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Dignitaries to attend relief route ceremony

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Dignitaries will descend on Big Spring Friday as the The Texas Department of Transportation, City of Big Spring and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will host a groundbreaking ceremony for the US 87 Truck Relief Route.

"This is an extremely important moment," said Bill Crooker, a former long-time county commissioner and member of the Ports-to-Plains committee. "We have been members of the Ports-to-Plains since 1999, and we feel that is a valuable asset to be on the Ports-to-Plains route. This bypass will help relieve truck traffic in downtown Big Spring."

The groundbreaking is set for 10:30 a.m. Friday, at Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1911 Apron Drive. A number of state and local officials area expected to celebrate the ground breaking.

The four-lane, divided truck relief route is expected to help relieve truck traffic especially those carrying hazardous contents from downtown Big Spring in anticipation of increased traffic from trade between the United States, Mexico and Canada.

The 14-mile route will connect Highway 87 to Interstate 20, looping the west side of Big Spring and coming within a mile to the McMahon-Wrinkle Airport.

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A-hunting we will go ...



The Easter Bunny was one busy hare Saturday, hiding thousands of eggs all across Big Spring. At left, Stephanie Yanez and a group of children have a good laugh during the Northside Movement's inaugural Easter Egg Hunt. Above, hundreds of area children participated in the annual Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home Easter Egg Hunt.

HERALD photos/Andrea Medlin

18 indicted during grand jury session

Herald Staff Report

The following individuals were indicted during the most recent session of the Howard County Grand Jury:

- Sherry Burchett, 34, 2609 Carleton, tampering with a governmental record (third degree felony).
- Lisa Ann Curry, 37, Robert Lee, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- John Flores Jr., 49, county detention center, evading arrest with a previous conviction (state jail felony).
- Stanley Lynn Fraley, 50, county de-

tion center, two counts of burglary of a habitation (enhanced to first degree felony) and two counts of forgery (enhanced to third degree felony).

- Lyndon Trent Fraley, 54, 1506 Stadium, two counts of burglary of a habitation (second degree felony), burglary of a building (enhanced to third degree felony) and credit card abuse (enhanced to third degree felony).
- Martin Garcia Leija, 48, Colorado City, possession of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Heather Elizabeth Looney, 29, Williamson County jail, two counts, fraudulent possession of a controlled substance prescription (third degree

felony).

- Travis Russell McKiski, 26, 4217 Hamilton, fraudulent possession of a controlled substance prescription (third degree felony).
- Matthew Mendoza, 34, 1104 Blackmon, two counts, delivery of a controlled substance (state jail felony).
- Kassandra Dyhan Munoz, 23, 1007 Sycamore, driving while intoxicated with child passenger (state jail felony).
- Chad Allen Musgrove, 46, 405 1/2 Moss Lake Road, possession of a controlled substance (enhanced to first degree felony).

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Gasoline prices continue upward climb

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 1.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.48 a gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has in-

creased 2.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.62 a gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 14.0 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 14.4 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

The national average has increased 11.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 12.1 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average now stands at its highest level since last August," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The advance in prices has

continued, with the worst jumps in areas of California, and southern states, where prices have increased anywhere from 15 to 30 cents per gallon in some cases.

"The increases will likely continue to persist, at worst for another month or so, but at best, we could see some relief arrive as soon as May rolls in," DeHaan said.



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Obituaries

Donald 'Tink' Nichols



Donald "Tink" Nichols passed away after a brief illness Saturday, April 19, 2014, at 11:46 a.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. He was born in Knott, Texas to John P. and Myrtle Nichols June 10, 1932, his mother's birthday. He married Lucille Mundell June 24, 1950, and was blessed with almost 64 years of marriage and four children.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Nichols of Knott; his four children, Sandra Hodnett of Big Spring, David Nichols and wife, Leah, of Bandera, Tammy Dyer of Austin and Chad Nichols and wife, Jackie, of Knott; five grandchildren, Jason Hodnett and wife, Jenny, Mandy Anderson and husband, Phillip, Natalie Stroup, Kaitlyn Nichols and Reagan Nichols; four great-grandchildren, Hanna and Travis Hodnett and Garrett and Brady Anderson; one sister-in-law, Dovie Nichols; and several nieces and nephews.

Tink was preceded in death by his parents; a son-in-law, Freddie Hodnett; and a daughter-in-law, Diana Currie Nichols; and all of his siblings, which include three brothers, Barney, Claudie and Chuck Nichols; and four sisters, Kathryn Grantham, Inez Sample, Edith Condron and Johnnie Ray.

After his family, Tink's greatest love was farming and he was a good farmer. He came from an old farming family and continued that tradition all his life. He was a member of the Knott Church of Christ and was a respected member of the community.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014, at the Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel with Shawn Gary presiding. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Commission for the Blind, 3016 Kermit Hwy No. A, Odessa, Texas 79764-7307.

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

Paid obituary

Terry W. Turner



Terry W. Turner, 91, of Arlington, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, April 18, 2014, at her home in Arlington. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She was born to Ellen and Jeff Wade Sept. 9, 1922, in Lake Providence, La. She moved to Big Spring, where she met and married Jake Turner. She was a longtime resident of Big Spring. She worked for Big Spring State Hospital before retiring in 1994. She then moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth

area to be with her daughters and sons.

She is survived by her children, Wayne Turner of Augusta, Ga., Rayfield Turner and wife, Vernell, of Arlington, Kenneth Turner and wife, Tina, of Dallas, Linda Miller and husband, Harry, of Salado, Joyce A. Turner and Michael McKendrick of Irving, and Ellen Clewis and husband, Phil, of Arlington; her sisters, Thelma Bridgewater of Aledo and Carrie Ward of Dallas; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Jake Turner; and sons, John Turner, Charlie J. Turner and Kelvin Turner.

The family suggests that donations be made to the Diabetes Foundation. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Margaret Easter



Margaret Easter, 92, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 18, 2014, at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born April 14, 1922, to Catherine and Ray Menges Sr. in Fort Scott, Kan. She married William "Bill" Green in Kansas. He preceded her in death. She was a longtime resident of Big Spring, coming from Reno, Nev. after marrying her second husband, Charlie Easter. She was a housewife and

mother of six boys and avid Jeopardy fan. She was a longtime member of the Eagles Lodge and attended church services at the Salvation Army.

She is survived by four sons, Tommy Green of Big Spring, Billy Green of Michigan, Paul Green of Chester, Va. and Jack Green of Reno, Nev.; one brother, Ray Menges Jr. and wife Olnee of Big Spring; one sister, Betty Daratt of Big Spring; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and both husbands, she was preceded in death by two sons, David Green and Jeff Green.

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

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- TIARA LASHAWN DOUGLAS, 22, of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 24, was arrested on a warrant for no driver's license—when unlicensed.

- REBECCA RIVAS CHAVERA, 35, of 1505 S. Johnson was arrested on warrants for speeding and driving while license invalid.

- SHAYLEE DEANN RAYMOND, 18, of 3205 Auburn, was arrested on charges of theft, less than \$50—shoplifting; and possession of alcohol by a minor.

- CODY ALAN WINGO, 25, of 1700 Purdue Avenue, on charges of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to two ounces in a drug free zone and possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

- JAYSON WILLIAM WATERS, 39, of 1007 S. Nolan Street, was arrested on a charge of theft, more than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500—shoplifting.

- JEREMY DOUGLAS WHITE-COMB, 19, of 1308 S. Scurry Street C., was arrested on warrants from other agency and failed to maintain financial responsibility.

- MICHAEL SHAE JACKMAN, 28, of 7405 N. CR 19, was arrested on warrants for failed to appear (two counts), racing and exhibition of acceleration and driving while license invalid.

- SARAH PADRON, 32, of 2617 Chanutte Drive, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated—open container and on a warrant from other agency.

- CHELSEA CORRINE CASTANEDA, 23, of 1402 Mt. Vernon Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

- DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS, 35, of 1604 S. Benton St., was arrested on a warrant for other agency.

- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 2600 block of Cha-

nute Drive.

- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1600 block of Settles St.

- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700, the 200 block of W. FM 700 (two calls), the 1700 block of East Third St.

- WARRANT SERVICE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- ACCIDENT MINOR was reported in the 1700 block of East Third Street.

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.

- CHASE STEVEN OBRIEN, 25, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility and speeding.

- JOSHUA MICHAEL TACKITT, 32, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding, 82 miles in a 65 mph; and violate promise to appear.

- ERNEST AGUINAGA, 28, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for criminal mischief, less than \$50.

- SHANE ALAN KNOWLTON, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft, less than \$50.

- CHANCE HAYS HANSON, 26, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for no driver's license (two counts), violate promise to appear, theft, less than \$50; and speeding.

- RICHARD ANDY OWENS III, 25, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failed to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

- MELISSA GUADALUPE GOMEZ, 30, was booked by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transport; assault (physical contact); public intoxication; and assault against elderly or disabled individual.

- KARRI DAWN TINDOL, 41, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- TERRI ALVAREZ HAYNES, 45, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalidated with previous conviction/suspension.

- EMMIT HOWARD BARTEE, 48, was booked by the BSPD on charges of use or possession or illegal smoking material and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- MARTY EVANS, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear; and on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- AMBER DAWN MCPEAK, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for failure to display driver's license, failure to appear and on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram; and possession and drug paraphernalia.

- JUAN RENE GALLEGOS, 32, was booked on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

- LONNIE GREEN, 55, was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- TIARA LASHAWN DOUGLAS, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for no driver's license when unlicensed.

- REBECCA RIVAS CHAVERA, 35, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding and driving while license invalid.

- CODY ALAN WINGO, 25, was booked on charges of possession of marijuana, less or equal to two ounces in a drug free zone and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram in a drug free zone.

- JAYSON WATERS, 39, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

- SHAYLEE DEANN RAY-

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Carl Bacon

Carl Bacon, 77, of Big Spring, died Sunday, April 20, 2014, in a local nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

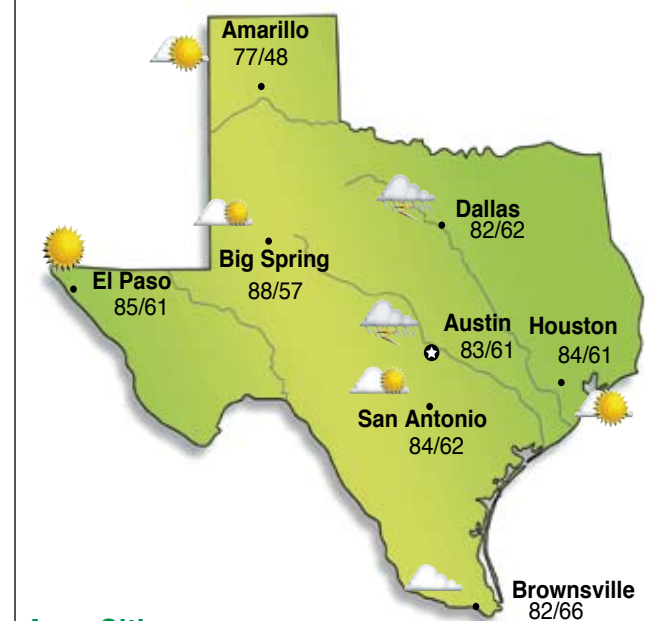
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 4/22	Wed 4/23	Thu 4/24	Fri 4/25	Sat 4/26
88/57 Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the after.	85/62 Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	90/62 Windy, slight chance of a thunderstorm. Potential for severe thunderstorms.	91/60 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	97/66 Sunny. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	87	57	pt sunny	Kingsville	85	64	pt sunny
Amarillo	77	48	mst sunny	Livingston	84	60	pt sunny
Austin	83	61	t-storm	Longview	82	61	t-storm
Beaumont	81	62	mst sunny	Lubbock	82	51	sunny
Brownsville	82	66	cloudy	Lufkin	84	62	pt sunny
Brownwood	87	59	t-storm	Midland	87	57	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	78	64	pt sunny	Raymondville	85	66	pt sunny
Corsicana	82	60	t-storm	Rosenberg	83	61	mst sunny
Dallas	82	62	t-storm	San Antonio	84	62	pt sunny
Del Rio	87	64	pt sunny	San Marcos	83	61	pt sunny
El Paso	85	61	sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	60	t-storm
Fort Stockton	87	59	sunny	Sweetwater	86	57	pt sunny
Gainesville	78	57	t-storm	Tyler	82	62	t-storm
Greenville	81	59	t-storm	Weatherford	83	59	t-storm
Houston	84	61	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	82	55	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	76	56	mst sunny	Minneapolis	67	36	pt sunny
Boston	65	44	sunny	New York	62	45	sunny
Chicago	76	45	t-storm	Phoenix	94	65	sunny
Dallas	82	62	t-storm	San Francisco	60	49	cloudy
Denver	68	45	pt sunny	Seattle	62	45	rain
Houston	84	61	mst sunny	St. Louis	75	51	t-storm
Los Angeles	78	57	mst sunny	Washington, DC	69	49	sunny
Miami	82	68	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 4/22	Wed 4/23	Thu 4/24	Fri 4/25	Sat 4/26
10	10	10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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Take note

• 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.

• A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass 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 Midnight Express.

• Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair. Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert. 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. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. For more information, call 268-7535.

POLICE

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MOND, 18, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft, less than \$50 and possession of alcohol by a minor.

• JEREMY DOUGLAS WHITCOMB, 19, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to report change of address — driver's license, violate promise to appear and on a charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• MICHAEL SHAE JACKMAN, 28, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear, racing or exhibition of acceleration, driving while license

invalid and failure to appear.

• SARAH PADRON, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated, open alcohol container and on a Tom Green County warrant for driving while intoxicated.

• CHELSEA CORRINE CASTANEDA, was booked by the BSPD on a Callahan County warrant for FTA/possession of a prohibited weapon.

• DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS, 35, was booked by the BSPD, on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.

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

activity:

Thursday
• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. No transport.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Similar. One person transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 400 block of N. Scurry. No transport.

• TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 600 block of E. 14th St. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3300 block of Fordham. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL

was reported in the 1200 block of Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of E. 5th. One person was transported to SMMC.

Friday
• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

• STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1500 block of Wood. Fire was extinguished.

Saturday
• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of S. Scurry. One person was transported to SMMC.

• FALSE CALL was reported in the 2300 block

of Wasson.

Sunday
• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2100 block of Runnels. One

person was transported to SMMC.

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster.

INDICT

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• Matthew Aaron Salgado, 20, 1005 N.W. Second, aggravated sexual assault of a child (first degree felony).

• Alix McKenna Pierce, 20, 1206 E. Fifth, theft of material (state jail felony).

• Gary Lee Smale Jr., 39, county detention center, theft of material, state jail felony.

• Anthony Kawika

Tilton, 37, Orangevale, Calif., driving while intoxicated (third degree felony).

• Romero Villarreal Jr., 29, 1048 Ridgeroad, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (state jail felony).

• Cody Brandon Walters, 32, Odessa, theft over \$1,500/less than \$20,000 (state jail felony).

• Mario Ireneo Yanez, 33, 1510 Vines, driving while intoxicated with child passenger (state jail felony).

ROUTE

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Ports-to-Plains is a highway corridor that will facilitate transposition of manufactured goods from Mexico through West Texas to Colorado and ultimately on to Canada and the Pacific Northwest. Big Spring currently falls along the corridor since it follows along on Highway 87. The proposed corridor would connect to Mexico from Laredo, Texas, which is home to one of the busiest ports — land or sea — in the United States.

"The impact is going to be great in a couple of ways," said Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan. "First of all, hopefully it is going to get these large 18-wheelers off Gregg Street. For safety concerns, it will divert that type of traffic around. As far as economic impact, I don't think it is going to

divert cars from coming down Gregg Street. We will still have our traffic because it is a shorter route. The other impact is from the (McMahon-Wrinkle) Airpark. That will really increase our ability to do some upgrades at the Airpark and maybe improve our distribution and rail infrastructure."

Construction of the four-lane divided roadway will include bridge, intersection connection, drainage structures and landscaping. Upon completion, the currently alignment of U.S. 87 would be re-designated as Business US 87.

"It's been, years coming," McLellan said. "I think it is very important for our community. It is very important for those who have worked hard to get it close to our community. This is going to be another boom to our community."

According to Crooker, the committee began to seriously consider the bypass project back in

1999 and after careful study, made the decision that the best route would be w of the city. That was the ultimate recommendation the committee made to TxDOT, Crooker said.

"I feel that traffic will continue to grow, and we do need this type of bypass," he said.

When he first heard of the project, McLellan admitted to having reservations after watching a town in his home state of North Carolina suffer from something similar.

"Personally, years ago, I was opposed it," he said. "I thought this was going to have an impact on our community from an economic standpoint. I was raised in North Carolina. Interstate 95 basically did this to Fayetteville. The Interstate went right through the edge of Fayetteville in the city limits. They decided to move it about 5 mile and that part of town died completely. It pushed the positive eco-

nomie impact further down the interstate and bypassed that city.

"I think our situation is different," he continued. "First of all, it is not going five or 10 miles west or east of Big Spring. It is still going through our city. The other thing that finally got my attention — when you drive through San Angelo, how many people ever take that hazardous cargo route. It's not shorter. I still go through the town and never think about going through that route. I think the same thing is going to apply through this here. We are going to see a lot of benefit from this. I am 100 percent behind it."

Dignitaries scheduled to attend are U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, who chaired

the first Ports-to-Plains committee before his election to the U.S. House of Congress; State Representative Drew Darby; Texas Transportation Commissioner Fred Underwood; Lauren Garduño, Texas Department of Transportation Administration; Howard County Judge Mark Barr; Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan; Michael Reeves, Ports-to-Plains Trade Corri-

dor Coalition President; and Bill Crooker, Ports-to-Plains/TxDOT Road Hand.

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

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Margaret Easter, 92, died Friday. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Trinity Memorial Park.

Terry W. Turner, 91, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 6 until 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 11a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

sudoku
ANSWERS

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

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Big Spring's Charles Green strides over a hurdles during the 110-meter hurdles race on Thursday in Pecos. Green won the event and will be among a handful of BSHS athletes competing at the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships this weekend in Lubbock.

Green among Steers looking for success at Region I-3A track meet

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

On the track, Charles Green sprinted down the course at Rotary Field on Thursday with more than enough in speed to cross the finish line in first place. On paper, however, he didn't fair quite as well as District 3-4A Area Track and Field Championships.

A scorer's mistake left Green listed as the seventh-place finisher in the 100-meter hurdles — and a long way from qualifying for the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships.

In the end, not even being seventh on a piece of paper could stop the BSHS senior from making his second straight trip to the regional meet.

Green finished the 110-meter hurdles race with a time of 15.56 seconds — not the 16.73 time that was mistakenly given to him.

For Green, the race was business as usual. There weren't too

Regional track meets set for next weekend

The Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan track and field teams will be in action this coming weekend, competing in their respective regional meets.

Big Spring will be competing in the Region I-3A meet on Friday and Saturday at Texas

Tech University in Lubbock.

Forsan will be at South Plains College in Levelland to participate in the Region I-1A meet, while Coahoma will be competing in the Region I-2A meet at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

many pre-race jitters or distractions.

"I just tried to go up and there and relax, and run my race," said Green, shortly after winning the area title.

The win did erase one thing Green wasn't pleased about. His time was more than a one-quarter of a second faster than Jarratt Raneau, avenging a .01 second loss at the District 4-3A meet the week before.

Green's win makes him one of several BSHS athletes to qualify for the regional meet, which will be held this Friday and Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Joining Green in making the trip are Tobyn Tannehill (200), Ryan Lopez (400 and 800), Ian Gonzales (400), Devin Roberson (300 hurdles), Tate Kennedy (high jump) and the BSHS 4x400-meter relay squad.

Rangers drop series finale to White Sox

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Robbie Ross hadn't allowed an earned run in his previous two starts, and the Texas Rangers had won five games in a row.

They are not planning to let one strange and lopsided game affect how much better things have been going lately.

"Definitely satisfied with the way things came out. Won each series," manager Ron Washington said after a 16-2 loss Sunday to the Chicago White Sox that wrapped up a 7-3 home-stand. "If we can just keep winning series, we'll be fine."

Jose Abreu and Jordan Danks each had two-run homers for Chicago while Erik Johnson (1-1) had a wild outing even while combining with three relievers on a two-hitter.

The White Sox went ahead to stay with three unearned runs off Ross (1-1) in the fifth, including Abreu's fifth homer of the season for a 5-2 lead on way to ending a four-game losing streak.

Ross, a converted reliever, had a career high eight strikeouts with no walks in 5 1-3 innings. The lefty gave up seven hits and seven runs, four of them earned.

"It happens sometimes. Obviously, I'd love to go out there and throw my best game every day, but sometimes you've got to battle through it," Ross said. "It was one of those games where stuff wasn't happening personally and things just were going the way they did."

Fill-in White Sox lead-

offhitter Marcus Semien had a career-high five hits, including a bases-loaded trip in a strange sixth when Ross struck out the last two batters he faced on non-routine plays. Semien was hitting leadoff with Adam Eaton getting a couple of days off to rest some nagging leg issues.

Ross' final batter was Alejandro De Aza, who was called out on a third-strike checkswing, right because of a wild pitch on the third strike.

Ventura unsuccessfully challenged, claiming the ball hit De Aza or the bat. The ruling from umpires in New York was that the call on the field stood — that the batter was out on a checked swing.

De Aza said the ball hit both his hand and the bat. The ball appeared to change direction for some reason.

"I'm not even going to check (replay). I know what happened," De Aza said. "I'm just in shock, that's all I can say."

Ventura got no real explanation on the final decision.

"It's another one of those vague it just stands," he said. "They're saying they don't have any evidence that it hit the bat."

Reliever Shawn Tolleson got the third consecutive strikeout in the inning before the Rangers opted to intentionally walk Danks. Semien then tripled off the base of the left-center field wall to make it 8-2.

"Besides today's game, we have great momentum," Andrus said. "I think everybody's feeling that way."

Astros struggle to score in loss

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Making his first start of the season while working on three days of rest, Houston pitcher Brad Peacock knew he was on a short leash.

The way the Astros have been shut down at the plate lately, it wouldn't have mattered how long the right-hander stuck around.

Peacock allowed two runs over five mostly strong innings but the Astros managed just five hits and failed to score more than one run for the seventh time this season in a 4-1 loss to the Oakland Athletics on Sunday.

A day after blowing a two-run lead in the ninth, the Astros fell behind early and couldn't catch up.

Marwin Gonzalez hit a solo home run in the fourth but Houston managed just one hit the rest of the way, an infield single by Dexter Fowler in the seventh.



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Elaine Verdugo fields a grounder at second during the Lady Hawks' sweep of Midland College on Friday. The HC women won all four games over the weekend with the Lady Chaps.

Lady Hawks sweep four games from Lady Chaparrals

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks completed a four-game sweep of the Midland College Lady Chaparrals on Saturday by taking both ends of a doubleheader in Midland by the scores of 5-3 and 3-2, respectively.

With the wins, the Lady Hawks improved to 40-10 for the season, and moved to 20-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference

play. MC fell to 25-22 and 12-12.

The Lady Hawks, backed by a solid outing from pitcher Jessica Elder, sprinted to a 4-1 lead in Game 1 and then held off a late rally to net the victory.

Howard needed a two-run outburst in the top of the seventh to rally for a 3-2 win in Game 2.

Nicole Wilson garnered the win in the nightcap for HC.

The Lady Hawks are scheduled to host Clarendon on April 25 at Foundation Field.

Spurs beat Mavs in playoff opener

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Spurs rode the wide shoulders of Tim Duncan to victory.

The Mavericks were not going to let San Antonio beat them with 3-pointers, and they did not want Tony Parker using the lane as his personal playground. So the veteran Duncan overcame a brief injury scare to score 27 points. The Spurs held Dallas to one field goal in the final seven minutes to rally for a 90-85 win Sunday in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

The Mavericks also went scoreless for 5½ minutes during that stretch, their lone field goal coming with less than a second remaining.

San Antonio won despite going 3 for 17 on 3-pointers and getting only 23 points from its normally potent bench.

"We got killed on 3s in the first four outings this year," Mavericks star Dirk Nowitzki said. "It was no secret; we stayed home a little more on 3-point shoot-

ers, but you've got to give them something, and Duncan in there is obviously still solid."

Duncan scored nine points on 4-for-5 shooting from the paint in the final quarter to help the Spurs overcome a 10-point deficit.

"Timmy, he's not going to score 24 a game or anything like that," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "He's the base from which everything else occurs, whether he's scoring or not. It just gives us a comfort level and a point from which to operate. He plays (defense), rebounds, scores here and there. He just does his job."

Parker had 21 points, and Manu Ginobili added 17. Kawhi Leonard had 11 points and 10 rebounds and Tiago Splitter pulled down 11 rebounds for top-seeded San Antonio, which has won 10 straight against Dallas.

Devin Harris scored 19 points for the Mavericks, who nearly pulled off a huge upset.

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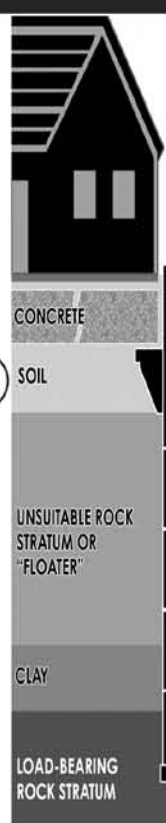
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Dear Annie: As a witness to a friend's marriage, I vowed to help keep their relationship strong. Would you please print something I could give them about verbal abuse?

His wife has a serious drinking problem, and when she's had too much, she goes berserk, screaming hateful things to her husband in front of others. It's horrific. I can't tell whether it's only the alcohol talking or whether she has deep-seated issues. I realize there will be no change until she admits she has a problem.

They do sporadically see a therapist, but it doesn't seem to be helping much. Is there anything I can do to spur her on? -- *Feeling Helpless*

Dear Helpless: The signs of verbal abuse include: a spouse who calls you names; who is critical, sarcastic or mocking in an effort to humiliate or embarrass you; who yells or swears at you; who uses threats to intimidate you; who blames you for his or her behavior; who dismisses your feelings.

However, it sounds as if the verbal abuse is triggered by the alcohol, so that should be the first problem to work on. Otherwise, it may be too difficult for her to control her behavior when she's drinking. You cannot do this for her, nor can you make it better for him. However, both you and your friend can look for a meeting of Al-Anon (al-anon-alateen.org). Also, please encourage him to see the therapist more regularly. They both need ongoing guidance. It will be hard work.

Dear Annie: I've been going out with "Bill" for six months. He is 65. The problem is, whenever we go out, he constantly looks at younger women. This makes me very insecure. I also think it is disrespectful.

How can I get him to stop? -- *Not Happy*

Dear Not: Is he glancing or ogling? You cannot expect Bill not to notice an attractive woman, whatever her age. If these looks are mere brief glances, we'd leave such behavior alone. It doesn't mean anything, and you shouldn't overreact. However, if Bill is staring, ogling, flirting, spinning his head around to get a better look or comparing her to you, this is unfair and disrespectful. You should let him know that it hurts you when he seems more interested in another woman than in you, and you'd appreciate it if he would try to control such behavior. His reaction will let you know whether you have a serious problem or not.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "At My Wits' End." I, too, was in an abusive marriage for 16 years. He berated me, telling me I was no good and couldn't do anything right. I was not allowed to shop for groceries because only he knew what we needed. Every four years, he bought a new car, but when I totaled mine, he said we couldn't afford to replace it. He told me my own family hated me. I no longer had any friends because no one could stand him.

Two months ago, he made a

big mistake. He hit me. Once he crossed that line, I realized he had to go. It took me a long time, but I finally found the courage to throw him out. He left my house a week ago and took most of the furniture, but I can't believe how happy I am. I am no longer afraid of his reaction to everything I do. I've rediscovered my friends and found out that my family members never hated me. I'm 72 now, and my children are looking after my needs without my having to ask. They are proud of me for finally getting smart and saying "enough."

I hope "At My Wits' End" takes your advice and gets out, because she'll feel so much better. She'll come alive again. - *Finally Saw the Light in Pittsburgh, PA*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Uranus/Pluto Tension

The main barrier keeping us from speaking loving words is self-consciousness. With the cosmic tension between Uranus, Pluto and others, we're so busy trying to feel comfortable that there's very little energy left over to spend on helping others feel comfortable. It takes a confident, loving heart to rise above the usual human tendencies and share.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Would a true friend flatter you? Only harmlessly. Those who have your back won't let you go forward with less than your best chance of success. If that means pumping your ego, so be it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). No matter how busy you get, you still put a certain amount of effort toward maintaining what you have. When things slow down, you also put effort into prospecting for new and exciting arrangements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're good at hiding your feelings when you feel it benefits you to do so. Try not to let it become a habit or

a knee-jerk reaction, though. Don't hide your feelings unless you have a good reason.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll be seeing what works with people. Once you get a reaction, you'll know what people respond to. When you figure out why they are responding, you'll really be onto something big.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Rainbows are not the only beautiful illusions around. There's a colorful person in your midst who may attempt to use his or her attractiveness for personal gain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The next small step is actually a big step. In order to take it gracefully, forget about matters of scale and just move forward in good faith and with nothing but the best intentions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sure, everything can change in the blink of an eye. But days and decades may also go by without much change at all. Right now, you have a great deal of say in the matter, so exercise your will.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There are people who keep a finger on the pulse of culture and do their best to stay current. Then there are "sheeple," who

are so enslaved by a trend that they lose all individuality. It's better to be uncool than to be a sheeple.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You like to save things that matter, but the problem is that there is quite a lot that seems to matter to you these days, and you can't save it all -- or maybe you could, but how would you organize it?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You like familiarity to a degree, but there's only so much you can take of the same ol' same ol'. Luckily, the afternoon brings a situation that gets your excitement levels bubbling and buzzing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Like most people, you like your solitude as long as it's by choice. When it's not by choice, you'll be uncommonly brave about it. You'd rather be alone than use another person to cope with the fear of being alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There may be zero evidence that your idea is a gem or that the timing of it is good, but you still feel that you've got something. For now, that's enough of a reason to move forward.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 21). Because you look for hidden meaning

and seek deeper knowledge, you will learn what very few know and find a place of honor in this niche. Family rifts are fixed in May. A personal goal will be tackled in June when the right mentor shows up on the scene. August brings the first of many victories in this regard. Gemini and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 38, 24, 16 and 22.

COSMIC ANXIETY ALERT: The cardinal grand cross in the sky is made up of four squares and two oppositions. The planets involved include Uranus in Aries, Jupiter in Cancer, Mars in Libra and Pluto in Capricorn. For many who are sensitive to tense vibrations, the cosmic weather may trigger extra nervousness. Try these exercises to get grounded:

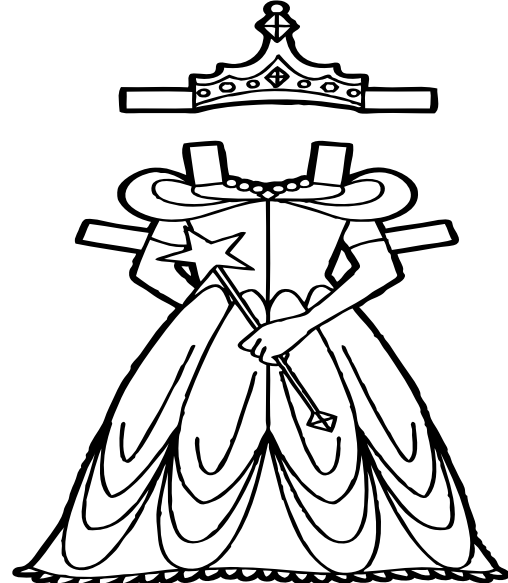
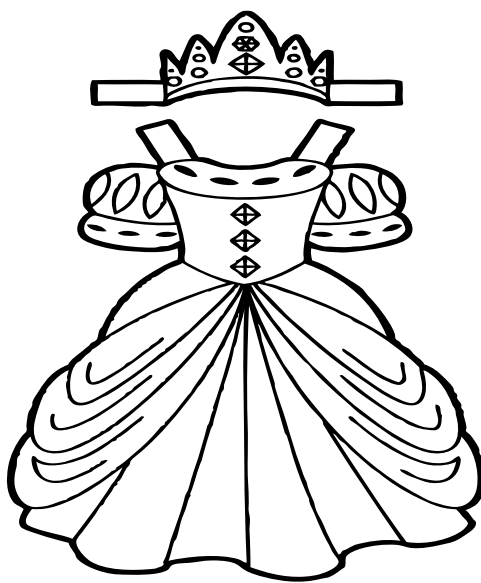
POUNDING GROUND: This one might seem super-silly, but for many it really works. When hit by a shot of unwanted nervous energy, find a spot of bare earth (meaning without manmade flooring, grass is fine), put both hands on your head and jump repeatedly. Imagine that your hands are sending roots down through your body and into the ground with each impact.

SLOW, DEEP, BREATH -- HOLD AND RELEASE: Saying "breathe" to a tense person is a cliché for a reason: Anxiety causes people to forget to breathe. Note that deep breaths fill the belly. If your breath is making your shoulders and chest move instead of your belly, it's too shallow of a breath. Send the breath to your belly, and try to keep your shoulders relaxed and down.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The story of Frankenstein's monster has been a part of pop culture for over 100 years and is as fresh as ever as mankind continues to experiment with DNA and grapple with the morality of creation. "X-Men's" James McAvoy will play Victor Von Frankenstein in the upcoming "Frankenstein" movie, and he'll do it with the believability of his Taurus sun and the theatricality of his natal Jupiter in Leo.

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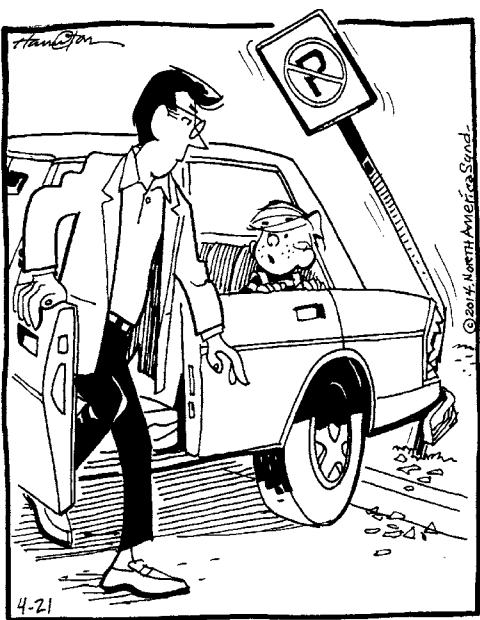
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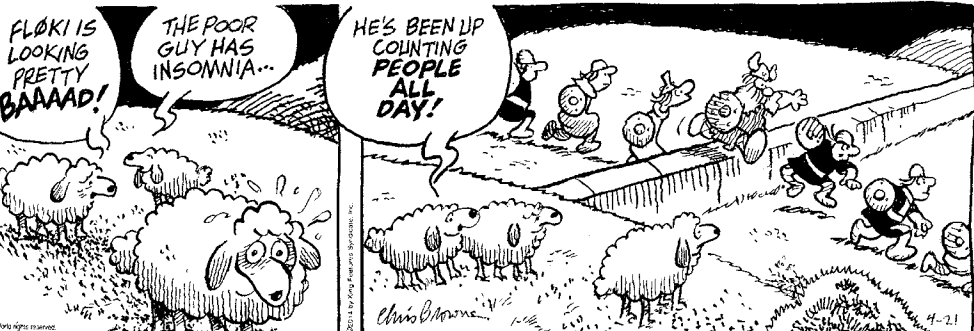
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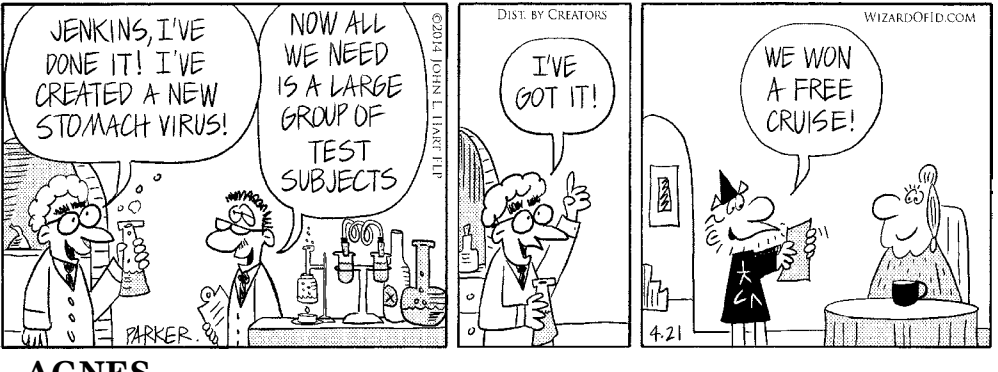
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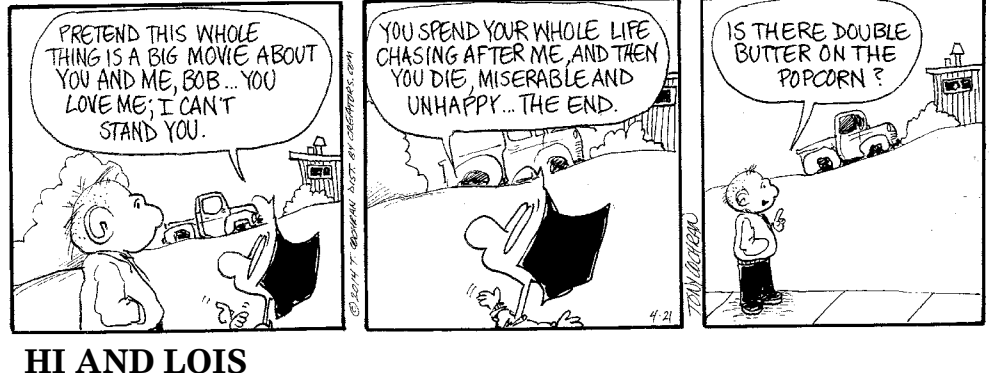
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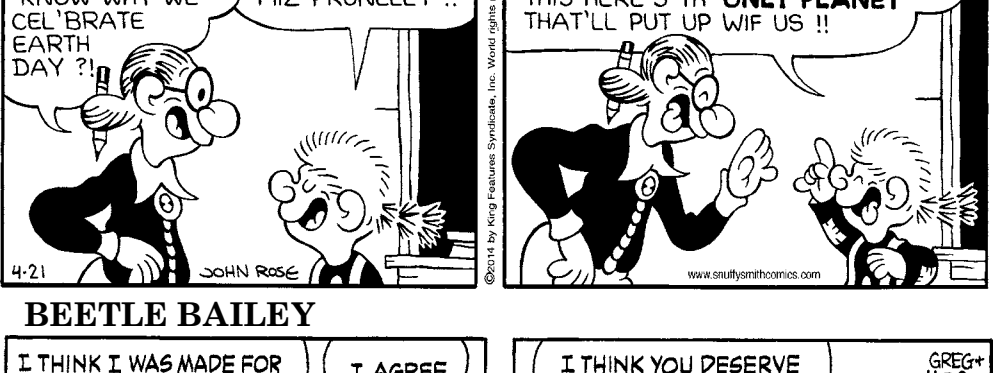
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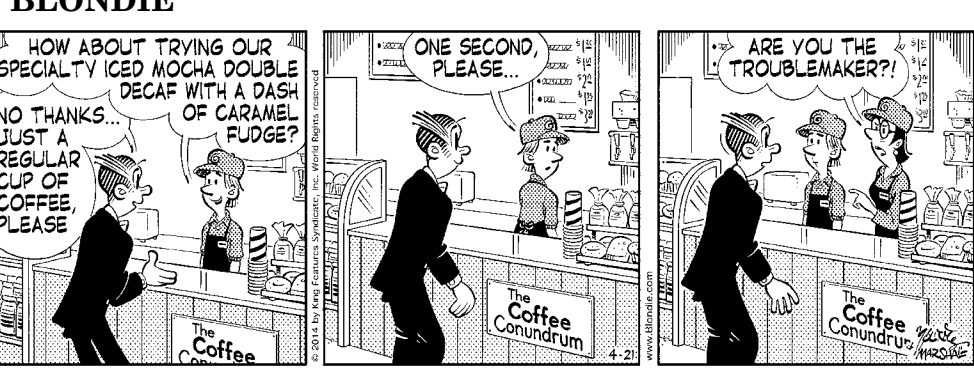


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tians, was passed by the Maryland assembly. In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence. In 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn., at age 74. In 1914, U.S. military forces occupied the Mexican port of Veracruz at the order of President Woodrow Wilson; the occupation lasted until the following November. In 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron,"

was killed in action during World War I. In 1930, a fire broke out inside the overcrowded Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, killing 332 inmates. In 1955, the Jerome Lawrence-Robert Lee play "Inherit the Wind," inspired by the Scopes trial of 1925, opened at the National Theatre in New York.

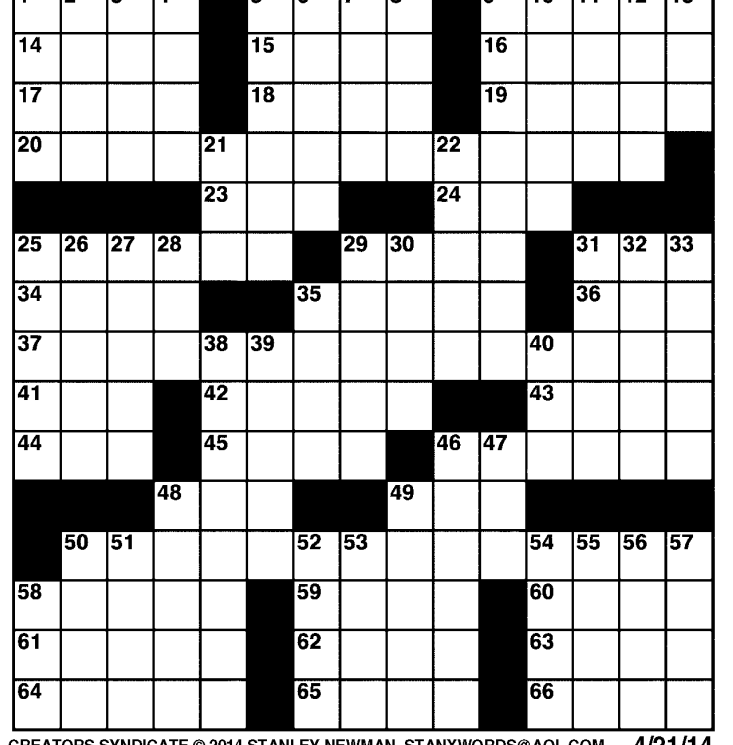
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- 5 Healthful resorts
- 9 Sci-fi "beam" weapon
- 14 Make angry
- 15 Be durable
- 16 Martini add-in
- 17 Grad
- 18 Opera solo
- 19 Smartened (up)
- 20 Starting all over
- 23 NFL tiebreaker periods
- 24 April 15 taxing org.
- 25 Bits of shattered glass
- 29 ___ song (cheaply)
- 31 Tooth-care pros' org.
- 34 Julius Caesar garment
- 35 Rowed, as a boat
- 36 Baby's neckwear
- 37 It kicks off the Olympic Games
- 41 Guys
- 42 Kitchen flooring pieces
- 43 Nights before holidays
- 44 Seattle clock setting: Abbr.
- 45 Drove too fast
- 46 Says aloud
- 48 Org. for Tiger Woods
- 49 Hour after midnight
- 50 Wage set for a new hire
- 58 "___ turn is it?"
- 59 Very uncommon
- 60 Woodwind instrument
- 61 Major blood vessel
- 62 Region
- 63 Gas in bright signs
- 64 Perspire
- 65 The "S" of GPS: Abbr.
- 66 Stately shade trees
- DOWN
- 1 Typical
- 2 Odometer measure
- 3 Electrical cord's end
- 4 "Half" prefix for circle
- 5 Leans slightly
- 6 Capital of France
- 7 Z ___ "zebra"
- 8 Male deer
- 9 Report-card D, for example
- 10 Fake name
- 11 "Absolutely!" in Acapulco
- 12 ___ so (nevertheless)
- 13 Color of Santa's suit
- 21 Head-moving assent
- 22 One broadcasting programs
- 25 Tread heavily
- 26 Wishes earnestly
- 27 Insurance seller
- 28 Competed in a marathon
- 29 Two-___ (deceitful)
- 30 Metals in rocks
- 31 Higher than
- 32 Casual eatery
- 33 Bottomless pit
- 35 Look impolitely at
- 38 "Highly recommended!"
- 39 Try to bite, puppy-style
- 40 Was introduced to
- 46 Vote out
- 47 Hot herbal drink
- 48 Rotini or rigatoni
- 49 Fairy tale meanies
- 50 Art gallery event
- 51 Ripped
- 52 Some S&L nest eggs
- 53 ___ a soul (no one)
- 54 Solitary
- 55 Brother of Cain
- 56 Kitchen or den
- 57 Strong desires
- 58 Used to be



SCOREBOARD

NBA FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Saturday, April 19
Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87,
Brooklyn leads series 1-0

Golden St. 109, Clippers 105,
Golden State leads series 1-0

Atlanta 101, Indiana 93,
Atlanta leads series 1-0

Okla. City 100, Memphis 86,
Oklahoma City leads series 1-0

Sunday, April 20
San Antonio 90, Dallas 85,
Dallas leads series 1-0

Miami 99, Charlotte 88,
Miami leads series 1-0

Washington 102, Chicago 93,
Washington leads series 1-0

Portland 122, Houston 120, OT,
Portland leads series 1-0

Monday, April 21
Memphis at Okla. City, 8 p.m.
Golden St. at Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22
Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23
Charlotte at Miami, 7 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24
Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Okla. City at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Clippers at Golden St., 10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25
Toronto at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26
Indiana at Atlanta, 2 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 4:30 p.m.
Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Okla. City at Memphis, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27
Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.
Clippers at Golden St., 3:30 p.m.
Toronto at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.

Houston at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Monday, April 28
Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

x-Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29
x-Washington at Chicago, TBD
x-Memphis at Okla. City, TBD
x-Golden State at Clippers, TBD

Wednesday, April 30
x-Charlotte at Miami, TBD
x-Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD
x-Dallas at San Antonio, TBD
x-Portland at Houston, TBD

Thursday, May 1
x-Indiana at Atlanta, TBD
x-Chicago at Washington, TBD
x-Okla. City at Memphis, TBD
x-Clippers at Golden State, TBD

Friday, May 2
x-Miami at Charlotte, TBD
x-Toronto at Brooklyn, TBD
x-San Antonio at Dallas, TBD
x-Houston at Portland, TBD

Saturday, May 3
x-Atlanta at Indiana, TBD
x-Washington at Chicago, TBD
x-Memphis at Okla. City, TBD
x-Golden St. at Clippers, TBD

Sunday, May 4
x-Charlotte at Miami, TBD
x-Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD
x-Dallas at San Antonio, TBD
x-Portland at Houston, TBD

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	11	8	.579	—
Toronto	10	9	.526	1
Boston	9	10	.474	2
Tampa Bay	9	10	.474	2
Baltimore	8	9	.471	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	9	6	.600	—
Kansas City	9	8	.529	1
Minnesota	9	9	.500	1½
Chicago	9	10	.474	2
Cleveland	8	10	.444	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	13	5	.722	—
Texas	11	8	.579	2½
Los Angeles	8	10	.444	5
Seattle	7	11	.389	6
Houston	5	14	.263	8½

Sunday's Games

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	6	10	.375	—
Detroit	2	14	.125	13½
Miami	3	13	.188	12½
Seattle	2	14	.125	13½
Yankees	5	11	.455	7
Tampa Bay	1	12	.077	14½
Minnesota	8	10	.444	3
Kansas City	3	15	.167	16
Chicago White Sox	16	16	.500	—
Texas	2	14	.125	13½
Oakland	4	12	.333	9
Houston	1	15	.067	15½
Boston	6	10	.429	4
Baltimore	5	11	.455	7

Monday's Games
Baltimore (W.Chen 2-1) at Boston (Buchholz 0-1), 11:05 a.m.
Kansas City (Guthrie 2-0) at Cleveland (McAllister 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0) at Washington (Roark 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 1-0) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 0-1), 7:08 p.m.

Texas (Darvish 1-0) at Oakland (Straily 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Keuchel 1-1) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-0), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Kansas City (Shields 1-2) at Cleveland (Salazar 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-0) at Washington (Jordan 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 1-1) at Toronto (Dickey 1-3), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 3-0) at Detroit (Verlander 2-1), 7:08 p.m.

Minnesota (Gibson 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Price 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 2-0) at Boston (Lester 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (N.Martinez 0-0) at Oakland (Milone 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Houston (Feldman 2-1) at Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	12	6	.667	—
Washington	11	8	.579	1½
New York	9	9	.500	3
Miami	9	10	.474	3½
Philadelphia	8	10	.444	4

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	14	5	.737	—
St. Louis	11	8	.579	3
Cincinnati	8	10	.444	5½
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421	6
Chicago	5	12	.294	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	12	7	.632	—
San Francisco	11	8	.579	1
Colorado	10	10	.500	2½
San Diego	9	10	.474	3
Arizona	5	16	.238	8

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Mets 4, Atlanta 3, 14 innings
Miami 3, Seattle 2
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2, 14 innings
Washington 3, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 8, Chicago Cubs 2
L.A. Dodgers 4, Arizona 1
Philadelphia 10, Colorado 9
San Francisco 4, San Diego 3

Monday's Games
Cincinnati (Leake 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0) at Washington (Roark 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Koehler 2-1) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lyons 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Mejia 2-0), 7:10 p.m.

Arizona (Arroyo 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 0-2), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Cashner 2-1) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 2-0), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-0) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 0-3), 8:40 p.m.

Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Maholm 0-1), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Cueto 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-0) at Washington (Jordan 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Fernandez 2-1) at Atlanta (A.Wood 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

St. Louis (Wainwright 3-1) at N.Y. Mets (Geo 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (McCarthy 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Kennedy 1-3) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-0), 8:10 p.m.

San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-1) at Colorado (Morales 1-1), 8:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Burnett 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE North Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Springfield	8	8	.500	—
Arkansas	7	9	.438	1
Tulsa	7	9	.438	1
NW Arkansas	4	12	.250	4

South Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	10	7	.588	—
Midland	10	5	.667	½
Corpus Christi	9	7	.563	2
San Antonio	7	8	.467	3½

Sunday's Games
Midland 7, San Antonio 4, 12 inn.
Corpus Christi 7, Frisco 5
Arkansas 11, Springfield 3

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

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

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Released SS Alex Gonzalez. Selected the contract of INF Danny Worth from Toledo (IL).

MINNESOTA TWINS — Designated OF Darin Mastroianni for assignment. Claimed OF Sam Fuld off waivers from Oakland.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Ivan Nova on the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Scott Sizemore from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Designated RHP Matt Daley for assignment. Reinstated 1B Mark Teixeira from the 15-day DL. Recalled RHPs Preston Claiborne from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre and Bryan Mitchell from Trenton (EL).

SEATTLE MARINERS — Optioned OF James Jones to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled RHP Brandon Maurer from Tacoma.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed OF Logan Schafer on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Reinstated 1B Lyle Overbay from paternity leave.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

NHL — Suspended Chicago D Brent Seabrook three games for his hit on Chicago C David Backes during Saturday's game.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Recalled G Jason LaBarbera and D Klas Dahlbeck from Rockford (AHL).

FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned D Josh McFadden from San Antonio (AHL) to Cincinnati (ECHL).

MONTREAL CANADIENS — Recalled Gs Devan Dubnyk and Dustin Tokarski, Fs Sven Andrighetto, Mike Blunden, Gabriel Dumont, Louis Leblanc and Christian Thomas and Ds Nathan Beaulieu, Davis Drewiske and Greg Pateryn from Hamilton (AHL).

NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver Leaders (Through April 12)

Driver	Points
1. Jeff Gordon	297
2. Matt Kenseth	296
3. Carl Edwards	278
4. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	271
5. Jimmie Johnson	270
6. Kyle Busch	269
7. Brad Keselowski	246
8. Joey Logano	245
9. Ryan Newman	236
10. Austin Dillon	235
11. Greg Biffle	227
12. Tony Stewart	224
13. Brian Vickers	224
14. Kyle Larson	223
15. Denny Hamlin	223
16. Clint Bowyer	219



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One step closer ...

Big Spring senior Dyrshae Vanderbilt moved one step closer to her third trip to the state track and field meet on Thursday by helping the Lady Steers qualify for the Region I-3A track meet in all three relay events. A former cheerleader, Vanderbilt previously qualified for state as a freshman and as a sophomore.

Knicks fire Woodson

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Woodson was fired as coach the New York Knicks on Monday after his team fell from division champions to out of the playoffs in one season.

Phil Jackson, in his first big move since becoming team president in March, said in a statement "the time has come for change throughout the franchise."

The dismissal comes shortly after the Knicks completed a 37-45 season that began with their belief they were a serious contender.

Instead, they started poorly, making Woodson's job security practically a season-long distraction. A late surge wasn't good enough for a postseason spot or another year for Woodson.

Jackson has won an NBA-record 11 championships as a coach. He has repeatedly said he's not interested in returning to the bench, so he will have to hire someone before he turns his attention to the roster. The team said the coaching search begins immediately.

Blazers upend Rockets in OT

HOUSTON (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge was playing on another level Sunday night and had the emotional intensity to match the best performance of his career.

Portland's star was hungry after missing the playoffs the last two seasons and wanted to show his teammates that getting to the postseason was simply not enough.

Aldridge scored a career-high and franchise playoff-record 46 points and Damian Lillard added 31, including the go-ahead free throws in overtime, to lift the Trail Blazers to a 122-120 victory over the Houston Rockets in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

Aldridge fouled out with about a minute left in overtime and Lillard, who was making his playoff debut, took over. He scored the next five points for Portland and put the Trail Blazers on top by one point with a pair of free throws with 17 seconds left.

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.

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

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Famous Hand

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 8
♥ 9 5
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ Q J 9 6

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

EAST
♠ Q J 3 2
♥ K J
♦ A K
♣ K 10 8 7 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 9 7 4
♥ A Q 10 4 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 4

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

took East's king with the ace, cashed the K-A of spades and ruffed a spade with dummy's nine as Cansino discarded the deuce of clubs.

Next came the queen of diamonds, taken by East with the king. East then cashed the queen of spades, on which Cansino discarded his ace of clubs! East thereupon cashed the king of clubs and continued with a club, promoting a trump trick for West whether declarer ruffed high or low, and as a result the contract went down one.

It was all very fancy, but it was all very logical, too. Cansino could tell from South's bidding, as well as the play, that declarer had started with precisely a 5-6-1-1 distribution.

Cansino also realized that the contract could not be stopped unless the defense could somehow score a trump trick. Without that, there was no hope. He therefore had to assume that East had the jack or ten of trumps, as well as the king of clubs, in which case discarding the ace of clubs on East's queen of spades was the only way to defeat the contract.

Miraculously, everything worked out exactly as Cansino had planned. It just goes to show that if you think — and pray — hard enough, your best-laid plans will occasionally come to fruition.

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