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Healthy YOU! SMMC set to launch new program

Special to the Herald

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy YOU! program will kick off May 7 at the Big Spring County Club with a health fair will be 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at \$40 a person or \$350 for a table.

"Healthy YOU! is an expansion of the Healthy Woman program. We are looking forward to being able to provide education for men's health and child safety in addition to women's health," Amanda Duforat, Healthy YOU! coordinator, said. "Healthy Woman has done so well over the past six years that we felt it was time to expand our focus and let the program grow. With this growth we are aiming to reach all areas of the community."

The format of the Healthy YOU! program will remain the same as Healthy Woman. Monthly events will be provided to the community free of charge. The expanded focus creates opportunity for men's health events — prostate cancer, how to detect breast cancer in men, etc. — and even opens the door to more "kid friendly" events. According to Duforat, this is a way to get not only the women to be proactive, but allows men and even children to be proactive in their health as well.

"The essence of the Healthy Woman program will still be here. This is additional way to expand our services, to meet the need being expressed in our community and help ensure the health of the entire family stays top of mind. While the women may be making most of the health care decisions, it is important that the men get involved in their health and that we teach our children, at

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Humming along

Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Apparently looking for a snack, a black-chinned hummingbird paid a visit to Big Spring resident Tony Claxton's back yard recently.

Preparations under way for cook-off

By **JULIE BASS**
 Staff Writer

Fire up the grills — it is almost time for the 11th Annual Fajita Cook-Off at the American Legion Post 506.

All cooks are welcome to try their hand at taking first as competitors enter in the chicken fajita, beef fajita or both events on Saturday, April 25.

"It is \$10 entry fee for the beef or \$10 entry fee for the chicken. If they want to enter both, it is \$20 entry fee," said Barbara Clark, American Legion contact for the

cook-off. Each contestant will be given 3 pounds of their selected meat to cook for the judging.

The cooks will begin at 9 a.m., the judging will be at 11 a.m. and plates will be served at noon. The winners will be announced at 2 p.m.

"The judges will be picked from the crowd at random and we will have five of them," explained Clark.

There will be plant/cake walks taking place all day and a special fundraiser at 3 p.m. for a barbecue pit, a \$200 gift card to Hull's Meat Market or two yard statues,

Clark added.

"The profits go to the American Legion to help them help others. This is a big fundraiser for us and helps us to do more in the community for veterans," said Clark.

Plates will be \$10 each and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy. The American Legion Post is located at 3203 West Highway 80. Please call Barbara Clark at 263-2084 with any questions.

Contact Julie Bass 263-7331 ext 232 or email life@bigspringherald.com



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Grand opening

The Home Depot, Big Spring's newest business, held grand opening ceremonies Monday morning. In the bottom photo, store employees are joined by Chamber of Commerce officials for a ribbon cutting. The new store is located on FM 700 near the intersection with Golliad.

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Obituaries

Mary Ramos

Mary Estrada Ramos, 90, died, Saturday, April 18, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- SCOTT THOMAS MURPHY, 36, of 1217 E. 17th St. on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
- LOHINO L. HERRERA, 42, of 705 Pine St. was arrested on a warrant for violation protective order – communication.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2800 Navajo Dr. and in the 2300 block of Allendale St.
- THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of E. 11th Place, the intersection of Highway 87 and Wildfire Road and in the 600 block of E. 6th Street.
- IDENTITY THEFT was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1800 block of State Street.
- CITIZEN ARREST/REQUEST OFFICER was reported in the 3600 block of Calvin Street.
- HARASSMENT was reported in the 3600 block of West Highway. 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 600 block of North Lamesa, the intersection of 3rd and Austin streets and the intersection of 7th and Scurry streets.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1300 Park Street.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

- THOMAS WILLIAM MURPHY, 36, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram.
- HECTOR REYES JR., 28, was booked by the RCSD on a warrant for indictment – repeated violation of protective order.
- MARIO DAVID DELEON JR., 23, was booked by the RCSD on a warrant for sentenced for driving while intoxicated.
- LOHINO LORINCIO HERRERA, 42, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for violate bond/protective order.
- JONATHAN MATA, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.
- TARA NICOLE CARRINGTON, 44, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- JOHN ANTHONY PANTOJA, 24, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for driving while license invalid, defective tail lamp, and violate promise to appear.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 800 block of 6th St. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Symptomatic 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, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discus-

sion 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

Take Note

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May 2014 and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the fall 2015. Students must be Howard County residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Deadline for applications is May 1, 2015. For more information or for an application form, visit www.westtexas.com. The deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

- Mitchell County Senior Citizen Dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. Thursday at the Colorado City Civic Center. Live music features Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater. Cost is \$5 per person.

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center, along with several other local agencies, will host a Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Ceremony April 30 at 6 p.m. There will be free hot dogs, provided by BBVA Compass bank, local statistics and a proclamation read by the mayor. Please join us as we bring awareness to this growing issue.

- Healthy YOU! Kick-off event has been scheduled for May 7 at the Big Spring County Club. There will be a free health fair from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 a person or \$350 a table. Please RSVP to Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721 to purchase tickets.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous will hold a 4th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. The event will include food, fun and fellowship along with multiple speakers throughout the day. The group meets at Spring Town Plaza (near Attitudes Hair Salon, down from Bealls).

- The time period to transfer into the Forsan ISD system as a student for the 2015-2016 school year has begun. Students entering grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade must have their transfer application to the school by May 29. Students in grades sixth through 12 have until July 30. Guidelines, timelines and applications are available at each Forsan ISD campus.

- SOS — Save Our Symphony. The Big Spring Symphony Association needs funds to help pay off debts occurred in this past symphony season. Contributions can be made to the Big Spring Symphony, P.O. Box 682, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or can be directly deposited to the symphony's account at Western Bank, 607 S. Scurry St. For more information, contact Symphony President Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.

- The Howard College Dance Department will stage concerts at 7:30 p.m. April 24-25 at the Hall Center for the Arts. General admission is \$5; students and faculty tickets are \$3. To make reservations, call 432-264-5161.

- 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 cost. Briana was recently diagnosed with cancer.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street

- 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.

Today's Weather

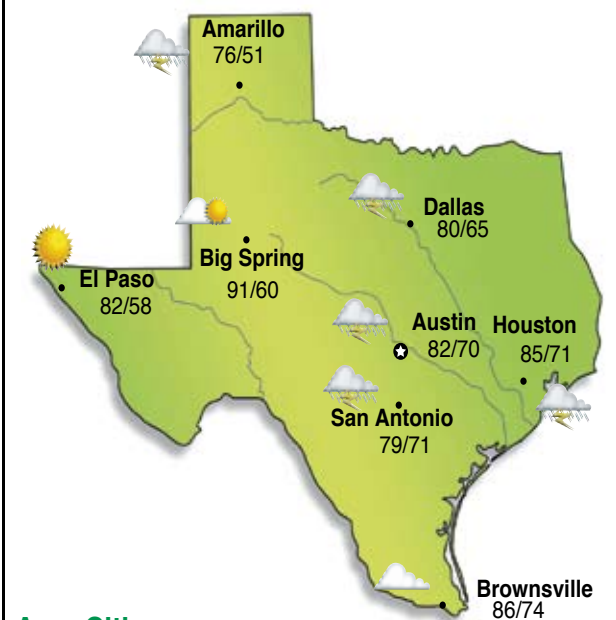
Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/22	Thu 4/23	Fri 4/24	Sat 4/25	Sun 4/26
91/60 Morning clouds will give way to sunshine for the afternoon. High 91F.	89/64 Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.	88/60 Windy with times of sun and clouds.	90/60 Sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	91/61 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:05 AM Sunset: 8:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:04 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM

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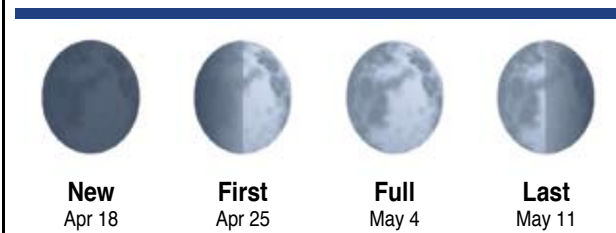
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	83	63	t-storm	Kingsville	84	74	t-storm
Amarillo	76	51	t-storm	Livingston	83	67	t-storm
Austin	82	70	t-storm	Longview	79	63	t-storm
Beaumont	82	68	t-storm	Lubbock	86	54	pt sunny
Brownsville	86	74	cloudy	Lufkin	85	68	t-storm
Brownwood	84	64	t-storm	Midland	89	61	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	80	74	t-storm	Raymondville	86	75	cloudy
Corsicana	80	66	t-storm	Rosenberg	83	69	t-storm
Dallas	80	65	t-storm	San Antonio	79	71	t-storm
Del Rio	87	71	cloudy	San Marcos	82	70	t-storm
El Paso	82	58	sunny	Sulphur Springs	76	61	t-storm
Fort Stockton	88	61	sunny	Sweetwater	84	61	pt sunny
Gainesville	74	61	t-storm	Tyler	80	65	t-storm
Greenville	76	60	t-storm	Weatherford	79	64	t-storm
Houston	85	71	t-storm	Wichita Falls	75	57	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	76	55	sunny	Minneapolis	52	29	windy
Boston	62	42	t-storm	New York	62	44	rain
Chicago	52	33	windy	Phoenix	86	55	mst sunny
Dallas	80	65	t-storm	San Francisco	60	51	cloudy
Denver	70	44	mst sunny	Seattle	63	46	cloudy
Houston	85	71	t-storm	St. Louis	61	42	sunny
Los Angeles	67	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	71	44	t-storm
Miami	83	75	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

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News in brief

Prosecutors blame capsizing of migrant boat on its captain for colliding with rescue ship

CATANIA, Sicily (AP) — Prosecutors in Sicily say two actions are suspected to have caused a migrant boat to capsize in what is thought to be the Mediterranean's worst migrant disaster.

In a statement Tuesday, Catania's prosecutors said the smuggler captain, 27-year-old Tunisian Mohammed Ali Malek, mistakenly rammed his boat into the Portuguese-flagged merchant ship that had come to its rescue. And the prosecutors say the migrants themselves then shifted position on the boat, which was already off balance due to the collision.

The prosecutors say the death toll is still uncertain, noting that the passengers have spoken of anywhere between 400 and 950 people on board, while the crew of the rescue ship estimated some 850.

Only 24 bodies were recovered, while 28 people survived.

AP Exclusive: Bush preparing to delegate many functions of likely 2016 campaign to a super PAC

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Jeb Bush is preparing to embark on an experiment in presidential politics: delegating many of the nuts-and-bolts tasks of seeking the White House to a separate political organization that can raise unlimited amounts of campaign cash.

The concept, in development for months as the former Florida governor has raised tens of millions of dollars for his Right to Rise super PAC, would endow that organization not just with advertising on Bush's behalf, but with many of the duties typically conducted by a campaign.

Should Bush move ahead as his team intends, it is possible that for the first time a super PAC created to support a single candidate would spend more than the candidate's campaign itself — at least through the primaries. Some of Bush's donors believe that to be more than likely.

The architects of the plan believe the super PAC's ability to raise unlimited amounts of money legally outweighs its primary disadvantage, that it cannot legally coordinate its actions with Bush or his would-be campaign staff.

Lawyer of man who died after an encounter with Baltimore police suspects no cause for arrest

BALTIMORE (AP) — The lawyer for the family of Freddie Gray, a black man who died of spinal injuries he sustained during an arrest in Baltimore, said he believes the police had no reason to stop the

man in the first place.

Gray, 25, was arrested on April 12 after police "made eye contact" with him and another man and the two started running, authorities said. Gray was placed in a transport van, and roughly 30 minutes later was rushed to the hospital in critical condition. Gray died Sunday of what Deputy Police Commissioner Jerry Rodriguez described as "a significant spinal injury" at a Monday news conference.

But what led to that injury — and why Gray was initially pursued by police — is still unknown.

According to court documents, Officer Garrett Miller sought to charge Gray with carrying a switchblade, which was discovered in Gray's pocket after he was stopped. But at a news conference Monday, Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake said "we know having a knife is not necessarily a crime."

Egypt court sentences ousted President Mohammed Morsi to 20 years in prison over 2012 killings

CAIRO (AP) — An Egyptian criminal court on Tuesday sentenced ousted Islamist President Mohammed Morsi to 20 years in prison over the killing of protesters in 2012, the first verdict to be issued against the country's first freely elected leader.

The ruling, which can be appealed, reflects the dramatic downfall of Morsi and the drastic challenges facing Egypt since its 2011 uprising that forced longtime autocrat Hosni Mubarak from power.

Morsi and his Muslim Brotherhood group swiftly rose to power in elections after Mubarak's ouster, only to find themselves behind bars a year later when millions protested against them for abusing power and the military overthrew the government.

But as Mubarak and members of his government increasingly find themselves acquitted of criminal charges, Morsi and the Brotherhood are at the receiving end of heavy-handed sentences.

US couple sentenced to prison in Bali for killing woman's mother, stuffing body in suitcase

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — An Indonesian court found an American couple guilty of premeditated murder and sentenced them to prison on Tuesday in the death of the woman's mother on the resort island of Bali.

The Denpasar District Court sentenced Tommy Schaefer to 18 years in prison and Heather Mack to 10 years for intentionally killing Sheila von Wiese-Mack while vacationing last August. The body was found in a suitcase inside the trunk of a taxi at the St. Regis Bali Resort.

The three-judge panel said it decided to be lenient toward Mack, 19, because she recently gave birth to a baby.

The court ruled that Schaefer, 21, was guilty of battering von Wiese-Mack to death in a hotel room at the resort, and that his girlfriend Mack had helped with the Aug. 12 killing.

6 from Minnesota charged with trying to join Islamic State group

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — When Guled Ali Omar made up his mind to join the Islamic State group, authorities said, he wasn't easily deterred.

The Minnesota man emptied his bank accounts last May and planned to fly to Syria via San Diego, federal officials say, but his family confronted him and he set his plans aside. In November, officials say, he tried to board a flight in Minneapolis, but was stopped by the FBI.

Even while under investigation, authorities say, Omar and five other men kept trying to make their way to Syria, coming up with a plot to secure false passports.

Omar is among six Minnesota men of Somali descent charged with terrorism-related offenses in a criminal complaint unsealed Monday. They are among the latest Westerners accused of traveling or attempting to travel to Syria to join the Islamic State group, which has carried out a host of attacks including beheading Americans.

At Dome of the Rock, even lifting its carpet for replacement reveals Jerusalem religious rifts

JERUSALEM (AP) — It began as a routine remodeling project: Muslim authorities replacing an old carpet worn thin by masses of worshippers at the Dome of the Rock, the iconic, gold-topped shrine that overlooks the Old City of Jerusalem.

But there is no such thing as routine remodeling when it comes to the most contested piece of real estate in Jerusalem, where the presence of a mere screwdriver can threaten to ignite religious tensions.

The carpet has sparked a verbal holy war over the hilltop compound, which is revered by Jews and Muslims whose competing claims often spill over into violence.

Israeli archaeological authorities say the repairs were carried out behind their backs.

SMMC

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a young age, how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and equip them with ways to stay out of harm's way," Duforat said.

As in the past, the health fair will kick off the event and is free to the public. About 15 booths providing a wide array of health information will be open that day. Information from healthy eating, home health, local providers and more will be available.

Big Spring County Club will cater the meal — Southwest salad, tortilla crusted chicken, cream corn with pimento, barbeque black beans and cheesecake for dessert — which will be served during the main event. Doors will open at 6 p.m. with the program beginning shortly after.

"This year's event will have the elegance and flair that Healthy Woman anniversary events have had in the past, but it's also going to be a welcoming environment for the gentlemen who would like to attend as well. When pick-

ing the main course and the speakers, we kept the men in mind. This event is aimed at having everyone who attends — men and women — walk away with valuable information," Duforat said.

"This year we are focusing on building relationships and moving from good to great in order to provide the best quality care possible for our patients," Duforat said. "Part of that change is being able to provide the education to the entire community. We are striving to bring quality care and a wider array of health

care knowledge to Howard County and the surrounding areas."

To purchase tickets, contact Duforat at 432-268-4699 or stop by the Marketing Department at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, located at 1601 W. 11th Place.

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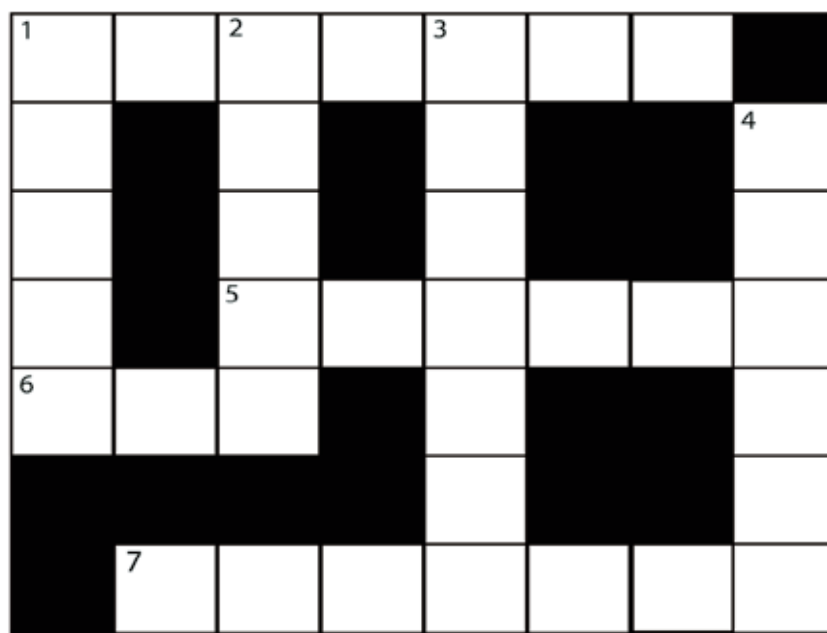
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ACROSS

- 1. Houses books
- 5. More polite
- 6. Short for "sister"
- 7. Taking in information

DOWN

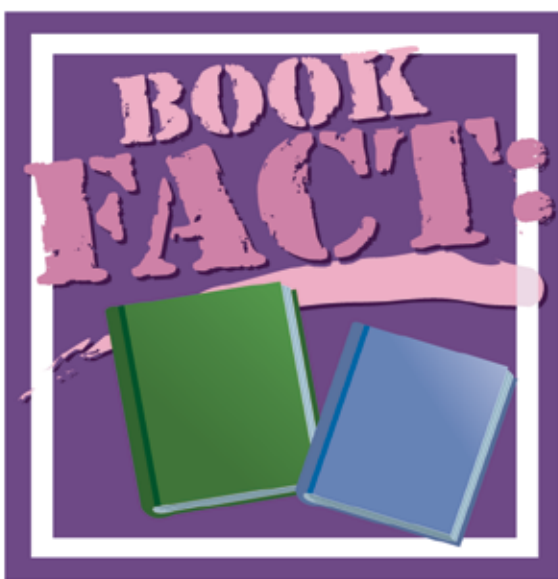
- 1. Likes a lot
- 2. Things to read
- 3. Changed
- 4. Affectionate

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- 1836: THE TEXAS ARMY, LED BY SAM HOUSTON, DEFEATS MEXICAN TROOPS IN THE BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO.
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- ITALIAN:** Testo
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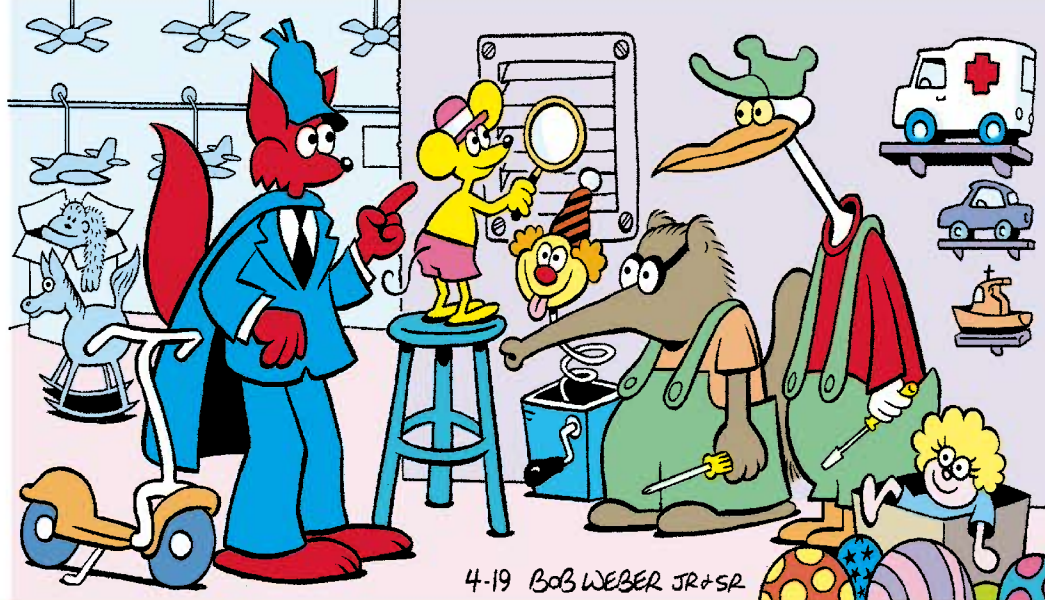
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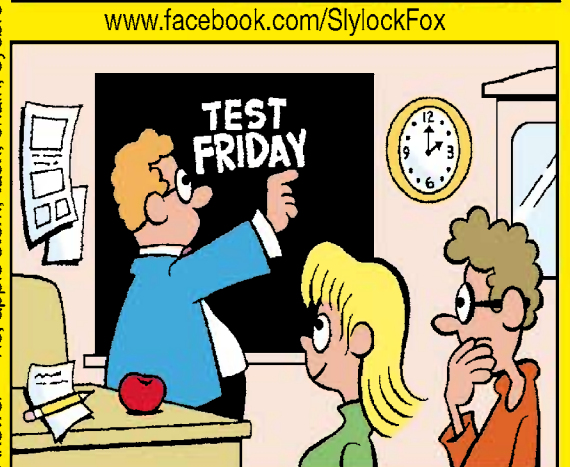
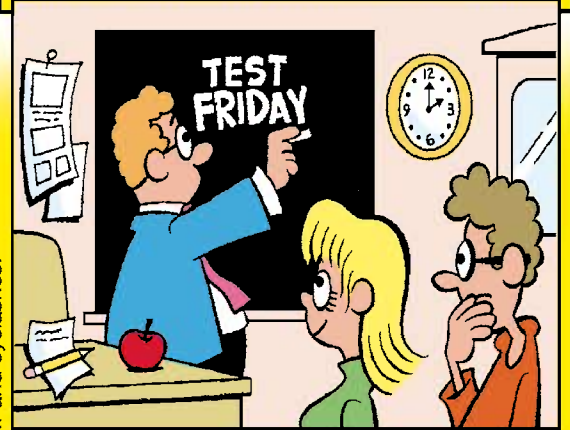
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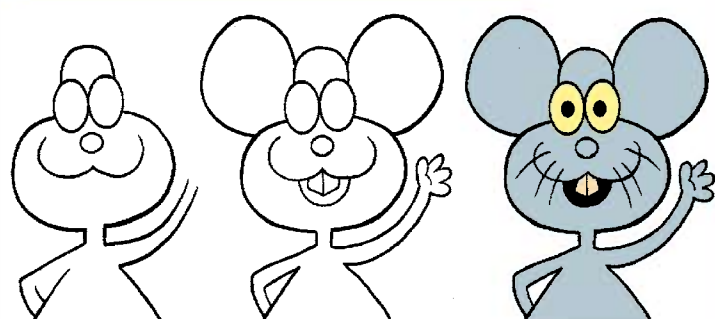
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- a) Scream
- b) Play dead
- c) Spin around
- d) Throw up
- e) Cry

Answer -- b)

Bird Poop: Young owls forge in a steel plant

For months, they had gone about their secretive lives. For the growing family, being high above the noise and activity on the floor below was paramount.

Each evening became more critical in their development. The demand to satisfy appetites taxed their mother's nightly hunts.

As their bodies grew, so did their curiosity.

Venturing further from the nest, the trio added another dimension to their walking and hopping whenever a new location lured them.

With extended wings, one brave soul chanced to glide downward through the air. The other two were not far behind.

Landing atop beams and structures so new to their knowledge was exciting. To their mother, finding them each evening in order to feed them became more difficult. Until the time one of them was seen hiding under a table, no one at Hirschfeld Steel in San Angelo realized there were great horned owls in the building.

When asked to come during the noon hour, our contact, Diane Tracy, offered to go earlier.

"Too noisy," replied her caller.

Telling her they would not be able to hear each other speak, he added it was the only time everything and everyone stopped for lunch. The rest of the time, noise created by workers and equipment was horrendous. Depending upon the job, work went on 24/7.

Driving up to a huge, metal building, Diane was about to enter the world of one of the largest fabricators of steel bridges, structural, industrial and nuclear projects in North America. Their itinerary included stadiums and refineries.

Once inside, she thought the parent owls might have come in through some holes in the roof.

Natural light filtrated through those openings and the material itself. It appeared to be corrugated.

No one knew how long a young owl, found under a table, had gone undetected. Once discovered, workers said it had been seen for at least three days. Then it disappeared.

If it were the oldest, it might have followed a parent back up to the top of the building and out through one of the holes. Of the remaining two, one was on the floor and the other stood on a cross member between two studs on a nearby wall.

After the capture and removal of the two young owls from the building, Diane called. Her saying one of the owls still had down under its wings led me to believe they were "branchers." If they could have been privileged enough to be in a tree, typical behavior would have been for them to venture away from a nest and perch nearby on a limb.

Then she described one as being slightly older and feistier than the other. Since Diane already had a number of the usual spring arrivals for rehab, we agreed to meet in Sterling City.

Once the owls were in our care, they were fed their natural food, mice. Both still had some wisps of down scattered among their feathers on their heads, wings, and bodies. To be classified as fledglings would have meant they could readily fly away from their nest.

The young raptors would still have



Courtesy photo

These young great horned owls were found at Hirschfeld Steel in San Angelo on April 7. Not flight worthy, they were discovered in the huge fabrication building after leaving their nest.

been dependent upon their parents if in the wild.

While being fed and protected by them, the youngsters would have learned how to hunt and acquire their food. Unfortunately, they had strayed into unfamiliar territory.

The great horns sported the typical mottled brown feathers above while being heavily barred below.

Their white throats were noticeable. Their large yellow eyes watched our every movement.

After two nights with us, the owls didn't seem to appreciate being removed from their spacious carriers. Unknown to them, a trip to Lamesa would place them with South Plains' operations manager, Daniel Andrews, who would ferry them on to Lubbock.

While driving back to Big Spring after the transfer, I considered the set of recent circumstances that

might influence the owls' future. When everything came together with steel fabrication, it made a whole. Perhaps where the owls were hatched, and their early development and challenges would influence what they would become.

Steel offered rigidity and strength. The malleable alloy could be adapted for so many purposes. These characteristics were also often seen in healthy adult owls.

Their talons, beaks, and flight abilities augmented their upright statures. Constant pursuit of prey for survival, to me, exemplified an unbending attitude, one made of strong, durable steel.

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



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Parent's Corner

To be a man like Frank

Oprah Winfrey is quoted as saying, "My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."

With that in mind, let me tell you a story about a man named Frank.

The story goes like this: A man walks out to the street and catches a taxi. As he gets into the taxi, the cabbie says, "Perfect timing. You're just like Frank."

The passenger, totally baffled said, "Who?"

The cabbie responded, "Frank Feldman. He's a guy who did everything right all the time. Like my coming along when you needed a cab, things happened like that to Frank Feldman every single time."

The passenger dismally said, "There are always a few clouds over everybody."

The cabbie quickly responded, "Not Frank Feldman. He was a ter-

rific athlete. He could have won the Grand-Slam at tennis. He could golf with the pros. He sang like an opera baritone, and danced like a Broadway star. And you should have heard him play the piano! He was an amazing guy."

The passenger, looking more baffled than before said, "Sounds like he was something really special." The cabbie said, "Special is right. And there's more. Frank had a memory like a computer. He remembered everybody's birthday. He knew all about wine, which foods to order, and which fork to eat them with. And he could fix anything. Not like me. I change a fuse, and the whole street blocks out. But Frank Feldman, he could do everything right, all the time."

The passenger, totally amazed said, "Wow, he was really some guy."

The cabbie, shaking his head frantically said, "He always knew the quickest way to go in traffic and avoid traffic jams. Not like

me, I always seem to get stuck in them. But Frank, he never made a mistake, and he really knew how to treat a woman and make her feel good. He would never disagree, even if she was in the wrong; and his clothing was always immaculate, shoes highly polished too. He was the perfect man! He never made a mistake. No one could ever measure up to Frank Feldman."

The passenger, not knowing exactly what to say, answered, "He was an amazing fellow. How did you meet him?"

The cabbie said, "Well, you see, I never actually met Frank. He died, and I married his wife."

So, how would Oprah have responded to this situation? She probably would have replied the same way Will Rogers did. "If stupidity got us into this mess, then why can't it get us out?"

Darrell Ryan is the director of school safety for Big Spring ISD.

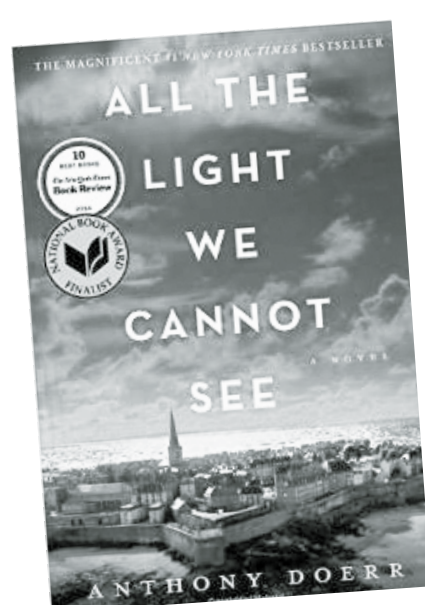
Doerr, Guirgis among Pulitzer winners in arts

NEW YORK (AP) — Anthony Doerr's "All the Light We Cannot See," a World War II novel that has been one of the top-selling literary works of the past year, has won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction.

Pulitzer judges on Monday cited Doerr's "imaginative and intricate novel," which alternates brief chapters between a blind French girl and young Nazi soldier. Doerr, fittingly, was in Paris when the award was announced. A resident of Idaho, Doerr needed more than a decade to complete the book, more time than the war itself. He told *The Associated Press* that there were days when he thought "he would never finish the book" and was especially surprised by his Pulitzer since the book "contains no Americans."

"Obviously, it's wonderful," he said of the prize, adding that he was enjoying ice cream with his family when his editor called to share the news.

Also Monday, Stephen Adly Guirgis's "Between Riverside and Crazy" won the Pulitzer Prize for drama, with judges hailing the New York playwright for using "dark comedy to confront questions of life and death." The Pulitzer for general non-fiction went to "The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History," by Elizabeth Kolbert, whose work was praised by judges as "an exploration of nature



that forces readers to consider the threat posed by human behavior to a world of astonishing diversity."

David I. Kertzer's "The Pope and Mussolini: The Secret History of Pius XI and the Rise of Fascism in Europe" won for biography-autobiography, and "Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People" by Elizabeth A. Fenn, won for history.

The poetry prize was given to Gregory Pardlo's "Digest" and Julia Wolfe's "Anthracite Fields" won for music.


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Cierra Martinez and the BSBS Lady Steers will host Snyder today at 5 p.m.

Big Spring, Snyder set for 2-4A showdown

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The District 2-4A softball champion won't officially be crowned for a few more days but, make no mistake about it, the crown will be handed out today when the Big Spring High School Lady Steers and Snyder Lady Tigers square off.

The stakes couldn't get much higher for either team.

Big Spring can move into a tie for the District 2-4A race, and force a possible tie for the district championship, with a win over the state-ranked Snyder, ranked No. 18 in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association poll, can wrap up its third straight district title with a win.

The Lady Steers, now 15-4 overall, come into today's 5 p.m. start at 7-1 in district and trailing Snyder by one game. Snyder is 16-2 and 8-0.

The Lady Tigers didn't have an easy time in getting past Big Spring in their earlier district matchup, needing a late run to claim a tough 5-2 win in Snyder on April 2.

Offensively, the Lady Steers are led into the contest by designated hitter Mercedes Ruiz and catcher Mia Oliva. Ruiz blasted a grand slam in Big Spring's 6-1 win over Leveland. Ashley Gonzales keys a steady defensive effort, as does shortstop Cierra Martinez and first baseman Mackenzie Roberts.

Steers to host Snyder today

The Big Spring High School boys' baseball team will try and climb into second place in the District 2-4A race this evening when they host the Snyder Tigers at Steer Park. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Snyder and Big Spring both enter tonight's games at 5-2 in district play. Sweetwater leads the 2-4A race with a 6-1 mark.

HC to hold signing ceremony

Howard College will be holding a special signing ceremony for five members of the Hawks' basketball program at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Tumbleweed Room in the Student Union Building.

Signing at the event will be Sam Finley, Rob Gray, Will Ferguson, Travis Charles, and Niels Bunschoten.



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Cheryl and Tim Tannehill watch on as their son, Tobyne, signs a collegiate Letter of Intent to play football this fall at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton. Tannehill finished his BSBS career as the school's all-time leader in total yards.

Tannehill signs with UMHB

QB finishes career as Steers' all-time leader in total yards

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The question was never "if" Tobyne Tannehill would play college football. The youngest son of Big Spring's Tim and Cheryl Tannehill always knew he was going to sign to play at the next level. Thus, the question was "where" the Steers' record-setting quarterback would sign.

The news found out on Monday afternoon - The University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton.

Tannehill, surrounded by members of the BSBS student body and his parents, agreed to play next season at the NCAA Division III by signing a Letter of Intent during a special ceremony on Monday afternoon in the high school foyer.

"It is a very successful program. They are getting a really great kid and a really good athlete who will represent us (Big Spring) with a lot of pride," said Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey. "I think he'll do very well there."

Tannehill will be joining a UMHB program that has developed into one of the nation's premier Division III programs. The Crusaders, under NCAA Division III Region III Coach of the Year Pete Fredenburg, are coming off of a perfect 10-0 mark and their 12th American Southwest Conference title in the last 17 years in 2014.

In the NCAA Division III playoffs, the UMHB advanced to the second round before falling, 31-28, to Linfield (Ore.) College.

The addition of Tannehill will only make the Crusaders that much stronger. One of the top-rated quarterbacks in the state, Tannehill set West Texas on fire over the past three seasons as the leader of the Steers' wide-open offense. During his three years as a starter, Big Spring advanced to the third round of the state playoffs in back-to-back years, including this season when the team made a triumphant return to the Class 4A ranks with a trip to the regional quarterfinals.

As a senior, Tannehill starred for the Steers. He completed 116 of his 223 passing attempts for 1,858 yards and 21 touchdowns. En route to leading Big Spring in the District 3-4A race, he also led the team in rushing, gaining 1,547 yards and 13 TDs on 194 attempts.

For the year, he finished with 3,405 offensive yards and 34 touchdowns.

For his career, Tannehill completed 385 of his 707 passing attempts for 6,060 yards and 50 TDs. He also rushed for 3,830 yards and 37 touchdowns on 478 carries and serves as the team's punter, placekicker and kick return specialist.

"I think it is safe to say that To-



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Big Spring quarterback Tobyne Tannehill throws a pass during a Steers' game earlier this season. The BSBS senior became the fourth member of his family to land a college deal by signing with the University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

byn, without a doubt, has the highest amount of total yards in Big Spring history," said Ritchey, whose teams won 23 games in Tannehill's three years as a starter. "Needless to say, he is a great athlete."

During his three years as a starter, Tannehill established a school-best mark for total yards, amassing more than 10,000 all-purpose yards and a school-record 97 touchdowns.

Tannehill also enjoyed plenty of success in other sports at BSBS. This season, he helped guide the Big Spring boys' basketball team to a berth in the third round of the state playoffs. He has also anchored a stellar BSBS track pro-

gram by having advanced to state in each of the last two years. He is scheduled to compete in the area track meet this Friday in Canyon.

Tobyne is the youngest of the Tannehill's three sons to come through the BSBS program, joining Ryan and Tanner. All three turned in memorable careers with the Steers.

Ryan, now the starting quarterback for the NFL's Miami Dolphins, landed a college deal with Texas A&M after graduating BSBS. Tanner signed with the University of Eastern New Mexico following his BSBS career. His father, Tim, also played college football at Texas Tech University.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mars and Pluto Trine

One day after the sun moved into Taurus, Mars and Pluto form an auspicious angle to reinforce the key themes of this solar transit. Mars in Taurus reminds us of the importance of



HOLIDAY MATHIS

determination and the dangers of quitting too soon. Pluto in hardworking, ambitious Capricorn agrees wholeheartedly, promising rewards for tenacity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The ones who respect you will try to put you in a position to make decisions for them. Taking this on is optional. Be careful. Power is like dessert. Once you get a taste of it, you want more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). When opinions change, it can be a sign

of intelligence and growth, or it can be a sign of weakness. Each scenario is unique and must be regarded as such.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The events of the afternoon are neither positive nor negative, but they must be handled. This will bring out the best in you. Working to bring it all back into order will make you strong.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're always learning, though on some wonderful occasions the learning is so enjoyable that you don't feel any growing pains. You will establish beneficial habits in the weeks to come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Things are quite naturally going your way. This is definitely not the time to ask questions. Ride the wave of happiness. Side note: It's better to be overdressed than underdressed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The love you find today is totally unique. You will never have another experience quite like it. Consider carefully

the person who keeps calling you back to his or her heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Perfection is not a practical aim. Doing your very best is doing enough. Tranquility around you will eventually create tranquility inside you. It may take a while. Give yourself time and space.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You need more attention, but asking for it is not the best way. Give it to yourself first. By taking care of your own needs you put yourself in a better position to contribute gladly to those around you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll get a lot of the same old questions, but you don't have to give the same tired answers. Change it up. An interesting answer to something as simple as "How are you?" will better your fortunes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You'll tend to many responsibilities today, but fear not -- there's a way to make

them fun. When you involve people who share your sense of humor, you can't lose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Pointing out the faults of others only reminds people that everyone has them. It's why you focus on what's going right and put your energy into making a good thing better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you believed every compliment paid you, it would cause you to lose your edge. But don't worry. You can trust that today's accolades are well earned and still stay sharp.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 21). The weeks to come will be filled with spontaneous notions and joyful emotions as you freely follow your heart. Even so, you will strive for a disciplined and uncluttered lifestyle. Living simply makes you feel better. You'll be passionately pursued in June. Your hard work will get you promoted in August. Love signs are Libra and Leo. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 46, 27, 22 and 19.

celebrate their individual merits. SCORPIO moon individuals have a sultry and vivacious side. Desire runs deep for them, and their compelling choices have a sense of passionate urgency that makes them overwhelmingly attractive.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The story of Frankenstein's monster has been a part of pop culture for more than 100 years and is as fresh as ever, as mankind continues to experiment with DNA and grapple with the morality of creation. "X-Men's" James McAvoy will play Victor Von Frankenstein in the upcoming film "Victor Frankenstein" with the believability of his Taurus sun and the theatricality of his natal Jupiter in Leo.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a small-business owner. It's challenging, but I have wonderful customers who seem to like our service. So, I'd like to ask your readers a question:

Is there a business establishment that you enjoy going to? A restaurant that is part of your life? A store where you always are treated well? You can help them stay in business by writing a positive online review.

It's human nature to complain when things go wrong, but it's rare to post something to let people know when

things go right. My business has only a few online reviews, and they are negative posts from customers who were not happy with some small thing. I always try to make amends, but even so, the review is never removed. For every bad thing that happens in my business, there are so many good things and so many happy customers. They thank me over and over, yet they don't write reviews, even when I ask.

So, please, if you like a business, let the world know. "Like" them on Facebook. Post a review on Yelp or TripAdvisor or

Google. You don't have to write a lot, just a couple of positive sentences. It will make more difference than you realize. -- Business Woman

Dear Business: It's human nature to write only when you have a complaint or a disagreement. (We should know.) When people are satisfied with the service they are getting, they rarely think to say so, but you are right that small businesses depend on good word of mouth. Please, folks, if you have had a pleasant experience with a business or service, say so in an online review. It

means a great deal to them.

Dear Annie: When I was growing up, the rule was that if you had to cancel an appointment, you would call to let the person know that your plans had changed. Now that everyone has cellphones, it seems that the rules have changed.

A couple of friends stood me up on my birthday because my cellphone was turned off. They said they didn't come over because I hadn't called to verify that I was actually going to be there at the appointed time. But we had already made

these plans a week before. I thought I only needed to call if I was NOT going to be there. Am I out of touch with how things are done now? -- Sad Birthday Girl

Dear Birthday Girl: It was wrong of your friends to assume you had canceled, but even if they apologize for their rudeness, it won't change how they respond when they cannot get ahold of you next time. The problem is, so many plans are transient these days. People expect to be able to reach you at any moment of the day or night in case something changes at

the last minute. But it also means people need constant verification to be sure the plans are still on. We think they would be happy to reschedule, and we hope you will let them.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

The One and Only Way

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 8 7 4
♥ K 6
♦ 8 3
♣ A K Q 10 5

WEST
♠ J 10 3
♥ A 10 4 2
♦ K Q 9 7
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ A 9
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ J 10 6 4 2
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
♠ K 6 5 2
♥ 8 7 3
♦ A 5
♣ J 9 6 2

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠
Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

In many deals, declarer must make certain assumptions about the distribution of the opposing cards in order to have any chance of succeeding. That was the case in today's deal, where North-South bid aggressively to reach a very shaky four-spade contract.

On the wrong day, four spades could easily go down two or three tricks, but it is not declarer's job to assume the worst. Rather, he should try to visualize a lie of the cards that will allow him to succeed and then play for the cards to be that way.

West led the king of diamonds,

and declarer assessed his chances. To make the contract, he was going to have to hold himself to one spade loser, one heart loser and one diamond loser.

For this to happen, he would have to assume that West held the heart ace, but that was nowhere near half the battle. The big problem was how to limit himself to one trump loser missing the A-J-10-9-3 of the suit.

This could be done only if an opponent had started with the doubleton ace of spades. The odds were decidedly against this, and then there was the critical matter of deciding which opponent to play for the doubleton ace.

However, which opponent to play for the spade ace was dictated by the known and assumed locations of the other high cards. Since West was marked by his opening lead with the K-Q of diamonds, was assumed to have the heart ace and had passed initially, the ace of spades had to be credited to East.

So declarer took the ace of diamonds and immediately led a heart toward the king. West put up the ace, cashed the diamond queen and exited with a club. South won in dummy, led a spade to the king, which held, and returned a spade, playing low from dummy after West followed with the ten. When East unhappily produced the ace, South had the rest of the tricks and his game.

Tomorrow: It's all in the details.

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DENNIS THE MENACE

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"I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, BUT I MADE IT MYSELF."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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"Pretty much everything at my age, Grandma."

HAGAR

HAGAR, I'D LIKE TO HIRE THIS GUY!
YOU NEED AN ASSISTANT CHEF?
I NEED A BODYGUARD!
SLOP AGAIN!
GET HIM!

BLONDIE

CUTE PUPPY! MIND IF I PET HER?
CAREFUL... SHE'S ONE TOUGH LITTLE COOKIE WHEN SHE WANTS TO BE
OW! ARRRUFF!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONLY KIDDING!
YEAH, I GET THAT A LOT

BC

TWO THINGS THAT WE SUSPECT NEVER EXISTED...
EVIDENCE OF COEXISTENCE OF DINOSAUR AND MAN...
AND THE BRONTOSAURUS.
EAT YOUR HEART OUT, KEN HAM.

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 21, the 111th day of 2015. There are 254 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- 1930, a fire broke out inside the overcrowded Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, killing 332 inmates.
- 1940, the quiz show that asked the "\$64 question," "Take It or Leave It," premiered on CBS Radio.
- 1955, the Jerome Lawrence-Robert Lee play "Inherit the Wind," inspired by the Scopes trial of 1925, opened at the National Theatre in New York.
- 1960, Brazil inaugurated its new capital, Brasilia, transferring the seat of national government from Rio de Janeiro.
- 1977, the musical play "Annie," based on the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 2,377 performances.
- 1980, Rosie Ruiz was the first woman to cross the finish line at the Boston Marathon; however, she was later exposed as a fraud. (Canadian Jacqueline Gareau was named the actual winner of the women's race.)
- 1992, Robert Alton Harris became the first person executed by the state of California in 25 years as he was put to death in the gas chamber for the 1978 murders of two teen-age boys, John Mayeski and Michael Baker.
- One year ago: More than 30,000 people defiantly ran the Boston Marathon a year after the deadly terrorist bombings; American Meb Keflezighi (keh-FLEZ'-gee) won the men's race in 2:08:37 while Kenya's Rita Jeptoo successfully defended her title, finishing in a course-record 2:18:57.

Thought for Today:
"I am a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it." - Stephen Leacock, Canadian economist and humorist (1869-1944).

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WIZARD OF ID

I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE RED BULL COMPANY...
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BUT IT'S NOT A SLOGAN

AGNES

YOU GOT ME THINKING THE OTHER DAY WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT WHEN WE WERE BUCKSKIN GIRLS.
YEAH?
I THINK WE SHOULD PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER, ONLY WITHOUT ALL THE SUFFERING OUTDOORS AND OUTLANDISH DUES.
BESIDES, SECRET SOCIETIES ARE ALL THE RAGE.
CAN MERIT BADGES BE A HANDOUT?

HI AND LOIS

COULD I GET A MUFFIN DOWN HERE?
FWAP
CHARLIE WAS A MINOR-LEAGUE PITCHER.

THE OTHER COAST

THAT DARN DOG HAS CHEWED MY LAST PAIR OF SLIPPERS. I'LL HAVE TO GO ONLINE TO FIND A NEW PAIR.
SHOULD I GET THE SUEDE OR FABRIC SLIPPERS?
DEFINITELY GET THE SUEDE PAIR. THAT WOULD BE MY CHOICE.
OR MAYBE THE VINYL PAIR. THEY LOOK NICE.
NO, NO! GET THE SUEDE!
BARK!
SUEDE TASTES BETTER.

SNUFFY SMITH

WHO LOZ YA THAT ???
SORRY, LO, I CAN'T REVEAL MY SOURCES !!
IT WUZ ME !! I WUZ JEST TESTIN' T'SEE IF I CAN TRUST YA T'KEEP YORE YAP SHUT !!

BEEBLE BAILEY

SQUASH AGAIN ?!
BOP
SQUASH AGAIN ?
GREGG MORT WALKER

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Feeling blue
- 5 Cat-chasing cry
- 9 France's capital
- 14 Solemn ceremony
- 15 Peel, as an apple
- 16 Scarlett of *Gone With the Wind*
- 17 Miles away
- 18 Fraction of a foot
- 19 On the level
- 20 Out of fashion
- 23 Tip of a sock
- 24 Have dinner
- 25 Tooth docs' org.
- 28 Send sprawling
- 31 Teeter-totter
- 36 Choir platform
- 38 Remove from office
- 40 Prefix for chute or medic
- 41 Where to read for hidden meanings
- 44 Folklore monster
- 45 Concerning
- 46 Intermission follower
- 47 Perching places
- 49 "Hold it!"
- 51 Picnic pest
- 52 That woman
- 54 British tavern
- 56 Irrelevant
- 64 Baseball blunder
- 65 Cold-shoulder
- 66 Tibet's continent
- 67 Long stories
- 68 Towering

DOWN

- 1 Snatch suddenly
- 2 ___ story (biography)
- 3 Salt Lake City's state
- 4 Be worthy of
- 5 Web-spinning crawler
- 6 Is unable to
- 7 Curved part of a shoe
- 8 Giggling sound
- 9 Courteous
- 10 "Pardon me . . ."
- 11 Fierce anger
- 12 Colored part of the eye
- 13 Pulled up a chair
- 21 University of ___ Dame
- 22 Try just a bite of
- 25 Shady spot
- 26 San __, California
- 27 Houston baseballer
- 29 Charged particles
- 30 Short golf strokes
- 32 Grand-scale tale
- 33 Christmas Eve visitor
- 34 "The results ___"
- 35 "___ something I said?"
- 37 Lambs' mothers
- 39 Took a photo of
- 42 Made less stressful
- 43 Drink like a cat
- 48 Need for water
- 50 Not in secret
- 53 Takes a break
- 55 Vessels smaller than ships
- 56 Raisin ___ cereal
- 57 Therefore
- 58 Fly like an eagle
- 59 "Be ___ as it may . . ."
- 60 Hawaiian dance
- 61 "It's clear now"
- 62 Supreme Court complement
- 63 Chore
- 64 Letter before tee

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	8	5	.615	—
Baltimore	7	6	.538	1
New York	6	7	.462	2
Tampa Bay	6	7	.462	2
Toronto	6	7	.462	2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	11	2	.846	—
Kansas City	10	3	.769	1
Chicago	5	7	.417	5½
Minnesota	5	8	.385	6
Cleveland	4	8	.333	6½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	7	6	.538	—
Oakland	7	7	.500	½
Los Angeles	5	8	.385	2
Seattle	5	8	.385	2
Texas	5	8	.385	2

Monday's Games
Boston 7, Baltimore 1, 7 innings
Detroit 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 7, Minnesota 1
Oakland 6, L.A. Angels 3
Houston 7, Seattle 5

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 7:08 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Arkansas 16, Midland 0, 1st game
Tulsa 2, Corpus Christi 1
Northwest Arkansas 2, Frisco 0
San Antonio 4, Springfield 3
Midland 3, Arkansas 0, 2nd game

Tuesday's Games
Frisco at Northwest Arkansas, 12:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Corpus Christi, 8:05 p.m.
Springfield at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Midland at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 28: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-Thursday, April 30: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, TBA
x-Saturday, May 2: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, TBA

Memphis 1, Portland 0
unday, April 19: Memphis 100, Portland 86
Wednesday, April 22: Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended Atlanta LHP Andrew McKirahan 80 games for violating the Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program. Promoted Chris Park to senior vice president of growth and strategy for MLB International and Jim Small to vice president, Asia Pacific.

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed RHP Javy Guerra on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 13. Designated RHP Kyle Drabek for assignment. Reinstated RHP Jake Petricka on the 15-day DL. Selected the contract of LHP Carlos Rodon from Charlotte (IL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Designated RHP Grant Balfour for assignment. Selected the contract of RHP Brandon Gomes from Durham (IL).

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned RHP Scott Oberg to Albuquerque (PCL). Reinstated LHP Jorge De La Rosa from the 15-day DL.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed C Jonathan Lucroy on the 15-day DL.
NEW YORK METS — Placed C Travis d'Amaud and LHP Jerry Blevins on the 15-day DL.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS — Fired Rio Grande Valley (NBADL) coach Nevada Smith.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed S Adrian Wilson to a one-day contract and announced his retirement.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Signed QB Tim Tebow to a one-year contract.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Re-signed C Lemuel Jeanpierre.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with LB Kaelin Burnett on a one-year contract.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS — Recalled G Adam Morrison from South Carolina (ECHL) to Providence (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Re-signed LW Ben Johnson from Albany (AHL) to Orlando (ECHL).
SAN JOSE SHARKS — Fired coach Todd McLellan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	10	3	.769	—
Atlanta	8	4	.667	1½
Washington	6	7	.462	4
Philadelphia	4	9	.308	6
Miami	3	10	.231	7

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	8	3	.727	—
Chicago	7	5	.583	1½
Cincinnati	6	7	.462	3
Pittsburgh	6	7	.462	3
Milwaukee	2	11	.154	7

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	9	3	.750	—
San Diego	9	5	.643	1
Arizona	7	6	.538	2½
Colorado	7	6	.538	2½
San Francisco	4	10	.286	6

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 1
San Diego 14, Colorado 3

Tuesday's Games
ChiCubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Texas at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

North Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas (Angels)	8	3	.727	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	7	4	.636	1
NW Arkansas (Royals)	5	6	.455	3
Springfield (Cardinals)	3	8	.273	5

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Corpus Christi (Astros)	7	4	.636	—
Frisco (Rangers)	5	6	.455	2
San Antonio (Padres)	5	6	.455	2
Midland (Athletics)	4	7	.364	3

Monday's Games

Forsan clubs 4 HRs in rout of Roby

The Forsan High School Buffaloes ran their district record to 8-0 with a 17-7 win over the Roby Lions on Friday afternoon in Roby. In the win, Forsan's bats exploded for 14 hits, including four home runs, during the 6-inning game. Ethan Rocha hit two 2-run homers in the contest. Ryan Pearson belted a grand slam and Braden East smashed a 2-run homer.



Courtesy photo

Braden East, Ethan Rocha and Ryan Pearson display the balls they hit for homers on Friday in the Buffs' 17-7 rout of Roby.

Oscar Barraza also did well at the plate, adding three hits. Jesse Cervantes tacked on two hits and Garrett Kligora

added recorded a triple. Kaleb Stanley got the win for the Buffaloes, going 2 1/3 innings. Rocha pitched 2 2/3 innings in

relief. Forsan will be back in action this afternoon, beginning at 5 p.m. in Crane.

BSHS All Sports Banquet scheduled for May 7

The 2015 Big Spring High School All Sports Banquet will be held on May 7 in the BSHS cafeteria. The event, which is titled "Evening of the Stars," will begin at 7

p.m. During the event, Big Spring High School athletes will be recognized for the accomplishments. Tickets to the banquet

are \$10 each and will be on sale from April 27 to May 5 at the ATC and the front office at the high school. BSHS athletes can attend for free.

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