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SWCID bestows annual awards

Herald Staff Report

Luciano Gonzales and Irene Bailey were named the top students at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) for the 2013-2014 academic year.

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Gonzales received the President's Award from Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president, and Bailey received the Executive Dean's Award from Danny Campbell, SW-CID dean of academic affairs, at the college's awards convocation Thursday night on the SWCID campus.

A number of students were recognized for their academic achievement. SWCID held graduation ceremonies this morning.

their Recipients and awards were: Lauren Adams, American Legion Citizenship Award, honors list; Adedamola Adebayo, Jessie Lee Walters Jr. scholarship, honors list; Turki Al Mansoori, honors list; Abdul Al Nuaimi, honors list; Mus'ab Al Smadi, president's list; Olajide Aluko, Beverly Buchannan scholarship; Irene Bailey,



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president, and Luciano Gonzales, recipient of the President's Award, poses for a photo after the presentation of the award. SWCID held graduation ceremonies this morning.

in American Junior College, Executive Dean's Award, president's list; Marco Baltazar, outstanding student; Vennessia Benitez, honors



Irene Bailey, recipient of the Executive Dean's Award, stands with Danny Campbell, **SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf** dean of academic affairs, Thursday night during SWCID's awards convocation.

Who's Who Among Students list; and Lance Bullington, Student Ministries award, outstanding student, honor's Dean's list; Korina Campbell, list. Carlos Cambre, out-Baptist Student Ministries standing student, Who's Who award; Ikemefuna Chukwun Among Students in Ameri-

can Junior College; Baptist See SWCID, Page 3

Conway named Professor Emeritus

Special to the Herald

Linda Conway, former Professor of English and administrator at Howard College, was recently designated as Professor Emeritus and will be formally recognized during commencement ceremonies at 7 tonight.

"During her years of service. Linda Conway has championed the importance of the classroom and the student in the mission and purpose of Howard College," said HC President Dr. Cheryl T.

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Sparks. "We are so proud to be able to recognize her dedication and commitment to our institution, our students, and our community."

Before a person can be designated as Professor Emeritus, they must complete 20 years of service to the college district, be retired from the college district, and be nominated by three faculty mem-

college president makes the final selections for consideration by the board of trustees.

Conway spent 31 years with Howard College, retiring in 2012. She served as a professor of english, district administrator, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools liaison and was a member of the administrative cabinet.

"Linda led by example

Raney says goodbye as museum's director

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Staff Writer

"A bittersweet goodbye."

After 20 years as director of the Heritage Museum, Nancy Raney has decided to devote her time and energy to the family's growing business, the Elbow Creek Hay and Feed Store. "When we opened the store,

I thought I could handle it," Raney said during a party held n her honor at the Heritage Museum Thursday. Raney had been an employ-

ee at the museum after graduating Big Spring High School in 1994. "A big portion of my life was spent here," said Raney.

"There have been so many good years." Raney said she will miss many things about the mu-



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin After 22 years as Heritage Museum director, Nancy Raney said goodbye to friends and co-workers Thursday. Raney holds a keepsake book presented to her by **Museum Curator Tammy** Schrencengost. seum, the art shows and

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throughout her years of service with us," Sparks said. "She had a reputation of a master teacher and was well respected by her students and colleagues.

Among her honors, Conway was named Educator of the Year, an award selected solely by students.

Having the college be connected to the community was also important to Conway. She established Kids' College, which quickly became a summer tradition for the Big Spring area.

"Linda has been a dear friend to Howard College and its community throughout her years of service and will remain so for many years to

See CONWAY, Page 3

Auto wreck takes out internet, TV

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

An automobile accident forced thousands of Big Spring residents off-line this morning. Almost 8,000 Suddenlink

customers were without TV, internet and telephone service today following an automobile accident which brought down a utility pole carrying fiber optic cables belonging to the company.

Gene Regan, senior director of corporate communications for Suddenlink, said the service interruption affected approximately 7,800 customers in the Big Spring

The accident also affected local Verizon customers.

Details of the time and location of the accident were unavailable.

Suddenlink technicians were at the site of the accident making repairs this morning, Regan added.

"There is no estimated time as to when repairs will be completed," he said. "We apologize to our customers and are doing everything we can to restore services as soon as possible."

Transmission line fire out

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

FORSAN Howard County volunteer firefighters have contained a morning wildfire caused by a short in the power transmission line near the city of

Forsan. "We kept it to about a half acre," said Tommy Sullivian, Howard County Volunteer Depatment fire

According to Sullivan, a 348,000 volt power trans-

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Run for the Wall set to arrive at 9:45 a.m.

By BILL McCLELLAN Managing Editor

Howard County residents

planning on showing their support for Run for the Wall participants here Saturday need to revise their plans, but only slightly. Officials with the annual

event now say motorcycle riders should arrive in Big Spring about 9:45 a.m. instead of the original projection of 10. Those planning to make their way to the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial will want to get an earlier start as a re-Howard Countians are en-

couraged to show support by waving flags as the group makes its way into Big Spring from the west, traveling along U.S. Highway 80 to FM 700 and on to the Memorial. See WALL, Page 3



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Obituaries Ray Whitehead



Ray Whitehead, 71, of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 15, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship with Pastor Derrick Looney officiating.

He was born May 30, 1942, to Edith and Johnny Whitehead. He married Jan Brooks April 30, 1965, in Midland, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Midland and Big Spring and was a member of Spring Creek Fellowship. He worked as a produce manager for Furr's Grocery both in Midland and in Big Spring. He also worked for Newsome's Grocery, Safeway and Lil' Sooper

Market in Coahoma. He retired in 2004 due to ill health.

He coached Little League baseball for more than 15 years and youth football several years along with other youth sports.

He is survived by his wife, Jan Whitehead of Big Spring; three children, Kenneth Whitehead and wife Candi of Big Spring, Jana Prieto and husband Jeff of Midland and Danny Whitehead and wife Kerri of Big Spring; four brothers, John Whitehead and wife Mary Jo of Missouri, Jimmy Whitehead and wife Helen of Midland, Jerry Whitehead of Dallas and Perry Whitehead of Midland; three sisters, Frances Stewart and husband Ed of Midland, Martha Smith of Midland, Linda Hage and husband Dan of Gardendale; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

in Vietnam, Thailand and Korea. He worked as an electrician for many years both during and after

He married Melva "Dean" Heffington Walker on Oct. 10, 1959, in Big Spring.

Anderson was proceeded in death by his parents, Verne and Gertrude Anderson; two brothers, Richard and Vern Anderson; and one sister, Betty Anderson Pape. He was also proceeded in death by his wife; her parents; three sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and one nephew.

He is survived by three daughters, Janice Sue Short Dunford and husband Rick, Janet Lee Roberts and husband Willy, all of Anchorage, Alaska, Joy Diane Anderson and one son Brandon Shane Anderson, both of Abilene, Texas; one nephew; four grandsons; three granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

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

Benito Hilario Jr.



Benito Hilario Jr., 58, of Big Spring, died Tuesday May 13, 2014, at his residence. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 26, 1955, in Big Spring. He was a 1974 graduate of Big Spring High School. He worked at Price Construction, S&H Floors and at

Howard College. He enjoyed sports and was a member of the Kings softball team. Survivors include his mother, Anita Casillas of

Big Spring; three brothers, Tommy Hilario and wife Tonya, Rudy Hilario and wife Rosie and Richard Hilario and wife Mary, all of Big Spring; two sisters, Barbara Hilario of Big Spring and Rita Gray and husband Travis of Tyler; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Benito Hilario Sr.

The family will be at 1808 S. Main St. in Big

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Joe 'Old Horse' Kerby



Joe "Old Horse" Kerby, 67, of Sand Springs, died Thursday, May 8, 2014 in an Odessa hospital. Funeral services will be held at a He was born July 17, 1946, in

Big Spring, Texas, and married Jan Kerby Aug. 16, 1978, in Big He was a lifelong resident of Big

Spring and had worked for L.G. Nix Dirt Company for 28 years and Chapman Construction for 15 years. He also

owned and operated Kerby Construction.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Kerby of Big Spring; two sons, Calvin Kerby and wife Lillian of Big Spring and Bobby Joe Kerby of Pennsylvania; his mother, Teresa Kerby of Sulphur Springs; a step-son, Steven Hollcroft of Lovington, N.M.; a brother, Bobby Lee Kerby and wife Charlene of Sulphur Springs; and numerous grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Kerby; two daughters, Laura and Lisa Kerby; two brothers, Gene and Sam Kerby; a step-son, Michael Hollcroft and a grandson, Anthony Ryan Kerby.

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

month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the

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

Lubbock APDA office at

806-785-0942.

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

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.



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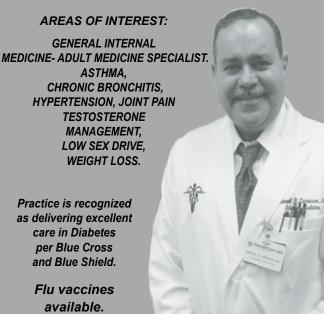
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Ronald Edwin Andy' Anderson Ronald Edwin "Andy "Anderson 77 of Tacoma,

Wash., formerly of Big Spring, Texas, passed away Thursday, May 8, 2014, in Tacoma. The family will receive friends from 12:30

to 1:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services with full military honors will follow at 2 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel. Andy was born in Tacoma to

Verne G. and Gertrude Seim Anderson on Jan. 14, 1937. He graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Air Force and remained there for 20 years where he was stationed in Altus Okla., Anchorage Alaska, and Big Spring, where he retired from service. He served

The Big Spring Police Depart-

• OSCAR DAVID VILLAR-

ment reported the following ac-

REYNA, 28, of 2099 Dowlen,

Beaumont, Texas, was arrested

Thursday on a charge of driving

while license suspended/invalid

previous conviction and a war-

• TESLY LYNN GARCIA, 21,

of 1105 Sycamore, was arrested

Thursday on warrants from an-

• BOBBY GENE BRICKER, 42,

of 1909 Alabama, was arrested

Thursday on warrants from an-

PRESTON THOMAS WORK-

MAN, 46, of 535 W. Archer,

Jacksboro, Texas, was arrested

Friday oon charges of possession

of controlled substance less than

1 gram and evading arrest/deten-

tion previously convicted.

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tivity:

Police/Sheriff 2401 Gatesville, was arrested

• JEFFREY PAUL CARTER, 51, of 1202 Jeffery Rd., was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offen-

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derly conduct language.

· MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 20th St. and Scurry, the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad, the intersection of 10th St. and Scurry and the intersection of 5th St. and

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1500 block of Chickasaw.

• BURGLARY OF HABITA-TION was reported at the 3600 block of Dixon.

• THEFT was reported at the 2000 block of S. Gregg and the 600 block of W. 17th St.

• ASSAULT was reported at the • ROSEMARY KELLY, 28, of 3600 block of La Junta Dr. and the

4200 block of Muir.

• IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

• SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 4000 block of W. Highway 80.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report. OSCAR DAVID VILLAR-

REYNA was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/ suspension without final resolution and a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated with open container.

ROSEMARY KELLY was booked by HCSO on a charge of disorderly conduct language.

Support Groups

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

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

 Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting

different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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

starts at 3 p.m. We have istry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further contact information, Dale at 432-270-8462.

> Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

> Stone Stepping Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at

TUESDAY

at 7 p.m.

• Noon — The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

Baptist Temple Church

Fellowship Hall, 400 E.

11th Place. Open meeting

 Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the

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ria, honors list; Maka Oviri,

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Who's Who Among Students

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president's list; Brandon Ray,

Baptist Student Ministries

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Rocha, President's list and

Rosalinda Rogers, Dean's list;

Nelda Saldivar-Franco, honor's

list; Dustin Sanchez, honors

list; Ileana Sarabia, honors list;

Antonio Silva, honors list and

Timothy Smith, Who's Who

Among Students in American

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want to wait and see

how it goes, but maybe

eventually they will

hire someone new."

As she bids a fond

farewell, Raney thanked

the continued support

"Thank you to Big

Junior College, Dean's list.

Dean's list.

Nancy Raney Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board president Jim Clements during a "going away" party in her honor. See Page 1.

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Elizabeth Opeyemi Olatubo-

Nwoye, honors list.

The Scenic Mountain Midnight Rave Run takes place tonight in Big Spring State Park. Participants take on the mountain in the threerace series, which continues June 13 and Aug. 8. Runners can participate in one, two or all three races. There is a

discount for signing up for all three. T-shirts are included.Entry fee is \$20 per race or \$45 for three. Each run begins at 11:55 p.m. Runners are asked to show up at 11:30 p.m. or earlier to check in. Registration will be available at the park this evening.

FIRE

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mission line — owned by Elbow Creek Wind Farms — shorted out, catching a pole on fire which snapped and dropped to the ground, shutting down the system and starting the grass fire.

Firefighters received the call about around 8:20 a.m. Sullivan said.

"It has a domino effect," Sullivan said. "This line is tied into TXU transmission lines. Once it failed, it knocked the whole system down. Everybody has to switch routes, and then everyone has to reboot and bring their load back up slowly."

Sullivan said TXU has already isolated the line from the rest of the system and added that Elbow Creek Wind Farm has already sent an investigator out to determine the cause of the shortage.

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come," Sparks said.

"It is our honor to be-

and our students."

Howard College Big Spring commencement ceremony will be held tonight at 7 in the Doro-

stow her with Professor Emeritus recognition and publicly thank her for everything she has done for Howard College

As Professor Emeritus. Conway will lead the faculty in the commencement ceremony and will be awarded with a certificate. Her picture will be placed with other Professor Emeritus honorees in the Hall of Honor on the Big Spring campus.

Spring and the board for all the good years. I've enjoyed the 20 years. Big thy Garrett Coliseum. Spring has been home

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Peace Chapel.

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Tammy Schrencengost

is what she will miss

"I'll miss Tammy,"

said Raney, who re-

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Chamber of Commerce, honors to say, "I'll miss the partnership I had with Tammy, the projects. We had so much fun to-

gether." Although, the former director will be spending most of her time at the feed store, she has offered to help out at the museum as needed.

"I told them I am available for any event."

Of all the projects she was involved in through-

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Run for the Wall was

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lished was one she is

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shining moment for me,

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statement, the run was formed to promote healing among all veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those (POW/MIA), to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars, and to support United States' military personnel all

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Daily Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for clear skies, green grass and food on our table.

Amen

What do you say about a vulgarian?

y friends from outside of Los Angeles are horrified. **∟**"Donald Sterling is a pig?" they say with surprise. "A racist, ignorant, loudmouthed fool?" And Jewish, to boot. This is not, my mother would have said, good

No one I know who lives here is shocked at the news. I don't even think of him as Jewish. I think of him as Donald Sterling, the guy who used to

for the Jews.



ESTRICH

crowd the front section of the newspaper with full-size ads praising himself for being honored by his own charities. The most shocking thing,

my assistant joked with me, is how small the house is that the mistress got in Beverly Hills. Shelly Sterling suing over a \$1.8 million condo? It must have been the cars. We laugh. Before you jump on me for insensitivity to racism, my assistant is African-American. It's just that Sterling never had a reputation as a good guy.

Don't get me wrong — I'm shedding no tears. No one forced him to give the interview he did on CNN. Attacking Magic Johnson? I don't think so. Here comes a whole new round of "sorrys." Won't work.

on top on this one, even if she is heaving the old boy under the bus as fast as she can. Today he has dementia? Last week, he was apparently fine to

Nor will the missus come out

run the team, and she was just mad about the midsize condo and the cars. This week, holy war. If he's going to have to sell the team - and he is — she might as well get her half. Sterling says it's just one

mistake in 35 years as a good team owner. Don't believe it. It's never one mistake. One mistake, and your wife isn't saying you have dementia. One mistake, and someone, somewhere, would be jumping to his defense. But what to do with such a

Very simple. Move on. Let him, hopefully, be an example but not an example of Jews, because he isn't, or of Angelenos, because he isn't, or even of self-satisfied billionaires, because he isn't that, either.

He's who he's always been: a vulgarian who didn't just happen to get rich. There are many wonderful rich people out there, but if you have all of the other talents, being selfish and self-righteous and egodriven and having a wife who is willing to put up with almost anything (except, apparently, the cars), even going out as a trio with your girlfriend as long as she signs a friendship agreement and doesn't rock the boat, well, that probably can't

And he's not alone. He is, no doubt, surrounded by people every day who have heard him say worse things than he did on the recording or on CNN and never said a word to him: didn't correct him, stand up to him, warn him, castigate him,

nothing.

It wasn't because they agreed with him. It's because you can get used to almost anything, particularly if you're being paid decently.

I'm not talking only about the high-priced aides who are overpaid to be underwhelming. I'm also talking about all of the invisible people who heard him loud and clear and turned the other cheek — the people who drove him all these years, who cooked his dinner, made his bed, took care of him when he was ill. Perhaps we'll soon see them paraded about, to tell us how Sterling took their child to a game or paid for a nurse for a sick mother. I hope he did something.

Are they to blame? Of course not. Not any more than anyone else. But the whole world wasn't in the dark about this guy. If we're going to hold sports leaders to a high standard, and I'm all for that, let's hold the players to that same standard, as well as the leaders of other large corporations. And if that makes some people uncomfortable, maybe it's about time. And if it causes some of the folks around them to speak out, if only as a friendly warning, then that's good, too. It's the only good that's going to come of this.

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President Obama discriminates

ur national Latino leaders still dance around it. They come close to saying it, but they still won't admit it. So I'll say it for them: The Obama administration discriminates against Latino immigrants.

Clearly, that should have been the conclusion of a new study that showed while 75 percent of undocumented immigrants are Latinos, 97 percent of those deported in 2013 were from Mexico, Central America or South



MIGUEL **Perez**

America. But when a group of national Latino organizations released the study's findings, instead of blasting President Barack Obama for discriminating against Latino immigrants, they kept playing softball with the president, saying only that Latino immigrants are "disproportionally deported" and calling again on Obama's deaf

"We are calling on the president for executive action," said Hector Sanchez, chairman of the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda, a collection of 37 major Latino organizations. "President Obama has the authority to halt deportations

using various forms of prosecutorial discretion and has the authority to expand affirmative relief."

Of course, Latino leaders have been calling on Obama to do this for years — to no avail. Some of these leaders last

week acknowledged that Obama has an "obsession with deportations" that are "devastating" Hispanic communities all over the nation. Their report recognized that soon Obama will have deported 2 million immigrants, and "the number of Latino deportees will equal the populations of Wyoming, Vermont, and North Dakota combined." It acknowledged that this is "a direct result of discriminatory policies at the federal state and local" levels. And yes, they even called it "a civil rights crisis." But instead of saying, "Mr.

President, you are discriminating and, as our first black president and alleged civil rights leader, you should be ashamed," they keep pitching him softballs.

Instead of telling him, "We thought you were our friend, we got people to vote for you, and you betrayed us," instead of giving Obama the scolding he deserves, they keep hoping the president will react to the same pleas he hasn't heard for years.

"Enough is enough," Sanchez said. Unfortunately, since pro-immigrant advocates have been using that hollow threat for years, it only proves that our Latino leaders have no leverage left with the president and that nothing will change until they have the courage to really challenge Obama and the Democratic Party.

Like a typical Democrat, Obama obviously assumes that as long as Republicans keep alienating Latinos with draconian anti-immigrant measures in Congress and at the state level, Democrats can keep winningthe Latino vote by default in upcoming elections.

Why bother working for the Latino vote, Democrats ask themselves, when you can get it for free?

Somehow, Latino leaders need to show the president and his fellow Democrats that there will be a price to pay for continuing to take the Latino vote for granted and earning it without doing anything to deserve it.

And last week was a missed opportunity to do just that.

When Latino leaders came up with those figures showing Obama's discrimination to be self-evident, instead of repeating "enough is enough," they needed to cast a strong vote of no confidence against Obama

and his fellow Democrats. Unfortunately, many of those same leaders are too closely engaged to the Democratic Party to even consider taking such a radical position.

They don't seem to understand that you gain no leverage with politicians by begging for compassion but by showing how you can hurt them at the ballot box.

We have reached the point where much more radical alternatives are needed, and unless they are willing to really lead, much more radical leaders, too.

Unfortunately, this sad scenario is not likely to change until new and much more independent leaders begin using Obama's alarming deportation statistics — and his discrimination against Latino immigrants — to turn Latinos against the Democratic Party.

Don't get me wrong: Latinos are used by Democrats and abused by Republicans. Most Republicans are much less deserving of the Latino vote than most Democrats. But Latino voters will get no respect as long as we keep voting for the lesser of two evils.

This sad scenario will remain until Latinos unite behind a third-party candidate to send a strong message to both Democrats and Republicans, or until our leaders organize a campaign to keep the Hispanic vote at home on Election Day.

I know, this sounds terribly unrealistic, especially since the same leaders who claim to be fed up with Obama's deportations will soon be encouraging us to vote for another Democrat.

But I can dream, can't I?

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Church News

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The children's choir program has concluded for this school year. 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.Wednesdays.

The youth group has ended its Sunday evening meetings for this year.

The Mother's Day Musicale, featuring Children's Choir, the Youth Handbell Choir and the Tardy Bells (all under the direction of Susan Dawes) last Sunday afternoon was well attended and showed how much our children and youth have learned about music in this program.

Our Session voted to help sponsor this year's Relay For Life and to form a team to take part in the 20th anniversary of the Howard/Glasscock Counties Relay on June 6. There will be a team organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church .

Presbyterian Women are having a salad luncheon at noon Tuesday, where they will collect the annual "Birthday Offering." This year's offering recipient is the Blue Corn Mothers Alliance from Albuquerque, N.M. It provides a range of services for Albuquerque's Native American women and children who have suffered domestic violence.

The Session meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the church library for the monthly meeting.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Christine Boling is lector.

The lectionary for the Fifth Sunday of Easter is Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; I Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14. The Rev. Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "I'll Praise the Lord," arranged by Jack Schrader as the offertory anthem. We will recognize our graduates, from both high school and college, during the service.

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

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. 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 ser-

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue our "Spiritual Sustenance" series with a message titled, "In Good Hands" from 1 Timothy 4:8-16. 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."

Beginning in late June, we will begin a Bible study about how to study the Bible. This will be during an evening or Saturday in addition to normal service times. The study will focus on how the Bible is put together, how we got it, how it is all connected, and the background involved in the writing.

As we end our DVD study on Sunday evenings, we will begin an inquiry study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. These questions will be addressed through scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person, or sent via Facebook message from our church page. You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

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

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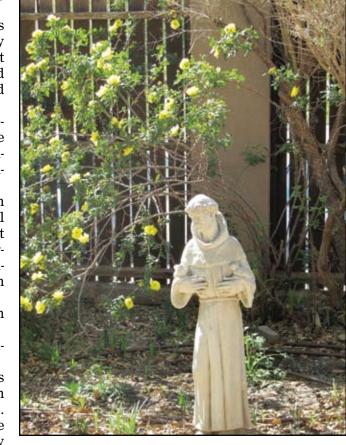
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St. Francis of Assisi, pictured here at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, lived a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian Church and live in poverty. He is the patron saint for animals and the ecology.

First Christian Church

Sometimes we just need a change. If you are wanting to find a church home, we invite you to join us this Sunday, 10:50 a.m. at First Christian Church, located adjacent to the city park at 911 Goliad. This Sunday features a fellowship luncheon after church, which provides a great way for visitors to

Our pastor's message is titled "G.O.A.T" and is based on the martyrdom of Stephen found in Acts 7: 55-60. Usually a "goat" is someone who does something bad to mess up a game, or a career. One error and you become a sports goal. Don Sterling, owner of the LA Clippers, is the current NBA "goat." But sometimes being a goat can be a good thing. Come hear why this Sunday.

Visit First Christian Church for yourself to learn why we say "We Are Disciples!" Coffee and donuts are available at 9 a.m. before Sunday school, and we do offer a special Children's Church for the

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets Sunday afternoon at 2 for worship services. Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to join this growing group as they give praise to God for all He has done, and is doing, through the deaf community in

God speaks and is heard by everyone who will listen, and we encourage those who are challenged in their 'natural' hearing to seek after His voice with

Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. Contact Pastor Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com for more

First Baptist Church, Big Spring Join us Sunday morning at 10:50 as we celebrate

those students who are graduating from high school and college. Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini's sermon is titled "The Lord is Great," drawn from Psalm 111. We will be recognizing all of our high school and college graduates Sunday. As we rejoice in the ac-

complishments in the lives of these young people, we give all thanks and glory to God for His faithful guidance and love that has provided light to their Sunday school classes for all ages meet at 9:30, with children gathering on the first floor in the

Good News Garage. Youth and adult classes are on the second floor. Sunday evening at 6, we will gather to worship in

the chapel. We look forward to seeing you Sunday. Vacation Bible School will be June 9-13 from 6-9

each evening. We will experience an extraordinary tropical escape on "Son Treasure Island." For more information, call 267-8223. Our Summerama program begins June 3 and goes

through the end of July. It will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Summerama is for children who have completed kindergarten through grade 6. There will be no Summerama June 9-13, due to VBS. Registration forms are in the church office or call 267-8223.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center. Activities follow that include Mission Activities/Groups for children, adult choir practice, Bible study and prayer time, and Saturate Youth group. Join us for hamburgers and hot dogs May 21.

If you have never experienced being a part of a church family and wonder what it's like, we invite you to come this Sunday and check us out. We will be privileged to meet you and share what Jesus has done in our lives. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at FBC.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our Mother's Day Baby Dedication saw 26 little ones dedicated to the Lord. What a blessing!

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 through 4 years old. Times will be 8 a.m.-3:30 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Registration is under way. For more info, go to www.bscapreschool.org. The BSCA Preschool is selling candles to help raise funds for supplies. Contact Kendra Tucker or check out their display at the ministry table in the back of the wor-

Sunday is an exciting and busy day at Spring Creek Fellowship. It is Senior Sunday. Join us in celebrating all of our graduates. Pearlene Nolan from "His Joy" Ministries will be speaking with a presentation on the ministry in Uganda. Plan to attend the fundraiser lunch after church that day. and that's the day we will draw to see who will receive the quilt, dinner and a movie or the potted plant from Johansen's Nursery. For more info on the ministry in Uganda, check out the Missions tab on our website.

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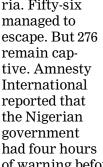
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Nigeria, a call for justice

n April 14, the Islamic extremist group, Boko Haram, abducted more than 300 girls who were taking exams at the

Government Girls Secondary School in Chibok, Nigeria. Fifty-six managed to escape. But 276 remain captive. Amnesty International reported that the Nigerian



of warning before the abduction, but did not act for fear of engaging the armed rebels. It appears the majority of the girls are Christians who are being threatened with their lives to convert to

The Boko Haram leader initially vowed to sell the girls, some of them into Cameroon and Chad.

More recently, he has sought to use many of them as hostages, promising their release in exchange for Boko Haram prisoners held in Nigeria.

This Saturday, France will host a summit where representatives from Chad, Cameroon, Niger, Benin, the United States and Britain will meet with the president of Nigeria. The event has

widespread problem of Islamic extremism and human trafficking.

Around the world, the poor, oppressed and helpless continue to be forced into prostitution and slave labor. They become victims in wars that seem to never end.

The absence of human dignity, respect, compassion and justice is appalling.

According to the U.S. Department of State, "There are approximately 600,000 to 800,000 children, women and men trafficked across international borders annually." 80 percent of these are women and girls. Up to 50 percent are minors.

Sometimes we are over-

exists in the world. But widespread violence and injustice is not new. King David wrestled with the same realities in Psalm 10. He wrote:

"Why do you stand afar off, O Lord? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? In pride the wicked hotly pursue the afflicted. ... His eyes stealthily watch for the unfortunate. He lurks in a hiding place as a lion in his lair. ... O Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble. You will strengthen their heart. You will incline vour ear to vindicate the orphan and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth will no longer cause terror."

Jesus had no illusions about the world and its evil. He predicted we would have wars and rumors of wars. That nation would continue

to rise up against nation. But He also had no illusion about the purpose of His coming. He said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives and the recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."(Luke 4:18-19).

In a world that harbors pervasive evil, we must continue to pray and work for the release and rescue of these girls in Nigeria while we seek to establish justice and righteousness around the world.

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

CHURCH NEWS

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We have plans for children of all ages to have a camping experience this summer. Children's camp for those that have completed first through third grade is scheduled Aug. 10-12 and costs \$80. Pre-teen Camp for those who have completed third through sixth grade is scheduled July 21-24 and costs \$165. Both camps will be at Circle 6 Ranch in Stanton, Texas. Must pre-register by May 31. For more info, contact Donna Wennik.

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Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Saturday, June 28 from 9-3 at The Old Settler's Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park.

Big Spring Classical Academy classes include Pre-K through fifth grade for this year. Applications are being taken for the 2014-2015 school year. Visit our website at bigspringclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

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. Hope to see you there.

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

Sunday services include Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. and the worship service at 10:45 a.m.

If you would like any further information regard-

ing 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. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at 432 714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

Church Women United

Church Women United of Big Spring will celebrate their annual May Fellowship Day at 11 a.m. Saturday at Baker's Chapel AME Church, 911 N. Lancaster.

A collection for the Least Coin will be taken during the service. Women of all denominations are welcome to attend (men, too) as we work on projects to better serve our local communities. For more information, contact Gladys Thompson at 432-267-2939.

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On Sunday we will honor our graduate and meet our new Pastor, Andrew Bartholomew. He will be here with his wife, Jennifer. They will move to Big

Spring in June. Dolline Budke will present the readings this

Our Wednesday night bible study is taking a sum-

mer break. Class will begin in the fall. 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

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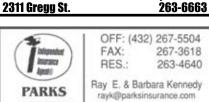
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Thunder to take on Spurs after clipping LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mr. Unreliable was rock-solid and relentless yet again.

Kevin Durant's reward is another trip to the Western Conference finals with the Oklahoma City Thunder.

The league MVP made the most foolish headline in recent newspaper history look even worse Thursday night with a spectacular 39-point performance, propelling the Thunder into a matchup with the San Antonio Spurs for a spot in the NBA finals.

While Russell Westbrook struggled and Oklahoma City's role players foundered, Durant carried his teammates through Game 6 against the Los Angeles Clippers. Durant accounted for nearly half of their points with buckets or assists as the Thunder finally finished off their mentally exhausted secondround opponents, 104-98.

Durant also had a season-high 16 rebounds, and he might have to do even more when the Thunder visit San Antonio for Game 1 on Monday night. He's confident Oklahoma City is capable of getting past the West's No. 1 seeds with teamwork sprouting from years of playoff runs.

"Experience has helped us out a lot, just being with each other for so long," Durant said. "We've got a long ways to go. We definitely can get better. This is definitely a series that pushed us to the brink. We were in a tough spot. We stayed together and persevered."

When the Thunder were down by 16 points and struggling to make any shot early in Game 6, they looked all but ready to fold up and head home for a series-deciding fi-

Instead, Westbrook overcame a slow start to finish with 19 points and 12 assists as the Thunder reached the conference finals for the third time in four years, closing out Los Angeles with two straight

Two days after the Thunder erased a late 13-point deficit to win Game 5, the Thunder rallied from that early deficit and maintained their lead throughout the fourth quarter, shaking off any memories of their Game 4 collapse on the same Staples Center court.

"I thought tonight's game was something that we've done all year," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "We've all stuck together and found ways to win."

Durant hit five 3-pointers and Reggie Jackson added 14 points for Oklahoma City, which will face the Spurs in a rematch of the West's last two champions. The Thunder eliminated San Antonio in six games in 2012.

"Both teams are really good," Brooks said. "Both teams play hard. Both teams have great experience, so it's going to be a great series."

Oklahoma swept the Spurs 4-0 during the regular season.

The Clippers led for almost every minute of the first three quarters, but Durant kept the Thunder close and eventually ignited a 30-10 run stretching across the final two quar-

Parker suffers Grade 1 strain

Breathe easy, San Antonio. It looks as if Tony Parker is going to be just fine.

Parker has a Grade 1 strain of his left hamstring, the least severe level of the injury and he is listed as day-to-day, the Spurs announced

The team had the day off after eliminating the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 5 of the Western Conference semifinals Wednesday night, but Parker came in to get an MRI exam of the injury that caused him to miss the entire second half of the clincher.

Just as the Spurs appeared to be finding their playoff legs and asserting themselves as the team to beat in the powerful Western Conference, Parker's gave out. He felt his left hamstring tighten early in the second quarter, went to the locker room to get it examined and only played briefly before calling it a night.

The soon-to-be 32-year-old Parker missed 14 games with various injuries during the regular season, but the Spurs went 11-3 in those games and still managed to post the best record in the NBA. Still, the prospects of losing Parker — the inexhaustible throttle on the Spurs' relentless engine — was enough to make a team hell bent on returning to the NBA Finals a little nervous after their 104-82 victory over Portland sent them back to the Western Conference

"If we want to have a chance to make it to the Finals, we need him healthy," guard Manu Ginobili

Parker suffered a Grade 2 strain of his right hamstring in Game 3 of the NBA Finals last season against the Miami Heat. He didn't miss a game because of it, but the discomfort definitely limited effectiveness as the series wore on. He was 9 for 35 in the last two games, including 3 for 12 for 10 points in the Game 7 loss at Miami.

But Parker told the San Antonio Express-News that his latest injury wasn't as serious as the one that bothered him last June.

"It's OK; not too bad," Parker told the newspaper. "Not as bad as the NBA Finals. NBA Finals was a Grade 2. This one is Grade 1. So should be fine for Monday."

The Spurs will host Game 1 of the conference finals on Monday.



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Next step --

Colorado City Teagan Harris (left) and Cassie Sutton mug for the camera by kissing the trophy they won after winning the area softball championship recently in Snyder-The Lady Wolves, 25-10, will kick off their best of three playoff series with state ranked Hawley tonight at San Angelo Central High School The game is scheduled to start at 5:30 p.m. Colorado City is coached by former Coahoma standouts Ami Martinez and Liz Conley-

Experts: NBA likely to win in Sterling legal fight

(AP) - A cadre of attorneys and a flurry of lawsuits could certainly slow down the NBA's plan to force Donald Sterling to sell the Los Angeles Clippers over his recent racist comments, but legal experts say the league would likely prevail in the

And that goes for Sterling's wife, Shelly, who has said she'd like to keep her stake in the team even if her husband is ousted.

The NBA's constitution, which Donald Sterling signed as controlling owner of the Clippers, gives its board of governors broad latitude in league decisions including who owns the teams. NBA Commissioner Adam Silver is pushing for a swift vote against Sterling, which requires a minimum of three-fourths of the other 29 controlling owners to agree.

Silver also has imposed a lifetime ban on Sterling and a \$2.5 million fine. The ban does not apply to Shelly Sterling.

Sl.com and ESPN.com, citing unidentified sources, reported Thursday that Sterling's lawyer, antitrust litigator Maxwell Blecher, wrote a letter to Rick Buchanan, the NBA's executive vice president and general counsel, threatening to sue the league and saying Sterling will not

pay the \$2.5 million fine. "Sterling's own signature will come back to haunt him," said Michael McCann, founding director of the Sports and Entertainment Law Institute at the University of New Hampshire. "You agree to certain basic understandings. That's what makes a sports league different

from other businesses." The key to the NBA's authority, attorneys say, is Article 13(d) of the league's constitution. That section says that, whether Sterling intended to or not, an owner cannot "fail or refuse to fulfill" contractual obligations to the NBA "in such a way to affect the Association or its members adversely."

There's plenty of evidence Sterling's comments, revealed in a recorded conversation with a female companion, affected the league adversely. They provoked threats of a player boycott, led sponsors to withdraw support and created a racially charged image problem in the midst of the NBA playoffs that even President Barack Obama remarked

upon. If Article 13(d) was violated, the legal experts say the board of governors has solid grounds to force Sterling to sell the team along with any other owners, in this case his wife.

As long as the NBA meticulously follows its own constitution and rules regarding the Clippers sale, it will be difficult for Sterling to find a legal theory that would stand up in court, said Daniel Lazaroff, director of the Sports Law Institute at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles.

"This is not an antitrust issue. This is not a First Amendment issue," Lazaroff said. "It's a question limited to the interpretation of the NBA constitution and bylaws, and whether those terms are met."

Another question involves California family law. It's a community property state, meaning spouses jointly own property they acquired while married. The Sterlings were already married when he bought the

Clippers in 1981. Although a potential divorce could complicate the Clippers' sale, McCann said the couple's joint ownership actually works to the NBA's favor because — legally speaking — they are a single entity. So if the NBA forced Donald Sterling to sell, even under a divorce scenario, Shelly Sterling would have to sell, too. They have been married since

1955. "The NBA is well positioned to ultimately prevail," McCann said.

For his part, Donald Sterling has repeatedly said he does not want to sell the Clippers. In his recent interview with CNN's Anderson Cooper, he cast doubt on going to court if the NBA governors ultimately do vote to force him out.

"People want me to hire a wall of lawyers and them to have to hire a wall of lawyers and go to war," Sterling said on CNN. "I don't think that's the answer."

WNBA gets ready to tip off 18th season While the Lynx mostly Sparks made major news

Maya Moore and the Minnesota Lynx have put together guite a run over the past three seasons, winning two WNBA championships and reaching the finals the other year.

With a strong nucleus back, the Lynx could easily return to the finals although Minnesota will have to overcome some early injury problems to defend its title.

stood pat this offseason, there were some major changes across the league,

which will begin its 18th season on Friday night with five games. A new collective bargaining agreement was signed this winter allowing teams

to add a 12th player to their

roster giving teams more

depth. The Los Angeles

with an ownership change that saw a group led by Magic Johnson take control of the team. There was also a block-

buster trade as New York acquired Tina Charles from Connecticut, giving the Liberty another marquee player and sending the former MVP home.

The biggest key for the

Lynx to repeat will be how quickly the team can get healthy. Minnesota is already without three of its top six players as Devereaux Peters, Rebekkah Brunson and Monica Wright all have knee injuries. Brunson, who led the team in rebounding last season is expected to be sidelined for at least two months. Peters and Wright could be back sooner.

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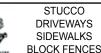
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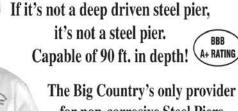
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By Steve Becker **Bidding Quiz**

You are South and hold the fol-**♠** Q72 ♥ AJ943 ♦ 6 **♣** J853

The bidding has gone: North South 2 💠

(a) How many spades does North (b) How many clubs does North

(c) Does North have a minimum,

medium or maximum opening bid? (d) Is two spades a forcing bid? (e) What would you bid now? Answers:

(a) Five spades. He would not bid spades twice with only a four-card

(b) North has at least five clubs, and could have six or seven.
(c) Medium. He would pass two

clubs with a minimum opening bid

and would have jump-shifted to two spades over one heart with a maximum opening bid. (d) No. Holding three spades and a relatively weak hand, it would be

proper for you to pass two spades. (e) Four spades. North can probably make 10 or 11 tricks opposite your hand with spades as trump. He might have a hand such as:

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You are South and hold the following hand: ♠ AK53 ♥ Q102 ♦ 4 ♣ AKJ72 The bidding has gone: North South 1 NT

(a) How many hearts does North have?

(b) How many diamonds does North have?

(c) How many high-card points does North have:

(d) What would you bid now?

Answers: (a) Five. If North had six hearts, he

would have bid two hearts instead of one notrump. If he had four hearts, he would have bid three notrump rather than four diamonds. (b) Probably three or four dia-

monds headed by the ace, but in any case, four diamonds is a cuebid that accepts hearts as trumps and shows interest in a slam. (c) Nine or ten

(d) You could go directly to six hearts, which is the recommended bid, or use Blackwood first, planning to bid six hearts if partner shows either one or two aces. Partner might have something like: ♦ 862 ♥ KJ983 ♦ A76 ♣ Q3.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Pre-Game Prep

If the forward-reaching Sagittarius moon is still not

enough to create the momentum you need, at least it will inspire you investigate,

gather more information and lay the groundwork

for later. Mars is still retrograde, but after the

weekend, this changes and it's "game on." Start packing your bags for the adventure. ARIES (March 21-April 19).

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When only half of the marching band is playing the right notes, it still sounds more or less like music. There's a lot wrong with the large organization in today's dealings, but the overall effect should still work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Media can be misleading. You're too savvy to let some Hollywood representation of events hype your expectations or play into your fears about what will happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Too often you carry more than necessary. Carry only what you'll need today. Better yet, carry only what you'll need this hour. By refusing to lug around future worries, you'll stay light and effective.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A good outcome depends on not only knowing what you're trying to do before you do it, but also knowing why. If your "why" is solid, everything else will fall into place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's someone you still need to forgive if you are to live and love freely. You don't have to make a formal thing out of it. An internal acknowledgment may be enough to get unstuck.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Don't let insecurity get the better of you and make you believe that it will take some grand gesture to impress. The small things you do to show you care are the ones that will make the deepest impression.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Make a list of five things you could do to move forward, and execute it. Even if they are the wrong five things, you still will progress and learn enough to choose a more effective list tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While it's true that most people are attracted to looks, money and power, the thing that makes you most attractive is what you contribute other than your looks, money and power.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Wary of new people, you'll meet someone who causes you to drop your guard. You'll be sold on the small things you have in common -- a song you both like, a story that connects or a similar circumstance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The thing that will make you better in business will also make you better as a person. That said, it will be work -- and not the kind you enjoy, either. Worthwhile work, but work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You admire those gifted conversationalists who can actually keep up with you, though they may be few and far between now. There will be a benefit to trying to include and engage those outside your circle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll do more with less. The frugal choice will be the wise one, but you'll have to be decisive and act quickly. One positive change will continue

to make sense for years to

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 16). You will be better tuned in to your body in the next four weeks, and as a result, you'll enjoy a boost to your health. A research project or mission ties you to distant prospects in June. You'll be signing papers atop a highrise in August. So much attention and affection will come your way in September that it may actually be hard to bear. Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 18, 44, 37 and 11.

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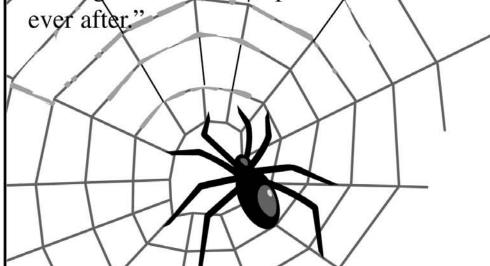
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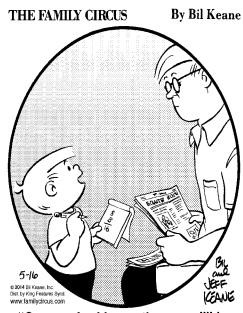
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, May 16, the 136th day of 2014. There are 229 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 16, 1929, the first Academy Awards were presented. "Wings" won "best production," while Emil Jannings (YAHN'-ings) and Janet Gaynor were named best actor and

best actress. On this date: In 1763, the English lexicographer, author and wit Samuel Johnson first met his future biographer, James

In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.

In 1868, the U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on the eleven articles of impeachment against In 1920, Joan of Arc

was canonized by Pope Benedict XV. In 1939, the federal government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, New York. In 1943, the nearly month-long Warsaw Ghetto Uprising came

to an end as German

forces crushed the Jew

ish resistance and blew up the Great Synagogue.

In 1948, CBS News

correspondent George Polk, who'd been covering the Greek civil war between communist and nationalist forces, was found slain in Salonika Harbor. In 1961, Park Chunghee seized power in South Korea in a mili-

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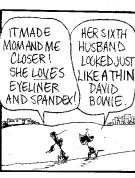
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Scoreboard

Cleveland (McAllister 3-3), 7:05

Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-3) at

Detroit (Scherzer 5-1) at

Toronto (Hutchison 1-3) at

Baltimore (Tillman 3-2) at

Chicago White Sox (Quintana

(C.Young 3-0) at

1-3) at Houston (McHugh 2-1),

Minnesota (Gibson 3-3), 8:10

L.A. Angels (Weaver 4-2), 10:05

Saturday's Games

Tampa Bay (Archer 2-2) at

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Yankees,

Chicago White Sox at Houston,

Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05

Baltimore at Kansas City, 7:10

Seattle at Minnesota, 7:10

Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels,

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Thursday's Games

Cincinnati 5, San Diego 0, 1st

St. Louis 5, Chicago Cubs 3

N.Y. Yankees 1, N.Y. Mets 0

San Francisco 6, Miami 4

San Diego 6, Cincinnati 1, 2nd

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs,

Cincinnati at Phila., 7:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:05

Pittsburgh at Yankees, 7:05

Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.

San Diego at Colorado, 8:40

Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Miami at San Fran., 10:15

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Harang 4-3) at St.

Milwaukee (Garza 2-3) at

N.Y. Mets (Colon 2-5) at

Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 2-3),

Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-3),

Pittsburgh (Morton 0-5) at N.Y.

Yankees (Kuroda 2-3), 4:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Bailey 3-2) at

Philadelphia (Hamels 0-2), 7:05

Arizona (C.Anderson 1-0), 8:10

Colorado (Lyles 5-0), 8:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-0) at

San Diego (Erlin 2-4) at

Miami (Koehler 3-3) at San

Francisco (Lincecum 3-2), 9:05

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Detroit at Boston, 7:10 p.m.

Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Guthrie 2-2), 8:10

N.Y. Yankees (Phelps 0-0), 7:05

Boston (Lester 4-4), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (Darvish 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

BASKETBALL CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS Monday, May 5

Washington 102, Indiana 96 L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105 Tuesday, May 6 Miami 107. Brooklyn 86

San Antonio 116, Portland 92 Wednesday, May 7 Indiana 86, Washington 82 Oklahoma City 112, L.A.

Clippers 101 Thursday, May 8 Miami 94, Brooklyn 82 San Antonio 114, Portland 97

Friday, May 9 Indiana 85, Washington 63 Oklahoma City 118, L.A. Clippers 112 Saturday, May 10

Brooklyn 104, Miami 90 San Antonio 118, Portland 103 Sunday, May 11

L.A. Clippers 101, Oklahoma Indiana 95, Washington 92

Monday, May 12 Miami 102, Brooklyn 96 Portland 103, San Antonio 92

Tuesday, May 13 Washington 102, Indiana 79 Oklahoma City 105, L.A. Wednesday, May 14

Miami 96, Brooklyn 94, Miami San Antonio 104, Portland 82, San Antonio wins series 4-1 Thursday, May 15

Indiana 93, Washington 80 Indiana wins series 4-2 Oklahoma City 104, L.A Clippers 98, Oklahoma City wins series 4-2 **CONFERENCE FINALS**

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary) Sunday, May 18 Miami at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 19 Oklahoma City at San Antonio,

Tuesday, May 20 Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 Oklahoma City at San Antonio,

Saturday, May 24 Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 25 San Antonio at Oklahoma City.

Monday, May 26 Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27

San Antonio at Oklahoma City, Wednesday, May 28 x-Miami at Indiana. 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 29 x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, Friday, May 30

x-Indiana at Miami, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31 x-San Antonio at Oklahoma City,

Sunday, June 1 x-Miami at Indiana, 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 2 x-Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

BASEBALL American League East Division

Baltimore .538 19 .525 ½ 21 .500 11/2 20 20 .500 11/2 Tampa Bay 18 24 .429 41/2 Central Division

Pct GB .667 Detroit 12 Kansas City 20 .500 Minnesota 20 .487 61/2 Chicago 22 .476 7 Cleveland 22 .463 71/2 West Division

Pct GB W L Oakland 16 .610 -18 .550 21/2 Los Angeles Seattle 20 20 .500 41/2 21 .488 5 27 .341 11 20 Texas Houston 14 Thursday's Games

Minnesota 4, Boston 3, 10 innings Toronto 4, Cleveland 2 N.Y. Yankees 1, N.Y. Mets 0 Baltimore 2, Kansas City 1

L.A. Angels 6, Tampa Bay 5 Friday's Games Boston (Buchholz 2-3) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 4-1), 1:10

Cleveland (Salazar 1-3) at Toronto (Happ 1-1), 7:07 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Whitley 0-0) at

N.Y. Mets (deGrom 0-0), 7:10 Baltimore (W.Chen 4-2) at Kansas City (Ventura 2-2), 8:10

Tampa Bay (Bedard 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Skaggs 3-1), 10:05

Friday's Games Oakland (Gray 4-1)

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Frisco at Midland, 8 p.m. Springfield 4, Tulsa 0 Corpus Christi 3, San Antonio 2, 11 innings Arkansas 9, NW Arkansas 2

Friday's Games Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas,

Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 Midland at Corpus Christi.

Arkansas at Springfield, 8:10

Saturday's Games Tulsa at Northwest Arkansas Arkansas at Springfield, 7:10

Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 Midland at Corpus Christi,

Sunday's Games Midland at Corpus Christi, Northwest Arkansas at Tulsa,

Frisco at San Antonio, 3:05

Arkansas at Springfield, 3:10 TRANSACTIONS

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned RHPs Preston Guilmet and Kevin Gausman to Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP Evan Meek from Norfolk. CHICAGO WHITE SOX -

Sent LHP Chris Sale and OF Adam Eaton to Charlotte (IL) for rehab assignments. CLEVELAND INDIANS

Placed OF Nyjer Morgan on the 15-day DL. Recalled INF Jesus Aguilar from Columbus (IL). HOUSTON ASTROS Placed RHP Anthony Bass on the

15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday.

Recalled RHP Josh Fields from Oklahoma City (PCL) MINNESOTA TWINS Optioned OF Oswaldo Arcia to Rochester (IL).

NEW YORK YANKEES -Reinstated RHP Bruce Billings from the 15-day DL and designated him for assignment. Placed OF Carlos Beltran on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Selected the contract of RHP Chase Whitley from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS Acquired OF/1B Klye Banks from San Diego for OF Jake Goebbert and a player to be named and/or cash considerations. Designated 1B Daric Barton for assignment.

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed 2B Ben Zobrist on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of INF Cole Figueroa from Durham (IL) TEXAS RANGERS — Sent

LHP Joe Saunders and 2B Donnie Murphy to Round Rock (PCL) for rehab assignments.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS Placed OF Colby Rasmus on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Tuesday. Recalled OF Anthony Gose from Buffalo (IL)

National League CHICAGO CUBS LHP Zac Rosscup on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Reinstated RHP Jose Veras from the 15-day DL.

REDS CINCINNATI Optioned RHP Nick Christiani to Louisville (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Jeff Francis from Louisville. Transferred RHP Mat Latos to the 60-day DL.

MIAMI MARLINS — Selected the contract of RHP Anthony DeSclafani from Jacksonville

BREWERS MILWAUKEE Sent LHP Tom Gorzelanny to Brevard County (FSL) for a rehab assignment. METS -YORK

Transferred RHP Bobby Parnell to the 60-day DL. Assigned RHP Kyle Farnsworth outright to Las Vegas (PCL). Placed C Travis d'Arnaud on the 7-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled LHP Josh Edgin and C Juan Centeno from Las Vegas. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Sent RHP Miguel Alfredo Gonzalez to Clearwater (FSL) for a rehab assignment. PITTSBURGH PIRATES -

Optioned OF Jaff Decker to Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated LHP Wandy Rodriguez from the 15-day DL. SAN DIEGO PADRES —

Reinstated RHP Dale Thayer from paternity leave. WASHINGTON NATIONALS

- Sent RHP Ross Ohlendorf to Potomac (Carolina) for a rehab assignment. **BASKETBALL**

National Basketball Association

- Fined L.A. Clippers coach Doc Rivers \$25,000 for public criticism of officiating. Announced the sale of the Milwaukee Bucks to Wesley Edens and Marc Lasry has been **FOOTBALL**

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS Troy Niklas, DE Kareem Martin and WR John Brown to four-year contracts. Promoted Malik Boyd to assistant director of pro scouting, Chris Culmer to Western Regional scout. Luke Palko to Eastern Regional scout, Zac Canty to area scout, Glenn Fox to pro scout and Darius Vinnett to NFS scout. Reassigned Josh Scobey to Western Region area scout and John Ritcher to Southeast Region scout.

BUFFALO BILLS - Signed DB Michael Carter, CB Ross Cockrell, LB Randell Johnson and OL Seantrel Henderson.

CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with DT Will Sutton on a four-year contract. CLEVELAND BROWNS

Agreed to terms with WR Miles Austin. Signed WR Earl Bennett and DL Elhadji Ndiaye. DALLAS COWBOYS

Signed DE Ben Gardner, LB Will Smith and CB Terrance Mitchell. GREEN BAY PACKERS Signed C Corey Linsley and WR Jared Abbrederis.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS Signed OT Ulrick John and LB Andrew Jackson. Released OT Erik Pike and CB Darius Polk.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Released QB Matt Scott. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS Signed CB Phillip Gaines.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Named Eric Stokes assistant general NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

LS Charley Hughlett. NEW YORK JETS — Signed QB Tajh Boyd, WRs Shaquelle Evans and Quincy Enunwa and LBs Jeremiah George and IK Enemkpali to four-year

Released TE Tyler Beck and

contracts. OAKLAND RAIDERS

Signed LB Khalil Mack. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS - Signed RB Carlos Hyde and CB Dontae Johnson to four-year

New charges filed against Hernandez

New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez, already jailed in connection with a 2013 shooting death, looks forward to proving his innocence on charges that he ambushed and gunned down two men after a chance encounter inside a Boston nightclub a year earlier, his lawyers said. Hernandez

charged with two counts of

first-degree murder and other offenses in the July 2012 killings of Daniel de Abreu and Safiro Furtado. A third man was wounded in that attack. An indictment Thursday places the gun in Hernandez's hands weeks before he signed a five-year, \$40 mil-

lion contract with the Patri-

ots and went on to catch 51

passes and score five touch-

downs during the 2012 NFL

Hernandez, 24, has pleaded not guilty in the killing last year of Odin Lloyd, 27,

BOSTON (AP) — Former a semi-pro football plave whose body was found in ar industrial area near Hernan dez's home in North Attle borough. He was released by the Patriots last summer af ter being arrested in Lloyd's

statement. According to Suffolk Dis

trict Attorney Daniel Con ley, the night of the 2012 shootings unfolded wher Hernandez and an associate went into the Cure Lounge a about the same time as the other men. The prosecuto would not describe what he called their "chance encoun ter." but said there was no ev idence that Hernandez knew the victims beforehand.

Local Events Golf Tournament

CGA 4-Man Scramble The Chicano Golf Association

will be holding a 4-man scramble on Sunday. May 18 at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Sign-ups will start at 8:30 a.m.

and end at 9:30 a.m. A shotgun start will be held at 10 a.m. The tournament will be a

"build your own team" A.B.C.D format, with a Closest to the Pin award on all Par 3's. **Basketball Camp**

Howard College women's

basketball coach Earl Diddle 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,

HCATTA Golf tournament

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.

Chicano Scholarship

24th Annual Chicano Golf Scholarship Tournamen will be held on June 7-8 a

the Comanche Trail Park Gol

be played in a 2-man scramble Entry fee is \$220 per team A payout of \$1,800 per flight is expected.

An Alternate Shot Team Skins will be held on Friday. Participants must be signed up by 5 p.m. (A drawing will determine teams). Pollard Chevrolet-Buick Cadillac will be holding ar

opportunity for a golfer to win a For more information cal

(432) 264-2366. **Guys and Gals Scramble** The Guys and Gals Scramble

and one gal. Entry fee is \$150 per team

Saturday (serving 5:45 p.m.-7 p.m.). The band, "The Geezerz will perform following dinne Practice rounds are available or Friday (golf cart extra).

Field will be flighted by firs round score. The number o

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His attorneys, Charles Rankin and James Sultan said their client was looking forward to his day in court or the latest charges. "It is one thing to make allegations a a press conference, and an other thing to prove them ir a courtroom," they said in a

Course. The tournament will

A \$100 Closest to the Pir will be awarded on all Par 3 holes, and a Skins side pot will be available on Saturday. A free meal will be held following

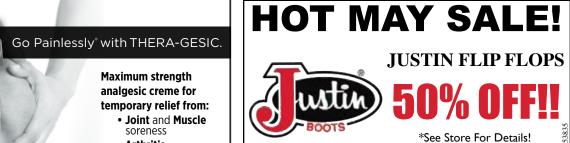
new 2014 vehicle. Tommy Billalba a7 (432) 816 1091, Charlie Garcia (432) 213 2081 or Linda Summersell a

will be held on May 17-18 at the Big Spring Country Club Teams should consist of one gur

plus golf cart. Mulligans are Private carts are welcome. A

1 p.m. Shotgun start will be held Entry fee includes dinner or

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