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HERALD photo/Danelle Castillo
 Laura Proctor, left, signed copies of her book "Desperate Enough To Win," Saturday at the Big Spring Mall. The Big Spring High School graduate had just moved to the Dallas area in 1986 when her 9-year-old daughter, Christie, was abducted and murdered. The book recounts the emotional journey Laura went through in learning to cope with her daughter's death. Also pictured is Belinda Hall, who came to the book signing from Colorado City, where she was among volunteers searching for Hailey Dunn, who has been missing for two months.

Council to sign off on election for term limits

By THOMAS JENKINS
 Staff Writer

Big Spring voters will get the chance to vote on term limits for elected city officials in the May municipal elections, as the city council is expected to certify the results of a recent petition to force the change to the city charter.

The Big Spring City Council will hold a special meeting today to certify the results and call for the election, which will be held May 14.

According to City Finance Director Peggy Walker, the petition needed enough signatures to equal or exceed 5 percent of the total number of registered voters in Big Spring to take the matter to voters.

"The petition contained 740 names, of which we were able to verify 583 as valid," Walker said. "They needed 5 percent of the total number of registered, unsuspended

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Chamber series to offer education on Big Spring

By AMANDA MORENO
 Staff Writer

It's all about education and communication.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is trying something a little different. This year, a state of the Community Series luncheon will take place in four parts, with the first at noon, March 29 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The entire series is aimed at educating local citizens on community quality of life issues, by hearing from the entities involved.

"There are so many entities that

play a big part and we thought it was time to bring them to the forefront," said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber executive director.

The first part of the series is titled "Money at Work" and will include presentations from the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Colorado River Municipal Water District, Howard College and the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation. According to ValVerde, the new format will allow the entities to update everyone

not only on their current activity, but their plans for the future. The luncheon is sponsored by the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau and will take place at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"Even though the economy is saying different, all the entities have positive things happening," ValVerde said.

The luncheon will last an hour and 10 minutes, with the serving line opening at 11:30 a.m. and the program starting at 11:50. Everyone in the community is invited to

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Gas prices rise

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 2.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.42 per gallon Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.53/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 78.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 46.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 40.5 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 74.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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Reverend wants to trash drugs, needs some help

By AMANDA MORENO
 Staff Writer

Three days, two problems, and hopefully one solution.

The Rev. Ken McIntosh has recognized a drug problem and trash problem in Big Spring. For three days he will take to the streets and see how much he can clean up the community.

"I am a father of three teenagers and I have come to realize that my kids live in a world where every child is threatened by an epidemic of drugs," McIntosh said.

This is the second year McIntosh has taken to the streets to not only pick up trash, but to raise money for the Big Spring Drug Awareness Fund. For eight hours

each day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, McIntosh will see how much trash one person can pick up. During this time, he is asking for donations to go towards the fund.

"Please support Trash Drugs Two by making a donation per bag collected during

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Obituaries

Illa Morgan



Illa Morgan, 94, of Big Spring died Thursday, March 10, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Joey Bacon officiating.

She was born Dec. 21, 1916, in Pampa to Dillie and Benjamin Dixon. She grew up in Big Spring. She traveled throughout Texas training management staff for many hotel chains. She returned to Big Spring 20 years ago. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Franklin Earley Jr. of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Brighton Earley of Berkley, Calif.; one sister, Jean Jennings and husband Jimmie of Humble; former daughter-in-law, Barbara Mauldin of Deer Park; and nine nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Floyd Alton Dixon and Oran Young Dixon; three sisters, Anna Locklar, Vera Mae Messenger and Sudie Bell Beeman; one niece and one nephew.

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

Paid obituary

Jamie Don 'J.D.' Edmonson



Jamie Don "J.D." Edmonson, 77, of Stanton died Saturday, March 12, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at the Downtown Church of Christ with Van Pendergrass and Kendall Tomlinson officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born June 21, 1933, in Edmonson and graduated from Olton High School in 1950. J.D. attended Texas Tech University for two years and then attended West Texas State University. He served two years in the United States Army and six years in the Army Reserves. He went to work for Continental Airlines in Lubbock and retired in 1992 as a supervisor for the fueling and loading of planes.

J.D. was a member of the Downtown Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Donna Edmonson of Austin; two daughters and a son-in-law, Donna and David Bedingfield of Stanton and Toni Walters of Lubbock; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Billy and Peggy Edmonson of Lubbock, Gene Edmonson of Corsicana and Jerry and Judy Edmonson of Tulsa, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Martin County Senior Citizen Center, 210 Convent St., Stanton 79782.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Benjamin F. Deanda Jr.

Benjamin F. Deanda Jr., 46, of Midland died Friday, March 11, 2011, in a Midland hospital. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 5, 1964, in Big Spring and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Adela Deanda of Midland; three daughters, Amanda Deanda, Melissa Deanda and Beverly Deanda, all of Midland; three grandchildren; four sisters, Martha Neighbors of Killeen, Patsy Correa of San Antonio, and Roxanne Gonzales and Denise Deanda, both of Big Spring; and one brother, Marty Deanda of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Barbara Laswell Gage

Barbara Laswell Gage, 84, of Big Spring died Friday, March 11, 2011, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Mark Lindsey officiating.

She was born March 29, 1926, in Pratt, Kan., and married Tommy Gage on June 14, 1946, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Nov. 3, 1994.

Barbara was a long time resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. She worked at First National Bank for several years and then helped her husband, Tommy, at Tommy Gage Oil Company, until retiring. Barbara enjoyed spending time in Ruidoso, N.M., and world travel.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one brother and two sisters-in-law, Richard and Lu Laswell of Fort Worth and P.D. Heith of Big Spring; a special friend, Kathryn Johnson of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her twin sister, Marjorie Graves; and a brother, Robert B. Laswell.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry Street, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Summer Rain Quillen

Summer Rain Quillen, 9, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 13, 2011 in Madill, Okla. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

• MELISSA GAY YOUNG, 41, of 1700 W. Third St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.

• DOMINICK RENE CERVANTES, 17, of 1900 Winston, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• MATTHEW LUIS ALMAZAN, 24, of 3607 Dixon, was arrested Saturday on a warrant for no driver's license – when unlicensed.

• JESSIE HILARIO FIERRO, 40, of 1802 State, was arrested Saturday on charges of driving while license suspended/invalid with a previous conviction, a warrant from another agency, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to appear (three counts), failure to yield the right-of-way at an intersection and expired driver's license.

• JOEY EUGENE MATA, 23, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on warrants for failure to appear (two counts), failure to display driver's license and driving without safety belt secured.

• MITCHELL WAYNE MCCORMACK, 28, of 1300 Dixie, was arrested Sunday on a charge of disregarding a red light.

• AMANDA DAWN MCCORMACK, 21, of 1300 Dixie, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.

• CHRISTY ANN VARGAS, 25, of Arizona, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft of service.

• LAFAWN JOHNSON CANTU, 38, of 508 Young, was arrested Sunday on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• CHRISTOPHER ALLEN BRIMBERRY, 24, of Brownwood, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.

• THEFT was reported:
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In the 1400 block of Tucson.
• ASSAULT was reported in the 2900 block of W. 13th Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 inmates at the time of this report.

• LATONYA KEYUNNA CUBIT, 29, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on an Austin parole violation, judgment/sentence for possession of a controlled substance and charges of violation of a promise to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility and expired driver's license.

• GABRIEL JESSIE HERNANDEZ, 24, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• SERGIO AZDAR, 26, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a county warrant for theft by check.

• NICHOLAUS MOLINA, 25, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of displaying an expired license plate, failure to display driver's license, violation of a promise to appear (two counts), driving while license invalid and speeding.

• TYLER WAYLAND SMITH, 17, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of tampering with/fabricating physical evidence.

• JOEY EUGENE MATA, 23, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of failure to appear, violation of a promise to appear, failure to display driver's license and no seat belt.

• MELISSA YOUNG, 41, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

• DOMINICK CERVANTES, 17, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.

• MATTHEW LUIS ALMAZAN, 24, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.

• JESSIE FIERRO JR., 40, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping – failure to appear, failure to appear (three counts), failure to yield at intersection, possession of drug paraphernalia, expired driver's license and driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

• DONNA SALAZAR, 35, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of parent contributing to the non-attendance.

• RICHARD SOTELLO VILLA, 40, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• MITCHELL WAYNE MCCORMACK, 28, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of disregarding a red light.

• CHRISTY ANN VARGAS, 25, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of service.

• RUTH HEINEN LEVELLE PRIVETT, 45, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of theft by check.

• LAFAWN JOHNSON, 38, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

• LYNDELL BURL KNOX II, 27, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of speeding, violation of a promise to appear (two counts), unrestrained child under 4 years of age, failure to display driver's license, child not secured by safety belt and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• NICOLE JUAREZ, 19, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of failure to yield at intersection, no driver's license (two counts) and failure to appear.

• CHANCE LANG, 24, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• CHRISTOPHER A. BRIMBERRY, 24, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a Denton warrant for failure to appear – possession of marijuana.

• ISREAL JORDAN MARTINEZ, 23, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on an Andrews County warrant for theft by check.



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Bruce Schooler photo

Jean Money talks about how to paint on glass during the Big Spring Art Association's February meeting. The club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Howard County Library. Visitors are welcome.

Art association meets Tuesday

The Big Spring Art Association met Feb. 15 for its monthly meeting. Visitors were welcomed and refreshments were served. Lane Bond, president, called the meeting to order, and old and new business were discussed. "Tipping of the Brush" was voted on, and members of the BSAA will have their works displayed at various businesses around town. Our subject for "Tipping of the Brush" for March is "old watering cans."

Jean Money presented our program for the evening. She discussed how to paint on glass, reverse painting, and displayed some of her art work. She gave step-by-step instructions and passed around some art books on reverse painting. It was a very interesting program.

This month, our meeting will be held Tuesday in the basement of the Howard County Library at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Our program will be presented

by Cindi Hoard, on Edible Art. This should prove to be our most "tasty" program this year.

Our art association is open to all artists and those interested in art. We have different programs each month on a variety of subjects, everything from photography, sculpture, painting and more. We invite you to come and visit with us. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday each month at the library at 7.

Big Spring girl, 9, killed in ATV accident near Lake Texoma

By **THOMAS JENKINS**

Staff Writer

A 9-year-old Big Spring girl was killed Sunday afternoon near Lake Texoma in Marshall County, Okla., after an all-terrain vehicle overturned and rolled over her, according to officials with the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

Summer Rain Quillen was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, which happened on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers property near Lake Texoma, approximately six miles south of Kingston, Okla.

A second child, 8-year-old Jordan M. Genn of Ardmore, Okla., was injured in the accident. According to Oklahoma DPS records, Genn was transported from the scene by a private vehicle to a nearby hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

According to Lori Swanson, public information officer for Oklahoma DPS, the accident occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m. Sunday when the 2011 Honda ATV four-wheeler driven by Quillen encountered a steep hill. Quillen lost control of the ATV

while traveling down the hill, causing the vehicle to roll forward once, rolling over the young girl. Quillen was pronounced dead at the scene by officials with Marshall County EMS. The cause of death is believed to be head trauma.

The body was transferred to Watts Funeral Home in Madill, Okla., by Marshall County EMS shortly after the accident, according to Oklahoma DPS reports.

Neither child was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. Oklahoma DPS records list the cause of the accident as "unsafe speed — inexperienced driver, young."

The accident was investigated by Troopers Darren Alexander and Trooper Rodney Davis, with the Marshall County Sheriff's Office and Enos First Responders assisting.

Quillen's services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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voters in the city, which came up to 511, so the matter will be on the ballot in May."

Steve Campbell, vice president for the CCC — the local group heading the petition effort —

turned the petition over to City Finance Director Peggy Walker last Monday afternoon.

"We've submitted the petition, which had 59 pages and 740 names," Campbell said. "We started on the petition right after the holidays, about the second week in January.

"The proposed amendment calls for the men and women of the Big Spring City Council to serve no more than two consecutive terms in an office. They would have to sit out for two full terms before they would be eligible to serve in that particular seat again. However, if the

council member wanted to serve in a different district or as mayor, they could run for that office at the end of their two terms."

A similar amendment to the Big Spring Municipal Charter — championed by Mayor Tommy Duncan — was discussed and voted

down by the city council earlier this year.

Today's meeting is expected to get under way at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth St. For more information, call 264-2401.

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share information about the public transportation system for Howard County.

For more information, call Connie Baca, center director, at 432-267-9536.

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attend. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$15 by calling the chamber office at 263-7641. Tickets must be purchased by 5 p.m. March 23. Catering will be provided by Buffalo

Country Grill and Catering.

"The message we want to get out is for everyone to educate themselves on what's going on," ValVerde said. "Get involved, whether it be in an organization or by voting to see progress in our community."

More information will be released as each session approaches. The second session will be held June 30 in the Cactus Room at Howard College and will be a breakfast event, centering on education and medicine. The third, on Aug. 10, will be another breakfast event at the

Cactus Room and will focus on industry. The fourth is set for Nov. 1, time and location to be determined, and will focus on historic preservation.

Local residents are encouraged to attend all four sessions to gain an overall view of what is going on in the commu-

nity, ValVerde said.

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TRASH

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these three days," McIntosh said.

The money raised during the three-day, one-man trash-off, will be handled by the Big Spring Community Foundation. According to McIntosh, the funds will be made available next fall for Goliad Intermediate School counselors and teachers toward teaching how students' choices today can have lifelong consequences for their health and safety.

"I believe that drug awareness and educa-

tion is a community responsibility," McIntosh said. "I invite you to join me in helping our BSISD counselors and teachers provide clear, concise and easy to use ideas and strategies that work best to help all our young people respond appropriately whenever and wherever they are pressured to use drugs."

McIntosh said that he is bagging up trash to show the young people in the community how hard work and volunteerism is always a good choice.

"I am doing this because Big Spring is a great place to live and it can be a great place

to raise kids," McIntosh said.

Last year, McIntosh collected 72 bags of trash and received \$2,500 in donations. This year he is aiming for 100 bags and is hoping for donations totaling \$5,000.

Those wanting to make a contribution can call KBST during the daily broadcasts

or mail them to 200 W. Third St., Big Spring 79720. Checks should be marked "Trash Drugs Two" or "Drug Awareness Fund."

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News in brief

2 years after Obama's order, government offices not much more transparent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two years into its pledge to improve government transparency, the Obama administration handled fewer requests for federal records from citizens, journalists, companies and others last year even as significantly more people asked for information. The administration disclosed at least some of what people wanted at about the same rate as the previous year.

People requested information 544,360 times last year under the U.S. Freedom of Information Act from the 35 largest agencies, up nearly 41,000 more than the previous year, according to an analysis by The Associated Press of new federal data. But the government took action on nearly 12,400 fewer requests.

The administration refused to release any sought-after materials in more than 1-in-3 information requests, including cases when it couldn't find records, a person refused to pay for copies or the request was determined to be improper under the law. It refused more often to quickly consider information requests about subjects described as urgent or especially newsworthy. And nearly half the agencies that AP examined took longer — weeks more, in some cases — to give out records last year than during the previous year.

There were some improvements. The administration less frequently invoked the "deliberative process" exemption under the law to withhold records describing decision-making behind the scenes. President Barack Obama had directed agencies to use it less often, but the number of such cases had surged after his first year in office to more than 71,000. It fell last year to 53,360, still higher than during George W. Bush's final year as president. It was still commonly invoked last year at the Homeland Security Department, which accounted for nearly 80 percent of cases across the whole government.

Overall, the decidedly mixed performance shows the federal government struggling to match the promises Obama made early in his term to improve transparency and disclose more information rapidly. "Transparency promotes accountability and provides information for citizens about what their government is doing," Obama said when he took office. The White House said it was voluntarily disclosing more information, forestalling a need to formally make requests under the law, and said that agencies released information in nearly 93 percent of cases, excluding instances when it couldn't find records, a person refused to pay for copies or the request was determined to be improper.

Second explosion rocks Japan nuclear plant; US ships pull back amid radiation

SOMA, Japan (AP) — The second hydrogen explosion in three days rocked Japan's stricken Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant Monday, sending a massive column of smoke into the air and wounding 11 workers. Hours later, the U.S. said it had shifted its offshore forces away from the plant after detecting low-level radioactive contamination. The aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan was about 100 miles (160 kilometers) offshore when it detected the radiation, which U.S. officials said was about the same as one month's normal exposure to natural background radiation in the environment.

It was not clear if the radiation had leaked during Monday's explo-

sion. That blast was felt 25 miles (40 kilometers) away, but the plant's operator said radiation levels at the reactor were still within legal limits.

The explosion at the plant's Unit 3, which authorities have been frantically trying to cool after a system failure in the wake of Friday's massive earthquake and tsunami, triggered an order for hundreds of people to stay indoors, said Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano. The two disasters left at least 10,000 people dead.

Operators knew an explosion was a possibility as they struggled to reduce pressure inside the reactor containment vessel, but apparently felt they had no choice if they wanted to avoid a complete meltdown. In the end, the hydrogen in the released steam mixed with oxygen in the atmosphere and set off the blast.

Japan retrieves its dead, people in destitution amid nuclear crisis after quake-tsunami

TAKAJO, Japan (AP) — Rescue workers used chain saws and hand picks Monday to dig out bodies in Japan's devastated coastal towns, as Asia's richest nation faced a mounting humanitarian, nuclear and economic crisis in the aftermath of a massive earthquake and tsunami that likely killed thousands.

Millions of people spent a third night without water, food or heating in near-freezing temperatures along the devastated northeastern coast. Meanwhile, a third reactor at a nuclear power plant lost its cooling capacity, raising fears of a meltdown, while the stock market plunged over the likelihood of huge losses by Japanese industries including big names such as Toyota and Honda.

A Japanese police official said 1,000 washed up bodies were found scattered Monday across the coastline of Miyagi prefecture. The official declined to be named, citing department policy.

The discovery raised the official death toll to about 2,800 but the Miyagi police chief has said that more than 10,000 people are estimated to have died in his province alone, which has a population of 2.3 million.

Thousands of Africans, Asians fleeing fighting in Libya go home broke, vowing not to return

SHOUSA CAMP, Tunisia (AP) — Thousands of African and Asian migrant workers who fled Libya after years of toil are going home with empty pockets and many vow never to return.

Huddling in a sand-swept Tunisian transit camp near the border with Libya, laborers said they were often cheated by their Libyan bosses even before they were stripped of their remaining cash on their way out of the country.

Those at Shousha Camp are among hundreds of thousands of foreign workers believed to have left Libya since the start of the uprising against Libyan ruler Moammar Gadhafi a month ago.

Their chaotic exodus highlights oil-rich Libya's often problematic role as a regional magnet for migrant workers. In the past, analysts say, Gadhafi often invited or expelled migrants in line with his political needs.

Data is sketchy, but according to one estimate, as many as 2.5 million foreigners — on par with Libya's own domestic labor force — worked in the North African nation before the current crisis. In recent years, as Libya emerged from crippling international sanctions, the foreigners filled jobs Libyans didn't want or weren't trained for, including in construction, oil and health services.

Small Va. town deals with slayings of two sheriff's deputies

VANSANT, Va. (AP) — A small southwestern Virginia community is again dealing with a deadly shooting rampage that this time killed two deputies and wounded two more before the suspect who may have been trying to rob a salvage yard was fatally shot by police.

Buchanan County deputies investigating at Roger's Service Center in Vansant on Sunday afternoon were met by gunfire from long range, Virginia State Police said. Two were hit and died at the scene. Two others who arrived also were shot, said State Police Sgt. Steve Lowe.

One deputy has life-threatening injuries and the other was in serious condition, state police said.

Christina Stiltner lives across the street from the salvage yard in the southwestern Virginia area and had just walked into her home with her 10-year-old son when she heard "pow, pow, pow."

She opened her front door and saw one deputy run into a neighbor's yard. She heard another "pow" and the deputy went down.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	10 7 6 3		
♥	A K 8 5 2		
♦	9 8 4		
♣	A		
WEST			
♠	K 5		
♥	J 3		
♦	K 10 7 2		
♣	10 9 6 4 3		
EAST			
♠	Q 9 6		
♥	A Q J 5		
♦	K J 8 7 5 2		
SOUTH			
♠	A Q J 9 8 4 2		
♥	10 7 4		
♦	6 3		
♣	Q		

The bidding:
North 1♥ East 2♣ South 2♠ West 3♣
3♠ 4♣ 4♠

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

up the ace and, for lack of anything better to do, led another spade. West won and shifted to a diamond, whereupon the defenders collected their two diamond tricks and played a third diamond, ruffed by South. East later scored a heart trick to sink the contract.

At the other table, after the same opening lead, the declarer, Margaret Williams, found an elegant way to give herself an extra chance if she had to lose a spade trick. Instead of leading a spade at trick two, she led a diamond!

At first blush, one might wonder what possible difference this could make in the outcome, but the answer was soon forthcoming. In practice, East won the diamond with the ace and continued with the queen and another diamond, ruffed by South.

Williams now played the ace of spades and, upon learning that West had a trump trick coming, cashed the A-K of hearts before conceding a spade to West's king. West then had to return a diamond or a club, allowing South to discard her remaining heart as she ruffed in dummy, and the contract was home.

Observe that once declarer led a diamond at trick two, there was nothing they could do to defeat her. If the defense shifted to a heart after taking the first diamond, Williams could win, play a second diamond, win the heart return and ruff a diamond to achieve the same position.

Tomorrow: Stop, look and think.

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

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BSHS Invitational a success for track

Friday's Big Spring Invitational brought good results for both the Steers and Lady Steers. The BSHS boys finished second as a team behind Abilene High with 111 points. Some standout performances for the boys: Devante Lloyd's long jump of 21'7 1/4, Seth Pearson's 15.27 in the 110-meter hurdles and Julian Ramirez's discus throw of 131'11".

The girls set records in Friday's event. The 400-meter relay team of Donesha McGee, Darshe Vanderbilt, Bridgette Tuitt and Desiree Anderson posted a time of 48.24 for a first-place and Big Spring High record. The 800-meter relay team of Tuitt, Vanderbilt, April

Turner and Anderson ran a 1:42.4, which is the fastest time in Class 3A right now.

Below are results for Big Spring:

Team results

Girls

Big Spring - 221 points
Frenship - 166
Snyder - 82
Monahans - 80
Pecos - 61

Boys

Abilene High - 167
Big Spring - 111
Frenship - 106
Abilene Wylie - 67
San Angelo Lake View - 65
Monahans - 55
Snyder - 41
Pecos - 1

Results for Lady Steers

in Big Spring Invitational Long Jump

D. Anderson - 18' 0", 1st
B. Tuitt - 17' 2 3/4, 2nd
Triple Jump
D. Anderson 37' 3/4, 1st
B. Tuitt 34' 10 3/4, 3rd

Pole Vault

J. Jones 8' 6", 2nd
Shot Put
B. Ryle - 33' 9 3/4, 2nd

Discus

C. Ritchey - 106' 0", 1st
D. Mayes - 82' 4 1/2, 5th
B. Ryle - 77' 9 1/2, 6th

3200-meter run

J. Williams - 13:13.7, 3rd
C. Torres - 14:10.1, 5th

400-meter relay

Donesha McGee, Darshe Vanderbilt, Bridgette Tuitt, Desiree Anderson - 48.24

(school record), 1st

100-meter hurdles

C. Riebe 16.23 - 2nd

100-meter dash

C. Cuevillo 12.73 (season best) - 2nd
D. McGee 12.8 - 3rd
K. Nieto 12.88 - 4th

800-meter relay

Tuitt, Vanderbilt, Turner, Anderson - 1:42.4 (fastest time in 3A), 1st

400-meter dash

A. Deleon - 1:06.2, 2nd
A. Scaggs - 1:06.5, 3rd
E. Zavala - 1:06.6, 4th

300-meter hurdles

C. Reibe - 49.79, 2nd
M. Lewis - 52.9, 3rd
J. Jones - 55.31, 5th

200-meter dash

B. Tuitt - 25.9, 1st

A. Turner - 26.56, 2nd
T. McAlister - 28.89, 4th
1600-meter run
J. Williams - 6:17.1, 5th

1600-meter relay

Deleon, Turner, Vanderbilt, Anderson - 4:18.7, 1st

Results for Steers in Big Spring Invitational

Long Jump

D. Lloyd - 21' 7 1/4, 1st
A. Lewis - 20' 11 1/4, 4th

Triple Jump

A. Lewis - 40' 8", 3rd

Discus

J. Ramirez - 131' 11, 1st
C. Nunez - 124' 2 1/2

3200-meter run

M. Williams - 11:19.3, 6th

400-meter relay

Big Spring - 2nd

800-meter run

S. Torres - 2:03.6, 3rd

110-meter hurdles

S. Pearson - 15.27, 1st

800-meter relay

Big Spring - 1:33.1, 3rd

400-meter dash

R. Barraza - 53.81, 5th

300-meter hurdles

S. Pearson - 40.09, 1st

1600-meter run

S. Torres - 4:50.8, 1st

1600-meter relay

Big Spring - 3:36.53, 4th

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HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton

Andrew Newton catches the ball in in right field during one of the Big Spring baseball team's games in the Big Spring tournament this weekend. The Steers wrapped up the tournament with a 3-1 win over Lamesa and a 5-2 win over Andrews Friday, and a 7-2 loss to Levelland Saturday night. The Steers are at home again Tuesday for a doubleheader against San Angelo Lake View.

68-team field gives NCAA committee a few new challenges

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Gene Smith never expected selection weekend to be this tough.

Three more at-large bids were supposed to make the selection process a little easier and the criticism a little lighter. They didn't.

Having four first-round games instead of one was supposed to make the seeding process more complicated. It didn't.

Instead, the selection committee chairman and the other nine voting members were scrambling to figure it all out Sunday.

"The last teams in and comparing them and really vetting the

qualities of those teams, there was a lot of discussion because there were so many teams to consider," said Smith, the Ohio State athletic director who led the committee. "We just had a lot more teams that we were scrubbing from that perspective. Usually, you have two or three teams that you feel bad about leaving out. This year, it was seven or eight."

Whether they got the first 68-team field in NCAA history right depended entirely on one's perspective.

Smith insisted the committee did.

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Roger Goodell confident lockout won't shorten NFL season

NEW YORK (AP) — There will be an NFL season in 2011.

That's what Commissioner Roger Goodell keeps saying. So do many of the owners and lots of players, even though labor talks collapsed, the union dissolved itself, and star players including MVP Tom Brady asked for a preliminary injunction to prevent a lockout for hours before the league even implemented one.

Despite the nasty rhetoric of last week, no one would paint the doomsday scenario of no football come September. Instead, we hear Chargers president Dean Spanos say, "We will get through this. There will be a new agreement and we're looking forward to playing football this season."

And we hear Bears president Ted Phillips echo with "A deal will get done and we expect to play football in 2011."

Are they right? And how will they get there?

"There will be no negotiating for a while," said Gary Roberts, dean of the Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis. "Both sides will wait to see how the legal maneuvering plays out."

"Where we are after all the mediated negotiations is the players reached a point where they figure they can get a better deal if they file an antitrust lawsuit than continue to bargain at the table. The league would have preferred to be in collective bargaining and lock the players out because they feel

it's the best way to maximize their leverage.

"Ultimately, come August and September, they feel they will have more leverage to get a better deal."

August? September? Not very encouraging.

"This is classic collective bargaining, with each side using their tactical devices to increase bargaining leverage. At the end of this, before the season is lost, they will hammer out an agreement."

For now, the players will meet in Marco Island, Fla., beginning Wednesday, an annual convention that has taken place in Maui most years — that's where DeMaurice Smith was elected successor to the late Gene Upshaw as executive director in 2009. Smith was charged with keeping the status quo as much as possible because the players liked the deal Upshaw and then-Commissioner Paul Tagliabue struck in 2006.

They will plot strategy for the next few months, hopeful the request for a preliminary injunction filed Friday by Brady, Peyton Manning, Drew Brees and seven other players, including Texas A&M linebacker Von Miller, will stop the lockout. The players also filed an antitrust suit against the league.

Should the injunction be granted, the NFL would be forced to operate while a new CBA is discussed, although the rules under which the league would be doing business are uncertain. When the play-

ers' strike failed in 1987 and the union decertified in 1989, the situation was similar. And the players' success in the courts eventually led to a new labor pact in 1993 that included free agency.

Decertification means players no longer are protected under labor law but instead are now allowed to take their chances in federal court under anti-trust law.

Most importantly from the end of the strike — and the end of the replacement games the NFL staged while the union was on picket lines — until the new agreement was reached, no games were missed.

"As a veteran and lifetime fan of professional football, I have experienced the business with uncertainty firsthand," said Seattle running back/kick returner Leon Washington, who agreed to a new four-year contract two weeks ago. "I feel for the coaches, and facility and stadium employees as their lives could be affected. ... With all this being said, I'm optimistic that there will be football played in 2011."

The owners begin their usual planning for the next season with their annual meetings in New Orleans starting next Sunday. Not that anything is normal about this offseason.

Still, they will hear from the competition committee, which has been meeting on potential rules changes, and will get reports from a variety of other committees.

Sports in brief

Coahoma girls softball sign-ups

Sign-ups are March 17-19 and 24-26. Times for those days are 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The fee is \$60, no fundraiser. Shirts and shorts will be provided. There will be a tournament hosted for every age group. Call Billy Newton at (325) 207-2640 for more information.

Chubby Abrego Scholarship Golf Tournament

This tournament begins at 8 a.m. April 9 at Co-

mache Trail Golf Course. It's a 4-man scramble; the cost is \$60 and includes a meal. The tournament helps fund scholarships for Coahoma High School athletes.

For more information, contact Rocky McCullough at (432) 213-4868, DeLoyd Hooser ar (432) 816-9051 or Gene Piercefield at (432) 816-1134. Prizes will be included.

Pony League baseball

Pony League baseball sign-ups will be held at the Big Spring Mall on March 19 and 26, and on April 2. Times are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., age 13 to 15.

Birth certificate is required. Cost is \$80 and includes full uniform (except cleats).

For more information, call Bryan Kligora at 816-2582.

Metal Bat World Series

The 2011 CABA 18 and under Metal Bat World Series will be held July 17 through July 24 at the Bob Cene baseball complex in Struthers, Ohio.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Pisces sun and the Cancer moon encourage us to go with the flow. Emotions run freely, and there is a strong current of intuition to drive our social interactions and the start of the workweek.



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Think of yourself as a surfer, and ride the waves you're given. There is a strong momentum, which could be a lot of fun for those who don't resist.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Silent admiration passes between you and another person. It might not feel right to voice your high regard just yet, but the perfect moment to do so is coming up within the next three days.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It always feels good to get something you've been wanting. You'll get the kind of upgrade to your environment that you can appreciate. Not all upgrades are improvements, though. Regarding this one, time will tell.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be moved to make a difference in the life of a loved one, although it's not time to act just yet. You'll think it through first and will come up with a brilliant plan to help your loved one fulfill his or her potential.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You surround yourself with good people. Some of them are too nice to let you know if you have disappointed them in any way. Take extra care to check in with your people and make sure all is well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will act out of a sense of honor and duty. Because you come from that place, what you do is imbued with a great sense of purpose. The intention will be felt by all around you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Financial disagreements are really about some other problem, likely involving the distribution of power. You will observe what others need in order to feel powerful. The price tag may be more emotional than financial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your sophistication of mind allows you to appreciate those whose natures are very different from your own. You will support a goal that another person is going for, even though it is not what you would want for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There is much you are willing to do to accommodate your strong need for peace and tranquility. You'll move things around — your schedule or your furniture — to make everything flow peacefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You want

something another person can't stand. The other person craves what you consider to be a waste of time. You'll have a great time together in spite of the disparity. Vive la difference!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everyone makes mistakes. You're gracious enough to let the minor ones go by without pointing them out. But there is one that really does warrant discreet mention, as it could be easily righted, which would benefit all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Emotions are volatile now and won't take long to go from lukewarm to overheated. When things get intense, take three deep breaths and then take on the world with a softer approach.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're in a rebellious mood. Some of the rules feel more like guidelines to you

— others feel like mere suggestions. You'll find the most creative way to push the boundaries.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 14). You will earn the cooperation of groups. Your influence grows within a large population of like-minded individuals. Your private life blossoms, and you'll spend many hours laughing alongside the one with whom you share a special chemistry. There will be travel in August and a financial bonus in September. Scorpio and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 41, 2 and 35.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I'm a 77-year-old Libra, and I'm writing my memoirs so that my children will have my side of the family history. Do you think it's ethical to leave out all the bad parts? I'm not entirely proud of everything I've done in my life, but I do know

that I did things for a reason. I'm no criminal, and yet I know I've hurt people and also at times have taken the low road when I should have taken the high road. Can I leave out all the bad parts?"

As the sign of the scales, Libra has a strong sense of justice. But these are your memoirs, not your testimony in a court of law. It is said that history is written by the victors. As the star of your story, you fall into that category. This is your chance to celebrate whatever aspects of your life you would like to focus on. Your reticence to do so suggests to me that you would benefit from writing about the parts of your life you'd rather forget, too. Think of this as an exercise to help you come to terms with the complete person you are now. This doesn't have to be part of your memoirs, just part of your healing. Best of luck!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Happy birthday to soulful supernova Quincy Jones, who's won more Grammys than any other producer by a long shot and continues to be a prolific force in the music industry, as well as an activist for the arts. Jones is an intuitive Pisces born under a Libra moon, indicating great social skills and a charming, diplomatic nature. Mercury in Aries suggests a burning passion to communicate.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: My beloved sister, "Dawn," died last year following a long battle with cancer. Her husband of 43 years was a caring and capable caregiver. At the memorial service held in their church, "John" spoke tearfully of their love.

Ten years ago, their marriage was rocked by John's affair with an old classmate. They went through counseling and worked things out, but there were times when

Dawn suspected he was unfaithful. She stayed with him, however, and before she died made me promise to remain on good terms with John and continue to include him in family gatherings.

However, just four months after her death, John began seeing "Mary." She is now his constant companion, staying in his home and even going with him on vacations that Dawn would have loved.

He has brought her to church and introduced her to friends. This has broken our once-close family.

Dawn's oldest son no

longer speaks to his father because of what he claims is "ample evidence" that John was unfaithful during his marriage.

I have tried to keep an open mind, even meeting Mary, but my siblings have concluded that John's relationship with her is a slap in the face to our sister and has made a mockery of their marriage. My siblings will have nothing to do with either of them.

How do I remain faithful to the promise I made to my sister when I am heartsick with what John is doing?

I realize his love life is no longer my business, but how do I get past the feelings of disgust and anger that the two of them sleep together in the bed my sister died in only four months ago? — *Heartbroken*

Dear Heartbroken: Some widowers are so lonely that they often find companionship much sooner than the rest of the family thinks is decent.

Please try not to judge John for this. The prom-

ise you made to Dawn does not mean you must be chummy with John and Mary. It means you should continue to invite John to occasional family events (not all of them) and stay in touch. Anything more is entirely up to you.

Dear Annie: My sister is two years older, and we share a lot of the same interests.

The problem is, she likes to go into my room and take whatever she wants. I have asked her many times to stop, but she won't. I asked my parents about buying a lock for my room, but they don't

think it's such a great idea. They offered instead to find a suitable punishment for my sister, but it hasn't made any difference. My parents have suggested I hide my stuff, but why should I have to hide things because of her? What can I do? — *Frustrated Sister*

Dear Frustrated: It is quite common for siblings to annoy each other this way, and usually, in time, it stops. But parents need to set and enforce the rules. Your parents did not find a "suitable" punishment, because it didn't work. They need to try something else. In the meantime, buy your own lock and use it to keep your valuables protected in a closet.

Dear Annie: "Not Looking Forward to Easter" said her mother demands that she spend every holiday with her — without her husband, who is not welcome in her home.

In the past seven years, my daughters have taught me to not be a demanding mother,

expecting them to do as I think they should.

As adults, my daughters have the right to live their lives as they choose.

Hopefully, this mother will stop complaining and demanding so she can have a good relationship with her daughter and grandchildren. By allowing her daughter that freedom, their relationship will improve, and the respect will be freely given between them. — *Learned That*

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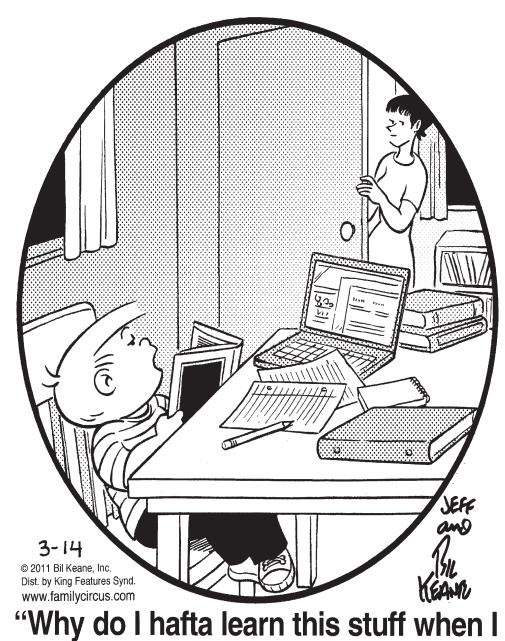
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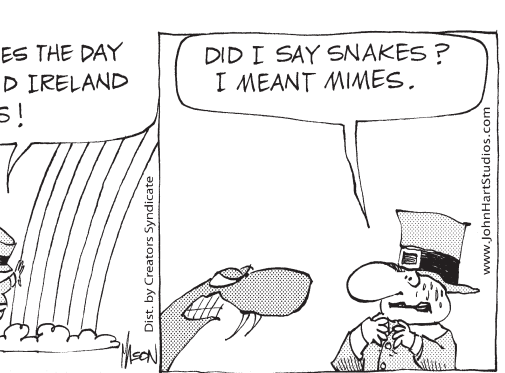
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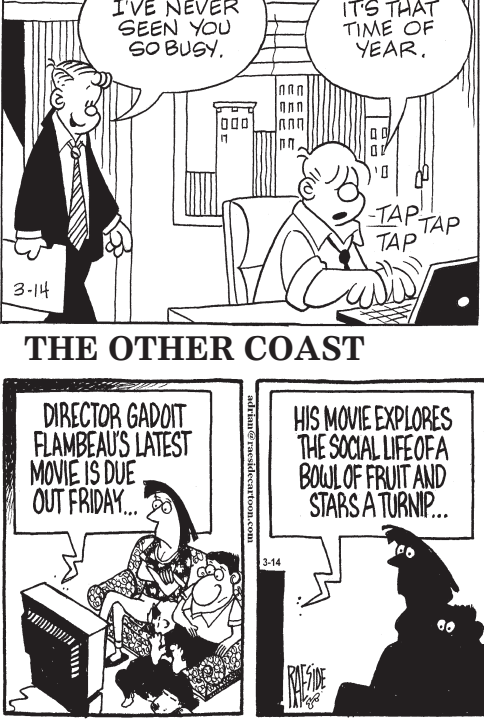
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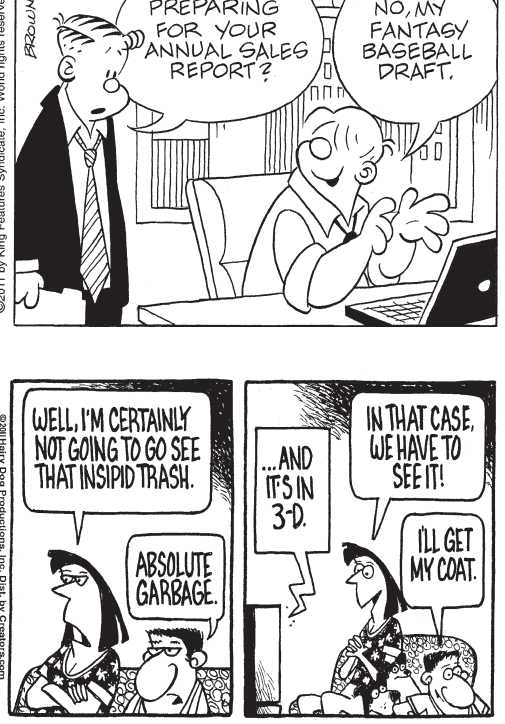
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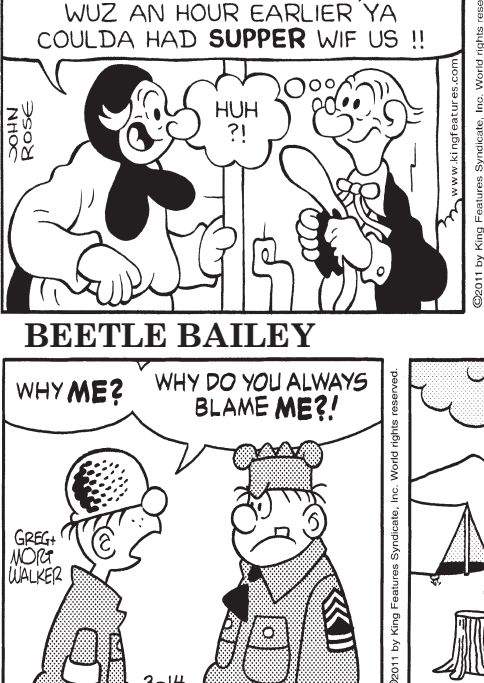
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 14, the 73rd day of 2011. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 14, 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

On this date:

In 1743, a memorial service was held at Faneuil (FAN-yul) Hall in Boston honoring Peter Faneuil, who had donated the building bearing his name.

In 1883, German political philosopher Karl Marx died in London at age 64.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1923, President Warren G. Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation of Czech areas and the separation of Slovakia.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul (sohl).

In 1961, the New Testament of the New English Bible was first published.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and sentenced him to death. (Both the conviction and death sentence were later overturned, but Ruby died before he could be retried.)

In 1980, a Polish airliner crashed while making an emergency landing near Warsaw, killing all 87 people aboard, including 22 members of a U.S. amateur boxing team.

In 1991, a British court overturned the wrongful convictions of the "Birmingham Six," who had spent 16 years in prison for a 1974 Irish Republican Army bombing, and ordered them released.

Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Frank Borman is 83. Singer Phil Phillips is 80. Actor Michael Caine is 78. Composer-conductor Quincy Jones is 78. Former astronaut Eugene Cernan is 77. Actor Raymond J. Barry is 72. Movie director Wolfgang Petersen is 70.

Country singer Michael Martin Murphey is 66. Rock musician Walt Parazaider (Chicago) is 66. Actor Steve Kanaly is 65. Comedian Billy Crystal is 63. Sen. Tom Coburn (R-Okla.) is 63. Country singer Jannetty Brown is 57. Actor Adrian Zmed is 57. Prince Albert II, the ruler of Monaco, is 43. Actress Laila Robins is 52. Actress Tamara Tunie is 52. Actress Penny Johnson Jerald is 50. Producer-director-writer Kevin Williamson is 46. Actor Gary Anthony Williams is 45. Actress Megan Follows is 43. Rock musician Michael Bland is 42. Country singer Kristian Bush is 41. Rock musician Derrick (Jimmie's Chicken Shack) is 39. Actress Grace Park is 37.

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Blacken on the barbecue
 - 5 "Mamma Mia!" group
 - 9 Denim pants attachment
 - 14 Hydrant attachment
 - 15 Blockhead
 - 16 Cupid's weapon
 - 17 Tehran's land
 - 18 Sound of discomfort
 - 19 Desert plants
 - 20 Peter Pan villain
 - 23 That guy
 - 24 Height: Abbr.
 - 25 Boot bottoms
 - 27 Courteous
 - 30 Buyer's bottom line
 - 34 Young bear
 - 35 Emeralds and pearls
 - 37 Sedan or coupe
 - 38 Not far off
 - 43 Smell awful
 - 44 Make, as money
 - 45 So-so grade
 - 46 Leaves in the lurch
 - 50 Membership list
 - 52 Took care of
 - 54 Salty body of water
 - 55 Tummy muscles
 - 58 Vacationers' ripoff
 - 63 Rush toward
 - 65 Horse's hair
 - 66 Muscle quality

- DOWN**
- 1 High-style
 - 2 Israeli dance
 - 3 Pronto, in a memo
 - 4 Video-store offering
 - 5 Granted entry to
 - 6 Blessing
 - 7 Bored feelings, with "the"
 - 8 When many go to lunch
 - 9 Part of a suit
 - 10 Historical period
 - 11 Curved entrance
 - 12 Words of denial
 - 13 Enjoy the pool
 - 21 Adjust, as tires
 - 22 Bullring "Bravo!"
 - 26 Lasting mark
 - 27 Blender setting
 - 28 Woodwind instruments
 - 29 CPR specialist
 - 31 Fraction of a pound
 - 32 Do the driving
 - 33 Pulled apart
 - 34 Ace or jack
 - 36 That woman
 - 39 Luau instruments
 - 40 Corn portion
 - 41 Most angry
 - 42 Beginning
 - 47 Toy for a baby
 - 48 Seesaw quorum
 - 49 Axed-tree remnants
 - 51 Skin art
 - 53 Give a speech
 - 55 Vicinity
 - 56 Road imperfection
 - 57 Break sharply
 - 59 ___ instant (very quickly)
 - 60 Lion's sound
 - 61 Poker-hand starter
 - 62 Money in Mexico
 - 64 Feel unwell

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Results from Sands Relays

Team totals

Girls
Forsan – 189
Sands – 106
Dawson – 81
Grady – 38
Loop – 26
Sterling City – 23

Boys

Grady – 144
Forsan – 117
Loop – 82
Sterling City – 78
Dawson – 65
Sands – 60

Girls' Individual results

High Jump

Bresha Randle, Forsan, 4'8", 1st
Meagan Yarbrough, Sands, 4'8", 2nd
Kylie Soles, Forsan 4'4", 3rd

Long Jump

Brittney Hergert, Forsan, 13' 5¾", 1st
Cayley Opegard, Gra-

dy, 13', 2nd
Angelica Diaz, Sands, 2' 10½", 3rd
Callie McMorris, Sands, 11' 3¼", 5th

Triple Jump

Reagan Haggard, Forsan, 31' 5", 1st
Shelbie Hodgins, Forsan, 28' 4", 3rd

Shot put

Lani Robles, Sands, 31' 5½", 1st
M. Price, Grady, 28', 3rd

Discus

Lani Robles, Sands, 88' 2", 2nd
M. Price, Grady, 81' 4", 3rd

Lexi Robles, Sands, 67' 9", 5th

Pole Vault

Cayley Opegard, Grady, 8' (meet record), 1st
Chamynee Arnold, Grady, 7' 6", 2nd
Shelbie Hudgins, Forsan, 7', 3rd

3200-meter run

Morgany, Sands, 13:43, 1st
Korina Christian, Forsan, 16:56, 3rd

400-meter relays

Forsan, 52.45, 1st
Sands, 56.43, 2nd

800-meter run

R. Haggard, Forsan, 2:50.66, 1st

100-meter dash

Hernandez, Forsan, 13.76, 1st
N. Gomez, Sands, 15.07, 5th

800-meter relay

Forsan, 1:58.90, 1st
Sands, 2:12.00, 2nd

400-meter dash

Brittney Hergert, Forsan, 1:06.38, 1st
Kylie Soles, Forsan, 1:10.43, 2nd
Lani Robles, Sands, 1:13.61, 4th
Jennifer Gomez, Sands, 1:15.85, 5th
Nora Gomez, Sands, 1:16.34, 6th

300-meter hurdles

Vanessa Highfield, Forsan, 1:01.48, 1st

200-meter dash

Meagan Yarbrough, Sands, 30.27, 2nd
Hudgins, Forsan, 30.51, 3rd

Angelica Diaz, Sands, 31.28, 4th
Kylie Soles, Forsan, 31.28, 4th

1600-meter run

Kerina Christian, Forsan, 7:13.15

Boys' Individual results

High Jump

Sam Warren, Grady, 5' 2", 1st
Ismael Mardinez, Sands, 5' 0", 2nd

Long Jump

Aaron Valle, Forsan, 17' 6¾", 3rd
Josh Rodriguez, Grady, 17' 6", 4th
Cody Mitchell, Grady, 17' 3½", 5th

Triple Jump

Josh Rodriguez, Grady, 33' 11", 4th
I. San Juan, Grady, 32' 3½", 5th
U. San Juan, Grady, 31' 9", 6th

Shot put

Alfredo Ramirez, Grady, 42' 10", 1st
Michael Gomez, Sands, 37' 10½", 3rd

Pete Sorola, Sands, 36' 8¾", 4th
Kade Fannin, Forsan, 34' 10" 6th

Discus

Aaron Ragle, Sands, 100', 2nd
Pete Sorola, Sands, 94' 3½", 5th
Mason Grigg, Forsan, 94' 2", 6th

Pole Vault

Bryley Pinkerton, Grady, 10', 1st
Nick Emerson, Forsan, 8' 6", 2nd

3200-meter run

Carsten Russell, Grady, 11:09.46, 2nd
I. San Juan, Grady, 11:09.98, 3rd
Taybor Flores, Forsan, 14:09.84, 6th

400-meter relays

Forsan, 44.67, 1st
Sands, 47.08, 2nd
Grady, 48.05, 3rd

100-meter dash

Ty Johnson, Forsan, 11.23, 1st
Brendan Roman, Forsan, 11.37, 2nd
Junior Rogers, Sands,

11.89, 4th
Michael Gomez, Sands, 12:27, 6th

800-meter relay

Forsan, 1:35.63, 1st
Grady, 1:42.35, 4th
Sands, 1:46.25, 5th

400-meter dash

Aaron Valle, Forsan, 59.42, 1st
Eric Flores, Sands, 1:00.75, 3rd
Ty Beatly, Grady, 1:02.67, 4th
Tony Bradley, Sands, 1:03.48, 5th
Taylor Polson, Grady, 1:04.34, 6th

300-meter hurdles

Josh Rodriguez, Grady, 47.81, 2nd

200-meter dash

Ty Johnson, Forsan, 23.10, 1st
Kade Fannin, Forsan, 26.40, 6th

1600-meter run

I. San Juan, Grady, 5:00.98, 1st
Russell, Grady, 5:02.06
U. San Juan, Grady, 5:18.09

UT, A&M, UTSA make NCAA field; UTEP not invited

DALLAS (AP) — Just a few weeks ago, the Texas Longhorns were considered a potential No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament, perhaps even No. 1 overall. Then came a skid, a recovery and, on Sunday, a final verdict from the selection committee. All they could muster was the No. 4 seed in the West Region, a stiff punishment for their 4-4 finish even if they reached the Big 12 championship game. Texas was put on a collision course with fifth-seeded Arizona and top-seeded Duke — providing, of course, that the Longhorns beat 13th-seeded Oakland, Mich., in their opening game. Texas (27-7) and Oakland (25-

9), champions of the Summit League, will play on Friday in Tulsa, Okla. "I've always said I don't know if it matters what line you are on because you've got to win basketball games," Longhorns coach Rick Barnes said. "I'm sure some people would argue it does matter. ... I do think we've built at Texas one of the elite programs in the country." Texas, Texas A&M and Texas-San Antonio were the only teams from the Lone Star State to make the field, which expanded to 68 teams this year. There's also a Texas-sized dangling carrot for all teams in the field: the Final Four is in Houston. The Aggies (24-8) are the seventh

seed in the Southwest Region, which also could be considered a snub. They will open against 10th-seeded Florida State (21-10) in Chicago on Friday. A victory would set them up for a possible second game against No. 2 Notre Dame. Kansas is the top seed in the region, which will be in San Antonio. "Well, that's life," A&M coach Mark Turgeon said. "I don't feel like the Big 12 got a lot of respect when it came to the seeding. ... We get to go to a great city in Chicago and play a great team in Florida State that's a lot like us. They really like to defend and rebound. It'll be a good matchup for us. We're happy to be in and looking

forward to it." UTSA landed in the East Region. The Southland Conference champion Roadrunners (19-13) have to advance past SWAC champion Alabama State (17-17) in a first-round game on Wednesday for the right to play No. 1 overall seed Ohio State on Friday in Cleveland. This is the fourth time UTSA is in the tournament, the first since 2004. UTEP came agonizingly close to making the tournament, losing the Conference USA championship to Memphis by a single point in the closing minutes. The Miners still won 25 games this season and were No. 59 in the RPI.

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Most analysts disagreed. ESPN's Jay Bilas was so upset about Alabama-Birmingham and Virginia Commonwealth making the field that he questioned whether some committee members even knew a basketball was round. There was plenty to debate. — Georgia made it in, but Alabama, which beat Georgia twice this season, was left out. — Colorado and Virginia Tech, who many thought had done enough to warrant one of 37 at-large bids, didn't make it, either — Even Harvard's compelling resume and storyline weren't good enough. What made this week especially difficult were all the new wrinkles. When the selection meetings convened Wednesday, Smith realized they were more teams on the board than in previous years and that the last seven or eight of those teams were all good enough to merit serious discussion, even into Sunday when they were waiting on the results of four games to end. "It was comparing the last seven or eight because there were quite a few teams that we had that were very good teams," Smith said. And the record number of Big East teams (11) made it difficult to follow the guidelines about not pitting conference teams against one another until the regional finals. The committee finally decided to split up the Big East teams that played twice during the season in favor of pairing up teams that had only played once. And those were the kinds of things Smith and his committee contended with all week. "We had a lot more teams that we were scrubbing, and then from a seeding point, we scrubbed on Saturday, but we did a lot more Sunday," Smith said. "That was a little bit longer for me than we typically had done. For me, it was tougher." Smith repeatedly was asked to cite specific reasons for inclusions or exclusions. Finally, he explained the committee simply ran out of spots. That begged the obvious question: Is additional expansion needed? "I'm real comfortable with the size of the field that we're blessed to have. As we went through the debate last year nationally and got feedback from all the different conferences relative to expansion, the feedback was loud and clear," Smith said. "We ended up where we are with 68 teams, the opportunity for 37 at-large teams."

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BRIEF HISTORY OF C.E. MIKE THOMAS

- Over 25 years overall experience
- Certified Public Accountant
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