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Teaming up to fight cancer



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass
‘The Young and the Breastless’ Relay for Life team, shown during a recent fundraiser, are, from left, Sandy Parra, Rosa Mancha, Karen Oliver and Judy Pumroy.

‘Young & the Breastless’ one of several groups participating in Relay for Life

By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

Fight like a girl and walk for a cure.

Friday, May 8, is the annual Relay for Life in Howard County at Blankenship Field, adjacent to Big Spring High School.

From 6 p.m. until midnight, teams and groups will walk to support the fight against cancer for themselves as well as loved ones. There will be candlelight vigils in honor of those who lost their fight against cancer.

One of the teams participating this year will be the Young and the Breastless, founded by

What: Howard/Glasscock Relay for Life.

Where: Blankenship Field, adjacent to Big Spring High School.

When: 6 p.m. to midnight, May 8.

Judy Pumroy.

“Our team is filled with survivors,” said Pumroy, “but we welcome anyone who would like to join our team this year.”

One of those survivors is Karen Oliver, who has beat

breast cancer not once, but twice, so in honor of her, the team is using lime green, indicative of having survived multiple bouts with cancer, as its key color this year.

Oliver has become a very important person in the group and spends her free time making various items to help raise money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Relay for Life.

“This is a fun group of ladies and we work hard to raise money and help each other as well as others,” said Pumroy.

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Papa John’s to honor vets Saturday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Buy a pizza, help a veteran.

Area residents will be able to patronize a new Big Spring business and help active duty military and veterans at the same time Saturday.

Officials with Papa John’s Pizza, which celebrates its grand opening at the mini-mall next to Wal-Mart Supercenter today, said they will hold a Veteran’s Appreciation Day event from 10 a.m. until midnight Saturday.

During that event, all active duty military and veterans will receive 20 percent off on all menu items. In addition, officials say half of store’s proceeds that day will go to programs administered by the VA Medical Center in Big Spring.

Needless to say, VA officials expressed gratitude at the news.

“It is awesome that a business would come into our town and partner with



the veterans of our community,” said Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations director at the local VA facility.

“They are very veteran-oriented ... and it’s very heart-warming that they’re reaching out to us to help our veterans,” Hanslik added.

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BSISD memorial tree dedication Friday

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District will hold a community memorial tree dedication at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Blankenship Field to honor three students who died while enrolled at the high school.

Donations of a tree and a memorial plaque were given to the school district earlier this year to honor former students Shelley Lopez (Class of 2017), Lynn Davis (Class of 1982), and Dave Thomas (Class of 1970). Shelley Lopez’ and Lynn Davis’ tree and plaque sets were donated by their families. Members of the Class of 1970 donated the tree and plaque set for Dave Thomas.

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Lawmaker scraps bill naming judges who grant teen abortions

By EVA RUTH MORAVEC

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — A Texas lawmaker is scrapping his effort to reveal the names of judges who permit teens to have abortions if they can’t get the required consent from their parents, in favor of an even stricter measure.

Carrollton Republican Rep. Ron Simmons’ legislative director Zach Flores said

“ongoing conversations” led him to pull his proposal from a Wednesday committee hearing.

State law for years has allowed judges to grant abortions to girls younger than 18 in extreme cases, but the law also mandates that most information on the cases remain confidential.

Simmons’ bill would have partially changed that, and,

critics said, would have further politicized the election of judges and endangered judges’ lives.

Flores said Simmons pulled

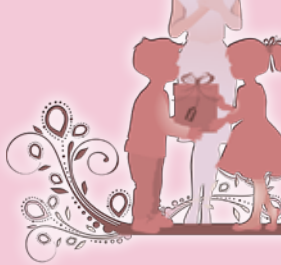
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Police, Sheriff, Fire & EMS reports

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MARCUS LAMON COLE**, 28, of 803 E. 20th St. was arrested on warrants for two counts of assault by contact
- **CLINT BRANDON BOLLIER JR.**, 24, of 1217 Lindbergh St. was arrested on warrants for 9 counts of fail to appear, use or possession of illegal smoking material, display fictitious license plate and parked with wheels over 18 inches from curb or edge of the roadway.
- **ERICA MORENO OCHOA**, 35, of 803 Anna St. was arrested on warrants for fail to appear and driving while license invalid.
- **GUILLERMO GOMEZ**, 35, of 300 E. 11th Place was arrested for warrants on two counts of speeding and driving while license invalid
- **KIMBERLY DANIELLE BUCHANNAN**, 21, of 1909 Morrison St. was arrested on a warrant for dog or cat running at large.
- **ALFREDO HINOJOS HARPER**, 26, of 501 N.E. 8th St. was arrested on charges of theft, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20k.
- **JAMES LAUFETTE NEWMAN**, 35, of 2305 Cindy Lane was arrested on a warrant for another agency.
- **LISA JANELL BURRIS**, 45, of 7805 N. Service Rd. was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with previous convictions.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1400 block of N. Hwy 87 and the 1300 block of Mt. Vernon Ave.
- **ANIMAL PROBLEM** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER** was reported in the 100 block of N.W. 4th St.
- **FORGERY** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.
- **CITY ORDINANCE VIOLATION** was reported in the 2500 block of S. Hwy 87.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20.
- **WARRANT SERVICE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

following activity:

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 81 inmates at the time of this report.
- **JAMES LAUFETTE NEWMAN**, 35, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to wear seatbelt.
 - **LATISHA LYNN JETTON**, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for fail to drive in a single lane.
 - **LISA JANELL BURRIS**, 45, was booked by the HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid with previous convictions.
 - **GUILLERMO GOMEZ**, 35, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding 64 mph in a 50 mph zone, two counts of driving while license invalid and speeding 47 mph in a 30 mph zone.
 - **ALFREDO HINOJOS HARPER**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property more than \$1500 but less than \$20k.
 - **KIMBERLY DANIELLE BUCHANAN**, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for public nuisance.
 - **JOHN HENRY GRAYSON JR.**, 50, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parole violation.
 - **PATRICIA BACON**, 42, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
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The Big Spring Fire/EMS reported the following activity:

- TUESDAY**
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Gregg St. Service was refused.
 - **PUBLIC SERVICE** was reported in the 1000 block of Runnels. Service was refused.
 - **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Lancaster. No transport.
 - **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of Lamesa. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
 - **FALSE ALARM** was reported in the 3000 block of Fenn.

Take Note

- SMMC has postponed the Healthy YOU! Kick-off event, scheduled for May 7, until January 2015.

- Most offices at the Howard County Courthouse building will be closed for business on Monday, May 4, 2015, because of software updates and conversions. The law enforcement center, emergency services and tax offices will not be affected and will remain open for business.

- On Saturday, May 2, Papa John's Pizza, 2503 S. Gregg, will hold a veteran's appreciation day from 10 a.m. until midnight. All active duty military and veterans will receive 20 percent off on all menu items. In addition, half of the business' sales that day will go to assist local veterans.

- The Coahoma High School classes of 1952-1956 will have a get together from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 24 at the Hampton Inn of Big Spring's Cowboy Meeting Room. For more information, call 432-213-3259.

- The "Cancer Throat Punchers" Relay for Life team will hold a "Burlap and Bites" fundraiser from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Washington Elementary. For more information, contact Nichole Negron at 432-296-8570.

- 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.westtexags.com. The deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

- 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

SMMC hosts Child Abuse Awareness Cermeony today

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, along with several other local agencies, will host a Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Ceremony today at 6 p.m. at the hospital. 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.

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.

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

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

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

- The All-School CHS Reunion

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

- 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 week-ends. 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. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

- Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 ½ Main St. All Masons are welcome.

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

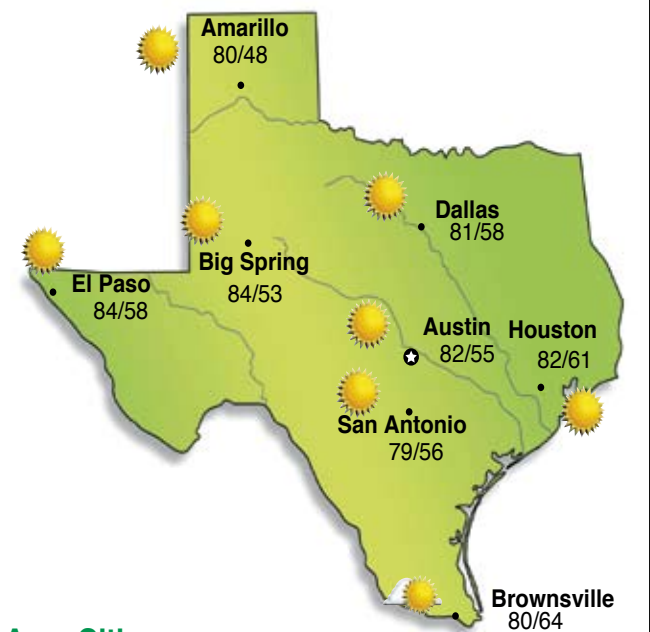
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 5/1	Sat 5/2	Sun 5/3	Mon 5/4	Tue 5/5
 84/53 Mainly sunny. High 84F. Winds SSW at 10 to 15 mph.	 88/56 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	 89/59 Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	 91/63 A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 60s.	 89/65 A few clouds. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 6:58 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 6:57 AM Sunset: 8:29 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	79	53	sunny	Kingsville	81	56	sunny
Amarillo	80	48	sunny	Livingston	81	56	mst sunny
Austin	82	55	sunny	Longview	81	52	mst sunny
Beaumont	80	57	mst sunny	Lubbock	81	50	sunny
Brownsville	80	64	mst sunny	Lufkin	84	57	mst sunny
Brownwood	78	48	sunny	Midland	83	55	sunny
Corpus Christi	80	63	sunny	Raymondville	82	60	sunny
Corsicana	80	54	mst sunny	Rosenberg	80	57	sunny
Dallas	81	58	sunny	San Antonio	79	56	sunny
Del Rio	82	54	sunny	San Marcos	81	55	sunny
El Paso	84	58	sunny	Sulphur Springs	78	54	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	83	54	sunny	Sweetwater	79	53	sunny
Gainesville	78	53	sunny	Tyler	80	54	mst sunny
Greenville	79	54	mst sunny	Weatherford	79	55	sunny
Houston	82	61	sunny	Wichita Falls	78	51	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	73	46	mst sunny	Minneapolis	69	48	mst sunny
Boston	55	44	pt sunny	New York	59	49	pt sunny
Chicago	51	38	pt sunny	Phoenix	95	67	mst sunny
Dallas	81	58	sunny	San Francisco	79	54	sunny
Denver	78	47	mst sunny	Seattle	66	49	mst sunny
Houston	82	61	sunny	St. Louis	69	45	sunny
Los Angeles	86	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	72	54	t-storm
Miami	87	68	cloudy				

Moon Phases

			
First Apr 25	Full May 4	Last May 11	New May 18

UV Index

Fri 5/1	Sat 5/2	Sun 5/3	Mon 5/4	Tue 5/5
10	10	10	10	10
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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The Howard College Lady Hawks posed for a team photo after clinching the Western Junior College Athletic Conference softball championship on Saturday at Foundation Field. The HC women will begin play in the Region V West Tournament on Friday in Lubbock. The 9th-ranked Lady Hawks drew a bye in the first round and will face either Clarendon or Western Texas at 5:30 p.m.

CASA celebrates volunteers on Mother's Day

Special to the Herald

Every May, we honor our mothers for the compassion and love they have unselfishly provided. While we take the time to celebrate and reflect on the support that we sometimes take for granted, there are children struggling in the child welfare system without a caring mother or mother

figure in their lives. For these children there is no celebration on Mother's Day — only heartache, as many of them have been separated from their family due to abuse or neglect. That is when a CASA volunteer step in. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a member of the community appointed by a judge to speak up on

behalf of a child's best interest. "In many cases, a CASA volunteer is the one consistent presence in a child's life while he or she is in the foster care system," said Patty Pisklak, executive director of CASA of West Texas. "That volunteer often fills the role of a parental figure by providing much-needed support and guidance."

The CASA volunteer can make well-informed and holistic placement recommendations to the court with the goal of finding the child a safe home. "This Mother's Day, we hope you join us in celebrating the volunteers in our community that continue to help lead our children to brighter futures," said Pisklak.

BILL

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the bill to instead support a bill by Victoria Republican Rep. Geanie Morrison that advanced to the House floor this week. The measure would make sweeping changes to the so-called judicial bypasses. "Both bills share the goal of saving as many unborn lives as possible, and ensuring the integrity of the judicial bypass process," Flores said. Each year, about 300 teenagers are granted a court-approved abor-

tion after proving to a judge that they are mature enough to make the decision, or that telling her parents would lead to physical, sexual or emotional abuse, or that consulting them would otherwise not be in her best interest. The procedure was established to help Texas' parental consent law comply with Supreme Court rulings mandating that parents couldn't have an absolute veto over a daughter's decision to end a pregnancy. This session, Simmons, Morrison and Republican Rep. Matt Krause drafted legisla-

tion targeting the process. On Wednesday, Krause said he has pulled his bill, too, in favor of Morrison's proposal. "All three of us are going for the same goal," Krause said. "If we all work together, it probably has a better chance of getting momentum." He added that it helps that Morrison has some seniority in the lower chamber; she was elected to the Texas House in 1999, the same year the state passed the judicial bypass law. Two years later, the Austin nonprofit Jane's Due Process was borne to help teens navigate

Texas' judicial bypass process. Executive Director Tina Hester said that while they were glad Simmons' bill was pulled down, but added that Morrison's proposal is "very dangerous" and also could lead to the identification of judges who approve the abortions. While Hester acknowledged that Morrison's bill did advance out of committee this week,

"It's kind of late in the session, and it will take a lot of machinations for it to get out." After the bill reaches

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the House floor, it would have to be approved by a Senate committee and the full Senate before reaching the governor and being signed into law.

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BSISD

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The Memory Tree project was introduced this year. Geroge Bancroft, public community relations coordinator for BSISD, said the district intends to make this opportunity available annually. Memorial Trees are offered as a way to honor Big Spring

High School students who died while still attending the school. The trees were planted 40 feet apart beginning just south of the bleachers at Blankenship field. For those wanting to participate at the next donation period, a limited number of trees and plaque sets will be available during the donation period. The BSISD administration will determine the limit.

Only live oak trees will be purchased and planted for the Memorial Tree Project. For more information, contact Bancroft at Big Spring ISD Central Office by phone at 432-264-3600 or via email at gbancroft@bsisd.esc18.net. Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspringherald.com.

RELAY

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The Young and the Breastless meet the first Thursday of every month at Brooklyn's Deli in the Spring Town Plaza at 11:30 a.m. They discuss what they have been through, share

their stories and support one another. Everyone is welcome to attend. "We want people to come and share their stories, know we understand and support one another," said Pumroy. For more information about the Young and the Breastless, contact Karen Oliver at 432-816-2050

or Judy Pumroy at 432-638-2499. For information about the Relay for Life, call Beverly Grant at 432-935-4290 or email Beverly_Grant@chs.net. Contact Staff Writer Julie Bass at 263-7331, ext. 232 or email life@bigspringherald.com

Support groups

THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.
- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.
- 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.
- A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

Individuals are losing their voice

I am well known for my love of, and perhaps even the longing for, the more simple life we all lived before the world became such a complicated mess. Neighbors who were really neighbors, not just some nameless stranger we wave at occasionally if we happen to be outside at the same time.

We lock our doors and windows and construct tall privacy fences to enhance the illusion of safety and isolation. The erosion of a decent society as we knew it a few short decades ago is well chronicled in essentially every city, town and community in America and the circle of our personal existence continues to shrink.

One of the things that frustrates so much today is the feeling of helplessness that is associated with almost every facet of our lives. There is corruption at every level of politics and even though we vote, we feel like nothing is really going to change. The feeling of helplessness is torturous and can ultimately lead to hopelessness.

A big contributor to the problem is the lack of personal interaction that has become the norm. For instance, when was the last time you made a call to any business (other than our local proprietors) and actually talked to a living breathing human being? I recently called my cell phone provider and was greeted by a computer voice who informed me that I could communicate with “him” in complete sentences. So, I gave him one. I said, “You have ten seconds to connect me with an agent.” I was feeling like Zorro when he told an un-cooperative Tornado, “I warn you — I’ll get another horse”.

I understand change. It’s a necessary part of life, I get that. But why is life so frustrating for so many? A large part of the reason is we have fewer choices than we used to have. In almost every area of our lives, it’s now take it or leave it. Companies are treating workers as disposable cogs because most working people have no choice. They need work and must take what they can get.

Although jobs are coming back from the depths of the Great Recession, the portion of the labor

force actually working remains lower than it’s been in over 30 years, before vast numbers of middle-class wives and mothers entered the public workforce. That’s why corporations can get away with firing workers without warning, replacing full-time jobs with part-time and contract work, and cutting wages. Most working people have no alternative.

Consumers, meanwhile, are feeling mistreated and taken for granted because they, too, have less choice. U.S. airlines, for example, have consolidated into a handful of giant carriers that divide up routes and collude on fares. In 2005 the U.S. had nine major airlines. Now we have just four.

It’s much the same across the economy. The largest percentage of Americans are served by just one internet service provider and the service is oftentimes inferior, but there’s usually nothing but a computerized voice to complain to.

The biggest banks have become far bigger. In 1990, the five biggest held just 10 percent of all banking assets. Now they hold almost 45 percent. Giant health insurers are larger; the giant hospital chains, far bigger; the most powerful digital platforms (Amazon, Facebook, Google), gigantic.

All this means less consumer choice, which translates into less power. Automated telephone menus go on interminably and, as I’ve already mentioned, we usually can’t even find a real person to complain to.

As voters we feel no one is listening because politicians, too, face less and less competition. Over 85 percent of congressional districts are considered “safe” for their incumbents in the upcoming 2016 election; only 3 percent are toss-ups.

In presidential elections, only a handful of states are now considered “battlegrounds” that could go either Democratic or Republican. So, naturally, that’s where the candidates campaign. Voters in most states won’t see much of them. These voters’ support is literally taken for granted. Even in toss-up districts and battle-ground states, so much big money is flowing in that average voters feel disenfranchised.

In all these respects, powerlessness comes from a lack of meaningful choice. Big institutions don’t have to be responsive to us because we can’t penalize

them by going to a competitor. Fifty years ago, a third of private-sector workers belonged to labor unions. This gave workers bargaining power to get a significant share of the economy’s gains along with better working conditions — and a voice. Now, fewer than 7 percent of private sector workers are unionized.

In the 1960s, a vocal consumer movement demanded safe products, low prices, and antitrust actions against monopolies and business collusion. Now, the consumer movement has become muted.

Decades ago, political parties had strong local and state roots that gave politically-active citizens a voice in party platforms and nominees. Now, the two major political parties have morphed into giant national fund-raising machines and, from most outward appearances, any candidate can be bought or influenced by a select group or cause.

Our economy and society depend on people feeling the system is working for them. But a growing sense of powerlessness in all aspects of our lives as workers, consumers, and voters is convincing most people the system is working only for those at the top.

I love America and the capitalistic democracy we have always been, but some things are desperately in need of repair. We have a regulatory structure that is so costly to comply with that it effectively acts as a barrier to entry for smaller businesses, thus insulating the established players from competition. Our tax system redistributes more of the fruits of one’s labor than ever before. The government has asserted more control over our daily lives — health care, retirement, and endless regulations on the products we buy.

Boris Trajkovski, former President and Supreme Commander of the Republic of Macedonia, said, “Our citizens will lose their confidence or trust in the values and principles of the international community, especially if our personal identity is denied.” He died in a plane crash in 2004 but his prophetic words live on.

You may not agree with anything I’ve said, but I column as I see ‘em.

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Summer in the city

What is a major league baseball game without any fans there to cheer?

No one selling hot dogs, no one hawking programs, no need for any ushers. Welcome to Baltimore, where the first two games of a three-game series were postponed and the third is to be played with no people, lest what should be a sporting event degenerate into a race riot.

And so, in the spring of 2015, we add Baltimore to the list that seems to have started with George Zimmerman, the neighborhood watch killer, and then the riots in Ferguson, Missouri, with police on watch across the country.

I was a kid in the summer of 1968, but I remember sitting in front of the television, literally shocked that my country seemed to be on fire on hot nights.

But that was 1968.

I remember pulling down all the shades in my house, as they told us to on television, and huddling with my 2-year-old baby as we complied with the curfews that were imposed after the Rodney King riots.

But that was 1992.

How can this be happening now? We have an African-American president, an African-American attorney general about to be succeeded by the first

African-American woman attorney general, not to mention an African-American head of Homeland Security. And yet, the level of suspicion and distrust, the huge perception gaps between blacks and whites, the fear you can almost feel and touch making clear that race relations, so perfect at the top when we see our magnificent “First Couple,” have hardly changed for the less fortunate.

And there is the rub. The rich have gotten richer. The poor have not. White boys with clever ideas parade on television talking about the billions they have made. Sometimes it even rubs me wrong, and who am I to complain?

How would I feel if I were a boy that same age, who never had the chance to make a legal dollar from a decent job, let alone billions based on skills they don’t teach in lousy inner-city public schools.

Probably very angry, I would guess. My son has been on the computer since nursery school. How many of the young men in the back of police cars had that opportunity? Technology, which so many of us hoped would bring us together and provide access to learning and information that so many lack, has created a gap of its own.

In 1968, police departments were overwhelmingly white, and those who were arrested were disproportionately black. Many of these departments were sued, and rightly so, for arresting ministers and the church handyman

and even the almost all-white high school’s star black quarterback. Courts ordered reforms, new tests, goals; police departments today are significantly more diverse than they were 40 years ago.

Community policing, which was popularized in the 1980s, is just a fancy way of saying that the police were supposed to work hand-in-hand with the community; not only to reflect the community demographically, but to know the difference between the star quarterback and a drug dealer from the other side of town. They don’t look alike.

It reminds me of a lesson I learned from the honorable Harry Edwards, now a senior judge on the Court of Appeals in Washington, but back in the ‘80s, a visiting professor at Harvard. “How do you like it here?” I remember asking him.

He sighed. Boston in the ‘80s was still reeling from the ugly failure of busing to achieve integration. “At Fenway Park,” he said sadly, “they don’t know that you teach at Harvard.”

The last thing we need is a summer of racial violence. If you can’t remember the summer of 1968, take it from me. Barack Obama ran on “change.” It is proving to be harder than any of us once thought.

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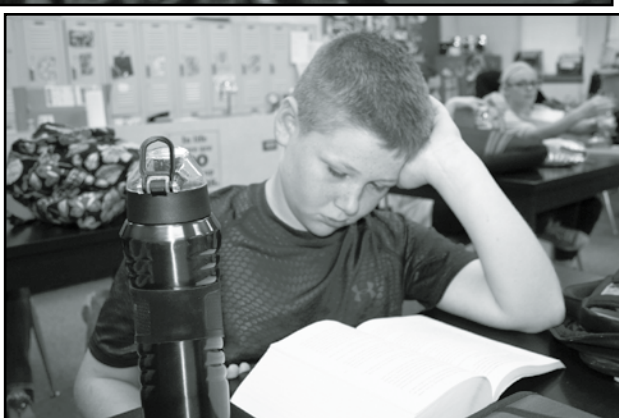
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Splat...



Elbow principal gets pie in face

On April 1, 2015, Randy Gartman, Principal of Forsan Elementary at Elbow, challenged the students to read more than 1,000 books. The teacher of the class that read the most books would be able to throw a pie in Mr. Gartman's face. The teacher with the highest percentage correct would also be able to throw a pie. The winner of both challenges was Mrs. Stacey Park's first grade class. The class read 236 books with a percentage correct of 94.9. They also scored 111.8 points on the Renaissance Learning Accelerated Reader. District official said they would like to thank all of the parents who helped the students read and test on the books.



Steer Pride Corner



Marcy Elementary School parent, Chris Viasana, invested a day at Marcy alongside his third grade daughter, Cloe, left, and his fifth grade daughter, Vanessa, as part of the WatchDOGS program.



Goliad Elementary teachers motivated their students to do their best on the STAAR tests by decorating the windows with words of encouragement.

President, CEO of CARCON Industries to speak at Texas Tech spring commencement



Arcilia Acosta

Arcilia Acosta, president and CEO of CARCON Industries and Construction based in Dallas, will speak to the spring 2015 graduates of Texas Tech University, May 15-16.

CARCON specializes in commercial, institutional and transportation design and construction. She is the founder of the company, into which she incorporated her father's business when she was just 34 years old.

Acosta is a native Texan and graduated from Texas Tech in 1989 with a bachelor's degree in political science and later graduated from Harvard University Business School.

She has served as the president and CEO of CARCON for 15 years, with offices in Fort Worth, Houston, Corpus Christi and Midland. After founding CARCON, she created Southwestern Testing Laboratories in Dallas, a geotechnical engineering and construction materials testing firm. Acosta has more than 20 years experience providing construction and program management for industrial, transporta-

tion, transit, civil, education and highway construction projects.

"Arcilia Acosta's drive and determination during her time as a student and upon graduation are testimonial of the spirit Texas Tech University instills in its students," said M. Duane Nellis, Texas Tech president. "She is an accomplished businessperson and a wonderful example for our graduates. We are proud to have her speak and share her experiences with our future leaders."

Acosta and her companies have won more than 45 awards both locally and internationally. She has been recognized by Texas Diversity Magazine as one of the most influential and powerful women in Texas and as the "Hispanic Business Woman of the Year" for three consecutive years. In 2014 she was inducted into the National Women's Business Hall of Fame.

In addition to her companies, Acosta serves on the board of directors of Energy Future Holdings Corporation, the parent company of TXU Energy, ONCOR Services and Luminant Corporations and other companies and groups such as Legacy Texas Financial Group, Inc., the Dallas Citizens Council, Associated Republicans of Texas and formerly the Texas Association of Mexican American Chamber and the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. She also serves on the national alumni board for Texas Tech and is a member of the National Women's Energy Network.

Acosta is a nationally recognized entrepreneur, speaker and philanthropist who has been recognized among women and businesses around the United States.

In March, she was recognized as a top corporate board director in Hispanic Executive Magazine.

Texas Tech's School of Law also will have a commencement speaker for their hooding ceremony on May 16.

Irma Carrillo Ramirez is a United States magistrate judge for the northern district of Texas, Dallas division. She was sworn into this position in 2002.

During her time as a judge, she has handled hundreds of federal civil cases, matters and motions in different areas as well as preliminary felony criminal proceedings, motions, trials and sentencings in misdemeanor and petty offense cases. She has authored more than 1,800 legal

opinions in civil cases.

Ramirez received her bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University in 1986 and later received her law degree in 1991 from Southern Methodist University School of Law in Dallas where she served as a Sarah T. Hughes Diversity fellow.



Coahoma choir to hold concert

The Coahoma Choir Kids and the Third Grade Singers will present a concert Thursday evening, April 30th, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend.

Texas legislature OKs plan letting some students bypass test rules

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Legislature has approved a proposal allowing thousands of Texas high school seniors to potentially graduate this year despite failing standardized tests needed to earn a diploma.

Amarillo Republican Sen. Kel Seliger's bill offered an alternative graduation plan to an estimated 28,000 Class of 2015 seniors who failed to pass at least one statewide exam in algebra I, biology, English I and II and U.S. history.

It established individual educational committees to determine whether a student could graduate instead based on other factors, like attendance and grades.

The Senate passed Seliger's plan quickly, hoping qualifying students could graduate this spring. A tweaked House version allowed students to fail two exams.

The Senate on Wednesday approved those changes 30-1, sending it to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk to be signed into law.

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News in brief

Rescuers pull out survivor as aftershocks keep Nepal's capital on edge

KATHMANDU, Nepal (AP) — A long-absent noise — cheers — rang out in Nepal's capital Thursday as rescuers pulled a teenager alive from the earthquake rubble he had been trapped in for five days. The joy interrupted a dreary and still fearful day in which thousands worried about aftershocks lined up to board free buses to their rural hometowns.

Hundreds cheered as the 18-year-old, identified by police as Pemba Tamang, was pulled out of the wreckage, dazed and dusty, and carried away on a stretcher. He had been trapped under the collapsed debris of a seven-story building in Kathmandu since Saturday, when the magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck.

Nepalese rescuers, supported by an American disaster response team, had been working for hours to free him. L.B. Basnet, the police officer who crawled into a gap to reach Tamang, said he was surprisingly responsive.

"He thanked me when I first approached him," said Basnet. "He told me his name, his address, and I gave him some water. I assured him we were near to him."

When Tamang was lifted out, his face was covered in dust, and medics had put an IV drop into his arm. A blue brace had been placed around his neck. He appeared stunned, and his eyes blinked in the sunlight as workers hurriedly carried him away.

Foreigners see Shangri-la, but Nepalese see towering obstacles as they dig out

KATHMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Even amid the misery, with entire neighborhoods sleeping on sidewalks for fear of a massive earthquake's aftershocks, even with no running water, no electricity, and anger and frustration boiling over — even with all this, you can still find hints of the picture-postcard image of Nepal many foreigners hold in their imaginations.

There, perhaps, is Shangri-la, off in the Himalayan foothills that loom up above the tiled roofs and arched gates of the colonial-era buildings that made it through Saturday's earthquake. There's the squeak of the rickshaw, the gentle calls of "Namaste," the blissed-out backpacker stumbling down tree-lined boulevards.

It was almost always more mirage than truth, and never more so than after the country's worst disaster in decades.

People here have long seen their struggles with crushing poverty, corruption and infrastructure failures, and with a political fecklessness almost Shakespearean in scale, overshadowed by the beauty of the land and its firm place in the collective popular romantic imagination.

As Nepalese now dig out from a quake that has killed 5,500 and counting, there's widespread pessimism that these ugly truths will become any clearer to an outside world smitten with an image that doesn't match the reality. There is even less faith that a government that many feel has consistently failed its people will rise to the occasion.

Baltimore officials try to dampen expectations of an immediate resolution to Gray case

BALTIMORE (AP) — Having weathered two all-night curfews with no major disturbances, Baltimore officials are now trying to manage growing expectations they will immediately decide whether to prosecute six police officers involved in the arrest of a black man who later died of injuries he apparently received while in custody.

In an effort to be transparent, authorities have told the community they plan to turn over the findings of a police investigation into Freddie Gray's death to a state's attorney by Friday. Gray's death from a spinal injury a week after his April 12 arrest is what sparked riots Monday — the worst the city has seen since 1968.

Prosecutors will review the information and eventually decide how to move forward, authorities have said.

But protesters on the streets and high school students who met with Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake on Wednesday have said there are rumors circulating that some kind of "verdict" will be rendered as soon as

Friday.

"It became very clear ... that people misunderstood," Rawlings-Blake said.

As Supreme Court ruling on health law nears, Republicans divided over response

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans are divided over how to respond to an approaching Supreme Court decision on President Barack Obama's health care law, even as growing numbers concede that their long-sought goal of repealing the statute will have to wait.

Should the plaintiffs prevail in the GOP-backed lawsuit, the justices could annul one of the law's backbones: federal subsidies helping around 7.7 million people afford health insurance in more than 30 states. Republicans broadly agree that Congress should react by temporarily replacing that aid, aware that abruptly ending it would anger millions of voters before the 2016 presidential and congressional elections.

Yet when it comes to choosing an overall response to a court ruling, GOP lawmakers have suggested at least five different proposals — so far. None has won consensus backing from Republicans.

The divisions underscore the challenge Republicans face between satisfying conservative supporters who want the law dismantled and providing help should millions lose their ability to afford coverage. But the sheer existence of the GOP proposals could help in court because it might suggest to the justices that despite Democrats' claims that eliminating the subsidies would spark health insurance chaos, Congress is already working on ways to avoid that.

Republicans say they remain uniformly intent on dismantling the 2010 law, but there's also no agreement on what the replacement should be. Increasingly, many acknowledge that as long as Obama remains in office, any repeal effort will mostly serve to tee up the issue for the 2016 elections.

Sen. Bernie Sanders warns that he shouldn't be underestimated in running for president

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Sen. Bernie Sanders, the Vermont independent who is running for the Democratic nomination for president, says he will do more than simply raise progressive issues or nudge Hillary Rodham Clinton to the left.

"People should not underestimate me," Sanders told The Associated Press in an interview Wednesday confirming his presidential bid. "I've run outside of the two-party system, defeating Democrats and Republicans, taking on big-money candidates and, you know, I think the message that has resonated in Vermont is a message that can resonate all over this country."

Sanders is the first major challenger to enter the race against Clinton, who launched her bid for president earlier this month and is considered the front-runner in the Democratic race. He is likely to be joined in the coming months by former Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley, former Virginia Sen. Jim Webb and ex-Rhode Island Gov. Lincoln Chafee.

As he has for months in prospective campaign stops in the early voting states, and throughout his political career, the former mayor of Burlington, Vermont, assailed an economic system that he said has devolved over the past 40 years and eradicated the nation's middle class.

"What we have seen is that while the average person is working longer hours for lower wages, we have seen a huge increase in income and wealth inequality, which is now reaching obscene levels," Sanders said.

40 years after Vietnam War, communists celebrate victory

HO CHI MINH CITY, Vietnam (AP) — This city once known as Saigon was festooned in red banners on Thursday that read "Long Live the Glorious Communist Party of Vietnam," 40 years after northern forces seized control of the country and America walked away from a divisive and bloody war that remains a painful sore.

Thousands of Vietnamese, including war veterans in uniform, lined up to watch soldiers and traditional performers parade through the streets of what is now Ho Chi Minh City.

On April 30, 1975, North Vietnamese tanks rolled into Saigon, then the capital of South Vietnam. They crashed through the gates of the presidential palace and hoisted the communist flag. It was an incredible victory for the revolutionary forces that had waged guerrilla warfare for more than a decade against the U.S., and before that against France.

"The tank crashing the gates ... was a symbol of victory for the Vietnamese nation and the Vietnamese People's Army, marking the end of the 30 years of national resistance against the French and then the Americans," said Nguyen Van Tap, 64, who drove Tank 390 through the iron bars and reunited with members of his tank company Wednesday. "For the Vietnamese, April 30 is a day of festivities and national reunification."

For the U.S. and its South Vietnamese allies, the day was one of panic, chaos and defeat known simply as the fall of Saigon.

Chinese builder assembles 57-story skyscraper in 19 days using modular approach

CHANGSHA, China (AP) — A Chinese construction company is claiming to be the world's fastest builder after erecting a 57-story skyscraper in 19 working days in central China.

The Broad Sustainable Building Co. put up the rectangular, glass-and-steel Mini Sky City in the Hunan provincial capital of Changsha using a modular method, assembling three floors per day, company vice president Xiao Changgeng said.

The company, which has ambitions to assemble the world's tallest skyscraper at 220 floors in only three months, worked on Mini Sky City in two spurts separated by winter weather. Its time-lapse video of the rapid assembly has become popular on Chinese video-sharing sites.

"With the traditional method, they have to build a skyscraper brick by brick, but with our method, we just need to assemble the blocks," company engineer Chen Xiangqian said.

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Supreme Court debates challenge to execution drug

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court justices engaged in an impassioned debate Wednesday about capital punishment — part of arguments over a single drug that has been used in several botched executions.

The justices heard arguments over the plea of death row inmates in Oklahoma to outlaw the sedative midazolam. They say it is ineffective in preventing searing pain from the other drugs used in lethal injections.

But the hour-plus session featured broader complaints from conservative justices that death penalty opponents are waging what Justice Samuel Alito called a “guerrilla war” against executions by working to limit the supply of more effective drugs.

Among the court’s liberals, Justice Elena Kagan said the way states carry out most executions amounts to having prisoners “burned alive from the inside.”

The unusually combative words came on the court’s last argument day until the fall, and a year to the day after a problematic execution in Oklahoma gave rise to a lawsuit from death row inmates over the use of midazolam.

The outcome itself could turn on the rather narrow question involving the discretion of the federal trial judge who initially heard the lawsuit. He ruled against the inmates, and a unanimous three-judge panel of the federal appeals court in Denver affirmed that ruling.

But justices on both

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sides gave voice to larger concerns on Wednesday.

“There are other ways to kill people, regrettably, that are painless,” Justice Sonia Sotomayor said.

Justice Antonin Scalia said more effective drugs have been “rendered unavailable by the abolitionist movement.”

The Supreme Court’s involvement in the case began with an unusual

ly public disagreement among the justices over executions.

The court refused to block inmate Charles Warner’s execution in January over the objection of the four liberal justices. In a strongly worded dissent for the four, Sotomayor said, “The questions before us are especially important now, given states’ increasing reliance on new and scientifically untested methods of execution.”

Eight days later, the justices agreed to hear the case of three other Oklahoma prisoners. One possible reason for the different outcomes in what cases to accept is that it takes just four votes among the nine justices to agree to hear a case, but five votes to place a hold on an execution.

Since the January decision to hear the three prisoners’ case, the justices have not prevented other executions from moving forward. Sotomayor and Justices Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Elena Kagan have voted to stop some but not all of

those nine executions, which have been carried out in Texas, Missouri and Georgia.

In 2008, the court upheld Kentucky’s use of

a three-drug execution method that employed a barbiturate as the first drug, intended to render the inmate unconscious.

But because of problems obtaining drugs, no state uses the precise combination at issue in the earlier Supreme Court case.

CORRECTION!!

On April 26th the ad for Pollard Chevrolet listed a price of \$31,440 Sale Price for a 2015 Silverado 2500 4WD LTZ Crew Cab Duramax.

The correct Sale Price is **\$54,449.**

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Hawks to honor former player with ceremony

Howard College will be hosting a special day at Alon Refinery Ballpark, home of Jack Barber Field, on Friday in honor of former player, Elliot Richoux. During the event, the presentation of the first Elly's Kids Foundation scholarship will be presented.

Richoux's mother, Deborah Richoux-Hamm, will be on board to participate in the festivities. She will present the first scholarship check to a Howard College Hawk base-

ball player.

The traditional ballpark lunch of hotdogs will be served beginning at 11 a.m. and is free to the public. The recognition and jersey retirement activities will begin at 11:45 a.m. with the first pitch being thrown at approximately noon as the Hawks take on Odessa College for the final home game series of the season.

Richoux, who played for the Hawks in the 2012 season and

was a 2012 NJCAA All-American, passed away in July 2014 as the result of a tragic accident.

Elly's Kids, a non-profit baseball organization focused on providing equipment, skills camps, and a mentorship program for underprivileged ball players, was formed as a way to honor Richoux and his love for the game of baseball. The foundation will be presenting a scholarship check each year

to a deserving Hawk baseball player and will firmly plant the program phrase "Hawks Fly Together," a phrase that Elliot championed even after he was no longer playing at Howard College, throughout the foundation of Hawk athletics.

Admission and lunch will be at no cost to the public.

A commemorative t-shirt honoring Elliot's legacy will be available for \$10 at the game.

HC to close season with OC

The Howard College Hawks will close out the regular season this week-end against Odessa College.

The two teams will play two games on Friday at Jack Barber Field, and a twinbill in Odessa on Saturday.

Big 12 to move toward title game

IRVING, Texas (AP) — There is a good chance the Big 12 championship game will be making a comeback as soon as 2016.

Commissioner Bob Bowlsby said he believes the conference will move toward having a championship football game again because not having one puts the league at a disadvantage when it comes placing teams in the College Football Playoff.

"Having 13 (games) is superior to having 12," Bowlsby said Wednesday after speaking with selection committee chairman Jeff Long at the College Football Playoff meetings in North Texas.

Bowlsby said he came away from his conversation with Long convinced that not having a conference championship game was a problem for the Big 12 last season and that it will continue to be an issue for the league.

"What we heard was that if we don't go to a championship game, we're at a disadvantage," Bowlsby said. "It kind of gives us guidance to what we need to be doing in the future."

The Big 12 holds its league meetings next week in Phoenix and Bowlsby said he anticipates plenty of conversation about where the conference wants to go with a championship game.

"If it gives us an opportunity to be on equal ground (with the other conferences), if we are not now, then that's what we have to do," Baylor coach Art Briles said.

But first it needs to be allowed to hold one.

NCAA rules do not allow a conference to have championship football game unless it has 12 teams split into two divisions. The Big 12 is the lone Big Five conference that has only 10 teams. The Big 12, along with the Atlantic Coast Conference, is sponsoring a proposal to deregulate championship game rules, which would allow a conference to hold a championship game with any number of teams. If the proposal passes, the Big 12 could implement a championship game as soon as 2016.

Bowlsby has maintained all along the Big 12 was not making the proposal because it planned to hold a title game, but simply wanted the option to do so.

C-City, Grape Creek play today

The Colorado City Lady Wolves' and Grape Creek Lady Eagles will square off in the first round of the Class 3A state softball playoffs on Thursday at Lady Steer Field in Big Spring.

The game will get under way at 6 p.m.

READY TO RUN



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Forsan's 4x100-meter relay team will try and nail down a berth in the state track and field meet on Friday with a strong performance at the Region I-2A Track and Field Championships in Odessa. Members of the team are (from left to right) Ann Marie Lugo, Carlee Daniel, Madi Roman and Elisa Jefferson.

Forsan sending 12 to 2A meet in Odessa

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

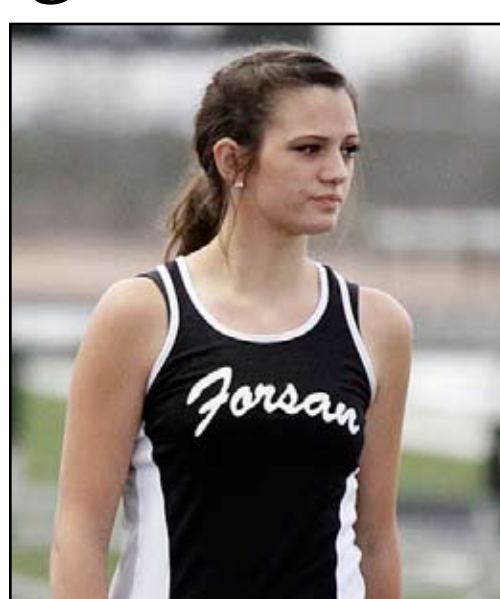
The Forsan High School boys' and girls' track and field teams will be well represented at the Region I-2A Track and Field Championships on Friday in Odessa. A total of 12 Forsan athletes, including the girls' 4x100- and the boys' 4x100- and 4x200-meter relay teams, will be competing in the event.

The Lady Buffaloes' 4x100-meter relay team is expected to turn in a strong outing at the meet, which will begin at 9 a.m. at Ratliff Stadium.

The FHS 4x100-meter squad of Carlee Daniel, Elissa Jefferson, Ann Marie Lugo, and Madi Roman are coming off of impressive outings at the last two meets. The foursome finished second at the recent district meet and took first this past week at the area meet with a season best time of 51.19 seconds.

The Lady Buffs 4x100 relay team has qualified for the regional meet in each of the last three years, and advanced to the state meet in both 2013 and 2014.

Roman and Daniel lead the Lady Buffs' squad this season. Both are mak-



Courtesy photo/Tommy Thompson

Sophomore Rhian Cunningham will be competing in the girls' 400-meter dash on Friday.

ing their third appearance at the regional meet. Daniel will run the first leg of the race, while Roman serves as the team's anchor.

Daniel and Roman will also be com-

peting as individuals in the meet, as will FHS sophomore Rhian Cunningham. Daniel and Roman will both be running in the girls' 100-meter dash, while Cunningham will be appearing in the 400.

The Forsan boys' program will be represented by seven athletes, including Oscar Barraza, Colby Hair, Garrett Kligora, Jesse Cervantes, Ian Park, Walker Park and Bryce Hergert.

Barraza, Hair, Cervantes and Walker Park will comprise the Buffs' 4x100-meter relay squad. Barraza, Cervantes, Ian Park and Walker Park will team up to run in the 4x200-meter relay.

Barraza and Hair, both seniors at Forsan, will be among several Buffs to be competing individually. Hair is scheduled to run in the boys' 100-meter event, while Barraza will be running the 200.

Walker Park will also be in the 100.

Ian Park, Kligora and Hergert will also be in action. Park, a junior, is slated to compete in the 110-meter hurdles, while Kligora and Hergert will participate in the 110-meter hurdles and 800-meter run, respectively.

BSHS thinclads gearing up for Region I-4A meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers and Lady Steers will return to the track on Friday when they compete in the Region I-4A Track and Field Championships at the Fuller Track Complex on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. A total of 15 BSHS athletes will be participating in the event, which begins at 10:30 a.m.

The BSHS boys' track team, coming off an impressive performance last week en route to winning the area track and field crown, will have eight athletes competing in the Region I-4A meet. The top two finishers in each event at the regional meet will advance to the Class 4A state meet in May.

Big Spring's Charlie Boling, Ty Sealy and Nick Connor will each be trying to nail down trips to state in the field events.

Boling and Sealy are among of the pre-meet favorites to contend for the regional shot put and discus titles, re-

spectively. Boling won the area meet last Friday with a throw of 48-3, while Sealy placed second in the discus with a throw of 157 feet.

Connor was fourth in the discus standings.

The Steers will also be looking to qualify for state in three relay events, the 4x100-, 4x200- and 4x400-meter races. The BSHS 4x100-meter team was third last week to Bushland, while the 4x200-meter squad finished second. The Steers' 4x400-meter team of Ian Gonzales, Tobyn Tannehill, Leon Mathews and Ryan Lopez won their event with a time of 3:24.73.

Tannehill, a two-time state qualifier, will also be running in the boys' 200.

Lopez and Gonzales will also be looking for individual berths in the state meet in the 400. They finished first and second, respectively, in the 400-meter race at the area meet.

Jeremiah Rushin and Jeremy Cervantes will also be competing, running in the 300-meter hurdles and 1,600-meter run, respectively.

The Lady Steers will also be well represented at the meet as a total of seven girls will be competing.

Carly Roberts will headline the Lady Steers' efforts in the field events. She will be competing in the girls' discus competition, beginning at 11 a.m.

Roberts placed third a week ago at the area track meet.

The Lady Steers, like their male counterparts, will be looking to make a huge splash in the relay events. Big Spring is one of the favorites to advance to state in two relay events, including the 4x200- and 4x400-meter races.

Kaitlyn Mathews, Rachel McCalister, Erin Pollard and Autumn Minter won the area 4x200-meter title last week with a time of 1:45.64. Pollard, Samantha Solis, Mathews and Minter won the 4x400-meter event at 4:05.88.

Pollard and Mathews will also be running in the 400-meter dash, while Minter will be competing in the girls' 100, and Solis in the 800.

Senior Karina Alvarado will also be running in the 300-meter hurdles.

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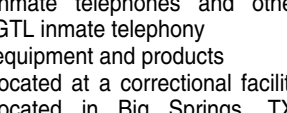
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Estate of Curtis W. Winn
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF KIRK M. MCKNIGHT., Deceased, Cause No. P-14392, County Court of Howard County, Texas. John Olson and Tommy Olson filed in County Court of Howard County, Texas, an Application to Determine Heirship and for Letters of Independent Administration upon the estate of KIRK M MCKNIGHT Deceased.

Said application will be heard and acted upon by said Court anytime following 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of tend days from the publication of this Citation, the same being the May 4, 2015, at the County Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court as said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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Attorney for Applicant C.E. (Mike) Thomas III 501 S. Gregg St., Big Spring, Texas 79720 (432) 263-4142 #8704 April 30, 2015

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE FOLLOWING: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LENARD GARRARD, JR.

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The suit is numbered P-14361 and is styled "IN THE ESTATE OF LENARD GARRARD, JR., DECEASED." The petition in this cause was filed on November 25, 2014 in the County Court of Howard County, Texas. This lawsuit is to determine the heirs of LENARD GARRARD, JR. and to appoint an Independent Administrator to administer the estate.. Plaintiff's Attorney Name and Address: C.E. (Mike) Thomas III 501 Gregg Street P.O. BOX 2117 Big Spring, Texas 79721

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Mercury Enters Gemini



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MATHIS

We experience millions upon millions of words in our lifetimes, and most of them, though right for the moment, are soon forgotten. Mercury's entrance into the loquacious sign of Gemini today begins many weeks of steady, fluent, abundant communication. Those who want to be memorable would be wise to do more than talk -- paint pictures.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You won't understand everyone's perspective. It's natural to gravitate toward the ones you do understand, but you'll only improve and broaden yourself by pursuing insight from the ones you don't understand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're feeling inquisitive, and you're in the mood to collect things like facts, words, books

and the tangible items that intrigue you. Follow your muse without worry of the practicalities. You can work them out later!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are an artist. The proof of this won't be in your work so much as in your ability to find the beauty and sense the deep significance of inconspicuous and overlooked details.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A relationship gets interesting when you get beyond the standard exchanges and dip your toe into the murky depths. This is best accomplished with a casual air, a light heart and a lack of agenda.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You may have trouble explaining things in a rational way today, but that's only because you're leading with your emotional IQ. You have a talent for picking up on subtleties of mood, vagueness and the logic of the heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Technicalities might hang you up, and there's an opportunity in this. Don't wish for fewer problems; get more skills.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Getting better at solving one issue will help you with many more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People suspect the one who never has a negative word to say. Complaining can be fun. Sharing gripes is one way many people connect. Alas, the guilty pleasure of complaint is also immature. Mature people do something about it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're not genuinely interested in all subjects, but you still enjoy carrying on conversations about whatever comes up, because you're genuinely interested in all people.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your changing priorities and resources will have you looking at certain goals differently. Some goals are not meant to be achieved. Let your goals evolve with your life circumstances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Once upon a time, you made an agreement you didn't properly understand. If you had known, you wouldn't have agreed, and yet today things are

working out just fine. Next time around, though, seek total comprehension.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Seize the opportunity to get in front of people to talk about what you're selling. Whether it's a product, an idea or a relationship, you will be extraordinarily persuasive in your own laid-back way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People who show up to help you will need your leadership. Don't assume that the others know what they are doing. You can be an attentive guide without micromanaging.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 30). Your high standards and determination are why this turns out to be one of your most productive years to date. In your work, you'll be uncompromising, but in your personal relationships, you'll be flexible and sensitive, ready to make the other person happy. Adventures in August lead to commitments. Aquarius and Aries people adore you. Your

lucky numbers are: 40, 15, 26, 12 and 32.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "We are zodiac polar opposites -- he's a Virgo, and I'm a Pisces. Dozens of eerie coincidences between us astound me. For instance, in the same night, he dreamt of eagles and I dreamt of doves. What do you make of it?"

There are few symbols more consistent throughout the world as the symbol of the dove. All over the world, the dove is associated with peace and love. Before phones, doves carried messages like their cousins the pigeons, and perhaps it's this legacy of communication, and the instinct to return home, that has earned doves their place in the pantheon of universal symbols. The dove is feminine, or Venus energy.

His dream yangs your yin with the eagle, a very masculine bird. These lions of the sky represent power and truth. Because of the eagle's superior eyesight and high-flying ability, the majestic creature can see the big picture and the small one

all at once. Many cultures have associated eagles as god's messengers, because from our point of view on Earth, they seem to be able to fly up to the sun.

Between your polar zodiac position and your poetic dream connection, I'd say this romance comes with a serving of inspiring spiritual growth.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Immortalized in his child actor form in the holiday classic "Christmas Vacation," Johnny Galecki had a long string of career successes before the explosive success of "The Big Bang Theory." Taurus actors have an advantage in comedy because their down-to-earth sensibility keeps them from falling out of touch with comedy's essence: truth and pain.

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Annie's Mailbox ®

Dear Annie: My son's marriage broke up after 10 years. Twice they attended counseling because his wife wanted to see other men. The third time, she was actually dating another guy. He and "Mandy" share custody of their three children.

Mandy had a troubled upbringing. Her mother neglected her, and she ended up in state care. At 18, she lived with a cousin in exchange for baby-sitting. This only worked until the cousin discovered Mandy was sleeping with her husband.

Mandy has a college degree, which she obtained while married to my son, but even while he paid alimony, along with her rent and utilities, she never made any effort to find work. She then took the money she received from my son's retirement account and moved to another state to live near some guy she met on the Internet, leaving the kids

with their father. The children were devastated. My son now works 12-hour days while his current girlfriend (a saint) watches the children.

Mandy is now emailing our relatives, claiming my son beat her and the girlfriend is beating the children. She says she is broke and suicidal, has autism and PTSD and cannot live a decent life. If that's true, however, she would be eligible for disability benefits, but she refuses to apply or seek counseling.

Mandy drinks and smokes pot and obviously has some mental health issues. She threatens to sue for sole custody so my son will have to pay her child support. She has alienated her entire family and most of her friends. She has no one other than the current boyfriend, who lives with his mother and has no job.

Should we send her money? How do we protect our son? --

Worried Mom

Dear Worried: Your son needs to document every instance of Mandy's erratic behavior and keep copies of her harassing emails in case she follows through with her threats. Do not send her money as a consequence of her blackmailing efforts. It will only reward her negative behavior and ramp up the demands. Instead, if you choose to do so, you could offer to pay for therapy sessions (sending the money directly to the therapist after verifying credentials). This would be for the benefit of your grandchildren, who need their mother to be stable and loving.

Dear Annie: I disagree with your advice to "Too Many Grandmas," whose mother doesn't want her ex-husband's fiancée, "Kitty," to be called "Grandma Kitty."

While bitterness and a grudge may play a part, the bigger issue is that

"Kitty" did not give birth to or raise these children. It is inappropriate to give her the title of "Grandma." To do so is a discredit to the biological grandmas.

Grandma Edna should not be expected to share the honor of the title with her ex-husband's fiancée, because it is hurtful to her. They can find another term that shows respect but doesn't take away from those who have earned the title. -- Rapid City, S.D.

Dear Rapid City: It is counterproductive to put so much emotional weight on a title. Kitty has known the granddaughter just as long as Edna has. The girl loves both of these women and shouldn't be stuck listening to Grandma Edna cry over Kitty. If "Too Many" chooses to have her daughter call Kitty something else, that's up to her. It's not up to Edna.

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

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Contract Bridge



By Steve Becker

Good to the Last Drop

East dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A K 4
♥ Q 3
♦ Q J 9 6 2
♣ 8 4 2

WEST

♠ 10 7 6
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ K
♣ A 9 7 5 3

SOUTH

♠ Q J 5
♥ A K 7
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ Q J 10

EAST

♠ 9 8 3 2
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 7 5 4
♣ K 6

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead five of clubs.

Declarer's first aim

is to make his contract. At no time should the matter of potential overtricks influence his plays, since the value of a game, a slam or even a partscore far exceeds the value of an overtrick.

Consider today's hand

where South is in three notrump, and West leads a club. East takes the king and returns a club to West's ace. West continues with a club to South's

queen, East discarding a spade. How should declarer proceed?

There is no doubt

that many players would at this point enter dummy with a heart or a spade, lead the queen of diamonds and finesse. If they did this, they would go down one after West took the king and cashed his clubs.

However,

this line of play is contrary to the principle stated above. There is no harm in crossing to dummy and leading the queen of diamonds, but it is wrong to finesse. The right play, after East follows low, is for declarer to go up with the ace.

As it happens,

the ace captures the king and South winds up making five notrump, but the fact that the king falls does not in itself prove the play is right. There is a far better reason than hindsight for playing the ace.

Declarer should conclude

that if East has the king, he will still make three notrump (with an overtrick) by continuing the suit after the ace fails to fell the king. But if West has the king, the contract can be saved if the king happens to be singleton. This latter possibility is something declarer is duty-bound to protect against.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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5:30	News	P. Luche	Two Men	News	Tele	News	Seinfeld	Yohanah	Global	CHiPs	Naked and Afraid	Josey Wales, Sondra Locke	Movie: I Am Number Four, Dianna Agron	Castle (DVS)	Brothers, Bill Bellamy	Austin	Around	SportsCenter					
6:30	Jeopardy!	La Sombra	Big Bang	News	Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	Messiah	Business	M*A*S*H	Naked and Afraid				NBA	Austin	Pardon						
	Wheel	del	Big Bang	Ent	La Alfombra	News	Seinfeld	Rik	PBS News- Hour	M*A*S*H	Naked and Afraid				Basketball:	Austin	SportsCenter	SportsCenter					
7:30	Grey's Anatomy	Amores con Trampa	Bones (DVS)	Big Bang Odd Cple	Premios Billboard de La Música	The Blacklist	Fam. Guy	Upd	Tracks	Griffith	Naked and Afraid	Movie: The Shawshank Redemption, Bob Gunton			First Round: Teams TBA.	Movie: Love Jones, Isaiah Washington	Movie: Find- ing Nemo	Inside All- Boxing	2015 NFL Draft				
8:30	Scandal	Hasta el Fin	Backstrom	Big Bang Mom	La Música Latina 2015 (SS)	The Blacklist	Fam. Guy	1st Fruits	Daytrip	Griffith	Naked and Afraid			Lip Sync									
							Fam. Guy	Light of the Southwest	Ancient Roads	Heroes	Naked and Afraid			Lip Sync	NBA								
9:30	(:01) American Crime	Que te Perdone	Mod Fam	Elementary		(:01) Date- line NBC	Big Bang	Big Bang	Houston	Kotter	Naked and Afraid			Lip Sync	Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA.							Mickey	
							Big Bang	Big Bang		Kotter	Naked and Afraid			Lip Sync								Jessie	
10:30	News	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Conan	McGee	Charlie Rose	C. Burnett	Naked and Afraid			Movie: Sa- hara, Penélope Cruz	Lip Sync						Single Ladies	Dog	SportCtr
	Jimmy Kim- mel Live	Noticiero	Cleveland	Letterman	(:35) Bill- board Extra	Tonight Show	Office	Called	T. Smiley	Perry Mason	Naked and Afraid		Lip Sync								Xperiment	I Didn't	Sports
11:30	Nightline	Deportivo	How I Met	James Corden	Titulares	Seth Meyers	Conan	Israel	T. Smiley	McMillan and Wife	Naked and Afraid				(:02) Bar Rescue					Inside the NBA	Wendy Wil- liams	Good	Baseball Tonight
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12:30	Paid		Friends	Insider		News	Cougar	BAS			Naked and Afraid		Lip Sync		Basketball: First Round: Teams TBA.		Deck	2015 Draft					
											Naked and Afraid		Lip Sync				Wizards	Academy					
1:30	Paid	Alma	Law & Order: SVU	Ent	Paid	(:07) Today	Movie: Valentine's	Light of the Southwest		Gallery	Naked and Afraid	Movie: Stealth,	Lip Sync			Movie: Black Coffee,	Wizards	2015 Draft					
	Paid	P. Luche		Paid	Paid					Gallery			Lip Sync										

Scoreboard				
BASEBALL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	13	9	.591	—
Boston	12	10	.545	1
Tampa Bay	12	10	.545	1
Baltimore	10	10	.500	2
Toronto	10	12	.455	3
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	15	7	.682	—
Kansas City	14	7	.667	½
Chicago	8	10	.444	5
Minnesota	9	12	.429	5½
Cleveland	7	13	.350	7
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	14	7	.667	—
Los Angeles	10	11	.476	4
Seattle	10	11	.476	4
Oakland	9	13	.409	5½
Texas	7	14	.333	7
Wednesday's Games				
Tampa 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 13 innings				
Detroit 10, Minnesota 7				
Baltimore 8, Chicago White Sox 2				
Houston 7, San Diego 2				
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 5				
Boston 4, Toronto 1				
Seattle 5, Texas 2				
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 3				
Thursday's Games				
L.A. Angels (Richards 1-1) at Oakland (Chavez 0-1), 3:35 p.m.				
Toronto (Da.Norris 1-1) at Cleveland (House 0-3), 7:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Sale 2-0) at Minnesota (May 1-1), 8:10 p.m.				
Detroit (Simon 4-0) at Kansas City (D.Duffy 1-0), 8:10 p.m.				
Seattle (Paxton 0-2) at Houston (Feldman 2-2), 8:10 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	7	.682	—
Atlanta	10	11	.476	4½
Miami	10	12	.455	5
Washington	9	13	.409	6
Philadelphia	8	14	.364	7
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	14	6	.700	—
Chicago	12	8	.600	2
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545	3
Cincinnati	10	11	.476	4½
Milwaukee	5	17	.227	10
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	13	8	.619	—
Colorado	11	10	.524	2
San Diego	11	12	.478	3
Arizona	10	11	.476	3
San Francisco	9	13	.409	4½
Wednesday's Games				
Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 3				
Houston 7, San Diego 2				
Miami 7, N.Y. Mets 3				
Washington 13, Atlanta 4				
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago Cubs 1				
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2				
Arizona 9, Colorado 1				
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Francisco 3				
Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia (Buchanan 0-4) at St. Louis (Cooney 0-0), 1:45 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Leake 0-1) at Atlanta (S.Miller 3-0), 7:10 p.m.				
Washington (Strasburg 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (deGrom 2-2), 7:10 p.m.				
TEXAS LEAGUE				
North Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arkansas (Angels)	13	6	.684	—
Texas (Dodgers)	11	8	.579	2
NW Arkansas (Royals)	10	9	.526	3
Springfield (Cardinals)	5	14	.263	8
South Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Corpus Christi (Astros)	12	7	.632	—
Midland (Athletics)	11	8	.579	1
Frisco (Rangers)	8	11	.421	4
San Antonio (Padres)	6	13	.316	6
Wednesday's Games				
Arkansas 10, Tulsa 9				
Northwest Arkansas 5, Springfield 0				
Midland 11, Corpus Christi 10				
Frisco 6, San Antonio 4				
Thursday's Games				
Corpus Christi at Midland, 8 p.m.				
Springfield at Northwest Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.				
Frisco at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.				
Tulsa at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.				
BASKETBALL				
NBA Playoff Glance				
FIRST ROUND				
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)				
Wednesday, April 29				
Atlanta 107, Brooklyn 97, Atlanta leads series 3-2				
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Thursday, April 30				
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.				

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Lady Hawks' Ohmie named WJCAC 'Player of the Week'

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Howard College sophomore Samantha Ohmie closed out the Lady Hawks' regular season in grand fashion earlier this week. En route to helping HC sweep its 4-game series with El Paso Community College, all the Lady Hawks' first baseman did was hit .769 and club seven home runs and drive in 14 runs.

BSHS All Sports Banquet set for May 7

The Big Spring High School All Sports Banquet will be held on May 7 in the BSHS cafeteria. The "Evening of the Stars," will begin at 7 p.m.

During the event, Big Spring High School athletes will be recognized for the accomplishments.

Tickets to the banquet are \$10 each and will be on sale from April 27 to May 5 at the ATC and the front office at the high school.

For her efforts, the HC standout was named the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's softball "player of the Week" for April 19-25.

Ohmie's finish helped the 9th-ranked Lady Hawks win the WJCAC

title and earned the No. 1 seed in the Region V West Tournament that begins on Friday.

During the season, Ohmie hit .406 and led the conference on home runs (23) and runs batted in (82).



Samantha Ohmie ... WJCAC Player of the Week

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