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City master plan draws little interest

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Fewer than 200 people took up the city of Big Spring's invitation to help craft its master plan for the next 25 years.

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A crowd estimated at 150 attended a public meeting of the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to provide their input as to how they'd like the city to evolve in the coming years.

The recent oil boom has definitely impacted Big Spring in the here and now, but it has also caused city officials to rewrite the community's master plan, a sort of blueprint for the next city's 25 years.

With that in mind, a special committee, consisting of representatives from almost all sectors of the community and officials with the engineering firm of Freese and Nichols, was formed and tasked with writing a new blueprint. Tuesday was the first opportunity for residents to have their input into the plan.

"This plan will be a roadmap for our future," Big Spring Mayor Larry McLellan said. "This isn't a crystal ball, but something that will hopefully help us answer some of the questions we'll face over the next 25 years."

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Terri Telchik, left, talks with Don Weeks, center, and Allen McGee during a public meeting of the city of Big Spring's Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday.

Dance concert sets 2-day run at Hall Center

Herald Staff Report

Howard College Department of Dance will hold its annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Hall Center for the Arts.

This year's show is titled, "The World in Our Own Back Yard" and features some historic ethnic dances from around the world and contemporary dances which show the influence of America's immigrated cultures.

"We hope you will join us for this celebration of culture through dance," said Eulaine McIntosh, dance troupe direc-

Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 for Howard College students, faculty and staff. Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling 432-264-5161.

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Longtime Big Spring resident Mamie Lee Dodds received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Methodist Children's Home Alumni Association Saturday in Waco. Dan Moore, president of the alumni association, presents the plaque to Mamie.

Balloon release to highlight child abuse awareness

Herald Staff Reporter

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month with a balloon release at 10 a.m. Wednesday on the front lawn.

Representatives from Child Protective Services, CASA and local law enforcement agencies will be on hand for the event. Mayor Larry McLellan will read a proclamation before the balloons are released.

"The youth of the community are the leaders of tomorrow and we feel that it is important to bring awareness to their safety in any way that we can," hospital CEO Larry Rodgers said. "April is a time to celebrate the important role communities play in protecting children and SMMC is excited to be a part of that."

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. What: Balloon release to recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Where: Scenic Mountain Medical Center front lawn.

When: 10 a.m. Wednesday.

This month and throughout the year, SMMC encourages all individuals and organizations to play a role in making Big Spring and Howard County a better place for our children and families.

Research shows that when a parent possesses six protective factors, the risk for neglect and abuse diminish and optimal outcomes for children, youth and families are promoted. The six protective factors, according to ChildWelfare.gov, are: nurturing and attachment,

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Job Fair slated tonight for employers, prospective employees tives from health care, hospitality, pris-BY LYNDEL MOODY executive director.

Staff Writer

Time to dust off the resume but don't

take too long as the Job Fair is set for to-"We have a range of prospective em-

ployers who will be participating in our job fair," said said Debbye ValVerde,

The Job Fair will be held from 4 p.m. to

7 p.m. today at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. The fair is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Howard College, KBST, KBYG and Workforce Solutions Permian Basin. ValVerde said business representa-

on, construction and manufacturing industries will be on hand to meet prospective employees. The recent oil boom has left many area businesses with job openings. "Remember, dress for success,"

ValVerde said. "You just might get an

interview right then." Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce NEW Medical Lift Chair Models Available Now! **Elrod's Furniture**

Zonetta 'Zo' Moore

Zonetta "Zo" Moore, 91, of Nocona, Texas, died April 19, 2014. Grave service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack McBride officiating.

Zonetta was born Jan. 15, 1925, in Wellington, Texas to Leslie Auburn and Sarah Etta Moore. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Big Spring,

She is survived by her daughters, Kim Combs and Tricia Stewart, both of Nocona; brother, Joe Lynn

Gerardo 'Oaxaca' Rodriguez

Gerardo "Oaxaca" Rodriguez, 57, of Midland died Monday April 21, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Vigil services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Ackerly Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 27, 1956, in Mexico. He moved from Mexico to Lamesa in 1974. He married Maria Riojas on October 1989, in Lamesa. He lived most of his life in Ackerly where he farmed and he was a Catholic.

He is survived by his children, Genaro Rodriguez

Obituaries

Moore of New Mexico; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Frankie Cherry; sisters, Lena Moore, Maurine Whisenant, Leslie Denmead, and Fay Moore: and brothers, J.M. Moore, Glynn Moore, Ray Moore, Howard Moore, and Benny Moore. Memorials may be made to: Cherry Street Village,

200 E. Cherry St., Nocona, TX 76255. For condolences, please visit www.jerrywoodsfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Jerry Woods Funeral Home, Nocona, Texas.

and Alejandra Rodriguez, both of Lamesa, Victor Rodriguez and Gabriela Rodriguez, both of Midland; mother, Francisca Adame of Mexico; two brothers, Jorge Rodriguez and Fernando Rodriguez, both of Mexico; five sisters, Ramona Rodriguez, Eduiges Rodriguez, Maria de Jesus Rodriguez, Teresa Rodriguez, and Maria Elena Rodriguez, all of Mexico; eight grandchildren; and 14 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maria "Margie" Rodriguez, on July 27, 2013 and his father, Juan Rodriguez. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- CHELSEA CORRINE CASTANEDA, 23, of 1402 Mt. Vernon Avenue, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS, 35, of 1604 S. Benton St., was arrested on a warrant from other agen-
- JOSE MANUEL GUTIERREZ, 19, of 606 N. 8th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces in a drug free zone.
- SHON KYLE HARVEY, 29, of 1507 Avion St., was arrested on charges of criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500; failure to identify, fugitive from justice; obstruction or retaliation and on two warrants from other agencies.
- OSCAR MADRID, 32, of 1002 N. Main St. 10, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- GARY ALLEN BREEDING, 58, of 3609 W. 5th St., Odessa, Texas, was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- THEFT was reported in the 700 block of Baylor Boulevard.
- DISTRUBANCE was reported in the 800 block of Scurry St and 1500 block of Avion St.
- ASSUALT was reported in the 1500 block of Chickasaw St., in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80 and in the 1002 block of North Main Street.
- BURLGARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1800 block of Owens St.
- FORGERY was reported in the 700 block of W.

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail re-

ported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than or equal to two ounces. • GARY ALLEN BREEDING, 58, was booked by

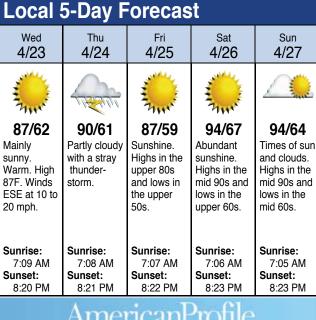
- the HCSO on an Ector County warrant for unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- MANUEL VIICE RODRIGUEZ-LOPEZ, 27, was booked on an Ector County warrant for forgery.
- STEFAN MICHAEL FISHER, 23, was booked on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction, suspension.
- OSCAR MANUEL MADRID JR., 32, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear.
- SHON HARVEY, 28, was booked by the BSPD on charges of criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500; failure to identify as a fugitive from justice; obstruction or retaliation and on warrants for possession of marijuana, Class B; and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

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

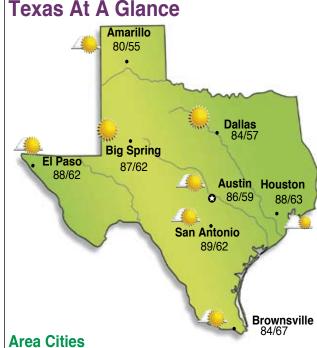
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of North Main. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1800 block of North Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the in the 1800 block of S. Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 1000 block of Stadium. One person was transported to SMMC
- PUBLIC SERVICE Call was reported in the 4100 • JOSE MANUEL GUTIERREZ III, 19, was booked block of Parkway and the 2500 block of Ann.

Albert Lee Ortega

Albert Lee Ortega, 46, of Big Spring, died Monday, April 21, 2014, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.



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Brownwood	83	55	sunny	Midland	86	61	sunny							
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Del Rio	92	68	sunny	San Marcos	86	58	mst sunn							
El Paso	88	62	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	80	53	pt sunny							
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Gainesville	80	53	sunny	Tyler	82	56	pt sunny							
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Boston	67	50	pt sunny	New York	64	47	rain
Chicago	58	35	sunny	Phoenix	90	60	pt sunny
Dallas	84	57	sunny	San Francisco	59	48	pt sunny
Denver	81	49	pt sunny	Seattle	55	44	rain
Houston	88	63	pt sunny	St. Louis	68	43	sunny
Los Angeles	70	53	pt sunny	Washington, DC	77	46	t-storm
Miami	83	68	mst sunny				

Support Groups mous, 615 Settles, open Paul Lutheran Church.

• "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to

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discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Nonsmoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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

• Weight Watchers Alcoholics Anony- meets at 6 p.m. at St.

Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• 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 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.

Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

- 7 p.m. The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.
- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles.

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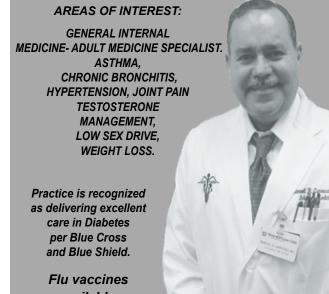
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Take Note

- On Wednesday, May 7th, during the evening service beginning at 7 p.m., Family Faith Center will observe its fifth annual Blessing of Nurses Hands. Parish Nurses and others who provide health care will receive a blessing upon their hands for another year of service to mankind. Pastors Sam and Christina invite nurses and healers from the community at large to attend the ceremony in the sanctuary of Family Faith Center location; 810 East 11th Place, just south of Big Spring High School.
- The Big Spring High School honor band will perform at the St. Mary's Eastertide offering concert. The concert will be held at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, May 1, and will last 30 minutes. Following the concert, a light lunch will be provided by St. Mary's. There is no admission charge but donations will be accepted. St. Mary's is located at 10th St. and Go-
- A fund has been set pu at BBVA Compas Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is
- 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 "Humming-

birds."

BALLOONS

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knowledge of parenting and of child and youth development, parental resilience, social connections, concrete support for parents, and social and emotional developmental being.

"We would like to see everyone wearing blue in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention," Amanda Duforat, SMMC marketing coordinator, said. "It may be a small gesture, but sometimes it only takes one small step to make a huge difference."

The community is welcomed to join in this event. Balloons will be provided for those wanting to take part in the release. Scenic Mountain Medical Center is located at 1601 W. Eleventh Place.



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ing it to the city council

Tuesday, residents were asked to give their input in six areas — Big Spring's future, demoinformation, graphic what kind of development trends they'd like to see, quality of life (what kind of amenities they'd like the city to attract), transportation and downtown develop-

The crowd, while not as large of officials had hoped, nevertheless gave plenty of input to

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the committee, officials said.

"Based on the turnout, we got a lot of comments and input," City Manager Todd Darden said. "Now, the committee will go through all that information and work to incorporate it into the plan. It is a community plan, and the more people we get to provide

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

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Buster Gartman

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Kyndra Jones was a great host Friday, announcing the names of the 23 hospital patients who completed the Big Spring State Hospital Fitness Challenge. The challenge kicked off Feb. 10 and tracked the minutes exercised. A total of 8,644 minutes were recorded. Hospital workers congratulated the patients and staff who assisted them and served as good role models for a healthy lifestyle. Prizes and gifts were awarded to those patients who completed the challenge from 149 minutes and below

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. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting,". 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 in-

tervention 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 infornation, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.
- · Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a

difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a dif-

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Almost every aspect of Big Spring — from streets and water lines to schools to economic development to quality of life issues — will be addressed in the master plan, said Freese and Nichols representative Don Sepko.

"It's like getting a jigsaw puzzle at Christmas," Sepko said of the master plan. "One of the first things you do

COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE

everything should look. We're trying to create a picture for Big Spring so your elected officials can put the pieces together as they move forward."

Crafting the master plan will be done in three stages. After receiving recommendations from committee members and the gener-

input, the better."

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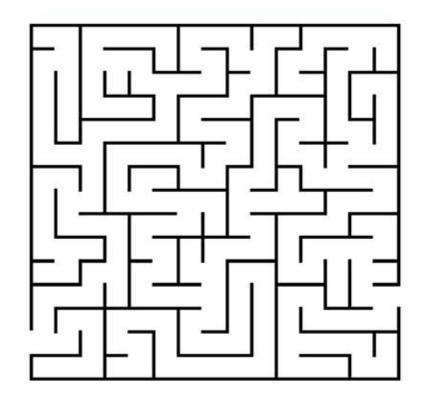


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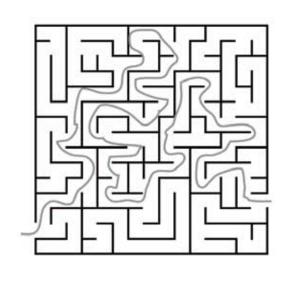


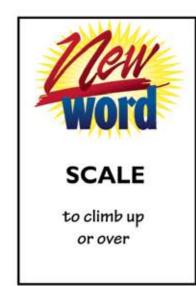


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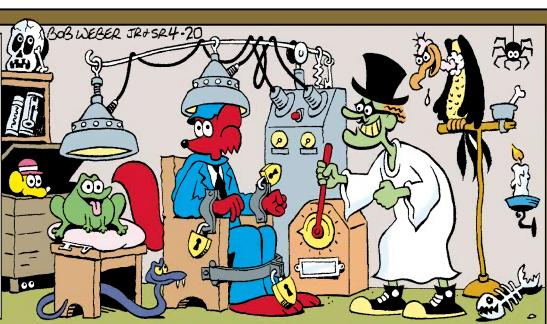


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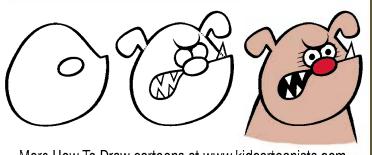
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<u>Bird Poop</u>

'Round and 'round it goes

week of April, our chance to observe it through the binoculars disappeared as the bird flew over the north fence. As if following an invisible road of air,

its body seemed to go up and down the hills with ease. Its movements had been so quick its white rump

the golden

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hue on the back of its Only seconds had elapsed since Art

had called, "Female golden!" At least we had been privileged to watch its undulating flight through the mesquites in our side yard. For the next several

days we continued to search for this visitor. If our luck held, the bird would appear when least expected. To see it again might

be when it finally selects the tallest, largest, and most erect of all our mesquites. Midway up the tree.

it will probably begin an aerial ascent. Slowly easing upward and around the massive trunk while searching under curling bark, the golden-fronted woodpecker will then be occupied for a minute or two in search of insects or their larvae.

Having time to observe the bird will

uring the first make us more appreciative of our previous few glimpses.

Binoculars could amplify the golden coloration above the bill. A small patch of red on the top of the head would assure us it was a male. Without that cap, the bird seen would be a female.

Both sexes have distinctive black and white barring on their backs and wings. The soft gray of under parts offers a contrast that continues upward through the face. Over the belly is a hint of yellow.

In flight, or hanging on the side of a tree, the black tail amplifies the white of its rump. With pointed tail feathers used as a prop. the woodpecker can remain vertical as its curved nails cling to bark.

The bird we hoped would return, unfortunately, reminded us of our receiving this specie over the years because of numerous injuries inflicted by window strikes, spring storms, cats and cars. One specimen had even been found in a lady's chimney.

Often, the birds were disoriented. In their confusion, behaviors not associated with avian life were common.

Perhaps the most memorable goldenfronted woodpecker came from east of Big Spring. "Colo-Ray-Dah City," said a caller. She had found it on the southeast side of the lake. "It can't fly! Keeps going around in



A golden-fronted woodpecker desperately hangs on to the edge of a water basin. Better suited to perching vertically rather than horizontally made it difficult to drink from the thin copper bowl. Persistence and determination, however, gained it the drink it desired.

circles!" she continued.

When asked where she had found the bird, the woman said it had been on the path leading to the water. "There it was, in the dirt, going 'round like a merry goround."

In addition to telling her it could be anything from poisoning to head trauma, an offer was made to take it to the sanctuary in Midland if she could bring it to Big Spring. She was more than willing.

An hour and a half later, she pulled into our driveway. Inside a large box, a female golden-fronted woodpecker rested comfortably on soft towels. The woman had adequately described its dazed condition. The bird's eyes were open but unseeing.

Finding no noticeable damage, we were relieved that the woodpecker was not as active as previously described. Hoping that Midge Erskine had the expertise to diagnose what had happened to the bird and could solve its dilemma, we still opted to head west.

Knowing that time and patience can do wonders, Midge had prepared an area for the bird.

By the time we arrived, the woodpecker was able to stand but made no attempt at discovering its new surroundings. It did not seem uncomfortable

with our presence. Later in the day,

Midge called. Placed in an area equipped with rough vertical and horizontal limbs, the bird could utilize them as it hopefully recovered. Mealworms and crickets were offered to help duplicate an insect diet. Yaupon berries and acorns could supplement other cravings.

Knowing that sometimes birds recover by themselves if given enough time, and only need a safe haven in which to do it, Midge had left it alone for hours.

When she finally went to check on the woodpecker, a noisy protest preceded its half-jumping, half-flying about its enclosure.

Because some of the insects had been consumed, she felt it was on its way to a full recovery.

Since the goldenfronted woodpeckers range from the Panhandle down through the central part of Texas and into Mexico, we are fortunate that our part of the state offers vast mesquite forests.

Hopefully this year will be one when the woodpeckers are seen only in the trees, and leave it to humans to go around in circles.

Bebe McCasland is author of The Scoop from Bird Poop. She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

nt's corner: Find a job that fits your passion

was talking to a friend recently who commented that he

was ready to retire because he just didn't like his job anymore. His comment made me think of something I read about jobs. Many

years ago Confucius

proclaimed, "Choose a job you love and you will never have to work a day in your life."

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In essence he was saying that chasing one's passion will give you career happiness.

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One of the big blessings of living in a democracy is the ability to pursue one's own path, and the idea that anyone can pick himself up by the bootstraps and achieve great things.

Of course, survival and success are inescapably connected to work, but we have the luxury of deciding our day-to-day work.

Sometimes that comes as a tradeoff for pay, but spending half your waking hours doing something you love is often well worth it. I'm convinced that the people who are best at what they do tend to be the ones that love it the most.

I've heard it said: If you don't build your own dreams, someone else will hire you to build theirs.

It's also been said that it is never too late to be what you might have been.

However, if it's not possible for a person to choose the job they love, what's the next best thing?

Job satisfaction really lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort and success is the peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best you are capable of becoming.

once said, "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

Considering his remark, I believe that there is a lot more to life than finding our passion. I think we must learn

to develop a passion for what we do and how we do it. We perform work that

makes full use of our skills and challenges us to develop new ones. Our work not only interests us, it gives us a sense of meaning. We

enjoy opportunities for

learning and develop-

ment. We are confident that our skills and competencies make us valuable and marketable and that we can access opportunities through our network.

So therefore, we shouldn't set out to discover passion. Instead, we should set out to develop it.

We develop our passion through the cultivation of rare and valuable skills.

People who end up loving their work often follow a pattern of creating these sought-after skills, and then using them to better leverage their career trajectories.

Continuous learning and growth is the key to staying happy and fulfilled in our career

over time.

Mark Twain once said: The two most important days in our life are the day we were born and the day we

find out why!" We know the day we were born but finding the why is extremely elusive. That may be when we analyze our talent and skills and see how we can put those

things to work for us. There is an old Chinese Proverb that says: The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for Big Spring Independent School District.





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Breyman, Stevenson advance to state meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

J.T. Breyman and J.P. Stevenson made sure their tennis seasons didn't come to a premature end this past weekend. The Forsan standouts punched their ticket to the Class A state tennis tournament by pounding out an impressive outing in College Station. at the Region I-1A Ten-Championships on Thursday at South Plains College.

By winning the regional title, Breyman and Stevenson earned a berth in the state tennis tournament, which will Texas A&M University

The Forsan doubles team had little trouble claiming the regional title. They opened the meet with an easy 6-4, 6-2 victory over a squad from Miles in the semifinal round.

They followed that win be held April 28-29 at up with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over a team from Fort Hancock to win the regional doubles' title.

Breyman and Stevenson weren't the only FHS netters to do well at the Region I-1A Ten-Championships. Chandler Freeman and Rachel Haggard earned

third-place finish in the

girls' doubles division.

a bronze medal with a

Freeman and Haggard gles play. defeated teammates Erin Bagnall and Falon Newton in the thirdplace matchup.

The Lady Buffaloes also picked up stellar outings from Elizabeth Rhodes and Alex Salazar. Both advanced to the regional quarterfinal round in girls' sin-

With their berths in the state tennis tournament, Breyman and Stevenson join Big Spring's Devin Roberson as state qualifiers. Roberson will participate in the Class 3A state golf tournament on April 28-29 at Hyatt Lost Pines Golf Resort in Austin.



Howard College's Sarah Stinnett and Bailey Wipf signed letters to continue their basketball careers at 4-year programs on Monday afternoon. Stinnettt signed with Eastern New Mexico University, while Wipf inked a deal with **Tarleton State University.**

Lady Hawks' Stinnett, Wipf sign with 4-year programs

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

On the court, the Howard College Lady Hawks were one of the youngest teams in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference this past season, and it showed as the team struggled to find ways to win games. Despite their youthfulness, the one thing no one ever questioned was the Lady Hawks'

athletic ability. The Lady Hawks proved just how talented they were earlier this week when fouryear programs came calling with a pair of scholarships for two of the Lady Hawks' top players. Sarah Stinnett and Bailey Wipf both signed collegiate deals with larger programs during a special signing ceremony held on

Monday at the college. "I am ecstatic that they

are getting this opportunity," said HC head coach Earl Diddle. "They are both excellent students and high character individuals that played extremely well for basketball scholarships and son. get the opportunity to play at the next level."

The lone sophomore on the Lady Hawks' roster this season, Stinnett was the teams unofficial MVP this

past season. Despite playing several different positions during the season, she was among the team's top defenders, leading the squad in assists and steals, and averaging 10.8 points per night.

"She was without question our most valuable player this year," said Diddle. "She did everything we asked of her so I'm thrilled to see her

get a chance to go back to New Mexico to play."

Stinnett, who originally began her career as a volleyball player at Odessa College, agreed to join the Eastus. I think it is great that ern New Mexico University they are going to receive program this coming sea-

> A 5-foot-6 guard from Fort Sumner, N.M. Stinnett will be joining an ENMU squad that went 6-20 a year ago.

Wipf, the Lady Hawks' top scorer this past year as a freshman, will be joining Tarleton State University

this fall. "She earned the opportunity to go to a place she really likes (TSU) and I agreed with her that she should take advantage of the chance to play there," said Diddle.

As a freshman, Wipf provided the bulk of the Lady Hawks' offensive spark during the 2013-14 season. The 5-foot-6 standout from Lubbock finished her rookie campaign averaging 13.7 points per contest.

With Stinnett and Wipf leading the way, the freshman-laden Lady Hawks finished the season at 14-16 overall, and with a 4-10 mark in WJCAC action.

At TSU, Wipf will be joining a TexAnns squad that went 22-9 last year. She is among new TSU head coach Misty Nelson's first signees.

Nelson is replacing longtime TexAnns head coach Ronnie Hearne at the helm of the TSU women's basketball program.

Ironically, Stinnett and Wipf may not be through seeing each other on the basketball court. Both ENMU and Taleton State are members of the Lone Star Conference and face each other several times during the season.

I-3A meet to start on Fri.

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The members of the Big Spring High School boys' and girls' track and field teams will begin their attempts at qualifying for the state track meet on Friday morning when the 2014 Region I-3A Track and Championships Field get under way.

The meet will be held on April 25-26 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Events will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday.

Big Spring senior Tate Kennedy will be among the first to make a bid for a state berth. He will be competing in the boys' high jump competition starting at 9 a.m.

Only the top two participants in each event will qualify for the state track meet, which will be held on May 9-10 in

Kennedy placed second at the area meet last Thursday.

Fellow BSHS seniors Charles Green and Ryan Lopez will also be in action on Friday. Green will compete in the 110-meter hurdles prelims beginning at 3 p.m., while Lopez will run in the 400-meter dash prelims starting at

4:15 p.m. Green and Lopez both won the area championships last week in their respective events in Pe-

Ian Gonzales will also be running in the 400. He finished second to

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Grizzlies beats Thunder in OT

KLAHOMA CITY (AP) Kevin Durant's fourpoint play was magnificent, even by his lofty standards.

With his Oklahoma City Thunder trailing by five with 13.8 seconds remaining in regulation, the scoring champion hit a difficult 3-pointer from the corner as he was being pushed out of bounds by Marc Gasol. Durant converted the free throw to make it a one-point game.

The magic ran out for the Thunder, though. Zach Randolph scored 25 points to help Memphis defeat Oklahoma City 111-105 in overtime on Monday night and tie their first-round playoff series at one game apiece. The final result took nothing from perhaps the most spectacular play of his season.

"He's a great player and made a great play," Memphis coach Dave Joerger said. "It was tough to take that hit and go into overtime." When asked if it was

the best shot of his career, a sullen Durant said he wasn't worried about it.

"I don't know, man," he said. "We lost, so it really don't matter."

Mike Conley added 19 points and 12 assists for the Grizzlies, who executed their game plan perfectly and put themselves in position to take control of the series in



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Finishing strong ...

Howard College's Elizabeth Torres catches a pitch while playing catcher for the Lady Hawks. Howard College will close out its regular season this week with a two games against Clarendon on Friday and two against Frank Phillips on Saturday. Games will start at 1 p.m. on each day at Foundation Field.

Steers to face Wylie tonight

The Big Spring High School Steers baseball team will close out its 2014 regular season this evening with a game against the state-ranked Wylie Bulldogs. The contest is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in Abilene.

Coming off a 3-2 loss to Monahans in extra innings on Friday, the Steers enter the game as the second-place team in the District 4-3A standings with a 6-3 record. Wylie leads the district race at 8-1.

Big Spring, 15-10 overall and winners of seven of their last eight outings, will advance to the Class 3A state playoffs regardless of tonight's final outcome.

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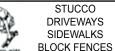
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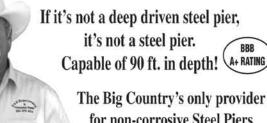
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Many people are good at what they do but poor at describing what they do. Sooner or later, marketing is important in every line of work. You'll be helpful to those marketing-challenged types.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The work you've chosen is very important, but it's not as important as friends and family. As you keep everything in balance, you'll set a standard for those around you, who will follow suit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will come to a professional impasse. You will have the right of way

in this matter, but consider yielding anyway. Being right will be far less rewarding than making things work for all involved.

CANCER (June 22-

July 22). Honest words HOLIDAY are not always invited MATHIS to the social party, and when they show up, they are often turned down at the door by security. If they do manage to slip in, they will be respected and

feared.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It is natural to assume that others share your talents and are as capable areas. This is not true at all. Go in without assumption, and learn where people's real strengths lie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your focus will be on those much younger than you. It will help you to keep in mind that everything is new and therefore magnified in the eyes of a child. Also, children get only one childhood.

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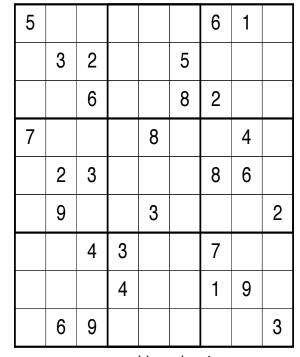
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). "Pride goes before the fall" is how the saying goes. But is it really so wrong to find satisfaction in one's own achievements? They key is in knowing how far to take this. With your social instincts, you won't go wrong.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Because you believe that everyone is great in some way, you would never value your own efforts while devaluing the efforts of another. You'll have to search for the value that isn't readily apparent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). They'll say you're psychic, but the real reason for today's accurate prediction is that you know the secret flaws: Some things are only as obvious as the

Jan. 19). Ignorance is only acceptable when it is naive: No one is born knowing. The openhearted and curiousminded have an excellent sense of what they need to learn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll truly feel the equality of all people, and you have an affinity for everyone. That's why your choice will be a real dilemma. Someone has to stay, and someone has to go. Don't vacillate. Choose fast.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Before you go out and purchase anything, assess what you already have. This will save you money and trouble, and it will keep you in touch with and accountable to your past.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 22). You thought

you had already experienced the full range of human emotion, but this year brings deeper love and greater excitement. The next three weeks feature a fortuitous business arrangement. June connects you with kindred spirits. There's a crossroads in July, and it's best to do what's good for loved ones. Aquarius and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 45, 2, 14 and 50.

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Declarer must sometimes go to great lengths to gain entry to dummy or his own hand in order to cash one or more tricks. In some cases, the defenders can see what he is attempting to do and might find a way to prevent it. In other cases, though, declarer cannot be stopped unless he stops himself.

problem is critical. South is in three notrump, and West leads the king of spades. Declarer ducks, then wins the spade continuation with the ace. Let's assume South cashes the A-

Consider this deal where the entry

Q of diamonds, leads a heart to the king and plays the king of diamonds. When the diamonds turn out to be divided 4-2 rather than 3-3, declarer is out of ammunition and goes down South could blame the outcome

on bad luck, if he were so minded, but the fact is that he missed his cue and should have made the contract. All he had to do was to take note of West's plays of the nine and ten of diamonds as the ace and queen were led. South could then have overtaken the queen with the king and returned the eight to force out the jack.

Overtaking the queen enables South to conserve the king of hearts as an entry and thus assures him of nine tricks whether the diamonds are divided 3-3 or 4-2. It might pain him a little to play the king and queen of diamonds on the same trick, but he should realize that it will only hurt for a minute.

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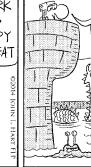
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, April 22, the 112th day of 2014. There are 253 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 22, 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on

U.S. coins. On this date: In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims. In 1912, the United

States Chamber of

Commerce had its

beginnings with a

pan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding. In 1938, 45 workers were killed in a coal mine explosion at Keen Mountain in Buchanan County, Va. In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japaneseheld New Guinea with amphibious landings at Hollandia and Aitape. In 1952, an atomic test in Nevada became the first nuclear explosion

shown on live network

television as a 31-kilo-

ton bomb was dropped from a B-50 Superfortress. In 1954, the publicly televised sessions of the

Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began. In 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

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Answer to previous puzzle

41 Ride-sharing

commuter

groups

42 Landlord's

49 Protestant

minister

kidding

52 Camel's cousin

in the Andes

55 Spiritual selves

56 Bushy hair styles

57 Dog shelter org.

54 Off the leash

58 Persuade

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64 Rank below

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59 Stare at

62 Pie pans

61 Prayer

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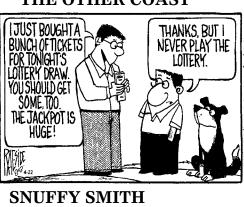
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Newsday Crossword

1 Online diary

5 "Quiet!"

ACROSS

- 10 Annoying person 14 Hourly charge
- 15 In the know
- about
- muscles
- on an envelope
- 18 Nostalgic song
- 20 Scouring pad
- 23 Bring out dinner
- 26 Prefix meaning
- 29 Mystical
- gathering
- 33 Big fuss
- robber 39 Postal sackful
- winners
- 44 Channel-
- changing device
- 46 Goldfish color
- 48 Jump
- 50 Brake or
- accelerator
- 60 Stone tiles on
- a house
- 63 _stick (child's toy)
- Florida port
- 66 Ring up
- 67 Slogan-writing guys

- 68 Capital of
 - Norway 69 Lumberjacks'

DOWN

tubas

order

3 Playful aquatic

headquarters

production

7 Off-the-neck

hair styles

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8 Clown's height

6 Hawaiian port

mammal

4 Red Cross'

Swiss

5 Theater

- tools 70 Denim pants
- 16 Having sore
- 17 Routing abbr.
- 19 Ocean vessel
- material
- 22 Boulder
- 24 Cattle-drive
- beast
- "air"
- 36 Stagecoach
- 40 Second-place
- 43 Old Roman robe
- 45 Sailor's "yes"

- 53 Taco topping 57 Move quickly

- **64** Southeast
- 65 Tart-tasting

66

SHADES OF GRAY by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 9 Weed-whacking
- tool 10 Spicy sandwich
- meat
- 11 Canyon sound 71 Loch __ monster **12** Lower leg
- 13 Use a keyboard 21 Leave alone 1 Metal used for 22 Observe
- 25 Mansion on 2 Coffeehouse
 - many acres
 - 27 Scratched up 28 Treater's words
 - 30 Astronauts' org. 31 64 Across or
 - 4 Down
 - 32 "What __ is
 - new?" **33** Concerning
 - 34 Designer Christian
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 - **37** GOP opponent

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SCOREBOARD

NBA **FIRST ROUND**

(Best-of-7; x-if necessary) **EASTERN CONFERENCE** Atlanta 1. Indiana 0 Saturday, April 19: Atlanta 101,

Indiana 93

Tuesday, April 22: Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24: Indiana at

Atlanta, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26: Indiana at Atlanta, 2 p.m.

x-Monday, April 28: Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.

x-Thursday, May 1: Indiana at Atlanta, TBD

x-Saturday, May 3: Atlanta at Indiana, TBD

Miami 1, Charlotte 0

Sunday, April 20: Miami 99, Charlotte 88

Wednesday, April 23: Charlotte at Miami, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26: Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Monday, April 28: Miami at

Charlotte, 7 p.m. x-Wednesday, April Charlotte at Miami, TBD x-Friday, May 2: Miami at

Charlotte, TBD x-Sunday, May 4: Charlotte at Miami, TBD

Brooklyn 1, Toronto 0 Saturday, April 19: Brooklyn 94, Toronto 87 Tuesday, April 22: Brooklyn at

Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 25: Toronto at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 27: Toronto at Brooklyn, 7 p.m. x-Wednesday, April Brooklyn at Toronto, TBD

x-Friday, May 2: Toronto at Brooklyn, TBD x-Sunday, May 4: Brooklyn at

Toronto, TBD Washington 1, Chicago 0

Sunday, April 20: Washington 102, Chicago 93

Tuesday, April 22: Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 25: Chicago at

Washington, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27: Chicago at Washington, 1 p.m.

x-Tuesday, April Washington at Chicago, 7 or 8

x-Thursday, May 1: Chicago at Washington, TBD x-Saturday, May 3: Washington at Chicago, TBD

WESTERN CONFERENCE San Antonio 1, Dallas 0

Sunday, April 20: San Antonio 90, Dallas 85 Wednesday, April 23: Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 26: San Antonio at Dallas, 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 28: San Antonio at Dallas, 9:30 p.m.

x-Wednesday, April 30: Dallas at San Antonio. TBD x-Friday, May 2: San Antonio

at Dallas, TBD x-Sunday, May 4: Dallas at

San Antonio, TBD Oklahoma City 1, Memphis 1

Saturday, April 19: Oklahoma City 100, Memphis 86 Monday, April 21: Memphis 111, Oklahoma City 105, OT

Thursday, April 24: Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26: Oklahoma

City at Memphis, 9:30 p.m. uesday, April 29: Memp Oklahoma City, 8, 9 or 9:30 p.m.

x-Thursday, May 1: Oklahoma City at Memphis, TBD x-Saturday, May 3: Memphis at Oklahoma City, TBD

Golden State 1, L.A. Clippers 1 Saturday, April 19: Golden State 109, L.A. Clippers 105

Monday, April 21: L.A. Clippers 138. Golden State 98 Thursday, April 24: L.A

Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 Sunday, April 27: L.A. Clippers

at Golden State, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30

x-Thursday, May 1: L.A. Clippers at Golden State, TBD x-Saturday, May 3: Golden State at L.A. Clippers, TBD Portland 1, Houston 0

Sunday, April 20: Portland 122. Houston 120. OT Wednesday, April 23: Portland

at Houston, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 25: Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Sunday, April 27: Houston at

x-Wednesday, April 30: Portland at Houston, TBD x-Friday, May 2: Houston at Portland, TBD

Portland, 9:30 p.m.

x-Sunday, May 4: Portland at Houston, TBD

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division W L Pct GB

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12 8 10 Los Angeles 9 .474 Seattle 12 .368 6 6 Houston 14 .300 7½ Monday's Games Baltimore 7, Boston 6 Cleveland 4, Kansas City 3 L.A. Angels 4. Washington 2

Texas

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Houston 7. Seattle 2 Tuesday's Games Kansas City (Shields 1-2) at Cleveland (Salazar 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox 3, Detroit 1

Texas 4, Oakland 3

L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-0) at Washington (Jordan 0-2), 7:05 p.m. Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 1-1) at Toronto (Dickey 1-3), 7:07 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Leesman 0-0) at Detroit (Verlander 2-1), 7:08 p.m. Minnesota (Gibson 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Price 2-1), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 2-0) at

Boston (Lester 2-2), 7:10 p.m. Texas (N.Martinez 0-0) at Oakland (Milone 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Houston (McHugh 0-0) at Seattle (E.Ramirez 1-2), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Texas (M.Perez 3-0) at Oakland

(Gray 3-0), 3:35 p.m. Houston (Cosart 1-2) at Seattle (C.Young 0-0), 3:40 p.m. Kansas City (Vargas 2-0) at Cleveland (Masterson 0-0), 7:05

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-2) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1), 7:05

Baltimore (Tillman 2-1) at Toronto (McGowan 1-1), 7:07 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Rienzo 0-0) at Detroit (Smyly 1-1), 7:08 p.m. Minnesota (Pelfrey 0-2) at Tampa Bay (Odorizzi 1-2), 7:10 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (Pineda 2-1) at

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NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

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Milwaukee 15 5 .750 St. Louis 11 9 .550 9 11 .450 Pittsburgh

Cincinnati 11 .421 61/2 Chicago 6 12 .333 **West Division** Pct GB W L .600

Los Angeles 12 8 San Francisco 11 9 550 Colorado 11 10 .524 11/2 9 San Diego 11 .450 Arizona 17 .227 Monday's Games Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5

L.A. Angels 4, Washington 2 Atlanta 4, Miami 2, 10 innings N.Y. Mets 2, St. Louis 0 Chicago Cubs 5, Arizona 1 Milwaukee 4, San Diego 3 Colorado 8, San Francisco 2 Philadelphia 7, L.A. Dodgers 0

Tuesday's Games Cincinnati (Cueto 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Skaggs 1-0) at Washington (Jordan 0-2), 7:05 p.m. Miami (Fernandez 2-1) at Atlanta (A.Wood 2-2), 7:10 p.m. St. Louis (Wainwright 3-1) at N.Y.

Mets (Gee 1-0), 7:10 p.m. Arizona (McCarthy 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Hammel 2-1), 8:05 p.m. San Diego (Kennedy 1-3) at

Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-0), 8:10 p.m. San Francisco (Bumgarner 2-1) at Colorado (Morales 1-1), 8:40 p.m. Philadelphia (Burnett 0-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-1), 10:10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Miami (Eovaldi 1-1) at Atlanta (Harang 3-1), 12:10 p.m.

Arizona (Miley 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 0-2), 2:20 p.m. San Francisco (M.Cain 0-3) at Colorado (Chatwood 1-0), 3:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Simon 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 1-2) at Washington (G.Gonzalez 3-1), 7:05 St. Louis (Wacha 2-1) at N.Y. Mets

(Niese 0-2), 7:10 p.m. San Diego (T.Ross 2-2) at Milwaukee (Lohse 3-1), 8:10 p.m. Philadelphia (Hamels 0-0) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 3-0), 10:10 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE North Division W L Pct GB

Springfield 9 8 .529 11/2 Arkansas .438 Tulsa 9 .438 11/2 NW Arkansas 4 13 .235 **South Division** W L Pct. GB

Frisco 12 5 706 11/2 Midland 10 6 625 Corpus Christi 10 7 588 San Antonio 7 9 .438 41/2 Monday's Games Springfield 5, NW Arkansas 2

Frisco 6, San Antonio 0 Corpus Christi 5, Midland 2 Tulsa at Arkansas, ppd., rain Tuesday's Games Tulsa at Arkansas, 6:10 p.m.

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

Tulsa at Arkansas, 12 p.m. Springfield at NW Arkansas, 12:05 p.m. San Antonio at Frisco, 8:05 p.m. Midland at Corpus Christi, 8:10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

BOSTON RED SOX Sent 3B Will Middlebrooks to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment.

CLEVELAND INDIANS Optioned RHP Blake Wood to Columbus (IL). Reinstated DH Jason Giambi from the 15-day DETROIT TIGERS — Placed

RHP Luke Putkonen on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Selected the contract of OF J.D. Martinez from Toledo (IL). Transferred OF Andy Dirks to the 60-day DL. HOUSTON ASTROS

Placed RHP Scott Feldman on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 18. Recalled RHP Collin McHugh from Oklahoma City (PCL) LOS ANGELES ANGELS —

Optioned RHP Josh Wall from Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled LHP Nick Maronde from Salt Lake. NEW YORK YANKEES -

Optioned RHP Bryan Mitchell to Trenton (EL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS -

Claimed INF Andy Parrino off waivers from Texas and optioned him to Sacramento (PCL). TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned LHP C.J. Riefenhauser

to Durham (IL). Reinstated RHP Juan Carlos Oviedo from the 15-day DL. **National League**

CHICAGO CUBS - Sent RHP Jake Arrieta to Daytona (FSL) for a rehab assignment. COLORADO ROCKIES Placed OF Michael Cuddyer on the 15-day DL. Recalled

INF Charlie Culberson from

Colorado Springs.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS Recalled RHP Jose Dominguez from Albuquerque (PCL). Optioned INF-OF Chone Figgins to Albuquerque. MIAMI MARLINS — Sent 2B

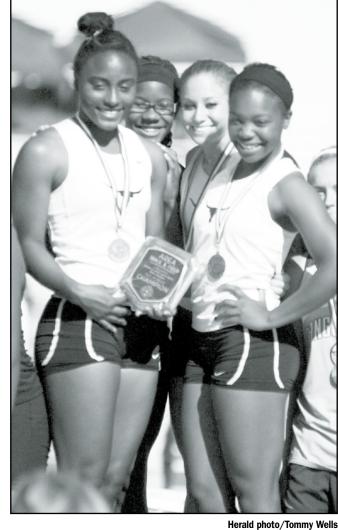
Rafael Furcal to Jacksonville (SL) for a rehab assignment. MILWAUKEE BREWERS -Optioned RHP Rob Wooten to

Nashville (PCL). Recalled RHP Alfredo Figaro from Nashville. NFW YORK METS Selected the contract of OF Bobby Abreu from Las Vegas

TTSBURGH PIRATES
Placed LHP Wandy PIŤTSBURGH Rodriguez on the 15-day DL. Recalled P Jared Hughes from Indianapolis.

(PCL)

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS -Optioned P Jorge Rondon to Memphis (PCL). Recalled P Tyler Lyons from Memphis. Named Craig Unger general manager of Memphis and Ben Weiss senior advisor.



to the first day of girls'

action. The Lady Steers

will be attempting to

qualify for state in all

three relays on Friday.

meter squad is set to run

at 2:30 p.m., while the

BSHS 4x200-meter team

will take to the track at

The finals in all events

will be held on Satur-

day, starting at 2:30 p.m.

with the 4x100-meter re-

Devin Roberson will

be running in the finals

of the 300-meter hur-

dles at 5 p.m., while his

younger sister, Faith,

3:50 p.m.

The BSHS girls' 4x100-

The Big Spring 4x100-meter relay team will be among four BSHS relay teams competing in prelims on Friday at the regional meet in Lubbock.

REGION

Continued from Page 6

He finished second to Lopez in the event at the area meet. Tobyn Tannehill

will be running in the 200-meter prelims at 5 The Big Spring 4x400-

meter relay team will close out the Steers' activities, first-day starting at 5:40 p.m. The Steers enter the

regional meet with one of the fastest times in the event. Big Spring won the area title last week easily. The Big Spring Lady Steers will give area

reason to pay attention

will participate in the finals of the girls' 800-meter dash at 2:45 p.m. track fans plenty of Lopez will be running

in the boys' 800.

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