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Economic boon puts challenges in Forsan ISD lap

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

FORSAN — Officials and trustees with the Forsan Independent School District know at least one issue is set with the construction of a new elementary building — the maximum price tag approved by the voters last May. However, officials have found a challenge with the recent economic boon in West Texas which has attracted families and job seekers from around the nation and helped to fuel a worker shortage in the area.

“...whatever it takes, whether through changes of design or cutting smaller projects, we have no choice but to get it within that dollar amount.”

—Randy Johnson, FISD superintendent



gan in February and the project is expected to be completed in time to open doors for the 2015 academic year.

Johnson admits the construction environment has changed since the district first crunched the figures used for the now voter-approved bond, causing a challenge for district officials. Many Texas school districts are proposing or currently constructing new buildings to meet the demand of a growing school-age population.

“We had to set the price of the bond election based on estimates,” Johnson said. “That was done over a year ago. The actual election was done in May of last year. We had to set that amount prior to that. Since last April and May until now, there has been a dramatic increase in the cost of some of those services. We are working through the process and making sure everything will come within budget once we set that maximum price.”

Even with the change of environment, the district must stick to the approved bond amount, Johnson said.

“We don’t have any choice,” he said. “We will get it done within those numbers whatever it takes, whether through changes of design or cutting smaller projects, we have no choice but to get it within that dollar amount.”

Trustees will meet in the boardroom, located at 411 W. Sixth St., Forsan

Inside today's Herald

Big Spring High School track teams headed to state

Coahoma girls advance in post season softball



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Yazlin Talamantes adds a coat of paint on a swing at the Birdwell Park last week. Members of the Big Spring Junior High School GREAT program tackled cleaning up, clearing and painting equipment to spruce of the park located by the high school as a class project.

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Council tables proposed traffic changes

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

A plan to covert a section of Second and Lancaster streets near Gregg into one-way traffic has been tabled for now,

fueled by opposition from some businesses in the area.

The plan, designed to increase parking at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and to eliminate left turns

from Second onto Gregg, was preliminarily approved by the Big Spring City Council earlier this month.

The plan, Public Works Director Johnny Womack

said, called for the alley between Gregg and Lancaster to be closed to through traffic from Second to Third. In

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Gasoline prices take tiny dip in Texas

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.47/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the

national average that has increased 2.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 16.2 cents per gallon higher than the same day one

year ago and are 11.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 12.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 16.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

“While the national average has risen for the 12th straight

week, it is likely nearing a peak,” said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. “Gas price increases have continued since early February but are likely nearing an end as oil refineries conclude seasonal

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Obituaries

Dean Holland

Dean Holland, 77, of Big Spring, died Sunday, April 27, 2014, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dean was born Sunday, Sept. 27, 1936, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Edna McCartney.

He retired from Cosden Oil and Chemical as a district gauger and was a member of the Cosden Coffee Club.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Holland of Big Spring; three daughters, Judy Robertson and husband Ducky of Midland, Kaye Edwards of San Angelo, Texas, and Linda Hale and husband Kevin of Collinsville, Texas; and one son, Loy Dean Holland of Wasilla, Ark.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www.npwelch.com

Jean Range

Jean Range, 89, of Big Spring, died Friday April 25, 2014, at Parkview Nursing Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Police blotter

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

- JOSHUA B VALENZUELA, 27, 4405 Connally Street, was arrested charges of evading arrest/detention using vehicle or water craft and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.
- LEONARD ANTHONY AGUINAGA, 25, of 1018 Ridgeroad St, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JEREMIAH GENE SMITH, 35, of 1561 West Yoa-kum, Aransas Pass, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JERRELL SHANE SPROWL, 30, of 408 S. Bell St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JEFFREY ALAN MARTIN, 30, of 2505 Ent Drive, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of Johnson Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the area of FM 700/Goliad Streets.
- ASSAULT was reported in the area 600 block of McEwen Street and the 1700 block of Alabama Street.
- SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 800 block of North Scurry Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 inmates at the time of this report.
- VALENCIA SABRINA MADRID, 29, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for parent contributing to non-attendance.
 - JAMES WILSON TUBBS, 35, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, driving while license invalid, failure to appear (three counts), resisting arrest, search or transport, assault of a public servant, criminal trespass and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
 - CALVIN LEWIS TURNER, 40, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUIR, 37, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct—vulgar language.
 - KIMBERLY MUNIZ, 21, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - DORKISH TRISHAWN YOUNG, 18, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of failure to attend school.
 - WILLIAM TISON DUNAWAY, 53, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - ISMAEL SAIZ, 52, was booked by the DPS on a charge of public intoxication.
 - ORTENCIA CHAVERA HERNANEZ, 40, was booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - JORGE ALFONSO ESQUIVEL, 26, was booked on charges of assault causing bodily injury and possession of marijuana.
 - JUAN JO OLIVAREZ, 31, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear and on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
 - JERRELL SPROWL, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
 - JEREMIAH GENE SMITH, 34, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
 - JEFFREY ALAN MARTIN, 30, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
 - KEITH DEVOUL RENTERIA, 42, was booked by BSPD on a warrant for theft of property, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.
 - ANTHONY LEONARD AGUINAGA, 25, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - JOSHUA B. VALENZUELA, 27, was booked by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest/detention

with a vehicle and possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.

Fire/EMS

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

- Friday
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 500 block of South Nolan. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1400 block of Lexington. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - PUBLIC SERVICE CALL was reported in the 1100 block of N. Alyesford.
 - FALSE CALL was reported in the 200 block of East Third Street.
- Saturday
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CALL was reported in the 100 block of South First Street. Service refused.
 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CALL was reported in the 800 block and 2230. Service refused.
 - MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1500 block of Vines. One person was transported to SMMC.
 - STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 400 block of North Scurry. Fire was extinguished.
 - FALSE CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Wood.
 - FALSE CALL was reported in the 1600 block of Indian Hills.
- Sunday
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2500 block of Chanute.
 - PUBLIC SERVICE CALL was reported in the 1200 block of Lloyd.
 - PUBLIC SERVICE CALL was reported in the 700 block of Capri.
 - STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1600 block of Kentucky Street. Fire was extinguished.

Correction

In an article titled "Early voting starts Monday" in Sunday's edition of the Big Spring Herald, BSISD district 1 candidate Thomas "T.J." Stewart was incorrectly identified as Thomas "T.J." Smith.

Take Note

- 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 Goliad.

- On Wednesday, May 7, 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.

MONDAY

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

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

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery 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.






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

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

TUESDAY

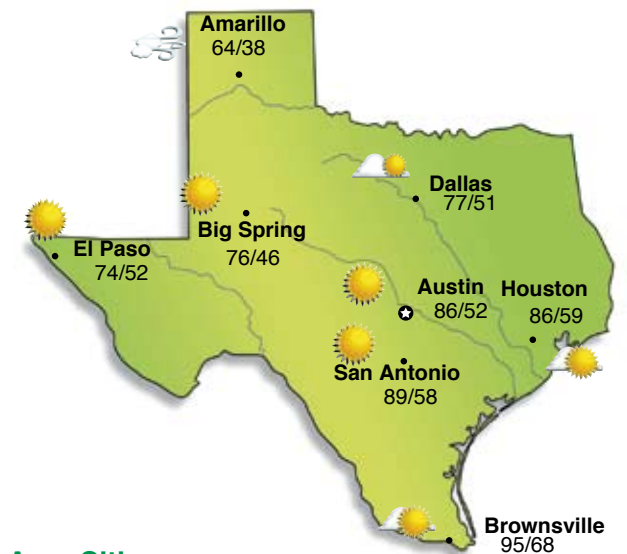
- Noon — The Just For Today Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets in Room 3 at Spring Creek Fellowship, 501 Birdwell Lane.

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 4/29	Wed 4/30	Thu 5/1	Fri 5/2	Sat 5/3
 76/46 Sunny skies. High 76F. Winds NNW at 15 to 25 mph.	 72/50 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	 68/48 Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	 78/54 Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	 87/61 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:02 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:01 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:00 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 6:59 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM	Sunrise: 6:58 AM Sunset: 8:28 PM

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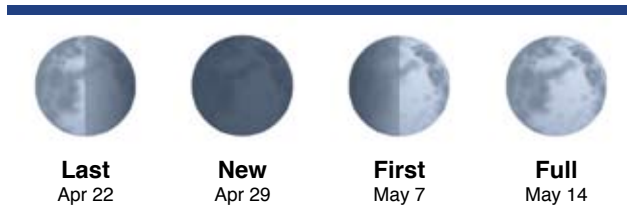
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	76	48	mst sunny	Kingsville	101	61	pt sunny
Amarillo	64	38	windy	Livingston	82	52	mst sunny
Austin	86	52	sunny	Longview	77	48	mst sunny
Beaumont	88	58	mst sunny	Lubbock	69	42	windy
Brownsville	95	68	mst sunny	Lufkin	81	52	mst sunny
Brownwood	79	46	sunny	Midland	76	48	sunny
Corpus Christi	95	64	mst sunny	Raymondville	99	68	mst sunny
Corsicana	77	48	mst sunny	Rosenberg	85	57	mst sunny
Dallas	77	51	pt sunny	San Antonio	89	58	sunny
Del Rio	88	58	sunny	San Marcos	87	54	windy
El Paso	74	52	sunny	Sulphur Springs	74	48	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	77	49	sunny	Sweetwater	75	48	windy
Gainesville	71	45	pt sunny	Tyler	76	48	mst sunny
Greenville	74	47	pt sunny	Weatherford	76	47	pt sunny
Houston	86	59	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	71	45	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	77	65	t-storm	Minneapolis	38	36	mixed
Boston	46	42	cloudy	New York	50	45	rain
Chicago	66	49	t-storm	Phoenix	84	59	sunny
Dallas	77	51	pt sunny	San Francisco	65	51	sunny
Denver	55	34	windy	Seattle	62	49	pt sunny
Houston	86	59	mst sunny	St. Louis	69	48	t-storm
Los Angeles	80	62	sunny	Washington, DC	55	52	rain
Miami	86	77	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Tue 4/29	Wed 4/30	Thu 5/1	Fri 5/2	Sat 5/3
10	10	10	10	10
Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High	Very High

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

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Support Groups

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum

at 432-816-3320 or kerrirosenbaum9488@msn.com

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

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

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

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Tornadoes kill 16 in Arkansas, 1 in Oklahoma

VILONIA, Ark. (AP) — Three years after a tornado devastated the Little Rock suburb of Vilonia, its residents again huddled in storm cellars as the most powerful twister this year carved an 80-mile path of destruction through suburbs north of the state capital, killing at least 16 people.

Emergency officials began to pick through the rubble to look for survivors as the sun rose Monday morning. The tornado that touched down around 7 p.m. Sunday about 10 miles west of Little Rock grew to be half a mile wide and remained on the ground for much of that route, authorities said.

It was among a rash of tornadoes and heavy storms that rumbled across the center and south of the country overnight. The National Weather Service warned that the destructive storms were expected to continue Monday in the South and Mississippi Valley.

Karla Ault, a Vilonia High School volleyball coach, said she sheltered in the school gymnasium as the storm approached. After it passed, her husband told her their home had been reduced to the slab on which it had sat.

"I'm just kind of numb. It's just shock that you lost everything. You don't understand everything you have until you realize that all I've got now is just what I have on," Ault said.

The National Weather Service in North Little Rock said it was virtually certain that the storm that hit Vilonia and nearby Mayflower would be rated as the nation's strongest twister to date this year.

"It has the potential to be EF3 or greater," said meteorologist Jeff Hood. EF3 storms have winds greater than 136 mph. "Based on some of the footage we've seen from Mayflower and where it crossed Interstate 40, things were wrecked in a very significant way."

Brandon Morris, spokesman for the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management, said crews were clearing debris as soon as the sun started to come up Monday.

"Right now, the main focus is life safety," Morris said. "We're trying to make sure everyone is accounted for."

He said officials are also looking at the environmental impact. "Making sure utilities are cut off in the area. We don't want anything to get, any fires to start or anything like that."

Another twister killed a person in Quapaw, Okla., before crossing into Kansas to the north and destroying 60 to 70 homes and injuring 25 people in the city of Baxter Springs, according to authorities in Kansas. A suspected tornado struck near Plain Dealing in northwest Louisiana.

The overall death toll stood at 17 early Monday.

Among the ruins in Vilonia was a new \$14 million intermediate school that had been

set to open this fall.

"There's just really nothing there anymore. We're probably going to have to start all over again," Vilonia Schools Superintendent Frank Mitchell said after surveying what was left of the building.

That tornado didn't form until night was setting in, so the full extent of the damage wouldn't be known until after sunrise on Monday.

The Arkansas twister shredded cars, trucks and 18-wheelers stuck along Interstate 40 north of Little Rock. After the storm passed, tractor-trailer rigs tried to navigate through the damage as gawkers captured cellphone photos of the destruction.

State troopers went vehicle-to-vehicle to check on motorists and found — with genuine surprise — that no one was killed.

"About 30 vehicles — large trucks, sedans, pickup trucks — were going through there when the funnel cloud passed over," said Bill Sadler, a

spokesman for the Arkansas State Police.

The country had enjoyed a relative lull in violent weather and didn't record the first tornado death until Sunday, when a North Carolina infant who was injured by a twister Friday died at a hospital. But the system that moved through the Plains, Midwest and South on Sunday produced tornadoes that struck several states, including also Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa.

From communities west of Little Rock to others well north of the capital, emergency workers and volunteers were going door-to-door checking for victims.

"It turned pitch black," said Mark Ausbrooks, who was at his parents' home in Mayflower when the storm arrived. "I ran and got pillows to put over our heads and ... all hell broke loose."

"My parents' home, it's gone completely," he said.

Texas ag commissioner candidate sees money in hogs

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A flamboyant figure in Texas politics who is running for the post of agriculture commissioner said the state could boost revenue, create jobs and hedge against the rising cost of meat by expanding its hog-harvesting program.

Best known as a singer and humorist, Kinky Friedman described the state's fast-growing boar population as an untapped industry, ac-

ording to the San Antonio-Express News.

He faces insurance agent Jim Hogan in a Democratic runoff election May 27, his third run for statewide office.

"If you are going to kill a bunch of feral hogs, let's at least do it for a profit and business for the state," Friedman said, adding that the meat tastes "quite good."

Some food banks, small grocery stores and restaurants in Tex-

as and elsewhere in the U.S. sell the meat, which the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department describes as "tasty" and lean.

In the opinion of Texas A&M professor and wildlife specialist Billy Higginbotham, the more hogs that are butchered, the better. Feral swine destroy crops, transmit diseases to livestock and threaten highway drivers with major collisions, he said.

Currently the state

acts as an unpaid middleman, buying live boars from landowners and trappers at 100 buying stations across the state. The Texas Animal Health Commission has guidelines for baiting and snaring feral swine and transferring them to approved holding pens. The hogs are inspected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture before being slaughtered and sold for human consumption. Between 2004

and 2009, about 460,000 hogs in Texas were captured, slaughtered and sold, according to Higginbotham.

The hogs, which range in weight from 60 pounds to 200 pounds, sell for about 30 cents per pound, but the state does not tax or earn revenues from the transactions in the buyback program.

"Texas is literally able to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," Higgin-

botham said.

Friedman says the state should broaden the program and take a profit. Hogan opposes the idea.

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Jean Range, 89, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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In addition, Second from Gregg to Lancaster would be open for westbound traffic only, while Lancaster from Second to Third would be open only to southbound traffic.

The plan was unanimously approved by the

council during its April 15 meeting, when no one spoke against the proposal. However, representatives from three businesses in the area affected by the proposal, raised objections at the council's most recent meeting.

Saying the plan needed more study needed more study, Councilman Bobby McDonald moved to

have the changes tabled for now, and the rest of the council followed suit.

There has been no set date for the plan to be revisited for now, city officials said.

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GAS

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maintenance, and the switchover to summer gasoline is nearing completion.

"Meanwhile, oil inventories are at their highest ever level as reported by the Energy Information

Administration, which cited crude oil stocks at a record high of 397.7 million barrels, which should help propel oil prices lower in coming weeks as some storage facilities near capacity. For motorists, the peak to retail gasoline prices is likely very near, with some relief to follow in coming weeks as pres-

sure eases on factors that drive gasoline prices," DeHaan said.

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The Truth about the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Movement

Does it stand for Middle East peace or does it seek Israel's destruction?

Leaders of the effort to boycott, divest from and apply sanctions against Israel—the so-called BDS movement—say they stand for an "end to the occupation of the Palestinian territories," "justice in Palestine" and "freedom for the Palestinian people." But what are the real motives of BDS leaders—do they really want peace between Israel and the Palestinian people?

What are the facts?

While the BDS movement uses highly emotive language in their appeals for support—such as "ending repression" and "Israeli war crimes"—a closer look at the real motives of the movement reveals a more sinister goal.

First, note that the BDS movement focuses only on alleged war crimes and repression by Israel—and ignores real war crimes and tyrannical repression by other Middle Eastern nations and terrorist organizations. When Hamas and Hizbollah target thousands of rockets at Israeli civilian populations in violation of international law, BDS utters not a word of criticism, let alone a call for boycotts or sanctions. When Iran's government violently crushes peaceful protests and Egypt stifles its press and political opposition with a dictatorial hand, BDS is likewise silent. Why?

By singling out Israel for criticism and economic pressure, BDS employs a double standard—a hypocritical and dishonest tactic frequently used by anti-Israel and anti-Semitic hate groups.

The reason, as we'll see, is that the BDS movement is not really interested in alleged war crimes or repression. Rather its purpose is to delegitimize and then destroy Israel.

The second critical fact about the BDS movement is that while it masquerades behind words like "freedom" and "occupation," one need only listen closely to its rhetoric to realize that these are code words for the elimination of Israel. BDS leaders oppose a two-state solution—why? While the United States, Western European powers, Israel and the U.N. Security Council have embraced a "two-state solution" as the basis for peace in the Middle East, BDS leaders, such as Ali Abunimah and Omar Barghouti, are clear: They openly and outspokenly oppose a two-state solution. Why?

Because when BDS supporters talk about "the occupation of Palestine," they refer not to disputed West Bank territories, but to all the land between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea—including all of Israel. When they talk about "freedom," they don't mean freedom from security roadblocks, they mean freedom from Jews in their midst. When they talk about "occupation," they mean not just Israeli

security forces in the West Bank, they also mean Israelis "occupying" the state of Israel.

The third telling fact about the BDS movement is that it consistently and vehemently opposes any efforts to bring Israelis and Palestinians together to work in peace and on peace. For example, BDS leaders advocate boycotting cultural exchanges between Israelis and Palestinian artists. They condemn educational cooperation between Israeli and Palestinian universities. Most revealingly, they oppose peace talks between Israel and the Palestinian leadership, calling them "collaborationist."

BDS is not about "occupation."

In short, BDS is not about peaceful coexistence or ending the "occupation" of the West Bank. Indeed, Omar Barghouti, a graduate student at Tel Aviv University and BDS founder, admits, "If the occupation ends . . . would that end support for BDS? No it wouldn't—no."

Not only do BDS leaders admit this, but they implacably support the "return" of nearly five million descendants of Arab refugees who left during Israel's war of independence in 1947. In fact, most of these Palestinians are not truly refugees—fully 95 percent of them have never set foot in Israel.

Most importantly, the immigration of millions of Arab refugees' descendants to Israel would make Jews a minority in their own state. As President Obama has correctly noted, "The 'right of return' would extinguish Israel as a Jewish state, and that's not an option." Yet destroying Israel by flooding it with millions of Palestinians is precisely what BDS leader Barghouti insists upon: "This (the right of return) is something we cannot compromise on."

BDS's goal: "Extinguish Israel as a Jewish state." BDS unequivocally rejects Israel's many peace offers—including numerous land-for-peace proposals supported by the United States—and rejects Israel's willingness to sit down to direct peace talks without preconditions.

Thus, the facts make BDS's intentions clear: Rather than being a movement that seeks peace and freedom, it is a movement motivated by an obsessive hate of Zionism and Jews and opposition to the Jewish state—one bent on fomenting strife, conflict and enmity until Israel is utterly defeated.

If you support peace between Israel and the Palestinians, if you support two states for two peoples—living side by side in cultural, social and economic harmony—please oppose the ill-intentioned BDS movement in your community. Speak out against hateful, one-sided campaigns to boycott Israeli goods, to divest from companies that do business with Israel and to enact sanctions against the state of Israel. This is not the path to peace!

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Big Spring thinclads headed to state

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

LUBBOCK - The ticket to the big time has officially been punched for the Big Spring High School Steers and Lady Steers track and field teams.

In fact, it was punched more than a few times on Saturday at the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships at the Fuller Track complex at Texas Tech University. The boys' and girls' track teams both nailed down multiple berths in the upcoming state track meet en route to finishing as the Region I-4A runners-up in the overall team standings.

The Big Spring Lady Steers did ex-

actly what was expected of them at the meet. The BSHS girls won the 4x200-meter relay races, and saw freshman Faith Roberson earn a state bid in the 800-meter run.

That total could go even higher. The Lady Steers' 4x100-meter team finished third overall, and was vying for the at-large berth. The fastest time among the four third-place finishers advances to state. UIL officials were expected to announce their at-large berths on Sunday.

The Lady Steers were without equal in the 4x400-meter relay. Big Spring turned in a time of 4 minutes, 1.53

seconds. Their time was more than 3 seconds faster than Gatesville, which took second at 4:04.78.

The BSHS 4x200-meter squad placed second in their event by running a time of 1:43.34. Kennedale earned the win in the race with a mark of 1:41.48.

Kennedale, which tallied a total of 59 points in the meet and edged out the BSHS girls for the regional team title by just three points, won the 4x100-meter race. Wichita Falls Hirschi was second.

Faith Roberson garnered the Lady Steers' sole individual ticket to Austin. She turned in a time of 2:22.55

in the 800. Stephenville's Bayleigh Chaviers won the race with a time of 2:21.31.

Martha Lewis finished eighth in the girls' 100.

The BSHS 4x400-meter relay squad proved it was the best relay foursome in the region with a solid effort in the boys' division. The Steers posted a time of 3:22.82 in the event and edged out Dalhart for first by almost a full second.

Ryan Lopez also punched his ticket to state. He sprinted to a gold medal in the 400, turning in a time of 50.24.

Teammate Ian Gonzales finished

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The Big Spring High School senior class has played a key role in the Steers' baseball success this season. Senior members of the team include (from left to right) trainer Abby Portocarrero, Brett Broman, Austin Mize, Sagar Patel, Matt Beal, Drake Worthan, Adam Franco and Haegan Rodriguez.

Big Spring feeling confident heading into bi-district playoff with Ft. Stockton

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The best way to describe the Big Spring High School Steers' approach to the upcoming bi-district showdown with the Fort Stockton Panthers is to say they're guardedly optimistic.

Without a doubt, Big Spring head coach Bobby Smith feels the Steers are capable of winning their three-game playoff series with Fort Stockton, but he isn't ready to put the team into celebration mode.

"We've played them twice this season already, so we know we can win, but that also makes me a little nervous," he said. "We don't want

them to go into the game overconfident because we're going to need to play well."

The Steers will kick off their postseason appearance on Thursday with Game 1 of a best-of-three series at San Angelo Central High School. The contest will begin at 4:30 p.m. Game 2, as well as a third game, if needed, will be held Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

As a team, the Steers enter the postseason on a sour note, having lost their final two games.

Smith said the Steers' losses are a bit deceiving. The team, having already clinched a postseason berth, pulled starting pitcher while ahead

Class 3A Bi-District Playoffs

Big Spring vs. Fort Stockton

- Game 1: Thursday, May 1 at 4 p.m.
- Game 2: Saturday, May 4 at 1 p.m.
- Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 if needed.

against Monahans for precautionary measures, a move that helped the Lobos rally for a win. The loss to Wylie in the regular-season finale was meaningless for both teams.

"It was one of those games that didn't mean anything to either

team," said Smith. "If it had meant anything as far as the standings went, we would have taken it a little more serious."

Big Spring should have plenty of confidence against the Panthers, who finished third in the District 3-3A race. The Steers won both of their previous meetings with Fort Stockton, taking a 11-4 victory in the Fort Stockton Invitational Tournament and a 9-2 decision prior to spring break.

"I know the guys are excited to get it going," said Smith, who had coached the Steers to a 15-11 mark this fall. "We feel pretty good about our chances."

Castilaw, Neff power Coahoma to win over Post

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

HERMLEIGH - Julia Castilaw stood in the middle of the field following her game-clinching homer that gave the Coahoma Bulldogettes the Class 2A bi-district championship with a 13-3 win over Post in front of a large crowd at the Hermleigh Softball Complex.

They were tears of joy ... and, she laughed, relief.

Facing a "hit or be grounded" mandate, Castilaw highlighted the Bulldogettes' dominating victory by driving a pitch over the wall in left for a three-run blast

that enforced the 10-run rule in the bottom of the sixth inning.

"I don't even remember anything about the pitch," said the CHS sophomore. "I just swung and hit it. I had to. My dad told me I was going to be grounded if I didn't hit the ball."

Neither Castilaw or the Coahoma softball squad will be grounded. The homer helped the Bulldogettes advance to the second round to face either Muleshoe or Dimmitt.

"We hit the ball well and just stayed with it," said Coahoma senior Kyla Clanton, who

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Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Coahoma's Julia Castilaw congratulates Savannah Neff after she hit a home run in the fourth inning of Coahoma's 13-3 win over Post on Saturday. Castilaw hit a 13-run homer in the fifth that sealed the victory.

Roberson opens play in state tourney today

Big Spring High School senior Devin Roberson began his quest for the Class 3A state golf title this morning at the Hyatt Resort at Lost Pines in Austin.

The 18-year-old son of Nick and Anne Roberson, Devin was scheduled to tee off at 8 a.m. He is one of several West Texas athletes playing in the event.

Forsan waiting for opponent

The Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes find themselves in the least enjoyable part of the postseason. They're waiting to find out who they will play.

The Lady Buffaloes, ranked no. 10 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association Class 1A postseason poll, drew a bye

Roberson is making his third appearance at the state tournament. He played as part of the Steers' state-qualifying golf teams in each of the past two seasons.

Results of Monday's first round will appear in Tuesday's edition. The state golf tournament is scheduled to run through Tuesday.

in the first round of the softball playoffs. They will meet the winner of the Eldorado-Van Horn bi-district matchup beginning on May 3. Eldorado, 11-7 overall, and Van Horn, 7-8, are scheduled to face off tonight beginning at 6 p.m. at the Crane High School softball complex.

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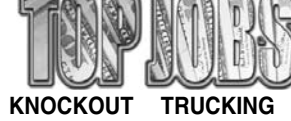
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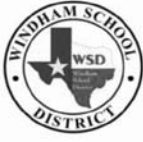
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Sudoku Answer on Page 3

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.

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

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Bridge

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Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	8 7		
♥	K Q 5		
♦	K 7 6 4		
♣	A Q 10 3		
WEST			
♠	Q		
♥	A 7 6 2		
♦	Q J 10 8 5 2		
♣	9 6		
EAST			
♠	10 4		
♥	J 3		
♦	A 9 3		
♣	J 8 7 5 4 2		
SOUTH			
♠	A K J 9 6 5 3 2		
♥	10 9 8 4		
♦	—		
♣	K		

The bidding:
South West North East
3♠ (!) Pass 3♥ Pass
4♠ Pass 5♣ Pass
5♦ Pass 6♣

Opening lead — queen of diamonds. Complicated conventions often lead to disastrous partnership misunderstandings, but every now and then they produce sensational results.

For example, take this deal played in the match between Pakistan and Australia in the 1981 world championship. When Munir Ata-Ullah and Jani Fazli held the North-South cards for Pakistan, the bidding went as shown.

The Pakistani pair were using a system called SAAPP (Stone-Age

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for three years. He has three teenage children from a previous marriage.

His ex-wife is manipulative and controlling. She gets my husband to fix her stairs, give her gas money and pay for the kids' school trips and extras, even though that is part of the child support. And somehow, we always end up with the kids here. Every weekend, she coincidentally "has to work." My husband and I have no time to be alone together. His ex has brainwashed the kids about me, convincing them I'm a horrible person and a threat to their existence. I've been nothing but welcoming, positive and kind, and I attend all of their activities.

She is trying to destroy our marriage, and it has caused major stress. My husband always takes the path of least resistance, which means doing whatever she asks. They text back and forth for hours on end, and she calls daily and not about the kids. It has reached the point where my husband hides all communication with her and deletes her texts so I can't see them.

I'm sure it's so we won't fight about it.

My husband was emotionally abused by this woman for 15 years. He is a good person with a heart of gold, but she's taught the kids that Dad is a mean, crabby person. Any discipline or rules he tried to enforce were undermined by his ex in front of the kids. My husband now does the "guilt parenting," not wanting to upset the kids or the ex, so the kids have no rules and are given everything they want.

I'm also losing trust, because my husband is so secretive about everything pertaining to her or the children. He refuses counseling. He seems more concerned about his ex than about our marriage. Any advice? -- *Hurt and Confused*

Dear Hurt: Your husband is more concerned about losing his children's affection (not his ex) than anything else. She is a nightmare, but he won't stand up for himself. And when it turns into an argument with you, it only adds to the problem. We know you want "alone" time, but his kids are part of the package, and you must schedule around

them, the same as any other parent. If you need counseling, please get it, even if your husband won't go. Meanwhile, you can find help through the National Stepfamily Resource Center (stepfamilies.info).

Dear Annie: My sister's daughter-in-law is pregnant with her first child, and my sister is in a dilemma about whether or not to host a baby shower. Her son and daughter-in-law never come to any family functions, and his wife has never attended any family bridal and baby shower. I seriously doubt that any family members would recognize her if they passed her on the street.

Is it tacky to have a baby shower and invite family members who really don't know her? -- *Baby Shower Dilemma*

Dear Dilemma: Technically, showers should not be given by immediate family members (e.g., grandma-to-be). Nonetheless, we know many people do this anyway. A shower is about providing for the child. Your sister wants to do something nice for her daughter-in-law and ensure a good relationship with

Academy of Art College (AAC) in San Francisco (see page 10). The opening three-club bid by Fazli was artificial and indicated one of seven different types of hands! The true nature of the hand would presumably be described later on by the three-club bidder.

Ata-Ullah responded artificially with three hearts, aware that if Fazli's three-club bid was based on a long, solid suit, it could not be hearts. Fazli thereupon jumped to four spades, indicating a powerful eight-card spade suit, one ace and a void in an unspecified side suit!

Ata-Ullah's five-club bid showed first-round control of that suit, and Fazli's five-diamond bid identified his void in diamonds. This was all North needed to know, and he jumped to six spades, closing the bidding.

There was nothing to the play. Fazli ruffed the diamond lead, cashed the A-K of trumps and king of clubs, then led a heart, losing only the heart ace to score 1,430 points.

It was a magnificent triumph for the SAAPP system. The same deal was played at four other tables, and at each of them the South player opened the bidding with four spades. This was followed by three passes at each table.

Perhaps we would all do well to learn SAAPP ASAP!

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the new grandchild. It's OK to invite family members, and those who don't wish to attend (for any reason) can RSVP that they won't be there.

Dear Annie: "Concerned Reader" wrote in response to the letter from "Need Help," the teenager with mood swings, painful headaches and weakness. "Concerned" suggested testing for Lyme disease. I'd like to add to that excellent suggestion that if the regular test is inconclusive, it is important to get a Western Blot Test that is more thorough. I know because it saved a friend from being misdiagnosed. -- *Concerned Reader*

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

knowledge will trump intellectual knowledge at the end of the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When you're not sure how much luck you'll have at your disposal (and who could ever be sure about that?), diligence and confidence will stand in as able substitutes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone you're interested in is becoming more and more interested in you with time. The door isn't standing wide open, but it's ajar. This is your day to walk through.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). For now, stop thinking big so you can focus small. In order to build on minor successes and turn them into larger ones, you must first create those minor successes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The songs about getting out of this town are usually rock songs. You'll consider the idea, even if it's a bad one for you, and will have fun reveling in the rockin'

spirit of escapism.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your first idea will be to kindly, politely get your way. Your next idea (and the next and the one after that) still will involve getting your way. You will have many, many ideas before you consider a compromise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Multitasking doesn't really work for the vast majority of people, and even if it did work, it doesn't look as cool as doing one thing really well and with full attention.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 28). Give your imagination a regular and disciplined workout, because this year will often be as you imagine it. Spoil yourself over the next five weeks. You'll need to be relaxed and in good form for the opportunity that comes in June. Friends help you make more money in July. New relationships thrive in August. Libra and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 4, 33, 19 and 27.

Solar Eclipse and New Moon

Sometimes stick-to-it-ness is called stubbornness, and other times it's called determination. Much depends on who benefits from the immobile attitude. The solar eclipse and the new moon in Taurus put tenacity on tap, and successful people will apply it to a focus that helps many.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Even seemingly immutable circumstances can be changed when you have the right attitude, and boy, do you have it. You'll be filled with belief enough for several people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You see, recognize and accept the way things are. You may not like things the way they are, but your willingness to be present with them anyway speaks to your inner fortitude.



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GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Though you are educated enough on a subject to be considered an expert, you'll happily be stymied by today's puzzle. You'll take comfort in the fact that there is still much to learn.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You can try to impose a structure on emotional chaos, or you can just let it be chaotic for a time, and the emotions eventually will settle themselves into more manageable feelings.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Handle problems as they occur. If you have to kick the problem to a higher authority, the full reality of the situation will be lost. It's better to have a partial solution in the moment than a full solution never.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have a healthy, thriving inner life. While the time you spend on hypotheticals isn't exactly a waste, practical

resolution of a matter that's been hard to accept. **CAPRICORN:** Wish for new levels of good health. **AQUARIUS:** Wish for beautiful experiences. **PISCES:** Wish to learn the heart of another.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: It's been a busy year for Jessica Alba, with multiple projects on the schedule including the highly anticipated "Sin City" sequel in which she co-stars with Bruce Willis and Lady Gaga. Alba was born under the Venus-ruled sign of the bull and has Mercury, Venus and Mars in Taurus, too, amplifying the sensual qualities of the sign.

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6 :PM	Jeopardy! Wheel	De Que Te Quiero	Big Bang Ent	News Ent	Caso Cer-radio	News Newswest	Seinfeld Fam. Guy	McDonald Dr.	PBS News-Hour M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Car Hoards			NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Charlotte Bobcats.	Movie: Eve's Bayou, Samuel L. Jackson	Dog	SportCtr	Baseball
7 :PM	Dancing With the Stars	Por Siempre	Bones (DVS)	Broke Girl Friends	La Impostora (SS)	The Voice	Fam. Guy Family Guy	Upd Discovery	Antiques Roadshow Gilligan	Gilligan	Fast N' Loud		Movie: Couples Retreat, Jon Favreau			Movie: Frenemies	On the Clock	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers.
8 :PM		Lo Que la Vida	The Following	Mike Big Bang	En Otra Piel (SS)		Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	Antiques Roadshow	Heroes Kotter	Fast N' Loud			NBA Basketball: Spurs at Mavericks	Game Together	Jessie	Sport Science	
9 :PM	(01) Castle	Qué Pobres	Mod Fam Mod Fam	Person of Interest	Camela La Texana	(01) The Blacklist	Big Bang Bam	Conan	Independent Lens (DVS)	Mary Mary	Rebel Road					Good	2014 Draft Academy	
10 :PM	News Jimmy Kimmel Live	Impacto Noticiero	Arsenio Hall	News Letterman	Noticias Titulares	News Tonight Show	Conan	House Mani		Twi. Zone Perry Mason	Fast N' Loud		Movie: Get Him to the Greek, Elisabeth Moss		Mike Epps: Funny Business	Win, Lose Austin	Olbermann	SportsCenter
11 :PM	Nightline	Amorito Corazon	Raymond TMZ	Insider	En Otra Piel (SS)	Seth Meyers	Conan	Yohanani	The Untouchables	Gallery	Fast N' Loud			Inside the NBA	Wendy Williams	Good	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter
12 :AM	Extra Paid	Conducta Casa	Law & Order: SVU	Ent	Camela La Texana	News	Holmes	1st Fruits	Hitchcock Hr.	Car Hoards	(34) Movie: Next of Kin, Adam Baldwin		Movie: Cyrus, Marisa Tomei	To Be Announced	Shake It Latifah	Shake It ANT Farm	Olbermann	SportsCenter
1 :AM	Paid				Pagado	(07) Today	Movie: Lottery Ticket Nahiri							Law & Order	Mike Epps: Funny Business	Deck	NASCAR	

DENNIS THE MENACE

"If you give little Gavin a hat, he'll look just like Mr. Wilson."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"That's it! My winter boots are getting retired for the rest of the year."

HAGAR

"OUR ENEMY IS AN ARMY OF HULKING GIANT WARRIORS!! BUT REMEMBER, MEN... WE HAVE SPEED ON OUR SIDE!! SO WHEN DO WE START RUNNING?"

BC

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? NOTHING. WANT TO GO OUT? I'D LOVE TO. ...KNOW ANYONE WHO'S FREE?

WIZARD OF ID

GREAT BATTLE CRIES: DEATH OR GLORY! GREATER BATTLE CRIES: SERIOUSLY, WE GET THIS DONE AND IT'S ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKES ON ME

BLONDIE

HONEY, LOOK AT THIS FABULOUS CONVERSATION PIECE I FOUND AT THE MALL. A CONVERSATION PIECE? THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S ART THAT INSPIRES CONVERSATION. HOW MUCH WAS IT? SEE HOW FAST IT WORKS?!

AGNES

MY MOM LIKES LINGERIE. WHAT'S LINGERIE? SEXY STUFF YOU WEAR TO BED. OH... MY GRANDMA HAS THAT. GENERIC FOREVER LAZYS ARE NOT LINGERIE. SHE ROLLS THE SLEEVES UP WHEN SHE FLIRTS WITH THE MAILMAN.

HI AND LOIS

ISN'T IT A LITTLE WARM FOR A TURTLE-NECK? I NEED IT TO COVER MY FACE. I'M WASHING CHIP'S BASEBALL UNIFORM.

This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 28, the 118th day of 2014. There are 247 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On April 28, 1789, there was a mutiny on the HMS Bounty as rebelling crew members of the British ship led by Fletcher Christian set the captain, William Bligh, and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific. (Bligh and most of the men with him managed to reach Timor in 47 days.) On this date: In 1758, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va. In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the Constitution of the United States. In 1817, the United States and Britain signed the Rush-Bagot Treaty, which limited the number of naval vessels allowed in the Great Lakes. In 1918, Gavrilo Princip, the assassin of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and the archduke's wife, Sophie, died in prison of tuberculosis. In 1937, former Iraqi president Saddam Hussein was born in the village of al-Oja near the desert town of Tikrit (he was executed in December 2006). In 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country. Thought for Today: "If youth only had a chance or old age any brains." - Stephen Leacock, Canadian humorist-educator (1869-1944).

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THE OTHER COAST

RUSTY WAS COMPLETELY UNAWARE LUELLA WAS TRYING TO POISON HIM... OOOH... CHOCOLATES.

SNUFFY SMITH

SCIENTISTS SAY OURS MAY BE JUST ONE OF MANY PARALLEL UNIVERSES!! SO MAYBE WE OVERLAPPED AN' YO'RE IN A UNIVERSE WHAR IT AIN'T HUNTIN' SEASON... AN' I'M IN ONE WHAR IT IS!! NICE TRY, SMIF!!

Newsday Crossword

SOLVE WITH E'S by Gail Grabowski
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Female deer
4 Shoe's sparkle
9 Calculates a total
13 Not doing anything
15 Bees' homes
16 Actual
17 Prone to snooping
18 Opera solos
19 Bit of DNA
20 St. Patrick's Day bar serving
22 Use a keyboard
23 Mechanic's greasy jobs
24 Sport with tees and clubs
25 Airline's prime concern
28 Made changes to
31 Seaside cities
32 Folk stories
34 Cobful of corn
35 "Roses ___ red..."
36 Italian fashion city
37 Point opposite WNW
38 Numbered rd.
39 Cries loudly
40 Cries loudly pathways
42 More smart-mouthed
44 Grade-school break
45 Bygone period
46 Wave's high point
48 Gobbled down
50 Hardwood source
54 Worry nervously
55 Soothing ointment
56 Bump on a toad

DOWN
1 Bell sound
2 Aroma
3 "If all ___ fails..."
4 Not well maintained
5 New person on the payroll
6 Wall-climbing plants
7 Close by
8 Letter before tee
9 Sock's diamond pattern
10 Severe cold snap
11 Copenhagen resident
12 Snow vehicle
14 Hole for a shoelace
21 Cashews and pecans
22 Day-care enrollees
24 Small, narrow valley
25 Practices boxing
26 Major blood vessel
27 First Amendment right
28 "Sorry to hear that"
29 Simplifies
30 Put on clothes
32 Stadium level
33 Swiss peak
36 Get acquainted with
39 Bit of a cloud
40 Netlike fabric
41 Intermision follower
43 Fries lightly
44 Ebb
46 Large stringed instrument
47 Celebrate boisterously
48 Frizzy hairdo
49 Three-person band
50 Worm, for a fisherman
51 Lambs' dads
52 One of the Great Lakes
53 Suffix for kitchen or luncheon
55 Sailor's "Help!"

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BETLE BAILEY

NOW THAT WE'RE UP HERE, WHAT DO WE DO? GO BACK DOWN. WE JUST CAME UP TO SEE WHAT'S UP HERE. NOTHING. SOUNDS LIKE THE STORY OF MY LIFE.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	14	10	.583	—
Baltimore	12	11	.522	1½
Boston	12	13	.480	2½
Tampa Bay	11	13	.458	3
Toronto	11	13	.458	3
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	12	9	.571	—
Minnesota	12	11	.522	1
Chicago	12	13	.480	2
Kansas City	11	12	.478	2
Cleveland	11	13	.458	2½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	15	9	.625	—
Texas	15	9	.625	—
Los Angeles	11	12	.478	3½
Seattle	9	14	.391	5½
Houston	8	17	.320	7½
Sunday's Games				
Boston (Lester 2-3) at Toronto (Dickey 1-3), 1:07 p.m.				
Kansas City (Shields 2-2) at Baltimore (Mi.Gonzalez 1-1), 1:35 p.m.				
Detroit (Verlander 3-1) at Minnesota (Gibson 3-1), 2:10 p.m.				
Oakland (Mlone 0-1) at Houston (McHugh 1-0), 2:10 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Price 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Carroll 0-0), 2:10 p.m.				
Cleveland (Salazar 0-3) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Texas (Harrison 0-0) at Seattle (Maurer 0-0), 4:10 p.m.				
L.A. Angels (Richards 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Tanaka 3-0), 8:05 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	16	7	.696	—
Washington	14	11	.560	3
New York	13	11	.542	3½
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	4½
Miami	11	13	.458	5½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	18	6	.750	—
St. Louis	13	12	.520	5½
Cincinnati	11	13	.458	7
Pittsburgh	10	15	.400	8½
Chicago	7	16	.304	10½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	14	10	.583	—
Colorado	13	11	.542	1
Los Angeles	13	11	.542	1
San Diego	11	14	.440	3½
Arizona	8	19	.296	7½
Sunday's Games				
Miami (Koehler 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 1-1), 1:10 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Cueto 2-2) at Atlanta (Teheran 2-1), 1:35 p.m.				
San Diego (Kennedy 1-3) at Washington (Jordan 0-3), 1:35 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Hammel 3-1) at Milwaukee (W.Peralta 3-0), 2:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Volquez 1-1) at St. Louis (Wainwright 4-1), 2:15 p.m.				
Cleveland (Salazar 0-3) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Colorado (J.De La Rosa 1-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 3-1), 4:10 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Burnett 0-1) at Arizona (McCarthy 0-4), 4:10 p.m.				

American League Leaders	
BATTING	- Vicedo, Chicago, .368;
RDavis, Detroit, .353; Joyce, Tampa Bay, .351; AlRamirez, Chicago, .343; McCabrera, Toronto, .339; Wieters, Baltimore, .338; Rios, Texas, .330.	
RUNS	- Dozier, Minnesota, 24; Bautista, Toronto, 20; Donaldson, Oakland, 19; Mauer, Minnesota, 19; JAbreu, Chicago, 18; Plouffe, Minnesota, 18; Pujols, Los Angeles, 18; Trout, Los Angeles, 18.
RBI	- JAbreu, Chicago, 27; Colabello, Minnesota, 27; NCruz, Baltimore, 23; Pujols, Los Angeles, 21; Donaldson, Oakland, 20; Moss, Oakland, 20; Brantley, Cleveland, 19; KSuzuki, Minnesota, 19.
HITS	- McCabrera, Toronto, 37; AlRamirez, Chicago, 34; Donaldson, Oakland, 30; Rios, Texas, 30; Trout, Los Angeles, 30; Altuve, Houston, 29; Ellsbury, New York, 29; HKendrick, Los Angeles, 29; Markakis, Baltimore, 29; Pujols, Los Angeles, 29.
DOUBLES	- Plouffe, Minnesota, 10; Beltran, New York, 9; Colabello, Minnesota, 9; Donaldson, Oakland, 9; Pedroia, Boston, 9; 7 tied at 8.
TRIPLES	- Aoki, Kansas City, 2; Aybar, Los Angeles, 2; Bourn, Cleveland, 2; Ellsbury, New York, 2; Fuld, Minnesota, 2; Infante, Kansas City, 2; AJackson, Detroit, 2; LMartin, Texas, 2; IStewart, Los Angeles, 2.
HOME RUNS	- JAbreu, Chicago, 9; Pujols, Los Angeles, 9; Bautista, Toronto, 7; Donaldson, Oakland, 7; Dozier, Minnesota, 7; NCruz, Baltimore, 6; Trout, Los Angeles, 6.
STOLEN BASES	- Altuve, Houston, 9; Andrus, Texas, 9; RDavis, Detroit, 8; Ellsbury, New York, 8; Crisp, Oakland, 7; Dozier, Minnesota, 6; Gardner, New York, 6; LMartin, Texas, 6.
PITCHING	- MPerez, Texas, 4-0; Buehrle, Toronto, 4-1; 19 tied at 3.
ERA	- MPerez, Texas, 1.42; Vargas, Kansas City, 1.54; Darvish, Texas, 1.61; Kazmir, Oakland, 1.62; Feldman, Houston, 1.69; Ventura, Kansas City, 1.80; Shields, Kansas City, 1.91.
STRIKEOUTS	- Scherzer, Detroit, 44; FHernandez, Seattle, 43; Price, Tampa Bay, 40; Lester, Boston, 36; Tanaka, New York, 35; Shields, Kansas City, 35; Sabathia, New York, 35.

National League Leaders	
BATTING	- Blackmon, Colorado, .398; Tulowitzki, Colorado, .380; Utley, Philadelphia, .358; Freeman, Atlanta, .352; Morneau, Colorado, .349; DGordon, Los Angeles, .347; YMolina, St. Louis, .345.
RUNS	- Blackmon, Colorado, 20; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 20; EYoung, New York, 20; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 18; 7 tied at 17.
RBI	- Stanton, Miami, 29; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 20; Trumbo, Arizona, 19; Braun, Milwaukee, 18; Momeau, Colorado, 18; ArRamirez, Milwaukee, 18; Blackmon, Colorado, 17; Morse, San Francisco, 17; Rendon, Washington, 17; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 17.
HITS	- Goldschmidt, Arizona, 34; Blackmon, Colorado, 33; Freeman, Atlanta, 31; Uribe, Los Angeles, 31; MaAdams, St. Louis, 30; Bonifacio, Chicago, 30; ECabrera, San Diego, 30; YMolina, St. Louis, 30; Pagan, San Francisco, 30; Rendon, Washington, 30.
DOUBLES	- Goldschmidt, Arizona, 10; HRamirez, Los Angeles, 10; Utley, Philadelphia, 10; Lucroy, Milwaukee, 9; MaAdams, St. Louis, 8; ECabrera, San Diego, 8; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 8; Hill, Arizona, 8; Ruiz, Philadelphia, 8; Uribe, Los Angeles, 8.
TRIPLES	- Denorfia, San Diego, 2; CGomez, Milwaukee, 2; Harper, Washington, 2; Hechavarria, Miami, 2; Hill, Arizona, 2; Puig, Los Angeles, 2; Rendon, Washington, 2; Simmons, Atlanta, 2; EYoung, New York, 2.
HOME RUNS	- Belt, San Francisco, 7; AdGonzalez, Los Angeles, 7; Stanton, Miami, 7; Trumbo, Arizona, 7; JUpton, Atlanta, 7; 6 tied at 6.
STOLEN BASES	- DGordon, Los Angeles, 12; EYoung, New York, 12; Bonifacio, Chicago, 9; BHamilton, Cincinnati, 9; Blackmon, Colorado, 7; Marte, Pittsburgh, 7; Revere, Philadelphia, 7.
PITCHING	- Machi, San Francisco, 4-0; Greinke, Los Angeles, 4-0; Lohse, Milwaukee, 4-1; Wainwright, St. Louis, 4-1; Lynn, St. Louis, 4-1; 15 tied at 3.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Devil Rays' shortstop Nathan Barron makes a throw to first during the team's game against the Cubs on Saturday. Teammate Kennin Gambrell looks on.

Former HC coach takes over BGSU

By **TOMMY WELLS**
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks' coaching tree added a new branch recently when former Hawks' coach Chris Jans was named the head men's basketball coach at Bowling Green University, a Division I program in Kentucky. Prior to taking over the Falcons' position, Jans had served as an assistant coach for Wichita State Jans replaces Louis Orr at the helm of the BGSU program. Jans had served as the associate head coach at Wichita State since 2011-12. As part of the Shockers' coaching staff, he helped lead WSU to

three straight NCAA appearances, including a loss to national runner-up Kentucky in the national tournament. Prior to joining the Wichita State coaching staff, Jans had served as an assistant the Illinois State University and the University of Idaho. He also served as the head coach at Kirkwood (Iowa) Community College, where won the national JUCO championship in 1997-98. Jans served as the head coach of the Hawks in 2002 and 2003 and led the team to a 49-14 record. In 2003, Howard College went 29-4 and were ranked as high as No. 2.

HC women sweep pair from Clarendon

The Hoard College Lady Hawks closed out their 2014 regular season a high note on Saturday afternoon by pounding out a pair of wins over the Clarendon College

Lady Bulldogs at Foundation Field. Playing on Sophomore Night, the HC women cruised to an easy 10-0 win over Clarendon in the first game of the

doubleheader. The game was called in the fifth due to the 10-run rule. Howard College closed out the twinbill with an 11-2 romp. With the wins, the HC

women nailed down No. 2 seed in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings. The team will play in the Region V tournament on May 2-4.

WIN

Continued from Page 4 pitched a 4-hitter in the second game of the best-of-three series. "We made some errors but we did let them get to us. We just pushed our way through."

The Bulldogettes, now 12-15 for the season, scratched out an early lead against Post. The Bulldogettes scored once in the first and tacked on two more in the second to grab a 3-0 cushion. Savannah Neff punched a huge hole in Post's playoff hopes in the fourth. She highlighted a 4-run barrage by smashing a three-run home run over the centerfield wall. Her home staked Coahoma to a 7-0 lead. Neff finished the game

by going 3-for-4 from the plate with four runs batted in. Post answered back in the top of the fifth. The Lady Antelopes scored three time in the frame and cut the Bulldogette lead to four, at 7-3. Coahoma put the win away in the bottom of the fifth, scoring six times. Kodi Howard led off the frame with a single to left. Neff followed with a line drive double to the wall in center that scored Howard. Post hurt themselves

from there. The Lady Antelopes committed a throwing error on Clanton's ensuing at-bat, allowing Clanton to reach base - and allowing Neff to score. After pinch-hitter Reagan Overton had drawn a walk, Coley Rhinard dropped in a bloop single and brought Castilaw to the plate. As a team, the Bulldogettes collected 14 hits in the contest, including three from Neff, Howard and Clanton. Taylee Miller and Kendra Dyer added two apiece.

REGION

Continued from Page 4 third and was awaiting word to see if he had earned the at-large state berth.

A stride of bad luck cost Devin Roberson a chance at advancing to the state meet on May 9-10. The BSHS senior hit a hurdle in the boys' 300-meter hurdles race and finished fifth overall. Tobyn Tannehill also saw his bid for a trip to Austin come up short. The Steers' sprinter finished fourth in the 200.

As a team, Big Spring finished in a tie with Borger for Region I-3A runner-up honors with 42 points. Kennedale won the regional title with 58.

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