



Egg hunters to scramble toward veterans home

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

An Egg-cellent weekend is about to begin.

Back again is the annual Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home Easter egg hunt which will include 65,000, candy-packed plastic eggs to entice would-be, festivities will continue until 1 p.m. There will be prizes, games, music, food, drinks and ice cream.

See Page 3 and Church News on Pages 5 and 7 for a more comprehensive list of egg hunts.

us fill the eggs with candy," said Inez Smithwick, activities director. "Every mornyoung hunters. The hunt be- ing, they are knocking on the gins at 11 a.m. Saturday and door asking us what time are we starting." Smithwick said the annual event is extremely popular with the residents, allowing them a special opportunity to interact with the community.

"They love being outside to watch the kids running around," she said. "They look forward to this one every year because we have so many people come in from the community. They like to visit with them. We want the community to know that we

Pavilions to be named after Webb, DeAnda

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Two long-time leaders for the north side community will be honored Saturday with the naming

of two pavilions at Andries Park.

The ceremony, which will honor Max Webb and Pat DeAnda, is part of several activities occurring at the park, including a community Easter

Egg hunt sponsored by the North Side Movement and Low Image CC. The event begins at 5 p.m. and will include food and free giveaways.

"Max Webb was a dedicated and loyal director of the North Side Community Cen-

ter," Nati Saldivar of the North Side Movement said in written statement. "Although the community center was located in the north side, Max helped anyone living in Big Spring

and surrounding

DeAnda

areas."

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Balloon release set Wednesday

Webb

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting a balloon release at 10 a.m. Wednesday in front of the hospital to recognize April as Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Awareness month.

Various local organizations which are dedicated to help victims of sexual assault and child abuse will be taking part in the ceremony.

Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan will read a proclamation. This event is open to the public.

Mental Health First Aid

"The veterans are helping

are out here for them and to let them know the veterans love visiting with people."

Egg hunts are to be held for children age 1-2, 3-6 and 7-12.

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Washington Elementary School kindergartners participated in an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon that tested their math skills. The students were given an egg carton and were told to find 12 plastic eggs. Each candyfilled egg was labeled with a number from 1 to 12. The students were told to find one of each number for their carton. Parents and teachers were on hand to offer help for the young hunters to work through the math hunt. Above, Analicia Huckabee and Jayda Gutierrez check out some of their eggs.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody



WTC and HC offering mental health training

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers and Howard College are offering a Mental Health First Aid training session to those who are interested in knowing how to respond to people with mental health problems.

This class will be offered Saturday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Howard College Warren Center, Big Spring campus. An hour will be set aside for lunch. Lunch will not be provided. To register, contact the Howard College Registrar's Office at 264-5072.

Classes are \$50 for the general public and free to Texas educators, teaching grades kindergarten through 12th grade. The class includes a Mental Health First Aid trainee manual.

Mental Health First Aid helps those experiencing mental health problems before they can obtain professional help and support, said West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith.

"It is similar to First Aid

and CPR," Smith said. "It is designed to give members of the public key skills to help

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LOCAL

Police blotter

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

 CHASE STEVEN OBRIEN, 25, of 2600 Clanton, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for failed to maintain financial responsibility and a charge of speeding.

• ERNEST AGUINAGA, 28, of 3623 Hamilton, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for criminal mischief less than \$50.

•JOSHUAMICHAELTACKITT, 32, of 828 Glenda Ln., Bedford, Texas, was arrested Thursday on warrants from another agency. CHANCE HAYS HANSON 26, of 1903 Donley, was arrested Thursday on charges of theft less than \$50, speeding, no drivers license when unlicensed and two warrants from another agency.

SHANE ALAN KNOWL-TON, 27, of 225 Brooks Rd., Sand Springs, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft less than \$50.

GUADALUPE MELISSA GOMEZ, 30, of 2509 Cindy Ln., was arrested Thursday on charges of resisting arrest, search or

Take Note

• Holy Trinity Youth Group is having a garage/ burrito/bake sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 1009 Hearn Street in the Church Hall. This will be a huge sale and will include clothing for women, men and children; dishes; household items; garden tools; and much more. Come and support the Youth Group while enjoying great burritos and baked goods.

• A fund has been set pu at BBVA Compas Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

• A medical fund has been established for Kathran O'Brien Grant who is recovering from a recent accident. The account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information.

• A medical fund has been set up benefitting Kathran O'Brien Grant at Wells Fargo.

• Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is raising funds to benefit the Diane Herrera family, which lost three members in a recent traffic accident. Send checks to the parish, P.O. Box 951, Big Spring, TX 79721 and write "for Diane Herrera family) on the check. For more information, contact Richard Light, parish administrator, at 432-466-9703.

 Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie, email her at R4thepets@aol.com

• A fund has been set up to help the Renteria family who lost their house from a fire. Donations can be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire Fund, No. 9012478.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person. April 4 Mike & Friend; April 11 Prowlers; April 18 Prowlers; April 25 Mid-

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meets at First Christian

Church at 10th and Goli-

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2:50 p.m. and meeting

starts at 3 p.m. We have

each week. For more

information, please call

• Circle of Hope, a Cel-

ebrate Recovery group,

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Spring Creek Fellow-

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Dale at 432-270-8462.

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night Express.

 Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair. Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert. Squares may be picked up at the Heritage Museum front desk Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Café has been temporarily closed to the public for routine repairs and maintenance. The café will remain closed until repairs are complete. A completion date for the project has not been set. Patient meals will continue without interruption throughout the process. The hospital will issue an announcement release once the Yellow Rose Café is ready to reopen. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

 The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

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

Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30hour training, an interview process background check and attend training.

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

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SATURDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

MONDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

 VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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Support Groups

sibly (TOPS) TX 0021 mous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

> Stepping Stone of Narcotics Group Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

 $\bullet \operatorname{Noon}-\operatorname{The}\operatorname{Just}\operatorname{For}$ Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

• Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@

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Circuit Riders Cowboy Church

Wishing you a wonderful Resurrection Sunday!

Bible Study/Sunday School at 9:00 AM Worship at 10:00 AM

with an egg hunt to follow for the kids

Still meeting at the location in Elbow across and just south of Elbow Elementary

> We will begin our day by joining the Overton/Evans Ranch at 6:45 AM for the Easter Sunrise Service (Please arrive 10 minutes early)

> > Pastor Courtney Ballard 432-466-1697 bigspringcrcc@gmail.com

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 VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

 "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main.

For information, call 263-5999.



April 19 I I th Annual Easter Extravaganza: Lamun Lusk Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home Contact 432-268-8387 ext. 122

April 26 A Joyful Season Shopping Extravanganza: The Hardware Store

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LOCAL

Big Sit Saturday at C-City State Park EGGS

COLORADO CITY -Lake Colorado City has a Big Sit Team participating in the Great Texas Birding Classic this Saturday.

The GTBC is a bird identification competition directed by Texas Parks and Wildlife across the state between April 15 and May 15 with many categories to compete in such as the Big Sit. They will have 24 hours to identify as many species of birds as possible from within a 17-foot diameter circle.

Birds can be identified by sight or sound. The team is led by Park Superintendent Kyle O'Haver, who became the new park superintendent at Lake Colorado City last winter, after moving relocating from the Rio Grande Valley. O'Haver was previously working at one of the World Birding Center sites Estero Llano

Grande State Park as the resource specialist of one of the best birding destinations in Texas. "The Great Texas Bird-

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Web served as director of the NSCC for 15 years and during his tenure he instituted the job placement program, the Legal Aid program which continues to be offered today, and extended the food program to include gasoline for medical and work purposes.

"Max truly has a compassion for those in need," Saldivar said.

Webb has two sons. Aaron and Mike and now lives in Fort Worth. Texas.

A lifelong resident of Big Spring, Pat DeAnda is a mother of three, grandmother of two and great-grandmother of eight. She became active in politics after the assassination of U.S. President John F. Kennedy. The death of Augstin Paradez, the first local causality of Vietnam, strengthened her interest in becoming politically active. "Yet not old enough to

vote, she started counting the years until she could register to vote," Salvidar said. "While friends could not wait to get their driver's license, she could not wait to register to vote. In the meantime, she started to read the War in Commission and learn about the conflicts in Vietnam as Big Spring kept receiving bodies of fallen heroes'

DeAnda served as the president of LULAC. She became the first Mexican American female elected to the Big Spring City Council, serving for 12 years.

"During her time she has been an advocate for parity in all areas that pertained to government," Salvidar said.

DeAnda also served as a teacher for the Big Independent Spring School District for a

ing Classic is a fun and Continued from Page 1 educational way to teach visitors about birding and raise funds for avian education and habitat projects," O'Haver said. If you would like to come by and see what the "Big Sit" is all about and learn some birds from an area bird enthusiast, head on over.

Visitors can come in during the park hours of 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and acquire an entrance fee permit of \$4 per person or free with a Texas State Parks Passport.

number of years and currently is an elected trustee on the BSISD board.

According to Salvidar, the North Side Movement felt it was extremely important that they select a strong female model to name one of the pavilions after.

The North Side Movement hopes to construct a third pavilion at the park. naming it Mi Familia Pavilion. As a fund-raising effort to help with the construction costs, the NSM is offering purchases of bricks to honor or remember an individual or business

Andries Park is located on N.W. Seventh between N. Main and N. Scurry, behind Big Spring Fire Station No. 4.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234

After all the goodies are found, Smithwick said community volunteers are always welcomed back to visit with residents.

'We are always looking for volunteers," she said. "We have some veterans who can't get out. They like people who can come read to them, talk to them and maybe just sit there and watch TV with them."

Those interested in volunteering, should pick up a volunteer packet at the front office located near the entrance of the home at 809 N. Highway 87.

Don't get too egged-out because another hunt will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday at Andries Park on the north side of town. The event is being sponsored by the North Side Movement and Low Image CC. Food and free giveaways will be available.

Also, the dedication of two pavilions named after Max Webb. who was a long-timedirector of the North Side Community Center, and Pat DeAnda, a current Big Spring ISD trustee and local activist, will be held during the event.

Many local churches will also be holding egg hunts, games and other activities over the weekend. Readers are advised to check today's Church News for more details. Most are open to anyone who would like to participate.

Contact Lyndel Moody herald.com or 263-7331, at citydesk@bigspringext. 234.

Easter Egg Hunts

Herald Staff Report

Several Easter Egg Hunts will take place Saturday and Sunday in Big Spring.

Saturday

 Forsan Baptist Church's community Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 10 a.m. at the Holguin home on Bowhunter Road in Forsan.

 Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home will hold its annual hunt beginning at 11 a.m. Festivities will continue until 1 p.m. There will be prizes, games, music, food, drinks and ice cream. Egg hunts are expected to be held at 11:30 for children age 1-2, 3-6 and 7-12. Egg hunters are advised to arrive early.

The veterans home is located at 809 N. Highway 87.

· First Church of the Nazarene will hold its community Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. at Commanche Trail Park's Old Settlers Pavillion. Bring all the kids for a fun time hunting easter eggs, taking pictures with the easter bunny and lots of other exciting things.

 North Side Movement (NMS) and Low Image CC will host a egg hunt at 5 p.m. at Andries Park on the north side. Food and free giveaways will be available. Two pavilions recently constructed by fund-raising efforts for the NSM will be renamed in honor of Max Webb and Pat DeAnda, long-time North Side community leaders.

Sunday

· Family Faith Center, 810 E. 11th Place. Family faith will be celebrating Easter all day long. An Easter family photo-op with the Easter Bunny will begin at 9 a.m. in the Annex Building. Easter service will be held at 10:30 a.m. and an Easter Egg Hunt at Blankenship Field will begin at 3 p.m. which will include hotdogs, live music, and prizes. You must attend the morning service in order to receive a ticket for the hunt.

 Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 1009 Hearn. An Easter egg hunt will begin at 1 p.m. The hunt is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

HEALTH

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someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. It is not geared toward professionals in the mental health field. but they can learn from

have a mental health problem in a year.

The National Council on Community Behavioral Healthcare works communities with throughout the nation, including West Texas Centers, to implement Mental Health First Aid to arm the public with skills to help individuto signs of mental illness, thus improving outcomes for individuals experiencing these illnesses.

mental health or substance use problems; engage in experiential activities that build understanding of the

help strategies. They also receive a course manual and a certificate at the completion of the course. Continuing Education Units are available.

contact Amber Tarver, West Texas Centers



Mental Health Provider Development coordinator at 432-466-5924.



this training.

Mental health problems — such as depression, anxiety, impulse control and misuse of alcohol and other drugs are common in the United States, Smith said. More than one in four American adults will als who are developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis.

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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Here's Obamacare, Part 2

s I walked into the pharmacy, the technician who has kept track of all of my prescriptions for years was on an endless call trying to figure out who is going to deliver her baby and where.

The good news: Her new plan, which fully complies with the Affordable Care

Act, provides much more comprehensive coverage and lower co-pays than the one she used to have.

The bad news:

Neither the obste-

trician who has

taken care of her

for the past six



SUSAN ESTRICH

months nor the hospital where she had planned to give birth are covered by the

Now, this young woman is really good at dealing with insurance companies. It's what she does all day long — getting prescriptions approved, figuring out why they aren't being approved, going back and forth with doctors and insurance companies about what they will and will not cover. No neophyte, she.

And as I signaled her that I could wait, that she should finish her conversation, she never lost her cool.

Me, I would have been a wreck if someone had told me six months into a pregnancy that the doctor with whom I had developed a close and trusting relationship or the hospital that I had always relied on were no longer on my list, and that my choices — within any reasonable geographic distance basically came down to six doctors I'd never heard of and a hospital I'd never set foot in.

She was not a wreck. But she wasn't happy. Who would be? Six months pregnant and interviewing doctors who are themselves overwhelmed because they are, in fact, on so many plans.

Now that the website is working and the administration is taking credit for hitting its sign-up goal and former Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius (who is hardly the only one at fault for all the "hiccups" or "potholes" or just plain mistakes along the way) has taken her leave, now the hard part starts.

Exactly what kind of care are people going to receive under the Affordable Care Act? And who is going to provide it?

Who knows? Certainly not most of the doctors I talk to.

I walked into one practice last week that has four doctors, and there was a big sign at the front about which doctor you could see based on which plan you are on.

Not surprisingly, the most senior doctor was only seeing Medicare patients and people like me, with pre-existing, employer-provided, expensive group plans.

I walked into another practice, and the rule was basically pay as you go. No lines there.

At the hospital where I get tests, there was a big sign advising patients to call a toll-free number to find out whether the plans they are considering would allow them to continue using the hospital. The short answer is that many of them don't.

Welcome to the shakedown period. Welcome to the host of problems that need to be fixed.

While Republicans keep railing against Obamacare, the reality is that it's not going to be repealed, at least not as long as Barack Obama is in the White

House. And if you ask me, not afterward, either.

I don't know anyone with a 20-something-year-old on their plan (which you couldn't do before) or with a pre-existing condition (And who, after a certain age, doesn't have some pre-existing condition?) who is yearning to go back to the bad old days when gastritis, not to mention heart disease or cancer, could make you uninsurable.

There are many features of the new system that most of us would agree are better than those of the old one.

But not all. The business of what doctors you can see, what hospitals you can use — very big problem. The waiting lines for doctors who accept all kinds of plans — very big problem. The confusion and expense of having a "new" plan that costs more because it covers services vou don't need and at the same time forces you to leave the doctors who know you - not so good.

"Mend it, don't end it" used to be the Clinton administration's slogan about affirmative action.

Obamacare should not be repealed, and it won't be. But it needs to be fixed, and that's not a problem the IT guys and girls can solve.

So fasten your seatbelts. We're in for some rocky times, and the politicians and leaders who focus on trying to solve the problems, rather than trying to score points off of them, are the ones who deserve our support.

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Latinos: Why should you vote?

he Democratic president who was supposed to be our great amigo turned out to be a huge disappointment, deporting more immigrants than even his Republican predecessors, refusing to ease his government's

term elections we don't vote at the same rates," Obama said. according to the Washington Post.

That's true for most voters.

coming from Democrats. All we see are finger-pointing politicians.

"We've got a bipartisan (immigration) vote out of the Sen-

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DAILY PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for calm winds and peaceful skies.

crackdown on the people he claims he wants to help, and making a mockery of his " Si Se Puede /Yes We Can" campaign rhetoric.

And the Republicans who claim they want to be our new amigos won't even allow



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immigration reform legislation to come up for a vote in the House of Representatives, proving they are more concerned about a backlash from their anti-immigrant "base voters" than making new friends.

No wonder so many Latinos have lost faith in American politics! No wonder so many don't bother to vote!

When you ask eligible Latino voters why they don't "do the right thing on Election Day," many of them respond with another forceful question: "What for?"

Instead of becoming more and more involved in the electoral process, it often seems as if Latinos are becoming increasingly disgusted with both Democrats and Republicans.

Yet many politicians — including the president — have the gall to complain about Latino voter apathy. At a fundraising event in Houston last week, President Barack Obama blamed the looming Democratic Party setbacks in this year's midterm elections on blacks and Latinos.

"We have this congenital **Amen** disease, which is in the mid-

And yet, thanks to you, Mr. President, particularly among Latinos, that disease could be spreading into future presidential elections. After all, what is the next Democratic presidential candidate going to tell Latinos: Si Se Puede ? What are they going to sell us: comprehensive immigration reform?

Even before Obama became president, Democrats were known for assuming that Latinos had no other choice but to vote for them, and then taking the Latino vote for granted. But Obama has taken that audacity to new heights, potentially raising Latino voter apathy and encouraging many traditionally Democratic voters to stay home on Election Day.

Amazingly, the only thing that keeps saving the Democratic Party from massive Latino defections is the insistence by a few Republicans that they can be much worse.

Just look at the way some potential GOP presidential candidates reacted to Jeb Bush's recent display of compassion for undocumented immigrants.

When the former Florida governor said illegal immigration should be considered "an act of love" instead of a felony, most of the other contenders, or their surrogates, not only took cheap shots at Bush, but sent Latinos a clear message that they are not about to change their vitriolic, immigrant-bashing dispositions.

You've heard of being caught between a rock and a hard place?

Well, Latinos keep getting caught between the hatred and hostility coming from Republicans and the phony promises

ate," Obama said in Houston, "and yet we cannot even get a vote in the House of Representatives ... not because it doesn't make sense ... it's not because there's some serious dispute or technical difference in terms of policy. It has to do with politics."

Yes, Mr. President, but politics as usual is getting sooo tiring. It is likely to make things difficult for immigrant rights leaders and other activists to conduct future voter registration campaigns in a community where people are tired of being told their vote will make a difference and where both parties have lost huge quantities of credibility.

Of course, when Latinos stay away from the polls, Democrats tend to lose elections. Clearly, Democrats have a lot more to lose from Latino voter apathy. And yet they still expect to win the Hispanic vote by default, because the Republicans keep insisting that, to please their base, they need to be our enemigos.

Republicans tell Latinos that Democrats are only using them to get elected and that their promises can't be trusted. Democrats tell Latinos that Republicans are promoting hatred and discrimination. And Latinos are discovering that everything they say about each other is true.

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Church News

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is offering the following schedule for the remainder of Holy Week and the celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord:

Friday

6 p.m. Procession of the Cross in the neighborhood around the Church

7 p.m. Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion Saturday

8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Sunday

,8:30 a.m. Easter Mass (bilingual)

11 a.m. Easter Mass

1 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is located at 1009 Hearn St. Look us up on the internet at www.bigspringcatholic.org. Our priest is Msgr. Bernard Gully. All are welcome at Holy Trinity.

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 Big Spring. The church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is http://www.aicbigspring.org. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday services will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible sudy and Sunday school to follow at 10:15 a.m. Bobby Roever and Bo Vizcaino will present the readings this week.

Our Wednesday night Bible study is titled "I am Second" by e3 Partners. Class begins at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend. Mid-Week classes are in session for the youth. A light meal is served from 5:30 to 6:30.

On Friday, we will have a Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, we will have a Children's Easter Eggstravaganza from 1:00-3 p.m. Lots of fun, games and an Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone is invited.

Easter Sunday, we will have a sunrise service at 8, followed by a "Free-Will" Pancake Breakfast with the proceeds going to the youth. The Easter Celebration Service will begin at 10.

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."

Spring Creek Fellowship

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

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

Come out and support Relay For Life. The 4th Annual Relay For Life Bowl-A-Thon is scheduled for Sunday, May 4 from 2-5 p.m. at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Donations at the event cover three hours of bowling, including shoes. Also, if you are interested in being a sponsor for this event, contact John Cantrell at 432-270-0181. Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www. springcreekfellowship.org

First Presbyterian Church

The Children's Choir Program begins at 4:20 p.m. Wednesdays. The Lectionary Bible study, led by the Rev. Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

The Youth Group meets on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a meal, bell choir and program.

Presbyterian Women will meet in the library at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22.

The New Beginnings Small Groups are meeting at various times during the week. If you have not signed up with one of these groups, call the church office to learn times and places. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to be a part of this program.

Thanks and praise to our Children's Choir, the Youth Handbell Choir (Fellowship of the Ringers), Alonna Salinas on xylophone, Joe Dawes on recorder, and Donovan Salinas on trumpet for the inspiring music presented as part of worship last Sunday.

The Permian Basin String Trio, which is John Madura, violin; Melissa Madura, viola; and Amy Huzjak, cello; entranced the audience with the music of Strauss, Saint-Saens, and Mozart last Sunday afternoon in the Chapel.

During Holy Week, we are having joint services with First Presbyterian Church, Coahoma. The Good Friday service will be at Coahoma First Presbyterian at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, the Children's Sunday School classes will join with the Adult Discovery Class in the theater room to view a video of the Easter story based on the Gospel of John. The following Sunday, the children begin a new unit of study on Timothy, Eunice and Lois. The Adult Discovery Class begins a video series, "Feasts of the Bible," by Sam Nadler, studying Sabbath Rest, Pentecost, Feast of Trumpets and Feast of Tabernacles and their relevance to us today.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Lector for Sunday is Jennifer Patterson. Communion servers are Christine and Don Boling, Helen and Lynn Glass and Lane Reynolds.

The lectionary for Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday is Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matthew 28:1-10 (or John 20:1-18). The Rev. Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "The Day of Resurrection" by Thomas Martin as the offertory anthem. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be taken during the service.

Our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org.

First Church of the Nazarene

Community Easter Egg Hunt at Commanche Trail Park's Old Settlers Pavilion will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. Bring all the kids for a fun time hunting easter eggs, taking pictures with the easter bunny and lots of other exciting things.

What is so great about anger?

nger must be a great emotion. Why else would so many people be so eager to spread it around? English speaking people have coined dozens of phrases to describe their devotion to anger.

Anger idioms have indeed colored our language and brightened our vocabularies. Per-

> haps they have defused fights and prevented explosions. Maybe a few tongue-in-cheek idioms have even channeled rupture-point anger into unexpected bursts of laughter.

> For some reason, anger is often associated with things that blow up, out, or about. We speak of the person who is fit to be tied blowing up, blowing his top, a gasket, or a fuse. Sometimes we even accuse such a hothead of popping a cork.

Angry people always seem to be going somewhere. They go into fits

for rage. They go on the warpath, or go ballistic. Sometimes they even go off the deep end.

Folks who stay mad as a hornet most of the time seem to have an affinity for verbs. They fly off the handle, hit the roof, bite heads off, foam at the mouth, and get hopping mad. Their feathers get ruffled, and their blood boils. They see red. They get ticked off. They get up in arms, They are easily driven up the wall.

Anger mongers tend to be warm natured. Often red faced, they stay hot under the collar. They boast of their short fuses and hot headedness. Their quick tempers replace social skills and good judgment. Anger dictates all the punches. It both controls and robs control from lives.

In spite of their weaknesses, short tempered folks are great givers and receivers. They love giving a piece of their mind, a tongue lashing, or a pain in the neck. At the same time, they can get someone's goat or get in someone's hair with little instigation.

In the Scripture, the presence of anger is never denied, nor is it totally prohibited. The Bible does, however, give some guidelines for keeping a healthy perspective on anger. King Solomon wrote, "He who is slow to anger has great understanding, but he who is quick-tempered exalts folly" (Proverbs 14:29 NASB).

The apostle Paul also had something to say about anger: "Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity" (Ephesians 4:26-27 NASB). Perhaps the really great thing about anger is that its use or abuse teaches God's people to be more like Him.

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Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Saturday, June 28 from 9:to 3 at Spring Town Plaza.

Camp time is going to be here soon. Children's camp is for those who have completed first through third and Pre-teen Camp is for those who have completed third through sixth is also Aug. 10-12. Both camps will be at Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton, Texas. For more info, contact Donna Wennik.

We will be hosting a Men's Conference at Circle 6 Lodge the weekend of April 26. For more details, contact Lloyd Wells.

Join us at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays for our fellowship meal. Activities start at 6:15.

We have started a Prayer Shawl Ministry as a part of our Sewing Seeds of Hope crafting ministry. We meet Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning how to make a prayer shawl or want to join us in this ministry, come meet with us.

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

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

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza. Everyone is welcome and we invite you to bring your lunch and join us in prayer.

Sunday school begins at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays, followed by fellowship at 10:15 and worship at 10:45. Women's Bible Study is on Sunday evenings at 4:30-5:30.

Don't miss out on Tuesday night prayer at 6:30. M.T.V. is back at 6:30 for the youth on Wednesday nights. Thrive for college and career seeking young adults with Colter Morgan happens Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the commons area. And Prime Time Fellow-

ship the first Sunday of the month is at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday at noon bring your lunch for class with Leonard.

You are also welcome to join us for all of our other services and classes:

Sunday service at 10; Youth and Children's Classes at 9; Children's Church at 10; Sunday youth activities at 6:30; Tuesday night prayer at 6:30; and Wednesday classes at 6:30 p.m.

Unable to come to church on Sunday morning? Listen to KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. and hear a live broadcast of

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News briefs

Ky. jury says ex-priest should serve 15 years

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A jury says a former Catholic priest stricken with late-stage cancer should serve a 15-year prison sentence for sexually abusing a teenage boy at a Louisville church in the early 1970s.

James Schook's attorney urged the jury to give the former church leader a more lenient sentence, since the 66-yearold is terminally ill. A judge will make a final determination on Schook's punishment on May 30.

Attorney David Lambertus said Schook has lived longer than was expected, so he may not have much time left. Lambertus had asked for a sentence that would allow Schook to seek parole in two years.

"If you're talking about time in someone's life, I think it's fair to say how much life is left there?" Lambertus told the jury Thursday morning.

Schook was convicted Wednesday of three counts of sodomy and one count of indecent or immoral practice with another, a felony that has a maximum punishment of 10 years in prison. The sodomy charges ranged from two to five years.

Prosecutor John Balliet said a 15-year sentence would be "very appropriate." He told the jury that Schook's health problems should not factor into punishment for the crimes he committed.

David Whitfield testified at the trial that he was 13 when he began a yearslong sexual relationship with Schook. Whitfield was interested in becoming a priest, and he said the two often had sexual encounters in Schook's room on church property.

Balliet said Schook took advantage of his position of trust with Whitfield.

"He was supposed to be guiding Richard on the path to becoming a priest," Balliet said. Instead, Whitfield learned "all the wrong things about a relationship."

Schook was indicted in 2011, but sought several delays of the trial due to his failing health. He was permanently removed from ministry in 2010.

The Archdiocese of Louisville paid a \$25.7 million settlement in 2003 with 243 victims who claimed they were sexually abused by clergy or other staff. Louisville

Archdiocese priests convicted of sex abuse over the last decade have faced a range of criminal punishments.

Former priest Louis A. Miller is serving a 30-year prison sentence for sexually abusing 29 children between the 1950s and 1980s. The Rev. Edwin Scherzer was put on five years of house arrest in 2005 for sexually abusing four boys. Former priest Daniel C. Clark was sentenced to probation in 2008 for sexually abusing two boys in neighboring Bullitt County between 1999 and 2002.

The Rev. James Hargadon died in 2005 after serving a year of an eight-year sentence for abusing three boys in the 1970s.

Many mourn likely demolition of Muscatine church

MUSCATINE, Iowa (AP) — The old St. Mary's Catholic Church nestled on 417 Green St. sits tall among trees that haven't come alive yet this spring. For the church, it will probably be its last spring intact.

The construction of St. Mary's began in 1876, at the request of the community's German Catholic population, and was complete in the fall of 1877. The first mass the building hosted was held two years later, in the cold of winter by the parish's first German-speaking pastor, the Rev. John Ignatius Grieser. It was under the guiding hand of Grieser that the church built St. Mary's school and acquired its Pfeiffer pipe organ, which has become a part of the Organ Historic Society's database.

Now, nearly 140 years after it was built, St. Mary's is about to be torn down.

Parishioner Coletta Logel, 81, is heartbroken over her church's pending demolition.

"That's the only church I've known," she said.

She began attending St. Mary's as a child in the 40s with her family. Though the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Mathias, the other Catholic church in Muscatine, have been combined since 2000 and St. Mary's has been out of use due to safety issues since last year, Logel says St. Mathias still doesn't feel like home.



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down it will sprout again. ... Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant. But a man dies and is laid low: he breathes his last and is no more." (Job 14:7-10) After having pondered the question, Job foresaw the Easter event we celebrate this weekend. He wrote, "I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes - I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!" (Job 19:25-27).

philosophy. His struggle was like

mine. It was personal. It is the

or later when those whom we

love die. "At least there is hope

for a tree," Job said, "If it is cut

struggle we all must face sooner

The world will ponder Job's question this weekend when we gather in Christian churches around the world. If Jesus was raised from the dead, the answer to life's most important question is clear. Luke wrote, "After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God." (Acts 1:3). Paul wrote, "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive." (1 Corinthians 15:20-22).

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

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our service. We are located at 1400 Lancaster. Contact the church office at (432) 267-7015. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, with activities for all ages following. Go to fbcbigspring.org for detailed information. Join us April 23 for meatloaf.

First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. See you Sunday!

Forsan Baptist Church

Answers) Youth.

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

Pondering the Question

was twentynine years old when my father died of multiple myeloma, cancer of the bone marrow. He was fifty-three. Only hours before his death, I spoke with him. Our eyes met during that final visit, the same eye

contact we had shared from my birth. I held his hand as he drew his last breath, and then, he was gone. His body lay lifeless and unresponsive. The morticians took his body

from the hospital room where our family had waited through the night. We visited the funeral home and chose a casket. Shortly afterward other family and friends joined us to view his body lying still and quiet, dressed in his familiar suit, his hair combed. I stood by the casket and stared at his face. It was obvious another hand had combed his hair and another hand had tied his tie. He seemed to be sleeping. I almost imagined him drawing breath. Almost imagined him opening his eyes so that they sparkled once again with life, his lips parting in the familiar grin, the dimples reappearing in his cheeks. But he didn't move. We buried his body in the cemetery 38 years ago surrounded by friends who came to comfort us, many of whom are now buried nearby.

I asked myself the question Job asked centuries ago, the question every man and woman must ultimately ask when they stand where I stood on that day, "If a man die, shall he live again?"(Job 14:14).

Job's struggle with the question was not about theology or

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to celebrate Jesus Christ's victory over sin, death and the grave.

Easter worship service begins at 2 pm, and we will be praising God for His love and gift of eternal life through Jesus. God is doing mighty things in Blessed Hands Deaf Church, and you're invited to be a part of this growing congregation. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700.

Contact Pastor Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@ gmail.com for additional information.

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Sunday's service focuses on celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Join us at 10:45 as we lift our hearts to God in praises, prayers and songs in grateful adoration for His redeeming mercy and grace. Bring your iPad, smart phone, or Kindle Fire and interact with the sermon titled "Resurrection and Beyond," drawn from Mark 16:1-6. Pastor Mark Lindsey will lead us through this account of Jesus' followers rushing to the tomb, finding it empty, and hearing the words that changed the world forever..."He is not here. He is risen." Prior to the worship service, Sunday school classes meet at 9:30. Come early for coffee and to get acquainted. There will be no Sunday evening activities to allow for an extended time of fellowship with family and friends.

We will be recognizing graduating seniors on Sunday, May 18. Get your graduate's pictures to Jodi Mims asap, and be sure to let Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini know what name you want printed on your Graduate Bible.

Our youth and children's departments have a summer of fun activities planned. Please call 267-8223 for information about summer camps for your child.

Saturday April 26, from 9 to noon, will be a session of missionary training for those who sense the call to be a missionary to Howard County through the Baptist General Convention of Texas. This training offers participants the opportunity to be a certified Hope 1:8 Missionary, and upon completion of training these missionaries will be commissioned by the church to live out their faith in our community through the gospel of Christ. Come and be a part of this loving group.

Wednesday evening's schedule begins with a

Easter is at last upon us. Our message for this week will again examine several passages, one from each of the Gospels. The first is from Matthew 28, second from Mark 16, third from Luke 24, and fourth from John 20. The message is titled, "Carved in Stone." On Wednesday evenings we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament.

Our community Easter Egg Hunt will take place Saturday at the Holguin home on Bowhunter Road at 10:00 a.m. On Sunday morning we will celebrate an Easter Sunrise Service at the Evans Ranch at 6:45. This is an incredible event with the outdoor backdrop of three crosses against the West Texas sunrise. There will be music and a short message to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. To get to the Evans Ranch from Big Spring, drive south on 87, turn right on Wildfire Road, immediately turn left, then follow the signs.

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

First Christian Church

The Lord is Risen! Come join us at FCC for a service of celebration. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. We are located at 911 Goliad.

Dr. Ken McIntosh, will explore the odd ending to the Gospel of Mark (Mark 16:1-8). When it comes to Easter, showing up is everything. How could you miss a greeting by our Greeter Shelane Roberts? You won't hear the scripture read any better than the words that come from our worship leader, Paul Smith. Prayers of gratitude and commitment will be offered by our elders, Paul Smith and Shirley Lee. Our choir will sing "He Arose!" led by Music Director Teresa Archambo; and communion will feature fresh, home-baked bread, lovingly prepared by Jeannie Miller.

We'll have special Easter bags for all the children. And yes, there will be enough lilies in the sanctuary to choke a rhinoceros. What more could you want? It will be an Un. For. Get. Able. Morning. But none of it will really work well unless someone like you shows up.



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Sports

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BIG HERALD

Herald photo/ Tommy Wells

Big Spring's Tobyn Tannehill (center) sprints toward the finish line during the boys' 200-meter race on Thursday at Rotary Field in Pecos. Tannehill won the race in a time of 22.36 seconds and earned a berth in the upcoming Region I-3A Track and Field Championships.

BSHS grabs Area runner-up honors

Steers qualify for regional track meet in 5 events

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

PECOS - Ryan Lopez never got in too big of a hurry during the first lap of the boys' 800-meter run on Thursday at the District 2-4 Area Track and Field Championships at Rotary Field. He was perfectly content to let the other seven runners in the field set the pace for the first 500 meters of the race.

It was the last 300 that concerned him most.

Running in last place after the first lap, Lopez shifted into a higher gear as he rounded the first turn on the final lap.

From that point on. the only thing the rest of the field saw of the Big Spring High School senior was the bottom of his spikes and the back of his jersey.

of his three invitations to the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships by blazing to an easy win ion the 800-meter race. Despite trailing for much of the race, his late kick enabled him to win the event by almost five yards with a time of 2 minutes and 3.60 seconds.

"That has been his plan," said BSHS assistant track coach Mike Warren. "Coach wants him to run a little faster on the first lap, but he hasn't needed to."

Backed by Lopez's impressive last-to-first run, the Big Spring track team all six of them, managed to earn the runner-up honors at the meet. The Steers rolled up 80 points and finished behind only Wylie in the final standings. Wylie won the team crown See **STEERS**, Page 15



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Lady Steers send all three relay teams to regional meet

By TOMMY WELLS Sports Editor

PECOS – The Big Spring High School Lady Steers relay teams expected tougher races this week as they headed in to the District 3-4 3A Area Track and Field Championships. The teams advancing are supposed to be tougher, right?

A challenge in any of the three relay events never came Thursday at Rotary Field.

En route to sweeping all three relays, the Ladv Steers' shattered the BSHS school record in the 4x400-meter relay for the second time this season and powered Big dominated the running portion of the meet. Overall, 81 of the Lady Steers' 85 points came in the running events.

Just how dominating can one team be in an event? Just ask the other seven teams in the 4x400-meter relay.

Big Spring breezed to an easy win in the mile relay race. They posted a school-record of 3:57.31 in the event and finished more than 13 seconds - or about 100 yards - ahead of Wylie, which crossed the line in second at 4:12.63.

The race was never close. Ever.

Big Spring's Erin Pollard turned in a solid effort in the first lap of the race, giving the Lady Steers a 5-yard lead by the time she passed the baton to Faith Roberson

Lopez earned the first

Big Spring's Kaitlyn Mathews (front) takes a Spring to a second-place hand-off from teammate Faith Roberson during finish in the final team the Lady Steers' dominating performance in the standings. Wylie won **4x400-meter race at the area track meet. The** the area title. BSHS girls broke the school record in the event for the second time this season - and won the stood next-to-last folrace by more than 100 yards.

Big Spring. which lowing the field events,

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Can San Antonio get back at Heat?

To get another shot at fun part. You wake up LeBron James, the San Antonio Spurs may have to go through Dirk Nowitzki, then Dwight Howard and James Harden, and finally Kevin Durant and Russell Westbrook. Survive all that, and maybe they can avenge that NBA Finals heart-

break. "There's definitely that burning desire in the back of your mind that really wants to get back there," Spurs guard Patty Mills said.

They get started on Sunday, right before James and the Heat begin what they hope is a run to a third straight championship. Miami's path seems much easier, but James' team also appears more vulnerable than the one that was an overwhelming favorite in last year's playoffs.

Maybe that was boredom, though. Count on the Heat to pick it up now.

"This is why we're all here," Heat forward Shane Battier said. "The regular season is great and all, but this is the and you're excited for the challenge of the playoffs. There's no better time than right now."

It begins Saturday with four games: Top-seeded Indiana hosts Atlanta, and Brooklyn visits Toronto in the Eastern Conference, while the West series openers include Golden State at the Clippers, and Oklahoma City against Memphis.

On Sunday, No. 1 overall seed San Antonio opens against Dallas, right before Miami welcomes Charlotte. Washington at Chicago, and Houston hosting Portland round out the action.

The postseason came to a thrilling conclusion last year, with the Heat rallying from a fivepoint deficit in the final 28 seconds of regulation to win Game 6. They went on to take a tight Game 7, helped when Tim Duncan missed over Battier from point-blank range down the stretch, to hand San Antonio its first loss in five NBA Finals appearances.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Makenzie Roberts fields a ball in left field during the Lady Steers' game against Greeenwood.

Lady Steers put playoff hopes on the line today

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The 2014 playoff season will get under way a few days earlier for the Big Spring Lady Steers' softball team. As in, it will start today.

Big Spring finds itself in a winor-go-home situation tonight when they face off with Monahans, starting at 5 p.m. The winner of the regular-season finale for both squads will advance to the Class 3A state playoffs as the No. 4 seed from District 4-3A.

Big Spring, which suffered a 20-7 loss on Tuesday to Greenwood, and Monahans are tied with 3-7 records in district competition. Monahans lost its last game, 15-1, to Sweetwater.

The winner of the contest will likely face Presidio, the District 3-3A champion, in the bi-district round of the playoffs next week.

HC women to host MC today

The Howard College Lady Hawks will begin their stretch run to the tournament regional this afternoon when they kick off a 4-game series with Midland College. The HC women will host the Lady Chaparrals this afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m. for two games at Foundation Field.

The Lady Hawks, who have won 13 straight games, will close out the series tomorrow with two games in Midland.

The regional softball tournament will be played on May 2-4 in Lubbock.

Forsan to face alumni

Forsan High The School Lady Buffaloes will warm-up for their upcoming playoff run by playing a team of FHS alumni on Saturday, beginning at 3 p.m. at the FISD softball field.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JUDY DARLENE BELCHER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letter of testamentary for the Estate JUDY DARLENE BELCHER, DECEASED were issued on April 15, 2014 in CAUSE NO. P-14274 pendina in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to HEATHER JENNINGS.

The residence of HEATHER JENNINGS is 1110 Jeffrey Road, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All person having claims this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 15th day of April, 2014.

HEATHER JENNINGS

#8268 April 17, 2014

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO **REQUEST RELEASE OF** FUNDS Date of Publication: Friday, April 18, 2014

> **Big Spring** 310 Nolan Street Big Spring, TX 79720 432-264-2500

On or after at least one day after the end of the comment period the City of Big Spring will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture fro the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Title: Big Spring Water Improvements #713030 Purpose: Water Improvements

Location:

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The activities proposed: are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations fro this project is on file at City of Big Spring City all; 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Big Spring; 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas. All comments received by April 28, 2014 will be considered by the City of Big Spring prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS The City of Big Spring certifies

to Texas Department of Agriculture that Larry McLellan in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Texas Department of Agriculture's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Big Spring to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of fund and the RE's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Big Spring; (b) the RE has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Agriculture; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CRFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with required procedures (24 CRFR Part 58, Sec. 58. 76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture - Office of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas Potential objectors 78711. should contact Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Larry McLellan, Mayor, City of Big Spring

#8267 April 17, 2014





By Steve Becker **Bidding Quiz**

You are South, and the bidding has gone: East South West North ٠ Pass 1 🔶 Pass 2. ♦ Pass What would you bid now with

each of the following four hands? 1. ♠ AQ987 ♥ 64 ♦ J72 ♣ KJ3 2. ♠ AJ83 ♥ K73 ♦ Q5 ♣ K974

3. ♠ O8643 ♥ J62 ♦ 7 ♣ AK98 4. ♠ AKJ7 ♥ 852 ♦ 983 ♣ AQ5

1. Three diamonds. Despite partner's two-diamond rebid, denoting a minimum opening, you should not yet abandon hope for game. Three diamonds is much more encouraging than two spades would be, and in addition it shows that you have both spades and diamonds, which is more than a rebid in spades would do.

Three diamonds is constructive but not forcing. It says that game is still possible if partner has a maximum for his two previous bids. You hope he will be able to bid either three spades (with three-card support) or three notrump.

2. Three notrump. An opening bid facing an opening bid means game, so you should not risk a twonotrump bid that partner could pass. You not only have 13 high-card points and stoppers in every suit, but also the important queen of diamonds in partner's suit. It is very unlikely that you will wind up making fewer than nine tricks.

3. Pass. True, you have a better hand than your pass would normally indicate, but your side's chances of making game - once partner announces a minimum opening bid - are rather poor. He probably has

13 or 14 high-card points, though he might have as few as 12 or as many as 15. Further action is therefore not justified. Your singleton diamond is a liability, not an asset. If you were to bid again, pushing the contract higher, you might well endanger the partscore of two diamonds your side can probably make.

4. Three clubs. Bidding a threecard suit is somewhat unusual, but sometimes you have to improvise to find the best contract. Game must be reached, and you are hoping partner will bid three notrump if he has a heart stopper.

You should not feel nervous about bidding a three-card suit under these circumstances. Partner is not allowed to pass, since a new suit bid by responder is forcing. The worst that can happen is that partner raises to four clubs, in which case you can belatedly support diamonds.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Last Day of the **Aries Sun**

This is Good Friday and the last day of the high-energy Aries sun. It's time to slow down and approach life as a marathon instead of a sprinting race. If you think that your many responsibilities do not allow you the extravagance



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of doing something nice for yourself each day, it's a sign that your life is dangerously out of balance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Maintaining relationships energizes you -- or at least it should. If a certain friend always leaves you feeling drained, it's something to consider carefully and change right away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It takes time to regain your concentration after an interruption. That's why you can save yourself a lot of frustration by preventing interruptions before you start your important work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Leave the distant future loose as you structure the immediate future. It makes you feel

powerful to plan today, tomorrow and three days from now. Anything farther out comes with the possibility of unnecessary stress.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Just because you fit into a situation doesn't mean you belong there. Many would be thrilled to have your contributions to their scene, and yet unless you also are thrilled there, it's a bad match.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). So what if you don't win the top honor today? Maybe you're not the best there is at this task, and that should be fine. Think in terms of improvement. Every improvement counts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't always feel comfortable letting another person take care of you, but unless you are vulnerable, you won't be able to connect as deeply as you would like with that certain someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be assigning tasks. Be careful to match people to the work they are likely to succeed in, as this is what builds bonds. If they do not succeed, the bond erodes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Though you usually prefer to be treated like everyone else around you, the person who strategically chooses the right

moment to treat you like the unique and special person you are will win your heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In some ways, you feel more fulfilled when you are around a certain person than you do when you are not. It may even frighten you. For now, though, enjoy the dynamic as a sign of love gone right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What good is being smart enough to know better unless you act on that knowledge? This is why most of your day will be spent in motion. You'll be busily working out your inklings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll gravitate toward emotionally healthy people. They live with ease and hardly ever find themselves in the middle of drama. Being around this type, even for a few hours, will make your whole weekend better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The person who is trying to impress you may be doing so without being totally conscious of his or her own motives. Be gentle, as there is more ego on the line here than is readily apparent.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 18). You'll enjoy a minor degree of fame over the next 10 weeks,

and if you choose, you can turn it into more. May shows you giving back or paying forward. June bonds your heart with another's, and you'll joyfully take on a huge challenge together. Move quickly in September to take advantage of changes in your industry. Virgo and Libra people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 22, 48 and 18.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: You'll communicate differently depending on which medium you use. Face-to-face would be best. TAURUS: Just as a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, relationships are only as

bother you. GEMINI: Your

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smiling. CANCER: It is natural

for relationships to grow apart

intervals. LEO: The rules for

finding a mate will be similar to the rules for finding a

second cat: Similar ages and

will be remarkably astute.

SCORPIO: Things are very

are in reality -- adjust your

expectations accordingly.

SAGITTARIUS: You try to

different in theory than they

exciting to talk about.

energy levels matter. VIRGO:

LIBRA: Don't talk about your

ideas; just act on them so that

later you have something really

Your friend's opinion of a date

strong as their most vulnerable areas. Work on the things that

another talent worth developing. PISCES: A date shouldn't feel like an interview or a presentation. If it does, there's not enough two-way fun happening. **COUPLE OF THE** WEEKEND: Sagittarius and Taurus people are adventurers with complementary approaches. Fiery Sagittarius gets by on luck, wit and charm, while earthy Taurus prefers to prepare, work hard and apply natural strength and stamina to the journey. These two make

solve problems yourself

as they need and more.

whenever you can, which is far

more attractive than neediness.

CAPRICORN: You confidently

let people have as much space

AQUARIUS: You'll discover

a solid romantic team, but that's not the only configuration in which this relationship would work well. They also make great business partners and BFFs.

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By Bil Keane THE FAMILY CIRCUS BIL and JEFF KEANIE 4-18 © 2014 Bil Kean Dist. by King Fea www.familycii circus.con "I sure am glad PJ is still

the size of my hug."

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ANY THOUGHTS, 7 BUMSTEAD? WHAT IF WE HAD FEWER PRESENTATIONS YEAR

warning American colonists that the British were coming. In 1831, the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa was officially

opened. In 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires; estimates of the final death toll range between 3,000 and 6,000.

In 1923, the first game was played at the original Yankee Stadium in New York; the Yankees defeated the Boston Red Sox 4-1. In 1942, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other

first World War II edition of The Stars and Stripes was published as a weekly newspaper. In 1944, the ballet "Fancy Free," with music by Leonard Bernstein (BURN'-styn) and choreography by Jerome Robbins, premiered in New York. In 1949, the Republic of Ireland was proclaimed.

BOY! THE BOSS WANTS ME TO PARTICIPATE AT HIS PRESENTATIONS, BUT THEN HE

BLOWS A GASKET WHEN I

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This Date In History

Today is Good Friday,

April 18, the 108th day of 2014. There are 257 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 18, 1934, the first laundromat (called a "Washateria") was opened by John F. Cantrell in Fort Worth, Texas; four electric washing machines were rented to members of the public on an hourly basis.

On this date: In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass.,

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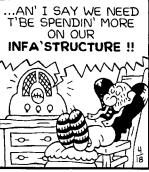
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- Arizona (Miley 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 3-0), 10:10 p.m.
- San Francisco (M.Cain 0-2) at San Diego (T.Ross 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games St. Louis (Lynn 3-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 1-0), 1:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Cingrani 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Villanueva 1-3), 2:20 p.m. Milwaukee (Garza 0-2) at Pittsburgh

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NW Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m. Sunday's Games San Antonio at Midland, 3 p.m.

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TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL Major League Baseball

MLB — Suspended Seattle 1B Ji-Man Choi 50 games following a positive test for a performanceenhancing substance.

American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX Selected the contract of RHP Zach Putnam from Charlotte (IL). Designated LHP Donnie Veal for assignment. KANSAS CITY ROYALS -

Placed OF Lorenzo Cain on the 15-day DL. Recalled LHP Justin Marks from Omaha (PCL).

SEATTLE MARINERS Reinstated RHP Stephon Pryor from the 15-day DL and assigned him to Tacoma (PCL). National League

MILWAUKEE BREWERS Placed 1B Lyle Overbay on the paternity leave list. Recalled INF-OF Elian Herrera from Nashville (IL).

ST. LÒÚIS CARDINALS - Placed RHP Joe Kelly on the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Keith Butler to Memphis (PCL). Recalled RHP Eric Fornataro and RHP Jorge Rondon from Memphis.

American Association

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS Signed OF Rene Tosoni and INF Tommy Mendonca. Released 1B Luke Murton, OF Yusuke Inoguchi and INF Leguim Barroso.

Can-Am League

NEW JERSEY JACKALS Released RHP Chad Rose. QUEBEC CAPITALES

Signed INF Bobby Haney and LHP Harry Marino. Traded RHP Charlie Rosario to Schaumburg for future considerations.

Frontier League FRONTIER GRÉYS Acquired INF Chase Tucker from Gary SouthShore (AA) for a player to be named.

SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS Signed RHP Kayvon Bahramzadeh and INF Denver Chavez.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS - Signed OF George Barber.

FOOTBALL

AREA

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By the time Roberson passed the baton to Kaitlyn Mathews, the Big Spring lead had grown to epic proportions.

When senior Dyrshae Vanderbilt took the baton for the final lap, she was well around the second corner of the track before Wylie and Mountain View managed to make their final exchanges.

Big Spring was just as impressive in the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays. The Lady Steers won both of those relay events by large margins, as well.

The BSHS 4x100-meter squad turned in a time of 42.84 seconds more than 6 seconds faster than the time the squad ran last week at the District 4-3A meet and won by 25 yards.

The BSHS 4x200-meter squad also posted a big victory. After running second on the first leg, the Lady Steers hit high gear on the final lap, sprinting to a 20-yard victory with a time of 1:43.31. Wylie was second at 1:47.14.

Roberson and sprinter Martha Lewis highlighted the Lady Steers' individual efforts. Both qualified for the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships in individual races. Only the top four finishers in each event advance to the regional met, which will be held next Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Roberson, much like the BSHS relay teams, found little challenge in racing to an easy victory in the girls' 800-meter run. She finished the race in a time of 2:21.41 – almost 6 seconds faster than Mountain View's Emily Estrada, who placed second at 2:27.22.

Brittany Clay and Addie Jimenez also competed in the 800 for the Lady Steers. Clay placed seventh at 2:48.70, while Jimenez was eighth at 2:53.00.

Lewis punched a ticket to the regional meet with a third-place finish in the 100-meter dash. high jump.

She legged out a time of 13 seconds in the race, finishing behind Snyder's Miccah Wesley and Priscilla Guzman.

Lewis came back later to place fifth in the 200.

Karina Alvarado narrowly missed qualifying for the regional meet. She finished fifth in the 3,200-meter run, and sixth in the 1,600.

Ebony Zavala also finished fifth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 50.61.

Kiana Ramsey was the only BSHS standout to score in the field events. She placed fifth in the

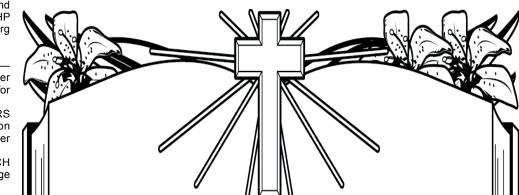
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(Gray 2-0), 10:05 p.m. Saturday's Games

Toronto (Buehrle 3-0) at Cleveland (Kluber 1-1), 1:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 2-1) at Detroit (Scherzer 0-1), 1:08 p.m. Baltimore (B.Norris 0-1) at Boston

(Doubront 1-2), 1:35 p.m. Minnesota (Correia 0-1) at Kansas

City (B.Chen 0-1), 2:10 p.m. Houston (Oberholtzer 0-3) at

Oakland (Kazmir 2-0), 4:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Nova 2-1) at Tampa

p.m. Cincinnati (Bailey 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 0-1), 2:20 p.m. Arizona (Collmenter 0-1) at L.A.

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Big Spring's Ryan Lopez drives around the final turn in the boys' 800-meter race on Thursday in 4x400-meter relay. The Pecos. Lopez gualified for the Region I-3A meet in team cruised to an easy three events.

DePauw nets 2nd at PBLA event

Big Spring's Tammy DePauw turned in a solid outing at the Permian Basin Ladies Association Playday tournament earlier this week at the Andrews Country Club.

DePauw fired a round of 87 and finished second in the overall standings in Flight 1 of the event. She total was just two strokes behind Green-Tree Country Club's Trina Allbright.

Hoganj Park's Lydia Thomson won Flight 2 with a 93, while Ratlioff CC's Elsa Garcia won Flight 3 with a 97.

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STEERS

Continued from Page 8 team crown with 131 points.

As impressive as Lopez's run in the 800 was, it might have been overshadowed by the team's effort in the 400- and 4x400-meter races.

Lopez and teammate Ian Gonzales gave the Steers 18 points with a 1-2 finish in the 400.

The two broke from the start and led the race throughout. Lopez won his second gold medal of the meet with a time of 49.90 seconds. Gonzales finishes just .28 seconds later, completing the course in a mark of 50.18

Gonzales, Lorenzo Jones, Tobyn Tannehill and Lopez were just as impressive in the boys' victory in the race, completing the 4-lap race more than 20 yards ahead of its nearest competitor.

Sports

The BSHS team posted a time of 3:22.99 in the event and finished almost 4 full seconds ahead of Mountain View.

Tannehill also qualified for the regional meet in the 200-meter dash. He won the area title with relative ease by legging out a time of 22.36 seconds in the race. Fort Stockton's Lukas Singh was second, checking in almost half-a-second later at 22.62.

Senior Devin Roberson also earned a bid to the regional meet. He won the boys' 300-meter hurdles race in grand fashion, finishing more than a second faster than Fort Stockton's Tanner

Bruington.

Roberson won the race in a time of 39.74 seconds. Bruington completed the race at 40.95.

Tate Kennedy was the lone Steer to advance to the regional meet in the field events. The BSHS senior cleared 6-foot in the high jump and finished second overall. Bruington won the high jump honors with a leap of 6-1.

Charlie Boling narrowly missed advancing in the shot put. He finished sixth overall, Charles Green placed seventh in the boys' 110-meter hurdles, while Jose Vargas and Diego Rodriguez took seventh and eighth, respectively, in the 3,200.

Rodriguez also finished sixth in the 1,600, while teammate Jonathan Gonzalez was fifth in the 100.



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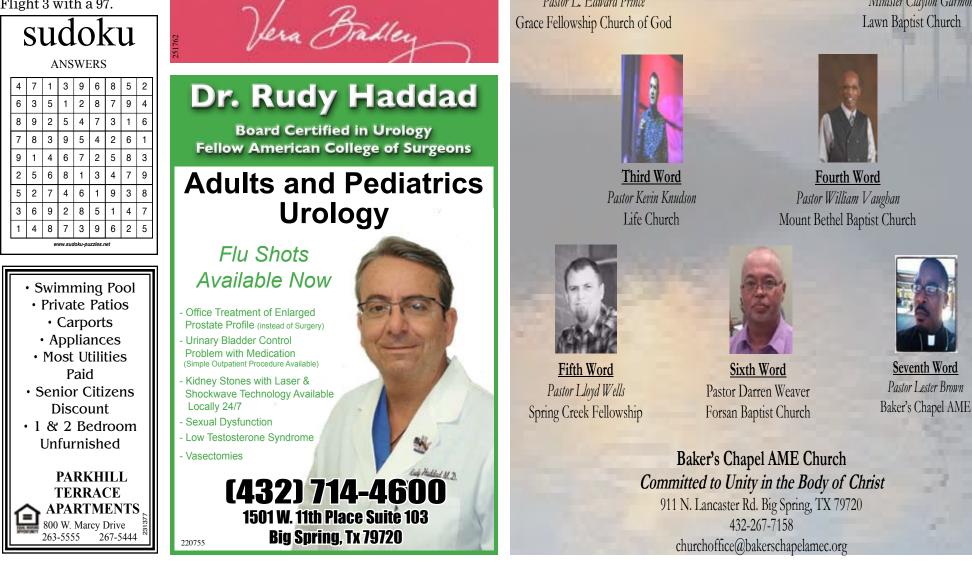
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