nolan. One patient transported to SMMC.
  - **MEDICAL** call reported at the 700 block of Driver Rd. One patient transported to SMMC.
  - **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1600 block of Hill Top Rd. One patient transported to SMMC.

## Take Note

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](mailto: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 432-268-472. 1.

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. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

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.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence.

Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed.

If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training.

We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines.

For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or [james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us)

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

For more information, call 263-9669.

Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives.

For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

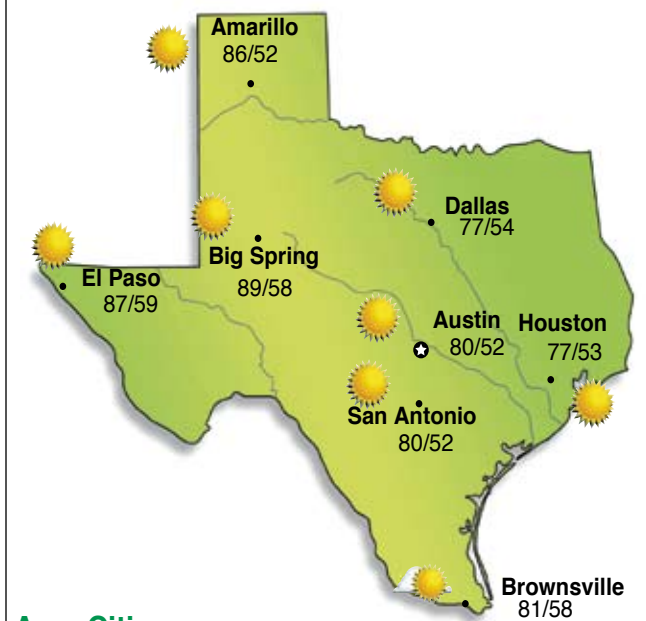
## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/9	Thu 4/10	Fri 4/11	Sat 4/12	Sun 4/13
<b>89/58</b> A mainly sunny sky. Warm. High 89F. Winds SSW at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>94/57</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>91/61</b> More clouds than sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>92/62</b> Windy with times of sun and clouds.	<b>87/45</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:24 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:11 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:23 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:12 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:22 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:13 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:21 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:13 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:19 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:14 PM

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## Texas At A Glance



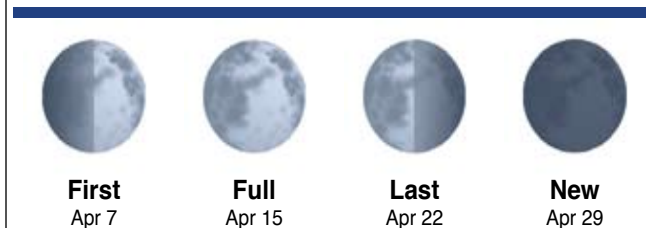
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	86	52	sunny	Kingsville	84	57	sunny
Austin	80	52	sunny	Livingston	75	47	sunny
Beaumont	74	51	sunny	Longview	73	48	sunny
Brownsville	81	58	mst sunny	Lubbock	87	53	sunny
Brownwood	85	51	sunny	Lufkin	75	48	sunny
Corpus Christi	80	59	sunny	Midland	88	56	sunny
Corsicana	75	52	sunny	Raymondville	83	57	mst sunny
Dallas	77	54	sunny	Rosenberg	77	51	sunny
Del Rio	90	57	sunny	San Antonio	80	52	sunny
El Paso	87	59	sunny	San Marcos	80	51	sunny
Fort Stockton	90	59	sunny	Sulphur Springs	73	52	sunny
Gainesville	76	52	sunny	Sweetwater	86	59	sunny
Greenville	74	50	sunny	Tyler	73	51	sunny
Houston	77	53	sunny	Weatherford	78	53	sunny
				Wichita Falls	82	56	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	44	pt sunny	Minneapolis	72	41	sunny
Boston	54	34	mst sunny	New York	58	40	sunny
Chicago	61	48	sunny	Phoenix	90	60	sunny
Dallas	77	54	sunny	San Francisco	76	56	pt sunny
Denver	75	42	pt sunny	Seattle	59	44	rain
Houston	77	53	sunny	St. Louis	64	50	sunny
Los Angeles	88	61	mst sunny	Washington, DC	63	42	mst sunny
Miami	81	66	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Wed 4/9	Thu 4/10	Fri 4/11	Sat 4/12	Sun 4/13
9	9	7	9	9
Very High	Very High	High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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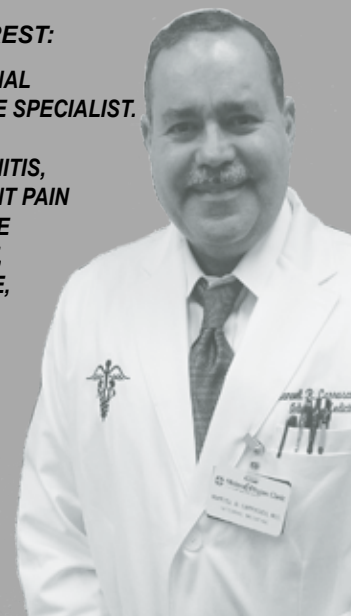
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I have always told people that I am from Howard County, because I was born in Big Spring, raised in Sand Springs, and went to school in Coahoma.

Recently my family has suffered a tragedy by losing four family members in a traffic accident, the pain has been unbearable, but when I arrived the love and support from my home town has been unbelievable.

I would like to thank everyone that has showed love to my family and has come to our help and support, we could not have gotten through this without you.

I know most of that love was because of the four that we lost. My baby sister Diane, my nephew Anthony, my grandnieces Kiana and Mahlaya, Goodbye until we are together again.

Thank you everyone  
and Love  
Claudio Lopez J.

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# News briefs

## Hagel, China defense leader air differences over disputed island

BEIJING (AP) — The defense chiefs of China and the U.S. are facing off over Beijing's escalating territorial disputes in the region, with Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel wagging his finger and telling China it doesn't have the right to unilaterally establish an air defense zone over disputed islands with no consultation.

And he said on Tuesday America will protect Japan in a dispute with China, as laid out in U.S. treaty obligations.

Chinese Defense Minister Chang Wanquan said his country will not take the initiative to stir up troubles with Japan, but Beijing is ready to use its military if needed to safeguard its territory. And he warned that the U.S. must "stay vigilant" against Japan's actions and "not be permissive and supportive" of Tokyo.

The U.S. has criticized Beijing's recent declaration of an air defense zone over a large swath of the East China Sea, including disputed islands controlled by Japan.

In their remarks, the two men aired their countries' well-known positions about the territorial disputes, although doing it for the first time in China, shoulder to shoulder after nearly two hours of meetings here.

## Pistorius describes relationship with slain girlfriend at murder trial

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Testifying in this murder trial on Tuesday, Oscar Pistorius said he and girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp sometimes had troubles in their relationship but that they sorted them out, were in love and were planning a life together.

Prosecutors say Pistorius was often jealous and overbearing in his relationship with Steenkamp and killed her intentionally after a loud argument in the pre-dawn hours of Valentine's Day last year. Pistorius claims he shot the 29-year-old model by mistake through a toilet door at his house, thinking she was a dangerous intruder.

Pistorius referred to a phone message Steenkamp sent him in late January 2013 when she said she was sometimes "scared" of the double-amputee Olympic athlete. The prosecution presented the message earlier in the trial as an indicator of Pistorius' threatening behavior.

Pistorius, 27, said Tuesday that the couple had a disagreement at a social function that day and he was "maybe just being sensitive, insecure or jealous." Pistorius said he apologized to Steenkamp and sent her a message saying: "I want to talk to you. I want to sort this out. ... I'm sorry for the things that I say without thinking."

"My lady, I think it was a bad day in our relationship," Pistorius said, addressing the judge who will ultimately deliver a verdict in the trial that began

last month.

## Ukraine nervous as Russia and United States debate its fate

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — As top diplomats from Russia and the United States have met in Europe's capitals to decide Ukraine's fate in recent weeks, there's been a conspicuous absence: a representative from Ukraine.

Russia has refused to deal with Ukraine's new government since protests in February ousted the pro-Russian president. And while the West supports the fledgling leadership, it has left an impression that it's in charge of talks with the Kremlin.

Time and again through history, Ukraine has been caught in big power politics. Historians draw parallels between how Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin divided Europe at Yalta after World War II — trapping eastern European countries in the Soviet orbit. Now some Ukrainians fear history is repeating itself as they are shut out of negotiations — and sit on the sidelines waiting for a verdict.

Ordinary Ukrainians are mostly grateful for Western efforts to mediate the crisis and more than anything are terrified by the prospect of war.

But officials have sought to stress that Ukraine's voice must be heard.

## Death toll 33 in Washington mudslide; 3 victims unidentified

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — The death toll from the landslide that hit the Washington town of Oso rose to 33 on Monday, according to the Snohomish County medical examiner's office, which said all but three have been identified.

The latest name added to the list is Billy L. Spillers, 30, of Arlington. Like the others, he died of multiple blunt force injuries in the March 22 slide that crushed the residential area along the North Fork of the Stillaguamish River about 55 miles northeast of Seattle.

His name had been on the list of missing.

The number of missing on Monday was 12, said Shari Ireton, spokeswoman for the Snohomish County sheriff's office.

However, that figure does not necessarily correlate with the number of dead, said Kelly Stowe, a spokeswoman for the medical examiner's office. The missing list remains fluid as names are added and removed.

## Rampage at Army post related to argument over leave request

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — Army investigators on Monday released a more detailed timeline of last week's fatal shootings at Fort Hood,

describing an eight-minute rampage in which the suspect fired 35 shots over an area spanning the equivalent of two city blocks.

Three people were killed and 16 others wounded in the shooting spree before the suspect, Spc. Ivan Lopez, killed himself, authorities said.

During a news conference Monday, Army spokesman Chris Grey said the shootings at the Texas post followed an argument related to Lopez's request for taking leave, but he didn't indicate whether it was granted or describe circumstances behind the request.

A spokesman for Lopez's family said last week that Lopez was upset he was granted only a 24-hour leave to attend his mother's funeral in November. That leave was then extended to two days.

The shooting spree Wednesday ended when Lopez killed himself with his .45-caliber pistol after confronting a female military police officer, who Grey said fired once at Lopez but didn't strike him.

## After winning greater rights in constitution, Egyptian women waiting to see them realized

CAIRO (AP) — Women activists say they won a major step forward with Egypt's new constitution, which enshrined greater rights for women. But months after its passage, they're worrying whether those rights will be implemented or will turn out to be merely ink on paper.

The causes for concern are many. Men hold an overwhelming near-lock on decision-making in politics, and activists say they are doing little to bring about equality. Violence against women in public space has grown over the past three years of turmoil since the 2011 ouster of autocrat Hosni Mubarak. And some activists say the increasingly repressive political climate is stifling chances for democratic reforms that would bring women's rights.

An incident in March underlined how far activists say they still need to go to change public attitudes. After a female student at Cairo University came under mass sexual assault by male students, the university's president, Gaber Nassar, criticized her for the way she was dressed. A well-known TV presenter, Tamir Amin, went on a tirade on his show, saying the student was "dressed like a belly dancer." She was wearing black pants, a long-sleeved pink shirt and a head-scarf.

Amid an uproar on social media, both Nassar and Amin apologized for their comments.

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# HEALTH

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Safe Kids officials, along with local law enforcement and emergency services personnel, will be on hand inspecting car seats and assisting with proper installation. For those who arrive without a car seat or an improperly installed car seat, one will be provided free of charge.

"Statistics show that four out of five car seats are used incorrectly," ValVerde said. "More than 130 children have had car seats checked since the partnership began four years ago ... and we are hoping to be able to serve at least 60

children this year at the health fair."

In addition to the car seat check up, Safe Kids will help host a Bike Rodeo. Each child who goes through the course, which consists of five stations focusing on various aspects of bicycle safety, will receive a free helmet.

Children are encouraged to bring their bikes to go through this bike rodeo; however, bicycles will be on hand for those unable to transport their bikes, ValVerde said.

In addition to the health fair, the Chamber will sponsor the annual Master the Mountain Run/Walk at Big Spring State Park Saturday, but a later time so that those who wish to participate

in both events can; it will be held at 2 p.m.

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

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

**sudoku**

ANSWERS

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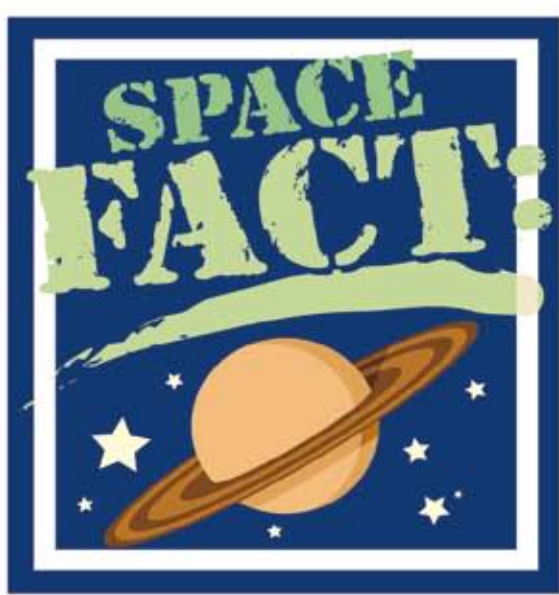


## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- 1689: WILLIAM III AND MARY II ARE CROWNED AS JOINT SOVEREIGNS OF BRITAIN.
- 1970: APOLLO 13 IS LAUNCHED.
- 2012: A MAGNITUDE 8.2 EARTHQUAKE HITS INDONESIA OFF OF NORTHERN SUMATRA, WHILE THE ISLAND OF NIAS AT INDONESIA IS HIT WITH A TSUNAMI.



TRUE OR FALSE:  
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FROM SPACE.

ANSWER: TRUE, SMOG IN CHINA HAS BEEN  
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## SEQUESTER

isolate or  
hide away

## How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Air
- SPANISH:** Aire
- ITALIAN:** Aria
- FRENCH:** Air
- GERMAN:** Luft

## Did you know?



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ATMOSPHERE AND  
STORE IT IN THEIR  
TISSUES. THIS HELPS  
TO CLEAN THE AIR.

## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what  
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BIRDHOUSE

## SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

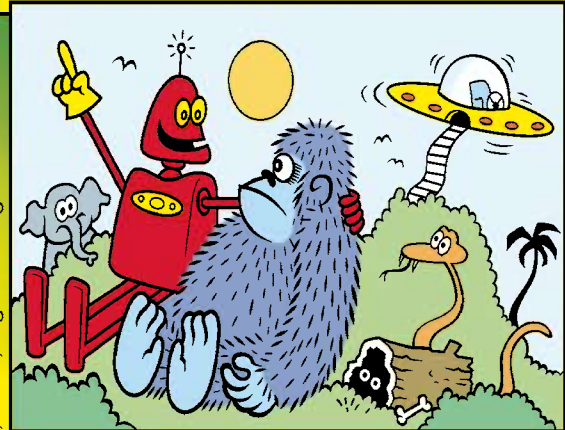
## BY BOB WEBER JR

Mr. Grizzly claims that when he went inside to grab a snack, Mr. Ibis sneaked over and brushed green paint over a freshly painted yellow area of his house. Mr. Ibis insists he's innocent, because he only has blue paint. Slylock Fox says that the bird's alibi may be true, but might not prove he is innocent. Why?

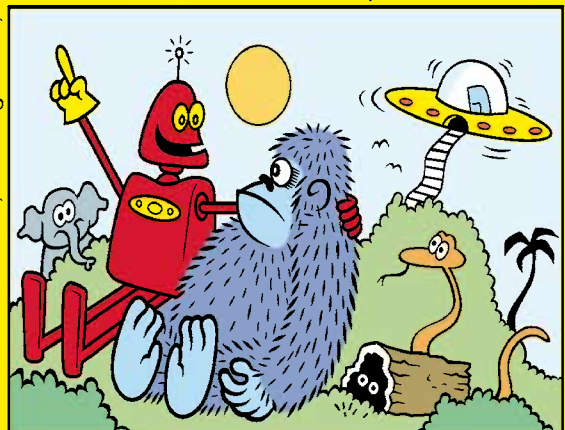
Solution -- Blue and yellow paint form green when combined. If Mr. Ibis brushed his blue paint over wet yellow paint, it could have produced green.



## Spot six differences between these panels.

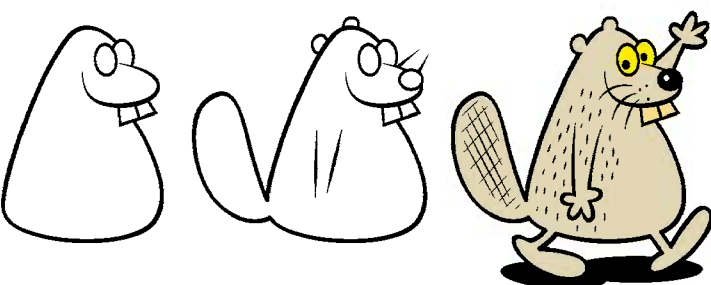


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The scrambled words are things found in outer space. How many can you unscramble?

- 1) RIADSOTE
- 2) NLETAP
- 3) TELSIELTA
- 4) ALYGXA

Answer -- (1) Asteroid (2) Planet (3) Satellite (4) Galaxy

# Bird Poop: The resilient morning dove

A plaintive call echoing through the quiet of an early spring morning told me of its delicate presence. Seconds later, a future mate gave its response.



BEBE McCASLAND

Throughout many a late March and April, their low moaning songs mean a renewal of a long-absent call. Instead of the implied sadness of "Oo-ah! Cooo, cooo, coo," our neighborhood can celebrate the mourning doves' voices drifting through the trees.

The reality of the many dangers their species encounters came once again with the first delivery to our front door one year. After relating that a bird couldn't fly, a woman gently released a mourning dove into my hands.

Earlier that morning, she had found it lying on the ground near her dining room window. "It looked like it was asleep with its eyes open," she continued. "Thought you might want to look at it."

After extending each wing and searching for breaks, I allowed the dove to flap its wings in protest. Suggesting it could have suffered a soft tissue injury, or bruising, I added that with time, it might fully recover from the traumatic blow to the leading edges of its wings.

Three days later, another mourning dove arrived. As a fledgling, it had already had seeds and insects introduced into its diet. Within a week of leaving its nest, the young mourning dove should have been on its own. Instead, it had been kidnapped.

During that spring, others arrived. Some had been battered by storms or altercations with traffic. Others had been stolen from their nests

by blue jays and grackles. The numerous obstacles the species faced could only be balanced by their perseverance.

When we had bought our home, the neighborhood was blessed with the cooing of morning doves. At times, their presence had been numerous. With ample bowls for seeds and water, they entertained us throughout the day.

Glancing out the den window one afternoon, we noticed a newcomer. Sleek, slender, and stately, the mourning dove had the typical coloration: gray-brown. On each side of its face was the familiar black spot. Also adorning its wings were the black dots seemingly placed at random.

Its buff-colored belly was tinged with the familiar pinkish hue. This lent a subtle contrast to its pink legs and feet.

As it slowly walked around the nearly empty dishes, then further into the yard, we could see that it was injured. One wing dragged on the ground.

As evening approached, the remaining doves took flight to the trees in our back lot. As they flew, we could see their long, wedge-shaped or tapered tails edged in white.

Left alone, the newcomer looked abandoned. As we wondered what to do next, it took flight.

Clearing our back fence, the mourning dove landed in the easement.

After a brief pause, it flew to the nearest limb of a large mesquite. By stair-stepping upward, it reached a height that meant safety for the night.

That the bird could elevate that much was a surprise to us. Then we wondered if it would be able to come back.

Incoming with some of the doves the next morning was the bird with the droopy wing. Later in the day, it left on its own accord. As it became a regular, we named



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**Adaptable, the mourning dove is found near farms, cities, and in the open plains as well as the desert. Waste grains, corn, millet, peanuts, some insects, and snails are included in its diet.**

it "Droopy."

For three years, Droopy was a daily guest at the food dish.

On some days, it would leave and return several times. Although its primary feathers were frayed on the ends, the bird managed to use its wing effectively.

When white-wing doves, years later, made an unexpected appearance, and started growing in number, the mourning doves were

slowly pushed out of our yard by the more aggressive and larger birds. Even more competition was to come when the bigger Eurasian collared-doves invaded our neighborhood.

Only occasionally now do we see mourning doves come to the elevated water dishes in our side yard. Such arrivals are noteworthy.

After a lengthy drink, they will rise swiftly into the air. In those precious seconds,

we can hear the gentle whistling of their wings as they fly to a nearby mesquite.

Their presence continues to remind us of the resiliency of a droopy winged bird and its struggle to be with its own species.

*Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.*

# Have you any dreams you'd like to share?

Recently, I heard someone say that they didn't dream very much. Now, that was different than what I remember reading a few years ago, so I decided I would do a bit of research on dreams and see what I could learn and I learned quite a bit.



DARRELL RYAN

Let me share some of these things with you. Dreaming is one of the most mysterious and interesting experiences in our lives. During the Roman Era, some dreams were even submitted to the Roman

Senate for analysis and dream interpretation. They were thought to be messages from the gods. Dream interpreters even accompanied military leaders into battles!

In addition to this many artists have received their creative ideas from their dreams. But what do we actually know about dreams? Did you know that we forget most of our dreams?

Within five minutes of waking, half of our dream is forgotten and within 10 minutes, 90 percent is gone. Blind people also dream; people who became blind after birth can see images in their dreams. People who are born blind do not see any images, but have dreams equally vivid involving

their other senses of sound, smell, touch and emotion.

Every human being dreams; well there are exceptions in cases of extreme psychological disorder where a person may not dream, but dream therapy folks tell us that if you think you are not dreaming you are wrong, you are just forgetting your dreams.

Not everyone dreams in color although most of us do. Since the advent of color films and TV, more individuals dream in color than they did before color films were used.

Dreams also speak in a symbolic language, but the symbol is usually unlikely to be a symbol for itself. You'll have to figure that one out.

On average, we dream

anywhere from one or two hours every night. It's interesting that about 70 percent of the characters in a man's dream are other men. Women's dream contains almost an equal number of men and women. Aside from that, men generally have more aggressive emotions in their dreams than the females do.

Well, I hope you enjoyed reading these odd facts about our dreams. Speaking of odd, did you hear the story about a man named John Odd?

From the time he was small, people made fun

of him calling him "odd man," "odd ball," "odd fellow" and the "odd man out" and similar names.

When he married, people immediately started calling them "the odd couple!" John was enraged by this, so he discussed the situation with his wife.

In their discussion he said, "I hate my last name. My whole life, people have made fun of it and recently, I realized that people who don't even know me are making comments about what might be on my gravestone then laughing about it. I want you to promise

me that when I die, you will leave my tombstone blank. I want to have more respect than that." His wife agreed to comply with his wishes.

Years later, after John died, a young couple were walking through the cemetery, placing flowers on a loved one's grave. when they noticed a tombstone with no name on it. The wife looked down and commented to her husband about it, "Look there, isn't that odd?"

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



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# Guinn wins 4-3A title, advances to regional

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Kelsie Guinn punched her ticket to the Region I-3A Golf Tournament in grand fashion on Monday afternoon. The Big Spring High School senior fired a final round of 76 and nailed down the District 4-3A girls' golf crown.

Guinn finished as the district's top medalist, finishing with a three-round total off 213. She finished five strokes ahead of Snyder's Cassidy Rawls in the final standings.

By winning the individual title, Guinn advances to the regional tournament, marking the fourth straight season she has advanced past the district level. Snyder and Monahans finished first and second, respectively, in the team standings.

Guinn starred on the Western Texas College Golf Course on Monday. She recorded the second-best round on the course and easily edged out Rawls for the top spot. The two had entered the final round in a tie for the medalist honors.

Rawls struggled with the wind on Monday and finished with an 81.

Greenwood sophomore Ryan Pate also advanced to the regional tournament. She posted a round of 73 on Monday and finished third overall. She advanced to the Region I-3A meet in each of her first two varsity seasons.

Snyder eased to the District 4-3A team golf title. The Lady Tigers notched a third-round mark of 347 and finished 11 strokes ahead of Monahans in the final standings.

Only the top two teams from the

district meet advance to the regional round.

Big Spring finished fifth in the team standings with a team total of 1,144. Sweetwater and Greenwood were third and fourth, respectively.

Mariah McIntosh, Brianna Cobos and Gabby Fair all played well for the Lady Steers. McIntosh shot a 99 in the final round and finished the tournament with a score of 286. Cobos fired a 106 on Monday and finished at 307. Fair's final round was a 112. She finished the meet at 320.

## DISTRICT 4-3A TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Big Spring's Autumn Minter sprints out of the blocks during the girls' 100-meter dash race on Monday at Blankenship Field. Minter posted the fastest time in several years by a BSBS sprinter in the event by winning Heat 1 with a time of 12.28 seconds.

## Lady Steers excited about title chances

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers aren't afraid to admit their ultimate goal is a little higher than just winning a district championships. That doesn't mean they wouldn't like to win the District 4-3A Track and Field Championship.

They may get that chance on Thursday.

The Lady Steers, backed by an area-qualifying run by Karina Alvarado, turned in a solid outing on Monday in the preliminary round of the district track and field meet at Blankenship Field. Big Spring enters Thursday's final round well within striking distance of the district title.

"We feel good about

where we are sitting," said BSBS track coach Mick Roberson. "We can go into the finals knowing we have a shot at it."

Alvarado was among the bigger winners in the first day of action at the 4-3A meet. The BSBS standout earned a berth in the Area Track and Field Championships by placing second in the 3,200-meter run.

The 3,200-meter run was the only event to hold its title race on Monday. All of the running events held qualified runners for the finals on Thursday.

Autumn Minter certainly made her presence felt in the prelims. The Big Spring sprinter won the first heat of the girls' 100-meter dash in a

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Big Spring's Jonathan Gonzalez sprints toward the finish line in the boys' 100-meter dash race on Monday.

## Tannehill leads Steers into finals

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Tobyn Tannehill put his feet on display on Monday afternoon at Blankenship Field and helped the Big Spring High School Steers turn in a solid outing in the first day of action at the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships.

Tannehill highlighted a list of nine BSBS boys to qualify for the finals with a stellar effort in the boys' 200-meter dash. He posted the fastest time in the preliminary round by legging out a time of 23.19 seconds.

Ryan Lopez and Charles Green will also be advancing to the finals, which will be held Thursday. Lopez qualified for the finals in both the 400- and 800-meter

runs. Green will compete in the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles races.

Jonathan Gonzalez and Ian Gonzales also punched tickets to the finals. Gonzalez will run in the boys' 100-meter event, while Ian Gonzales will participate in the 400.

Devin Roberson also turned in a stellar performance in the 300-meter hurdles. He posted the team's fastest time in the event, completing the course in a time of 41.17 seconds. Green posted a time of 44.47 in his heat.

Green and Tate Kennedy will both be competing in the high jump event on Thursday, while teammates Diego Rodriguez and Jose Vargas compete in the 1,600-meter run

## Red Sox outlast slumping Rangers

BOSTON (AP) — Veteran right-hander John Lackey and rookie outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr. teamed up to give the Red Sox their first win at home.

Lackey provided the pitching, Bradley contributed hitting and fielding, and Boston stopped a three-game slide with a 5-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

"I definitely want to pound the strike zone," Lackey said. "I want

people to know I'm going to throw strikes. If you're going to get me you better get me quick because I'm coming after you."

He did, throwing mostly fastballs with plenty of movement.

"They certainly weren't straight," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "We had some opportunities against Lackey, but he showed why he's one of the best pitchers in the American League."



Courtesy photo

### In action ...

Sydni Oliva slides into second base during the Lady Steers' game against Wylie on Friday. The BSBS softball team will travel to Snyder this evening

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family always means relying on my wife, and she is perpetually late. And the drive there involves much shouting, as she blames me for our "being tardy." She also controls the checking account and gives me a small allowance and a low-limit credit card, and I don't have the authority to call to check the balance or raise the limit.

I inherited a fair amount of money from my uncle, and my wife and I turned it into a successful business, but we work day and night. My wife decided not to have kids in order to dedicate all of our time to making money. That leaves my brother and sister to take care of all of our mother's needs. My sister-in-law recently called and blasted me for doing so little. I knew she was right, as my brother had just accompanied the ambulance to the hospital (again) in the middle of the night.

**Dear Annie:**  
My mother is approaching 80, and after raising three of us, she is in declining health. My brother and sister live near Mom, but I couldn't handle big-city life, so after I married, we moved to my wife's hometown.

I don't drive, so visiting my

My mother recently told me that she has rewritten her will to give the bulk of her sizable estate to my sister and brother. She also said that whatever I do inherit shouldn't go to my wife or her family. I told her to put my brother in charge of my share, because he will follow her instructions.

I guess what I'm really saying is that money isn't everything. While I enjoy the benefits of our income, I am jealous of my friends and family who have children. I'm sorry, Mom. If I could only do it all over again, I would. -- *A in P*

**Dear A.:** It's good that you recognize your siblings' contributions, but please don't throw up your hands and say there's nothing you can do. You can do plenty. Why does your wife handle all the money in your household? Are you irresponsible? If not, this is controlling and could be abusive. You also allowed her to control the decision not to have children. If you don't like these arrangements, why do you permit them to continue? Stop being a passive bystander in your own life. Get counseling and figure out what you want and how to get there.

**Dear Annie:** I supplement my granddaughter's education with "extras," such as teaching her foreign languages and music. I would love to teach her cursive writing this summer. As an educator, it saddens me that this beautiful skill is being lost in the schools amidst other things deemed more important.

Where does one get materials to use when teaching cursive? I imagine a lot of us would love to know. -- *Grandmother*

**Dear Grandmother:** We think this is a terrific idea. While there are a number of downloadable forms online, you can also go to any school supply store for workbooks that help teach cursive. And your local library or bookstore will have suggestions and materials. All it takes is a patient teacher and a willing student.

**Dear Annie:** After reading the letter from "Heartbroken Parents in Vermont," I realize that I am not alone in this terrible situation. I have not heard from my daughter in more than a year. I sent emails (no response) letting her know I was thinking about her and that I'm here if she needs me. But the last time I sent an email, it bounced back.

There are moments when the pain is unbearable and the worry consumes me, but I try to keep my mind busy with work. I realize that for now, this is what she wants, but it doesn't take away the terrible ache in my heart. -- *Suffering Alone in Montreal*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars Opposes the Sun

If Aries energy were a light, it would be a laser beam. If Libran energy were a light, it would be the soft, fuzzy glow of indirect sunlight behind clouds. The opposition of the sun in aggressive Aries and Mars in diplomatic Libra brings a clash of viewpoints. However you see your situation, there's someone who doesn't see it that way at all.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You'll hear words that put you on the defense. Pay attention to what triggers you. This is a valuable clue to help you unlock your psyche and solve a personal problem.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Today feels like a dream within a dream. When you don't like what's going on, you will do the equivalent of shaking yourself awake to start over in a new setting.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You may feel like wandering a bit, but if you seem purposeless, there are those

who will interpret this as weakness. It will behoove you to project a sense of purpose whether or not you think you really have one.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There won't be a clear opportunity for you to seize. But where there are people in need, there is opportunity. Your job is to ask questions to try to find the need you might be able to fulfill.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'd rather not fake enthusiasm. You prefer to go where the excitement is and be genuinely inspired. Though you won't have full control over your environment, a cheery attitude will attract more things to be cheerful about.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It is so commonplace to wait in a doctor's or a dentist's office that patients who are seen on time are absolutely amazed. You'll get a similarly amazed reaction when your professionalism outshines the norm today.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The time you spend with an enjoyable someone is worth planning for. You'll consciously think about the details that others might leave to chance. Because you think ahead,

nothing will spoil your fun.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You know better than to lay on the charm just because you have something to gain from the situation -- that's too transparent. You'll seek a level social playing field.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It seems everyone is competing for attention, affection and money, and the way some people go about it feels rather uncool. You'd rather sit back and watch than play this game.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Before jumping into the ring, you decide whether the prize is worth fighting for. In today's case, the prize is just knowing you won. Is it really that important?

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Maybe love doesn't make the world go around, but attraction does. Attraction is the force that keeps this system in orbit. Today you'll be changed by the thing that pulls you in.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You can't answer the call of the wild unless there is something wild in you, too -- and there is. Respecting this part of yourself will involve facing it. You cannot tame what you ignore.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 8). You'll make more room for the love coming into your life in the weeks to come. Also, a professional surprise will start a cycle of better compensation. In June, you get your turn in the spotlight and quickly turn it over to someone you believe in. You'll revamp your domestic life in August so it better supports other goals. Leo and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 22, 34 and 18.

**VENUS IN PISCES AND THE HEART'S INTUITION, PART TWO:** "Follow your heart" is the cliché that beats at the center of most of the world's feel-good stories, and though the message is ubiquitous, it's also impervious to overuse. Why? Because at this logic-driven place in human evolution, we need to constantly be reminded that there is a different wisdom worth heeding from that which is mentally conjured. What seems smart in the short term can prove disastrous in the long run. Action that serves an individual can have terrible consequences for the group. Unlike the brain, the heart isn't susceptible to the pitfalls of short-term, selfish thinking. While the whirring mind calculates the benefits and

detriments as seen in one moment by one person, the heart connects with a larger picture and comes up with answers to serve the collective now and beyond.

As Venus travels the intuitive realm of Pisces, she invites us to rely on our heart's intuition for decision-making. So how can you turn up the volume on the inner guidance system that is your heart? Tune in tomorrow for tips from the love planet in Pisces.

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By Steve Becker

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**NORTH**  
—  
♠ A 10  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♣ A Q J 10 7 6 3

**WEST**      **EAST**  
♠ 9 7 5 4 2      ♠ Q J 10 8 3  
♥ K Q J 8 5      ♥ 9 6 3 2  
♦ J 7              ♦ Q 10 6  
♣ 4                ♣ 5

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

The bidding:  
East    South    West    North  
Pass   1♣    Pass    7♣

Opening lead — king of hearts.

North's seven-club bid was hardly scientific, but the final contract is certainly reasonable. The only real problem is how to play the hand.

Anyone whose nature it is to play hastily could easily wind up down one. Declarer might win the opening heart lead with dummy's ace, cross to the nine of clubs and then cash the

A-K of spades, discarding a heart and a diamond from dummy. But, having done this, South would sooner or later lose a diamond trick. However, declarer would not be putting his best foot forward if he played the hand in this fashion. Certainly it's correct to win the heart lead and draw the two missing trumps. But when South cashes the A-K of spades, he should discard two diamonds from dummy instead of a heart and a diamond.

Declarer next plays the A-K of diamonds and ruffs a diamond in dummy, establishing his fourth diamond. He then returns to his hand with a trump in order to discard dummy's ten of hearts on the five of diamonds, and the grand slam is home.

The key to making the contract lies in not giving in to the initial impulse to try to dispose of dummy's ten of hearts immediately. A moment of reflection should allow declarer to see that the only real chance for the grand slam is to opt for the 68 percent probability that the missing diamonds are divided 3-2 and proceed accordingly.

Tomorrow: A lack of finesse.  
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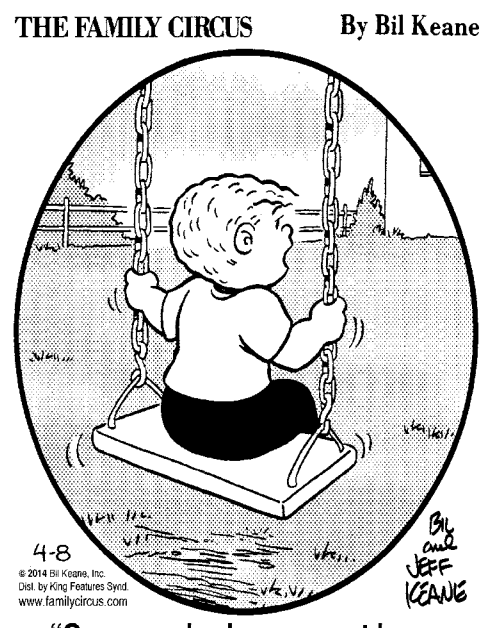
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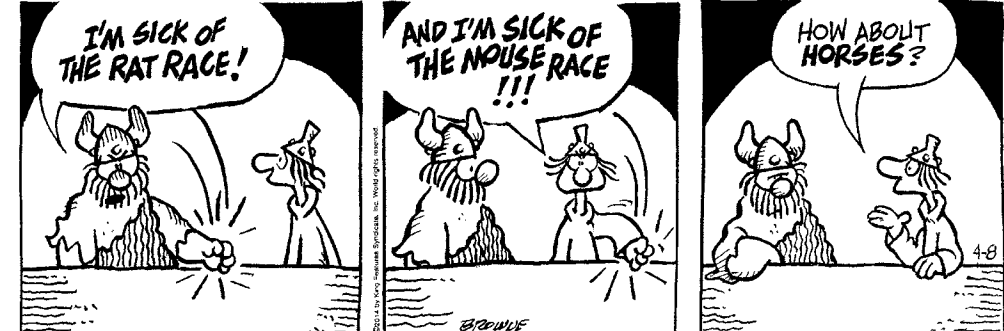
"YOU GOTTA USE 'BABY TALK', JOEY. HE DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH YET."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bill Keane

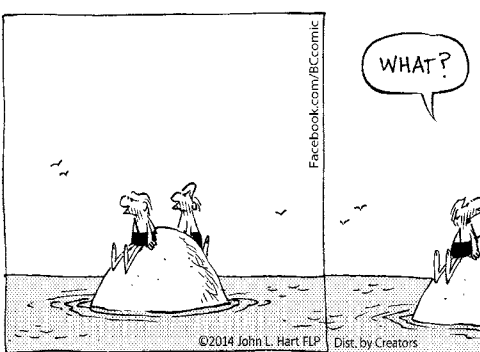


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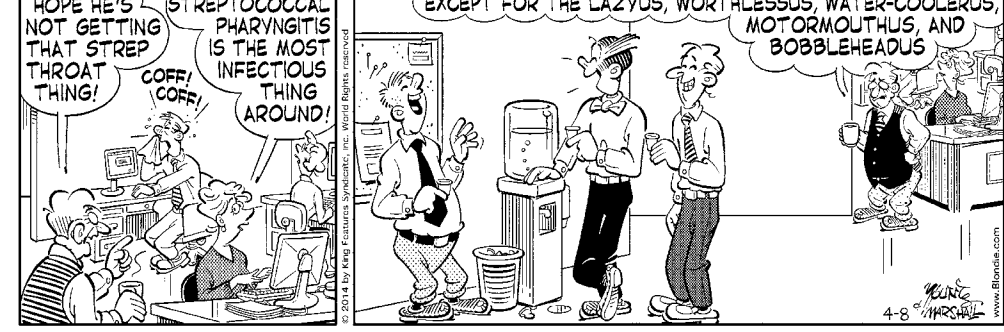
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 8, the 98th day of 2014. There are 267 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 8, 1864, the United States Senate passed, 38-6, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolishing slavery. (The House of Representatives passed it in Jan. 1865; the amendment was ratified and adopted in Dec. 1865.) On this date: In 1614, painter, sculptor and architect El Greco died in Toledo, Spain.

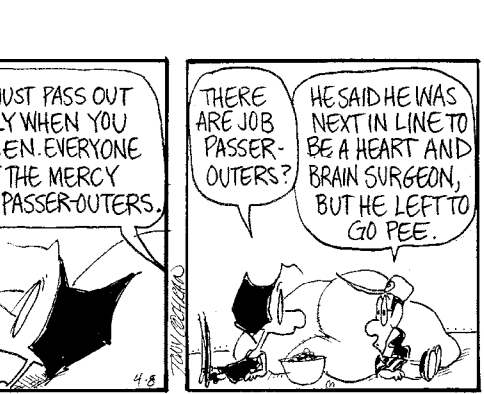
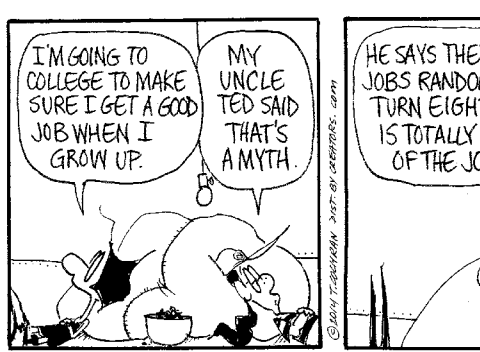
In 1820, the Venus de Milo statue was discovered by a farmer on the Greek island of Milos. In 1904, Longacre Square in Manhattan was renamed Times Square after The New York Times. In 1911, an explosion at the Banner Coal Mine in Littleton, Ala., claimed the lives of 128 men, most of them convicts loaned out from prisons. In 1913, the 17th Amendment to the Constitution, providing for popular election of United States senators (as opposed to appointment by state legislatures), was ratified. President Woodrow Wilson became the first chief executive since

John Adams to address Congress in person as he asked lawmakers to enact tariff reform. The Republic of China's first parliament convened. In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Emergency Relief Appropriations Act, which provided money for programs such as the Works Progress Administration.

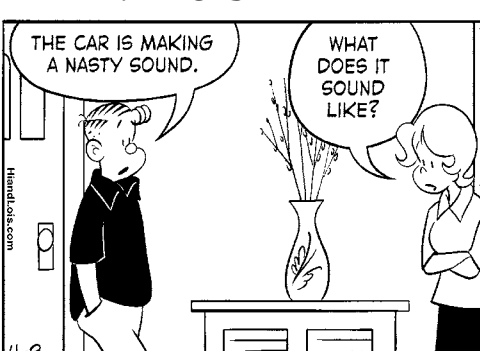
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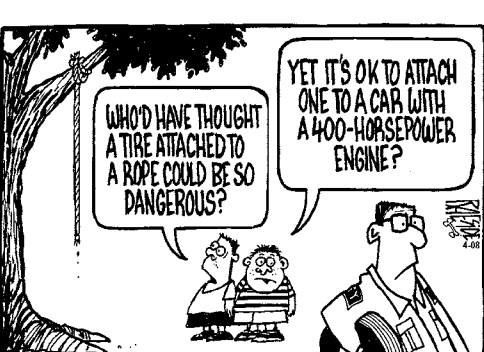
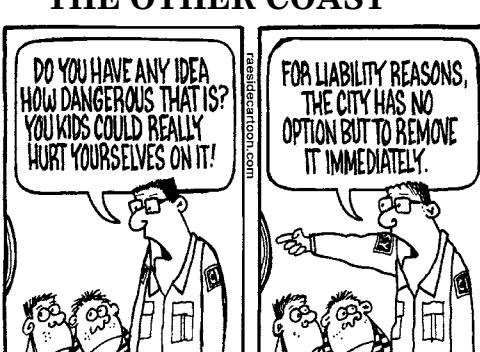
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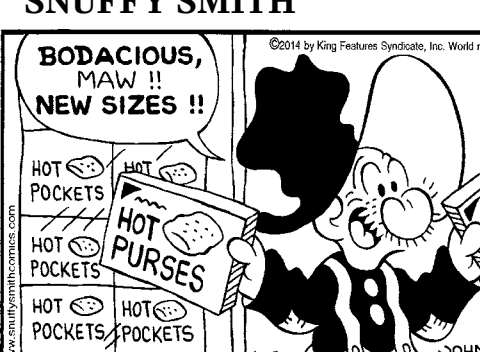
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**ACROSS**

- Upper-level storage area
- Shut tightly
- Curved lines
- Rich cake
- Trade show, for short
- Food, informally
- \_\_ fours (crawling)
- Sgts., for example
- Scrabble piece
- Response to "Thanks"
- Break sharply
- Explosion
- Adventurous search
- Botch up
- Had a meal
- Sugar measures
- Very high grade
- Copy of a magazine
- Spinning toy
- With 40 Across, response to "Thanks"
- See 38 Across
- Corporation designation
- Lake boat
- Unsociable person
- Wizard of Oz dog
- Prefix meaning "recent"
- Diner handout
- Speaks unclearly
- Greek cheeses
- Lettuce purchase
- Response to "Thanks"

**DOWN**

- Evaluate
- Sneaker string
- Jousting weapon
- Software purchaser
- Gumbo veggie
- Banquet host
- Cribs and cradles
- Banana covering
- Bird food
- Forgives
- To the left, to a sailor
- Finish last
- Misbehaves
- Fake gem on a dress
- Coke and Pepsi
- Used a broom
- Pie \_\_ mode
- Suppress, as a revolt
- "Please?"
- Fairy-tale second word
- Wasn't consistent
- Cat's coat
- Billiards stick
- Religious groups
- Very nice bargain
- Sign of the future
- Lima's country
- \_\_ Paulo, Brazil
- Dot-\_\_ (Internet company)
- About 4800 square yards
- Commands
- Granola morsel
- Hedge plant
- Rental contract
- Speck of snow
- Shoe bottoms
- Goopy mess
- University of Notre \_\_
- Fairy-tale first word
- Added frosting to
- Golf pegs

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Monday's Games

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Evan Scribner to Sacramento (PCL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated C Devin Mesoraco from the 15-day DL.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AMARILLO SOX — Traded LHP Brian Smith to San Angelo for future considerations.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS — Signed G-F Ronnie Brewer for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL National Football League CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed WR Jason Avant to a one-year contract.

DETROIT LIONS — Signed CB Cassius Vaughn to a one-year contract.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Named Cory McDiarmid linebackers coach.



Big Spring's Mariah Sarmiento (far right) competes in the girls' 300-meter hurdles on Monday. She qualified for the finals in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles races.

GIRLS

Continued from Page 6 record time of 12.28 seconds. Her time is the fastest mark by a BSHS runner in the 100 in several years, Roberson said.

Roberson also qualified for the finals in the 800 with a dominating effort. She won the girls' 800-meter race by 30 yards.

Lewis and Pollard also reached the finals in the girls' 200. Addie Jimenez also qualified for the finals in the 800.

Roberson said the BSHS team also did well in the field events. Mayes, McKayla Edward and Katie Wash all set personal bests in the field events.

"We actually jumped better than we have all season," said Roberson.

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