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**CINCO DE MAYO**  
**Music to highlight festivities**

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer  
 Get ready, it's almost Cinco de Mayo time. A number of bands are expected to perform for the two-day Cinco de Mayo festivities, sponsored by the North Side Movement and co-sponsored by Budwieser and Pepsico.  
 "The North Side Movement (NSM) is very excited on hosting its first Cinco de Mayo," said Nati Saldivar of the NSM. "We have advertised within a 100-mile radius. The musical line up — Revo Live, Kingz1, Grupo Vida and, of course, Latin Grammy nominee Gary Hobbs — all have a large fan base so we are anticipating and preparing ourselves for a large crowd. We look forward to sharing our culture and background with old and new friends."

The event will be held Friday and Saturday, May 1-2, at the Howard County Fair Barns. Admission is \$5 for those age 12 and older. Doors open on Friday at 5 p.m. and continue to midnight. The festivities resume Saturday at 11 a.m. and end at midnight.

On Friday, opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. and feature the Color Guard and UTPB dancers with Mariachi Sinse at 7 p.m. Revo is set to take the stage at 9 p.m. and K1 will begin at 10 p.m.

The event will include food, arts and craft vendors. A washer tournament sponsored by ALSA Car Club which is set for Saturday. Also on Saturday, Low Image Car Club will sponsor a car show with at least 100 cars already entered to participate, Saldivar said.

"We will be converting the Howard County Fair Barn to a music hall and con-

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**HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody**  
**Alison Osaze-Ediae, center, visits with Federal Correction Institute representatives E.R. Bush, left, and Ken Irwin at the Job Fair held Tuesday evening in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. The fair was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Howard College, KBST, KBYG and Workforce Solutions Permian Basin.**

**Joke turns into gravy for Lamesa**

*How about a balloon with that chicken fry?*

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Reporter

**LAMESA** — Who cares if it's based on a joke, it is still one great reason to have a party. And Lamesa is planning a great one this weekend.

"Back in 2011 (Texas) Governor (Rick) Perry gave us a proclamation deeming Lamesa the legendary home of the chicken fried steak," said Terri Stahl, administrative assistant for the city of Lamesa. "We celebrate that every year the last weekend in April with our Chicken Fried Steak Festival and Crossroads Balloon Rally."

Of course replace the word "legendary" with "not true" in the above sentence and you might come closer to the story's origin. According to information provided by the city of Lamesa, the

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**Historic Bankhead Highway subject of book signing at Heritage Museum**

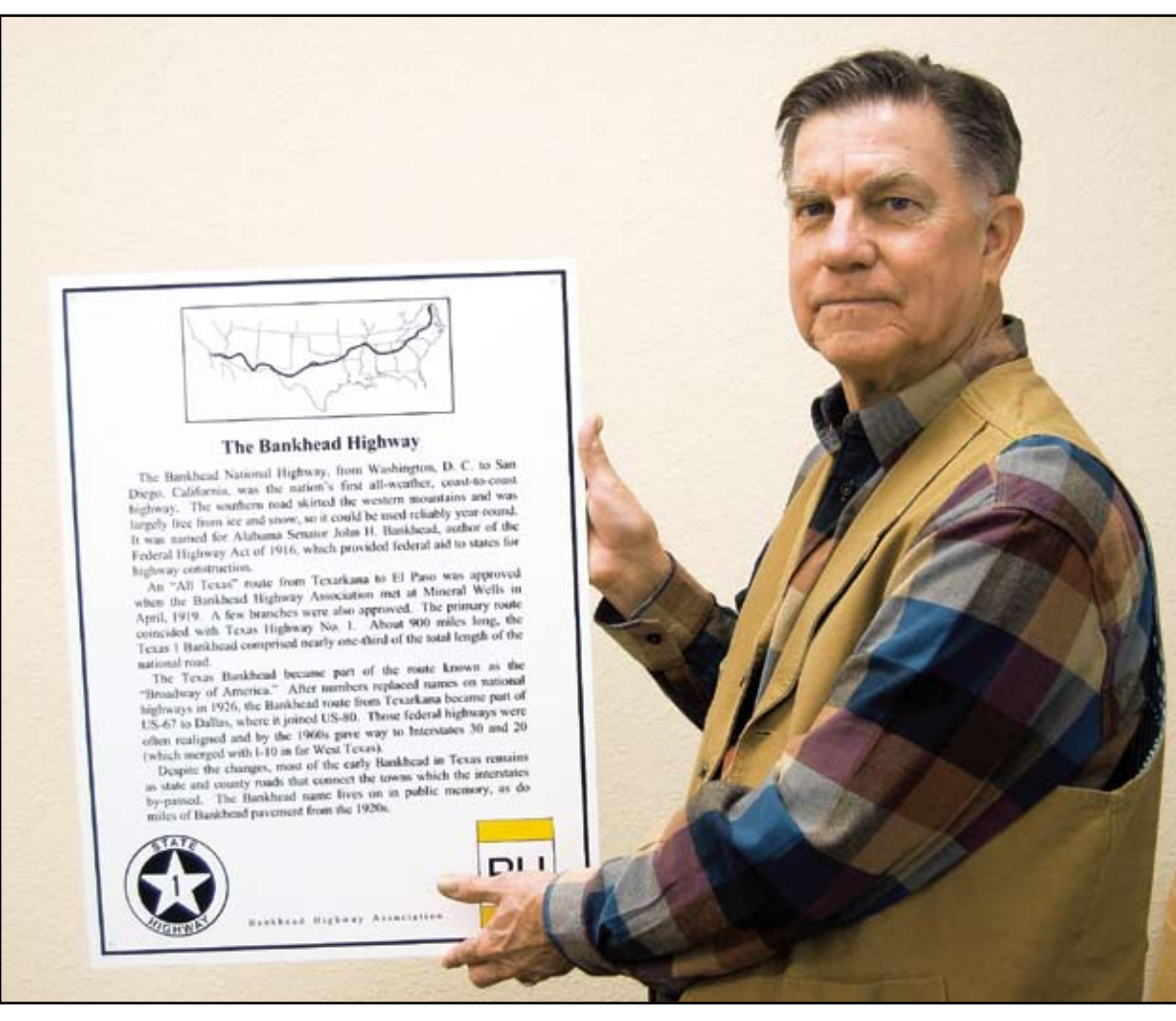
**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

A historical part of Texas road infrastructure will be at the forefront of conversation Saturday

when Dan L. Smith, author of "The Bankhead Highway in Texas," appears at a book signing and lecture at the Heritage Museum. "The Bankhead Highway was one of the earliest intercontinental highways in America," said museum curator Tammy Schreengost. "This roadway followed closely along Highway 80 which ran through downtown Big Spring. We are excited that Mr. Smith will be visiting our museum, and we hope the public will turn out to listen to his lecture on this significant part of our local history."

According to Texas Historical Commission (THC), the beginnings of the Bankhead Highway — which connected

**SIDE NOTE:**  
 Howard County residents are reminded of ground breaking on the Ports to Plains Highway at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hangar 25 Air Museum.



**Dan L. Smith, author of "The Bankhead Highway in Texas," will be at the Heritage Museum for a book signing from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The Bankhead Highway once ran through downtown Big Spring.**

Washington, D.C. to San Diego, Calif. — can be traced to 1916 when the Bankhead Highway Association was organized. The roadway crossed approximately 850 miles in Texas from Texarkana to El Paso. Big Spring, Abilene and Midland fell along the route, See **BANKHEAD**, Page 3

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## Obituaries

### Patsy Lou Evans

Patsy Lou Evans (née Thompson) died Thursday, April 10, 2014, at her home in Bellingham, Wash., after a battle with cancer.

She was born July 27, 1948 in Sweetwater, Texas to Gerald and Anna Thompson. She attended Dublin schools and graduated from Big Spring High School in June, 1966. In 1968, she married James Butler, who was killed in the Vietnam War. In 1978, she married Gary Evans of Oak Harbor, Wash., whom she met while attending Western Washington University. She later finished her college career by

completing a bachelor's degree in psychology at Trinity Western University during her treatments for cancer.

She is survived by her siblings, Sandra Smith, Jerry Thompson, Charles Thompson, Don Thompson and Rhonda Thompson. She is also survived by her husband of 40 years; her four children, Eli, Joshua, Joyanna, and Jonathan; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Hanson Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas, on May 3, 2014, at 1 p.m.

### Carl Bacon



Carl Bacon, 77, of Coahoma, died Sunday, April 20, 2014, in a local nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rick Cunningham officiating.

Carl was born March 26, 1937, in Mitchell County, Texas and married Annita Thompson June 29, 1991, in Coahoma. He worked for Weaver Services in Snyder for more than 20 years and loved cabinetry. He was a Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Annita Bacon of Coahoma; one son, Glen Bacon and wife Kambra of Prosper; four daughters, Tina Essary and husband, Glen, of San Antonio, Teresa Combs and husband Brant Williams, of Lubbock, and Rhonda Thompson and Angela Hines, both of Austin; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Mattie (Dorn) Bacon, and one brother, Willie Newton Bacon Jr.

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

### Albert Lee Ortega



Albert Lee Ortega, 46, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 21, 2014, at his residence.

He was born April 22, 1967, in Big Spring, Texas. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1985 and attended Aladdin Beauty College. He moved to Arizona in 2002 and returned to Big Spring in 2008.

Survivors include four brothers, Jose O. Ortega, Sammy Ortega and Rudy Ortega, all of Big Spring and Carlos Ortega of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Lou Ortega Puga of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Paula Ortega; two brothers, Johnny Ortega and Raymond Ortega; and one sister, Dorothy Ortega.

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

### Lena Marquez

Lena Marquez, 58, of Big Spring, died Tuesday April 22, 2014, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Michael Brown

Michael Brown, 64, of Big Spring, died Monday April 21, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- COREY PRESTON HOFF-PAUIR, 37, of 1100 Sycamore was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous conviction.

- SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ, 48, of 407 Sunset Boulevard, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

- KEVIN LEE POWELL, 18, of 5600 South Service Road, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.

- THEFT was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell, the 1600 block of E FM 700, the 1600 block of North Birdwell, and the 3000 block of Highway 80.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Runnels St.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 600 block of Oak

Glenn Drive and in the area of Sunset and Circle streets.

- DISTRUBANCE was reported in the 400 block of Sunset Boulevard.

- DRAG RACHING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported on South Highway 87.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- COREY PRESTON HOFF-PAUIR, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension.

- SYLVIA HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ, 48, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- KEVIN LEE POWELL, 18, was

booked by BSPD on a warrant for assault, causing bodily injury.

- ABRAM ALVAREZ, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license.

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

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of South State. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).






- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of South Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.

- GRASS FIRE CALL was reported in the 1000 block of North-West Third Street. Fire was extinguished.

## Today's Weather

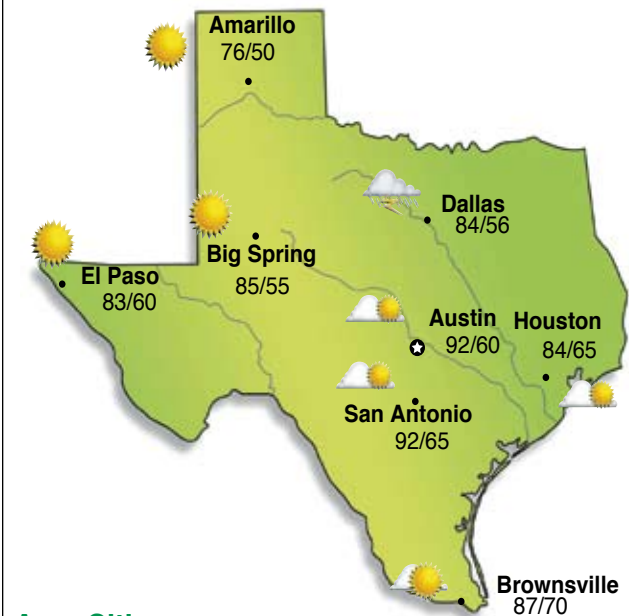
### Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 4/24	Fri 4/25	Sat 4/26	Sun 4/27	Mon 4/28
				
<b>85/55</b>	<b>95/65</b>	<b>95/62</b>	<b>87/55</b>	<b>87/50</b>
Mainly sunny. High near 85F. Winds N at 15 to 25 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s.	Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.	Windy with sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:07 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:22 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:06 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:23 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:05 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:23 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:04 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:24 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:03 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:25 PM

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## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Amarillo	76	50	sunny	Kingsville	92	67	pt sunny
Austin	92	60	pt sunny	Livingston	86	61	t-storm
Beaumont	82	65	pt sunny	Longview	82	55	t-storm
Brownsville	87	70	mst sunny	Lubbock	80	50	sunny
Brownwood	86	51	pt sunny	Lufkin	86	63	t-storm
Corpus Christi	81	68	pt sunny	Midland	85	57	sunny
Corsicana	84	56	t-storm	Raymondville	92	70	mst sunny
Dallas	84	56	t-storm	Rosenberg	84	64	pt sunny
Del Rio	97	67	pt sunny	San Antonio	92	65	pt sunny
				San Marcos	91	60	pt sunny

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want

to. Flexible payment options.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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

### FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. — The Just For Today Group of Narcot-

ics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### 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.

### MONDAY

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group,

7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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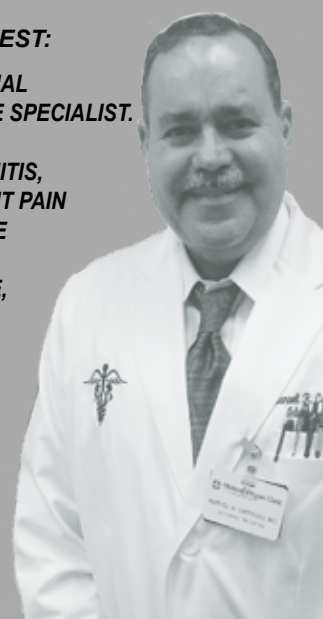
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## BANKHEAD

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which roughly followed U.S. 67 and U.S. 80. The THC is conducting a study to gather historical documents of the impact of this highway.

"The Bankhead Highway in Texas adds to the documentation of one of America's most significant early highways," according to written information provided by the author. "It also provides a guide to the earli-

est Bankhead route across the state."

The book signing and lecture will be held Saturday, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum.

Smith is a graduate of Florida State University and spent 40 years with the National Weather Service. He is retired and lives in Fort Worth where he now devotes his time to historical study. He has published and lectured on steamboats in Florida's Ocklawaha River, and the Florida Merchant Marine Survey (1937-38).

Copies of the Bankhead Highway in Texas will be available for purchase at the event or can be bought over the internet at Amazon.

The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 510 Scurry St.

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## CFS

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myth was born from the imagination of Larry BeSaw, a former Austin-American Statesman newspaper reporter, who accidentally created the legend in a tongue-in-cheek article that was eventually published in several newspapers across the state.

True or not, it is still a great reason for the city of Lamesa and the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce to throw a good party which will include hot air balloons, wine tasting, a rodeo, nightly musical entertainment, a classic car show, activities for the children and, of course, chicken-fried steak.

"This year, we will have 23 hot air balloons coming from all over the United States including Florida, New Mexico and some from Texas," Stahl said. "We have two unique balloons we are proud to have. One is Smokey the Bear. This will be the fourth appearance ever in Texas.

"The other — there are only two balloons like this in the world — is called Rainbow's Amigo. It is out of Alamogordo, N.M.," Stahl continued. "The reason it is so special is because it has a special basket that the door actually slides open and the ramp comes down, and we take in special needs people in this balloon. We will tether this balloon, and it goes up in the air about 200, 250 feet, floats around for a few minutes, and then we come down. We are able to take up people who normally wouldn't get this experience, and

we do this all free."

In fact, Stahl said, the festival is free to the public with no admission or parking fees.

At least 100 vendors are expected to set up booths during the three-day festival, offering food and much more, she said.

The event gets started Friday, April 25, with a chicken fried-steak kick-off dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. No tickets for the dinner will be sold at the door. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children. To purchase a ticket, call the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce at 806-872-2181.

Saturday's activities include a chicken-fried steak cook-off where the winner could walk away with \$400, a 5K run and a military 5K run.

"Instead of a regular 5K, we are going to jazz it up a little bit," Stahl said. "We've got a minefield. We've got tunnels that they crawl through. We have some rugged terrain that they run through. We have the two-step tire course that they run through and then we have the an apocalypse zone where the zombies come out. We think it will be a little different run. Just something to get your heart started."

Other activities will be a rodeo held by the MS Society beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. An all-girls team rodeo will be held Sunday, time to be announced. There is a \$5 entrance fee for the

rodeos and all funds raised will go to the MS Society.

A wine tasting event sponsored by Delaney Vineyards of Lamesa will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, featuring music by Mike Pritchard/Mark Wallney. Admission is \$10 and all funds raised will go to the Lamesa Police Department.

"Saturday night, we will have a balloon glow and what we call a fire fest," Stahl said. "As long as the wind holds up, the balloons will actually glow and they will look like Chinese lanterns in the night. There so much for everyone to do. We have a huge kid's area with inflatable slides, bouncy castles, pony rides and then we have a lot for the adults, too."

"The way we are situated at the park, everything is in walking distance, and we've set up golf carts to trans-

port people back and fourth," she continued. "It is a unique thing that we can get all this in one area. There is something going on all day long."

The festival is located at Forrest Park at 814 S. Houston St., Lamesa, Texas. For more information, visit [www.ci.lamesa.tx.us](http://www.ci.lamesa.tx.us) or call Stahl at 806-872-4345 or 806-777-1171.

### Schedule of events Friday, April 25

10 a.m. vendor set up.  
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., chicken fried-steak kick off dinner - FPCC.  
7:30 p.m. - until late, Ridin' for MS Ranch Rodeo  
9:00 p.m. - Midnight, Patricia Vonne takes the stage.

### Saturday, April 26

Sunrise Hot Air Balloons (weather permitting)  
10 a.m. Relay for Life 5K Run

## Take Note

- The Big Spring High School honor band will perform at the St. Mary's Eastertide offering concert. The concert will be held at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, May 1, and will last 30 minutes. Following the concert, a light lunch will be provided by St. Mary's. There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted. St. Mary's is located at 10<sup>th</sup> St. and Goliad.

- A fund has been set up 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 fami-

ly) 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](mailto: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. For more info, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

## FESTIVAL

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verting the Activity Barn to a dining hall," Saldivar said. "There will be plenty to drink and eat and enjoyment for the entire family. Misti's Salsitas Dance Studio will be performing both days.

"We are also featuring local bands such Sierra

PPC, BackRoadz, Tejano Express and also Eddie Austin and 20 after 4," she continued. "Eddie and his band perform the top 40 in Pop, Country and Tejano music. We invite everyone to come join us. Master of ceremonies is PJ the DJ Dominguez. We are offering a variety music for everyone's enjoyment."

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## sudoku

ANSWERS

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

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Last Wednesday evening, many of our church family packed out one of the local theaters to watch "God's Not Dead" and it was a special evening indeed. As an unapologetic Christian, I admit to loving films, books, or real-life experiences that validate my faith in God. There is another movie called "Heaven is for Real" that is stirring the waters about the existence of God, and more specifically the reality of a paradise after death. The movie is based on the true story of Colton Burpo, the 4-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven. He survives and begins talking about being able to look down and see the doctor operating and his dad praying in the waiting room, and meeting a sister he never knew he had.

I've never been to heaven, or hell for that matter, but I absolutely believe they exist. That conviction is, arguably, the purest definition of faith one can possess. After all, what requires more faith than trusting your eternal afterlife to a God you've never seen, touched, smelled, tasted or felt?

Other than my upbringing in church where heaven and hell were taught from my childhood, my first personal exposure to the debate over the reality of life after death came back in the late 1970s while serving on staff at a church in Tennessee. I became acquainted with Dr. Maurice Rawlings, a specialist in cardiovascular diseases at the Diagnostic Centre and area hospitals of Chattanooga, who graduated with honors from the George Washington University Medical School. He served in both the Army and the Navy and became chief of cardiology at the 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. He was promoted to personal physician at the Pentagon for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which included Generals Marshall, Bradley,

and Dwight Eisenhower, before he became President of the United States.

In civilian life, Dr. Rawlings was appointed to the National Teaching Faculty of the American Heart Association, specializing in the teaching methods for the retrieval of patients from sudden death. He taught at various medical schools and hospitals and conducted courses for doctors and nurses in many countries. He has authored four books on Near Death Experiences: "Beyond Death's Door," "To Hell and Back," "Life Wish: Reincarnation, Reality or Hoax?" and "Before Death Comes."

He didn't believe in God, but maybe I should let him tell you his story. In his own words. "All of the cases of near-death experiences I had heard about, in all the resuscitation we had taught in many countries, had been good experiences, until one day I ran across a negative experience.

"This was a 47-year-old man, a U.S. mail carrier, exercising on the treadmill to reproduce this chest pain he complained about whilst doing exercise at home. Instead of just getting the pain, his EKG went haywire and he dropped dead, moving the treadmill which swept him off like so much trash. The other doctors had left the building, but the nurses were still there and knew what to do. One started an IV and the other breathing with an AMBU bag, more aesthetic than mouth to mouth. I was doing the external heart compressions, and the patient kept saying, 'Doctor, don't stop! When I would stop to reach for something, he would say, 'I'm in Hell again.'

"He had a complication whereby we had to put a pacemaker down his collarbone vein right there on the floor. It had a big effect on me. Blood was spurting everywhere, I was pushing and I told him to shut up and not to bother me with his Hell business. I was trying to save his life, and he was trying to tell me about some nefarious nightmare he's had in the death throes. That's what I thought until he kept saying it. The nurses gave me that look, as if to say, this is

a dying man's wish. He then asked me something that was the ultimate insult, which was, 'Doctor, pray for me.' I told him he that was out of his mind, I wasn't a minister. Again he asked me to pray for him, and the nurses were still looking at me with anticipation. So I did. I made up a make-believe prayer, a nonsense. I just wanted to get him off my back so I told him to say it after me. 'I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Go on, say it. 'Please keep me out of Hell.' Say it! 'And if I live I'm on the hook, I'm yours forever.' I remember that part well, because he's been 'on the hook' ever since. He is a firm Christian man. Each time of interrupted CPR to adjust the pacemaker, he would convulse, turn blue, stop breathing, his heart would stop beating, and I'd reach over and start him up again like you can. Every time I'd let go, he'd be back in Hell.

"After I said this prayer, there were no more writhing experiences, no more negative fighting attitude. He was calm. I asked him the next day to tell me about being in Hell. I told him he had frightened the nurses to death, and he had scared the Hell out of me. He said, 'What Hell? After that prayer you gave, I remember seeing my mother when she was living, although she had died when I was 3 years old.' Impossible! He picked her out of a photograph album his aunt brought in next day, but he had never actually seen her. He identified her from her clothing. He had seen her in Heaven. What apparently happened was that he had sublimated the Hell experiences to painless parts of his memory, but after the conversion he had Heaven experiences. That 'nonsensical' prayer I prayed to humor him not only got the man converted, but it got me, too. We both became born again Christians."

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

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### DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

## Mercy for low-level drug offenders

When Barack Obama ran for the White House in 2008, federal inmates and their families believed that if he won, miracles would follow. They were convinced that the former law professor and critic of federal mandatory minimum sentences would be liberal with his unfettered constitutional power to free low-level and nonviolent offenders sentenced to decades, even life without parole, behind bars.

Then, for the next five years, criminal lawyers and reformers stood around scratching their heads, wondering why Obama held the worst pardon record of any modern president. He commuted one sentence in his first term. When Obama was re-elected in 2012, they hoped he would open the gates. In December, a small door opened. The president commuted the sentences of eight crack offenders, all of whom had served at least 15 years.

On Monday, Attorney General Eric Holder made the announcement that promises big change. Holder said the Department of Justice will adopt a "new and improved" approach with a bigger team "committed to recommending as many qualified applicants as possible for reduced

sentences." Expect the new team to seek out nonviolent, low-level drug offenders with clean prison records.

Sam Morison, a former staffer in the pardon attorney's office, fears that the new clemency project will be a "technical exercise that only an expert in the federal sentencing guidelines can appreciate."

But Mary Price of Families Against Mandatory Minimums is ecstatic. For years, the Justice Department's Office of the Pardon Attorney has served as an "office of no" that has rejected cases of clear sentencing overkill.

In 2012, the Justice Department's Office of the Inspector General informed the department that pardon attorney Ron Rodgers had withheld vital information that probably would have led to a commutation for Alabamian Clarence Aaron, a first-time nonviolent drug offender serving life without parole.

(Obama commuted his sentence in December.) Rodgers has to go.

Holder expects thousands of petitions. Drug lords should expect no favors, as the department should be looking for girlfriends, wives and low-level drones sentenced to decades in prison.

Think Stephanie George of Florida, whose boyfriend stored cocaine in her house. She got life; he got less than 15 years. Judge Roger Vinson

didn't believe George's claim that she didn't know about the half-kilogram of powder. But he saw her as merely a "bag holder and money holder" who did not merit a sentence of life without parole. However, he had to impose that sentence on her anyway.

Vinson later told The New York Times: "The problem in these cases is that the people who can offer the most help to the government are the most culpable. So they get reduced sentences, while the small fry, the little workers who don't have that information, get the mandatory sentences." Obama commuted George's sentence last year, but there are others like her.

Like the president, Holder prodded Congress to reform federal sentencing laws. I'm all for that. But it's also important that Holder work to change the culture within his department. If there's a common element in cases of sentencing abuse, it's a federal prosecutor who overcharges low-level offenders for the crimes of their higher-ups, who cut deals.

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## News in brief

### Nicest man on ship: Captain had 40 years' experience, but abandoned sinking ferry

MOKPO, South Korea (AP) — A colleague calls Capt. Lee Joon-seok the nicest person on the ship. With more than 40 years' experience at sea, Lee could speak with eloquence about the romance and danger of a life spent on ships.

But his reputation now hinges on the moments last week when he delayed an evacuation and apparently abandoned the ferry Sewol as it went down, leaving more than 300 people missing or dead, most of them teenagers.

"He was generous, a really nice guy," said Oh Yong-seok, a 57-year-old helmsman, adding that the captain always asked about his wife and kids and was happy to dispense personal and professional advice. "He was probably the nicest person on the ship."

Still, there is no getting away from a video of Lee — on the day his ferry sank with hundreds of people trapped inside — being treated onshore after allegedly landing on one of the first rescue boats.

Lee and eight members of his crew have been arrested on suspicion of negligence and abandoning people in need. On Saturday, the handcuffed captain was paraded before flashing cameras, his face hidden beneath the dark hood of a windbreaker. He brusquely denied fleeing the ship, without elaborating, and said he delayed evacuation because of worries about sending passengers into cold waters and fast currents before rescuers arrived.

### S. Korea ferry toll hits 150 as search gets tougher; divers break cabin walls to reach victims

JINDO, South Korea (AP) — The grim work of recovering bodies from the submerged South Korea ferry proceeded rapidly Wednesday, with the official death toll reaching 150, though a government official said divers must now rip through cabin walls to retrieve more victims.

The victims are overwhelmingly students of a single high school in Ansan, near Seoul. More than three-quarters of the 323 students are dead or missing, while nearly two-thirds of the other 153 people on board the ferry Sewol when it sank one week ago survived.

Even with about 150 people still missing, the funeral halls in Ansan are already full, Oh Sang-yoon of the government-wide emergency task force center said in a statement. He said the center "is taking measures to accommodate additional bodies by placing mortuary refrigerators at the funeral halls in Ansan," and directing

mourning families to funeral homes in nearby cities.

On Jindo island, where bodies recovered from the ferry are taken, descriptions of the dead are read over a loudspeaker. Relatives rush over to the main notice board and peered at details added by an official.

Some relatives cry out and run from the tent. Others stand red-eyed and shell-shocked.

### Material that washed ashore in western Australia being examined in Malaysian jet search

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Authorities say unidentified material that washed ashore in southwestern Australia is being examined for any link to the lost Malaysian plane.

The search coordination center said Wednesday evening that police secured the material that washed ashore 10 kilometers (6 miles) east of Augusta in Western Australia. Its statement did not describe the material found.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau is examining photographs to assess whether further investigation is needed and if the material is relevant to Flight MH370.

### Dozens of Sherpas leave Everest following deadly avalanche; some expeditions cancel climbs

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Dozens of Sherpa guides packed up their tents and left Mount Everest's base camp Wednesday, after the avalanche deaths of 16 of their colleagues exposed an undercurrent of resentment by Sherpas over their pay, treatment and benefits.

With the entire climbing season increasingly thrown into doubt, the government quickly announced that top tourism officials would fly to base camp Thursday to negotiate with the Sherpas and encourage them to return to work.

But while Nepal's government has been heavily criticized for not doing enough for the Sherpas in the wake of last week's disaster, the deadliest ever on the mountain, one top official blamed the walkout on "hooligans."

"It was crowd behavior — some hooligans were creating problems, but things are getting back to normal," said Sushil Ghimire, secretary of Nepal's Tourism Ministry. He and other top officials were to fly by helicopter Thursday to base camp.

### Blow to affirmative action: Supreme Court OK's voter-approved ban for Michigan universities

WASHINGTON (AP) — A state's voters are free to outlaw the use of

race as a factor in college admissions, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday in a blow to affirmative action that also laid bare tensions among the justices about a continuing need for programs that address racial inequality in America.

The 6-2 decision upheld a voter-approved change to the Michigan Constitution that forbids the state's public colleges to take race into account. That change was indeed up to the voters, the ruling said, over one justice's impassioned dissent that accused the court of simply wanting to wish away inequality.

The ruling bolsters similar voter-approved initiatives banning affirmative action in education in California and Washington state. A few other states have adopted laws or issued executive orders to bar race-conscious admissions policies.

Justice Anthony Kennedy said voters in Michigan chose to eliminate racial preferences, presumably because such a system could give rise to race-based resentment. Kennedy said nothing in the Constitution or the court's prior cases gives judges the authority to undermine the election results.

"This case is not about how the debate about racial preferences should be resolved. It is about who may resolve it," Kennedy said.

### Missouri executes inmate William Rousan, who was convicted of killing a farming couple in 1993

BONNE TERRE, Mo. (AP) — Missouri executed an inmate early Wednesday only a few miles from the farm where prosecutors say he orchestrated the 1993 killing of a couple whose cows he wanted to steal.

William Rousan's last words were, "My trials and transgressions have been many. But thanks be to my Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, I have a new home in his heavenly kingdom."

Before dying, Rousan, 57, mouthed words to his brother-in-law and a minister he had invited. As the drug was administered, Rousan breathed deeply twice and then was still. He was declared dead at 12:10 a.m., nine minutes after the procedure started.

Michael Lewis, the son of the slain couple, Charlie and Grace Lewis, spoke afterward.

"I draw no real satisfaction from Mr. Rousan's incarceration or execution, for neither can replace or restore the moments lost with my parents or give my sons back the grandparents they never got to know," he said.

### Almost blind Michigan man 'seeing something new every day' thanks to new retina procedure

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A degenerative eye disease slowly robbed Roger Pontz of his vision.

Diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa as a teenager, Pontz has been almost completely blind for years. Now, thanks to a high-tech procedure that involved the surgical implantation of a "bionic eye," he's regained enough of his eyesight to catch small glimpses of his wife, grandson and cat.

"It's awesome. It's exciting — seeing something new every day," Pontz said during a recent appointment at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center. The 55-year-old former competitive weightlifter and factory worker is one of four people in the U.S. to receive an artificial retina since the Food and Drug Administration signed off on its use last year.

The facility in Ann Arbor has been the site of all four such surgeries since FDA approval. A fifth is scheduled for next month.

Retinitis pigmentosa is an inherited disease that causes slow but progressive vision loss due to a gradual loss of the light-sensitive retinal cells called rods and cones.

Patients experience loss of side vision and night vision, then central vision, which can result in near blindness.

### Pope John XXIII, soon to be saint, ushered in Vatican II and changed face of papacy

VATICAN CITY (AP) — On the night of Oct. 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII did something so natural that it's astonishing it was so revolutionary at the time. He came to the window of the Vatican's Apostolic Palace and spoke to thousands of candle-bearing faithful below — not in the arcane, scripted words of pontiffs past but in those of a father and pastor looking out for his flock.

"Going home, you will find your children. Give them a caress and tell them 'This is the caress of the pope,'" John said to the torch-lit cheers from St. Peter's Square.

While much of the focus of Sunday's dual canonization will be on the globe-trotting, 26-year papacy of Pope John Paul II and his near-record sprint to sainthood, many older Catholics will be celebrating the short but historic pontificate of the "Good Pope," John XXIII.

John's words, delivered on the opening night of the Second Vatican Council, came to define his papacy. The speech epitomized how John captured the hearts of Catholics with his simple, paternal affection while using his intuitive cunning to launch Vatican II and bring the 2,000-year institution into the modern world. It's a combination embodied by the current pope, Francis.

"He was courageous. A good country priest, with a great sense of humor and great holiness," Francis told reporters last summer when asked about John's attributes. "He was one of the greats."

# Perry challenges N.Y. Gov. Cuomo on business

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Texas Gov. Rick Perry is countering Gov. Andrew Cuomo's latest initiative to lure businesses from out of state with a renewed bid to snag jobs from New York, a tactic he has tried from coast to coast.

Perry, a Republican, is slated to be in New York City on Wednesday to meet business owners and try to convince them to move their operations to Texas, where he says the business climate is friendlier.

"Business men and women in New York know instinctively that they are taxed too much, the regulatory climate is too onerous," Perry said during a radio interview with New York Post columnist Fred Dicker on Tuesday.

Perry would not detail how many business meetings he has or with whom.

He said he'd like to debate Cuomo, a Democrat, over economic policies.

"I'd be more than

happy to sit down and have a thoughtful conversation, a debate with Gov. Cuomo over the issues that face us as a state and talk about the economic policies and compare New York to Texas," Perry said.

Cuomo's \$100 million Start-Up NY initiative, which allows businesses that locate near college campuses to operate tax-free for 10 years, is being touted in TV commercials playing in Texas.

Texas has also bought

promotional airtime in New York in recent years.

While Perry praised Cuomo for the initiative and his advocacy for charter schools, he managed to throw some jabs as well.

Last week, the Washington-based Tax Foundation announced that changes in New York

tax policy mean the state's ranking will improve from last to 48th nationally, a development Perry sniped at.

With potential presidential runs in 2016 for both Perry and Cuomo, the Republican said he'd wait until next year to make a decision.

A spokesman for the Democratic Governors

Association said in an email, "a little free advice for Rick Perry: the fewer debates with anyone, the better. Oops." It included a link to a video of Perry during the Republican Presidential Debate in 2011 when he forgot the name of the third agency he would eliminate if he were to become president.



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# Relics of NYC World's Fair: Eyesores or icons?

NEW YORK (AP) — They were designed for the 1964 World's Fair as sleek, space-age visions of the future: three towers topped by flying-saucer-like platforms, and a pavilion of pillars with a suspended, shimmering roof that was billed as the "Tent of Tomorrow."

That imagined tomorrow has come and gone. Now the structures are abandoned relics, with rusted beams, faded paint and cracked concrete.

As the fair's 50th anniversary approaches, the remains of the New York State Pavilion are getting renewed attention, from preservationists who believe they should be restored and from critics who see them as hulking eyesores that should be torn down.

Neither option would come cheap: an estimated \$14 million for demolition and \$32 million to \$72 million for renovation.

"It is the Eiffel Tower of Queens," says Matthew Silva, who's making a documentary about the pavilion in Queens' Flushing Meadows Corona Park, comparing it to a remnant of the 1889 Paris Exposition that was also threatened with demolition before it was saved.

Designed by famed architect Philip Johnson, the New York structures debuted with the rest of the World's Fair on April 22, 1964, and quickly became among its most popular attractions.

Visitors rode glass "Sky Streak" elevators to the observation deck of a 226-foot tower — the highest point in the fair. The two shorter towers, at 150 and 60 feet, held a cafeteria and a VIP lounge.

The pavilion's 16, 100-foot-tall concrete columns supported what was then the largest suspended roof in the world, a 50,000 square-foot expanse of translucent, multicolored tiles. On the floor below was a



\$1 million, 9,000-square-foot terrazzo tile map of the state, with details of cities, towns and highways.

In the years after the fair, the pavilion was used as a music venue for such acts as Led Zeppelin, the Grateful Dead and Fleetwood Mac. In the '70s, it became a roller skating rink until the collapse of the ceiling tiles, leaving only bare cables behind.

The towers, while still structurally sound, were abandoned as observation decks long ago for safety reasons. Their retro-futuristic look has been most widely known from its use in such movies as "Men in Black" and "Iron Man 2."

Although occasionally opened for tours, the towers and pavilion — the last major structures still standing from the World's Fair that have not been preserved

— have largely served as a stoic landmark for travelers on the Van Wyck Expressway. Two padlocked gates — one chain-link, one metal — keep the Tent of Tomorrow shuttered.

"It should be called the 'Tent of Yesterday,'" says Ben Haber, who lives near the park. "This is not the Parthenon, it's not the Sphinx, it's not the pyramids. ... So what's so special that we should keep it?"

At the heart of the debate is the cost. While the city's Parks Department commissioned studies on the cost of scrapping or renovating the complex, it is still unclear where that money would come from and, if restored, how the structures would be used. If the money comes through, work on the city-owned pavilion could begin as early as next year once officials make a decision.

Queens Borough President Melinda Katz has formed a task force dedicated to preserving the pavilion, noting that other structures from the World's Fair have been saved, most notably the 12-story-tall metal globe called the Unisphere, the Hall of Science and the Queens Museum.

Among the ideas are to convert the towers once again into observation decks or an elevated garden or even a platform for bungee jumping, with the open-air pavilion turned into a performance space with a removable stage and bleachers.

While that debate plays out, a small group of World's Fair buffs has formed to repaint the pavilion so it can be open to the public briefly for an April 22 anniversary event. The towers will still be off limits.

"I just loved this pa-

vilion," says 63-year-old volunteer painter John Piro. "And as the years went on I saw it decay and it just like tore my heart."

## Odds and ends

### Police: Man 'armed' with potato in robbery

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Police say a man used a potato to pretend he had a gun while trying to rob a Rhode Island business.

WPRI-TV reports that the man entered a convenience store Monday with a potato and shouted: "Give me the money." A police report says the store manager chased him off with a baseball bat. Police provided a descrip-

tion of the suspect. They say officers later went to a laundromat where an employee told them a man fitting the description came in carrying a potato and yelled: "I need the money."

### Firefighters rescue Easter bunny

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Members of the Northampton Fire Department hopped into action when they heard the Easter

Bunny was trapped.

Firefighters got a call from a woman who said the bunny belonging to the little girl she was baby-sitting had escaped and hidden under the porch.

After unsuccessfully trying to coax the rabbit out of hiding, a firefighter crawled through the dirt in the small crawl space under the porch.

He grabbed the rabbit and gave it back to the little girl firefighters say was 5 or 6 years old.

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# Why not check this out at the library?

How about a nice Sandra Brown novel/mystery to start out spring with? Dawson Scott was tired to death with the war in Afghanistan. A well-known journalist, he has seen too much and remembers too much and is suffering from battle



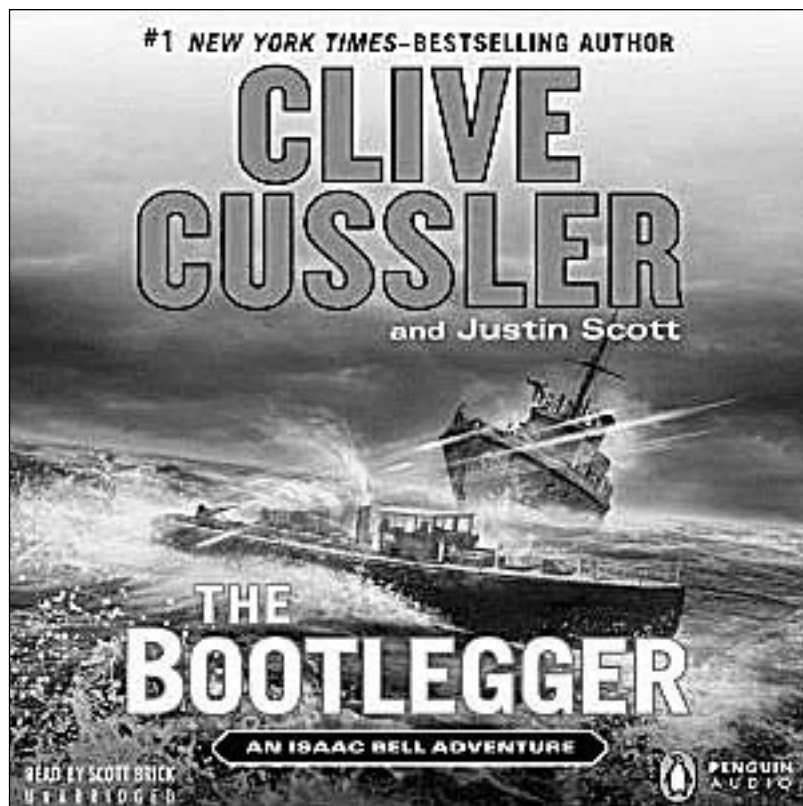
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fatigue as do many of the soldiers who come home. But when he receives a call from a source deep within the FBI that reignites a story Dawson wrote some 40 years ago, he cannot help but investigate. He is soon investigating the story of the disappearance and presumed murder of the son of two terrorists that remain on the FBI's most wanted list. Meticulously plotted and expertly paced, "Deadline" (F BRO S) is one of Sandra Brown's most "unputdownable" (is that even a word?) novels to date.

Clive Cussler and Justin Scott have joined together to write "Bootlegger" (F CUS C), the seventh in the Isaac Bell series. As you can tell from the title, it is 1921 and both

Prohibition and bootlegging are in full swing. When Bell's boss, VanDorn, is shot and nearly killed, Bell is determined to hunt down the lawbreakers. However, when the witnesses to VanDorn's shooting are executed in a manner reminiscent of the Russian secret police, it is evident that these are no ordinary criminals. From post-World War I to the speakeasies of New York, Detroit and Florida's lavish beaches, Isaac tracks the criminal enterprise that stretches into some surprising places. It is not merely a bootlegging operation, but one that is determined to bring down the United States in the process; and it is pretty good!

"Black Horizon" (F GRI J), by James Gripando, brings back Jack Swytek and his new wife Andie Henning. Still on their honeymoon in the Florida Keys, Andie, still an undercover agent for the FBI, is called back for an assignment shrouded in secrecy. Jack is back at work, working for an American woman whose Cuban husband was killed in a rig explosion, in Cuban



waters, just 50 miles from the Florida coast.

Cuba has refused American help with the cleanup, threatening to fire on "hostile" U.S. vessels that might enter their territorial waters. Soon, Andie and Jack are tied into the looming environmental disaster and the business consortium of Chinese, Russian and Venezuelan government will appear to play a very important part in the whole conundrum.

Now for a sweeping historical novel of Richard I, first begun in "Lionheart" (which we do not have, but have ordered) by Sharon Kay Penman and completed in "A King's Ransom" (F PEN S). It is November 1192. A storm appeared without warning and its fierce winds propelled the ship onto the Sicilian shore and when dawn appeared, her torn sails were evidence of the storm's fury. Richard I and his crusaders had no time to give thanks for they saw two galleys pulling swiftly toward them; they could only be pirates who inhabited the sea. But they were Tancred's men and this would be the only good news for many months to come.

For Richard would be taken prisoner on Dec. 21, 1192, in a tiny Austrian village as he was sick with fever and

exhaustion; for the first time in his life, he felt fear. Now that I have whetted your curiosity, lovers of English history come check this out.

In a review from Publishers Weekly, Australian author Moriarty, "The Husband's Story" puts three women in an impossible situation and doesn't cut them any slack.

Cecilia Fitzpatrick lives to be perfect: a perfect marriage, three perfect daughters and a perfectly organized life. Then she finds a letter from her husband, John-Paul, to be opened only in the event of his death.

She opens it anyway, and everything she believed is thrown into doubt.

Meanwhile, Tess O'Leary's husband, Will, and her cousin and best friend, Felicity, confess they've

fallen in love, so Tess takes her young son, Liam, and goes to Sydney to live with her mother. There she meets up with an old boyfriend, Connor Whitby, while enrolling Liam in St. Angela's Primary School, where Cecilia is the star mother. Rachel Crowley, the school secretary, believes that Connor, St. Angela's PE teacher, is the man who, nearly three decades before, got away with murdering her daughter — a daughter for whom she is still grieving.

Simultaneously a page-turner and a book one has to put down occasionally to think about and absorb, Moriarty's novel challenges the reader as well as her characters, but in the best possible way. I have read it, and it is a great read.

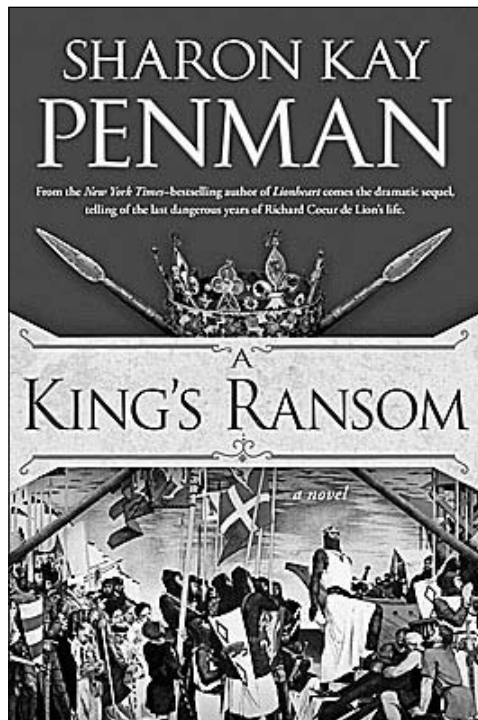
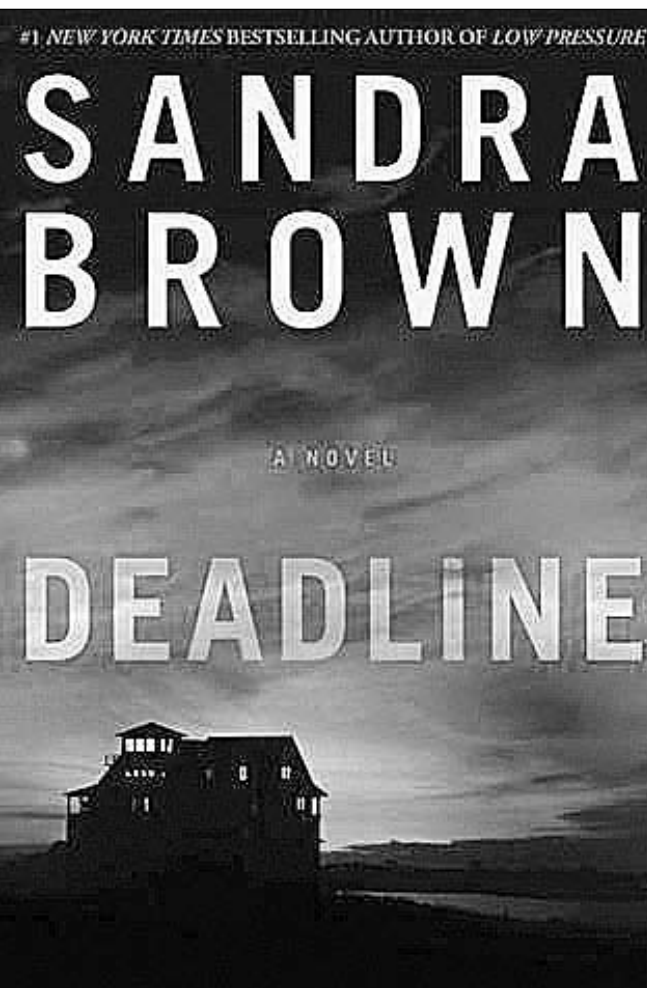
More good fiction to check out: "The Chase" (F EVA J) by Janet Evanovich and Lee Goldberg; "Watching You" (F RO M) by Michael Robotham; Fern Michaels' "Blindsided" (F MIC F); Laura Lippman's "After I'm

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## Sudoku Answer on Page 3

# sudoku

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

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

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Precision Bidding

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 10 7 3  
♥ J 10 9  
♦ Q  
♣ A 9 8 6 2

**WEST**  
♠ Q 9 8 4 2  
♥ 6 3 2  
♦ K J  
♣ K J 10

**EAST**  
♠ J 6  
♥ 4  
♦ 10 9 7 6 5 3  
♣ Q 7 5 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ K 5  
♥ A K Q 8 7 5  
♦ A 8 4 2  
♣ 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣ Pass  
5 ♠ Pass 6 ♦ Pass

Opening lead — six of hearts.  
This deal occurred in the 1981 North American Open Pairs.  
When Harold Lillie and David Berkowitz were North-South, they got to seven hearts as shown. The bidding was highly artificial, but they reached a grand slam with only 27 high-card points between them.  
South's opening one-club bid

was artificial and promised at least 16 high-card points. North's two-club response showed a genuine club suit and at least nine high-card points. Two hearts was natural and asked partner about heart support. Two notrump denied the ace, king or queen of hearts.

North's three-spade bid showed the ace of spades as well as secondary heart support. Four diamonds and five clubs each indicated first-round control of those suits; five spades and six diamonds promised second-round control of those suits. That was all Berkowitz needed to know, and he bid seven hearts.  
The contract would have been laydown without a trump lead, since declarer could ruff three diamonds in dummy to produce 13 tricks. But when West led a trump, declarer had to play carefully to make the slam.

Berkowitz won the heart lead in dummy, cashed the ace of clubs, ruffed a club, cashed the ace of diamonds, ruffed a diamond, then ruffed a club, a diamond and another club, establishing the club nine as his 13th trick. After drawing trumps, he claimed the rest of the tricks for a score of 2,210 points.  
As it turned out, Berkowitz and Lillie were the only pair to bid the grand slam.

Tomorrow: The better way.  
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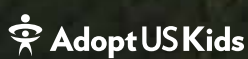
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# Wylie claims 10-5 victory in 4-3A finale

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The regular season is over for the Big Spring High School Steers.

Unfortunately, for Big Spring, it didn't end the way they had hoped.

The Wylie Bulldogs used a 5-run outburst in the bottom of the second inning on Tuesday in Abilene to race to a 10-5 victory in the final regular season game for both squads.

With the win, the Bulldogs nailed down the District 4-3A championship and earned the district's No. 1 seed for the upcoming playoffs. The Bulldogs posted a 9-1 loss in district play,

with their only loss coming in a 5-4 setback to Big Spring on April 4.

Despite the loss, Big Spring finished second in the district standings with a 6-4 record. The Steers will advance to the Class 3A Steers playoffs as the 4-3A runner-up. Big Spring will face either Fort Stockton or Presidio in the first round.

Wylie got off to a quick start against the Steers, After BSHS starter Gary Watkins had held the Bulldogs scoreless in the first, the Steer defense faltered in the second. Big Spring committed a pair of errors in the second and paved the way for a 5-run outburst.

Big Spring got one of the runs back in the third and trailed by a 5-1 margin heading into the bottom of the third.

Wylie, which finished the regular season at 22-3, tallied a run of its own in the bottom of the third and held a 6-1 cushion heading into the sixth.

Big Spring pushed across another run in the top of the sixth. Haegan Rodriguez and Tate Kennedy posted back-to-back hits in the frame and helped BSHS cut the Wylie lead to four, at 6-2.

The Bulldogs came roaring back

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## Lobos, Mustangs to play for third

The Monahans Lobos and the Sweetwater Mustangs will play a one-game district playoff on Friday to determine the third- and fourth-place teams in the District 4-3A standings. Both teams finished the district schedule with 5-5 records.

The one-game playoff will be held Friday at Steer Park, starting at 7 p.m.

# FHS girls ranked No. 12 in 1A poll

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

It took several months, but the Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes are finally starting to earn some respect from the state's pollsters.

Forsan, which recently claimed the District 6-A softball championship, cracked the top 15 in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 1A softball poll earlier this week. The poll, which was released on Monday, ranks the top 30 teams in each of the state's five classifications.

The Lady Buffaloes, who put together a 22-4 record during the regular season, are ranked No. 12.

Alto (20-3) was tabbed the state's top-ranked Class 1A team. Beckville (29-2), Stamford (21-2), Hubbard (20-2) and Weimar (17-6) rounded out the top five spots. Junction (19-3) edged out Thrall (18-7) and Archer City (20-5) for the No. 6 spot in the list. Windthorst (24-3) and Santa Anna (14-3) closed out the top 10.

Frost was ranked No. 1 in the poll, finishing just ahead of Forsan.

Shiner, Fruitvale and Ozona finished off the top 15 spots.

Forsan's first-round opponent for the Class A state playoffs has not been determined yet.

The Lady Buffaloes won't be the only area teams competing in the postseason in the coming days. The Coahoma Bulldogettes will be representing the area in the 2A playoffs, as will the Colorado City Lady Wolves. Coahoma, the third-place seed in the District 4-2A race, will face Post in a best-of-3 series beginning on Thursday.

Colorado City will face Lubbock Roosevelt in a one-game playoff on Monday, starting at 6 p.m., in Snyder.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Coahoma's Kyla Clanton delivers a pitch to the plate during the Bulldogettes' recent home game against Colorado City. The Bulldogettes will begin their postseason run on Thursday with a game against Post.

# Bulldogettes to kick off playoff run against Post on Thursday

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

It might not have been pretty at times, but the Coahoma Bulldogettes are right where they wanted to be when the 2014 high school softball season got under way. They're in the postseason.

Coahoma, a longtime state power in softball, will get its 2014 playoff run started on Thursday when they face Post in the first game of their best-of-3 series in the bi-dis-

trict round, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Andrews.

The Bulldogettes enter the matchup as the No. 3 team in the District 4-2A race. Coahoma finished the regular season at 10-12 and finished behind Colorado City and Lamesa in the district race.

CHS head coach Jill Bradshaw said she thought her team could compete with Post for the bi-district championship.

"I think as long as we come to play, we'll be fine," she said.

The Bulldogettes' won't be returning to Andrews for Games 2 and 3 of the series. Following Thursday's opener, the series will shift to Hermling High School on Saturday. Game 2 of the series will begin at 4 p.m., with Game 3, if necessary, starting at 6 p.m.

Post enters the playoffs after having finished second in the District 3-2A race.

# Hawks claim 7-6 win over Chaps

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks' baseball team scored a run in the top of the eighth inning on Tuesday and then held on to claim a tough 7-6 victory over the Midland College Chaparrals in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action at Christensen Stadium.

Howard jumped on the Chaps early in the contest. The Hawks ripped off five runs in the first inning of the matchup and seemed to be in control.

Midland College came roaring back, however. After scoring two runs in the bottom of the third and another in the

fourth, the Chaparrals' Chris Thibideau delivered a two-run home run in the fifth to tie the game at 5-5.

Both teams managed to push across a run in the seventh, sending the game into the eighth with the score knotted at 6-6.

Ty Pennington worked the eighth inning and picked up the victory for Howard. Dustin Angiel suffered the loss for MC.

Howard College will return to play this weekend when they host Clarendon College in a four-game series on Friday and Saturday. Friday's doubleheader will begin at noon at Jack Barber Field. Saturday's twinbill starts at noon, too.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

## Ready to run ...

Big Spring's Ryan Lopez takes the hand off for the final leg of the 4x400-meter relay at the area track meet last Thursday. The Steers enter the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships with one of the fastest times. The meet will be held Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

# Ramsey hired as Coogs' new coach

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Klondike Cougars have found the man they feel can bring the Cougars' back to the state basketball playoffs.

Klondike High School officials announced recently they had hired former Gustine head coach Brock Ramsey as the Cougars' new head basketball coach.

Ramsey replaces Andrew Tijerina at the helm of the KHS basketball program. Tijerina will serve as the school's head football coach and athletic director.

Ramsey, who has coached teams to postseason berths in 14 of his 18 years as a head

coach, said he will stress fundamentals with the Cougars.

"Like in anything else, it all starts with the fundamentals. Helping kids improve their skills is the first step toward competing. The more fundamentally sound kids can get, the better players they're going to become."

Tijerina said he was excited for Ramsey to join the Cougars' coaching staff.

"Coach Ramsey knows coming in how it'll be a battle every night out here. But we feel like we're getting a guy who's not only got a good work ethic but also a passion for these kids as well as the game."



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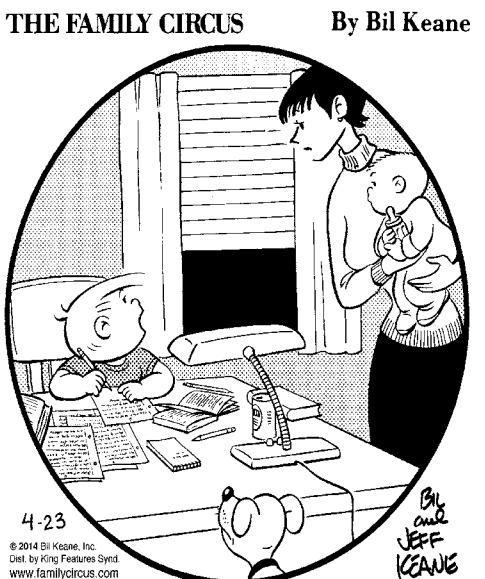
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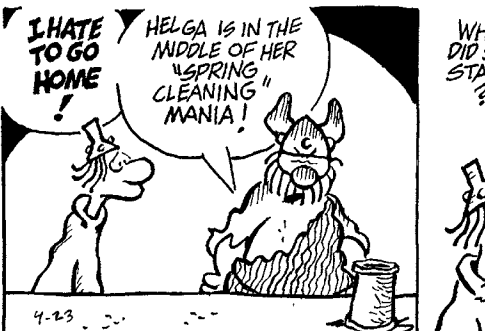
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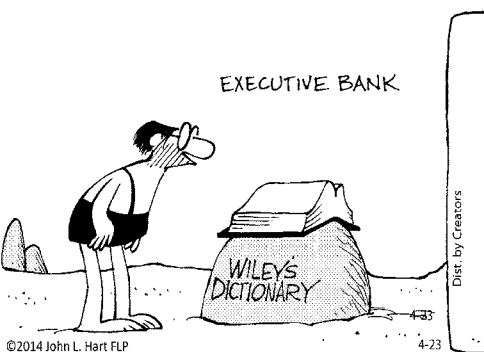
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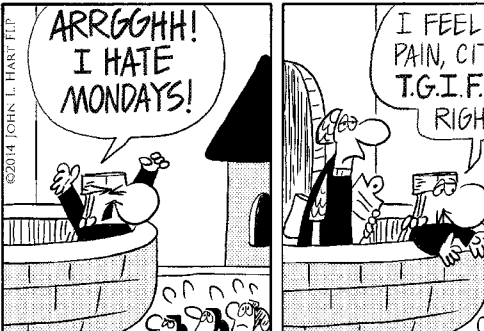
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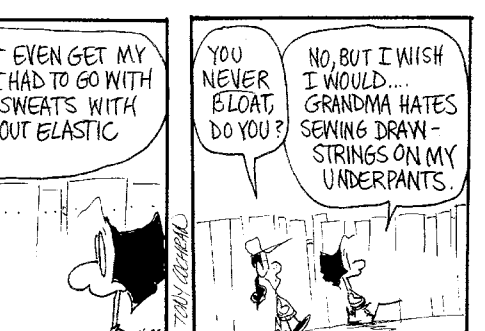
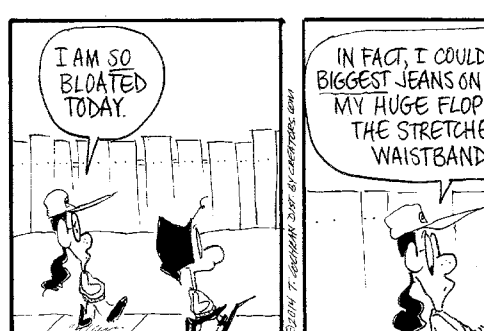
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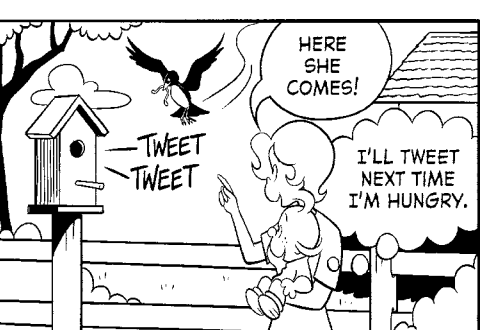
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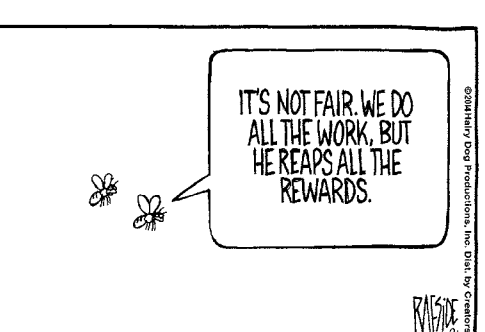
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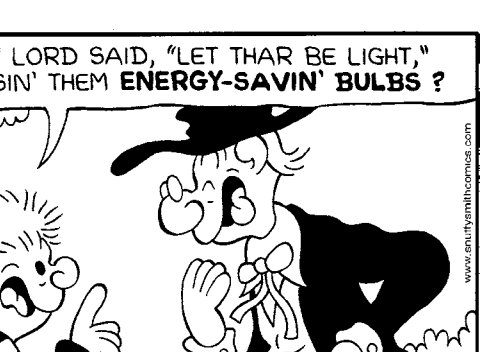
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, April 23, the 113th day of 2014. There are 252 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 23, 1914, Chicago's Wrigley Field, then called Weeghman Park, hosted its first major league game as the Chicago Federals defeated the Kansas City Packers 9-1. On this date: In 1014, the Battle of Clontarf took place near Dublin as forces loyal to Brian Boru, High King of the Irish, defeated an army led

by the King of Leinster with heavy losses on both sides, including Brian, who was killed. In 1616, English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare, 52, died on what has been traditionally regarded as the anniversary of his birth in 1564. In 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife, Martha, moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York. In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa. In 1910, former President Theodore

Roosevelt delivered his famous "Man in the Arena" speech at the Sorbonne in Paris. In 1940, about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Miss. In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his 755 major-league home runs in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.)

Answer to previous puzzle

BLOG	SHUSH	PEST
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Newsday Crossword

NOT TOO SWIFT by Charles Slack  
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- ACROSS
- 1 Profs.' typical degrees
  - 5 Hertz or Avis offering
  - 11 Cashew, for instance
  - 14 "How are you" reply
  - 15 Stir to action
  - 16 Hibachi residue
  - 17 Computer's password request
  - 19 Neckline shape
  - 20 Part of RSVP
  - 21 Allows customers in
  - 22 Barter
  - 24 Hardly \_\_\_ of roses
  - 25 Have a hunch
  - 26 Be a snitch
  - 27 BB gun
  - 31 Love, in Rome
  - 33 Arctic ice sheet
  - 34 Small valley
  - 35 "Take \_\_\_ your leader"
  - 36 Considerably
  - 37 Essential item
  - 38 German road
  - 39 Bear, in constellation names
  - 40 Theater levels
  - 41 Romantic visionary
  - 43 Fourth-down kick
  - 44 Campus courtyard
  - 45 Feeling of hunger
  - 46 Overabundances
  - 48 Show to be false
  - 50 Website help section

- DOWN
- 1 Big bundle
  - 2 Health-care grps.
  - 3 Follows relentlessly
  - 4 Glide down slopes
  - 5 Mountaineer's descent
  - 6 Blew it
  - 7 "High" time
  - 8 Roloids rival
  - 9 Cleo's snake
  - 10 Piece of snail mail
  - 11 Admiral's warships
  - 12 Pre-owned
  - 13 Fifth word of "America"
  - 18 Chivalrous
  - 23 Wearing the crown
  - 24 Blimp pilot
  - 25 On the house
  - 26 Very deeply, as a cut
  - 27 Elite group
  - 28 Small amount
  - 29 Sinister look
  - 30 Throws in the towel
  - 31 Prefix meaning "both"
  - 32 Hoover Dam's lake
  - 33 Minks and sables
  - 36 Pound, to Brits
  - 40 In perfect pitch
  - 42 Securely fastened
  - 43 Distressed
  - 45 Carpenter tool
  - 46 Departed
  - 47 Garage job
  - 48 Fiber source in cereals
  - 49 Revise before printing
  - 50 Confront
  - 51 "By yesterday!"
  - 52 Swab brand
  - 55 Pub serving
  - 56 Passing fancy

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SCOREBOARD

**NBA**  
**FIRST ROUND**  
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)  
**Saturday, April 19**  
Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87  
Golden St. 109, Clippers 105  
Atlanta 101, Indiana 93  
Okla. City 100, Memphis 86  
**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  
Portland 122, Houston 120, OT,  
*Portland leads series 1-0*  
**Monday, April 21**  
Memphis 111, Oklahoma City  
105, OT. Series tied 1-1  
L.A. Clippers 138, Golden State  
98, series tied 1-1  
**Tuesday, April 22**  
Indiana 101, Atlanta 85, series  
tied 1-1  
Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95, series  
tied 1-1  
Washington 101, Chicago 99,  
OT, Washington leads series 2-0  
**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, 9:30 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.

**BASEBALL**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	12	8	.600	—
Toronto	11	9	.550	1
Tampa Bay	10	10	.500	2
Baltimore	9	10	.474	2½
Boston	9	12	.429	3½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	10	7	.588	—
Kansas City	10	9	.526	1
Chicago	10	11	.476	2
Minnesota	9	10	.474	2
Cleveland	9	11	.450	2½

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	13	7	.650	—
Texas	13	8	.619	½
Los Angeles	10	10	.500	3
Seattle	7	13	.350	6

**National League**  
**East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	13	7	.650	—
Washington	11	10	.524	2½
New York	10	10	.500	3
Philadelphia	10	10	.500	3
Miami	10	11	.476	3½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	15	6	.714	—
St. Louis	12	9	.571	3
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	5½
Pittsburgh	9	12	.429	6
Chicago	7	12	.368	7

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	12	9	.571	—
Colorado	12	10	.545	½
San Francisco	11	10	.524	1
San Diego	10	11	.476	2
Arizona	5	18	.217	8

**Tuesday's Games**  
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 1  
L.A. Angels 7, Washington 2  
Miami 1, Atlanta 0  
St. Louis 3, N.Y. Mets 0  
Chicago Cubs 9, Arizona 2  
San Diego 2, Milwaukee 1, 12

Houston 7 14 .333 6½

**Tuesday's Games**  
Kansas City 8, Cleveland 2  
L.A. Angels 7, Washington 2  
Toronto 9, Baltimore 3  
Detroit 8, Chicago White Sox 6  
Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 3  
N.Y. Yankees 9, Boston 3  
Texas 5, Oakland 4  
Houston 5, Seattle 2

**Wednesday's Games**  
Texas (M.Perez 3-0) at Oakland  
(Gray 3-0), 3:35 p.m.  
Houston (Cosart 1-2) at Seattle  
(C.Young 0-0), 3:40 p.m.  
Kansas City (Vargas 2-0) at  
Cleveland (Masterson 0-0), 7:05  
p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-2) at  
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1), 7:05  
p.m.  
Baltimore (Tillman 2-1) at Toronto  
(McGowan 1-1), 7:07 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at  
Detroit (Smyly 1-1), 7:08 p.m.  
Minnesota (Pelfrey 0-2) at Tampa  
Bay (Odorizzi 1-2), 7:10 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 2-1) at  
Boston (Lackey 2-2), 7:10 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Kansas City (B.Chen 1-1) at  
Cleveland (Kluber 1-2), 12:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Quintana 1-1)  
at Detroit (Scherzer 1-1), 1:08 p.m.  
Minnesota (Nolasco 1-2) at Tampa  
Bay (Bedard 0-0), 1:10 p.m.  
Baltimore (B.Norris 0-2) at Toronto  
(Hutchison 1-1), 7:07 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 2-2) at  
Boston (Doubront 1-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Oakland (Kazmir 2-0) at Houston  
(Oberholzer 0-3), 8:10 p.m.

**Texas League**  
**North Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Springfield	9	9	.500	—
Tulsa	9	9	.500	—
Arkansas	7	11	.389	2
NW Arkansas	5	13	.278	4

**South Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Frisco	13	5	.722	—
Corpus Christi	11	7	.611	2
Midland	10	7	.588	2½
San Antonio	7	10	.412	5½

**Tuesday's Games**  
Tulsa 2, Arkansas 0, 1st game  
NW Arkansas 3, Springfield 2  
Frisco 7, San Antonio 5  
Corpus Christi 6, Midland 5, 12  
innings  
Tulsa 1, Arkansas 0, 11 innings,  
**Wednesday's Games**  
Tulsa at Arkansas, 12 p.m.  
Springfield at NW Arkansas, 12:05 p.m.  
San Antonio at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.  
Midland at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

innings  
Colorado 2, San Francisco 1  
Philadelphia 3, L.A. Dodgers 2, 10  
innings

**Wednesday's Games**  
Miami (Eovaldi 1-1) at Atlanta  
(Harang 3-1), 12:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Miley 2-2) at Chicago  
Cubs (Samardzija 0-2), 2:20 p.m.  
San Francisco (M.Cain 0-3) at  
Colorado (Chatwood 1-0), 3:10 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Simon 2-1) at Pittsburgh  
(Morton 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-2) at  
Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1), 7:05  
p.m.  
St. Louis (Wacha 2-1) at N.Y. Mets  
(Niese 0-2), 7:10 p.m.  
San Diego (T.Ross 2-2) at  
Milwaukee (Lohse 3-1), 8:10 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Hamels 0-0) at L.A.  
Dodgers (Greinke 3-0), 10:10 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
Cincinnati (Cingrani 1-2) at  
Pittsburgh (Undecided), 12:35 p.m.  
St. Louis (Lynn 4-0) at N.Y. Mets  
(Colon 1-3), 1:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Bolsinger 0-1) at Chicago  
Cubs (E.Jackson 1-1), 2:20 p.m.

San Diego (Stults 1-2) at  
Washington (Zimmermann 1-1), 7:05  
p.m.  
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 0-2) at  
L.A. Dodgers (Haren 3-0), 10:10  
p.m.

Pujols is first to hit HRs  
No. 499, 500 in same game

WASHINGTON (AP) — Albert Pujols smiled as he explained why he felt the need to apologize to his wife for hitting homer No. 500 so quickly after No. 499. She had planned to be there in person once he got within one of the milestone. He didn't give her the chance. Pujols became the first major leaguer to get his 499th and 500th homers in the same game, connecting twice Tuesday night and driving in five runs in the Los Angeles

Angels' 7-2 victory over the Washington Nationals. He's the 26th player in big league history to reach 500. "I went and made a phone call and I called her, and she was doing her nails. And everybody in the salon, I guess, was telling her, 'Congratulations!' And she was like, 'Did you just hit your 500th?' I was like, 'I'm sorry,'" Pujols said. "She would have loved to be here with my kids and my family. She drives me every day to try to be a better person,

a better player," he added. "I would have loved to share this moment with her here." Hitting like the Pujols of old, the three-time NL MVP delivered a three-run homer in the first inning and two-run drive in the fifth, both off Taylor Jordan (0-3). "I knew this year, it was going to happen, whether it was tonight, tomorrow, two months from now," Pujols said. He also hit his 400th homer at Nationals Park. "I admire his ability and the way he goes about playing the game, and I have for some time," said Washington manager Matt Williams, who played against Pujols. "I just wish he'd do it against somebody else." About three months past his 34th birthday, Pujols is the third-youngest to get to 500; Alex Rodriguez and Jimmie Foxx were 32.

STEERS

Continued from Page 6 in the home half of the sixth. Wylie all but iced the game by plating four runs in the frame. The Bulldogs carried a 10-2 lead into the seventh. Big Spring whittled the WHS Lead to five with a 3-run surge in the seventh. Rodriguez led the BSHS offense in the contest. He collected two of the Steers' five hits. Kennedy, Josh Gutierrez and Hunter Hill also notched hits. With the loss, Big Spring finished the reg-

ular season at 15-11. For Wylie, the win means they will face either Clint of Fabens in the first round of the state playoffs. Clint held a one-game lead over Fabens heading into their final District 3-3A game on Tuesday. Fort Stockton is third in the 3-3A race.

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