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# Harris claims gold;

# **BSHS** band performs

BY LYNDEL MOODY

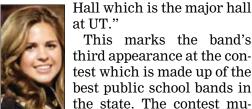
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Staff Writer

Big Spring High School senior Catherine Harris returned from Austin this weekend with gold.

Harris earned a first place Gold Medal at the University Interscholastic League State Wind Ensemble contest held Saturday in Austin for English Horn solo performance during the piece Russian Christmas music. This is her second time to win a gold medal at the contest.

"I was just proud of how well that band played," said Rocky Harris, band director. "It was wonderful at the University of Texas and being in that environment performing at Bates Recital



This marks the band's third appearance at the contest which is made up of the best public school bands in the state. The contest music program included "The B.B. and C.F. March" (1923) by James Ord Hume/edited

by Timothy Rhea; "Russian Christmas Music" (1944) by Alfred Reed; and "Undertow" (2008) by John Mackey. Members of the band will next com-

pete at state UIL solo and ensemble contest also held in Austin on May 27.

See BAND, Page 3



The Big Spring High School band performs in the UIL State Wind Ensemble contest at the Bates Recital Hall on the University of Texas campus in Austin.



Big Spring High School students Bell Guillory, Aron Rios, Ethan Morelion and Elana Clark have qualified to attend state UIL academic contest.

### Courtesy photo/Big Spring ISD

# Four qualify for state UIL

### By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Four Big Spring High School students will head to Austin after qualifying for the University Interscholastic League stateacademic meet.

Bell Guillory earned the title of regional champion in informative extemporaneous speaking. Also qualifying were Aron Rios, who placed second in informative extemporaneous speaking; Ethan Morelion, third in Lincoln/ Douglas debate and third in persuasive extemporaneous speaking; and Elana Clark, who placed third in ready

writing. The regional contest was held Friday and Saturday on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock.

The state meet is scheduled for May 19-21.

Other BSHS students who competed were: Nick Taylor, persuasive extemp and ready writing; Tyler Avant, science; Ryane Colette, social studies; Tyler Stromberg and Seth Mitchum, computer applications; and Alyssa Deanda, news writing.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234.

# **Seal coating** is under way

Special to the Herald

Stretches of Highway 87 and Interstate 20's service road will receive a touch-up by Texas Department of Transportation work crews.

Each year, TxDOT's Abilene District seal coats select roads as part of a maintenance program to prolong the life of the roads. Seal coating offers three major benefits, officials said — it protects the road base by keeping water from seeping in; it seals cracks and

See ROADS, Page 3





James Wrye tends to the fajitas on the grill Saturday during the 10th annual fajita cookoff held at the American Legion Post 509.

# **Early voting** ends today

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Early voting ends at 5 p.m. today for Howard County city/ school board races at the Howard County Election Office located in the Howard County Courthouse.

The next time to vote will be on Saturday when polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Coahoma ISD voters will vote at the Coahoma Junior High library while voters for the Howard College, Big Spring city council and Big Spring school board trustee races will cast ballots at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The college board race ballots will be available at both the junior high in Coahoma and the coliseum. See VOTE, Page 3



YOUR CHOICE





### Evangeline Sturm



Evangeline Sturm, 91, of Big Spring, died Sunday, May 4, 2014, in a local nursing home. She passed from this life to her eternal reward surrounded by a loving family and caregivers. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was born April 25, 1923 in Olfen, Texas to Hel-

ena and Ferdinand Rohmfeld. She married Louis Sturm Dec. 24, 1944 in Bryan, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 25, 2000.

After Louis finished military service, they moved to a farm in Norton, Texas, where they started their family of five children. In 1955, the family moved to Luther, Texas, where they raised their children

### **Obituaries**

and Evangeline remained until moving to Big Spring in 2004.

Evangeline had a strong and faithful belief in the Lord, and was a longtime member of Holy Trinity

She was a hard-working farm wife who helped with all phases of the farm. She never gave up raising a large vegetable garden for the family. Family gatherings became a big event as grandchildren began to arrive. She never tired of feeding the whole family and teaching her grandchildren to play

She is survived by three daughters, Anna Eubank and husband, Joe of Jewett, Rose Smith and husband, Greg of Lubbock and Carol Phillips and husband, John of Garden City; two sons, Gary Sturm and wife, Lesia of Big Spring and Wayne Sturm and wife, Charlotte of Weatherford; 13 grandchildren, John Barkley and wife, Cindy, Mark Barkley and wife, Tatiana, Michael Barkley and wife, Mandy, Brad Smith and wife, Shannon, Chris Smith and wife, Ashley, Nathan Smith, Jenny Carr and husband, Clay, Jason Phillips and wife, Laci, Angela

O'Brien and husband, Jake, Crystal Sturm, Paul Sturm and wife, Jamie, Eric Sturm and wife, April and Bryan Sturm; 22 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Wilbert Rohmfeld, Raymond Rohmfeld, Dennis Rohmfeld and Ferdinand Rohmfeld; and two sisters, Anna Marie Schwartz and Jeanette

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Lucille Buxkemper, Viola Wilde and Ora Mae Latzel; and one brother, Sylvester Rohmfeld.

Evangeline and the family were blessed with wonderful caregivers in the last months of her life. The family wishes to thank her personal caregivers, Jackie, Mona, Debbie, Beverly and Missy as well as the staff at Parkview Nursing and Rehab and Home Hospice.

The family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch. com

Paid obituary

### Cecil Sherman



Cecil Sherman, 48, of Big Spring, died Sunday May 4, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Cha-

He was born in Big Spring on Feb. 3, 1966 to Helen and Omer Sherman. He was a lifetime resi-

dent of Howard County. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for B & E Roustabout.

He is survived by his wife, Dafna Meyer of Big Spring; one daughter, Shayna Sherman and fian-

cée Brian Davis Sr.; one son, Brandon Olivetti of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Krystal Olivetti of Big Spring; his mother and step-father, Helen and Ronnie Richardson of Big Spring; two sisters, Teresa McGuire and husband Jerry of Big Spring and Janet Kilgore and husband Ben of Big Spring; one step-sister, Rhonda Lefever and husband David of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Omer Sherman; one brother, Dewayne Sherman; and his grandparents. The family would like to give special thanks to both the staff of S & R Home Health and to the I.C.U. staff at Scenic Mountain Medical

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Jack Madison Curry



Jack Madison Curry, 60, of Waco, passed away Sunday, May 4, 2014, at his residence with his family by his side. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2014, at Connally/Compton Funeral Directors with the Rev. Tim Jarrell officiating. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at the funeral home.

Mr. Curry was born Sept. 25, 1953, in Big Spring, Texas to James Lloyd and Tina Louise (Hilburn) Curry. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1971. After high school, he drove a truck for a short time followed by 15 years in oilfield sales and service. He married Susan Howell on May 23, 1986 in Odessa. In 1986, Jack graduated from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. He retired from Connally/Compton Funeral Directors.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Curry of Waco; sons, Justin Curry of Midland and Brandon Curry and his wife, Candice of San Antonio; daughter, Jenna Smith and her husband, Heath of Georgia; sister. Jan Billings and her husband, John of Athens; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Providence Hospice, 6700 Sanger Avenue, Waco, Texas 76710 or to a charity of your choice.

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail re-

DONTAE RENELL CARR was booked by BSPD

· GILBERT LOPEZ III was booked by BSPD on

charges of possession of controlled substance, pos-

session of marijuana and possession of drug para-

 JIMMY FRANKLIN MASSINGILL was booked by BSPD on charges of public intoxication and hin-

CRISELDA CHAVERA was booked by BSPD on

 MARK JACOB VERHOEVEN was booked by BSPD on warrants for speeding in a school zone 42

miles per hour in a 20 miles per hour zone and fail

· CLAUDIA LERMA was booked by Sterling

County Sheriff's office on a charge of possession of

controlled substance less than 1 gram and fraudu-

• BRITTANY PATINO was booked by SCSO on a

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounc-

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ported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

on a charge of possession of marijuana.

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warrants for bail jumping and fail to appear.

# Police blotter

to appear.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the tin Luther King Blvd. following activity between 7 a.m. Monday and 7

- DONTAE CARR, 32, of 1511 Scurry, was arrested Monday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- JIMMY FRANKLIN MASSINGILL JR., 47, of 2511 March Cr., was arrested Monday on charges of public intoxication and hindering officers discharging official duties.
- GILBERT LOPEZ III, 21, of 1015 Wood, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams, possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- CRISELDA CHAVERA, 26, of 507 S. Aylesford, was arrested Monday on a warrant from another
- MARK JACOB VERHOEVEN, 22, of 5515 Longshore, was arrested on a charge of speeding in a school zone and on a warrant for fail to appear.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 174 exit and the 3800 block of Connally.
- THEFT was reported at the 1300 block of Park and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80. • UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 3000
- block of W. Highway 80. DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the
- 2500 block of Wasson. • IDENTITY THEFT reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Birdwell Ln.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1600 block of Mar-

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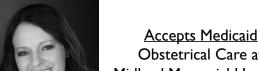
Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 119426,

Batch Plant. The applicant has provided the following

Medical Services reported the following activity Monday: • MEDICAL call reported at the 600 block of Col-

- gate. No transport. TRAUMA call reported at the 1800 block of N.
- Highway 87. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Nancy Fulgham
Nancy Fulgham, 73, of Big Spring died Sunday, May 04, 2014, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Tom Finnie of All Saints Anglican Church of Midland officiating.

Nancy was born to Louise and Luther M. Cunningham on March 15, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas. Nancy graduated from Big Spring High School in 1959, and then she married Roe Fulgham on Jan. 20, 1959. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Angelo State University and a Masters degree from Sul Ross State University. Nancy taught school in Drew, Miss., Greenwood/ Midland, Texas and in Big Spring, Texas. She was also a librarian at Goliad and Runnels in Big Spring for three years.

Nancy is survived by her husband of 55 years, Roe Fulgham; three children, Angela and her husband Kris Watts of Grapevine, Kenny Fulgham and his wife Jarry of Big Spring and Natalie Rice of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Tisha York, Craig Buck, Chris Buck, Duane Fulgham, Brandi Havner, Shelby Knott and Kevin Knott; eight greatgrandchildren; and one sister, Linda Cunningham Beckwith of Big Spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Big Spring Area Retired Teachers Association Book Fund, c/o Bill Schaffner, 2501 Central, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at http://www.myersandsmith.com/

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the Mary Hall Jennings

Mary Hall Jennings, 65, of Big Spring, died Monday, May 5, 2014, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

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San Marcos

Sulphur Springs

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Austin	93	66	pt sunny
Beaumont	81	66	pt sunny
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Brownwood	99	65	sunny
Corpus Christi	80	71	pt sunny
Corsicana	89	65	mst sunny
Dallas	91	66	pt sunny
Del Rio	98	71	pt sunny
El Paso	87	61	windy
Fort Stockton	95	67	mst sunny
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# **Take Note**

- Coahoma Scholars' Banquet, May 27, at the Settles Hotel. The banquet will honor Coahoma's top ten academic seniors, top ten academic juniors, scholar alumni award, scholar teacher award and community pride award. For those interested in sponsoring the banquet or for further information, call Amy Jacobs or Judy Dobbs at 432-394-5000, ext.
- Beginning at 7 p.m., Wednesday, 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.
- A fund has been set pu at BBVA Compas Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.
- 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.
- 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.

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# **VOTE**

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Voters must bring an acceptable form of photo identification in order to cast a ballot. According to the state, an acceptable form of ID is a Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; Texas personal identification card issued by DPS; Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS; United States military identification card containing the person's photograph; United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph, or United States passport

Candidates running in city/school district elections are:

Howard College (three at large position)

- Dr. John Freeman (I) • Marie Ethridge (I)
- Dr. Charles Warren

FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Leopoldo "Leo" Salazar,

77, died Friday. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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# **BAND**

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Students participating were, flute section, Tulsi Patel, Ashley Smith, Ryane Colette, Molly Gabby Trevino, Marcela Norman, Brianna Gonzalez, Brittney Wilson and Olivia Davis.

Alto saxophone, Josh-Morgan, Joshua Baker; tenor saxophone, Haleyna Davidson; baritone saxophone, Alexis Sosa; cornet, Tyler Avant, Donovan Salinas, Taylor Jones, Alfonso Bernal, Mariah McIntosh; French horn, Conrad Miller, Kattlin Long, Tristian Davis; trombone, Nick Connor, Nathan Permenter, Der-

ek Gusman and Dillon Lloyd. Baritone, Kenan Lew-

is, Destiny Zamora; tuba, Alejandro Zavala, Brandon Soliz, Alex Rivera; percussion, Katie Newton, Kinsey Wash, Isaiah Ludington, Ryan Lopez, Tyler Bryan, Ethan Rocha and Oscar Alvarado.

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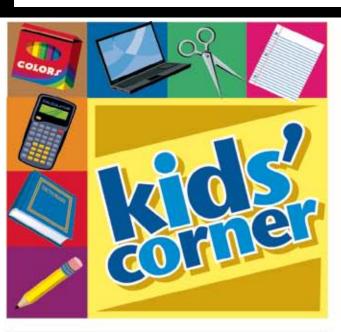
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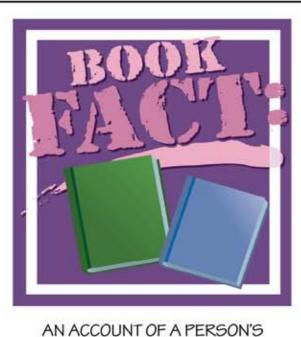
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ANSWER: AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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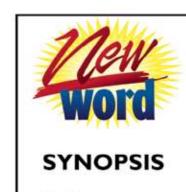
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Answer: Once upon a time



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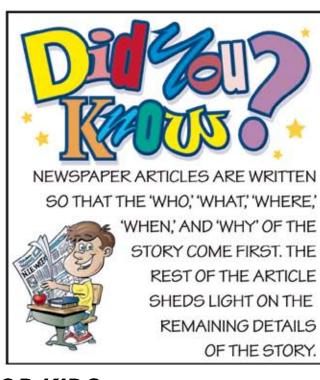
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BY BOB WEBER JR

Max Mouse challenged his friends with the following puzzle: Count Weirdly served two visitors glasses of iced tea laced with a sleeping potion. One visitor gulped 'ḥis drink and was unaffected, while the other visitor slowly sipped the drink and fell asleep. Why didn't the visitor who gulped his drink fall asleep? Slylock Fox knows the answer. Do

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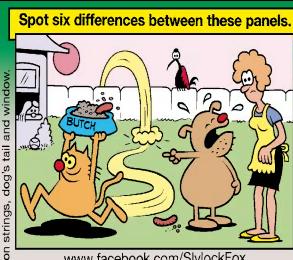


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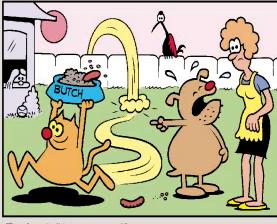
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### Bird Poop:

# **Mean and Nasty teach** orphan the owling way

ate in April, while in Lubbock to deliver a young, great horned owl and four starlings, we were shown a bowl full of baby barn owls brought by a volunteer from Amarillo. Nestled atop each other for warmth and companionship, they, and their mother had been removed from a nest site by a man who didn't want them around his place. The quick thinking of Gail Barnes at South Plains saved their lives.

After learning that the male owl was still in the area, she had the volunteer take the adult female back. Otherwise, she would have killed her young rather than submit them to unknown danger.

As we drove back to Big Spring, I realized that 2014 was beginning to have a similarity to 2011. In May of that year, we had almost become a shuttle service for very young barn owls.

Our first delivery had come from Andrews. An oil field shed built on stilts had been slated for demolition. An alert worker had decided to check inside before having a bulldozer raze the building.

Jumping backward off the ladder that led up to an open door, he had been astonished to see two sets of deep, black eyes staring back at him. Gathering his nerve, he climbed

back up. From within the dark enclosure, he could then see little heads with heartshaped faces. The nestlings' bodies were covered with a dingywhite fuzz.

As he informed the worker about the owls? appearance, a foreman advised, "That's called down."

Adding that in no time the "little boogers" would have feathers, the older and more seasoned oil field veteran remembered other avian families that had set up housekeeping on rigs, and even tanks.

At the wildlife center, we learned that the voungest owl was four weeks old.

The other was one and a half to two weeks of age. To be placed with non-releasable surrogate parents named "Mean" and "Nasty," they would be nurtured in a way that only their specie might provide.

Two weeks later we made another trip. Carol Griffin had called from Midland upon receiving word from an oil field worker about a snowy owl. "Those birds don't get this far south, do they?" she inquired.

Since we had worked with Carol as a contact for years, we knew she was thorough in trying to identify species. In the past, during extremely frigid winters, snowy owls had been verified as far south as Oklahoma, Florida

and Bermuda. To be in West Texas in May was a stretch for any imagination.

Later, she called to say it was what we thought it was, a young barn owl. Found on the ground with two, much younger downy siblings, it had been the only survivor.

"The man was quite upset by the discovery," she continued. Apparently, someone took the threesome from a nest and left them on the ground. The two smaller infants were dead and covered with maggots.

When Carol met us in Stanton, she had the remaining sibling wrapped in towels inside a thick, cardboard

Weak and thin, the little being had a noticeable lack of feathers on the back of its head.

How long the bird had been exposed to the heat and arid conditions of the oil field was unknown.

Through rehydration, then a feeding of tiny baby mice called "pinkies," the result was positive. Soon, the young owl

was eating as if nothing had happened. In Lubbock, Gail said it was a chick.

Placed with Mean and Nasty, it was welcomed immediately, even though they had the two nestlings we had delivered earlier.

For this threesome from the Permian



Covered with down, these baby barn owls from Amarillo have heart shaped faces and dark eyes. Surrogate parents will raise the helpless raptors. As adults, their superb hearing and sight will enable them to hunt silently in open fields during the night.

Basin, the new environment had been a godsend.

An old wooden stable offered security and privacy; they were less likely to imprint upon humans. Fed and nurtured by their adoptive parents, the young owls would mimic the mannerisms of the older birds.

Three years later, the Amarillo infants, that we had just seen nestled in the large bowl, would receive the same care and daily lessons.

The barn owl couple had inherited their names from an earlier pair of surrogate owls. Mean is female and a formidable protector

We have to keep

moving forward and

busy. We must put

be productive, not just

first things first and be

aware that our goals

will not be easy for in

while raising young. Nasty, the male, quickly teaches the impressionable nestlings what to expect from his temperament and demeanor.

For nearly 18 years their nesting urges in the spring have been satisfied by displaced youngsters such as these.

To Gail, the surrogates are "worth their weight in gold." Upon cautiously

entering the mew in the stable on some of our visits enables us to see the "white" and "golden" parents.

Males are usually lighter or whiter below, while females are darker.

In defense of their charges, they are capable of pretending to attack, and might actually do so.

Their mean and nasty greeting on some days is for the protection of the young and earns respect.

When the Amarillo youngsters are finally released in the future, they will take with them the knowledge of what it truly means to be "mean and nasty."

Bebe McCasland is au thor of The Scoop from Bird Poop.

She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

# Success in never final; failure is never fatal'

ecently, I was looking at some statistics ⊾of the universe, noticing the size of earth as compared to some of the other planets and comparing our solar system with others that stretch across the universe and I began to feel so very insignificant.

I guess there are times when we consider all the things around us that insignificant feelings can almost overwhelm us. I have felt insignificant when I have made big and little mistakes in life and when I have not been able to do something that I think I should be able to do.

It's at times like this that I must remind myself that I should never feel insignificant because my value doesn't diminish just because I have not lived up to my own or others expectations. As Winston Churchill once said,



is never final, failure is never fatal. It is courage to continue that counts."

"Success

Darrell And con-RYAN tinuing and being productive can

eliminate the feelings of insignificance and persistence is the mother of all productive effort.

Failures, small and large, happen every day to the best of us. The strongest, most productive people aren't the people who always succeed. The successful people are the ones who don't give up when they

clear, realistic goals and then to discipline ourselves to work toward them every single day will do more to guarantee our success than any other method of productivity. We must remember it's never too late to choose differently and make something new happen; that is the moment of a

new beginning. Complaining about squandered time and lost opportunities from the past is pointless; we can't do anything about these things.

Our future is immedi-

Grab it with both hands and carry it forward with us

When we come up on a roadblock and are faced with the choice of sitting down and doing nothing or doing something to make further progress, choose the

life; there are no shortcuts to any place worth going. A successful life is one that is lived through understanding and pursuing one's own path, not chasing after the dreams of others. We have to do what's

right for us; no one else walks in our shoes. We must stay positive and believe in ourselves and our ability to succeed. It has been said that negative people make lots of noise about how bad things are, while positive people quietly

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things.

There are always problems, there are always challenges, and there are always people willing to transform those problems and challenges into great opportunities. Those who have the courage. commitment and discipline to do so, create a better life for everyone.

If we are using negative energy to push something away, we are inviting it to stay. Choose to accept what is, be positive and proactive, let go of the need to control every tiny detail and embrace peace in the process. We must not stumble over something behind Choose to believe

that we can and will change lives with what we do each day, and we will. No matter how overwhelming life's challenges and problems seem to be, or how small we feel at times, we can make a differ-

ence in the world. What we do truly matters. In fact, the vast majority of positive changes come about in someone's life simply because one other person cares for them, believes in them and motivates them. So be that one person, even if it's to only one other person.

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



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# Forsan, Coahoma playoff game slated

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

When it comes to the high school softball playoffs, the Coahoma Bulldogettes and Forsan Lady Buffaloes are familiar names. Both have won state championships and made extended runs in the postseason in recent years.

Both will be looking to add an extra page to their history books this weekend when they kick off play in the regional quarterfinal round.

Coahoma, 16-14 for the season, is scheduled to face Bushland in the Class 2A regional quarterfinal round this Friday. The two teams will stage a one-game playoff, starting at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Cooper High School in Lubbock.

The Bulldogettes, the thirdplace team in the District 4-2A race this season, roll into the regional quarterfinals on a roll. Coahoma defeated Muleshoe by a 4-3 margin on Friday, netting their second straight trip to the third

The Bulldogettes opened the postseason on April 29 with a rout of Post.

In their two playoff games, Coahoma has outscored its opponents by a 15-3 clip.

Bushland enters the showdown as the winner of the District 1-2A race. They opened their playoff run with a pair

Regional Quarterfinals Class 2A

Coahoma vs, Bushland Friday, 6:30 p.m.

at Lubbock Cooper

Class 1A

Forsan vs. Haskell Best-of-three series Game 1: Friday, 5 p.m. at WTC in Snyder

of easy wins over Littlefield in the bi-district round. From there, they posted a 4-3 win over Lamesa to earn a berth in the regional quarterfinals.

Lamesa was the District

4-2A runner-up.

The winner of the Coahoma-Bushland game will advance to the regional semifinals to face either Bangs or Alpine.

Forsan will be attempting to earn its way into the Class A regional semifinals when it takes to the field on Friday in Snyder to face off against the Haskell Maidens in the first game of a best-of-three series. All three games will be staged at the Western Texas College softball complex. The first game of the series

will be held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 5 p.m. Game 2 will be played at 3 p.m. on Saturday. A third game, if necessary, will be

held approximately 30 min utes following the completion of Game 2.

The Lady Buffaloes, now 26-4 for the season, roll into the regional quarterfinals with plenty of momentum. Forsan completed a sweep of Van Horn on Saturday with an 11-0 victory. They had taken a 14-0 clip in the first game of the series.

Haskell, the runner-up in the District 4-A race, earned its way to the third round with a 12-0 win over Rotan in a bi-district showdown and a two-game sweep of Ozona in the area round. The Maidens downed Ozona by scores of 11-0 and 7-2, respectively.



Howard College's Dane Steinhagen hauls in a fly ball in the outfield during a recent Hawks' game. Steinhagen and the Hawks will face off North Central Texas College on Friday in the first round of the Region V Baseball Tournament in Lubbock.

# Hawks to face NCTC in Region V tournament opener

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks, fresh off a four-game sweep of the Odessa College Wranglers, will kick off their bid to earn a spot in the 2014 NJCAA World Series this weekend when they join eight teams in the Region V Baseball Tournament. The tournament will be played May 9-14 at the Texas Tech baseball com-

The Hawks, the No. 3 seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, will begin their appearance with a first-round showdown against North Central

Texas College. The two will face off at 5 p.m. on Friday in the third game of the first-round.

The Hawks, who were ranked No. 1 in the nation before injuries hit the team hard, enter the tournament sporting a 40-17 record. They were 22-14 in WJCAC action, finishing behind New Mexico Junior College and Frank Phillips, respectively, in the conference standings.

NCTC heads into the game at 31-22. They were the North Central Texas Junior College Athletic Conference runners-up during the regular season, going 18-14 in league play.

The winner of the Howard-NCTC matchup will advance to face either Temple Junior College or New Mexico Junior College on Saturday, starting at 8 p.m.

Temple, 25-24 overall, was the No. 4 seed from the NCTJCAC, and NMJC, 34-22 and the No. 1 seed from the WJCAC, will play at 8 p.m. on Friday

In the top half of the bracket, McLennan Community College 29-25, will face Frank Phillips, 35-20, in Game 1, starting at 10 a.m. Midland College, 34-22, and Grayson County Community College, 40-12, will face off in Game 2 at 1

# How will Manziel fare in the draft?

HOUSTON (AP) — And now comes the great leap to the NFL for Johnny Football.

Johnny Manziel, a Heisman Trophy winner and one of college football's most entertaining players, looks to translate his improvisational game to the next level. But questions abound about the quarterback's skills and hard-partying habits.

That's why opinions vary on where he'll end up on draft night. Many believe he should be picked early in the first round. Others, like former NFL quarterback and current ESPN analyst Ron Jaworski, don't think he should be taken from the sidelines. before the third round.

nım as a player, ne may face obstacles from those reticent to deal with the circus-like atmosphere that seems to follow him

everywhere. It's difficult at times to separate Manziel from his over-the-top Johnny Football persona and figure out exactly who this 21-year-old Texan is. Is he the beloved teammate who piled up almost 10,000 yards in just two seasons and put the Aggies back on the football map? Or the petulant, Drake-obsessed, swag-oozing figure who mocked Rice defenders by fake-signing autographs after he was suspended by the NCAA for an autograph offense?

The answer: probably a little of both.

But even some who question his character are still enamored of what he could bring to a

"As far as the face of the franchise, sometimes that's not definable," NFL Network lead draft analyst Mike Mayock said. "I

look at Johnny Manziel, whatever it is, he has it. I know on Sunday ... he's going to show up with an edge about him, thinking he's the best guy on the field and he's going to elevate the play of those around him. (But) I also struggle with him a little bit with his off-the-field antics.'

Manziel's recent pro day was more like a Hollywood production than an NFL workout. There was a soundtrack featuring Drake songs; a customized wardrobe from Nike; and former President George H.W. Bush, his wife Barbara and their two dogs watching

He attended this year's If teams are sold on Final Four with Drake, and the rapper dropped the track "Draft Day" last month in which he mentions the quarterback by name.

> "When you're dealing with a high-profile position like the quarterback, obviously there's some well-documented things to cover and to consider," said Jon Gruden, the "Monday Night Football" analyst and former NFL coach. "Manziel brings a lot of excitement and interest to your organization. Maybe some people don't want to be part of it. That will be up to them."

> While this kind of spectacle might scare some away, from a marketing standpoint it could be a goldmine. Ken Ungar, president and founder of U/S Sports Advisors, a sports and entertainment marketing agency, says Manziel is a "marketer's dream." But he's careful to point out that Manziel will have to produce in the NFL to fulfill his marketing potential.

### Lopez, Roberson to compete in strong 400 and 800 fields at state By TOMMY WELLS champion, 400-meter

Sports Editor

As Big Spring High School's only individual qualifiers for the Class 3A state track meet, Ryan Lopez and Faith Roberson will both be looking to turn in solid efforts in their respective events.

The Region I-3A Lopez will be competing in a quick field. He owns the eighth-fastest quali-Carthage's Terian

fying time with a mark of 50.24 seconds. Goree posted the fast qualifying time for state

with a time of 48.29 sec-

Like Lopez, Roberson will be running in

a strong field when she takes to the Mike A. Myers Track on the University of Texas campus for the 800-meter race. Heading into the race, BSHS freshman holds the slowest qualifying time of 2 minutes, 22,55 seconds.

The state track meet will get under way on

### **BSHS All-Sports Banquet** scheduled for May 16

Big Spring High School athletic parents and fans will get a chance to see their favorite athletes honored on May 16 when the school holds its annual All-Sports Banquet on May 16. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the

BSHS cafeteria.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at the Athletic Training Center for \$10 each. Tickets will go on sale on May 12. For more informa-

tion about the BSHS All-Sports Banquet please contact the ATC by phoning (432) 264-3662.

### **Buffs** to face Tahoka in area playoff Forsan High

School Buffaloes will be playing Tahoka in the area round of the Class A baseball playoffs on Friday and Saturday in Seminole. Friday's game will be at 6 p.m. Game 2 will start at 1 on Saturday. A third game, if necessary will begin 30 minutes after Game 2.

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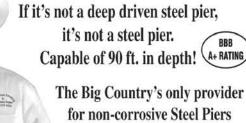
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PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 119426

APPLICATION Sundt Construction, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEP) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration NO. 119426, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant. The applicant has provided the following driving directions to the site: form the intersection of Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 87, go west on Interstate 20 approximately 2 miles from the south service road of Interstate 20, and turn south and go approximately 0.40 miles to the plant, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/p ublic/hb610/index.html?lat=32.222 12&Ing=

101.551676&zoom=13&type=r. the proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to

the TCEQ on April 22, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Courthouse, 300 South Main Street, Room 207, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC** COMMENT/PUBLIC

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MEETING you may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on

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By Steve Becker

the double would probably work out OK. He might be the type who

wouldn't recognize an endplay if it bit him on the shin, in which case he

would lose three trump tricks and a diamond and go down one. The hand actually occurred in a

masters pairs championship, and quite a few Wests doubled four

spades. How successful they were

depended on how well South performed his task.

the significance of the double exe-

cuted a trump endplay and made the contract. The sequence of plays varied, but in general it followed this

South won the heart lead with the

ace, cashed the A-K of clubs and

then played the king of diamonds.

West took the ace and led another

heart. Declarer won with dummy's

king, ruffed a club, cashed the Q-J of diamonds, discarding a heart, and ruffed dummy's last diamond.

To this point, nine tricks had been

played, and the defense had won only one of them. South's remaining

cards were the A-J-9-8 of spades,

while West had the K-Q-10-5. When

South next led the jack of spades. West found it impossible to win more

than two trump tricks, and the con-

tract was home

Tomorrow: Mum's the word.

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pattern:

Those declarers who appreciated

# 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. Thas means no number is repeated in any row, column or

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### Tomorrow's Horoscope

highly accomplished and knowledgeable with much to offer you. You'll also encounter the opposite scenario: one who knows nothing and does so quite

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It feels as though you can't help a certain person, but you can. You don't have to do much. Just show up. Small assurances can in no way make up for the vast, empty enormity of unanswerable questions, but they are something.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone loves a mystery, even those who insist you give them all of the information because they hate surprises. Let the suspense build. Do not reveal all that you know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're in a position to close the deal, so don't procrastinate. When you seize the moment, you make a positive impression. Be confident -- if not for you, then because they need

that from you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Unimpressive exteriors have been known to hide truly impressive interiors. You'll train yourself to stay open-minded and to ask questions instead of assume.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Not only do you think before you act, but you also think about what you think about. There is no danger of over-thinking things now; you'll get clearer with each new idea.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 6). You connect with an interesting new project and happily let it take over your world in May. In June, remarkably, everyone on your team will agree, and you'll build something together that will last for many years to come. July is for making over your domestic life. Organization and simplicity lead to good fortune. Aries and Sagittarius people adore

you. Your lucky numbers

realm of Taurus with one

are: 4, 23, 44, 49 and 50.

MERCURY IN TAURUS: Tomorrow, Mercury will leave the final reminder: Anything worth doing is worth doing

right. It takes diligence. The current zeitgeist doesn't readily support diligence. An endless supply of immediately gratifying distractions makes diligence seem like an antiquated virtue. Yet, when the devices and media are turned off, it becomes clear that what we build in the real world takes careful and

persistent work. The thing in your life that you have built through diligence will be a source of confidence and identity, a symbol of strength and a guide for future creations.

The enemy of diligence is having too many things to do to commit to doing any of them exceptionally well. This is an excellent time to pull back and look at your life and roles with an objective eye. What can be axed that you wouldn't miss? Look for activities that have lost their luster, interests that might be retired and all of the

clutter of material

possessions that come with them. Paring down will liberate new sources of energy to be applied to the things that really matter to

### you. **CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Actor, director, activist, producer and style icon George Clooney long has been lauded for bringing old Hollywood glamour back to the world of movie-star menswear. His sign is ruled by Venus, and with communication planet Mercury in Taurus, as well, Clooney is drawn to all things timeless and classic. Currently, Clooney is filming the time-travel pic "Tomorrowland.'

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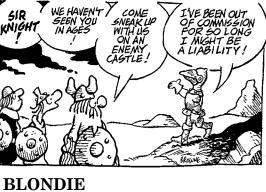


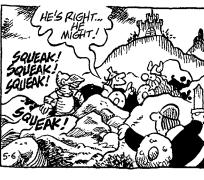


"OH, THAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK. I WAS WAITING TO TELLYOU WHEN YOU WERE IN A GOOD MOOD."



"How soon will I be able to forget all this stuff I keep havin' to learn?'

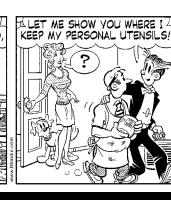




BET 26

DON'T YOU FINK \$20 FOR A POUND OF PRIME RIB IS A I WOULDN'T INSULT YOU BY SELLING LESS THAN





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YOU KNOW, MOST PEOPLE NOODLE WITH THEIR.



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### In History Today is Tuesday, May 6, the 126th day of

This Date

2014. There are 239 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On May 6, 1954, medical student Roger Bannister broke the fourminute mile during a track meet in Oxford, England, in 3:59.4. On this date:

In 1840, Britain's first adhesive postage stamp, the Penny Black, officially went into circulation five days after its introduc-In 1863, the Civil War

Battle of Chancellor

ville in Virginia ended with a Confederate victory over Union forces. In 1882, President Chester Alan Arthur signed the Chinese Exclusion Act, which barred Chinese immigrants from the U.S. for 10 years (Arthur had opposed an earlier version with a 20-year ban). In 1889, the Paris

just-completed Eiffel Tower. In 1910, Britain's Edwardian era ended with the death of King Edward VII; he was succeeded by George V. In 1935, the Works Progress Administration began operating

under an executive or-

**Exposition formally** 

opened, featuring the

der signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. In 1937, the hydrogenfilled German airship Hindenburg burned and crashed in Lakehurst, N.J., killing 35 of the 97 people on board and a Navy crewman on the ground. In 1942, during World War II some 15,000 Americans and Fili-

forces. ® 2014 The Associated Press.

Answer to previous puzzle

surrendered to Japanese

pinos on Corregidor

### WELL, LET'S JUST TAKE A IN YOUR LUNCH LITTLE LOOKY TODAY ?

HI AND LOIS

I DON'T HAVE

TIME TO READ ALL THE JOKES YOU KEEP

E-MAILING ME.

THE OTHER COAST

RIBBON

AIN'T TAHT

SWEET.

DOC !!

GREAT, LARRY!

WHAT DID

YOU GET?

**SNUFFY SMITH** 

MIZ SNELL LET TH'

YOUNG-UNS NAME TH' BRAND-NEW

TWINS !!

**BEETLE BAILEY** 

OH, YEAH?!

WATCH THIS!

YOU'RE A

BEETLE

LOUSY SHOT,

KOKO, 1 WON BEST

OF BREED

IN A DOG

SHOW!



JUST A PLAIN

RIBBON

Alm Many

SORRY.

COOL. WAS

FLAVORED?

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100

EAT-A-TAT-TAT-TAT



SO...HAVE YOU

WELL AT LEAST

YOU CAN KEEP

ITIN YOUR

BASKET AND

DROOL ON IT.

YEP, **PETE** WON'T MIND, BUT

REPEAT MIGHT NOT BE SO HAPPY !!

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BE

**IMPRESSED** 

OR SCARED

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DOG SHOWS

SHOULD REALLY

BE CALLED

PEOPLE SHOWS

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ON A WALL



- 1 Jumps like a kangaroo

- 15 At any time
- 16 Ore digger
- **17** Roofing square
- 18 Prefix for final
- or sweet
- changes to 20 Persevere
- pants
- 24 Lean to one side
- 26 Turned down,
- 30 Basketball filler
- 35 Hour after
- 36 Genetic material,
- for short
- screen image
- 38 Sandwich shops

- 41 Newspaper
- essay
- 43 Polar bear's
- color
- 44 Flower stalk
- 45 Tax agcy.
- 46 Become ragged
- 49 for the course
- 50 Seacoast

# **UNIFORMITY** by Sally R. Stein

### **Newsday Crossword**

59 Spooky

**62** Regions

66 Biblical

60 Helper: Abbr.

63 Small plateau

**64** "\_\_ well that

ends well"

65 Type of steak

paradise

**DOWN** 

**67** Salon bottles

1 Castaways'

dwellings

3 Yank (out)

4 Backyard

building

6 Keep from

14

17

happening

Cincinnati is

**5** Transmit again

2 Where

**61** Ultimatum ender

- **5** Freeway
- entrance
- 9 Railroad nail
- 14 Informal refusal

- **19** Make
- 22 Belt holders on
- 23 Explosive initials
- as lights
- 31 Poor, as
- excuses
- midnight
- 37 Computer
- 39 Hairpiece
- 40 Actor's
- representative

- 42 Overly

- 47 Ripened
- (normal)
- **53** Freeway safety barrier

- Edited by Stanley Newman
- www.stanxwords.com 7 Office note **33** \_\_ Carlo,

39 Boggle or

42 Formal

Scrabble

neckwear

46 Plaid design

48 Honking birds

49 Out of fashion

**50** Chair or bench

**52** Best-selling

cookie

**54** Previously

51 Soup seasoning

40 Trophy or medal

- **8** Book's edition Monaco 34 Walk in
- **10** Feature of some
- gas stoves **11** Turn
- (become)
- 12 Retain

**9** Tiny

- 13 Goes wrong
- 21 Brief news articles
- 25 Keogh plan
- alternative 26 Bygone birds
- 27 Clumsv
- 28 Free-for-all fight
- 29 Robin Hood's girlfriend
- **30** Fernando's
- farewell
- 32 Do great on a

15

18

- test
- owned 55 Peruse 56 Wartime
- comrade **57** Castaway's
- locale 58 Not as much
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### **SCOREBOARD**

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**NATIONAL LEAGUE** 

**East Division** 

18

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16 15 .516

15 15 .500

**Central Division** 

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22 11 .667

17 16 .515

West Division

Monday's Games

San Francisco 11, Pittsburgh 10, 13

Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs

San Diego 6, Kansas City 5, 12

Tuesday's Games

Washington (Treinen 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Morton 0-4), 7:05 p.m.

(Doubront 1-3), 7:10 p.m.

(H.Alvarez 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

(Floyd 0-0), 7:10 p.m.

(Nicasio 3-1), 8:40 p.m.

Arkansas

Springfield

San Antonio

Diego (Erlin 1-4), 10:10 p.m.

L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 1-0) at

San Francisco (Hudson 4-1) at

Toronto (Hutchison 1-2) at Philadelphia (Hamels 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Bailey 2-2) at Boston

N.Y. Mets (Colon 2-4) at Miami

St. Louis (Lyons 0-2) at Atlanta

Chicago White Sox (Noesi 0-2)

Arizona (Collmenter 1-2) at

Texas (Ross Jr. 1-2) at Colorado

Kansas City (Guthrie 2-2) at San

Wednesday's Games

**TEXAS LEAGUE** 

**North Division** 

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15 16 484

15 16 .484

**South Division** 

19

Monday's Games Tulsa at Springfield, 12:10 p.m

Arkansas at NW Ark., 8:05 p.m.

San Antonio at Corpus, 8:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games Arkansas at NW Ark., 12:05 p.m.

Midland at Frisco, 8:05 p.m.

Midland at Frisco, 12:05 p.m.

Corpus Christi 16 15

15 16

20 .355

L Pct GB

484

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.516 31/2

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Milwaukee (Estrada 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 2-2),

Washington 4, L.A. Dodgers 0

Toronto 3, Philadelphia 0

Miami 4, N.Y. Mets 3

St. Louis 4. Atlanta 3

Milwaukee 8. Arizona 3

Colorado 8, Texas 2

1, 12 innings

Washington

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Miami

New York

Philadelphia

Milwaukee

San Francisco

Colorado

Los Angeles

San Diego

Arizona

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15 .531

16 .484

19 .367

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18 .455 61/2

24 .314

14 .563

14 .548

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.375

### **BASKETBALL NBA Daily Playoff Glance CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS** (Best-of-7) (x-if necessary)

**EASTERN CONFERENCE** Miami vs. Brooklyn May 6: Brooklyn at Miami, 7

May 8: Brooklyn at Miami, 7 May 10: Miami at Brooklyn,

May 12: Miami at Brooklyn, x-May 14: Brooklyn at Miami

x-May 16: Miami at Brooklyn, x-May 18: Brooklyn at Miami,

Washington 1, Indiana 0 May 5: Washington 102, Indiana 96

TBD

x-May

May 7: Washington at Indiana, May 9: Indiana at Washington.

May 11: Indiana at Washington,

13: Washington at

Indiana, TBA x-May Indiana Washington, TBA

x-May 18: Washington at Indiana, TBA **WESTERN CONFERENCE** 

San Antonio vs. Portland May 6: Portland at San ntonio, 9:30 p.m. May 8: Portland at San

ntonio, 9:30 p.m. May 10: San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m. May 12: at San Antonio at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

x-May 14: Portland at San Antonio, TBD x-May 16: San Antonio at

Portland, TBD x-May 19: Portland at San Antonio, TBD

Clippers 1, Okla. City 0 May 5: L.A. Clippers 122, Oklahoma City 105

May 7: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m. May 9: Oklahoma City at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

May 11: Oklahoma City at L.A Clippers, 3:30 p.m. x-May 13: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA x-May 15: Oklahoma City at

.A. Clippers, TBA x-May 18: L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, TBA

### **BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division** W L Pct GB

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Baltimore

New York	16	15	.516	_						
Boston	15	17	.469	11/2						
Tampa Bay	15	17	.469	11/2						
Toronto	15	17	.469	11/2						
Central Division										
	W	L	Pct	GB						
Detroit	18	9	.667	_						
Minnesota	15	15	.500	41/2						
Chicago	16	17	.485	5						
Kansas City	14	17	.452	6						
Cleveland	13	19	.406	71/2						
West Division										
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Oakland 13 .594 19 17 15 .531 Texas Los Angeles 16 15 .516 21/2 10 22 .313 Houston

Monday's Games Minnesota 1, Cleveland 0, 10 innings Toronto 3, Philadelphia 0 Detroit 2, Houston 0 Chicago White Sox 3, Chicago Cubs 1, 12 innings

Colorado 8, Texas 2 L.A. Angels 4, N.Y. Yankees 1 Seattle 4, Oakland 2 San Diego 6, Kansas City 5, 12

Tuesday's Games Minnesota at Cleveland, 7:05

Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. Houston at Detroit, 7:08 p.m. Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 7:10

Cincinnati at Boston, 7:10 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.

Texas at Colorado, 8:40 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels,

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Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m. Kansas City at San Diego, 10:10

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Tulsa at Springfield, 12:10 p.m. San Ant. at Corpus, 8:10 p.m.

### **TRANSACTIONS ATHLETICS**

COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT - Reduced the six-year doping ban of Jamaican sprinter Dominique Blake to four years, six months. **BASEBALL** 

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE Suspended Tampa Bay RHP Steve Geltz (Durham-IL) 50 games for a second positive test for a drug of abuse under the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.. American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS Placed DH Jason Giambi on the 15-day DL, retroactive to Sunday. Reinstated C Gomes from paternity leave.

DETROIT TIGERS Assigned INF Jordan Lennerton outright to Toledo (IL). Optioned RHP Jose Orega to Toledo.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Designated LHP Raul Valdes for assignment. Recalled LHP Darin Downs from Oklahoma City (PCL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned OF Jimmy Paredes to Omaha (PCL) LOS ANGELES ANGELS -

Optioned INF Luis Jimenez to Salt Lake (PCL). Recalled RHP Cory Rasmus from Salt Lake. Agreed to terms with LHP Dustin Richardson on a minor league contract. Sent RHP Dane De La Rosa to Salt Lake for a rehab assignment. SEATTLE MARINERS

Optioned OF Abraham Almonte to Tacoma (PCL). Recalled OF James Jones from Tacoma. TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Optioned OF Anthony Gose to Buffalo (IL). Selected the contract of RHP Marcus Stroman from Buffalo. Sent 1B Adam Lind to Dunedin (FSL) and RHP Casey Janssen to New Hampshire (EL) for rehab assignments. **National League** 

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS - Placed RHP J.J. Putz on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Evan

Marshall from Reno (PCL). CINCINNATI REDS Assigned OF Roger Bernadina outright to Louisville (IL).

COLORADO ROCKIES Optioned INF Ryan Wheeler to Colorado Springs (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Nick Masset from Colorado Springs. Transferred RHP Tyler Chatwood to the 60-day DL

LOS ANGELES DODGERS Optioned RHP Stephen Fife to Albuquerque (PCL). Recalled RHP Pedro Baez from Chattanooga (SL).

PHILADELPHÍA PHILLIES - Sent RHP Ethan Martin to Clearwater (FSL) for a rehab assignment.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES Optioned RHP Casey Sadler to Indianapolis (IL). Recalled LHP Jeff Locke from Indianapolis.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS Sent LHP Jaime Garcia and RHP Jason Motte to Springfield (TL) for rehab assignments. SAN DIEGO PADRES

Designated OF Xavier Nady for assignment. Recalled INF/ OF Kyle Blanks from El Paso SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS

Recalled RHP Jake Dunning from Fresno (PCL). Placed RHP Matt Cain on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 24.

### **LOCAL EVENTS Basketball Camp**

Howard College women's basketball coach Earl Diddle hold his annual girls' and boys' basketball camps in June. The camps will be held June 2-5 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Little Hawk Camp, de-

signed for youngsters in kindergarten through third grade, will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. each morning. The Individual Skill Camp for girls in grades 2-5 will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The Individial Skill Camp for boys in grades 4-12 will be from 1 p.m. to p.m. each day.

The cost for each camp is \$50 per player.

All camps are fundraisers for the Howard College women's basketball program. To register send a check or money order made payable to: Earl Diddle, HC women's Basketball, 1001 Birdwell Lane Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

### **HCATTA Golf tournament** The Howard County Area Texas

Tech Alumni Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held on June 28-29 at the Comanche Trail Golf course. A shot gun start will be held at 1 p.m. The tournament will be a 4-man

scramble with a \$100 per person entry fee. Register at the golf All proceeds go to the Texas

Tech Alumni scholarship. Chicano Scholarship Golf

Tournament The 24th Annual Chicano Golf

Scholarship Tournament will be held on June 7-8 at the Comanche Trail Park Golf Course. The tounament will be played in a 2-man scramble format.

Entry fee is \$220 per team. A payout of \$1,800 per flight is expected. A \$100 Closest to the Pin will be awarded omn all Par 3 holes, and a Skins sidepot will be available on Saturday. A free meal will be held following Saturday's

An Alternate Shot Team Skins will be held on Friday. Participants must be signed up by 5 p.m. (A drawing will determine teams).

# Astros drop 3rd straight decision

Jarred Cosart gave the Houston Astros a shot to knock off the Detroit Tigers, and they wasted the opportunity.

Cosart was the loser even though he did not give up an earned run in Houston's 2-0 setback against the Tigers. The Astros, who had scored 20 runs in their

previous three games, failed to bring one runner home and could not make a routine play in the field that proved to be costly. Detroit's Nick Castellanos reached in the seventh inning because first

baseman Marc Krauss dropped a perfect throw from third baseman Matt Dominguez and ended up scoring the game's first run when Rajai Davis hit an RBI single.

"I just took my eye off the ball," Krauss said. "That was a pretty bad time to do something like that because Cosart was pitching his guts out against one of the best teams in baseball, and I handed them another out in a key situation.

"I feel horrible because I cost him a great shot at a win," he said.

Cosart (1-3) allowed four hits in seven innings.

The Astros, who have the worst record in the majors, had a team meeting recently and manager Bo Porter told his players that they need to realize there is a lot of baseball left to play this season.

"I wanted to make sure that as a team, we don't lose sight of that," Porter said.

### Paul helps Clippers roll past OKC Thunder, 122-105 of their Western Confer-

**OKLAHOMA** (AP) — Chris Paul got the best of Russell Westbrook in a matchup of two of the league's best point guards.

Paul made a careerhigh eight 3-pointers and scored 32 points to help the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Thunder 122-105 Monday night in Game 1

ence semifinal. Paul, who had never

made more than five 3-pointers in a game, also had 10 assists. Westbrook led the

Thunder with 29 points

The Thunder suffered their worst home loss since moving to Oklahoma City.





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