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Native American dancers from around the state gathered this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to celebrated the ${f 10}^{ ext{th}}$ Annual Big Spring Powwow. Traditionally a contest powwow, officials made this year's event interactive and invited the public to join in the dance.



Broadcasting fix on city council agenda

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

For those who watch Big Spring area governmental body meetings on cable channel 17 — or at least have tried to — the city council has a deal for you.

resolution which would beef

up video and audio record- meetings televised live or on ing capabilities of several area entities when it meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

several area entities — in- culties, especially concerncluding the Big Spring school ing sound, have made those board, county commissioners programs difficult, if not im-The council will consider a and Economic Development possible, to watch. Corp. board — have their

tape delay over the city's public access channel.

The problem, officials said, is that viewers have com-Aside from the city council, plained that technical diffi-

will consider a budget amendment establishing a special fund devoted solely to purchasing broadcasting equipment to improve the quality of recordings at those meet-

The fund will have a targeted budget of \$100,000, with \$65,000 of that amount coming On Tuesday, the council from cable franchise fees paid See COUNCIL, Page 3

to the city by its cable TV provider. That initial amount is currently in the general fund portion of the city's budget and can be used for any num-

ber of purposes. In other business Tuesday, council members will con-

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Trio medal at UIL one-act contest

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Three Big Spring High School acting students earned honors at the UIL One Act Play competition held in Snyder Saturday, March 29.

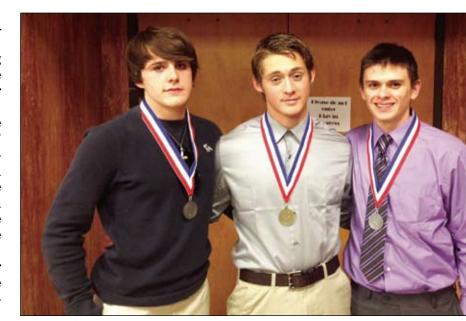
"Unfortunately, we did not advance but brought home three acting awards," said Tabatha Wright, high school theater teacher and director of the play. "All young men that won acting awards are first year actors. We are in a very tough district, and I believe that BSHS Theatre did a fantastic job and performed to the best of their ability." Dakota Jones was named to the all-star

cast. Cameron Mikels and Joey Valle were both selected for honorable mention all-star cast. Abilene Wylie High School and Sny-

der High School One-Act Play teams advanced to the area contest. The BSHS cast and crew have set a

public performance their interpretation of "Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll and Hyde Play," by Lauren Wilson, for 7:30 p.m. April 11-April 12, in the high school auditorium, 707 E. 11th Place. The setting of the play is in a Victorian England of the imagination.

"We hope the community comes out and supports these students and their



Three actors from the Big Spring High School theater One Act Play earned honors at the UIL competition Saturday. They are all first year actors. Pictured are Dakota Jones, all star cast; Cameron Mikels, honorable mention all star cast; and Joey Valle, honorable mention all star cast.

hard work," Wright said. Cast members are: Euphronia Jekyll,

Joey Valle; Ambrosia Jekyll, Tylar Hale; Henry Jekyll/Hyde, Dakota Jones; Lady Throckmortonshire, Ryan Armstrong; Calliope/Penelope, Taylor Jones; Rosam-

Utterson, Cameron Mikels; Ivy, Amy Winters; Plodgett, Erin Hunter; Constable, Micaiah Rodgers; and Police Lieu-See TRIO, Page 3

unda Dewthistle, Amanda Kirk; Xavier



Obituaries

George Russell
'Rusty' Hayworth
George Russell "Rusty" Hayworth, age 51 of

George Russell "Rusty" Hayworth, age 51 of Coppell, Texas, went to be with the Lord on April 4, 2014, after a courageous battle with colon cancer.

Rusty was born on Dec. 12, 1962 in Big Spring.

Rusty was born on Dec. 12, 1962 in Big Spring, Texas. Rusty graduated from Big Spring High School in 1981, and Texas Tech University with a degree in finance in 1985. He married Kristy Scibek on March 6, 1999, and was a loving father to daughter, Gracie Hayworth, and his two step-sons, Justin Tyler Walters and Harrsion Salter. He worked at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company for more than 20 years where he had the love of many friends who supported him and gave him strength. He was also an active member of Valley Ranch Baptist Church.

Rusty lived every day to the fullest and was passionate about all kinds of sports...especially baseball. He loved his Texas Tech Red Raiders and Houston Astros. His favorite activities included spending time with family and friends and working with his daughter on her softball skills. Rusty's strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family and friends carried him through his battle. Even throughout his own struggle, he kept his focus on how he could help and encourage others.

Rusty is survived by his wife, Kristy, his children, Gracie Hayworth, Tyler and his wife, Sydney Walters, of Baton Rouge, La. and Harrison Salter and his fiancé, Sarah Kelly, of Addison, Texas; his parents, Jimmy and Harriet Hayworth of Big Spring, Texas; his grandmother, Edna Hayworth of Big Spring, Texas; his sister, Debra Davis and her husband, Leslie Davis, of Carrollton, Texas; his brother, Randy Hayworth and his wife, Jenifer, of Tulsa, Okla.; and his nieces and nephew, Kiersten, Madison, Regan and Tatum. He was also blessed with two grandchildren, Charlie Jo and Bruin.

A private family graveside service is being held at Rolling Oaks Memorial Center in Coppell, Texas on Tuesday, April 8, at 10 a.m.

A memorial celebration of Rusty's life will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, at Valley Ranch Baptist Church, 1501 E. Beltline Rd., Coppell, Texas at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Rusty's memory to the "Rusty Hayworth Memorial Fund to benefit Gracie Hayworth" at Wells Fargo Bank or through Paypal @ KristyHayworth@yahoo.com

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Take Note

- Holy Trinity Catholic Parish is raising funds to benefit the Diane Herrera family, which lost three members in a recent traffic accident. Send checks to the parish, P.O. Box 951, Big Spring, TX 79721 and write "for Diane Herrera family) on the check. For more information, contact Richard Light, parish administrator, at 432-466-9703.
- Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie email her at R4thepets@aol.com
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman and American Cancer Society preasent "Be a Superhero" on April 16. A Lunch n Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. and the Healthy Woman event snacks provided will be at 5:30 p.m. Both events will be held in the Senior Circle Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. ACS Relay For Life Specialist Manny Negron will be delivering information about the 20th anniversary Howard and Glasscock Counties Relay For Life. The free event is open to the public. To RSVP call, Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-472.
- A fund has been set up to help the Renteria family who lost their house from a fire. Donations can be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire Fund, No. 9012478.
- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person. April 4 Mike & Friend; April 11 Prowlers; April 18 Prowlers; April 25 Midnight Express.
- Howard County Fair Association is in need of volunteers to cross stitch squares for the Howard County Fair quilt to be raffled at the fair. Theme this year is "Hummingbirds." Patterns are from easy to more difficult, so you do not have to be an expert. Squares may be picked up at the Heritage Museum front desk Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call Suzanne Markwell at 214-256-1674.
- The Prom Closet will be back this year to provide beautiful barely worn or never worn prom dresses at no charge for area girls. For more information call Christian Fair at 816-3573.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Yellow Rose Café has been temporarily closed to the public for routine repairs and maintenance. The café will remain closed until repairs are complete. A completion date for the project has not been set. Patient meals will continue without interruption throughout the process. The hospital will issue an announcement release once the Yellow Rose Café is ready to reopen. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:
• CAMERON RICHARD WELLS, 22, of 8587 S.

- Western Boulevard No. 2435, Dallas, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 AARON RODRIQUEZ ABELARDO, 34, of 501 S.
- Nolan St., was arrested on a charge of assault, family violence, threat or offensive touch.

 BENJAMIN EDWARD MOORE II, 34, of 4201 W.
- Highway 80 13, was arrested on a charge of violation bond/protective order—two or more times within 12 months.
- TERRELL LANCE BELCHER, 23, of 1810 Morrison Drive, was arrested on a warrant for speeding and failure to appear.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 200 block of East 3rd St.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 16 and Scurry streets and near mile marker 169.
 THEFT was reported in the 400 block of East
- 11th Street and in the 600 block of Tulsa Street.
 DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block
- of S. Nolan Street and the 1800 block of Morrison Drive.

 BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported
- in the 4200 block of West Highway 80.

Sheriff

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

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- ROSAURA YBARRA, 45, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for theft by check, speeding, failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, safety seatbelt under two years old; and violate promise to appear (two charges).
- DELILYAH NICOLE PEREZ, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for failure to attend school.
- KASSANDRA URBINA, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram in a drug free zone
 DONNIE RAE SCHMALTZ, 28, was booked by
- the HCSO on warrants for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

 CURTIS CHARLES CALLOWAY, 36, was
- booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sentence, possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.
- DAVID CHRISTOPHER YURKO, 44, was booked by the HCSO a on warrant for theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
- RUBEN ORTIZ JR., 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of unlawful restraint.
- SIMON PETER ROCHA, 20, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ARMANDO POSADA, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ETHAN AGUILAR, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest, detention and public intoxication
- AUSTIN DERROLD HUNT, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MRTP/possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces in a drug free zone.
- RUDOLFO CORONADO, 21, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- LONNIE RAY GRAY JR;. 34, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal trespass, burglary of a habitation and evading arrest, detention with previous conviction.
- BRYCE JON CORNETT, 18, was booked by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled package, more than or equal to 1 gram

Support Groups

MONDAY

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weighin starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

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but less than 4 grams; and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- VICTORIA RODRIQUEZ, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for CAPIAS/speeding.
- KYLE EVAN KEMP, 22, was booked by other agency on a charge of driving while license invalid, prior conviction.
- JACKIE TRUETT HOLMES III, 32, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.
 LUPE GUTIERREZ, 38, was booked by the
- BSPD on a charge of theft of property, more than \$50 but less than \$500.
 CAMERON RICHARD WELLS, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON JOE MORALES, 29, was booked by the DPS on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension; and failure
- AARON ABELARDO RODRIQUEZ, 34, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault, family violence, threat or offensive touch.

to yield right of way at stop sign intersection.

- TERRELL LANCE BELCHER, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for speeding and failure to appear.
- THOMAS DEL BOLTON, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of manufacturing/delivery controlled substance, less than 1 gram in a drug free zone (two charges).

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity: Friday
• TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area

- of Birdwell and FM 700 streets. Two people were transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 27. One person was transported to
- of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block
- of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
 TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 3800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of West Highway 80 and FM 700. No transport.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 3800 block of Highway 80. No transport.
 TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 300 block of East Third St. One person was transported to
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of 11th Place and FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.

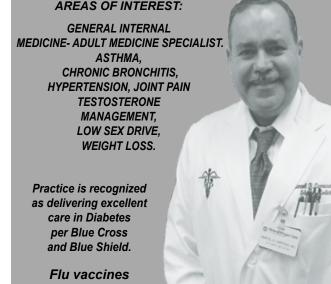
SATURDAY

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 200 block of
 W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of
- Caprock. One person was transported to SMMC.

 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of Baylor. No transport.
 DUMPSTER FIRE was reported in the 2600 block
- DUMPSTER FIRE was reported in the 2600 block of Ceregy. Fire was extinguished. SUNDAY
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Park St.
 PUBLIC SERVICE CALL was reported in the
- PUBLIC SERVICE CALL was reported in the
 1700 block of South Lancaster.
 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 600 block of
- State Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
 MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3500 block of East I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.
- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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Iconic actor Rooney dies at 93

Mickey Roonev's approach to life was simple: "Let's put on a show!" He spent nine decades doing it, on the big screen, on television, on stage and in his extravagant personal life.

A superstar in his youth, Rooney was Hollywood's top box-office draw in the late 1930s to early 1940s. He epitomized the "show" part of show business, even if the business end sometimes failed him amid money troubles and a seesaw of career tailspins and revivals.

Pint-sized, precocious, irrepressible impish, — perhaps hardy is the most-suitable adjective for Rooney, a perennial comeback artist whose early blockbuster success as the vexing but wholesome Andy Hardy and as Judy Garland's musical comrade in arms was bookended 70 years later with roles in "Night at the Museum" and "The Muppets." Rooney died Sunday

at age 93 surrounded by family at his North Hollywood home, police said. The Los Angeles County Coroner's office said Rooney died a natural death. There were no further

immediately details available on the cause of death, but Rooney did attend Vanity Fair's Oscar party last month, where he posed for photos with other veteran stars and seemed fine.

TRIO

He was also shooting a movie at the time of his death, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde," with Margaret O'Brien.

He was nominated for four Academy Awards over a four-decade span and received two special Oscars for film achievements, won an Emmy for his TV movie "Bill" and had a Tony nomination for his Broadway smash "Sugar Babies."

"I loved working with Mickey on 'Sugar Babies.' He was very professional, his stories were priceless and I love them all ... each and every one. We laughed all the time," Carol Channing said.

A small man physically, Rooney was prodigious in talent, scope, ambition and appetite. He sang and danced, played roles both serious and silly, wrote memoirs, a novel, movie scripts and plays and married eight times, siring 11 children.

His first marriage to the glamorous, and taller, Ava Gardner – lasted only a year. But a fond recollection from Rooney years later — "I'm 5 feet 3, but I was 6 feet 4 when I married Ava" — summed up the man's passion and capacity for life.

Rooney began as a toddler in his parents' vaudeville act in the 1920s. He was barely six when he first appeared on screen, playing a

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Actor Mickey Rooney, whose career spanned nine decades, died Sunday at

midget in the 1926 silent comedy short "Not to Be Trusted," and he was still at it more than 80 years later, working incessantly as he racked up about 250 screen credits in a career unrivaled for length and variety.

"I always say, 'Don't retire — inspire," Rooney said in an interview with The Associated Press in March 2008. "There's a lot to be done."

This from a man who did more than just about anyone in Hollywood and outlasted pretty much everyone from old Hollywood.

Rooney was among the last survivors of the studio era, which his career predated, most notably with the lead in a series of "Mickey McGuire" kid comedy shorts from the late 1920s to early '30s that were meant to rival Hal Roach's "Our Gang" flicks.

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• A resolution supporting the rights of citizens under the second, ninth and 10th amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

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After signing with MGM in 1934, Rooney landed his first big role playing Clark Gable's character as a boy in "Manhattan Melodrama." A year later, still only in his midteens, Rooney was doing Shakespeare, playing an exuberant Puck in Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which also featured James Cagney.

Rooney soon was earning \$300 a week with featured roles in such films as "Riff Raff," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Captains Courageous" and "The Devil Is a Sissy."

Then came Andy Hardy in the 1937 comedy "A Family Affair," a role he would reprise in 15 more feature films over the next two decades. Centered on a kindly small-town judge Barrymore) (Lionel who delivers characterbuilding homilies to troublesome son Andy, it was pure corn, but it turned out to be golden corn for MGM, becoming a runaway success with audiences.

"I knew 'A Family Affair' was a B picture, but that didn't stop me from putting my all in it," Rooney recalled.

Studio boss Louis B. Mayer saw "A Family Affair" as a template for a series of movies about a model American home. Cast changes

followed, most notably with Lewis Stone replacing Barrymore in the sequels, but Rooney stayed on, his role built up until he became the focus of the films, which included "The Courtship of Andy Hardy." "Andy Hardy's Double Life" and "Love Finds Andy Hardy," the latter featuring fellow child star Garland.

He played a delinhumbled by Spencer Tracy as Father Flanagan in 1938's "Boys Town" and Mark Twain's timeless scamp in 1939's "The Adventures of Huckleberry

Rooney's peppy, all-American charm was never better matched than when he appeared opposite Garland in such films as "Babes on Broadway" and "Strike up the Band."

One of them, 1939's Arms," in earned Roonev a bestactor Oscar nomination, a year after he received a special Oscar shared with Deanna Durbin for "bringing to the screen the spirit and personification of youth, and as juvenile players setting a high standard of ability and achievement."

He earned another best-actor nomination for 1943's "The Human Comedy," adapted from William Saroyan's sentimental tale about small-town life during World War II.

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Juan "Johnny" Haro, 68, died Thursday. Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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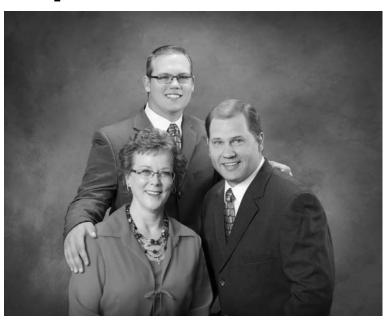
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UConn, Kentucky for national title

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Connecticut and Kentucky couldn't have met in last year's championship game and few people gave them a chance to be in this year's.

Seventh-seeded Connecticut and eighth-seeded Kentucky meet Monday night in one of the unlikeliest NCAA championship games ever.

Neither was around in last year's postseason — Connecticut because of a tournament ban over academic issues; Kentucky because it didn't make the field. And neither looked like national title contenders at times this season.

Kentucky (29-10) and its

outstanding freshmen went portunity to fall back on our to the Final Four. Against from preseason No. 1 to out of the rankings after some bad losses. And Connecticut (31-8) was not a popular postseason pick after finishing tied for third in the American Athletic Conference with multiple losses to Louisville and SMU.

In the tournament, the Huskies have stopped some of the country's top guards and put themselves in position for their fourth national championship, the previous three under Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame coach Jim Cal-

"Hopefully we have an op-

defense," second-year coach Kevin Ollie said. "We have been doing that the whole

If Kentucky has a chance to win in the final minute, that defense better pay attention to guard Aaron Harrison, one of five freshmen starters. He has hit huge 3-pointers

in the Wildcats' last three games. Harrison rattled in a 26-footer with 5.7 seconds to go in the 74-73 win over Wisconsin in the semifinals. He made almost the exact same shot with 2.3 seconds left against Michigan for a 75-72 win that sent the Wildcats

Louisville, he hit a 3 with 39 seconds left to give Kentucky the lead for good in a 74-69.

"The biggest thing is he's not afraid to miss," Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "He's OK with it. He's comfortable in his own skin. ... If you're going to make those kind of shots, you absolutely cannot be afraid to miss them."

These two programs have combined to win six of the last 18 NCAA titles.

"Playing against Connecticut, I mean, I'm just happy we're still playing," Calipari said.

District track meet set for this afternoon

The District 4-3A Track and Field Championships will be held on April 7 and April 10 at Blankenship Field on the campus of Big Spring High School. The top performers in each event will advance to the Area track meet on April 17 in Pecos.

Among the teams to participate will be Big Spring, Greenwood, Pecos, Abilene Wylie, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Gary Watkins collects one of his two hits on Friday against Abilene Wylie. The Steers moved into sole possession of third place in the District 4-3A race with the victory.

Steers move into third in 4-3A standings with win over Wylie

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

With five games left in their 2014 regular season, the Big Spring High School Steers' baseball team is right where it hoped it would be when the season got under way. In the heart of the playoff chase.

Backed by a thrilling 5-4 win over ninth-ranked Abilene Wylie on Friday, Big Spring currently sits third in the District 4-3A standings with a 3-2 record. The Steers, now 11-10 overall, are just one game behind Wylie and Snyder for the district's top spot.

District 4-3A Baseball

Friday's Results							
Greenwood	0-5	14-11					
Monahans	2-3	12-8					
Sweetwater	2-3	15-6					
Big Spring	3-2	11-10					
Snyder	4-1	14-6					
Wylie	4-1	17-3					
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Snyder 7, Sweetwater 4 Big Spring 5, Wylie 4, 9 innings Monahans 4, Greenwood 3

Tuesday's Games Monahans at Wylie, 4:30 p.m. Big Spring at Snyder, 7 p.m. Greenwood at Sweetwater, 7 p.m.

Big Spring can solidify its postseason hopes even more

on Tuesday with a win over rival Snyder. Snyder, fresh off a 7-4 win over Sweetwater on Friday, is currently tied with Wylie for the district lead with a 4-1 record.

The Tigers are 14-6 overall.

Sweetwater and Monahans are tied for fourth in the district standings with identical 2-3 record. Sweetwater will face Greenwood on Tuesday, while Monahans will travel to Abilene to face Wylie.

Monahans, 12-8 overall, defeated Greenwood (14-11) in its last outing, taking a 4-3 vic-

Darvish stifles Rays in his debut

PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The Rays would have been happy to have Yu Darvish push back his season debut one more day.

Darvish kept them off the board when it counted and allowed seven hits over seven innings in his season debut, and Elvis Andrus hit a tworun homer off Joel Peralta in the eighth for the Rangers, who salvaged the final game of a threegame series.

Alex Cobb allowed three hits, walked one and struck out six in seven shutout innings for the Rays. Only one runner reached second against the Tampa Bay right-hander.

"He mixed up his pitchers really well, kept the ball down and elevated when he had to," Wil Myers said. "I had three (chances) myself and just didn't get the job done. He threw a good sequence of pitches to me. Just a tough day."

Darvish (1-0) struck out six and walked one. He got his 500th career strikeout, coming in 401 2-3 innings, by fanning David DeJesus and Wil Myers in the first. According to the Rangers, it is the fewest innings for a starter to reach 500 strikeouts in major league history.

The game was scoreless until Andrus hit Peralta's 3-2 fastball over the left-field wall with two out in the eighth. Shin-Soo Choo reached base with a single off Peralta's The Rays had one hit

in each of the first eight innings, including leadoff hits in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth. But they were 0 for 11 with runners in scoring posi-

"We just did not get the knock when we needed it," Rays manager Joe Maddon said.

Tampa Bay had runners on second and third with one out in the fifth, but Myers hit an infield pop fly and Ben Zobrist flied out. Darvish got three consecutive outs after allowing Evan Longoria's double to lead off the sixth. He also worked out of a jam during the seventh after Ryan Hanigan hit a leadoff double.

Joakim Soria pitched the ninth for his first

Cobb was back in form after a sub-par outing in his first start, a 4-2 loss to Toronto on Tuesday.

"It really made me focus this week and try to figure out what was going on. You have a bad outing and you're that much more determined to get your stuff together and figure it out," he said. "Unfortunately for us, (Darvish) was really

Mavs beat Kings for 3rd straight win

(AP) — With go-to scorer Dirk Nowitzki having an off night, the Dallas Mavericks relied on other options to hold off Sacramento on Sunday.

Monta Ellis scored eight of his 23 points in the fourth quarter and the Mavericks kept their playoff position with their third straight win, a 93-91 victory. The Mavericks won for

the fourth time in five games to maintain seventh place in the Western Conference. It was the

SACRAMENTO, Calif. fifth straight road win for Dallas, which concludes its four-game road trip Tuesday in Utah.

The Kings defeated Dallas at home earlier this

Ellis stepped up in the fourth. He made a crucial 3-pointer and converted all three free throws when Dallas was clinging to a slim lead.

Ellis made a 3 at the 3:04 mark of the fourth quarter and converted a three-point play to give the Mavericks a 90-84 lead with 1:51 left.

Hawks to play in Midland The Howard College land to face off Midland

Hawks' men's baseball team will return to WJ-CAC action on Monday when they travel to MidCollege.

The game is scheduled to get under way at 6:30



Close play ...

Mercedes Ruiz stretched to make a play at first base during the Lady Steers' game against Wylie on Friday. The BSHS squad will travel to Snyder on Tuesday.

Pistorius testifies in his murder trial

PRETORIA, Africa (AP) - An emotional Oscar Pistorius began testifying in his murder trial on Monday, apologizing to the family of Reeva Steenkamp, the girlfriend he killed last

Pistorius said he is on anti-depressant medicine and had sometimes woken up in terror because of the trauma of the shooting.

"There hasn't been a moment since this tragedy happened that I haven't thought about your family," the doubleamputee runner said when he took the stand. "I wake up every morning and you're the first people I think of, the first people I pray for."

Pistorius, who has said

he shot girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp by accident after mistaking her for an intruder, also said: "I was simply trying to protect Reeva." He said Steenkamp, a

29-year-old model, felt loved when she went to bed on the night he killed her. Prosecutors alleged he killed her in the early hours of Feb. 14, 2013 and have sought to paint him as a hothead with an inflated sense of entitlement and a love of firearms.

Pistorius said he had been on medication since shortly after the killing and has difficulty sleeping. He has been charged with premeditated murder. He faces 25 years to life in prison if convicted of that charge.

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relatives reject a child because of his or her Dear Annie: A few years ago, my sexual orientation. We urge you (and, hopefully, your parents and other siblings) brother announced that to check out PFLAG (pflag.org) for he should have information on transgendered individuals. Jane undoubtedly would be grateful for your been born a female. He started support. counseling and three years ago

legally changed

and began living

as a woman. This

his first name

devastated my

parents and two

of my siblings,

and they have

disowned him.

I have not seen

KATHY MITCHELL

MARCY SUGAR

my brother since then. Our youngest sibling,

soon and wants a family wedding, complete

attend the wedding if Jane is there. Jane has

Any suggestions on how to deal with this?

no desire to be in the lives of our family at

-- Feeling Overwhelmed in Smalltown, USA

Dear Overwhelmed: Paul gets to invite

whomever he chooses, and your parents and

attend. We hope everyone will show up, not

only to be supportive of Paul on his big day,

but also to reconnect, even from a distance,

with Jane. It always makes us sad when

siblings get to decide whether or not to

"Paul," embraced the change and kept in

touch with him. Paul is getting married

devastated all over again. They refuse to

with his sister "Jane." My parents are

all, except for our youngest sibling.

Dear Annie: My wife and I are both in our 80s, and we are physically slowing down. It has reached the point that we need some help cleaning our house. But the horror stories from our friends are all the same. While the cleaning effort is good and the workers are dependable, there is one caveat: Persons employed by many local advertised cleaning services are paid just above the minimum wage. This creates a real temptation to steal. Our friends report that after every cleaning, personal items are missing. When they changed services, the same thing happened.

If we have to put away all of our personal items that lay around the house, we may as well just clean it ourselves. How do we find someone we can trust? -- Need Help in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Need Help: The best way to find good cleaning help is to ask for a referral from a friend, relative, neighbor or through your house of worship. If you live in an apartment or condo, ask the building manager or doorman whether there is a service that works in the building. We also suggest you find out whether the cleaning service company is insured and the employees bonded. There are no guarantees, unfortunately, but it's a good place to start.

Dear Annie: This is for "Don't Want To Be Old-Fashioned," who asked about writing an RSVP for a mass-mailing event. As a professional event planner, I am deeply appreciative when I receive an RSVP, whether it is an acceptance or regrets.

It helps me to prepare enough materials and create the appropriate atmosphere. Who wants to sit in a large room with several empty seats when a small room would have been nicer? And if someone writes a personal note saying they cannot attend due to major surgery, I can inform the event hosts so they can acknowledge it.

I do understand in the age of mass electronic communications that the response rate and understanding of RSVP has changed, but simple common courtesy should never be disregarded in professional or personal interactions.

I'd like to thank "Don't Want To Be Old-Fashioned." I hope to see her at the next event I am planning. -- Appreciative Event *Planner in the Midwest*

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Intuitive Moon

Some people find it

fun to be chased; others

chasing. If you know the

preferences of the person

would rather do the

you are dealing with,

you can structure your

interaction accordingly.

If you don't, you'll need

messages people are

sending. The intuitive

to be very attuned to the

Cancer moon helps with

There's an art to making people

want what you want. One of

the first rules of influence is

resisted. That's why a gentle

touch, or no touch at all, will

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

There's a small but crucial task

difference in the outcome of a

project. Do you know what it

is? If not, take a step back. Ask

yourself what could go wrong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You will be more in tune with

what it is you really seek from

a relationship. It's not the same

Something beautiful will occur

goal you started out with.

within the bounds of a

breathless pause.

that if it's felt, it will be

that will make a notable

be most persuasive.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's often the case that creative, intelligent and thoughtful people are the ones who see beauty where others cannot. However, great beauty is recognized

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There is awesome power in HOLIDAY integrity. Today this has M_{ATHIS} less to do with honor as defined by the role you play and more to do with integrating the polarities within you: good/bad, **ARIES** (March 21-April 19). strong/weak etc.

> **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You get the feeling that someone is falling for the glamour around you rather than with who you really are. It doesn't matter. They are indeed falling in love, and it has to start somewhere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Just because you make it very easy for a person to deliver doesn't mean you'll get the delivery. In fact, it's now better to stand back, do nothing and let the stronger candidates prove themselves to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your challenge isn't so difficult; it's just unusual, and so most people won't know how to help you. There is help out there for you, though. It won't

come from the first person you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You've developed uniquely ordered methods that get you to a desired result. It is now time to streamline your approach and improve the results. So what's working and what's not? What could you be doing better?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Most photographers do not attempt portraiture with a wide-angle lens. A tighter focus is required to truly see and bring out the beauty of a person. You'll focus in on one person in particular.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Give yourself the gift of uninterrupted focus. Keep in mind that even wonderful disruptions are still disruptions, and that's not what you need now. Where can you go where you won't be disturbed?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You may not stumble into the best you can do right off the bat. Stay open to the possibilities. You can escalate the excitement by choosing a more exciting prospect.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 7). Following your own emotional cues, you'll choose

talk to. Be ready to work your way up the ladder.

determine the flow of a relationship through June. May brings a breakthrough in regard to one of your abilities. You rise to a new level and start earning bigger rewards for your work. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 7, 33, 25 and 19. VENUS IN PISCES AND

> From Samson to Macbeth to the latest million-dollar divorce scandal, many strong, accomplished and successful characters have been brought down by a loved one. Additionally, most people who have been romantically involved can recall a decision they made under their partner's influence that wasn't the best. Why do some relationships impair our

the best people for your life

this month. Being in tune with

how you feel will also help you

THE HEART'S INTUITION:

interference with our heart's intuition? This Venus transit through Pisces turns up the heart's intuition, which makes it an excellent time to learn exactly what that is -- what it feels like and how to listen to it -- so you

judgment so? Could it be that

letting the wrong person into

our heart runs some kind of

The human nervous system is so complex that many scientists feel we have only just

can allow this inner compass to

provide consistent guidance.

begun to understand how it works. There is intelligence stored all over our bodies, not just in our brains. Scientists are learning that the heart has an organized intelligence network all its own. Furthermore, the heart's response to stimulus is more immediate than the brain's. So before your brain can form an opinion, your heart already knows. More tomorrow!

CELEBRITY PROFILES: There is much buzz about the new movie "Noah," based on the biblical story and starring Russell Crowe. Several

different religious groups are voicing their concerns. Aries Oscar winner Crowe doesn't put too much stock in public opinion, though, as his warrior nature is like an armor protecting him from anything that distracts from his mission, which in Crowe's case is purely

artistic.

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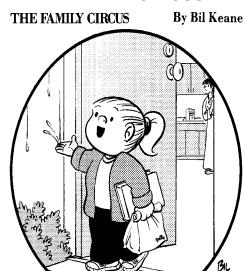
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I BET IF SHE HAD ARMS, SHE'D BE TEXTING."



"Oh, yes! It's gonna be an underbrella day."



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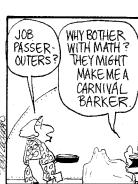
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 7, the 97th day of 2014. There are 268 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On April 7, 1922, the Teapot Dome scandal had its beginnings as Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall signed a secret deal to lease

U.S. Navy petroleum reserves in Wyoming and California to his friends, oilmen Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, in exchange

On this date: In 1788, an expedi-

for cash gifts.

Putnam established a settlement at presentday Marietta, Ohio. In 1798, the Mississippi Territory was created by an act of Congress, with Natchez as the capital.

In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee. In 1927, the image and voice of Commerce

Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington to New York in the first successful longdistance demonstration

of television. In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week

later. In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific' opened on Broadway. In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly ratified Dag Hammarskjold (dahg HAWM'-ahrshoold) of Sweden as the new secretary-general, succeeding Trygve Lie (TRIHG'-vuh lee)

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of Norway.

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46 Group of

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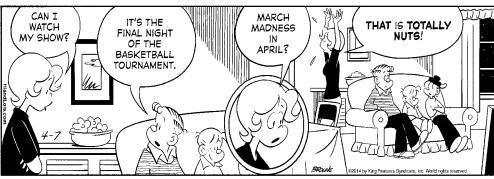
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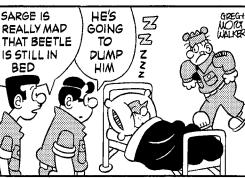




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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS 1 Sunday church

- service
- 5 Fully attentive 9 Scale in the
- zodiac
- 14 Skin-cream ingredient
- 15 Black-and-white cookie
- 16 Greenish blues 17 Went by bus or
- train 18 "Nanny" beast
- 19 Goes right or left
- **20** Movie theater's tiered layout
- 23 Salty body of
- water 24 Full collection
- 25 "Darn it!" 28 "My __ are
- sealed!"
- 33 Ads for
- **36** Imperfection
- jewelry on a string
- **40** Frizzy hairdo 41 "Yes, Captain!"
- 42 Main ideas
- 43 City roads that
- may cross aves.
- chimps
- 45 Chopped down 46 Winter bug
- 47 Tree with
- acorns
- **59** ___-bitsy
- 61 Places down,

- 62 Destiny 63 Campsite
- shelters 64 "So what is new?"
- 65 Dull sound of impact

DOWN

- 1 Planet beyond Earth
- 2 Very much 3 Any carbonated soft drink
- 4 Bird-feeder food
- **5** Scoundrel
- 6 Pleasant scent
- 7 Potpie veggies 8 Carryall bag
- 9 Coffeehouse
- orders
- 10 Resigning employee's

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- 30 Move to and _ words
- upcoming shows 35 Top playing card
- 37 Expensive
- 44 Gorillas and

- 49 Rough guess 57 Walk-on role
- 58 Boyfriend
- **60** Icy precipitation as carpeting

- TAKE ME OUT by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com
- 11 Overcook on 36 Bend, as the barbecue muscles 12 Pushed, as a 38 Change the
- doorbell 13 Donkey 21 "Not so!"
- reply
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- aimlessly
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Boston	23	54	.299	22				
Philadelphia	17	60	.221	28				
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x-Washington	40	37	.519 °	13½				
x-Charlotte	39	38	.506	14½				
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Orlando 100, Minnesota 92 Chicago 96, Washington 78 Brooklyn 105, Philadelphia 101 Charlotte 96, Cleveland 94, OT Detroit 115, Boston 111 Toronto 102, Milwaukee 98 Sunday's Games Miami 102, New York 91

L.A. Clippers 120, L.A. Lakers 97 Dallas 93. Sacramento 91 Atlanta 107, Indiana 88 Houston 130. Denver 125. OT San Antonio 112, Memphis 92 Phoenix 122, Oklahoma City 115 Golden State 130, Utah 102 Portland 100, New Orleans 94 Monday's Games No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Brooklyn at Miami, 8 p.m. Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m. Okla. City at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division Pct GR

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Minnesota 10, Čleveland 7 N.Y. Yankees 6, Toronto 4 Baltimore 3, Detroit 1 Milwaukee 4, Boston 0 Texas 3, Tampa Bay 0 ChiSox 5, Kansas City 1 Houston 7, L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 6, Seattle 3

Monday's Games Baltimore at N.Y., 1:05 p.m. L.A. Angels at Houston, 2:10 p.m. Oakland at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m. San Diego at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m. Texas at Boston, 7:10 p.m. Tampa at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m. ChiSox at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. Tuesday's Games Baltimore at N.Y., 1:05 p.m.

Texas at Boston, 6:10 p.m.

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Cincinnati .333 **West Division** Pct GB W L San Francisco 5 .714 1/2 Los Angeles .625 Colorado .429 .333 21/2 San Diego .222

Arizona Saturday's Games N.Y. Mets 6, Cincinnati 3 Philadelphia 2, Chicago Cubs 0

San Francisco 7, L.A. Dodgers 2 Atlanta 6, Washington 2 St. Louis 6. Pittsburgh 1 Milwaukee 7, Boston 6, 11 inn. Miami 5, San Diego 0 Colorado 9, Arizona 4 **Sunday's Games**

Cincinnati 2, N.Y. Mets 1 San Diego 4, Miami 2 Washington 2, Atlanta 1 Milwaukee 4, Boston 0 Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1 Chicago Cubs 8, Philadelphia 3 Arizona 5, Colorado 3 L.A. Dodgers 6, San Francisco 2

Monday's Games Milwaukee at Philadelphia, ppd. Cincinnati (at St. Louis, 4:15 p.m. San Diego at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m. ChiSox at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Milwaukee at Phila., 4:05 p.m. Arizona at San Fran., 4:35 p.m. Miami at Washington, 7:05 p.m. San Diego at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m. Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8:05 p.m. Cincinnati at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m. ChiSox at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. Detroit at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

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NW Arkansas	2	2	.500	1/2				
Arkansas	2	1	.667	_				

Corpus Christi 3 Midland .500 .333 11/2 Saturday's Games

San Antonio 6, Springfield 3 Arkansas 3, Midland 1 Northwest Arkansas 3, Frisco 2 Corpus Christi 7, Tulsa 4 **Sunday's Games** Tulsa 5, San Antonio 1

Midland 2, Northwest Arkansas 1 Arkansas at Frisco, ppd., rain Corpus Christi 5, Springfield 3 Monday's Games

San Antonio at Tulsa, 1:05 p.m. Arkansas at Frisco, 5:05 p.m. NW Ark. at Midland, 7:30 p.m. at Frisco C. Christi at Springfield, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Arkansas at Frisco, 12:05 p.m. C. Christi at Springfield, 12:10 p.m. NW Ark. at Midland, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Tulsa, 8:05 p.m.

NJCAA Div. I Baseball Rank Team	Poll Record
1. Connors State	
2. Delgado CC	
Howard College	
Chattahoochee Valley .	23-7
Neosho County CC	26-6
6. Chipola College	25-7
7. Spartanburg Meth	19-6
8. Hutchinson CC	24-5
9. Johnson County CC	
10. Walters State	26-7
11. Tallahassee CC	
12. Central Arizona	26-8
13. Alvin CC	
14 Crowder College	22-6
15 Iowa Western	21-5
16 Gulf Coast State	24-8
17 Coffeyville CC	21-7
18 Georgia Perimeter	22-8
19 South Mountain CC	21-5
20 Middle Georgia	19-7
Others receicving	
Northeastern Oklahoma	A&M,

Florence-Darlington Technical College, St. Petersburg College, USC Lancaster, Salt Lake Community College.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

BOSTON RED SOX Placed 3B Will Middlebrooks on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday Recalled INF Brock Holt from Pawtucket (IL).

HOUSTON ASTROS Assigned RHP Chia-Jen Lo outright to Oklahoma City (PCL). LOS ANGELES ANGELS -Sent RHP Dane De La Rosa

to Arkansas (TL) for a rehab assignment. OAKLAND ATHLETICS Sent OF Craig Gentry to Stockton (Cal) for a rehab assignment.

RANGERS TEXAS Announced C Chris Gimenez refused outright assignment and elected free agency. Optioned RHP Nick Martinez to Frisco (TL). Reinstated RHP Yu Darvish from the 15-day DL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Sent LHP J.A. Happ to Dunedin (FSL) for a rehab assignment. National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Sent RHP Jake Arrieta to Tennessee (SL) for a rehab assignment.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS Sent RHP Brian Wilson to Rancho Cucamonga (Cal) for a rehab assignment.

NEWYORK METS - Optioned INF Wilmer Flores to Las Vegas (PCL). Reinstated LHP Jon Niese from the 15-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA - Sent LHP Cole Hamels to Clearwater (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

PITTSBURGH - Sent C Chris Stewart to Bradenton (FSL) for a rehab assignment. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS —

Assigned OF Javier Herrera to Fresno (PCL). WASHINGTON NATIONALS

- Placed OF Scott Hairston on the 15-day DL. Recalled 1B/OF Tyler Moore from Syracuse (IL). FOOTBALL National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Agreed to terms with C Brian de la Puente on a one-year contract. CLEVELAND BROWNS Agreed to terms with WR Nate Burleson.

HOCKEY National Hockey League **DALLAS** STARS Reassigned F Chris Mueller to

Texas (AHL). MONTREAL CANADIENS -Reassigned F Stefan Fournier from Hamilton (AHL) to Wheeling

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING Signed F Henri Ikonen to an amateur tryout contract and assigned him to Syracuse

SOCCER

US SOCCER — Fired U.S. women's national team coach Tom Sermanni.

COLLEGE

OHIO UNIVERSITY - Named Saul Phillips men's basketball

SANTA CLARA — Named JR Payne women's basketball

Have an idea? Comment? Suggestion? Contact the Herald at 263-7331 or sports@bigspringherald.com



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Defense ...

Big Spring's Makenzie Roberts fields a ball in the outfield during the Lady Steers' game against Wylie on Friday. Big Spring will return to action on Tuesday in Snyder.

UConn, Notre Dame advance to title game

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Women's basketball came away a winner Sunday night. After a season-long buildup, the NCAA tournament will be decided by the perfect championship game. The undefeated titans

of the sport this season will meet Tuesday night in an historic championship game when UConn plays Notre Dame. It will mark the first time in NCAA basketball history that unbeaten teams will play for a title when the former Big East rivals face each other.

"It is pretty amazing," Irish coach Muffet McGraw said. "Both of us remaining undefeated. See who the best team is."

Players sought for new league

Men's softball could be players from the Midland and Odessa area looking to restart the men's fastpitch league. Players and pitchers are being sought.

If the league forms, games would be played at Cotton Mize field.

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Notre Dame enters the game with a 37-0 record.l UConn is 37-0.

last season en route to tional championship

Astros run by Angels

HOUSTON (AP) This is exactly what the Houston Astros were looking for when they signed Scott Feldman.

Feldman tossed seven innings of one-run ball, and the Astros stopped a three-game losing streak with a 7-4 victory over the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday.

"I just tried to go out and make my pitches," Feldman said. Feldman (2-0), who

signed a \$30 million, three-year contract in December, allowed three hits and walked two in his second start of the season. He also pitched 6 2-3 scoreless innings in a victory over the Yankees on opening day.

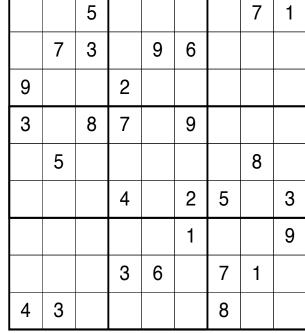
He became one of four pitchers in Astros history to go at least 6 2-3 innings in his first two starts while allowing one run or less, joining Uconn topped Notre Roger Clemens, Robin Dame in the Final Four Roberts and Dean Stone.

Chad Qualls got two the school's eighth na- outs for his first save of the season.

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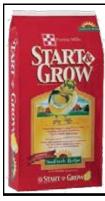
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North dealer.

WEST

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

EAST

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West

♥198

This deal occurred near the end of

the 1990 world team championship final between the United States and Germany. It arose during a period when the Germans were making a strong comeback after having trailed by a wide margin earlier in the match. When the deal ended, Germany had taken over the lead, and it went on to capture the world title. At the first table, where Charles

Coon of the U.S. was declarer at three notrump, West, Roland Rohowsky, led the heart five. After

playing dummy's eight, Coon won

East's queen with the ace and immediately cashed the K-Q of diamonds, a move that later proved very costly.

By Steve Becker

When East showed out on the second diamond, declarer led a club to the jack, losing to East's queen. East returned a club to the king and ace, and West exited with the jack of diamonds to dummy's ace. Coon then threw West back on lead by conceding a diamond to the ten.

This time, Rohowsky exited with a heart, dummy's nine forcing East's king. East then returned a heart to the jack, removing dummy's last entry. As a result, Coon was unable to benqueen of spades, and he finished with only two spades, two hearts, three diamonds and a club trick for down

At the other table, where North, Jochen Bitschene, wound up as declarer at three notrump, the U.S. East led the heart queen. Declarer took dummy's ace and immediately led a club to the jack and East's queen. East played the K-7 of hearts, declarer winning with the jack and leading a club to the king and ace West then cashed his good heart and exited with the queen of spades.

The appearance of the spade queen gave Bitschene his ninth trick, since he still had the diamond ace as an entry to his jack of spades. The result gave the Germans a 12-IMP pickup and a 2-IMP lead in the

Tomorrow: As ye sow, so shall ye reap.

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