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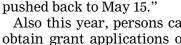
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### History in the making



Lauren Garduno, chief procurement and deputy administrative officer for the Texas Department of Transportation, addresses the audience during groundbreaking ceremonies for the Ports to Plains reliever route project at Hangar 25 Air Museum this morning. See Sunday's edition for story and additional photos.

### 'Uprising' set tonight at Hangar 25

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Hangar 25 will round out Holocaust Remembrance Month with a free showing of "Uprising" at 7 p.m. to-"The goal for the month of

April is to create an awareness of the Holocaust," said Stockburger, Genevieve Hangar 25 administrator. "Uprising" is a 2001 made-

for-television film about the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1943 in Poland and stars Hank Azaria, Jon Voight and David Schwimmer. "The Warsaw Ghetto Up-

rising was one of the most significant groups that fought back against the Nazi occupation," Stockbuger said. Admission to the 2-1/2

hour show is free to the public. Concessions will be

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### BSACF taking applications to provide charitable grants

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Big Spring Area Communi-

ty Foundation members have some money to give away, and you just might be the person they want to give it to. BSACF, which was formed

as a way to channel money in the form of charitable donations, scholarships and grants to deserving individuals and organizations in Howard County and the surrounding area, has extended its grant application deadline this year, foundation member Drew Mouton said Wednes-

"We are formalizing our grant process," Mouton. "In past years, we'd award our

> grants in May and ask for grant be made between April 15 and May 1. This year, since we're starting so late, we're already applications and the

Also this year, persons can obtain grant applications on

### **Volunteers extinguish** sweet crude oil blaze out and cooled off the heater LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Howard County volunteer

firefighters responded to an early morning fire in northern How-

barrels of sweet crude oil beside a tank battery," said Tommy Sullivan, Sullivan Howard County

ard County today.

"A heater treat-

er failure spilled

Volunteer Fire Chief. "We blocked in the one well, secured everything, put the fire treater and water separator." Volunteer firefighters re-

ceived the call at approximately 6:44 a.m. of a fire located near Centerpoint Road east of Gail Highway. The fire left large plumes of black smoke in the sky north of Big Spring. Firefighters responded with seven units and had the fire contained within a little less than an hour and half, Sullivan said

"My guys did an excellent

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### Weekend to be busy one across area

**Herald Staff Writer** 

As area residents celebrate the significance of the groundbreaking of a new major transportation roadway in the Crossroads today, a Texas author will be in Big Spring Saturday to discuss another significant road now long forgotten.

Dan L. Smith author of "The Bankhead Highway in Texas" will appear at the Heritage Museum from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday for a book signing and lecture. The Bankhead Highway was one of the earliest intercontinental highways in America and followed closely along Highway 80, which ran through downtown Big Spring. According to Texas Histori-

cal Commission (THC),the roadway crossed approximately 850 miles in Texas from Texarkana to El Paso. Big Spring, Abilene and Midland fell along the route. The THC is currently conducting a study to gather historical documents on the impact of the highway.

Copies of the Bankhead Highway in Texas will be available for purchase at the museum or can be bought over the internet at Amazon The museum is located at 510 Scurry St.

This morning, top representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and area U.S. and state representatives were at Hangar 25 Air Museum in Big Spring for the groundbreaking of U.S. 87 Ports to Plains Truck Relief Route, which is expected to help relieve truck traffic — especially those carrying hazardous contents from downtown Big Spring in anticipation of increased traffic from trade between

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#### HC accepting student art for show By LYNDEL MOODY plained Stacy J. lery. The awards ceremony tion," Slaten said. "We are and opening reception are

Staff Writer

Entries for the Howard Col-

lege Juried Student Art Exhibition — open to all current Howard College students are now being taken. "In the visual arts, a juried show is an art exhibition

that has a juror, an individual, accredited, affiliated or accomplished in the visual arts, looking at the artworks displayed and judging them,

Slaten, Howard College assistant professor of Art. "It is one of the types of art exhibitions; the others being invitational and open." The show will

Slaten run from Thursday, May 8 to

to 6 p.m. in the Hall Center for Lane.

the Arts on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell "This year, the curator of

Thursday, May 8 from 5 p.m.

the Heritage Museum of Big Spring, Tammy Schrecenghost, will juror the student art exhibition for cash prizes ranging from first to third place, Best of Show, and a nocash prize of Honorable Menalso participating in a membership drive for the Heritage Museum for year 2014 since their funding has been radically undercut for this interesting local art venue." Membership is \$30 for a

year and includes unlimited entry to the museum for the member and a guest and information on all museum events. Student or pro-See ART, Page 3



Monday, Sept. 29, after which

all artwork will return to the

original owner unless sold

### Lena H. Marquez



Lena H. Marquez left to be with our Father on Tuesday, April 22, 2014. She was 58 years old at the time of her passing while taking her last breath in the privacy of her home in Big Spring, Texas. She was born to Romana and Andres Hinojos on March 22, 1956, in Big Spring, Texas. Lena married the love of her

life, Tony M. Marquez Sr., on May 11, 1973. She completed high school, had a short work history and worked primarily as a proud home-maker. She loved to crochet gifts for others ranging from beanies, purses, scarves, baby blankets and small Christmas stockings she lovingly gave out to loved ones as well as strangers during the holiday season. Lena opened her arms to the people around her with little reservation. She had the greatest smile

### **Obituaries**

and although she touched the lives of many, no one knew this more than her five grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Tony M. Marquez Sr., of Big Spring, Texas; daughters Lisa Marquez Trejo of Midland, Texas, Lydia and Jimmy Jimenez, Lillian Marquez of San Angelo, Texas and son, Tony M. Marquez Jr. of Big Spring, Texaas. Grandchildren include Isaac Jimenez, Khloe Jimenez, Mia Marquez, Melia Marquez and Ruby Jimenez, all of San Angelo, Texas. This list also includes her father, Andres Hinojos of Denver, Colo.; her mother, Romana Rivera of Denver, Colo.; siblings, Linda Smith of Thornton, Colo., Andy N. Hinojos of Thornton, Colo., Lilly Hinojos of Denver, Colo., Fabian R. Hinojos of Denver, Colo., Jimmy Ray Hinojos of Denver, Colo. and Mary Elizabeth Delgado of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a multitude of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She never met a stranger, as many citizens of Big Spring already know, and made friends with just about everyone she crossed paths with.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Tito Hinojos of Denver, CO.

Her prayer service will be held at Myers & Smith Chapel, Friday April 25, at 7 p.m. The funeral will be held at First United Methodist Church (FUMC), 400 Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas, Saturday, April

26, at 11 a.m. Officiant will be Pastor Bill Ivins.

Pallbearers include Andy N. Hinojos, Fabian R. Hinojos, Jimmy Ray Hinojos, Xavier Santa Ana, Tony M. Marquez Jr. and Talbot Moore. A fellowship will be held at FUMC immediately after the graveside services are completed at Mount Olive We would like to take a moment to thank our fam-

ily and friends for the outpouring of love and support during this unexpected loss in our lives. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-

Paid obituary

### Michael Brown



Michael Brown, 64, of Big Spring, died Monday April 21, 2014 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Memorial Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church Chapel with Lloyd Wells, associate pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship officiating.

He was born to Bennie Inez and Norman Odell Brown in San Bernardino, Calif. on June 28, 1949. He came to Big Spring three years

ago from California. He was a carpenter and he en- Mexico and passed away April 22, 2014, in Stanton, joyed yard work, painting and odd and ends.

He is survived by one daughter, Michelle Tradewell and husband, Chris of Big Spring; one grandson; his mother, Inez Martin of California; two brothers, Steve Martin and Jerry Martin; and three sisters, Jackie Sego, Debby Bailey and Janice

He was preceded in death by his father.

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

Dewayne Wagner
Dewayne Wagner, 70, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 25, 2014, in a Odessa hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

### **Support Groups**

### **SATURDAY**

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

### **SUNDAY**

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

### **MONDAY**

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7, during the evening

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fifth annual Blessing of

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ers who provide health

care will receive a bless-

ing upon their hands for

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Alberto Aguirre



Funeral Mass for Mr. Alberto Segura Aguirre of Stanton will be held Friday April 25, 2014, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Deacon Clemente Villa officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. A rosary vigil was held Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Alberto was born May 8, 1922, in Vicente Guerrero, Durango,

Texas. Alberto married Susana Ontiveros July 21,

1947, in Travis County.

Survivors include his six daughters, Candy Hinojosa from Stanton, Victoria Brondo of Big Spring, Theresa Conley of Big Spring, Esiquia Marquez of Stanton, Patricia Aguirre of Stanton and Pasquala Gonzales of Midland; four sons, Juan Aguirre of Blanca, Colo., Louis Aguirre of Midland, Alberto Jr. Aguirre of Midland and Porfirio Aguirre of Big Spring; one brother, Jose Aguirre of Juarez, Mexico; 35 grandchildren; 78 great- grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Porfirio and Eduvigis Aguirre; sisters, Adela Luna, Soledad Ferreiro, Lupe Arenas, Teresa Quiroz and Angela Aguirre; a grandson; and a granddaughter.

### Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- MICHAEL ANTHO-NY CASTRO, 24, of 3803 Connally St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- CANDACE PAULA CHAPMAN, 25, of 2612 Ent St., was arrested on a warrant for disorderly conduct by fighting; assault, family violence threat or offensive touch; and disorderly conduct-language.
- DAVID GIRJALBA MORALES, 37, of 906 E. 12th St., was arrested on warrants for other agen-
- GLORIA CANTU, 51, of 306 Denton, was arrested on a warrant for speeding.
- GILBERT GONZA-LES, 32, of 905 E. 14th St., was arrested on a warrant for other agency.
- SHERRY RAE BUR-DETTE, 34, of 2609 Carleton Drive, was arrested on a warrant for tampering with a government record-defraud/harm.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Third St and Birdwell. • ANIMAL PROBLEM
- was reported in 2500 block of Chanute Drive and the 1600 block of Cardinal St. MAJOR ACCIDENT
- was reported in the 2400 block of Gregg Street. BURGLARY OF A
- VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Harding Street. • WARRANT SER-
- VICE was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report. • DAVID GRIJALBA

- MORALES, 37, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding, 54 miles per hour in a 35 MPH zone; no driver's license; and violate promise to appear.
  - GLORIA CANTU, 51,

was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for speeding, 58 MPH in a 40 MPH • TRACI RENE MAR-

- TINEZ, 36, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for FTA, tampering with government record and failure to ID as a fugitive intent to give false information. DONALD
- WELLS JR., 29, was booked on a Laurens County, Ga. Warrant for probation violation forgery. • GILBERT GONZA-
- LES, 31, was booked by the BSPD on Midland County warrant for driving while license invalid conviction, suspension.

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

Thursday

TRAFFIC ACCI-DENT was reported in the area of Goliad and FM 700 Streets. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

Mary's is located at 10<sup>th</sup>

- TRAUMA CALL was reported on South Service Road I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulvard. One person was transported to SMMC. TRAFFIC ACCI-
- DENT was reported in the 2400 block of Scurry St. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of Driver Road. One person was transported to
- FALSE CALL was reported in the 600 block of Main St.



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### Take Note

Sam and Christina invite nurses and healers from the community at large to attend the ceremony in the sanctuary of Family Faith Center location; 810 East 11th Place, just south of Big Spring High School.

• The Big Spring High honor School 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.

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

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Area emergency personnel were called to a one-vehicle accident in the 2400 block of Scurry Street Thursday afternoon. The driver drove into a yard through a fence and hit a house. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

### **HOLOCAUST**

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available for a fee.

The holocaust refers to the mass genocide of approximately six million Jews during World War II inflicted by German leader Adolph Hitler and the Nazi Regime.

Monday is Holocaust Remembrance Day.

### **FIRE**

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job on the scene," a tired Sullivan said in a phone interview this morning. "This was a little hairy because sweet crude, once you start extinguishing it, gets real mad. Its gets bigger before it gets smaller. My guys took a lot of heat but they stood in and held their ground. It was a job well done."

### **BSACF**

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the internet. Within the next few days, the foundation's web site (www. bsacf.org) will go online, giving people both an easier way to obtain applications and information to help them

decide if they're eligible for grants in the first place. Mouton

said the BSACF can issue grants only to charitable organizations and governmental entities, so people looking for money to help with a business start-up are out of luck. However, if they're seeking funds for purposes

such as scholarships, community improvement or beautification projects, the foundation may be able to help.

This year, BSACF has between \$75,000 and \$80,000 in grant money available, but that figure is expected to increase dramatically in the near future. In October, the foundation was named beneficiary of a trust fund established by the A.K. Guthrie estate which is expected to bring in \$15 million to \$18 million during the next 20 years.

Money from the trust fund will serve to permanently endow all manner of foundation

endeavors, Mouton said.

"Say we end up receiving \$15 million in 20 years from that fund," Mouton said. "Income from those investments will be in the range of about \$700,000 a year."

The foundation will announce its grants in early June. Persons

through Sunday. The

event includes hot air

balloons, wine tasting,

wishing more information should visit the BSACF's web site or write the foundation at P.O. Box 2007, Big Spring 79721.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

### WEEKEND

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the United Mexico and Canada.

Book-signings and groundbreakings just the start of a busy weekend.

**HC Dance** 

### Recital

Howard College Department of Dance will hold its annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Saturday at the Hall Center for the Arts.

This year's show is titled, "The World in Our Own Back Yard" and features some historic ethnic dances from

around the world and contemporary dances which show the influence of America's immigrated cultures. Tickets are \$5 general

admission and \$3 for Howard College students, faculty and staff. Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling 432-264-5161.

### Lamesa Chicken **Fried Steak** Festival and Crossroads **Balloon Rally**

The city of Lamesa and the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce are hosting the annual Chicken Fried Steak Festival and Crossroads Balloon Rally Friday

a rodeo, nightly musical entertainment, a classic car show, 5K run, activities for the children and, of course, chicken fried steak. The festival is held at the city's Forrest Park.

**Relay For Life** 

### **Golf Tournament**

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Michael Brown, 64,died

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Lena H. Marquez, 58,

died Tuesday. A prayer

service will be 7 p.m.

tonight at Myers & Smith

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### ART

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fessional educators can obtain a discount which \$20 per year. Membership forms can be picked up at the museum, 510 Scurry, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday or from

It's Your Right!

Slaten in the College's Hall Center for the Arts. Room 111.

for the juried show are due Monday, May 5 by 5 p.m. at the 2D Studios of Hall Center for the Arts, Room 111. There is no entry fee for currently-

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support the Heritage Museum with an annual membership today," Slaten said.

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### Daily Prayer

Give us this day our daily bread, and the desire to share it with others, oh Lord..

Amen

### The next step on affirmative action

n the mid-90s, when affirmative action was a hot topic in California, I got a call from a television network asking me whether I would be available to do a segment on affirmative action. As is always true on television, the first and criti-

cal question was: "Are you free at 3?" I was. Great, the young woman said. "So are you for or

against affirmative action?" I explained: I'm against affirmative

action, if you mean do I think that someone should automatically get a contract, even if they're not the low bidder, just

because of race. On the other hand, where there's a past history of discrimination (for example, the Los Angeles Police Department, at the time) or a compelling need for diversity (for example, in law schools, where I can't imagine teaching a constitutional law class to a room full of only white students), then yes, I support affirmative action.

"That makes so much sense," the young woman said (which was good, because it also happened to be the law of the land). "So would you say you're for or against affirmative action?"

I tried again with more examples: why it's important to have black students even if they are from privileged backgrounds, because they likely will have experienced discrimination in ways other students haven't (which is

true to this day when I ask about police stops): why in places where there are few blacks in leadership positions you have to count (not quotas, just counting) to make sure unconscious patterns of discrimination (most of us think the most qualified person is someone who looks like a younger version of ourselves) don't persist. The young woman was im-

pressed. She told me I made more sense than anyone she'd talked to. I told her that the way I read the polls, most Americans actually agreed with the position I was trying to stake out.

There was just one problem: I needed to be either for or against affirmative action, and since I was neither, or both, and they were having only two guests...

In 2003, the United States Supreme Court upheld the admissions policy at the University of Michigan Law School, which took race, among other factors, into account in admissions.

Three years later, the voters passed a referendum — similar to the one enacted in California in 1996 — that barred public colleges and universities from affording "preferential treatment to any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin." On Tuesday, the Supreme Court upheld the law by a vote of 6 to 2, concluding that the state's voters have a right to decide whether or not affirmative action should be allowed. "This case is not about how

the debate about racial preferences should be resolved," Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the majority. "It is about who may

resolve it."

The "who" is us. What the court has made clear is that it is up to the democratic process, up to us.

So here we go again. Turn on the television, and you'll no doubt find someone yelling about how affirmative action should always be allowed and someone else yelling back about how it should never be allowed. It makes for good television and bad policy.

I wish we lived in a world where colleges and universities could have diverse classes without regard to affirmative action. But we don't. The experience in California has been painful: At the elite public universities, as Justice Sonia Sotomayor noted in her dissent, which she read from the bench, the number of racial minorities plummeted after the passage of Proposition 209 and continues to lag.

"Mend it; don't end it." That was the approach of the Clinton administration. Sadly, when you impose "equality" on an unequal world, you don't get equality. The debate continues because the problem of inequality persists, and it's not a question that is solved by an easy "yes" or "no." When the yelling stops, we need to find a middle ground and keep fighting the stubborn persistence of racial inequality.

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### **U.S.** media ready to lift embargo

ongress may not be ready. The American people may need more clarity. And even our socalled socialist president, Barack

Obama, has some reservations. But the American news media are ready to lift the U.S. economic embargo against Cuba and embrace a ruthless socialist dictatorship.

If it were up to the pundits, Obama would be having lunch with Fidel

and Raul Castro and 🗏 ignoring their 55 years of repression and their millions of victims.

Ever since Obama shook hands with Raul at Nelson Mandela's funeral in South Africa in December, many in the media have been

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expecting the next shoe to drop. Curiously, you don't hear them citing any overtures or concessions from the Cuban government that would deserve a change in U.S. policy — no newfound respect for human rights or civil liberties, no releases of imprisoned dissidents, no freedom of expression, no free press, no free elections, no sign that the Castro brothers are willing to loosen their shocking grip of the Cuban people.

The pundits can't cite Cuban overtures because there haven't been any! And yet, we hear them constantly insinuating that we should lift the embargo anyway. Their logic? "It hasn't worked for 50 years and it's time we try something different," they tell you with astonishing naivety.

Really? Does "something different" include turning a blind eye to persistent human rights violations and the suppression of all civil liberties? Does it include ignoring the still-imprisoned dissidents and their Ladies in White relatives, who are constantly harassed by government goons? And does it also include ignoring Alan Gross, the 64-year-old American who is serving a 15-year prison sentence for trying to help the Cuban Jewish community?

Does "something new" include betraying our democratic principles, our defense of freedom and human rights? Because our policies haven't worked, should we make friends with bloody despots?

They would not dare make such a comment about North Korea. In fact, they ridicule basketball players for going there. But when American celebrities and politicians go to Cuba — when they

shake the bloody hands of its dictators — they are portrayed as groundbreakers.

Perhaps the greatest example of how skewed our media coverage of Cuba has become is the way most media outlets reported the findings of a "bipartisan" study released in February by the Atlantic Council, a think tank run by former Republican presidential candidate Jon Huntsman Jr. Titled "U.S.-Cuba: A New Public

Survey Supports Policy Change," the study was clearly conducted to reach the title's conclusion. And not only was the study skewed, the media slanted it even more!

Everyone went with the survey's most sensationalistic numbers: 56 percent of Americans and 63 percent of Floridians favor normalizing relations with Cuba.

It was immediately reported as "an apparent boost to efforts to end the half-century-old economic embargo against Cuba," according to Reuters. The New York Times noted, "Majority of Americans Favor Ties with Cuba, Poll Finds." The TV pundits went berserk, proclaiming the beginning of the end of the embargo.

The study actually acknowledged that when Americans are reminded of the state of human rights in Cuba, a majority still see it as "a strong deterrent to changing policy." But we didn't read or hear that in most of the news stories.

Most of the same media outlets that reported 56 percent of Americans favor normalizing relations with Cuba neglected to tell us that other side of the story. When survey respondents were

told that "Cuba continues to have a dismal human rights record" and that the "Castro regime represses virtually all forms of political dissent through detentions, arbitrary arrests, beatings, travel restrictions, forced exile, and sentencing dissidents in closed trials," most media outlets neglected to tell us that. By a 50 percent to 43 percent margin, Americans still consider human rights a deterrent to normalizing relations. They also failed to report that

when the survey respondents were asked to read three different statements in opposition to normalizing relations, a majority agreed each time. Yet none of this information was even mentioned in many of the news reports based on this study. All we kept hearing was that a majority of Americans favor better relations with Cuba. Of course we do — until we are

reminded that Cuba is governed

by monsters! Although embargo

supporters charged that the report was politically biased, the media made it even more biased by hiding some of its crucial findings.

And given the U.S. media's apparent obsession with lifting the Cuban embargo, regardless of consequences, we couldn't expect many journalists to challenge the way the survey was conducted. We couldn't expect them to acknowledge that many Americans still favor a tough stance against the Castro regime.

It took a University of Miami professor to expose "what appears to be a 'push poll' designed to elicit a predetermined result pushing an ideological agenda.

In an essay titled "Polling With an Agenda," Dr. Jose Azel from the University of Miami's Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies, noted that considering the "disingenuous" way in which the survey questions were asked, he was surprised only 56 percent of the respondents favor changing U.S. policy toward Cuba

"The survey asks respondents if they support 'normalizing relations or engaging more directly with Cuba," Azel noted. "This is a featureless question of the 'would you be in favor of world peace?" variety."

Yet that's the question that got the 56 percent result that drew all the headlines!

"Regrettably these purported findings have been uncritically retold by numerous news outlets and are parroted as a truism with out judicious review or analysis,' Azel wrote. He noted that the report "deliberately implies that Americans support a unilateral, unconditional change in U.S. policy without concessions from the Cuban government," when in fact not a single question in the survey asked whether Americans expect Castro regime concessions on human rights and civil liberties.

And that remains as the biggest problem for those seeking U.S. relations with the Castro brothers. When Americans are reminded of their atrocities and their unwillingness to make any concessions, a majority still stands firm against shaking their bloody hands.

Skewed studies and slanted media coverage still can't hide Cuba's truth.

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### **▶** Church News

### Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is 264-7818. Our website is http://www. aicbigspring.org. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday services will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible Study and Sunday school

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Our Wednesday night Bible study is titled I am Second" by e3 Partners. Class begins at 6:30.

Everyone is invited. Mid-Week classes are in session for the youth.

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A light meal is served from 5:30–6:30

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to

106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts.

### First Presbyterian Church, **Big Spring**

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

The Youth Group meets on Sunday evening at 6:30 for a meal, bell choir

Upcoming musical opportunities for the Big Spring community are sophomore recitals for three Howard College music students in the chapel on Saturday evening, May 3; Allegro chorale concert in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. May 5; and a Mother's Day Musicale, featuring Children's Choir, the Youth Handbell Choir and the Tardy Bells at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11 in the sanctuary. These are all free, and the public is cordially invited.

This Sunday, the children begin a new unit of study on Timothy, Eunice and Lois. The Adult Discovery Class begins a video series "Feasts of the Bible," by Sam Nadler, studying Sabbath Rest, Pentecost, Feast of Trumpets, and Feast of Tabernacles and their relevance to us today.

The Adult Covenant Class, under the leadership of John Ferguson, is working through the New Beginnings sessions until May 11, when they will resume their regular studies.

Jennifer Patterson is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Lector for Sunday is Jennifer Patterson.

The lectionary for Second Sunday of Easter is Acts 2:14, 22-32; Psalm 16; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31. Tom Koger will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Alleluia, Alleluia." by Deborah Govenor as the offertory anthem. The Noisy Offering will be collected during the service. This collection of the coins from the congregation enables the Service Committee to feed several families, help stock the Northside Center's food pantry and provide snacks for the Boys and Girls Club and Westside Day Care Center.

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

If you cannot attend worship, listen to KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs. org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

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defined as a feeling or belief that something is likely to happen. If failure has more weight than achievement, it would be difficult to believe that anything good can happen. Life should be worth more than anything a feeling can provide.

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What we should all expect out of life is to be in constant communication with God. This will achieve more than experience, failure, achievement, and exposure. Through listening and responding to God the best of life is experienced. The failures of life are overcome. The achievements in life are used to promote balance. And the only exposure is to God's will.

**Quote to Consider** We will always tend to fulfill our own expectation of ourselves.

~ Brian Tracv

Scripture to Study Jeremiah 1:1-19

Make the most of the time you have, listening to who knows for sure.

Lester W. Brown pastor@bakerschapelamec.org

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### **Spring Creek Fellowship**

"Between The Lines" Women's Ministry will host a yard sale Saturday from 8 m. until 2. See what treasures you can find.

Our 4th Annual "Relay for Life" Bowl-A-Thon is Sunday, May 4 from 2-5 p.m. at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Donations cover hree hours of bowling and shoes. If you are interested in being a sponsor, contact John Cantrell at 432-270-0181.

We are planning our Mother's Day Baby Dedication. If you have a new baby you would like to have dedicated, contact Jim or Robbie Billings.

Camp time is going to be here soon. We have plans for children of all ages to have the camp experience this summer at Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton, Texas. You must pre-register by May 31. For more info, contact Donna Wennik.

The Big Spring Christian Academy is opening a preschool in September. It will start out as a two-day a week preschool and eventually move into a full-time preschool for ages 3 months

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### **Beware of foxes** and other little things

ig troubles are often caused by little things. It only takes a spark to set a house on fire. It only takes a tiny hole to cause a big leak. It only takes a small broken part to disable a huge machine. It only takes a

little offense to start

little things in life

Sometimes it is the



that really cause us to stumble. We see the elephants coming and get out of their way. But we often overlook smaller dangers. We can't always avoid stinging bees, hidden holes covered by grass, or slick spots in our paths.

The unexpected small snares are the ones that trip us up in life.

Like the proverbial "straw that broke the camel's back," just one more little mishap added to our pile of troubles can push us beyond our perceived limits of endurance. Our material resources can crumble under the weight of just one more brick added to the load. Just one tiny financial reversal can create an avalanche of woes, a mountain of bills, and a crevice of indebted-

Our bodies have their limits as well. Exhaustion, illness, and age all chisel away at our health just one small chip at a time. At first, we may not notice the erosion at all, but eventually the small assaults to our bodies start to become evident. Age drives away youthfulness. Time etches its mark on our faces.

On a larger scale perhaps, our emotional health is also subject to small attacks. Anger, depression, rejection, disappointment, discouragement, and a slough of their cousins all gnaw at our well being just one small bite at a time. Their joint goal is destruction.

Even our spiritual lives are targets for the small arrows that often come our way. The author of the Old Testament book called Song of Solomon apparently recognized the destructive ability of small things. He wrote, "Catch the foxes for us, the little foxes that are ruining the vineyards, While our vineyards are in blossom" (Song of Solomon 2:15 NASB).

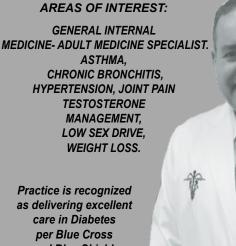
Whether King Solomon or some unknown author wrote these words is debatable. However, the author was much aware of the ability of foxes and other small things to mar, if not to destroy, the good things in life.

While we will never be able to catch all the little foxes that sneak into our vineyards, perhaps we should be alert to the little things in life that cause us to stumble.

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through 4 years old. Times will be 8–3:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration for the 2014-2015 school year is May 12-16. For more info, go to www.bscapreschool.org.

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

Join us at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Join us at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays for our fellowship meal. Adult Bible Study, Youth, Boy Scouts and children's activities start at 6:15.

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

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

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza. We invite you to bring your lunch and join us in praying for our community, each other and the businesses in the mall.

Sunday activities include Connection Groups at 9:15 a.m., "Holy Grounds Cafe" at 10 a.m. and worship service at 10:45. There is a men's prayer breatfast and fellowship at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays.

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

### Forsan Baptist Church

Sunday morning we will begin a new message series titled "Spiritual Sustenance." These messages will deal with our progression as a newborn Christian to our early months and years as a new believer, and how we move toward spiritual maturity. This Sunday's message is titled "The New Birth," and comes from John 3:1-12. Wednesday evenings, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament and Sunday evenings we are in the last weeks of the DVD series called "The Story."

We are currently in the final planning stages for a revival mutually held with Baker's Chapel.

nings include a meal at 5:30 and classes for all ages beginning at 6. We have Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, and CHAOS (Christ

Has All Our Answers) Youth.
Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin

at 6.
Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time.
Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

### First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Do you wish you knew how to better share the good news of Jesus in Big Spring? Saturday, from 9 to noon, training to be a certified Hope 1:8 missionary to Howard County. Ryan Jesperson, director of Urban Missions of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be leading this training to teach us practical strategies on how to reach our community for Christ. Additionally, specific training will be included on how to minister in the oil field setting. We will meet in the dining room; enter through the east kitchen doors.

At 9:30 Sunday morning, Sunday

school classes are held for all age groups and life stages. Children's classes are on the first floor, and they gather first in the Good News Garage for a time of praise and worship before going to their grade level groups. Youth and adults meet on the second floor. Come early for coffee and to get acquainted.

Morning worship service begins at 10:50, and we invite you to bring your smart phone, Kindle Fire or iPad to interact with the message brought by Pastor Mark Lindsey. Sunday's sermon, titled "Beyond Resurrection," is drawn from Acts 12:1-19 in which the account of a supernatural prison escape is told, and we are reminded that God is constantly hearing and answering prayers.

Parents of graduating seniors are encouraged to attend special classes during the Sunday school time. The class is titled "Sticky Faith" and focuses on practical ways to encourage students to continue to grow in their walk with Christ.

AWANA will have store night beginning at 5:30 Sunday evening. May 4 will be the AWANA end of the year award ceremony. Plan to be a part of the celebration.

The Mission Center, which includes the food pantry and clothes closet, will be open Thursday May 1 at 9 a.m. Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome, and monetary donations are also appreciated. Any food items not supplied through donations are purchased with the money given in support of the food pantry. If you would like to help, come at 8:30. You do not have to be a church member to volunteer. The Mission Center is located on Lancaster behind HEB.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5-6, followed by mission activities for children, Saturate Youth group, Adult Bible study and prayer time, and Adult Choir Practice. Call 267-8223 for more information or go to fbcbigspring.org. Join us April 30 for a baked potato bar.

If you have questions about God and His place in your life, call 267-8223 or stop by the church and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you, and talk with you about Jesus who loves you more than you can imagine. FBC is located at 705 W, FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you come and worship God with this growing congregation Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Jesus Christ is doing wonderful things through the deaf community in our area, and you are invited to be a part of it. For additional information, contact Pastor Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700.

### First Christian Church

Easter Sunday was doubly blessed for us and for many others, too. If there is such a thing, the rain showers Easter morning were fantastic. Inside, our worship was filled with stunning music, thanks to our musicians, Teresa and Larry Archambo.

This Sunday is known as "Low" Sunday. Originally, it was meant to distinguish it from Easter Sunday, which was called "High" Sunday. But in the era, it has come to mean a Sunday that is one of the lowest in attendance. Don't let that happen to your church — think of every Sunday as an Easter Sunday.

At FCC, our worship will focus on the rest of the story. Our text will be the second half the larger section at the end of the Gospel of John which recounts events surrounding the discovery of the empty tomb, and the appearances of Jesus, first to Mary, then to the disciples, and then to Thomas. Dr. McIntosh's sermon, "So, I Send

You," will explore how Easter Sunday is not the end, but the beginning of serving Jesus Christ. Our Worship leader will be Mary Beth Johnson; Laura Sickles will be leading Children's Church; Elders and deacons serving this week are Joe and Hollis McCright, Ken and Mary Beth Johnson, Eulaine McIntosh and Dan Miracle.

Our monthly board meeting will take place immediately after worship on Sunday in the Parlor.

### East Side Baptist Church

Sunday at East Side Baptist Church, 1108 E. Sixth, will be having a study on "The Heart of God." It will be led by Pastor Bro. Shelly and take place at 1:45 p.m.

Sunday's other activities are Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 10:45. We also have Wednesday night service at 7. At the same time, the children meet and we have things for them to do.

Our church will be having a garage sale on May 3 to help send someone to our church camp.

If you need a ride, call the church at 267-1915. We have a van and can come pick you up.

### First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located just off Gregg Street at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring.

Classic worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and our blended worship is at 10:50. Both meet in the sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided at all times. The 10:50 a.m. service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS – 105.5 FM.

This Sunday, the congregation will be celebrating Youth Sunday and recognizing our graduating high school seniors. Members of the Epic Youth Ministry will be leading both services and the Epic Youth Band will be providing all the music at our 10:50 worship service.

The congregation will gather for a fellowship meal at noon in order to honor our high school seniors. The meat will be provided; however, congregation members are encouraged to bring one or two side dishes or desserts to share with others.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets each week in Garrett Hall. The meal service begin at 11:50 a.m. and the study concludes at 12:50 p.m.

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

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

### Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

Meeting at 809 Scurry, Saturday morning 10 until 11 a.m.

Well, people went to church this last Sunday that haven't been to church since Christmas. We hope you gained all you went for. We gather every Sabbath (Saturday)

for one purpose — to study God's word for ourselves. We invite everyone in the class to participate, allowing each to get in "their 2 cents worth." You can read your Bible through in a year, and end up wondering "what have I just done? I don't remember a thing I've read."

We study the Bible a subject at a

time. Sometimes we spend several weeks on a subject; sometimes less, but when we finish a subject, everyone seems to have a better grasp. We have no sermon, no song service

and there is no collection plate. We are not a church, simply a dedicated Bible study class.

We invite you to come and check us out. You'll be glad you did.

Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital.

Bob and Marla Rainwater, moderators, 432-264-9937.

The Herald invites houses of worship to submit information about services, classes, etc.

Names, other than those of pastors, elders, ministers and the like are omitted. This would include names of the sick, baptisms, graduates, etc.



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leading of Christ to the point where you

say, "I myself no longer live,

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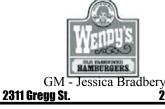
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### Lady Hawks' Green signs with TTU

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks' alumni connection added another branch earlier this week when Weronica Green agreed to a scholarship deal with Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga.

A 6-foot forward for the Lady Hawks, Green was a valuable sub this past season for Howard College as a freshman, Overall, she got into 28 games for the Lady Hawks, averaging 3.3 minutes and 0.4 points

per game as she adjusted to caught the eye of Diddle. the American style of play.

"I'm delighted that Ronnie is getting a chance to continue playing basketball at the college level," said Howard head coach Earl Diddle. "She improved her game very much last year, and she has a bright future ahead of her."

A native of Oslo, Norway, Green came to Big Spring after attending IMG Academy in Brandenton, Fla., for a season. After finishing at IMG Academy, she attended a college-level camp where she

Despite seeing limited playing time in her rookie season, Green said the move to Howard College was good for her, allowing her to continue adjusting to the speed of the American game.

At Tennessee Temple, Green will be joining a Lady Crusader basketball program that went 16-15 last season in the National Christian College Athletic Conference.

"I am very excited to go to Tennessee Temple and I have great expectations for next

year," said the 20-year-old. "I am also really excited about going to yet a new state."

Green is the third Howard College player to sign with a 4-year program in the past week. Last Monday, HC sophomore Sarah Stinnett signed with Eastern New Mexico University, and freshman Bailey Wipf signed with Tarleton State University.

Prior to starting at TTU, Green said she plans to return to Norway this summer to play on the Norwegian 20-and-Under national team.



Weronica Green ... ...signed with Tennessee-Temple University

### REGION I-3A TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Big Spring High School Lady Steers' relay teams will be looking to claim gold medals at the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships this weekend in Lubbock. Members of the BSHS relay teams are (back row, left to right) Dyrshae Vanderbilt, Erin Pollard, Julianna Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Mathews (front) Faith Roberson, Autumn Minter and Martha Lewis.

## And they're of

### Big Spring athletes begin quest for state berths

Time

11 a.m.

2:30 p.m.

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Autumn Minter and Dyrshae Vanderbilt can still feel the sting of failing to qualify for the finals at last year's Region I-3A Track and Field Championships. It was, they admit, a feeling that left them in

And extremely determined to make sure there won't be a repeat.

"I was mad that day," said senior sprinter Autumn Minter. "I cried when we didn't qualify. I don't think any of us felt like we did what we wanted to do."

A year's worth of anger, hard work and determination could be erased today when the Lady Steers begin competition in the regional meet, which begins this afternoon on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

It has also left them a bit short on

Do they feel they have a chance to

win the regional title in the 4x100, 4x200- and 4x400-meter relays.

"Yes," said coach Kelly Ritchey. "Can they win in record time

"Of course," said junior Erin Pol-

Although they may be short on words, the Lady Steers are far from short on regional title hopes. Big Spring enters the meet with the fastest qualifying times in all three

relays. The 4x100-meter relay team consisting of freshman Kaitlyn Mathews, senior Dyrshae Vanderbilt, junior Julianna Rodriguez and Minter won the District 3-4Area Track and Field title a week ago by more than 20 yards.

"We're pretty confident in what we can do," said Vanderbilt, who is attempting to reach the state track meet for the third time in her high school career. "We're going in with one of the faster times, so we know

#### Region I-3A Track and Field Championships Friday

**Athlete** 

BS girls

Tate Kennedy

Event

Long Jump

4x100 relay

3 p.m.	110 Hurdies	Charles Green					
3:30 p.m.	100-meter dash	Martha Lewis					
3:50 p.m.	4x200 Relay	BS girls					
4:15 p.m.	400-meter dash	Ryan Lopez					
		Ian Gonzales					
4:35 p.m.	300 Hurdles	Devin Roberson					
5 p.m.	200-meter dash	Tobyn Tannehil					
5:40 p.m.	4x400 relay	BS girls					
		BS boys					
	Saturday						
2:45 p.m.	800 meter run	Faith Roberson					
		Ryan Lopez					
3:05 p.m.	110 Hurdles	Charles Green					
3:20 p.m.	100-meter dash	Martha Lewis					
3:35 p.m.	4x200 finals	BS girls					
3:50 p.m.	400-meter run	Ryan Lopez					
4:05 p.m.	300 Hurdles	Devin Roberson					
4:25 p.m.	200-meter dash	Tobyn Tannehil					
4:55 p.m.	4x400 relay	BS girls					
		BS boys					

we can do well."

The key to success?

"We just need to have clean handoffs," said Rodriguez. "If we can do that, we should have a chance."

The Lady Steers will be looking to better the 48.9 mark they posted two weeks ago at the District 4-3A

The BSHS 4x200-meter squad consisting of Vanderbilt, Minter, Faith Roberson and Mathews will also be looking for gold. The foursome won the area track title last week in Pecos by more than 2 seconds.

"I think we have a good chance," said Roberson, who along with senior Martha Lewis will be competing in individual events as well as the relays. "The team is running our best times right now."

Big Spring's best time in the 4x200-meter relay this season is 1 minutes, 43.4 seconds.

It is a time they Lady Steers are looking to beat at the regional

"We're looking to a second to a

See **TRACK**, Page 14

### HC slips to No. 17 in NJCAĀ baseball poll

Lady Hawks slipped to No. 17 in the latest NJ-CAA Division I baseball Howard College, now

32-14 for the season, fell five places in the rankling over the past week. The team had been ranked No. 12 in last week's poll.

Chattahoochee Valley Community College,

The Howard College Chipola and Spartanburg Methodist College remained first, second and third in the poll, respectively.

The Hawks, who have won two of their last three games, will face Clarendon in a doubleheader today, starting at noon at Jack Barber Field. They will also face Clarendon on Saturday in a doubleheader

### Season's end ... The HC Lady

Hawks will close out the regular season this weekend. The HC women face Clarendon in a doubleheader on Friday, starting at 1 p.m. They face Frank Phillips on Saturday.



### Breyman, Stevenson set for state tennis meet Breyman and Steven-

J.T. Breyman and J.P. Stevenson will kick off their attempt at winning the Class A state doubles' title on Monday.

High The Forsan School standouts are among a handful of teams to qualify for the state meet, which will be staged on April 27-28 at the Texas A&M University tennis complex in College Station.

son advanced to state after winning the Region I-A doubles title last week with an impressive outing at South Plains College in Levelland. They went 2-0 at the regional meet, downing a team from Miles (6-4, 6-2) in the semifinal round and a squad Fort Hancock (6-2, 6-4) in the finals.

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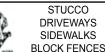
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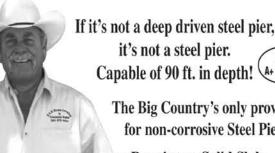
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DATED the 23 day of April, 2014. C.E. (Mike) Thomas III Attorney for Betty Geraldine Bedell State Bar No.: 19845200 501 Gregg Street PO Box 2117 Big Spring, Texas 79721 Telephone: (432)263-4142 Facsimile: (432)267-2763

#### #8282 April 25, 2014 Legals

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**MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW** 

PERMIT NO. WQ0015180001

pendent School District, P.O. Box A, Forsan, Texas 79733, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 32,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of nine acres of non-public access grassland. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on September 19, 2013. The wastewater treatment facility

and disposal site will be located approximately 1.200 feet north of 8th Street and Avenue C. Forsan, in Howard County, Texas 79733. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of O.C. Fisher Lake in Segment No. 1425 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Forsan Independent School District Administrative Building, 411 West 6th Street, Forsan, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceg.texas.gov/assets/p ublic/hb610/index/html?lat=32&lng =-101&zoom=13&type=r

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting

is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CON-TESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those person who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST IN-CLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: Your name: address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number: the location and distance of you property/activities relative to the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request fro contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meet-

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on dis-

### Legals

puted issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting MAILING LIST. If you submit pub-

lic comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting request must be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND IN-FORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Se desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov. Further information may also be

obtained from Forsan Independent School District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Randy Johnson, Superintendent, at (432)457-2223, Ext. 2 #8279 April 25, 2014

#### Legals

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RICHARD A. STONE, Deceased, were issued on April 21, 2014, in Cause No. P-14270. pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: Steven

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Steven Stone 1810 E FM 700 Big Spring, Texas 79720

DATED the 23 day of April, 2014. C.E. (Mike) Thomas III Attorney for Betty Geraldine Bedell State Bar No.: 19845200 501 Gregg Street PO Box 2117 Big Spring, Texas 79721 Telephone: (432)263-4142 Facsimile: (432)267-2763 #8283 April 25, 2014

### Legals

CAUSE NO. P-14268 IN THE ESTATE OF HOWARD A. STEVENS, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAV-ING CLAIMS AGAINST THE **ESTATE OF** HOWARD A. STEVENS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of testamentary for the Estate of HOWARD A. STEVENS. DECEASED were issued on April 21, 2014, in CAUSE NO. P-14276 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to KAREN W. STEVENS...

The residence of KAREN W. STE-VENS is 2519 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 21st day of April, 2014. SIGNED: KAREN W. STEVENS #8279 April, 25, 2014

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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.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### **Bidding Quiz**

1. You are South, both sides vulnerable, in each of the following four problems. What would you bid with the hand shown at the point where the question mark appears?

1. ♠ 10742 ♥ 652 ♠ 73 ♣ KJ43 South West North East Pass Pass Redble -2♥

2. ♠ Q65 ♥ 8742 ♦ A83 ♣ K96 West North East South 1 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass 1 NT

3. ♠ 94 ♥ K83 ♦ KJ85 ♣ QJ92

North East South West 4. ♠ A52 ♥ AKQJ963 ♦ Q94 ♣ — North East South West Pass 2♥ Pass

Pass

3 ♦

1. Three spades. Having passed one spade, you are now obliged to tell partner you like spades and have some values. To bid two spades at this point is simply not adequate that is what you would do if your clubs were, say, Q-10-4-3. Partner's redouble indicates well above a minimum opening bid — for example,

he might have ♠ AKJ83 ♥ 9 ♦ AK52 ♣ A96, in which case you would surely want to be in game. Partner might or might not pass three spades, but it is your responsibility to give him the maximum amount of encouragement after having passed initially.

2. Three diamonds. After partner's jump-shift, slam is a distinct possibility, and you can indicate this by cuebidding the ace of diamonds before raising spades at your next turn. The second choice is to jump to four spades directly over three clubs. It would be wrong to bid only three spades at this point. That is what you would do if the king of clubs were

3. Double. East will probably go down three or four - 800 or 1,100 points at this vulnerability - and you shouldn't let him off the hook by bidding three notrump instead. You don't often get such a fine chance to teach an opponent to mind his manners after your partner opens with one notrump.

4. Five notrump. This is the grand slam force convention, asking partner to bid seven diamonds if he holds two of the three top honors in the suit. If he has only one top honor, he bids six diamonds. In either case, you plan to play the hand in hearts.

Tomorrow: Haste makes waste. ©2014 King Features Syndicate Inc

### Tomorrow's Horoscope

be.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You have a low tolerance for the kind of surprises and spontaneous changes that come from an unorganized system. You'd rather spend hours creating a better system than running with one you don't trust. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22). There will be eager pupils around you. You are willing to share and help, but you correctly sense that not all of your methods will work for others. Their development will happen in stages.

Look deeply into the

trade you are offered. The

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Don't be too quick to give up what you have to gain for what you don't.

values that matter most in this deal are not so obviously determined.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's nothing static about relationships. You expect changes and structure your life accordingly. The smart way is to check in often but not obviously to assess how things are working. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov.

22-Dec. 21). You'll be rather selective about what you pay attention to, and that is only smart. Why learn what you can't apply? Once you see the practicality in a solution, you'll be eager to know

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Not wanting to miss an opportunity to be generous, you may feel

compelled to give more than is necessary or even appropriate -- and it's not a move you'll ever regret. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-

Feb. 18). You have a talent for putting the right people together, and you'll create scenarios that never could have happened without your expertise, instinct and involvement. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

20). You're no party animal, but you've mastered the secret to maintaining a robust social life that many party animals mess up time and again: You go home when you're tired.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 25). Something gets settled in the next three weeks, and you can take this as a good omen for

future business. In May, you'll communicate from the heart and start an exciting chapter in love. June and July are for building what will be in your family for generations to come. In September, you'll be well paid for solving a problem. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 22, 38 and 4. If you would like to write to

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#### how this reward unfolds. **CANCER** (June 22-July ARIES (March 21-April 22). There's an interpersonal volley in

both work and play, and you have a talent for serving up something that's easily returned. The better you interact with others the more successful you're likely to

TAURUS (April 20-May

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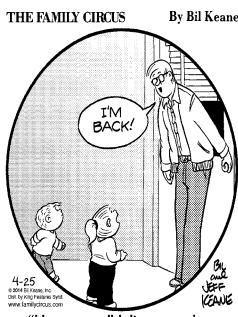
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"YA THINK GHE'S SEEIN THE FUTURE OR REMEMBERIN' THE PAGT?



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"I hope you didn't go anywhere wanted to go.'



### **BLONDIE**

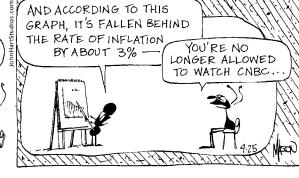






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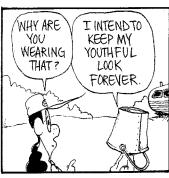




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### **AGNES**







### This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 25, the 115th day of 2014. There are 250 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 25, 1507, a world map produced by German cartographer Martin Waldseemueller contained the first

recorded use of the term "America," in honor of Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci (vehs-POO'-chee). On this date: In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pel-

letier became the first

person under French

law to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal. In 1862, during the

Civil War, a Union fleet

commanded by Flag

Officer David G. Farragut captured the city of New Orleans. In 1898, the United States formally declared war on Spain. In 1901, New York Gov. Benjamin Barker Odell Jr. signed an automobile registration bill which imposed a 15 mph speed limit on

highways. In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli (guh-LIHP'-uh-lee)

Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Empire out of the war. In 1944, the United Negro College Fund was founded. In 1959, the St. Lawrence Seaway opened to shipping. In 1964, vandals sawed off the head of the

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"Little Mermaid" statue

in Copenhagen, Den-

# Answer to previous puzzle

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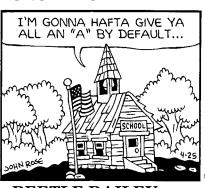








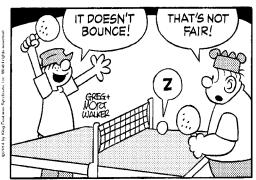
### **SNUFFY SMITH**





### BEETLE BAILEY





### **Newsday Crossword**

### **ACROSS**

- 1 Lisa on Friends 7 Nerve near the hip
- 14 Big name in peanut research
- **15** Glasses without temples
- 17 Basic faith
- 18 Start of a Homer Simpson quote
- 19 Tahiti sweetie
- 21 Not docked 22 Part 2 of quote
- 28 Trusted one
- 29 Half a rectangle 30 Wine and dine
- 31 About
- 35 ounces
- 32 Reddish purple
- 34 Schedule placeholder
- 35 Tech sch.
- 36 Part 3 of quote 40 Shell game
- 43 Japanese
- dramatic form
- **44** Circumvent
- 48 Ages and ages
- 49 Imagined 52 Big wheel,
- briefly
- 53 Influential
- interval 54 Part 4 of quote
- **56** Foot parts
- 58 Iterate 59 End of quote
- 63 Permissible 67 Place for trash
- 68 Vaguely anxious
- 69 Galaxy locator 70 Crushing tool

DOWN

1 Interest meas.

- 2 "Not a chance!" **3** Refinement
  - candidate 4 Resort on
  - Lake Geneva
- 5 Sully
- 6 White-coated
  - weasel 7 UV-blocking
    - stat
    - producer
    - mag
    - **11** Try out
    - 12 Reeling

- 13 Edible grasses
- 16 Ardent
- 10 Fill the role of

- 8 World Factbook
- 9 Small-business
- - proponent

#### 20 Frittata ingredient

- 22 Voice of Bugs
- and Daffy
- 23 One wearing a Y 51 Designer's
- 24 Fully
- 25 Shut, as a gate
- 26 Tuscan island 27 007 before
- Roger
- 31 Eastern
- European capital
- 33 Casino fixtures
- 37 Outer limits 38 Days of old
- 39 Superhero
- access method
- 40 Keep changing
- 41 Circles around
- moons 42 Sportscast commentator

### HOMERIC WIT by S.N.

- Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
  - **45** Prefix for sphere 46 Prepare to drag
  - 47 Foot part
  - 50 Polished off

  - model
  - 54 Lead in
  - 55 Pink drinks 57 Blues singer
  - **James** 60 "Let's build a smarter planet"
  - sloganeer 61 Actress
  - Vardalos 62 Economic

indicator

- 64 Something to check or tip
- 65 Night-school subj.
- 66 Edible grass

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### **SCOREBOARD**

**West Division** 

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Thursday's Games

Friday's Games Kansas City (Ventura 1-1) at Baltimore (Jimenez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (C.Wilson 2-2) at N.Y.

Yankees (Kuroda 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 2-1) at Minnesota (Correia 0-2), 8:10 p.m.

Oakland (J.Chavez 1-0) at

Houston (Peacock 0-2), 8:10 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Archer 2-1) at

Chicago White Sox (Er.Johnson

Texas (Ross Jr. 1-1) at Seattle

Cleveland (Carrasco 0-2) at San

Francisco (Hudson 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

**Central Division** 

16

**West Division** 

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Thursday's Games

San Francisco 12 10 .545

Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1

N.Y. Mets 4, St. Louis 1 Arizona 5, Chicago Cubs 2

San Diego 4, Washington 3, 12

Philadelphia 7, L.A. Dodgers 3

12 11

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12 11 .522 3

11 11 .500 31/2

10 12 .455 41/2

.727

.500

14 .391 71/2

14 .333 81/2

11 .522

12 .478

18 .280

.522 41/2

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W L Pct

1-1), 8:10 p.m.

Atlanta

New York

Washington

Philadelphia

Milwaukee

St. Louis

Cincinnati

Pittsburgh

Los Angeles

Colorado

Arizona

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San Diego

Chicago

(Elias 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

Boston (Peavy 0-0) at Toronto (Buehrle 4-0), 7:07 p.m.

Cleveland 5, Kansas City 1

Minnesota 9, Tampa Bay 7

N.Y. Yankees 14, Boston 5 Oakland 10, Houston 1

Baltimore 11, Toronto 4

Detroit 7, Chicago White Sox 4

14 8

Kansas City

Los Angeles

Oakland

Texas

Seattle

Houston

10 11 .476

16

Pct GB

.476 31/2

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#### 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 Miami 99, Charlotte 88 Washington 102, Chicago 93 Portland 122, Houston 120, OT Monday, April 21

105, OT. L.A. Clippers 138, Golden State

Tuesday, April 22

Indiana 101, Atlanta 85 Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95 Washington 101, Chicago 99, Wednesday, April 23

Miami 101, Charlotte 97 Dallas 113, San Antonio 92 Portland 112. Houston 105. Thursday, April 24 Atlanta 98. Indiana 85. Atlanta leads series 2-1

Memphis 98, Oklahoma City 95, OT, Memphis leads series 2-1 L.A. Clippers 98, Golden State 96. L.A. Clippers leads series

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**

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Tampa Bay	10	12	.455	3			
Boston	10	13	.435	31/			
Central Division							
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Detroit 10 Minnesota .524 .500 11/2 Cleveland

TRACK

Continued from Page 8 second-and-a-half

that time," said BSHS head track coach Nick

Roberson. "The girls are capable of that easily."

The Lady Steers will also be looking to earn a

berth in the state meet in

the 4x400-meter relay in

grand fashion. En route

to garnering a bid to the

state meet, the BSHS

foursome of Erin Pollard,

Roberson, Mathews and

Vanderbilt are hoping to

shatter the high school

record in the 4x400 for a

The Lady Steers' best time this season in the

"Is breaking the school

record a third time in 90

days a realistic expecta-

"Yes," said Ritchey. The Lady Steers won't be the only Big Spring athletes looking to punch their tickets to the state meet, which is slated for

May 9-10 at Mike A. My-

ers Stadium in Austin.

Several BSHS boys will

also be competing in the

Tate Kennedy leads

off the Steers' efforts by

participating in the high

jump competition, start-

Charles Green, who is

making his second ap-

pearance in as many

years at the regional

meet, will compete in the 110-meter hurdles

prelims at 3 p.m., while teammates Ryan Lopez and Ian Gonzales will

run in the 400-meter prelims starting at 4:15 p.m.

Senior Devin Roberson

and junior Tobyn Tan-

nehill will also be in ac-

tion. Roberson will par-

ticipate in the 300-meter

hurdles prelims at 4:35

p.m. Tannehill runs in

the boys' 200-meter pre-

The Big Spring boys'

4x400-meter relay team

– except for the 3,200-me-

ter run – will be held Sat-

will also be competing. The finals for all events

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ing at 11 a.m.

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event is 3:57.3

### Friday's Games

San Diego (Erlin 1-2) at Washington (Strasburg 1-2), 7:05 p.m. Miami (H.Alvarez 1-2) at N.Y. Mets

(Wheeler 1-2), 7:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Bailey 1-1) at Atlanta (E.Santana 2-0), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Villanueva 1-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 0-2), 8:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Cole 2-1) at St. Louis (S.Miller 1-2), 8:15 p.m.

Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 1-0) at Arizona (Collmenter 0-2), 9:40 p.m. Colorado (Lyles 3-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-0), 10:10 p.m. Cleveland (Carrasco 0-2) at San Francisco (Hudson 2-1), 10:15 p.m.

### **TEXAS LEAGUE**

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	Springfield	10	10	.500	_		
	Tulsa	10	10	.500	_		
	Arkansas	8	12	.400	2		
	<b>NW Arkansas</b>	6	14	.300	4		
South Division							
		W	L	Pct.	GB		

.700 Frisco Corpus Christi 12 8 2 .600 Midland 11 8 .579 21/2 San Antonio 8 11 .421 51/2 Thursday's Games

Springfield 8, NW Arkansas 2 Frisco 2, San Antonio 0 Tulsa 8, Arkansas 3 Corpus Christi 9, Midland 3 Friday's Games

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

Frisco at Corpus Christi, 2:10 p.m. Springfield at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m. NW Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m. Midland at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.

#### **TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL** American League

TEXAS RANGERS - Named Darren Oliver special assistant to the general manager. **FOOTBALL** 

National Football League BUFFALO BILLS - Named Gerald Dixon pro scout.

DALLAS COWBOYS Signed QB Caleb Hanie. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS Signed LB Josh Hull.

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