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## Earthquake rocks Japan; at least 41 dead, 1,500 injured

The Associated Press

MASHIKI, Japan — Army troops and other rescuers rushed Saturday to try to reach scores of trapped residents after a pair of strong earthquakes in southwestern Japan killed at least 41 people, injured about 1,500 and left hundreds of thousands without electricity or water.

Rain was forecast to pound the area overnight, threatening to further complicate the relief operation and set off more mudslides in isolated rural towns, where people were waiting to be rescued from collapsed homes.

Police in Kumamoto prefecture said Saturday night that 32 people had died in the magnitude-7.3 quake and aftershocks that shook the Kumamo-

to region on the southwestern island of Kyushu early Saturday. Nine died in a magnitude-6.5 quake that hit the same area Thursday night.

Four people were missing in Minamiaso, Japan's Kyodo news agency reported. The village near Mount Aso volcano appears to have been the hardest hit by the second earth-

quake.

Japanese media reported that nearly 200,000 homes were without electricity. TV video showed people huddled in blankets, sitting or lying shoulder-to-shoulder on the floors of evacuation centers.

An estimated 400,000 households were without running water.

Hundreds of people lined up for rations at shelters before nightfall, bracing for the rain and

strong winds that were expected. Local stores quickly ran out of stock and shuttered their doors, and people said they were worried about running out of food.

"I could hear the noise of all my dishes come crashing down, the rattling, and I was shocked and sad, now I've lost all my dishes," said Ayuko Sakamoto, who was among those in line for the food.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said that 1,500 people had been injured in the quakes. Kumamoto prefectural official Riho Tajima said that 184 were injured seriously, and that more than 91,000 had been evacuated from their homes. More than 200

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## Candidates to meet the voters

Chamber-sponsored forum set for Monday at HC's Hall Center

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Municipal and college board candidates will make their case for election to public office at a forum set for Monday.

The candidate forum, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, is set for 6 p.m. in the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College Campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

"The chamber is encouraging everyone to come out and meet each of the candidates in the mayoral, city council and Howard College board of trustee races," Chamber Executive Director Debbye ValVerde said.

"We will allow each candidate to speak for 10 minutes," ValVerde added. "This will not be a question-and-answer forum. The audience will be able to meet one on one with the candidates prior



ValVerde

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## Master the Mountain



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Despite the good, old West Texas wind, runners and walkers hit the pavement Saturday morning at the beginning of the annual Master the Mountain 5/10K run and walk at Big Spring State Park. Windy conditions left plenty hair astray but didn't deter participants from finishing.



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School Speech and Debate Coach Jennifer Adams is shown with 2015 Lincoln-Douglas Debate State Champion Ethan Morelion.

## Adams receives Sponsor Excellence Award

Special to the Herald

Big Spring High School Speech and Debate Coach and Co-Academic Coordinator Jennifer Adams has been selected as a 2015 UIL Sponsor Excellence.

Each year the University Interscholastic League recognizes 15 of the best UIL sponsors in Texas as UIL Sponsor Excellence Award winners.

During her 20 years as an academic sponsor, Adams has coached debate, extemporaneous speaking, oral interpretation, ready writ-

ing, current issues and events, social studies and literary criticism. Adams has coached more than 37 state qualifiers, five state champions and more than 20 medalists.

"Participation in UIL academics gives students from all parts of the state an opportunity to grow and learn," Adams said. "I can think of no program that does as much to instill these goals as participation in UIL Academic events."

The winners were selected by a panel of judges in the areas of academics, athletics and music from nominations submitted by school principals and superintendents across the state.

The award, now in its 25th year, was created to identify and recog-

nize outstanding sponsors who enable students to develop and refine their extracurricular talents to the highest degree possible within the education system.

"Teachers and coaches are asked to do so much, and they go above and beyond the call of duty to serve as UIL sponsors, coaches and directors," said UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "UIL events would not be possible without tireless effort and dedication from sponsors like these. On behalf of the UIL, I commend these outstanding educators."

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**Obituaries**

**Ismael Lujan**



Ismael Flores Lujan, 60, of Big Spring passed away Thursday, April 14, 2016, at Midland Memorial Hospital. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 17, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. A vigil service will begin at 7 p.m. Funeral mass will be Monday, April 18, 2016, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Jan. 6, 1956, to Erlinda Flores Lujan and Santos Lopez Lujan Sr. in Big Spring, Texas. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He met the love of his life, Jackie Sides, in February of 2000, and married April 23, 2007.

He graduated from Big Spring High School, attended Howard College and later received his bachelor's degree at Texas Tech University. Ismael managed Barnes-Pelliter Store, worked at the Chevron plant in Vealmoor and later West Texas Gas. He had worked the last 12 years for Big Spring's Alon Refinery. He loved music and classic cars, especial-

ly his 1980 El Camino. Ismael's favorite pastime was time spent with his family, but especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Lujan; one son, Damian Ismael Lujan; two daughters, Kirsten Nicole Lujan and Amber Murphy and her husband, Lance; one brother, Santos Lopez Lujan Jr. and wife Mary Lou of Big Spring; one sister, Virginia Lujan Moran and husband, Robert, of Arlington; three grandchildren, Christian Lucas Yanez, Ian Michael Paredez and Nolen Bryen Murphy, all of Big Spring; one nephew, Santos Lopez "Trey" Lujan III of San Antonio; and one niece, Adrianna Bilalba Lujan of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one niece, RosaLynda Lujan.

Pallbearers will be Albert Arriola, Dana Jones, Albert Deleon, John Leonardi, James VandeWeard, Damian Ismael Lujan, Santos L. Lujan III and Phillip Martinez. Honorary pallbearers are Kevin Murphy, Lance Murphy, Mike Flores, Fr. David Uribe and Billy Smith.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

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**Angelita Nieto**



Angelita "MooMoo" Nieto, 64, of Big Spring passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. A vigil will be Monday, April 18, 2016, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating.

She was born May 30, 1951, to Sophia and Guadalupe Nieto. She was a lifetime

resident of Big Spring and was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Angelita is survived by two daughters, Esperanza Nieto and Margie Vigil; three sons, Daniel Vigil, Balentin Vigil and Abel Vigil; four brothers, Camilo Nieto of Aransas Pass, Sirilo Nieto of Big Spring, Patricio Nieto of Lubbock and Marcellino Nieto of Big Spring; three sisters, Maria Torres and Teresa Robin, both of Big Spring, and Janie Rivera of Crane; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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**Police blotter**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity Friday:

• **MIGUEL ANTONIO ARENIVAZ JR.**, 26, of 1208 Sycamore St. was arrested on warrants for speeding, no driver's license-when unlicensed (two counts), failed to yield right of way at stop intersection, and a warrant from another

agency.

• **JUSTIN FABIAN RAMIREZ**, 26, of 1502 Wood was arrested on warrants from other agencies.

• **FELIX G. OLIVAS**, 48, of 1009 N. Bell St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **PRESTON CODY WALKER**, 29, transient, was arrested on warrants for theft,

less than \$50; failure to appear; and forgery, check/credit card.

• **LETISHA KAY MENDEZ**, 34, of 5219 Sterling Road was arrested on a charge of assault family violence, threat/offensive touch.

• **LISA LEIGH GARFIAS**, 31, of 1011 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested on a warrant from another agency.

• **CRIMINAL MISHCIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Sycamore.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 5200 block of Sterling Road.

• **BURLGARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2500 block of Morrison Drive and the 500 block of NE 8<sup>th</sup> St.

**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Sun 4/17	Mon 4/18	Tue 4/19	Wed 4/20	Thu 4/21
<b>75/52</b>	<b>71/53</b>	<b>77/54</b>	<b>80/57</b>	<b>82/58</b>
Some clouds in the morning will give way to mainly sunny skies for the afternoon. High around 75F. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Afternoon showers and t-storms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM

**Texas at a Glance**



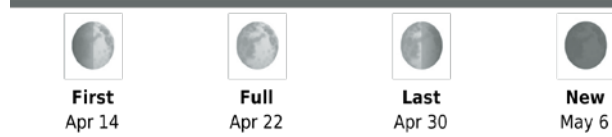
**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	70	61	Cloudy	Kingsville	81	71	Cloudy
Amarillo	75	41	Sct T-Storms	Livingston	79	67	Cloudy
Austin	77	68	Cloudy	Longview	77	63	Cloudy
Beaumont	80	69	Cloudy	Lubbock	79	51	M Cldy/Wind
Brownsville	82	72	Cloudy	Lufkin	76	64	Cloudy
Brownwood	72	62	Cloudy	Midland	82	55	P Cloudy
Corpus Christi	81	71	Cloudy	Raymondville	84	73	Cloudy
Corsicana	77	66	Cloudy	Rosenberg	77	70	Cloudy
Dallas	76	66	Cloudy	San Antonio	78	69	Cloudy
Del Rio	84	66	Iso T-Storms	San Marcos	77	67	Cloudy
El Paso	73	48	M Sun/Wind	Sulphur Springs	75	64	Cloudy
Fort Stockton	86	53	Sunny	Sweetwater	74	58	P Cloudy
Gainesville	72	63	Cloudy	Tyler	77	64	Cloudy
Greenville	75	64	Cloudy	Weatherford	74	64	Cloudy
Houston	78	71	Cloudy	Wichita Falls	72	63	Cloudy/Wind

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	72	47	Cloudy	Miami	81	71	P Cloudy
Boston	51	40	M Sun/Wind	Minneapolis	78	55	P Cloudy
Chicago	67	48	Sunny	New York	66	45	Sunny
Dallas	76	66	Cloudy	Phoenix	84	61	Sunny
Denver	38	30	Snow	San Francisco	72	54	Clear
Houston	78	71	Cloudy	Seattle	67	48	Clear
Los Angeles	85	58	Clear	Saint Louis	77	53	Sunny

**Moon Phases**



**UV Index**

Sun 4/17	Mon 4/18	Tue 4/19	Wed 4/20	Thu 4/21
9	9	9	9	9
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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**Support Groups**

**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.

**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.

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# UBS, hospice sponsor blood drive

By AMANDA ELSTON  
Managing Editor

Those in search of how to volunteer or donate to those in need won't have to look very far next Monday.

From 12:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Compass Hospice, along with United Blood Services, will host a community blood drive as well as a donation drive for the Samaritan House, at hospice headquarters at 602 S. Main St.

"Compass Hospice was telling us about a donation drive they were doing in May," explained Linda Grace, United Blood Service senior donor recruitment representative. "And we both just thought, 'Why don't we combine the efforts of the blood drive and the donation? We can get more people to donate to both so everyone wins.'"

The Colorado City-based Samaritan House, which the donation drive support, is a non-profit organization that provides housing for families visiting prison inmates.

Specific items Compass Hospice is asking for include fab-

ric softener, bathroom cleaner, tissues, coffee, tea, paper towels, 20 oz. Styrofoam cups, plastic utensils and canned goods.

"We chose Samaritan House in Colorado City because it is a non-profit organization which serves many families in need from across the area, state, nation and even internationally," said Darci Glaspie of Compass Hospice. "They provide a place to stay for families coming to visit inmates. Some of those are single moms who can't afford to stay at a hotel. People are only asked to pay what they can afford and if they can't afford anything they can stay free of charge ... It is completely volunteer and a wonderful blessing to the local area."

Along with the drive, United Blood Services is aiming for around 30 participants minimum to donate blood, but, according to Grace, all are welcome.

"We welcome all blood types, but we always need O-, as it is the universal donor,"

said Grace. "We have about a day's supply of O+ and A+, so we are in need of those as well."

Participants who donate in the blood drive will get a T-shirt, "Hero in Me" points and a free cholesterol check. Grace encourages people to make an appointment instead of just showing up, as those who make appointments will be seen first.

"We've actually made the whole process a lot quicker," Grace said. "If you complete the health form on our website (www.unitedbloodservices.org), it takes out about 20 minutes of the time it would take you normally. If you do that ahead of time, it will only take about 30-45 minutes to donate."

To donate, participants must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in good health. Sixteen-year-old donors must present a Minor Donor Permit form signed by a parent or guardian. The form can be found on the United Blood Service website.

## Take note

• Photographs of area military personnel — currently on the job or veterans — going about their daily life are currently being sought by the July 3 Pops in the Park committee to be used in a military tribute during the event.

The candid photos will be used during the photographic military salute portion of the Independence Day celebration.

Any wishing to provide photographs for the tribute can e-mail digital copies in a jpeg format to popsinthepark2016@yahoo.com. Submissions must be sent by June 15. Also, photographs can be dropped off at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West Third St. to be scanned in during normal business hours. The person must leave a name and contact number with each submission.

• Dora Roberts Community Center is hosting a clinic on May 2 at 100 Whipkey Drive for Big Spring and Howard County residents to learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious condition with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Screenings are affordable, convenient, and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Call 1-877-237-1287 for more information.

• 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. Application deadline is April 15. Application deadline for current A&M students is June 1.

### MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Jimmy Dale "Jim" McNutt, 66, died Monday. Funeral services were at 11:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Luther Cemetery.

Ismael Flores Lujan died Thursday. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A vigil service will begin at 7:00 PM at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be Monday, April 18, 2016 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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## QUAKE

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homes and other buildings were either destroyed or damaged, she said.

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe expressed concern about secondary disasters, given the forecast for rain and strong winds. With the soil already loosened by the quakes, rainfall can set off mudslides.

"Daytime today is the big test" for rescue efforts, Abe said early Saturday. Landslides have already cut off roads and destroyed bridges, slowing down rescuers.

Police received reports of 97 cases of people trapped or buried under collapsed buildings, while 10 people were

caught in landslides in three municipalities in the prefecture, Kyodo reported.

TV video showed a collapsed student dormitory at Aso city's Tokai University that was originally two floors, but now looked like a single-story building. A witness said he heard a cry for help from the rubble. Two students were reported to have died there.

In the town of Mashiki, where people were trapped beneath the rubble for hours, an unconscious 93-year-old woman, Yumiko Yamauchi, was dragged out from the debris of her home and taken by ambulance to a hospital. Her son-in-law Tatsuhiko Sakata said she had refused to move to shelter with

him after the first quake Thursday.

"When I came to see her last night, I was asking her: 'Mother? I'm here! Do you remember me? Do you remember my face?' She replied with a huge smile filled with joy. A kind of smile that I would never forget. And that was the last I saw of her," Sakata said.

The area has been rocked by aftershocks, including the strongest with a magnitude of 5.4 Saturday morning. The Japan Meteorological Agency said that the magnitude-7.3 quake early Saturday may have been the main one, with one from Thursday night a precursor.

David Rothery, professor of planetary geosciences at The Open

University in Britain, said the Saturday morning quake was 30 times more powerful than the one Thursday night. "It is unusual but not unprecedented for a larger and more damaging earthquake to follow what was taken to be 'the main event,'" he said.

Rothery noted that in March 2011, a magnitude-7.2 earthquake in northern Japan was followed two days later by a magnitude-9.0 quake that caused a devastating tsunami. "Fortunately, this time the epicenters have been below land rather than under the sea, and no tsunamis have been triggered," he said.

The epicenters of Thursday's and Saturday's quakes were

relatively shallow — about 10 kilometers (6 miles) — and close to the surface, resulting in more severe shaking and damage. National broadcaster NHK said as many as eight quakes were being felt an hour in the area.

One massive landslide tore open a mountainside in Kumamoto's Minamiaso village all the way from the top to a highway below.

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## FORUM

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to or after the forum."

In the race for City Council District 5, Becky Winters, a local business owner, is challenging incumbent Raul Benavides. In the other municipal race, voters will decide between incumbent Larry McLellan and Shannon Thomason in the mayoral election.

The Howard College Board of Trustees race drew an unusual amount of interest from the community this year. In the Precinct 1 race, long-time trustee Michael Flores is run-

ning against Steve Escanuelas. Precinct 2 also drew two candidates, Mark Morgan and Greg Moore. Both men are attempting to win their first term on the board. The two at-large positions up for election drew three candidates — Adriel Saldivar and Ryan Williams, who were appointed to the board last fall to fill vacancies, and long-time educator Patricia Bennett.

Early voting in the municipal and school elections begins April 25 and runs through May 3. Election day is May 7.

"The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce does not endorse candi-

dates, but we do support our members and hope that the candidates look at what issues our local businesses, education, agriculture and other entities are faced with at this time and what will they see for the future in our community," ValVerde said.

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# Opinion

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—FIRST AMENDMENT

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## Fun with friends and acquaintances

When I was in Eagle Pass recently to speak at the chamber of commerce banquet, a woman sat down to visit with my wife. I found out later she was in her mid 60s, even though she looked 20 years younger. Her face had no wrinkles. She told my wife some of her beauty secrets. She rubs coffee grounds on her face twice a week. She does not drink coffee, but uses the abrasive grounds to act as an exfoliant to make her skin smooth. She also sleeps on her back with her face to the ceiling, never sleeping on her side. She does not go outside without sun protection. "I do not take the sun," she said. I thought that was interesting.

At the other end of the state a week later when I did the chamber of commerce keynote speech in Clarendon, I met John Morrow. He is a successful water well driller who drives a 1976 pickup he bought new. It has nearly half a million miles on it and has worn out one engine and two transmissions.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

On his wedding night years ago he was the proud owner of a souped-up Dodge Polara 500. After the wedding he was driving it fast to get away from his friends who were following him. His car had tin cans trailing behind it. At 115 miles an hour, it blew a front tire and turned over half a dozen times. The car landed upright and John and his bride got out with just a few scratches. I thought that was interesting.

In Del Rio, my friend Gary Humphreys noticed some trees in the cemetery were suffering due to drought conditions. He got out his chainsaw and went to work cutting down the dead Italian cypress trees known as cemetery trees. Some are 70 feet tall. He has removed more than 100 trees, putting them in a pile and burning them while firemen stand by.

At his own expense he bought new trees to replace the ones he took down. When people noticed what he was doing, they started giving him money. I thought that was interesting.

We have two good friends who were born and raised in West Texas and had never been to the Big Bend National Park. We left Big Spring one Friday morning and headed for the mountains. We stopped for coffee at the

beautiful tourist center in Fort Stockton, took pictures of the giant roadrunner and toured the fort area. We arrived in Marathon at lunchtime and enjoyed delicious hamburgers at the Oasis café. Our server, Phoebe, was a delight! We then toured the Gage Hotel and the impressive Gage Gardens across the street.

After spending the night in Alpine, we left at 8 a.m. Saturday morning with the Big Bend as our destination. We stopped at least a dozen times to get photos of flowers and scenery. It was a leisurely trip. After a break at the park's Chisos Basin we got on the river road and stopped in Terlingua for a while. We had a late lunch at the fabulous Lajitas resort. Such a wonderful surprise. We headed back toward Alpine and stopped in Marfa to visit the Chinati Art Museum, the Paisano Hotel and the new four-story hotel that has just opened. We got back to Alpine at 6 p.m. We were gone just 10 hours. You can do a lot in a short amount of time in the mountains. I thought that was interesting.

*Tumbleweed Smith's email address is ts@tumbleweedsmith.com*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### From the bottom of our hearts

To the Editor:

The family of Joshua "Chow" Preston wishes to thank everyone for the outpouring of love we received during his illness and since his passing. In the midst of our sorrow, our hearts are gladdened by so many kind gestures --- the beautiful things that people have said to us in person and posted on Facebook, the food, plants, and flowers, the beautiful rosary and funeral services and so much more. We thank you for the monetary donations which will help pay for his funeral and medical bills. There are so many who have helped. We may not be able to thank each of you personally, but please know we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**Yvette, AJ, Iain, Evelyn Faith, Kathy, and Boney, the family of Joshua Preston Big Spring, Texas**

### Progress in Big Spring

To the Editor:

I wish to express my thanks to the Big Spring Herald for "Progress 2016". Reading it all at one time was so impressive. So many loving and caring people in one town is very inspiring. It makes me proud to live here. Thank you Big Spring and thank you to all the people involved.

Margie Myers

Big Spring, Texas

### Glen Robertson for Congress

To the Editor:

Big Spring is on cusp of losing the designation of Crossroads depending on how it votes for its next US 19th District Congressman.

Glen Robertson, Glen Robertson, Glen Robertson. Remember the name. As Lubbock's mayor - he recognized an Interstate 27 through historic Big Spring that could link three nations of the Americas-expanding the market for cotton & its transportation options. It would anoint Big Spring for demons ratable super growth that will come with being #5 in Texas where 2 Interstates cross.

Mayor Robertson started all this two years ago by calling a conference of West Texas to Lubbock to conduct strategy. This was before - note before - the U.S. Representative. Neugebauer decided not to continue in the office. In other words Robertson had Big Spring & West Texas at heart & worked on its behalf - before congressional activity came later. No other Congressional Candidate can make that statement. A vote for Glen Robertson is a vote for Big Spring. its city & its area farmers.

**Bobby McDonald Big Spring, Texas**

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## DAILY PRAYER

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

Amen

## Assaulted by words

A different kind of avalanche sure to qualify as

"breaking news" may soon come crashing down. And lesser ones will follow.

Crumbling fast are some universal, rock-solid beliefs the masses have believed to be unchanging truths. To illustrate, I cite findings I didn't even know I was looking for during a recent visit to Globe Life Park, where the Texas Rangers play baseball.

At the outset, I point to an adage dating back to 1862: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Columnist Robyn Short thinks whoever originated this statement was "on the receiving end of a very kind-speaking stick thrower." She --along with millions of us in lines snaking around the world -- believes words do hurt. And they crash into our senses increasingly from all directions.

Many times they hurt. They also may offend, confuse, overwhelm, distract, alarm and threaten. With their excessive range, they also can both minimize and maximize. What else can so effectively bludgeon us into submission on one hand, or bore us to sleep on the other?

If words were hail, many of us would be declared total losses.

Yep, broken bones can be fixed. Psyches? Not so fast. How much more, pray tell, can we

mortals process, depending presently on mere eyes and ears?

Much competes for our attention. We've grown accustomed to ever more sophisticated traditional media. Add heaping helpings from social media devices, and our receptors grow numb.

At Globe Life Park, three new "pitches" were noted. (Reference is to advertising "pitches" -- not the ones thrown from the mound.)

Most notable is the new left field message board. With this additional square footage, much more "information" now is available, perhaps soon including players' DNA and blood types.

The new foul poles, with three huge words painted vertically, urge us to "Eat More Fowl." I like Chick-fil-A sandwiches, and freely admit that most of its ads are clever.

The ones on foul poles are not. (It is a "lousy chicken joke.") Fans are eager to know if balls smacked out of the ballpark are fair or foul. And what about the folks in the outfield seats, having to look around the "Eat More Fowl" message from the back side? Indeed, the misplaced message could lead to our eating less fowl.

I had foolishly assumed some parts of the ballpark would be spared secondary assignment as cogs in the giant advertising machine. The decision to run ads on the foul poles is as ill-advised -- falling into the same tacky category as ads swinging from cross bars on goal posts, pop-ups from backboards when baskets are made, or psychedelic colors flashing from nets upon scored hockey goals.

Finally, how about ads worded

to make provisions for expansion? Here again, Globe Life Park is cited.

Portal ads push Dr Pepper, "AN official soft drink of the Texas Rangers." (Bold face is mine.) Does this mean there will be more soft drinks -- like players -- to be named later?

My guess is Dr Pepper got more "bang" from the opening pitch "thrown" recently by a 105-year-old woman. She credited "drinking three Dr Peppers a day" for her longevity. She said doctors had advised her against it, adding, "They died first, so I guess they made a mistake."

Maybe there's no end to this vexing assault on our senses by words. A haunting thought mentioned years ago by somebody famous sums it up: "We can see around the world in seconds, hear around the world in seconds and be around the world in hours. But we have to use the same nervous system Moses had when he led the children of Israel from the land of bondage."

Man's inhumanity to man seems to be on a downhill slope, gaining speed.

It doesn't appear the masses will rise up, even if the next thing we know, Chick-fil-A -- or another well-known corporate giant -- may claim sponsorship of the National Anthem when we're taken out to the old ballgame.

Course, this whole piece is from a guy who, at age 14, painted an outdoor sign reading: "Handguns and Snow Cones." In our small shop, another guy sold the guns; I was the concessionaire.

*Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.*



# Weekly oil activity report

## New Locations:

### Glasscock County

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.  
370 17th Street, Suite 1700  
Denver, CO 80202-0000  
Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst  
(720) 876-3926

#2H Halfmann "36-2", drill horizontal, API #42-173-37154  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA  
7.10 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-1024, Section 36, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8006 feet  
2231' FSL, 380' FEL of 640-acre lease  
2231' FSL, 380' FEL of the survey

Encana Oil & Gas, Inc.  
370 17th Street, Suite 1700  
Denver, CO 80202-0000  
Jessica Gregg, Regulatory Analyst  
(720) 876-3926

#1H Cooper "34", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
13.90 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 8150 feet  
539' FSL, 953' FWL of 664-acre lease  
539' FSL, 953' FWL of the survey

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#2H Cooper "34", drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
13.90 miles northwest of Garden City  
A-932, Section 34, Block 35, T-2-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 7835 feet  
489' FSL, 953' FWL of 664-acre lease  
489' FSL, 953' FWL of the survey

Laredo Petroleum, Inc.  
15 W. 6th Street, Suite 900  
Tulsa, OK 74119-0000  
Jayna Hobby, Regulatory Analyst  
(432) 685-8067

#1NC G. Schwartz "17-8" (Allocation "A"), drill horizontal  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, El: NA, API #42-173-3737  
9.90 miles southeast of Garden City  
A-177, Section 17, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9000 feet  
210' FSL, 330' FWL of 1,280-acre lease  
210' FSL, 330' FWL of the survey

### Howard County

CrownQuest Operating, LLC  
P.O. Box 53310  
Midland, TX 79710-0000  
Ann Ritchie, Agent  
(432) 684-6381

#193 S. Wilkinson, drill, El: NA  
Cedar Flats (Mississippian) Field  
10.10 miles northwest of Elbow  
A-390, Section 19, Block 34, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 12,000 feet  
4537' FSL, 5879' FEL of 4,960-acre lease  
720' FNL, 607' FEL of the survey

Diamondback E&P, LLC  
500 W. Texas Ave., Suite 1200  
Midland, TX 79701-4203  
Paula Brunson, Reg. Specialist  
(432) 221-7442

#7WA Tree Frog "47" Unit, drill horizontal, El: NA  
Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.90 miles northwest of Knott  
A-511, Section 47, Block 34, T-3-N, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9400 feet  
449' FWL, 2165' FSL of 320.28-acre lease

Diamondback E&P, LLC

#7LS Tree Frog "47" Unit, drill horizontal, El: NA

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# Report: Former Paxton staffers still being paid

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The state is paying thousands of dollars in salaries and benefits to at least two former high-level staffers in Attorney General Ken Paxton's office who haven't worked there for over a month.

The Dallas Morning News (<http://bit.ly/1Vt5eDc>) reports Charles "Chip" Roy resigned as first assistant attorney general March 9 but remains on the state's payroll. He received his full month's salary of \$16,220.62 on April 1, according to the state comptroller, and remains on the payroll as an employee of the state even while working a new job for a national political committee.

Roy declined to comment about the payment arrangement, which the agency confirmed Wednesday after The Dallas Morning News raised questions. Despite its earlier public statement that Roy resigned, an agency spokeswoman said Thursday that he's also on "emergency leave."

"Roy resigned on March 9. He is currently on emergency leave through June 10," spokeswoman Cynthia Meyer said late Thursday.

If Roy's arrangement continues until then, he will make \$48,660 for the three months of emergency leave.

The agency at first offered no further explanation of the reason for the leave. When asked to clarify the emergency, Meyer said: "I'm not sure the answer."

Texas' "emergency leave" law says a state employee who has experienced a death in the family can take time off without seeing his or her pay cut. Agency heads also can approve other reasons for emergency leave if the employee "shows good cause to take emergency leave."

Employment law prohibits state workers from pulling down full-time salaries if they don't work at least 40 hours a week for a public entity. There is no severance for workers who leave state employment, and the law that gives agency heads discretion in granting administrative leave also caps such time at 32 hours per year, records show.

Austin-based campaign finance and ethics attorney Buck Wood questioned the arrangement.

"So, the emergency wasn't so great that this person can't work, or has any problems working? They just want to give her or him the money," said Wood, who was not told the name of the individual or the agency in question. "This person obviously didn't provide 'good cause' because they're working. They're just feeding you a line."



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**2007 Chevrolet Corvette LT3 New Tires**  
Was \$31,000 **NOW \$29,900** Stk# F009

**2000 Jeep Wrangler Sort Hardtop 53K**  
Was \$13,995 **NOW \$12,450** Stk# E163

**2013 Ford Escape S**  
Was \$15,575 **NOW \$14,125** Stk# F039

**2010 Mercedes Benz GLK 350 Only 51K**  
Was \$23,275 **NOW \$21,050** Stk# D207A

**2013 Toyota Rav4 XLE**  
Was \$20,575 **NOW \$19,290** Stk# D167A

**2013 Cadillac SRX**  
Was \$23,475 **NOW \$20,972** Stk# F063

**2013 Chevrolet Tahoe Texas Ed. Leather**  
Was \$35,500 **NOW \$32,995** Stk# E271

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Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
3.90 miles northwest of Knott  
Total Depth: 8900 feet  
419' FWL, 2165' FSL of 328.28-acre lease  
419' FWL, 2165' FSL of the survey

CrownQuest Operating, LLC

#1HA Tubb "A", drill horizontal, El: NA, API  
#42-227-38704

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field  
2.70 miles southeast of Elbow  
A-376, Section 37, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
Total Depth: 9800 feet  
318' FWL, 5080' FSL of 3,221.98-acre lease  
2335' FEL, 200' FNL of the survey

## Mitchell County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.

#1 North EZJ Ranch "35", re-completion, API  
#42-335-34758

Ray Albaugh (Wolfcamp) Field, El: NA  
10 miles south of Westbrook  
A-217, Section 35, Block 19, LN Co. survey  
Total Depth: 5616 feet  
1317' FSL, 1056' FWL of 149.8-acre lease  
1317' FSL, 1056' FWL of the survey  
SWR 36 (H2S)

## New Oil Completions:

## Glasscock County

Energen Resources Corporation

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(432) 684-3693

Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 1000'  
Yates 1250'  
Seven Rivers 1300'  
Queenn 1500'  
San Andres 1850'  
Glorieta 2450'  
Clear Fork 2650'  
Grayburg 2850'  
Spraberry 6010'  
Wichita/Albany 6994'  
Dean 7313'  
Wolfcamp 7504'

#101H Colorado, API #42-173-36961

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2725' GR  
14 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-929, Section 42, Block 33, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
517' FWL, 200' FSL of the survey  
Total Depth: 7643 feet. PBTB: NA. Logs: CBL/CCL/GR  
Daily Potential: 492 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 1,327 BWPD  
Flowing. GOR: 2467  
Spud: 2-20-15. Completed: 8-19-15. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 5604 feet w/ 1,750 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 13,821 feet w/ 1,795 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7209 feet  
Perfs: 7819-13,746

Energen Resources Corporation

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Contractor not listed

Santa Rosa 1000'  
Yates 1250'  
Seven Rivers 1300'  
Queen 1500'  
San Andres 1850'  
Glorieta 2450'  
Clear Fork 2650'  
Grayburg 2850'  
Spraberry 6000'  
Wichita/Albany 7467'  
Dean 7798'  
Wolfcamp 7986'

#102H Daniel "SN 21-16 02", API  
#42-173-36880

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2688' GR  
14 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-370, Section 21, Block 35, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
1588' FEL, 2340' FSL of the survey  
Total Depth: 8104 feet. PBTB: NA. Logs: Gamma Ray  
(MWD)  
Daily Potential: 933 Bbls 40.0 gravity oil w/ 1,498 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 997  
Spud: 2-10-15. Completed: 6-22-15. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 6057 feet w/ 1,900 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 16,011 feet w/ 2,187 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7745 feet  
Perfs: 8216-15,826

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3510 N. "A" St., Bldg. A and B  
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Contractor not listed

#204H Daniel "A NS 35-38 04", API  
#42-173-36953

Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, new well, El: 2725' GR  
14 miles southwest of Garden City  
A-282, Section 35, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
517' FEL, 2313' FNL of the survey  
Total Depth: 7981 feet. PBTB: NA. Logs: RCBL/GR/CCL

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## News in brief

## US rig count drops 3 this week to 440, another all-time low

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. dropped by three this week to 440, again reaching an-time low amid depressed energy industry prices.

A year ago, 954 rigs were active. Houston oilfield services company Baker Hughes Inc. said Friday 351 rigs sought oil and 89 explored for natural gas.

Among major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas lost three rigs and Alaska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Wyoming each dropped one.

New Mexico gained two rigs while Kansas and Louisiana gained one apiece.

Arkansas, California, Colorado, Ohio, Oklahoma, Utah and West Virginia were unchanged.

The U.S. rig count peaked at 4,530 in 1981. The previous low of 488 set in 1999 was eclipsed March 11, and has continued to dip.

## East Texas jail inmate flees, found hiding inside dishwasher

JASPER, Texas (AP) — An East Texas jail inmate who fled while being treated at a hospital for a hand injury has been caught hiding in a dishwasher at an apartment.

Jasper County jail records show 20-year-old Wesley Evans of Silsbee (SILZ'-bee) was being held Friday on multiple charges following his day on the run.

Sheriff Mitchel Newman says Evans was arrested March 8 on charges of aggravated robbery, auto theft and arson. He fled on Tuesday after being taken to CHRISTUS Jasper Memorial Hospital. Investigators say Evans was captured Wednesday in a unit at his girlfriend's apartment complex.

Jail records show Evans also faces charges of escape and assault causing bodily injury.

No attorney was listed to speak for Evans, whose bond was set at \$172,500.

Jasper is 125 miles northeast of Houston.

## Reviews find several CPS workers falsified case reports

DALLAS (AP) — Texas state investigators have found at least a dozen Child Protective Services workers were accused in 2015 of falsifying parts of their case records to look as if they checked on endangered children.

Reviews conducted by the Health and Human Services Commission's inspector general showed that in 10 cases in which children died, employees failed to make timely visits to the families.

The Dallas Morning News reported that in two instances, CPS workers falsely reported meeting face-to-face with a child who later died from abuse or neglect.

CPS' parent agency agreed with the inspector general that incorrect information was being recorded by some workers.

"Falsification of documentation by individual caseworkers occurs, and it is extremely concerning," Texas Department of Family and Protective Services spokesman Patrick Cummins said.

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A-282, Section 35, Block 34, T-5-S, T&P RR Co. survey  
2277' FWL, 2313' FNL of the survey  
Total Depth: 8013 feet. PBTB: NA. Logs: RCBL/GR/CCL  
Daily Potential: 1,202 Bbbls 43.0 gravity oil w/ 1,036  
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Flowing. GOR: 948  
Spud: 4-23-15. Completed: 10-24-15. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 7192 feet w/ 2,755 sx.  
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**Boston marks anniversary of deadly bombing**

BOSTON (AP) — Boston marked the third anniversary of the deadly 2013 marathon bombings with subdued remembrances and acts of kindness and generosity.

The governor and mayor joined victims' families Friday morning for a brief and quiet ceremony at the finish line.

Gov. Charlie Baker and his wife, Lauren, bowed their heads in silence after helping the father of one of the three who died, 29-year-old Krystle Campbell, place a white flower wreath. Mayor Marty Walsh placed a second wreath with the families of the other slain victims, 8-year-old Martin Richard and 23-year-old Lingzi Lu.

No one spoke. A bagpipe played softly before the occasion, which was observed by nearly 100 people, including survivors, their families and supporters.

A multicolored banner with a peace sign, a heart and words that Martin had written before his death — "no more hurting people ... peace" — hung on an empty storefront.

Two men placed crosses on a tree honoring the victims, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology police Officer Sean Collier, who was killed by the attackers in the ensuing manhunt.

Scott Weisberg, a Birmingham, Alabama, physician who finished

the 2013 marathon seconds before the first bomb detonated, said he comes back each year for the anniversary and to run the race.

He wears hearing aids now because he suffered hearing loss and recently closed his medical practice because he continues to deal with memory loss and speech processing problems from head injuries he received in the blast.

"This is a special time to connect. I have a second family who understands what I'm going through," Weisberg said. "The first year, a lot of us were just trying to figure things out. I think the focus now for many of us is where we're going, what we're going to do with the second half of our lives."

Throughout the day, residents took part in blood drives, food and clothing collections, and other community service projects as the city has proclaimed April 15 as One Boston Day, a day to celebrate the city's resilience.

Martin's family helped clean up a busy commercial street and square in their Dorchester neighborhood while Lu's family made a financial donation to the police department's Athletic League.

"This is how they wanted to show their kindness so we're here to support them," said Sheila McCarthy, a friend of Martin's family.

**Wrongly-convicted man freed**

CHICAGO (AP) — An Illinois judge vacated the conviction of a 76-year-old man in a 1957 killing and ordered his immediate release from prison Friday, meaning that one of the oldest cold cases to be tried in U.S. history has officially gone cold again.

Jack McCullough was sentenced to life in prison in 2012 in the death of 7-year-old Maria Ridulph in Sycamore, about 70 miles west of Chicago. In a review of documents last year, a prosecutor found evidence that supported the former policeman's long-held alibi that he had been 40 miles away in Rockford at the time of Maria's disappearance.

Judge William P. Brady said Friday that he knew Maria's murder had haunted the small town of Sycamore for decades, and that he had also lost sleep over the case.


"I'm not blind to the importance of this proceeding to many people," he said, minutes before ordering McCullough's release.

McCullough, in handcuffs, appeared shaken by the decision, rocking back and forth, then taking a deep breath. Family members behind him hugged and cried. Moments later, McCullough looked back and smiled broadly.

On the other side of the room, Maria's brother and sister displayed little emotion. Brady said McCullough would be released Friday.

The DeKalb County state's attorney who played a central role in pushing for McCullough's release, told


Brady earlier that his office would not retry McCullough if a retrial was ordered. Richard Schmack said there are no legal grounds to try someone again.



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Flowing. GOR: 3544  
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Daily Potential: 283 Bbls 41.0 gravity oil w/ 864 BWPD  
Pumping. GOR: 530  
Spud: 5-15-15. Completed: 8-13-15. Pay: NA  
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660 sx.  
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Pumping. GOR: 1736  
Spud: 9-13-15. Completed: 7-18-15. Pay: NA  
9-5/8" @ 7036 feet w/ 460 sx.; MS tool @ 4772 feet w/  
740 sx.  
5-1/2" @ 17,895 feet w/ 2,060 sx.; 2-7/8" @ 7978 feet  
Perfs: 8133-17,801

## Education chief: School about more than reading, math

WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Secretary John B. King Jr. wants to see a return to a more well-rounded education for schoolchildren, one that spotlights the importance of science, social studies, world languages and the arts.

In a speech Thursday in Las Vegas, King said some schools have focused too intensely on reading and math and testing in those subjects under the 2002 No Child Left Behind law. It was a complaint King heard before coming to Washington, when he was New York's education commissioner and oversaw the state's elementary and secondary schools.

Now, with a new federal education law in place, King said it's time to reset instruction to embrace other subjects that also are critical to learning.

"There is a lot of reason to believe that students are not getting the instruction in science, social studies, the arts, and world languages that they need," King said. "I count myself among those who worry that the balance has shifted too much away from subjects outside of math and English that can be the spark to a child's interest and excitement, are actually essential to success in reading."

He cites a survey that found elementary school students spending 21 minutes a day or less on social studies, and not much more on science.

The department issued guidance to states this week suggesting different ways schools can use federal money to expand learning in science, technology and other subjects.

King's pitch was welcomed by the head of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

"Reading and math are essential, but we recognize other subject areas are critical for the long-term success of all kids," said the council's executive director, Chris Minnich. "That is why in developing college- and career-ready standards like the Common Core State Standards, states have worked to infuse literacy and writing into all subject areas, not just English Language Arts. This ensures students graduate with a well-rounded education and prepared for college, careers and life."

The American Federation of Teachers was more cautious.

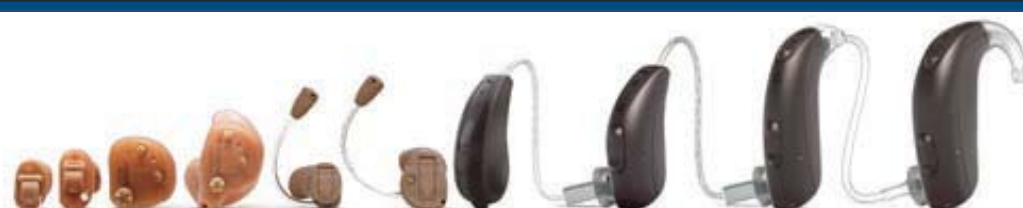
"The secretary is right to acknowledge the reset provided by ESSA," said AFT president Randi Weingarten, referencing the new education law. "But the real question is: How will this one speech get translated to a change of direction in school districts throughout the nation?"

King was confirmed by the Senate last month, and is overseeing implementation of the bipartisan education law passed by Congress and signed by President Barack Obama in December.



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# Hawks take three from WTC



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard's Dominic Thornton catches a fly ball Thursday against Western Texas College.

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks (24-19, 15-9) took three out of four games against Western Texas College (10-27, 7-13) to keep pace with New Mexico Military Institute for third place in the conference.

The Hawks lost game one of a doubleheader, 6-5, on Thursday, but came back to win the second game convincingly, 11-1. Jackson Owens and Rahman Williams came through with two RBIs in the win, while Dominic Thornton and Robbie Lammons added big games with three RBIs and combining to go 4-for-6 in the two- and three-holes.

The first game Friday got off to a rocky start, to say the least. Starting pitcher Parker Towns gave up six earned runs in the first inning to put Howard into a hole that would be hard to climb out of with 35 mph winds blowing into the ballpark. Howard head coach Britt Smith left his starter in, and it paid off with Towns recording five shutout innings

after his rough start.

"We got out of the inning and sat him down and said 'Hey, you've just got to finish it at this point. We can't start burning arms and lose a starter 15 pitches into the first inning of the first game of a doubleheader,'" Smith told KBYG radio. "So we sat the bullpen down and he came in and I said, 'Hey this is going to be your game. You're not coming out, and you're going to decide how it's going to go from here. Either you're going to wear this for the team and feel sorry for yourself and get your brains beat in, or you're going to give us a chance to come back.' Well, as I'm giving that speech, we start scoring some runs, and that four-spot was huge to cut the lead to two runs."

Howard scored four runs with two outs in the top of the second inning to make the score 6-4. After Andrew Beck and Owens flied out, Williams reached on a walk and was driven home on a double by Chad Paris. Tracker Conn followed with another walk,

and James Davison reached on an error by the first baseman, loading the bases for Thornton. He delivered with a single to center field that scored Paris and Conn, and Davison crossed home during the next at-bat after a pitch in the dirt.

The Hawks got two more in the top of the fourth on a two-RBI single from Davison that scored Williams and Conn. The 6-6 score would hold until the 10<sup>th</sup> inning as Jake Davis relieved Towns and shutout base ball. The Hawks scored three runs in the top half on a Thornton single and an error on Western Texas's third baseman, and they held on for the 9-6 win.

"I talked to them before the game, and I've only given this talk once or twice, because I just had the feeling that we're going to have to battle through some adversity. I told them, 'We're going to make some mistakes, and things are not going to go our

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# Lady Hawks dominate Luna, win 13-2 twice

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks (31-13, 12-4) went into Friday's doubleheader expecting two wins, and they easily achieved their goal.

Howard won both games against Luna Community College (6-27, 0-16) 13-2, keeping Luna winless in conference and, more importantly, keeping pace with Clarendon, Odessa, and Midland College.

"Sometimes it's hard to win when you know you're better than the other team, but I thought they did what they needed to do to win both games, and I'm happy with the wins," Howard head coach Kelly Raines said.

Raines said she had to talk to her team before the game to get them in the right mindset to play a team like Luna, which is at the bottom



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard's Jackie Mercado homers to lead off a game against Luna Community College Friday. She hit leadoff home runs in both games of the doubleheader.

of the standings.

"We talk about it a lot. Mentally, they really get up for Midland and Odessa, and it's harder for Luna, because we don't have that rivalry

with them. We haven't been playing Luna for very many years, and they're down in the conference, but they still are out here to beat us. So that's something

we're constantly talking about," she said. "And they're going to be ready to play tomorrow, so we've got to be ready to come out and play."

The Lady Hawks got things started in both games with leadoff home runs from Jackie Mercado. "That's why she's there, and she certainly did a great job in both

games," Raines said.

Lusi Stanley and Shelby Ume added homers of their own, and Kaylynn Lopez hit three home runs on the day with a total of nine RBIs.

With the two wins, Howard keeps pace with Midland College (34-10, 14-4) and Odessa College (31-18, 12-4) in conference play. Midland swept a doubleheader Friday against Frank Phillips College (9-31, 0-16), winning 9-1 and 19-0. Odessa passed the formerly first-place Clarendon Lady Bulldogs (28-19, 13-5) in the standings by sweeping their doubleheader, helping Howard and Midland in the process. Howard will play two games against Frank Phillips Wednesday after being rained out last week in a doubleheader that is immensely in the

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# Steers lose walkoff while Lady Steers keep rolling

By DREW WILLIAMS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers (9-15, 3-4) lost a heartbreaker against the Levelland Lobos (7-13, 2-5) Friday night, 9-8.

The Steers got off to a good start by grabbing a three-run lead in the top of the third inning. Already up 2-1, Brantz Burchet tripled to start the inning off, and Riley Henson followed with a walk. Bryson VanVleet singled in the next at-bat, scoring both runners after an error in right field and making the score 4-1.

Levelland battled back in the bottom half, however. After a strikeout and a groundout, the Lobos rallied with two outs. A walk and a single gave them two on, and an error by VanVleet in center field allowed both runners to come in and cut the lead to 4-3.

The Steers would increase the lead in the top of the fifth on an RBI single by Anthony Godwin, but again allowed Levelland to answer in the form of two more runs that tied the game at five going into the sixth inning.

Burchet would score in the top of the sixth on an error by the Lobos' right fielder, but Levelland came back again in the bottom half with two runs of their own. A walk, a groundout, and a hit-by-pitch gave Levelland two on with one out, and an error in left field by Dylan Marquez allowed a run to come in and tie the game at six. Levelland's Matt Estrada then doubled to left field to score the base runner and give them the lead.

In the top of the seventh, Tarrats

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# Lady Buffs off to state



Courtesy photo

The Forsan girls' golf team placed third at the Regional tournament and will advance to the state tournament, which takes place April 25-26. Jillian Jones placed first individually. Team members, from left to right: Sierra Huit, Alysa Le, Razyl Yanez, Alexis Stercks and Jones.

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# Rangers and 3B Beltre agree on 2-year contract through 2018

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It looks as if Adrian Beltre might be able to finish his career with the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers announced a two-year contract with the All-Star third baseman on Friday night that runs through the 2018 season. The team also scheduled a news conference for Saturday with Beltre, general manager Jon Daniels and manager Jeff Banister.

Banister's postgame press conference after an 11-5 loss to Baltimore was over by the time the team announced the deal, and Beltre wasn't available in the clubhouse when it was open to reporters.

A person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press it is worth \$36 million. The person spoke on condition of anonymity before the deal was finalized.

Beltre is in the final season of the \$96 million, six-year deal he signed with the Rangers as a free agent before the 2011 season. He is making \$16 million this year.

Beltre and the Rangers had talked since the end of last season about wanting to get a new contract done. Beltre, who turned 37 last week, had said he didn't want to negotiate after the season started.

Before the 2015 season, the Rangers reworked the final two seasons of the original deal to eliminate the team's conditional right to void the final

year — which was this season.

Beltre played his 2,495th game at third base Friday night against the Orioles, second in major league history behind Brooks Robinson's 2,870 games at third.

A four-time Gold Glove winner, Beltre is still a standout defender. He started a pair of double plays against the Orioles, including one when he fielded a short-hopper coming in and then threw against this body to second base to start the play.

He went to his knee to catch a hard liner for the third out of the seventh, after Baltimore homered four times and scored nine runs in that inning.

He went 0 for 4 on Friday night, but is hitting .283 with two homers and nine RBIs in 12 games this season.

Beltre is in his 19th major league season. He made his debut at age 19 with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1998, having signed with that organization three years earlier out of the Dominican Republic.

After playing with the Dodgers through 2004, Beltre signed a free-agent deal with Seattle and played



**Texas Rangers third baseman Adrian Beltre throws to first base during a baseball game against the Baltimore Orioles in Arlington, Texas, Friday, April 15, 2016. The Rangers and Beltre have reached an agreement that adds \$36 million and two years for the All-Star third baseman through the 2018 season, according to a person familiar with the deal. (AP Photo/LM Otero)**

five seasons with the Mariners before going to Boston in 2010 and then to the Rangers.

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Rangers starter Martin Perez struck out six while working into the seventh inning, and Texas still led 5-3 after he gave up a two-run homer to Mark Trumbo. Jonathan Schoop and Nolan Reimold then hit back-to-back homers off Tom Wilhelmsen, before Trumbo capped the big inning with a three-run homer off Andrew Faulkner.

"We sent Martin back out there. Martin was still in good shape. We felt Martin was one good sinker away from getting a ground-ball double play," Banister said. "They didn't miss much in that inning. It was a rough inning all the way around. When you miss pitches, this is a club we know that has enough guys that can hit the ball the ball out of the ballpark. We just didn't make pitches that inning."

## Nowitzki leading another playoff run at age 37

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Dirk Nowitzki's age-defying wizardry has been overlooked lately because of Kobe Bryant.

While the basketball world is still buzzing about the 37-year-old Bryant's 60-point outburst against Utah in his final game, Nowitzki, two months older than Bryant, is still playing. He leads the Dallas Mavericks into their first-round Western Conference playoff series against the Oklahoma City Thunder, with Game 1 on Saturday night.

Nowitzki isn't just still playing at 37 — he's thriving. He led the Mavericks with 18.3 points per game this season. The league's No. 6 all-time scorer doesn't fire as often as in years past, but he's still dangerous.

"Physically, he would probably tell you he's not where he was five or six years ago, but he's still finding ways to be effective," 35-year-old Thunder forward Nick Collison said. "They're putting teams in really tough binds with how to guard their actions with a lot of the stuff they can do with his skill set. He's a guy I've got a ton of respect for. He's really good, and he's still

doing it after all these years."

Nowitzki's shooting touch for a 7-footer poses matchup problems for most teams. Thunder coach Billy Donovan said his knowledge is just as important.

"I think any time, whether it's a Kobe Bryant or a Dirk Nowitzki, guys that have been in the NBA for a long, long time, I think the thing you can never underestimate is their ability and their experience and how many situations these guys have been in, and how they play the game mentally just as much as they play it physically," Donovan said.

Nowitzki has stood in the Thunder's way before: The Mavericks beat Oklahoma City in the 2011 Western Conference finals on their way to the NBA title. The Thunder swept the Mavericks in the first round the next year en route to the NBA Finals.

It's unclear how many more years Nowitzki will play, so Thunder forward Kevin Durant will enjoy the competition while he can.

"Dirk Nowitzki is one of my favorite players to ever play the game, so it's going to be fun playing against him," Durant said.

Here are some things to watch in the series:

**THANKFUL DURANT**

Kevin Durant bounced back from last year's injury-plagued season to average 28.2 points, a career-high 8.2 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game this season. The four-time scoring champion reflected this week on what life was like 12 months ago while he was recovering from bone graft surgery on his right foot.

"I remember, this time last year, everybody was going home and I was by myself in here with a cast on," Durant said. "That's all I can remember."

**WESTBROOK vs. BAREA**

Oklahoma City point guard Russell Westbrook and Dallas point guard J.J. Barea had an altercation during their Jan. 13 game, and Westbrook was ejected. Aside from that match-

up, Westbrook dominated the season series, averaging 23.7 points, 10.3 assists and 6.7 rebounds in the three full games he played. Barea, normally a backup, has played well lately after stepping in for injured starter Deron Williams. Neither will back down.

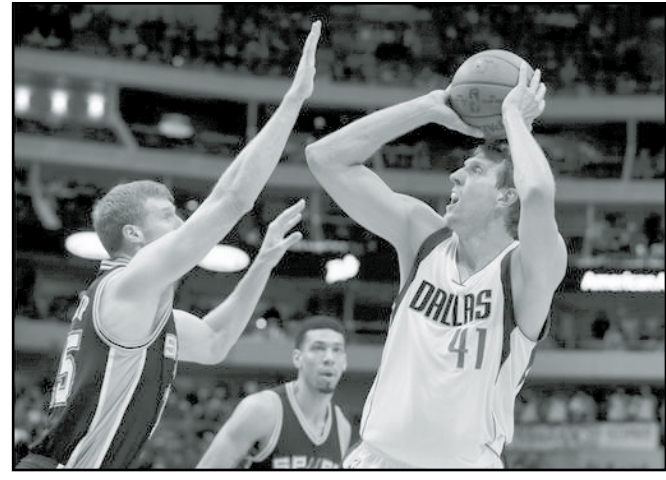
**DOMINANT THUNDER**

The Thunder won all four games against the Mavericks this season, and few are giving Dallas a chance in the series.

"I understand we will be a decided and heavy underdog," Mavericks coach Rick Carlisle said. "That's one of the things that makes this situation compelling. We look forward to the challenge."

**TEMPO CONTROL**

The Mavericks played fast for much of the season, but they slowed it down late and won seven of their final nine games.



**Dirk Nowitzki (41) attempts a shot in the first half of an NBA basketball game, Wednesday, April 13, 2016, in Dallas. (AP Photo/Tony Gutierrez)**

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# Coach Chris Beard spurns UNLV for Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Less than two weeks after accepting the job at UNLV, Chris Beard is heading home to Texas.

Back to Texas Tech, specifically. After a night of uncertainty surrounding Beard's future, Texas Tech announced on Friday it has hired the coach who was previously an assistant there for 10 seasons. He will replace Tubby Smith, who took the coaching job in Memphis.

Beard returns to Lubbock after leading Arkansas-Little Rock to a school-record 30 wins and a first-round upset of Purdue in the NCAA Tournament this season. He also comes after having his contract at UNLV approved a week ago, the same day he changed his Twitter account to reflect his position as coach of the Runnin' Rebels.

UNLV athletic director Tina Kunzer-Murphy was the first to officially announce Beard's move on Friday, and she didn't mince words about her frustration at Beard's sudden change of direction after being hired to replace the fired Dave Rice.

"This unprecedented move is extremely disappointing to (UNLV) President (Len Jessup) and I, for our program and to our fans," Kunzer-Murphy wrote. "Our search process allowed us to develop a deep pool of qualified candidates, from which we will select a great coach who really wants to be here and who will honor his commitments in leading the Runnin' Rebels."

Beard agreed to a contract with UNLV on March 28, less than two weeks after he coached the Trojans in their second-round NCAA Tournament loss to Iowa State. That five-year contract was approved by UNLV's Board of Regents on April 8, and Beard was introduced during a news conference later that day.

However, Smith's departure for Memphis created an opening at a Power Five conference school with the Red Raiders, where Beard was a coach from 2001-11. Seven of those seasons were under Hall of Famer Bob Knight with three under Pat Knight, and he coached in the semi-professional



(AP Photo/David Zalubowski, File)

American Basketball Association and at McMurry University and Angelo State before being hired in Little Rock last year.

The job with the Trojans was his first as a Division I head coach, and he quickly earned national praise. A year after the school finished 13-18, Arkansas-Little Rock was picked to finish fifth in the Sun Belt Conference before early season wins over San Diego State, Tulsa and DePaul helped it to 10 straight wins to begin the season.

The Trojans' first loss came at Texas Tech, of all places, but they rebounded to win the Sun Belt title and conference tournament before earning a No. 12 seed in the NCAA Tournament and shocking Purdue in the opening round.

Beard, who has three daughters in Texas, returns to the Red Raiders with a 171-50 record as a head coach.

# HAWKS

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way, but the one thing I want you to really do today is just be aware of your body language. Just continue to carry yourself like you're expecting everything that's happening to happen. Don't give them any idea that you're down.' And I thought after giving up six runs in the first inning everyone just kept their composure," Smith said.

The Hawks won the final game of the series 6-4. They didn't allow a run until the sixth inning, giving them 15 consecutive shutout innings going back to the opener. Starting pitcher Brandon Maine pitched the complete game, giving up one earned run on six hits.

ing up one earned run on six hits. "We moved him into the rotation a few weeks ago, and he's done a good job," Smith said.

The Hawks didn't hit a home run Friday, making it the first time this season they've won back-to-back games without sending a ball over the fence.

"When the wind's blowing in or the wind's blowing out, it changes everything completely," Smith said. "You'll take two wins today any way you can get them, especially after losing game one of the series. To come back and win the next three was huge."

The Hawks will look to keep it up Frank Phillips College comes to Jack Barber Field for a four-game series that starts Friday at noon.

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Lady Hawks' favor.

Regarding whether or not the Lady Hawks are keeping up with the other teams, or "scoreboard watching," Raines said, "Absolutely we are."

"The schedule has

been favorable for certain teams. We had to play Odessa and Midland early on, and they haven't even played each other. So we feel like we had the tougher schedule early, so we are definitely watching the scoreboard," she said.

More on the d Lady Hawks' series with Luna will be in the Monday edition of the Herald.

# STEERS

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led off with a groundout, followed by a walk from Matthew Wood. Godwin singled in the next at-bat, and Big Spring executed the double steal to move Wood and Godwin into scoring position. Munoz then grounded out to second base, but got the RBI as Wood came home to tie the game at seven. In the next at-bat, Godwin scored on a passed ball in the dirt, and Big Spring went to the bottom of the seventh up

8-7.

Levelland's Nolberto Pena led things off with a single, and was immediately driven home on a triple by Nick Gerber, tying the game at eight. With no outs and the winning run on third base, the Steers were forced to intentionally load the bases, and Levelland's next hit was misplayed at shortstop by Munoz, scoring the winning run in walk-off fashion for the Lobos.

Godwin finished with six innings pitched, giving up three earned runs on six hits while going 2-for-3 at the plate. Burchet added a 2-for-3

performance as well, scoring two runs in the process. VanVleet finished the game 3-for-4.

The Steers will look to bounce back when they take on the Snyder Tigers at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The Lady Steers (16-4-1, 7-1) used a big sixth inning to leave Levelland with a win.

With the score tied 3-3, Cierra Martinez singled to right field to lead off the inning. Mariah Sarmiento then put down a perfect sacrifice bunt that turned into a hit as she reached first base safely. MaKenzie Roberts then got on

base with a hard hit ball that Levelland's third baseman couldn't handle. With the bases loaded, Logan Terrazas singled to shortstop, scoring Martinez and giving Big Spring a one-run lead. Yzzy Soliz followed with a double to right field that cleared the bases, making the score 7-3. The Lady Steers would score two more runs on errors in the inning to make the score 9-3, and went on to win the game 9-4.

Soliz started the game on the mound and gave up three earned runs on five hits in seven innings. She struck

out 10 batters and walked five. Martinez finished 2-for-4 at the plate with two runs scored, and Terrazas went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored.

The Lady Steers kept pace with Snyder (19-10, 8-0), but still trail by a game in district play. The Snyder Lady Tigers have won their last three games by a combined score of 52-6, including a 20-0 win over Estacado Friday. The Lady Steers will try to pull even with the Tigers when the two teams play at 5 p.m. Tuesday in Big Spring.

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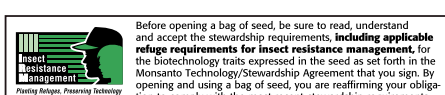
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# Child abuse prevention awareness

No child should live in fear. That was the message behind the 3rd annual Child Abuse Prevention Awareness event, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Several agencies joined together for a night of family fun in hopes of drawing awareness to an often overlooked problem.

"Child abuse isn't something that we want to admit we have an issue with in our community, but it is a very real issue that we need to address. The more awareness we can bring to the issue, the closer we come to having no child live in fear," SMMC CEO Emma Krabill said.

The ceremony included a proclamation by Mayor Larry McLellan, local statistics provided by CASA of West Texas, and a balloon release. The balloons were a symbol of the number of children affected by child abuse in our community.

"Seeing all the balloons released in a group puts the number in perspective. You are able to see just how many little lives are effected and it helps you realize, we as a community have a responsibility to be aware, to pay attention and do our part to end child abuse," Kathy Harmon, CASA of West Texas Recruitment and Marketing Specialist, said.

Other activities for the evening included live music provided by Loco Motives and karaoke for the kids, provided by the Howard County Child Welfare Board. Local agencies also set up information booths inside, including Guardians of the Children, Victims News Online, Family Protective Services/Child Protective Services, Midland Rape Crisis and Advocacy Center and more.

"This is an event that we have seen grow over the years. It initially started with the reading of a proclamation and a balloon release and each year

it has continued to grow," Harmon said. "The growth is a good thing because it shows that more people are becoming aware of this issue. We are looking forward to next year and look forward to an even bigger event."

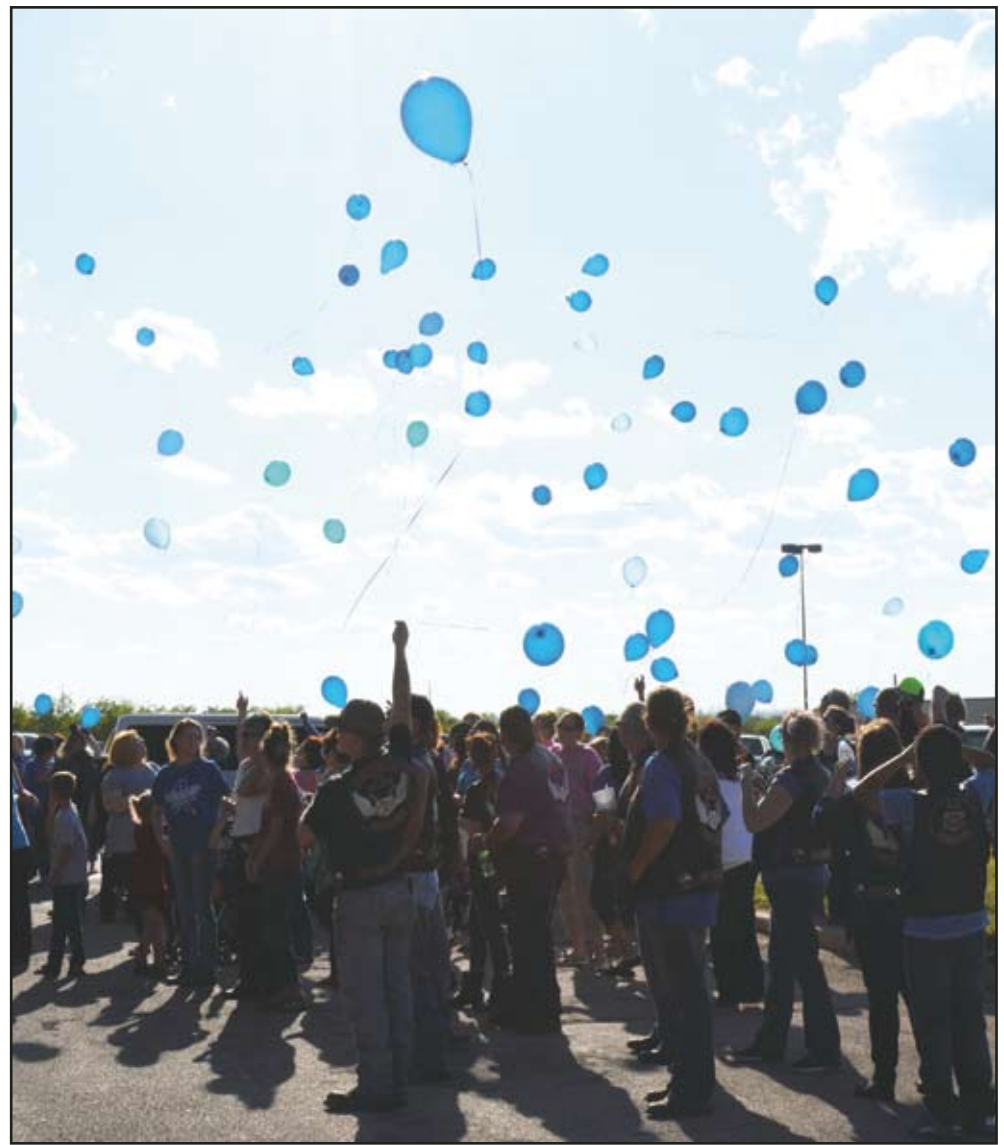
One of the new additions to the event this year, was the bike rodeo. Through the efforts and contributions of Safe Kids, local EMS, SMMC, and Star Dodge, kids were able to go through a safety bike course, receive a free helmet and enter for a chance to win a new bike.

"We are so thankful to Star Dodge for partnering with our bike rodeo this year. Not only were the kids able to learn the safe way to ride a bike, but a few lucky kids were able to take a new bike home," said Debby Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director.

A local costume group also appeared at the event in their Storm Troopers costumes to pose for photos with those attending. BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) were also on hand to help with the bike rodeo and to help serve hot dogs, which were provided by the Midland Rape Crisis and Advocacy Center.

"We want to extend our gratitude to all those agencies who were involved in this year's event. It is through community efforts that we can make a difference in Big Spring. We, at SMMC, are excited to be a part of this community and look forward to more events like this," Krabill said.

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# Club News



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**Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the City of Big Spring** were recipients of a \$10,000 and \$15,000 grant respectively from Union Pacific Railroad for the two group's efforts to beautify and restore the town. The presentation was given on Monday at the Hotel Settles. Pictured clockwise from top left, members of KBSB accept the check from Union Pacific representative Dan Harbeke. Harbeke holds up a KBSB t-shirt. Officials with the city of Big Spring pose with Harbeke. The grant given to the city will go toward the \$1.8 million Historic Spring Restoration Project.

## Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution

The Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met on April 9, 2016, at the Big Spring Country Club with Regent Hollis McCright presiding. Hostess Katy Lara decorated the tables with patriotic flag theme.

Regent Hollis McCright introduced our guest speaker Toni Treadway Bodin, a writer for the Living Magazine, who demonstrated Viking stick weaving along with a history of Viking culture and how it weaved its way into the American Indian culture.

Regent McCright called the meeting to order led by members in the DAR ritual. Jan Lentz won the door prize, a patriotic DAR from the TXDAR convention.

Regent McCright distributed greeting cards to each member to participate in the letter writing campaign to establish a Guinness World Record title for the most letters written to military personnel in a month. Letters were collected by Sue Ann Damron. Clara Lewis gave the National Defense report. Su Ann Damron passed the Pennies in the Can and gave the Indian Minute report. McCright read the Conservation minute report. Kim Wright secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes were approved as read. Regent McCright gave the treasurer report in the absence of Neva Green. Jan Lentz report on Women's History month.

Regent McCright gave a report on the Texas State Convention mentioning she purchased plush toys donated them to "Toys for Fort Hood," also, mentioned the project for the playground at the Tamasse School.

Motion passed to send a donation to the Guardian Trust Campaign. Motion to reimburse McCright for the plush toys donated to Toys for Fort Hood.

Sue Ann Damron announced that President General Lynn Forney Young will be in Odessa on May 11 for the Nathaniel Davis Chapter luncheon, to share the successes of the guardian Trust. The luncheon will be in the John Ben Shepard Foundation Center 11:30 a.m.. All members are encouraged to attend.

The next meeting will be held on May 14, 2016 at the Big Spring County Club.

Suzy Powell, our upcoming demonstrator, has always drawn and doodled; she never had art in school. Finally in the late 1980s, she started painting as a hobby. She began with oils, then pencil/pastels, and then in 1990, watercolor. In 2010, she started doing paper collages, and in 2014 duo oils. She never had art school, so she learned from books, workshops, artist friends, and lots of hours in her art room.

Mrs. Powell feels very blessed by God that has allowed her to create. He gives her the passion and desire as well as ideas of what to paint. She truly believes her talent comes from God.

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Nathaline Kelley

## Big Spring Art Association

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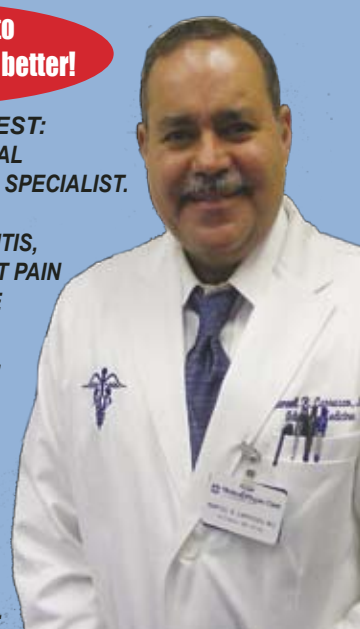
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Julie Bass



## Menus

### Big Spring ISD

#### Monday

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Crunch or Cocoa Puffs, string cheese, apples, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: spaghetti, green beans, pears, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

#### Tuesday

Breakfast: maple pancakes, grapes, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: crispy tacos, ranch beans, baby carrots, garden salad, strawberries and bananas and milk.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast: sausage roll, applesauce cup, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, roll, fruity Jell-O, fresh fruit bowl and milk.

#### Thursday

Breakfast: baked cheese stick, banana, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: Teriyaki sandwich, baked chips, garden salad, broccoli with ranch, grapes and milk.

#### Friday

Breakfast: french toast, orange smiles, assorted fruit juice and milk; Lunch: sloppy joe sliders, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, pineapple chunks, fresh fruit bowl, lettuce/tomato topping and milk.

### Big Spring Senior Center

#### Monday

Shepherds pie, cauliflower with cheese sauce, spice cake with whipped topping, bread and milk.

#### Tuesday

Barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, carrots and squash, fruit cup, bread and milk.

#### Wednesday

Cheese ravioli with meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler, texas toast and milk.

#### Thursday

Chicken Parmesan, herb pasta, broccoli and carrots, tomato wedges, fruit, garlic bread and milk.

#### Friday

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She has also been blessed with family and friends who constantly encourage her. She says they allow her the craziness that comes with being an artist.

Her work has been featured in North Light's books 'Incite' 1, 3, and 4 and in two of the Artistic Touch books by Chris Unwin, as well as other publications.

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Re-roof; Val: \$4,100 Fee: \$35.  
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## Scams target puppy lovers

Puppy love is sweet, but Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin is warning dog lovers to be cautious when searching to buy a furry friend online. In what is called a “puppy scam,” scammers—posing as breeders—use the Internet to place ads offering inexpensive puppies. The scam works when consumers are lured in with cute photos of puppies in need of a loving home. The photos are often posted on websites for fake breeders or an online classifieds site. The scammers will then ask the buyer to wire money to cover the cost of shipping and re-homing the pup. These scammers may also try to take advantage of the buyer’s identity by probing for personal information like your birthday, address and phone number, all while masking it as “getting to know who is buying their puppies.”



HEATHER MASSEY

BBB has received reports from local victims, and they all tell similar stories. On the day the animal is supposed to be shipped, the breeder calls, texts or emails asking for additional money to cover life insurance for the puppy (or additional shipping fees), often asking for double or triple the previous amount paid. Unfortunately, the victims never receive a puppy and many end up wiring money before realizing it’s a scam.

To avoid being scammed, the ASPCA recommends you adopt locally – but, if you do use the Internet to find a puppy, never buy one you haven’t met in person. The organization also recommends picking up your puppy rather than having the puppy shipped.

For consumers considering purchasing a pet, BBB offers the following advice:

- Do your research. Ask for the breeder’s references. You can also check bbb.org to see details about complaints against the breeder, advertising issues and other details about the seller.
- Visit the breeder first. Responsible breeders and rescue groups will be more than happy to offer you a tour. This will allow you to see if the environment is clean and healthy for the puppies.
- Beware of breeders who seem overly concerned with getting paid. Any reputable breeder will be far more concerned with the appropriateness of the potential pet home than what and when they are getting paid. Make sure you have clear expectations – ideally in writing – of how and when the puppy will be paid for. Be especially wary of any breeder who insists that you wire money or insist you can only pay with a prepaid debit card.
- Don’t pay via wire transfer. If you’re asked to use a wire transfer service like Western Union or MoneyGram to pay for a pet, that’s a red flag. Wire transferring money is like sending cash – once you send it you can’t get it back.
- Don’t be fooled by a slick website. Dishonest breeders and even outright scams can be represented by professional-looking web sites that lure you in with fraudulent pictures of adorable puppies. To be safe, try doing a reverse image search of the photo to see if it appears in older ads. In some cases, the photos are from social media sites or old listings and just re-posted with a new, fake online ad.
- Take your time. Beware of breeders who claim to have multiple breeds ready to ship immediately. It’s highly unlikely that your perfect puppy will be available for shipping on the very day you call. Gestation and socialization of a litter takes months, and no puppy should be separated from its mom before eight weeks of age. Also, if you’re told that there are no refunds for a sick puppy, you’re most likely dealing with a puppy mill.
- Consider adopting from a local animal shelter. Puppies and pets of all kind are in shelters across the U.S. waiting for a home. Many adoptions come with a small fee. To find a shelter near you, visit The Shelter Pet Project’s website.
- Report a scam. Anyone who has experienced a puppy-related Internet scam should report it to their local authorities, the Internet Crime Complaint Center and BBB Scam Tracker.

Heather Massey is the Regional Director for the Permian Basin office of Better Business Bureau serving Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin. Heather is available for media interviews and speaking engagements. You can reach her by phone: (432) 741-2592 or email: hmassey@permianbasin.bbb.org.

## Stocks dip as oil prices skid

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks are taking small losses Friday as energy companies are slipping with the price of oil. Citigroup became the latest bank to report weak but better-than-expected results for the first quarter.

KEEPING SCORE: The Dow Jones industrial average fell 13 points to 17,913 as of 12:20 p.m. Eastern time. The Standard & Poor’s 500 index

lost 1 point to 2,081. The Nasdaq composite index dipped 1 point to 4,945.

Utility companies, the best performing group of stocks on the market this year, are making the largest gains. Edison International rose 80 cents, or 1.1 percent, to \$70.84 and NextEra Energy rose 1 percent.

U.S. stocks haven’t moved much over the last two days, but they’re up almost 2 percent this

week.

OIL: U.S. crude fell \$1.22, or 2.9 percent, to \$40.28 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, the international benchmark, lost \$1.12, or 2.6 percent, to \$42.72 a barrel in London. The prices of wholesale gasoline, heating oil and natural gas also slumped 2 to 3 percent.

Ministers from major oil-producing companies will meet this week-

end in Qatar to discuss their production policies. The price of oil has risen in recent weeks on hopes for a deal that will limit oil production in an effort to relieve a global glut. But a deal is far from a sure thing, and hopes for a meaningful production cut faded Friday and oil prices declined with them.

Chevron lost 82 cents

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Home Hospice was a recent recipient of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce’s “We Appreciate Your Investment in our Community” banner.

## Public Records

Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:

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Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
Hannah Deaton, 19634 Atasca Oaks Dr., Humble  
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Selena Bethani Enriquez-King, 100 E. Park-

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James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler St. #502, Atlanta  
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Dylan Hammons, 4401

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Shatiya Lasha Jenkins,  
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Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham Ave., Odessa  
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Andy Rodriguez, 1904 Runnels Street, Big Spring  
Christina M. Rodriguez, 624 State Street, Big Spring  
Linda Eva Rodriguez, 2519 Gunter Circle, Big Spring  
Juan Romero, 2504 March Circle, Big Spring  
Veronica Romero, 103 Becker Road, Big Spring  
Yuri Lozano Rubio, 421

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Shane Skaggs, 1 Courtney Place 301, Big Spring  
Kendra D. Tatum, 412 S. Moss Lake Rd., Big Spring  
Joe Anthony Villarreal, 2206 Cecilia, Big Spring  
RickyLynnWaltenbaugh, 538 Westover Road Apt. # 133, Big Spring  
Candida Lynn Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
Tamara Ruth Whitt, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
Wamie Wiggins, 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. #28, Big Spring

**District Court Filings**

Katie Mann vs. Jerry Mann, divorce  
Cach, LLC vs. Shirley Davis, contract  
Robert Rivera Jr. vs. the State of Texas, writ of habeas corpus  
State of Texas vs. Damioan Johnathan Estrella, seizure  
Tammy Bolt vs. Dennis Bolt, divorce  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Robert Fleet, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Nicole Preston, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Amando

Cortez Jr., contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Joseph Necaie, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Arturo Delvalle, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Brien Burchett, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Frankie Stiles, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jennifer Lovett, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jesse Ramos, contract  
Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Twila Garza, contract  
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Ronnie Charvarria, contract

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Grantee: Thomas and Shelia Stockwell  
Property: Lot 13, block 2, Edgemere subdivision, T&P railroad survey  
Date: April 7, 2016  
Grantor: Spring Creek Fellowship  
Grantee: Ruel Metcalf  
Property: Lot 4, block 16, Boydston addition  
Date: April 7, 2016  
Grantor: Max Moore  
Grantee: Guy and Terry Parker  
Property: Tract out of Tract 13, Kennebeck Heights subdivision, T&P railroad survey  
Date: April 6, 2016  
Grantor: Horace and Elvira Atkinson  
Grantee: Elizabeth Apodaca  
Property: Tract out of section 27, block 32, T-1-N, T&P railroad survey  
Date: April 4, 2016  
Grantor: John Burt  
Grantee: Elliott Partners, Ltd.  
Property: Tract of north-east part of section 44, block 32, T-1-N, T&P railroad survey  
Date: March 31, 2016  
Grantor: Alexander and Gina Orosco

Grantee: Raymondo and Cecili Islas  
Property: Lot 17, Block 12, Kentwood addition  
Date: April 1, 2016  
Grantor: Donna Ferrell  
Grantee: Jeffrey and Kandi Lane  
Property: Lot 9, block 1, Colonial Hills  
Date: March 19, 2016  
Grantor: Francene Smith  
Grantee: Marilyn McKinney  
Property: Lot 6, block 2, Seton Place addition  
Date: March 19, 2016  
Grantor: Brenda Parker  
Grantee: Payton Parker  
Property: Lots 2 and 3, block 2, Sunset Place addition  
Date: March 29, 2016  
Grantor: Marcellous Weaver  
Grantee: Margarito Yanez  
Property: Lots 4-7, block 2, Tennyson additon  
Date: March 29, 2016  
Grantor: Antonio Martinez  
Grantee: Sandra Dominguez  
Property: Tract out of north part of section 45, block 31, T-1-N, T&P railroad survey  
Date: March 29, 2016

Grantor: Matthew and Shae Kinard  
Grantee: Kendel Truitt  
Property: Lots 3-7, block 2, Barnes addition  
Date: March 26, 2016  
Grantor: Read White  
Grantee: Glenn White  
Property: East half of lot 1, block 2, Porter addition  
Date: March 29, 2016  
Grantor: Raquel Segura  
Grantee: Jorge Escarjeda  
Property: Tract out of section 44, block 32, T-1-N, T&P railroad survey  
Date: March 29, 2016  
Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien  
Grantor: Silver Leaf Communities LLC  
Grantee: Christopher Ybarra and Rachel Barber  
Property: Lot 8, block 33, College Park Estates  
Date: April 1, 2016  
Grantor: Rachael Rogers  
Grantee: Brenda Cole and Dennis Martin  
Property: Lot 6, block 5, Western Hills addition  
Date: April 1, 2016  
Grantor: Jennifer Webb and Barry Miller  
Grantee: Alejandro Gonzalez  
Property: Lot 6, block 11, Hall addition

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to \$97.16 and Helmerich & Payne shed \$1.98, or 3.3 percent, to \$57.73. Newfield Exploration gave up 55 cents, or 1.5 percent, to \$34.97.  
**MAKING BANK:** Banks continued to report their first-quarter results, and in general they haven't been as bad as analysts feared. Citigroup's profit shrank 27 per-

cent on weak results from its consumer bank and trading businesses, but the bank's net income and revenue were greater than expected. The stock rose 39 cents to \$45.37.  
Bank holding company Regions Financial also reported a bigger profit and greater revenue than expected. Its stock added 22 cents, or 2.6 percent, to \$8.70.  
**FACTORIES:** U.S. factory production fell for the second month in a row, according to the Federal Reserve. That

suggests American manufacturers are struggling with weak growth overseas, the strong dollar, and weak spending by U.S. consumers and businesses.  
**CHINA:** China reported that its economy grew 6.7 percent in the first quarter of 2016. While that is the slowest pace in years, it matched analyst projections.  
**OVERSEAS:** Germany's DAX fell 0.4 percent and the CAC-40 in France was 0.4 percent lower. The FTSE

100 index of leading British shares declined 0.3 percent. The benchmark Nikkei 225 index in Japan shed 0.4 percent, while South Korean KOSPI dipped 0.1 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng slipped 0.1 percent.  
**BONDS, CURRENCIES:** Bond prices rose and the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note declined to 1.75 percent from 1.79 percent. The euro rose to \$1.1301 from \$1.1267 and the dollar fell to 108.74 yen from 109.28 yen.

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# Top finance officials: World economy still faces threats



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**World Bank President Jim Yong Kim speaks the Forced Displacement: A Global Development Challenge panel discussion during the World Bank/IMF Spring Meetings, Friday, April 15, 2016, at the World Bank in Washington**

By **MARTIN CRUTSINGER** and **PAUL WISEMAN**,  
AP Economics Writers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The global recovery has regained most of the ground lost from the market turbulence at the beginning of the year, finance officials of the world's largest economies said Friday. But they worry that growth remains uneven in the face of a variety of threats ranging from terrorist bombings to Britain's upcoming vote on whether to leave the European Union.

The finance ministers from the Group of 20 major economies pledged to pursue policies that will bolster growth and further stabilize financial markets, but they offered no new measures to accomplish these goals.

Reflecting some of the challenges the countries face, Lou Jiwei, China's finance minister, defended his country's handling of its economy against criticism that has seen two major credit rating agencies recently downgrade the outlook for

Chair Janet Yellen were States at the meetings.

In its statement Friday, the group acknowledged the volatility at the beginning of the year but stated that markets had "recovered most of the ground lost" although "growth remains modest and uneven."

Much of the market nervousness has focused on China, the world's second largest economy. Investors have grown concerned that China's slowdown is even worse than the government's numbers show and that Chinese authorities have mishandled policies meant to restore confidence.

On Friday, the Chinese reported that economic growth fell to 6.7 percent in the first three months of 2016, the slowest since the financial crisis but strong by global standards.

Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's last month downgraded the outlook for Chinese

Chinese bonds.

The joint statement from the G-20 finance ministers and central bank governors repeated many of the promises the group had made at their last meeting in Shanghai in late February. However, at that time global financial markets had just gone through a significant bout of turbulence over concerns about a worse-than-expected slowdown in China, falling oil prices and the threat they posed to the global economy.

The G-20 discussions were occurring as part of the spring meetings of the 189-nation International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew and Federal Reserve

government bonds, citing slowing economic growth and rising government debts. China is attempting a transition from rapid growth based on often-wasteful investments in factories and real estate to slower but more sustainable growth built on consumer spending.

Moody's warned Friday that China is straying from that strategy, propping up growth by funneling loans to inefficient government-owned companies and putting longer-term growth at risk.

At his news conference, Lou, who is chairman of the G-20 group, was asked about the downgrade by the credit agencies. He dismissed the action by the credit agencies saying that they did not know what was happening "on the ground" in China.

The G-20 statement repeated a goal to increase transparency of all countries on tax matters. Lou was asked, in light of the recent disclosure of significant tax havens in Panama, whether this effort needed to be strengthened. But he did not respond directly to the question of what penalties could be imposed to discipline countries that refuse to share tax information.

The IMF is urging countries to launch a new round of public works projects to improve roads and other types of infrastructure in hopes the higher government spending will boost growth. But in an era of high budget deficits, that call has not met with much support. In Friday's communique, the G-20 did not offer any new proposals on infrastructure spending.

Global finance officials are seeking to address the political backlash against globalization, which has helped propel the presidential campaign of Republican front-runner Donald Trump in the United States and has triggered a June vote in Britain over whether that country should exit from the European Union.

Both IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde and World Bank President Jim Yong Kim told reporters that the answer to stagnant wages in many industrial nations and complaints about jobs being lost to trade competition was to pursue growth-oriented policies.

"This movement toward isolationism and the movement away from trade is very bad for poor people," Kim told reporters. "It is very bad for our efforts to reduce poverty."

## AP FACT CHECK: Clinton vs. Sanders on Wall Street

WASHINGTON (AP) — Her intent was to mar the voting record of her rival. But Hillary Clinton also cast aspersions on the presidential record of her husband in testy exchanges with Bernie Sanders over Wall Street regulation.

A look at some of the claims in Thursday night's Democratic presidential debate and how they compare with the facts:

**CLINTON:** "I'm the only one on this stage who did not vote to deregulate swaps and derivatives, as Sen. Sanders did ... and that contributed to the collapse of Lehman Brothers and started the cascade."

**THE FACTS:** The legislation in question was signed into law by President Bill Clinton.

Hillary Clinton was in no position to vote for — or against — it because she was not in the Senate at the time.

It's true that Sanders voted for the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, which deregulated many financial

instruments that were later blamed for intensifying the 2008 financial crisis.

He voted for an initial, more limited version of the bill, and then later voted for a larger spending package needed to keep the government running that also included an expanded version of the deregulation bill.

Once it passed Congress, Bill Clinton signed it. Hillary Clinton, who became a senator in 2001, is always quick to credit her husband's economic management, but in this exchange she essentially, if inadvertently, pinned part of the responsibility for the meltdown on the stroke of his pen.

She said the deregulation contributed to Lehman's collapse and said that, along with a few big failures in the insurance and mortgage industries, "actually caused the Great Recession."

**SANDERS:** "When this campaign began, I said that we got to end the starvation minimum wage of \$7.25, raise it to \$15. Secretary

Clinton said let's raise it to \$12. There's a difference."

**CLINTON:** "I have said from the very beginning that I supported the fight for \$15."

**THE FACTS:** It depends on what the meaning of "minimum" is. Clinton has said she supports legislation that calls for a \$12-an-hour wage floor, and would encourage some cities and states to push it as high as \$15. The graduated scale is a response to concerns that some localities would not be able to support a \$15 minimum without suffering a loss of jobs.

**CLINTON:** "I stood up against the behaviors of the banks when I was a senator. I called them out on their mortgage behavior."

**SANDERS:** "Oh my goodness, they must have been really crushed by this."

**THE FACTS:** Sanders had reason to be sarcastic about Clinton's claim. She has repeat-

edly cited a speech she gave to the financial industry in December 2007 as proof that she gave Wall Street a dressing-down for its behavior as the sector slipped into crisis. In reality, she delivered a much more mixed message.

In a video of the speech obtained by ProPublica, she thanked her "wonderful donors" in the audience, said banks were not the main villains in the emerging crisis, "not by a long shot," and praised Wall Street for its contribution to the economy. At the same time, she said Wall Street had a hand in worsening the crisis and called for voluntary steps on foreclosures and subprime mortgages.

**SANDERS:** After Clinton, responding to his call for her to release texts of paid speeches to financial interests, challenged him to do the same: "I will do it. I am going to release all of the transcripts of the speeches that I gave on Wall Street behind closed doors. Not for \$225,000, not for \$2,000, not for two cents. There

were no speeches."

**THE FACTS:** There were speeches to private groups, universities and trade organizations, but Sanders is barred by ethics rules from accepting payment for them. In 2013 and 2014 he made three appearances for which the sponsors donated \$1,867.42 to charity, as the rules allow, according to his financial disclosure forms.

He has accepted travel expenses to attend conferences or to make speeches, including a paid trip to Miami to attend the NASDAQ Leadership Summit in 2004. In his disclosure form, Sanders described the event as "dialogue and meeting between business leaders from the NASDAQ-listed community and government officials."

**SANDERS:** "It turns out that both Verizon and General Electric, in a given year, pay nothing in federal income tax despite making billions in profits."

**THE FACTS:** In some years, yes. But altogether,

er, they've been paying corporate income tax over the past 15 years, while cutting their tax bills far below the 35 percent corporate rate, according to one analysis.

The analysis by Citizens for Tax Justice, a left-of-center think tank that looked into the two companies' annual reports, found that Verizon has paid an average tax rate of 12.4 percent over the last 15 years, while paying no taxes for five of those years. General Electric paid an average of only 5.2 percent over the past 15 years, the analysis found — and no taxes over the last decade.

The CEOs from both companies assert they do pay their fair share. Verizon's CEO, Lowell McAdam, says the company paid 35 percent of its income in taxes in 2015, an assertion the think-tank disputes. GE CEO Jeffrey Immelt, in an April 6 column in *The Washington Post*, said the company pays "billions" in federal, state and local taxes, but was not more specific.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Dickie Lee Jones**  
1311 S. Moss Lake Rd  
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**DATED** the 14th day of April 2016.

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**Legals**

wage rates.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope



Mars Retrograde

While Mercury seems to travel backward as often as Mathis a Disney monorail,

Mars reserves his retrogrades for rare occasions, making today's backward journey through Sagittarius the start of something as novel as it is nervy. In the weeks to come the warrior planet takes passionate exploration to the internal level. Ready for a you-to-you encounter?

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Here's a key to save yourself dozens, if not hundreds, of troubled hours: Before you set an aim, do your research. Make sure that the one who already has what you're going for is truly happy with it.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). The morning's potential is especially golden. Maybe you don't set out to create beauty, but you can't

help yourself. As you try to tame the strange and make sense of the wilderness, you'll form something gorgeous.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). If you don't listen to the whispers from your intuition, it will create scenarios through which to speak much more urgently. To avoid having your intuition yell at you, listen closely.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You are focused on doing the right, appropriate and useful thing. Your friend is more focused on framing the action in a way that others will appreciate and reward. Somewhere between the two approaches is a magical combination.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). At one point you and your friend were strangers, interested in helping one another out. Remember this as you deal with today's helpful strangers. It could develop into something interesting, so don't be overly eager to go it alone.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your belief

will create more to believe in, so be very careful where you place it. What would you like to magnify, amplify and/or multiply in your life? That's where your focus and faith belong.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You might be surprised by what others take away from an interaction with you. Because your charms are so effortless, you wouldn't guess the details that pop out and spark the imaginations of others.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll stumble eventually. Just try to put it off for as long as possible. This game isn't about perfection; rather, it's about persistence. The greatest glory isn't in crossing the finish line but in getting up after the fall.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The pressure is on. The others are looking to you expectantly. You'll find yourself in a position to profess your courage, whether or not you really feel it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You decide

within the first few seconds of seeing someone how interested you are in getting to know that person. Stick with that original impulse today, because it will steer you so right.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you're walking alongside another, the hills seem less steep, the valleys seem less deep and the entire route plays out more quickly. Ask for and get the company you desire.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Hearing what others think of the situation will help you touch on your own feelings and thoughts -- which will be very different from the others but every bit as valid (never forget that).

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (April 17). The stories you tell in August will make someone fall in love with you. Between now and then, you'll be busy living out those stories, mostly started in the spirit of curiosity and adventure. A top-to-bottom reorganization of your personal business will happen

in May. June's theme is "youth." Aries and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 2, 22, 27 and 17.

**FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:** "Backward" is the theme this week, and it starts now with Mars, the warrior planet, retreating through Sagittarius. This only occurs for a couple of months every two years or so, so it's a relatively rare tone change for the energy of this planet. Retrogrades tend to send the focus inward. They throw the past onto the screens of our mind, movie-projector style, our hands on the controls allowing us to play things faster, slower, with more shimmer and glow or under the harsh light of realism. The places in memory with the greatest potential for poetry, passion and power will pop to the mental screen in the weeks to come, so be sure to harness that energy.

After Mars sets the tone, Pluto makes the same move on Monday. The dwarf plan-

et reverses through Capricorn, where he's been exploring power structures since 2008. It turns out it's not so difficult to understand the dynamics unfolding in the deep regions of the soul, because they are always being played out as we interact in our environment. This retrograde will help many correlate the meanings and values we assign to things as we work through our story.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Aries actress Jennifer Garner is currently involved in several projects, including the drama "Wakefield," which also features "Breaking Bad" star Bryan Cranston, and the comedy "Nine Lives," in which Kevin Spacey plays her husband-turned-cat. With her moon, Venus, Mars and Saturn all in Gemini, Garner's flexible mind is stimulated by variety and social excitement.

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Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I am the stepgrandma of a 2-year-old boy. "Danny" lives with his parents and an older sibling. I have never been blessed with children of my own, but I taught elementary school for many years.

Danny's behavior seems unusual to me. If he is at my house for three hours, every minute of that time involves him running through the house nonstop, yelling, screaming and sometimes laughing. If I give him a toy, he throws it like a major league pitcher. He hits everyone in the face. (His parents say this is a sign of affection.) The last time Danny visited, he pulled my cat's tail. When I told him he was not allowed to do that, his father became annoyed with me.

Danny is like this in my home, his own home and everyone else's. To me, his behavior is over the top, but I have never raised a boy and don't know for certain. But friends who have raised boys say his behavior is excessive.

I don't dare bring this up with his parents because I am only related through marriage and this could start a war. So tell me, Annie. Is this normal behavior? Could he be on the spectrum? I am deeply concerned.

**Dear Annie:** It is normal for a 2-year-old boy to throw things and run around. Both boys and girls that age will scream and bite. This is why they have parents -- to tell them that such behavior is unacceptable and to teach them to control themselves. Danny's parents are not doing their job, and that is why he is so wild. Since the running is nonstop for hours, he also could have attention deficit disorder, but it's hard to tell, since there is no discipline. The more Danny's parents allow this behavior, the more extreme it will become in an effort to attract their attention. We feel sorry for

Danny, who will be unwelcome everywhere. Since you don't think you are in a position to speak up, please ask your husband to suggest parenting classes, along with a frank discussion with Danny's pediatrician. Surely, the parents will want to keep Danny's best interests at heart.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "New Widow," whose stepchildren were never accepting of her. I also lost my wonderful husband after 27 years. His will was clear. He left everything to me, with the understanding that the estate would be divided equally between his sons and mine when I died. But when his sons learned that they were not mentioned in their

father's will, they broke all contact. I knew my husband would have been outraged at their treatment, and moved on without them.

My life is full of friends and other family who care about me. As for his sons and grandsons, who never called or stopped by to see if I needed anything, they are not part of my estate planning. My advice to "New Widow" is to have a good life and not look back. -- Widow Who Knows What Her Husband Would Do

**Dear Widow:** We understand your perspective, but please try to understand theirs. Not being mentioned in Dad's will was the equivalent (to them) of being told that Dad didn't love them.

And while we agree that Dad would not approve of their treatment of you, we don't believe he intended his entire estate to go to your children. Please reconsider.

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sports star's souvenir
- 9 The *Jungle Book* title
- 14 McCartney wrote one for Liverpool
- 15 Library-sharing facilitator
- 17 Instruction
- 18 Take off-balance
- 19 What Brits call a hole-in-the-wall
- 20 Tried to tamish Sugar
- 22 Sting or steep
- 25 Best Song Oscar winner for 1939
- 26 Adheres (to)
- 27 Far from salubrious
- 29 "Helping Engines Run Better" sloganeer
- 30 Rachael Ray producer
- 31 Relationship statement, in science
- 33 Toon inspired by Carney's *Honeymooners* role
- 35 F. Murray, in *Amadeus*
- 39 Riesling descriptor
- 40 Tapas tidbit
- 42 Bit of wit
- 43 Encryption candidate
- 44 Deck direction
- 46 All-encompassing
- 50 Gave credit to
- 51 Loathsome
- 53 Soon afterward
- 54 Possible undone paper-clip shape
- 55 Slips past
- 57 Direct connection

DOWN

- 1 Don't stop at
- 2 Childish shout
- 3 Action hero making a fourth appearance in 2015
- 4 Frat letter
- 5 Slows, with "down"
- 58 Subject of Hemingway's *Green Hills of Africa*
- 60 Venerable
- 62 Declines to discuss
- 63 Organic eye-makeup remover
- 64 Willie Mays, post-retirement
- 65 Focus of Tom Wolfe's 1968 book
- 6 Word from the Greek for "spice"
- 7 Largest living felines
- 8 Customer service concern
- 9 Air-powered acoustical instrument
- 10 Not much
- 11 Straw product
- 12 Not doing very well
- 13 Not doing very well
- 16 Neurology adjective
- 21 Buy-back agreements, on Wall Street
- 24 Storage unit
- 26 Natural home
- 28 Navigational convenience
- 30 Sign often seen in stands
- 32 Secure with effort
- 34 Something cut before display
- 35 Immemorial
- 36 Opposite of "eponym"
- 37 Stop in one's tracks
- 38 2015 Kennedy Center Honoree
- 41 Reduced-price, most likely
- 45 Set-to
- 47 Interjects, with "in"
- 48 Gilbert Stuart subject
- 49 Ultimately
- 51 Top tier
- 52 Disclosed
- 55 Artist called "a mirror of fashion for 75 years"
- 56 Root around for
- 59 Offshoot
- 61 Sistine Chapel ceiling depiction

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By Steve Becker

What Does the Double Mean?

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ K 7  
 ♥ 6 3  
 ♦ A 9 4  
 ♣ K Q 9 8 7 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ 6 3  
 ♥ K 10 7 5 2  
 ♦ K Q J 6  
 ♣ A 5

**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 10 8 5 2  
 ♥ Q J 4  
 ♦ 7 2  
 ♣ 6 4 3

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A J 9 4  
 ♥ A 9 8  
 ♦ 10 8 5 3  
 ♣ J 10

The bidding:  
 West 1♥ North 2♣ East Pass South 2NT  
 Pass 3NT Dble

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

**Bridge is a partnership game**, as everyone knows, but in some deals it is obvious that the partners are pulling in opposite directions. Obviously, when partners are communicating on different wavelengths, almost anything can happen — and frequently does.

**Take this deal** where East-West were out of tune. The bidding went as shown, with East doubling North's

final three-notrump bid.

**East's double** in this sequence carries a special meaning. It states that East thinks the contract can be defeated if West leads the suit he opened the bidding with — in this case, hearts. Indeed, had West led a heart, the defenders would have scored four heart tricks and a club, and South would have gone down one.

**But West led the king of diamonds** instead, and South made the contract. He won the diamond with the ace, established dummy's clubs and finished with an overtrick after West cashed the Q-J of diamonds.

**It is easy to sympathize** with West, who naturally was more inclined to lead a diamond from a solid suit than a heart from a broken suit. We've all witnessed worse leads that turned out more successfully.

**But here West had no one to blame** but himself. Once partners agree that a double in a given sequence — such as the one here — is lead-directing, the player on lead has no choice but to obey his partner's wishes. It must be assumed that partner is not doubling just to hear himself talk.

**Bridge is a partnership game.**

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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(Family Features) Mother's Day is a time for winning, dining and celebrating moms everywhere. Make this Mother's Day one to remember by hosting a special brunch get-together for the special ladies in your life.

Although quality time together is the true purpose of the day, you can add some special touches to help create a one-of-a-kind brunch to share old memories while you make new ones.

Plan your tablescape. Colorful, fragrant flowers and luxurious linens make your everyday table shine. Use plates in complementing shades and sparkling glassware for an elegant touch. If you have room, add personal touches to the centerpiece, such as mementoes from shared trips or small picture frames with pictures of the two of you through the years.

Prepare a sophisticated menu. Give a nod to the importance of the day with dishes that are a step above standard brunch fare. A richly flavored entree such as this Spring Vegetable and Chevre Tart looks elegant but is surprisingly easy to make. For a cohesive spread, remember to give the basics a boost, too, such as a homemade flavored whipped butter.

Offer a gift with meaning. To truly elevate the occasion, serve (or gift) your mom with a deliciously meaningful wine, such as Cambria Benchbreak Chardonnay or Pinot Noir from the famed Santa Maria bench in Santa Barbara County. Cambria is a family-owned winery that believes in honoring women across the United States and globally. Each year, the winery gives \$100,000 to women making a difference in their communities through their Seeds of Empowerment program.

For more recipes and ideas to enhance your celebrations, visit [cambriawines.com](http://cambriawines.com).

## Spring Vegetable and Chevre Tart

Recipe courtesy of  
Courtney O'Dell of Sweet C's Designs

- 1 package (2 sheets) puff pastry
- 1 cup chevre, divided
- 1 large beefsteak tomato, thinly sliced
- 8 ounces thin green beans
- 2 beets, thinly sliced
- 4 mini zucchinis, thinly sliced
- 1 egg white, beaten until slightly foamy

Heat oven to 350 F.

On well-greased baking sheet, arrange one puff pastry sheet.

Crumble chevre across pastry. Lay tomato slices then green beans, zucchini and beets over chevre, leaving a 1-inch border around all edges. Crumble second half of chevre on top.

Lightly wet edges of pastry. Slice four 1-inch strips of second sheet of pastry and lay over edges of bottom sheet. (Optional: create basket-weave pattern with remaining pastry dough).

Brush pastry with egg white and bake until pastry is deep golden brown, about 35 minutes. Serve immediately.

## Pinot Noir

### Rosemary Butter

Recipe courtesy of  
Erin Kennedy of My Thirty Spot Blog

- 1 cup salted homemade whipped butter (recipe below)
- 3/4 cup Cambria Benchbreak Pinot Noir
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary

Fill shallow saucepan with wine and simmer until consistency becomes syrupy (reducing to about 1/8 cup).

Let syrup cool completely. Add syrup and rosemary to whipped butter and mix. Serve chilled.

## Homemade Whipped Butter

- 1/2 quart heavy cream

1/2 teaspoon salt (up to 3/4 teaspoon, to taste)

In food processor, mix butter until cream turns to consistency of cottage cheese and starts to separate from buttermilk, about 3-5 minutes of constant mixing. Strain butter from buttermilk.

Use wooden spoon to knead butter in water (just like dough) to remove all remaining buttermilk. Drain and repeat until water is clear.

Remaining whipped butter is ready to serve or for adding flavoring ingredients.



# Learn more, breathe better

## Early intervention key to preventing and managing COPD



(Family Features) Only a few years ago, about one third of the population had not heard of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), despite its status as one of the leading causes of death in the United States. Now, nearly a decade later, awareness of COPD is on the rise. Because one key to managing COPD is early intervention, the more people are familiar with the symptoms, the greater the chances for earlier diagnosis and starting a treatment plan to help improve quality of life.

COPD is a serious respiratory disease that over time makes it increasingly difficult to breathe. In people with COPD, airways — tubes that carry air in and out of the lungs — become partially blocked. When severe, COPD can make the most basic of activities, such as taking a walk, doing light housework or even washing and dressing oneself, a challenge.

Increased awareness of COPD is an important part of early detection and treatment efforts, as more than 15

million people are currently diagnosed with the disease in the United States and it is estimated that millions more have it without realizing.

About half of both primary care physicians and nurse practitioners cite the challenge of patients not fully disclosing symptoms as a barrier to diagnosis.

Many people suffering from the signs of COPD — such as shortness of breath, chronic cough and wheezing — often chalk them up to seasonal allergies, the common cold or simply consequences of growing older.

Luckily, in 2015, among those who have exhibited the symptoms, about three-quarters indicated they had spoken to their health care providers about these breathing issues, according to the results of the annual DocStyles and

HealthStyles surveys of public health attitudes, knowledge, practices and lifestyle habits conducted each year by Porter Novelli. A majority of patients left these discussions with simple action items intended to

help them manage their symptoms and prevent them from worsening.

One in seven American adults know someone suffering from the symptoms. The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), part of the

National Institutes of Health, encourages anyone at risk to become familiar with COPD and talk to a health care provider as soon as possible.

Early detection and intervention can greatly

help improve outcomes.

Despite being the third leading cause of death, COPD, also known as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, is by no means a death sentence. While at present there is no cure, a variety of

treatment options exist that can lead to an improved quality of life. For more information and resources, visit [COPD.nhlbi.nih.gov](http://COPD.nhlbi.nih.gov), NHLBI's COPD Learn More Breathe Better program.

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