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Health fair, run among happenings

Herald Staff Report

Howard County residents have the opportunity to improve their health by attending the 32nd annual Health Fair from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday. Organizers say it is an informative and fun way for people to find ways to live healthier lives; and it gives area health care providers a chance to showcase their services. "Keep Calm and Get Your Health On" — the event's theme — is free to the public, thanks in part to donations from 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

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HERALD photo/Tommy Wells

Autumn Minter, center, and other members of the Big Spring High School girls' track team celebrate after the Lady Steers clinched team championship honors at the District 4-3A track and field meet at Blankenship Field Thursday. See story and additional photos, page 9.

Flying high



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Clay Hager has a spectacular and undoubtedly painful encounter with a bull during action at the Howard College Rodeo Thursday evening. The rodeo continues today and Saturday, 7 p.m., at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Admission is free.



Tired of tired tires? Get a little help Saturday at landfill

Herald Staff Report

You've heard of "Trash Free," "Drug Free" and "Cell Free Zone." How about helping make Big Spring "Tire Free?" That's exactly what Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the city are doing Saturday at the landfill. County residents are invited to drop off old tires — up to eight at a time — from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. free of charge. No commercial tire dealers will be accepted. "Normally the landfill doesn't accept tires but this is an exception," said Johnny Womack, city of Big Spring director of public works. Funds for the effort come from the state's Supplemental Environmental Program. They are funds the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality receives through fines



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NC man sentenced to jail for sucking woman's toes

LINCOLNTON, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina man who sucked an unwilling woman's toes inside a Wal-Mart has been sentenced to 60 days in jail. Michael Anthony Brown apologized for his actions during his court appearance Thursday. He was convicted of assault, but a judge agreed to subtract the three weeks Brown has spent behind bars from the sentence. Police said the 31-year-old Brown told the victim he was a podiatry student and asked her to try on shoes for him in the shoe department of the Wal-Mart in Lincolnton last month. Investigators said Brown eventually stuck the woman's foot in his mouth and sucked on her toes, then offered to pay for her groceries after she appeared outraged.



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CHURCH

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

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

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Classic Worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and our Blended Worship is at 10:50. Both meet in the Sanctuary. Sunday school meets at 9:45. A nursery is provided at all times. The Blended Service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS 105.5 FM.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The congregation will be celebrating Palm Sunday at the 10:50 service with the Children's Procession of the Palms. Festivities will also include our brass ensemble, the combined adult and children's choirs and a mini-drama put on by our Kid's Ministry.

Pastor Ivins will also be sharing a message at both services entitled "The Sufficiency of the Cross." The message is taken from Hebrews 10:16-25.

The congregation enjoyed sharing the Lenten Lunch experience with other congregations throughout Big Spring. Now that the Lenten lunches have come to a close, we'll be launching our own Wednesday Noon Bible Study again on April 16. The meal service begins at 11:50 and the study concludes at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday Noon Bible Study is held each week in Garrett Hall.

Join us for Wednesday night activities as well. Supper is served at 5:30 in Garrett Hall. Classes and activities for all ages begin at 6.

The Methodist Churches of Howard County will be sharing in a joint Good Friday service on April 18. The service will be held in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Other churches sharing in the service include La Iglesia Metodista Unida Casa de Oracion in Big Spring, First United Methodist Church in Coahoma, and Baker's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Big Spring.

The joint Good Friday Service will also feature the Meistersingers from Big Spring High School. They are under the direction of Anna Gann.

For more information about any activity at First United Methodist Church, visit our website at fumbcs.com or phone 267-6394.

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Join us at 10:50 Sunday morning as we thank and praise God for His love, mercy, and faithfulness to us as evidenced by Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series based on Christ's words spoken from the cross with the message titled "Into Your Hands," drawn from Luke 23:46. This is the account of our Savior Jesus Christ willingly giving His life for each one of us as an atoning sacrifice that secured the gift of eternal life for all who will receive it by faith.

Bring your iPad, smart phone, or Kindle Fire and interact with the message as it happens.

Sunday school groups meet at 9:30, with adult and youth classes on the second floor, and children's classes meeting on the first floor. Come early for coffee and to get acquainted.

Special Sunday school classes for parents of graduating seniors also meet at 9:30 in room 208. These lessons titled "Sticky Faith" focus on ideas to encourage the graduate to continue to seek after God and grow in their relationship with Christ.

AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) meets at 5:30, and all area children, grades K-6, are

invited to this fun time of songs, Bible verse study, and games.

Evening worship service starts at 6 p.m., and youth gather in the second floor Youth Department for Bible study and fellowship.

Graduating seniors will be recognized May 18 in the morning service. Please get your graduate pictures to Jodi Mims by April 13.

On Wednesday April 16, the Youth will be participating in a community missions project from 6 p.m. -7:15 p.m. followed by an ice cream party at the church. Parents and adult volunteers are welcome to come serve our community alongside the Youth.

FBC is excited to join the residents of Southridge RV park in an Easter egg hunt Saturday April 12 from noon until 2 p.m. We welcome those who might be new to Big Spring, and are thrilled at this opportunity to make new friends.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all age groups. Go to fbcbig-spring.org for more information or call 267-8223. Join us April 16 for beef enchilada casserole.

If you are feeling discouraged or overwhelmed by life, stop by the church or call 267-8223 and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you and talk with you about Jesus who is The Living Hope. FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700.

First Christian Church

Join us as we kick off Holy Week with a processional of palms this Sunday. Palm Sunday is always a joyful day as we celebrate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. First Christian Church is located at 911 Goliad and worship begins at 10:50 a.m.

We also will enjoy a pot-luck luncheon after church. Ham is the entrée; members and visitors are invited to bring the fixin's for a ham dinner. This would be a good opportunity for visitors to become acquainted with members and learn about our church.

Dr. Ken McIntosh's pulpit message for Palm Sunday is based on Matthew 21:1-11. In this season of awards — Tony awards, Golden Globes, Oscars, Country Music Awards, etc. — his sermon will explore how individuals can earn a PATSY.

We will continue to observe Holy Week with a special Maundy Thursday worship that will include a foot-washing ceremony and communion. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is (432) 264-7818. Our website is www.aicbig-spring.org. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

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

Dolline Budke will present the readings this week.

There will be no Wednesday night bible study or meal this week.

On April 18, we will have a Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday Service at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, we will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 8 a.m. followed by a "Free-Will" Pancake Breakfast. The proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the youth. The Easter Celebration Service will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We will be having a Children's Easter Egg-stravaganza on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 1-3 p.m. Lots of fun, games and an Easter Egg Hunt (for primary school ages). Everyone is invited to attend.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

The pain of glory

Romans 5:3-4

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Quote of Reflection

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved. — Helen Keller

The Pain of Glory

It is very misleading to see the end result of greatness on display if you have no prior knowledge of the process that leads to the outcome you're witnessing. For anyone who has never had to find it within themselves to use the experience of pain as an ingredient in the recipe to produce glory, the scripture focus from Romans chapter five would seem unrealistic, out of reach and mystical.

However, for anyone who can recall blood, sweat and tears leading to cheers, applause and victory, this passage sums up the meaning of "The Pain of Glory."

The media is good at displaying mediocre people who find a way to achieve extraordinary results. When actually, there is nothing mediocre about a person desiring to do the extraordinary. This level of results come from grasping that everybody has visions of being more than mediocre, but only an extreme willingness to submit to the visions will produce extraordinary results.

Visualize the athlete who aspires to break a world record in the Olympics. An athlete is forced to find a way through training to make their bodies submit and even suffer in order to separate themselves from everyone else who wishes to obtain the same medal. When all of the athletes in a race cross the finish line and the winner become conscious that they have won, we see them begin to cry tears of joy and think that it's the result of apprehending a crowning achievement but those waterworks are a reflection of the voyage it took to get to the finish line. The extreme emotions aren't just about winning, but instead a moment of reflection about the investment that paid off.

The training regimens for athletes are a good example of everyday life because good habits produce desired outcomes. Everyday day, people aspire to be healthier but do their habits mirror the aspiration?

Lent Season is a reflective time of year to investigate what you personally want to obtain and ask yourself are you willing to submit to the process it would take to gain it. Are you the best spouse you could be? Could you be better at parenting? Have you neglected your personal health? Are you good at managing your money? All of these things take the same obedience to a vision that an athlete must use to become a champion. The Pain of Glory is available to everyone but not everyone is willing to surrender to sacrifice change.

Transformation is uncomfortable but necessary in order to harvest the best of who you are. Look for the place you need to transform and understand the formula may be painful but the end result is worth your investment.

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Bill would name Bible Louisiana state book

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Lawmakers are moving ahead with a proposal to name the Bible as Louisiana's official state book.

A House municipal committee advanced the bill Thursday with an 8-5 vote.

Republican Rep. Thomas Carmody says he sponsored the proposal after a constituent made the request.

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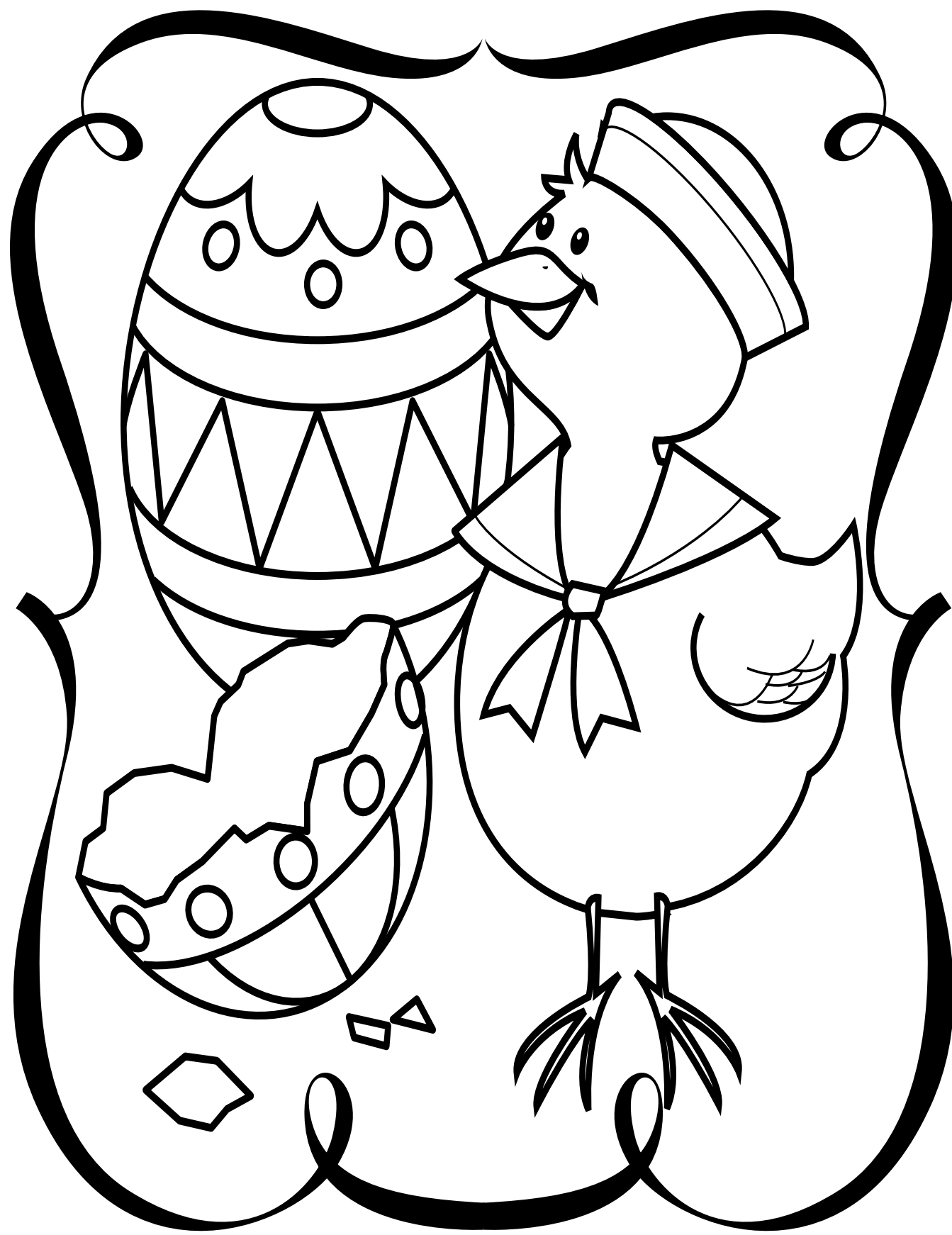
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Coloring Contest Entry Form

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Drop off at the Big Spring Herald office at 710 Scurry St. by Wednesday, April 16.

Winners will be announced on Easter, April 20th!

DISTRICT CHAMPS!!



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The Big Spring Lady Steers sprinted their way to the District 4-3A Track and Field Championship title on Thursday at Blankenship Field. The Lady Steers edged out Wylie for the top spot by six points. Above, Diamonique Mayes (far left), Erin Pollard (center) and Faith Roberson (far right) compete in the 400-meter dash. Roberson edged out Pollard for first in the race. Mayes placed fourth.

'Hard work' pays off as Lady Steers net first track title since 2012

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Heading into the final event of the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships on Thursday evening at Blankenship Field, the Big Spring High School Lady Steers held an ever-so-tiny 2 point lead over the Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs in the overall team standings.

For the 400-meter of the final race, Abilene Wylie raised hopes that it might surge to a win and rally past Big Spring.

For the final 300, the Lady Steers turned the race into a victory lap. The BSHS girls rallied from fifth in the standings after the first 400 meters to winning the event by more than 50 yards when senior Dyrshae Vanderbilt took a handoff from Kaitlyn Mathews and capped a stunning come-from-behind by sprinting across the finish line.

With the win, Big Spring racked up 20 points and clinched its first district track championship since 2012. The

Lady Steers rolled up 177.5 points in the meet and finished six points ahead of Wylie, which chalked up 171.5.

More than anything, Big Spring head coach Nick Roberson said the district title was a tribute to the hours of work and dedication – and to the efforts of numerous underclassmen.

“We’ve told them since the first day they had a chance to be district champions, if they worked hard,” said Roberson. “They did what they were supposed to do. They gutted it out and worked hard, and it paid off. The work and the hours we ask of these girls is unbelievable, but if there is one thing we can teach them, it is that if you work hard enough it will pay off. If they learn that, we’ll have done our jobs.”

No one was going to outwork the Lady Steers in the 4x400-meter relay.

With the sun having set, the Lady Steers knew they needed a big outing to clinch the dis-



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

BSHS senior Dyrshae Vanderbilt joins members of the BSHS track team on the winner's podium to receive the District 4-3A track and field trophy. Only moments before, Vanderbilt had helped the Lady Steers win the 4x400-meter relay.

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JV boys rush to District 4-3A title

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Richard Martinez kicked his way to first-place finishes in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs and Eric Garza, Garrett Wigington and Chase Williams also picked up golds en route to powering Big Spring to the junior varsity district title on Thursday at Blankenship Field.

Big Spring rolled up 178 points in the meet and easily outdistanced Abilene Wylie, which placed second with 148.

Martinez was without equal in the distance events. He won the 1,600-meter run by almost 7 seconds on Thursday by posting a time of 5 minutes, 15.59 seconds. See JV, Page 15

JV girls place 5th at 4-3A meet

The Big Spring High School girls' placed fifth in the JV division at the District 4-3A meet. The squad tallied 31 points.

Janasia Rushing led the Lady Steers, scoring a team-high 18 points. She won the girls' 100 and finished second in the 200.

Heleyna Davidson and Crystal Martines were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the shot put.

Ysabel Soliz was fourth in the 200.



Herald Photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring's Charles Green strides over a hurdle during the 110-meter event Thursday at the District 4-3A track meet. He was second in the race.

Big Spring boys sprint to second at District 4-3A meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers may not have had the most athletes competing in the varsity boys' division at the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships on Thursday at Blankenship Field, but they proved they could score with the best.

The Steers, en route to racking up 11 berths in the area track meet in

Pecos next week, reeled off 114 points and earned the district's runner-up honors.

Armed with a huge squad, Abilene Wylie won the boys' division with 206 points. Sweetwater edged out Greenwood for third.

The BSHS 4x400-meter relay squad highlighted the Steers' effort at the meet. The team – comprised of Ian Gonzales, Lorenzo Jones, Tobyn

Tannehill and Ryan Lopez posted an easy win in the meet's final race. They posted a winning time of 3 minutes and 22.68 seconds in the race and edged out Wylie by almost 8 seconds.

In addition to helping the Steers 4x400-meter relay team qualify for the postseason, Lopez was a one-man scoring machine for Big Spring. He rolled up 25 points in

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JV district softball tournament set for Saturday

The 2014 District 4-3A junior varsity softball tournament will be held tomorrow in Snyder.

Big Spring will begin the tournament at 10 a.m. when they face Midland Greenwood in the East Field at Snyder High School. The team will play Monahans at 11:45 on the West Field and then close out their

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East Field
10 a.m. - Greenwood vs. BSHS
11:45 a.m. - Wylie vs. G'wood
1:30 p.m. - Monahans vs G'wood

appearance at 1:30 p.m. against Wylie.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Fast turn ...

Laramie Allen competes in the barrel racing event at the Howard County Rodeo. The event continues through Saturday.

Grady's Lucas is named to TSMCA all-state team

Grady High School picked up a pair of prestigious honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches recently.

Grady standout Beau Lucas was named to the TABC Class 1, Div. II, all-state roster. Lucas was among the Wildcats' top scorers this season, and helped carry Grady

to the Region -1A basketball tournament.

Lucas, along with teammate E.J. Rodriguez, were also recently named to the TABC all-region basketball squad.

Grady head coach Thomas Clay was named the TABC Class A, Division II, Coach of the Year.

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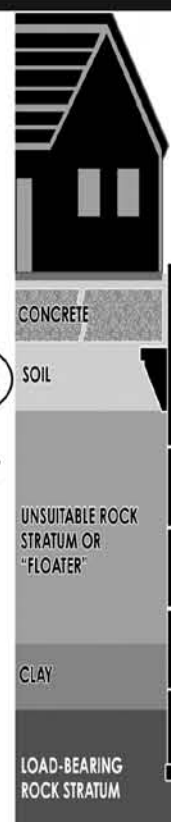
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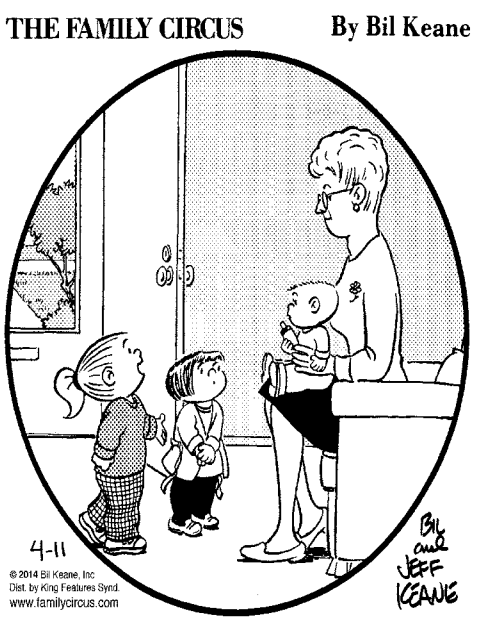


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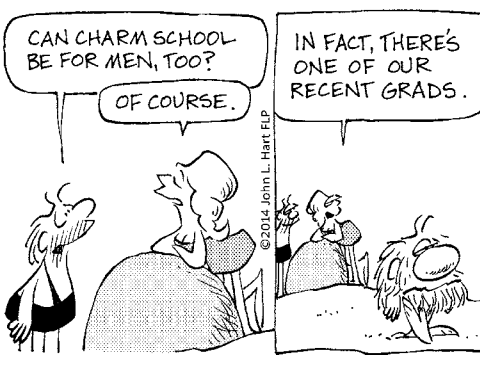
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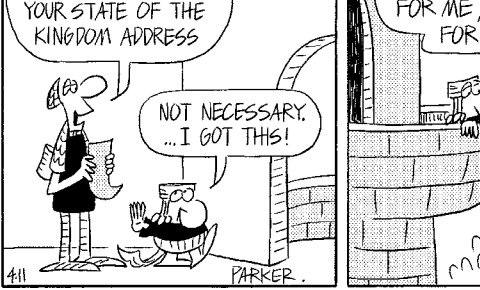
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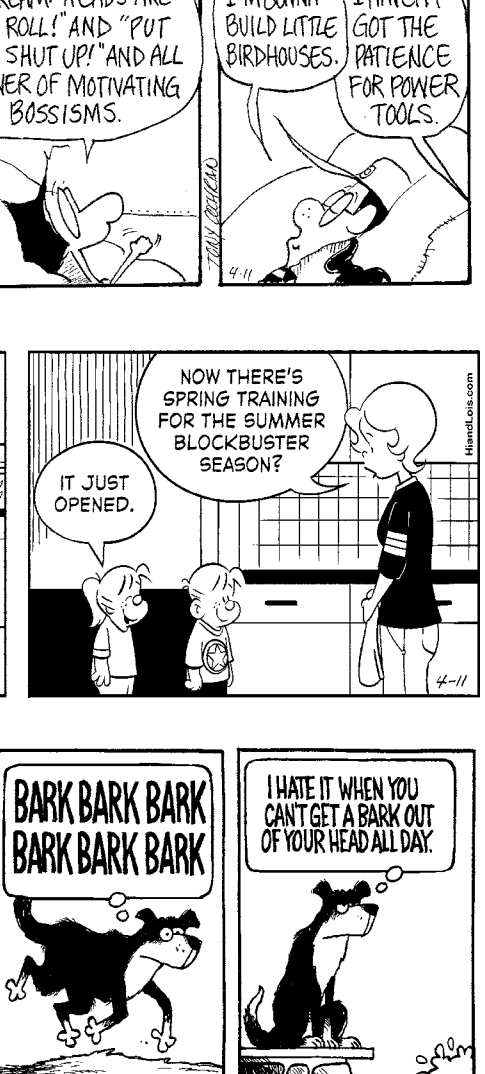
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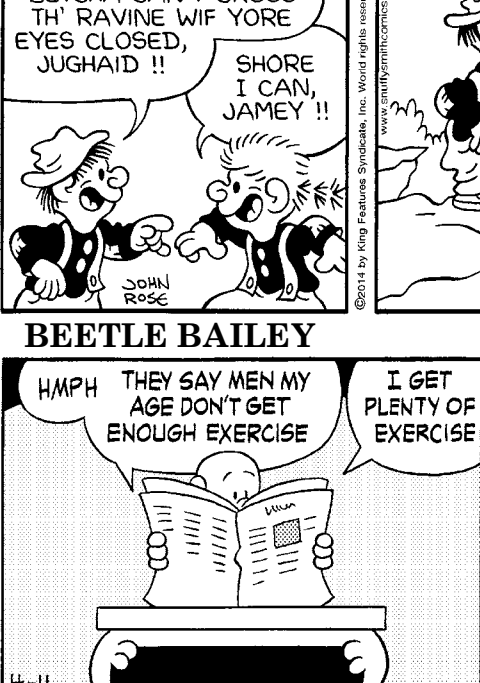
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CHAMPS

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district title.

Junior Erin Pollard gave Big Spring just what it needed over the first 400 meters of the race – a chance. She sprinted to a first leg of just over 60 seconds and kept the Lady Steers within striking distance. When she passed the baton to freshman Faith Roberson, the BSHS 4x400-meter team was less than 5 yards behind Wylie, which had grabbed the early lead in the race.

Once Pollard put the baton in Roberson's hands, the Lady Bulldogs could do nothing but watch their title hopes run away.

Roberson quickly erased Wylie's lead, and sprinted to the lead. By the time she handed the stick to Mathews, a fellow freshman, the Lady Steers held a 10-yard advantage.

Mathews all but gift-wrapped the district championship with a phenomenal third leg. She legged out a sub-60 second time over the next 400 meters and stretched Big Spring's lead to a staggering 50 yards.

"We knew we were capable of winning," said

Mathews. "Coach told us during the week that he believed we could win it if we ran hard."

"They did what they were supposed to do," said Roberson. "That, along with the super job by the rest of the team made this possible. They came through."

The 4x400-meter race wasn't the only relay event the Lady Steers dominated. Big Spring cruised to easy wins in the 4x100- and 4x200-meter events. The BSHS squads won both of the races by more than 10 yards.

The Lady Steers' 4x100-meter squad led the entire race en route to posting a person-best time of 48.91 seconds. The Big Spring 4x200-meter squad – consisting of Vanderbilt, Autumn Minter, Julianna Rodriguez and Mathews – turned in a winning time of 1 minute and 44 seconds.

Big Spring was just as impressive individually, scoring in almost every event.

Faith Roberson and Addie Jimenez enabled the Lady Steers to roll up 16 valuable points in the 800-meter run. Roberson sprinted her way to an easy win in the race, finishing in a time of 2 minutes and 30 seconds. Jimenez placed

third.

Minter and Martha Lewis turned in a 2-3 performance in the girls' 100-meter dash and added 14 points to the BSHS totals. Minter narrowly finished second in the event to Snyder's Micah Wesley. Lewis finished third.

Minter also qualified for the area meet in the 100, by finishing third.

Big Spring was even more dominant in the 400-meter dash, claiming three of the top four spots in the event, and netting 22 points.

Roberson won the district's 400-meter dash honors with a run of 60.05 seconds. Pollard placed second, while teammate Diamonique Mayes turned in a fourth-place effort.

The Lady Steers were far from being finished. Ebony Zavala, Mariah Sarmiento and Brittany Clay all placed in the top four in the girls' 300-meter hurdles race. Zavala legged out a second-place mark, while Sarmiento took third and Clay netted fourth. Wylie's Keely Latham won the 300-meter hurdles race with a time of 48.28 seconds.

Karina Alvarado, who had already qualified for the area track and field meet in the 3,200-meter run on Monday, earned a second ticket to the postseason. She raced to a second-place finish in the 1,600-meter run, checking in behind only Wylie's Hannah Sanchez.

"My goal was to try and finish second in the 1,600," said Alvarado. "I knew by the times I had seen that I had a chance to do it."

Big Spring also picked up stellar outings from several other athletes in the meet, including Kiana Ramsey. She qualified for the area meet with a third-place mark

in the high jump competition.

Despite the title, the Lady Steers didn't celebrate too much other than sharing a few hugs.

"Our goal is bigger than this (district title)," said Faith Roberson. "We're working toward something bigger, but it is nice to have."



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The Big Spring Lady Steers swept all three relay events at the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships on Thursday. Above, Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Julianna Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Mathews and Autumn Minter display the trophy they won in the 4x100-meter race.



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