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## Museum director Raney steps aside

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

On top of Heritage Museum's money woes, officials there now have to deal with the departure of their long-time director.

Nancy Raney confirmed today she has stepped down after 12 years as director of the museum.

A declining membership base and loss of grant money has left the museum strapped for operating revenue. That and other responsibilities were the reasons Raney cited for leaving the facility.

"I've been wrestling with this since our feed store (Elbow Creek Hay and Feed, which she operates with her husband) started going strong," Raney said. "I just feel there's

*"I just feel there's more need for me to be at the store and at home right now."*

more need for me to be at the store and at home right now ... (The revenue loss) was a factor, but I felt the museum needed new blood. I just felt it was time for me to move on to the farm."

Raney joined the museum after graduating high school in 1994 and assumed director duties in 2002. She and Curator Tammy Schrecengost have been credited with vastly increasing the number of special events at the

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HERALD file photo

**Nancy Raney, right, confirmed today she has stepped down after 12 years as director of Heritage Museum. Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost, left, has assumed director duties at the facility.**

## Leadership class to show off project

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

A community playground on the west side of Big Spring received a little tender love and care from this year's Big Spring Leadership class during the past number of months. Now the class is ready to show off its hard work.

The Leadership class, along with its sponsor, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will host a re-grand opening of the ABC Park located in the 800 block of Fourth Street Saturday.

"A community project is a requirement of the leadership class. We want our class members to get involved with our community" said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber of Commerce executive director. "A project is something the class needs to come together to get done. That's what it takes to be a leader. This class chose the ABC Park. We said 'go have at it.' Everyone in the class pitched in and did a great job. We are excited to show the public their finished project. Please come join us."

The park has been spruced up and new playground equipment has been installed in memory of Maurine Pitman. Class members have been spending their weekends and some weekdays to whip the park into shape.

The grand re-opening will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and include free hotdogs and soft drinks provided by HEB and Howard College until supplies last.

More than 20 businesses, individuals and service groups contributed to the cause.

The 2014 Leadership Class will graduate on May 8. The next class is schedule to begin in September and end in May 2015. For more information, contact the Chamber at 263-7641.

## Odessa man killed in traffic crash

Herald Staff Report

GARDEN CITY — A two-vehicle crash Thursday morning took the life of an Odessa man and left another individual with injuries.

Giovanni Castelazo, 61, of Odessa died as a result of the accident, which took place at 6:20 a.m. at the intersection of FM 2401 and FM 1357.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Castelazo was the driver of a 2011 Chevrolet Silverado which was eastbound on FM 2401 when it ran a stop sign at the FM 1357 intersection. Castelazo's vehicle was struck by a 2011 Ford F-250 that was southbound on 1357.

The Chevrolet overturned upon impact and Castelazo was ejected.

He was pronounced dead at 7:30 a.m. by Justice of the Peace Kay Machieck.

The driver of the F-250, 31-year-old Kevin Joe Thornton of Midland, was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

DPS said road conditions were dry and skies clear at the time of the wreck.

The accident was investigated by Big Spring Highway Patrolman Christopher A. Lambert.



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

**More than 50 people turned out Thursday to take part in the National Day of Prayer at the Howard County Courthouse. This year's event was coordinated by Kathryn Wiseman. Prosperity, peace and precipitation was the theme included in the prayers led by several city leaders. Prior to the event, local country artist Jody Nix entertained the crowd with a selection of hymns.**

## BSHS band headed to state competition

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring High School honor band will participate in the University Interscholastic League wind ensemble contest this weekend in Austin.

This is the third time the Big Spring band has attended the contest, made up of the best public school bands in the state. According to band director Rocky Harris,

to qualify the band must first earn a Division I rating at its regional UIL contest then submit an application to the state competition.

The contest is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and Big Spring will perform at 9:30 a.m. Live streaming of the performance will be available at the UIL website, [www.music.utexas.edu/calendar/default.aspx](http://www.music.utexas.edu/calendar/default.aspx)

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Big Spring High School band student Toby Kennemur performs with the honor band Thursday afternoon at St. Mary's Episcopal Church's Eastertide celebration. The band will perform in the UIL state wind ensemble contest Saturday in Austin.**



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## Obituaries

### Dewayne Steven Wagner



Dewayne Steven Wagner, 70, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 25, 2014, in the Odessa Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Dewayne was born April 9, 1944, in Alva, Okla., to the late John and Florence Christine (Knabe) Wagner. He married Nancy Jo Hall, Feb. 6, 1992, in Big Spring.

Dewayne started a career in law enforcement in Oklahoma. This only lasted a few years then he was divinely led to Big Spring. Everyone who has grown up in Big Spring since the early 70's has Dewayne to thank for the Sonic on Gregg Street. He built the Sonic in 1971 and was the owner and operator for 13 years. He greatly cared about the young people that he employed and there are many great memories such as after-hours bowling parties. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his pride and joy.

Survivors include his wife Nancy Jo Wagner of Big Spring; daughter, DeLisa Gayle Wade of Big Spring and her children, Kelly Jay Wade and wife, T.J. and Tyler Jay Wade; sons Deric Steven Wagner

of Houston and Dancel Christopher Wagner of Big Spring and his children, Mathew Dewayne Wagner and Kaiden Steven Wagner; step-daughter, Tricia Deann Boren and husband, Wesley of Big Spring, and their children, Keagan Andrew Parker, Steven Andrew Boren, Sarah Michelle Stonerook, Cassie Renee Stonerook, Caitlin Jade Boren, and Sean Donavon Boren; step-daughter Lucy Johnette Williams and husband, Robert of Big Spring, and their children, Emily Johnette Campos, Reuben Michael Campos, Caden Robert Williams, and Hailey Deann Williams; step-son, David Henry Hillger, Jr. and wife, Joie of Big Spring, and their children, Sidney Jo Knecht, Ehren Patrick Hillger, and Kia Jade Hillger; great-grandchildren, Reese Lauren, Rylan Jay, K'dynce, Kalyb and a baby on the way; two brothers Buckley Dale Wagner and David Oliver Wagner; one sister, Faith Maxine Gasset; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Dewayne was preceded in death by two brothers, Daniel Lee Wagner and Clint John Wagner; and one sister, Darlene Eloise Larcade.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Clara Szabo

Clara Szabo, 74, of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 1, 2014, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Larry Shaw

Larry Shaw, 86, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, May 2, 2014, in Oklahoma City. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

• **ASHLEY ANNA BURT**, 26, of 1604 S. Benton, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **GARY DON GOODMAN**, 19, of 1604 Benton, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• **ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ JR.**, 28, of 109 Pettus, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

• **TAYLOR LEE CONGENER**, 49, of 306 Harris, Russellville Pope, Ark., was arrested Thursday on charges of disorderly conduct offensive gestures and resisting arrest, search or transport.

• **DANIEL LEE USSERY**, 36, of 1800 Monticello, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for delivery of a controlled substance

less than 1 gram in a drug free zone.

• **ED DRAY DE SHON SMITH**, 20, of 1002 N. Main no. 63, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

• **ANGELA CELESTE DUGGER**, 36, of 1604 Settles, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

• **DANIEL GLENN BEDFORD**, 32, of 2513 Dow, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

• **RAMONDA LYNN JONES**, 33, of 7016 Roberts Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass of a habitation/shelter.

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported at the 300 block of Main.

• **THEFT** was reported at the 2100 block of Grace and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

• **FORGERY** was re-

ported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• **UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported at the 300 block of Lamesa Highway.

• **JUVENILE PROBLEM** was reported at the 1500 block of Sycamore.

• **CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ABUSE** was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• **ASSAULT** was reported at the 800 block of Baylor.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

• **DANIEL GLEN BEDFORD** was booked by HCSO on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check.

• **RAMONDA LYNN JONES** was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for a charge of criminal trespass.

• **DANIEL LEE**

was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

• **ANGELA CELESTE DUGGER** was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property.

• **SAMUEL DAVID PITTMAN** was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000 - two counts, criminal mischief and impair/interrupt public service.

• **TAYLOR LEE CONGENER** was booked by BSPD on charges of disorderly conduct offensive gesture and resisting arrest, search or transport.

• **EDDRAY DESHON SMITH** was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana.

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

• **MEDICAL** call re-

## Today's Weather

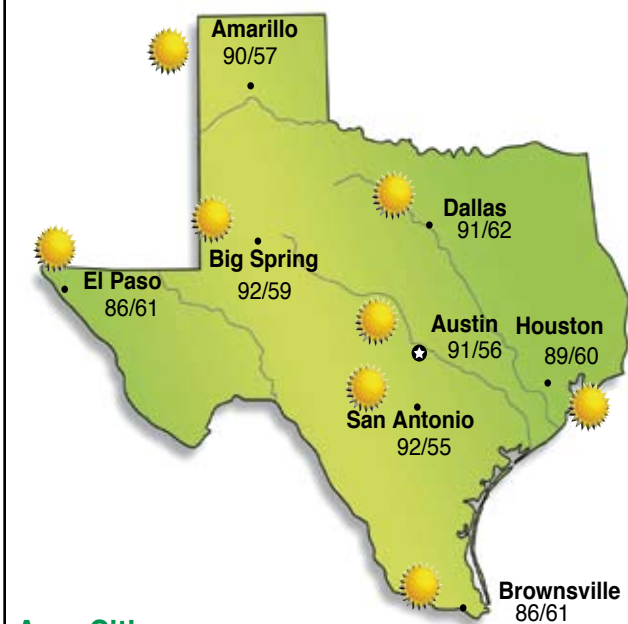
### Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 5/3	Sun 5/4	Mon 5/5	Tue 5/6	Wed 5/7
<b>92/59</b> Mainly sunny. Hot. High 92F. Winds SW at 10 to 15 mph.	<b>96/63</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s.	<b>101/67</b> Sunny. Highs 99 to 103F and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>100/68</b> Sunshine. Highs 98 to 102F and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>95/64</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:58 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:28 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:57 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:29 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:56 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:30 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:55 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:30 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:54 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:31 PM

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### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	92	62	sunny
Amarillo	90	57	sunny
Austin	91	56	sunny
Beaumont	85	61	sunny
Brownsville	86	61	sunny
Brownwood	92	54	sunny
Corpus Christi	86	64	sunny
Corsicana	88	57	sunny
Dallas	91	62	sunny
Del Rio	94	62	sunny
El Paso	86	61	sunny
Fort Stockton	90	58	sunny
Gainesville	88	57	sunny
Greenville	87	57	sunny
Houston	89	60	sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	75	55	sunny
Boston	65	49	pt sunny
Chicago	65	45	pt sunny
Dallas	91	62	sunny

ported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** reported at the 3000 block of Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1200 block of Frazier. One patient transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** call reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster.

celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center.

For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 2-3**  
**Cinco de Mayo:**  
Howard County Fair Barns  
Contact:  
**nati@crcom.net**

**May 3**  
**SWCID Rattlerfest 2014:**  
SWCID Pedestrian Plaza/  
Activity Center/MSC  
10AM-4PM

**May 3**  
**The Trix Brune Improv Comedy Spotlight:**  
SWCID MSC Auditorium  
Doors open at 6PM,  
Show starts at 6:30PM

**May 3**  
**Big Spring Kennel Club AKC Dog Show:**  
Dorothy Garret Coliseum  
Contact:  
**missjetstarvan@gmail.com**

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## 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, non-smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

• **VA Alcoholics Anonymous** support group,

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

• **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 build-

ing. 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.

• **Circle of Hope**, a Cel-

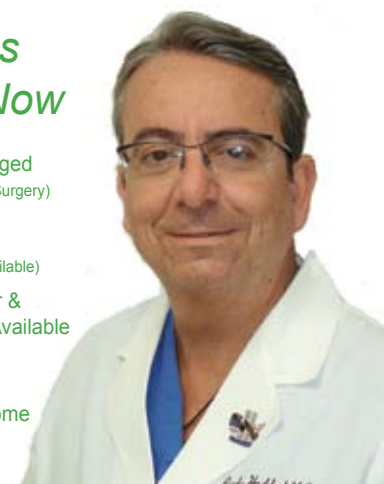
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# Activities

## Friday and Saturday

Cinco de Mayo, Howard County Fair Barns.

Featured performers include REVO LIVE, Grupo Vida and Gary Hobbs. Local bands scheduled are Ssierra PPC, BackRoadz, Tejano Express and also Eddie Austin and 20 after 4.

The two-day festival includes a washer tournament, a car show by Low Image Car Club, food, arts and craft vendors and more. The event is sponsored by the North Side Movement and co-sponsored by Budwieser and Pepsico. Admission charge 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.

## Saturday

American Legion Post 506, 10th Annual Fajita Cook-Off, at the Legion Hall, 3203 W. Highway 80.

Entry fee is \$10. Cook start time is 9 a.m. Beef or chicken is acceptable but you must cook three pounds each. Judging begins at 11 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Plates will be \$10 each. The event will also include a plant/cake walk held all day.

ABC Park Ribbon Cutting, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The Big Spring

Leadership Class along with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a ribbon cutting of ABC Park on the West side of Big Spring in the 800 block of Fourth St. The class has installed new playground equipment and helped to spruce up the community park. Free hotdogs and cokes will be given to the public while supplies last.

## Saturday and Sunday

Big Spring Kennel Club, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Dogs of all breeds will descend upon the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for the annual Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show.

## Monday

Choral Performance, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels

The Allegro Chorale will perform in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church. The free concert will consist of music for chorus with organ accompaniment and music for the organ alone. Featured music include pieces composed by Handel, Buxtehude, Brahms, Haydn, Mozart and Fauré. The chorale is conducted by Dr. Cory Alexander, director of choral activities at UTPB. The featured organist is Steve Spain, who is the organist at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland.

Coahoma Scholars' Banquet, May 27, at the Settles Hotel. The banquet will honor Coahoma's top ten academic seniors, top ten academic juniors, scholar alumni award, scholar teacher award and community pride award. For those interested in sponsoring the banquet or for further information, call Amy Jacobs or Judy Dobbs at 432-394-5000, ext. 4.

On Wednesday, May 7, during the evening service beginning at 7 p.m., Family Faith Center will observe its fifth annual Blessing of Nurses Hands. Parish Nurses and others who provide health care will receive a blessing upon their hands for another year of service to mankind. Pastors 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.

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 traf-

# Take Note

fic accident. Send checks to the parish, P.O. Box 951, Big Spring, TX 79721 and write "for Diane Herrera family) on the check. For more information, contact Richard Light, parish administrator, at 432-466-9703.

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

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

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

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Café has been temporarily closed to the public for routine repairs and maintenance. The café will remain closed until repairs are complete.

A completion date for the project has not been set. Patient meals will continue without interruption throughout the process.

The hospital will issue an announcement release once the Yellow Rose Café is ready to reopen. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

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

Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

# RANEY

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museum in the past several years, including Legends and Legacies (held in conjunction with the annual Big Spring Rodeo) and Breakfast With Santa,

which drew hundreds of children and their parents to the museum each December.

But the museum has also been hit with a drastic loss in operating revenue. An annual grant from Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, which accounted for more than half of

the museum's budget, was slashed this year. In addition, membership at the museum has steadily dwindled over the past 20 years.

Despite that, Raney said she thoroughly enjoyed the past 20 years.

"I've loved every minute at the museum. It's

been a huge part of my life for a long time," she said. "When my husband and I first opened the feed store, I thought I could do both, but it's gotten to be too much. I've got a new mantra in my life: I can do anything, but I can't do everything."

Schrecengost has

assumed director/curator duties at the museum.

"Tammy is my very best friend. Leaving her and the museum is one of the toughest things I've ever done," Raney said. "But she will do a fantastic job."

A retirement reception for Raney will be held in the coming few weeks, although no date has been formally announced.

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

# BAND

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Students participating are, flute section, Tulsi Patel, Ashley Smith, Ryane Colette, Molly Walker, Teodora Arguello, Danielle Davis, Bianca Correa; oboe, Catherine Harris, Danielle Connor; bassoon, Karla Carrasco, clarinet, Lili Alvarado, Amy Winters, Jeri Duenes, Gabby Trevino, Marcela Norman, Bri-

anna Gonzalez, Brittny Wilson and Olivia Davis.

Alto saxophone, Joshua Morgan, Joshua Baker; tenor saxophone, Haley Davidson; baritone saxophone, Alexis Sosa; cornet, Tyler Avant, Donovan Salinas, Taylor Jones, Alfonso Bernal, Mariah McIntosh; French horn, Conrad Miller, Kattlin Long, Tristian Davis;

trombone, Nick Connor, Nathan Permenter, Derek Gusman and Dillon Lloyd.

Baritone, Kenan Lewis, Destiny Zamora; tuba, Alejandro Zavala, Brandon Soliz, Alex Rivera; percussion, Katie Newton, Kinsey

Wash, Isaiah Ludington, Ryan Lopez, Tyler Bryan, Ethan Rocha and Oscar Alvarado.

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

# sudoku

ANSWERS

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Sat.: 12:15 7:00  
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Sat.: 3:40 10:30

**The Other Woman (PG-13)**  
Digital  
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Sat.: 12:45 4:45 7:30 10:15

**Heaven is for Real (PG)**  
Digital Fri.: 1:00 4:30 7:15 9:45  
Sat.: 1:00 4:30 7:15 9:45

**Rio 2 (G)**  
Fri.: 12:30 8:45  
Sat.: 12:30 8:45  
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## DAILY PRAYER

We ask, oh Lord, that you deliver us rain for our fields and lakes.

Amen

# Campus rape numbers ridiculous

For years, when I was on the speech circuit at colleges and universities, I would always inquire about how many instances of sexual assault had occurred on campus that year — not how many convictions, but how many instances. The answers I got were, quite literally, unbelievable. None, I would be told, which was almost as ridiculous of reports of one or two such instances. At no campus I visited were there ever more than four or five.

You don't have to be a scholar in this area (which I happen to be) to know that these numbers were always ridiculous.

I had some of my own students do a survey some years ago, and they came up with roughly the same numbers that everyone comes up with: something on the order of 1 in 5 or 1 in 6 coeds will tell you they have been forced to have sex against their will and without their consent, which is the legal definition of rape.

Most of these cases won't lead to criminal conviction, which doesn't mean the girls are lying or that they weren't raped, but only that proving rape when a lot of drinking is involved, when the boys stand by each other and the girls often don't remember precise details or don't report immediately and certainly don't have witnesses, can make prosecution difficult.

But that hardly excuses the

“see no evil, hear no evil” attitude many colleges and universities have adopted.

Yes, I know it can be a difficult problem for the university administrators. On the one hand, you have a young woman raising a serious, potentially life-destroying claim. I always ask my students to put themselves not only in the shoes of the woman who says she was raped, but also in those of the man who is accused.

There never has been any evidence that rapes are dishonestly reported any more often than other crimes (notwithstanding centuries of legal hand-wringing about the dangers of spurned women taking revenge, cases that are both rare and mostly easily spotted), but there certainly are instances of innocent men facing such claims, and they deserve protection.

From a college's point of view, that means you have a boy's family “lawyering up” and threatening to sue the college if their son is treated “unfairly.”

I remember one case, years ago, in which the boy's family threatened to sue the girl for libel and slander, a mostly empty threat that nevertheless terrified her. So the easiest thing for many colleges to do is to defer to the criminal justice system, except that system (rightly) imposes far higher standards (the punishment being loss of liberty) than colleges do for other offenses, which could lead to expulsion, suspension or at least (and often this is all the girl needs)

some accommodation that would allow her to complete her education without living in the same dorm or taking the same classes as the man who traumatized her.

For years, the Boston-based Victims Rights Law Center, on whose board I have served since its founding, has tried to work with colleges and universities to do a better job in this area — collecting data honestly, educating all students about rape prevention and providing assistance for women who need it to stand up and fight (not the men they accuse of rape, but the universities who refuse to even recognize there is a problem).

This week, the White House offered an assist, with the president proposing that universities conduct anonymous surveys to assess how big of a problem they have (in every case, it will be bigger than they officially thought), to adopt strategies that have worked at other campuses and to at least ensure that young women can report assaults confidentially (assuming they are not seeking to prosecute) and receive the help from the school that they need to complete their studies. It's hardly a revolutionary approach, but the mere fact that the problem has risen to a level where it has White House attention is a step in the right direction.

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# Boehner's whiny hypocrisy

When House Speaker John Boehner mocked his Republican colleagues for their reluctance to deal with immigration reform last week, we saw the ultimate display of: A. poor leadership; B. hypocrisy; C. a divided Republican Party; D. a puppet rebelling against the puppeteers; E. a politician getting ready to retire.

Those are just some of the many ways people from all extremes of the political spectrum interpreted and reacted to Boehner's whiny performance before a Rotary Club lunch audience in his Ohio district Thursday.

“Here's the attitude,” Boehner said of his GOP colleagues. “Ohhhh. Don't make me do this. Ohhhh. This is too hard.” At first glance, depending on the viewpoint, it came off as either a betrayal of GOP principles or a rare act of courage by a leader who had forgotten how to lead.

But there was one huge irony in Boehner's diatribe: The main person he should have been mocking was himself! It is Boehner who has been preventing an immigration reform bill from going up for a vote on the House floor, where it has a good chance of passing. It is Boehner who has been hinting that he is ready to move forward on immigration for months, only to take it all back as soon as his puppet strings are pulled by anti-immigrant zealots. It is Boehner who best represents the whiny Republicans crying: “Ohhhh. Don't make me do this. Ohhhh. This is too hard.”

Yet, in an astonishing display of hypocrisy, Boehner said: “We get elected to make choices. We get elected to solve problems, and it's remarkable to me how many of my colleagues just

don't want to. They'll take the path of least resistance.”

This is a man in dire need of a mirror! Does he not see that he is supposed to be the leader on that path?

Amazingly, as he complained about the whinnying of his colleagues, Boehner continued whinnying. “I've had every brick and bat and arrow shot at me over this issue just because I wanted to deal with it,” he said. “I didn't say it was going to be easy.”

Yet allowing an immigration vote would be quite easy for him — as he was promptly reminded in a tweet from Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi: “If you want to pass immigration reform, ?@SpeakerBoehner, bring it up for a vote. It'll pass.”

Anyone who has been following Boehner's fluctuating positions on this issue knows that when he ridiculed his fellow Republicans, he was describing himself perfectly.

Not too long ago, he was claiming to be “hell-bent on getting this (immigration reform) done this year.” But that was only until his tea party puppeteers began pulling his strings and forced him to change his tune.

As if they had totally run out of legitimate excuses for blocking immigration reform, many Republicans — led by Boehner — began using the same asinine talking point: They couldn't consider any kind of reform, they claimed, because President Barack Obama could not be trusted to enforce new immigration laws.

Mind you, in order to feed red meat and then try to reason with Boehner's anti-immigrant colleagues, Obama has deported more immigrants than any other president — making their latest excuse for blocking immigration reform both laughable and sad.

But it was Boehner who was sent out to make that ridiculous argument.

“There's widespread doubt

about whether this administration can be trusted to enforce our laws,” Boehner said in February. “And it's going to be difficult to move any immigration legislation until that changes.”

Nevertheless, since Boehner last week seemed to be ridiculing the position he defended only a couple of months ago, some of his conservative colleagues are throwing tantrums.

One of them is Rep. Raul Labrador, R-Idaho, the Latino Uncle Tom who has become a rising GOP star for his willingness to block immigration reform. Labrador immediately released a statement charging that “instead of criticizing the people he is supposed to be leading,” Boehner should have denounced Obama for being the “biggest obstacle” to immigration reform.

Really? Obama is the biggest obstacle? Is this a competition to determine which House Republican can be the biggest hypocrite? Is Labrador challenging Boehner for that title?

“If he (Boehner) wants the Republican conference to follow him on this issue, he needs to stand up for House Republicans instead of catering to the media and special-interest groups,” added Labrador, who caters to right-wing special interests, and has even less credibility and less independence from tea party zealots than Boehner — if that's at all possible.

In the House of Representatives, GOP hypocrisy is shamelessly running amok. It even comes with whinnying, strange facial gestures and other special effects for everyone to see.

And if it weren't so sad for the country, it would be terribly funny.

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# Church News

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us as we go into our new series for the month of May — "This Means War." In the military, there is a lot of time, preparation and work that goes into the success of mission readiness and our church is no exception. But what happens when the focus of the mission is lost?

Sometimes "realignment" is required. Join us to discover the power of realignment. Join us Sunday as we launch this powerful, yet timely message in week one of our series.

Have you wanted to learn the Bible, but found it too difficult? Mark your calendar to join us Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 for an in-depth study of the Book of Jude. Each weekly session will be taught by a different teacher, bringing with it a new and fresh look at the same biblical material. Bring your bible, notepad/ipad, writing instrument and join in with us.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church which cultivates an atmosphere of faith so lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. We meet on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children's church for both mid-week and Sunday services.

We are located at 706 East 12th St. For office hours or more information, contact us at 264-0015 or visit us on the web at [www.cccbigspring.org](http://www.cccbigspring.org)

## Spring Creek Fellowship

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

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

Camp time is going to be here soon. We have plans for children of all ages to have the camp experience this summer. Children's camp for those who have completed first through third grade is scheduled Aug. 10-12 and costs \$80. Pre-teen Camp for those that have completed third through

sixth is scheduled July 21-24 and costs \$165. Both camps will be at Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton, Texas. You must pre-register by May 31. For more info, contact Donna Wennik.

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 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.

You can listen to the sermon from the previous week's message at 9 Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch and join us in praying for our community, each other and the businesses in the mall. Come and go as you need.

Big Spring Classical Academy classes include Pre-K thru 5th grade for this year. Applications are being taken for the 2014-2015 school year. Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

Sunday school is at 9:15 a.m. Sundays with worship service at 10:45. In addition to other activities, we host a men's prayer breakfast 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, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at [www.springcreekfellowship.org](http://www.springcreekfellowship.org)

## First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Join us Sunday morning at 10:50 for a special worship service focused on God's faithfulness throughout the generations. Our Senior Adults have lovingly and consistently given of themselves in service to our Lord, through FBC, the community and beyond, and will be recognized during the service.

Pastor Mark Lindsey will bring the message titled "God's Guide to a Life Well Lived," drawn from Mark 1:1-8. A luncheon in honor of the Senior Adults will be held in the Family Life Center after the service, and the youth will be serving. Come and be blessed.

Sunday school classes for all ages begin at 9:30 each week, and

offer a time of Bible study and a chance to get acquainted.

There will be no Sunday evening worship service, as the AWANA award ceremony will be held in the chapel at 6. Let's celebrate this special time of accomplishment with all the AWANA participants.

Tuesday May 6, the Triple LLL (Living Longer and Loving It) group meets at noon for food and fellowship in the dining room. Everyone is invited.

Vacation Bible School is June 9-13. VBS will be held from 6-9 each evening and promises to be a fun time.

Children's Summerama program begins June 3, and will be held from 9-3 each Tuesday and Thursday. Students who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade are welcome.

Parent Dedication Sunday will be May 11. Call 267-8223 for additional information. We will be recognizing high school and college graduates Sunday, May 18. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 267-8223 for details.

Wednesday evening activities begin with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, followed by Adult Choir Practice, Bible study and prayer time, Saturate Youth Group, and mission groups for children. Go to [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) for more information.

Are you wanting to be part of a church family or get back into church? First Baptist Church invites you to come this Sunday and join us as we praise God who is the King of new beginnings. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you a FBC.

## Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

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

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in 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](mailto:aliveinchrist@crcom.net).

Sunday services begin at 9: a.m. with Bible Study and Sunday school to follow at 10:15 a.m.

George von Hassell will present the readings this week.

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

Everyone is invited. Mid-Week classes are in session for the youth. A light meal is served from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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# Volkswagen Bug misadventure

A few years ago I bought a 1977 VW Bug. Every fender was dented. Peeling paint fluttered in the wind and it had no bumpers. It was on its last legs. It even had "salvage" stamped in red letters across its title. Its next stop, if not with me, would probably be the junk yard. It might have been melted down for scrap metal and recycled as a Porsche. Who knows?



BILL TINSLEY

But when I drove it, in spite of its rattles, it appealed to me. It was kind of like the Love Bug, Herby, begging for another chance. So, I bought it on a nostalgic impulse and towed it home. When I hooked it to my truck and pulled away from the house where I found it, the wife of its previous owner stood on the porch and applauded. She was happy to see it go, an eyesore removed from her driveway. When I showed it to one of my friends, he asked if I found it at the bottom of a lake. My wife is understanding and allows me these little follies, but made it clear I had to clean it up.

I took it to a body shop where they took one look at it and said, "We don't do that kind of work." But they pointed me to someone who did body work in his backyard and had experience with old VWs. He walked around my bug, examined it carefully and announced, "I'm not afraid of it." That sealed the deal. Mark helped me with a cheap makeover.

I now drive my VW bug to run errands. Last week the gas gauge registered a quarter of a tank. I left home without my billfold, but thought surely I had enough gas to return home. But the bug was just kidding about the gas. At a major intersection the electric fuel pump went wild gasping for gas. The engine gave a few last chugs and then I was stuck, an old guy blocking traffic in an old bug.

Cars continued to whiz past. Spying a Shell station a couple of blocks in the distance, I crawled out and started pushing. These old bugs are light and, if it is an even or downhill slant, not too hard to get them rolling. After I had pushed it for about a block, a car pulled up, a young man jumped out and started pushing, then another joined him. They insisted I get inside and steer. Apparently my efforts were slowing them down. They shoved me across the street and up the drive where I rolled to a stop next to the gas pump.

A woman stopped and said she just wanted to say that the scene had restored her faith in humanity. I guess it helped mine as well. Both the young men quickly disappeared before I could offer them anything, not that I could since I had forgotten my billfold.

It reminded me that sometimes life is just about being nice, and that there are a lot of nice people in the world willing to give a hand ... or a push. (Philippians 2:3-5).

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## Texas Briefs

### Bush holds ride for wounded veterans at his ranch

CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — Former President George W. Bush says wounded U.S. military members joining him for his annual mountain bike ride “turned their circumstances into good” by displaying courage and sacrifice.

Bush spoke Friday at his Crawford ranch in Central Texas as part of the three-day Warrior 100K, a 100-kilometer ride. Sixteen current and retired members of the military wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan are participating in the ride.

This is the fourth year that Bush has hosted the event and he'll be riding the full 100K. He holds the gathering to show appreciation for the sacrifice of veterans.

Bush said he was surrounded by “extraordinary” people who were injured after volunteering to serve the nation.

The race is part of the Military Service Initiative at the George W. Bush Institute in Dallas.

### 3 West Texas detention officers die in wreck

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas (AP) — Three detention officers at a privately run unit in West Texas have died in an SUV rollover wreck after they got off work.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says the crash happened Thursday morning on Interstate 10 near Sierra Blanca. Sgt. Elizabeth Barney says the driver attempted to make an unsafe lane change.

All three who died worked at the West Texas Detention Facility in Sierra Blanca. DPS says the driver and another passenger were injured. The two survivors were in good condition Friday in an El Paso hospital.

DPS identified the fatalities as two El Paso men,

20-year-old Alan Pena and 25-year-old Rudy Arana, plus Taylor McKenzie of Cibolo (SEE'-boh-loh). His age wasn't immediately available.

### West explosion trials delayed to June 2015

WACO, Texas (AP) — A judge has delayed the first of three civil trials in the West fertilizer explosion that killed 15 people.

State District Judge Jim Meyer in Waco agreed on Thursday to postpone the first trial six months to June 2015.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reports that an attorney for one of West Fertilizer Co.'s suppliers said he needed more time to prepare for what's already become a complex process.

More than 100 residents, business owners and insurers have sued Adair Grain, the plant's owners, as well as Illinois-based CF Industries and other companies that sold ammonium nitrate to the plant.

Those suing say the fertilizer companies had a responsibility to make sure chemicals were being stored and shipped safely.

### South Texan with 8 DWI convictions gets 70 years

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A South Texas man with eight driving while intoxicated convictions has been sentenced to 70 years in prison for his latest DWI case.

Jurors in Corpus Christi sentenced 58-year-old Richard Vollick over a December traffic accident. Investigators say Vollick crashed his vehicle while exiting the Harbor Ferry.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times (<http://bit.ly/Rb-bYGF>) reports another driver and a ferry worker saw Vollick's vehicle hit some metal sign posts that

punctured the gasoline tank. Both tried to assist and found Vollick smoking a cigarette in a puddle of gasoline.

Vollick, who was also fined \$10,000 on Wednesday, has DWI convictions in Nueces, Aransas (uh-RAN'-zuhs) and San Patricio counties.

### Convict indicted in Bryan deaths of woman, father

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — A recently freed convicted robber has been indicted in the deaths of a Central Texas woman and her father whose bodies were found in her burned home.

A Brazos County grand jury on Thursday indicted 34-year-old Dennis Wayne Brown III on charges of capital murder, arson, burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Prison records show Brown was freed April 4 after serving 15 years for aggravated robbery.

The bodies of 32-year-old Noel Devin and 63-year-old Thomas “Mac” Devin were discovered April 7 by crews responding to a Bryan house fire. Investigators later determined the victims were stabbed.

Brown was arrested hours later at a Bryan motel where the woman's SUV was located.

Defense attorney Billy Carter says Brown, who remains in custody, has had mental health issues.

### Synthetic drugs make 15 sick

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Investigators are trying to determine if illegal synthetic marijuana was used by more than a dozen people who ended up in Central Texas hospitals.

Austin police say at least 15 people have been treated for overdoses reported mainly in the downtown area and near the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless. Police did not immediately report any arrests.

## CHURCH NEWS

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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 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 p.m.

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

Upcoming musical opportunities for the Big Spring community are sophomore recitals for three Howard College music students in the Chapel this Saturday evening; Allegro Chorale concert in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. May 5; and a Mother's Day Musicales, 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.

Sue Carter is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday.

The lectionary for the Third Sunday of Easter is Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; I Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and preside over Communion. The Chancel Choir will present “He Shall Reign” by Craig Courtney as the offertory anthem.

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

If you cannot attend worship, listen to KBST 1490 AM at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. See what's happening at the church by visiting our website:

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### Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue our message series titled “Spiritual Sustenance.” These messages 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 God Spot,” and comes from 1 Peter 2:1-6. Wednesday evenings, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament, and on Sunday evenings we are in the last weeks of the DVD series called “The Story.”

We will be hosting a Spring Revival mutually held with Baker's Chapel June 1-4. The meetings will feature a different guest speaker each night with a focus on Tearing Down Walls that separate us. Each service will begin at 6 p.m.

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

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

#### Editor's Note:

Bonnie Wheat, popular Sunday columnist with the Herald, will not have a story to share this week. We anticipate her return in the near future.

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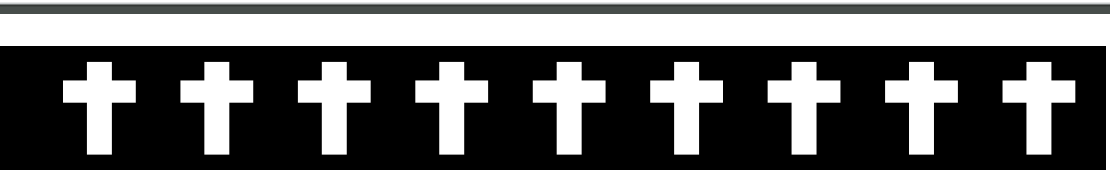


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**(Joel 2:23)**

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# Steers strand 11 in 5-1 playoff loss

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO – The Big Spring High School Steers didn't have any problem putting runners on base on Thursday afternoon at San Angelo Central's Bobcat Stadium in the opening game of their best-of-three bi-district playoff series with the Fort Stockton High School Panthers. They had 12 runners reach base in the game.

While getting on base may not have been a problem, getting those baserunners home was.

Big Spring stranded 11 run-

ners on the base paths – including eighth at second and third base – and committed a pair of costly errors that effectively squandered a solid pitching performance by senior right-hander Gary Watkins.

It also left the Steers in a win-or-go-home situation as they head into Saturday's second game.

Ironically, it was Fort Stockton that found itself looking down the barrel of a loaded pistol early in the contest. Big Spring threatened to blow the game wide open by loading the bases in three of the first four innings of play. Each oppor-

tunity to put the Panthers on their heels came up just short, however.

Anthony Godwin got Big Spring off to a good – albeit painful – start in the first. The BSHS centerfielder reached base early by getting hit by a pitch.

The Panthers managed to lessen the damage moments later, however. Fort Stockton erased Godwin from the base paths by enticing the Steers' next batter, Hunter Hill, to bounce into a fielder's choice.

The Panthers' woes were far from through, though. Hae-gan Rodriguez drew a one-out

walk and Watkins became the second hit batsmen of the inning to load the bases.

Fort Stockton averted disaster from there. The Panthers retired the ensuing Big Spring batters on an infield pop and a strikeout.

Big Spring put Fort Stockton on the ropes again in the second. After Matt Beal had led off the frame with a walk, Adam Franco took advantage of a bad throw by the FSHS catcher to reach first. After notching the first out, Panthers' starter Brian Rios loaded the bases by plunking Godwin for the second time.

Again, the Panthers managed to get off the hook. Rios got Hill to ground to Matthew Zavalla at first. The FSHS first baseman alertly fired home to force Beal out at the plate. Big Spring's next batter flew out harmlessly to center to end the threat and preserve the 0-0 deadlock.

Fort Stockton, which had lost both of its regular season games to Big Spring, grabbed the lead in the bottom of the third, turning an error and back-to-back doubles into a 2-0 cushion.

After Watkins had retired See **STEERS**, Page 14

# FHS, CHS set for games

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

High school softball will take center stage in the Crossroads region this afternoon as both Forsan and Coahoma will be playing in area round playoff matchups.

Forsan, which entered the postseason at 24-4 and ranked 10th in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association softball poll, will square off against Van Horn today in the opener of a best-of-three series in Pecos. Tonight's matchup is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The second game of the playoff series will be played at 1 p.m. on Saturday. A third game, if needed, will be played approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of Game 2.

Should Forsan win the series, the Lady Buffaloes would advance to face Haskell in the regional quarterfinals.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes, coming off an impressive win over Post in the bi-district round, will face Muleshoe in a one-game playoff tonight, starting at 6 p.m. at Lubbock Cooper High School.

Coahoma enters the game at 14-15 for the year.

The winner of the Coahoma-Muleshoe game will face either Bushland or Lamesa in the third round.

Colorado City, the District 4-2A champion, will also be in action, facing Floydada in an area playoff game. That game will be played at 6 p.m. tonight in Snyder.

# Tech Alumni tourney to be June 28-29

The Howard County Area Texas Tech Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on June 28-29 at the Comanche Trail Golf course. A shotgun start will be held at 1 p.m.

The tournament will be a 4-man scramble with a \$100 per person entry fee. Register at the golf course.

All proceeds go to the Texas Tech Alumni scholarship.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Jessica Elder and the Howard College Lady Hawks will begin their Region V West Softball Tournament appearance tonight, beginning at 8 p.m. at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The HC women, the WJAC runner-up in the regular season, will face either Midland or Frank Phillips in their regional opener.

# Lady Hawks look to get hot as Region V tourney starts

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Howard College Lady Hawks' head coach Kelly Raines is happy her team posted a 43-11 record during the 2014 regular season. She's even happier they went 24-4 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play and finished second in the overall conference race.

Neither of those two things are important now. The only thing, she said, that matters is playing well at tournament time.

Guess what? It's tournament time for the nationally-ranked Lady Hawks.

Howard College will join the top six teams from the WJAC race in competing in the Region V West Softball Tournament today at Texas Tech. The tournament is scheduled to run through Saturday.

"It (the tournament) is about who is

## Region V Softball Tournament

### Today's games First Round

Luna CC vs. Clarendon, 12:30 p.m.  
Midland vs. Frank Phillips, 3 p.m.

### Second Round

Odessa vs. Luna/Clarendon, 5:30 p.m.  
Midland/FPC vs. Howard, 8 p.m.

playing well right now," said Raines. "Hopefully, we can go in and play well and have a chance. We feel pretty good about how we have played so far, but we have to play well this weekend if we want to face off with Odessa again."

By virtue of finishing second in the regular season standings, Howard College will draw a bye in the first round of the tournament. The Lady Hawks will face the winner of Friday's show-

down between No. 3 seed Midland College (28-21) and No. 6 seed Frank Phillips (15-36), beginning at 8 p.m.

Midland College enters the tournament as the conference's hottest team. The Lady Chaparrals have won their last four outings, lost Frank Phillips, on the other hand, lost its final four games of the regular season.

Midland College and Frank Phillips are scheduled to play at 3 p.m.

Like Howard, Odessa College draws a bye in the first round of the event. The Lady Wranglers, 46-10 overall, will face the winner of the Luna College and Clarendon College matchup at 5:30 p.m.

Luna, the No. 4 seed, enters the tournament at 16-28 overall. They went 12-16 in WJAC Play. Clarendon is 18-35 and 11-17, respectively.

The Region V West championship game will be played on Saturday in Lubbock.

# Lady Steers' 4x100-meter relay team misses state berth

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers narrowly misses qualifying for the 2014 Class 3A State Track and Field Championships in all three relay races earlier this week when Uni-

versity Interscholastic League officials announced its selection of the third-place regional qualifier in the 4x100-meter event.

Despite having a faster time than two squads that had qualified for the state meet, Big Spring finished second among

the four teams vying for the invitation. In addition to the top two teams in each region, the UIL also sends the fastest third-place squad from all four regions to state.

Big Spring finished third in the 4x100-meter relay at the Region I-3A meet in Lubbock

on Saturday, posting a time of 48.81 seconds. Their mark was .27 seconds behind Waco Connelly's 48.54 mark at the Region III finals.

The Big Spring 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay teams both advanced to the state meet, which is set for May 9-10.



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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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		2		3	7	8		
7	9		1		6			
	3	1		9		4		
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Contract  
Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

**1. You are East**, defending against Four Spades, the bidding having gone: North — 2NT; South — 3 spades; North — 4 spades.

**NORTH**  
 ♠KQ73  
 ♥K4  
 ♦AQJ62  
 ♣AQ

**EAST**  
 ♠6  
 ♥AJ92  
 ♦K84  
 ♣KJ963

West leads the seven of hearts, declarer following low from dummy. Plan your defense.

**2. You are declarer** with the West hand at Four Spades, and North leads the jack of hearts. How would you play the hand?

**WEST**  
 ♠AJ76432  
 ♥K8  
 ♦7  
 ♣QJ9

**EAST**  
 ♠105  
 ♥A73  
 ♦AJ1053  
 ♣K108

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**1. The best chance** to defeat the contract is to play the deuce of hearts at trick one! If you make this play, the contract is likely to fail. Assuming West's seven is his fourth-best heart, it will win the trick when you play the deuce on it. Partner should then deduce that you allowed him to hold the trick because you wanted

him to lead a club at trick two. If you played the jack of hearts instead at trick one, declarer would make the contract if he had as little as:

♠A10982  
 ♥65  
 ♦1053  
 ♣742

Whatever you did next, declarer could not be prevented from scoring 10 tricks consisting of five spades, four diamonds and a club. A club shift by partner at trick two, however, would allow your side to collect two hearts, a club and a diamond for down one.

**2. Win the jack of hearts** with the king and lead a low spade toward dummy's 10-5! This safety play guards against either opponent holding all four missing trumps, which is the only holding that realistically jeopardizes the contract. If North holds the K-Q-9-8, he can score only two trump tricks regardless of how he defends. But if you started by playing the ace of trumps from your hand, or by leading a trump from dummy, North would score three trump tricks, and you would finish down one.

If South turns up with all the missing trumps, he will also be unable to score more than two trump tricks if you begin by leading a low trump to the ten.

**Tomorrow:** No way out.  
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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I was widowed five years ago, after 36 years of marriage. Recently, I reunited with my boyfriend from junior high school. "Harry" is in the final weeks of a divorce.

It turns out that Harry and I are very much in love. Unfortunately, my oldest daughter is extremely angry that I am dating a man whose divorce is not final. She refuses to meet Harry and wants me to stop seeing him. She will not visit me or permit me to spend time with my two grandchildren as long as I am with Harry.

I have always been close to my three adult children. I am terribly hurt by my daughter's refusal to allow contact. We have gone to counseling separately, and I am hoping, in time, that we can get some joint counseling. But right now, my daughter won't even talk to me. We are at an impasse. Any advice? -- *Widow*

**Dear Widow:** If your daughter truly objects to your seeing a man who is not yet legally divorced, then there will be no change until his status is resolved. And you might consider waiting. While you knew Harry as a young girl, your current relationship is new. Please take your time.

Your daughter also may feel that you are trying to replace her father, and she could reject any man you date. Many grown children have a difficult time accepting that their widowed parent is in love with someone else. They feel that as long as you remain a grieving widow, your late husband is the love of your life. Anything else is a

betrayal. It is, of course, terribly selfish of any child to deny parents such future happiness and expect them to live in the past. We hope counseling helps you both.

**Dear Annie:** My 83-year-old husband has always been a quiet man. He now lives at a nursing home for medical reasons and comes home every day to visit me.

After a few words of greeting, he sits down and remains silent, expecting me to entertain him with conversation. He's turning into his father, who never said more than five sentences to me. I'm not in the best of health and don't do much socializing, but I can speak pleasantly about current world affairs and events in our children's lives. Some days I don't feel like talking at all and would like to just sit and watch television.

My husband's attitude is making me angry and exhausted. I've spoken to him about it, but he is too lazy to contribute anything. He has two friends and no social activities. He makes me feel like screaming. Any suggestions? -- *Iceberg*

**Dear Iceberg:** You are taking on a bigger burden than necessary. The fact that your husband visits doesn't mean he is a guest whom you have to entertain. You are not obligated to make conversation with someone who neither contributes nor cares. While he undoubtedly appreciates news of the children, there is nothing wrong with having a visit where the two of you watch TV together. Accept him as he

is, and talk only as much as you want. We hope this alleviates some of your frustration.

**Dear Annie:** I have another perspective on "Concerned Cousin," who worried about grandchildren occasionally sharing a bed with the grandparents.

My husband and I have 12 grandchildren. When they sleep over, we put them in the same little tent our daughter once slept in when we camped out, along with a second small tent we purchased later. The kids love it, and we can keep an eye on them throughout the night.

In this day and age, it is important to take precautions. We are loving, caring grandparents, but the reality is, if a parent decides to punish you, you can be accused of terrible things you never did. -- *Protect the Grandparents*

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column.*

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Gemini Moon

The sociable Gemini moon is a busybody. It won't be hard to learn what everyone is up to, because most are inclined to talk openly and share widely. Those with a more private nature will find it challenging to hide out or duck attention, but if they are clever, they can effectively divert the focus from themselves to the hot topics of the day.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Usually it is pointless to wonder after the fact whether a deal you made is a good one. However, today provides you with a certain amount of wiggle room and perhaps a loophole that warrants a reassessment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You don't have to change to meet the demands swirling around

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you. You're the stable rock in the middle now, and more than one person will anchor around you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Do you really need someone to perform a ritual of contrition and appeasement in order to help you move past hurtful history? It may seem like overkill, and yet closure will be linked to a symbolic gesture.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You're not worried about what's in it for you, and that's precisely why you'll be promoted to a position of authority. People trust that you'll make an impact that benefits all.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You've already overcome enough in your life to realize that some of the things that people call "obstacles" are merely speed bumps in the road that are best taken slowly, though stopping is unnecessary.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You live in a great moment in history among admirable people. There are those around you who claim otherwise, and you will do well to avoid them and continue searching for likeminded souls.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll lean on your communicative talents. Whatever your role, you relate better to the role of "friend" and "companion" than you do to the title you're supposed to be filling.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll handle responsibilities and chores with the aplomb of a person planning on running for office. You're not in it for the glory or the votes, though -- you just have a lot of energy at your disposal today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll inspire smiles and provide relief. You'll be successful in a dozen small ways, especially if it's your job to care for, educate or feed people.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Consistency is what matters now. The job at hand is not easy, nor is it hard. It does, however, take a great deal of integrity to keep showing up strong time after time.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Feb. 18). It's the little things that bond you to a certain person -- the private joke, the opinion you share with a glance, the thought that pops into both of your minds at once. There's magic in these details.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a soft spot for the oppressed or abandoned and a talent for relating to misfits. Your life will be made richer by your experiences on the fringe.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (May 2). You'll be persuasive and outspoken as you take charge of your personal life this year. Because you make proper use of what's in hand this month, you'll be given more resources in June. In July, you'll play a high stakes game. The stylish choices you make in September will lead to special invitations. Cancer and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 22, 24, 38 and 18.

**WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST:** **ARIES:** The act of trying too hard has a way of killing attraction. The trick is

not to care so much -- or at least to look like you don't care so much.

**TAURUS:** You'll take a risk and get positive feedback. **GEMINI:** You are in the mood to be silly and make light of events, and your love needs this from you.

**CANCER:** Your flirtatious nature will get you into delicious trouble. **LEO:** Passion could temporarily hijack your brain. **VIRGO:** If you hold yourself accountable to a standard, your love will follow suit. **LIBRA:** Your ability to laugh at your own contradictions is ultra-attractive. **SCORPIO:** Your free-spirited attitude makes you harder to manage, and that suits you just fine because you don't want to be managed. **SAGITTARIUS:** You know what you want out of love. Tenacious and headstrong, you'll defy opposition. **CAPRICORN:** Your idea of a fun time coincides perfectly with this weekend's opportunities. **AQUARIUS:** You may be inspired to drop everything and live in the moment. **PISCES:** Don't let someone put you on a pedestal, because in time, you won't like the pressure of living up to that.

**COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:** Tomorrow's Cancer moon and Taurus sun will amp up the attraction between these two signs. Compatible desires and tastes will make for dreamy dates. The bull respects and adores Cancer's nurturing ways and will love the crab's attention. However, Cancer, beware: Taurus will maintain a certain image of what love should be, and there is little flexibility in the matter these days.

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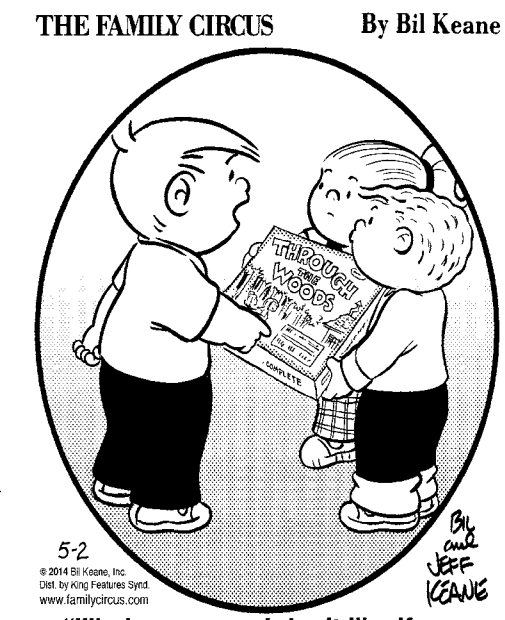
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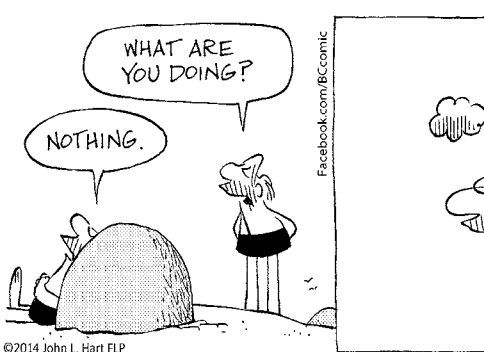


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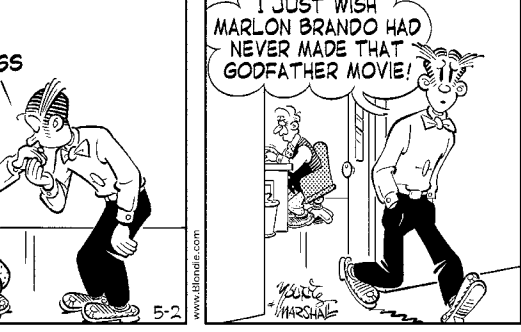
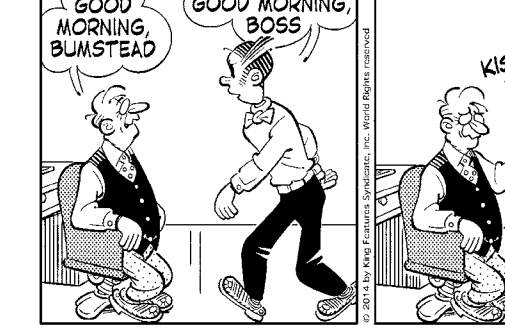
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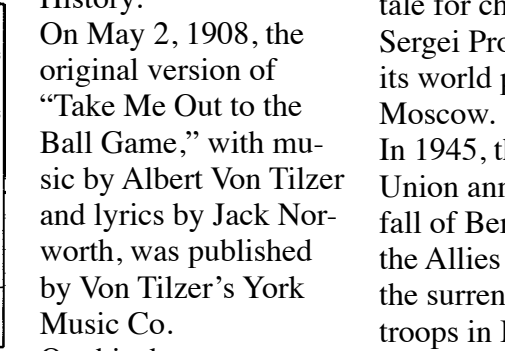
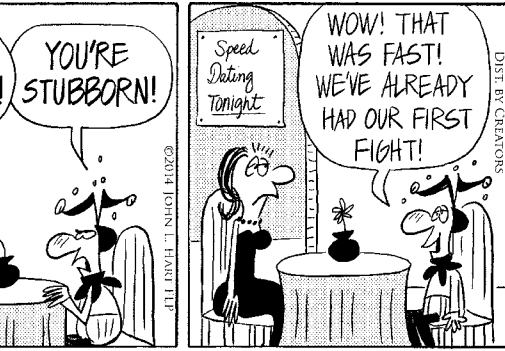
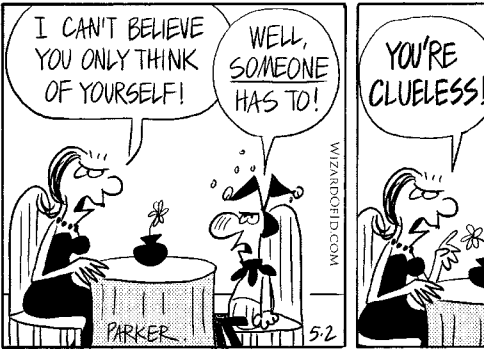
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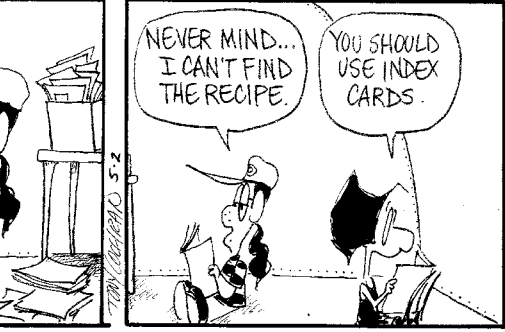
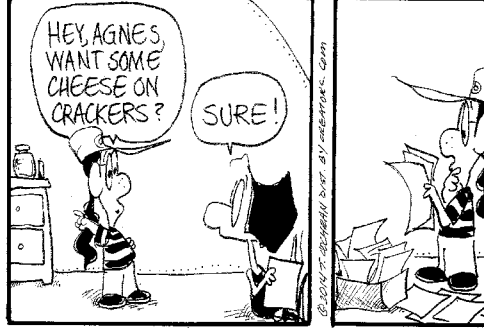
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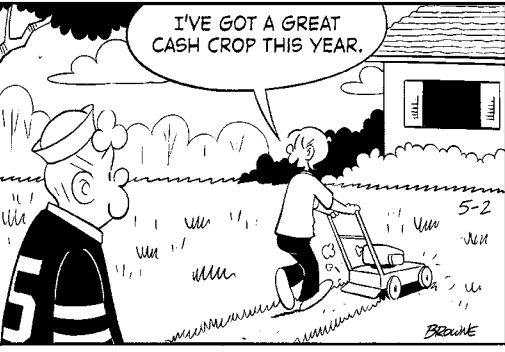
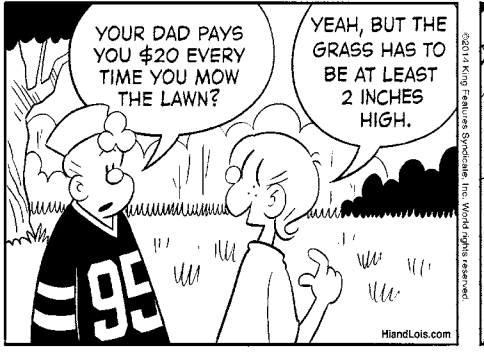
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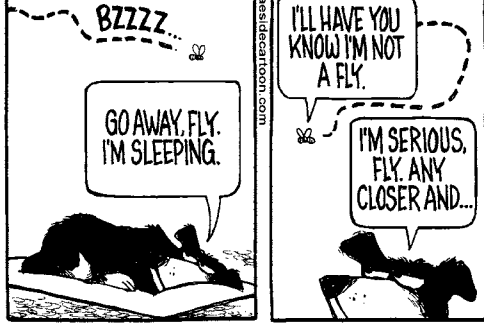
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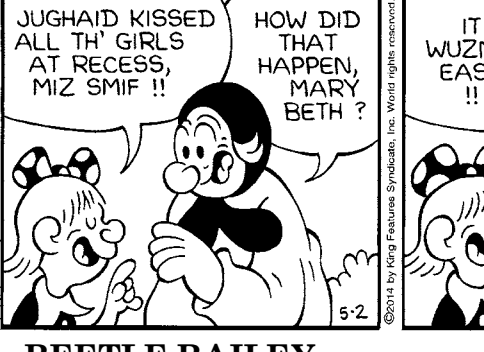
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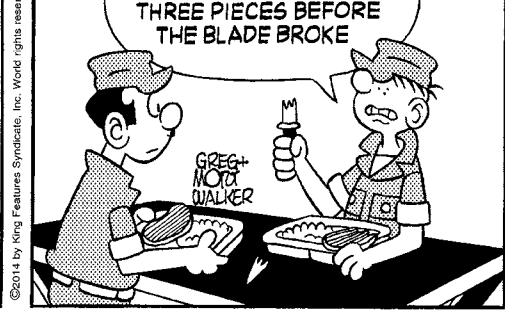
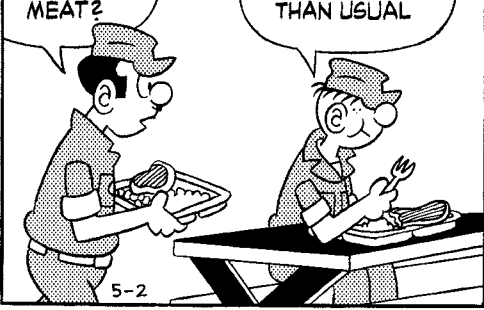
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 2, the 122nd day of 2014. There are 243 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On May 2, 1908, the original version of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," with music by Albert Von Tilzer and lyrics by Jack Norworth, was published by Von Tilzer's York Music Co.

On this date:  
In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France, at age 67.  
In 1863, during the Civil War, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.  
In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.  
In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.  
In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.  
In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.  
In 1963, the Children's Crusade began in Birmingham, Ala., as more than 1,000 black schoolchildren skipped classes and marched downtown to protest racial segregation; hundreds were arrested.  
In 1964, American-born Nancy Astor, Viscountess Astor, the first woman to serve in the British Parliament, died in Lincolnshire, England, at age 84.  
In 1982, the Weather Channel made its debut.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

ALTOGETHER OOKY by Richard Silvestri  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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**ACROSS**  
1 Trucker's space  
4 Real hoot  
8 Greek bread spread  
14 Doc bloc  
15 Cry of panic  
16 Made good  
17 Renée's refusal  
18 Soup holders  
19 Counters, as arguments  
20 Stocking-cap site?  
23 Heavy load  
24 Soup holder  
25 Light touch  
28 Took pits from  
31 Blokes  
32 It's between Dallas and Austin  
33 Second-largest human bone  
35 Rather eccentric  
36 Peer on the sofa?  
39 Shampoo direction  
41 Monopolize  
42 Fresh scent  
43 " \_ you!"  
44 Pull up stakes  
49 Do the numbers  
50 Consist of  
51 Karl's role in Patton  
52 Sunday school lesson?  
58 Gulf War allies  
60 Banshee land  
61 Book ending  
62 Commercial cost  
63 Bistro amenity  
64 Summer setting for MA and PA

**DOWN**  
1 Inferno sections  
2 Become, with "to"  
3 Macbeth ghost  
4 Something to skip  
5 Denny's alternative  
6 Conscious of  
7 Dispose of  
8 Plaid pattern  
9 Ordered out  
10 Chaplin persona  
11 Overwhelm  
12 Lacrosse goal  
13 Names, as names  
21 Blue Angels' org.  
22 When 55 Down was formed  
26 Do something  
27 Peter Pan, permanently  
29 Kin of -kin  
30 Morse click  
31 Small stuff  
32 Sort of skillet  
34 Swindled  
35 Swindle  
36 Lincoln biographer  
37 51 Across colleague  
38 Lead balloon  
39 Place to be pampered  
40 Lay low  
43 Frequent  
45 Honorary subjects  
46 Honorary  
47 Manage  
48 Fetching  
50 Anxious feeling  
53 Common cracker topper  
54 What's happening  
55 Detroit River's destination  
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57 Short cut  
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59 Hoopla

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# SCOREBOARD

## BASKETBALL NBA Daily Playoff Glance FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE  
 Atlanta 3, Indiana 3**  
 April 19: Atlanta 101, Indiana 93  
 April 22: Indiana 101, Atlanta 85  
 April 24: Atlanta 98, Indiana 85  
 April 26: Indiana 91, Atlanta 88  
 April 28: Atlanta 107, Indiana 97  
 May 1: Indiana 95, Atlanta 88  
 x-May 3: Atlanta at Indiana, TBA  
**Miami 4, Charlotte 0**  
 April 20: Miami 99, Charlotte 88  
 April 23: Miami 101, Charlotte 97  
 April 26: Miami 98, Charlotte 85  
 April 28: Miami 109, Charlotte 98  
**Toronto 3, Brooklyn 2**  
 April 19: Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87  
 April 22: Toronto 100, Brooklyn 95  
 April 25: Brooklyn 102, Toronto 98  
 April 27: Toronto 87, Brooklyn 79  
 April 30: Toronto 115, Brooklyn 113  
 May 2: Toronto at Brooklyn, TBA  
 x-May 4: Brooklyn at Toronto, TBA  
**Washington 4, Chicago 1**  
 April 20: Washington 102, Chicago 93  
 April 22: Wash. 101, Chicago 99, OT  
 April 25: Chicago 100, Washington 97  
 April 27: Washington 98, Chicago 89  
 April 29: Washington 75, Chicago 69

**WESTERN CONFERENCE  
 San Antonio 3, Dallas 2**  
 April 20: San Antonio 90, Dallas 85  
 April 23: Dallas 113, San Antonio 92  
 April 26: Dallas 109, San Antonio 108  
 April 28: San Antonio 93, Dallas 89  
 April 30: San Antonio 109, Dallas 103  
 May 2: San Antonio at Dallas, TBA  
 x-May 4: Dallas at San Antonio, TBA  
**Memphis 3, Oklahoma City 3**  
 April 19: OKC 100, Memphis 86  
 April 21: Memphis 111, OKC, OT  
 April 24: Memphis 98, OKC 95, OT  
 April 26: OKC 92, Memphis 89, OT  
 April 29: Memphis 100, OKC, OT  
 May 1: OKC 104, Memphis 84  
 x-May 3: Memphis at OKC, TBA  
**L.A. Clippers 3, Golden State 3**  
 April 19: Golden St. 109, Clippers 105  
 April 21: Clippers 138, Golden St. 98  
 April 24: Clippers 98, Golden State 96  
 April 27: Golden St. 118, Clippers 97  
 April 29: Clippers 113, Golden St. 103  
 May 1: Golden St. 100, L.A. Clippers 99  
 x-May 3: Golden St. at Clippers, TBA  
**Portland 3, Houston 2**  
 April 20: Portland 122, Houston 120, OT  
 April 23: Portland 112, Houston 105  
 April 25: Houston 121, Portland 116, OT  
 April 27: Portland 123, Houston 120, OT  
 April 30: Houston 108, Portland 98  
 x-May 2: Houston at Portland, TBA  
 x-May 4: Portland at Houston, TBA

**BASEBALL  
 AMERICAN LEAGUE  
 East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	15	12	.556	—
Baltimore	14	12	.538	½
Toronto	13	15	.464	2½
Boston	13	16	.448	3
Tampa Bay	13	16	.448	3

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	14	9	.609	—
Kansas City	14	13	.519	2
Chicago	14	15	.483	3
Minnesota	12	14	.462	3½
Cleveland	11	17	.393	5½

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	18	10	.643	—
Texas	15	13	.536	3
Los Angeles	14	13	.519	3½
Seattle	12	14	.462	5
Houston	9	19	.321	9

**Thursday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay 2, Boston 1, 1st game  
 Dodgers 9, Minnesota 4, 1st game  
 Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game  
 Seattle 4, N.Y. Yankees 2  
 Dodgers 4, Minn. 3, 12 inn., 2nd game  
 Tampa Bay 6, Boston 5, 2nd game  
 Balt. 6, Pitt. 5, 10 innings, 2nd game  
 Toronto 7, Kansas City 3  
**Friday's Games**  
 Chicago White Sox (Joh.Danks 2-1) at Cleveland (Salazar 0-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Price 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Nuno 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Morrow 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Cole 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Straily 1-1) at Boston (Buchholz 1-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Jimenez 0-4) at Minnesota (Nolasco 2-2), 8:10 p.m.  
 Detroit (Porcello 3-1) at Kansas City (Shields 3-2), 8:10 p.m.  
 Seattle (F.Hernandez 3-1) at Houston (Peacock 0-2), 8:10 p.m.  
 Texas (Lewis 1-1) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 0-4), 10:05 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 3-0), 1:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Milone 0-2) at Boston

(Lester 2-4), 1:35 p.m.  
 Baltimore (W.Chen 3-1) at Minnesota (Correia 0-3), 2:10 p.m.  
 Seattle (Iwakuma 0-0) at Houston (Keuchel 2-1), 4:10 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Carroll 1-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-1), 6:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Dickey 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Smyly 1-1) at Kansas City (B.Chen 1-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 Texas (M.Harrison 0-0) at L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0), 9:05 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE  
 East Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	17	10	.630	—
Washington	16	12	.571	1½
New York	15	12	.556	2
Miami	14	14	.500	3½
Philadelphia	13	13	.500	3½

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	20	9	.690	—
St. Louis	15	14	.517	5
Cincinnati	13	15	.464	6½
Pittsburgh	10	18	.357	9½
Chicago	9	17	.346	9½

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	17	11	.607	—
Los Angeles	17	12	.586	½
Colorado	17	13	.567	1
San Diego	13	16	.448	4½
Arizona	9	22	.290	9½

**Thursday's Games**  
 Dodgers 9, Minnesota 4, 1st game  
 Baltimore 5, Pittsburgh 1, 1st game  
 Miami 5, Atlanta 4  
 Dodgers 4, Minnesota 3, 2nd game  
 Cincinnati 8, Milwaukee 3  
 Balt. 6, Pitt. 5, 10 innings, 2nd game  
 Colorado 7, N.Y. Mets 4  
**Friday's Games**  
 St. Louis (Wainwright 5-1) at Chicago Cubs (T.Wood 1-3), 2:20 p.m.  
 Toronto (Morrow 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Cole 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Washington (Strasburg 2-2) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 3-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Beckett 0-0) at Miami (Koehler 2-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (W.Peralta 3-1) at Cincinnati (Leake 2-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Lincecum 1-1) at Atlanta (Minor 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 1-2) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 2-3), 8:40 p.m.  
 Arizona (Arroyo 1-2) at San Diego (Cashner 2-3), 10:10 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
 St. Louis (Wacha 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Dickey 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Liriano 0-3), 7:05 p.m.  
 Washington (Roark 2-0) at Philadelphia (Burnett 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 L.A. Dodgers (Maholm 1-2) at Miami (Ja.Turner 0-0), 7:10 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-0) at Cincinnati (Cueto 2-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-1), 7:10 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Mejia 3-0) at Colorado (Morales 3-1), 8:10 p.m.  
 Arizona (McCarthy 0-5) at San Diego (Kennedy 2-3), 8:40 p.m.

**TEXAS LEAGUE  
 North Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Springfield	14	13	.519	—
Arkansas	12	15	.444	2
Tulsa	12	15	.444	2
NW Arkansas	10	17	.370	4

**South Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Midland	17	9	.654	—
Frisco	17	10	.630	½
Corpus Christi	14	13	.519	3½
San Antonio	11	15	.423	6

**Thursday's Games**  
 Midland 6, Corpus Christi 5  
 Arkansas 7, Tulsa 2  
 San Antonio 4, Frisco 2  
 Springfield 7, NW Arkansas 3  
**Friday's Games**  
 Corpus Christi at Midland, 8 p.m.  
 Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.  
 Arkansas at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

NW Arkansas at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Tulsa at Springfield, 7:10 p.m.  
 Arkansas at NW Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.  
 Midland at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Corpus, 8:10 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 San Ant. at Corpus, 2:10 p.m.  
 Arkansas at NW Arkansas, 3:05 p.m.  
 Midland at Frisco, 3:05 p.m.  
 Tulsa at Springfield, 3:10 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS  
 BASEBALL  
 American League**  
 BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Activated 3B Manny Machado from the 15-day DL. Optioned INF Steve Lombardozzi to Norfolk (IL). Reinstated LHP Troy Patton from the restricted list. Sent RHP Josh Stinson outright to Norfolk.  
 BOSTON RED SOX — Recalled LHP Drake Britton from Pawtucket (IL).  
 MINNESOTA TWINS — Recalled LHP Kris Johnson from Rochester (IL).  
 TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled OF Anthony Gose from Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of INF Steve Tolleson from Buffalo. Optioned INF Jonathan Diaz to Buffalo. Designated OF Moises Sierra for assignment.  
**National League**  
 CINCINNATI REDS — Placed LHP Tony Cingrani on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Curtis Partch from Louisville (IL). Sent LHP Aroldis Chapman on a rehab assignment to Dayton (MWL).  
 LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Selected the contract of RHP Red Patterson from Albuquerque (PCL). Designated OF Nick Buss for assignment.  
 MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Recalled RHP Rob Wooten from Nashville (PCL). Optioned INF OF Elian Herrera to Nashville.  
 NEW YORK METS — Activated OF Juan Lagares from the 15-day DL. Optioned OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis to Las Vegas (PCL).

**FOOTBALL  
 National Football League  
 ATLANTA FALCONS** — Signed TE Bear Pascoe.  
 CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LB Zac Diles, and QBs Tyler Thigpen and Vince Young.  
 DALLAS COWBOYS — Signed WR LaRon Byrd.  
 DENVER BRONCOS — Exercised their 2015 option on LB Von Miller.  
**Canadian Football League  
 WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS** — Signed WR Braylon Bell, LB Brett Maher, DB Matt Pierce and DE Kashawn Fraser.

**LOCAL EVENTS  
 Basketball Camp**  
 Howard College women's basketball coach Earl Diddle will hold his annual girls' and boys' basketball camps in June. The camps will be held June 2-5 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
 The Little Hawk Camp, designed for youngsters in kindergarten through third grade, will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. each morning. The Individual Skill Camp for girls in grades 2-5 will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The Individual Skill Camp for boys in grades 4-12 will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day.  
 The cost for each camp is \$50 per player.  
 All camps are fundraisers for the Howard College women's basketball program. To register send a check or money order made payable to: Earl Diddle, HC women's Basketball, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

# STEERS

Continued from Page 10  
 the first two FS batters, Panthers' shortstop Gilbert Mata managed to reach base via a throwing error. Jay Castro followed with a double that put runners at second and third, and set the stage for Michael Garrison's two-run double.

The Steers threatened to break the game open again in the fourth, leading the bases for the third time.  
 With one out, Adam Franco singled to left. From there, Josh Gutierrez doubled to left to put runners on second and third. Godwin loaded the bases moments later when Rios hit him with a pitch.

Fort Stockton caught lightening in a bottle again from there. Big Spring's ensuing batter drilled a hard shot to second. Castro snared the ball out of the air and flipped to second to complete the double play.  
 Fort Stockton stretched its lead to 4-0 in the fifth, scoring twice on a single off the bat of Garrison.

Garrison finished the game by going 2-for-3 from the plate and accounting for four of the Panthers' five runs.  
 Big Spring got its offense untracked — thanks to some help by the FS defense — in the sixth. After Matt Yanez had led off the inning with a single to center, he advanced to second on a wild pitch. He later raced home with the Steers' only run on a

throwing error.  
 The Panthers tacked on a run in the bottom of the sixth to regain a 4-run lead, at 5-1.  
 Despite being tagged for five runs, Watkins turned in a stellar outing against the Panthers. He held Fort Stockton to just five hits in seven innings on the hill.  
 Godwin earned himself a piece of BSHS history in the top of the seventh. He became the Steers' 12 baserunner of the contest when he led off the inning by getting hit by a pitch — for the fourth straight at-bat.  
 The second game of the best-of-three series is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday. A third game, if needed, will be played 30 minutes after the conclusion of Game 2.

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