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## Howard College: Trustees approve tuition increase

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Facing a possible shortfall of between \$700,000 and \$1 million because of cuts in state funding, Howard College trustees approved tuition and fee increases Monday.

"We know we have a responsibility to look internally first to see what we need to do to reduce costs, cut back, streamline everything we can,"

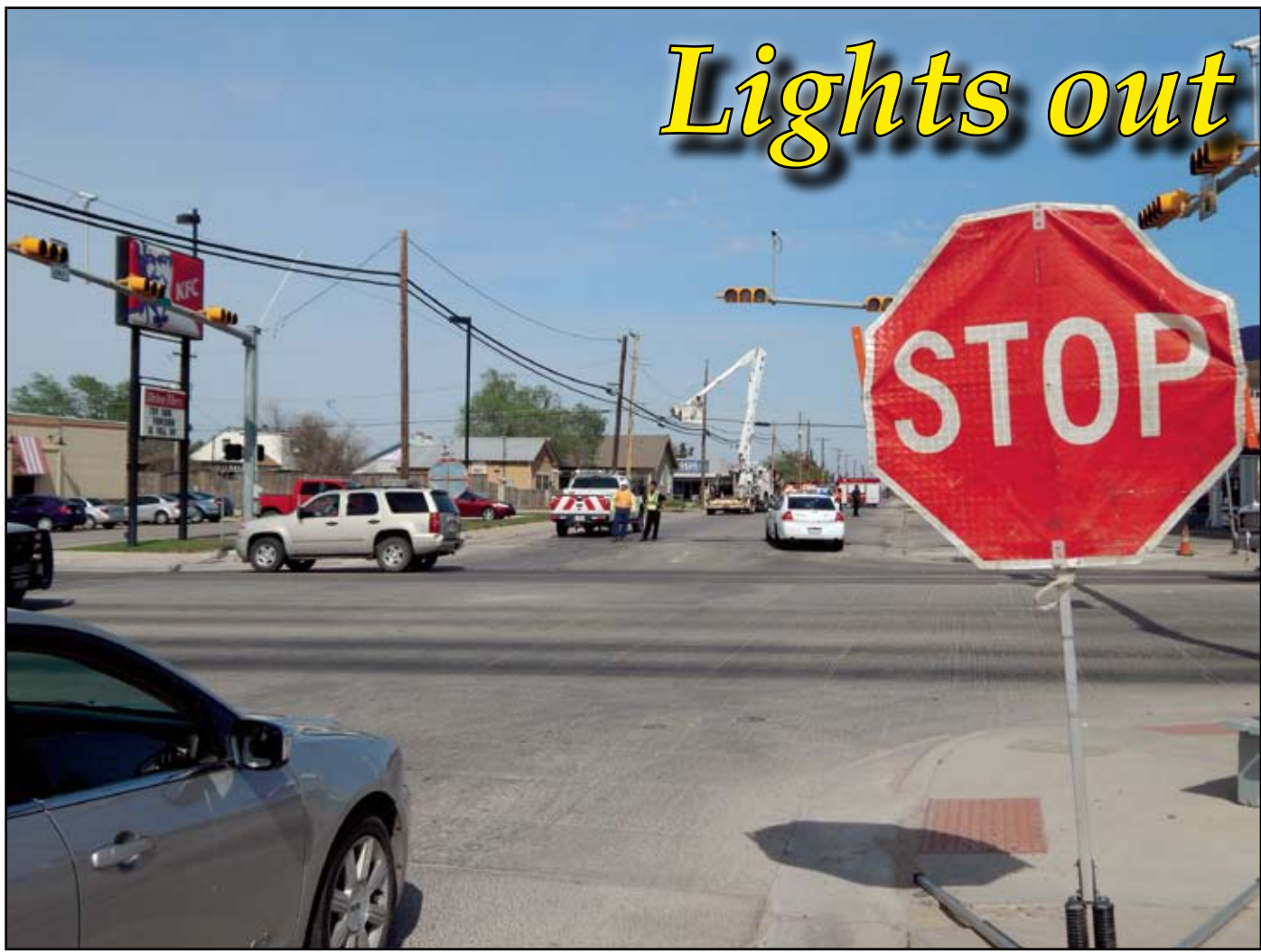
**"We've been behind the eight ball many, many years. The facts are, per student, the state is paying less and the local college is paying more."**

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president told trustees during the board's monthly meeting. "I will tell you, as a college, we've been trying to do that every year for the last few years. I really feel like we have reduced our staffing, tried to do everything we can streamline ...

these are things we do not like to recommend but feel like it is best for this institution."

Trustees approved an \$8 per semester hour increase and along with increases in fees is equivalent for students taking a full course load of 12 semester hours to \$106 more for students on the Big Spring campus and \$196 for San Angelo campus students across the board. Figures on how that would impact tuition for SouthWest Collegiate Institute for

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## Lights out

Traffic at the intersection of 18th and Gregg streets came to a near-standstill after the traffic lights at that location went out Monday afternoon. Temporary stop signs were placed at the intersection while work crews (background) worked to restore power.

## BSHS actor receives all-star cast honors

By **JULIE BASS**  
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring High School actor shined at the University Interscholastic League One Act Play district competition.

Senior Dakota Jones received All Star Cast honors for his portrayal of cowboy Bo Decker and senior Corbin Stevens received Honorable Mention All Star Cast recognition for his portrayal of Dr. Lyman in the BSHS staging of William Inge's "Bus Stop."

The district UIL One Act Play Contest was held at Snyder High School on Saturday.

Big Spring High School's theater production class competed against schools from Lamesa, Levelland, Snyder, Sweetwater and Lubbock Estacado.

All Star Cast consists of the top eight actors from the schools combined and Honorable Mention All Star Cast is made up of the top 16 actors from all of the schools.

BSHS did not advance past the district stage of competition, Drama Teacher Chelsea Prettyman said.

There will be a free-of-charge public performance of the one-act play at the high school auditorium on Monday at 7 p.m., Prettyman said.



Dakota Jones

## Health commissioner still on the job

Outside commission delivers scathing report on HHS no-bid contract

By **PAUL J. WEBER**  
 Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — A state contracting scandal that dealt Republican Gov. Greg Abbott the first crisis of his administration escalated Monday with a scathing state report about Texas' health commissioner, who responded by giving no indication he would resign.

An outside investigation ordered by Abbott did not explicitly call for the removal of Health and Human Services Commissioner Kyle Janek, who was appointed by former Gov. Rick Perry in 2012 and makes \$260,000 a year.

**"The report's findings are deeply troubling. It is now more clear than ever that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission has been riddled with operational, managerial, structural and procedural problems that go far beyond any individual or contract. That is unacceptable."**

Greg Abbott  
 Texas governor

But a two-month review of a \$110 million no-bid contract awarded last year — which public corruption prosecutors in Austin are also now investigating — concluded that failures by Janek helped create an environment in the 56,000-person commission that enabled the deal.

The 92-page report urged changes at the top to fix deep problems in the agency that oversees the state's Medicaid program, welfare payments and access to women's health services. But in a letter to state leaders, Janek sounded like he did not intend to leave.

"My goal is to make HHSC a model for good government and ethical leadership," Janek wrote. His letter did not address criticism in the report about his performance, which included relying on a "bubble" of close advisers that bred tension within the

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# Obituaries

## Victoria May Moore



Victoria May Moore, 84 of Bastrop, Texas, passed away Friday, March 27, 2015. Victoria was born May 24, 1930, in Toronto, Canada to Albert and Jessie Jackson. She graduated from nursing school as an registered nurse from Toronto East General Hospital in 1951 and then continued her nursing career in Big Spring, Texas at Malone & Hogan Hospital for more than 30 years. She became a United States citizen in 1960.

She spent her lifetime caring for others. She also loved sewing, gardening, and caring for her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Christina Smith; stepdaughters, Melody and Darja Moore; and stepson, Gary Moore. She is survived by her daughter, Vikki-Jene Estes son-in-law Jeff Estes; grandsons, Jackson and David Estes; granddaughter, Grace Estes; and special friends, Ray and Carolyn Estes. Visitation will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, March 30, 2015, at Bastrop Providence Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at Fairview Cemetery.  
*Paid obituary*

## Pearl Wilbourn Wells



Pearl Wilbourn Wells, 77, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 28, 2015, at her residence. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Derrick Looney, pastor of Spring Creek Fellowship, officiating. Burial will follow at Gail Cemetery in Gail, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Wells of Big Spring; children, Sandra Hector and husband, Jimmy, of Big Spring, Edward Wayman Wells and wife, Michele, of Big Spring, Perry Wayne Wells of Pflugerville, Katharine Pearl Wells of Lewiston, Maine and Lloyd Wells and wife, Chelsea, of Big Spring; 16 grandchildren; siblings, Edward Wilbourn of Russellville, Ark., Jack Wilbourn of Midland and her twin, Mearle Wilbourn of Clyde, Lola Dale of Macomb, Okla., Annie Mae Wilbourn of Big Spring and Dorothy Pearce of Moosomin, Saskatchewan, Canada. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Caleb Hector; brothers, Elvin Wilbourn and J.I. (Tex) Wilbourn; and sisters, Fern Pearce and Lois Crawford. Pallbearers will be Jarod Wells, Spencer Wells, David Hector, Cody Jones, Ronnie Porter and Bubba Dale. Honorary pallbearers will be Jonathan Pearce, Johnny Wells and T. J. Cleavenger. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

She was born March 17, 1938 in Corpus Christi, Texas to Birdie Mae (Pearce) and John Wilbourn. She married Carl Wayman Wells on May 21, 1959. She has been a resident of Big Spring for about 50 years. She was a seamstress and had worked at Walls Industries. She collected antiques and enjoyed garage sales and flea markets. In addition to clothing, she made blankets and quilts.

## Grayson Pineda

FORT WORTH — Grayson Cole Pineda, infant son of Kimberlie Pineda, died March 24, 2015, in Fort Worth. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at Cedar Hill Park. He was born March 24, 2015, in Arlington. Survivors include his mother, Kimberlie Pineda

of Fort Worth; father, Brice Hunter of Lamesa; two brothers, Brycson Pineda and K'Son Pineda, both of Big Spring; grandparents, Daril and Arlene Pineda and Robert and Vickie Walker, all of Big Spring; and great-grandparents, Dinsel and Shirley Evans of Abilene. Arrangements by Citizens Funeral Home of Arlington.

## Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- KIPP D. MCCLANAHAN, 27, of Los Lunas, NM was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to identify.
- KRISTIN LEWIS, 23, of 1401 Lincoln Ave. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- JORGE LUIS GOMEZ JR., 23, of Terrell, Texas was arrested on charges of hindering officers discharging official duties and no driver's license.

- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 68, was arrested on charges of public intoxication with three prior convictions.
- FREDDY CANO RODRIGUEZ JR., 27, of 601 E. 17th St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1300 block of N. Hwy 87 and at the intersection of S. Hwy 87 and S. Service Rd.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- THEFT was reported in the 600 block of Manor Lane, the 700 block of 14th St., the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80, the 1600 block of S. Gregg St. and the 800 block of E. I-20.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 100 block Whippley Dr.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 900 block of Willia St.

## Support Groups

**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 Parkinson's 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 about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Birdwell at the 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.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 614 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 614 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. the classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want. Flexible payment optiona.

**SATURDAY**

- Alcoholics Anonymouse 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 onth at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

- Alcholics Anonymouse Clased meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

## Kaye Holley

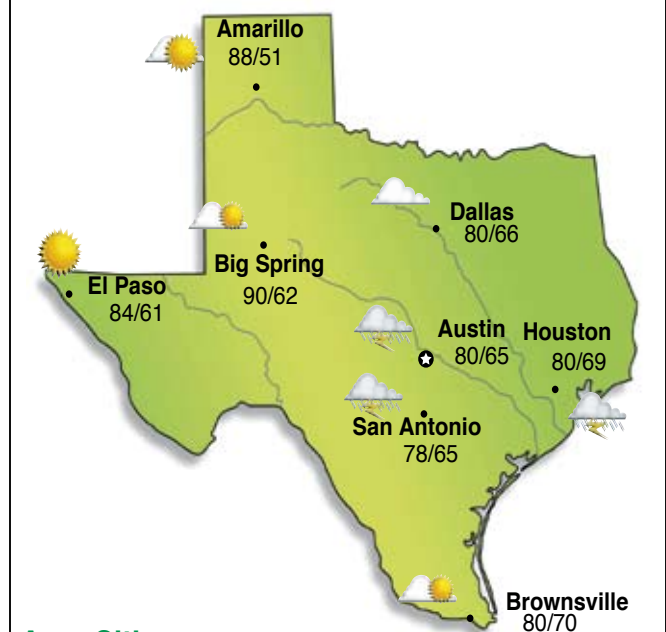
Kaye Holley, 69, of Big Spring died Monday, March 30, 2015 in a Midland hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/1	Thu 4/2	Fri 4/3	Sat 4/4	Sun 4/5
90/62	94/60	83/46	68/52	86/59
Partly cloudy skies. A stray afternoon thunderstorm is possible.	Windy with sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 60s.	Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 40s.	Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.	Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:34 AM Sunset: 8:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:33 AM Sunset: 8:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:31 AM Sunset: 8:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:30 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	84	65	pt sunny	Kingsville	80	68	t-storm
Amarillo	88	51	mst sunny	Livingston	79	65	t-storm
Austin	80	65	t-storm	Longview	80	63	cloudy
Beaumont	80	66	cloudy	Lubbock	88	55	pt sunny
Brownsville	80	70	pt sunny	Lufkin	82	66	cloudy
Brownwood	81	63	t-storm	Midland	87	61	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	77	69	t-storm	Raymondville	82	71	t-storm
Corsicana	78	65	t-storm	Rosenberg	78	66	t-storm
Dallas	80	66	cloudy	San Antonio	78	65	t-storm
Del Rio	85	67	pt sunny	San Marcos	80	66	t-storm
El Paso	84	61	sunny	Sulphur Springs	76	65	cloudy
Fort Stockton	88	62	pt sunny	Sweetwater	86	64	pt sunny
Gainesville	79	64	cloudy	Tyler	80	64	cloudy
Greenville	76	64	cloudy	Weatherford	82	65	cloudy
Houston	80	69	t-storm	Wichita Falls	85	63	windy

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	78	57	pt sunny	Minneapolis	73	46	t-storm
Boston	45	31	mst sunny	New York	50	36	mst sunny
Chicago	64	52	sunny	Phoenix	90	61	sunny
Dallas	80	66	cloudy	San Francisco	66	49	windy
Denver	74	39	pt sunny	Seattle	55	42	rain
Houston	80	69	t-storm	St. Louis	76	61	sunny
Los Angeles	75	57	mst sunny	Washington, DC	60	42	mst sunny
Miami	83	69	sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Wed 4/1	Thu 4/2	Fri 4/3	Sat 4/4	Sun 4/5
8	8	8	7	8
Very High	Very High	Very High	High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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## Take note

• The Young and the Breastless, a Relay for Life team will be holding a garage sale on April 10 and 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The sale will be at 504 E. 13<sup>th</sup> St. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life. If anyone has any items to donate to the garage sale, call Judge Pumroy at 432-638-2499 or bring the items to the garage sale.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair is scheduled for April 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 8 a.m. until noon. Admission is free. There will be health screenings, demonstrations, car seat check up, bike rodeo and more. For more information call the chamber at 432-263-7641.

• For information on Garrett Parrish's condition or to post messages of support, visit his Facebook page (#GPStrong). Parrish was seriously injured in a recent sledding accident.

• An account has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank for Briana Mendoza to help with medical costs. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

• The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every seconduesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry St.

• 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 with 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.

• 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.

## News in brief

### Officials: Iran nuke talks to end with agreement to continue negotiations

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Wrapping up six days of marathon nuclear talks with mixed results, Iran and six world powers prepared Tuesday to issue a general statement agreeing to continue negotiations in a new phase aimed at reaching a comprehensive accord by the end of June, officials told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The joint statement is to be accompanied by additional documents that outline more detailed understandings, allowing the sides to claim enough progress has been made thus far to merit a new round, the officials said.

The talks have already been extended twice as part of more than a decade of diplomatic attempts to curb Tehran's nuclear advance, and the next stage will be presented as a new phase, because most of the parties had ruled out another prolongation of this round.

### Clinton also used iPad for email despite claims of single device; mixed personal, work chats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Rodham Clinton emailed her staff on an iPad as well as a BlackBerry while secretary of state, despite her explanation she exclusively used a personal email address on a homebrew server so that she could carry a single device, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

The State Department released a total of four emails between Clinton and her top advisers as part of a Freedom of Informa-

tion Act request filed in 2013 by the AP, which sought Clinton's correspondence with senior advisers over a four-year period relating to drone strikes overseas and U.S. surveillance programs.

While limited, the emails offer one of the first looks into Clinton's correspondence while secretary of state. The messages came from and were sent to her private email address, hosted on a server at her property in Chappaqua, New York, as opposed to a government-run email account.

### AP Exclusive: Many truck tires can't handle higher speed limits; wrecks and blowouts cited

DETROIT (AP) — Many tractor-trailers on the nation's roads are driven faster than the 75 mph their tires are designed to handle, a practice that has been linked to wrecks and blowouts but has largely escaped the attention of highway officials.

Nearly all truck tires have been built for a maximum sustained speed of 75 mph since the middle of last decade, when drivers across the vast majority of the U.S. were allowed to go no faster than 65 or 70 mph.

But 14 states, mainly west of the Mississippi River, now have speed limits of 75, 80, even 85 mph in part of Texas.

Safety advocates and tire experts say that habitually driving faster than a tire's rated speed can generate excessive heat that damages the rubber, with potentially catastrophic results.

"It's a recipe for disaster," said James Perham, president of Extreme Transportation Corp., an automobile-hauling company near San Diego.

## HHS

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agency.

"For the enterprise to succeed, he must succeed," the report said of Janek's office. "In our view, this simply isn't

possible without significant changes either in management structure or in executive leadership."

In a statement, Abbott said he will use the report to determine "what additional actions must be taken," but made no mention of Janek

or whether any other changes are forthcoming.

"The report's findings are deeply troubling. It is now more clear than

ever that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission has been riddled with operational, managerial,

structural and procedural problems that go far beyond any individual or contract. That is unacceptable," Abbott said.

No sector of state government has been hammered more by lawmakers through Abbott's first legislative session

than Janek's agency. Fallout over the lucrative contracts to Austin-based 21CT, a tech consulting company, to root out Medicaid fraud has already led to the resignation of top Janek deputies and put the brakes on other massive contracts as the

state sought to put new safeguards in place.

The unusual nature of the 21CT contract was first revealed following an investigation by the Austin American-Statesman. 21CT has rejected claims that the company did not win a competitive bid.

## TUITION

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the Deaf students who are considered non-residential were not readily available after the meeting.

Sparks said the latest reports from the state legislative budgeting process projects that Howard College could lose from \$683,588 to \$976,818 in state funding.

Of course, that number is only an estimate and is subject to change, Sparks added, noting the process will last through the legislative session. She said the college still is not sure what changes the legislators will do to community colleges' benefits plan.

However, dwindling state funding is not new to the college as many of the trustees pointed out the numerous budget sessions cuts they've participated in the last several years.

In fact, trustees opted to raise tuition per semester hour \$2 higher than originally proposed by college officials after a lengthy discussion regarding the budget cuts and dwindling revenue.

Earlier in the meeting, Sparks informed trustees the original tuition increase would still not place the budget in the black.

"We've been behind the eight ball many, many years," said trustee Murray Murphy. "The facts are, per student, the state is paying less and the local college is paying more."

Board Vice Chairman Maxwell Barr related the college's financial situation to "living on our credit cards."

"I don't want to be at the point in 10 years that we have to increase it by \$500, or we're not in business anymore. That is a scary place to be," said trustee Adrian Calvio, who earlier in the discussion said, "At some point, we are a business. You've got to sell the value of the college. We still are so much cheaper (than other colleges), so it becomes you getting the same if not better education with less people in your class type of sale to the people."

The hike will place Howard College about even in tuition cost to many community colleges across the state,

although Sparks noted these colleges may also be considering tuition increases as they too face possible state funding cuts.

In 2014, trustees raised tuition by \$2 per semester hour.

The new increase will be effective for the 2014 fall semester. Open registration for the fall semester begins on April 14.

In other business trustees: • Accepted a \$100,000 donation from ALON USA Refinery for the baseball program. Trustees also renamed the baseball park as ALON Baseball Park.

• Approved a \$123,200 bid for a new sound system at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. A \$120,000 of that money comes from a grant given by the Big Spring Conventions and Visi-

tors Bureau. College officials expect the new system to be online for May area graduation ceremonies.

• Approved an inter-local agreement with the city of Big Spring to create detention ponds on the northeast side of the campus to help with drainage issues that may start affecting a neighboring housing area if not corrected. The ponds will be constructed for eventually used as retention ponds as educational tools for agriculture classes. Con-

struction is expected to begin next week with city crews performing the majority of the work with assistance from Howard College heavy equipment students.

• Agreed to a project to clean up the old American Little League field located on the Big Spring campus.

Once complete, Sparks said, the field will then be used for college intra-

mural sports and available to the public to rent as a practice area.

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Pearl Wells, 77, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Gail Cemetery.

Garner Thixton, 82, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Shawntina Thorpe, 47, died Saturday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Carl Knappe, 90, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Stephanie Painter Gurney, 28, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

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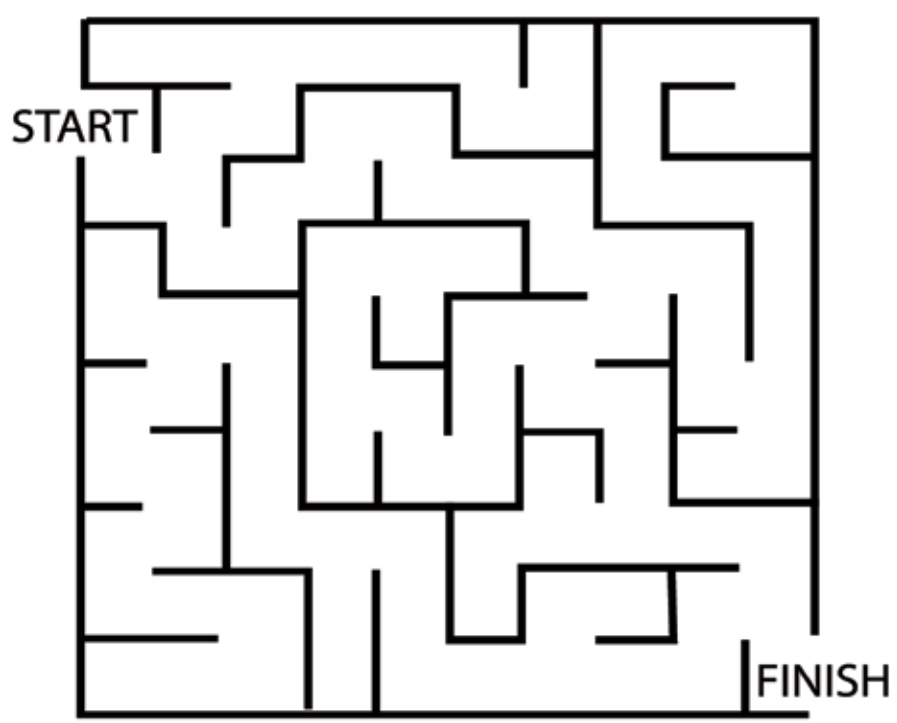
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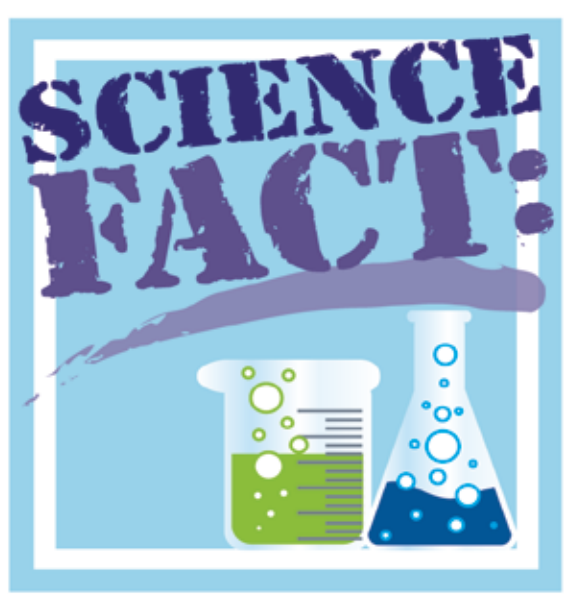


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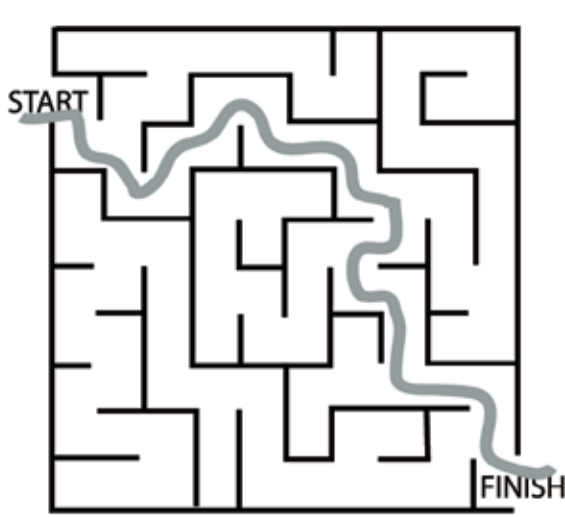
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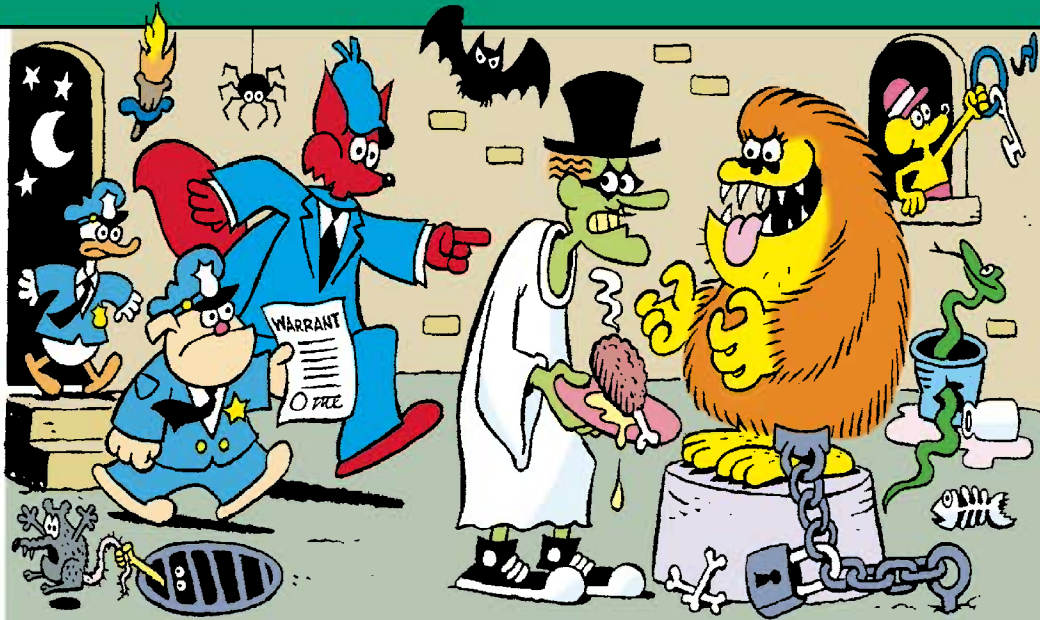
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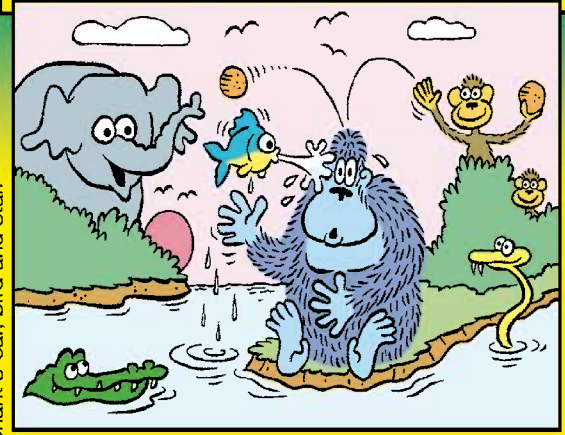
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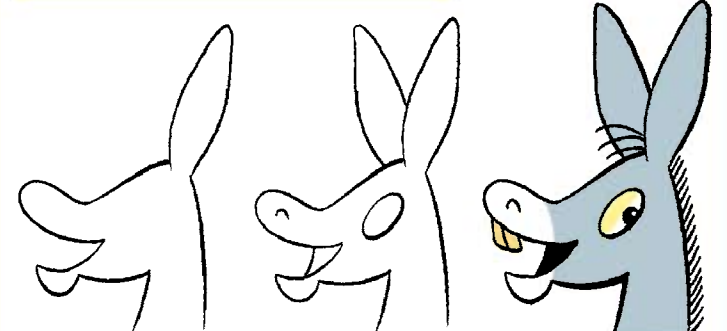
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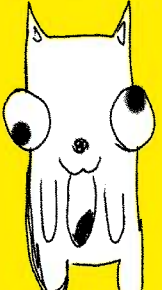
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- c) Salamander
- d) Lizard
- e) Spider

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Drop off at the Big Spring Herald office at 710 Scurry St. by Wednesday, April 1st.

Winners will be announced on Easter, April 5th!

## Bird Poop:

## An unexpected visitor

With only two days to go in February, snow started to fall. The prediction was for two to four inches.

Watching our front yard disappear beneath a blanket of white was interrupted by a phone call. In Colorado City, the game warden needed help or advice for a young couple that had just moved into a home. Suddenly, there was a barn owl standing in their fireplace.

Not wanting to risk a slick drive on the Interstate, or knowing if we could return because of the weather, I knew assistance was only another phone call away. His notifying Kyle O'Haver, manager of Lake Colorado City State Park, would give the warden the help he needed. He readily replied that he knew Kyle and would call him immediately.

Having met and worked with the manager previously had led to his offering me his support any time a problem was in his direction.

Since he had experience in bird rehabilitation, I knew Kyle could handle raptors.

After a few, brief comments my last piece of advice was for the warden to encourage the homeowner to cap the chimney in the near future. "Let me know how it turns out," was

rewarded the next day by another phone call.

The barn owl that had been seen by the homeowners the day before was no longer on the grate behind the glass doors. Feeling it best to check above the damper to make sure it wasn't hiding there, Kyle sat on the hearth and inserted his arm up through the opening.

With his fingers touching an unknown pile of debris, he thought the area had been a previous nesting area for barn owls. Slowing, meticulously, he withdrew handfuls of feathers, bones, and cast pellets before he gripped what turned out to be first one and then another deceased young owl.

Whether they had died from smoke inhalation, heat, or been abandoned by parents would never be known. What Kyle had learned from illuminating the chamber that led to the chimney, and the base of the vertical flume, was the entire chimney was constructed of varying sizes of rock and rough mortar.

An adult owl could easily ascend or descend by jumping across from side to side. It was the same method as switchbacks that allow vehicular traffic to move up or down steep mountain roads.

Thinking the raptor had left because of human activity, Kyle

advised the homeowner of the need to cover the chimney as soon as possible. Since it would be wise to have the entire facility inspected and cleaned before use, he recommended a chimney sweep. In spite of the snow, the homeowner said he was going to tie a tarp over the chimney's opening within the next hour.

Two weeks later, on Friday the 13th, came another call regarding two barn owls in a fireplace. Before he drove to Midland to pick up his captain and then on to Odessa, our game warden wanted some quick tips on getting owls out of such predicaments.

After describing different experiences we have had with hearths, dampers, chimneys and roofs came my opinion on fireplaces. They are all different, so be prepared. To hear the results of his efforts would be entertaining, at least.

Later that evening the phone rang.

An exuberant voice related that he had taken two owls from the fireplace even though he had been sprinkled with soot.

Wanting to know the inside construction of the chimney, our game warden had climbed up on a metal roof. Carefully, he pulled the ladder up after him, and carried it up to "one tall chimney!" Looking

down into the slick, inner tile that lined it, he readily understood that there was no way the owls could climb out. If not rescued, they would die.

"Why didn't the captain go up on the roof?" I asked. The officer replied that his captain, alone at the time, had been stranded on a roof for quite a while on a previous climb.

When the officers entered the home, they could see two owls standing on a partially burned log behind the glass doors of the fireplace. The damper was open. Both birds had the typical golden or tawny appearance, intermixed with hues of gray, on their backs and wings. Bits of black and white mottling lent even more elegance to the stately night creatures.

The male was mostly white underneath except for small black spots on his breast and belly. A cinnamon tint on the female's upper parts segued into a wide necklace for her upper breast. This marking then diminished into a light wash as it descended over her creamy belly. Accenting her breast and belly were noticeable black spots.

As our game warden slowly opened the glass doors and crawled inside, one owl jumped through the open damper area to hide.



Crouched at the opposite end of the hearth, the other bird of prey didn't move.

Tackling the hardest part first, he reached into the black abyss of the upper chamber and grabbed for the owl's legs. Not having the bird securely in his gloved hand, he called for a towel. Once covered, the owl was brought down through the narrow opening.

Struggling for an advantage, the owl's head suddenly burst forth from the towel. "Whoa," he yelled as he beckoned for assistance. Finally, both owls were placed in a carrier.

When asked where he planned to release the owls, our game warden readily replied, "Not in this neighborhood!" He felt an ideal place was in the southwest por-

tion of Howard County.

On a ranch was an abandoned, wooden barn that had a partially collapsed roof. With a watering hole nearby, wildlife was abundant.

Both game wardens had asked why owls were choosing chimneys for nesting. Due to the rapid disappearance of wooden barns and frame houses in the countryside, healthy owls were forced to choose hangars, recessed areas in bluffs, attics of new homes under construction, or chimneys as havens instead.

Their adaptations insured a future for the rodent control specialists.

*Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.*

## Odds and ends

## Officials: Pizza shop burglar steals 100 candy bars, cookies

PLEASANTVILLE, Pa. (AP) — State police in northwestern Pennsylvania are looking for a burglar who just may have some cavities — or, at least, a sweet tooth.

Troopers from Franklin say whoever broke into Corky's Pizza Shop overnight Friday into Saturday stole more than 100 chocolate bars and eight chocolate chip cookies.

The shop is in the tiny borough of Pleasantville in Armstrong County, about 90 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

The candy bars were larger fundraiser-type bars from Daffin's Candy in Sharon.

## Man pays fine, avoids jail for missing jury duty 11 times

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) — A western Pennsylvania man has paid a \$500 fine to avoid being jailed for missing jury duty 11 times in the last two years.

Somerset County Judge D. Gregory Geary told 32-year-old Owen Fazzenbaker III that he'd spend a week in jail if he didn't pay the fine. Fazzenbaker paid on Friday.

Fazzenbaker was arrested March 23 when he showed up at the courthouse for a child custody hearing and sheriff's deputies arrested him on a warrant for missing jury duty.

Under the law, the judge could have sentenced Fazzenbaker to a \$500 fine and 10 days in jail for each time he

had missed jury duty.

The Stoystown man says he'll respond to jury summonses in the future.

## Girl, 4, sneaks out, hops bus in search of 3 a.m. slushie

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A 4-year-old girl has grabbed her purple raincoat, slipped out of her house at 3 a.m. and hopped a Philadelphia bus in search of a snack.

Bus driver Harlan Jenifer says the girl swung her legs in a seat as she chanted, "All I want is a slushie."

Authorities say the girl's family didn't know she had awoken and unlocked the backdoor to start her trek during a downpour early Friday. They found nothing amiss at the house and have no plans to file charges.

The bus driver is a father of three. He says he was scared for the girl but found her adventure funny.

He says he knew she was in good hands.

## Arizona man finds gun inside used golf bag

BULLHEAD CITY, Ariz. (AP) — An Arizona man who bought a used golf bag discovered his purchase was packing more than just a set of clubs.

Mel Grewing told the Mohave Valley Daily News in Bullhead City on Friday that he found a loaded .22-caliber pistol inside his new bag.

Grewing says he spotted the set in a Sedona thrift store Tuesday and did not go through the bag until the next day.

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# Winston working to leave problems behind

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Jameis Winston has spent much of the past two months crisscrossing the nation, sharpening his quarterback skills and trying to convince NFL teams he's learned from mistakes made off the field and ready to become the face of a franchise.

A lot of his effort was geared toward the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, who have the first pick this year's NFL draft.

Heading into Winston's pro day at Florida State on Tuesday, by all accounts the 2013 Heisman winner has made a strong impression.

All the Bucs' decision-makers, coach Lovie Smith, general manager Jason Licht, and — maybe even more importantly — the Glazer family, which owns the team, appear to be comfortable with Winston's history of off-the-field issues.

"I realize he has made some mistakes, gotten himself in some situations he would like to do over, but we don't see anything that we can't help him with," Smith said during last week's NFL spring meetings in Phoenix, Arizona.

"We think that's behind him, and that's why we feel comfort-

able," the coach added. "You can't indict young people for some stupid things that they do. We all clean up."

Winston made it a point to show his capable of doing just that, despite his past.

He faced a sexual assault allegation, but was never charged in the incident. He walked out of a supermarket without paying for \$32 worth of crab legs and suspended three baseball games, then missed a football game after climbing on a table in the FSU student union and shouting an "offensive and vulgar" comment about women.

Winston hasn't shied away from questions about his past.

In addition to being interviewed by Tampa Bay and other teams during the NFL Combine in Indianapolis, the 20-year-old visited and toured the Bucs headquarters in March, meeting with Smith, Licht and the three Glazer brothers.

Winston also requested — and received — a meeting this month with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell in New York.

The young quarterback is represented by The Legacy Agency, whose high-profile

football clients include running backs DeMarco Murray and Reggie Bush.

He has said he does not plan to attend the draft in Chicago, instead choosing to stay home in Alabama to enjoy the occasion with family and friends.

Bucs co-chairman Joel Glazer said during the meetings in Phoenix that — based on extensive research Tampa Bay has done — the owners would be comfortable with using the No. 1 pick on either Winston or 2014 Heisman winner Marcus Mariota, the draft's other top quarterback prospect.

# Moustakas powers KC to 11-7 win over Rangers

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Mike Moustakas hit a grand slam in a seven-run first inning as the Kansas City Royals outslugged the Texas Rangers 11-7 Monday.

Alex Gordon, who also homered, and Eric Hosmer each had three of the Royals' 15 hits.

Rangers starter Lisalverto Bonifera retired only one of eight batters he faced before being pulled after 37 pitches. He allowed five hits, walked one, hit a batter and balked home a run.

"The inning kind of got away from Bonifera," Rangers manager Jeff Banister said. "He fell behind and his pitch count got up. It was inconsistency. The home-run looked like it might have been middle-middle. It's not an outing you'd want to see."

Moustakas hit a 1-2 pitch over the left field wall after Hosmer singled, Alex Rios walked and Salvador Perez was hit by a pitch.

Gordon, who was held out of early games while rehabbing from December right wrist surgery, had only three singles in 24 at-bats, entering the game.

"Obviously, I got a late start," Gordon said. "The numbers aren't great, but you turn the page every day and realize this is spring training. I want to go out there and produce and perform and when that's not happening, you've just got to come here the next day and try to figure it out."

"I'm trying to do as much as I can right now with the time I have to get ready for the season," he added. "The whole point was to make the wrist feel normal again and that's what it's feeling like right now. I think our main focus was just to come back healthy."

Adam Rosales, Leonins Martin, Ryan Rua each hit solo home runs off Royals left-hander Jason Vargas.

Rua extended his hitting streak to 10 games, while Martin went 3 for 3 and has reached base safely in 11 straight games.

"Another outing to get ready for the season," Vargas said. "Obviously, you don't want to give up four home runs. It happened."

# BSHS teams to face Snyder

The Big Spring High School Steers and Lady Steers will be in action on Thursday when they travel to Snyder for games.

Big Spring and Snyder are tied atop the District 2-4A baseball and soft-

ball standings. The Big Spring girls enter Thursday's showdown at 11-3 for the season and 3-0 in District 2-4A play.

The BSHS boys are 6-5 and 2-0.

# Smoak, Blue Jays rough up Oberholtzer and the Astros

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Danny Valencia, Chris Colabello and Justin Smoak homered in the first two innings off Brett Oberholtzer, and Toronto, beat the Houston Astros, 7-4, Monday night.

Oberholtzer, pitching for the first time since straining a muscle, gave up five hits and five runs in 3 1-3 innings.

"There's two components — where's he at conditioning-wise, and where he's at from a sharpness standpoint," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said about Ober-

holtzer's odds of starting the season in the rotation. "But we'll get our group together and figure out what's next."

George Springer robbed Colabello of a second home run off Oberholtzer in the third inning with a leaping catch above the wall in right field.

"Springer made a great play out there in right to take one away, but I left some balls up," said Oberholtzer, who has pitched only 8 1-3 innings so far.

"I wanted to keep pitching," he said. "I felt pretty good, I had no idea where

I was pitch count-wise, but coming out of the game I felt good. I actually didn't think about (the injury) once."

Valencia's third homer came with a man on base in the first, and Smoak led off the second with his fourth homer.

Jason Castro and Springer each hit their third home run of the spring, off Toronto starter Daniel Norris, who left the game optimistic that he will be named to the Blue Jays' starting rotation, perhaps as early as Tuesday.



Courtesy photo

Alon USA officials joined Howard College representatives in a check presentation on Monday. Alon USA purchased the naming rights to the HC baseball complex. Shown above are Robby Wegner, Steve Mattingley, Jessica Rivera, Randy Hillman, Shelley Shelton, Dr. John Freeman, Adolph Granato, Keith Imken, Ernie Morgan, Dave Maher, Jimmy Crosby, Jeff Borman, Coach Collins, and Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks.

# Alon USA purchases naming rights to HC baseball complex

During their regular board of trustees meeting held on March 30, Howard College officials announced the naming rights for the home of Hawk baseball being given to Alon USA, Inc.

Alon officials were on hand at the board meeting to present the first \$20,000 check from a \$100,000 commitment that will put the business in the winner's circle with Hawk baseball and officially declare the new ballpark name as "Alon Refinery Ballpark".

Alon Refinery Ballpark will be the home of Jack Barber Field and Hawk baseball and will be a symbol of excellence and tradition for years to come.

"Alon has been a long time partner of Howard College supporting our programs and students," said Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks, President of Howard College. "This time they stepped

“ Alon has been a long time partner of Howard College supporting our programs and students. This time they stepped in to the batter's box and hit a home run. ”

Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks  
HC President

in to the batter's box and hit a home run and we are excited to continue our partnership with them at this level.”

The naming rights to the

ballpark were a part of a larger project to make some needed updates at the park and have more opportunities to recognize business partners as well as the success of Hawk baseball and the rich history of excellence created by teams and individuals.

"We are very grateful to Alon for taking the lead in this initiative," said Sparks. "And our vision for the future of the ballpark and Hawk baseball just got bigger and better with the help and support of Alon USA."

The college plans to begin renovations immediately to create the naming structure for Alon Refinery Ballpark.

The Hawks' baseball complex was originally constructed in the 1980's when the sport was introduced at HC. Jack Barber Field was named in honor of a longtime local businessman who had supported the college.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Track time ... Jared Marquez and the Big Spring Junior High School track and field teams will be in action this week.

# 5th/6th hoop team tryouts to be April 14

Tryouts for a fifth and sixth grade summer basketball team will be held on April 11 in the high school gymnasium. The team, which is being formed by BSHS head coach Stacy Smalley, is open to any current 5th/6th grade girl in Big Spring ISD.

Tryouts, which are free, will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The team will practice twice a week and play games from area towns.

For more information email Coach Smalley at ssmalley@bsisd.esc18.net

# Hoosiers hoping Kentucky can pull off perfect quest

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Quinn Buckner says he and his 1976 Indiana teammates aren't chilling any champagne to uncork in celebration of a Kentucky loss.

Instead, the nation's last undefeated college basketball team is eager to end the 39-year wait to add another member to the club — even if an old rival is trying to make history in the Hoosiers' backyard.

"These are young people who have a ter-

rific opportunity to do something great," said Buckner, an Olympic gold medalist, an NBA champion with the Boston Celtics and now a TV analyst for the Pacers. "I think for me and my teammates, it's hard to pull against young people."

Perhaps these Hoosiers feel safe knowing that, two years ago, the NCAA named them the greatest team in college history. Or perhaps it's because their reign has survived

so many other threats. Last March, Wichita State was 35-0 when it lost to Kentucky on the first weekend of the NCAA Tournament.

In 1991, defending champion UNLV seemed like a lock to finish unbeaten after reaching the national semifinals at 35-0. Then it ran into Duke.

Larry Bird and Indiana State looked like the team of destiny in 1978-79, going 33-0, before falling to Magic Johnson and Michigan State.

Now comes Kentucky, winners of 38 in a row. To complete their pursuit of perfection, the Wildcats must beat Wisconsin on Saturday in a rematch of last year's semifinal, then beat either Michigan State or Duke on Monday night.

The Hoosiers are surprised that the chase has continued for nearly four decades.

"I didn't give much thought about it when it was over," said Tom Abernethy, one of Indiana's

starters. "It's crazy, it's gone this long."

Not everyone in the Hoosiers' camp is rooting for Kentucky.

Former coach Bob Knight has said that he didn't believe John Calipari should still be coaching after Massachusetts and Memphis were forced to vacate Final Four appearances because of NCAA violations that occurred during his tenures.

Knight's ex-players have taken a broader view.

"What Calipari has done a pretty good job with is keeping them guarding," said Buckner.

Comparing the two teams from such different eras of college basketball is impossible.

Kentucky has already won six more games than Indiana did. The shot clock has virtually elimi-

nated the four-corner offense undermanned teams could use to slow down the Hoosiers, and Kentucky's quest has survived in part because of a 3-point line that didn't exist 39 years ago.

And while Indiana relied heavily on juniors and seniors, the Wildcats have thrived in an era of young players leaving early to the NBA.

"We had a lot of years to get right what our coach wanted us to get right," Hoosiers swingman Bobby Wilkerson said.

"These guys have had one or two years, most of them, to get right what Coach Calipari wants them to get right, which is a cool accomplishment because we needed all the coaching we could get."

Even if Kentucky does finish with an undefeated record, the Wildcats may never match Indiana's staying power.

## Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
Spring Training Standings				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	19	9	.679	
Kansas City	17	10	.630	
Boston	14	10	.583	
Toronto	16	12	.571	
New York	15	12	.556	
Los Angeles	13	12	.520	
Houston	10	10	.500	
Tampa Bay	11	11	.500	
Cleveland	12	15	.444	
Minnesota	11	14	.440	
Seattle	11	15	.423	
Baltimore	11	16	.407	
Chicago	9	15	.375	
Texas	9	15	.375	
Detroit	10	17	.370	

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	16	8	.667	
New York	17	11	.607	
Pittsburgh	14	10	.583	
San Diego	15	11	.577	
St. Louis	12	10	.545	
Cincinnati	13	11	.542	
Colorado	15	13	.536	
Arizona	14	14	.500	
Miami	12	12	.500	
Atlanta	13	14	.481	
Chicago	13	15	.464	
Milwaukee	11	13	.458	
Washington	10	13	.435	
Philadelphia	11	15	.423	
San Francisco	9	20	.310	

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

Monday's Games				
Pittsburgh 18, Philadelphia 4				
St. Louis 6, Washington 2				
Atlanta 4, Detroit 2				
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 6, tie				
N.Y. Mets 7, Miami 1				
Seattle 5, L.A. Angels 3				
Chicago Cubs 8, San Francisco 5				
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 3				
Cleveland 4, Chicago White Sox 1				
Oakland 11, Colorado 2				
Kansas City 11, Texas 7				
L.A. Dodgers 4, Arizona 2				
Toronto 7, Houston 4				
Boston 14, Minnesota 2				

Tuesday's Games				
Pittsburgh vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Boston vs. Tampa Bay (ss) at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (ss) vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:07 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.				
Colorado vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs vs. Texas (ss) at Surprise, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.				
Seattle vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 4:05 p.m.				
Oakland vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.				
Texas (ss) vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 4:10 p.m.				
Houston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.				
Kansas City vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.				

BASKETBALL				
National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Toronto	44	30	.595	
Boston	33	41	.446	11
Brooklyn	32	40	.444	11
Philadelphia	18	57	.240	26 1/2
New York	14	60	.189	30

Southeast Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Atlanta	56	18	.757	
x-Washington	41	33	.554	15
Miami	34	39	.466	21 1/2
Charlotte	31	42	.425	24 1/2
Orlando	22	52	.297	34

Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Cleveland	48	27	.640	
x-Chicago	45	29	.608	2 1/2
Milwaukee	36	38	.486	11 1/2
Indiana	32	41	.438	15
Detroit	28	45	.384	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Memphis	51	24	.680	
x-Houston	50	24	.676	1/2
San Antonio	47	26	.644	3
Dallas	45	29	.608	5 1/2
New Orleans	39	34	.534	11

Northwest Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Portland	48	25	.658	

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Team	W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	
x-Nashville	47	22	8	102	220	188
St. Louis	46	23	7	99	229	190
Chicago	46	24	6	98	217	176
Minnesota	44	25	7	95	219	186
Winnipeg	39	25	12	90	215	201
Dallas	37	30	10	84	239	248
Colorado	35	28	12	82	205	209

Pacific Division						
Team	W	L	OTpts	GF	GA	
x-Anaheim	49	22	7	105	227	216
Vancouver	44	27	5	93	219	204
Calgary	42	28	7	91	229	204
Los Angeles	37	25	14	88	201	192
San Jose	37	30	9	83	212	215
Edmonton	22	40	13	57	181	254
Arizona	23	45	8	54	160	252

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

Monday's Games				
Tampa Bay 5, Montreal 3				
Vancouver 4, St. Louis 1				
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 1				
Calgary 5, Dallas 3				
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.				
Buffalo at Arizona, 10 p.m.				

Tuesday's Games				
Florida at Boston, 7 p.m.				
Carolina at Washington, 7 p.m.				
New Jersey at Columbus, 7 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.				
Ottawa at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.				
N.Y. Rangers at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.				

Transactions				
BASEBALL				
American League				
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reassigned C J.P. Arencibia to minor league camp.				
BOSTON RED SOX — Placed C Christian Vazquez on the 60-day DL.				
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reassigned RHP Chris Beck to minor league camp.				
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned OF Tyler Holt to Columbus (IL). Released LHP Scott Downs from a minor league contract.				
DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned C Bryan Holaday and OF Tyler Collins to Toledo (IL). Assigned C Manny Pina, OFs Xavier Avery and Jason Krizan and INFs Jordan Lennerton, Jeffrey Marte and Aaron Westlake to minor league camp.				
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Released 2B Ryan Roberts.				
MINNESOTA TWINS — Assigned RHP Stephen Pryor outright to Rochester (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Blaine Boyer from Rochester.				
NEW YORK YANKEES — Named Tino Martinez minor league instructor.				
SEATTLE MARINERS — Released RHP Kevin Correia. Named Christopher Ellis director of safety and security.				

National League				
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned LHP Matt Reynolds and RHPs Allen Webster, Yoan Lopez and A.J. Schugel to Reno (PCL). Reassigned OF Nick Buss, INF Water Ibarra and LHP Dan Runzler to minor league camp.				
ATLANTA BRAVES — Optioned RHP Arodys Vizcaino to Gwinnett (IL). Reassigned RHP Michael Kohn to minor league camp.				
CHICAGO CUBS — Selected the contract of LHP Phil Coke from Iowa (PCL). Optioned INF Javier Baez to Iowa. Assigned INFs Kris Bryant and Addison Russell to their minor league camp.				
CINCINNATI REDS — Optioned RHP Pedro Villarreal to Louisville (IL). Reassigned RHP Nate Adock, INFs Ivan De Jesus Jr. and Irving Falu and C Kyle Skipworth to minor league camp. Released LHP Paul Maholm.				
MIAMI MARLINS — Optioned RHP Preston Claiborne to New Orleans (PCL). Granted OF Reed Johnson his unconditional release.				

Pacific Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Golden State	60	13	.822	
x-L.A. Clippers	49	25	.662	11 1/2
Phoenix	38	37	.507	23
Sacramento	26	47	.356	34
L.A. Lakers	20	53	.274	40

x-clinched playoff spot  
y-clinched division  
z-clinched conference

Monday's Games				
L.A. Lakers 113, Philadelphia 111, OT				
Boston 116, Charlotte 104				
Atlanta 101, Milwaukee 88				
Toronto 99, Houston 96				
Memphis 97, Sacramento 83				
Utah 104, Minnesota 84				
Portland 109, Phoenix 86				

Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Indiana at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.				
Golden St. at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				

NBA Leaders					
Scoring					
Player	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Westbrook, OKC	59	537	483	1626	27.6
Harden, HOU	73	582	640	1988	27.2
James, CLE	64	587	357	1644	25.7
Davis, NOR	59	567	320	1455	24.7
Cousins, SAC	56	467	411	1347	24.1
Curry, GOL	71	575	284	1681	23.7
Aldridge, POR	65	606	282	1527	23.5
Irving, CLE	70	546	295	1530	21.9
Griffin, LAC	59	502	276	1288	21.8
Wade, MIA	54	452	249	1178	21.8
Thompson, GOL	68	533	202	1477	21.7
Lillard, POR	73	521	319	1535	21.0
Gay, SAC	67	499	324	1399	20.9
Butler, CHI	58	379	351	1170	20.2
Hayward, UTA	71	463	354	1393	19.6
DeRozan, TOR	53	348	319	1035	19.5
Vucevic, ORL	66	561	152	1276	19.3
Ellis, DAL	73	552	211	1396	19.1
Paul, LAC	74	514	245	1393	18.8
Gasol, CHI	70	512	263	1299	18.6

Rebounds					
Player	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Jordan, LAC	74	357	740	1097	14.8
Drummond, DET	73	390	584	974	13.3
Cousins, SAC	56	175	519	694	12.4
Gasol, CHI	70	193	635	828	11.8
Chandler, DAL	68	271	504	775	11.4
Vucevic, ORL	66	215	521	736	11.2
Randolph, MEM	64	206	474	680	10.6
Davis, NOR	59	153	462	615	10.4
Monroe, DET	64	216	451	667	10.4
Aldridge, POR	65	162	511	673	10.4

Assists				
Player	G	AST	AVG	
Paul, LAC	74	749	10.1	
Wall, WAS	74	725	9.8	
Lawson, DEN	69	665	9.6	
Westbrook, OKC	59	509	8.6	
Rondo, DAL	61	487	8.0	
Curry, GOL	71	560	7.9	
James, CLE	64	466	7.3	
Teague, ATL	66	466	7.1	
Harden, HOU	73	510	7.0	
Lowry, TOR	66	454	6.9	

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Optioned RHP Brandon Kintzler to Colorado Springs (PCL). Released RHP Chris Perez.

NEW YORK METS — Traded OF Matt den Dekker to Washington for LHP Jerry Blevins.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Selected the contract of RHP Carlos Villanueva from Memphis (PCL). Placed LHP Jaime Garcia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 27.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Traded LHP Alex Torres to the N.Y. Mets for RHP Cory Mazzoni and a player to be named.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Optioned OFs Gary Brown and Juan Perez, C Andrew Susac, RHP Hunter Strickland and 1B Adam Duval to Sacramento (PCL).

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Traded C Sandy Leon to Boston for cash. Agreed to terms with OF Reed Johnson on a minor league contract.

BASKETBALL  
National Basketball Association  
MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled F-C Jarnell Stokes and G Russ Smith from Iowa (NBADL).

FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed RB/KR Jordan Todman to a one-year contract.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Re-signed DL C.J. Wilson.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed RB Michael Hill.

HOCKEY  
National Hockey League  
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned C William Karlsson to Springfield (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD — Agreed to terms with G Brody Hoffman and D Zach Palmquist on entry-level contracts.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Named Adam Davis chief revenue officer. Reassigned LW Ben Johnson to Albany (AHL) from Orlando (ECHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS — Reassigned D Chris Summers to Hartford (AHL).

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Assigned D Maxim Lamarche from Lehigh Valley (AHL) to Reading (ECHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Recalled D Luke Witkowski and F Jonathan Marchessault from Syracuse (AHL). Reassigned F Jonathan Marchessault to Syracuse.

SOCCER  
North American Soccer League  
NEW YORK COSMOS — Signed F Haji Wright.

TORONTO FC — Signed D Clement Simonin.

COLLEGE  
ALABAMA — Dismissed DL Jonathan Taylor from the football team for a domestic violence arrest.

BUTLER — Signed men's basketball coach Chris Holtmann through the 2020-21 season.

CONCORDIA-AUSTIN — Named Daniel Whitehead men's and women's tennis coach.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE — Named Steve Forbes men's basketball coach.

FORDHAM — Named Jeff Neubauer men's basketball coach.

GEORGE MASON — Named Dave Paulsen men's basketball coach.

GEORGIA STATE — Announced G R.J. Hunter will enter the NBA draft.


NEBRASKA — Announced basketball F Walter Pitchford is giving up his final season of eligibility, but will remain at Nebraska to finish his undergraduate degree.

NORTH CAROLINA — Announced the resignation of graduate assistant football coach Gerald McRath.

NORTHWESTERN — Announced men's freshman basketball G Johnnie Vassar will transfer.

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Dear Parents and Community Members,  
Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the BIG SPRING ISD  
The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2014-2015 accreditation status of the BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is **Accredited-Probation.** Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to districts include Accredited, Accredited-Warning, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Accredited-Probation** means that a district exhibits deficiencies in performance that, if not addressed, will lead to revocation of the district's accreditation status. The BIG SPRING ISD has been assigned an **Accredited-Probation** status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM. Specifically, the BIG SPRING ISD was assigned A 2011 ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING OF ACADEMICALLY UNACCEPTABLE AND A 2013 AND 2014 ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY RATING OF IMPROVEMENT REQUIRED. The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency. BIG SPRING ISD STRIVES TO PROVIDE QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS. BOTH CAMPUS AND DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TEAMS MEET QUARTERLY TO MONITOR MULTIPLE DATA POINTS IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS TO DRIVE CHANGES DEEMED NECESSARY IN THE AREAS OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DISTRICT'S PLAN, SEE THE BSISD TARGETED IMPROVEMENT PLAN ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE. Under law, if the current accreditation concerns for the district are not addressed, the district may be assigned an accreditation status of **Not Accredited-Revoked.** A Not Accredited-Revoked status means that the TEA no longer recognizes the district as a Texas public school. Districts with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule. For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to school districts, you may access the TEA website at <http://www.tea.texas.gov/accred-status/>. This website will provide

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you with background information as well as links to the Texas Education Code and current commissioner's rules related to accreditation. If you have additional questions regarding the assignment of an **Accredited-Probation** status to the BIG SPRING ISD, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact HEIDI WAGNER, DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. SINCERELY, CHRIS WINGTON, SUPERINTENDENT **IMPORTANT ACCREDITATION INFORMATION** #8658 March 29, 30, & 31, 2015

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010069003**

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010069003, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at an annual average flow not to exceed 3,800,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on August 7, 2014. The facility is located at 3607 11th Place, Big Spring in Howard County, Texas 79720. The treated effluent is discharged to a ditch; thence to Beals Creek; thence to the Colorado River Below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are minimal aquatic life use for ditch and limited aquatic life use for Beals Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are high aquatic life use and primary contact recreation.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Big spring city Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application of notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.255&lng=-101.428&zoom=13&type=r>

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application.** The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. **TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: Your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed**

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on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any request for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely file comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an applicant or renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars Moves to Taurus

Today through May 12, Mars will spend aggressive energy in Taurus helping us earn to meet financial goals, obtain quality resources and gain a comfortable advantage wherever possible. In this part of the sky, Mars is tenacious -- and also stubborn. Interests can become obsessions if one isn't careful, so place attention accordingly.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Another reason not to judge people is that they only show you what they want you to see. You're so perceptive that you usually see much more than they would like, yet less than everything.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). There is no reason to pretend to have more than you really do. You're

in a competitive position just as you are. You are wise to accept your limitations, and you may even highlight them.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). That challenging situation you face has a different solution from the perspective of kindness than it does from the perspective of loyalty or aspiration. Prioritizing your values will help you find the most fitting solution.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). The deliciousness of delight comes to you when something good happens this afternoon. What's even more delightful is how you'll share with a fellow water sign (Scorpio or Pisces).

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll play many roles. You know better than to waste all of your energy trying to make the small roles bigger than they should be. You may have a small part in one scene, but you're the top-billed star in another.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Quick fixes aren't so quick if they cause you to

be indebted to someone in the far-off future. You prefer to handle issues in real time and do it by yourself if you can.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be playing a strategic game and much will boil down to your level of confidence. Your position is only as good or as bad as you think it is. The same is true of their position.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Give yourself the breaks you need when you need them. The treadmill of daily life is like an actual treadmill in that when you jump off, your body needs time to adjust to the unmoving floor.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are not only loyal to the group you were raised with; you are also loyal to the larger community. Those two loyalties may clash now. Let love guide you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have the courage to bear what looks to be a heavy responsibility, and that bravery inspires you to

volunteer before the others. You'll learn that it's not as hefty as first appearances suggested.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have an affinity for the outsiders of the world. You recognize genius, admire free thinkers and revel in creative expression. With practice, you will embody that which you appreciate.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). The afternoon features new input. You'll likely have an immediate and visceral reaction to the events, and you'll probably be right in your assessment. Still, it will help you to listen to other opinions.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 31)**. This is your year to lighten up, have more fun and stop taking things more seriously than you need to. April shows you even more flexible, curious and outgoing than usual. New friends in May lead to a lucrative career direction. You'll make a presentation in June. Coordinate an event with many moving parts in

July. Gemini and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 44, 16 and 50.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "Do you think that all Aries are hot tempered? I am an Aries, and I get so mad in traffic that sometimes I have to pull over just to calm down. Usually, I can control my temper very well, but not always. Do you have any tips for someone born under the guiding planet Mars?"

Aries tend to have a wide emotional range, and yes, the first fire sign of the zodiac can run hot. Mars is a real chest-beater of a planet: ruler of war, road rage, bar fights and the UFC. It's also the ruler of passion. Without passion, nothing remarkable could occur in life. It takes more than a little bit of emotion to decide to erect a pyramid or build a rocket to get to the moon. Your Aries rage is really wasted in traffic when you consider that it could be channeled as the fuel you need to perform superhuman efforts. So the question is: What are the

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**NORTH**  
♠ 5  
♥ K Q J 9 2  
♦ J 8 6 5  
♣ A K 6  
**WEST**  
♠ A 10 9 4  
♥ 8 5 3  
♦ 10 7  
♣ 10 8 5 3  
**EAST**  
♠ Q 8 6 3 2  
♥ 7  
♦ Q 9 4 3  
♣ J 9 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 7  
♥ A 10 6 4  
♦ A K 2  
♣ Q 7 4

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

\* transfer \*\* maximum, heart fit  
Opening lead — ace of spades.  
Unless you have good reason to mistrust the opponents' bidding, it is usually not a good idea to lead an ace against a slam. Proponents of this practice typically say they led the ace because they "wanted to make sure they got it," but in the long run this line of reasoning is misguided.

Considering that an overtrick is worth only 20 or 30 points, while a slam scores upward of 1,000, the possibility that cashing the ace may set up declarer's 12th trick is a con-

slam can come back to haunt a perpetrator in many ways. It might immediately establish declarer's 12th trick, or the damage done may not become apparent until much later in the play. Today's deal, from a team event, is of the latter type.

North-South reached six hearts as shown, and West, with absolutely no reason to suspect that he might never get his ace of spades, decided to lead it. It might at first glance appear that this shouldn't make a difference because declarer seems destined to lose a diamond eventually, in addition to the spade ace.

But the ace lead set up a chain of events that allowed the contract to be made. After taking the first trick, West shifted to a trump. South won, drew the remaining trumps, East discarding a spade and a club, and then played the A-K-Q of clubs, on which East discarded a diamond.

Declarer now cashed dummy's two remaining trumps. East was able to safely discard a spade on the first trump, but had no escape on the second one. If he discarded a spade, South would score the last four tricks with the A-K of diamonds and K-J of spades; if he discarded a diamond instead, South's last four tricks would be the spade king and the A-K-J of diamonds.

Leading an ace against a slam in the hope of saving a potential over-

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"I THINK THE BEST WAY TO FIX CARROTS IS TO THROW THEM AWAY AND ORDER PIZZA!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"As soon as he's done singing, he'll want us to clap for him."

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## This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, March 31, the 90th day of 2015. There are 275 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 31, 2005, Terri Schiavo, 41, died at a hospice in Pinellas Park, Florida, 13 days after her feeding tube was removed in a wrenching right-to-die dispute.

On this date:

In 1814, Paris was occupied by a coalition of Russian, Prussian and Austrian forces; the surrender of the French capital forced the abdication of Emperor Napoleon.

In 1889, French engineer Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolor from atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its completion.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Emergency Conservation Work Act, which created the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In 1943, "Oklahoma!," the first musical play by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, opened on Broadway.

In 1949, Newfoundland (now called Newfoundland and Labrador) entered confederation as Canada's tenth province.

In 1957, the original version of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," starring Julie Andrews, aired live in color on CBS.

In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson stunned the country by announcing he would not seek re-election.

In 1975, "Gunsmoke" closed out 20 seasons on CBS with its final first-run episode, "The Sharecroppers."

In 1976, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that Karen Ann Quinlan, who was in a persistent vegetative state, could be disconnected from her respirator. (Quinlan, who remained unconscious, died in 1985.)

In 1986, 167 people died when a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 crashed in a remote mountainous region of Mexico.

In 1993, actor Brandon Lee, 28, was accidentally shot to death during the filming of a movie in Wilmington, North Carolina, when he was hit by a bullet fragment that had been lodged inside a prop gun. "Star Dust" lyricist Mitchell Parish, 92, died in New York.

In 1995, Mexican-American singer Selena Quintanilla-Perez, 23, was shot to death in Corpus Christi, Texas, by the founder of her fan club, Yolanda Saldivar, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

One year ago: In a flood of last-minute sign-ups, hundreds of thousands of Americans rushed to apply for health insurance as deadline day for President Barack Obama's overhaul brought long waits and a new spate of website ills.

Thought for Today: "The reading of all good books is like a conversation with the finest minds of past centuries." -Ai Rene Descartes (ren-AY' day-KART), French philosopher and mathematician (born this date in 1596, died in 1650).

## Newsday Crossword

## OUT LIKE A LAMB by Sally R. Stein

- Edited by Stanley Newman  
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- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                           | <b>DOWN</b>                       |
| 1 "Dear sir or ..."                     | 1 Spouses of pas                  |
| 6 Store event                           | 2 See 30 Across                   |
| 10 When planes are due in: Abbr.        | 3 Cube at a casino                |
| 14 Suspect's story                      | 4 Basic teachings                 |
| 15 Pivotal point                        | 5 Hodgepodge                      |
| 16 Marathon, for instance               | 6 "Scenic" suffix for land        |
| 17 Eyeglasses, informally               | 7 Curve of a foot                 |
| 18 Farmland measure                     | 8 Entice                          |
| 19 Visa card alternative                | 9 Vigorous effort                 |
| 20 Baked meat-and-potatoes dish         | 10 Clears a whiteboard            |
| 23 Crafty                               | 11 West Florida city              |
| 26 Fannie ___ (mortgage agency)         | 12 Do great on a test             |
| 27 Doggie rewards                       | 13 Male and female                |
| 28 Mountain lion                        | 21 What a hoop ring may hang from |
| 30 With 2 Down, the Matterhorn, for one | 22 AMA members                    |
| 32 Pinnacles                            | 23 Neck cloth                     |
| 33 Sound in a canyon                    | 24 From the neighborhood          |
| 34 Buddy                                | 25 "It's delicious!"              |
| 37 Make something very clear            | 29 Obtain                         |
| 41 Go fast, as time                     | 30 Take to task                   |
| 42 Shriill bark                         | 31 Prepare, as dessert cream      |
| 43 Made angry                           | 33 Fencing sword                  |
| 44 Turned loose                         | 34 Jonas Salk's conquest          |
| 46 Becoming hard to see                 | 35 Make a change to               |
| 47 Film star Meryl mo.                  | 36 Narrow shelf                   |
| 50 Veterans Day                         |                                   |
| 51 Poem of tribute                      |                                   |
| 52 Daydreamer                           |                                   |
| 56 A big fan of                         |                                   |
| 57 "With this ring I ___ wed"           |                                   |

Answer to previous puzzle

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STAIR	DOVE	SALT
COMPLA	TAINER	SLOT
	TIFFY	ABATE
BRIBERY	PERU	
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WELLPAID	METED	
	YEAR	SEETHES
SEDAN	SAGA	
NARC	MALCONTENT	
UTAH	AJAR	EAVES
BAKE	MATE	SPEAK
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# Four No. 1 seeds head into women's Final Four

The women's Final Four will have a familiar feel to it with three of last year's teams back in the national semifinals.

UConn, Notre Dame and Maryland all return to the Final Four while South Carolina is making its first appearance.

It's the third time in the history of the Final Four that all four of the top seeds made it this far.

"That's the way it is in women's basketball," UConn coach Geno Au-

riemma said. "The absolute best teams get to the Final Four. I'm not one bit surprised Notre Dame and South Carolina are there. That's the way it is in our game. The best teams go to the Final Four every year."

The Huskies will be trying for their third straight national championship and 10th overall which would move Geno Auremma into a tie with vaunted UCLA men's coach John Wooden for the most all-time.

UConn will face Mary-

land and Notre Dame faces South Carolina on Sunday in Tampa, Florida. Gamecocks coach Dawn Staley will become the second person to both play and coach in the Final Four.

South Carolina is the Final Four newcomer, making its first appearance in the national semifinals. Coach Dawn Staley became the second person to both play and coach in the Final Four joining Baylor's Kim Mulkey.

"We are not just going

to show up and just be happy to be there," Staley said. "This particular regional final game isn't the destination game for what we set out to do this season."

"So, you know, I think this was a statement game because we are going to — we punched our ticket into the Final Four, and now it's time to maybe check off some things that we've wanted to do, which is win the national championship."

# Kraft takes stand in Hernandez trial

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — New England Patriots team owner Robert Kraft has taken the stand in the murder trial of his former player Aaron Hernandez.

Kraft was called to testify Tuesday morning by the prosecution.

Hernandez has pleaded not guilty to murder in the June 17, 2013, killing of Odin Lloyd, who was dating the sister of Hernandez's fiancée.

Kraft was sworn in and asked about his

work. He says he runs a business that's in packaging and paper and private equity and has two sports teams: the New England Revolution, a professional soccer team, and the New England Patriots, an NFL franchise.

Kraft says he took Hernandez aside two days after the slaying and asked whether he was involved. Kraft says Hernandez told him that he was innocent and that he was at a club at the time Lloyd was killed.

# Cauley-Stein, Kaminsky among Wooden finalists

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Willie Cauley-Stein of Kentucky, Frank Kaminsky of Wisconsin and Jahlil Okafor of Duke are among the 10 candidates for the John R. Wooden Award as the nation's top college basketball player.

The trio, who are all participating in this week's Final Four, along with Jerian Grant of Notre Dame and D'Angelo Russell of Ohio State have been invited to Los Angeles, where the winner will be announced by

the Los Angeles Athletic Club on April 10.

The other finalists announced Monday are Ron Baker of Wichita State, Malcolm Brogdon of Virginia, Seth Tuttle of Northern Iowa, Kyle Wiltjer of Gonzaga and Delon Wright of Utah.

They were selected by a panel of nearly 1,000 national college basketball media and the award's former winners. Voting was from March 16-23 and included the opening rounds of the NCAA Tournament.

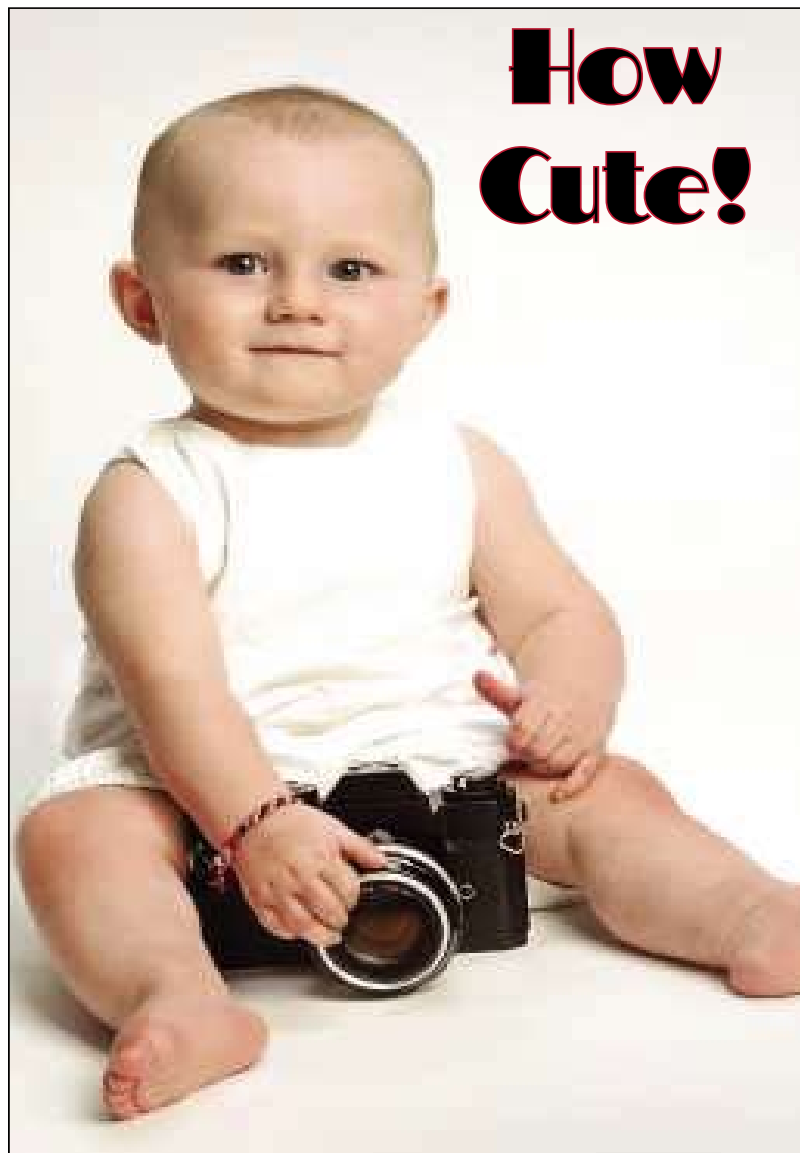
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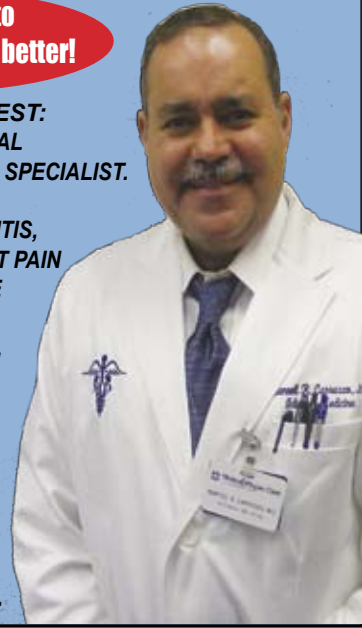
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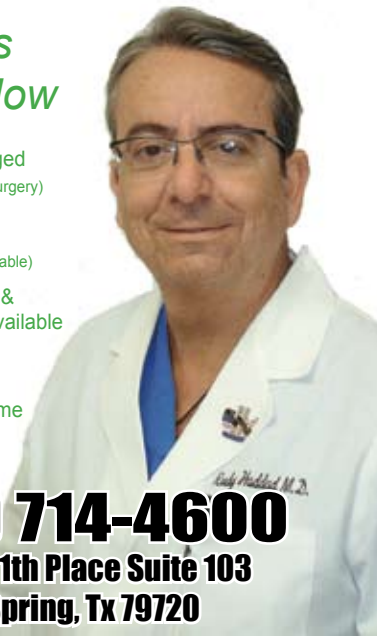
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