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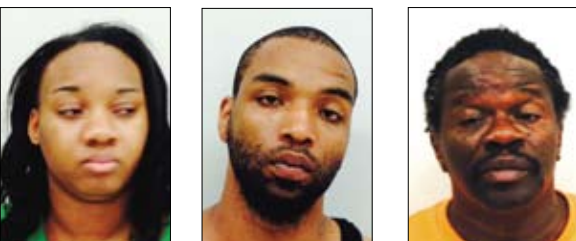


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B. Clayton E. Clayton Evans

## Intent to deliver

Three jailed on drug charges

Herald Staff Report

Narcotics officers with the Big Spring Police Department continued their busy month Monday with a drug bust that resulted in three arrests.

Brittany Clayton, 27, of Spenser, Okla., Eddie Ray Hunter Clayton, 28, of Oklahoma City and Linger James Evans, 52, of Cordova, Calif., were all charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, according to information released by BSPD Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett.

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## 'Superhero' slated at SMMC Wednesday

Herald Staff Report

Howard County residents are invited to "Be a Superhero" at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Senior Circle Room on Wednesday.

A lunch 'n' learn will be held at 11:30 a.m., followed at 5:30 p.m. by a Healthy Woman presentation.

These free events are presented by SMMC's Healthy Woman program and the American Cancer Society.

Howard and Glasscock counties are celebrating 20 years of Relay For Life, and

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HERALD photo/Andraia Medlin

David and Lorie Woods look over an entry in the first Gallop For A Cure Saturday at the Spring Town Plaza sponsored by Twisted Ponies, a non-profit organization that takes part in charity events to support those in need. Activities include car shows, cruises and other events. All proceeds from the event were donated to Relay For Life.

## HC awards convocation tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Howard College will honor the hard work of many of its students tonight at its annual awards convocation.

"Each year we try to take time out during the busy semester and recognize our students for their hard work and dedication to their educational goals," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president. "We encourage the public to join us as we reward these stu-

dents and congratulate them on a job well done."

The ceremony begins at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Commencement for the Big Spring campus will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, wrapping up a busy week of events. That includes: Dental Hygiene Pinning, 2 p.m., Thursday, May 15, at the Hall Center for the Arts; and LVN/AND Pinning, 5:30 p.m., Thurs-

day, May 15, at the coliseum.

The awards convocation for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the SWCID Activity Center. The commencement ceremony will be held the next day at 10 a.m., Friday, May 16, 2014, at the Activity Center, 3200 Avenue C.

Contact Lyndel Moody at [cit-tydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:cit-tydesk@bigspringherald.com) or by 263-7331, ext. 234.

## Help the fair

Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to

cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair.

Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have

to be an expert.

Squares may be picked up at the Heritage Museum front desk Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.



## Fundraising effort takes off for annual Pops extravaganza

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Plans for Pop in the Park are moving right along except incoming donations, which are, frankly, coming in at a slower pace.

"We are not to the point that we can make our deposit checks on a lot of our fireworks or other big ticket items," said Kelly Seales, Pops in the Park committee chair. "We are heavily soliciting donations right now."

Seales said it was still early

in the process and donation request letters are expected to be mailed out in the next week or two.

The annual Independence Day celebration will feature patriotic and popular music from the Big Spring Symphony, a salute to military service personnel and veterans, and loads of food and refreshments. The pre-show entertainment will be provided by a local band, AC and the Heaters, headed by Adrian Calvio.

"Donations are tax deductible," Seales said. "They need to send them made payable to Pops in the Park, P.O. 1391, Big Spring, Texas, or they can call the Chamber office to find out more information. We have individual donations we depend on and also corporate sponsorship."

One way the committee is hoping to offset costs is by having sponsors "brand" the event, much like corporations earn naming rights to sports stadia.

"There's a couple of ways companies can brand their name this year," Seales said. "First, they can sponsor the entire show — the amount for that is negotiable — or they can sponsor the fireworks show for \$25,000."

For more information on how to donate, contact the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

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## Obituaries

### Cecil Douglas Hoard



Cecil Douglas Hoard, 59, of Big Spring, died Saturday, April 12, 2014, at his residence. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born on July 1, 1954 in Big Spring. He spent most of his life in Howard County and also worked most of his life in the oil field. He married Cynthia Othman in Big Spring in 1985.

He is survived by his wife, Cyn-

thia Hoard of Big Spring; one son, Daniel Hoard and wife Valorie of Big Spring; two daughters, Jasmine Othman and Sami of Elgin, Texas, and Riki Foos of Nebraska; five grandchildren, Delilah, Sophee, Alexander, Avery and Rowdy; two great-grandchildren: , Gavin and Parker; and one brother, Jim Stricklan and wife, Leslie, of Austin.

He is preceded in death by one brother, James Hoard; and one grandchild, Kimberly Peacock.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Ann C. Hayes



Ann C. Hayes, 72, of Big Spring, died Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Private family services will be at a later date.

She was born April 25, 1941, to Nona and Fred Carson in Hamlin, Texas. She grew up in Hamlin and first came to Big Spring as a young adult. She was a graduate of Howard College and a veteran of the Army, serving in the Army

Corps of Engineers. She was a designer for Frito Lay, several oil companies and Texas Eastern Pipeline. She also did independent drafting for various pipeline companies. At age 53, she went to the Law

Enforcement Academy in Houston and was a constable in Montgomery County. She also prepared taxes from 1986 to 2013. She married Robert Hayes Nov. 15, 1975 in Dallas. They came to Big Spring in 2012 from New Caney, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Hayes of Big Spring; three sons, Jim Brown and wife, Lisa, of Nevada, Dan Brown and wife, Sonia, of Bonham and Bobby Brown of Tyler; one daughter, Debra Guerrero of Terlingua; one brother, Paul Carson and wife, Henri, of Big Spring; one sister, Charlotte Hester of Arlington; seven grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

### Santos M. Duron



Santos M. Duron, 90, of Big Spring, died Saturday, April 12, 2014, at his daughter's residence in San Antonio. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Chapel.

Santos was born Nov. 1, 1923, in Big Spring, and married Virginia Vela, Sept. 27, 1952, in Big Spring.

Santos served in the U.S. Army during World War II and then worked at Webb Air Force Base until it

closed. His passion was coaching baseball in the Texas Little League. He did this for more than 20 years. He also loved golf and was a past member of the Chicano Golf Association.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Duron of Big Spring; one daughter, Melinda Trevino and husband, Ernest, of San Antonio; one son, Cris Duron and wife, Mary Ann, of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Gilbert Duron; and one sister, Adelina Castillo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Esteban and Da Macia Martinez Duron; one son, Lorenzo "Larry" Duron; two brothers, Gregory Duron and Leon Duron; and two sisters, Aurora Paredez and Aida Sanchez.

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

## Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ANGEL ENRIQUE HINOJOSA, 16, of 1905 Wasson Rd. no. 21, was arrested Monday on charges of unlawful restraint less than 17 years-old, resisting arrest, search or transport and obstruction or retaliation.
- ANTONIO MARGARITO PEREZ, 27, of 1404 S. Austin, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid-no insurance.
- VICTORIA MAE ALEXANDRIA HANNABASS, 25, of 1800 block of S. Monticello, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- THOMAS ROY WHITE, 22, of 407 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Monday on charges of possession of a dangerous drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- RAMOND RAMIREZ, 63, of 614 NE 11 St., was arrested Monday on a warrant from another agency.
- BRITTANY COLLETTE CLAYTON, 26, of 4413 N. Diana, Spencer, Okla., was arrested Monday on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana greater than 4 ounces but less than or equal to 5 pounds in a drug free zone.
- LINNER JAMES EVANS, 52, of 3307 Mather Field Rd C6, Cordova, Calif., was arrested Monday on charges of delivery of controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana greater than 4 ounces but less than or equal to 5 pounds in a drug free zone.
- EDDIE RAY HUNTER CLAYTON, 28, of 2017 Creekridge Dr., Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested Monday on charges of delivery of controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams in a drug free zone and possession of marijuana greater than 4 ounces but less than or equal to 5 pounds in a drug free zone.
- TONY ALAN PIKE, 49, of 407 S. Lancaster, was arrested Monday on charges of possession of controlled substance less than 1 gram and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ANTHONY JOSEPH YANEZ, 22, of 1900 Martin Luther King Blvd. no. 309, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for fail to appear – three counts and charges of no drivers license when unlicensed, speeding and expired motor vehicle inspection.
- FORGERY was reported at the 7400 block of N. County Rd 37.
- THEFT was reported at the 1000 block of Bluebonnet, the 600 block of W. Interstate Highway 20
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 100 block of NW 4<sup>th</sup> St. and the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1600 block of Canary.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 900 block of Golf Course Rd.

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the

following activity:

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.
- RONALD HASELBY was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- VICTORIA HANNABASS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of controlled substance.
- ANTONIO MARGARITO PEREZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.
- THOMAS ROY WHITE was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of a dangerous drug, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance.
- TIMOTHY JOE MARQUEZ was booked by Glasscock County on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution and possession of marijuana.
- MARTIN MANUEL MARQUEZ was booked by Glasscock County on possession of marijuana.
- RAYMOND RAMIREZ was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.
- KEVIN FLORES was booked by Glasscock County on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction and possession of a dangerous drug.
- EDDIE RAY HUNTER CLAYTON was booked by BSPD on charges of delivery of controlled substance and possession of marijuana.
- BRITNEY COLLETTE CLAYTON was booked by BSPD on charges of delivery of controlled substance and possession of marijuana.
- LINNER JAMES EVANS SR. was booked by BSPD on charges of delivery of controlled substance and possession of marijuana.
- REYDECEL ADAME RODRIGUEZ was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.
- TONY ALAN PIKE was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.
- ANTHONY JOSEPH YANEZ was booked by BSPD on charges of no drivers license, speeding 45 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone, failure to appear, violate promise to appear – two counts and expired motor vehicle inspection.
- MELISSA PAYNE was booked by HCSO on motion to revoke probation for hindering apprehension/prosecution, criminal mischief, impair/interrupt public service, failed to comply with a condition of suspension or probation.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 200 block of W. Marcy. One patient transported to SMMC.
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- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at Highway 176. One patient transported to SMMC.

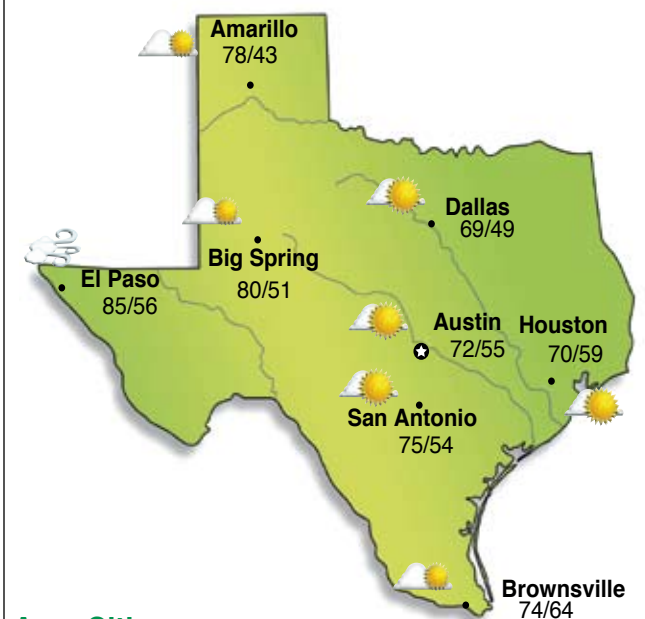
## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/16	Thu 4/17	Fri 4/18	Sat 4/19	Sun 4/20
<b>80/51</b> Partly cloudy skies. High around 80F. Winds S at 20 to 30 mph.	<b>82/53</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>78/58</b> More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	<b>74/59</b> Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	<b>87/57</b> Slight chance of a thunderstorm.
Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 8:16 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM



### Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	76	52	windy	Kingsville	77	62	mst sunny
Amarillo	78	43	pt sunny	Livingston	70	51	mst sunny
Austin	72	55	mst sunny	Longview	67	47	mst sunny
Beaumont	68	54	mst sunny	Lubbock	81	48	pt sunny
Brownsville	74	64	pt sunny	Lufkin	69	50	mst sunny
Brownwood	73	52	sunny	Midland	79	51	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	74	65	mst sunny	Raymondville	77	62	mst sunny
Corsicana	68	51	mst sunny	Rosenberg	70	59	mst sunny
Dallas	69	49	mst sunny	San Antonio	75	54	mst sunny
Del Rio	77	57	windy	San Marcos	73	55	mst sunny
El Paso	85	56	windy	Sulphur Springs	67	48	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	86	53	sunny	Sweetwater	77	52	windy
Gainesville	67	48	windy	Tyler	67	47	mst sunny
Greenville	67	45	mst sunny	Weatherford	70	50	pt sunny
Houston	70	59	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	73	51	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	60	37	sunny	Minneapolis	41	26	mixed
Boston	45	33	windy	New York	50	37	windy
Chicago	55	39	windy	Phoenix	87	57	pt sunny
Dallas	69	49	mst sunny	San Francisco	66	54	pt sunny
Denver	52	32	rain	Seattle	57	48	rain
Houston	70	59	mst sunny	St. Louis	60	42	mst sunny
Los Angeles	78	56	sunny	Washington, DC	54	35	sunny
Miami	81	72	cloudy				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Wed 4/16	Thu 4/17	Fri 4/18	Sat 4/19	Sun 4/20
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
Very High	Very High	Very High	High	Very High

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

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# News in brief

## Amid Russian provocations, Obama faces test of willingness to follow through on tough warnings

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the White House asserting that Russia is stoking instability in eastern Ukraine, President Barack Obama is once again faced with the complicated reality of following through on his tough warnings against overseas provocations.

Obama has vowed repeatedly to enact biting sanctions against Russia's vital economic sectors if the Kremlin tries to replicate its actions in Crimea, the peninsula it annexed from Ukraine, elsewhere in the former Soviet republic. Despite those warnings, Russian President Vladimir Putin appears to be testing Obama's limits, instigating protests in eastern Ukraine, the White House says, and massing tens of thousands of troops on the border, but so far stopping short of a full-scale military incursion.

"They have been willing to do things to provoke the situation that no one anticipated," Matthew Rojansky, a Russia analyst at the Wilson Center, said of Russia. "It's such a high-stakes, high-risk situation, and here they are right in the middle of it."

For Obama, the U.S. response to the chaos in Ukraine has become more than a test of his ability to stop Russia's advances. It's also being viewed through the prism of his decision last summer to back away from his threat to launch a military strike when Syria crossed his chemical weapons "red line" — a decision that has fed into a narrative pushed by Obama's critics that the president talks tough, but doesn't follow through.

While there has been no talk of "red lines" when dealing with Putin, Obama has said repeatedly that the Kremlin's advances into eastern Ukraine would be a "serious escalation" of the conflict that would warrant broad international sanctions on the Russian economy. But perhaps trying to avoid another Syria scenario, White House officials have carefully avoided defining what exactly would meet Obama's definition of a "serious escalation," even as they make clear that they believe Russia is fomenting the violence in cities throughout Ukraine's vital industrial east.

## Ukraine leader announces anti-terror operation in restive east

HORLIVKA, Ukraine (AP) — Pro-Russian insurgents who have seized government buildings across eastern Ukraine dug in on Tuesday, fortifying their positions and erecting fresh barricades, despite another government announcement that it was acting to restore order in the restive region.

In Kiev, Ukraine's acting president, Oleksandr Turchynov, announced an "anti-terrorist operation" to root out the "separatists," but it was unclear how that measure differed from the one announced Monday, which resulted in no visible action.

The insurgents, many of them armed, continued occupying government, police and other administrative buildings in nearly 10 cities in the country's Russian-speaking east of the country, demanding broader autonomy and closer ties with Russia. The central government has so far been unable to rein in the insurgents, as many of the local security forces have switched to their side.

The unrest comes weeks after Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula, after a pro-Russian president was ousted after three months of pro-Western protests.

The city of Horlivka, not far from the Russian border, where the local police station has been seized by unidentified gunmen, has been turned into the latest of a wave of sit-ins across eastern Ukraine, where at least nine cities appeared in control of the insurgents.

## Malaysian jet Indian Ocean seabed search area proves too deep for submarine's first mission

PERTH, Australia (AP) — The search area for the missing Malaysian jet has proved too deep for a robotic submarine which was hauled back to the sur-

face of the Indian Ocean less than halfway through its first seabed hunt for wreckage and the all-important black boxes, authorities said on Tuesday.

Search crews sent the U.S. Navy's Bluefin 21 deep into the Indian Ocean on Monday to begin scouring the seabed for the missing Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 after failing for six days to detect any signals believed to be from its black boxes.

But just six hours into its planned 16-hour mission on the sea bed, the unmanned sub exceeded its maximum depth limit of 4,500 meters (15,000 feet) and its built-in safety feature returned it to the surface, the search coordination center said in a statement.

The data collected by the Bluefin on Monday was analyzed after it returned to the surface and nothing of interest was found, the U.S. Navy said in a statement. Search crews were hoping to send it back under water on Tuesday, if weather conditions permit.

Search authorities knew that the primary wreckage from Flight 370 was likely lying at the limit of the Bluefin's dive capabilities. Deeper diving submersibles have been evaluated, but none is yet available to help.

## Blast at bus station in Nigeria capital kills 72 people

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — Suspected Islamic militants struck in the heart of Nigeria on Monday with a massive rush-hour bomb blast at a bus station that killed at least 72 people and wounded 164 in the deadliest attack ever on the nation's capital.

Survivors screamed in anguish and the stench of burning fuel and flesh hung over the area, where billows of black smoke rose as firefighters worked to put out the fires. Rescue workers and police gathered body parts as ambulances rushed the wounded to hospitals.

Visiting the blast scene, President Goodluck Jonathan blamed Boko Haram, the homegrown terrorist network that has targeted schools, churches, mosques, villages and government facilities, killing thousands in its five-year campaign to make Nigeria an Islamic state.

Authorities said at least 72 people were killed and 164 wounded, though the death toll was sure to climb because it did not include victims whose bodies were dismembered, the health ministry said. It was the deadliest attack yet in Abuja, the centrally located capital that is hundreds of miles from Boko Haram's stronghold in Nigeria's northeast.

"I can't count the number of people that died. They took them in open vehicles. People were running and there was confusion," said civil servant Ben Nwachukwu.

## Hate group monitor finds attacks in U.S. on decline before deadly Kansas shooting

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — A group monitoring anti-Semitic attacks in the U.S. cautiously noted a sharp decline in such incidents less than two weeks before the fatal shootings over the weekend outside two Jewish sites in suburban Kansas City.

The contrast between the Anti-Defamation League's 2013 audit and the Sunday attack that killed three people highlights what hate-group trackers say is a broader trend: more overall tolerance disrupted by periodic bursts of violence from

## DRUGS

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Acting on a tip and after a follow-up investigation, BSPD narcotics officers made the arrests at 1706 S. Johnson. Slightly more than 14

grams of crack cocaine, 170 grams of marijuana and two handguns were seized, Everett said.

The three arrestees remained in custody this morning awaiting arraignment, he added.

"The Big Spring Police Department would like to encourage the

citizens of Big Spring and Howard County to continue giving tips on suspected drug trafficking," said Everett.

a disenfranchised fringe. "Because of their ability to strike fear in the entire Jewish community and the country, their impact is disproportionate to their occurrence," said Mark Pitcavage, the ADL's investigative research director. "Like any terrorist incident, they have the power to strike beyond the immediate victim."

An avowed white supremacist is accused in the attacks outside the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City and a nearby Jewish retirement home in Overland Park, Kan. The suspect, Frazier Glenn Cross, is a 73-year-old Vietnam War veteran from southwest Missouri who founded the Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in his native North Carolina and later the White Patriot Party.

Cross remained jailed Tuesday. It was unclear when formal charges would be filed against Cross, who shouted "Heil Hitler" at television cameras as he was arrested. Officials said Monday that a federal grand jury is expected to consider what investigators are calling a hate crime.

## Woman admitted strangling, suffocating her 6 newborn babies

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah (AP) — Megan Huntsman was clear about what she did with six of her newborn babies.

Huntsman, 39, told police she either strangled or suffocated them immediately after they were born. She wrapped their bodies in a towel or a shirt, put them in plastic bags and then packed them inside boxes in the garage of her home south of Salt Lake City.

What's not clear is why. A day after her arrest on charges of killing her six babies, investigators and her neighbors puzzled over the grisly discovery, including how she could have concealed a half-dozen pregnancies over a 10-year period.

"How can you have a baby and not have evidence and other people know?" asked neighbor SanDee Wall. "You can't plan when a baby is going to come. Just the thought of somebody putting a baby into a box is a heartbreaker."

Huntsman, who was arrested Sunday on six counts of murder, was ordered held on \$6 million bail — \$1 million for each baby. The remains of a seventh baby police found appears to have been stillborn, authorities said.

## Social Security suspends program that seized tax refunds to recoup decade-old overpayments

WASHINGTON (AP) — People with old Social Security debts are getting a reprieve — for now.

The Social Security Administration had been participating in a program in which thousands of people were having their tax refunds seized to recoup overpayments that happened more than a decade ago.

On Monday, Acting Social Security Commissioner Carolyn W. Colvin said she was suspending the program while the agency conducts a review.

Social Security recipients and members of Congress complained that people were being forced to repay overpayments that were sometimes paid to their parents or guardians.

## MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Wednesday's events will focus on the fundraiser's past and future.

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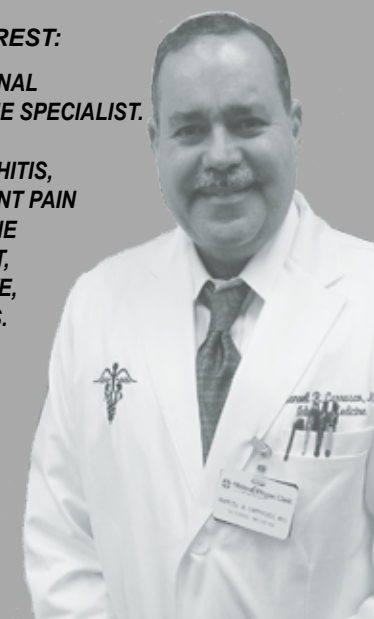
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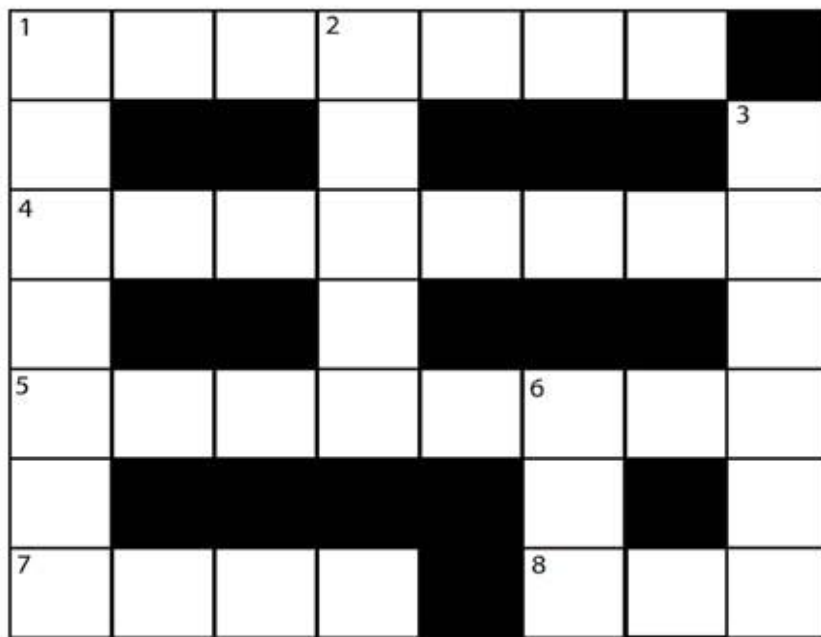
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- 5. Hard part of egg
- 7. Dirt
- 8. Small insect

### DOWN

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- 2. Units of power
- 3. Plan land again
- 6. Unit of time

Answers: 1. Gardens 2. Watts 3. Replot 6. Era

Answers: Across 1. Growing 4. Rootlike 5. Eggshell 7. Soil 8. Ant Down

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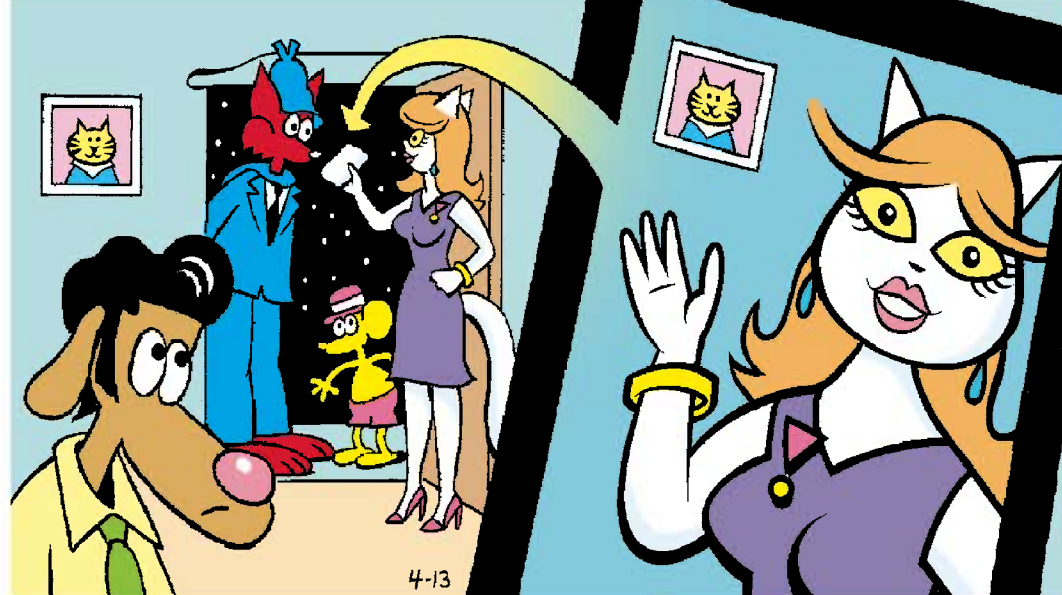
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## BY BOB WEBER JR

Slylock Fox says Dabney Dog shoplifted hair gel and cologne earlier today. Cassandra Cat insists Dabney was in her house all day, and he snatched this photo at the time of the crime. What evidence did Slylock observe that suggests Cassandra is not telling the truth?

Solution -- The pin on Cassandra's dress in the photo is on the opposite side. The reversal suggests Cassandra snapped the photo of herself in a mirror.



## Spot six differences between these panels.



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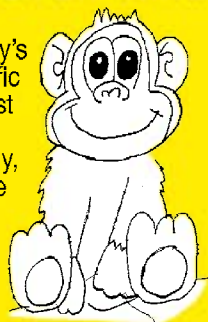
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- 2) CDOLEORIC
- 3) LAGLRIO
- 4) TRCOHIS

Answer -- Giraffe 2 Crocodile 3) Gorilla 4) Ostrich

# Bird Poop: A cattle egret graces the air

Heading to a ranch south of town, she left home before sunrise. Her enjoyment of the bird watching to come could only be surpassed by what she might discover.

As she drove over the last cattle guard, she turned toward a large stock tank. After gathering her binoculars, camera, folding seat, and canteen from the vehicle, she walked to one of her favorite spots.



BEBE McCASLAND

Tall reeds and dense growth at one end of the long pond would give her the camouflage she needed to remain unseen. As dawn approached, her morning was suddenly highlighted by a vivid display of pinks, grays, and orange on the horizon.

Soon, a varying array of ducks slowly paddled their way into her view. Then her wait was rewarded by a few shore birds as they searched the edges of the water for food. Most were easily recognized, but there was always the chance that a new discovery might come for a drink.

As her morning progressed, nothing unusual appeared. The comings and goings of the avian population held no surprises.

Since the previous day had topped out at 92 degrees, she wondered what the rest of April would bring. With the

warmth of the sun on her shoulders increasing, she decided she'd had enough.

Disappointed, she left the sheltered oasis and started the long drive back to the highway. Topping a hill soon gave her a view of some cattle ahead. As they slowly munched hay strewn near a muddy wallow, she thought how pastoral the scene. Then she noticed the bird.

Unafraid as it walked under and around the cows, the cattle egret could not have cared less when she stopped her vehicle to watch the interplay of species. For the summer breeding season, its white plumage had vestiges of orange on its crown, breast, and back. Its legs were a noticeable pink to magenta. As she continued to watch it, the small heron was oblivious as to her presence.

While other herons and egrets often frequented freshwater areas, she knew this specie was quite representative of its name. Following grazing livestock, picking ticks from their backs, and feasting on insects stirred up by their hooves, the cattle egret was more likely to be found on ranches and farm land than near any body of water.

Its slow, methodical stride, as it hunted among the grasses along the perimeter of the wallow, stopped abruptly. After grabbing and swallowing a small grasshopper, the bird then continued its leisurely stroll until the next movement gained



Courtesy photo

**Beneficial to man, the cattle egret is often called a "cattle heron." Its colorful transition from a white bird with yellow bill and black legs to breeding colors is one of nature's artistic displays.**

its attention.

Remaining still, with its short neck hunched against its shoulders, the bird again snatched an insect with its thick bill. Hurriedly swallowing the wiggling bug, it continued to stalk the area.

Realizing she was missing an opportunity to photograph the egret, she hurriedly grabbed her camera and left the vehicle. Although

the bird seemed unperturbed by her rush, the cattle were more sensitive to a stranger in their midst. Bawling and restive, they scattered.

Expecting the egret to take to the sky, she was concerned when it ran instead. Soon, it was up against a natural stone formation that had nurtured this temporary watering spot that followed infrequent rains.

Realizing a bird that couldn't fly would be a ready meal for a coyote, fox, or owl, she set her camera on a rock and quickly waded into the muck. Cornered by the rocks, it only had one way out.

Trying to rush past the oncoming threat, the bird almost escaped. Only her slipping and falling toward the egret had allowed her to grab it.

"It couldn't fly," said a familiar voice that offered to bring us the bird. While we waited for her arrival, I pulled several bird books from the shelf.

It had been quite a while since Art had found our first cattle egret at the refinery in 1974. A refresher course concerning its ancient heritage was needed.

Originating in Africa, it had been considered a sacred Egyptian bird. From the dynasties of Pharaohs, and then the Old World, its descendants had somehow crossed an ocean and spread northward from South America by the 1950s. The avid bird watcher had given us the opportunity to handle a "summer bird" steeped in ancestry.

After finding no obvious break in either wing, we took the egret to Midge Erskine in Midland. At her sanctuary, it would be given the time to recover from what she thought might be bruising or a soft tissue injury to the wings. While recovering from its ordeal, it readily dined on insects and earthworms in her large, back yard.

Eventually the cattle egret was allowed to return to the sky. Its rapid wing beats were strong and reliant. For any avid bird watcher or rehabber, exhilaration and gratification came upon hearing that once again it graced the air.

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

# Parent's Corner: The hearing test

I was at a stoplight recently when a car pulled up next to me and my car began to shake because of the loudness of the radio speakers in the young man's car. I couldn't help but get a bit irritated but at the same time feel sorry for the young man sitting there punishing his ears with the penetrating sounds and realizing the damage that is being done to his ear drums.



DARRELL RYAN

We take our ears for granted. When we are young we don't realize that hearing loss is the third most common health problem in the U.S. It's also on the rise.

It has been reported that up to 36 million Americans now report lost hearing.

When our hearing goes, it usually affects our quality of life and our relationships. If you have lost some of your hearing, you will fully understand the significance of this statement. Conditions, including age, illness and genetics, may contribute to hearing loss. Over several generations, modern life has added a host of ear-damaging elements to the list, including some medications and loud, continuous noise which wears down hearing.

In some workplaces, ears are exposed to dangerous noise levels every day. We must take care of our hearing and protect it for once it's gone we will suffer the consequences. We should use ear plugs

when needed and otherwise avoid the things that would punish our ears.

It is up to us to be proactive for our own hearing. I heard a story recently that you may enjoy. Bert feared his wife Peg wasn't hearing as well as she used to and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family doctor to discuss the problem.

The doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the doctor a better idea about her hearing loss.

"Here's what you do," said the doctor. "Stand about 40 feet away from her, and in a normal conversational speaking tone see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens."

Then in a normal tone he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No response. So Bert moved closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeated, "Peg, what's for dinner?" Still, he gets no response.

Next he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again he gets no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. "Honey,

what's for dinner?" Again there is no response. So he walks right up behind her. "Peg, what's for dinner?"

She turns and said, "For goodness sake, Bert, for the fifth time,

chicken!" Wonder if Bert got the message?

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

## Water tower design decried as ugly, gets a second look

JACKSON, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan community's selection of a water tower design prompted some opposition and is getting another look.

Del and Stephanie Belcher started a Facebook page titled "The Proposed Jackson Water Tower Is Super Lame" last week. The design features "JACKSON" in capital letters with "Founded 1829" underneath the name of the city.

Mayor Jason Smith says te council will debate other options, some of which are by residents and were submitted to the Facebook page.

The council voted 4-2 for the \$14,000 design. Council member Derek Dobies voted against the design and said it's the "ugliest \$14,000 design I have ever seen."



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### Steers to face Greenwood tonight

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers can go a long way toward clearing up the District 4-3A play-off scene tonight when they take to the field against the Greenwood.

A win will mathematically eliminate the Rangers from the post-season, and put Sweetwater and Monahans'

hopes on life support. A victory would also help Big Spring move one step closer to clinching the district's No. 2 seed. Should the Steers win and Wylie beat Snyder, Big Spring would clinch at least a tie for the district runner-up position.

Big Spring enters tonight's showdown as one of the hottest teams in the District 4-3A race.

#### District 4-3A Baseball Standings

Team	District	Overall
Wylie	6-1	19-3
Big Spring	5-2	14-10
Snyder	4-3	14-8
Monahans	3-4	13-9
Sweetwater	2-4	16-7
Greenwood	0-7	14-12

**Today's Games**  
Wylie at Snyder, 7 p.m.  
Greenwood at Big Spring, 7 p.m.  
Monahans at Sweetwater, 7 p.m.

The Steers have won five straight games, in-

cluding wins over Wylie and Snyder.

As a team, the Steers are 14-10 overall.

Greenwood comes into the matchup at the other end of the spectrum. The Rangers are mired in a 7-game losing streak, dating back to the start of district play.

Big Spring defeated Greenwood in their last meeting, taking a 5-3 decision in Greenwood.

### Seniors will be honored tonight at final home games

The Big Spring High School baseball and softball teams will honor their senior players tonight.

The BSHS Lady Steers' seniors will be honored between the varsity and JV games against Greenwood. The varsity will begin play at 5 p.m., followed by the ceremony and

then JV contest.

The JV baseball seniors will be recognized at 6:40 p.m. at Steer Park, prior to the start of their final home game.

All Big Spring High School fans are encouraged to attend tonight's games to show their support for the BSHS players.



Courtesy photo

The Forsan High School Buffaloes' baseball team will try and take control of the District 6-A race tonight when they host Miles. The two teams enter tonight's 7 p.m. showdown tied for the district lead.

## Forsan, Miles slated to play for District 6-A lead tonight

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Buffaloes and Miles Bulldogs will get the playoff atmosphere started a bit earlier this evening when they square off in a key District 6-A matchup in Forsan.

The two teams enter tonight's 7 p.m. showdown tied for the top spot in the district standings with identical 6-1 records.

A victory over Miles would put the Buffaloes in the driver's seat in the race for the District 6-A race. Forsan has easily beaten their final two district opponents (Winters and San Angelo TLC) earlier this season.

The Buffaloes head into tonight's

### Lady Buffs' hurl no-hitter at Trent

Jordan Matthews tossed a four-inning no-hitter against the Trent Lady Gorillas on Monday and led the Forsan Lady Buffaloes to an impressive 18-0 victory.

Matthews retired all 12 batters she faced in the contest, including

six via strikeouts.

Brittany Cline and Jahnia Willard helped ensure she got plenty of run support. Cline drove in four runs, while Willard pushed across three more.

As a team, Forsan had 15 hits.

showdown with plenty of momentum. Forsan pounded out a 20-3 rout of San Angelo TLC on Friday.

In the win, the Buffs picked up stellar outings from several players, including Braden East, Matthew Mims, Jesse Cervantes and Blaze Yeater Ka-

leb Stanley, Garrett Kligora and Ryan Pearson also played well.

In all likelihood, Forsan will turn to its ace, Clayton Galloway, tonight when they face off with Miles. Galloway is 4-0 in district competition this season.

## Coahoma boosters to host banquet on May 19

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club (CABC) will host the annual All Sports Banquet for Coahoma High School athletes on Monday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Activities will include a barbecue dinner, athlete recognition, guest speaker Putt Choate, and recognition of the CABC Fan of the Year.

CHS high school athletes and high school coaches will be the guests of honor. All other attendees will be required to purchase a ticket in order to

attend. Tickets will go on sale beginning today, and must be purchased by May 9, 2014. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 10 and under. Ticket purchase locations are: Coahoma Elementary, Ju-

nior High and High School offices, The Cottage in Coahoma, and Bulldog Laundry in Sand Springs.

For more information contact Cindy Smith at (432) 517-0073 or coahomaboosters@yahoo.com

With the win over the Lady Mustangs, Big Spring improved to 3-5 in district play, and moved into sole possession of fourth place.

The BSHS girls will need another superlative effort against the Lady Rangers. Greenwood is currently second in District 4-3A action with a 6-2 record.

## Washington ejected, Rangers lose to Seattle

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Things were already unraveling in the sixth inning for the Texas Rangers before the overturned call that gave Seattle another run.

That didn't diminish manager Ron Washington's feelings about the replay reversal in a 7-1 loss to the Mariners on Monday.

"There's no perfection in the game of baseball. Even in review, there's no perfection," Washington said. "We've got to work through it, but that don't mean you have to agree with what goes on."

Seattle had the bases loaded in the sixth, already with four runs in, when Brad Miller

hit a comebacker. Relief pitcher Pedro Figueroa threw home, and umpire Paul Schrieber initially ruled a forceout even though catcher J.P. Arencibia bobbled the ball.

Mariners manager Lloyd McClendon challenged, and the call was reversed after a replay review of 3 minutes, 31 seconds.

Washington immediately came out to argue and was ejected by crew chief Ted Barrett because managers aren't allowed to argue replay rulings. Washington's ejection came a night after Boston manager John Farrell became the first big league skipper tossed under those circumstances this season.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

### Ready to run ...

Big Spring's Autumn Minter passes the baton to Julianna Rodriguez during the 4x200-meter relay last week. The BSHS relay teams will run in the Area Track and Field meet on Thursday in Pecos.

## JV Steers claim 12-10 win over GHS

Isaiah Ontiveros went 3-for-4 from the plate and drove in three runs on Monday and powered the Big Spring High School Steers' junior varsity baseball team to a thrilling 12-10 win over the Greenwood Rangers in 10 innings.

Ontiveros also scored three runs in the contest.

Dakota Kelly was the winning pitcher in the contest.

The victory was the Steers' second consecutive nail-biting victory. Big Spring downed Sweetwater by a 7-5 margin on April 12.

Garrett Wigington paced BSHS in the win by going 3-for-4 with three RBI. He also scored a run.

## Lady Steers set for clash

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers can move a step closer to their ultimate goal this evening when they take to the field at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. A win would all but put the BSHS girls in the post-season.

Big Spring will make its final home appearance of the 2014 softball season tonight when they host the Greenwood Lady Rangers, beginning at 5 p.m.

The Lady Steers roll into the showdown with plenty of momentum. Big Spring turned in one of its better defensive efforts of the season on Friday and rolled to a 7-1 victory over Sweetwater.

"That is the type of softball these young ladies are capable of playing each time they go out on the field," said head coach John R. Spraks following the win. "Our defense only had two errors on the evening, and that really put the pressure on them."

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Tactical Measure

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 3  
♥ 6  
♦ A Q J 7 6 3  
♣ 9 4 3 2  
**WEST**  
♠ K Q J 10 7  
♥ A 8  
♦ 9 5 4  
♣ 10 6 5  
**EAST**  
♠ 9 5 2  
♥ 7 5 3 2  
♦ 10 8  
♣ A J 8 7  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A 8 6 4  
♥ K Q J 10 9 4  
♦ K 2  
♣ K

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 1♠ 2♦ Pass  
3♥ Pass 4♣ Pass  
4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.  
**There are plays in bridge** that are easy to understand when they are pointed out, but that are overlooked in practice because they are very unusual. For example, take this deal where West leads the king of spades against South's four-heart contract. How should declarer play the hand? **Let's say South** wins the spade with the ace. What should he do next?  
**If he ruffs a spade in dummy** at

trick two, he cannot stop East-West from eventually collecting two spades, a heart and a club to defeat him one trick.

**If South instead leads** the king of clubs at trick two, East beats the contract by winning with the ace and returning a trump. West wins and cashes three spades for down two.

**As a matter of fact**, if declarer adopts any other method of play at trick two after winning the first trick, he eventually runs into a dead end from which there is no escape.

**The solution to the problem**, and the only way to make the contract, is to let West hold the first trick!

**If West then switches** to a trump, whether high or low, declarer clears trumps as soon as possible and loses at most a spade, a heart and a club to bring in the contract.

**A club shift by West** at trick two is equally futile, and so is another spade lead, which declarer would ruff in dummy. In the latter case, a club return from dummy at trick three establishes a parking place for South's remaining spade loser.

**It is certainly unusual** to duck the king of spades at trick one with dummy holding a singleton spade opposite the ace, but if that's the only way declarer can make the contract, then that's what he must do.

Tomorrow: Positive and negative signals.  
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**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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	2				1
	1	5	2	9	
2					3
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3	7			4	9

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Full Moon and Total Lunar Eclipse

It sometimes takes a moment of doubt or the fear of losing someone to help us understand what we have in another person. The point is cosmically illustrated in the moment the full moon in Libra disappears in a shadow. The total lunar eclipse helps us understand the opportunity in our love lives and close partnerships that has been there all along.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Streamlining your life doesn't have to be a painful process, and you have a shining incentive for lightening your load. You feel absolutely ready to lose what you'll never miss.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It isn't necessary to categorize each thought you have as either true or false. There's much that can't be known. However, discerning between helpful and not helpful thoughts will enhance your well-being.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Whatever the source of your greatest indecision may be, today you will feel clearer on the subject. You may even be ready to make a choice. Rest assured, you can always change your mind later if you want to.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). If you have the feeling that there won't be a perfect or right moment, you're correct. So just begin now and proceed. Tonight you'll laugh with someone very dear to you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). A proverb suggests that whenever you point your finger at someone, there are three pointing back at you. Today, you'll need to be even more careful than usual in how you describe and discuss others.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will realize the benefit in something you once considered to be a mistake. Given the choice, maybe you wouldn't repeat it, but you'll be glad for how everything worked out.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll feel inventive, and it will be fun for you to dream up ideas and ponder the different ways that you might make them happen. Tonight your knack for special relations will be useful.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A bit of skepticism will prove healthy. You don't always have to agree with your own thoughts. Just because it's running through your head doesn't make it yours.

**SAGITARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll do the right thing at the right time, which sometimes happens to be the wrong thing. You'll commit to fun and folly while you have the chance.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Even though you are well aware of the risks

involved in a situation, you prefer to be around the optimistic people who don't mention the dangers at every turn.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're mighty influential today, and the best way to apply this superpower is to convince yourself to do what's good for you. Once you convince yourself, it won't matter to you who else is convinced.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You were given the power of great personal drive for a reason, and you'll use it well. To do what it takes to make your plans happen more or less the way you imagine them is an act of love and self-respect.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 15). You're duty-bound to overcome whatever stopped you from achieving last year's goal. You will succeed, provided you refuse to give up. Family supports a dream venture in May. June brings romantic excitement. Singles spark with new types; couples adventure together. Your popularity spikes in July and August. Leo and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 28, 15, 39 and 26.

**PROCESSING THE PAST WITH PLUTO:** The retrograde status of Pluto in Capricorn begins a five-month cycle of processing the past. If you dread facing the "yuck" of your yesterdays, have no fear. There is more than one way to overcome emotional baggage.

Tip No. 2: Work from the outside in. Those who are averse to working from the inside out may have a better experience working from the outside in.

You can break the hold that the past has over you by freshening your environment at home and work. This keeps you moving in current time instead of reliving yesterday's same old flow. New paint or a rearrangement of furniture won't take all that long, but such rearrangements will change your feng shui and, by extension, your fortunes.

As you adjust your environment, think about the role of light. Letting light into your environment will lighten the heart, as well. You also can lighten up by getting rid of useless, worn and ugly physical possessions. As you purge the physical evidence of the past, your mind will follow the trend.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Seth Rogen was a teen standup comedian who dropped out of high school to make his Hollywood dreams come true. Born when the sun, Mercury and Jupiter were all in daring Aries, the director, writer and movie star now enjoys A-list perks and responsibilities. Look for him in the upcoming comedy "The Interview," which is about an unwitting talk-show host turned unqualified assassin.

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7:30 PM	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Por Siempre	Glee (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	La Impostora (SS)	The Voice	Fam. Guy	HaYesod	Pioneers, Television	Gilligan Gilligan	Deadliest Catch: Season 9 Revealed		Ink Master	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Brooklyn Nets.	Tinker Bell and the Lost	NFL Live	30 for 30: Soccer Stories	
8:30 PM	Gold Trophy	Lo Que La Vida	New Girl	NCIS: Los Angeles	En Otra Piel (SS)	About-Fisher	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	The Address (DVS)	Heroes Kotter				Game Dog	Game Dog	E:60	Baseball Tonight	
9:30 PM	Celebrity Wife Swap	Qué Pobres	Mod Fam	Person of Interest	Camelia La Texana	Chicago Fire	Big Bang		Lincoln-Gettys	Taxi	Deadliest Catch	Game of Arms	Ink Master	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Clippers	Together	Win, Lose	Olbermann	SportsCenter
10:30 PM	News	Impacto	Arsenio Hall	News	Noticias	News	Conan	With Schol-ars	Ribbon	Twiz Zone	Deadliest Catch: Season 9 Revealed	Game of Arms	Tattoo	Together	Austin	Good	Olbermann	SportsCenter
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"When I grow up, I'm gonna play with big toys like those guys!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Okay, I got up to Z. Now what?"

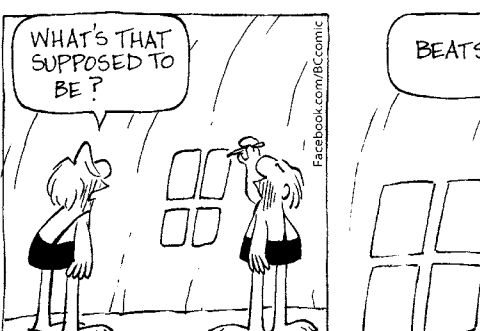
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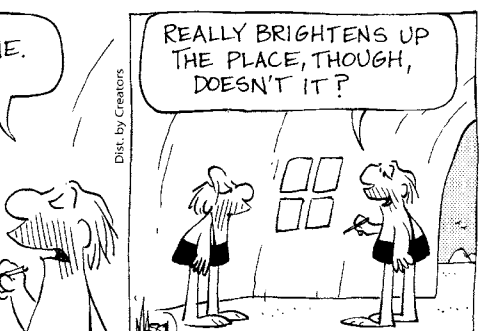
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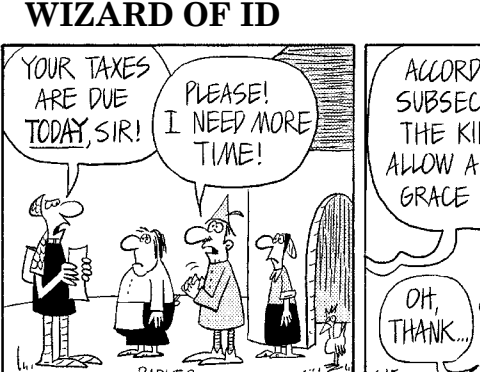
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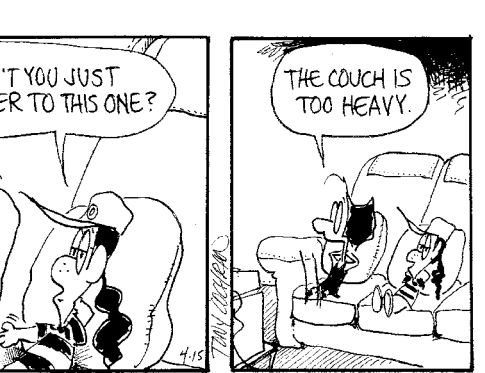
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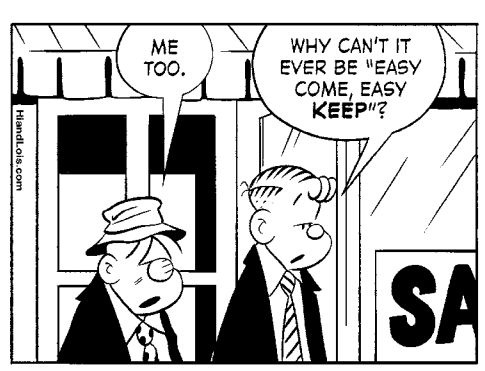
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 15, the 105th day of 2014. There are 260 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 15, 2013, two bombs packed with nails and other lethal metal shards exploded at the Boston Marathon finish line, killing two women and an 8-year-old boy and injuring more than 260 people. (Bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev (joh-HAHR' tsahr-NEYE'-ehv) has pleaded not guilty to 30 federal charges, includ-

ing the use of a weapon of mass destruction; his brother and alleged accomplice, Tamerlan Tsarnaev (TAM'-eh-luhn tsahr-NEYE'-ehv), died in a shootout with police.) On this date: In 1764, Jeanne-Antoinette Poisson, Marquise de Pompadour, the highly influential mistress of France's King Louis XV, died at Versailles at age 42. In 1850, the city of San Francisco was incorporated. In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln died, nine hours after being shot the night before by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington; Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th president. In 1874, an exhibition of paintings by 30 artists, including Claude Monet, Edgar Degas, Pierre-Auguste Renoir and Paul Cezanne, opened in Paris. (A critic derisively referred to the painters as "Impressionists," a name which stuck.)

Answer to previous puzzle

A	B	C	S	T	O	W	S	C	R	A	P
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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Vampire's tooth
  - 5 Armed conflict
  - 8 Employee's end-of-week shout
  - 12 Aroma
  - 13 Grain-storage building
  - 14 Pan-fry
  - 15 Repetitive learning method
  - 16 Not too many
  - 17 Job offerer
  - 18 Daily newspaper feature
  - 21 Internet eatery
  - 24 Family room
  - 25 Environmentally friendly prefix
  - 26 Tehran's nation
  - 29 Soup legume
  - 34 Discontinue
  - 36 Turnpike charge
  - 38 Top-notch
  - 39 Military scout's position
  - 42 Speck of dust
  - 43 Creative notion
  - 44 Author Joyce Carol
  - 45 Moses' Bible book
  - 47 Full in color
  - 49 Sphere
  - 50 Plop into a chair
  - 52 Reduce in rank
  - 54 What a compass needle points to
  - 60 Mistake
  - 61 "Guided" vacation
  - 62 Atlas pages
- DOWN
- 1 In favor of
  - 2 "Without further ..."
  - 3 Forget-me-\_\_\_
  - 4 "Wonderful!"
  - 5 Internet hotspot service
  - 6 Baldwin of 30 Rock
  - 7 Roped oars
  - 8 What a dog wags
  - 9 Wise mentor
  - 10 Agenda listing
  - 11 Flowerless plant
  - 13 Enjoy greatly
  - 14 Glistened
  - 19 Not as wet
  - 20 Large stringed instrument
  - 21 Turn into eventually
  - 22 Refrigerator's ancestor
  - 23 In order that one may
  - 27 Ever so slightly
  - 28 Made mention of
  - 30 California wine valley
  - 31 Tastelessly overdone
  - 32 Letter enclosure
  - 33 Leaves alone
  - 35 Sunflower edible
  - 37 Untruthful person
  - 40 Pay a call on
  - 41 \_\_\_ Peace Prize
  - 46 Computer operators
  - 48 Really like
  - 51 Name of a book
  - 53 Office messages
  - 54 Thaw
  - 55 General vicinity
  - 56 Metric weight
  - 57 Head-moving assents
  - 58 Old-time furnace fuel
  - 59 Hockey disk
  - 63 "Now I understand!"
  - 64 Bowler's target
  - 65 Pre-grown lawn material

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Toronto	48	33	.593	—
x-Brooklyn	44	36	.550	3½
New York	35	45	.438	12½
Boston	25	56	.309	23
Philadelphia	18	63	.222	30
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Miami	54	27	.667	—
x-Washington	43	38	.531	11
x-Charlotte	42	39	.519	12
x-Atlanta	37	44	.457	17
Orlando	23	58	.284	31
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
z-Indiana	55	26	.679	—
x-Chicago	48	33	.593	7
Cleveland	32	49	.395	23
Detroit	29	52	.358	26
Milwaukee	15	66	.185	40
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
z-San Antonio	62	19	.765	—
x-Houston	54	27	.667	8
x-Dallas	49	32	.605	13
x-Memphis	49	32	.605	13
New Orleans	33	48	.407	29
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-Okla City	58	23	.716	—
x-Portland	53	28	.654	5
Minnesota	40	41	.494	18
Denver	36	44	.450	21½
Utah	24	57	.296	34
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
y-L.A. Clippers	56	24	.700	—
x-Golden State	50	31	.617	6½
Phoenix	47	34	.580	9½
Sacramento	28	53	.346	28½
L.A. Lakers	26	55	.321	30½
x-clinched playoff spot				
y-clinched division				
z-clinched conference				
Monday's Games				
Washington 114, Miami 93				
Philadelphia 113, Boston 108				
Toronto 110, Milwaukee 100				
Charlotte 95, Atlanta 93				
Chicago 108, Orlando 95				
Houston 104, San Antonio 98				
New Orleans 101, Okla City 89				
L.A. Lakers 119, Utah 104				
Memphis 97, Phoenix 91				
Golden St 130, Minnesota 120				
Tuesday's Games				
New York at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.				
Denver at Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m.				
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.				
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.				
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.				
Dallas at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.				
Houston at New Orleans, 8 p.m.				
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Philadelphia at Miami, 8 p.m.				
Toronto at New York, 8 p.m.				
Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.				
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				
Golden State at Denver, 10:30 p.m.				

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	6	4	.600	—
Chicago	7	6	.538	½
Minnesota	6	6	.500	1
Cleveland	6	7	.462	1½
Kansas City	4	7	.364	2½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	9	4	.692	—
Seattle	7	5	.583	1½
Los Angeles	6	7	.462	3
Texas	6	7	.462	3
Houston	5	8	.385	4

**Monday's Games**  
Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 1  
Seattle 7, Texas 1  
Oakland 3, L.A. Angels 2

**Tuesday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-1) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (McAllister 1-0) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 0-0), 7:08 p.m.  
Seattle (Beavan 0-0) at Texas (R.Ross 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Peavy 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Er.Johnson 0-1), 8:10 p.m.  
Kansas City (Ventura 0-0) at Houston (Harrell 0-2), 8:10 p.m.  
Toronto (Morrow 1-1) at Minnesota (Hughes 0-0), 8:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Straily 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:08 p.m.  
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.  
Boston at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.  
Kansas City at Houston, 8:10 p.m.  
Toronto at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.  
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE				
North Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas	6	5	.545	—
Springfield	4	7	.364	2
Tulsa	4	7	.364	2
NW Arkansas	2	8	.200	3½
South Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Corpus Christi	8	3	.727	—
Frisco	7	4	.636	1
Midland	6	4	.600	1½
San Antonio	6	5	.545	2

**Monday's Games**  
Frisco 5, Arkansas 4, 1st game  
San Antonio 2, Tulsa 1  
Midland at NW Arkansas, p.p.d., rain  
Springfield 2, Corpus Christi 1  
Frisco 2, Arkansas 1, 2nd game

**Tuesday's Games**  
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 6:05 p.m., 1st game  
Tulsa at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.  
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.  
Frisco at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.  
Midland at Northwest Arkansas, 8:30 p.m., 2nd game

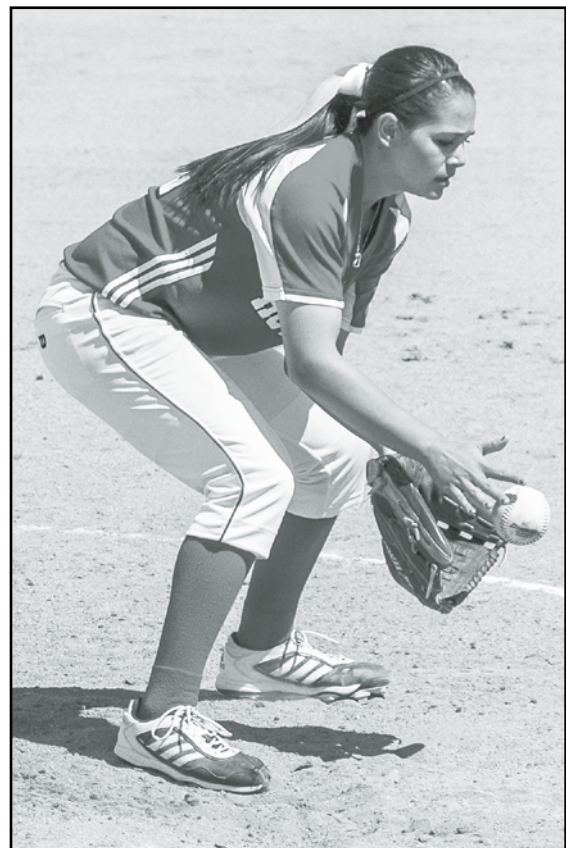
**Wednesday's Games**  
NW Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS				
BASEBALL				
American League				
NEW YORK YANKEES	—			
Optioned RHP Shane Greene to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).				
SEATTLE MARINERS	—			
Sent RHPs Taijuan Walker and Stephen Pryor to Tacoma (PCL) for rehab assignments.				
TAMPA BAY RAYS	—			
Optioned LHP Jeff Belliveau to Durham (IL). Recalled RHP Brad Boxberger from Durham (IL).				
TEXAS RANGERS	—			
Selected the contract of RHP Colby Lewis from Round Rock (PCL). Designated RHP Daniel McCutchen for assignment.				
National League				
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS	—			
Optioned RHP Will Harris to Reno (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Mike Bolsinger from Reno. Transferred RHP David Hernandez to the 60-day DL.				

**Monday's Games**  
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 6  
Washington 9, Miami 2  
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 7, tie, 6 innings, susp., rain  
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 0  
N.Y. Mets 7, Arizona 3  
San Diego 5, Colorado 4

**Tuesday's Games**  
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 7, tie, 6 innings, comp. of susp. game, 5:30 p.m.  
Atlanta (Hale 0-0) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-1), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Cole 2-0) at Cincinnati

BASEBALL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	7	6	.538	—
Toronto	7	6	.538	—
Tampa Bay	7	7	.500	½
Baltimore	6	7	.462	1
Boston	5	8	.385	2
Central Division				



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On a roll ...

Howard College's Nicole Wilson fields a ball in the pitcher's circle during the Lady Hawks' win over Luna Community College recently. The HC women will host Midland College at Foundation Field on April 18. The doubleheader will begin at 1 p.m.

Phelps to try for Rio games

Don't expect the same Michael Phelps in his return to swimming after a nearly two-year retirement. Even if Phelps' comeback is a success, it will be different this time. No more swimming seven or eight events at the Olympics or world championships. No more grueling individual medleys. This time, it's about taking on fewer and shorter races than HE did in his prime. At 28, Phelps is far from being too old to dive into the pool. In recent years, swimmers have successfully competed into their 30s and in the case of Dara Torres, who was 41 at her last Olympics in 2008, won medals. Phelps will compete for the first time since the 2012 London Games at a meet in Mesa, Ariz., on April 24-26. Bob Bowman, the swimmer's longtime coach, told The Associated Press on Monday that Phelps is entered in three events — the 50- and 100-meter freestyles and the 100 butterfly.

HC Hawks to host WTC today

The Howard College men's baseball team will be hosting the Western Texas College Westerners in WJCAC action this afternoon. The Hawks are scheduled to face WTC beginning at 2 p.m. at Jack Barber Field. The Hawks will travel to Las Vegas, NM, on Thursday for a series with Lunas Community College.

Men's league seeks players

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. For more info call Dave Parker at (432) 634-6474 or email him at wyofastpitch@gmail.com

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