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City to purchase property for landfill

300 acres near site of old Howard County Airport

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
It's still a few years and several million dollars away from reality, but at least Big Spring residents know where their next trash dump is going to be located.
Tuesday, The Big Spring

City Council approved the purchase of 300 acres northeast of town to serve as the new landfill once the old one reaches capacity sometime in the next five years.
The city will purchase property just east of the old county airport and north of Alon USA Refinery, for \$335,000,

Mayor Larry McLellan said. With the clock ticking on the existing city landfill – officials estimate it has about five years of life remaining once the final cell is opened later this year – officials were understandably feeling the pressure to identify a new dump site.

As a fallback position, the city had purchased 70 acres of land adjacent to the existing landfill last year.
"We felt at the time that we had to do that just in case we couldn't identify a new site in time," McLellan said, adding the city has no immediate plans for the 70 acres.

The city isn't totally out of the woods yet, he warned. The licensing and permitting process to open the new landfill will take about five years – or the estimated life of the existing dump – and is expected to cost between \$15 million and \$20 million.
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Funding decline places museum in dire straights

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer
Heritage Museum needs a little – no, make that a lot – of help from its friends.
Faced with a severe shortfall caused by the loss of grant money, the museum is embarking on a membership drive to help keep the facility afloat.

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Nancy Raney, museum director

Museum Director Nancy Raney said she recently learned that an annual grant from the Dora Roberts Foundation – which accounted for more than half of the museum's operating budget – was being slashed drastically.
"We were informed that the grant money – which has been \$160,000 the past few years – was being cut down to \$60,000," Raney said.
Faced with such a massive loss of revenue, Raney and Curator Tammy Schrecengost took a virtual paring knife to the museum budget. Special exhibits and events were either cancelled or trimmed, some part-time positions were eliminated and Raney herself agreed to become a part-time employee.
It wasn't enough, she said.
"We've already gone in and slashed the budget as much as we can, and it's still not enough for us to operate on," Raney said. "People have said, 'well, why don't you just get another grant?' But they don't realize that grants of this nature are extremely rare and hard to come by."
Compounding the problem has been a gradual erosion of the museum's membership base – from a high of 500

members in 1994 to slightly more than 150 now.
"We've lost a lot of our long-time members to death or moving away ... and we're just not getting very many new ones," Schrecengost said.
Under normal circumstances, Raney said it cost about \$25,000 a month to keep the museum's doors open.
"Things are pretty dire," Raney said. "We're not spending money on frivolous things. We're not just frittering away \$25,000 a month. That amount covers salaries and building operations and everything."
As things stand, the only possible lifeline for the museum is to attract new members – and lots of them, the women said.
Schrecengost unveiled what the museum is calling its "2,014 in 2014" membership drive – an effort to attract more than 2,000 new members this year.
Several yearly memberships are available at prices

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Courtesy photo

Isaiah 58 member Paul Smith and local Cub Scouts get ready to unload canned goods the boys acquired during a recent food drive. Isaiah 58 provides meals to hundreds of people each month.

Scout drive benefits Isaiah 58

Herald Staff Report
A local Cub Scout den delivered a large donation of canned goods to help replenish the shelves of a local food pantry Tuesday evening.
Members of Cub Scout Pack 305, Tiger Den loaded up carts with 300 canned food and non perishable items for Isaiah 58 collected during a drive that began in

mid-March as a service project for national Community Service Month, which is in April.
There are six boys in the den and 60 in the pack, said den leader Emily McCann. The boys also offered a hand by unloading the carts of food for Isaiah 58 volunteers.
Isaiah 58 provides food to residents and their families in the community who are

food insecure. The charitable Big Spring organization serves nearly 1,000 individuals a month.
"I just wanted to make sure that other kids or older people could eat like I do, even if they can't go to Wal-Mart," Scout Maximilian DeLeon said.
According to McCann, Wal-Mart contributed \$50 to purchase goods for the drive.



Gasoline prices rise 2.4 cents per gallon

Herald Staff Report
Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 2.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.38/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.
This compares with the national average that has increased 1.3 cents per gallon

in the last week to \$3.55/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.
Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday

were 7.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 13.9 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

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Obituaries

Christi McCutchan Fox



Christi McCutchan Fox, 47, of Big Spring, died Monday April 7, 2014, at her residence. She will lie in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and the family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Christi was born in Big Spring on Oct. 12, 1966, to Judy and Richard McCutchan. She grew up in Big Spring but spent most of her

adult life in Pennsylvania before returning to Big Spring in 2010. She received two bachelor's degrees in geology and geography. While in Pennsylvania, she had worked for Pfizer and Armstrong.

She is survived by her mother, Judy McCutchan of Big Spring; her father, Richard "Cutch" McCutchan and wife Kathleen of Lubbock; and one brother, David McCutchan of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Fox, in 2011.

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

David W. Dunckel



David W. Dunckel, 74, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014, in a Midland hospital. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 11, 2014, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Don Rosentreter officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1939, in Battle Creek, Mich. and married Irma Gobrogge April 29, 1961, in Pinconning, Mich.

He worked as a personnel specialist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Battle Creek, Mich. for 25 years. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, enjoyed cooking, baking and photography.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Dunckel of Big Spring; one son, Bruce Dunckel and wife, Amy, of Pace, Fla.; one daughter, Diane Livengood of Peru, Ind.; one sister, Cheryl Ann Rosch of Bronson, Mich.; and three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherman and Monabelle Dunckel; and a brother, Dale Dunckel.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the American Diabetes Association, 3001 North Big Spring St., Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79705.

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

Thomas 'Tommy' Hembree

Thomas "Tommy" Hembree, 54, of Big Spring, died Monday April 7, 2014, at his residence. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Derrick Looney, Spring Creek Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be at Clarendon Hills Cemetery in Darin, Ill.

He was born Sept. 5, 1959, in Chicago. He had been a resident of Big Spring for the past 10 years. Most of his life was spent in Illinois. He worked as a machinist.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Gloria and husband Frank Chapman of Big Spring; two brothers, Jim Hembree of Las Vegas and Daniel Hembree of Big Spring; three sisters, Pam Hembree of Big Spring, Janice Kiegel of Illinois and Melanie Karavates of Big Spring; along with several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father Jim Hembree; and one brother, Richard Hembree. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Raymond Stukel

Raymond Stukel, 85, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2014, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with Pastor Don Rosentreter officiating.

He was born March 21, 1929, in Kenosha, Wis. and married Rose Fiebrantz Oct. 29, 1956 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Raymond served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953, then served in the U.S. Air Force from 1959 to 1977, retiring from Webb Air Force Base as a Master Sergeant. He then worked for Adobe Oil Company for 15 years.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. He was a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer

Program (RSVP) and volunteered at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center and at Isaiah 58.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Stukel of Big Spring; two sons, Randy Stukel and wife, Del, of Granger, Ind. and Russ Stukel and wife, Laura, of Denton, Texas; two grandchildren; and a sister, Ruth Heabler of Mt. Prospect, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Matilda Stukel.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

• ERICK WADE CURTIS, 23, of 5806 Oak Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.

• JOHNNY JOE RODRIGUEZ, 21, of 1607 Harding, was arrested Tuesday on charges of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces, theft less than \$50 and deadly conduct discharge firearm in a habitation/building/vehicle.

• SHELETAH JO LEWIS, 53, transient,

was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

• BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA, 31, of 1401 W. 5th St., was arrested Tuesday on warrants from another agency.

• PETER MICHAEL FUENTES, 55, of 1010 N. Whitaker, Midland, Texas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

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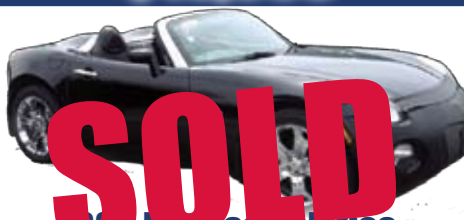
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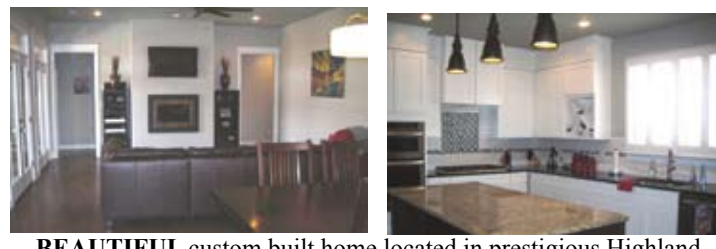
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- LAWRENCE FREDRICK RADEK, 54, unknown address, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported at the 500 block of S. Birdwell, the 1100 block of Lloyd.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported at the 300 block of W. 4th St.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 900 block of E. 2nd St.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 1800 block of Winston St. and the 1900 block of Wasson.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 2700 block of S. Gregg.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

- BRIAN MICHAEL GARZA was booked by BSPD on charges of fail to identify giving false/fictitious information and possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- AMBER SUE PASCHAL was booked by HCSO on a charge of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- SHELETAH JO LEWIS was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- PETER MICHAEL FUENTES was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- LAWRENCE FREDRICK RADEK was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- FIDEL MARTINEZ JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 2500 block of Central. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA call reported at the 700 block of Lamesa. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of Wood. No transport.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of Hilltop. One patient transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE reported at 1st Ave. Out on arrival.

4 students seriously hurt in Pa. school stabbings

MURRYSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A student armed with a knife went on a stabbing and slashing spree at a high school near Pittsburgh on Wednesday morning, leaving as many as 20 people injured, including four students who suffered serious wounds, authorities said.

The suspect, a male student, was taken into custody and being questioned by police.

All of the victims were expected to survive, though a trauma surgeon at a hospital where the most seriously wounded was taken said some suffered potentially life-threatening injuries.

Not all of the 20 injured at Franklin Regional High School were cut by the knife, though most were, Westmoreland County emergency management spokesman Dan Stevens said. Some suffered scrapes and cuts in the mayhem that erupted at about 7:15 a.m. at the school in Murrysville, about 15 miles east of Pittsburgh.

One victim was an adult, authorities said, but none of the names of the victims was being released.

Dr. Chris Kaufman, the trauma director at Forbes Regional Medical Center, the closest hospital, said two victims were in surgery and one was awaiting surgery. All three were all stabbed in the torso, abdomen, chest or back, which he called "significant injuries."

Seven teens and one adult were listed in serious condition at Forbes Hospital, West Penn Allegheny Health System spokeswoman Jennifer Davis said. They ranged in age from 15 to 60, and some were in surgery, she said. A ninth victim, a 15-year-old girl, was in good condition at Allegheny Hospital, Davis said.

Twelve of the victims were sent to four hospitals in the UPMC system, a spokeswoman said. She said hospital officials were still gathering information on their conditions.

CITY

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\$18 million. Still, officials can now at least see the light at the end of the trash tunnel.

"This property will give us 200 years of life as a landfill," he said. "Just finding a landfill

was very important for this city ... and now that it's found, we can start laying the groundwork for opening it up in a few years and addressing our other infrastructure needs.

"It is a major break for us to get this major concern out of the way and now, we can move on to our other needs," the

mayor added.

The purchase is expected to be completed within the next 30 days, McLellan said.

In other business, the council approved:

- A resolution affirming citizen rights under the second, ninth and 10th amendments of the U.S. Constitution.
- An ordinance estab-

lishing a \$100,000 cable franchise fund to be used to improve broadcasting and audio capabilities at governmental body meetings.

A traffic ordinance which will result in turning Second Street between Gregg and Lancaster and Lancaster between Second and Third into one-way streets, as

well as closing the alley behind Lancaster Street between Second and Third.

The change is needed to increase traffic safety at the Second/Gregg intersection and to allow Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center to increase parking for its clientele, Public Works Director Johnny Wom-

ack said.

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

MUSEUM

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ranging from \$30 to \$5,000. Benefits include free admission to the museum and discounts at its gift shop for the cheaper packages, to commemorative bricks and plaques for the pricier memberships.

"The more you give,

the more you get," Schreengost said.

If the museum achieves its membership goal, not only will operations be assured for this year, but one lucky new member will receive a nice thank-you gift.

"If we make our goal by our annual Casino Night (on June 14), we will hold a drawing to

reward one of our members \$2,014," Schreengost said.

The museum officials said they hate going to the community with the figurative hat in hand, but they say they have little choice.

"We're extremely grateful for the funding we've had in the past; each person is giving their best," Raney said.

"We don't like asking for money ... but we feel we've done a lot for this community over the years, and now we need the community to give something back."

For more information on the membership drive, contact the museum at 267-8255.

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7331, ext. 235, or by email at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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GASOLINE

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ago. The national average has increased 7.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 3.1 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Gasoline prices have seen an ever so slight increase in the last week across a good portion of the nation, which is certainly good news for spring break travelers," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst

Patrick DeHaan.

"For those who may be headed to California, they may be greeted with rising prices to the tune of 10-20 cents per gallon over the next two weeks. For much of the

rest of the country, including Florida destinations, prices shouldn't be holding many back from hitting the road.

"This spring has seen very little volatility so far, and if it remains

that way, I may have to revise downward my forecast for gas prices for the rest of April and May, which my wallet would certainly love," DeHaan said.

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We are all in need of wisdom

There has always been dialogue about the difference between knowledge and wisdom. Everybody knows there are smart people who do not-so-smart things, and then there are those who may not have a lot of “book learning” yet they seem to be shining examples of living intelligently. How do we reconcile that apparent contradiction of terms about the human race? T. S. Eliot said, “Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?” Good question.

Whether you are a fan of the Bible or not, its pages contain many fascinating and enjoyable accounts that should capture any inquiring thinker’s interest. In the Old Testament you can read about King Solomon, David’s son who succeeded him on the throne and was given, at his request, amazing wisdom from God to rule in a manner superior to all other kings. The book of Proverbs, written by Solomon, will astound you with its profound insight about wisdom.

One of my all-time favorite scriptural accounts is the story of two women who each had a baby a few days apart. One of the mothers accidentally smothered her baby during the night and while the other mother slept, she exchanged her dead baby for the other mom’s live child. When the morning came and the women argued about the situation, King Solomon was consulted to determine which mother was truthful about the baby’s identity. After listening to their arguments he sent for a sword. He ordered the baby cut in half and each woman was to be awarded half of the surviving infant. One of the women was fine with that decision. Of course, the real mother pleaded for the king to not kill the child, the sign he was looking for. He then awarded the baby to the woman who pleaded for it to be spared because he knew the real mom would do anything to preserve her baby’s life. The book of Proverbs, written by Solomon, is

absolutely saturated with amazing wisdom.

But, just exactly what is wisdom and how do we acquire it? Maybe we need to get a better understanding of the difference between knowing something and being wise. Someone once said knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit and wisdom is knowing to leave it out of a fruit salad. Simply stated, I believe knowledge is gathered from learning and education and wisdom is gathered from day to day experiences and is a state of being wise. Knowledge is merely having clarity of facts and truths while wisdom is the practical ability to make consistently good decisions in life. People who are happy and successful in dealing with life’s steady stream of curveballs must grasp the difference and know how to apply it.

Let’s go a little deeper in this matter. ‘Knowledge’ is information of which someone is aware. Knowledge is also used to mean the confident understanding of a subject, potentially with the ability to use it for a specific purpose.

‘Wisdom’ is the ability to make correct judgments and decisions. It is an intangible quality gained presumably through experience. While they may seem inseparable, they absolutely are. Knowledge, because of learning, education, science, reflection, reasoned and logical thought, is required to allow for change in response to new information or analyses while wisdom is timeless and never changes because its permanent foundation is personal experience.

In other words, if a man is wise, he will exercise good judgment throughout his life while knowledge is an ever growing process. One may gain knowledge over time or even lose it when things are forgotten. Wisdom is presumably not lost once acquired. Since wisdom is a lifelong experience, it may also be enhanced through knowledge. Wisdom is also the common sense to apply knowledge. Some theories also suggest that while knowledge is gained from the outside world, wisdom comes from the divine and inner self. They are both related and cannot be applied without each other. They are like bread and butter, a horse and carriage, love and

marriage. (Why am I craving a sandwich and Campbell’s soup all of a sudden?)

I read recently on someone’s internet blog that “knowledge is something you learn and wisdom is something you gain”. Another post on the same blog said, “Knowledge is something obtained from other people and wisdom is something gained from personal experience”. There is considerable insight in both of those reflections.

Truthfully, while knowledge is a priceless commodity, everyone should desire wisdom whether their goal is to be a PhD or not. Regardless of educational level or socio-economic standing, it is a very important and beneficial trait that will enhance anyone’s life.

One way to obtain wisdom is to understand the law of Cause & Effect. We are the sum total of the decisions we have made and the actions we have taken to this point. When you make a mistake, don’t gloss it over. Seek to understand why you did it and why it didn’t work, why it didn’t provide the desired result. When you catch yourself doing something that is counterproductive, something you know from observation doesn’t work, stop doing it.

A successful life is made up of a series of course corrections which all add up to create the substance of a life based on wisdom instead of experimentation.

Knowledge that doesn’t take shape in deeds, that doesn’t apply itself to life, is trivia. If you can’t apply it, it’s just knowledge for knowledge sake. In a day and age where the number one shows are unreal reality shows and best sellers are often written by those on the fringe of society, we are clearly in need of something better than mere knowledge.

We need wisdom. Quoting King Solomon once more, he said in Proverbs 16:16, “How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!”

You may not agree with anything I’ve said, but I column as I see ‘em.

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DAILY PRAYER

Help us make wise choices, oh Lord, to glorify your name.

Amen

Mozilla CEO Eich caves in

“While painful, the events of the last week show exactly why we need the (Web). So all of us can engage freely in the tough conversations we need to make the world better.” That moment of fantasy came courtesy of Mozilla Chairwoman Mitchell Baker as she announced last week that Mozilla’s new CEO, Brendan Eich, had caved in to calls that he resign for the Silicon Valley sin of having donated \$1,000 to Proposition 8, the California ballot measure to limit marriage to one man and one woman — six years ago.

The forces of intolerance won. With Eich’s caving in, there is no conversation, and the world is not a better place for the free exchange of ideas.

For close to two weeks, it looked as if Eich and Mozilla could resist calls for the CEO’s scalp, but the need for conformity proved too strong.

When I wrote on this flap before Eich surrendered, I received a number of emails from gay readers who supported the get-Eich campaign. “Fortunately, we are living in an era when expression of anti-gay sentiments

increasingly carries social costs. Not legal costs, mind you — no one is saying he can’t hold and express whatever opinions he wants. But he’ll have to live with the social consequences, just as racists must,” one reader explained.

My correspondent was not the only reader to equate opposition to same-sex marriage with homophobia, hate and racism. A few readers asked whether I would support a CEO who had given money to the Ku Klux Klan, an organization with a sordid history of violence. How would I feel, others asked, if a CEO gave money to an organization that opposed women’s rights? Well, Will Hearst attends the Bohemian Grove retreat, which admits no female members.

I grind my teeth at that bastion of male privilege, but I support its right to exist.

I am struck by the cultural ignorance of the get-Eich mob. In her Pravda-like blog, Baker asserted that Mozilla welcomes contributions from everyone, regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation and “religious views.” But if someone’s religion opposes same-sex marriage and that someone donated \$1,000 to Prop 8, he cannot be CEO.

Sure, you can cite an example of a public figure’s losing his position for saying something racist or crude. But in America,

as opposed to totalitarian countries, people aren’t supposed to lose their livelihoods because they voted a certain way or personally donated to a campaign.

Eich’s enemies argue that intolerance of intolerance is not intolerance.

But of course it is. By toppling Mozilla’s CEO, activists sent the message that having opposed same-sex marriage — a mainstream position also held by Barack Obama just six years ago — can be a career killer. It’s not enough to beat the opposition at the ballot box or in court; you have to ruin opponents’ grassroots supporters personally, make people afraid to oppose you.

Of course, they don’t have to ruin everybody who gave money to Prop 8. All they have to do is flame a few random supporters, trash their reputations and kill their careers — as an example to anyone who might entertain the same position. Who needs tolerance when you can dish out fear?

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Carl Johansen tells me that you can plant anything anytime, if you just water it. "Ornamental Grasses for Western Gardens" (635.934 RAF M) by Marilyn Raff might work very well for our dry conditions then, if you can give it a drink of water every now and then. If you can intersperse the grasses with flowering shrubs, perennials or annuals, then perhaps you can adapt your landscape to be drought tolerant.



HOLLIS MCCRIGHT

"Game On: Find Your Purpose — Pursue Your Dream" (248.4 SMI E) by Emmitt Smith, reveals the principles he has learned along his journey of life. You will learn how to turn your dreams into goals and pursue the relentlessly and not been blindsided by naysayers. You will brush them off with a blithe "Game On!"

Being an outlaw in the Old West was a dangerously, grisly business. Twenty-three gunshot wounds (and living to tell about it), falling out of a moving train, decapitation due to a hanging gone bad, life on the lam, horse thievery, illegal alcohol trade — all of this does not lead to a calm, peaceful life. This new volume collects two long out-of-print works "The Dalton Gang and Their Astounding Career of Crime" and "Black Jack Ketchum: Last of the Holdup Kings."

These notorious outlaws gained their fame by robbing trains and all died as violently as they lived. Both books are published together as one book: "The Dalton Brothers and Their Astounding Career of Crime" (365.155 EYE A) by An Eye Witness (yes, that is the author).

Depending on your point of view, now for a tale of another bandit: "The Man Who Killed Kennedy: The Case Against LBJ" (973.923 STO R) by Roger Stone. From the book flap, comes this description: Lyndon Baines Johnson

was a man of great ambition and enormous greed, both of which, in 1963, would threaten to destroy him. In the end, President Johnson would use power from his personal connections in Texas and from the underworld and from the government to escape an untimely end in politics and to seize even greater power. President Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was the driving force behind a conspiracy to murder President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963. In "The Man Who Killed Kennedy," you will find out how and why he did it. Political consultant, strategist, and Libertarian Roger Stone has gathered documents and used his firsthand knowledge to construct the ultimate tome to prove that LBJ was not only involved in JFK's assassination, but was in fact the mastermind. With 2013 being the 50th anniversary of JFK's assassination, this is the perfect time for "The Man Who Killed Kennedy" to be available to readers. The research and information in this book is unprecedented, and as Roger Stone lived through it, he's the perfect person to bring it to everyone's attention. Disclaimer: The views of the author are his alone and do not reflect the view and beliefs of Howard County Library and the staff.

Here are a couple of books on prisons from two very different points of view: "Behind the Walls: A Guide for Families and Friends of Texas Prison Inmates" (365.609 REN J) by Jorge Antonio Renaud. "Behind the Walls" is a detailed description of one of the world's largest prison systems by a

long-time convict trained as an observer and reporter. It spotlights the day-to-day workings of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice — what's good, what's bad, which programs work and which ones do not, and examines if practice really follows official policy.

Written to inform about the processes, services, activities, issues and problems of being incarcerated, this book is invaluable to anyone who has a relative or friend incarcerated in Texas, or for those who want to understand how prisoners live, eat, work, play and die in a contemporary U.S. prison.

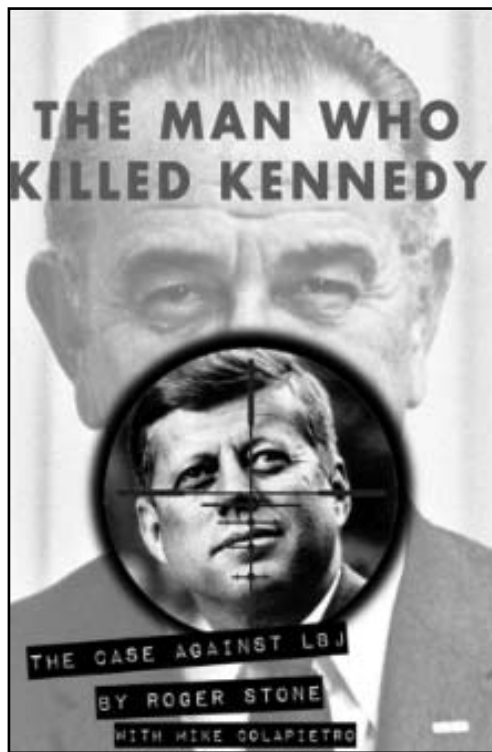
Containing a short history of Texas prisons and advice on how to help inmates get out and stay out of prison, this book is the only one of its kind-written by a convict still incarcerated and dedicated to dispelling the ignorance and fear that shrouds Texas prisons. Renaud discusses living quarters, food and clothing, along with how prisoners handle money, mail, visits and phone calls. He explores the issues of drugs, racism, gangs and violence as well as what an inmate can learn about his parole, custody levels and how to handle emergencies. What opportunities are available for education? What is the official policy for discipline? What is a lockdown? These questions and many others are answered in this one-of-a-kind guide.

The second book is "Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison" (365.430 KER P) by Piper Kerman. With a career, a boyfriend and a loving family, Piper Kerman barely resembles the reckless young woman who delivered a suitcase of drug money 10 years before. But that past has caught up with her. Convicted and sentenced to 15 months at the infamous federal correctional facility in Danbury, Conn., the well-heeled Smith College alumna is now inmate 11187-424 — one of the millions of people who disappear "down the rabbit

hole" of the American penal system. From her first strip search to her final release, Kerman learns to navigate this strange world with its strictly enforced codes of behavior and arbitrary rules. She meets women from all walks of life, who surprise her with small tokens of generosity, hard words of wisdom, and simple acts of acceptance. Heartbreaking, hilarious and at times enraging, Kerman's story offers a rare look into the lives of women in prison — why it is we lock so many away and what happens to them when they're there.

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Is frequent mouthwash use linked to oral cancer?

Oral cancer is back in the news this week. You may have seen stories about Jim Kelly, the Buffalo Bill's NFL Hall of Fame former quarterback whose life-threatening oral cancer has spread.

Also, in the last few days, news has come out in many media outlets about a study that seems to connect frequent use of alcohol containing mouthwashes (most do contain alcohol) with an increased risk for oral cancer.



DR. DAVID WARD

The study was conducted in Europe and published in the prestigious Journal of Clinical Oncology (oncology is the field of medicine dealing with cancer). Actually the study was not about mouthwash use in particular, but rather about oral care (or lack of it) and its effect on oral cancer risk.

What has received the headlines though is the study's finding that frequent use of alcohol containing mouthwashes may slightly increase oral cancer risk.

So what is meant by frequent? In this case they mean more than three times a day every day. That's a lot of mouthwash. Most people do not use it that often. So why did these people? The most likely reason is to cover up odor from untreated dental problems.

The conditions in the mouth that tend to produce odor are heavy plaque and tartar, large cavities, gingivitis, periodontitis, and accumulated bacteria and debris on the back of the tongue. Sinus infections and some other medical problems can also cause breath issues. Your dentist will tell you that frequent alcohol based mouth wash use will actually worsen these odors within a few minutes after each rinse. That's because the alcohol in the mouthwash actually dries out the oral tissues, which then actually increases the odor.

In fact, the main findings of the study show that oral cancer risk mainly increases because of those other dental problems. Gingivitis (gum disease) and Periodontitis (disease of the gum and bone around the teeth) doubled the risk. Just poor oral hygiene and rarely seeing a dentist statistically also doubled the risk.

So it appears that the chronic inflammation that ac-

companies poor oral hygiene, gingivitis and periodontitis is the culprit in raising risk of oral cancer. Of course, as we have discussed in previous articles, inflammation of the oral tissues caused by these problems is also associated with increased risk of heart disease, stroke, pneumonia, Alzheimer's, some other cancers and premature births as well.

Now the main risk factors for oral cancer have been known for many years — heavy smoking and/or heavy drinking. Another factor that has come to light recently is human papilloma virus (HPV) which is transmitted via oral sex or potentially by kissing someone who acquired it that way.

Sometimes someone with no risk factors will develop oral cancer. The sister of a former employee of mine had no risk factors and eventually died from oral cancer. This illustrates another reason why everyone needs to have an annual dental checkup.

One thing your dentist is doing when you see him or her for your is an oral cancer exam. They may not tell you what they are doing, but they should be taking a good look at all your tissue. The most common oral cancer, squamous cell carcinoma, arises near the surface of the tissue. Unfortunately, it quickly invades the deeper tissues. The most common site is the back of the tongue, but it can arise anywhere.

Squamous cell cancer of the skin is usually caught early and treated successfully. In the mouth, however, it is often quite deadly because it is usually not detected until it is fairly advanced. That's because it's usually in the back of a dark place that only a dentist or hygienist can see it.

Other oral cancers can arise in the jaw bones. These are best detected with x-rays or CT scans. One type of cancer in the bone can start in the follicle (sack) surrounding an impacted tooth.

As with all cancers, the earlier it is detected, the better the cure rate. You probably will not have symptoms to make you suspect that you might have oral cancer until it is too late. Even people with no teeth and full dentures should be seeing their dentist yearly for an oral cancer exam.

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News in brief

More underwater pings heard in hunt for missing jet, raising hopes wreckage will soon be found

PERTH, Australia (AP) — A ship searching for the missing Malaysian jet has detected two more underwater signals that may be emanating from the aircraft's black boxes, and the Australian official in charge of the search expressed hope Wednesday that the plane's wreckage will soon be found.

Angus Houston, the head of a joint agency coordinating the search for the missing plane in the southern Indian Ocean, said that the Australian navy's Ocean Shield picked up the two signals on Tuesday, and that an analysis of two sounds detected in the same area last week showed they were consistent with a plane's black boxes.

"I'm now optimistic that we will find the aircraft, or what is left of the aircraft, in the not-too-distant future — but we haven't found it yet, because this is a very challenging business," Houston said at a news conference in Perth, the hub for the search operation.

The Ocean Shield first detected underwater sounds on Saturday before losing them, but managed to pick them up again on Tuesday, Houston said. The ship is equipped with a U.S. Navy towed pinger locator that is designed to detect signals from a plane's two black boxes — the flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder.

A data analysis of the signals heard Saturday determined they were distinct, clear and pulsed consistently — indicating they were coming from a plane's black box, Houston said.

Ukraine's security service says eastern separatists allow 56 people to leave seized building

LUHANSK, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine's Security Service said Wednesday that 56 people held inside the agency's local headquarters in the eastern city of Luhansk by pro-Russian separatists have been allowed to leave.

The Luhansk security services building was among several government offices seized by pro-Moscow groups Sunday in an escalation of protests against the interim government in power since the ouster of President Viktor Yanukovich in February.

On Tuesday, security services said separatists inside the building, armed with explosives and other weapons, were holding 60 people hostage. It was not immediately clear if the 56 allowed to leave were among that number, or how many people were still being held.

Serhiy Tyhipko, a lawmaker associated with the previous Ukraine government and who is now in opposition, said he was able to enter the seized building Tuesday night and claimed there were no hostages inside. He urged Kiev to take note of the protesters' demands.

"The authorities are not listening to the southeast. People are putting forward certain demands, but nobody hears (them) and doesn't want to react," Tyhipko was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency.

Medicare paid some doctors \$3 million or more apiece in 2012; one got \$20.8M

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare paid a tiny group of doctors \$3 million or more apiece in 2012. One got nearly \$21 million.

Those are among the findings of an Associated Press analysis of physician data released Wednesday by the Obama administration, part of a move to open the books on health care financing.

Topping Medicare's list was Florida ophthalmologist Salomon Melgen, whose relationship with Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., made headlines last year after news broke that the lawmaker used the doctor's personal jet for trips to the Dominican Republic.

lic. Medicare paid Melgen \$20.8 million.

AP's analysis found that a small sliver of the more than 825,000 individual physicians in Medicare's claims data base — just 344 physicians — took in top dollar, at least \$3 million apiece for a total of nearly \$1.5 billion.

AP picked the \$3 million threshold because that was the figure used by the Health and Human Services inspector general in an audit last year that recommended Medicare automatically scrutinize total billings above a set level. Medicare says it's working on that recommendation.

Oscar Pistorius testifies at murder trial that girlfriend died in his arms after he shot her

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Oscar Pistorius testified at his murder trial on Wednesday that girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp died in his arms after he shot her in his home last year.

The double-amputee runner was testifying for a third day, returning to the witness stand after weeping and wailing a day earlier while describing the moments he said he realized he had fatally shot his girlfriend by mistake. He said he thought an intruder was in the house.

In early testimony Wednesday, Pistorius mostly kept his composure, though he often paused and his voice quavered in apparent distress while describing what he said were his desperate attempts to help the 29-year-old model after shooting her through a closed toilet door.

"Reeva had died while I was holding her," Pistorius, 27, said after describing how he put his fingers in her mouth to try to help her breathe and put his hand on her hip to try to stop bleeding from one of several gunshot wounds.

Pistorius said he felt "helpless," and that he wanted to take Steenkamp to a hospital, but a neighbor advised him to wait for paramedics to arrive. Police later appeared on the scene.

Family's decision to sail with young children prompts both admiration, condemnation

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Sariah English can't imagine the stress her sister's family endured after their sailboat broke down 900 miles off the Mexican coast while their 1-year-old daughter covered in a rash was vomiting and suffering from diarrhea and a fever.

All ended well: California Air National Guard members parachuted down and reached the 36-foot sailboat to rescue the family and help them on board a Navy warship, and their baby girl quickly responded to new medication for her salmonella-like symptoms. The warship carrying the family is expected to reach San Diego on Wednesday afternoon.

But Charlotte and Eric Kaufman's decision to sail around the world with their 1-year-old daughter, Lyra, and 3-year-old daughter, Cora, has struck a chord with parents — angering some who accuse them of endangering their children and drawing admiration from others for having the courage and determination to follow their dream.

"The rescuers have to risk their own lives to help people who do these kinds of stupid things on purpose, and I don't think that's right," said Margaret Dilloway, a San Diego novelist who has three children, adding that she thinks the family should have to foot part of the bill for the rescue operation. "They'll probably go on the Today Show to talk about this, and write a book about it, do a Mini-series and get 15 minutes of fame because that's how our country tends to reward people who choose recklessly to put themselves and their children in

danger."

English doesn't question their decision: Sailing is their passion. It's what defines them. The family had lived aboard the sailboat, Rebel Heart, for seven years before authorities had to sink it because it was taking in water.

Twitter seeks to broaden appeal with Facebook-esque redesign

NEW YORK (AP) — As Twitter looks to broaden its appeal beyond its 241 million users, the company is introducing a redesign of profile pages that includes bigger photos, more user controls and a distinct resemblance to Facebook.

"Moment by moment, your Twitter profile shows the world who you are," the company wrote in a blog post Tuesday. "Starting today, it will be even easier (and, we think, more fun) to express yourself through a new and improved Web profile."

As part of changes coming in the next few weeks, users who access Twitter via the Web will notice larger photos on their profile pages.

Besides profile photos on the left corner of the page, the redesign includes a large banner photo that resembles the big rectangular cover photos on Facebook pages.

Users will be able to "pin" one of their tweets to the top of the page to give others an idea of the topics they like to tweet about. In addition, tweets that receive the most interest from other users will appear slightly larger.

The more visual look is an attempt to attract people who may be intimidated by Twitter's onslaught of text filled with quirky acronyms, at-symbols and hashtags. The changes come at a time when Facebook is adding features to its site that are Twitter-like, highlighting the way the two companies are jockeying for people's time and advertisers' dollars.

Is Twitter saying a picture is worth 140 characters?

Perhaps not. The new profiles don't apply to Twitter's mobile app, which is a more popular way to access the service than the website. Mobile is also where Twitter earns most of its money. EMarketer expects about 77 percent of Twitter's estimated \$1.1 billion in advertising revenue to come from mobile this year.

Federal judge overseeing smartphone patents case can't get observers to turn their phones off

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — So far one of the biggest problems for a federal judge overseeing a patent battle between the world's largest smartphone makers isn't about stolen ideas. It's getting the roomful of smartphone devotees to turn off their devices.

U.S. District Judge Lucy Koh has become increasingly frustrated during the first few days of the trial pitting Apple against Samsung because the many personal Wi-Fi signals interfere with a network the judge relies on for a real-time transcript of the proceedings.

The phones also ring, buzz and jingle, and can be used to take photos, a serious violation of court rules.

In the first five days of trial, Koh has interrupted testimony with a sharp "Phones off!" She's warned she might force everyone to hand over their phones. She's threatened to send everyone, except a select few, into an overflow room. And she's shamed those with phones turned on to "Stand up!" — which a few sheepishly did.

The disturbances are unusual for a federal court, which is typically a quiet space with respect for tradition and decorum. There's no snacking or chatting, no newspaper rustling or recording.

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Lack of Finesse

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A J 7 6
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ A Q
♣ 8 4 2

WEST
♠ 8 5 3
♥ 6 2
♦ J 9 7 6 3
♣ K J 5

EAST
♠ K 10 9 2
♥ 4
♦ K 8 5 4
♣ Q 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ Q 4
♥ A K J 10 7 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A 6 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 2NT* Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥

* heart raise, forcing to game

Opening lead — six of diamonds.
It is normal to allow past experience to influence your play in situations encountered many times before. However, this reaction is one that every aspiring player should attempt to curb as soon as possible.

Consider this deal where West led a diamond and declarer finessed dummy's queen, losing to the king. Back came a club, and South could now do nothing to avoid defeat. He ducked the first club and won the club continuation, but later lost a

spade finesse and another club to finish down one.

Declarer was unlucky to lose both finesses, but, even so, he could have assured the contract beyond the shadow of a doubt by rejecting the diamond finesse at trick one. Had he instead gone up with the ace, nothing could have stopped him from making at least 10 tricks. He could draw trumps and then lead the queen of spades, planning to finesse.

In the actual case, the queen would lose to East's king, but the only other tricks the defenders could score would be a diamond and a club, since dummy's A-J of spades would provide a parking place for one of South's club losers.

It is true that when declarer has x of a suit facing the A-Q, he ordinarily finesses. But this generality should take a back seat whenever the finesse would jeopardize the contract while refusing to finesse would guarantee the contract.

If South's primary problem in this deal was how to score two diamond tricks, he would of course finesse the queen on the opening lead. But here South's primary objective is to make the contract, and he should not allow himself to be diverted from that goal merely because he is presented with a ready-made opportunity to finesse.

Tomorrow: The Rule of Eleven.

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AmericanProfile

Big Spring stuns Snyder, moves into 2nd

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers can say they stole a game from the Snyder Tigers on Tuesday. And they can mean it, literally.

The Steers stole 10 bases, including three of home plate, and rolled to a stunning 9-5 road victory over Snyder in a key District 4-3A showdown.

With the victory, the Steers nailed down their fourth straight district victory and moved into second place in the 4-3A standings. Big Spring defeat-

ed district-leading Abilene Wylie last week.

Snyder, which had entered the game having won four of its last five games, got off to a quick start against the Steers. The Tigers used a one-out triple in the bottom of the first to push across the game's first run.

The Steer offense came alive in the second. Big Spring strung together four hits and a walk – and two steals of home to grab a 4-1 lead.

Brett Brorman led off the Big Spring second with a single. Following a sac-

rifice by Matt Yanez, the Steers unleashed their speed on the base paths. Brorman knotted the score at 1-1 by stealing third and home.

Matt Beal gave Big Spring its second third on Adam Franco's ensuring double to right. Beal scored moments later on a double over the shortstop's head off the bat of Josh Gutierrez.

Franco added the Steers' third run of the inning moments later by successfully stealing home.

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District 4-3A Baseball Standings

Team	Conf.	Overall
Wylie.....	5-1	18-3
Big Spring.....	4-2	12-10
Snyder.....	4-2	14-7
Sweetwater.....	3-3	16-6
Monahans.....	2-4	12-9
Greenwood.....	0-6	14-12

Friday's Games

Sweetwater at Big Spring, 7 p.m.
Abilene Wylie at Greenwood, 7 p.m.
Snyder at Monahans, 7 p.m.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring's Erin Pollard sprints around the final turn in the girls' 400-meter dash during Monday's prelims at the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships. The final day of the district meet will be held Thursday at Blankenship Field.

BSHS teams seek 4-3A track titles on Thursday

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School boys' and girls' track and field teams will continue their bids for the District 4-3A track titles on Thursday at Blankenship Field when the final day of the event get under way. The district held its preliminary races on Monday.

The BSHS boys will be well represented in the final day of competition. The Steers had

five individuals qualify for tomorrow's finals, including Tobyn Tannehill, Devin Roberson and Charles Green.

Tannehill is one of the favorites to advance to the area track meet in the 200-meter dash. He posted the meet's fastest time in Monday's prelims.

Roberson and Green are both threats to advance in the hurdles events.

The Steers will also be competing in all three relay

races.

The Lady Steers will look to continue their impressive outing in the finals. The Lady Steers have a bevy of runners set to compete on Thursday, including sprinters Autumn Minter and Martha Lewis. Both won their heats on Monday in the 100-meter dash.

The Lady Steers relay teams, led by Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Erin Pollard and Kaitlyn Mathews, will also be competing.

Steers finish 2nd at 4-3A Tennis tourney

Big Spring finished second in the District 4-3A Varsity Tennis Tournament behind another strong performance by Abilene Wylie. Wylie, the seven-time defending state champion, again proved too strong for the competition as they managed to grab nine of the 10 regional berths. Snyder's Gabe Benitez, who won the boy's singles, was the only non-Wylie player to advance.

The Steer Tennis Team made a strong showing in almost all the events.

In boy's singles, Kieran Atherton lost in the second round to Bryan Vause of Sweetwater, 7-6 (3), 6-4. Garret Miller also lost in the second round to Snyder's Mason Tabor, 6-4, 6-3.

Big Spring's Morgan Parnell outdueled teammate Selena Castillo for third place in girl's singles, 6-4, 6-2.

Big Spring's team of William Grigg and Tristian Turner defeated Stacy and Valdez of Sweetwater 6-1, 6-2 before falling to a Greenwood duo. The boy's doubles team of Tyler Avant and Alex Hughes beat Kevin Campbell and Brandon Elliot of Greenwood in a hard-fought contest 7-5, 6-4 for third place.

Brittany Bakley and Taylor Olivo lost to Greenwood's Quesada and Young in the second round. Sarah Marshall and Cassidi Redlin were

District 4-3A Tennis Tournament FINAL RESULTS

Boy's Singles Championship
Gabe Benitez, Snyder def. Henry Touchton, Wylie, 6-1, 6-2

Playback
Henry Touchton, Wylie def. Bryan Vause, Sweetwater, 6-1, 6-1

Third Place
Bryan Vause, Sweetwater def. Mason Tabor, Snyder, 6-1, 6-2

Girl's Singles Championship
Sabrina Lin, Wylie def. Morgan Schackmuth, Wylie, 6-3, 6-0

Third Place
Morgan Parnell, Big Spring def. Selena Castillo, Big Spring, 6-4, 6-2

Boy's Doubles Championship
Rayce Roberson/Brendan Thompson, Wylie def. Chase DeShazo/Nick Yost, Wylie, 6-1, 6-2

Third Place
Tyler Avant/Alex Hughes, Big Spring def. Kevin Campbell/Brandon Elliot, Greenwood, 7-5, 6-4

Girl's Doubles Championship
Rachel McMillan/Rachel Zullo, Wylie def. Emily Corn/Ashley Smyser, Wylie, 6-3, 6-0

Playback
Emily Corn/Ashley Smyser, Wylie def. Gewel Cherry/Genny Medellin, Sweetwater, 7-5, 6-2

Third Place
Gewel Cherry/Jenny Medellin, Sweetwater def. Sarah Marshall/Cassidi Redlin, Big Spring, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2

Mixed Doubles Championship
Brittany Smyser/Max Tadwick, Wylie def. Shree Patel/Jared Clemmer, Wylie, 6-1, 6-2

Playback
Shree Patel/Jared Clemmer, Wylie def. Molly Walker/Josh Baker, Big Spring, 7-5, 6-0

Third Place
Molly Walker/Josh Baker, Big Spring def. Kelsey Doege/Alex Garcia, Monahans, 6-1, 6-3

edged out for third place in girl's doubles by the team of Gewel Cherry and Jenny Medellin of

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HC drops non-conference game to Chaparrals, 8-3

The Howard College Hawks' dropped an 8-3 non-conference decision to the Midland College on Monday at Christensen Field.

After grabbing an early 3-0 lead, the Hawks' fortunes went south

quickly. Midlands scored two runs in the fourth, one in the fifth and two more in the sixth and raced to a 5-3 cushion. They added three more in the seventh.

HC managed just six hits in the game.

Former HC rodeo coach set to be enshrined in 'Hall of Fame'

Skipper Driver, a local rodeo legend and former rodeo coach for Howard College, was recently inducted into the 2013 class of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) Hall of Fame. A ceremony to formally recognize the induction will be held during the Howard College rodeo on Saturday, April 12, 2014 immediately following the grand entry.

"Skipper has done so much for the sport of rodeo, both at Howard Col-

lege and in our community," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, President. "We are so proud to be able to recognize his dedication and commitment to the sport as well as to the students he mentored along the way."

In 1979, Driver took the helm as the rodeo coach at Howard College where he helped carry on his tradition of excellence for more than 10 years.

He took his rodeo team to the top level every year as they made the trip to the National Intercolle-

giate Rodeo Association (NIRA) Finals Rodeo.

He was an accomplished calf roper, team roper, and steer wrestler, making him a hands-on coach for his teams.

"Skipper led by example in everything he did," said Sparks. "His students looked up to him and learned so much, not only about rodeo, but also about life."

At Texas Tech University, Driver and his wife Wanda were both mem-

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Courtesy photo

Smile ...

Local photographer Bruce Schooler battles high winds and cool temperatures to take Little League photos on Saturday. Little League baseball action continues this weekend at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

CGA to hold scramble on April 13

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a four-person golf scramble on April 13 at the Comanche Trails Golf Course.

Registration for the event will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the tournament, and will run through 9:30 a.m. A shot gun start will be held starting at 10 a.m.

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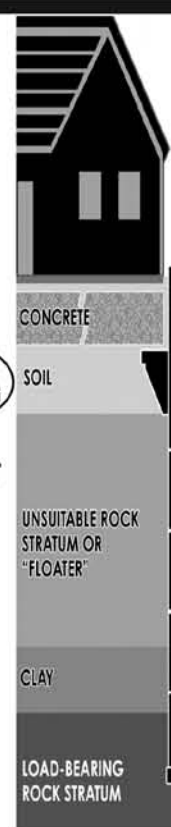
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Dear Annie: Did you know that an estimated 16 million youth participate in volunteer activities in the U.S. every year, and that by volunteering these young people will perform better in school? These amazing kids do everything from collecting gently used books and developing literacy programs to creating anti-bullying campaigns in school districts. All of these remarkable youth have a common goal: to raise awareness and solve the problems facing the world today.



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To celebrate their ingenuity, idealism and passion, please remind your readers that Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) will take place April 11-13, 2014. Last year, young people around the world came together and participated in nearly 3,500 projects. Additionally, thousands of community partners in more

than 135 countries brought together millions of young people to strengthen their communities through the power of youth volunteering.

For more information, your readers can visit www.GYSD.org. -- Sincerely, Steven A. Culbertson, President and CEO, Youth Service America

Dear Steven Culbertson: Thanks so much for letting us once again mention Global Youth Service Day. Young people all over the world do such fantastic and helpful volunteer work, not only on this day, but every day of the year. Global Youth Service Day provides more opportunities for everyone to get involved. We hope all of our readers, young and old, teachers and students,

will check out your website.

Dear Annie: We have two grandchildren, a 2-year-old daughter of our son and a 2-year-old son of our daughter. The girl is four months older than her cousin. We adore them both. The girl is smart and emotionally, physically and educationally way ahead of our grandson. She speaks in clearly understood sentences and already knows her alphabet and numbers. Our grandson, however, speaks very few words, cannot string words together to make a sentence and obviously is behind. They are both in preschool.

The argument is this. If our granddaughter continues on this bright path, she may test well for kindergarten ahead of her 5th birthday. Our daughter and my wife both think this would be horrible, and they want our son to hold his daughter back a year so that she will be in the same class as our grandson. I say my daughter and wife are the ones being horrible. No child should be held back if she is ready.

And furthermore, there is no guarantee that our grandson will be ready when he is 5. Do they keep holding back his cousin? -- *Spinning the Wheel in Pennsylvania*

Dear Spinning: Your daughter is jealous that her niece is so much more advanced than her son, but please reassure her that this is meaningless. Toddler girls often progress faster than boys in these areas. And when a child is 2 years old, a four-month age difference is enormous.

These competitive arguments are pointless. Your granddaughter should not be held back for her cousin's sake. He won't care unless his mother and grandmother foolishly make it a cause for resentment. He'll catch up. And the girl's advanced knowledge may do her little good if there is no accelerated or gifted program. The kids should progress at their own rates. Now please tell your wife that the only wise decision is for the two of you to stay out of it.

Dear Annie: Just wanted to add my opinion to "Em from Indy" on handling silverware, whether hand-washed or put in the dishwasher. I believe silverware should always be put in with the handles up. This is so that when you reach to put them away, your hands are touching the handles and not the fork tines, spoon bowls or knife blades. People don't appreciate knowing that your hands were on the parts that go into their mouths. -- *From a Dietitian*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Leo Moon Lights a Match

The lethargic areas of life will now get a jolt of electric motivation as the recent addition of the Leo moon raises the sum to four fire-sign luminaries ruling the skies. The appetite for excitement is stronger, and even the mild-mannered will be drawn to the heat. Those in the business of making life work faster will find success today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Make sure to give everyone a chance to voice their concerns, ask questions and contribute what they consider to be useful information. By hearing everyone out, you'll avoid problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When you're asked to explain yourself, the first thing to consider is whether you should. There are but a select few people who have earned the right to ask for an explanation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As much as your chemistry is "off" with a certain someone, it will be "on" with someone else. So don't settle for unsatisfying interactions. Mingle with more people.



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CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you have a way of quickly figuring out who is a prospect and who isn't, you'll make many sales. Today's trials and errors will help you create a systematic approach to success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't fear the wrong choice. You'll be prevented from making it as long as you resolve not to push in any direction. If ever there was a time to "go with the flow," this is it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may not believe you have mystical powers, but that won't stop something unexplained from happening in your life today. Your secret wish will be answered.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be looking for things. It's fun if you're searching for treasure, but it's frustrating if you're searching for the phone or keys that should always be in a designated and easy-to-remember place.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your purely emotional responses are hard to put into words, but it will benefit you to work out exactly what triggered you to take a certain

course of action, if only in your private journal.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your careful use of this 24 hours will contribute to a project's success. Screen your calls, limit your Internet use, and check email only at a predetermined time of day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There have been some relationships that worked only because you were willing give 90 percent to match the other person's 10. You'll realize that you're no longer willing to do this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You know that infatuation isn't love, but that doesn't make it any less appealing. Infatuation can be fun! A bit of immature attraction will be the spark in your day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Telling yourself that you should be farther along than you are will only keep you from realizing the unique resources and advantages that are available to you because of your exact timing and position.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 9). Your winning attitude prevails this year. Even though you will have to cope with opposition, part of you never loses sight of the truth: Having

to fight and defend yourself is what will make you powerful. You'll overturn an injustice this month and lead a group in May. June finally brings the circumstances you've longed for. Taurus and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 4, 44, 28 and 36.

VENUS IN PISCES AND THE HEART'S INTUITION, PART THREE: 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?

Tip No. 1: Detach from every outcome.

Being dead-set on a particular outcome is the primary reason why people ignore the heart's messages. A narrow view of what constitutes a favorable result closes people off from universal wisdom. Their investment in one outcome prevents them from being open to other options, even ones that are much more beneficial. The primary reason why people become so committed to one outcome that they cannot entertain the thought of any other result is the power of the ego.

Tip No. 2: Comfort the ego.

You can ask your ego to kindly step aside to allow for seeing the whole picture, but a tenacious ego will likely balk at the request, convinced that concession will lead to a loss of the ego's control. You can lessen your threat to the ego by enticing the ego to play games of make believe. Come back tomorrow for an example of this.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Aries Leighton Meester recently wed Adam Brody, her co-star in the comedy "Life Partners," in a super-secret wedding. Aries people have a reputation for impulsivity, but this sign also feels like the decisions made on impulse are sound, as they have not had time to be corrupted by exposure to the opinions and bias of the outside world.

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6:PM	Jeopardy!	De Que Te Quiero	Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cer-rado	News	Seinfeld	Mani	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Survivorman	Movie: For-est Gump, Gary Sinise	Castle	Being Mary Jane	Austin Dog	SportsCenter	NBA Count-down	
7:PM	Middle	Por Siempre	American Idol	Survivor	La Impositora (SS)	Revolution	Fam. Guy Upd	House	Nature (DVS)	Gilligan	Dual Survival	Movie: The Rosarion, Dawson	Castle (DVS)	Game Together	Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy	NBA Coast to Coast	NBA Basket-ball: Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks.	
8:PM	Mod Fam	Lo Que la Vida		Criminal Minds	En Otra Piel (SS)	Law & Order: SVU	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Heroes	Dual Survival	Movie: Streets, Eb Lottimer	(:01) Castle	ANT Farm	Good			
9:PM	Nashville	Qué Pobres	Mod Fam	CSI: Crime Scene	Camelia La Texana	(:01) Chi-cago PD	Big Bang Deal With		Your Inner Fish	Newhart	Survivorman: Bigfoot	Movie: For-est Gump, Gary Sinise	(:02) Castle	Win, Lose				
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Panel 1: Dennis is at a table with a candle, looking thoughtful. A speech bubble says: "HOLD ON! I'LL HELP YOU GUYS MAKE A WISH!"

Panel 2: A close-up of Dennis's eyes, looking mischievous. A speech bubble says: "DENNIS!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

Panel: A circular frame shows a young girl and boy looking up at the sky. A speech bubble says: "What do birds do if they are afraid of flying?"

HAGAR

Panel 1: Hagar is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "THIS MAGIC SWORD BRINGS WEALTH!"

Panel 2: Hagar is holding a sword. A speech bubble says: "I'LL PAY YOU A BAG OF GOLD FOR IT!"

Panel 3: Hagar is holding a sword. A speech bubble says: "WHEN WILL THE SWORD BRING ME WEALTH?"

Panel 4: Hagar is holding a sword. A speech bubble says: "WHEN YOU SELL IT!"

BC

Panel 1: A man is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "WOW!"

Panel 2: A man is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "I KNOW!!"

BLONDIE

Panel 1: Blondie is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "OKAY! PAR 2! BANK IT OFF THE 2 WALLS AND RICOCHET LEFT!"

Panel 2: Blondie is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "THAT SHOT COULD MAKE YOU MORE FAMOUS THAN BUBBA WATSON!"

WIZARD OF ID

Panel 1: A man is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "WELL, THIS STINKS! RAPUNZEL WENT THROUGH WITH THE PERM."

Panel 2: A man is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "HE EATS FIRST, ASKS QUESTIONS LATER."

AGNES

Panel 1: Agnes is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "I FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT... FROM NOW ON, I WILL CONCENTRATE ON BEING ONLY THE KIND OF BOY A GIRL WOULD LIKE."

Panel 2: Agnes is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "I THINK GIRLS WILL LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU?"

HI AND LOIS

Panel 1: Lois is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "NICE TO SEE YOU BACK, MR. ROBIN."

Panel 2: Lois is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "MR. CROW HAS BEEN HOLDING DOWN THE FORT WHILE YOU WERE GONE."

THE OTHER COAST

Panel 1: A man is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "AND TO THINK THAT 65 MILLION YEARS AGO WE WERE 20 FEET TALL, HAD A MOUTH FULL OF RAZOR-SHARP TEETH AND WERE FEARED BY ALL MAMMALS."

Panel 2: A man is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "EVOLUTION STINKS."

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 9, the 99th day of 2014. There are 266 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 9, 1914, the Tampico Incident took place as eight U.S. sailors were arrested by Mexican authorities for allegedly entering a restricted area and held for a short time before being released. Although Mexico offered a verbal apology, the U.S. demanded a more formal show of contrition; tensions escalated to the point that Presi-

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SNUFFY SMITH

Panel 1: Snuffy is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "DOES OL' BULLET PLAY FETCH?"

Panel 2: Snuffy is talking to a man. A speech bubble says: "YEP!!"

BEEBLE BAILEY

Panel 1: Beetle is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "CAN I SEE THE GENERAL?"

Panel 2: Beetle is talking to a woman. A speech bubble says: "YOU CAN SEE HIM, BUT HE CAN'T SEE YOU"

Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Car-horn sound
- 5 British knights
- 9 Guiding principle
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- 15 Shallowest Great Lake
- 16 Crowbar, for example
- 17 Need liniment
- 18 Show team spirit
- 19 Name after "aka"
- 20 Small, seedy bar
- 23 Deletes, with "out"
- 24 Tyrannosaurus
- 25 Dire situation
- 29 Frog cousin
- 31 Unfilled, on a sched.
- 34 Hearing-related
- 35 Cars from Korea
- 36 Teddy or grizzly
- 37 Treacherous one
- 40 Removes with a scissor
- 41 Suitor
- 42 Ranch rope
- 43 Zoo beast
- 44 Small dot on a state map
- 45 Hotel Bible supplier
- 46 Life story, for short
- 47 Grass from a farm
- 48 Party pooper
- 55 Champagne-toast sound
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- 2 Per unit
- 3 Reverberate
- 4 ___-and-stick labels
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- 6 Fairway clubs
- 7 Mob scene
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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Toronto	45	32	.584	—
x-Brooklyn	43	34	.558	2
New York	33	45	.423	12½
Boston	23	54	.299	22
Philadelphia	17	60	.221	28

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	5	2	.714	—
Oakland	4	3	.571	1
Texas	4	4	.500	1½
Houston	3	5	.375	2½
Los Angeles	3	5	.375	2½

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi	5	1	.833	—
Midland	4	2	.667	1
San Antonio	4	2	.667	1
Frisco	2	4	.333	3

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	53	24	.688	—
x-Washington	40	37	.519	13
x-Charlotte	39	38	.506	14
Atlanta	34	43	.442	19
Orlando	22	55	.286	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	53	25	.679	—
x-Chicago	45	32	.584	7½
Cleveland	31	47	.397	22
Detroit	29	49	.372	24
Milwaukee	14	63	.182	38½

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 14, N.Y. Yankees 5
Texas 10, Boston 7
Cleveland 8, San Diego 6
Toronto 5, Houston 2
Tampa Bay 1, Kansas City 0
Chicago White Sox 15, Colorado 3
L.A. Dodgers 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Seattle 5, L.A. Angels 3

Wednesday's Games
San Diego at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Tampa at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m.
ChiSox at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
San Diego at Cleveland, 3:35 p.m.
Texas at Boston, 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Detroit at Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Angels at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Oakland at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
Boston at N.Y., 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Cleveland at ChiSox, 8:10 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-San Antonio	60	18	.769	—
x-Houston	52	25	.675	7½
Dallas	48	31	.608	12½
Memphis	45	32	.584	14½
New Orleans	32	45	.416	27½

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	5	2	.714	—
Miami	5	3	.625	½
Atlanta	4	3	.571	1
New York	3	4	.429	2
Philadelphia	3	4	.429	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	—
Pittsburgh	5	2	.714	—
St. Louis	5	3	.625	½
Chicago	2	5	.286	3
Cincinnati	2	6	.250	3½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Detroit 102, Atlanta 95
Minnesota 110, San Antonio 91
Brooklyn 88, Miami 87
Dallas 95, Utah 83
Okla. City 107, Sacramento 92
Houston 145, L.A. Lakers 130

Wednesday's Games
Brooklyn at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Miami at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10 p.m.
Okla. City at Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
San Antonio at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	6	2	.750	—
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	½
Colorado	4	5	.444	2½
San Diego	2	5	.286	3½
Arizona	2	8	.200	5

Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee 10, Philadelphia 4
San Francisco 7, Arizona 3
Washington 5, Miami 0
Cleveland 8, San Diego 6
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 0
Pittsburgh 7, Chicago Cubs 6
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 5
Chicago White Sox 15, Colorado 3
L.A. Dodgers 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings

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Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Fran., 10:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Fran., 10:15 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE
North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas	4	2	.667	—

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
NW Arkansas	2	4	.333	2
Tulsa	2	4	.333	2
Springfield	1	5	.167	3

Tuesday's Games
Frisco 4, Arkansas 2
Corpus Christi 7, Springfield 6, 11 inn.
Midland 20, NW Arkansas 8
San Antonio 5, Tulsa 3

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Frisco at NW Arkansas, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Midland at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.
Tulsa at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	5	4	.556	—
New York	4	4	.500	½
Toronto	4	4	.500	½
Baltimore	3	5	.375	1½
Boston	3	5	.375	1½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	4	3	.571	½
Chicago	4	4	.500	1

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi	5	1	.833	—
Midland	4	2	.667	1
San Antonio	4	2	.667	1
Frisco	2	4	.333	3

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and LHP Blair Walters.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Drew Provenza to a contract extension. Signed OF Roman Hernandez. Released OF Oscar Garcia.
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Sent INF Brian Bistagne to Amarillo (AA) to complete an earlier trade.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Signed RHP Travis Bradshaw and LHP Michael Carden to contract extensions.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed INF Drew Rossi.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL—Suspended Washington DL Brandon Moore four games for violating the league's substance abuse policy.
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed S Dwight Lowery and CB Josh Wilson.
BUFFALO BILLS — Signed DL Jarvis Wynn.
CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with LS Chad Rempel and TE Matthew Mulligan. Claimed WR Josh Bellamy off waivers from Washington.
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed WR Dane Sanzenbacher.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed WR Lestar Jean.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed P Blake Clingan.
Canadian Football League
B.C. LIONS — Signed DB Ryan Phillips to a contract extension through the 2016 season.
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DE Cameron Sheffield.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed LB Leon Williams and DB Brandon Hogan.

SOCCER
Major Soccer League
FC DALLAS — Loaned F Jonathan Top to Arizona United SC (USL PRO).
PHILADELPHIA UNION — Terminated the contract of MF Keon Daniel.
COLLEGE
NORTHEAST CONFERENCE — Announced the addition of Caldwell College as a member in the sport of women's bowling.
WESTERN COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION — Named Bill Robertson commissioner.
APPALACHIAN STATE — Named Jim Fox men's basketball coach.
IOWA — Announced basketball Fs Kyle Meyer and Darius Stokes are transferring.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Assigned RHP Frank Herrmann outright to Columbus (IL).
MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned INF Eduardo Nunez to Rochester (IL).
NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP David Robertson on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Monday. Recalled LHP Cesar Cabral from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed LHP Matt Moore on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Jeff Beliveau from Durham (IL).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CINCINNATI REDS — Reinstated RHP Jonathan Broxton from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Trevor Bell on the 15-day DL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed C A.J. Ellis on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Recalled C Tim Federowicz from Albuquerque (PCL).
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
AMARILLO SOX — Signed OF Cory Patton.
GARY SOUTHSORE RAILCATS — Signed INF Wally Backman Jr.
LAREDO LEMURS — Signed OF Ryan Stovall.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Signed RHP Ian Kadish.
SIOUX FALLS CANARIES — Signed RHP Erick Gonzalez and INF Greg Rohan. Released OF Nate Baumann and INF Jared Clark.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Released OF John Rodriguez.

Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Leo Rosales. Released RHP Saul Rivera.
SUGAR LAND SKEETERS — Signed INF Chase Lambin, OF Ryan Langerhans and RHPs Roy Corcoran and Tim Corcoran.
Can-Am League
NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed C Yaniel Cabezas, LHP Michael Antonini and OF Carlos Mesa.
Frontier League
EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed RHP Eddie Medina.
FRONTIER GREYS — Signed RHP Justin Jackson.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Signed RHP Santo Manzanillo

STEERS

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Hunter Hill drove in the second with a single that scored Gutierrez. Snyder rallied back to within 4-3 by pushing across runs in each of the next two innings. The BSHS bats all put knocked out the Tigers in the fourth. The Steers pounded out five runs in the frame and stretched their lead to a 9-3 margin.
Anthony Godwin led off the inning by getting hit by a pitch. Hill and Haegan Rodriguez followed with back-to-back singles to load the bases, setting the stage for a run-scoring single by Yanez.
Rodriguez taxed the Snyder defense again

from there. He stole home minutes after Yanez's hit and pushed the BSHS lead to 6-3.
Adam Franco also collected a big hit for the Steers in the fourth, driving home a run with a single.
Hill and Rodriguez started at the plate for Big Spring, going 3-for-3. Borman and Franco both tallied two hits.
Haegan Rodriguez garnered the win for the Steers. He came on in relief of Gary Watkins with two outs in the third and allowed just seven hits over the ensuing 3 1/2 innings.
Franco came on to close out the win in the seventh.
Big Spring will return to action Friday when they host Sweetwater at Steer Park. Games will begin at 5 p.m.

TENNIS
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Sweetwater, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.
In Mixed Doubles, the team of Molly Walker and Josh Baker beat the Monahans team of

Sports bodies complain to IOC over crisis in Rio

International sports federations have complained to the IOC about the delays in Rio de Janeiro, saying they need to consider a Plan B' if preparations for the 2016 games fall further behind.
Leaders of 18 different sports spoke out Wednesday about Rio's troubled preparations in a meeting with the International

Alex Garcia and Kelsey Doege, 6-1, 6-3, in the third place match to earn a playoff for second place against Wylie's Jared Clemmer and Shree Patel. Walker and Baker fell in a hard-fought contest, 7-5, 6-0.

Olympic Committee executive board, exposing the growing crisis surrounding South America's first games.
Speaking on behalf of the 28 sports in the games, the Italian urged IOC president Thomas Bach to make another trip to Brazil soon to discuss the situation with government officials.



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Rangers' roll to 10-7 win over Sox

BOSTON (AP) — Martin Perez put Boston's leadoff hitter on base in seven innings. Then the left-hander pitched Texas out of jams by getting five double plays.

That helped the Rangers withstand a late rally and beat the Red Sox 10-7 on Tuesday night.

The double play is "a pitcher's best friend," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "They got on base, but he was able to eliminate them."

Boston's five double plays were one fewer than the American League record for a nine-inning game shared by eight teams. The major league mark of seven was set by the San Francisco Giants in 1969.

"Five double plays and we scored seven runs. I'm sure that's pretty rare, too," Jonny Gomes said after Boston's fourth loss in five games. "If we can score seven runs with five double plays."

The Red Sox grounded into double plays by Dustin Pedroia in the first inning, A.J. Pierzynski in the second, Jackie Bradley Jr. in the third, Ryan Roberts in the fifth and Pedroia in the sixth.

Robinson Chirinos started a five-run third inning with his first homer of the season and the Rangers led 9-1 through six. Boston scored three runs in the seventh and, after Michael Choice made it 10-4 with a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning.



Courtesy photo

The throw ...

Big Spring's Manual Galvan throws the shot put during Monday's prelims at the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships. Galvan, a member of the Steers' JV program, posted a mark of 33 feet and 3 1/2 inches on this throw.

UConn wins 9th national title

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — With Breanna Stewart back for two more seasons, Geno Auriemma and UConn are in position to win a few more titles.

None may be sweeter than the record ninth championship the Huskies won Tuesday in unprecedented fashion.

Connecticut reached the pinnacle in style, routing Notre Dame in

the first NCAA women's basketball championship game featuring undefeated teams.

Auriemma and his Huskies have one more title than Pat Summitt and Tennessee for most all time, and they did it in the Hall of Famer's backyard.

The 79-58 rout of the

Irish capped the careers of seniors Stefanie Dolson and Bria Hartley. The pair were the final remaining links to the Huskies' NCAA-record 90-game winning streak that ended when they were freshman. The duo finished their careers with back-to-back championships.

DRIVER

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bers of the collegiate rodeo team. Skipper qualified for the NIRA Finals Rodeo on two different occasions and was also named the Southwest Regional Champion calf roper in 1965. Aside from being on the rodeo team, he served two terms as president of the Tech Rodeo Association and was named winner of the Dub Parks Memorial Award.

Driver and his wife Wanda were both born and raised in Big Spring and returned to their home community after college to settle down, begin careers and eventually raise their own family.

His ties to professional rodeo began early and carried out through his life as he was a Gold Card member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and served as director of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion.

Driver's sense of pride in the community was second to none. In addition to his involvement with rodeo, he also served as president of the Howard County Fair Association, was a member of the Heritage Museum board and was director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for three years. He was

involved with Rotary Club and he and Wanda were members of the First Baptist Church.

"Skipper was a huge presence at Howard College and throughout our community and his magnetic personality made him a joy to be around," said Sparks.

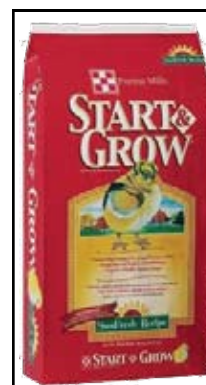
"He truly defined the words gentleman, cowboy, and most of all, friend. We are so honored to recognize him, not only for this Hall of Fame honor but also for the years of service that he selflessly gave to our students, our college, and our community."

The ceremony honoring Skipper Driver's induction to the WJCAC Hall of Fame will be held during the Howard College rodeo on Saturday, April 12th immediately following the grand entry during the finals performance.

Players sought for new league

Men's softball could be players from the Midland and Odessa area looking to restart the men's fastpitch league. Players and pitchers are being sought.

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