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Braving the heat to run for a cure. Despite temperatures in the upper 90's, more than 20 entrants participated in the 16th annual Master the Mountain 5k/10k run Saturday at the Big Spring State Park. All proceeds were donated to Relay For Life.

Courtesy photo
Keilah Gill and Noah Gill take part in a bike rodeo at Saturday's Health Fair, sponsored by Safe Kids, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Chamber of Commerce. Wal-Mart provided helmets.



Mail taxes by 5:25 p.m. on Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

Last-minute tax filers have until the end of the day Tuesday to either file their 2013 tax returns or request an extension.

According to Big Spring Postmaster Robert Fleet, those who file paper forms though mail will have until 5:25 p.m. Tuesday to get a postmark of April 15 on their envelope. Mail drop off boxes at the post office will be pulled by 5:30 p.m., Fleet said, and the mail must be sorted and sent off 15 minutes later.



Those who miss the local deadline can make the hour-long trek to the Midland International Airport where the Midland U.S. Post Office, a 24-hour facility, is located to get their envelopes stamped.

Tax forms can be found at the IRS web-site, www.irs.gov.

For those having trouble with their returns, the IRS says don't panic. A six-month extension is available through Form 4868 which can be found on the IRS web-site. However, the form is only an extension to file the paperwork, not an extension of time to pay taxes owed to the U.S. government.

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It costs more to fill up that gasoline tank

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 6.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.46 per gallon Sunday, according to Gas-

Buddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has increased 3.4 cents per gallon

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Jobs?

City hoping to find ways to attract more workers

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Big Spring's city council hopes to have a better idea how to recruit and retrain employees this week.

The council will hear presentations on employee recruitment, retention and compensation when they hold a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth.

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EDC board will convene Tuesday

Herald Staff Report

A varied agenda faces Big Spring Economic Development Corporation board members Tuesday.

Among the items is discussion and possible action of BSEDC policy and procedures.

The board will also discuss its rela-

tionship with Leading EDG, a company whose mission, according to its website, "is to connect business owners with the right resource at the right time and walk with them through the challenges of small business start-up, ownership, and growth."

Also on the agenda is the director's report. Among other things to be dis-

cussed are prospects, including a Permian Industrial Center and a pipe coating prospect.

Other items include minutes, and the March financials and investment report.

Tuesday's meeting begins at 5:15 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room at 215 W. Third.

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Obituaries

Santos M. Duron

Santos M. Duron, 90, of Big Spring died Saturday, April 12, 2014, in San Antonio. Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Cecil Hoard

Cecil Hoard, 59, of Big Spring, died Saturday April 12, 2014, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ann C. Hayes

Ann C. Hayes, 72, of Big Spring, died Saturday April 12, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Take Note

• Howard County Republican Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. today in the Community Room of the Howard County Library (located in the basement) for its regular monthly meeting. Join us as we “talk politics.”

• Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman and American Cancer Society present “Be a Superhero” on Wednesday. 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 medical fund has been established for Kathran O'Brien Grant who is recovering from a recent accident. The account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information.

• A medical fund has been set up benefitting Kathran O'Brien Grant at Wells Fargo.

• 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

• 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.

• 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. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. For more information, contact Amanda Duforat, marketing coordinator, at 268-4699.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.

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

- WILLIAM BERNARD CARDENAS JR., 37, of 2040 E. Charleston Blvd Apt. 2043 #E, Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JESSE RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ, 46, of 605 Douglas St., was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams; resisting arrest search or transport; and on a warrant from another agency.
- RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 63, of 1302 Tucson St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 67, of 1511 Princeton Ave, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARIO DE JESUS REYES ROMERO, 37, of 2623 Albrook Dr., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.
- EFRAIN BAUSTISTA, 53, 2623 Crane St., Houston, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting.
- DEANDRE TRYVON ERVIN, 19, of 6020 Crane St., Houston, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief, more than \$2,500 but less than \$20,000.
- PAUL MORENO, 51, of 616 Caylor Drive, was arrested on a charge of assault, family violence causing bodily injury.
- STEVE JOHN ALVAREZ, 49, of 602 E. 16th St., was arrested on a charge burglary of habitation intend other felony.
- NICKY CORROLL TETER, 59, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 700 block of W. I-20.
- THEFT was reported in the 600 block of E. 15th St and in the 2000 block of Gregg St..
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 4900 block of Wasson Road.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place and in the 900 block of Willia St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2600 block of Albrook Drive and in the 100 block of Algerita St.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 100 block of Whipkey Drive and in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- CRMINIAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of E. 15th.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Caylor Drive.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 78 inmates at the time of this report.
- HENRY TREVINO FRANCO JR., 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for sentenced/interfere with emergency call.
 - JUAN ENRIQUE LARA, 19, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for failure to appear, speeding in a school zone, 37 miles per hour in a 20 mph; violate promise to appear, no driver's license; and on a charge of assault by threat.
 - JENNIE DIANE SMALL, 43, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for judgement sentence.
 - MELINDA MACHADO GAMBO, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
 - SCOTTY RAY BLAND, 35, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
 - MICHAEL JOSEPH MCNEW, 23, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for CAPIS driving while license invalid; CAPIAS violate promise to appear; failure to maintain financial responsibility; no driver's license; and failure to appear (two counts).
 - RONALD DWAYNE STACE, 38, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for sentence theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500 (two charges).
 - GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 32, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sentence, driving while license invalid with previous conviction or suspension.
 - WILLIAM BERNARD CARDENAS, 38, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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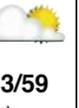
- JESSE RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ, 46, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams, resisting arrest, search or transport and on a warrant for parol violation.
- SHAWNA LYNN OVERTON, 31, was booked by the DPS on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.
- DEANDRE TRAYVON ERVIN, 19, was booked by the BSPD on a charge criminal mischief, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- RONALD HASELBY, 63, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- DIMAS BORDAYO GUITERREZ, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension.
- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 67, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- EFRAIN BAUTISTA, 53, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct — fighting.
- MARIO DE JESUS REYES ROMERO, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct — fighting.
- NICKY CORROLL TETER, 59, was booked by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication and theft of property, more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- PAUL MENDEZ MORENO, 51, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault, causing bodily injury to a family member.
- RUBEN GONZALES CASTILLO, 22, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated and on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOHNNY GARCIA, 36, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
- STEVEN ALVAREZ, 49, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MTPR/driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension and on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- ZABRINA LOZANO, 27, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief, less than \$50.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- FRIDAY
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Similar. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - PUBLIC SERVICE CALL was reported in the 1900 block of Morrision.
 - TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Sunset. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 900 block of Abram. No more information was provided by the BSFP.
 - PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 1600 block 1st Ave. C.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported to the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- Saturday
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of Birdwell and FM 700.
 - AUTOMOBILE FIRE was reported six miles north on Higway 87. Fire was extinguished.
 - GRASS FIRE was reported in the 3900 block of East I-20. Fire was extinguished.
- Sunday
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 700 block of I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1300 block of Oil Mill Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

Your Local Weather

Tue 4/15	Wed 4/16	Thu 4/17	Fri 4/18	Sat 4/19
 69/46	 78/51	 80/52	 74/54	 83/59
A mainly sunny sky. High 69F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	Windy with times of sun and clouds.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	Mostly cloudy. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.

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Police seek answers after 7 dead babies found

PLEASANT GROVE, Utah (AP) — Police in Utah are questioning a mother and family members about the killings of seven babies whose bodies were found stuffed in cardboard boxes in a garage.

Megan Huntsman, 39, is accused of killing her babies after giving birth to the children between 1996 and 2006, investigators said. She was booked Sunday into the Utah County Jail on six counts of murder. It wasn't immediately clear if Huntsman has an attorney or why there were six counts and not seven.

The gruesome case has raised a series of questions about how the killings occurred despite Huntsman carrying out what neighbors said seemed like a normal existence. Police declined to comment on a motive and on what Huntsman said during an interview with investigators.

Her estranged husband made the discovery while cleaning out the garage after recently getting out of prison. Authorities do not believe he was aware of the killings and he isn't a person of interest at this time.

Police Capt. Michael Roberts said officers responded to a call from him Saturday about a dead infant, and then they found the six other bodies.

Family and neighbors

identified the estranged husband as Darren West, who has been in prison on drug-related charges.



Huntsman

Roberts said police believe West and Huntsman were together when the babies were born.

"We don't believe he had any knowledge of the situation," Roberts told The Associated Press.

Asked how West could not have known about the situation, Roberts replied, "That's the million-dollar question. Amazing."

The babies' bodies were sent to the Utah medical examiner's office for tests, including one to determine the cause of death. DNA samples taken from the suspect and her husband will determine definitively whether the two are the parents, as investigators believe.

Huntsman also has three daughters — one teenager and two young adults — who lived at the house.

Neighbors in the middle-class neighborhood of mostly older homes 35 miles south of Salt

Lake City say they were shocked by the accusations and perplexed that the woman's older children still living in the home didn't know their mother was pregnant or notice anything suspicious.

Police say West made the grisly discovery at the house owned by his parents in a city of about 35,000 people at the foot of snow-capped mountains.

It's a nondescript, newer home with a brick facade and a star ornament hanging by the door.

Several police cars blocked the entrance to the house Sunday evening as officers milled about with the belongings from the garage strewn across the front lawn.

Late Sunday, West's family issued a statement saying they were in a "state of shock and confusion."

"We are mourning this tragic loss of life and we are trying to stay strong and help each other through this awful event," the statement said before asking for privacy.

West pleaded guilty in federal court in 2005 to two counts of possessing chemicals intended to be used in manufacturing methamphetamine, court records show.

In August 2006, he was sentenced to 9 years in prison, but appealed the term three times. He

maintained his innocence and said he never had any intention to manufacture meth. It's unclear when he was released.

West's sister Sarah Wright wrote to federal district court in 2006, saying West is a good father to his three daughters.

She said he worked at an excavation company for 11 years and is an avid outdoorsman who likes to fish and camp.

"Darren is such an awesome dad," she wrote.

Neighbors told the AP they were shocked and horrified by the accusations of what went on inside the home. None of them even knew Huntsman was pregnant in recent years.

The family members seemed like nice people and good neighbors, said Aaron and Kathie Hawker, who lives next door.

Huntsman moved out several years ago, leaving her three daughters to live alone, the Hawkers said. They weren't sure where Huntsman has since been living.

Years ago, Huntsman baby-sat the Hawker grandchildren and they were friendly with each other.

"It makes us so sad, we want to cry," Kathie Hawker said. "We enjoyed having them as a neighbor. This has just blown us away."

Aaron Hawker said he

talked with West on Saturday morning. He told Hawker he was cleaning out the mess in the garage.

"Two hours later, suddenly we had all these policemen here," Aaron Hawker said.

Fred Newman, a neighbor whose cousin is the husband's mother, said he's perplexed how the three oldest daughters living there didn't know about what police say was going on. He said the girls didn't always park their cars in the garage, but did sometimes in the cold winter months.

He said he has used his snow-blower to clean off the driveway of the home and the young women would thank him.

The girls were normal youngsters, coming and going often, neighbor Vickie Nelson said.

"It's shocking and kind of morbid and strange," Nelson said as he looked across the street at the garage from her from lawn.

Roberts said the case has been "emotionally draining" and upsetting to investigators. He was at the home when the bodies were discovered.

"My personal reaction? Just shocked. Couldn't believe it. The other officers felt the same," the 19-year police veteran said.

"They got more and more shocked each box they opened," Roberts said.

Robotic submarine deployed in search for plane

PERTH, Australia (AP) — Search crews sent a robotic submarine deep into the Indian Ocean on Monday to begin scouring the seabed for the missing Malaysian airliner after failing for six days to detect any signals believed to be from its black boxes.

Meanwhile, officials were investigating an oil slick about 5,500 meters (3.4 miles) from the area where the last underwater sounds were detected, said Angus Houston, the head of a joint agency coordinating the search off Australia's west coast.

Crews have collected an oil sample and are sending it back to Australia for analysis, a process that will take several days. Houston said it does not appear to be from any of the ships in the area, but cautioned against jumping to conclusions about its source.

The unmanned underwater vehicle, the Bluefin 21, was launched from the Australian navy ship Ocean Shield, the U.S. Navy said. The autonomous sub can create a three-dimensional sonar map of any debris on the ocean floor.

The move comes after crews picked up a series of underwater sounds over two weeks.

CITY

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While the recent oil boom is proving beneficial for the local economy, it is proving to be a nightmare for the city with regards to holding on

to employees or finding new ones.

Currently, the city is understaffed by more than 30 positions, with most of those personnel leaving to take better paying jobs in the oil sector, Mayor Larry McLellan said recently.

While the city cannot realistically compete with the oil field when it comes to wages, officials have said they are open to ideas how to make working for the city more attractive for potential employees.

Tuesday's meeting will fea-

ture two presentations — the first from the consulting firm of Condrey and Associates Inc. on job classification and compensation, then another from City Manager Todd Darden and his staff on ideas to improve recruitment, retention and compensation of

employees.

It is unknown if the council will take any action on recommendations made during the meeting.

Contact Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

TAXES

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Those who file for an extension will have until Oct. 15 to file a return but, they must estimate their tax liability on the form and return that amount due, the IRS said. An extension request can also be filed

through a paid tax preparer.

Even if the taxpayer has trouble paying the full amount, the IRS recommends filing the extension by April 15. Taxpayers who having trouble paying what they owe may qualify for payment plans and other relief.

Those who do not file by April 15 can face a

late-filing penalty which is, according to the IRS, normally five percent per month based on the unpaid balance, that applies to returns filed after the deadline. In addition, any payment made with an extension request will reduce or eliminate interest and late-payment penalties that apply to payments made after April 15,

According to the IRS, some taxpayers get more time to file without having to ask for it. These include:

- Taxpayers abroad. U.S. citizens and resident aliens who live and work abroad, as well as members of the military on duty outside the U.S., have until June 16 to file. Tax payments are still due April 15.

- Members of the military and others serving in Afghanistan or other combat zone localities. Typically, taxpayers can wait until at least 180 days after they leave the combat zone to file

returns and pay any taxes due. For details, see Extensions of Deadlines in Publication 3, Armed Forces' Tax Guide.

- People impacted by certain recent natural disasters.

GASOLINE

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in the last week to \$3.59/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 7.2 cents per gallon higher

than the same day one year ago and are 20.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 9.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 7.2 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"The national average has zoomed higher in the last week, regaining

some upward momentum and bringing us to the highest national average so far this year," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"As we get very near the final shift to summer spec gasoline, we're seeing prices continue to creep higher in many communities across the country. GasBuddy last

week released a forecast for what motorists should expect this summer, and to summarize, we expect prices nationally between April and September to average out to \$3.52/gal, which would be slightly under the same period last year," DeHaan said.

The entire release can be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/1gtkFWr>

sudoku

ANSWERS

3	1	6	7	9	4	8	2	5
8	2	7	1	3	5	6	4	9
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4	5	3	9	6	7	1	8	2
7	6	9	2	8	1	4	5	3
1	8	2	4	5	3	9	7	6
5	9	8	3	7	6	2	1	4
6	3	1	8	4	2	5	9	7
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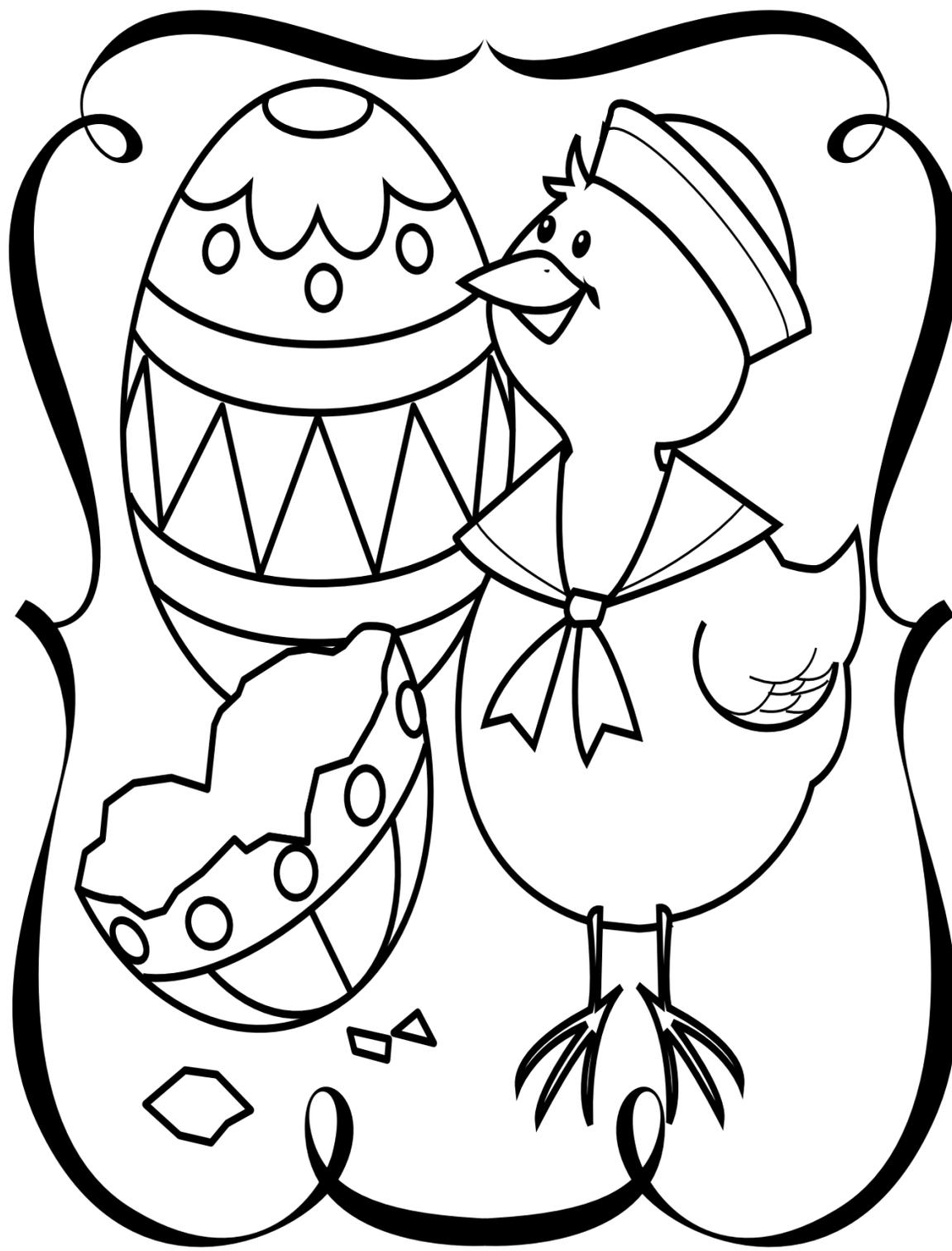
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Forsan claims District 5-A tennis titles

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Forsan High School boys' and girls' tennis teams enjoyed plenty of success last week at the District 5-A Tennis Championships in Lubbock.

Actually, they enjoyed way more than just plenty. They owned the District 5-A meet, winning both the boys' and girls' team crowns en route to earning the overall team crown. In all, the Buffalo netters qualified 11 players for the Region I-2A tournament,

which will be held Wednesday and Thursday at South Plains College in Levelland.

Elizabeth Rhodes and Alex Salazar helped the Forsan girls dominate the girls' singles division. Rhodes took first in the overall standings, while Salazar placed second.

The top two finishers in each division advance to the regional tournament.

Ross Freeman punched a ticket to the regional meet with a second-place finish in the boys' singles division.

Forsan earned two entries

into the regional tournament in girls' singles action as Chandler Freeman and Rachel Haggard and Erin Bagnall and Stella Newton both turned in stellar outings. Freeman and Haggard took first in the division, while Bagnall and Newton placed second.

J.T. Breyman and J.P. Stevenson won the boys' doubles division.

Lane Schafer and Brycen Gartman narrowly missed a berth in the postseason. The duo finished fourth in the

doubles' standings.

Forsan also picked up a berth in the regional mixed doubles field. Zachary Long and Darby DePauw placed second in the district standings. Teammates Sloan Miller and Hannah Thompson were fourth.

The Forsan girls swept the top three spots in the JV girls' singles standings. Mackenzi Lain won the singles title, Stacy Jennings and Anni Valkeinen took second and third, respectively.

The Lady Buffs were even

more dominant in the doubles division. Amanda Schafer and Kenna Colvin won the JV girls' doubles crown. Kellia Smoot and Sterling Freeman finished second while teammates Danyelle Tilley and Shelby Zachary and Nina Ortiz and Julia Box finished third and fourth, respectively.

Granger Newton won the JV boys' singles title. Brent Glasco was fourth.

Wyatt Lane and Alex Bowman placed second in the boys' doubles bracket.

Lady Steers closing in on playoff berth

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

After struggling to get on base last week against the Snyder head coach, Big Spring head coach John R. Sparks said his team knew what it had to do over the final two weeks if they wanted to make a run at the Class 3A state playoffs.

They did plenty of the things they needed to do on Friday en route to claiming a 7-1 win over the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs.

"That is the type of ladies these young ladies are capable of playing each time they go out on the field," said Sparks. "I was very proud of the way they came out tonight and they did."

What the BSBS girls did was use a stifling defensive effort to keep Sweetwater off balance.

The victory put the Lady Steers in soul possession of the fourth playoff spot and, more importantly, moved Big Spring to within a win and a Monahans loss to clinching a postseason berth.

Ysabel Soliz did a great job in the circle for Big Spring on Friday, putting pressure on their hitters.

"They were not able to get their bats going," said Sparks, who also praised his defense.

"Our defense only had two errors on the evening, and that really put the pressure on them. Overall, we played very sound softball," he said.

Sweetwater held Big Spring's offense in

District 4-3A Softball Standings

Team	District
Snyder	8-0
Greenwood	6-2
Wylie	5-3
Big Spring	3-5
Monahans	2-6
Sweetwater	0-8

Tuesday's Games

Wylie at Snyder, 7 p.m.
Greenwood at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
Monahans at Sweetwater, 7 p.m.

Friday's Games

Big Spring at Monahans

check for three innings, but with two outs in the fourth, Adrianna Rodriguez drove an 0-2 pitch two run, and putting scored one run, and putting two runners in scoring position. Mia Oliva followed with a walk that loaded the bases. Moments later, Valerie Goodblanket lined a ground ball up the middle that plated two.

The BSBS offense was far from done. After Jaci Aguilar had walked, Mariah Sarmiento singled up the middle, scoring Oliva and Goodblanket. From there, Soliz singled to right field to score Aguilar and Sarmiento.

The Lady Steers will return to action on Tuesday when they host Greenwood at the BSISD Softball Complex. The game, which will get under way at 5 p.m., will mark the team's final home game of the season.

Big Spring will close out the 2014 regular season Friday with a trip to Monahans, which trails BSBS by one game in the district standings.



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Sophomore Braden East delivers a pitch to the plate during Forsan's 20-3 rout of San Angelo TLC Academy on Friday.

Buffaloes roll past TLC, 20-3

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Forget the 1927 New York Yankees and the Boston Celtics, the team that has opponents screaming they need to be broken up may well be the Forsan High School Buffaloes.

Well, at least, Texas Leadership Academy of San Angelo probably feels that way.

Forsan pounded out 20 runs and cruised to an easy 20-3 rout of TLC Academy on Friday in a key District 6-A showdown.

With the win, the Buffaloes maintained a share of the district lead by improving to 6-1 in 6-A action. Miles is also 6-1 in district action.

The Buffaloes didn't waste

any time in putting TLC on the defensive. Forsan reeled off four runs in the top of the first inning.

The Buffaloes blew the game wide open in the second. Forsan blasted the TLC pitching staff for 10 run in the frame and pushed its lead to 14-1.

The Buffaloes tacked on four more runs in the third and held a staggering 18-1 cushion heading into the bottom of the third.

Sophomore Braden East was the winning pitcher for Forsan. He pitched three innings to improve to 3-1 on the season. Matthew Mims pitched the fourth and fifth innings.

"He did a great job as he fin-

ished with four strikeouts," said Forsan head coach Dave Park.

Sophomore Jesse Cervantes and freshman Blaze Yeater helped pace the Buff offense. Both had three RBI in the contest. Juniors Kaleb Stanley and Garrett Kligora contributed 2 RBI, while Clayton Galloway added one.

Ryan Pearson also turned in a stellar outing, finishing with a 3-for-3 effort at the plate.

The Buffaloes will return to action on Tuesday when they host Miles in a showdown for the district title. The contest will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the FHS baseball complex.

Miles defeated Winters by a 6-3 margin on Friday.

Area meets slated for next week

The Crossroads' area track and field stars will be out in full force this week as all three local schools will be participating in area track meets.

The Big Spring boys' and girls' track teams will be competing in the District 3-4-3A Area Track and Field Championships on April 17 in Pecos. The meet will start at 1:30 p.m.

The Forsan boys' and girls' teams will be running in Sundown on Thursday, while the Coahouma teams will be in Post on Thursday.



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Nice throw ...

Big Spring's Chance Taylor dismounts after lassoing a calf during the calf roping competition at the Howard College Rodeo on Saturday.

Lady Steers JV wins district tournament

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers junior varsity softball team came away with three victories in the JV District Tournament on Saturday.

"This group of young ladies played their hearts out this weekend. And, in the end, it showed who was the best team that day," said BSBS head coach John R. Sparks. "We are very proud of the way they played and battled throughout the day."

Big Spring played Greenwood in the opening game and came away with a 15-0 win.

"In that game we were trying to get the girls to focus on the small parts of the game that can help you win, like stealing bases, bunting, making the other team make the plays, and mostly just focusing on playing solid aggressive softball," said Sparks.

In the second game, the Lady Steers beat Monahans, 7-6, scoring the winning run in the last inning.

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and stay several nights without officially moving in, because I live near his friends. How do I handle this without having it get really ugly? He's not the easiest person to deal with. -- *Reluctant Mom*

Dear Reluctant: It isn't going to get better if you do nothing and find your son on your doorstep. You need to talk to him now, as calmly as possible, and let him know you love him, but you aren't willing to subsidize his current lifestyle. If you choose, you could tell him that he can stay if he gets a job and pays a reasonable rent, or any variation that you prefer if you think he will honor it. Offer to help him look for employment and/or an apartment of his own. Try to get your ex-husband on board so you both are helping your son get on a path toward responsibility. But you have to be willing to risk your son's anger if you expect this to work.

Dear Annie: I'm a high

school student in a small town, and I'm really scared for my health. My maternal grandmother died of breast cancer, and she left behind three daughters, two of whom have daughters of their own. There's a high chance that my mother, aunts, cousin or I could have breast cancer, as well.

I'm scared to the bone of this disease, and I'm always nervous that my self-exams aren't terribly accurate. I've talked to my mom about getting a professional exam or even a mammogram (though, to be honest, I'd be so much more comfortable with a mastectomy altogether), but I always feel like she avoids the subject. Is there any way I can get an exam without my mother knowing? If not, how can I convince her to get one with me? -- *Worried in Wyoming*

Dear Worried: While having a close relative who has had breast cancer is a risk factor over one's lifetime, it doesn't necessarily mean that anyone else in your

family will get it. A small percentage of the population carries the BRCA1 or BRCA2 gene, and if Grandma had this, your mother should speak to her doctor about genetic testing. Otherwise, your risk is no greater than any other girl your age.

But we do agree that an exam might put your mind at ease. Ask your mother to make an appointment for you with a gynecologist. If she refuses, you can talk to your pediatrician about this at your next appointment, or contact Planned Parenthood (plannedparenthood.org) for information.

Dear Annie: Please tell "End of the Line" not to despair. There are free or low-cost computer courses offered at places like Goodwill Industries (goodwill.org), which also offers help with resume writing, along with free job placement services. In Florida, we have Workforce Plus, which offers assistance, and I'm sure other states have similar services. As a former hiring

manager, I often hired people in their 70s. Older workers have excellent work ethics and less absenteeism than younger workers. Plus, their years of business experience proved invaluable. At the age of 51, I decided to return to college and earn a B.A. in accounting, and I continue to take classes. You are never too old to learn. Please tell her not to give up. -- *There Is Hope*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Pluto Retrograde

While we might like to believe we are the primary engines in our lives, ignoring the influence of environmental factors and parenting would be a mistake. Pluto begins a retrograde journey through Capricorn that pulls our awareness to the authority figures that have shaped us. Being aware of their influence is the key to transcending it.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't have a bold day and a mistake-free day in the same 24-hour period. Luckily, in today's case, you boldly will make the kind of mistakes you'll later be glad for.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Avoiding drudgery will take a bit of planning, and any effort you make in this regard will be worthwhile. It will keep you from executing your task list as though each item were a painful duty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). While you may be very happy for those who have succeeded in a certain area, you may also find their smug contentedness supremely annoying -- an understandable reaction.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). For a wanderer, moving forward is a sign of success. You don't always identify with this type, but right now there's a benefit to staying on the move without a worry as to where you're going.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Whether you're tackling a project or creating a social environment, your dilemma is the same: Whom should you include in the group? Your decision will have an impact on the entire tone of your day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You believe that life should be lived deliberately, and your actions inspire others to live that way, too. Knowing your environment well and being confident about your place in it will help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes you enjoy wondering what the future will be like, but today there's great pleasure to be had by those who are able to ignore it completely and live in the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you keep thinking about the tasks you have to do instead of thinking about the pleasure there is to be had, life will become mighty dull, indeed. There's nothing wrong with making fun a priority.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As long as you dare, you can't lose. If you succeed, there will be many rewards. If you don't, you'll be regaling others with stories of your adventures for years to come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't want to give up a beloved activity, and you won't have to. It's possible for you to be several things at once. You can integrate your talents instead of choosing between them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just because you're not looking forward to something doesn't mean you won't enjoy it while it's happening. In fact, the lower your expectations the more likely you are to have a surprisingly good time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You deserve to have fun, but that's not really the point. Why do you have to be deserving to have an enjoyable life? Make arrangements now so that your week will be stocked with pleasant activities.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 14). Opposing forces have made you stronger, and this month brings an easy win. Professional gains made in May reflect your maturity, experience and commitment to excellence. June and July will be devoted to helping loved ones reach their potential. The money you make in August buys an adventure. Pisces and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 2, 33, 38 and 13.

PROCESSING THE PAST WITH PLUTO: The retrograde status of Pluto in Capricorn begins a five-month cycle of processing the past. For many, this is the sort of endeavor that doesn't rank very high on the priority list, and yet there are numerous benefits to clearing out the emotional baggage. Our emotional well-being is closely linked to our ability to move beyond the negative things that have happened to us.

Are you a person who dreads facing the "yuck" of your yesterdays? Have no fear. There are many ways to let go of the past that don't include lying on your back in a therapist's office and recounting your youth while repeatedly answering the question, "How did that make you feel?"

Tip No. 1: Look forward instead of back.

Though it seems counterintuitive, it is entirely possible to overwrite past baggage by creating new successes. The emotional blocks we need to overcome will keep showing up until we conquer them. Whether that's through reflection or through handling what comes up as we embrace new endeavors, the result will be the same.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: On the television series "The Crazy Ones," former vampire slayer Sarah Michelle Gellar plays advertising executive Sydney Roberts, who runs the company with her father played by Robin Williams. Gellar was born when the sun and Venus were in energetic Aries and the moon was in psychic Pisces. Her Mercury in Taurus suggests a down-to-earth approach to communication and daily living.

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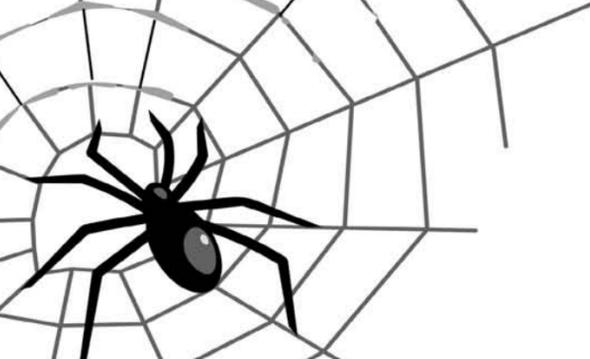
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The Spider

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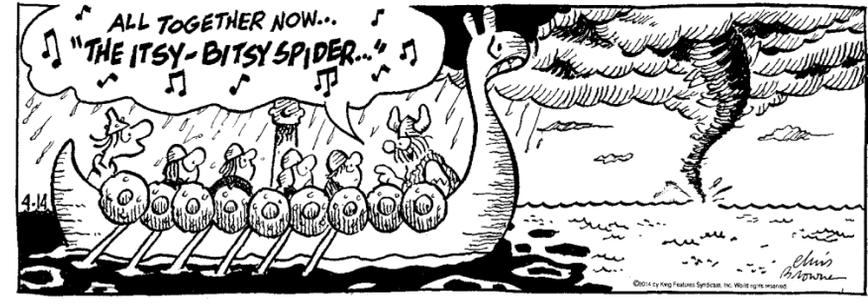
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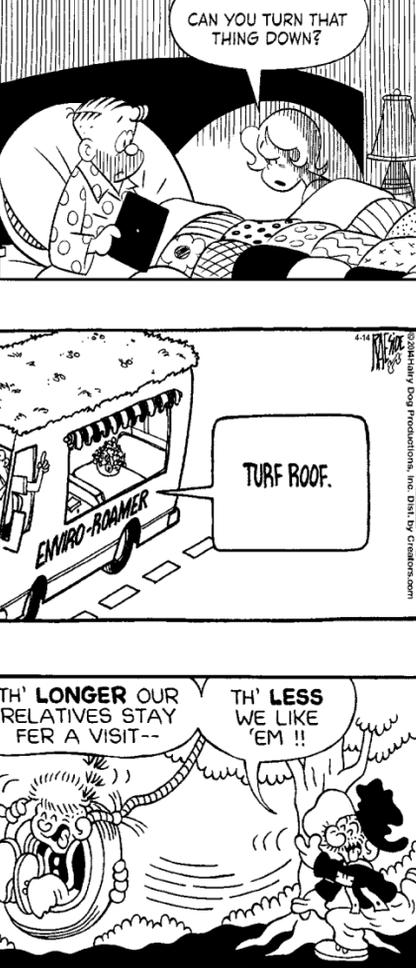
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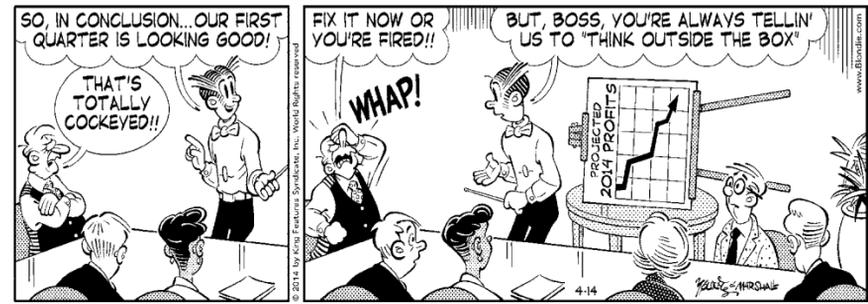
WHAT'S TH' THEORY O' RELATIVITY, UNCLE SNUFFY? IT'S A FAMILY THING, JUGHAID!!

BEEBLE BAILEY



NOW WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? THE U.S.O. ASKED ME TO BE THE BUNNY AT THEIR EASTER PARTY

BLONDIE



SO, IN CONCLUSION... OUR FIRST QUARTER IS LOOKING GOOD! THAT'S TOTALLY COCKEYED!!

This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 14, the 104th day of 2014. There are 261 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset. Today's Highlight in History: On April 14, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded by John Wilkes Booth while watching a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. On this date: In 1775, the first American society for the abolition of slavery was formed in Philadelphia. In 1828, the first edition of Noah Webster's "American Dictionary of the English Language" was published. In 1910, President William Howard Taft became the first U.S. chief executive to throw the ceremonial first pitch at a baseball game as the Washington Senators beat the Philadelphia Athletics 3-0. In 1912, the British liner RMS Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic at 11:40 p.m. ship's time and began sinking. (The ship went under two hours and 40 minutes later with the loss of 1,514 lives.) In 1939, the John Steinbeck novel "The Grapes of Wrath" was first published by Viking Press. In 1949, the "Wilhelmstrasse Trial" in Nuremberg ended with 19 former Nazi Foreign Office officials sentenced by an American tribunal to prison terms ranging from four to 25 years.

Newsday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a list of answers at the bottom.

Answer to previous puzzle: ZIPPED FILE NAPE ALIEN RACES ITLL PINEFOREST COAL SETTLINES ROOMIE SEED NAWLINS BEHOLD CONNECT ALOUD CHUGS BOW BELT KRONE HOSE ENE BEERS GAMES ASSAYED SORBET SKITRIP GELT MANORS HELDFAST AGOG STATANOTTO CANT URBANAREAS KNEE EASTENDERS

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Orlando	23	57	.288	31

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New Orleans	32	48	.400	30

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Utah	24	56	.300	34

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x-Golden St.	49	31	.613	7
Phoenix	47	33	.588	9
Sacramento	28	53	.346	28½
L.A. Lakers	25	55	.313	31

Central Division

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y-L.A. Clippers	55	24	.696	—
Golden State	49	30	.620	6
Phoenix	47	32	.595	8
Sacramento	27	52	.342	28
L.A. Lakers	25	54	.316	30

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Games
Indiana 102, Oklahoma City 97
Toronto 116, Detroit 107
Brooklyn 97, Orlando 88
New York 100, Chicago 89
Portland 119, Golden St. 117, OT
Sacramento 106, Minnesota 103
Memphis 102, L.A. Lakers 90

Monday's Games
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.
Ok. City at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Minn. at Golden St., 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
New York at Brooklyn, 8 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

HITS - AlRamirez, Chicago, 21; McCabrera, Toronto, 20; Eaton, Chicago, 17; Ellsbury, New York, 17; Trout, Los Angeles, 16; Kubel, Minnesota, 15; Longoria, Tampa Bay, 15; Napoli, Boston, 15; Plouffe, Minnesota, 15; Solarte, New York, 15.

DOUBLES - DeJennings, Tampa Bay, 6; Solarte, New York, 6; Beltran, New York, 5; ACabrera, Cleveland, 5; Colabello, Minnesota, 5; SPerez, Kansas City, 5; 14 tied at 4.

TRIPLES - Aoki, Kansas City, 2; Aybar, Los Angeles, 2; Fuld, Oakland, 2; 29 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS - Bautista, Toronto, 5; Abreu, Chicago, 4; McCabrera, Toronto, 4; Dozier, Minnesota, 4; Trout, Los Angeles, 4; 16 tied at 3.

STOLEN BASES - Ellsbury, New York, 6; RDavis, Detroit, 5; Altuve, Houston, 4; Andrus, Texas, 4; 8 tied at 3.

PITCHING - FHernandez, Seattle, 3-0; Sale, Chicago, 3-0; Buehrle, Toronto, 3-0; 18 tied at 2.

ERA - Darvish, Texas, 0.00; Feldman, Houston, 0.44; Richards, Los Angeles, 0.75; Tillman, Baltimore, 0.84; Buehrle, Toronto, 0.86; Gray, Oakland, 0.95; Archer, Tampa Bay, 1.38; JChavez, Oakland, 1.38.

STRIKEOUTS - FHernandez, Seattle, 30; Scherzer, Detroit, 25; CWilson, Los Angeles, 24; Price, Tampa Bay, 22; Sabathia, New York, 21; Lester, Boston, 20; Sale, Chicago, 19; Kazmir, Oakland, 19; Gray, Oakland, 19.

SAVES - Balfour, Tampa Bay, 4; Santos, Toronto, 4; Axford, Cleveland, 4; Holland, Kansas City, 3; Rodney, Seattle, 3; TomHunter, Baltimore, 3; Perkins, Minnesota, 3; Kelley, New York, 3.

ERA - Harang, Atlanta, 0.96; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 0.96; Simon, Cincinnati, 1.20; Volquez, Pittsburgh, 1.29; Cashner, San Diego, 1.29; Samardzija, Chicago, 1.29; Wacha, St. Louis, 1.89; AWood, Atlanta, 1.89.

STRIKEOUTS - Strasburg, Washington, 28; Wainwright, St. Louis, 24; Fernandez, Miami, 23; Cueto, Cincinnati, 23; Cashner, San Diego, 22; Ryu, Los Angeles, 22; Liriano, Pittsburgh, 21; Greinke, Los Angeles, 21; Lohse, Milwaukee, 21.

SAVES - Kimbrel, Atlanta, 5; Rosenthal, St. Louis, 4; FRodriguez, Milwaukee, 4; Jansen, Los Angeles, 4; AReed, Arizona, 3; Grilli, Pittsburgh, 3; Papelbon, Philadelphia, 3; Romo, San Francisco, 3; Street, San Diego, 3.

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North Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Arkansas	6	3	.667	—
Tulsa	4	6	.400	2½
Springfield	3	7	.300	3½
NW Arkansas	2	8	.200	4½

South Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Corpus Christi	8	2	.800	—
Midland	6	4	.600	2
Frisco	5	4	.556	2½
San Antonio	5	5	.500	3

Sunday's Games
Corpus Christi 9, Springfield 1
Midland 11, NW Arkansas 6
Tulsa 4, San Antonio 3
Frisco at Arkansas, p.p.d.

Monday's Games
Frisco at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.
Midland at NW Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.
Frisco at Arkansas, 9:40 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Midland at NW Arkansas, 8:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 8:05 p.m.
Frisco at Arkansas, 8:10 p.m.
Springfield at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	7	6	.538	—
Tampa Bay	7	6	.538	—
Toronto	7	6	.538	—
Baltimore	5	7	.417	1½
Boston	5	8	.385	2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	6	4	.600	—
Chicago	7	6	.538	½
Minnesota	6	6	.500	1
Cleveland	6	7	.462	1½
Kansas City	4	7	.364	2½

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	8	4	.667	—
Seattle	6	5	.545	1½
Los Angeles	6	6	.500	2
Texas	6	6	.500	2
Houston	5	8	.385	3½

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 12, Tampa Bay 4
Toronto 11, Baltimore 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 3
Minnesota 4, Kansas City 3
Texas 1, Houston 0
L.A. Angels 14, N.Y. Mets 2
San Diego 5, Detroit 1
Oakland 3, Seattle 0
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 2

Monday's Games
Tampa Bay (Archer 1-0) at Baltimore (W.Chen 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Elias 0-1) at Texas (Lewis 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (J.Chavez 0-0) at L.A. Angels (H.Santiago 0-2), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-1) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 1-0) at Detroit (A.Sanchez 0-0), 7:08 p.m.
Seattle (Beavan 0-0) at Texas (R.Ross 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Peavy 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Er.Johnson 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 0-0) at Houston (Harrell 0-2), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 1-1) at Minnesota (Hughes 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (Straily 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	8	4	.667	—
Washington	7	5	.583	1
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	2
New York	5	7	.417	3
Miami	5	8	.385	3½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	10	2	.833	—
St. Louis	7	5	.583	3
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500	4
Chicago	4	8	.333	6
Cincinnati	4	8	.333	6

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	9	4	.692	—
San Francisco	8	5	.615	1
Colorado	6	7	.462	3
San Diego	5	7	.417	3½
Arizona	4	11	.267	6

Sunday's Games
Cincinnati 12, Tampa Bay 4
Philadelphia 4, Miami 3
Atlanta 10, Washington 2
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 4
L.A. Angels 14, N.Y. Mets 2
San Fran. 5, Colorado 4, 10 innings
San Diego 5, Detroit 1
L.A. Dodgers 8, Arizona 6

Monday's Games
Atlanta (E.Santana 1-0) at Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 0-2) at Cincinnati (Bailey 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Zimmermann 0-0) at Miami (Undecided), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Lynn 2-0) at Milwaukee (Garza 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Wheeler 0-2) at Arizona (Collmer 0-0), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Lyles 2-0) at San Diego (Stults 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Hale 0-0) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cole 2-0) at Cincinnati (Leake 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Strasburg 1-1) at Miami (Koehler 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (S.Miller 0-2) at Milwaukee (Estrada 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Mejia 1-0) at Arizona (Arroyo 1-0), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Morales 0-1) at San Diego (Erlin 1-0), 10:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Undecided) at San Francisco (Lincecum 0-1), 10:15 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned SS Justin Sellers to Columbus (IL). Reinstated 3B Lonnie Chisenhall from paternity leave.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Transferred LHP Brian Moran to the 60-day DL. Optioned RHPs Dane De La Rosa and Matt Shoemaker to Salt Lake (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Yoslan Herrera from Salt Lake. Recalled LHP Jose Alvarez from Salt Lake.

TAMPABAY RAYS — Optioned OF Kevin Kiermaier to Durham (IL). Selected the contract of LHP Erik Bedard from Durham. Placed RHP Alex Cobb on the 15-day DL.

TEXAS RANGERS — Placed 3B Adrian Beltre on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 9.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Placed 2B Maicer Izturis on the 15-day DL. Optioned C Erik Kratz to Buffalo (IL).

National League

CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned LHP Chris Rusin to Iowa (PCL). Recalled RHP Blake Parker from Iowa (PCL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned INF Charlie Culberson to Colorado Springs (PCL). Reinstated RHP Tyler Chatwood from the 15-day DL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed RHP Brandon Kintzler on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 9. Recalled RHP Rob Wooten from Nashville (PCL).

NEW YORK METS — Sent OF Chris Young to Las Vegas (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Assigned RHP Brad Lincoln outright to Lehigh Valley (PCL). Recalled RHP Jonathan Pettibone and RHP Luis Garcia from Lehigh Valley.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent 2B Mark Ellis to Memphis (PCL) for a rehab assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed 3B Ryan Zimmerman on the 15-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING - Utley, Philadelphia, .500; Blackmon, Colorado, .488; Freeman, Atlanta, .442; Pagan, San Francisco, .412; DGordon, Los Angeles, .400; Bonifacio, Chicago, .392; JUpton, Atlanta, .386.

RUNS - AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 11; LaRoche, Washington, 11; HRamirez, Los Angeles, 11; 9 tied at 10.

RBI - Trumbo, Arizona, 18; Stanton, Miami, 16; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 14; CGonzalez, Colorado, 13; McGehee, Miami, 11; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 11; 10 tied at 10.

HITS - Pagan, San Francisco, 21; Blackmon, Colorado, 20; Bonifacio, Chicago, 20; Utley, Philadelphia, 20; Freeman, Atlanta, 19; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 19; CGomez, Milwaukee, 19; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 19; Uribe, Los Angeles, 19.

DOUBLES - Goldschmidt, Arizona, 7; Uribe, Los Angeles, 7; Hill, Arizona, 6; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 6; HRamirez, Los Angeles, 6; Utley, Philadelphia, 6; 6 tied at 5.

TRIPLES - 37 tied at 1.

HOME RUNS - Trumbo, Arizona, 6; PAlvarez, Pittsburgh, 5; Belt, San Francisco, 5; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 5; Freeman, Atlanta, 4; CGomez, Milwaukee, 4; CGonzalez, Colorado, 4; Stanton, Miami, 4; JUpton, Atlanta, 4.

STOLEN BASES - DGordon, Los Angeles, 9; Bonifacio, Chicago, 7; EYoung, New York, 6; Revere, Philadelphia, 5; CCrawford, Los Angeles, 4; Owings, Arizona, 4; 9 tied at 3.

PITCHING - Greinke, Los Angeles, 3-0; 24 tied at 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

BATTING - AlRamirez, Chicago, .420; Kubel, Minnesota, .385; Ellsbury, New York, .362; Solarte, New York, .357; RDavis, Detroit, .345; Gillaspie, Chicago, .341; Cano, Seattle, .333; SPerez, Kansas City, .333.

RUNS - Eaton, Chicago, 14; Dozier, Minnesota, 13; Bautista, Toronto, 11; AlRamirez, Chicago, 11; Plouffe, Minnesota, 9; Semien, Chicago, 9; Trout, Los Angeles, 9.

RBI - Abreu, Chicago, 14; Colabello, Minnesota, 14; Ibanez, Los Angeles, 12; AlRamirez, Chicago, 12; Moss, Oakland, 11; DavMurphy, Cleveland, 11; Brantley, Cleveland, 10.



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Award winner ...
Michael Perry earned the 2014 Jeff Hinson Memorial Award that they give every year to the male HC rodeo point leader at the annual Howard College Rodeo. Hinson, a rodeo student at HC, died in a car accident while coming back from North Carolina after Christmas break about 20 years ago. His family established the annual award in his honor. Presenting the award to Perry were Hinson's mother, Joyce Smith (second from right) and HC Rodeo Coach Greg Kernick (far right). Also present were two of Perry's friends.

Pistorius breaks down on stand in murder trial

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — The chief prosecutor in the murder trial of Oscar Pistorius on Monday accused him of tailoring his version of how he killed his girlfriend to fit evidence at the scene, exhaustively listing alleged inconsistencies in the athlete's account of the fatal shooting of Reeva Steenkamp. The court temporarily adjourned late in the morning after the double-amputee runner started to sob while testifying about the moments before he killed Steenkamp in his home in the early hours of Feb. 14, 2013. Chief prosecutor Gerrie Nel had asked him what exactly he shouted as he moved toward the bathroom where he shot Steenkamp, who was behind a closed door in the toilet cubicle. Pistorius said he thought there was an intruder in the house. After a long pause after the question, he said he screamed, using an expletive, for the purported intruder to get out of his house. As he testified,

Pistorius began to wail and Judge Thokozile Masipa called an adjournment. Just over an hour later and after court resumed, Pistorius again broke down when replying to a question on why he had opened fire, causing a second adjournment. The prosecution has said Pistorius' account of a mistaken shooting is a lie. Nel opened the fourth

day of cross-examination by alleging that Pistorius had "concocted" his account of the shooting. "You're tailoring your version as you're sitting there," Nel said. Later, he accused Pistorius of being a stickler for detail on some matters, in contrast to his frequent statements on the witness stand that he could not remember aspects of his testimony.

BSHS game is rescheduled

The Big Spring High School Steers' baseball game with the Monahans Lobos was rescheduled for Tuesday, April 15, according to a release from the Big Spring ISD Athletic Department.

The game was originally scheduled for Monday. The first pitch for the District 4-3A matchup is slated for 7 p.m. at Steer Park.

Men's league seeks players

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. For more info call Dave Parker at (432) 634-6474 or email him at wyofastpitch@gmail.com

Sudoku Answer on Page 3

sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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

By Steve Becker

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West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 8 6 4

WEST
♠ 7 6 3
♥ A 7 6 3
♦ 4
♣ A Q 7 5 3

EAST
♠ —
♥ J 5 4
♦ A Q J 10 9 5
♣ J 10 9 2

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 8 5 4 2
♥ K 9
♦ K 7 2
♣ K

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 3♦ 3♠
Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

Dble
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

There is nothing more gratifying in a team match than for a pair at one table to make a game with the North-South cards while on the same hand their teammates at the other table make a game with the East-West cards. That is exactly what happened in this deal from a match between Canada and Ireland at the 1976 Women's Team Olympiad.

At the first table, the Canadian North-South pair got to four spades doubled as shown, and West led a diamond. East won with the ace and returned the queen, West ruffing declarer's king.

West now cashed the ace of hearts and then, instead of taking the setting trick with the ace of clubs, led another heart. As a result, the Canadian declarer made the contract. After drawing trumps, she discarded her remaining diamond and club losers on dummy's Q-10 of hearts.

The bidding at the second table, with Canada now East-West, went:
West North East South
1♣ Pass 1♦ 2♠
Pass 3♠ 5♣ Dble

Here West made a light opening bid of one club, which turned out very well when her partner first bid one diamond and then leaped to five clubs on the next round.

South doubled, and North led the ace of spades. The Canadian declarer then proceeded to bring the contract home with an overtrick. She ruffed the spade in dummy and led the jack of clubs, covered by the king and ace. Next came a diamond to the ace, followed by the queen of diamonds through South's king. Declarer eventually scored 12 tricks consisting of five clubs, five diamonds, a spade ruff and the ace of hearts. The combined results at the two tables gave the Canadians a 15-IMP gain on the deal.

Tomorrow: A tactical measure.
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Courtesy photo

Angelo State's Seth Pearson qualified for the 2014 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships last week. Pearson is a native of Big Spring.

Pearson punches ticket to NCAA Track and Field Championships

SAN ANGELO - Seth Pearson punched his ticket to the 2014 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Championships at the David Noble Multi-Event at the LeGrand Sports Complex Friday.

A Big Spring native, Pearson ended the two-day multi-event with a NCAA Division II automatic score of 7,046 points to win the decathlon. The Angelo State University junior started off the day with a new personal-best in the 110-meter hurdles clocking a 15.43 and then set a new personal-best mark in the pole vault with a clearance of 4.07 meters (13 feet, 4.25 inches). He is currently ranked No. 4 in Division II in the event.

Jasmine Ambowode hit a huge career-best in the hep-

tathlon with a final score of 5,059 points, just 141 points shy of a NCAA Division II automatic mark in the event.

The sophomore started and ended the day on a strong note in the long jump with a new personal-best mark of 5.32 meters (17' 5.5") and in the 800-meter beating the field by more than 15 seconds to clock in a 2:14.14 that scored 905 points.

Ambowode's score is currently ranked No. 4 in Division II.

Dalton Boyls improved his NCAA Division II provisional mark with a total score of 6,706 to take second place. Boyls started the day off on a high note with a big personal-best time in the 110-meter hurdles finishing in a time of 15.10. He

also set a new personal-best in the discus and the javelin with a toss of 31.23 meters (102' 5") and 45.75 meters (150' 1"), respectively.

The junior is currently ranked No. 7 in Division II for the decathlon.

Joe Owens snagged an NCAA Division II provisional mark for the first time this season with a new personal-best score of 6,403 points. Owens grabbed a few personal-bests on his way to the provisional mark. The sophomore ran a 15.56 in the 110-meter hurdles, threw 35.50 meters (116' 5") in the discus, and in the pole vault finished with a leap of 4.27 meters (14' 0").

Owens sits in the top 15 in Division II for the decathlon.

Ogwumike to highlight WNBA draft

Last year had the 'Big Three' with Brittney Griner, Elena Delle Donne and Skylar Diggins leading the way at the WNBA draft. This time it's Stanford's Chiney Ogumike and Baylor's Odyssey Sims who are the consensus top two picks.

The Connecticut Sun are expected to select Ogumike with the first pick in this year's draft Monday night at Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Conn., with Sims going to the Tulsa Shock at No. 2.

"Everybody who thinks it's a foregone conclusion that Chiney is going to be here with us, we'd love to have Chiney, we'd love to have Odyssey," Sun coach Anne Donovan said on a national conference call with media. "It just depends on guard or post, truthfully."

Tulsa coach Fred Williams confirmed he intended to take the player that was left.

"We're going to do the opposite of what you do," Williams said to Donovan. "You've got the first call on that one there. Either player on that end is a good find and a good pick."

San Antonio selects third, followed by New York, Indiana, Washington, Seattle, Atlanta and the Fever again at No. 9. Chicago, Connecticut again and defending champion Minnesota complete the first round.

If Ogumike does go No. 1, it would be the first time in WNBA history that sisters were selected with top picks. Nneka Ogumike, who also starred at Stanford, was taken No. 1 overall by Los Angeles on 2012 and went on to win rookie of the year honors.

Chiney Ogumike, a 6-foot-4 forward, was a two-time AP All-American and averaged 26.1 points and 12.1 rebounds as a senior while leading the Cardinal to the Final Four. She also finished as the Pac-12 conference's career scoring leader (2,737 points) and leading rebounder (1,567).

"With Chiney we already have the measuring stick with what her sister did in the league early on," Donovan said. "They've both shown they're great leaders, they're great athletes. Their styles do translate to the WNBA. Chiney

(is a) great rebounder, can play either post position, face up or back to the basket. Her sister Nneka probably a little bit stronger, more physical."

Sims, a 5-8 guard and also a two-time AP All-American, averaged 28 points in leading the Lady Bears to the NCAA regional finals and became only the second player to top 1,000 points in a single season. She fell just eight points short of Jackie Stiles' record of 1,062 points.

"I don't know that Odyssey is not the most prepared player, skill-wise, to be the WNBA," Donovan said. "She's shown that she can pass the ball really well

when she played three years with Griner. A lot of people are knocking her now because she takes too many shots. Well that's what her team needs her to do this year."

After Ogumike and Sims, the top players available include: guards Chelsea Gray (Duke), Bria Hartley (UConn), Kayla McBride (Notre Dame), Shoni Schimmel (Louisville), and Meighan Simmons (Tennessee); forwards Natalie Achonwa (Notre Dame), Natasha Howard (Florida State) and Alyssa Thomas (Maryland); and centers Stefanie Dolson (UConn) and Markeisha Gatling (N.C. State).

Beltran's HR lift Yankees past Red Sox

NEW YORK (AP) — Carlos Beltran hit a two-run homer, Ivan Nova rebounded from a rough outing and the New York Yankees beat Boston 3-2 Sunday night with the aid of another disputed replay ruling that led to the ejection of Red Sox manager John Farrell.

Beltran had three hits and was pressed into his first career appearance at first base for the banged-up Yankees. Ichiro Suzuki robbed David Ortiz of extra bases with a spectacular catch in the eighth inning to help New York take three of four in the first series of the season between the longtime rivals.

Mike Napoli homered and Felix Doubront (1-2) went 6-2-3 innings for the Red Sox, who scratched star second baseman Dustin Pedroia before the game due to a sore left wrist.

New York, playing without Derek Jeter for the second consecutive game, scored its third run with the benefit of instant replay in the fourth.

Oakland 3, Seattle 0

SEATTLE (AP) — Yoenis Cespedes hit a two-run homer that broke a scoreless tie in the eighth inning, lifting Oakland over Seattle.

Cespedes pulled a 2-2 slider from Charlie Furbush (0-1) into the left field bullpen. Cespedes' second homer of the season came after Jed Lowrie drew a leadoff walk.

Josh Donaldson added a solo home run in the ninth, his third, off Lucas Luetge.

Dan Otero (2-0) retired two batters in the seventh. Luke Gregerson worked the eighth and Sean Doolittle allowed one hit in the ninth for his first save.

Toronto 11, Baltimore 3

BALTIMORE (AP) — Mark Buehrle allowed one run over seven innings to win his third straight start, and the Blue Jays hit three home runs and had a season-high 17 hits in a victory over the Orioles.

Jose Bautista hit a three-run drive and Colby Rasmus and Brett Lawrie had solo shots to help Toronto win the decisive matchup of the three-game series.

Buehrle (3-0) gave up five hits, walked none and struck out two.

Chris Davis hit his first homer of the season for Baltimore.

Minnesota 4, KC 3

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Pitcher Wade Davis made a wild flip home on a comebacker in the eighth inning and the Twins rallied past the City Royals for a three-game sweep.

Chicago 4, Cleveland 3

CHICAGO (AP) — Alexei Ramirez hit a two-run homer off John Axford in the ninth inning, rallying the White Sox over the Indians.

DISTRICT

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"This game was a battle from the start, but our girls stayed focused on the little things, and it paid off for them," Sparks said.

The Lady Steers' third game with Wylie ended in extra innings, 10-9.

"The Lady Steers never gave up in this one, battling from the very start," he said.

Going into the eighth at inning, under the international tie-breaker rule, the game was tied 7-7.

Big Spring was first to go to the plate, and brought three runs. In the end, Wylie couldn't get their last run in.

"Coach Seal and I

agree that we have never seen this group of young ladies play and battle like they did on Saturday," said Sparks. "It just goes to show you, you can do whatever you set out to do. They played with determination, with heart, and as a team," he added.

Members of the BSHS JV team are Kasey Delafuentes, Sarah Lopez, Kiana Ramsey, Gaby Rubio, Abby Saucedo, Hannah Alsobrooks, Brittnee Rios, Emily Crawford, Kiowa Lesser, Lauren Smith and Mariah Compean.

The Lady Steers will return to play on Tuesday with a game against Greenwood. The contest will begin following the BSHS varsity contest.

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