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# Dist. 19 hopefuls gain support

Arrington, Robertson receive endorsements across the district

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Both candidates to succeed Randy Neugebauer as this area's U.S. representative announced major endorsements Monday.

Lubbock Mayor Glenn Robertson and former Texas Tech University vice chancellor Jodey Arrington finished a tight one-two in the March Republican primary, forcing a runoff May 24 to decide the next person to represent Texas' District 19 in Congress.



Arrington

In advance of that election, both men announced endorsements to their respective campaigns Monday.



Robertson

Robertson's campaign announced an endorsement from Dr. Donald Robertson May, who finished fourth in the primary's nine-man field. Arrington, meanwhile, announced the formal backing of his campaign by several mayors of towns within District 19.

May, who earned more than 9,000 votes in the primary election, called Robertson the "only conservative" remaining in the race.

"Glen Robertson is by far the better candidate in the race," May said in his endorsement statement. "He is a proven leader with real life experiences, conservative values and the personal integrity to represent the interests of the hard-working men and women of West Texas."

"He will stand up to our Federal government and the liberals in Washington," May added. "Glen Robertson is the only man in this race who has the courage to fight the liberal left and the Republican Party elites ... After a long, hard look at both candidates, my choice was a simple decision because Glen Robertson is the only conservative remaining in race."

"I am grateful for Don May's endorsement and I will work hard to earn the vote of his supporters" said Robertson. "Don's statement that I am the only true conservative with solid business experi-

# Running an uphill battle



HERALD file photo

Runners take off in a past year's Master the Mountain 5/10k.

## Entrants will vie to Master the Mountain April 16

By **AMANDA ELSTON**  
 Managing Editor

For runners in West Texas, this might be just the change of pace, or slope, they're looking for. Master the Mountain, the annual 5/10k hosted by Permian Basin Events, is slated for Saturday, April 16th at 9 a.m. at the Big Spring State Park.

"Everyone is welcome," said Cherise Felty, co-event coordinator. "We have people that run the whole thing and others who walk it. Walkers are definitely welcome."

The run, held on one of the only major hills, or "mountains," in West Texas, is open to all age groups with the proceeds going to a few different places with local connec-

tions. "Part of the proceeds go directly back to the Big Spring State Park," explained Cherise. "The rest of the money will be benefitting a school in Uganda."

"The church in Uganda was started by the Rays of Grace Ministries," added event coordinator Craig Felty. "Life Church is sending missionaries there and these funds from the race will help fund the mission trip."

Although you can register the day of, according to Cherise the discount you can get by signing up beforehand online is worth it. For those wanting to run the 5k, it is \$25 online and \$30 the day of, and the 10k is \$30 online and \$35 the day of.

"For those who sign up online before hand, they are guaranteed a t-shirt," said Cherise. "Those who sign up the day of might not receive one. There are also plenty of goody bags for those who register online as well!"

According to Cherise, there will be prizes for first through third place and the groups will be divided up according to age and gender.

"Anyone can come run the race," said Cherise. "My grandson ran it last year and he passed me up!"

Signups for the 18th annual event are open and available at [www.permianbasinevents.com](http://www.permianbasinevents.com).

Contact Amanda Elston at [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)

## Cruz, Sanders angle for wins in Wisconsin

The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Republican Ted Cruz and Democrat Bernie Sanders are angling for victories in Tuesday's Wisconsin presidential primaries that could give their campaigns a needed boost, but still leave them with mathematically challenging paths to their parties' nominations.

While Sanders remains a force in the Democratic primary, a win over Hillary Clinton in Wisconsin would do little to significantly cut into her lead in delegates that will decide the party's nomination. The stakes are higher for Cruz, who trails Donald Trump in the GOP race and sees Wisconsin as a crucial state in his effort to push the party toward a convention fight.

"We are seeing victory after victory after victory in the grassroots," Cruz said during a campaign stop Monday. "What we are seeing in Wisconsin is the unity of the Republican Party manifesting."

With the White House and control of Congress at stake in November,

*"We are seeing victory after victory after victory in the grassroots. What we are seeing in Wisconsin is the unity of the Republican Party manifesting."*

Ted Cruz

leaders of both parties are eager to turn their attention toward the general election. Clinton would enter the fall campaign saddled with persistent questions about her honesty and trustworthiness, but also with a significant demographic advantage. It's an edge Democrats believe would be magnified in a race against Trump, who has made controversial comments about immigrants and women.

For Trump, the long lead-up to Wisconsin's contest has included one of the worst stretches of his candidacy. He was embroiled in a spat involving Cruz's wife, which he now says he regrets, was sidetracked by his campaign manager's

legal problems after an altercation with a female reporter, and stumbled awkwardly in comments about abortion.

While Trump is the only Republican with a realistic path to clinching the nomination ahead of the Republican convention, a big loss in Wisconsin would greatly reduce his chances of reaching the 1,237 delegates needed to do so before the GOP gathers in Cleveland.

Cruz headed into Tuesday's contest with the backing of much of the state's Republican leaders, including Gov. Scott Walker, but Trump made a spirited final push in the

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## Obituaries

## Charlene Hicks



Charlene Ruth Potts Hicks of Lubbock, Texas went to join our Lord and Savior.

Graveside services will be at the Coahoma Cemetery, Coahoma, Texas on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 11 am. There will be visitation at Sanders Funeral Home April 5, 2016 6-7:30 pm.

Charlene was born in Lubbock, Texas on April 30, 1932 to Verbie Frizzell Potts and Elmer Potts, who preceded her in death.

On Easter Sunday, April 21, 1957, Charlene mar-

ried the love of her life Henry Samuel Hicks of Coahoma, Texas. They had 58 wonderful years together.

Mrs. Hicks began her 31 years teaching career in Home Economics at the high school in Dimmitt, Texas ISD; followed by High School Childhood. In Seminole, Texas she taught High School Early Childhood. In Kermit, Texas, Charlene taught Elementary Early Children.

She leaves behind her husband Henry; four daughters: Lena Rene Warren, Loretta Sellers, Tamsey Johnson, and Angie Mims, three granddaughters, one sister, four nieces, numerous cousins and many friends.

The family requests memorials sent to SLE Lupus Foundation in Lubbock, Texas.

*Paid obituary*

## Josh Preston

Josh Preston, 40, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 4, 2016 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 4/6	Thu 4/7	Fri 4/8	Sat 4/9	Sun 4/10
<b>75/45</b> Mostly sunny skies. High near 75F. Winds NNE at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>84/52</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>78/51</b> More clouds than sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>76/55</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	<b>84/56</b> Windy with a possible t-storm. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s.
Sunrise: 7:27 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM	Sunrise: 7:23 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM	Sunrise: 7:22 AM Sunset: 8:12 PM

## Texas at a Glance



## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	86	58	Sunny	Kingsville	82	61	M Cloudy
Amarillo	87	43	Sunny/Wind	Livingston	85	55	Sunny
Austin	83	57	Sunny	Longview	85	55	Sunny
Beaumont	84	58	P Cloudy	Lubbock	87	48	M Sunny
Brownsville	81	64	Sunny	Lufkin	85	54	Sunny
Brownwood	86	53	Sunny	Midland	88	57	Sunny
Corpus Christi	79	63	Sunny	Raymondville	84	65	Sunny
Corsicana	83	56	M Sunny	Rosenberg	83	57	Sunny
Dallas	86	58	Sunny	San Antonio	84	57	Sunny
Del Rio	87	60	Sunny	San Marcos	83	56	Sunny
El Paso	88	55	M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	84	58	Sunny
Fort Stockton	91	59	Sunny	Sweetwater	87	58	Sunny
Gainesville	84	56	Sunny	Tyler	86	56	Sunny
Greenville	83	57	Sunny	Weatherford	86	57	Sunny
Houston	85	58	Sunny	Wichita Falls	90	59	Sunny

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	69	43	Sunny	Miami	81	69	Sunny
Boston	36	22	P Cloudy	Minneapolis	44	37	P Cloudy
Chicago	48	41	Sunny	New York	43	29	M Cloudy
Dallas	86	58	Sunny	Phoenix	94	67	P Cloudy
Denver	65	35	Sunny	San Francisco	72	57	Clear
Houston	85	58	Sunny	Seattle	60	43	Cloudy
Los Angeles	85	60	Clear	Saint Louis	59	50	Sunny

## Moon Phases

<b>First</b> Mar 15	<b>Full</b> Mar 23	<b>Last</b> Mar 31	<b>New</b> Apr 7

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **QUANTAL ALEX BROWN**, 21, of 607 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **JUAN GABRIAL MORAN**, 41, of 6210 Sandlin Road was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **KRYSTAL ANNETTE BUCHANAN**, 33, of 802 S. Birdwell Lane was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **SONYA GAY BIDDLE**, 46, of 123 Banks Rd. was arrested on a warrant from another agency.
- **ROY ALTON MCGEE JR.**, 44, of 124 W. Dogwood St., Denver City, Texas was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **COMANECKI OLYN LOPER**, 35, of 2912 Cherokee was arrested on a charge of fail to iden-

tify – fugitive giving false/fictitious information and a warrant from another agency.

- **JUAN FRANCISCO PANTOJA**, 21, of 205 S. St. Florence, Stanton, was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.
- **STEPHEN KYLE GAY**, 32, of 1604 Settles St. was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 900 block of Willia St.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 1200 block of E. 15<sup>th</sup> St., the 1500 block of Johnson St., the 3600 block of W. Hwy 80 and the 100 block of W. Davis Rd.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 500 block of N.E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

## Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- **QUANTAL ALEX BROWN**, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- **STEPHEN KYLE GAY**, 32, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- **TRADERO QUMAN GREEN**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on charges of assault on a public servant; resisting arrest, search or transport; interfere

with public duties; assault – family violence and a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

- **COMANECKI OLYN LOPER**, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of fail to identify – giving false/fictitious information and warrants for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams and parole violation.
- **ROY ALTON MCGEE**, 44, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- **JUAN FRANCISCO PANTOJA**, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for motion to revoke probation – driving while intoxicated.

## Support Groups

## WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a support and informative group, meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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

## THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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

## FRIDAY

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

## SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday

night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

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

## MONDAY

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

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

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

## TUESDAY

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

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

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

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

## Lottery

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) – These Texas lotteries were drawn Monday:

**All or Nothing Day**  
01-04-05-08-11-15-16-18-19-21-22-24

**All or Nothing Evening**  
02-03-06-07-08-11-14-18-20-22-23-24

**All or Nothing Morning**  
01-02-03-04-07-08-10-13-17-19-22-23

**All or Nothing Night**  
01-02-04-05-09-10-12-13-14-18-19-21

**Cash 5**  
14-18-31-34-37

**Daily 4 Day**  
7-3-2-2, Sum It Up: 14

**Daily 4 Evening**  
9-4-7-1

**Daily 4 Morning**  
1-1-7-4

**Daily 4 Night**  
1-0-2-6, Sum It Up: 9

**Mega Millions**  
Estimated jackpot: \$57 million

**Pick 3 Day**  
6-5-6, Sum It Up: 17

**Pick 3 Evening**  
2-1-2

**Pick 3 Morning**  
5-1-2

**Pick 3 Night**  
1-7-6, Sum It Up: 14

**Powerball**  
Estimated jackpot: \$148 million

**Triple Chance**  
15-16-17-31-35-42-50-52-53-55

**Two Step**  
02-07-16-28, Bonus: 13  
Estimated jackpot: \$425,000

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# Take note

• The Howard County A&M Club is accepting applications from high school students who are graduating this May and have been accepted at Texas A&M University for the Fall 2016 semester. Students must be Howard county residents and will enroll for at least 12 hours. Application deadline is April 15. Application deadline for current A&M students is June 1. More information and the application can be found on the club website: [www.westexags.com](http://www.westexags.com)

• Forsan Elementary has scheduled Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration through Friday in the elementary office located at 500 West Main in Forsan, Texas. The school office will be open for registration between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. In order to be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, the student must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2016, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

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

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

In order to pre-register, parents should bring the child's official birth certificate, social security card, shot records, proof of residency (utility bill with name and physical address), enrolling parent driver's license, and proof of guardianship (if applicable). School administration believes it is vital to get an accurate count of the students who will be entering pre-k and kindergarten next year as this information helps in the purchase of supplies and making personnel decisions.

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

Lawrence DeVold, MD, provides family practice services at Shannon Clinic Big Spring Monday through Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visiting specialists include David Cummings, MD, Hematology/Oncology; C. Eric Greeson, MD, Dermatology; Chris Haddad, MD, and Rudy Hadd-



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

**Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey introduces BSBS student Sarah Marshall to the Greater Rotary Club of Big Spring during its Friday meeting. Marshall was named the club's student of the month for March.**

ad, MD, Interventional Cardiology; and Christina Arp, RN, CNM, Obstetrics and Gynecology Care-Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 325-481-2074 or visit [www.shannonhealth.com](http://www.shannonhealth.com).

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

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

• The Howard County Fair needs people to cross stitch squares for the annual Quilt Fundraiser. Complete kits may be picked up from Cheryl Joy at the Heritage Museum, Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674

• The Big Spring Art Association meets every third Tuesday, September through May at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. Memberships are available. The annual dues are \$20.

## CRUZ

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state and predicted a "really, really big victory."

"If we do well here, it's over," he said. "If we don't win here, it's not over."

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

the nomination or help Cruz catch up.

Trump has grown increasingly frustrated with the governor and has joined Cruz in calling for Kasich to end his campaign. Kasich cast Trump's focus on him as a sign that he's best positioned to win over the businessman's supporters.

"They're not really his people," Kasich said. "They're Americans who are worried about, they're really most worried about their kids, are their kids going to have a good life?"

If Cruz wins all of Wisconsin's 42 delegates,

Trump would need to win 57 percent of those remaining to clinch the GOP nomination before the convention. So far, Trump has won 48 percent of the delegates awarded.

To win a prolonged convention fight, a candidate would need support from the individuals selected as delegates. The process of selecting those delegates is tedious, and will test the mettle of Trump's slim campaign operation.

Cruz prevailed in an early organizational test in North Dakota, scooping up endorsements from delegates

who were selected at the party's state convention over the weekend. While all 28 of the state's delegates go to the national convention as free agents, 10 said in interviews that they were committed to Cruz. None has so far endorsed Trump.

Among Democrats, Clinton has 1,243 delegates to Sanders' 980 based on primaries and caucuses. When including superdelegates, or party officials who can back any candidate, Clinton holds an even wider lead — 1,712 to Sanders' 1,011. It takes 2,383 delegates to win

the Democratic nomination.

Sanders would need to win 67 percent of the remaining delegates and uncommitted superdelegates to catch up to Clinton. So far, he's only winning 37 percent.

Even if Sanders wins in Wisconsin, he's unlikely to gain much ground. Because Democrats award delegates proportionally, a narrow victory by either candidate on Tuesday would mean that both Sanders and Clinton

would get a similar number of delegates.

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ence and community leadership remaining in the race speaks for itself."

May joins Jason Corley as former primary opponents who have endorsed Robertson.

Meanwhile, Abilene Mayor Norm Archibald has joined a list of city

leaders from within District 19 — including Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan — who have formally endorsed Arrington.

"Jodey is a proven conservative leader who will truly represent the people of Abilene and West Texas," Archibald said. "If honesty and integrity matter to you, there is only one candidate to vote for this May, Jodey Arrington.

He is the most qualified to serve as our next congressman and I urge everyone in our district to put their support behind Jodey Arrington."

Other mayors to endorse Arrington include Will Carroll of Throckmorton, Wendell Dunlap of Plainview, Marisa Nowlin of Rotan, Wayne Mixon of Seminole, Jim McKenzie of Sweetwater, Tommy Hicks of Denver City and Barbra

Pinner of Levelland.

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Alma Wrightsil, 80, died Friday. Funeral service was at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Isabell Gambrell, 86, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Josh Preston, 40, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 4, 2016 at Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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## DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

# We must not destroy the Constitution

I really worry that the Trump movement is a misguided reaction to the abuses of power by the ruling class in Washington, D.C. In our dire predicament, we need to be very thoughtful about our remedy.

Some presumably well-intentioned people are convinced that because federal politicians have caused the problems threatening America, only an “outsider” can fix them. I understand the sentiment, but a mere cursory comparison of the two leading candidates vying for the GOP presidential nomination exposes the fallacy.

It's silly to define outsider so literally. Donald Trump cannot be considered an outsider in any true sense, since he has been involved all his adult life in buying influence from, cavorting with, and enabling a whole host of D.C. politicians. Sen. Ted Cruz, by contrast, has fought the establishment more than anyone.

Let's not forget that the primary movers in destroying America's liberty, prosperity and solvency hail from the political left. The right hasn't done nearly enough to stop them, but progressives have actively tried to supplant America's founding ideas for half a century.

Why is that relevant? Because Donald Trump has happily supported these agents of destruction throughout his career, probably even more than he's helped the Republican politicians who have been ineffective in stopping them. If you excuse Trump on the specious grounds that all is fair in business, then you are deluding yourself about the importance of adhering to America's founding principles.

It deeply troubles me that Trump supporters, most of whom are Republican voters, seem unconcerned about Trump's seeming indifference to many political issues and the

scheme of limited government enshrined in the Constitution.. “That's not important to us. What matters is that he has a lifelong record of getting things done.”

They argue that things have so deteriorated that they cannot be fixed through ordinary means. “Don't give us your pseudo-sophisticated lawyer talk. You lawyers are the ones who have messed things up. Only a seasoned businessman can make them right.”

While I think that business acumen can be a great attribute for a chief executive, and even a commander in chief, a savvy, no-nonsense alpha businessman can't run things with the same degree of autonomy he might run his businesses.

Haven't we conservatives been horrified at President Obama's flagrant usurpations of power — his continuous end runs around the Constitution? Why in the world would we condone similar actions on the right? If I am unfairly characterizing the 'Trump supporters' position here, then what do they think Trump could do that other presidents could not?

I've conversed with a number of Trump supporters who have simply said that we need someone to go in there and shake things up — not a little bit, mind you, but at the level of a Richter scale magnitude 8 earthquake. “We'll root out the establishment toxins, and then we'll go about rebuilding our system.”

Sorry, but it doesn't work like that. If we ignore the Constitution, ostensibly to save it, we'll never get it back. And that means we'll never get America back, no matter how often we repeat the slogan, “make America great again.”

It is not just lawyers who appreciate the Constitution. We make ideal scapegoats, but constitutional patriots span the full range of vocations. It would be a grave mistake to chuck aside the Constitution just because it has been under relentless assault by progressives. I'm all for reinforcing it's integrity through an Article V process, but let us

never join the left in torching the document William Gladstone referred to as “the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.”

Do we really want to grant Obama his lifelong wish of exacting revenge on America, as founded, by reacting irrationally and thereby abetting him in the destruction of the our constitutional order? Can you imagine the joy he's feeling as he witnesses the havoc he's caused? What a cruel irony if Obama crosses the finish line with the help of people who should be uniting to push him back to the other end zone.

Don't surrender to the seductive lie that our national salvation depends on cashing the Constitution, or that we must choose between presidential character and effectiveness, especially when we can have both. We are poised in this election cycle to elect a man who is uniquely qualified to restore our constitutional order.

It's as if Ted Cruz has been preparing all of his life for this pivotal moment in our history to roll back the regulatory state, substantially reduce federal taxing and spending, structurally reform entitlements, stem the infernal explosion of federal power and restore power to the states, institute market reforms to health care, rebuild America's military, seal our borders, end the environmental madness, and unleash market forces and robust economic growth.

We must not replace authoritarianism on the left with authoritarianism on the right. We must not dishonor the Constitution and the rule of law to preserve them. But we can turn things around if we'll finally stand up to progressives with the same vigor that they stand up to America's founding principles.

Let us keep our heads, behave like adults, and truly make America unique again.

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## Campus lunacy, part II

Professor Victor Davis Hanson is a classicist and historian with the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. He recently wrote an article titled “The hypocrisy behind the student renaming craze.” Students, often with the blessing of faculty, have discovered that names for campus buildings and holidays do not always fit politically correct standards for race, class and sex.

Stanford students have demanded the renaming of buildings, malls and streets bearing the name of the recently canonized Junipero Serra, an 18th-century Franciscan priest who was often unkind to American Indians. Harvard Law School is getting rid of its seal because it bears the coat of arms of the Royalls, a slave-owning family. This renaming craze is widespread and includes dozens of colleges and universities, including Amherst, Georgetown, Princeton, Yale and the University of California, Berkeley. The students have decided that some politically incorrect people from centuries ago are bad. Other politically incorrect people are not quite so bad if they were at least sometimes liberal; their names can stay.

San Diego State University students are not demanding that the school eliminate its nickname, “Aztecs,” even though the Aztecs enslaved and slaughtered tens of thousands of people from tribes they conquered — often ripping out the hearts of living victims. Should UC Berkeley students and faculty demand

the renaming of Warren Hall, named after California Attorney General Earl Warren, who instigated the wartime internment of tens of thousands of innocent Japanese-American citizens? UC Berkeley students and faculty might consider renaming their Cesar E. Chavez Student Center. Chavez sent his thug lieutenants down to California's southern border to use violence to prevent job-seeking Mexican immigrants from entering the United States. President Woodrow Wilson was a racist who, among other racist acts, segregated civil service jobs. Should Princeton University rename its Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs plus rename its Woodrow Wilson fellowship program?

Most universities have a women's studies program. Part of their agenda is to make sure men learn that “no” means “no” and condemn any form of sexual assault. Should campus feminists make clear that former President Bill Clinton, a womanizer and exploiter of women, is unwelcome on any campus? Should they also protest any appearance by his enabler, Hillary Clinton, who helped demonize her husband's female accusers by cracking down on “bimbo eruptions”?

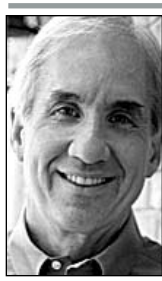
Recently, Brown University changed its Columbus Day celebration to Indigenous People's Day. By the way, many cities are following suit. There may be a problem. According to publications such as Lawrence H. Keeley's “War Before Civilization: The Myth of the Peaceful Savage” and Steven A. LeBlanc and Katherine E. Register's “Constant Battles: The Myth of the Peaceful, Noble Savage,” we may have to rethink just how noble and peaceful American Indians were prior to Chris-

topher Columbus. American Indians waged brutal tribal wars long before Europeans showed up. The evidence is especially strong in the American Southwest, where archaeologists have found numerous skeletons with projectile points embedded in them and other marks of violence. Comanche Indians were responsible for some of the most brutal slaughters in the history of Western America.

Our military has a number of deadly aircraft named with what the nation's leftist might consider racial slights, such as the Comanche, Apache, Iroquois, Kiowa, Lakota and the more peaceful Mescalero. Should they be renamed? Our military might also be seen as disrespecting the rights and dignity of animals. Should military death-dealing aircraft named after peace-loving animals — such as the Eagle, Falcon, Raptor, Cobra and Dolphin — be renamed? Renaming deadly aircraft might receive a sympathetic ear from our politically correct secretary of defense, Ashton Carter.

Victor Davis Hanson says that changing history through renaming is nothing new. Back in the Roman days, the practice was called damnatio memoriae, a Latin phrase meaning “condemnation of memory.” It was practiced when the Romans wanted to erase the memory of people they deemed dishonorable; it was as if they had never existed.

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**News in**

**Panama rejects money-launder label following documents leak**

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Panamanians have long shrugged off their country's checkered reputation as a financial haven for drug lords, tax dodgers and corrupt oligarchs. If they're crooks, they've learned from the world's wealthy nations, they like to joke.

That same defensiveness has re-emerged amid the fallout from the leak of 11.5 million confidential documents from the Panama-based law firm Mossack Fonseca revealing details of how some of the globe's richest people funnel their assets into secretive shell companies set up here and in other lightly regulated jurisdictions.

Ramon Fonseca, a co-founder of the firm, said Monday that his country's success in establishing itself as an offshore banking giant has bred jealousy from first-world rivals at a time of increasing competition and scrutiny of the industry in the aftermath of the global financial crisis.

"It's very unfair what's happening because there's not a level playing field," Fonseca told *The Associated Press* in an interview. "Without a doubt if this happened to a company in Delaware nothing would happen, but because it's Panama it's the front page of the world's newspapers."

Panama cemented its status as a money laundering center in the 1980s, when dictator Gen. Manuel Noriega rolled out the red carpet to Colombian drug cartels. It has remained a magnet for illicit money, as well as for legitimate funds, because its dollarized economy sits at the crossroad of the Americas. Breakneck economic growth averaging 8.5 percent a year for a decade has been fed by the flood of cash, transforming the capital's skyline into Latin America's Dubai.

**Nations scramble to contain offshore account report fallout**

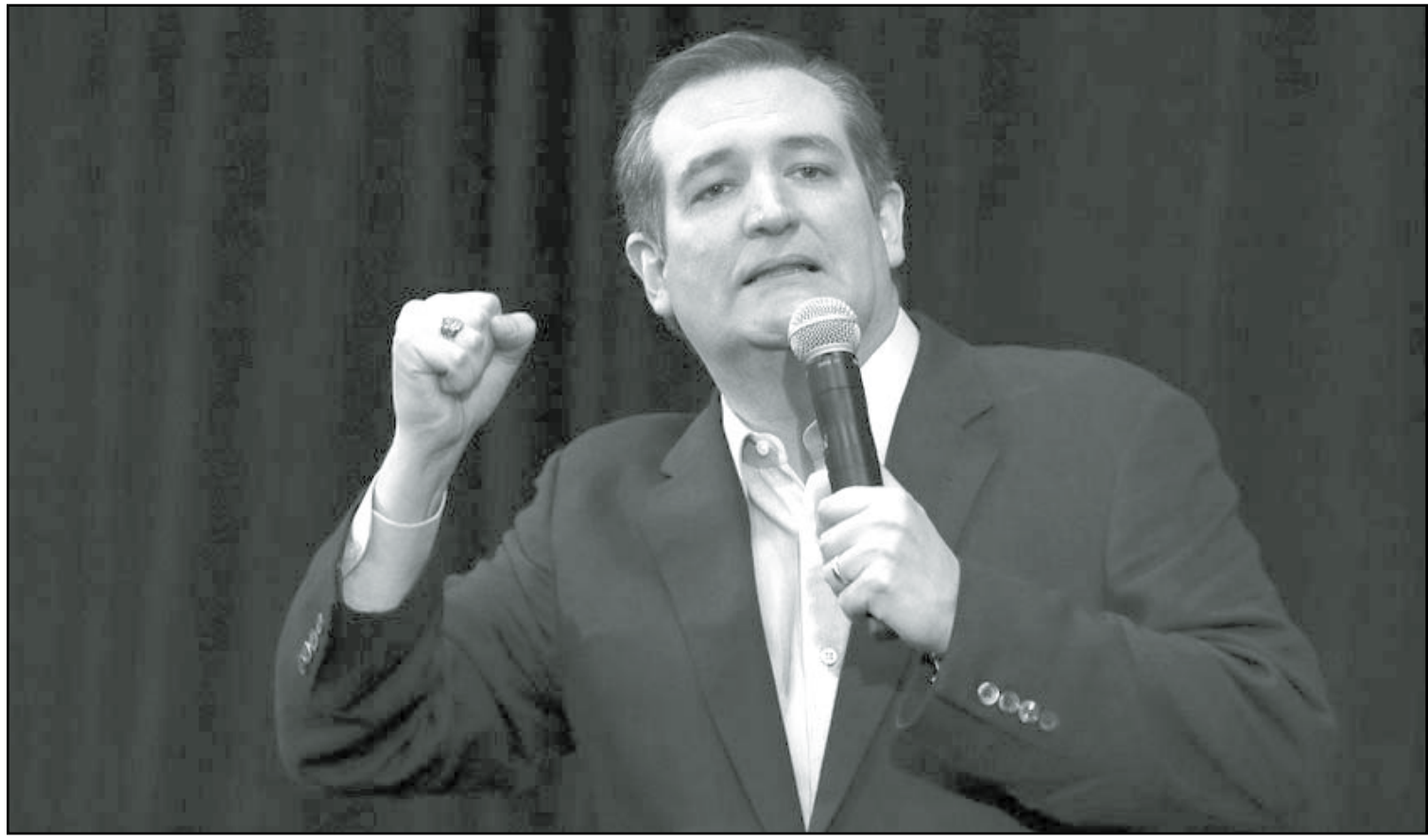
LONDON (AP) — Governments around the world scrambled Tuesday to contain the fallout from the publication of thousands of names of rich and powerful people who conducted offshore financial activity through a Panamanian law firm.

China dismissed as "groundless" reports that relatives of current and retired politicians, including President Xi Jinping, own offshore companies. The state media are ignoring the reports, and search results for the words "Panama documents" have been blocked on websites and social media.

Iceland's prime minister has vowed to not resign despite thousands of angry protesters demanded he step down and call new elections after the leaks showed possible links to an offshore company that could represent a serious conflict of interest.

And Ukraine's president was accused of abusing his office and of tax evasion by moving his candy business offshore, possibly depriving the country of millions of dollars in taxes.

The reports are from a global group of news organizations working with the Washington-based International Consortium of Investigative Journalists. They have been processing the legal records from the Mossack Fon-



**Ted Cruz gestures during a campaign rally in Madison, Wisc. Sunday. Wisconsin voters head to the polls today in that state's presidential primary election.**

AP photo

seca law firm that were first leaked to the German Sueddeutsche Zeitung newspaper.

**In Australia, surfing soothes asylum-seekers' fears of sea**

SYDNEY (AP) — They gather under the blazing sun and blue skies of an Australian beach, looking out at the water that once symbolized so much misery: Terrifying boat trips marked by sickness and death and the constant dread that their own lives might be nearing the end. But today, the sea will become their unlikely savior.

For these five asylum-seekers, a novel program introducing them to the iconic Aussie sport of surfing is helping to transform both their feelings toward the ocean and their lives and allowing them, at least for a brief time, to forget the pains of the past.

"We know that getting into the ocean and surfing makes everybody feel good," says Brenda Miley, surf school director at Let's Go Surfing, which is providing the lessons. "... I just think it's a win-win because it helps build confidence, they learn some skills, they learn about being a local Aussie."

There is a rush of nervous laughter and chitchat as the men file into the Let's Go shop at Sydney's famed surf haven, Bondi Beach. Inside, instructors Conrad Pattinson and Will Bigelow demonstrate how to put on wetsuits.

Amin, an asylum-seeker from Iran, flexes his muscles under the neoprene and chuckles. He has been urging his fellow Surfing Without Borders buddies along all morning, eager to get on a surfboard for the first time.

**GOP appeal to conservatives with health care, immigrant cuts**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to win over conservatives, House Republicans are sweetening their budget proposal by putting several programs on the chopping block, including President Barack Obama's

health care law and tax credits for children of immigrants living in the country illegally.

But cuts to programs like food stamps are on hold and a drive to cap medical malpractice awards has faltered before a GOP-controlled committee, though cuts to Medicaid and a popular program that provides health coverage to children have advanced through a panel responsible for federal health programs.

Still, it may not be enough. And if the party's broader budget plan sinks, the effort may fade.

The strategy behind the work is to increase support for the budget, a nonbinding measure that sets a more than \$1.1 trillion overall cap next fiscal year for the operating budgets of federal agencies. Beyond the appropriations cap, the measure calls for sweeping spending cuts to benefit programs like Medicaid, the health care law, and food stamps.

So far, the idea of the so-called "sidecar" spending cuts hasn't swayed conservatives opposing the broader budget outline over its endorsement of last year's bipartisan budget pact between Obama and the GOP-controlled Congress.

**Iraq's food business booms despite war, economic slump**

BAGHDAD (AP) — Iraqi businessman Zaid Nazo has always been sure of his nation's deep passion for food and wasn't afraid to dream big when he transformed his small Baghdad coffee shop in 1999 into a casual dining and takeaway restaurant. Today, the 41-year-old father of two has opened

four branches and his chain is one of the most popular in Iraq.

Many Iraqi entrepreneurs are finding restaurants and eateries a safe business bet, despite the country's slumping economy, prevailing violence and an ongoing war with the Islamic State group.

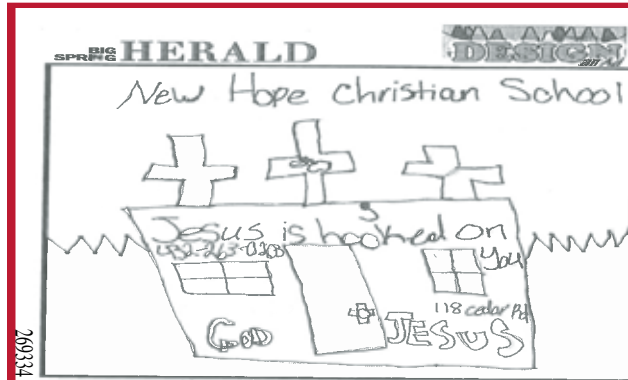
The food business is booming. There are 40 percent more restaurants in Baghdad today than there were in 2013 — when security and economic conditions in the country were much better — according to Shakir al-Zamili, the chairman of Baghdad Investment Commission.

It's unexpected when the city still faces almost daily bombings, large swaths of the country are under control of the extremist Islamic State group and Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi is embroiled in a political crisis over stalled reforms.

**Uncertainties shadow California plan for nation-leading wage**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California's decision to push its statewide minimum wage to a nation-leading \$15 comes with uncertainties that could see the pay jumps postponed if the economy sours or the state budget slumps, while the overall goal of helping the working poor might be lessened if some employers cut jobs or, worse, leave the state.

With Congress deadlocked on sweetening the federal minimum wage, California on Monday stepped in. Under a law signed by Gov. Jerry Brown, the state will bump its \$10 hourly minimum by 50 cents next year, and to \$11 in 2018.



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## State news in brief

### Texas alcohol sting found most sites did not sell to minors

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas regulators say most businesses targeted in an undercover operation during spring break did not sell alcohol to minors.

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission on Tuesday announced 92 percent of retailers declined to sell to anyone underage during the stings.

The TABC operation ran Feb. 23 through March 15, with nearly 1,500 TABC-licensed businesses visited. Officials targeted retailers along travel corridors between major Texas cities and the Gulf Coast.

The Texas drinking age is 21. Undercover agents were accompanied by underage volunteers attempting to buy alcohol.

Locations where the minors were able to purchase alcohol could face TABC administrative action. Employees who sold the alcohol could face charges.

A similar 2015 spring break operation involved more than 900 retailers, with about 90 percent abiding by Texas alcoholic beverage laws.

### Galveston woman gets 10 years in death of toddler daughter

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — A Southeast Texas woman must serve 10 years in prison for the suffocation death of her daughter by tying pajama bottoms around the toddler's head.

Kayla Stouten-Orozco was sentenced Monday in Galveston. Prosecutors say the 24-year-old Galveston woman was convicted Friday of child endangerment in a case involving a crying child.

Stouten-Orozco originally was charged with murder in the 2014 death of her 15-month-old daughter, Estrella Enriquez. Jurors convicted the mother on a lesser count.

Investigators say Stouten-Orozco eventually asked a neighbor to call 911 to request assistance for the child. Emergency medical personnel determined the youngster had been dead for a couple of hours before help was summoned.

Prosecutors say the girl died as a result of the mother's actions.

### 16 with ties to the Aryan Brotherhood indicted in East Texas

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Federal prosecutors in East Texas say 16 people with ties to the Aryan Brotherhood gang have been indicted on firearms and drug trafficking conspiracy charges.

U.S. Attorney John Bales announced on Monday the indictments, which were handed down last month by a federal grand jury, were the result of a 10-month, multi-agency investigation in the Gregg County area.

The defendants are charged with conspiring to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine from at least January 2014.

Many of those indicted are also charged with firearms violations such as being felons in possession of a firearm and possession of a firearm during a drug trafficking crime.

If convicted, the defendants face

penalties from five years to life in federal prison.

Most of those indicted are from Longview. One man is from Galveston.

### Alleged affair spurred Texas constable's shooting

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a shooting where an East Texas constable and his 5-year-old granddaughter were injured was prompted by his wife's belief he was having an affair.

The Tyler Morning Telegraph reports that according to an arrest affidavit, 66-year-old Meraland Taylor Jackson told officers she shot her husband, Smith County Precinct 1 Constable Henry Jackson, Saturday because she believed he had been having an affair with a co-worker.

Meraland Jackson is charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon family violence. She's jailed on \$500,000 bond.

Police say she shot her 63-year-old husband in the chest and the girl in the ankle. Henry Jackson was in stable condition at a hospital. The couple's granddaughter was treated and released.

Meraland Jackson told investigators her granddaughter was hit accidentally.

### Austin officer who fatally shot suspect who shot him ID'd

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Austin police have identified an officer who was shot and injured during a fatal confrontation with a car burglary suspect.

Police announced Monday that Officer Armando Perez has been placed on paid administrative leave while the shooting is investigated.

Perez, who was hospitalized after the shooting, has been with the Austin police department for 9½ years.

Police say the Sunday shooting happened when Perez and a security guard tried to restrain the suspect in a parking lot after he had fled a downtown condominium complex where he had been seen breaking into cars.

Police say the suspect shot Perez in the stomach and the officer then fired back. The suspect died at the scene.

Authorities say the 25-year-old suspect's name won't be released until his family has been notified.

### Body found on beach ID'd as that of teen missing in Gulf of Mexico

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Authorities say a body found on Padre Island National Seashore has been identified as a North Texas teen who disappeared in rough waters in the Gulf of Mexico at Corpus Christi last week.

The Kenedy County Sheriff's Department said Monday evening that family members positively identified the body found earlier in the day as 16-year-old Carlos Perez.

Padre Island National Seashore spokesman Patrick Gamman says someone on sea turtle patrol had found the body Monday morning.

The body was found about 25 miles south of the pier where the teen disap-

peared while playing with friends.

The Mansfield ninth-grader, who went missing on Friday, was in Corpus Christi as part of a school trip for the SkillsUSA state competition.

### 2 fired, 1 resigns after CPS accused of not preventing death

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Child Protective Services has fired two workers and a third has resigned after the agency was accused of failing to prevent the beating death of a 4-year-old girl last month.

The agency, which had contact with the family of Leiliana Wright before her death, is investigating whether its staff bungled the case, spokeswoman Marissa Gonzales told The Dallas Morning News.

The girl's mother, 30-year-old Jeri Quezada, and her boyfriend, 34-year-old Charles Phifer, have been jailed on charges of injury to a child.

Authorities allege the two beat Leiliana, who lived in the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, with a belt and bamboo stick because she'd been drinking her brother's juice.

Leiliana's paternal grandmother, Alise Clakley, has alleged CPS did not do enough to protect the girl.

Clakley told KXAS-TV last week, "I took pictures and sent them to CPS. If we had done something sooner, I don't know. I don't know."

The firing of the caseworker and a supervisor who oversaw Leiliana's case and the resignation of a special investigator who worked on it come as an unusually large number of child-abuse investigators in Dallas County are quitting.

From the latest period for which figures are available, Dallas County CPS investigators left at a rate of 57 percent a year.

The staffing reduction has forced CPS to bring in scores of workers from other parts of the state.

State CPS spokesman Patrick Crimmins has said the agency is scrambling to conduct hiring fairs and install "sound management" practices.

The "current upheaval is the result of our failure to properly manage a challenging combination of factors," such as a high volume of child-mistreatment allegations in Dallas County and the loss of senior regional administrators, he said.

Lawmakers and agency officials have struggled for years for an answer to high turnover among child-abuse investigators. Exit surveys have found the departing investigators' biggest complaints are job stress, safety concerns about knocking on doors at night, overwhelming caseloads, poor supervisors and low pay.

### Flight attendant deploys slide after Texas landing 2 fired, 1 resigns after CPS accused of not preventing death

HOUSTON (AP) — United Airlines says one of its flight attendants intentionally deployed the emergency evacuation slide on an airplane after it had landed at Houston's Bush Intercontinental Airport.

United spokesman Charlie Hobart says officials are still investigating why the flight attendant, whose name was not released, deployed the slide

from one of the plane's doors after the flight from Sacramento, California, had landed late Monday morning.

Hobart says the flight attendant has been removed from her flying duties and that the individual's actions do not represent the more than 20,000 flight attendants who work for the airline.

### Supreme Court ruling on Texas redistricting cheers Democrats

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court handed Texas a victory Monday, upholding the state's system of drawing legislative voting districts based on everyone who lives there — not just registered voters.

But it was liberal groups, rather than the Republican-controlled state's top leaders, who applauded the 8-0 ruling loudest since it likely bolsters the voting power of Texas' booming Latino population over sparsely populated rural areas dominated by conservatives.

Gov. Greg Abbott's office declined to comment. Attorney General Ken Paxton put out a statement saying only that his office was pleased with the decision and "committed to defending the Constitution and ensuring the state legislature, representing the citizens, continues to have the freedom to ensure voting rights consistent with the Constitution."

Contrast that with the head of the Texas Democratic Party, which hailed the ruling as affirming the principle of "one person, one vote," a requirement laid out by the Supreme Court in 1964.

"This is a victory for our democracy and every Texas family," party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa said in a statement. Added American Civil Liberties Union Legal Director Steven Shapiro: "The argument that states are forbidden from treating everyone equally for redistricting purposes never made any constitutional sense and was properly rejected."

That was a far cry from the years Texas Democrats and civil liberties and Hispanic advocacy groups have spent arguing in federal court that the Republican-controlled Legislature discriminates against minority voters in other ways it has drawn voting maps and in its approval of one of the nation's toughest voter ID laws.

They say that minority voters are more likely to support Democrats, but have been deliberately dispersed by many lawmaker-drawn electoral maps or are less likely to have one of seven forms of identification Texas now accepts at the polls. Texas' top officials have long countered that the electoral maps are fair and that its voter ID law prevents election fraud.

At issue in this case were the complaints of two Texas voters, Sue Evenwel of Mount Pleasant and Edward Pfenninger from north of Houston, who argued that their voting power was diluted because many registered voters lived in their districts. While arguing the case before the Supreme Court in December, both sides defended the notion of one person, one vote, but differed on how to apply it.

Paxton's office defended Texas' current system, which has been good to Republicans. A Democrat hasn't won statewide office in Texas since 1994 — the nation's longest such losing streak.

## Texas governor's book on struggle after paralyzing accident

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Greg Abbott has written a book detailing how he overcame a freak accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down and outlining his plan to "restore the Constitution."

"Broken But Unbowed" will be released May 17.

In 1984 at age 26, Abbott was jogging when a falling tree crushed his spine and



left him using a wheelchair.

He received millions in a lawsuit settlement, but now opposes large jury awards in civil cases.

Abbott was Texas attorney general before becoming governor and sued the Obama administration repeatedly over policies including environmental regulations and the nation's health

care law.

Abbott said in a statement Monday that he hopes his book will encourage Americans to "join the fight to restore lawful freedom and fix our country's foundation."

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# Lady Hawks split with Midland

By DREW WILLIAMS  
Sports Editor

The Howard Lady Hawks (28-12, 9-3) split their four-game series with the Midland Lady Chaparrals (28-10, 8-4) Sunday and Monday, winning the second game, 7-0, and the third game, 12-7.

The Lady Hawks dropped the opener and the finale of the series, 12-2 and 8-4, respectively, but remain a game ahead of Midland in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings. The split dropped Howard a game behind Clarendon College (25-16, 10-2), who, after falling to Howard twice to open conference play, has reeled off 12 straight wins and 10 consecutive in the conference after sweeping Frank Phillips College over the weekend.

After losing 12-2 in the opener Sunday, the Lady Hawks bounced back in a big way by shutting out the Lady Chaparrals 7-0. Starting pitcher Celeste Villagrana only gave up one hit in her seven innings, walking only two in the process.

The Lady Hawks followed their strong performance in the second game with another in the third. Up 6-1 going into the bottom of the fifth inning, Howard let their lead slip away and Midland tied the game at six. The Lady Hawks then got a 7-6 lead in the top of the sixth, but Midland bounced right back again and tied the game at seven in the bottom half.

Megan Darling led off the top of the seventh for Howard, singling to left field. Lusi Stanley then walked, and following a Kaylynn Lopez strikeout, Kylee Keller singled up the middle to score Darling from second and give Howard the lead right back. Honor Hilton was the next batter, and she delivered in a huge at-bat with a three-run home run that scored Stanley and Keller and gave the Lady Hawks an 11-7 lead. Shelby Ume would eventually deliver an RBI single for the Lady



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Howard's Megan Darling slides into home during a game against Midland College on Sunday.

Hawks, and the 12-7 Howard led held up as Villagrana walked the first batter in the bottom of the seventh, but got three straight outs after that to end the game.

"Yesterday they worked us outside a lot, so we knew what we were going to get, and I think we made a lot of really good adjustments in the first game and it really paid off for us," Howard head coach Kelly Raines said. "I'm glad we came through with some extra runs because they were scrapping around there at the end, but then I think when we scored the extra runs, they were just down."

The second game of the day seemed to have the ball bounce all the wrong ways for Howard. They were only 7-for-29 at the plate, but with only two total strikeouts, there were plenty of balls in play that went straight to a Lady Chap on defense.

"We just didn't do a very good job," Raines said. "I felt like we got maybe tired and flat and it really showed after the second inning. I just felt like they took some life out of us, and maybe the umpire did a little bit. And that's our bad, we can't let that happen."

Lusi Stanley added two more home

runs over the weekend, giving her a total of 15 on the season to lead all of Region V of the National Junior College Athletic Association. She'll look to continue her power surge when Howard takes on conference leaders Clarendon College on Friday.

"They are playing well, and we have their only two losses. And that was at their park, and I'm hoping that playing at home at Foundation Field will give us a little bit of an edge. I think that we're better than them, but they are a scrappy team and they do not die, and they're always going to play until the last out," Raines said.

# Buzzer beater gives Villanova NCAA championship

By EDDIE PELLIS  
AP National Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Kris Jenkins is one of those players who believes every shot is going in.

Sometimes, it feels so right to be right.

The Villanova junior answered a double-clutch, game-tying 3-pointer by North Carolina's Marcus Paige with a buzzer-beating shot of his own Monday night to lift the Wildcats to a 77-74 victory and the national championship.

One good shot deserved another.

And Jenkins wasn't about to be outdone.

"I think every shot's going in," he said, "and this one was no different."

The shot came on a play Villanova works on every day in practice: Jenkins inbounds the ball to Ryan Arcidiacono, he works it up court and forward Daniel Ochefu sets a pick near halfcourt to clutter things up, then Arcidiacono creates.

This time, the senior



Villanova players celebrate after the NCAA Final Four tournament college basketball championship game against North Carolina, Monday, April 4, in Houston. Villanova won 77-74. (AP/David J. Phillip)

point guard made an underhanded flip to Jenkins, who spotted up a pace or two behind the arc and swished it with Carolina's Isaiah Hicks running at him. Or, as Jenkins put it: "One,

two step, shoot 'em up, sleep in the streets."

Jenkins had to come up big after Paige collected a pass on the top right side of the arc and, with Arcidiacono running at him, double

clutched and pumped it in to tie the game at 74 with 4.7 seconds left.

It completed a Carolina comeback from six points down with 1:52 left.

Coach Jay Wright

called timeout and called the play the Wildcats (33-5) have worked on all season.

"I didn't have to say anything in the huddle," he said. "We have a name for it, that's

what we're going to do. Just put everybody in their spots."

He in, too.

"Bang," Wright said as he watched it fall, then calmly walked to shake Carolina coach Roy Williams' hand. Confetti flew. The refs looked at the replay to make sure the shot got off in time. It did. The points went up on the scoreboard. Celebration on.

Jenkins finished with 14 points — the last three as memorable as any that have been scored in the history of this tournament.

After being thrown to the floor by his teammates, Jenkins got up, leaped over press row, hugged his birth mom — a college basketball coach who helped him hone his shot — and shouted, "They said we couldn't, they said we couldn't, they said we couldn't."

Oh yes, they could.

This adds to the title Villanova won in 1985, when Rollie Massimino,

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# Rangers 1-hit by King Felix, still win Opening Day

By SCHUYLER DIXON  
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Prince Fielder shrugged and smiled after his bloop single was the only hit the Texas Rangers needed to hand Felix Hernandez his first opening day loss.

"I've never won like this," the burly slugger said after a 3-2 victory over Seattle on Monday. "Only way you can

go is up."

Actually, it was a pretty good way for the defending AL West champs to start, with Cole Hamels overcoming a shaky first two innings and keeping Texas close before three walks by Hernandez and two errors by the Mariners in a three-run fifth inning put the Rangers in front.

"However we can win a game, especially against Fe-

lix Hernandez, I'm good," said Adrian Beltre, whose potential double-play grounder ended up scoring the go-ahead run when shortstop Ketel Marte misplayed it.

Seattle had a chance to join the Boston Beaneaters (1887-96) as the only major league clubs to win 10 straight openers. Robinson Cano and Kyle Seager homered early for the Mariners, but the midgame mistakes cost them in the de-

but manager Scott Servais. Hernandez fell to 6-1 in nine opening day starts. Hampered by a lack of run support throughout much of his career, the ace right-hander gave up one earned run in six innings, walking five and striking out six.

"That's not me," Hernandez said. "I was missing a lot of pitches. All game. I would say I was wild, but when I got in trouble, I made good pitch-

es." Lefty reliever Jake Diekmann struck out Cano on a wild swing during a perfect eighth inning. Closer Shawn Tolleson had a perfect ninth for a save in just the second win for Texas when getting one hit. The other was 1-0 at Kansas City in July 1993.

Seager opened the ninth with a grounder that second

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## RANGERS

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baseman Rougned Odor fielded and threw from near the right field line to Tolleason covering the bag.

Cano and Seager matched the number of lefty hitters to homer off the left-handed Hamels all last season in the first two innings.

Cano's line drive bounced into the first couple of rows in right field, and Seager hit a soaring shot over the 407-foot mark in right-center.

"Obviously I got them off to a good start," said Hamels, who struck out eight in seven innings. "At the same time, I've got to be able to focus and manage the game. I think that's kind of what I was able to do along those lines."

Odor opened the Texas fifth with a walk, stole second and was racing toward third when Seager mis-played Elvis Andrus' grounder in front of him.

Shin-Soo Choo's bases-loaded walk ruined Hernandez's shutout, then Fielder ended the no-hit bid with a bloop away from the shift into shallow left field to tie the score. Beltre's sharp one-out grounder with the bas-

es loaded kicked off Marte's glove. "Felix just lost command a little bit, and we didn't make all the plays behind him," Servais said. "Other than that, I thought we played a ball game. Our pitching was outstanding

all day."

## DAE-HO'S DEBUT

South Korean-born slugger Dae-Ho Lee made his major league debut in a big spot for Seattle. The 33-year-old Asian star struck out against Hamels

with two on in the seventh, trailing 3-2.

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The new protective netting above the dugouts stopped a line drive from Odor in the sixth inning. But the big end of the broken bat flew into the first row of the stands about 20 feet past where the ball hit the net. Nobody was hit, though.

## NOT SO FAST

Choo stole second base in the first inning, but was sent back when Fielder was called out for batter's interference. Fielder stepped out of the way of a pitch at his feet and stumbled across the plate as Chris Iannetta threw to second.

## UP NEXT

Mariners: RHP Hisashi Iwakuma makes the first start of his fifth season with Seattle a week shy of his 35th birthday. He is 8-3 with a 3.43 ERA in 14 appearances against Texas, including 13 starts.

Rangers: LHP Martin Perez, who turned 25 Monday, had all three of his wins last year at home. He missed the first half of the season recovering from Tommy John surgery.



Texas Rangers starting pitcher Cole Hamels throws during the first inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners, Monday, April 4, 2016, in Arlington, Texas. (AP Photo/Brandon Wade)

## Lubbock Middle School Invitational track results

## Men - Team Rankings - Through Event 24

1. Andrews Middle School	813
2. Lubbock Hutchinson	611
3. Pecos Junior High School	329
4. Monahans Jr. High	308
5. Lubbock Irons	257
6. Big Spring Jr. High School	117
7. Fort Stockton Middle School	92
8. Bonham Middle School	90
9. Lubbock Evans	88
10. Lubbock Atkins	82
11. Bowie Middle School	41
12. Nimitz Middle School	40
13. Lubbock Mackenzie	36
14. Ector Middle School	25
15. Lubbock Wilson	20
16. Pampa Junior High Swimming	17
16. Crockett Middle School	17
18. Lubbock Cavazos	14

## Women - Team Rankings - Through Event 24

1. Andrews Middle School	723.5
2. Lubbock Evans	513
3. Lubbock Hutchinson	459
4. Monahans Jr. High	362
5. Pecos Junior High School	211
6. Lubbock Irons	201
7. Pampa Junior High Swimming	161.5
8. Lubbock Mackenzie	139
9. Wilson & Young Middle School	106
10. Bonham Middle School	88
11. Big Spring Jr. High School	76
12. Nimitz Middle School	52
13. Lubbock Wilson	49
14. Bowie Middle School	45
15. Ector Middle School	30
16. Crockett Middle School	16
17. Fort Stockton Middle School	9
18. Lubbock Atkins	4

## NCAA

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who was on hand Monday night, coaxed a miracle out of his eighth-seeded underdogs for a victory over star-studded Georgetown.

Hard to top this one, though. Jenkins, who was adopted by the family of North Carolina guard Nate Britt when his mother moved to take a coaching job, now has a spot alongside — and probably above — Keith Smart, Lorenzo Charles, Christian Laettner and everyone else who ever made a late game-winner to win a big one in March Madness.

Paige finished with 21 and Joel Berry II had 20 for the Heels (33-7), the only No. 1 seed to make the Final Four. They came one agonizing shot short of giving Williams his third national title.

Not surprisingly, the tears flowed from the 65-year-old coach who, some speculate, could have worked his last game on the sideline; the entire sports program at Chapel Hill is under NCAA scrutiny and awaiting possible penalties for a long-running academic-fraud case.

"I'm not very good because I

can't take away the hurt," Williams said. "I told them I loved them. I told them I wish I could have helped them more."

His thought when he saw the last shot fly: "It was helpless. It was not a good feeling."

Even MJ felt the pain. In the stands with the thousands of Carolina Blue-wearing fans, Michael Jordan simply nodded, smiled, looked at his buddy Ahmad Rashad and said, "Good shot, good shot."

High praise from the Great One. And what a night for Villanova — a second-seeded team full of scrapers, grinders and also-rans, who proved you don't have to have a roster full of NBA-bound one-and-doners to win a title. More people in the ESPN bracket contest picked 'Nova to lose to a No. 15 seed in the first round than to win the whole thing. This team flamed out early in the last two tournaments despite big expectations.

Not this time.

Before Jenkins did his thing, it was unheralded sophomore Phil Booth — who isn't unheralded and awaiting possible penalties for a long-running academic-fraud case? — pouring in a career high 20

points to give the Cats their late six-point lead.

Booth forced a turnaround jumper with the shot-clock blaring to give 'Nova a 69-64 lead at the 3:03 mark. With 1:52 left, a free throw from Josh Hart pushed the lead to six.

But Carolina never quits. Paige sandwiched a 3-pointer and a putback around a bucket from Brice Johnson (14 points, eight rebounds) to help the Tar Heels stay within striking range. Then, he took a bounce pass, scooted by the diving Ochefu, twisted past Arcidiacono and hit his double-clutch.

Carolina fans went wild, and it looked like overtime.

Only, it wasn't.

"If I could get a shot, I was going to shoot it," said Arcidiacono, who finished with 16 points and two assists, one more memorable than the other. "But I heard someone screaming in the back of my head. It was Kris. I just gave it to him and he let it go with confidence."



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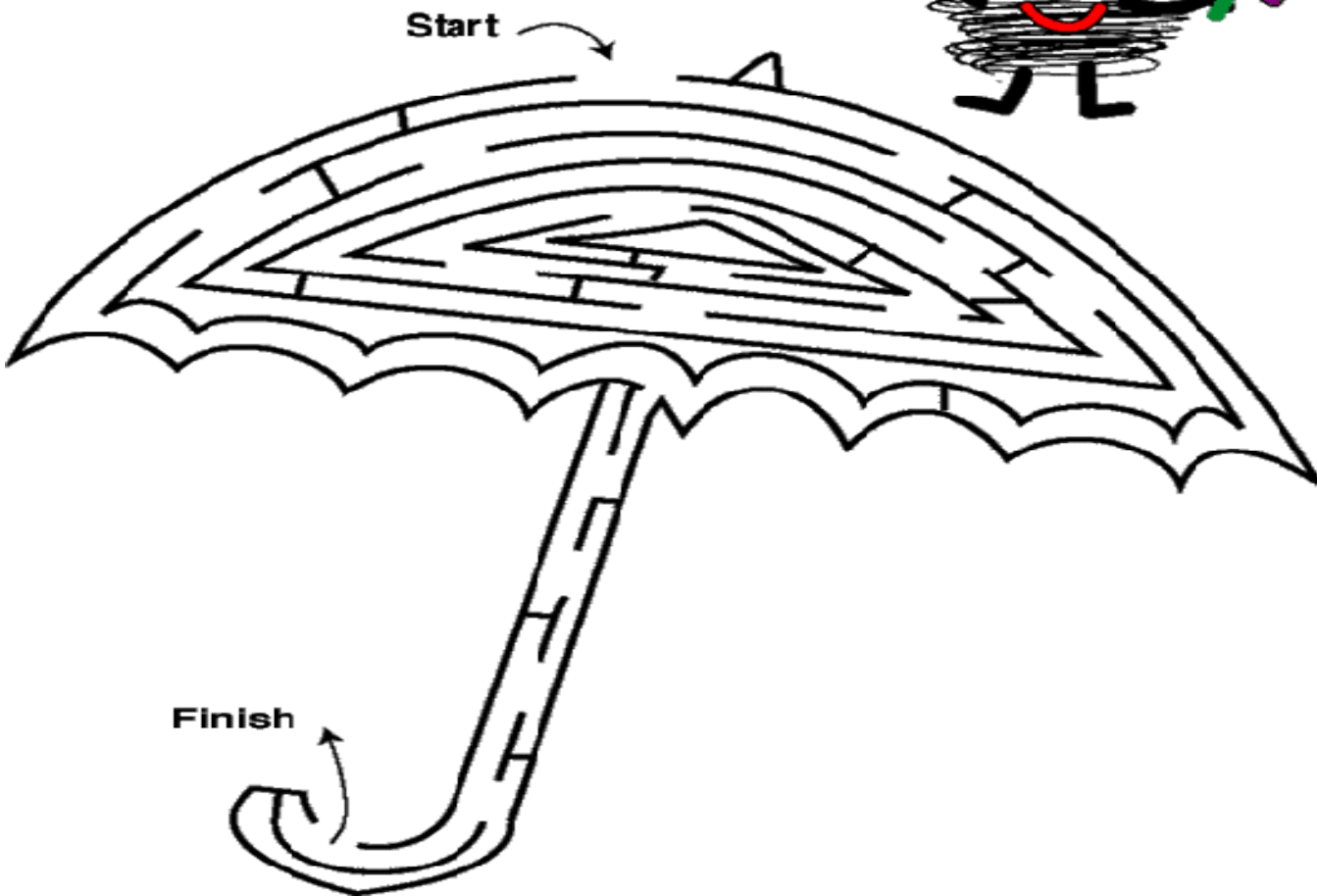
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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Venus Gets Courageous

Letting fears and limits define

HOLIDAY MATHIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Annie's Mailbox

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

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

Finally, I decided to end my life. Fortunately,

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

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

**Dear Sarah:** Thank you for sharing your

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

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

Annie, this woman is severely depressed or she has some kind of medical condition. She has withdrawn

from life. It common for depressed people to expect others to behave the same way so they can "see how it feels." They can't always figure out what's wrong with them, and they're tired of being misunderstood. Other indications are her lack of energy and not caring about her health.

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

**Dear Sarasota:** You could be right that the wife is depressed or has a medical issue and should speak to her doctor. But she must be willing to make the effort, which she is not. Our advice was for the husband. But we will add that if he can con-

vince his wife to see her doctor, it could help.

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By Steve Becker

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

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

Opening lead — king of hearts.  
 Some deals remind one of the sirens of mythology in that they can lure an unsuspecting declarer to his doom by appearing to present no danger.  
 Consider this case where South got to four spades and West led a heart. It might appear that there is no way declarer can be stopped from scoring at least 10 tricks, and that is precisely the attitude that led to South's demise. Indeed, many declarers would probably fall into the same trap that South did.  
 He won the king of hearts with dummy's ace and drew three rounds of trumps. Then he cashed the A-K of clubs, discarding a heart from dummy, before leading a diamond to dummy's eight. East won with the queen and returned the jack of hearts. It was about this time that declarer began to realize he was in trouble. If he ruffed the heart with dummy's last trump, he would end up losing two clubs and two diamonds. So instead of ruffing the heart return, he discarded a diamond from dummy.  
 This merely delayed the inevitable, as East shifted to the queen of clubs. South ruffed in dummy, but when East regained the lead with the diamond ace, he cashed a club for down one.  
 Declarer had other options in the play, but there was actually a very simple way to make the contract. If declarer had not been in such a hurry to discard dummy's heart loser on a club, he could not have been defeated.  
 After playing the A-K-Q of trumps, South leads a diamond to the eight, losing to the queen. East cashes a heart trick, but now a heart continuation can be ruffed by declarer in his hand, while a club return can be won with the ace. South then concedes a diamond to the ace and later ruffs a club in dummy to reach the established diamonds.

Tomorrow: Magic act.  
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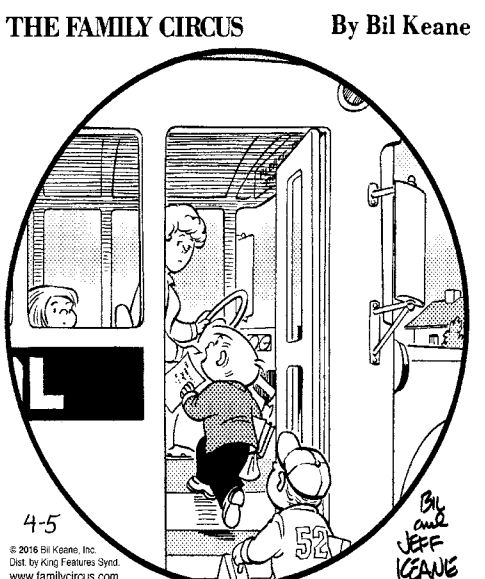
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10 :PM	Local 2	Impacto	Broke Girl	News	Tele	News	With Schol-	Point	C. Burnett	Cougar	Conan	ball: Laker	2016 NCAA	Soccer:	ers.	Mod Fam	Storage	Deadliest
10 :30	Jimmy Kim-	Noticiero	Mod Fam	Late Show-	Titulares	Tonight	ars	Charlie Rose	Perry Mason	Cougar	Conan	Clippers	Women's	Teams TBA.	ang-ers.	Mod Fam	Storage	Deadliest
11 :PM	Kim-mel Live	Contacto	Two Men	James	Gran Her-	Seth Meyers	Ministerios	T. Smiley	Twi. Zone	Commun	Conan	Clippers	2016 NCAA	Soccer:	ang-ers.	Mod Fam	Storage	Deadliest
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12 :AM	Extra	Corazón	Cleveland	Corden	Eva la	Trailera (SS)	Upd	Chevalme	King	Cougar	NBA Bask-	Clippers	2016 NCAA	Soccer:	ang-ers.	Mod Fam	Storage	Deadliest
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**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"DENNIS WILL BE A GREAT RACER. HE ALREADY KNOWS THE WAY TO 'CRAZY TOWN,' 'UP-THE-WALL,' AND MY FAVORITE, 'OFF-THE-CLIFF!'"

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



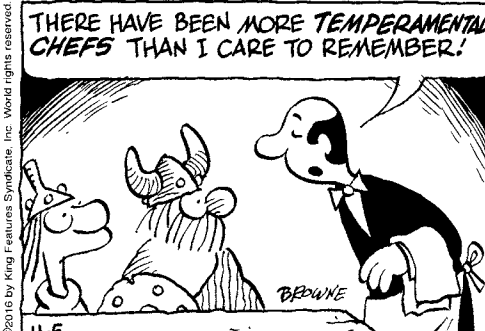
"Can you take the longest way to school today, please? I still have to finish my homework."

**HAGAR**



YOU DON'T LOOK AFRAID! I GUESS YOU'RE USED TO SEEING DANGEROUS PEOPLE COME THROUGH THE CAFE!

**BLONDIE**



THERE HAVE BEEN MORE TEMPERAMENTAL CHEFS THAN I CARE TO REMEMBER!

**BC**



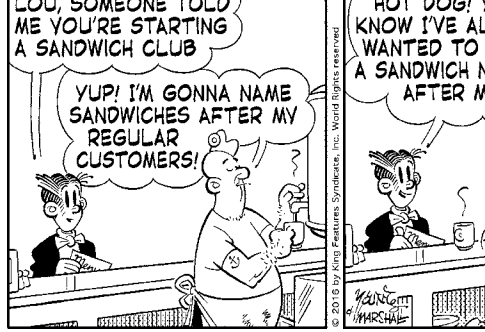
SHOW ME AN EVENT OF PERPETUAL SUSPENSE ...

**WIZARD OF ID**



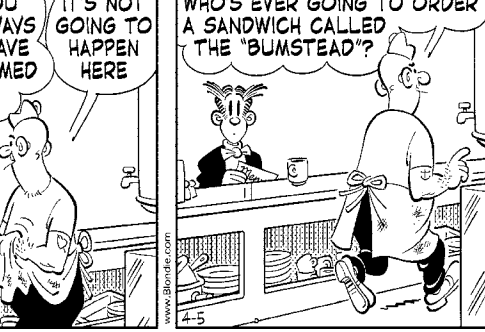
BILE OF ARMADILLO... SLUG SKIN, EEL EYE, LEECH JUICE...

**BLONDIE**



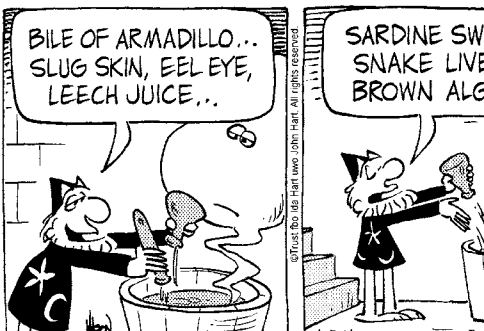
LOU, SOMEONE TOLD ME YOU'RE STARTING A SANDWICH CLUB

**BLONDIE**



HOT DOG! YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A SANDWICH NAMED AFTER ME

**AGNES**



I THINK 'AGNES DAY' WILL GO OVER QUITE WELL.

**AGNES**



SO OF COURSE THAT WILL OPEN UP THE BRAND FOR FUTURE EXPANSION.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, April 5, the 96th day of 2016. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

- On April 5, 1776, during an outdoor demonstration against court-ordered school busing in Boston, a white teenager swung a pole holding an American flag at a black attorney in a scene captured in a Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph now known as "The Soiling of Old Glory" that was taken by Stanley Forman of the Boston Herald American. Reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.
- On this date: In 1614, Indian Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe in the Virginia Colony. England's King James I convened the second Parliament of his rule; the "Addled Parliament," as it came to be known for accomplishing nothing, lasted two months.
- In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a monthlong return trip to England.
- In 1764, Britain's Parliament passed The American Revenue Act of 1764, also known as The Sugar Act.
- In 1895, Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.
- In 1915, Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson in the 26th round of their fight in Havana, Cuba, to claim boxing's world heavyweight title.
- In 1916, Academy Award-winning actor Gregory Peck was born in La Jolla, California.
- In 1925, a tornado estimated at F-3 intensity struck northern Miami-Dade County, Florida, killing five people.
- In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order creating the Civilian Conservation Corps and an anti-hoarding order that effectively prohibited private ownership of gold.
- In 1955, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill resigned his office for health reasons. Democrat Richard J. Daley was first elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Robert E. Merriam.
- In 1964, Army General Douglas MacArthur died in Washington, D.C., at age 84.
- In 1986, two American servicemen and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident which prompted a U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

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In 1991, former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, his daughter Marian and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Georgia.

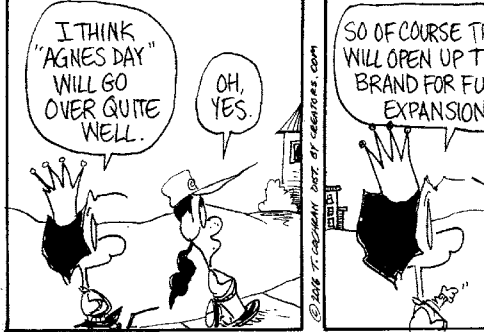
Ten years ago: Katie Couric announced she was leaving NBC's "Today" show to become anchor of "The CBS Evening News."

Thought for Today:

"Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men, even when they exercise influence and not authority, still more when you superadd the tendency or the certainty of corruption by authority."

Lord Acton  
British historian  
in a letter written on this date in 1887  
1834-1902

**HI AND LOIS**



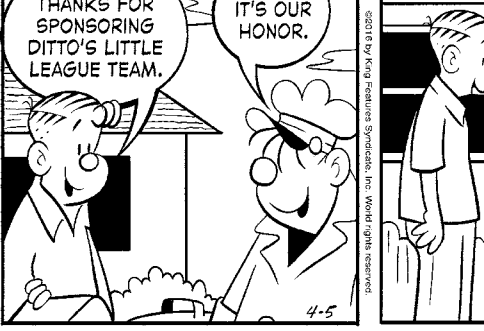
THANKS FOR SPONSORING DITO'S LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM.

**HI AND LOIS**



WHAT SHALL WE NAME THEM?

**THE OTHER COAST**



NOTHING LIKE A HIKE UP MOUNT McNASTY.

**THE OTHER COAST**



HERE WE ARE, KOKO. THE BARREN, ROCKY PEAK OF McNASTY.

**SNUFFY SMITH**



THAT EXTRA YORE THIRD THIS WEEK, JUGHAID !! KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GONNA GIT FER THAT ?!

**SNUFFY SMITH**



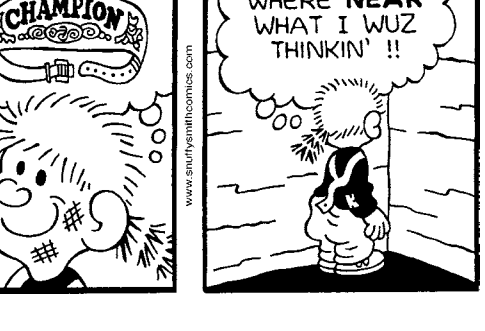
NOPE !! NO-WHERE NEAR WHAT I WUZ THINKIN' !!

**BEEBLE BAILEY**



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, ZERO?!

**BEEBLE BAILEY**



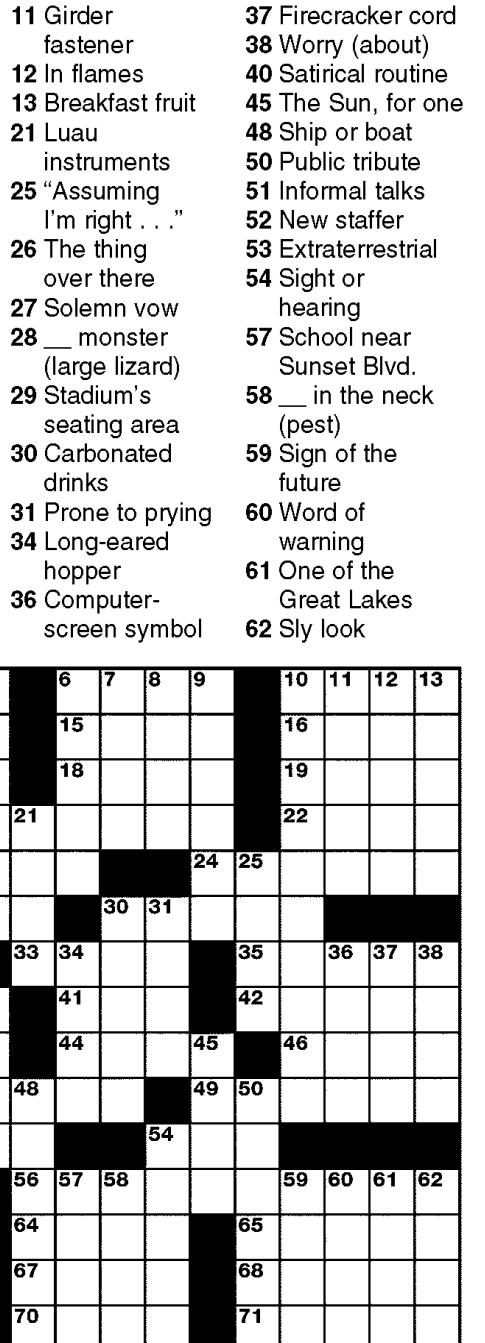
YOU SAID NOBODY WOULD BOTHER YOU IF YOU WENT AROUND CARRYING SOMETHING SO YOU LOOKED BUSY

**Newsday Crossword**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Keep an eye on
  - 6 Inactive
  - 10 Metric weight
  - 14 Sound of a sneeze
  - 15 Gas in a diner sign
  - 16 Abundant
  - 17 Lines on a list
  - 18 Jai \_\_\_
  - 19 Wicked
  - 20 Adjusting carefully
  - 22 Aviation prefix
  - 23 \_\_\_ out a living
  - 24 Tot's hand warmer
  - 26 On-off switch
  - 30 Chaotic situation
  - 32 Barber's floor sweepings
  - 33 "Scat!"
  - 35 Take a whiff of
  - 39 Map book
  - 41 Commercials, for instance
  - 42 Take place
  - 43 Express
  - 44 Sunbeams
  - 46 Be defeated
  - 47 Takes a plunge
  - 49 World Wide Web
  - 51 Morally pure
  - 54 \_\_\_ Paulo, Brazil
  - 55 Sword handle
  - 56 Celebrity working a fashion show
  - 63 Operatic solo
  - 64 Read a bar code
  - 65 Love, in Italy
  - 66 Child older than 12
- DOWN**
- 11 Girder
  - 12 In flames
  - 13 Breakfast fruit
  - 21 Luau
  - 25 "Assuming I'm right . . ."
  - 26 The thing over there
  - 27 Solemn vow
  - 28 \_\_\_ monster (large lizard)
  - 29 Stadium's seating area
  - 30 Carbonated drinks
  - 31 Prone to prying
  - 34 Long-eared hopper
  - 36 Computer-screen symbol
  - 37 Firecracker cord
  - 38 Worry (about)
  - 40 Satirical routine
  - 45 The Sun, for one
  - 48 Ship or boat
  - 50 Public tribute
  - 51 Informal talks
  - 52 New staffer
  - 53 Extraterrestrial
  - 54 Sight or hearing
  - 57 School near Sunset Blvd.
  - 58 \_\_\_ in the neck (pest)
  - 59 Sign of the future
  - 60 Word of warning
  - 61 One of the Great Lakes
  - 62 Sly look

**ALL THE BEST** by Billie Truitt

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Life, love & chaos:

# Turn and face the strange



Sometimes in life, things go a completely different direction than you thought they would. I imagined myself somewhere else when I was much younger. I wanted to be an actress, a certified public accountant, a high school



JULIE BASS

teacher (English and drama be exact) and a nurse. Over the years, I have adapted to the changes in my life. Although none of them really led me to a dream, the changes still offered opportunities and experiences that shaped who I have become. I have enjoyed each leg of the journey that I call my life. I have found myself in some interesting situations and places and I have made many mistakes. I call them mistakes because I didn't see their purpose at the time. However, without those so called mistakes, I would not be where I am now, and I really love the life I have at the moment.

I may not have a lot of money, but I can pay my bills and do some fun things as well. I may not have a huge

house that is full of lavish decorations, but it is cozy, full of love and mine. My clothes aren't designer brands, but they are comfortable and cover me. I have been blessed many times over.

I was excited to get a job as a staff writer at the Big Spring Herald. I have wanted to be a writer since I was in junior high and this was the perfect opportunity to get into a career in writing. It also didn't hurt that it came at a time when the oil field was slowing down and the extra income could offset my husband's pay cut.

During my time at the Herald, I have met some amazing and wonderful people throughout the community.

I have enjoyed getting to know so many people, and visit with them when I am out and about. I have even made a few new friends along the way. Not to mention the wonderful co-workers that I joke with and spend my work days with. I am going to miss so many people. I love working for the Herald and the opportunities it has supplied.

However, recently I was given an opportunity that I felt I could not pass up. It took a lot of time and prayer to decide if I would seize this opportunity or stay at a job that I

greatly enjoy. Eventually, I felt led to accept the new job and find new challenges and adventures.

I was able to see more, do more and meet more people over the last year working at the Herald than I had the entire three years before joining the Herald. There have been so many stories, so many activities to cover, pictures to take, people to interview and places to visit, and I have enjoyed every minute of it.

Although I am leaving the Herald, I will continue to write this weekly column.

I look forward to hearing from my readers, and friends.

*Julie Bass writes a weekly column to the Big Spring Herald. She can be contacted at JulieLBass@gmail.com*



Courtesy photo

Big Spring Greater Rotary member Debbie Valverde, left, presents Big Spring Intermediate School Science Fair State qualifiers Hannah Peckenpaugh and Isabella Marquez with a \$300 check for them to enjoy a trip to Sea World after the competition. Also pictured are Patrick Wilber, a rotary member, pictured right, and Isabel Garcia, sixth grade science fair coordinator.

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