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Howard College's Henry Wilson shoots between two Weatherford defenders during their Region V tournament game Thursday. See story and photo, Page 8.

Vehicle inspection stickers phased out with new program

Special to the Herald

Say goodbye to the sticker. This month, state motor vehicle officials began the transition to having just one sticker for vehicle inspection and registration, and vehicle owners will follow two steps to get their one sticker.

Beginning last Sunday, Texas stopped issuing vehicle inspection stickers and changed to a "Two Steps, One Sticker" inspection and registration program. Under the new system, Texas vehicle owners will need to pass inspection prior to renewing their registration. The familiar blue-bordered registration sticker will serve as proof of both inspection and registration.



"The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles wants to continue to simplify and automate motor vehicle services for Texans," said Whitney Brewer, executive director of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles. "By aligning your expiration dates, you can take care of these required annual services around the same time with one sticker and be on your way."

The change was mandated by the Texas Legislature in 2013.

The first year of the program is a transition period to allow vehicles' inspection and registration expiration dates to align. Here is what drivers will need to

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RfL fundraiser Saturday

Herald Staff Report

It's starting to look like Relay time.

Teams participating in the Glasscock-Howard County Relay for Life fundraiser will be at the Spring Town Plaza Mall Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to raise funds and awareness about cancer research.

The largest fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, this year's local goal is \$162,000. The

money is used to fund research to find a cure for cancer and support patients undergoing treatment for cancer.

This year's Howard-Glasscock County Relay for Life will be held May 8, 2015, from 6 p.m. to midnight at Blakenship Field located on the Big Spring High School campus.

This is a special year because the national Relay for Life event will celebrate 30 years.

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Gem and Mineral Show returns Saturday

By **JULIE BASS**
 Staff Writer

The Annual Gem and Mineral show will kick off Saturday, March 7 at the Howard County Fair Grounds.

According to Lola Lamb, Howard County Prospector's Club secretary/treasurer, there will be dealers from Lubbock, Big Spring, Midland, and a variety of other places bringing in merchandise from all over.

"They will have rough rocks, smooth rocks and gems from ordinary stones to precious gems for sale," said Lamb.

Lamb said that beside the gem dealers, there will be food vendors, a spin wheel where you win a prize every time for 50 cents a spin, and a silent auction every hour on the hour.

"The Gem and Mineral club meets the second Thursday of each month at 606 E. 3rd St. at 7 p.m.," said Lamb.

"And this is our yearly fundraiser to help us because we are a non profit organiza-



File photo

The Howard County Prospectors Club's annual Gem and Mineral Show will be held Saturday and Sunday at the county fairgrounds.

tion." You can visit the Gem and Mineral Show at the Fair Grounds on Saturday, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 8 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information on the show, contact Lamb at 432-263-3340.

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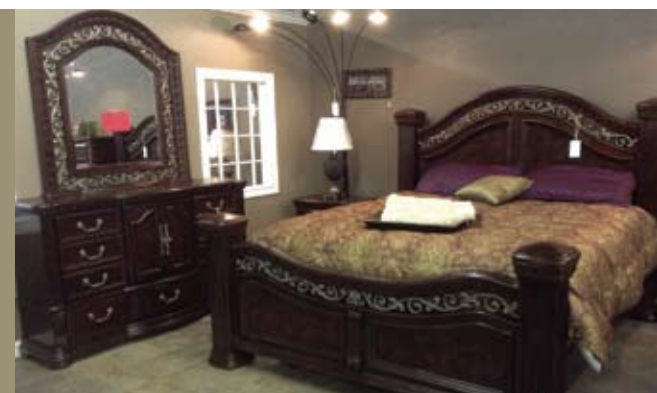
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Obituaries

Selena Ann Gould



Selena Ann Coyle Gould, 68, of New Braunfels, formerly of Las Vegas, Nev., died Tuesday, March 3, 2015, in New Braunfels. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, Texas.

The family will receive friends following the services.

Selena was born Dec. 31, 1946, in Big Spring. She was a loving single mother who taught her children that, whether a pauper or a president, to make them feel welcome. Her giving heart was evident in everything she did. She loved to travel, garden, and dance, and loved being a mother, grandmother, and "GiGi."

She was in real estate for 20 years and spent much of her life in Las Vegas, Nev. with her late husband,

Joseph B. Gould.

She is survived by her son, Todd Henderson and wife, Carrie, of Las Vegas, Nev.; her daughter, Kim Yensan Spaulding and husband, Rick, of New Braunfels; six grandchildren, Tiffany Portillo, Krystal Henderson, Kaitlyn Henderson, Kacie Henderson, Hannah Spaulding and Rylee Spaulding; one great-grandson, Ricky Henderson; Winters III; one brother, Royce Coyle and wife, Carol of Big Spring; one sister, Kay Barnett of Loraine; numerous nieces and nephews; and a dear friend and caretaker, Dora Gonzalez.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, J. R. and Viola Jane (Jackson) Coyle; a brother-in-law, Barney Barnett; a cousin, Grady Cunningham; and a great nephew, Chase Musgrove.

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

Paid obituary

Mickey Lynn Kennedy



Mickey Lynn Kennedy, 55, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 2015, in a Galveston hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Mt Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 6, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mickey was born Jan. 7, 1960, in Dallas, Texas. He was a fun-loving family guy who enjoyed riding his

Harley, fishing and singing karaoke.

He is survived by his fiancé, Rebecca Wallace; one son, Branson Kennedy; two daughters, Bailey Kennedy, and Ashley Kennedy Hughes and husband, Chad; four grandchildren, Ashton Parnell, Jacobie Parnell, Kyleena Hughes and Chad Hughes II; his mother, Glenda Kennedy and Jimmy Rodriguez; his father, Gerald Kennedy and wife, Robin; one brother, Tony Kennedy and wife, Lisa; and one sister, Melinda Kennedy and Jon Sykes, all of Big Spring.

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

Paid obituary

Carl Newell



Carl Newell, 60, of Big Spring died Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Private family services will be held at a later date.

He was born Aug. 27, 1954, in Lovington, N.M., to Lois and Robert Newell. He grew up in Lovington, moving to Big Spring in 1975. He was a self-employed welder and was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. He had also been a drummer with

the Wild Texans.

He is survived by two sons, Lloyd Dale Vogt of Gonzales, La., and Seth Newell and his wife, Amber, of Big Spring; one daughter, Tiffany Wigley and her husband, Rodney, of San Antonio; mother, Lois Newell of Kingsland; one brother, Hal Newell and his wife, Linda, of Kingsland; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Robert Dale Newell and Kenneth Newell.

The family suggests memorials to The Sea Shepherd, P. O. Box 96059, Washington, DC 20090-6059; or The Dream Foundation, dreamfoundation.org

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Mary Alexander



Mary Alexander, 87, of Big Spring died Monday, March 2, 2015, at her residence. She will be in state Saturday and Sunday, March 7-8, 2015, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2015, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary was born Oct. 13, 1927, in Ballinger, Texas, to Joe and Lola Graves. She married T.E. Alexander on April 19, 1947, in San Angelo, Texas. Her and her husband moved to Big Spring in 1953 from Stanton. They later moved to Marlin and returned to Big Spring

in 1994. He preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1995.

She worked at Woolworth in Big Spring, Marlin Nursing Home and was an inspector at Clothing Manufacturing Co., also in Marlin She was a homemaker and a member of Berea Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Joe Alexander and his wife, Joyce, of Chanute, Kan., and Tommy Alexander of Big Spring; two daughters, Lynda Tribbett of Bridgeton, N.J., and Alva Alexander of Big Spring; two brothers, Rufus Graves of Eula and Willie Graves and his wife, Pat, of Snyder; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Rodney Alexander; and one brother, Delbert Graves.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Take Note

• If you are aware of what is going on in the world, our country, our state, your community, and feel a loyalty and passion to make a difference, come and join conservatives who are trying to do exactly that: "make a difference." Join the Howard County Republican Club. The club meets every second Monday of the month, at noon, in the Cactus Room of Howard College. Next meeting will be at noon Monday.

• Hangar 25 Air Museum's annual membership meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Friday at the museum, located at 1911 Apron Drive. Call 432-264-1999 for more information.

• The annual Coahoma Lions Club Pancake Supper will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the Coahoma Elementary Cafeterium. Cost is \$4 for a small plate and \$6 for a large plate.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will have its annual Pancake Supper March 13, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Howard College cafeteria. Cost is \$6 per person and proceeds go to fund club projects throughout the year. For more information, call 432-270-2218.

• The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and

honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

• Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 1/2 Main St. All Masons are welcome.

• The Crossroads Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• 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. Cost is \$8 per person.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of 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 and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Carijo Thixton

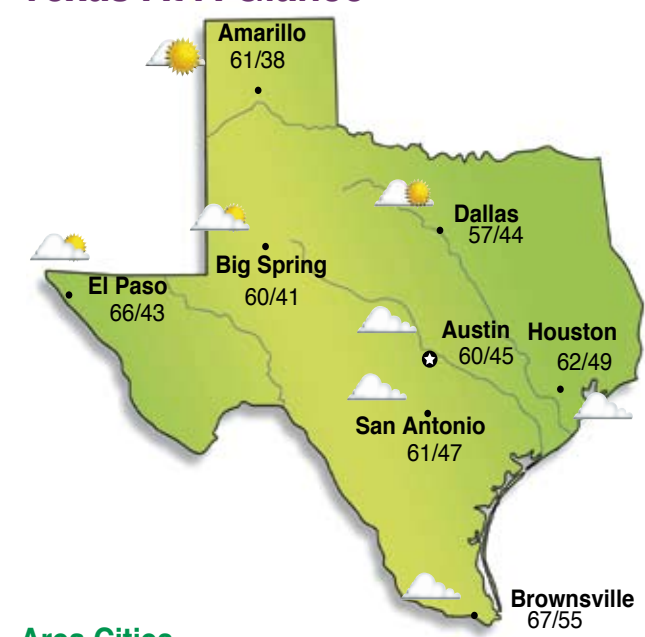
Carijo Thixton, 73 of Big Spring died Thursday, March 5, 2015, in a local hospital. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 3/7	Sun 3/8	Mon 3/9	Tue 3/10	Wed 3/11
60/41 Mostly cloudy. High around 60F. Winds S at 5 to 10 mph.	63/45 Showers and thunderstorms late.	62/38 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	68/38 Morning clouds followed by afternoon sun.	71/43 Sunshine. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 6:48 PM	Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 7:48 PM	Sunrise: 8:04 AM Sunset: 7:49 PM	Sunrise: 8:02 AM Sunset: 7:50 PM	Sunrise: 8:01 AM Sunset: 7:51 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	58	41	pt sunny	Kingsville	64	52	cloudy
Amarillo	61	38	mst sunny	Livingston	61	46	cloudy
Austin	60	45	cloudy	Longview	60	42	mst sunny
Beaumont	62	45	mst sunny	Lubbock	57	37	pt sunny
Brownsville	67	55	cloudy	Lufkin	64	46	cloudy
Brownwood	57	40	pt sunny	Midland	58	40	cloudy
Corpus Christi	62	50	cloudy	Raymondville	67	55	cloudy
Corsicana	57	43	mst sunny	Rosenberg	61	47	cloudy
Dallas	57	44	pt sunny	San Antonio	61	47	cloudy
Del Rio	61	47	pt sunny	San Marcos	61	46	cloudy
El Paso	66	43	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	56	40	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	58	42	pt sunny	Sweetwater	57	41	pt sunny
Gainesville	58	41	pt sunny	Tyler	60	44	mst sunny
Greenville	56	40	mst sunny	Weatherford	58	42	pt sunny
Houston	62	49	cloudy	Wichita Falls	60	41	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	59	35	sunny	Minneapolis	37	23	pt sunny

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7-8
Annual Gem and Mineral Show:
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March 7
Kids Fishing Tournament:
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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, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

• 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 main entrance of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information, call 806-785-0942.



HERALD photo/Julie Bass

A train sits idling on the tracks near the FM 700-Interstate 20 intersection after striking a pedestrian this morning. Officials had not released any information on the incident as of press time today.

News in brief

Iraq troops push on to Tikrit in battle against IS as militants 'bulldoze' archaeological site

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi forces pressed their offensive against the Islamic State group Friday, expecting to reach the outskirts of the militant-held city of Tikrit within hours, a day after the extremists reportedly "bulldozed" a famed archaeological site in the area.

The battle to wrest Tikrit — Saddam Hussein's hometown — from the Islamic State is a major test for the Iraqi forces and allied Shiite militias fighting on their side.

The governor of Salahuddin, Raed al-Jabouri,

said that Iraqi forces expect to reach Tikrit later Friday. He told The Associated Press they still have not made it to Tikrit's east airport as some reports have suggested.

Tikrit, 130 kilometers (80 miles) north of Baghdad, has been under the control of the Islamic State group since June, when the Sunni militants made a lightning advance across northern Iraq, prompting Iraqi troops to flee and abandon their weapons.

On Monday, Iraqi security forces launched a large-scale operation in an effort to retake the city from the militant group, but the offensive was stalled somewhat, with military officials saying the militants strategically lined roads leading to the city with explosives and land mines.

RELAY

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"In 2014, founder Gordy Klatt from Tacoma, Wash., passed away," said Manny Negron, Relay staff part-

ner. "We are trying to make this a special year for all Relays as we celebrate and pick up that fight for our founder."

For more information or to sign up a team, visit www.relayforlife.org/bigspringtx or call 432-935-4290.

STICKER

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do:
• March 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016: You will be able to renew your registration the same way as always as long as your vehicle has a current, passing inspection. However, if your inspection and registration stickers already expire in the same month, your vehicle will need to pass inspection prior to registration renewal.

When you renew your annual registration online, by mail, or in person at your county tax office, your inspection status will be verified electronically. Remember that a current, passing inspection is required for registration renewal.

• March 1, 2016, and beyond: Your inspection and registration will expire at the end of the month indicated

on your registration sticker. You will have a 90-day window prior to your expiration date to pass vehicle inspection and renew your registration. Registration renewal will still be available online, by mail or in person at your county tax office.

The new program will not result in some motorists having to have their vehicle inspected more than once a year. During the first year, from March 1, 2015-Feb. 29, 2016, some vehicle owners will go beyond their 12-month inspection cycle to align the expiration dates for inspection and registration.

For example, if your registration sticker expires March 2015, and your inspection sticker expires September 2015, you will be able to renew your registration in March 2015 and not have to get the vehicle inspected again until

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remember all our blessings even when the skies seem darkest.

Amen

Arrogance or inevitability

Presidential candidates delay officially entering the race so they can raise money for PACs, avoid the media frenzy associated with being a declared candidate and get organized.

The goal is to run below the radar, raise money and get strategically organized. This approach has not worked for the Democratic heir apparent Hillary Clinton.

Yes, she is raising money; yes, she is organizing; but her name is not staying out of the fray.

Two weeks ago the focus was on the Clinton Foundation, and donations made by foreign nationals and foreign governments to the foundation. “Foreign governments gave millions to foundation while Clinton was at State Department” was the title of the Washington Post article by reporters Rosalind S. Helderman and Tom Hamburger.

“The Clinton Foundation accepted millions of dollars from seven foreign governments during Hillary Rodham Clinton’s tenure as secretary of state,” they reported, “including one donation that violated its ethics agreement with the Obama administration, foundation officials disclosed.”

Violating ethics agreements is not a phrase would-be candidates like to hear.

Helderman and Hamburger also noted that a week before, the Post had reported “that foreign sources, including governments, made up a third of those who have given the foundation more than \$1 million over time ... the foundation, begun by former President Bill Clinton, has raised nearly \$2 billion since its creation in 2001.”

Hundreds of millions of dollars donated from foreign interests. Not something that the average American can understand, and not good press for Clinton.

This week, an article in The New York Times by Michael



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Schmidt and Amy Chozick, titled “Using Private Email, Hillary Clinton Thwarted Record Requests,” provided focus on her tenure at the State Department.

In “2012, congressional investigators asked the State Department for a wide range of documents related to the attack on the United States diplomatic compound in Benghazi, Libya ... last month that the House committee appointed to investigate Benghazi was provided with about 300 of Mrs. Clinton’s emails related to the attacks. That was shortly after Mrs. Clinton turned over, at the State Department’s request, some 50,000 pages of government-related emails that she had kept on her private account.”

Private email account(s), Secretary of State ... does not compute.

Private emails are not as secure as government accounts and are not properly tracked as required by law.

“But since 2009, said Laura Diachenko, a National Archives and Records spokeswoman, federal regulations have stated that ‘agencies that allow employees to send and receive official electronic mail messages using a system not operated by the agency must ensure that federal records sent or received on such systems are preserved in the appropriate agency record-keeping system.’”

Chairman of the House Committee overseeing the hearings, Trey Gowdy (R-SC) said this week. “She did not use personal email in addition to government email. She used personal email in lieu of government email. And she had more than one private email account.”

Gowdy noted that this is troubling because “The State Department cannot certify that have produced all of former Secretary Clinton’s emails because they do not have all of former Secretary Clinton’s emails nor do they control access to them.”

Without a declared candidacy, Clinton has no clear mechanism to use to combat the media focus, which has grown in intensity. Possibly, her team is relying instead on the idea of her inevitability and the lack of a deep bench on the Democratic side of the Presidential primary. However, with the belief of inevitability comes the potential air of arrogance.

In staying above the fray in terms of responding to clear gaps in her performance, Clinton comes across as entitled — smug — or dare say arrogant? How can the little people possibly question the appropriateness of the foreign donations; how can the little people possibly wonder if the use of private emails as Secretary of State was appropriate?

Of course, it was. Or was it?

The lack of response, the lack of concern regarding the media reports leads one to believe that Clinton, sure of her inevitability, need not respond to such seemingly (to her) trivial questions. Why might she respond this way? Well for the Clintons, it’s worked so far. They keep moving forward and hope nothing sticks.

We will have to wait and see if in time, Clinton’s lack of response leads to her inevitability or if her seeming arrogance regarding rules and responses leads to another outcome.

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Lower fares no substitute for higher wages

The idea of helping low-income people by subsidizing their fares on public transportation sounds noble. It truly does.

But as a means of confronting the national problem of meager paychecks, it’s rather misdirected.

All eyes are now on Seattle, which has started offering discount fares to riders whose household income does not exceed twice the federal poverty level. The growing gap in wealth between the affluent and the working poor is a national woe — especially in boom cities like Seattle, where rising real estate values are forcing lower-paid workers to commute from the suburbs.

“It’s people doing really well and people making espresso for people who are doing really well” is how King County Executive Dow Constantine, also head of Sound Transit, described the situation.

But one might then ask, Why aren’t the people making espresso doing better? Public transportation is typically funded through the fares users pay and considerable government subsidies. So the Seattle area’s reduced-fare ORCA Lift program is being supported by the taxpayers and the better-off passengers.

On one level, that sounds reasonable. But on another, it amounts to an accommodation of inadequate pay. The public is easing the market pressure on the employers to boost pay.

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stamps — in effect asking the taxpayers to subsidize its labor force and its bottom line. Four of Sam Walton’s heirs currently sit in the top 10 on the Forbes list of wealthiest Americans, with a combined net worth of close to \$160 billion.

There’s been much heralding of Wal-Mart’s recent decision to raise its entry-level wage to \$10 an hour (because of a tightening labor market).

That’s still less than the federal minimum wage in 1968, which would be \$10.58 in today’s dollars.

Back in Seattle, Basro Jama, a Somali immigrant supporting two children, earns less than \$25,000 a year after taxes working a full-time job, according to The New York Times. She commutes from her home in Tukwila to her assignment in downtown Seattle cleaning offices. Thanks to her new reduced-fare card, she saves \$10 a week, or nearly 2.5 percent of her paycheck.

Why in heaven’s name is a full-time worker in an expensive part of the country taking home only \$25,000? The real estate barons charging sky-high rents to

top-paid professionals can darn well hand their workers another \$10 a week so they can travel to the job. They’re the ones who should be giving Jama a 2.5 percent raise.

Or perhaps they’d like to vacuum and clean the office tower toilets themselves.

San Francisco has long run a reduced-fare program for the poor, but few people have signed up for it. That’s largely because the means-testing adds a messy layer of bureaucracy to what should be a simple transaction of buying a ticket or fare card.

Obviously, the applicants must provide documentation of their low income. The ORCA Lift program requires different income verification documents — if you are in certain benefits programs, if you have no income, if you are employed — plus basic identification. And other people must be hired to oversee the process of issuing the cards.

A higher minimum wage makes so much more sense than means-testing for certain public services. Seattle has been a national leader in raising its minimum, currently \$15 an hour. That way, the beneficiaries of the workers’ labor are paying for it.

There’s been an unfortunate mindset across the land that employers of low-skilled workers have a right to labor at a fixed low price. Let’s not validate it.

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Did you ever wonder? Jacob becomes Israel

Since the angel could not overpower Jacob, he asked Jacob to release him. Jacob refused, so the angel touched the socket of Jacob's hip and dislocated it.

Still Jacob would not let the angel go. "I will not let you go unless you bless me," Jacob said.

The angel asked, "What is your name?"

He replied, "Jacob."

The angel then said, "No longer

will your name be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with the Divine and with man and have overcome." Jacob had indeed striven with Esau and with Laban, and now with an angel.

Israel means, "Ruling with God." Remember this; it will make more sense later on.

Now, Jacob asked that the angel tell him his name. The angel replied only, "Why do you inquire of my name?" Scholars who study and search the Scriptures believe that only the archangels have names. Michael is God's warring angel. Gabriel is His messenger angel. And Lucifer was the archangel in charge of praising God before Lucifer rebelled.

The other angels have no name... only the message or miracle they are sent to deliver to mankind. So the angel could not or would not tell Jacob his name.

Let's move ahead for a while to better understand Jacob's name change. The angel had no authority to place this blessing on Jacob. He was merely telling Jacob about it... that it was going to happen. After Jacob crossed the Jordan River and was actually inside the Land, God appeared to Jacob and He identified Himself as "El Shaddai," meaning "God All Powerful."

In this He was telling Jacob that

He was capable and had the authority to change Jacob's name. "Your name is Jacob. Your name shall not always be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name." Then God repeated the covenant He made with Abraham, "Be fruitful and multiply, a nation and a congregation of nations shall descend from you, and kings shall issue from your loins. The land that I gave to Abraham and to Isaac, I will give to you; and to your offspring after you I will give the land."

As you read through the rest of Genesis, notice that when Jacob is acting as a father of his children, he is called Jacob. However, when he is acting as leader of the nation or when he is prophesying, he is called Israel.

Jacob set up a pillar and built an altar at the place where God spoke to him, and he called it Beth-el, meaning "House of God"

Eight years after the birth of Joseph, Rachel had become pregnant again. And now, as they traveled from Beth-el, she began her labor. She had difficulty and died shortly after giving birth. As was the mother's right, she named him Ben-Oni, meaning "Son of My Mourning." But after her death, Jacob named him Benjamin, meaning, "Son of My Right Hand." This made the twelve sons that Jacob had been promised.

Rachel died very shortly after they entered the Land. Did you notice that she lived about six years after Jacob unknowingly pronounced a curse on her over Laban's household gods? Such is the patience and mercy of our God. He tries so hard to give us time to repent!

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Church News

Forsan Baptist Church

Since we canceled last Sunday morning's services due to inclement weather, this Sunday morning we will resume our series on Ordinary People. Our message is titled, "Outnumbered but Not Afraid," and comes from Numbers 14:1-9.

On Wednesday evenings we are currently involved in a Bible study in the Book of Exodus, tracing back the elements of God's plan that got us to this point in history. On Sunday evenings we have begun a new Bible study called "Praying the Promises of God." Join us as we explore the many promises found in the Bible and discover how to incorporate those into our prayer life.

Our men's breakfast will be this Saturday, at the Four Sands Café at 9 a.m..

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. 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.

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call (432) 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchrist-tx@gmail.com.

Sunday Service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to

Deaf for Bible study and fellowship. For additional information about BHDC, contact Pastor Walterhouse at: jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

First Baptist Church

Saturday in the church parlor from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., the community is invited to a come-and-go reception to celebrate long-time Big Spring resident and FBC member Neal Bryant's 90th birthday.

The Ladies' Bible Study group meets at 9:30 a.m. Monday. The featured study is "Fight Back With Joy" by Margaret Feinberg. This six session study is also offered each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Come in the west doors, turn right, then right again at the end of the corridor. All area women are invited.

Join us for morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "A New and Living Way" which is an examination of Ephesians 4. Drawn from Ephesians 4:14-16, Sunday's message is titled "The Measure of Our

the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The adult class will begin a new bible study in the coming weeks. The youth are studying "120 Bible Stories".

MaKayla Overton will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Andrew Bartholomew's sermon is titled "Because He Knew All People." It is based on John 2:13-25.

We have started a new bible study on Wednesday evenings titled "The Foundations" by Ken Ham. Every third and fifth Wednesday we will continue to have "I Am Second." Everyone is invited to attend. A meal is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Confirmation class has moved to Monday's at 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Services will be on Wednesday evenings for the next three weeks, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to join us.

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 a.m. and 6:50 a.m. each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse, and wife, Debbie, invite you to join this growing congregation for worship services Sunday at 10:45 a.m. or 2 p.m. Sunday services are held in the chapel of First Baptist Church at 705 W FM 700. Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m., we gather at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the

Maturity", and emphasizes to each believer that, as Christians, we are to 'grow up' into Christ in all things in order to be deeply rooted in Him, thus glorifying Christ Jesus by our spiritual maturation, and building up the body of Christ (the church) in love. If unable to attend, go to fcbigspring.org and watch the service through our live web stream.

At 9:30 a.m. Sunday School groups meet throughout the building, and are a great way to study the Bible and make friends. Greeters are available to show you to the classrooms.

At 5:30 p.m., all area children are invited to participate in the Bible based program AWANA. This time of games, songs, and Bible stories is for students grades kindergarten through sixth grade. There is no fee to attend.

Evening worship service starts at 6 p.m., and Pastor Lindsey is leading us in an exciting journey through the Old Testament. Youth group also begins at 6 p.m.; contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 270-8332 for meeting place.

Wednesday March 11 at 6 p.m., the youth will be starting a new series called "Counter Culture" in which topics such as pornography, abortion, racism, sex slavery, immigration, persecution, orphans, and poverty are examined Biblically. All area teens are invited to this time of study, reflection, and fellowship. Contact Jonathan at 270-8332 with questions.

Our Mission Center (food pantry and clothes closet) will be open Thursday March 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. It is located on Lancaster, one block behind HEB, at Iglesia Bautista Central.

Our Wednesday schedule begins with a meal served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all age groups; go to fcbigspring.org or call 267-8223 for details. Join us March 11 for tacos.

FBC is located at 705 W FM 700.



First Christian Church

Off all the interesting things in John's vision called The Book of Revelation, there is indeed a surprising announcement to all our churches, synagogues and mosques today. In the section describing John's visualization of a new Jerusalem, he writes: "I saw no temple in the city." You are invited to join us for worship as we observe the third Sunday of Lent. We had four new guests last Sunday despite the icy weather. Come find out what others are discovering about Big Spring's oldest church.

Worship will be led by Paul Smith. Elders presiding at the Communion Table are Erma Dunne and Shelane Roberts. Our musicians, Tara Trowbridge and Larry Thiebault, will lead our choir in a special rendition of "You Are My All in All." Our pastor's sermon is called You Are a Holy Place. Based on John 2: 13-22, Dr. McIntosh will explore how God transforms each of us into a holy place through Jesus.

We are delighted that the next Lenten Luncheon will be hosted at our church, 911 Goliad, March 11, 12:00 noon, with Msgr. Bernard Gully See, **CHURCH**, Page 7

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1 John 4:18

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Psalm 91: 14-16

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CHURCH

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from Holy Trinity Parish as the guest speaker. There will be plenty of beans and cornbread for everyone.

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us this Sunday as we continue with our 2015 Ministry Focus series entitled, "Love Completely." March has ushered us into the topic "A Love of Family." During this series of messages, for the entire month, we will look at the biblical concept of marriage, parenting and forgiveness.

Today from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. our Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry will be gathering at The Meet and Greet — 2906 W 8th St., Big Spring (formerly known as Skate land) — for a Pool Party. Bring a dish to share.

On Tuesday at 7 p.m., our Men's Ministry, The Brigade, will be meeting at 703 Colgate. Don't forget to bring a dish to share.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. join us for Mid-week Bible Study. Our current subject is the Study of the Book of Titus. CCC offers classes for all ages.

And on Friday, March 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday March 14, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., join us at 706 E. 12th St., in the main sanctuary for our Marriage Ministry. We will be hosting the XO: Marriage Conference Simulcast.

On Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m. the Far Above Rubies Women's Ministry will be gathering at 2906 W. 8th St., The Meet and Greet. The theme this time is "The Color Green" so make sure you wear the color green and bring a dish to share.

Tuesday, March 17 at 6 p.m., our Single's Ministry will be gathering on St. Patrick's Day at Bowl-A-Rama. Come out and join us for a night of fun and fellowship.

On Sunday, April 12 at 9 a.m., our New Members class will start. Signups are due by April 9.

Lastly, we serve a free breakfast each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Misfits Lounge. Please join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both Mid-week and Sunday services. We are located at 706 East 12th Street. For office hours contact our administrative office at 432-264-0015. You can also find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; or visit us at www.cccbigspring.org if you would like more information.

First Presbyterian Church – Big Spring

The regular Wednesday church activities are the following: 4:15 p.m., Children's Choir; 5:10 p.m., Young Women's Choir; 5:17 p.m., the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger;

and 6 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal

The Children's Sunday School is pursuing a study for Lent entitled "The Last Supper." The children will learn about the connection between the Passover as celebrated by the Israelites and the Lord's Supper as initiated by Jesus and celebrated by Christians today and the concept of covenant.

The Adult Covenant Class, led by John Ferguson, embarks on a quarterly study "The Spirit Comes," which begins with five sessions on "The Pledge of God's Presence." This is a study of John's gospel, concluding with study from the first two chapters of Acts. The focus is on Jesus' teaching about and promise of the Holy Spirit.

The Adult Discovery Class enters into the Lenten season with Adam Hamilton's video study "The Way—Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus." Participants are led to the Holy Land, tracing Jesus' footsteps from his baptism to the temptations, to the heart of his ministry, the people he loved, his enemies, his parables, and roads he traveled.

On March 11 the Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon will be at First Christian Church, with Monseigneur Bernard Gully of Holy Trinity Parish, speaker. The following luncheon schedule is as follows: March 18, at Holy Trinity Parish Church, the Rev. Ken McIntosh of First Christian Church, speaker; and March 25, at First Baptist Church, the Rev. Carroll Kohl, of Christ Alive Lutheran, speaker.

Other Lenten service dates are as follows: March 29, Palm Sunday, morning worship at 10:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary; April 2, Maundy Thursday, evening worship and communion at 7 p.m. in the Chapel; April 3, Good Friday, evening worship at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma; April 5, Easter Sunday morning worship with communion at 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary.

The Youth Group meets at 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon after Men's Chorus practice at 5:15 p.m.. Dinner will be followed by Handbell practice and group meeting.

Helen Glass is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday.

The lectionary for the Third Sunday in Lent is Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22. Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will present "Out of the Depths" (Psalm 130) by Paul Manz as the offertory anthem.

Please note that 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, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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Lenten Lunches continues

The Big Spring ecumenical Lenten Luncheon happens weekly starting at noon on Wednesdays through March 25, during the season of Lent. Donations to cover the cost of the meals appreciated.

The schedule is as follows:

- March 11, First Christian Church, 911 Goliad. Monsignor Ber-

nard Gully from Holy Trinity Parish will speak.

- March 18, Holy Trinity Parish, 1009 Hearn Street. Feature speaker is the Rev. Ken McIntosh, pastor of First Christian Church.
- March 25, First Baptist Church, 507 W FM 700. The Rev. Bill Ivins, pastor of First United Methodist Church will speak.

First Church of the Nazarene

We meet weekly in the church sanctuary every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Services and classes are: Sunday morning youth, adult and children's classes at 9 a.m. throughout the campus. We have many classes on Sunday mornings a new class has started for married couples.

Sunday Service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Pastor Cal began last week delivering messages on Lent and what is required of followers of Christ.

Children's Church at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall Sunday evening youth activities are Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday night we have church supper followed by prayer meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary while children and youth classes are in other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 am for a live broadcast of our service. You can also catch up on previous services by going to nazfamily.org

We are located at 1400 Lancaster. Contact the church office at 432 267-7015.

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Club News

Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, March 2, in the Cactus Room of Howard College. President Lisa Brooks led us in the pledge to the Flag and called on Jim DePauw for the invocation. After minutes and financials were approved Lisa asked for volunteers to organize our Texas Trash-off on April 11. Peggy Hopper and Pat Simmons will handle radio publicity. All members are expected to recruit teams for pick-up litter that day. Bobby McDonald will arrange for the hot dog cart and Peggy Hopper will be responsible for the hot dogs, etc.

Public, mark the date—Saturday April 11. Be there with your great group. We voted to purchase a "Big Belly" trash machine and to seek marquee signs To alert the public to the

TRASH-Off.

We are having a good response to our business membership letters. Thanks to all our fine business partners. Much has been accomplished on our Main Street median project. More work to be done. Discussion was held on how to improve the control of weeds in the median.

Our trash barrel wraps are here

and will be installed on our barrels donated by Alon. Gus Leonardi is moving along on the State Art contest for public school students. Schedules were set for maintaining our Experimental Garden at the Civic Center.

Susan McLellan and Debbie Wegman will serve in March. Our next meeting is April 6.

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'Survive and advance'

HC rallies for 82-79 OT win over Coyotes in Region V opener

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

After watching guard Rob Gray get whistled for a fifth foul with 4:52 left in regulation, Howard College head coach Scott Raines had one simple message for his team. Survive and advance any way possible.

Sam Finley, Travis Charles and Lis Shoshi took the message to heart. Each came up with clutch plays in the closing minutes and spearheaded the Hawks' to a nail-biting 82-79 overtime win over the Weatherford College Coyotes in the first round of the Region V Basketball Tournament in the Brownwood Coliseum.

"It was ugly and almost unexplainable," said Raines. "We were in foul trouble most of the night, and we had our heads handed to us on the boards, but we just had guys who kept coming up with big plays."

"Our motto right now is 'Survive and advance.'"

That is what we did tonight."

Surviving was a tough chore for the Hawks. Real, real tough.

Weatherford College controlled the offensive glass for much of the contest, outrebounding Howard

by 19, 49-30. The ability to control the boards enabled Weatherford to turn an early 8-point deficit into a 5-point half-time lead, at 33-28.

After Howard had raced to a 26-19 lead, the Coyotes reeled off a 7-1 run and cut the Hawks' lead to 27-26 with 3:42 left in the first half. Just 11 seconds later, Fadil Yacoubou handed Weatherford a lead, at 28-27, by sinking two free throws.

The Coyotes added two more baskets over the final 3:13 of the half to cap a 14-2 run in the final 6 minutes of the half.

Weatherford, which hit 13 of its first 39 shots from the field, took a 33-28 advantage into the half.

Sam Finley helped the Hawks rally back in the second half. The sophomore guard pushed home a pair of shots in the initial 1:32 of the second half and helped the Hawks whittle the WC lead to two, at 35-33.

Moments later, Niels Bunschoten gave Howard its first lead in more than 16 minutes when he took a pass from Will Ferguson in the corner and drained a 16-foot jumper for a 54-52 cushion.

Bunschoten finished the game with eight points, six of which came on two three-point shots.

Weatherford didn't go away, however. WC forward Anthony Roberson hit the back end of a two-shot free throw opportunity with 4:52 left in regulation to tie the game at 58-58. Gray was



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College guard Rob Gray drives between two Western Texas defenders for a shot in recent Hawks' action. Gray and the HC men's basketball team will open Region V play today at 5 p.m. against Weatherford.

Region V Tournament

2015 Region V Basketball Tournament March 4-7 at the Brownwood Coliseum Men's Division

March 5
South Plains 86, Temple College 77
New Mexico JC 70, McLennan CC 67
Howard 82, Weatherford 79, OT
Hill College 95, NMMI, 77

March 6
SPC vs. NMJC, 5 p.m.
Howard vs. Hill, 7 p.m.

**March 7
Championship**
Finals to start at 4:30 p.m.

Women's Division

March 4
New Mexico JC 73, Weatherford 67
Midland 59, Temple 48
Hill 68, Odessa 53
Western Texas 88, Collin Co. 74

March 6
NMJC vs. Midland College, noon
Hill College vs. Western Texas, 2 p.m.

**March 7
Championship**
Finals to start at 2 p.m.

whistled for his fifth foul of the night on the play and sent to the bench.

Gray, despite sitting the final 4:52 of the contest, finished with a game-high 24 points. The HC standout went 11-of-18 from the floor, including two of the team's five treys.

A mere 11 seconds later, WC's Kendale Truitt scooped up a Hawks' turnover at midcourt and turned it into a breakaway dunk, a foul shot and a 61-

58 cushion.

The Coyotes continued to match the Hawks from there. Truitt gave Weatherford a slim 1-point lead with 51 seconds left with a layup.

Ferguson, who played much of the second half with three fouls, breathed life into the Hawks' come-from-behind push with 33.4 seconds left by hitting the front end on a two-shot opportunity from the charity stripe.

Weatherford, following Ferguson's game-tying shot, had one last attempt to evict the No. 2 seed Hawks from the postseason tournament. The Coyotes' Tonko Vuco saw his last-second shot bound off the rim and into the hands of Finley, who tossed up a desperation shot at the buzzer with the score knotted at 72-72.

Howard College turned up the pressure in the 5-minute overtime. After Finley had opened the OT period with a layup off the tip to put HC up 74-72, Finley, Henry Wilson and Lis Shoshi pulled down three consecutive missed shots by WC and keyed a 6-0 start to the extra frame.

Shoshi led the Hawks in rebounding in the contest with nine boards

Shoshi capped the Hawks' spree at the 2:46 mark with a pair of free throws that put Howard up 78-72.

Weatherford, again, fought its way back. Truitt and Vuco combined for three straight points in the ensuing 36 seconds and pulled the Coyotes to within two, at 78-76, with 47 seconds left.

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Steers have 15 vying for regionals

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers have emerged as one of the top powerlifting programs in West Texas this season. Proof of that is evident in the numbers of lifters BSHS coach John Wright has within reach of claiming berths in the upcoming Region I-4A Powerlifting Championships.

Through the regular season, the Steers have 15 lifters who have, or could, clinch berths in the boys' and girls' regional meets.

"Hopefully, we can make a run at the regional championship and bring home a big trophy," said Wright.

The BSHS girls' powerlifting team will compete in the regional meet on Saturday in Fort Stockton. In all, five Lady Steers will be competing, including Karina Alvarado and Emily Crawford.

Alvarado is just 5 pounds out of the Region I-4A first place position in her weight classification. Crawford is second in her division, as well.

Other BSHS powerlifters competing will be Bianca Correa, Haleyna Davidson and Carlie Roberts.

In order to compete at the regional meet a lifter must finish in the top 10 in their respective weight classification of the region. Athletes that finish 11th or 12th place in their region also can compete in the regional meet but their points do not count toward the team totals. Currently, Wright said the Steers have two lifters in 13th place - both of whom could bump into alternate spots if lifters ahead of them drop out.

The Big Spring boys' team also has multiple athletes looking to shine at their regional meet, which will be held March 13 in Sundown. A total of 10 BSHS boys could be participating in the event, Wright said.

Among the Steers looking to claim titles at the regional meet will be Andrew Paredez and Tyler Nairn. Both sit 100 or more pounds ahead of their closest competition in the region. Paredez and Nairn are also ranked in the top 5 in their respective weight classifications in the state. Paredez is third in his division, while Nairn is fifth.

BSHS junior Nathan Schneider is also expected to do well. He heads into the regional meet ranked No. 1 in his division.

Other BSHS boys' set to participate include Justin Ormsby, Mason Lane, Alex Johnson (alternate), Nick Conner and Derek Gusman (alternate). Levi Molina and Val Presas Contreras could also advance. Both are 13th in their divisions and could garner berths in the regional meet should a lifter that qualified in another weight opts to compete in a heavier weight class.

Roberts paces Lipan over GC

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lanie Roberts scored 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as Lipan raced past Garden City 55-28 Thursday in the girls' Class 1A state semifinals.

Roberts scored the first five points on the game and the Indians held Garden City without a basket for the first seven minutes. Lipan led 30-10 at halftime.

Lipan, 33-3, has won 14 in a row and is in the state tournament for the fourth time in five years.

Holly Halfmann led Garden City (30-5) with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Halfmann scored nine of Garden City's 10 points in the first half.

Crossroads tourney to get started today

The 6th Annual Tournament at the Crossroads event will get under way today at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

The tournament's first day of action was cancelled Thursday due to travel restrictions on several schools because of inclement weather conditions.

Buffaloes claim 5-4 victory over Sonora

The Forsan Buffaloes scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning on Tuesday and rallied to claim a 5-4 victory over Sonora in non-district baseball action.

Forsan drew first blood in the contest by scoring twice in the second.

Sonora rallied back in the fourth. The Broncos scored three runs in the frame and took a 3-2 lead.

Forsan answered back. The team tacked on a run in the bottom of the fourth to tie the game.

Both teams scored one more run and went into the seventh with the score knotted at seven.

Kaleb Stanley led the Buffs' offensively with two hits.

Braden East picked up his second win by working the seventh inning.



Courtesy photo

Members of the Forsan Buffaloes' baseball team show their support for injured Coahoma student Garrett Parrish by wearing a '7' on their uniforms. A senior at Coahoma, Parrish was seriously injured last weekend while sledding with friends.

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Said application will be heard and acted upon by said Court anytime following 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the publication of this Citation, the same being the 2nd of March, 2015, at the County Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court as said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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Virgo to Libra
Lunar Shift

Tending to personal responsibilities will take most of the day, but evening will bring a fresh perspective, as the lunar shift from Virgo to Libra brings a mood change. Letting loose will seem all the more imperative with the contrast of a hard day's work. Also, the Libra lunar influence urges us to include friends and potential partners in the fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). An African proverb says, "He who is carried on another's back does not appreciate how far off the town is." That's why you only carry those who truly need the lift.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You wonder sometimes whether you are making a choice or the choice is making you. This is the dilemma of the day, and your mindfulness of it will profoundly affect the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Do not proceed under the supposition that it's supposed to be a good time. Is family involved? Weird friends? Difficult co-workers? Expect that it's going to be a problem that's just the right size for you to solve brilliantly.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you put the effort into being extremely clean, tidy and organized, you will also reap the benefit of this. You'll be respected and well thought of. You'll be chosen for something important.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When life teeters on the edge of boring, surprise chaos will liven things up. Whew! That was close. It will take extra effort to set things straight again, but you'll be laughing the whole time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are favored for the win in whatever games and battles you take on. Before you agree to the fight, make sure the win is worth fighting for. Make sure it's something that would benefit you in the long run. Think it through.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The good thing about getting more money than you were expecting (a rare and wonderful cosmic gift of the day) is that it not only gives you more options, but it also gives you more hope.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You don't practice childish ways, because you are past that age. As for your colleagues, you'll have to set an example and hope that they will follow. The day will bring a minor intervention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Animals puff up when they are threatened. Fur or feathers stand on end; fish take in more air to appear bigger; people do the same thing. When you see this reaction, ask: What is this person afraid of?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Partnerships are either a pain or an adventure. There is no in-between today, so don't expect things to coast along. Tonight, open up your mind and heart, and something unexpected will happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to present something different to your people,

but before you do, it's good to adjust your expectations of their reactions. Some like change; some don't. Everyone will need time to process the information.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Stick with the funny people. Laughter not only heals; it massages your insides. That's why the silliness and comedy you pursue (even when you are supposed to be working) are worthy endeavors.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 6). This year you adapt to different circumstances. At first you'll fit in, and then you'll take charge, and ultimately you'll thrive. The next seven weeks show you getting a specialized education. Invest in June. You'll be promoted in an arena that matters to you in August. Family will celebrate you in September. Cancer and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 2, 29, 48 and 50.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** The best results come from a shared desire. Find out what the other person wants. **TAURUS:** People need space. Respect the

boundaries, and you'll be golden. **GEMINI:** Fitting in isn't as important as being yourself. The right person will accept who you are. **CANCER:** Your faith in the other person will pay off. Figure out what you believe about him or her, and believe it completely. **LEO:** Regarding your ex: Take time to mourn what you've lost because you can't go on until the mourning process is over. **VIRGO:** There's a lot that needs tending to in the world. You'll meet someone special or connect with someone you already love while you try to solve a local problem. **LIBRA:** Study. While you're taking care of your mind, you'll inadvertently take care of your heart. **SCORPIO:** Your open mind helps you learn about people and predict them better, too. **SAGITTARIUS:** Your logical mind may argue, but your heart (and the chemistry you feel) will know better. **CAPRICORN:** You make efforts to be lovable, although they would love you either way. **AQUARIUS:** You're easygoing, and the people around you will enjoy every minute with you. **PISCES:** Sometimes you wish the people in your life were as loyal as the

animals you know.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: As the Libra moon reflects off of the Pisces sun, these two artistic signs will be drawn to each other. Both have a deep appreciation for the heart, soul and life choices that go into the mastery of a discipline, so events that center on celebrating the cream of the crop in any field will bond Pisces and Libra together. Music is another bonding agent for soulful Pisces and harmonious Libra.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: I graduated from college two years ago and have been working at my present job since. I am one of two women out of 30 employees in our department.

Recently, my immediate supervisor revealed to me a long string of emails written by a male co-worker and our female personnel supervisor, "Jane." Apparently, the two had become romantically involved and were communicating via the company email. It is obvious that neither of the two understands the public nature of their communication. My supervisor came across their emails while



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searching for another work-related matter. He thought I should be aware of the personal comments Jane had made about me. I had met Jane only once, at a company retreat. I recall some pleasant and polite conversation, but in her email, she commented that I seemed to be pompous and must have been "drunk or on drugs," and that he should be careful around me. My supervisor felt such comments were inappropriate.

Since this came to light, I have considered a non-confrontational woman-to-woman talk

with Jane, not only to ask her to make amends to me, but to let her know that she needs to be more discreet about her romantic communication. But I am also fed up with how our department is micromanaged by the home office and have considered quitting.

Should I make an appointment to see the HR manager at the home office? Should I ask my supervisor to handle it? I like my work, and I don't think the culture of us-versus-them in a male-dominated company will change without full involvement. But I am afraid of being the lightning rod going forward. -- Joanna

Dear Joanna: Speak to Jane privately. Tell her you have seen her correspondence. Let her know that using such channels for private communication is ill

advised. Then tell her you are sorry she got the wrong impression at the retreat and ask how to improve things. Contacting HR is up to you. The company may be trying for more diversification but not making progress in your department yet. Do some research and figure out whether it's worth it to you to rock the boat.

Dear Annie: Why do all these TV executives think actors have to cuss and use the F word? It is disgusting and uncalled for.

I was watching TV with my granddaughter at 10 in the morning when a series came on where they used God's name in vain. My granddaughter asked why they did that. It is sad that you can't even be safe watching TV before noon. My granddaughter hears these words in school,

which means her classmates are hearing the words at home and quite likely on TV.

I remember when "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn" made your jaw drop. -- Sick and Tired of Filthy Language

Dear Sick and Tired: Executives approve such vulgar language because they believe by "pushing the envelope" ratings will increase. You can write the sponsors of these programs, saying you will not purchase their products, or you can change the channel. There are plenty of stations that offer more family-friendly fare.

Dear Annie: A while back, you printed a letter from "Cousin of a Squatter," whose 53-year-old cousin parked his van on her property and was supposed to leave after five months. She wanted

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Bidding Quiz

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1. Partner bids One Club, you bid One Heart, and partner rebids Two Notrump. What would you bid now?

2. Partner bids One Heart, you bid Three Clubs, partner rebids Three Diamonds, and, after you rebid Three Hearts, he bids Four Hearts. What would you bid now?

3. Partner bids One Notrump (15-17 points), you bid Two Clubs (Stayman), partner bids Two Diamonds, you bid Three Clubs, and partner bids Three Notrump. What would you bid now?

4. You deal and bid One Club, partner bids One Spade, you rebid Two Hearts, and partner bids Three Spades. What would you bid now?

1. Six Clubs. Partner's jump to two notrump indicates 18 or 19 points, which, added to your 16 in high cards alone, gives you more than the 33 points needed for a small slam. Since your hand might provide one or more ruffing tricks, six clubs figures to be somewhat safer than six

notrump, though the chances are that partner can make either contract.

2. Pass. You have already jump-shifted, indicating 17 or more points, and partner has shown no interest in slam. With nothing further to add to your story, you should therefore pass. Change the king of spades to the ace and you would owe partner one more bid, preferably four spades.

Partner might have any one of the following hands:

♠74♥J8652♦AK983♣A

♠AQ♥KJ986♦Q10854♣4

♠Q3♥KJ854♦AQ97♣104

and you wouldn't want to be higher than four hearts with any of them.

3. Four notrump. With no suit having been agreed upon as trump, this is not Blackwood — it is merely an invitation to slam. If partner has a minimum for his previous bids, he will pass four notrump, but with values above a minimum, he should continue toward a slam.

4. Four spades. The K-9 are more than ample support for a suit that partner has bid twice. A slam is possible, and your hope is that after partner hears you support his suit, he will be able to make a move toward it.

Tomorrow: A very unusual play.

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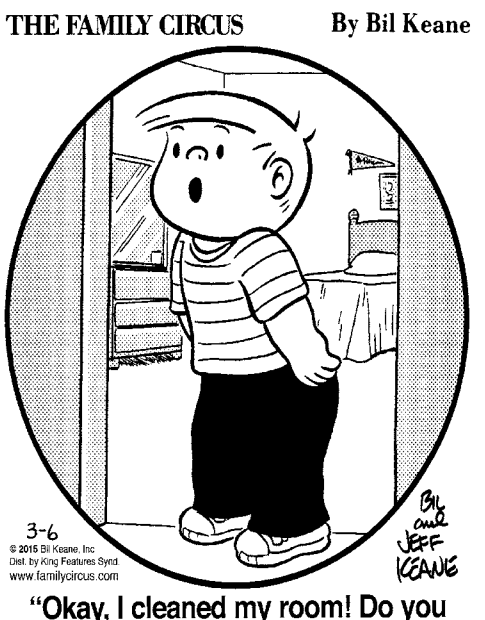
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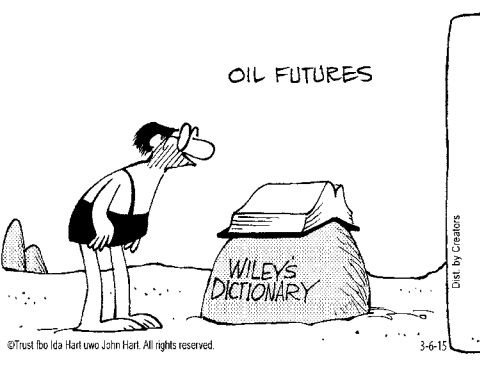
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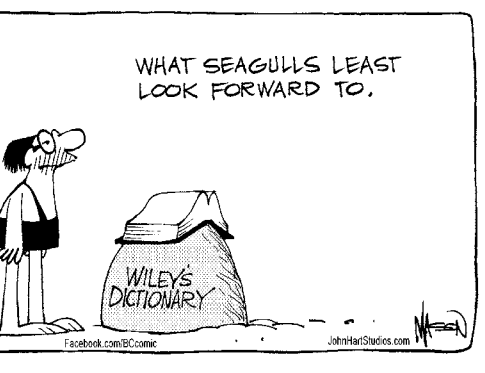
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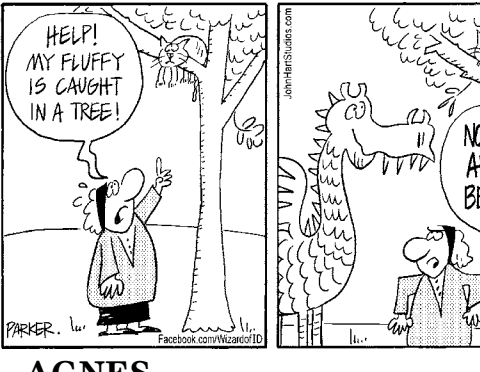
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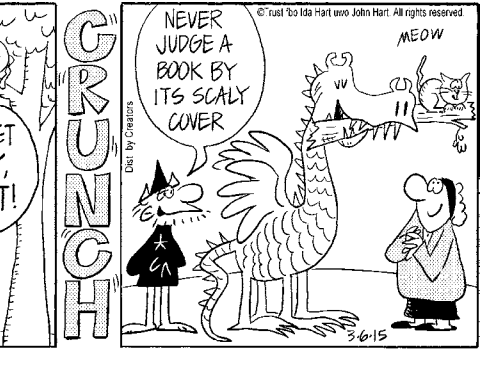
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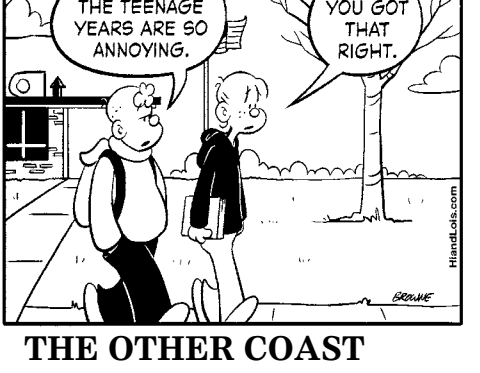
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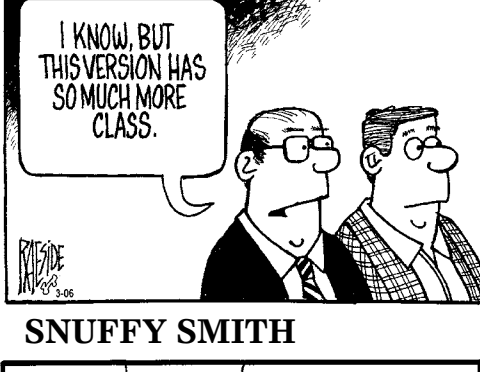
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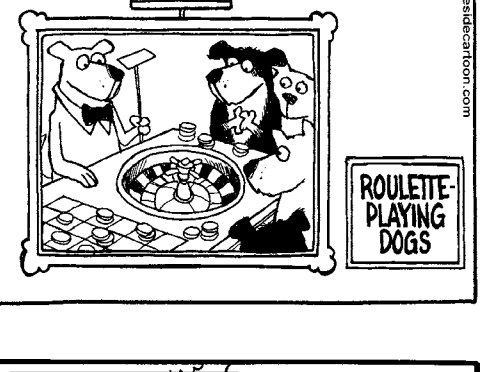
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, March 6, the 65th day of 2015. There are 300 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 6, 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Dred Scott v. Sandford that Scott, a slave, was not an American citizen and could not sue for his freedom in federal court. On this date: In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto. In 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell

to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege. In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy. In 1933, a national bank holiday declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt aimed at calming panicked depositors went into effect. Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak, wounded in an attempt on Roosevelt's life the previous month, died at a Miami hospital at age 59. In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., died in Washington two days before his 94th birthday. In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first

full-scale American raid on Berlin during World War II. In 1953, Georgy Malenkov was named premier of the Soviet Union a day after the death of Josef Stalin. In 1965, actress Margaret Dumont, perhaps best remembered for playing the foil in Marx Brothers comedies, died in Hollywood at age 82.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Schooner poles
- 6 Is critical of
- 10 Scribbling
- 14 Reynolds Wrap owner
- 15 Send forth
- 16 Own up to
- 17 Country singer Sara
- 18 Unaided
- 19 Washed out
- 20 Presidential campaign milestone
- 23 Geological period
- 24 Nonstandard pronoun
- 25 Be ousted
- 26 Retail venue
- 28 Where some moles come from
- 30 "Don't leave till I'm ready"
- 34 Postal stamp
- 36 DC-based channel
- 38 Numerical prefix
- 39 Digestive-system passage
- 42 Hagiology study: Abbr.
- 43 Seinfeld character
- 44 Rascal
- 45 British stew
- 47 Young stawal
- 49 Southeast Asian language
- 50 Some savings plans
- 52 One of Yellowstone's states: Abbr.
- 54 German article
- 55 Not objectively decided

- 59 First-rate
- 60 First-rate
- 61 Christmas Eve reindeer
- 63 Manifesto man
- 64 Metaphor for determination
- 65 General course
- 66 Hawaiian figurine
- 67 Arboreal abode
- 68 Boot-camp nickname
- DOWN
- 1 Federal mortgage agency, informally
- 2 Architect who's the first person in Britannica
- 3 Britanna
- 4 Muscle firmness
- 5 Audacious
- 6 Hems in
- 7 Latino's love
- 8 Kebab side dish
- 9 Nautical freeloader
- 10 Port near Sorrento
- 11 Sort of round
- 12 Travel expense
- 13 Shearing subject
- 21 Chablis descriptor
- 22 Quantum theory physicist
- 23 Long punctuation mark
- 27 Time being, for short
- 29 "Ditto"
- 31 Betty Crocker brand
- 32 Futile
- 33 Fill the SUV
- 35 Documented history
- 37 Famous
- 40 Consternation exclamation
- 41 Tiny tunneler
- 46 1930s pope
- 48 SF summer setting
- 51 Campout confection
- 53 What the FDIC insures
- 55 Palm source of berries
- 56 Creep
- 57 Nephew of Cain
- 58 Mystique
- 59 Order form no. '60s
- 62 ex-president's letterhead

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#GP Strong ...

On Thursday, Big Spring High School Student Council had a “wear red day” to support Garrett Parrish, a Coahoma High School student who was seriously injured in a sledding accident. The high school also held a “hat day” where students could donate a dollar to wear a hat and all the proceeds will go towards the family. The school got the students who wore red together and took a #7 praying picture. The students held their hands like they are praying to show that we are lifting him up in prayer.

Pence breaks arm in Giants’ win

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — San Francisco outfielder Hunter Pence broke his left forearm and will be sidelined six to eight weeks after being hit by a pitch in the Giants’ 8-6 victory over a Chicago Cubs split-squad Thursday.

One of the clubhouse leaders for the World Series champions, Pence has played in 383 straight

games — the longest active streak in the majors — since the Giants traded for him in July 2012. He hit .277 with 20 homers and 74 RBIs last year. He was hit by a pitch from the Cubs’ Corey Black and went to first base before being removed.

“It didn’t look good,” Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. “You hate

to see it but these things do happen. Guys work so hard to get ready.”

X-rays showed Pence has a non-displaced fracture in his left forearm.

Black reached out to Pence over Twitter.

“Lost for words. Hope you heal fast @hunterpence hitting someone is never a good feeling. Hurting someone is even worse,” Black wrote.

HAWKS

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Finley upped the Hawks’ lead to two possessions just under 30 seconds later. He hit a pair of free throws with 18.48 seconds left to inflate the Hawks’ lead to 80-76.

Finley chalked up 21 points in the contest, with 14 coming in the second half and OT frame.

Juozas Balciunas gave the Coyotes one last whisper of hope seconds after Finley’s free throw shots. Balciunas knocked down a three-ball from

the corner with 9 seconds left, and cut the Hawks’ lead to one.

After Ferguson had hit two free throws on the Hawks’ ensuing possession, Wilson drove the final nail into the Coyotes’ coffin by swatting back Quentin Henderson’s last-second three-point attempt from the top of the key.

As a team, the Hawks outscored Weatherford by a 44-39 margin in the second half, and then posted a 10-7 run in the OT stanza.

Ferguson was the third

HC player to reach double figures. He tallied 15 in the game and dished out a team-high three assists.

Travis Charles added eight in the win

With the win, the Hawks improved to 23-7 for the season and advanced to the Region V semifinals for the second straight season. Howard College will face off with No.3-ranked Hill College tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

Hill College earned its way into the semifinals by defeating New Mexico Military Institute, 95-77.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL			
Spring Training Standings			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Houston	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	2	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000
Minnesota	1	0	1.000
Oakland	2	0	1.000
Seattle	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	2	1	.667
Detroit	2	1	.667
Baltimore	2	2	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Toronto	1	2	.333
Boston	0	1	.000
Tampa Bay	0	1	.000
Texas	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct
Arizona	2	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Atlanta	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	2	.333
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
San Francisco	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Colorado	0	2	.000
Miami	0	1	.000
Milwaukee	0	1	.000
San Diego	0	2	.000

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's Games	
St. Louis 4, Miami 1	
N.Y. Yankees 2, Pittsburgh 1	
Baltimore (ss) 3, Tampa Bay 2	
Houston 6, Philadelphia 3	
Atlanta 6, Detroit 4	
Chicago Cubs (ss) 2, Oakland 2, tie	
Cleveland 9, Cincinnati 3	
Kansas City 5, Texas 4	
Seattle 9, San Diego 4	
San Francisco 8, Chicago Cubs (ss) 6	
L.A. Dodgers 6, Chicago White Sox 1	
L.A. Angels 3, Milwaukee 2	
Arizona 4, Colorado 3	
Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 4	
Minnesota 9, Boston 8	
Baltimore (ss) 5, Toronto 0	

Friday's Games	
Miami vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.	
Minnesota vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.	
Houston vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees (ss) vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m.	
Washington vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.	
Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.	
Detroit vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 1:10 p.m.	
Cincinnati vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.	
San Francisco vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.	
Kansas City vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.	
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.	
Seattle vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.	
Colorado vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.	
Oakland vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh vs. N.Y. Yankees (ss) at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m.	

BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Association			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct
Toronto	38	23	.623
Brooklyn	25	34	.424
Boston	24	35	.407
Philadelphia	13	48	.213
New York	12	48	.200

Southeast Division			
	W	L	Pct
x-Atlanta	48	12	.800
Washington	34	27	.557
Miami	27	33	.450
Charlotte	26	33	.441
Orlando	19	43	.306

Central Division			
	W	L	Pct
Chicago	39	23	.629
Cleveland	39	24	.619
Milwaukee	32	29	.525
Indiana	26	34	.433
Detroit	23	37	.383

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Southwest Division			
	W	L	Pct
Memphis	43	17	.717
Houston	41	20	.672

Northwest Division			
	W	L	Pct
Portland	41	19	.683
Oklahoma City	34	28	.548
Utah	24	36	.400
Denver	22	39	.361
Minnesota	13	47	.217

Pacific Division			
	W	L	Pct
Golden State	47	12	.797
L.A. Clippers	40	22	.645
Phoenix	32	30	.516
Sacramento	21	38	.356
L.A. Lakers	16	44	.267

NBA Leaders			
Scoring			
	G	FG	FT
Westbrook, OKC	47	366	1286
Harden, HOU	60	482	1615
James, CLE	52	488	1367
Davis, NOR	49	460	1187
Curry, GOL	58	478	1382
Cousins, SAC	45	368	1105
Aldridge, POR	53	483	1234
Griffin, LAC	51	448	1149
Thompson, GOL	58	454	1262
Irving, CLE	58	449	1257

BIG 12 CONFERENCE			
Men's Standings			
	W	L	PCT
Kansas	13	4	.765
Iowa St.	11	6	.647
Oklahoma	11	6	.647
Baylor	10	7	.588
West Virginia	10	7	.588
Oklahoma St.	8	9	.471
Kansas St.	8	9	.471
Texas	7	10	.412
TCU	4	13	.235
Texas Tech	3	14	.176

Big 12 Women's Conference Tournament			
First Round			
Friday, March 6			
Kansas State vs. Kansas, 7 p.m.			
West Virginia vs. Texas Tech, 9:30 p.m.			

Saturday, March 7			
Oklahoma State vs. Iowa State, Noon			
Baylor vs. Kansas State-Kansas winner, 2:30 p.m.			
Oklahoma vs. West Virginia-Texas Tech winner, 7 p.m.			
TCU vs. Texas, 9:30 p.m.			

Semifinals			
Sunday, March 8			
Oklahoma State-Iowa State winner vs. Baylor-Kansas State-Kansas winner, 2:30 p.m.			
Oklahoma-West Virginia-Texas Tech winner vs. TCU-Texas winner, 5 p.m.			

Championship			
Monday, March 9			
Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.			

HOCKEY			
National Hockey League			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	OTPTS
Montreal	41	18	6
Tampa Bay	40	20	6
Detroit	36	15	11
Boston	31	22	10
Florida	28	23	14
Ottawa	28	23	14
Toronto	26	34	5
Buffalo	19	40	5

Metropolitan Division			
	W	L	OTPTS
N.Y. Islanders	42	21	3
N.Y. Rangers	39	17	7
Pittsburgh	36	18	9
Washington	35	21	10
Philadelphia	28	25	12
New Jersey	27	27	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Central Division			
	W	L	OTPTS
Nashville	41	18	7
St. Louis	40	19	5
Chicago	38	21	5
Minnesota	35	22	7
Winnipeg	32	21	12
Dallas	29	26	10
Colorado	28	25	11

Pacific Division			
	W	L	OTPTS
Anaheim	42	17	9
Vancouver	36	24	4
Calgary	35	24	4
Los Angeles	31	21	12
San Jose	32	25	8
Arizona	21	37	7
Edmonton	18	36	10

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Thursday's Games	
Calgary 4, Boston 3, SO	
Dallas 4, Florida 3, SO	
Arizona 3, Vancouver 2, SO	
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 3, SO	
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1	
Minnesota 2, Washington 1	
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 2	
N.Y. Islanders 4, Nashville 3	

Friday's Games	
Columbus at New Jersey, 7 p.m.	
Minnesota at Carolina, 7 p.m.	
Buffalo at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.	
Calgary at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.	
Edmonton at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Anaheim, 10 p.m.	

TRANSACTIONS	
BASEBALL	
American League	
CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with RHPs Dallas Beeler, C.J. Edwards, Justin Grimm, Kyle Hendricks, Blake Parker, Neil Ramirez, Hector Rondon and Brian Schiller; LHPs Drake Britton, Eric Jokisch, Joe Ortiz and Zac Rosscup; C Rafael Lopez; INFs Arismendy Alcantara, Javier Baez, Tommy La Stella, Mike Olt and Christian Villanueva; and OFs Junior Lake and Matt Szczur on one-year contracts.	

National Basketball Association	
ATLANTA HAWKS — Signed G Jarrell Eddie to a 10-day contract.	
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES — Waived F Glenn Robinson III. Claimed C Justin Hamilton off waivers from Miami.	

FOOTBALL	
National Football League	
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed S Charles Godfrey to a contract extension.	
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed TE Greg Olsen to a three-year contract extension.	
CINCINNATI BENGALS — Re-signed LB Rey Mauluga to a three-year contract.	
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed LB Josh Francis.	
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Re-signed LB Joe Mays.	
MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed OT Jason Fox to a two-year contract.	
OAKLAND RAIDERS — Announced the retirement of RB Maurice Jones-Drew. Released DE LaMar Woodley.	

HOCKEY	
National Hockey League	
NHL — Fined Toronto F Richard Panik \$2,000 for diving/embellishment.	
ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned F Greg Carey and G Mike Lee to Portland (AHL) to Gwinnett (ECHL).	
BOSTON BRUINS — Assigned G Adam Morrison from Providence (AHL) to South Carolina (ECHL).	
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Recalled D Shane O'Brien from San Antonio (AHL).	
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Recalled D Kevin Czuczman from Florida (ECHL) to Bridgeport (AHL).	
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled C Andre Burakovsky from Hershey (AHL).	

SOCCER	
Major League Soccer	
NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed M/D Shawn McLaws, D Karl Ouimette and F Anatole Abang.	
National Women's Soccer League — WASHINGTON SPIRIT — Signed Ds Whitney Church, Caprice Dydasco and Megan Oyster.	

COLLEGE	
CLEMSON — Named Hugh Hennesman women's volleyball coach.	
NYU — Named Rachael McMahon and Olivia Calcagnini women's assistant softball coaches.	

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