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## Riding the Orphan Train

Heritage event focuses on program which transplanted unwanted children

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

For a period of 75 years, orphaned and unwanted children from the streets of New York were shipped by trains throughout the United States in hopes of finding good, Christian homes.

Some of the children did, but others were used as free farm hand labor. Their stories will be told Thursday night during the multi-media presentation, "Riders on the Orphan Train," at the Heritage Museum's annual membership meeting.

"We will have the presentation at 6 p.m. but we are offering a dinner beginning at 5," said Tammy Schrecengost, curator of the Heritage Museum. "The presentation is free and everyone is welcome to come, but if you want to

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schrecengost adjusts a piece of artwork in the museum's latest exhibit. The downstairs gallery will be the place for the museum's annual meeting Thursday, which includes a dinner and a free presentation of Riders on the Orphan Train. The subject of Thursday's multi-media presentation focuses on stories of when unwanted and orphaned children in New York were placed on trains and sent throughout rural America to find new homes.

## High winds hamper firefighters in Okla., Kansas

The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Authorities are responding to wildfires in Oklahoma and Kansas that have led to evacuations, scorched mostly rural land and destroyed an unknown number of structures.

In Oklahoma, the largest fire was in the same area near the border with Kansas where blazes last month scorched hundreds of square miles.

Authorities there urged the approximately 300 residents of Freedom, about 170 miles northwest of Oklahoma City, to evacuate their homes on Tuesday afternoon, Woods County Emergency Manage-

**"We're expecting wind gusts of 40, 45 mph. That's going to go all through the day and probably not start to subside until sundown. That's a huge concern."**

Matt Lehenbauer

ment Director Steve Foster said.

The fire stalled late Tuesday at the Cimarron River west of Freedom, but Woodward County Emergency Management Director Matt Lehenbauer said early Wednesday that winds shifted overnight, diminishing the threat to the town.

But Wednesday's forecast looked tricky for firefighters hoping to contain the blaze.

"We're expecting wind gusts of 40, 45 mph," Lehenbauer said. "That's going to go all through the day and probably not start to subside until sundown. That's a huge concern."

Oklahoma Forestry Ser-

vices said in a statement that structures had been lost in the fire and in another blaze in the central part of the state. Spokeswoman Hannah Anderson said damage assessments Wednesday would determine how many buildings were destroyed.

Officials estimate the latest fire has burned roughly

40 square miles of rural land. More than a dozen fire departments and Oklahoma Forestry Services are fighting the blaze, Lehenbauer said, and fresh crews were arriving early Wednesday to relieve firefighters who had been battling the blaze since Tuesday afternoon.

There were no immediate reports of injuries in either state.

While reporting on the fire for Oklahoma City's KWTW station, storm trackers Amy and Val Castor saw a road grader traveling in the path of the quick-moving flames.

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## Local filmmakers debut documentary

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Two local filmmakers will host a premiere of their first documentary film, "Project Mone't" Saturday at Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts.

"The film is about a local art-

ist that as a teenager she was homeless and is now a mother of two and is a metal artist," said Director James Fite. "During the film she narrates her life story while building a metal sculpture. You will not get to see the completed sculpture until the end of the movie."

Local artist Rae Mone't Ripple

is the subject of the 20-minute film and her artwork, including the sculpture featured in the film, will be on display the night of the premier only.

"Once you see the piece of art, you realize how special it really is," Fite said.

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## Obituaries

### Joshua Preston



Joshua Charles "Chow" Preston, 40, of Big Spring passed away Monday, April 4, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital. A vigil will be held Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 8, 2016, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He was born April 2, 1976, to Kathy Joachims Salazar and Charles Preston in Woodward, Okla. He married Yvette Cortez Preston Dec. 11, 1999 in Big Spring, Texas. He was director of activ-

ity therapy at Big Spring State Hospital.

Josh is survived by his wife, Yvette Preston; two sons, Amando Cortez of Groton, Conn. and Iain Preston of Big Spring; one daughter, Evelyn Preston of Big Spring; his parents, Kathy and Bonifacio Salazar of Big Spring and Merrie Preston of Norman, Okla.; two brothers, Aron Salazar of Midland and Jimmy Cox of Lubbock; and one sister, Tiffany Bora of Guthrie, Okla.

Josh was preceded in death by his father, Charles Preston.

The family suggests memorials to Josh Preston Donation Account at Wells Fargo Bank.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Police & Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **TRADERO QUMAN GREEN**, 28, of 100 Cottonwood Street was charged with assault of public servant, resisting arrest search or transport, interference with duties of public servant, a warrant from another agency, and assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1100 block of W I 20, the 900 block of N Lamesa Highway, and the 8000 block of N IH 20 N Service Road.

- **BURGLARY OF HABITATION** was reported in the 2900 block of W Hwy 80.

- **THEFT** was reported in the 1600 block of S Gregg Street.

- **DISTURBANCE** was reported at the corner of Chanute and Randolph.

- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in

the 1000 block of Wood Street.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

- **FREDRICK LAMON BROWNLEE, JR**, 20, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

- **TRADERO QUMAN GREEN**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, assault a public servant, resisting arrest search or transport, interfering with public duties, and assault family violence.

- **BILLY MANN KIRK**, 70, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving with invalid license.

## Support Groups

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' 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 to. Flexible payment options.

- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

### FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

### SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- 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.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Par-

kinson'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 Bidwell 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.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 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.

## Take Note

- The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester. Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline is April 15. Application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

More information and the application can be found of the club website: [www.westexags.com](http://www.westexags.com)

- Forsan Elementary has scheduled Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration for Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8 in the elementary office located at 500 West Main in Forsan, Texas. The school office will be open for registration between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In order to be eligible for Pre-

Kindergarten, the student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2016, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Must be unable to speak or comprehend English;
- The family fully qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches;
- The family is homeless;
- One or more parents are on active-duty military service; or
- The child is in foster care.

To register for kindergarten, students must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2016.

In order to pre-register, parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, social security card, shot records, proof of residency (utility bill with name and physical address), enrolling parent driver's license, and proof of guard-

ianship (if applicable).

School administration believes it is vital to get an accurate count of the students who will be entering pre-k and kindergarten next year as this information helps in the purchase of supplies and making personnel decisions.

- Shannon Clinic Big Spring will hold an Open House Monday, April 11 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Clinic, 2503 Gregg Street, Unit C. The public is invited to attend. Clinic physicians and staff will be present.

Lawrence DeVolld, MD, provides family practice services at Shannon Clinic Big Spring Monday through Friday from 8 am to



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Thu 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11
<b>85/52</b> Sunshine and clouds mixed. High around 85F. Winds WSW at 10 to 20 mph.	<b>75/51</b> Cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>75/54</b> Windy with times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>82/56</b> Mostly sunny and windy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>79/44</b> Sunny and windy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 40s.
Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:20 AM Sunset: 8:13 PM

### Texas at a Glance



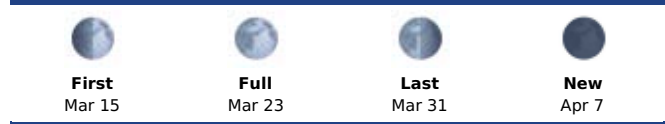
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	79	51	Sunny/Wind	Kingsville	84	57	P Cloudy
Amarillo	76	45	Sunny	Livingston	81	48	Cloudy
Austin	82	53	Cloudy	Longview	79	47	P Cloudy
Beaumont	79	51	M Sunny	Lubbock	78	46	Sunny
Brownsville	83	62	M Sunny	Lufkin	80	46	Cloudy
Brownwood	79	44	P Cloudy	Midland	79	52	Sunny
Corpus Christi	80	59	Cloudy	Raymondville	87	62	Sunny
Corsicana	79	50	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	82	51	P Cloudy
Dallas	80	52	P Cloudy	San Antonio	84	54	Cloudy
Del Rio	86	53	Cloudy	San Marcos	82	51	Cloudy
El Paso	81	51	Sunny	Sulphur Springs	77	50	P Cloudy
Fort Stockton	77	52	P Clidy/Wind	Sweetwater	79	53	Sunny
Gainesville	77	48	Sunny	Tyler	80	49	M Cloudy
Greenville	77	49	M Sunny	Weatherford	80	50	Sunny
Houston	83	52	M Cloudy	Wichita Falls	81	50	Sunny/Wind

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	70	52	P Cloudy	Miami	78	69	M Cloudy
Boston	40	36	M Sunny	Minneapolis	45	32	P Cloudy
Chicago	53	37	Rain	New York	48	44	P Cloudy
Dallas	80	52	P Cloudy	Phoenix	98	69	M Cloudy
Denver	70	40	Sunny	San Francisco	82	57	Clear
Houston	83	52	M Cloudy	Seattle	66	48	M Cloudy
Los Angeles	86	57	Clear	Saint Louis	60	44	Cloudy

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Thu 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10	Mon 4/11
9	4	8	9	9
Very High	Moderate	Very High	Very 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.

noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visiting specialists include David Cummings, MD, Hematology/Oncology; C. Eric Greeson, MD, Dermatology; Chris Haddad, MD, and Rudy Haddad, MD, Interventional Cardiology; and Christina Arp, RN, CNM, Obstetrics and Gynecology Care.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 325-481-2074 or visit [www.shannonhealth.com](http://www.shannonhealth.com).

- A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home to help the family of Mary Lou Gomez for funeral services.

### Let's Go Dancing

- Seniors and mature adults are invited to a dance on the first, third and fifth Friday of each month at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Dances are from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. with live bands. No alcohol or smoking permitted. There will be a pot luck as well so bring a dish if you want to eat.

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enjoy a nice chicken-fried steak dinner, it is \$15.”  
According to Schrecengost, more than 250,000 unwanted street children or orphans in New York were placed on trains and sent out to rural America in hopes of finding a home. At certain train stations, the children were off loaded and were lined up on the platform for viewing by prospective parents. The transportation of the children was funded through The Children’s Aid Society established by Charles Loring Brace, a ministry, and was meant to provide these children a chance at better opportunities.

The actual results were mixed, Schrecengost said.

“Some of the farmers saw the children as free slaves,” she said. “This presentation is one-hour performance on the social implications of the Orphan Train.”

The annual meeting and presentation will be held Thursday at the museum. Reservations for the dinner can be made at 432-267-8255. Tickets can be purchased at the Museum during business hours at 510 Scurry St.

Established in 1971, the mission of the Heritage Museum is to collect and preserve significant items of Big Spring and West Texas history and encourage citizen’s involvement and education. The museum is funding through the Dora Robert Foundation, grants, donors and community support. A year’s membership runs from \$20 to \$100 dollars, Benefits of a member included a 10 percent discount at the museum’s gift shop, a subscription to the museum’s monthly news letter and personal invitations to museum events and receptions.

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Texas news in brief

Don’t Mess With Texas effort marks 30 years

DALLAS (AP) — The Don’t Mess With Texas anti-litter campaign has been around for 30 years with more chances to pick up trash across the state.

The Texas Department of Transportation on Wednesday marked the slogan’s 30th anniversary with plans to display, in Dallas, some trash picked up along highways.

Boy Scouts across Texas can try to earn a special merit badge to mark the anniversary by taking part in a trash-off Saturday targeting roads. The partnership involves TxDOT and the group Keep Texas Beautiful.

TxDOT officials say about 1,500 trash-off events were held last year across the state. About 85,000 volunteers collecting more than 10 million pounds of waste and recyclables.

The Don’t Mess With Texas campaign has included advertisements with celebrities including George Strait, Willie Nelson, Matthew McConaughey and LeAnn Rimes.

FBI targets alleged mastermind of plot to kill Texas dentist

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas woman accused of arranging for a hit man to kill the dentist dating her ex-boyfriend will be added to the FBI’s Ten Most Wanted fugitives list.

Brenda Delgado is under indictment for capital murder in the September death of Kendra Hatcher, who was shot dead in the parking garage of a Dallas apartment complex. Police have already arrested the alleged assassin.

The indictment alleges Delgado paid Love with drugs and money for killing Hatcher, allegedly out of jealousy.

The FBI will announce Delgado’s inclusion on the list Wednesday.

Body found in creek on University of Texas campus

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A woman’s body has been found in a creek on the campus of University of Texas in Aus-

tin in what authorities describe as a possible homicide.

UT President Greg Fenves says the body was discovered Tuesday in Waller Creek behind the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center. Fenves didn’t release the name of the victim.

No cause of death was immediately released.

Fenves says UT officials are working with Austin police to identify possible suspects. Fenves also did not say whether the victim was believed to be a student.

The UT president says everything is being done to ensure safety on campus and that all classes and events remain on schedule.

Judge finds ex-A&M player incompetent in slaying case

DALLAS (AP) — A former Texas A&M wide receiver has been found mentally incompetent to stand trial in the slaying of a man on a Dallas jogging trail.

Thomas Johnson was found incompetent by a Dallas County magistrate judge at a hearing Monday. His attorney, Jennifer Balido, tells The Dallas Morning News that Johnson will be sent to a state hospital for treatment and evaluation.

Balido said it’s likely Johnson will eventually “regain competency.”

Police have said Johnson has admitted to killing a jogger in a random act of rage on the White Rock Creek Trail in October.

Nobody hurt when school bus crashes into Houston house

HOUSTON (AP) — A school bus has crashed into the front of a house in Houston.

A Houston Fire Department spokesman had no immediate reports of anyone hurt in the accident Wednesday morning. The front of the bus smashed into the corner of the house.

The bus had First Student written on

the side. A message left with First Student, which is a transport company, was not immediately returned Wednesday.

Officials: Man touched bat that tested positive for rabies

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Health officials are looking for a man they say touched a bat at a San Antonio CVS Pharmacy that later tested positive for rabies.

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District said in a news release Tuesday that a man walked into the store around 9:20 p.m. March 28 carrying a bloody bat in a paper bag. Officials say that another man grabbed the bat with his bare hands and placed it into a cardboard box.

Animal Care Services eventually arrived and took the bat to a Metro Health lab, where it tested positive for rabies. Metro Health officials are urging the man who put the bat in a box to contact them so that he can begin preventative treatment for rabies immediately.

United Airlines fires attendant who deployed emergency slide in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — United Airlines says it has fired a flight attendant who deployed an emergency evacuation slide at an airport in Houston.

A United spokesman said Wednesday that the flight attendant no longer works for the carrier. Charlie Hobart declined to release the flight attendant’s name or details of her employment history with the Chicago-based airline.

United has said the attendant deliberately deployed the emergency evacuation slide Monday after a flight from Sacramento, California, landed at George Bush Intercontinental Airport. She exited the aircraft by sliding down the inflatable slide.

No one was hurt. Officials have not released a possible motive for the incident.

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Val Castor said the driver would have no chance to escape the vehicle before the flames reached him, so he drove near the vehicle and urged the driver to jump in their car.

The road grader, stuck in the dirt, became engulfed in flames seconds after the driver leapt out and ran to the Castors’ car. Large flames could

be seen blowing toward the windshield as they pulled away.

“There’s no way you can outrun that fire,” Castor said. “It probably would have burned him up if he had stayed there.”

The town of Freedom is about 5 miles southwest of the spot where a previous fire started in March, then spread from Oklahoma into Kansas, scorching an estimated 574 square miles of rural land in

the two states.

The blaze had threatened homes and an iodine-manufacturing plant but firefighters were able to protect the facility by parking their firetrucks around its perimeter, Lehenbauer said. The flames jumped over the vehicles and burned all the way around the plant before the winds shifted, he said.

Crews protected some homes using the same tactic, he said.

“A lot of the guys were just surrounding the wagons around the homes as the fire jumped over and around them,” he said.

In central Oklahoma, firefighters set up containment lines around another fire north of Luther, about 25 miles northeast of Oklahoma City, and officials advised residents to evacuate their homes.

No containment figure was readily available for that fire, Anderson

said. In Kansas, the Adjutant General’s Office said residents were evacuated from up to 150 mobile homes in Riley County, where officials said a wildfire had burned just under a square mile but been contained.

Eight homes were evacuated in nearby Geary County, and voluntary evacuations were underway in Alma in Wabaunsee County. The statement said a

fire is threatening the southern edge of the town.

Across the state in far southwest Kansas’ Morton County, a fire was threatening the town of Wilburton.

The National Weather Service warned that conditions conducive to fire, including low humidity and high winds, are forecast to occur in both states through Wednesday.

FILM

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Because of limited seating, the premiere is an invitation only affair. However, producers Fite and Brandon Johnson are now in negotiations with Cinemark Theaters, a movie theater corporation headquartered in the Dallas area, to show the film at the local branch theater

to the public for free. The two will soon begin a Kickstarter fundraiser to help with the cost of converting the film to Cinemark’s standards and for travel expenses to promote the movie at various film festivals. Currently, the duo have entered the documentary in 28 film festivals around the world.

Both Fite and Johnson are very active in the Big Spring Film Society and

are featured on KBYG radio Movie Night. Fite said “Project Mone’t” is the first of three short films planned for production in the next few years.

Radio personality Tumbleweed Smith will introduce the movie on Saturday and host a question and answer session with the two producers following the screening.

The movie is a joint ef-

fort of cruzierfilms and checkyourbrian productions.

Howard College is located at 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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# Check this out: What's at the library

Hope everyone is enjoying the somewhat warmer weather. For those of you who remember Dick Van Dyke, we have his biography "Keep Moving" (LP B VAN D) written by him along with Todd Gold.

Show-business legend Dick Van Dyke is living proof that life gets better the longer you live it. Who better to offer instruction, advice, and humor than a man who's entering his ninth decade with a jaunty two-step? Van Dyke's irrepressible belief in embracing the moment and unleashing his inner child has proven to be the ultimate elixir of youth, and his optimistic outlook is an invigorating tonic for anyone who needs a reminder that life should be lived with enthusiasm despite what the calendar says. Check this book out and learn how to let the years fall off!

This week I only have a few non-fiction books so I will start with them first. Best selling author and pastor, John Hagee wrote "Can America Survive?" (261.709 HAG J) to present political, cultural, and economic challenges in this riveting examination of global issues. He believes that America is being threatened on all fronts but no one is even paying attention. As we face impending nuclear war in the Middle East, continued conflict over Israel, and the death of the dollar, Hagee believes these global threats could have devastating results for America. Pastor Hagee concludes his message with a narrative of the year 2012, a spellbinding description of Armageddon-the mother of all battles-and the ultimate coming of the Messiah.

"I Am America (And So Can You!)" by Stephen Colbert (306.097 COL S) showcases Stephen Colbert at his most eloquent and impassioned. He is an unrelenting fighter for the soul of America, and in this book he fights the good fight for the traditional values that have served this country so well for so long. This book contains Stephen's most deeply held knee-jerk beliefs on the American family, race, religion, sex, sports, and many more topics.

In his book "The Trillion-Dollar Conspiracy" (330.973 MAR J), Jim Marrs explores the back rooms and shadowy deals of our nation's past to craft a frightening history that no one else is brave enough to tell. He also raises powerful questions about so many other things. Marrs investigates the erosion of America's civil liberties and the nation's transformation into a police state.

John Basedow with Tom McGrath give you the power to change your body and life in their book "Fitness Made Simple" (613.7 BAS J). John developed this multidimensional approach that is

improving the bodies and lives of thousands of men and women. "Fitness Made Simple" is not just about losing weight. It's about changing your entire body composition so that you increase lean muscle mass and decrease body fat. This easy-to-follow program eliminates all the guesswork for building the body of your dreams with John's comprehensive "Fitness Triangle": Nutrition, Exercise, and Supplementation.

"The Complete Pompeii" by Joanne Berry (937.7 BER J) gives an essential account of Pompeii, the world's best-preserved ancient city that is comprehensive, up-to-date and inspirational. Pompeii is the best known and probably the most important archaeological site in the world. The drama of its destruction has been handed down to us by Roman writers. Its paintings and mosaics have astonished visitors since their discovery in the eighteenth century, and its houses and public buildings present a vivid picture of life and death in a Roman town. "The Complete Pompeii" is the ultimate resource and inspirational guide to this magnificent ancient site.

If my western fans are feeling left out, we got several western books for you.

ly murder, buried her vile mother-in-law, and killed a man. Steve Dancy, who had once served as her paladin, rejected her without as much as a goodbye. Abandoned on a raw frontier, Jenny's single-handedly building an empire that spans the state. Despite her triumphs, she feels she never should have been left alone. Jenny has plans, and they don't bode well for Steve Dancy. Eager to get married and begin a new life, Dancy is unaware that Jenny is mad for revenge.

"Robert B Parker's Blackjack" by Robert Knott (LP W KNO R) takes us to Appaloosa, hometown of Territorial Marshals Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch. Although the town continues to prosper, prosperity attracts carpetbaggers, gamblers, migrants, peddlers, drifters, thieves, and whores. There's also a new menace in town: Boston Bill Black, the owner of the new casino. When Boston Bill finds himself wanted for a series of murders,

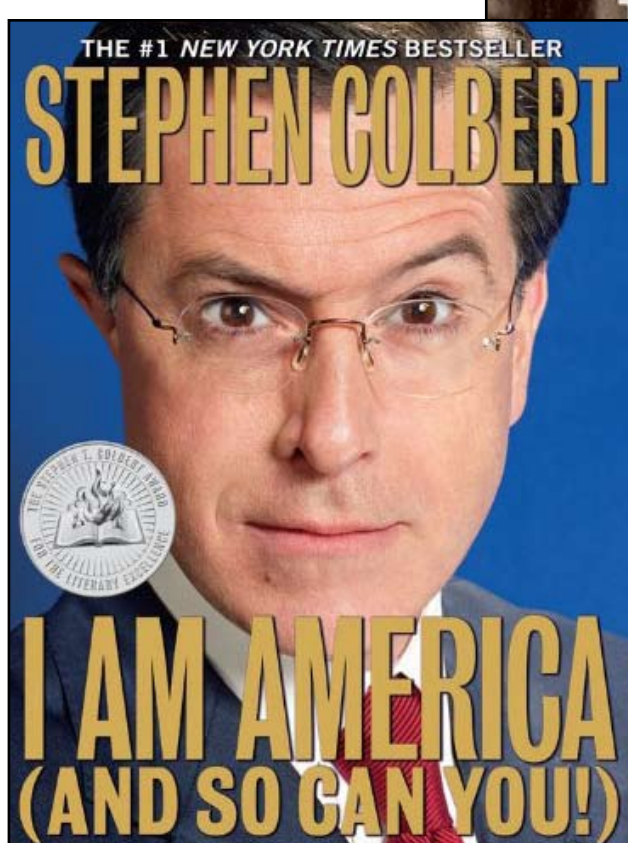
he vanishes. Cole and Hitch locate and arrest him only to have him vanish again. Another murder sets the duo on his trail back to Appaloosa where one woman may, or may not, prove to be the apple of Boston Bill's eye.

Now collected together for the first time in a single volume are two of Louis L'Amour's

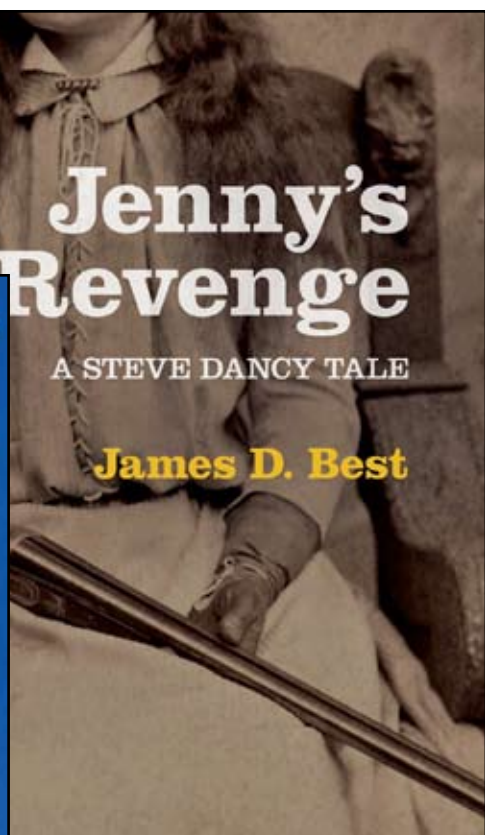
finest and most thrilling Western stories. "The Trail to Crazy Man" by Louis L'Amour (LP W LAM L) is a Circle V Western. This Western duo consists of "The Trail to Peach Meadow Canon" and "The Trail to Crazy Man". "Outlaw Valley" by Ed La Vanway (LP W LAV E) brings Frank Tulley back to the G Bar L Ranch after a five-year absence. He plans to marry the owner's daughter who must surely be back on the ranch after going east to finish her schooling. Night-trailing it back to the ranch, he finds himself the target of some See, LIBRARY, Page 5



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"Jenny's Revenge" by James D Best (LP W BES J) is a Steve Dancy tale. Jenny Bolton suffered repeated assaults, witnessed her husband's ghast-



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# Bombing survivor shares his healing, a post at a time

BRUSSELS (AP) — In the days since Islamic State suicide bombers attacked the Brussels airport, survivor Walter Benjamin has been plugging away on Facebook from his hospital room, sharing his story, telling loved ones not to worry.

He has met the king of Belgium, the queen and the country's chief rabbi — but it was an airport technician who made the biggest impression.

Hassan Elouafi stepped over corpses at the airport to hand Benjamin a telephone so he could call his mother and tell her he was alive. At a time when many Muslims are being demonized because of the actions of a few, Benjamin feels the need to tell Elouafi's story.

"Hassan cried in my arms and told me, 'I am so happy to see you alive.' His name is Hassan, he is a Belgian

Muslim, father of four children, technician at Brussels airport. THIS MAN IS NOT A TERRORIST," Benjamin, who is Jewish, wrote in one Facebook post. "He acted as a normal human being. He is a Mensch. I will plant a tree in Israel for him, his wife and his children."

In a daily recounting of his convalescence, the 47-year-old matchmaker for a dating agency has become the voice of the wounded, offering a firsthand look at the suffering and triumphs of those who survived the March 22 bombings that killed 32 others.

Through all this, the survivor who lost a leg in the attack is trying to heal — physically and spiritually — as he reaches out to persuade others that hating Islam is not the answer.

"One can criticize me and tell me that I am an idealist, that I first defend the Muslim community," he told The Associated Press. "Well I don't think I defend them only. I still think that 99.99 percent of Muslims are good people, extraordinary people, people like you and me."

The attacks at Brussels' main airport and on a subway train left 270 people wounded, many with severe burns and maimed limbs. A handful have already died in the hospital.

One doctor at the mili-



AP photo  
Walter Benjamin makes a phone call as he rests in his bed in Jette University Hospital in Brussels, Belgium.

tary hospital where many are being cared for said colleagues were accustomed to treating such wounds in soldiers but were so shocked at the carnage in Brussels they would likely need counseling.

Two weeks after the attacks, 66 people are still hospitalized in Belgium while others are being treated abroad. Foreigners from 20 nations were affected. Among them were three Mormon missionaries from Utah, two Jet Airways cabin crewmembers from India and a newlywed from Germany.

Benjamin, a balding man with dark hornrimmed glasses, was on his way to Israel to visit his daughter. A large backpack shielded his chest from the explosion and probably saved his life. Many died around him.

His heart-rending posts remind readers that many survivors are still at the very beginning of a long road to recovery. Doctors and

psychologists who treat attack victims say healing the body is only the first step. More difficult is healing the spirit.

"Discharging a patient from the hospital doesn't mean the end of care," said Dr. David King, a trauma surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital who treated victims of the Boston marathon attacks. "There could be months, or years, or decades of physical and psychological healing."

Sara Freedman, who works with survivors suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder at Bar Ilan University near Tel Aviv, said after an attack, the people near it — even those who aren't wounded — may suffer from nightmares and flashbacks. For many, those symptoms diminish over time. But she said 35 percent of people who experienced such an incident will suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, versus 17 percent of those involved in car accidents.

It's a unique journey for everyone, and Benjamin seems to be finding his way, post by post.

Interviewed from his hospital bed by Belgium's RTL television network soon after the blasts, Benjamin declared that most "Muslims are extraordinary people," and that the actions of a few should not represent the whole community. People started sharing the interview.

"After my first interview, people started posting it on social media and then the messages starting coming in," he said. "People even send me gifts. It helps me a lot mentally. Sometimes I get glum, so I read all my messages, and I see that there is still humanity."

Benjamin takes pictures with his nurses and describes his visitors, like the paramedic who treated him at the airport.

"I talked for an hour with Louis, the ambulance driver, and he told me in detail how that March 22 day unfolded, from the first text message informing him of an explosion inside the airport to the rescue operations," he wrote.

Elouafi, his guardian angel, filled in other details in one of his almost-daily visits.

"Everything was darkness, people were screaming. I thought I was in a nightmare," Elouafi said as his eyes welled up. "I saw Walter, he was suffering ... Walter kept repeating: 'I want to talk to my mum. I want to talk to my mum.'"

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unexpected gunplay and manages to rescue a nester's daughter from her pursuers. Deciding to investigate, he finds himself in the thick of a war over range rights and nester trouble. His old friend and boss, Garth Lenzie, is in jail on suspicion of murder and the girl he rescued is expected to provide eye-witness testimony of Garth's guilt. When the sheriff is murdered, Tulley is asked to fill the position. Armed with a sheriff's star and with his six-gun earning its keep, Frank sets about rooting out the lawbreakers and finds himself torn between his sheriff's oath and his loyalty to Garth.

In "The Great Railroad War" by Giles A Lutz (LP W LUT G), the expansion of the Rock Island Railroad into Oklahoma Indian Territory in 1887 had opened up large sections of land to eager settlers, speculators, and the railroad itself. As small towns sprang up along the tracks, the Rock Island perpetrated a scheme whereby it only constructed depots in towns where it had controlling interest. As a conflict began between the citizens of those towns and Rock Island, Jason Keeler, a man whose testimony had helped convict a railroad official of assault on a local saloon, made a case for restraint. Jason understood better than the rest of the citizens how disastrous it could be to wage war with a greedy and powerful company like the Rock Island. The battle lines were drawn, and they were as unalterable as the steel rails which had precipitated the battle in the first place.

"Lawless Range" by Stephen Payne (LP W PAY S) tells the story of Jim Quigley who carries an urgent telegram from his former partner, Nels Anderson. Following a road he hopes will lead him to a ranch in Elkhorn Basin, he comes upon horsemen who immediately start throwing lead in his direction. Quigley escapes but is left afoot. The next morning, Quigley finds himself at the Flying M Ranch and learns of the frightening happenings in Elkhorn Basin. He learns he is too late to help Nels, who has been murdered by the lawless vigilantes. Quigley sets out to expose the identity of the vigilantes and end their reign of terror.

In William MacLeod Raine's "Gunsmoke Trail" (LP W RAI W), Percy was a timid and shy boy who was given the name "Fraid Cat" and bullied by Tim Murphy. Percy leaves college in his sophomore year to serve in France during the war. He signs up as Peter to avoid the taunts and finds himself in the same unit as Tim Murphy who is still a bully. By a streak of luck, Peter saves Tim's life on the battlefield and receives a citation for bravery. Although toughened by the war, Peter was still timid and shy until the day he was gunned down by a vicious gang of killers and left for dead. Now, all patched up and fierce with determination, Peter Moran heads for the raw oil fields of Petrolia to haul the outlaws to justice and be called a coward no more.

Whew! Got carried away this time, but I leave you with this quote from Victor Hugo: "To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark."

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# Cruz's crushing victory leaves Trump damaged

NEW YORK (AP) — Republican Donald Trump emerged from Wisconsin as a damaged front-runner following a crushing loss to rival Ted Cruz, deepening questions about the billionaire businessman's presidential qualifications and pushing the GOP toward a rare contested convention fight.

Democrat Bernie Sanders also scored a sweeping victory in Wisconsin's primary that gives him a fresh incentive to keep challenging Hillary Clinton. But Sanders still lags Clinton significantly in the delegate count.

Both parties are turning their sights toward New York, which offers a massive delegate prize in its April 19 contests. It marks a homecoming of sorts for several candidates, with Trump, Clinton and Sanders all touting roots in the state.

Trump, who has dominated the Republican race for months, suddenly finds himself on the defensive as the campaign moves east. He's struggled through a series of missteps, including his campaign manager's legal issues after an altercation with

a female reporter and his own awkward explanation of his position on abortion.

Exit polls in Wisconsin highlighted the deep worries about Trump surging through some corners of the Republican Party. A majority of GOP voters said they're either concerned about or scared of a potential Trump presidency, according to surveys conducted by Edison Research for The Associated Press and television networks.

Cruz has stepped forward as the candidate best positioned to block Trump, though it would likely take a convention battle to accomplish that goal.

A Texas senator with a complicated relationship with Republican leaders, Cruz cast his Wisconsin victory as a "turning point" in the race and urged the party to rally around his candidacy.

Even if Cruz's gains do force the GOP race into a contested convention in July, it is unclear whether he would emerge as the nominee, or whether the party would try to put forward someone else.

Trump was unbowed

in his defeat. His campaign put out a biting statement accusing Cruz of being "worse than a puppet — he is a Trojan horse, being used by the party bosses attempting to steal the nomination from Mr. Trump."

The billionaire's campaign also suggested in the statement that Cruz is illegally coordinating with his own special interest group.

In response, Cruz' communications director Jason Miller said late Tuesday that "Donald Trump has a real problem when he gets his tail kicked, and that's exactly what happened tonight."

Sanders still trails Clinton in the pledged delegate count and has so far been unable to persuade superdelegates — the party officials who can back any candidate — to drop their allegiance to the former secretary of state and back his campaign.

At a raucous rally in Wyoming, Sanders cast his victory as a sign of mounting momentum for his campaign.

"With our victory tonight in Wisconsin, we have now won 7 out of 8 of the last caucuses and primaries," he de-



Ted Cruz waves to the crowd after winning the Wisconsin Republican Presidential primary election Tuesday night.

AP photo

in Wisconsin.

"To all the voters and volunteers who poured your hearts into this campaign: Forward!" she wrote.

Sanders' win will net him a handful of additional delegates, but he'll still lag Clinton significantly. With 86 delegates at stake in Wisconsin, Sanders will pick up at least 47 and Clinton will gain at least 36.

That means Sanders must still win 68 percent of the remaining delegates and uncommitted superdelegates in order to win the Democratic nomination.

row path to claim the nomination by the end of the primaries on June 7. But by losing Wisconsin, the real estate mogul has little room for error in upcoming contests.

Complicating the primary landscape for both Cruz and Trump is the continuing candidacy of John Kasich. The Ohio governor's only victory has come in his home state, but he's still picking up delegates that would otherwise help Trump inch closer to the nomination or help Cruz catch up.

To win a prolonged convention fight, a can-

28 go to the national convention as free agents, 10 said in interviews they were committed to Cruz. None has so far endorsed Trump.

Despite the concern among some Wisconsin Republicans about Trump becoming president, nearly 6 in 10 GOP voters there said the party should nominate the candidate with the most support in the primaries, which so far would be Trump. Even among voters who favored Cruz, 4 in 10 said the candidate with the most support going into the convention should be the party's nominee.

## Poll: Cruz wins on fear; Sanders on excitement

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Wisconsin, Democrats went with the candidate who excited them the most, and Republicans chose the candidate who wasn't Donald Trump.

As Texas Sen. Ted Cruz won the state's GOP primary, exit polls show his victory appeared to be driven more by fear of Trump than excitement about Cruz. In fact, a majority of Wisconsin Republican voters say they're either concerned or scared of a potential Trump presidency.

On the Democratic side, voters chose Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who they saw as the more exciting, inspiring and honest candidate, according to early results of exit polls conducted for The Associated Press and television networks by Edison Research.

But even then, more voters view former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton as the candidate most likely to beat Trump, who has been the Republican front-runner throughout the primaries.

Other highlights from the exit polls:

### SCARED OR CONCERNED

A majority of Republican voters say they're either concerned or scared of a potential Trump presidency, exit polls show. Nearly 4 in 10 say they're scared about what Trump would do as president, and about 2 in 10 say they're concerned.

At the same time, though, about a quarter of Wisconsin GOP primary voters say they're excited about Trump, while less than 15 percent say that of either Cruz or Ohio Gov. John Kasich.

But the exit poll shows Republicans could face a challenge in uniting their party whether Trump or Cruz emerges as the eventual nominee.

A third of Wisconsin GOP voters say that if Trump and Clinton are the nominees they'd vote for a third party candidate, stay home or even vote for Clinton. Three in ten say that of a Cruz versus Clinton matchup.

### EXCITEMENT, REALISTIC, HONEST

About 7 in 10 Democratic primary voters in Wisconsin said they are excited or optimistic about what either candidate would do in office, but they're more likely

to be excited about Sanders. About a third say they're excited about what he would do, while about half as many say that about Clinton.

Nearly 60 percent say Sanders inspires them more about the future of the country. But more than half also say Clinton is the candidate best suited to beat Trump.

Three-quarters say Clinton has realistic policies, more than the two-thirds who say that of Sanders.

Democratic voters were more likely to describe Sanders than Clinton as honest. About nine in 10 say so of Sanders, while about 6 in 10 say so of Clinton.

### CONTESTED CONVENTION

When it comes to a contested Republican convention, more than half of Republicans say the party should nominate the candidate with the most support in the primaries, which so far would be Trump. About

4 in 10 say it should nominate the candidate the delegates think would make the best nominee.

### TRADE AND JOBS

Democratic voters in Wisconsin are divided on the effect of trade on unemployment, but among those who think trade takes jobs, 6 in 10 supported Sanders.

About 4 in 10 Democratic voters say trade with other countries takes away jobs in this country, while 4 in 10 see trade as beneficial, exit polls show. Only about 1 in 10 sees trade as having no effect on jobs in the United States.

The polls indicate a mixed response on an issue that Sanders has put at the center of his television ads. In the ads, he's connected job losses with the North American Free Trade Agreement, which was signed into law by former President Bill Clinton, and the Trans-Pacific Partnership.

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# Ladies win, boys fall in Sweetwater

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — The Big Spring Lady Steers (13-4-1, 4-1) had the long ball working in a 10-7 win against the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs Tuesday.

The wind was blowing furiously from home plate to the outfield, and the Lady Steers took advantage by hitting four home runs, including three in a seven-run third inning, to lead them to a victory. Ashley Gonzales and Mia Oliva each hit one over the fence, and Mary Gomez added two of her own.

Down 2-0 in the top of the third inning, Mariah Sarmiento led things off with a double in the left field gap, and Yzzy Soliz followed with a single that moved Sarmiento to third. Soliz then stole second, and later in the at-bat, Ashley Gonzales hit a line drive home run over the right field wall to give Big Spring a 3-2 lead. Jaci Aguilar followed the home run with a single, and catcher Mia Oliva hit another home run deep over the left field wall for her fourth home run in five games that have the Lady Steers a 5-2 lead. Sweetwater made a pitching change, and it resulted in an immediate walk to Big Spring's Cierra Martinez and then a third home run in the inning by Mary Gomez for a 7-2 lead.

"We can definitely hit the ball hard, and wind or no wind I don't think any of those fly balls were cheap," Big Spring head coach Howell Martin said. "They were good, solid hits and all of them were out of here in a hurry. But I think the wind frees the girls up a little bit to just kind of cut loose on their swing and not worry about it so much, but anyone in the lineup could have hit one out today."

The Lady Mustangs got the bats working, but they just couldn't match the power that Big Spring showed at the plate. Mary Gomez added another two-run home run in the fifth inning to give Big Spring a 9-5 lead.

"We've been waiting on that to happen. We've



HERALD photo/Drew Williams

Lady Steers pitcher Mariah Sarmiento throws a pitch during Tuesday's 10-7 win.

kind of been in a slump and we've been waiting on them to break loose," Martin said. "Finally they did, and that's what they're capable of. That's the kind of team we can be and the kind of hitters they can be."

With the score 10-7 in the bottom of the seventh inning, Sweetwater got the tying run to the plate after a double and a softly hit single that barely stayed fair, but Sarmiento mixed her pitches and hit her spots well to get the final batter to pop up to Oliva at catcher and end the game.

"I thought Mariah did a good job battling all game long. I thought she pitched a masterful game. She kept them off balance, she was hitting spots and she was getting ahead of the hitters, and that's what good pitching is all about," Martin said. "There's not any situation where she's ever going to be down or give in to anybody. She did this last year and she's doing it again this year. She's had a couple of tough games with tough conditions, like today, and

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Connecticut's Morgan Tuck, left rear, Moriah Jefferson, front left, and Breanna Stewart hug Connecticut head coach Geno Auriemma, right, following the championship game against Syracuse in the women's Final Four.

## UConn wins 4th straight championship

By DOUG FEINBERG  
AP Basketball Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Peerless again. Peerless again.

Connecticut senior Breanna Stewart capped off her brilliant career with a fourth straight national championship — a feat never accomplished before in Division I women's basketball.

"It was the perfect ending," Stewart said. "We had a goal coming in as freshmen and now as seniors we did that. We did what we wanted to do. It was a lot of fun."

The 82-51 win over Syracuse on Tuesday

night finished another flawless season for Geno Auriemma and his Huskies. Until now, only the UCLA men's team had won four in a row in D-I, rolling to seven consecutive championships under John Wooden from 1967-73.

And now Auriemma has passed the Wizard of Westwood with his 11th national title.

"What those 11 championships mean to me is how many great players I've had the opportunity to coach," Auriemma said. "How many great people have come

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## Banister, Rangers get heated in 10-2 loss to Mariners

By SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Jeff Banister wasn't nearly as close to nose with Scott Servais the way he was last season in a verbal sparring match with Houston manager A.J. Hinch.

The reigning AL manager of the year from Texas was just as heated, though.

Banister got into it with Servais while Seattle was pulling away in a 10-2 victory over the Rangers on Tuesday night, the first for the Mariners under their rookie manager.

The pair exchanged words after former Seattle reliever Tom Wilhelmson hit Chris Iannetta with a pitch. Wilhelmson, who was ejected, had just given up the second of two homers along with two doubles without getting an out in a six-run Seattle eighth.

"Tom got ejected. Emotions got high," said Banister, whose run-in with Hinch helped sparked the Rangers' run to the AL West title last season. "That's about all I can say."

Nelson Cruz hit one of four Seattle homers and fellow former

Texas player Leonys Martin had a tiebreaking double to help the Mariners bounce back after they lost on opening day despite holding the Rangers to just one hit.

Robinson Cano homered for the second straight game and on the first pitch as a Ranger from Wilhelmson, who spent his first five big league seasons with the Mariners.

Cruz, who reached base four times and scored three runs, and Kyle Seager doubled. After Seth

Smith homered — again on the first pitch — Wilhelmson's next pitch hit Iannetta on the left thigh.

The Seattle catcher, who was with the Los Angeles Angels last season, yelled at the right-hander as he walked up the line. The managers emerged from the dugouts, eventually pointing at each other and shouting.

"I've said it since the day I got the job, it's OK to show emotion once in a while," said Servais, who spent six years in player development with the Rangers. "Obviously, there were some things that went back and forth tonight, but that's part of the game."

The umpires cleared the field without any major trouble, and Luis Sardinas, another former Texas Sardinias, another former Texas player, hit his first major league homer off Andrew Faulkner to cap six straight Seattle batters reaching to start the inning.

"Looks like they had a pretty good idea what I had, and they went about it pretty good," Wilhelmson said. "Ugly, embarrassed. Don't ever want to do that. But I'm not going to let these guys get too comfortable."



(AP Photo/Jim Cowser)

## Sports Calendar

### TODAY

Track and field — Coahoma district meet in Sonora

### FRIDAY

Softball — Clarendon at Howard College, 1 p.m.

Baseball — NMJC Howard College, 1 p.m.

Softball — Big Spring at Lamesa, 5 p.m.

Softball — Coahoma at Colorado City, 5 p.m.

Baseball — Forsan at Borden County, 5 p.m.

Baseball — Coahoma at Colorado City, 6:30 p.m.

Baseball — Big Spring at Lamesa, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

Softball — Frank Phillips at Howard College, 1 p.m.

Baseball — Howard College at NMJC, 1 p.m.

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#9011 March 25 - April 14, 2016

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Venus Gets Courageous

Letting fears and limits define

HOLIDAY US is bad  
MATHIS enough, but when

they are the same fears and limits shared by the masses, it's just lazy. The Venus change says, "Take courage!" Don't be like those who wear their issues like a garment they believe to be custom-made when really it's ready-to-wear, straight off the rack and available to just about anyone.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). When it comes to following your heart's desire, there's no such thing as being too old to start or too young to start. It's the happiness of your heart that counts, not the age of it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It's not a day for putting up with your own trepidation. The minute you feel yourself hesitate, push yourself to dive into the

thing that gives you pause. Face the fears now while they are still small.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The candy colors of this environment were exciting to you at one time, but you've matured. Now you want to interact in a place with more to offer. You're looking for variety and depth. You'll find it, too.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Fast fixes, succinct answers and brief interactions rule the early day, because you've something juicy to get to -- something you'd like to savor in slow motion.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). A lot could happen; a lot might happen. Playing the odds is smart today, and the odds are against those "coulds" and "mights." Focusing on what (SET ITAL) is (END ITAL) happening will be lucrative and satisfying.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Overcoming the fear of rejection is a simple process. All you have to do is get rejected a few times so you

no longer fear it. The timing couldn't be more perfect, as the stars favor personal risk.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't always get the laughs you're going for, which is why you so appreciate how you're able to deliver levity now. You are far more entertaining than you might suspect! Your stories help others develop a better sense of humor.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your success is closely linked to confidence. Maybe you can't entirely fake being sure of yourself, but the fact that you try is enough. Believing in your ideas will be half the battle. Convincing the others will be the other half.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have the attitude of a hard worker, and so you'll be able to handle whatever job comes up. Whether or not it's within your jurisdiction or expertise is beside the point really.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Children (and those who behave as such) respect you

greatly, and yet something stubborn and innate will have a few of them pushing the boundaries anyway. Keep cool and enforce your position as you said you would.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You would prefer to travel comfortably, first-class if possible; who wouldn't? And yet, that comfort comes with such a high cost today (spiritually and financially) that it will be worthwhile to take the "coach" alternative.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You feel as though you are standing on the precipice of something grand, overwhelming and dangerous. You're above this, but you're not the master of it. Do not let it mesmerize you away from your firm footing.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 5). Your solar return will give you the courage to let go of what's holding you back. If you still don't realize what exactly that is, you'll learn in the next three weeks. You'll gain access to an exclu-

sive world in May. June brings a new way of running your daily life. An audacious long-term goal will be realized in August. Aquarius and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 44, 47, 3 and 17.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** "I'm 16 years old, living in Oahu, Hawaii. I like reading my Aries horoscope every day because it's about how my life is running and the future. It brightens up my day and makes me feel better about myself. My friends and I call each other and read our horoscopes and talk about if they came true or not, and sometimes it makes us laugh. I think the horoscope is a cool thing to have in my life. Thanks! -- KC Hoohul"

Thank you, KC! And you should know that as a young Aries, you have a tremendous amount of curiosity and your fascinations are varied. If you follow your interests with the kind of fire and determination you are capable of, life will bring you many exciting adventures and

rewards. This month is particularly hot for pursuing an artistic interest, such as drawing or dance. You'll find you have more talent than you thought you did! New friends come into your realm in May when you'll be learning about how to better support the people you like and be compassionate with those you don't. Best of luck!

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Pharrell Williams has been called "the man who never sleeps," a title belying his high-energy Aries style. The multi-hyphenated superstar -- a musician, songwriter, producer, rapper, fashion designer, Grammy collector and coach on "The Voice" -- was born when both the sun and Venus were in Aries and the moon was in Taurus, the sign of the vocal chords, singing and money.

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I always had an exaggerated response to alcohol and could never have just one drink. The first time I ever tried drinking was when I was 14 years old, and I got drunk. I wasn't a heavy drinker right away, though. I would drink on weekends and otherwise led a "normal" life through my teens and 20s.

However, when I was in my early 30s, I found myself in a high-pressure professional job, living alone in a big city. My life appeared to be great, but I was completely miserable. On weekends, I would start drinking at 4 p.m. and would continue until I passed out or fell asleep. I also started abusing pills and found that as long as I was passed out, I could avoid the pain that had become my life.

Finally, I decided to end my life. Fortunately, my suicide attempt did not pan out and I went for help. I was sent to a state psychiatric facility for six months. While there, I finally admitted to myself that I had a problem with alcohol. For years, I thought that once I got my mental health issues straightened out, I could drink alcohol safely. But I learned that alcohol was also causing a lot of my problems.

With the help of Alcoholics Anonymous, I got the support I needed and have been sober for 12 years. I am now happily married, have earned a second college degree and have a career I love. I hope others who have a problem with alcohol will realize that they can't wait for their other problems to go away. They need to stop drinking as a first step.

-- Sarah B.

**Dear Sarah:** Thank you for sharing your story. April 7 is National Alcohol Awareness Day. It's also a good reminder that any of our readers who worry that they or their loved ones have a problem with alcohol can take a completely free and anonymous screening at [HowDoYouScore.org](http://HowDoYouScore.org).

**Dear Annie:** You missed the boat on your response to "Confused by Wife," who said his wife thinks she's ugly, refuses to stop drinking or smoking, and won't go anywhere. Worse, she wants him to stay there with her. He says he is in good shape, but she wants him to go bald, give up exercise and snack on junk food so he would know how she feels. He's such a typical male. Everything is about him and his looks.

Annie, this woman is severely depressed or she has some kind of medical condition. She has withdrawn from life. It common for depressed people to expect others to behave the same way so they can "see how it feels." They can't always figure out what's wrong with them, and they're tired of being misunderstood. Other indications are her lack of energy and not caring about her health.

The first step is for her to have a complete physical, and then she should seek out a mental health professional. With the right medication, assistance and support, she can start participating in life again. -- Sarasota, Florida

**Dear Sarasota:** You could be right that the wife is depressed or has a medical issue

and should speak to her doctor. But she must be willing to make the effort, which she is not. Our advice was for the husband. But we will add that if he can convince his wife to see her doctor, it could help.

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			5		1			
		6	9				3	
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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Magic Act

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 9 8 7 5 3  
♥ A 8 5 4  
♦ K Q 8 7  
♣ —  
**WEST**  
♠ 4  
♥ K J 10 9 6  
♦ 6 2  
♣ Q J 7 5 3  
**EAST**  
♠ K Q J 10  
♥ Q 3 2  
♦ 5  
♣ 10 9 6 4 2  
**SOUTH**  
♠ A 6 2  
♥ 7  
♦ A J 10 9 4 3  
♣ A K 8

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♦ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ 2 ♥  
3 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass  
Opening lead — four of spades.

One of the neatest plays in bridge is known as the "loser on loser," whereby declarer finds a way of telescoping two potential losers into one. Six diamonds was a poor contract, though it should be noted that the A-K of clubs facing a void was an unfortunate duplication of values. West led a spade, and when East played the ten, the indications were

very strong that West had led a singleton. Declarer won with the ace and was faced with the problem of how to get rid of one of his two spade losers.

The only information available at this point was that West had overcalled with one heart — very likely a five-card suit and probably had only one spade. Starting with this as a basis, South embarked on a line of play designed to make the contract if it could be made.

He began by leading a heart to the ace and ruffing a heart. Then, after playing the ace and king of diamonds, he ruffed another heart. The A-K of clubs were next cashed, two spades being discarded from dummy, and a club was ruffed.

Dummy's last heart was then led, and when East showed out, South discarded one of his two spade losers. West won but had to return a heart or a club. This allowed declarer to ruff in dummy as he discarded his other spade loser, and the slam was made.

The end result was due to careful planning. The loser-on-loser discard had to be timed so that the North and South hands would have no hearts or clubs left after dummy's last heart was led.

Tomorrow: A play fit for a king.  
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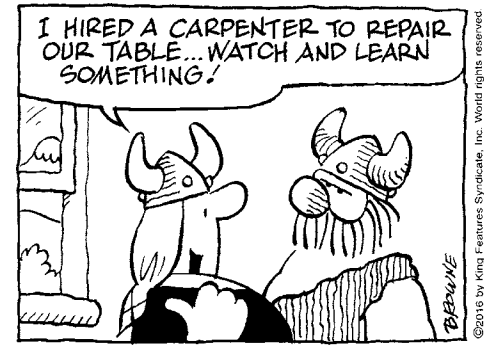
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**THE FAMILY CIRCUS** By Bill Keane



"No, I like blue. I must have some other color."

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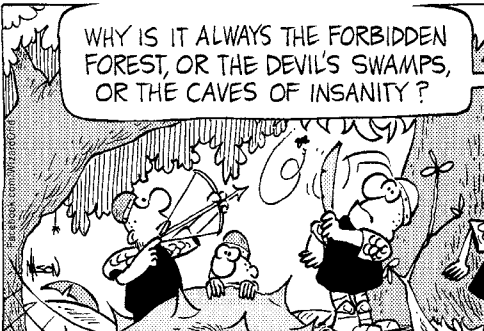
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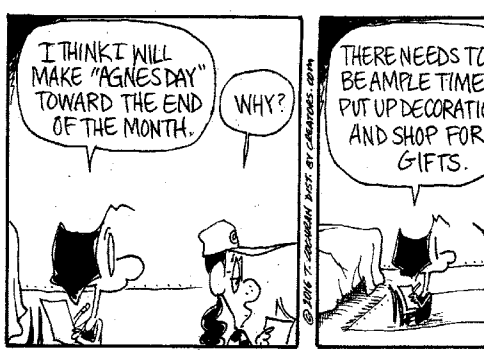
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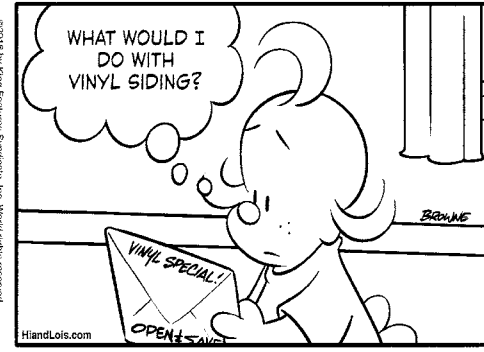
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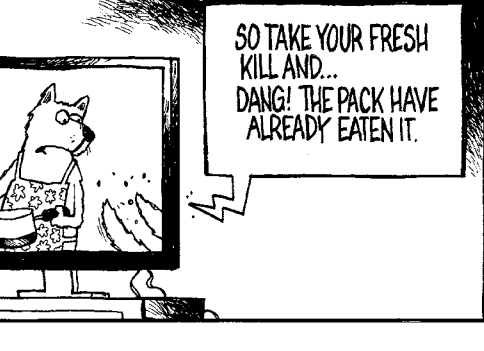
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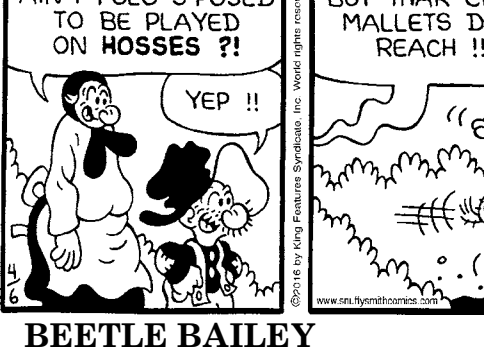
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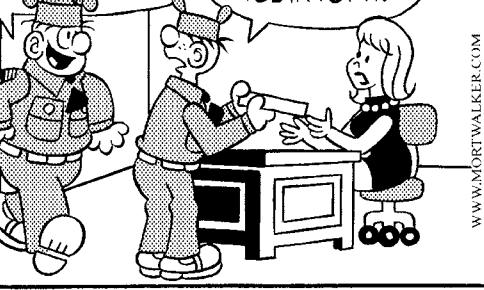
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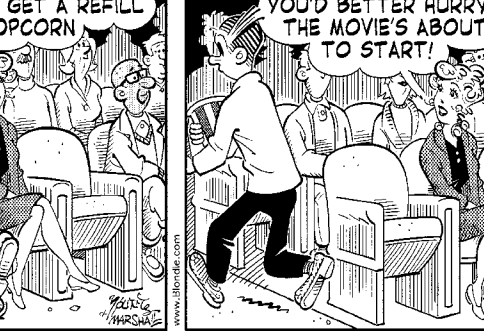
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**This Date In History**

Today is Wednesday, April 6, the 97th day of 2016. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, New York.

In 1886, the Canadian city of Vancouver, British Columbia, was incorporated.

In 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits (Ih'noo-wits) became the first men to reach the North Pole.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1945, during World War II, the Japanese warship Yamato and nine other vessels sailed on a suicide mission to attack the U.S. fleet off Okinawa; the fleet was intercepted the next day.

In 1954, a month after being criticized by newsman Edward R. Murrow on CBS' "See It Now," Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., was given the chance to

respond on the program; in his pre-filmed remarks, McCarthy charged that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

In 1965, the United States launched Intelsat I, also known as the "Early Bird" communications satellite, into geosynchronous orbit.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky, 88, died in North Hollywood.

In 1980, 3M introduced its "Post-it Notes," a re-branding of a product formerly known as "Press 'n Peel."

In 1996, actress Greer Garson died in Dallas at age 91.

In 1998, country singer Tammy Wynette died at her Nashville home at age 55.

In 2014, actor Mickey Rooney, 93, died in North Hollywood.

Ten years ago: U.S. Rep. Cynthia McKinney, D-Ga., apologized for an altercation in which she'd entered a Capitol building unrecognized, refused to stop when asked by a police officer and then struck him.

Five years ago: Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi appealed directly to President Barack Obama in a letter to end what Gadhafi called "an unjust war"; he also wished Obama good luck in his bid for re-election.

One year ago: The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity at the University of Virginia announced it would "pursue all available legal action" against Rolling Stone,

saying a Columbia Journalism School review showed the magazine acted recklessly and defamed its members by publishing a discredited article that accused them of gang rape. Kenyan warplanes bombed militant camps in Somalia after a vow by President Uhuru Kenyatta to respond "in the fiercest way possible" to the massacre of Kenyan college students by al-Shabab militants.

Thought for Today:  
 "Never think that you're not good enough yourself. A man should never think that. My belief is that in life people will take you at your own reckoning."  
 Isaac Asimov  
 1920-1992

Answer to previous puzzle

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**Newsday Crossword**

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Ancient artifact
  - 6 PC bailout key
  - 9 Les Misérables author
  - 13 Amusingly unexpected
  - 15 Malicious
  - 17 Go \_\_\_ (start over)
  - 19 Least outgoing
  - 20 Highway
  - 21 Ticket remnant
  - 23 Busybody
  - 27 Mexican Mrs.
  - 30 Villainous expression
  - 33 Takes care of
  - 34 Backbone
  - 36 Letters like PDQ
  - 38 Explosive initials
  - 39 Go \_\_\_ (participate passively)
  - 43 Allow
  - 44 Hem in
  - 45 One courting
  - 46 Visionary
  - 48 Freezing temperatures
  - 51 Put the kibosh on
  - 52 Chilean range
  - 54 Line on an invoice
  - 56 64 Down attachment
  - 59 Hardest to find
  - 63 Go \_\_\_ (get nowhere)
  - 68 Rest period
  - 69 Use a microwave, maybe
  - 70 Poems of praise
  - 71 Smidgen
  - 72 Bridal contribution of yore
- DOWN**
- 1 Tease
  - 2 Important periods
  - 3 Scottish water
  - 4 Very dark
  - 5 Alludes to
  - 6 Atty.'s designation
  - 7 Motivate
  - 8 Farewell in Napoli
  - 9 Embraced, as advice
  - 10 Sci-fi sighting
  - 11 What a holster holds
  - 12 World Cup cheer
  - 14 Is priced at
  - 16 Cafeteria carrier
  - 18 Astonish
  - 22 With whiskers
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# Astros win opener over Yanks UCONN

NEW YORK (AP) — There were tiny ice crystals on the infield when batting practice began. New Yankees second baseman Starlin Castro wore a balaclava. Houston ace Dallas Keuchel said the baseballs felt chalky, "like throwing a sandball."

In cold like this, the Houston Astros' opener at Yankee Stadium was destined to turn on a goofy play.

Carlos Correa started the comeback with an RBI grounder and solo homer against Masahiro Tanaka, then reached on an eighth-inning dribbler that reliever Dellin Betances threw over first baseman Mark Teixeira as Jose Altuve scored from second with the tiebreaking run. The Astros went on to beat the Yankees 5-3 Tuesday to win four straight openers for the first time in franchise history.

Betances (0-1) relieved to start the eighth and walked Jose Altuve, who stole second. Playing his first opener after winning last season's AL Rookie of the Year award, Correa hit a slow roller that Betances picked up, then shot-putted over Teixeira.

"Maybe I was inside the line, but then he's got to hit me in the back in order for me to be called out," Correa said. "I was just trying to maybe confuse him. He's a pitcher. They don't play much



AP Photo/Kathy Willens

**Houston Astros' Carlos Correa, left, and Jose Altuve leap to celebrate after Correa hit a solo home run in the sixth inning of an opening day baseball game Tuesday.**

defense."

Yankees manager Joe Girardi argued with plate umpire Dana DeMuth that Correa should have been called out for running in fair territory. After the four umpires conferred, the call was upheld and Girardi played the remainder of the game under protest.

Luis Valbuena added a two-run single on Betances' 30th and final pitch for a 5-2 lead.

"The personality of our team and strength of our team came out again like it did throughout

last year," Astros manager A.J. Hinch said.

It was 27 degrees when batting practice began, and the temperature rose to 36 with a stiff wind and a cloudless sky at game time.

The crowd seemed slightly more than half the announced attendance of 47,280 — the smallest for a Yankees home opener since April 8, 2003. This also was the lowest temperature for any regular-season Yankees game in the Bronx since that 2003 game against Minnesota.

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through the program. It doesn't matter whose name is above, or whose name I'm under. As long as I have those players in my memory, I'm good."

He won't forget Stewart anytime soon.

The three-time AP Player of the Year has said it is up to others to decide her place in women's college basketball lore. There is no denying she is the most accomplished player ever, winning more titles than fellow UConn greats Diana Taurasi and Maya Moore, who watched from the stands at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Auriemma wouldn't argue with the description of Stewart as the best ever.

"I'll say this. She's the greatest NCAA Tournament player I've ever been around," Auriemma said. "When the lights were the brightest, that's (when) she was at her best."

Stewart said when she came to campus four years ago that she wanted to win four titles. She delivered on that promise by scoring 24 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. She and fellow seniors Morgan Tuck and Moriah Jefferson posed on a ladder after cutting down the net for the final time.

Mission accomplished. The three went 24-0 in NCAA tourney games, too.

"It wasn't a sense of relief, it was a sense of success. This is exactly what we wanted," Stewart said. "Going into every one of our national championship runs, we were confident and

that's what we were tonight, confident. We made history and to be able to say that we did that with those two guys, we're going to remember that forever."

The Huskies (38-0) have been nearly unbeatable since Stewart arrived. They lost four games her freshman year and only one since. The win over Syracuse was the 75th straight for UConn, all by double figures.

Stewart earned the most outstanding player of the Final Four all four years of her career. No other women's player has won it more than twice and only Lew Alcindor did it three times on the men's side.

Like the other great UConn teams, this version had a killer instinct. The Huskies scored the first nine points of the game and UConn built a 23-6 lead. Stewart, Jefferson and Tuck, who have helped the Huskies to an NCAA-record 151 wins over four years, combined for 26 of the 28 points in the opening quarter.

Handling the Orange's press with precision passing that led to easy layups, the Huskies were up 50-23 at the half and extended their lead to 33 early in third quarter before Syracuse scored 16 straight points to get within 60-43 with 2:02 left in the period that brought the Orange fans to their feet. Consecutive layups by Napheesa Collier restored the 20-plus point lead and UConn cruised from there.

"Not shocked by how good they are, not shocked by the things they did in the game. We were definitely prepared for it," Syracuse coach Quentin Hillsman said. "We didn't play scared."

## STEERS

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she's battled through it and just done a tremendous job, and she just has a huge heart."

The win was a huge victory for the team after Saturday's loss to Snyder. A 4-1 district record is a lot easier to overcome than a 3-2 district record had they lost, and Martin said that's one of the reasons the game was so important.

"It was definitely a big one because now we're sitting where we can still win the district. If we had dropped this one, the district championship would have been pretty distant. So now we're in a position to go into the second half as being a contender," Martin said.

The boys didn't fare as well in Sweetwater, losing to the Mustangs 12-3.

Brantz Burchet went 2-for-3 at the plate with two RBIs, but excluding him, the Steers went 4-for-25 at the plate. Pitching and defense also presented problems for Big Spring (7-13, 2-2), as five of the 12 runs against them were unearned.

Tarrats started the game, going four innings and giving up only five hits and two earned runs while striking out seven. Matthew Wood relieved him in the fifth and gave up three hits and four walks in his only inning en route to four earned runs. The loss was the Steers' second straight in district after starting the year 2-0. They fell to Snyder on Saturday in 12 innings, eventually losing 10-5 after a four-run comeback earlier in the game.

The Steers and Lady Steers travel to Lamesa Friday for their next games. The Lady Steers will start at 5 p.m. and the Steers at 7 p.m.

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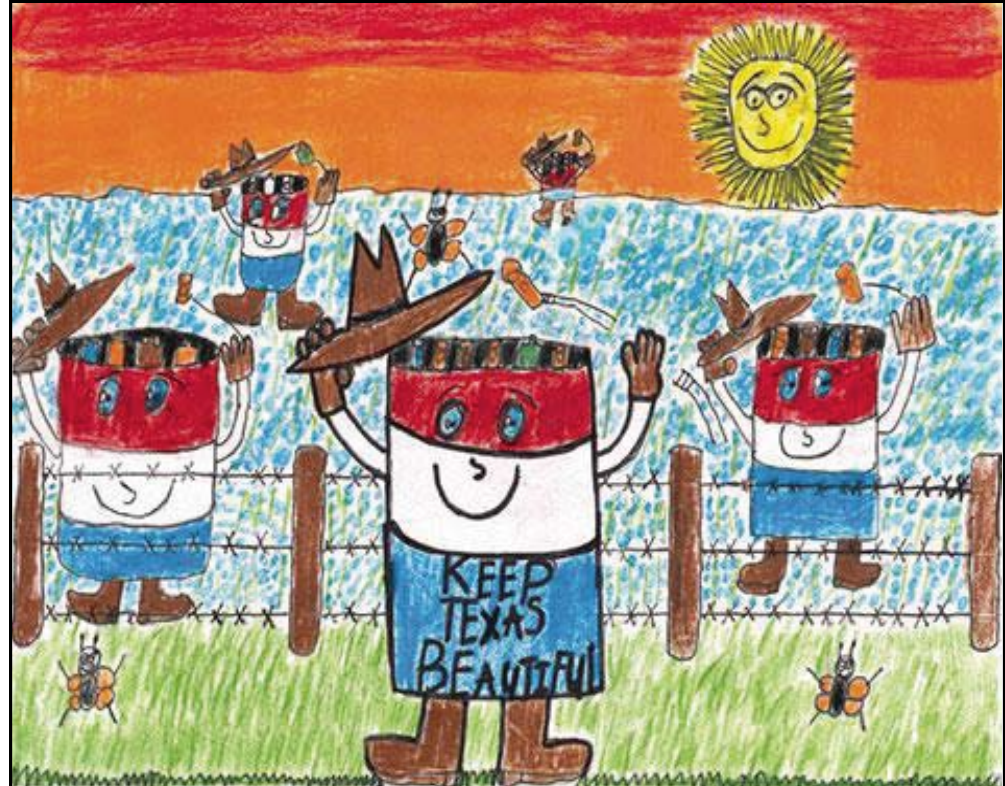
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## News in brief

### Reluctantly, Obama embracing his role as the anti-Trump

WASHINGTON (AP) — He won't be on November's ballot, but President Barack Obama is slowly embracing his role as the anti-Trump, taking on the Republican front-runner in ways that no other Democrat can.

With Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders still fighting it out in the Democratic primary, the task has fallen increasingly to Obama to articulate the counter-message to Donald Trump, whose ascent to the White House would constitute an overwhelming rebuke to Obama. Democrats are working hard to use the contrast between Obama and Trump to paint the Republican candidate as anything but presidential.

For months, Obama and his aides mostly avoided getting dragged into the fray or letting the campaign din distract from Obama's agenda. The White House would sidestep questions about the latest Trump controversies, refusing to turn Obama into a pundit on the race to replace him.

When Obama waded in, it was only to offer implicit rebukes of the Trump phenomenon, such as his assertion in September that "America is great right now" — a not-so-veiled reference to the business mogul's campaign promise to "make America great again."

Now the Trump criticism is coming with increasing frequency and ease. Asked Tuesday whether Trump's proposals were already damaging U.S. relations, Obama answered unequivocally: "Yes."

### Battle between religious and gay rights splits GOP states

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Republican lawmakers upset about the Supreme Court decision legalizing gay marriage have advanced measures in about a dozen states this year that could strengthen protections for those who refuse on religious grounds to provide services to same-sex couples.

The bills could benefit court clerks, photographers, florists, bakers, wedding-hall operators and others who say gay matrimony goes against their beliefs.

For a party already being torn apart by the presidential contest, the state legislative efforts have exposed deep rifts between the GOP's social conservatives and its pro-business wing. Business leaders worry that such measures will allow discrimination and scare away companies and major events.

So far, only a few proposals have become law. Those include narrowly tailored protections shielding Florida clergy from having to perform same-sex weddings and college religious organizations in Kansas from losing aid.

A far more sweeping one was signed into law Tuesday by Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant, despite objections from some major corporations. It creates a religious shield from government penalties for an array of people and organizations, including marriage-license clerks, adoption agencies, counselors and more than a dozen categories of businesses that provide wedding-related services. It applies not only to those with religious beliefs about gay marriage, but also to those who believe that sex outside marriage is wrong and that sexual identity is determined at birth.

### Scrutiny on officials worldwide increases in offshore leaks

LONDON (AP) — Iceland's prime minister became the first major figure brought down by the leak of millions of records on offshore accounts as the scrutiny intensified around officials from other countries, including Ukraine's president.

Icelandic leader Sigmundur David Gunnlaugsson stepped aside Tuesday amid outrage over revelations he had used a shell company to shelter large sums while Iceland's economy was in crisis.

Officials in several other countries also are facing questions about possibly dubious offshore tax-avoidance schemes, following the publication of the names of rich and powerful people linked to the leaks, dubbed the Panama Papers.

They include Ukraine President Petro Poroshenko who, the leaks show, set up an offshore holding company to move his candy business offshore, possibly depriving Ukraine of millions of dollars in tax revenue.

Poroshenko insists he



has done nothing wrong and hasn't managed his assets since being elected. Still, some adversaries are calling for his removal from office.

### In Pakistan, tackling extremism is a political minefield

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Tackling extremism is a political minefield in Pakistan, where politicians openly consort with leaders of banned militant groups and sympathy exists within the security forces and civil administration for perpetrators of crimes committed in the name of religion. As a result, many remain skeptical of the state's ability to put an end to the militant violence that kills hundreds of Pakistani civilians each year.

A suicide bombing in a park in Lahore that killed 72 people, many of them Christians celebrating Easter Sunday, brought renewed international attention to Pakistan's extremism problem. In the aftermath, security forces arrested hundreds of suspected militants.

At the same time, however, demonstrators calling for the implementation of Islamic law and expressing their support for the man who murdered an anti-blasphemy campaigner were allowed to congregate freely in the capital. On social media, pictures circulated showing senior members of Pakistan's elite police forces praying at the grave of Muntaz Qadri, the policeman charged with killing the secular, left-leaning politician Salman Taseer because he defended a Christian woman accused of blasphemy. When Qadri was hanged for the murder in February, tens of thousands of Pakistanis rallied in his support.

The sincerity of authorities' efforts to tackle extremism was further called into question when Rana Sanaullah, the law minister for Punjab province — of which Lahore is the capital — issued statements denying that militant groups operated in the area.

### White House to transfer Ebola funds to combat Zika virus

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Obama administration is to announce Wednesday it will transfer leftover money from the largely successful fight against Ebola to combat the growing threat of the Zika virus, congressional officials say.

Roughly 75 percent of the \$600 million or so would

be devoted to the Centers for Disease Control, which is focused on research and development of anti-Zika vaccines, treating those infected with the virus and combating the mosquitoes that spread it. The rest would go to foreign aid accounts to fight the virus overseas.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the matter before the White House announcement.

Researchers fear Zika causes microcephaly, a serious birth defect in which a baby's head is too small, as well as posing other threats to the children of pregnant women infected with it.

### Life story, movie star father lift Poe in Philippines' race

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Her life story could have come straight out of a soap opera. As a newborn, Grace Poe was abandoned in a Catholic church and adopted by movie star parents, giving her a powerful narrative and name that have helped catapult her to front-runner in the Philippine presidential race.

A political newcomer, elected to the Senate just three years ago, Poe has promised to cut taxes, fight crime and offer free kindergarten-to-college education for the poor. But it is the popularity of her late father, regarded as the king of Philippine movies, and her humble beginnings that appeal to the masses in this country where presidents have traditionally come from the landed gentry and political elite.

The 47-year-old candidate's campaign speeches are peppered with dialogues from the movies of her late father Fernando Poe Jr., popularly known as FPJ, who often played roles of an underdog battling powerful opponents to champion the poor.



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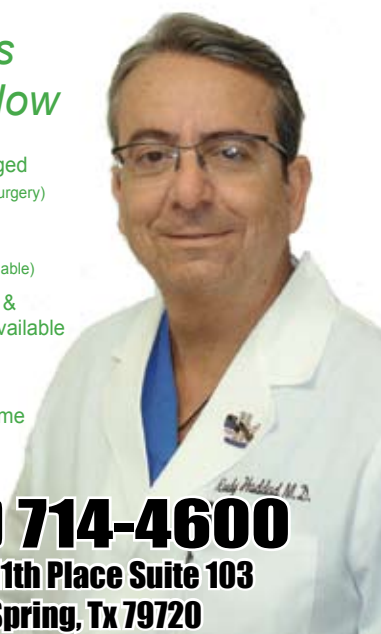
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