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Wasson closure begins today

Herald Staff Report

Local motorists may be in for some headaches the next few days, officials warn.

A small portion of Wasson Road temporarily closed today as crews began the next phase in the construction of a Highway 87 truck relief route overpass.

Wasson Road from Dogwood Street to Rockhouse Road will close for traffic today through Wednesday.

Construction crews will begin to set I-beams for the planned overpass. Signage is already up to alert drivers of the closure.

The new overpass is part of the southern route of the truck relief route that will shuttle

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11th annual Big Spring Powwow set for April 25-26

Special to the Herald

The Powwow Committee of Big Spring will host its 11th annual powwow April 25-26. This year's event will once again be an intertribal powwow.

Powwow Committee Vice President Randy McKinney said an intertribal powwow is one where dancers of all nations and dance styles dance together.

"It is a wonderful sight to see so many dancers together. Men and women, dancers of all ages all in the sacred circle together," McKinney added.

Along with the singing and dancing, the powwow offers many other things as well.

There will be vendors offering Native Americana arts and crafts. Vendors will offer jewelry, leather and beadwork, art and pottery.

"These items are all handmade by Native American artists. These items cannot be purchased in a store," McKinney said.

Other activities include live and silent auctions, raffles and cake walks. There will be a candy toss for the young ones

as well. "We have a beautiful handmade ladies dance shawl for the live auction. The items in the silent auction are all donated by our vendors," said McKinney, who added attendees can get a great deal on quality merchandise in the silent auction.

There will be food vendors in the parking lot. Some will be selling fry bread, Navajo tacos and corn soup; McKinney said the only place you can find this

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Immigration: Court to take up appeal

By **CAIN BURDEAU**
 Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — As demonstrators gathered Friday outside a New Orleans federal courthouse, appellate judges were preparing to consider whether to lift a temporary hold imposed by a federal judge in Texas on President Barack Obama's executive action seeking to shield millions of immigrants from deportation.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments in a closely watched case that is holding up Obama's immigration action.

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
 Charlie Crisp of Krispy's Cafe serves up a plate of chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and green beans at the Heritage Museum's annual meeting Thursday night. The evening included honoring the founding members of the board. Those founding members are President, Jerry Worthy; Florence Hall; Joe Pickle; Janell Davis; Sallie Wasson; George Zachariah; Edith Gay, Wade Choate; Annie Matt Angel; R.H. Weaver; Daryle Hohertz; W.L. Wilson; Lorin McDowell III; Morris Robertson; Mrs. R.V. Middleton; Jim Baum; Robert Whipkey; Mrs. Roger Brown; Isabel Robb; Lou Ann Davis; Ben Ella Stewart; and Curator Gerri Atwell.

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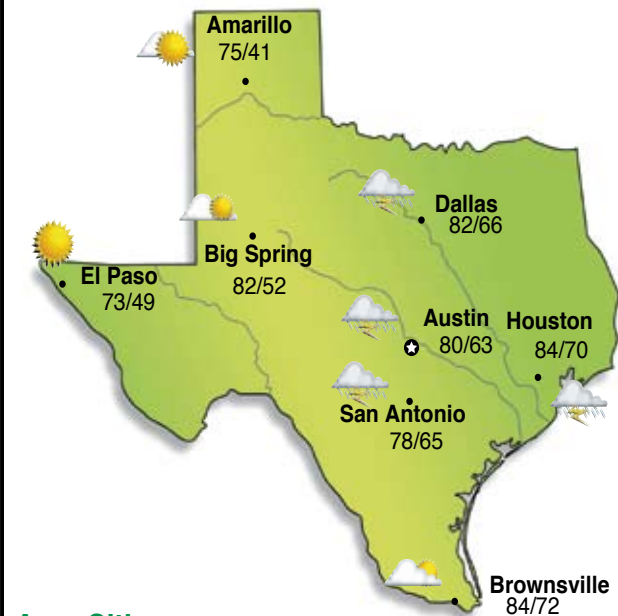
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Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Mon 4/20	Tue 4/21	Wed 4/22
82/52 Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 82F. Winds WNW at 10 to 15 mph.	85/54 Partly cloudy. High in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	83/51 Mainly sunny. High in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	80/54 Mainly sunny. High in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	77/57 Morning showers and thunderstorms.
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Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	56	t-storm	Kingsville	83	71	t-storm
Amarillo	75	41	mst sunny	Livingston	82	67	t-storm
Austin	80	63	t-storm	Longview	82	64	t-storm
Beaumont	79	69	t-storm	Lubbock	77	45	mst sunny
Brownsville	84	72	cloudy	Lufkin	84	68	t-storm
Brownwood	80	57	t-storm	Midland	80	54	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	82	72	t-storm	Raymondville	85	72	cloudy
Corsicana	81	64	t-storm	Rosenberg	82	68	t-storm
Dallas	82	66	t-storm	San Antonio	78	65	t-storm
Del Rio	81	65	t-storm	San Marcos	79	64	t-storm
El Paso	73	49	sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	64	t-storm
Fort Stockton	79	52	mst sunny	Sweetwater	80	55	t-storm
Gainesville	80	62	t-storm	Tyler	82	64	t-storm
Greenville	79	65	t-storm	Weatherford	81	62	t-storm
Houston	84	70	t-storm	Wichita Falls	82	57	t-storm

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	58	rain	Minneapolis	74	46	pt sunny
Boston	66	50	rain	New York	65	55	rain
Chicago	75	54	pt sunny	Phoenix	79	54	sunny
Dallas	82	66	t-storm	San Francisco	69	49	sunny
Denver	52	34	t-storm	Seattle	65	46	mst sunny
Houston	84	70	t-storm	St. Louis	81	61	pt sunny
Los Angeles	77	56	sunny	Washington, DC	75	57	pt sunny
Miami	87	74	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Sat 4/18	Sun 4/19	Mon 4/20	Tue 4/21	Wed 4/22
9	9	9	9	8
Very High	Very High	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.

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Support Groups

- SATURDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.
- SUNDAY**
- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
 - Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church
- in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY**
- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information 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.

Anne Looney



Anne Powell Looney of Richmond, Texas went to be with our Lord on April 15, 2015.

She was born Feb. 2, 1929, and grew up in Mart, Texas. She went to NTSU where she met and married the love of her life, Jesse Looney on Sept. 4, 1948. They moved to Big Spring in 1957.

Anne was a medical technologist. She was the laboratory supervisor for many years at Malone and Hogan. She then worked as laboratory supervisor at the Veteran's Administration Hospital until she retired in 2001. She and her husband traveled

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extensively.

Jesse preceded her in death on March 19, 2004. She is survived by her son, James D. Looney and wife Christine of Arvada, Colo.; and one daughter, Betty Anne Taylor and husband, David of Richmond, Texas. She has five grandchildren, James and wife Heidi, Phillip and wife Saranya, and Erin Looney and Stephanie and Daniel Taylor. She has two great-grandchildren, Daniel and Ryan Looney.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2015, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Paid obituary

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and today:

- JAVIER MANZANARES, 34, of 1801 S. Johnson St. was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JESSICA LYNN BURDEN, 22, of 2911 N. Mosslake Rd. was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- DAKOTA JAMES HERNANDEZ, 23 of 303 Croze Rd. was arrested on warrants for operating a motor vehicle without license plates, no driver's license and two counts of bail jumping/failure to appear.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 3200 block of Cornell Ave.

- THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of S. Gregg St. and the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1800 block of Johnson St.

- WARRANT SERVICE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 2100 block of Alabama St.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the intersection of Connally and Laurie Dr.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.

- JESSICA LYNN BURDEN, 22, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for divert controlled substance for personal use.

- DAKOTA JAMES HERNANDEZ, 23, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for operating a motor vehicle without license plates (or one plate), no driver's license violate promise to appear and failure to appear.

Take Note

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

- Relay for Life Garage Sale. The sale is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Family Medical Center, 2301 S. Gregg St. Lots of misc Items. We will have \$5 fill your Walmart bag sale.

- American Legion Post No. 506, 3203 W. Highway 80, will hold a fish fry Saturday. Serving time is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (deliveries from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) Plates are \$12 each. Call 263-2084 for more information.

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

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

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

Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721 to purchase tickets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

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

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

- A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids - Big Spring was created to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300

children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Food2Kids

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Call 270-7263.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18
Cars, Stars and Handlebars:
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April 25-26
Big Spring Pow Wow:
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News in brief

Obama, Italian PM Matteo Renzi to discuss Ukraine, Libya, Islamic State, other issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi is getting an audience with President Barack Obama.

Obama is hosting Renzi at the White House on Friday to compare notes on a range of issues, including Ukraine, Libya and Islamic State militants.

The leaders are also expected to discuss Europe's economy, a pending trade pact between the U.S. and Europe, climate change and energy security.

With Italy mired in a recession, Renzi also comes seeking Obama's support for his economic program, though it has yet to significantly improve the country's fiscal outlook.

Obama and Renzi plan to brief reporters at an East Room news conference after their Oval Office meeting and before they retire to the Cabinet Room for a working lunch.

Police say 5 adults found dead in Phoenix home; woman says it was family situation gone wrong

PHOENIX (AP) — Five adults were found dead inside a Phoenix home after a shooting in a suspected dispute over the family's business, police said.

Police said Thursday the three men were brothers and the dead women apparently were the men's mother and a spouse of one of the brothers. Two other women and two children managed to escape the home unharmed.

One of those women told officers that the shooting stemmed from a family dispute gone wrong, police spokesman Sgt. Trent Crump said.

"Our dispatcher could hear shots fired in the background while that call was coming in," Crump said. "A caller had been able to escape the home at that point, get out and start to give us information."

Crump said the family had origins in Morocco. During an hours-long standoff before the bodies were found, police used a megaphone to try to com-

municate with the occupants of the home, addressing the family in Arabic.

Following Germanwings crash, aviation safety experts weigh ground functions to override pilots

NEW YORK (AP) — To improve airline safety, maybe we need to remove the pilots.

That radical idea is decades away, if it ever becomes a reality. But following the intentional crashing of Germanwings Flight 9525 by the co-pilot, a long-running debate over autonomous jets is resurfacing. At the very least, some have suggested allowing authorities on the ground to take control of a plane if there is a rogue pilot in the cockpit.

The head of Germany's air traffic control agency on Wednesday became the latest to raise such a prospect.

Such moves might seem logical in the aftermath of this crash, but industry experts warn that the technology is fraught with problems. Besides, no matter how tragic the deaths of the 149 other passengers and crew were, it was an anomaly. Each year, more than 3 billion people around the globe step aboard some 34 million flights. The number of crashes purposely caused by commercial pilots in the last three decades: fewer than 10.

"Would this really be the wisest investment of our air safety dollars?" asks Patrick Smith, a commercial airline pilot for 25 years and author of "Cockpit Confidential."

Intersex kids' surgeries spark move to more acceptance, less drastic treatments

CHICAGO (AP) — She was born to a young Chicago couple, named Jennifer, and grew into a beautiful long-lashed child with wavy dark hair, big brown eyes and a yearning, youthful desire to be just like all the other girls.

Only she wasn't. Doctors first noticed her slightly enlarged genitals, and then discovered she had testes inside her abdomen and male chromosomes.

And so began a series of surgeries to make things "right."

Jennifer Pagonis was born intersex, an umbrella term for several conditions in which an infant's reproductive anatomy doesn't conform to standard definitions of male or female. The physical effects can be subtle, or very obvious.

A century ago, intersex adults were top draws at circus sideshows. Then, as surgical techniques for ambiguous genitals evolved, doctors began performing surgeries on affected infants and encouraged parents to raise children as the sex they visibly resembled. Many families kept the conditions hidden, fearing stigma and shame.

Pagonis' parents knew nothing about the conditions — or about the surgeries' troubling risks, including damage to sexual function, satisfaction and psyche later on.

'Bad boy' Nigel Farage battling for seat in Parliament as UKIP tries to build on recent gains

DOVER, England (AP) — Saul Webster enjoys a good tippie, and nobody begrudges him one. But that doesn't make it good politics for the retired schoolteacher to pose for a campaign event with Nigel Farage, the U.K. Independence Party leader, while carrying a bottle of hard cider and a half-drained glass.

He looks crestfallen as a UKIP functionary discretely removes the drink from his hands before the gathered media horde starts snapping away at Farage and his backers in front of an anti-immigration billboard at the foot of the White Cliffs of Dover.

Farage — the bad boy of British politics — is trying to clean up his image ahead of the May 7 general election. His once surging party has started to languish in the polls and Farage himself admits he is in a dog-fight to try to win.

So the UKIP leader is running a tightly focused campaign that relentlessly pushes a single message: Opposition to continued membership in the European Union and the increased immigration that membership has brought.

APPEAL

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U.S. District Judge Andrew Hanen in Brownsville granted a preliminary injunction on Feb. 16 at the request of 26 states that oppose Obama's action. Hanen's rulings have temporarily blocked the Obama administration from implementing the policies that would allow as many as 5 million people in the U.S.

illegally to remain.

Under grey skies threatening rain, immigrants and protesters in favor of Obama's immigration policy held banners and waved at passing cars. One banner read "Immigration reform" and another said "Deportation Destroys Families." They also shouted demands and could be heard inside the courtroom from the street.

Victor Ibarra, a 43 year old protester from Hous-

ton, was with a group of restaurant workers. He said it's time to change immigration policy.

"We are human. We want family to be together. We just want to be OK in this country, cause no trouble and have the opportunity to be in the U.S. all our life."

Obama announced the executive orders after the November midterm elections, saying inaction by Congress forced him to make sweeping

changes to immigration rules on his own.

A coalition of 26 states, led by Texas, sued to overturn Obama's executive action, arguing that it is unconstitutional and would force them to invest more in law enforcement, health care and education.

Justice Department attorneys have argued that maintaining the temporary hold harms "the interests of the public and of third parties who will be deprived of

significant law enforcement and humanitarian benefits of prompt implementation" of the president's immigration action.

The appellate court is taking up the case at a special hearing. It was uncertain how quickly the panel might rule following the hearing. Each side was to get an hour to argue their case.

The first of Obama's orders — to expand a program that protects

young immigrants from deportation if they were brought to the U.S. illegally as children — had been set to take effect Feb. 18.

The other major part would extend deportation protections to parents of U.S. citizens and permanent residents who have been in the country for several years. That provision was slated to begin on May 19.

POWWOW

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kind of food is at a powwow.

"If you have never had corn soup, you need to try some. My wife cannot attend a powwow without having a bowl of corn soup," he said.

Hours on Saturday,

April 25, are 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. the following day. Admission is \$3 for adults; children under 12 are free. Event programs will be available.

"The Powwow Committee of Big Spring invites every one to attend this celebration of Native American culture," McKinney said.

The Powwow Committee of Big Spring

has some special guests for this year's event. Returning this year to assist the committee is the Crossroads Young Marines. McKinney noted they were a great help last year and the committee is honored to have them back for

Powwow 2015.

"The committee is also honored to have the Howard County Volunteer Firefighters Honor Guard with us for Powwow 2015," he added. "They will be carrying in the colors leading in our grand entry."

CLOSURE

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heavy truck traffic around the city instead of through downtown Big Spring.

Highway 87 is part of the the Ports-to-Plains corridor which is a designated highway that will facilitate transportation of manufactured goods from Mexico through West Texas to Colorado and ultimately on to Canada and the Pa-

cific Northwest.

In July 2014, officials announced that funding for the northern bypass route has been secured. In April 2014, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the southern portion of the route, an 8.5-mile, four-lane divided highway which will run from RM 33 to I-20, looping around Big Spring to the west. The interchange on Interstate 20 now being constructed will connect the two once both sections are complete.

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Lee Turner, 82, died Saturday, April 11, 2015 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside service will follow at 11 a.m. at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Annie Looney, 86, of Katy, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. A reception will be at the Parish Hall following the burial.

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Income transfer, not income tax

Campaigning for reelection, President Barack Obama often talked about the importance of everyone paying their “fair share” of taxes. The assumption was that there was general agreement about what fair share means. The underlying message is that those who earn more should pay more than they already are; that what the top 10 percent are paying is just not enough.

This week, a Wall Street Journal article titled “Top 20 Percent of Earners Pay 84 Percent of Income Tax” by Laura Saunders provides a different perspective than we are used to hearing regarding who pays what income taxes.

Nearly “half of federal revenue” comes from income tax, says Saunders. She notes: “This is unusual: On average, most developed nations get only one-third of their revenue from income taxes. Typically they also impose national consumption taxes, such as a value-added tax, that raise as much revenue as their income tax.”

Income tax is a larger percent of the total tax than other countries — but who is paying these income taxes? Based on what Obama said during his reelection campaign, one might imagine that those who make less are bearing the bulk of the burden while those who make more are carrying a lighter load. This would be a regressive tax.

But no — instead, the top earners pay the vast majority of the income tax. In fact, income tax is a very progressive tax, with

those who make more paying a larger percentage of their income and those with lower income paying less. In fact, some of them pay no income tax at all, yet still receive a refund check.

According to Saunders, “The three million people in the top 1 percent of earners pay nearly half the income tax.” Very progressive, indeed.

The bottom 40 percent of earners receive a check from the government, according to Saunders.

“In recent decades, Congress has chosen to funnel important benefits for lower-income earners through the income tax rather than other channels. Some of these benefits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and the American Opportunity Credit for education, make cash payments to people who don’t owe income tax.”

Refunds for those who have paid nothing are not refunds; they represent a transfer of income from those in the top 60 percent to those in the bottom 40 percent.

While it might make sense to provide benefits to those who are in the bottom 40 percent, does it make sense to do it through the income tax system?

In reality, it’s no longer an income tax system, but a system for reallocating income.

This creates two sets of perception issues: Those who receive a cash payment from the government yet make no payment to the government have no “skin in the game” in terms of how the taxes are spent. If instead everyone paid in some income tax, and the government benefits were distributed in another way, all would have an interest in how taxes were spent.

Additionally, if the payment from the government is received in one large lump sum in the

form of an annual “refund” check, the recipients of that money might very well spend it differently than they would if the money were reimbursed in monthly benefits, adding up to the same total.

Additional points of interest come from Mark Perry, an American Enterprise Institute scholar, who wrote on the AEI website: “The top 20 percent of Americans earn about half of all income (51.3 percent) and pay almost all income taxes (84 percent).” Additionally, this top group is “the only quintile whose tax share exceeds its income share — all bottom four quintiles have a lower tax burden as a share of the total taxes paid than their income as a share of the total.”

This means that the taxes are very progressive. “The second-highest quintile (with incomes of \$79,500 to \$134,300) earns 20 percent of U.S. total income as a group, but shoulders only 13.4 percent of the total U.S. income tax burden.”

And as noted above, the bottom 40 percent of earners receive money from the income tax system.

“Uncle Sam is not reaching into his own pockets to pay the bottom 40 percent,” wrote Perry, “he’s reaching into your pockets if you make more than \$47,000, the threshold income level to be in the top 60 percent.”

What we currently have is an income transfer system, not an income tax system.

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Hillary is new and improved! Take as directed

Most of us get only one chance to make a first impression. But Hillary Clinton gets as many chances as she wants.

She has invented herself almost as many times as Thomas Edison tried to invent the light bulb.

This is not necessarily a bad thing. America is a land of reinvention. Our forefathers and foremothers came here to build fresh, new lives, unfettered by the past.

So as Hillary, as her campaign refers to her, officially runs for president (again), she is allowed to adopt a new persona (again).

Now, as “Saturday Night Live” deftly satirized over the weekend, she needs to be “personal,” “intimate,” “neutral” and “hilarious.”

And Hillary was all of these things Sunday. Not in real life, of course, but in a video — a video put together in advance and tweaked, massaged and edited for days and days.

That Hillary’s presidential announcement video could be mistaken for a drug commercial was no accident.

Americans want quick fixes: better schools, better jobs, better housing, a secure retirement, a level playing field, equal rights and equal opportunities for all.

“Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that champion,” Hillary says in the video, which features everyday Americans of all races, ethnicities, colors and creeds.

Men hold hands and plan their marriages. A senior citizen grows tomatoes. Two brothers tell us in Spanish that they are starting a business. A factory worker looks forward to a new job.

At the end, I expected to see a couple in separate bathtubs holding hands.

Or maybe a blue pill with the voice-over: “Hillary-D, take only as directed during your Democratic caucus or primary. Side effects may include increased prosperity, national security and unbridled joy.”

The real ad is so good — which is to say deftly exploitive — it even has a moment of pure hu-

mor, when a man says, “But most importantly, we really just want to teach our dog to quit eating the trash.” (Shot of dog eating the trash.)

C’mon, that’s funny. Just as Hillary is funny, right?

Well, not so fast there. Ads are not real life. They are how we wish real life to be.

During the ad, Hillary is shown listening and nodding as ordinary voters talk to her. Which is the point. This time around, the campaign is not about Hillary. It is about us! The American voter!

Hillary is merely our champion, and she desperately needs to hear our ideas, thoughts, positions and viewpoints so she can provide what we need.

That is why she is going on a “listening tour” of key caucus and primary states. Listening tours are a shopworn idea and also a pretty cynical one. The candidate must pretend that there are some things she does not know.

What does Hillary not already know, however? Hillary is ferociously well-briefed for every event.

But how do you brief somebody to listen?

And “humble” can be

hard to practice when you have spent your adult life being “experienced.”

If she was so ready to answer “the 3 a.m. phone call” and save the world eight years ago, what is she unprepared for now?

No matter. Running for president is a performance, and this time, Hillary is going to master the performance. People will talk to her, and she will nod and tell a scripted joke, and that will get on local TV.

And only then will she be ready to deliver the “big” speech, which is why she started her campaign on video and not in front of a real crowd of real people.

Her campaign has worked enormously hard to lower expectations about Hillary’s ability to perform in person. She must learn and prepare, her handlers say.

Oh, puh-leeze. Gimme a break. Hillary Clinton has been making darn good “big” speeches for years. Remember her concession speech on June 7, 2008?

“Although we weren’t able to shatter that highest, hardest glass ceiling this time, thanks to you it’s got about 18 million cracks

in it!” she told a roaring crowd at the National Building Museum in Washington. “And the light is shining through like never before, filling us all with the hope and the sure knowledge that the path will be a little easier next time.”

Well, this is next time, and you know what? The path is a lot easier. Not just because Hillary has kept in shape by knocking down quarter-million-dollar speeches for the past two years.

No, this time the path is easier because for another Democrat to beat her in Iowa would take a miracle.

Martin O’Malley or Jim Webb could catch fire there on a personal level. Iowans often admire scrappy candidates. But what they lack is what Barack Obama had in 2008: millions and millions of dollars and an experienced campaign team that knows how to build the ground game that is essential to winning in Iowa’s arcane caucus process.

There are no absolute guarantees, however. And real listening is hard to learn.

On Jan. 26, 2007, Hillary began her previous listening tour in Iowa.

At a town hall meet-

ing in a high-school gym in Des Moines, a man, who identified himself as a Gulf War veteran, asked her whether the surge of new troops to Iraq was “going to be enough.”

Instead of answering, Hillary replied with “thanks so much for your service” and then talked about how she visits military hospitals and believes that America needs to provide good medical care for its veterans.

That was not what he asked.

In the one-hour meeting, Hillary did not mention Iraq a single time. She mentioned ethanol twice.

Last time, before she went to that town hall meeting, she went to Democratic state headquarters to meet with party activists. When asked about the war there, she said, “There are no do-overs in life.”

Oh, but there are. There have to be. Hillary Clinton’s future depends on it.

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Did You Ever Wonder? Joseph's Dreams

Joseph dreamed a strange dream that seemed meaningful and he told it to his brothers. "We were binding sheaves in the middle of the field, when my sheaf rose up and remained standing. Your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf." Gen 37:5.

His brothers recognized this scenario immediately. "Would you reign over us? (Meaning with their consent.) Would you dominate us? (Meaning subjugate them.)" And immediately they hated him more.

And again he dreamed a meaningful dream. Joseph said, "Look, I dreamed and behold! The sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me." He related this to his father and brothers, and his father scolded him. "What is this? Are I and your mother and your brothers to bow down to you?" The brothers were even more jealous of him, but Jacob kept this matter in mind.

Was Joseph so naive that he didn't even realize what this would mean to his brothers? But, the sages say that a prophet is forbidden to conceal what he must reveal to others. His brothers went to pasture their father's flock in Shechem.



EUNICE FILLER

Later, Jacob sent Joseph from Hebron to Shechem to inquire about their welfare. When he arrived, he could not find them; he went from place to place searching for them. A man saw Joseph and asked, "What do you seek?" Joseph answered, "I seek my brothers, please tell me where they are pasturing." The man said he had heard them saying, "Let us go to Dothan." So Joseph found them at Dothan.

Did you notice that Joseph just assumed that the man knew where to find his brothers?

It was customary in those times to give a person's name and also his father's name. Since this only says 'a man,' it seems that he may have been an angel. The sages say that an angel must answer the question of a human without revealing his mission from God.

Although the Hebrew word used here actually means "man," scholars say this was the angel Gabriel in the form of a man. In God's timing, He was now ready to fulfill the prophesy that He had made to Abraham. The brother's jealousy and the dreams had set the stage for one of the biggest moves of God in human history.

They saw him while he was still far away. Joseph may have been singing loudly as he neared the camp so his brothers would not think that he came to harm them. Some of them plotted, "Let us kill him

and throw him into one of the pits; and we will say that a wild beast devoured him. Then we shall see what becomes of his dreams."

Reuben heard them plotting and he advised them not to have their brother's blood on their hands.

"Throw him into this pit, but do not shed his blood!" Reuben was planning to rescue Joseph later. Now Reuben disappears for a while. Some suggest that since Jacob was old, the sons took turns staying near him to look after him.

So the brothers stripped off his fine tunic and threw Joseph into the pit intending to kill him later. Then they sat down to eat! This shows their callousness toward their brother.

They saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead on their way to Egypt. Judah reasoned with his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? Let us sell him to the Ishmaelites and our hand will not be upon him." So they drew him out of the pit and sold him to the traders for twenty pieces of silver. Sound familiar?

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Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us this Sunday for an awesome time of fellowship, worship, prayer and of course time in the word of God. This week's message will be brought by our worship pastor, Pastor Nathan Teeters.

- Noon, Saturday, Our singles' ministry will be gathering at Comanche Trail Park for a nature walk and picnic. Be sure to bring a sack lunch and wear your walking shoes. Water will be provided.

- 7 p.m. Wednesday. Join us for mid-week Bible study. Our current subject is the study of the Book of Titus. CCC offers classes for all ages.

- 6 p.m. Saturday, April 25. Mark your calendars for the last Saturday in April. Our marriage ministry will be gathering at 706 E. 12th St, in the Green Room, for a night of fun and fellowship.

- 6 p.m. Saturday, May 2. Our men's ministry will host a "Fathers and Sons Day" event at CCC in the main sanctuary. Food and drinks will be served in the court yard area immediately following our "Fathers and Sons" leadership session.

- 10:30 a.m., May 3. Mark your calendars now to make plans to join Pastor Willard and the entire CCC Family for our new series entitled "Servanthood."

- 7 p.m., Thursday, May 10. Our 50 and over group will be gathering at Carol and Tom Bradley's home, 513 Highland Dr.. Don't forget to bring a dish to share.

- 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 24. It's almost time for our Annual CCC Graduation Service. If you have a kindergarten, high school or college student that will be graduating in May or who graduated last December 2014, please let the front office know.

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

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

Sunday Service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible Study and Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, please accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday. The adult class will begin a new bible study this Sunday. The youth are studying "120 Bible Stories".

Jill Alsobrooks will present the scripture readings this week.

Pastor Bartholomew's sermon is titled "Alien VS Natural." It is based on Acts 3:11-21.

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

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour.

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Church News

First Baptist Church

"A Taste of Texas" ministry shower and luncheon will be held following the morning service on Sunday in honor of Pastor Josh Wyatt and wife Becky, and the ministry of Charles River Church in Boston, Mass.; the Wyatts will be our special guests during the worship service.

A registry of Charles River Church's summer ministry needs is located in the west foyer. Visit the registry to select an item to purchase, then put the selected item name in an envelope with the amount you choose to contribute, and bring your gift to the luncheon.

We seek to glorify God by assisting Charles River Church in carrying out their summer outreach events. If you're able, please bring a dessert to the luncheon to share. Morning worship service starts at 10:50.

Sunday School classes begin at 9:30, and are a great way to make friends and spend time studying the Bible. Greeters are happy to help you find your class.

Youth will have a special time of fellowship Sunday evening from 5:45 p.m to 8 p.m. Teens will enjoy open-gym and 'hanging out' time at the church from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m, then head to Pizza Inn. An approximate cost for each student is \$6.50 to pay for their meal, and parents may pick up their teen at Pizza Inn at 8 p.m. Contact Jonathan at 270-8332 for more information.

All area children grades kindergarten through sixth are invited to AWANA (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed) at 5:30 p.m. There is no fee to participate, and it is a great time of games, songs, and Bible stories. Sunday is Super Hero Night, so come dressed as your favorite champion.

Sunday night worship service begins at 6, and Pastor Mark Lindsey continues to lead us on an exciting journey through the Old Testament.

May 10, we will have a parent dedication service for babies born in the past year, children new to our church family, or those who have never participated in a dedication service. If your family would like to take part, contact Jodi Mims or Lori Morgan at 267-8223 before April 26.

Wednesday evening begins with a meal served in the Family Life Center from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by prayer time and Bible Study, children's mission groups, Saturate Youth Group for teens, and Adult Choir Practice. Join us April 22 for meat loaf.

If you are unable to attend our morning service, you may watch it through the live stream on our web site at: fbcbigspring.org. FBC is located at 705 W FM 700. You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

First Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Cal is continuing the message about Living in the Reality of the Cross. If you missed last weeks service please go to our webpage at nazfamily.org.

We also invite you to come check out all the remodeling that has taken place.

Sunday morning youth, adult and children's classes are at 9 am throughout the campus. Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Children's Church at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall Sunday Evening Youth activities are Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

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

other classrooms.

You can also listen each Sunday to KBST 95.7 at 10 am for a live broadcast of our service.

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

First Christian Church

We are excited to announce that we will host a workshop on Autism and Special Needs on Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church's Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the national organization, The Road to Independence, Saturday's workshop will give parents and caregivers-the tools to work with children who suffer from autism, with a special focus on correcting negative behaviors. Call 325-430-2606 to RSVP.

On Sunday, we will continue the Easter season worship with hymns, prayers and word. Our liturgist this week will be Shirley Burgess, while Mary Beth Johnson and Shelane Roberts are scheduled to preside at the Lord's Table, and Wanda Brock and Roy Smith will the servers for the morning worship.

Our pastor, Dr. Ken McIntosh, will continue his sermon series introduced last week titled Living the Easter Life. This week he will explore Psalm 4 as a basis for being aware of how we live in the reality of the risen Lord. As always, guests are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship at 9:15 a.m., then enjoy our Sunday school class led by Dan Miracle.



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1 John 4:18

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life and give them my salvation."
Psalm 91: 14-16

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Reflections: Faith of leap

The Australian missiologists, Michael Frost and Alan Hirsch wrote a book in 2011 with the title, *The Faith of Leap*. The "faith of leap" is about experiencing the kind of faith that enables us to go where we have never gone before and do what we have never done before. It is a faith defined by action.

It is the kind of faith Abraham demonstrated when he left his family and his home to follow God. It is the kind of faith Moses experienced when he returned to Egypt to confront Pharaoh for Israel's deliverance. Peter, James and John demonstrated this faith when they left their fishing boats to follow Jesus. The man born blind exhibited this kind of faith when he stumbled through the streets of Jerusalem in search of the Pool of Siloam.

When I think of the "faith of leap" I think of my friend, Heather Hersch. If you have been reading this column for long, you will probably remember Heather. She is a young woman born with cerebral palsy. Since birth she has had limited use of one arm and speaks with an impediment. But when she smiles, her face lights up the room.

Heather is intelligent and determined. She earned a bachelor's degree at Baylor University despite her disabilities. For four years, she was one of the most recognized students on campus, racing between buildings in her electric wheelchair, her hair blowing in the wind. Heather's life changed dramati-

cally during her freshman year at Baylor. One night, alone in her dorm room, she fell between her bed and the wall and was unable to wriggle free. Trapped, frustrated and frightened, she says God spoke to her. As a result she began reading the Bible and attending church. She soon came to faith in Christ.

Her "faith of leap" has continued to grow. She went on to earn a master's degree from Truett Seminary and has made multiple trips to India to minister to those with handicaps similar to her own. She currently serves in a center for the handicapped in San Antonio, Texas.

Last week, Heather published her second children's book, *The Story of Lucy*, an Amazon e-book. Lucy is the charming and inspiring story of a girl who overcomes disabilities to bring love and faith to others. Her story is all the more poignant because Lucy's experience parallels that of the author. Through Lucy, Heather invites her readers to rise above their own difficulties to discover a wonderful world of God's love and grace.

Most of us will never face the obstacles and difficulties Heather has had to overcome. But we can all exercise our own "faith of leap" to make the world a better place. Faith that follows Jesus is this kind of faith, faith that requires us to take the leap. Like a child leaping into the father's hands, we can leap into the unknown because we know who will catch us.

Bill Tinsley reflects on current events and life experience from a faith perspective. Visit www.tinsleycenter.com. Email bill@tinsleycenter.com.



BILL TINSLEY

Tennessee plan to make Bible 'official' book derailed

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Bible usually unites Republicans in conservative Tennessee, but lately it is proving to be — as an epistle writer put it — more powerful and sharper than a double-edged sword.

Legislators here are deeply divided over a proposal to make the holy text an official state book, with some saying it's far too sacred to be trivialized like the state fruit (tomato), the state amphibian (Tennessee cave salamander) and several state songs ("Tennessee Waltz" and "Rocky Top").

Conversely, others believe the Bible is an integral part of the state's history, or don't want to appear to be against it. And then there are a host of constitutional questions to consider.

Despite those problems, House lawmakers on Wednesday voted 55-38 in favor of the plan. On Thursday, the proposal was derailed when the Senate voted 22-9 to send it back to a committee that has been closed, effectively killing it for the year.

Some legislators may have felt compelled to support the measure or face political repercussions down the road.

"I think some of these state legislators probably just don't want to give their opposition an issue to run with," Vanderbilt University political science professor John Geer said. "Imagine if you can attack somebody for not supporting the Bible; that could be an issue to come back to haunt you."

Tennessee's attorney general, Herbert Slatery, warned in a legal opinion earlier this week that the bill would violate separation of church and state provisions of both the federal and state constitutions. Similar proposals in Mississippi and Louisiana failed for those reasons.

Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris said the legal problems were his biggest hang up.

"The attorney general's opinion raises legal issues that were not discussed," he said of the bill, which previously passed the Judiciary Committee.

Other opponents worried about putting the Bible on par with innocuous state symbols, which are listed in the Tennessee Blue Book, the definitive almanac of state government.

"We don't need to put the Bible beside salaman-

ders, tulip poplars and 'Rocky Top' in the Tennessee Blue Book to appreciate its importance to our state," Senate Speaker Ron Ramsey said in a statement.

Gov. Bill Haslam and House Speaker Beth Harwell, both Republicans, were also against it.

"I think it is unconstitutional and ... I really think it demeans the holy word of God by making it just a book with historical significance," she said.

Democratic Rep. Johnny Shaw, a pastor, said the legislation made him uncomfortable, but for political reasons, he found it difficult not to support.

"It was hard for me to say I won't sign a piece of legislation to make the Bible the state book," he said.

Religion has surfaced as a point of contention in the state Legislature.

In 2011, a bill was proposed to make it a felony to follow some versions of the Islamic code known as Sharia. It would have given the state's attorney general authority to designate an entity a "Sharia organization" if he found the group knowingly adhered to Sharia.

CHURCH

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Spring Creek Fellowship

Our Cooking Team will be at Walmart on Saturday with a fundraiser for the Women's Job Corp. Please stop by, get something good to eat and help a great cause.

Do you have a "famous" or favorite homemade ice cream recipe? We will have a "Homemade Ice Cream Competition" on Sunday at 5:30 pm at the church. Join us for fun, fellowship and ice cream.

We are almost there.

We are very close to our goal of 400 gallons of paint so that we can start painting our new home in the Spring Town Plaza. If you would like to help by donating a gallon of paint or any amount, please contact Dorothy Nichols. The cost of each gallon is \$35.

Baby Dedication time is almost here.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, we will have our annual baby dedication ceremony. If you would like to have your baby or child dedicated, please contact Jim or Robbie Billings.

"Grief Share," a grief support group, meets Sundays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information on "Grief Share," visit www.griefshare.org or contact the office.

"Connection Groups" are meeting now on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. "Community Groups" meet Wednesday nights at various locations. Go to our website or call the church office for more info.

"Sowing Seeds of Hope" fiber crafts and prayer shawl ministry meets at the church Saturdays at 10 a.m. If you are interested in learning a fiber craft (crochet, knitting, weaving, felting, etc.) or have projects you would like to share or just to have some fellowship while crafting, come join us.

Our Pain Management group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

Weekly Happenings:

Sunday
9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. — "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m. to noon — Worship Service

Tuesday
noon to 2 p.m. — prayer team meets at Spring

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noon — Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring

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Friday
7 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.

Saturday
7:30 a.m. — Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast & Fellowship

If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, please contact the church office or visit our website.

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane. (Across from Denny's). Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit

our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue our message series which follows the new television series "A.D." Our message for this week comes from John 20:19-29 and is called, "Concrete."

On Wednesday evenings we are currently involved in a Bible study in the Book of Exodus, tracing back the elements of God's plan that got us to this point in history. On Sunday evening we have begun a new Bible study through 1 and 2 Thesalonians.

We have our first movie night of the year on Saturday, April 25. We will be showing *Dolphin Tale*, and the movie night in May will be *Dolphin Tale 2*. These movies are shown on the west side of the church in the parking lot, so bring your folding chairs, pickups, or SUV and join us for a drive-in style experience. Films start as soon as it is dark.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday School begins at 9:50 a.m., with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m. Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First Presbyterian Church — Big Spring

The regular Wednesday church activities are the following: the Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger; 6 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal. From April through mid-May the children's choir and young women's choir will meet together, with rehearsals overlapping, from 4:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. to rehearse for the musical to be presented on May 17.

The youth group will meet at 5:15 p.m. Sunday afternoon to practice for the musical "Cool in the Furnace," based on the story of Daniel. We will break for dinner at 6 p.m. This will be the schedule through mid-May.

Please note that the 20th of each month is the deadline to send in information for the next month's church newsletter to Caroline

Morgan at communications.fpcbs@gmail.com. Help Caroline make our newsletter better by sharing your news.

Cecilia Hallford is in charge of Take Ten for this Sunday.

The lectionary for the Third Sunday of Easter is Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia" by John Wilson as the offertory anthem.

Please note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11 a.m..

If you cannot attend worship, you may listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, please call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by Rev. Craig Holstedt. We would be pleased for you to Like us on Facebook.

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Bryan, Harris strong in first round at I-4A meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Tyler Bryan and Sam Harris both turned in solid performances on Wednesday in the first round of the Region I-4A Golf Tournament at Shadow Hills Golf Course in Lubbock. Both Big Spring High School golfers were ranked among the top 10 medalists following the completion of the first round. Bryan, a multi-sport stand-

out at BSHS, led the Steers' efforts at the tournament. The senior stood eighth in the overall medalist standings after carding a 75 over the first 18 holes.

Harris posted a first-round score of 76 and was among a pack of golfers tying for ninth.

The strong performances by Bryan and Harris enabled the BSHS team to head into Thursday's second round

Region I-4A Golf Tournament BSHS Scores

Player.....	Rd. 1
Tyler Bryan.....	75
Sam Harris.....	76
Nolan Otto.....	87
Nolan Dominguez.....	86
Ryan Dimidjian.....	92

in sixth place overall. The Steers completed the initial round with a total of 324 – one stroke behind fifth-place Graham – and trailed meet-leading Andrews by just 29

strokes.

Monahans trailed Andrews at the end of the first round by 10 strokes, 295-305. Decatur (306), Stephenville (319) and Round Rock (321) were the top five positions.

Individually, Decatur's Drew Jones owned the Shadow Hills course in the opening round. He posted a round of 68 and took a 2-stroke lead over Andrews Ivan Armendariz into Thursday's round.

Sweetwater's Michael Hunt and Andrews' Bracston Parker were tied for third, at 72.

Big Spring also collected strong outings from several other golfers at the meet, including Nolan Otto, Nolan Dominguez and Ryan Dimidjian.

Otto completed the first round with a final mark of 87. Dominguez and Dimidjian carded first-round totals of 86 and 92, respectively.

Steers look to rebound vs. Lobos

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers will try and erase the sour memories of Wednesday's tough 10-2 loss to Lubbock Estacado tonight when they return to the field for a key District 2-4A showdown at Steer Park against rival Levelland.

Big Spring, which fell out of a three-way tie for first in the district race on Wednesday with a loss to Estacado, is slated to face Levelland starting at 7 p.m. The junior varsity teams will kick off the night's action at 4 p.m.

The Steers, now 8-7 for the season, head into the contest with a 4-2 record in district play. They trail Snyder and Sweetwater by a game in the 2-4A standings.

Levelland, 11-8 overall, is tied with Snyder for fourth in the district race with 2-4 records

A win over the Lobos would help the Steers set up a crucial rematch with Snyder on Tuesday. The Steers defeated Snyder in their first district matchup.

The Big Spring Lady Steers will also be in the action tonight against Levelland. Fresh off a 27-0 rout of Estacado on Wednesday, Big Spring is 14-4 overall and sitting in second in the 2-4A race behind state-ranked Snyder.

Levelland enters today's 5 p.m. start sitting in fourth in the district standings with a 3-4 mark.



Courtesy photo

The Big Spring Lady Steers' relay team celebrate their gold-medal performance after receiving their medals on Thursday at the District 2-4A Track and Field Championships in Levelland. The BSHS girls' and boys' teams both finished second in the final team standings.

Big Spring boys, girls take 2nd at 2-4A Championships

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

LEVELLAND – The Big Spring High School boys' and girls' track and field teams both turned outstanding efforts at the District 2-4A Track and Meet Championships on Thursday at the Levelland High School track. Both teams claimed the district runner-up honors and, more importantly, qualified numerous athletes for the upcoming area track meet.

The BSHS boys picked up outstanding performances from Tobyn Tannehill, Ian Gonzales, Ryan Lopez, Charlie Boling and the 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay teams en route to finishing a close second to Levelland in the boys' team standings. BSHS rolled up 173 points in the meet and finishes just seven points behind the Lobos.

Tannehill punched his ticket to the area meet with solid efforts in both the 100- and 200-meter races. He finished second in the 100-meter race with a time of 11.25 seconds, and second in the 200 with a mark of 23.15.

Snyder's Zachary Deer edged Tannehill out for the top spot in both races. He legged out a 11.06 in the 100 and 22.87 in the 200.

BSHS teammate Allen Ryle was sixth in the 100-meter standings at 11.77 and seventh in the 200, at 23.89.

Gonzales and Lopez gave Big Spring a 1-2 finish in the 400-meter race. Gonzales won the event with a time of 49.51 – one-tenth of a second faster than Lopez, which checked in at 49.61.

Eric Garza also did well in the 400, taking seventh at 53.37.

Jeremy Cervantes also nailed down a pair of area berths. He was second in the boys' 800- and 1,600-meter races. Richard Martinez placed third in the 3,200-meter race, while teammates Jose Vargas and Diego Rodriguez took sixth and seventh, respectively.

District 2-4A Track and Field Championships Team Standings

Varsity BOYS	
Team.....	Points
Levelland.....	180
Big Spring.....	173
Snyder.....	104
Sweetwater.....	66
Lubbock Estacado.....	55
Lamesa.....	31
GIRLS	
Levelland.....	176
Big Spring.....	162
Snyder.....	116
Lubbock Estacado.....	75
Sweetwater.....	44
Lamesa.....	40

Jeremiah Rushin and Dylan Canto added to the Steers' medal haul. Rushing posted a time of 16.51 and placed second in the 110-meter hurdles. Canto, who was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles, finished second in the 300-meter hurdles race with a time of 42.42.

Rushin was fourth in the 300 event. The Steers' 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay teams walked away with easy victories. The 4x200-meter squad of Lopez, Leon Mathews, Ian Gonzales and Jonathan Gonzales sprinted to a first-place time of 1 minute and 29.57 seconds. Snyder finished a distant second at 1:32.20.

Tannehill, Mathews, Ian Gonzales and Lopez did even better in the 4x400-meter race. The foursome edged out Levelland for the gold medal by more than 8 seconds. BSHS notched a winning time of 3:22.18 in the event.

Boling and Chase Williams starred for Big Spring in the field. Boling was second in the boys' shot put with a throw of 46 feet, 11 inches.

Williams placed second in the high jump by clearing 6 feet. Rushing was fourth in the event, at 5-8.

Lorenzo Jones also turned in a solid effort in the triple jump competition. He was fourth with a leap of 41-3.

Autumn Minter, Kaitlyn Mathews and the BSHS girls did extremely well in the girls' division. Minter and Mathews ran away with wins in the 100- and 400-meter dashes, respectively, and helped the Lady Steers roll up 162 points.

Minter posted an easy win in the girls' 100-meter race. She edged out Snyder's Priscilla Guzman by one-half second with a time of 12.23 seconds.

Mathews and Erin Pollard swept the top two spots in the 400. Mathews claimed the gold medal with a run of 58.78 seconds. Pollard earned the silver medal with a 60.91 mark.

Mathews also notched a win in the triple jump competition. She posted a jump of 34-3 1/4 to win the event.

Samantha Solis is the Lady Steers' dominance in the 400. She placed fourth overall with a run of 63.92.

Pollard also did well in the high jump, advancing to area with a second-place effort. Emilie Smith and Kiana Ramsey were fourth and fifth, respectively.

Karina Alvarado also starred for the BSHS girls. She was third in the 3,200-meter run and sixth in the pole vault.

The Lady Steers' 4x200- and 4x400-meter relay teams both notched wins. The 4x200-meter squad of Mathews, Rachel McCalister, Minter and Pollard posted a time of 1:45.17 en route to edging out Snyder. Pollard, Solis, Mathews and Minter dominated the 4x400-meter race. The four combined for a mark of 4:09.57 and finished 13 seconds ahead of Levelland.

Carly Roberts and Emily Crawford also medaled for the Lady Steers. The two posted a 1-3 finish in the discus competition. Roberts won the event with a throw of 105-1, while Crawford took the bronze with a mark of 96-4 1/4.

Sign-ups for Pony League to be April 18

Area teenage baseball players should start digging out the gloves and spikes./ Pony League registration – although brief – is almost at hand.

The Big Spring Little League will be holding Pony League sign-ups one day only this Saturday, April 18, at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If your child would like to play baseball and is between the ages of 13-16, they should be on hand to register. The fee for participating in the league is \$90 per player. A birth certificate is required.

Tryouts will be Wednesday, April 22, from 6 p.m. at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, which is located on the I-20 N Service Road just past Tractor Supply.

Buffaloes rip Ira, 10-2

The District Buffaloes extended their lead in District 6-2A with a 10-2 win over Ira on Wednesday in Forsan.

Forsan junior Braden East allowed two runs on six hits while fanning seven.

East, Kaleb Stanley and Trevor Williams each had two hits for Forsan. Ryan Pearson, Garrett Kligora, Ethan Rocha and Bryce Hergert each added a hit for the Buffaloes at the plate.

Forsan is now 14-2 for the season and 7-0 in district play.

The Buffaloes will be back in action on this afternoon at 5 p.m. in Roby.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, in the Dora Roberts A Lease Well Number 27. The well is located 14 miles Southeast from Big Spring, TX in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3000' to 3400' in Howard County, Texas.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512) 463-6792). #8692 April 17, 2015

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION Oil and Gas Case/Docket No. 08-0294095 April 2, 2015

THE APPLICATION OF DIAMONDBACK E & P LLC FOR THE EXCEPTION TO STATEWIDE RULE 10 TO PERMIT DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING OF PRODUCTION FROM THE SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) AND

GARDEN CITY, NW (STRAWN) FIELDS AS TO THE BRUNSON A, WELL NO.3; BRUNSON E, WELL NO. B5; BRUNSON E, WELL NO. K 1; BRUNSON J, WELL NO. 1; AND BRUNSON L, WELL NO. 1, IN GLASSCOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date, Location, and Place of Hearing - Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas, (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be assigned and posted on the bulletin board in the First Floor Lobby. If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be continued from day to day and the location will be announced on the record of this proceeding until concluded.

Purpose of Hearing - to appear and present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the referenced Application. The issues that may be addressed at the

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hearing include, but are not limited to, the following:
1. The legality and effect of the Applicant's hearing request is referenced in Appendix A of this Notice of Hearing;

2. Any and all other issues raised in the pleadings, evidence, or argument that are necessary for the Commission to render a final decision on the merits of this case, and in regard to Conservation and Prevention of Waste of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas in the State of Texas.

To Appear in Support or Opposition - All persons or parties supporting or opposing this Application and intending to participate in the hearing by presenting sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence regarding any issue of law or fact, shall appear in person or by his/her representative, and must complete and file with the Commission, Docket Services, the enclosed "Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing in Protest" form at least **Five (5) working days** prior to the hearing date in the Notice of Hearing. **THIS FORM IS REQUIRED EVEN IF A PRIOR WRITTEN RESPONSE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED "NOTICE OF APPLICATION."** A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record. Your failure to appear will not prevent the Commission from taking action on this application. If the Applicant fails to appear at the hearing, the application may be dismissed without further notice or opportunity for hearing.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction - The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. NAT. RES. CODE ANN Title 3, Subtitles A, B, and C, TEX WATER CODE ANN. Chapters 26, 27 and 29, and TEX GOVT CODE, Chapter 2001.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved - The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:
All sections of TEX. Nat. RES. CODE, Title 3, Subtitles A, B, and C;
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Statutes and rules referenced in "Appendix A," if any, to this Notice of Hearing; and
To access the Commission's Statewide Rules, start from the Commission's Home Page, Click on "Legal" (upper right side of page) and follow the path:
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Postponement of hearing - Any request for postponement of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the hearing date. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. Persons planning on attending this hearing are urged to contact the Applicant listed on the attached Service List immediately prior to the hearing date to ensure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

Hearing and Application Information - Questions regarding this application may be addressed to the Applicant's representative referenced in Appendix A. Questions regarding the hearing procedure may be addressed to the Commission, Docket Services, at (512)463-6848. In accordance with TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §2001.061 and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.6, ex parte communications with the Hearings Examiners and Commissioners are prohibited.

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Hearing Exhibits - All exhibits filed as part of the hearing record must be clearly marked and submitted in duplicate. If exhibits admitted in prior proceedings are offered for admission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability - Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Human Resources Department of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 129767, Austin Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512) 463-6981

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"APPENDIX A"
This hearing is held to consider the application of Diamondback E & P LLC for an exception to Statewide Rule 10 to permit downhole commingling of production from the Spraberry (Trend Area) (85280300) and Garden City, NW (Strawn) (33997700) Fields as to the Brunson A, Well No. 3 (API No. 42-173-35557); Brunson E, Well No. B5 (API No. 42-173-35495); Brunson E, Well No. K 1 (API No. 42-173-36555); Brunson J, Well No. 1 (API No. 42-173-35892); and Brunson L, Well No. 1 (API No. 42-173-35900) in Glasscock County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this applicant, please contact the Applicant's representative, Jamie Niesison, at (512) 380-9616. If you have any question regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Railroad Commission Docket Services at (512) 463-6848.

THIS HEARING NOTICE REQUIRES PUBLICATION NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of **Big Spring Independent School District**, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del **Districto Escolar Independiente de Big Spring**, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on **May 9, 2015**, for voting in a general election to elect **Electing one (1) School Board Trustee from District 2 and one (1) School Board Trustee from District 4, each to serve a regular three-year term.**

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que los centros electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el **9 de mayo de 2015** para votar en la Elección General para elegir **Elegir un (1) patronato escolar del distrito 2 y un (1) patronato escolar del distrito 4, cada uno para servir un término regular de tres años.**

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LOS CENTROS ELECTORALES)
Voting on Election Day will be conducted at
(La votación del Día de Elección será en)

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum's Foyer, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Corner of Birdwell Lane and Kentucky Way, Big Spring, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Election Administrator's Office in the Howard County Court House at 300 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.

Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Horas: a las 8:00 hasta las 5:00
April 27, 2015 (Monday) el 27 de abril 2015 (lunes)
April 28, 2015 (Tuesday) el 28 de abril 2015 (martes)
April 29, 2015 (Wednesday) el 29 de mayo 2015 (miércoles)
May 1, 2015 (Friday) el 1 de mayo 2015 (viernes)
May 4, 2015 (Monday) el 4 de mayo 2015 (lunes)
7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. a las 7:00 hasta las 7:00
April 30, 2015 (Thursday) el 30 de abril 2015 (jueves)
May 5, 2015 (Tuesday) el 5 de mayo 2015 (martes)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Saundra Bloom, Howard County Election Administrator
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)
Howard County Court House, P.O. Box 1069
(Address) (Dirección)
Big Spring, Texas 79721-1069
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 1, 2015 (el 1 de mayo de 2015).

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votación adelantada se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de la siguiente manera:)

Location (Sitio) Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)
Issued this the **12th** day of **February, 2015.**
(Emitida este día **12 de febrero de 2015.**)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)
Chad Wash, President, Board of Trustees (Presidente de la mesa directiva)
Big Spring Independent School District (Distrito Escolar Independiente de Big Spring)
#8673 April 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2015

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Mars and Jupiter Square

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). No one is up and on all the time. Mojo comes and goes. Promise yourself that you'll stick with and believe in yourself through thick and thin. You would do it for any one of your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). If you could take the pain away from another, you would, but growing is something no one can do for someone else. Perhaps that's what makes it so difficult to watch. It's almost harder to watch than it is to go through!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Refuse to succumb to worry. Sing instead of stress; joke instead of getting impatient. Instead of doing something rash, do nothing at all, and problems will absolutely solve themselves.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Some of your best creations, relationships and opportunities have happened by way of accidental magic, and it's going to happen again in

Tomorrow's Horoscope

the next three days.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). One of your talents is dealing with other people's hot tempers, anxiousness and irritation. You have a way of acknowledging the reality of other people's feelings and thereby deescalating the situation and bringing peace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Writing things down has magic powers that can somehow go many ways. Writing things down can make them more real or easier to let go of or harder to forget. Use the magic of writing today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If people did the right, considerate, fair and loving thing, then no one would need a governing system. The trouble is that even people in the same family can't agree on what the right, considerate, fair and loving thing is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you wind up spending slightly more than you budgeted, don't feel guilt, regret or shame or in any way let the overage stress you out. The ends will find their own magical way of meeting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Cheerfulness is an often underrated value, though if anyone can turn that around, you can. Your joyful, caring ways will energize all you touch. You never know when you can change someone's life with a smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Fashion sometimes seems silly to you. Why should a perfectly lovely look go in one year and out the other? Well, you don't have to worry about

keeping up -- your classic tastes never go out of style.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're going to solve the problem going on between two people you love or at least shrink it. Try not to form an opinion before or while you hear both sides.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). What was in favor one day goes out the next. Does that mean it was never true to begin with? You can't help what's trendy. You can only decide whether or not it's for you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 17). You push yourself this year, and it's by exploring your fears that you'll learn your courage. A rather arbitrary action in May leads to remarkable luck. It won't always be easy to keep your commitments in relationships, but the sheer joy and beauty you experience this summer will make you glad you did. Taurus and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 25, 21 and 16.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Capturing your love in a photo not only lets the other person know you're proud to be with him or her, but it gives you a memory to share later. **TAURUS:** What about roller skating? What about a zip line? The thrill of movement leads to closeness. **GEMINI:** The one who wins your affection is super-sweet and caring with everyone around you, not just with you. **CANCER:** Your dialogue with a love or potential love is so specific to your circumstances that it wouldn't make sense out of context. **LEO:** You focus on what you like

about a person, and you start to like more and more. **VIRGO:** You may be feeling guarded. The one who teases out your unique perspective will become a quick favorite of yours. **LIBRA:** Talk about your treasured memories. The other person needs to know you better. **SCORPIO:** Even though people crave excitement, they also crave predictability. You'll bring the perfect amount of both to a relationship. **SAGITTARIUS:** You're not interested in a perfect mate. You want someone you can relate to!

CAPRICORN: The interaction has ups and downs, but overall you enjoy what's going on between you and that quirky someone. **AQUARIUS:** Inside jokes are born out of and can perpetuate true connection. **PISCES:** Heaven is holding hands.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aries and Taurus are the zodiac neighbors who take over the nightlife like A-listers, getting sunburned by the paparazzi flash. Well, maybe that's an exaggeration, but they feel like celebs as they attract eyeballs and envy everywhere they go. Aries will seize the public moment with impulsive and daring action, while Taurus is more likely to make a statement flaunting expensive tastes.

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ANSWERS

2	6	4	3	1	9	7	8	5
7	3	1	5	8	4	9	2	6
9	5	8	2	6	7	4	3	1
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5	9	3	7	4	2	1	6	8
8	1	2	6	9	5	3	4	7
6	4	7	8	3	1	2	5	9

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5			7	4			6	
8		2		9	5		4	7
6	4	7	8	3	1	2		9

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

South North
1 ♣ 1 ♥
?

What would you bid now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠ 7 ♥ Q93 ♦ K985 ♣ AKJ63
- ♠ K1098 ♥ Q93 ♦ 4 ♣ AKJ63
- ♠ 6 ♥ Q93 ♦ AK87 ♣ AKJ63
- ♠ AJ5 ♥ Q93 ♦ K6 ♣ AKJ63

1. Two hearts. Judgment is said to be the name of the game, and you are certainly put to the test in this situation, which offers a difficult choice between two reasonable rebids.

You could bid two clubs because you think it important to identify your good club suit and at the same time avoid an immediate raise in hearts with only three-card trump support. Or you could bid two hearts because it comes closer to describing the nature of your hand than a two-club bid would.

While it is true that a direct raise of partner's suit is usually based on four trumps rather than three, over the long haul the single raise in a major on three to an honor and an unbalanced hand will produce a better result than rebidding a five-card minor suit.

For those who might have considered two diamonds as a possible rebid, see No. 3 below.

2. One spade. No other bid should

seriously be considered. The search for a 4-4 major-suit fit — partner might have four spades and four hearts, or four spades and five hearts — takes precedence over a two-club bid or a direct raise in hearts with only three trumps. There is a good chance you will get to show your three-card heart support at your next turn, depending on what partner does in response to your one-spade bid.

3. Two diamonds. This is a "reversc," indicating 17 or more high-card points as well as at least five clubs and four diamonds. You plan to show your heart support next to identify your shortness in spades.

As opener, whenever you bid a new suit on the two-level that ranks higher than the suit you opened with, you indicate well above a minimum opening bid and also imply that you hold greater length in the first-bid suit. One advantage of a "reverse" bid is that you can show a strong hand without making a jump-rebid.

4. Two notrump. This rebid shows 18 or 19 high-card points and balanced distribution (no singleton or void, and not more than one doubleton). It describes a hand that was too strong for an opening one-trump bid and not strong enough to open two notrump. Responder is then in an ideal position to judge what is likely to be the best final contract. Two notrump is not forcing, but in practice the responder seldom passes.

Tomorrow: Hot potato.
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7 :PM	Last Man Standing	Amores con Trampa	Movie: Bad Teacher, Jason Segel	The Amazing Race	Avenida Brasil (SS)	Grimm (DVS)	Big Bang	Upd	Wash	Griffith	Bering Sea Gold	Movie: Jurassic Park III, Tea Leoni	Cops	Cold Justice	Being Mary Jane	Dog	High School Basketball	NBA Playoff Preview
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DENNIS THE MENACE

"BUT IT DOESN'T SAY SOMEONE HAS TO BE ON THE OTHER END!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"How does a plant know if it's a houseplant or a regular plant?"

HAGAR

"HAGAR, YOU ARE GETTING COLD LEFTOVER PIZZA FOR BREAKFAST!"

"I WISH I KNEW WHAT I DID TO DESERVE THIS..."

"SO I COULD DO IT AGAIN"

BC

"I'VE INVENTED ALGEBRA!"

"WELL, THANK GOODNESS."

WIZARD OF ID

"I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO FIND A PRACTICAL USE FOR IT."

"ANYTHING MUST BE MORE USEFUL THAN YOUR TRICERATOPS NOSE-HAIR COMB."

BLONDIE

"THE WORLD KNOWS HIM AS WARM, FUZZY, CUTE AND FUNNY..."

"BUT IN THE DEEP UNDERBELLY OF HIS SUBCONSCIOUS LURKS THE SECRET OBSESSION FOR LASAGNA!"

"THE 'E' TRUE HOLLYWOOD STORY OF GARFIELD!!"

"HE TIED MY EARS AROUND MY HEAD 'SEZ PAL ODIE"

AGNES

"CONDITIONER 'B' LEFT MY FUR MUCH MORE MANAGABLE, AND MY DRY SCALP IS GONE"

"ANYTHING ELSE I CAN HELP YOU WITH?"

"WE'LL JUST BE LEAVING NOW..."

HI AND LOIS

"ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE THIS MONEY FOR COLLEGE?"

"NOPE! I WILL NO LONGER NEED COLLEGE."

"I AM SO RICH, I CAN BUY ANYTHING I WANT! CUTE SHOES! DAILY PIZZAS! NON-GENERIC GUM! BIKES WITH TIRES THAT HOLD AIR FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR!"

"WITH THE TIME YOU WERE GOING TO SPEND IN COLLEGE, YOU COULD DO CHARITY WORK!"

"I DON'T WANT TO ENABLE THE POOR."

THE OTHER COAST

"THIS IS STRANGE. ALL THE ONLINE REVIEWS FOR THIS PLACE END WITH 'ARRGH!'"

SNUFFY SMITH

"DID THAT BOYFRIEND OF YORES GIT YA A RING YET, GLADYS?"

"YEP!!"

"I MEAN TH' ONE THAT COUNTS!!"

BEEBLE BAILEY

"IT'S ALMOST GAME TIME. WHERE'S THE BEETLE?"

"IN HIS BED, CATCHING SOME Z'S"

"HE CAN'T CATCH FLY BALLS, EITHER"

This Date In History

Today is Friday, April 17, the 107th day of 2012. There are 258 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 17, 1975, Cambodia's five-year war ended as the capital Phnom Penh fell to the Khmer Rouge, which instituted brutal, radical policies that claimed an estimated 1.7 million lives until the regime was overthrown in 1979.

On this date:

In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the Union.

In 1905, the U.S. Supreme Court, in *Lochner v. New York*, struck down, 5-4, a New York State law limiting the number of hours that bakers could be made to work. (This ruling was effectively overturned in 1937 by the high court's *West Coast Hotel Co. v. Parrish* decision.)

In 1924, the motion picture studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer was founded, the result of a merger of Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures, and the Louis B. Mayer Co.

In 1937, Daffy Duck made his debut in the Warner Bros. animated cartoon "Porky's Duck Hunt," directed by Tex Avery.

In 1961, some 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in an attempt to topple Fidel Castro, whose forces crushed the incursion by the third day.

In 1964, Geraldine "Jerrie" Mock became the first woman to complete a solo airplane trip around the world as she returned to Columbus, Ohio, after 29 1/2 days in her Cessna 180. Ford Motor Co. unveiled the Mustang at the New York World's Fair. The first game was played at New York's Shea Stadium; the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Mets, 4-3.

In 1970, Apollo 13 astronauts James A. Lovell, Fred W. Haise and Jack Swigert splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft while en route to the moon.

In 1984, an 11-day police siege began at Libya's embassy in London when an unidentified shooter inside the building fired on a crowd of protesters, killing police officer Yvonne Fletcher. (The Libyans in the embassy were eventually allowed to leave the country as Britain and Libya severed relations.)

Thought for Today: "I think America is richer in intelligence than any other country in the world; and that its intelligence is more scattered than in any country of the world." -Ai Wu Durant, American historian (1885-1981).

Answer to previous puzzle

A	S	H	E	R	S	T	A	B	S	G	A	R
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Two Years Before the Mast author

5 Mexicali's locale

9 Becomes more friendly

14 Biography ID

15 Almond-shaped

16 Literally, "in another place"

17 BANGLADESH/SENEGAL/MOROCCO

20 Wore away

21 Off-kilter

22 Start getting paid

25 Redolence

26 Baltimore Ravens mascot

29 Sealab dweller

31 Beaus of old

33 NHL East team

34 She, in Venice

35 TRAFFIC piece

36 IRAQ

38 UGANDA

41 First Genesis grandson

42 Caesar opponent

43 Modern design of a sort

44 Gauchos' gear

47 Complete

49 Retired flier

50 Allotment

52 Jobs to do

53 City on the Erie Canal

54 www.usa.____

55 GUAM (old-style)/GHANA/YEMEN

62 Ride invitation

63 Slackless

64 Single-minded expert

DOWN

1 Perpetrated

2 Shade of gray

3 Jazz players' org.

4 TURKEY

5 Be an omen of

6 #5 baby girl name in 2013

7 INDONESIA

8 Replica built for Texas' first film set

9 POLAND

10 Wistful word

11 Umbrella part

12 George W. degree

13 Host's invitation

18 Mended fences

19 Lens holders

22 Movie-counter snack

23 Pump postings

24 37 Down kept one at the White House

25 Word often heard on 1/1

26 Fitness system

27 Just for kicks

28 Big properties

30 Following

32 Symbol of ancient Egypt

37 '40s president, for short

38 Good source of vitamin K

39 GA's largest airport

40 Pithy principles

42 VENEZUELA

45 KAZAKHSTAN

46 Branch of Islam

48 CUBA

51 Nos. on statements

53 Module

54 Hoods' weapons

55 Sound of surprise

56 Sentimental excess

57 National Poetry Mo.

58 Winning streak

59 Lacrosse stick part

60 Rest or wrestle precursor

61 Staples of today's cinemas

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BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	6	3	.667	—
Tampa Bay	6	4	.600	½
Baltimore	5	4	.556	1
Toronto	5	5	.500	1½
New York	3	6	.333	3

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	8	1	.889	—
Kansas City	7	2	.778	1
Chicago	3	5	.375	4½
Cleveland	3	5	.375	4½
Minnesota	3	6	.333	5

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	5	5	.500	—
Houston	4	5	.444	½
Los Angeles	4	5	.444	½
Texas	4	6	.400	1
Seattle	3	6	.333	1½

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 5
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 2

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Samardzija 0-1) at Detroit (Price 1-0), 1:08 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 2-0) at Toronto (Hutchison 1-0), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (U.Jimenez 1-0) at Boston (J.Kelly 1-0), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Warren 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Karns 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kluber 0-1) at Minnesota (Peffrey 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 0-2) at Houston (R.Hernandez 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Gray 1-0) at Kansas City (Guthrie 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Gallardo 1-1) at Seattle (Happ 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

Cain, Kansas City, 11; AJones, Baltimore, 11; SPerez, Kansas City, 10; Travis, Toronto, 10; MiCabrera, Detroit, 9; Cruz, Seattle, 9; JMartinez, Detroit, 9; HRamirez, Boston, 9.

Pitching
Ventura, Kansas City, 2-0; NMartinez, Texas, 2-0; Odorizzi, Tampa Bay, 2-0; Kazmir, Oakland, 2-0; Greene, Detroit, 2-0; Milone, Minnesota, 2-0; Simon, Detroit, 2-0.

TEXAS LEAGUE
North Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas (Angels)	6	1	.857	—
Tulsa (Dodgers)	4	3	.571	2
NW Arkansas (Royals)	2	5	.286	4
Springfield (Cardinals)	1	6	.143	5

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Corpus Christi (Astros)	6	1	.857	—
Frisco (Rangers)	3	4	.429	3
Midland (Athletics)	3	4	.429	3
San Antonio (Padres)	3	4	.429	3

Thursday's Games
Midland 8, Northwest Arkansas 3
Corpus Christi 8, Springfield 0
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 1
Frisco 2, Arkansas 0

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

L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 24: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 26: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 28: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, TBD
x-Thursday, April 30: L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, TBD
x-Saturday, May 2: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, TBD

Portland vs. Memphis
Sunday, April 19: Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22: Portland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 25: Memphis at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Monday, April 27: Memphis at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 29: Portland at Memphis, TBD
x-Friday, May 1: Memphis at Portland, TBD
x-Sunday, May 3: Portland at Memphis, TBD

2015 WNBA Draft List
First Round

- Seattle, Jewell Loyd, G, Notre Dame
- Tulsa, Amanda Zahui B., C, Minnesota
- Seattle (from Connecticut), Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis, F, Connecticut
- Connecticut (from New York), Elizabeth Williams, C/F, Duke
- Chicago, Cheyenne Parker, F, Middle Tennessee State
- San Antonio (from Indiana), Dearica Hamby, F, Wake Forest
- Los Angeles, Crystal Bradford, G, Central Michigan
- Washington, Ally Mallot, F, Dayton
- New York (from San Antonio), Brittany Boyd, G, California
- Atlanta, Samantha Logic, G, Iowa
- New York (from Minnesota), Kiah Stokes, C, Connecticut
- Phoenix, Isabelle Harrison, C, Tennessee

FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
NATIONAL CONFERENCE
West Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Las Vegas	2	1	.667	172	160
Arizona	2	1	.667	162	154
Los Angeles	0	3	.000	113	157

Pacific Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Jose	3	0	1.000	149	96
Portland	2	1	.667	137	134
Spokane	0	3	.000	129	161

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	2	1	.667	165	166
Tampa Bay	1	2	.333	125	144
Jacksonville	0	3	.000	156	169

East Division

W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	0	1.000	187	158
Cleveland	2	1	.667	171	135
New Orleans	1	2	.333	135	167

Friday's Games
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Jacksonville, 8 p.m.

11th-ranked Lady Hawks to face slumping WTC today

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

With just eight games remaining in their 2014-15 regular season, the Howard College Lady Hawks can go a long way setting up a wild finish to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference season this afternoon when they travel to Snyder to face off with the Western Texas College Westerners.

Ranked No. 11 nationally, Howard College head into today's doubleheader tied with Midland College for the conference lead. Both teams enter the final week of play with 16-4 conference records.

The Lady Hawks, 35-10 for the year, will begin

NJCAA Top 20

The following is a look at the NJCAA national Top 20 poll, according to the NJCAA web site.

No. Team

- Salt Lake CC 34-6
- College of Cent. Florida 46-6
- College of So. Idaho 37-10
- Midland College 41-4
- Wallace State CC 52-11
- Lake Land College 43-6
- Seminole State of Fla. 37-7
- Indian River State 38-8
- Chippola College 38-9
- Blinn College 32-12
- Howard College 35-10
- McLennan CC 33-11
- Arizona Western 35-13
- Spartanburg Methodist 32-7
- So. Union State CC 40-12
- Temple College 40-10
- Walters State CC 30-7
- Seminole State 36-5
- Indian Hills CC 25-9
- Odessa College 31-15

of WTC, 19-19 overall and fifth in the WJCAAC race with a 9-11 mark, the Lady Hawks would have only a four-game series with El Paso Community College left on the plate. EPCC is currently seventh in the 8-team conference.

EPCC will visit Big Spring on April 24-25 for back-to-back double-headers.

Midland, 41-4 overall and ranked No. 4 nationally, closes out its season with two games against Odessa College on Saturday, two games with Clarendon on April 24 and two against Frank Phillips on April 25.

The Lady Hawks have beaten MC in three of their four games they have played this season.

play at 1 p.m. The second game will start at 3 p.m.

HC definitely has an easier road to a possible WJCAAC title. With wins



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Big swing ...
Mia Smith swings at a pitch from coach Jared Phillips during the Frozen's game against the Texas Chicks on Thursday evening at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	7	3	.700	—
Atlanta	6	3	.667	½
Washington	4	6	.400	3
Miami	3	7	.300	4
Philadelphia	3	7	.300	4

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	5	3	.625	—
St. Louis	5	3	.625	—
Cincinnati	5	4	.556	½
Pittsburgh	3	6	.333	2½
Milwaukee	2	7	.222	3½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Colorado	7	2	.778	—
Los Angeles	6	3	.667	1
San Diego	6	4	.600	1½
Arizona	5	5	.500	2½
San Francisco	3	8	.273	5

Thursday's Games
St. Louis 4, Milwaukee 0
Washington 5, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Mets 7, Miami 5
Arizona 7, San Fran. 6, 12 innings

Friday's Games
San Diego (Shields 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 1-0), 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nelson 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Locke 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (O'Sullivan 0-0) at Washington (Scherzer 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Teheran 2-0) at Toronto (Hutchison 1-0), 7:07 p.m.
Miami (Phelps 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (B.Colon 2-0), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 0-1) at St. Louis (Wacha 1-0), 8:15 p.m.
Colorado (K.Kendrick 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 0-1), 10:10 p.m.
Arizona (Collmenter 0-2) at San Francisco (Peavy 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Golden State vs. New Orleans
Saturday, April 18: New Orleans at Golden State, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, April 20: New Orleans at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 23: Golden State at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 25: Golden State at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 28: New Orleans at Golden State, TBD
x-Friday, May 1: Golden State at New Orleans, TBD
x-Sunday, May 3: New Orleans at Golden State, TBD

Houston vs. Dallas
Saturday, April 18: Dallas at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21: Dallas at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 24: Houston at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Sunday, April 26: Houston at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 28: Dallas at Houston, TBD
x-Thursday, April 30: Houston at Dallas, TBD
x-Saturday, May 2: Dallas at Houston, TBD

L.A. Clippers vs. San Antonio
Sunday, April 19: San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 22: San Antonio at

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
Named John McHale Jr. special assistant to the commissioner.

American League
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent RHP Jake Petricka to Charlotte (IL) on an injury rehabilitation assignment.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Recalled INF Ryan Goins from Buffalo (IL). Designated RHP Todd Redmond for assignment.

National League
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled LHP Felipe Rivero from Syracuse (IL). Optioned RHP Taylor Jordan to Syracuse.

American Association
AMARILLO THUNDERHEADS — Signed OF Logan Vick, INF Danny Stienstra and RHP Billy Petrick.
FARGO-MOOREHEAD RED-HAWKS — Signed INF Mikey Reynolds and 1B Chris Duffly.
LAREDO LEMURS — Released RHP Joan Romero.

Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Signed LHP Joe Testa.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
NFL — Reinstated Minnesota RB Adrian Peterson, effective April 17.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Agreed to terms with LB Paul Posluszny on a one-year contract extension.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Re-signed K Kai Forbath.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed DB Keon Lyn.
COLLEGE
EAST TENNESSEE STATE — Named Jason Shay and Brooks Savage assistant men's basketball coaches.
NICHOLS — Named Chris Colvin director of athletics.
XAVIER — Promoted men's assistant basketball coach Travis Steele to men's associate head basketball coach.

TOP TEN
NATIONAL LEAGUE

G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
AGonzalez LAD	9	36	10	19	.528
LeMahieu Col	9	35	2	18	.514
Asche Phi	9	28	2	12	.429
Inciarte Ari	10	37	9	15	.405
Duda NYM	10	38	6	15	.395
Pagan SF	11	43	4	16	.372
DGordon Mia	10	41	7	15	.366
M Carpenter STL	8	33	7	12	.364
JhPeralta STL	8	33	4	12	.364
Dickerson Col	9	36	8	13	.361

Home Runs
AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 5; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 4; Alvarez, Pittsburgh, 3; Arenado, Colorado, 3; Frazier, Cincinnati, 3; Upton, San Diego, 3; Votto, Cincinnati, 3.

Runs Batted In
Goldschmidt, Arizona, 12; Arenado, Colorado, 10; Dickerson, Colorado, 10; Frazier, Cincinnati, 9; AGonzalez, Los Angeles, 9; Stanton, Miami, 9; Votto, Cincinnati, 9.

Pitching
Benoit, San Diego, 3-0; De La Rosa, Arizona, 2-0; Colon, New York, 2-0; Hoover, Cincinnati, 2-0; Teheran, Atlanta, 2-0; Harvey, New York, 2-0; YGarcia, Los Angeles, 2-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

G	AB	R	H	Pct.	
Jglesias Det	9	27	5	13	.481
Trout LAA	9	32	7	14	.438
MiCabrera Det	9	37	6	16	.432
Cain KC	9	35	10	15	.429
AJones Bal	9	32	10	13	.406
Fielder Tex	10	40	3	16	.400
Bogaerts Bos	8	34	6	13	.382
Moustakas KC	9	34	10	13	.382
Travis Tor	10	35	7	13	.371
SPerez KC	9	38	6	14	.368

Home Runs
Cruz, Seattle, 6; AJones, Baltimore, 4; JMartinez, Detroit, 4; HRamirez, Boston, 4; 7 tied at 3.

Runs Batted In

Cancer Scramble tourney set April 25-26

The 2015 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 25, and Sunday, April 26, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Players interested in competing in the tour-
HC to begin 4-game series with FPC

The Howard College Hawks will begin a four-game series with the Frank Phillips Plainsmen this afternoon in Borger, beginning at noon. The two teams will play doubleheaders today and tomorrow.

The Hawks enter the series at 32-11 overall and at 18-6 in conference. FPC is 14-21 and 12-12.

nament can do so in two ways. First, they can form their own team, or they can choose to be assigned to a team.

As part of the tournament, the event will also feature "Longest Drive" and "Closest to Pin" prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place teams in each flight. Prizes will be in

the form of BSCC Golf Shop gift certificates.

The entry fee for the ACS Relay For Life fundraiser is \$80 per player plus \$26 cart fee.

For more information contact the Big Spring Country Club at 432-267-5354.

All the proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

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