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Upcoming Events

Today

Stand Up Howard County
 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

BSISD School Board Meeting
 5:15 p.m.

Friday

Veteran Outpost Opening
 1:30 p.m.

Kindred Coffee Hour
 Yellow Rose Cafe
 9 a.m.

Saturday

DAV Forget Me Not Fundraiser
 Walmart
 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Chamber Health Fair
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Master the Mountain
 9 a.m.
 State Park
 Registration still open

Trash Off
 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

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Job fair marked success

Best Texas event draws more than 25 companies



HERALD photo/Anna Gutierrez

Over 25 companies set up booths at the first K-Best Media Best Texas Jobs Fair which was held Tuesday at the Howard County Fair Barn.

By **AMANDA DUFORAT**
 Managing Editor

Whether you were searching for employees or searching for a job, the Howard County Fair Barn, for the first Best Texas Jobs Career and Job Fair was the place to be Tuesday. More than 250 people attended the event, sponsored by Kbest Media and Targa, and explored job opportunities in Howard County.

"There are many job fairs in the Midland/Odessa area, but we have so many opportunities right here in Big Spring as well as our surrounding areas, we thought it would be great if some of those out-of-town folks came here, and they did," Malinda Flenniken, Kbest Media Managing Partner, said.

Attendees came from Big Spring, Lamesa, Stanton, San Angelo, Midland/Odessa and other surrounding communities. There were a variety of businesses represented, at the fair, including administrative, oilfield, medical, financial and more, according to Flenniken.

"We (KBest Media) are always looking for ways to serve the community, and this was one of the those ways," she said.

She continued, "The employers seemd quite pleased with the turnout and most of them said they received more applicants than expected."

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BSPD Take Back Initiative



By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department's Narcotics Division, in collaboration with the Drug Enforcement Administration, will be holding the National Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative. It will take place April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700.

This is your chance to get rid of those unused, unwanted or expired medications.

"Any type of controlled substance or dangerous drug, whether prescription or over-the-counter, can be turned in, no questions asked," says Lieutenant Brian Gordon with BSPD. "The only things we cannot accept are intravenous solutions, injectibles or syringes due to the potential hazards posed by blood-borne pathogens.

Lt. Gordon would like to stress that this program is anonymous, and all efforts will be made to protect the identity of individuals disposing of medications.

Medications may be disposed of in their original container by dropping it

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A few celebrations throughout the week

By **ANNA GUTIERREZ**
 Staff Writer

Spring has sprung; flowers are blooming, so hopefully we've seen the last of the freezing temperatures. To celebrate the warm weather, there were a few special days scheduled for this week:

- April 7 - There were two notable days for this date. One is National Beer Day. Beer is the most widely consumed alcoholic beverage in the world and dates back as far as possibly 9500 B.C. when cereal was first farmed. National Beer Day was established April 7, 1933, when President Roosevelt took the first step toward ending Prohibition and signed a law allowing people to brew and sell beer.

The other notable day for this date was National No Housework Day. If you needed an excuse to just take it easy, you missed it.

- April 8 - National Zoo Lovers Day. Now the weather is warmer, it's perfect to visit your favorite zoo. The first public zoo in the U.S. was Central Park Zoo, which opened in New York in 1874.

- April 9 - National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day. The largest

number of U.S. Forces were captured by Japanese troops on this date in 1942. In 1987, President Ronald Reagan first proclaimed this date as National POW Recognition Day.

- April 10 - National Siblings Day. This day was founded by native New Yorker, Claudia Evart, in 1955, to honor our siblings. She lost two siblings early in her life, and she wanted a day to celebrate the importance of brothers and sisters in our lives. Celebrate by spending some

time with your siblings and remind them how important they are in your life. You probably noticed all the photos on Facebook highlighting brothers and sisters. You still have time to show them you care.

- April 11 - National Pet Day. For many of us, our pets are family. My dogs are like my shadows and follow me

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Raising awareness, wearing blue



Courtesy photo

Scenic Mountain Medical Center helped raise awareness by wearing blue on GoBlueDay. In addition to participating in GoBlueDay, SMMC is hosting the sixth annual Stand Up Howard County this afternoon.

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Weather



Today: Sunny, with a high near 73. West wind 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. West wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east after midnight.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 76. East wind 10 to 20 mph becoming south in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Friday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming northeast after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Saturday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. North wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to 15 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 72.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Monday: Partly sunny, with a high near 85.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

(Weather courtesy National Weather Service via forecast.weather.gov)

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directly into a disposal box. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. You can also turn in unused or expired antibiotics.

BSPD strongly encourages everyone who has expired medication or medicine no longer needed to utilize this opportunity to dispose of medications safely.

For more information, please contact the BSPD Narcotics Division Sergeant Steve Henry at 432-264-2595.

Contact Staff Writer Anna Gutierrez at 432-263-7331 ext. 232, or by email at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

Take Note

- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Auxiliary is looking for new members. If you have a heart for serving people, have at least four hours a week to spare, SMMC Auxiliary might be the fit for you. Duties include working in the gift shop, delivering newspapers to inpatients, hospitality services, popcorn and more.

To find out more about opportunities available with the SMMC Auxiliary, contact Amy Miramontes at 268-4809 or April Arms at 268-4907.

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

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are in need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. For free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

- The Howard County Democrats will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. at the Howard County Democratic Headquarters, 1408 Scurry, behind Prosperity Bank.

- The Emergency Services Chaplains Corps is seeking volunteer chaplains. The corps provides spiritual services to Howard County residents and visitors in crisis situations. Prospective chaplains don't require any specific experience or education to qualify for the position, just a calling from God and a willingness to devote time to the program, which requires a 24- to 30-week training program and dedication of one day per week for emergency call-outs. Those interested should contact Senior Chaplain Joel Miller at 432-213-1221.

- Big Spring's Centennial Lions Club is holding a drive to collect books for the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club. Books for kids in kindergarten through about 10th grade will be accepted, with special preference for books for younger children in kindergarten through third grade. Cash donations to allow the Lions to purchase additional books are also appreciated. Books or donations can be taken to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., or to the home of Lions member Ken Lawhon at 1707 E. 15th St. For more information, contact Lawhon at 214-998-9716.

- Each week Kindred offers free health checks from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

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everywhere, but I wouldn't have it any other way. Celebrate this day by making a donation to your local animal shelter or rescue organization.

April 12 is National Big Wind Day. On this date in 1934, the highest natural wind gust was recorded with winds speed at 231 m.p.h. Those of us here in West Texas don't need to do anything special on this day as we are all too fa-

miliar with big wind. April 13 is National Peach Cobbler Day. Cobbler originated in the 1800's. Settlers didn't have the ingredients or cooking equipment to make traditional puddings, so they began laying uncooked biscuits or dumplings over stewed fruit. When the dish was fully cooked, the top resembled a cobble stone street.

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Support Groups

TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinson's Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's Disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- A six-week course in Wellness and Quality of Life with Chronic Pain will be held at Spring Creek Fellowship at the Spring Town Plaza, 1801 E. FM 700. There is no charge for the course, and a workbook will be provided. Contact Steve Purdy at 432-517-4840 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 and 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Caregivers Support Group, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging, meets the second Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a.m. The meetings are held at the Senior Citizens Center located at 100 Whipkey Drive. These meetings are open for any caregiver, whether medical professional or family member. For more information, please call Becky Letz at 267-1628.

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.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall, 400 Scurry, from 6-8 p.m. Hurts, habits and hang-ups. Leave message for Joyce Webb at 325-212-8600.

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Tracy Griffith, 56, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 08, 2019, at Medical Center Hospital. Graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Marvin Monroe Casey, 59, died on March 31, 2019. There will be a gathering for family and friends Friday, April 12, 2019, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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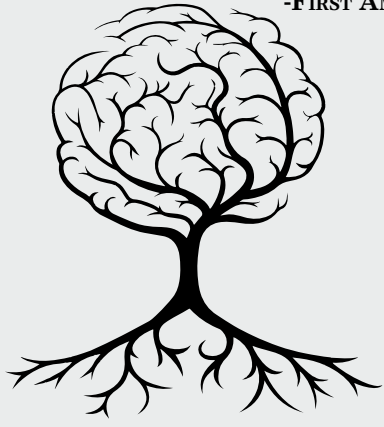
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Opinion

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DAILY PRAYER

Bless our family, friends and everyone we meet today, Lord, help us through this day.

Amen

Cindy's Bookshelf

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo

Who doesn't love the glitz and glam of old Hollywood?

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid has it all: crime, passion, true love. This book offers a little bit of everything. There's mystery and intrigue as the whole point of the story is to find out who actress Evelyn Hugo was truly in love with. There's romance as Evelyn recounts tales of her seven husbands and what falling in, and out, of love with each of them was like. There's also the portrayal of all the old Hollywood glamour. All of this is packaged in a revealing, tell-all way that reads like your best friend telling you a juicy bit of gossip - and it's nearly impossible to put down.

Evelyn Hugo is an aging movie icon, who has spent her most recent years living apart from society's every prying eye. Now, Evelyn is ready to reveal the truth about her past - including the dirt on the scandals in her life. She reaches out to a young, unknown magazine reporter named Monique Grant. The biggest question, besides why did the Evelyn Hugo choose Monique to compile her memoirs, is why now? Why, after all these years does Evelyn finally want to reveal the truth about her past? And, what is it exactly that she's been hiding all these years?

For Monique Grant, life couldn't be more stagnant than right now. Her dreams are slowly fading away as her career seems to be headed nowhere in particular. Her husband has left her for a job across the country and she is caught in the crossroads of getting divorced or trying a long-distance marriage. Neither

option sounds particularly good but they are her only options since her husband left with little warning and absolutely no consideration for her feelings on the matter. So when her boss calls her into her office, the last thing Monique is expecting is that the Evelyn Hugo has requested her specifically to write a story about some dresses that she's donating to charity.

When Monique arrives at Evelyn's apartment in Manhattan, she is enchanted by how she is every bit as beautiful and elegant as she was in her movies so many years ago. As they begin, Evelyn sets rules and conditions, revealing that her true purpose was to have Monique write her memoirs. Evelyn also tells Monique that she doesn't want to publish the memoirs with Vivant, the magazine that Monique works with. She plans to tell Monique the truth about everything she's ever done. When Evelyn reveals that she'll be dead by the time the book is published, Monique finds that she can't refuse to help write about Evelyn's life.

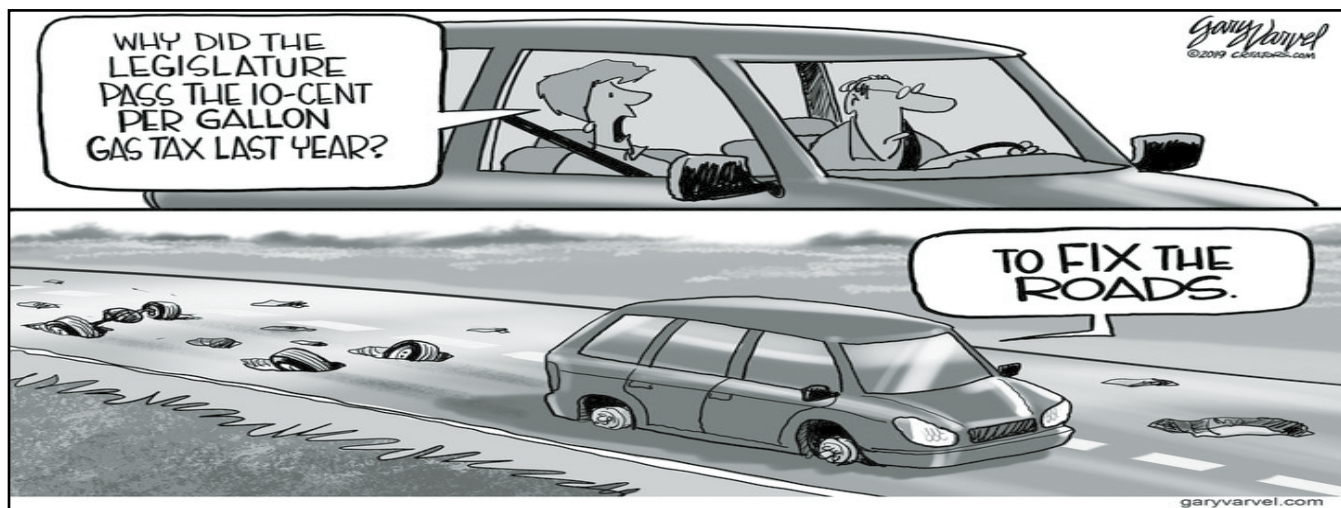
As the story progresses, it bounces back between the present day and the past. In the present, the point of view follows Monique who is trying to piece together her own life while recording and processing all of the information that Evelyn Hugo gives her each day. In the past, it is Evelyn's account of what happened in her life starting with her beginnings.

At a young age, Evelyn made her way to Los Angeles to start a career in show business in the 1950s. From her first role, to her shocking decision to leave acting

behind in the 1980s, every chapter of Evelyn's life reveals love and loss. As tragedy and pain coincide with the love and happiness in her life, Evelyn Hugo is revealed as a character who is strong and can take anything the world can throw at her. Anything, except, being with the one person she truly loves.

Taylor Jenkins Reid has written a captivating tale that really makes the reader question what love is really. Is it settling for the first person who came along? Or is it holding out for something better? Is it okay to give up halfway because, to quote the book directly, "Sometimes you separate because you weren't that good together to begin with." Or is it hiding your true feelings for someone because society says that it's wrong? The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo will capture your heart and then break it, only to put it back together again, piece by piece. It is a must read novel about love, betrayal, and the hope that one day people will not have to feel ashamed of who they love.

Author, Taylor Jenkins Reid lives in Los Angeles and has written several books, including: One True Loves, Maybe in Another Life, After I Do, and Forever, Interrupted. Since publishing The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo, Reid has published Daisy Jones and the Six, a novel about a 1970s rock group. Her books have been praised by People, Cosmopolitan, Glamour, InStyle, Good Housekeeping, USA Today, Us Weekly, Parade, Popsugar, BuzzFeed, Bustle, Brit = Co, Goodreads, and many more. To learn more about Taylor Jenkins Reid, visit her website: www.TaylorJenkinsReid.com. Or follow her on social media. Facebook: @taylorjenkinsreidbooks. Twitter: @tjenkinsreid. Instagram: @tjenkinsreid. Pinterest: Taylor Jenkins Reid. Goodreads: Taylor Jenkins Reid.



Home Country - double feature

It was just one of those things. It didn't really mean Marvin Pincus had lost his mind. Consider this yourself for a minute. Marvin had opened the mail that morning and in it was the Fenwick glass fly rod he'd ordered. Oh, it was used, of course. But there's a feel to a Fenwick that only a man dedicated to a life of using dry flies can appreciate.

Marvin had broken his ankle the previous week and was temporarily in a wheelchair. It was his right ankle, so he couldn't drive down to the creek. And there, in his hands, was the Fenwick. He put it together, attached a reel and some four-weight line and set it on the couch and looked at it.

Marjorie was off visiting her sister, so she couldn't help him. But there's a pull, an irresistible draw to a fly rod. He had to cast it. Now.

It took Marvin about 20 minutes to negotiate the front steps with that wheelchair and the Fenwick. Finally, he negotiated the sidewalk and then the edge of the street itself.

Up came the Fenwick. A few swishes in the air told Marvin he'd done the right thing in order-

ing the rod. So he ran out some line and began casting. About halfway across the street was a large mulberry leaf. He did a double haul on the line and sent the fly toward the leaf. It took several tries before he hit it, but when he made that cast, you could've sold tickets to it. His fly came to rest about three feet above the leaf and then fluttered gently down onto its target. Marvin's smile said it all.

Then the school bus came around the corner full of kids heading home, and Marvin realized he was casting a fly rod from a wheelchair onto dry pavement.

"Hi Mr. Pincus!" yelled one of the kids. "Catch anything?"

"A little slow today, Billy," he yelled back.

"Isn't it hard to catch fish without water?" Billy yelled.

"It's okay, son," Marvin said with a grin. "I'm using a dry fly!"

“Well that about tears it!" said Steve, twitching his walrus moustache. "How do they expect a guy to get by when they tell him what to do and to send money and re-up every dang thing in your billfold. It ain't right!"

We hadn't seen our favorite cowboy so worked up over some-

thing since the boss made him shoe the neighbor lady's mule. He still limps now and then when the weather turns cold.

Steve had been sipping coffee and slitting envelopes as he combined caffeine and mail. As usual.

"Are you going to ask him?" said Doc, turning to Herb.

"You're closer to him than I am, Doc. I might have to raise my voice. Weakens a guy."

Doc grinned. "Okay, Steve, what's the problem?"

"Licenses. Every dang time you turn around some guy behind a counter tells you you have to buy a license. Runs a guy straight into the poorhouse. It does.

"Why, you have to have a license for your pickup, and for your dog, and I'll bet if a guy got married, he'd need a license for that, too."

"You got that right," said Dud.

"Them HAM radio guys gotta have a license, too," Steve said. "Once you buy a license, they give you all them numbers and letters, so your buddies in Thailand know it's you. I'm tired of it. We need a simpler way to live."

"Okay, Steve," Doc said, "What do you suggest we do?"

Steve grinned. "Everybody get a horse. You don't need a license for the horse. You can get on him and ride him everywhere you go. Works out just fine, in my thinking."

Doc smiled. "I have to go to a conference in Boston, Steve. Any suggestions?"

Marantha students compete at Regional Student Convention

Special to the Herald

Marantha Baptist Academy students are heading to competition in Cedar Hill, Texas, this week. Mt. Lebanon Baptist Encampment is hosting about 300 students, ages 13 to 18, in the Regional Student Convention. The students competing are from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana. The three students from Big Spring are Yadhira, Sahan and Skyler.

Yadhira will be competing in spelling, checkers, Bible Bowl, poetry writing, sketching, scrapbooking, photography, counted cross stitch, hundred meter dash, table tennis and illustrated story telling.

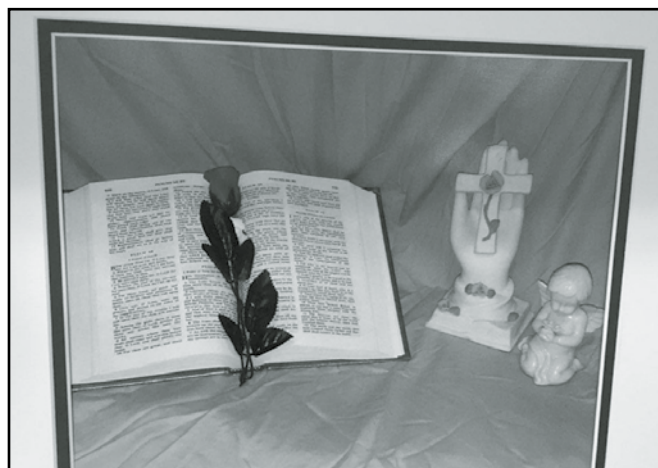
Sahan will be competing in checkers, chess, Bible Bowl, poetry writing, pen and ink, pastels, scrapbooking, photography, archery and table tennis.

Skyler will be competing in spelling, Bible Bowl, poetry writing, short story writing, sketching, pastels, scrapbooking, photography, archery, table tennis, tennis, and counted cross stitch.

These students have put in a lot of effort into their events. If they win first through sixth place, they will go on to compete in the International Student Convention that will be held at the University of Central Missouri in Warrenburg, Missouri. That competition will consist of over 3000 students from all over the world.

These conventions compel students to be leaders of their schools and gives them a better idea of what they can do with their talents for the Lord.

These students all use the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum in Christian or home schools.



Courtesy photos
Pictured above are three pieces that will be advancing to competition, from the Marantha Baptist Academy.

News Briefs

Houston company recalls some meat, poultry, salad items

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas company has recalled more than 3,300 pounds (1496.87 kilograms) of ready-to-eat meat, poultry and salad products amid concerns about possible listeria contamination.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Tuesday announced the recall by Great American Marketing Inc. of Houston. The problem was discovered during routine testing at the business.

The items were produced March 27 through Monday and shipped to retailers across Texas. The recalled food has "EST. 31680" or "P-31680" inside the USDA mark.

Officials have no reports of anyone getting sick. The items should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

The recalled items include:

- 9.25-ounce (262.23-gram) plastic-sealed cartons of Corner Store Market Caesar Salad With Grilled Chicken & Caesar Dressing
- 10.25-ounce (290.58-gram) plastic-sealed cartons of Corner Store Market Chef Salad Turkey, Ham & Cheese, With Ranch Dressing
- 8.1-ounce (229.63-gram) plastic-sealed cartons of Corner Store Market Club Wrap Turkey, Ham, Roast Beef, Bacon Bits & Cheese
- 7.4-ounce (209.78-gram) plastic-sealed cartons of Corner Store Market Chicken Caesar Wrap Chicken Strips & Cheese With Caesar Dressing

Listeria mainly affects pregnant women, the elderly and others with weakened immune systems. It can cause headache, stiff neck, confusion and convulsions, and in pregnant women can cause miscarriages, stillbirths, premature delivery and other life-threatening conditions for newborns.

2 ex-elected officials among 4 named in bribery indictment

MCALLEN, Texas (AP) — A federal grand jury has returned a 74-count indictment against four South Texas men, including two former elected officials, alleging a bribery scheme in which more than \$4 million changed hands.

The 74-count superseding indictment handed up Tuesday in McAllen names former Weslaco City Commissioner John Cuellar (KWAY'-yahr) and his uncle, ex-Hidalgo County Commissioner Arturo Cuellar Jr., as well as Rio Grande City attorney Daniel Garcia and Weslaco businessman Richard Quintanilla (keen-tah-NEE'-yah). They are charged with bribery, bribery conspiracy, wire fraud and other charges relating to three construction companies, including a \$38 million water treatment plant project.

Weslaco City Commissioner Gerardo Tafolla (tah-FOY'-yah) and former Rio Grande City Municipal Judge Leonel J. Lopez already have pleaded guilty to bribery.

Arturo Cuellar's attorney, Carlos A. Garcia, said they looked forward to putting the prosecution case to the test. A voicemail for Daniel Garcia's attorney wasn't taking messages. No attorneys were listed in court documents for John Cuellar and Quintanilla.

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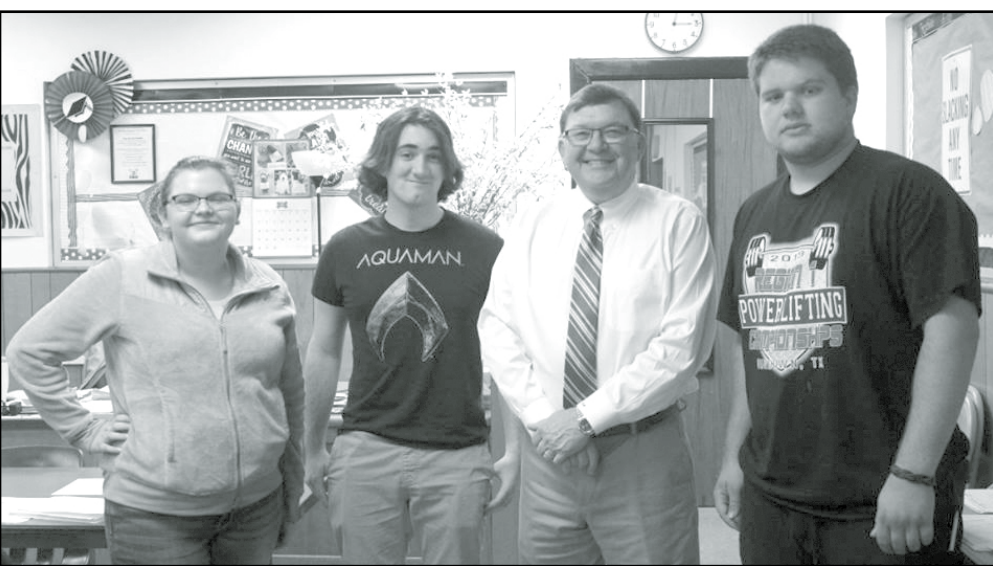
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Happenings at the High School



Courtesy photo

Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson met with students at Big Spring High School recently. Shown left to right are Kimberly Chapel, Noah White, Wilkerson, and Andrew Roberts.

By COL. ALLEN M. MORRIS
Big Spring High Communications Director

The race is on to wrap up many things this school year as the students head toward summer and their futures. May 24th marks both graduation for the class of 2019 and the official start of summer, but before then some of the Happening Things are:

1. According to Howard County's Election Administrator, Jodi Duck, Student Council in partnership with the courthouse, 18 students were registered to vote in the upcoming elections. StuCo in partnership with Interact, the Rotary International student group, will be hosting a Candidate Forum for the upcoming local elections. The Forum will be on April 18 at 7 PM in the high school's library.
2. District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson invested some of his time in the

students who are candidates for Boys State and Girls State. Andrew Roberts, Noah White and Kimberly Chapel visited with Wilkerson about what it is like to run a race, deal with constituents and what exactly the duties and responsibilities are.

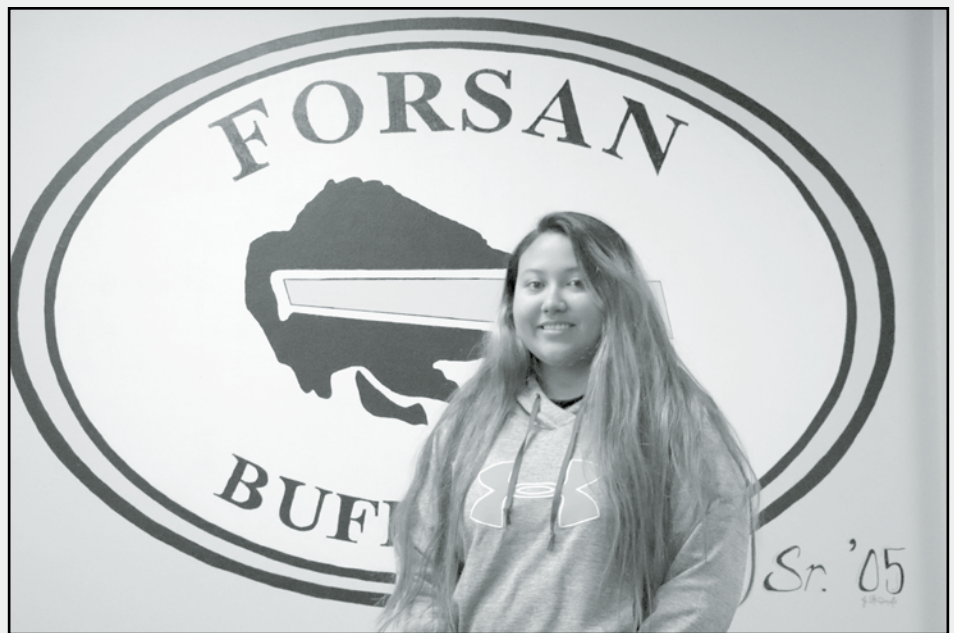


Col. Allen M. Morris

Chapel said, "Meeting the DA was amazing! I gained a better understanding of the justice system as a whole. The DA answered our questions involving college, more specifically college for someone pursuing a law degree. I am very grateful that Mr. Wilkerson took time out of his day to speak with us."

3. It's Spring and that means Prom time. The Junior class decorated the entrance and patio area of the school with an "Under the Stars" theme honoring the Senior class. First there was the picture party or Promenade at Hotel Settles and then the dance at the high school.

Academic Star Student of the Week *Razyl Yanez, Forsan High School*



This week's student of the week is Razyl Yanez. Razyl is a senior from Forsan HS. She is the top ranked student in the senior class. Along with being an outstanding student, Razyl is currently leading district 7-2A golf. She has advanced to the Regional and State tournament each of the last three years and is looking for her 4th straight appearance in the Regional and State golf tournament. She has been a 4-year member of the Forsan Band where she has helped lead them to 4 straight Sweepstakes awards while partici-

pating in 3 State Marching contests. Razyl competes on Academic UIL in Science and Prose. She is a member of the National Honor Society, has been elected Student Council officer, is the Senior Class Vice-President, and is the Op-Ed Editor for the school paper. Razyl plans to attend the University of Texas to work on a degree in biology with a minor in criminal justice. She plans to pursue a career in forensic science. Razyl's proud parents are Raymundo and Vicky Yanez.

Congratulations, Razyl!

The Buffalo Bulletin

Spring beauty in the little things

By CELLUNA
Forsan High School Class of 2021

With spring comes many changes in scenery. Brown, seemingly dead grass comes to life turning into various shades of green, flowers of all colors appear out of the ground as if overnight, and trees blossom with anticipation of summer. Although in this part of West Texas there might not be any extraordinary changes, beauty can still be found in the small things. Various types of vegetation such as wildflowers, cacti, shrubs, and small trees are all things that make this region beautiful in its own way.



Celi Luna

Wildflowers such as bluebonnets, pink evening primrose (buttercups), Texas bluebells, black-eyed Susans, winecups, Blackfoot daisy, Tahoka daisy, white prickly poppy, sunflowers, rain lily, fleabane, and Texas thistle are just some of the beautiful flowers that decorate this part of Texas during these first spring months and the rest of summer.

The majority of vegetation in this region consists of some form of cacti. Although cactus may seem unsightly at first, there is beauty to be found amongst their prickly exter-

ior. Prickly pear cacti have blossoms in various shades of yellow, orange, pink, and purple. The berry which grows out of the flower can be green, yellow, red or purple. These unexpected bursts of color are a distinct and pleasant surprise against the brown, sandy and often bland backdrop our location has to offer.

Along with the wildflowers and cactus, many small bushes and trees decorate this region. Large shrubbery such as shin oak and skunkbush sumac and small trees like mesquite and redberry juniper can be found in

plenty. Although at first glance these wildflowers, shrubs, and trees may not catch your attention, they provide a nice pop of color to our desert-like part of West Texas.

For more information concerning our West Texas region and the vegetation it contains, visit our Big Spring State Park website at <https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/big-spring/nature> and the Texas Highway list of common wildflowers <https://texas-highways.com/wildflowers/wildflowers-of-texas/>. I found these website interesting and helpful in creating this article and hope you do as well!

THE BULLDOG REPORT

KINDERGARTEN COWPOKES



HERALD photos/Anna Gutierrez

Coahoma's kindergarteners whooped it up last Friday at the 41st annual Quail Dobbs Kindergarten Rodeo. Above, the pint-sized cowhands make their big entrance into the Coahoma Gym; below, the Rodeo Choir puts on a performance.



Forsan Weekly Update:

Congratulations to HS UIL: We will send 18 students to compete at Regional UIL... Great job to all the coaches and students who competed.

Congratulations to HS Track: We are sending a good group to regional track..

Congratulations to HS Tennis: Overall the boys won district. We will send several to regionals. Coby Richards (won singles), Ty Freeman & Jonathon Gabehart (2nd in doubles), and Ty Moorman & Razyl Yanez (2nd in Mixed doubles).

- Thursday:** Talent Show (k-12 @ 6:30 in the HS Auditorium)
- Friday:** UIL Academic & Speech Regional Meet
JV Baseball vs Coahoma (4:00)
Softball vs Seagraves (5:00)
- Saturday:** UIL Academic & Speech Regional Meet

Lady Steer Basketball standout Kayleigh Penny signs with McMurry University

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING – Kayleigh Penny, the Lady Steers team leader and outstanding two-way player who helped lead the Lady Steers to a Bi-District championship this year, signed a letter of intent to continue her basketball career at McMurry University on Wednesday afternoon in the BSHS ATC.

Penny, a multiple time all-district player and team MVP, got her opportunity to play at the next level not only because of her gifts as an athlete but because of her hard work in the classroom as well. McMurry doesn't give out athletic scholarships but it will give out academic scholarships to athletes who have shown that they are as exceptional in the classroom as they are on the court. Penny is exactly that type of student athlete and the War

Hawks are getting a great addition to their team and their school. Kayleigh plans on studying kinesiology while attending McMurry and pursuing a career in sports medicine after graduation. Congratulations to Kayleigh and her family for accomplishing their goal, Steer Nation will miss you but will forever be proud of the legacy you left behind. Good luck and go get 'em.



Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Left, Big Spring's Kayleigh Penny signs her letter of intent to play basketball at McMurry University with her grandparents Jeanne and Hank Dunn. Right, Kayleigh poses with teammates after she signed her letter of intent to play basketball at McMurry University. The signing ceremony was at the high school ATC on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Bufs rally to get a 9-5 victory over Ira in district play

By JORDAN PARR
Sports Editor

IRA – The Buffs won their second straight matchup Tuesday night in Ira with an impressive come from behind rally in the last two innings to get the 9-5 victory and go to 1-0 in district play. Forsan looked great at the plate and despite being out hit 9 to 8 by Ira the Buffs scored runs in 6 out of the 7 innings and really capitalized on the 5 errors committed by the Bulldogs. With great discipline at the plate and some stellar pitching and defense, Forsan was able to pull off the impressive come from behind win.



Courtesy photo/Stephen East

Bufs come together as a team during their 9-5 victory over Ira on Tuesday night to go to 1-0 in district play.

The Buffs got on the board first and were up 2-0 after the first two innings. Then the Bulldogs responded and scored two runs in the bottom of the third after holding Forsan scoreless in the top of the inning to tie the game at 2 all. The Buffs answered in the top of the fourth and scored one run to regain the narrow lead at 3-2. Forsan didn't let anyone get home in the bottom of the fourth and then scored another solo run in the top of the fifth to increase their lead to 4-2.

But Ira wasn't done yet and they put together a big inning, scoring three runs to steal the lead from the Buffs at 5-4. With only two at bats left in the game for Forsan, they really went to work and scored 5 runs in the sixth and seventh innings combined while

stepping up big time on defense and holding the Bulldogs scoreless. The 5-0 rally gave the Buffs all they needed to put the game away for good and get the nice come from behind victory to go to 1-0 in district play.

Russell Welch and Major Stockton

both did a great job on the mound for Forsan. Welch got the start and pitched four innings for the Buffs. Welch allowed just 3 runs on 7 hits and really pounded the strike zone. Stockton came in in relief for Forsan and pitched 3 innings while giving up just 2 runs on 2 hits and struck out three.

Obviously, Kobe Richardson led the way for the Buffs. Richardson had 3 hits and drove in 3 runs in the win. Brandon Valdez also had a big night at the dish. Valdez went 2-3 and drove in a run of his own to help his team get to 1-0 in district.

"It was a big district win on the road for us. The boys played good fundamental baseball tonight. We only had two errors on the pitchers did a great job on the mound. We were able to put up 8 hits and score in 6 out of 7 innings. I was really proud of our kids effort tonight" said Forsan Head Baseball Coach Stephen East of his team after their big district win on Tuesday.

Forsan will square off again against Ira this Friday hoping to sweep the season series and put themselves in the drivers seat for the district title.

Bulldogettes nab playoff spot with big win over Stanton



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

The Coahoma Bulldogettes take a team picture following their win against Stanton Tuesday night. With the victory, the Bulldogettes secured a berth in the playoffs.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA – The Coahoma Bulldogettes secured a playoff berth Tuesday night with a big win over Stanton 20-0.

MaKynlee Overton threw a no-hitter for the Bulldogettes in the five-inning run-rule called game and got 13 strikeouts.

Madison Rodgers led Coahoma on offense. She was 3-for-3 at bat with three runs, and two RBIs. Cassie Grant was 2-for-3 with three runs, one RBI and the CHS senior blasted a triple in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Caitlyn Corley and Kenzi Canales had three runs each. Canales collected three RBIs and Corley earned two RBIs for the day.

Overall, the Bulldogettes ran the

bases stealing 14 total. Jaydan Mann, Corley, and Rogers earned three each. C. Grant and Alex Bailey stole two.

Next: Coahoma heads to Anson to take on the Lady Tigers on Friday. Game time is 5 p.m.

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W – MaKynlee Overton. L – Victoria Carby. 2B: Coahoma – Caitlyn Corley. 3B: Coahoma – Cassie Grant. SB: Coahoma – C. Grant 2, Jaydan Mann 3, Kenzi Canales, Madison Rodgers 3, Alex Bailey 2, Corley 3. Pitches-Strikes: Overton 83-49; Stanton – Trinity Johnson 31-19; Victoria Carby 32-14; S. Savanna Hewtty 55-21.

Bulldogs lose in 9th inning



Courtesy photo/Lyndel Moody

Zack Schneider rounds second on his way to third base during the Coahoma Bulldog/Stanton Buffalo baseball game held Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in Coahoma.

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA – Once again it took nine innings to decide the winner of the Coahoma Bulldogs and the Stanton Buffaloes varsity baseball game on Tuesday in their second matchup of the district season. This time, the victory went to Stanton, 12-2.

Coahoma got off to an early lead in the bottom of the first when Zack Schneider got a run in before the third out of the inning. In the next inning, Avry Burgans belted a dinger on a fly ball over the right field fence.

The Buffaloes tied the score in the fourth but neither team could break the stalemate until the ninth inning when Stanton racked up 10 runs.

Taylor Barnes started in the circle for Coahoma and was solid on the mound. He went seven and a three-quarter innings, allowed 2 runs from

six hits and struck out 10. Avry Burgans was 1-for-3 at the plate with one run, one RBI, a home run and a steal. Ky Kemper was 2-for-4 and hit a double. Brysen Kerby belted out a triple.

Next: Coahoma travels to Anson to take on the Tigers on Friday. Game time is 7 p.m.

STANTON 12, COAHOMA 2
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W – Evan Cox, L – Avry Burgans. 2B: Stanton – Evan Cox; Coahoma – Ky Kemper. 3B: Coahoma – Bryson Kerby. HR: Coahoma – Avry Burgans. SB: Stanton – Noe Ureste 2, David Ochoa, Garrett Vanderveen; Coahoma – Burgans, Sean Striegler. Pitches-Strikes: Chris Castillo 20-12; Barnes 110-69, Burgans 41-20; Stanton – Cox, 104-78.

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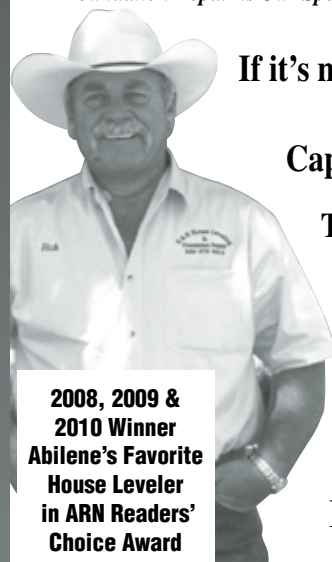
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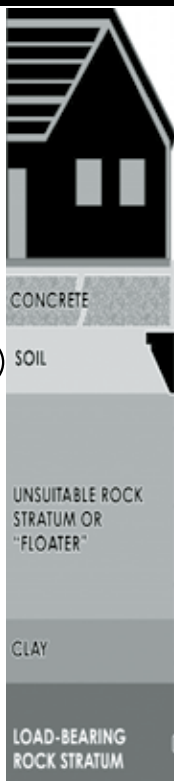
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury and Jupiter Conflict

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The street traffic lights come in three colors, but the traffic lights of life are far more nuanced and open to interpretation. Right now you've a good idea about when to go; you're not as keenly aware of when to slow down or stop.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your impulses are toward personal expression and taste. This isn't ego. Rather, it has to do with your uniqueness. Follow through. "Art, like morality, consists of drawing the line somewhere," said G.K. Chesterton

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Where's the inspiration? It feels like you've seen and heard all of this before, and maybe you have. Travel is the

answer and will have untold benefits. Put something on the books.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Got scars? Then you have stories. You're more fun at parties, more interesting in life. The internal scars are the most useful kind, and the emotional strength you've gained from experience will serve you well today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). What would life be like if affinity were doled out in equal measure, if love were always reciprocal and attractions always mutual? Not as lively as today will be, that's for sure. The inequities of love make for a chase.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). To complete the task, you need other people. Accountability will make all of the difference.

Go public, because when you tell people what you want to do, you'll feel pressure to get it done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll cultivate friendly relations with all. It's as much about staying out of the gossip circles as it is about building rapport. The good vibes you generate will serve you in both the short term and long term.

By HOLIDAY MATHIS SCORPIO



SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Anything that creates a union of forces is worth doing. So even if the project doesn't work out as expected or

the outcome is less than you were going for, the journey that brings people together is always worthwhile.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The need for groups to identify themselves and set them-

selves apart is primal. One way to do this is to bewilder outsiders. Words can do this. Today, those who are in will know the language.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Suit up for battle. This is not a hostile confrontation. It's a situation where showing up strong will put you and yours in a powerful position. You'll be armed with erudition -- a practical though expert knowledge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to hang out with people you like, but unless they are your nearest and dearest with whom you have history, you also need there to be a point to the interaction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). This road to fulfilling your potential isn't a straightforward

thoroughfare. It's a path that winds, climbs and dips in such a way that you can't see the destination. Have faith. It's there, and it's a beautiful place.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 11). As you keep honing a talent, it changes in interesting ways. You could fill a niche with this, but more likely you'll create your own niche. Either way, it's eventually quite lucrative. You'll be gaining very attractive layers of sophistication in 2020 as you continually put yourself in novel and challenging situations. Scorpio and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 2, 18, 44 and 20.

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Annie's Mailbox

Feeling Listless

Dear Annie: I enjoy my job, but I'm not satisfied. I'm not sure what I'm missing, though. I think I'm just daydreaming about an ideal job that probably doesn't exist. But I don't know how to reconcile that. I don't want to be at my current job longer than another year or two. But that time is time I could be spending being happier, more fulfilled in my daily life. People say we should "live every day like it's our last," but that seems unrealistic -- and financially unsound. If I knew I'd be dead in a year, I'd quit my job today. But that would be an irresponsible decision in the long term. What should I do? I

hate feeling resentful of my job -- a good job, with nice co-workers and bosses -- because it isn't what I really want to do. I would hate to realize too late that I should have been chasing what I really want instead of settling for what's conventional and "smart." I want to live. -- Restless Representative

Dear Restless Representative: The grass is always greener. We are accustomed to only hearing or filtering out the positives of others' lives. The danger is that you're not listening to or thinking about how mundane other careers might be and undermining yourself in a job that you enjoy. That said, I do think it's important for you to sit

down and write out a list of your skills, your interests and your needs. This will help you understand what types of careers would fit your abilities and desires while balancing what you would like to achieve, both financially and personally.

As you understand this, begin to network in these fields and really to listen to people as they describe their professional lives. Evaluate this against your current job, and determine whether you truly want to shift careers. You simultaneously should be thinking about what it is that is not satisfying you in your job. Spend time understanding what is creating this sense of missing out, and think about whether there

is some way you could find this in your current job. If there is, speak with your manager and create a plan to achieve it. He or she should be excited to work with you on this, as it would make you more productive.

In addition, create games to keep yourself motivated at work currently. Set targets each day for goals to achieve, and give yourself a sense of accomplishment each day. This will help you stay focused at work while you go on a path of discovery.

How you do one thing is how you do everything.

Dear Annie: I don't know whether "Witness" was the teacher of the class or just visiting or

an aide or what, but as a retired teacher, I can tell you that bullying cannot be tolerated even once in the classroom by any employee of the school. When I noticed a bullying situation, I immediately removed the bully from the classroom and took him or her out into the hallway, where I gave the kid a warning and explained why it is unacceptable.

If it occurred again, the bully was expelled from the classroom and met the next day with his or her parents, an administrator and me. The bully was given consequences that required a written apology to the bullied student, as well as a public apology in the classroom to the bullied student and

the rest of the students. By not doing anything when the bullying was observed, the teacher/employee subjected the school to a lawsuit and financial culpability and created heartache for the student and parents. All schools should require anti-bullying training for all employees. -- Retired Teacher

Dear Retired Teacher: Thank you very much for your letter. I love hearing from educators.

Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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By Steve Becker

Thanks, but no thanks

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ K 5
- ♥ 8 6 3
- ♦ 9 4
- ♣ J 9 7 6 5 2

WEST

- ♠ A J 10 9 7 6 4 3
- ♥ 5 2
- ♦ K
- ♣ K 8

EAST

- ♠ 8 2
- ♥ J 9 4
- ♦ 7 6 3
- ♣ A Q 10 4 3

SOUTH

- ♠ Q
- ♥ A K Q 10 7
- ♦ A Q J 10 8 5 2
- ♣ —

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	5 ♠	6 ♦

Opening lead — ace of spades.

Every once in a while, an opponent hands you a beautifully wrapped gift covered with tinsel and bows. Unless it's Christmas, though, the present should be treated in about the same way as a bomb squad would handle a loaf of bread that ticked.

Take this case where South was more or less driven into six diamonds after his opponents refused to let him have the hand for five. West led the ace of spades, fetching South's queen. Without batting an eyelash, West, a

wily old-timer who had been around the block more than a few times, then continued with a second spade to dummy's king.

The fate of the hand now hinged on avoiding the loss of a trump trick, and with four trumps missing, a finesse was clearly the percentage play. But South, likewise a veteran of more than a few years' service at the table, did not accept West's gift ticket to the dummy with blind gratitude.

Instead, he asked himself why West, who knew South could not have more than one spade, would have given him access to an otherwise entryless dummy. The answer was not long in coming. If West wanted him in dummy, there had to be a good reason. And the only rational explanation had to be that he wanted South to take a trump finesse.

Declarer therefore led a trump to the ace at trick three, and West's king came tumbling down to give him the slam.

Of course, had West shifted to a heart or a club at trick two, South would have won in his hand and would have had no alternative but to play the ace of diamonds. West did the best he could to give him a chance to go wrong, but South, after carefully examining the wrapping, returned the gift unopened.

Tomorrow: Test your play.

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Level: Advanced

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1	9	6	3	7	8	2	5	4
4	7	5	2	8	1	9	3	6
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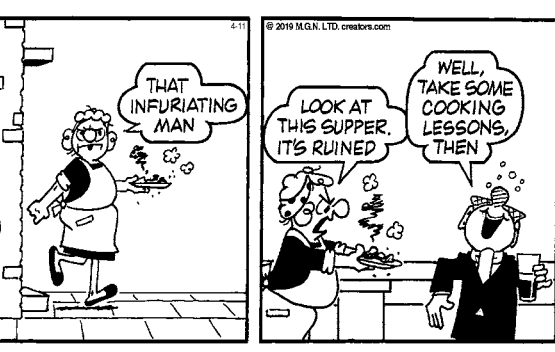
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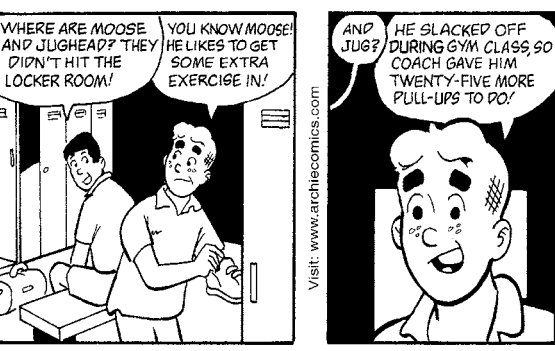
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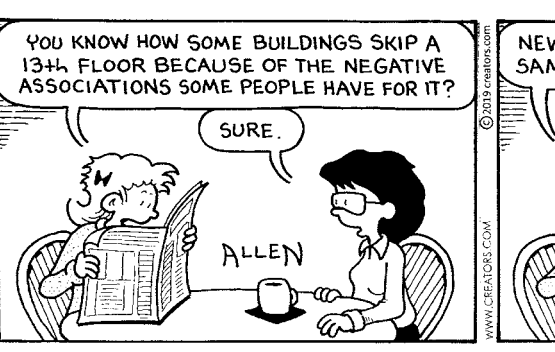
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, April 11, the 101st day of 2019. There are 264 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 11, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Nazi concentration camp Buchenwald in Germany. On this date: In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln spoke to a crowd outside the White House, saying, "We meet this evening, not in sorrow, but in gladness of heart." (It was the last public address Lincoln would deliver.) In 1921, Iowa became the first state to impose a cigarette tax, at 2 cents a package. In 1947, Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers played in an exhibition against the New York Yankees at Ebbets Field, four days before his regular-season debut that broke baseball's color line. (The Dodgers won, 14-6.) In 1951, President Harry S. Truman relieved Gen. Douglas MacArthur of his commands in the Far East. In 1961, former SS officer Adolf Eichmann went on trial in Israel, charged with crimes against humanity for his role in the Nazi Holocaust. (Eichmann was convicted and executed.) In 1966, Frank Sinatra recorded the song "Strangers in the Night" for his label, Reprise (rih-PREEZ') Records. In 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included the Fair Housing Act, a week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. In 1970, Apollo 13, with astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert, blasted off on its ill-fated mission to the moon. In 1974, Palestinian gunmen killed 16 civilians, mostly women and children, in the northern Israeli town of Kiryat Shemona. In 1980, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issued regulations specifically prohibiting sexual harassment of workers by supervisors. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan returned to the White House from the hospital, 12 days after he was wounded in an assassination attempt. Race-related rioting erupted in the Brixton district of south London. In 2002, U.S. Rep. James A.

Traficant Jr., D-Ohio, was convicted of taking bribes and kickbacks from businessmen and his own staff. (Traficant was later expelled from Congress and sentenced to eight years in prison; he was released in September 2009.) Ten years ago: A 16-nation Asian summit in Bangkok, Thailand, was canceled after demonstrators stormed the venue. Boston University won its fifth NCAA hockey championship, defeating Miami (Ohio) 4-3 in overtime. Susan Boyle, a middle-aged volunteer church worker, wowed judges and audiences alike with her soaring rendition of "I Dreamed a Dream" from the musical "Les Miserables" on the British TV show "Britain's Got Talent." Five years ago: President Barack Obama, in a fiery speech at civil rights activist Al Sharpton's National Action Network conference, accused the GOP of using voting restrictions to keep voters from the polls and of jeopardizing 50 years of expanded ballot box access for millions of black Americans and other minorities. White House budget director Sylvia Mathews Burwell was named by President Obama to succeed Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. In a rare diplomatic rebuke, the United States blocked Iran's controversial pick for envoy to the United Nations, Hamid Aboutalebi, a member of the group responsible for the 1979 takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. One year ago: House Speaker Paul Ryan announced that he would retire rather than seek another term in Congress. California Gov. Jerry Brown accepted President Donald Trump's call to send the National Guard to the Mexican border but said the troops would have nothing to do with immigration enforcement. Pope Francis admitted he made "grave errors" in judgment in Chile's sex abuse scandal; during a January visit to Chile, Francis had strongly defended Bishop Juan Barros despite accusations by victims that Barros

had witnessed and ignored their abuse. A military transport plane crashed just after takeoff in Algeria, killing 257 people in the worst aviation disaster in the history of the North African country. Mitzi Shore, owner of the Los Angeles club the Comedy Store, died at the age of 87. Today's Birthdays: Ethel Kennedy is 91. Actor Joel Grey

is 87. Actress Louise Lasser is 80. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Ellen Goodman is 78. Movie writer-director John Milius is 75. Actor Peter Riegert is 72. Movie director Carl Franklin is 70. Actor Bill Irwin is 69. Country singer-songwriter Jim Lauderdale is 62. Songwriter-producer Daryl Simmons is 62. Rock musician Nigel Pulsford is

58. Actor Lucky Vanous is 58. Country singer Steve Azar is 55. Singer Lisa Stansfield is 53. Montana Gov. Steve Bullock is 53. Actor Johnny Messner is 50. Rock musician Dylan Keefe (Marcy Playground) is 49. Actor Vicellous (vy-SAY'-luhs) Shannon is 48. Rapper David Banner is 45. Actress Tricia Helfer is 45. Rock musician Chris Gaylor (The All-

American Rejects) is 40. Actress Kelli Garner is 35. Singer Joss Stone is 32. Actress-dancer Kaitlyn Jenkins is 27. **Thought for Today:** "If we were to wake up some morning and find that everyone was the same race, creed, and color, we would find some other causes for prejudice by noon." — George Aiken, U.S. Senator (1892-1984).

Newsday Crossword

TEMP CHANGES by Gonsalves and Lim Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Succeed in competition
 - 4 Tiny troublemakers
 - 8 Most humans
 - 14 Letters on many toothpastes
 - 15 Physically fit
 - 16 Barely moves
 - 17 Decorator's purchase
 - 18 Cooler
 - 20 Wok veggie
 - 22 "That's ___ shame"
 - 23 Kendrick of films
 - 24 *Je ne ___ quoi*
 - 26 Dairy product
 - 29 Warmer
 - 32 Of blood
 - 33 Organize, as attacks
 - 34 Hanks' *Gump* superior
 - 35 Media monitor
 - 38 Land one's plane
 - 40 Up-creek connector
 - 41 Luau exchanges
 - 43 Escape from
 - 45 Tossed, a side
 - 46 Cooler
 - 50 With no depth, for short
 - 51 Telltale sign
 - 52 Logical flaw
 - 53 Wheel spokes, for instance
 - 55 Not saying much
 - 58 Warmer
 - 61 Einstein's "I"
 - 62 Metaphor for losses

- 63 "Beyond" prefix
 - 64 Second year of the second century
 - 65 Ten-yr. govt. IOUs
 - 66 Brandy designation
 - 67 Swallowed
- DOWN**
- 1 Copernicus Monument city
 - 2 Something said with a shrug
 - 3 Japanese Winter Olympics city
 - 4 Seller of circular stacks
 - 5 Spice from nutmeg
 - 6 Agreeable
 - 7 Maritime law focus
 - 8 Clipped wds.
 - 9 "Fine with me"
 - 10 Inventive fellows
 - 11 12, for Little Leaguers
 - 12 Pince-__ glasses
 - 13 GPS reading
 - 19 Gullible one
 - 21 Hollywood Boulevard high spot
 - 25 Gatsby-era style
 - 27 Fasten with a rope
 - 28 Swiss painter
 - 30 "Such a pity!"
 - 31 Signals to start
 - 32 Krishna worshiper
 - 34 Marine mop
 - 35 Firmly attached
 - 36 Part of some hammerheads
 - 37 Four-sided state
 - 39 Covers, in topography
 - 42 Blew up
 - 44 Aural reflection
 - 46 "Cool, daddy-o!"
 - 47 Minolta merger partner (2003)
 - 48 Draw out
 - 49 Gadget whiz
 - 51 Sounds from a pen
 - 54 Partake at a gala
 - 56 Regarding
 - 57 Fellow or fissure
 - 58 Early PC screen
 - 59 Female fowl
 - 60 Photo ID issuer

Answer to previous puzzle

LAP	MASTS	DABS
HIVE	AWAIT	OHIO
BOMEN	RANGE	NODS
ORNY	YESTERDAY	
OSTEO	HORNET	
DUO	ONEMEG	
SIB	THANK	TOTO
PSYCHOLOGY	TODAY	
OATH	ATSEA	ETA
TWEAKS	ABE	
NIPSAT	OUTDO	
UNTILT	TOMORROW	
LOPE	NOTRE	OZZE
IDOL	EPICS	PLED
TENS	TECHS	ELS

CHS Cox advances to regional golf tourney: Cox, Dickson, Kemper named to all-district

Special to the Herald

BAIRD — Julia Cox advanced to the Region I-3A UIL Golf tournament after an outstanding day on the links Monday at the Shady Oaks Golf Course.

The Coahoma High School sophomore shot 96-97—193 in the two-day District 5-3A meet to finish fourth in the final individual standings. She was also the top medalist on a non-qualifying team and made the all-district team.

Her performance this year as a first time golfer for the Coahoma High School team is pretty impressive for someone who hasn't swung the irons since childhood.

Providence Dickson, a second-year CHS golfer, placed seventh in the individual standings. She shot 109-103 — 212 for the tournament which earned her all-district honors.

For the boys team, Ky Kemper led the way with a card of 93-89 — 182 to finish 10th in the individual standings and grab the third all-district honor for the CHS golf team.

Overall the girls team finished fourth in the competition (463-464 — 927). Hartlie Smithie and Brianna Coskey rounded out the team carding 122-134 — 256 and 136-130 — 266 respectively.

The boys team ended sixth (421-414 — 835). Alex Gonzales shot 101-113 — 214, Cutter Atkins finished at 118-98



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left are Julia Cox, Ky Kemper, and Providence Dickson. All three CHS golfers made all-district following the second round of the UIL District 5-3A golf meet which was held Monday, April 8, 2019, in Baird Texas.

— 216 and A.J. Gutierrez shot 113-114 — 227 for the tournament. Playing as individual medalists, Grayson Glidewell finished at 119-129 — 248, and Keegan Dobbs ended with a card of 135-119 — 254.

The Region I-3A tournament will be held at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in

Baird, Texas, on April 24-25.

District 5-3A
2nd Round
Shady Oaks Golf Course
Baird, Texas
April 8, 2019

Individual standings (Coahoma only)

- Girls
4 - Julia Cox, (regional qualifier & all-district), 96-97 — 193
7 - Providence Dickson, (all-district) 109 - 103 — 212.
20 - Hartlie Smithie, 122-134 — 256
22 - Brianna Coskey, 136-130 — 266

- Boys
10 - Ky Kemper, (all-district) 93-89 — 182
26 - Alex Gonzales, 101-113 — 214.
28 - Cutter Atkins, 118-98 — 216
31 - A.J. Gutierrez, 113-114 — 227
34 - Grayson Glidewell, (medalist) 119-129 — 248
38 - Keegan Dobbs, (medalist) 135-119 — 254

Team Standings

- Girls
1 - Clyde - 389- 387 — 776
2 - Merkel - 472, 432 — 903
3 - Anson - 642-442 — 904
4 - Coahoma - 463-464 — 927

- Boys
1 - Clyde No 1 - 336-339 — 675
2 - Jim Ned No. 1 - 358-385 — 743
3 - Colorado City - 379-380 — 759
4 - Clyde No. 2 - 400-405 — 805
5 - Merkel - 411-406 — 817
6 - Coahoma - 421- 414 — 835
7 - Stanton - 426 - 413 — 839

Big Spring Swimming and Diving Teams competed in the Lubbock Middle School Invitational held at the Pete Ragus Aquatics Center

Special to the Herald

This past Saturday the Big Spring Swimming and Diving Teams competed in the Lubbock Middle School Invitational held at the Pete Ragus Aquatics Center. Altogether, BSJH Swimmers and Divers continued their record breaking streak by taking down 8 more BSJH school records.

In her debut appearance in diving, Malaki Vaughn scored 81.95 points, setting the girls BSJH school record and placing third. Christian Pantoja-Strickland earned a 3rd place medal in diving scoring a total of 113.55.

The girls 200 Medley Relay of Brooklyne Heffle, Arely Cruz-Garcia, Naomi Reyes, and Malaki Vaughn broke their own record set earlier this season with a time of 2:43.17 and placed sixth. The boys 200 Medley Relay of Christian Pantoja-Strickland, Ismael Castillo, Markus Hernandez, and Toby Phillips broke the BSJH school record with a time of 2:37.48 placing seventh.



Courtesy photo/Randall Shaw

BSJH swimmers and divers pose together as a team with their horns up at the Pete Ragus Aquatics center at Lubbock Middle School.

Naomi Reyes broke her own record BSJH school record in the girls 100 IM with a new time of 1:20.55 placing a close fourth. Reyes continued her performance by breaking another BSJH school record in the girls 100 freestyle with a time of 1:08.72 placing fourth. Next Arely Cruz-Garcia swam to a bronze medal in the girls 500 freestyle also breaking a BSJH school record with a time of 7:51.59.

In the girls 400 freestyle relay Cruz-Garcia, Jayda Overton, Vaughn and Reyes BSJH captured another record with a time of 5:08.41 placing sixth. In the boys 400 freestyle relay Castillo, David Summers, Pantoja-Strickland, and Hernandez destroyed another BSJH record with a time of 5:21.48 placing ninth.

Big Spring Jr. High has one more jr. high meet next week in Andrews at the West Texas Middle School Championships competing in diving Friday April 12th and in swimming on April 13th.

Hawks' Sports Action this Week

Special to the Herald

As the spring season is in full force, the Hawk student athletes are as busy as ever! This week there are multiple opportunities to catch your favorites in action:

Rodeo: April 11-13 – This is the only opportunity we have to watch our Hawk Rodeo student athletes at home each year. It is FREE admission – bring your families and friends and catch the best in rodeo action right here in Big Spring!
Thursday: Slack @ 9am; Performance @ 7:30pm
Friday: Slack @ 9am; Performance @ 7:30pm
Saturday: Slack @ 9am; Performance @ 5pm (Top 10 in Southwest Region College Rodeo will be performing)

The annual rodeo lunch was held on campus Tuesday, April 9th with the help of Jody Nix to set the tone for the week. See photo attached.

Softball:
April 12th – At home vs Western Texas College on Foundation Field; Doubleheader @ 1pm / 3pm
April 13th – At Snyder; Doubleheader @ 1pm / 3pm

Baseball:
April 12th – At home vs Odessa College on Jack Barber Field at Big Spring Refinery Ballpark; Doubleheader begins @ 12 noon
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We all know the West Texas weather is unpredictable and there may be schedule changes – please watch our social media feeds (@hchawks on Twitter and facebook.com/HCHawkAthletics) as well as our www.hchawk.com website for updates – we will always post schedule changes and updates on

these sites.

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