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Extension of the rail spur at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is just one sign of economic development in Big Spring. Adopting a comprehensive plan to deal with growth in the airpark and the city's northern sector will be the topic of discussion at a city council/planning and zoning committee workshop Tuesday.

## Council, P&Z workshop set for Tuesday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Planning for future growth will be the main topic of discussion when the Big Spring City Council holds a joint workshop with the Planning and Zoning Commission at 6 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, 307 E. Fourth.

Discussion will center around the status of updates to the city's comprehensive plan, including the North Sector expansion and the comprehensive plan for the Airport and Industrial Park.

Both the North Sector, an area that encompasses land fanning west and south from U.S. 87 to Interstate 20, and the airpark, has been the topic of much discussion of late by both developers and city officials. Both areas are considered prime real estate by developers for a wide variety of commercial uses.

City Manager Todd Darden said in May the development would add millions of dollars to the city's tax rolls. And the city is expected to spend almost \$2 million in the coming weeks to address infrastructure needs in the area.

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## Survey: Gasoline prices stabilizing

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have risen 2.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.45/gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has increased 1.2 cents per gallon in the last week to

\$3.64/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 9.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are unchanged versus a month ago.

The national average has decreased 0.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 0.6 cents

per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"It's been another relatively quiet week across most of the country with the national average fluctuating little," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"Having said that, some hot spots

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## Carbon rules gives states more time to comply

By DINA CAPPIELLO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a sweeping initiative to curb pollutants blamed for global warming, the Obama administration unveiled a plan Monday that cuts carbon dioxide emissions from power plants by nearly a third over the next 15 years, but pushes the deadline for some states to comply until long after President Barack Obama leaves office.

The 645-page rule, expected to be finalized next year, is a centerpiece of Obama's plans to tackle climate change and aims to give the United States more leverage to prod other countries to act when negotiations on a new international treaty resume next year. Under the plan, carbon emissions would be reduced 30 percent by 2030, compared to 2005 levels, putting in motion one of the most significant actions on global warming.

The proposal sets a complex regulatory process, steeped in politics, in which

**"The glue that holds this plan together — and the key to making it work — is that each state's goal is tailored to its own circumstances, and states have the flexibility to reach their goal in whatever works best for them."**

Gina McCarthy  
 EPA administrator

the 50 states will each determine how to meet customized targets set by the Environmental Protection Agency.

"The glue that holds this plan together — and the key to making it work — is that each state's goal is tailored to its own circumstances, and states have the flexibility to reach their goal in whatever works best for them," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy, according to prepared remarks released in advance of Monday's formal announcement. She characterized the proposal as "ambi-

tious, but achievable."

Initially, Obama wanted each state to submit their plans for cutting pollution to meet the new targets by June 2016. But details of the new proposal show that states could have until 2017, and 2018, if they join with other states to tackle the problem. That means even if the rules survive legal and other challenges, the dust won't likely settle on this transformation until well into the next administration, raising the possibility that political dynamics in either Congress or the

White House could alter the rule's course.

S. William Becker, who heads the National Association of Clean Air Agencies, said the rule gives states more time to develop strategies and gives them credit for steps they've already taken to cut emissions of heat-trapping greenhouse gases.

"Still, the regulatory and resource challenges that lie ahead are daunting," Becker said.

Power plants are the largest source of greenhouse gases in the U.S., accounting for about a third of the annual emissions that make the U.S. the second largest contributor to global warming on the planet.

Yet the rule carries significant political and legal risks, which were heightened by the EPA giving states beyond 2016 to submit plans. The rule has already drawn intense scorn from Republicans — and even some Democrats waging difficult campaigns

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## Obituaries

### Ronald Dee Stacy

Ronald Dee Stacy, 71, of Big Spring, passed away Friday, May 30, 2014, at his residence with his family by his side. Mr. Stacy's family will receive friends and family Tuesday, June 3, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home. Services for Mr. Stacy will be Wednesday, June 4, 2014, at 2 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, officiated by Chaplain Lynn Robertson. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ronnie was born March 14, 1943, in San Antonio, Texas to Robert and Ila Mae Stacy. He grew up mostly in Odessa, Texas. He served in the United States Navy and worked in the oil fields and later as an industrial electrician. He retired from the Big Spring State Hospital in 2010.

Ronnie married Geneva Lee Frie Oct. 31, 1982, in Carlsbad, N.M. and made their home in Odessa, Texas, eventually moving to Big Spring in 2004.

He is survived by his wife, Geneva; one brother, Bobby Stacy; three daughters, Angi Stacy Scheffers of Iowa, and Jenifer Roberts and Jolene McNutt, both of Big Spring; and two sons, Dwayne Stacy of Carlsbad, N.M. and Roy Dale McNutt of Odessa; 17 grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Ila Mae Stacy; a younger brother, Kenneth Stacy; and an uncle.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Compass Hospice 602 South Main, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to DAV [www.dav.org](http://www.dav.org).

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. 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. 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

- 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. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

## Take Note

- The Howard County Republican Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. June 9 in the Howard County Library (basement meeting room). Guest speaker will be Saundra Bloom, Howard County elections clerk. For more information, contact Bo Fryar 432-399-4510.

- The goal of the Downtown Revitalization Association is to create a dynamic downtown Big Spring and promote Big Spring as a tourist destination. Our association supports downtown businesses by beautifying the area and by hosting events that bring residents and visitors downtown. The Alon USA 7-Eleven Funtastic 4th is our signature, annual event. Last year, more than 20,000 people attended the event, and this year we expect even more. Sponsors will get significant exposure and there will be plenty of poten-

tial customers for vendors. Please consider being a part of something truly good for our entire community.

To participate as a sponsor, call 432-466-2268.

To participate as a vendor, call 432-816-9381.

- Celebrate your child's birthday at fire station No. 1 by bidding in a silent auction. Firemen will serve cake and drinks; and all paper goods will be furnished. All bids must be in by noon June 1. For more information call 264-2244, ext. 211 or 213-1221 and leave a number and message. Plenty of fun for all, including water-related games during warm weather, safety instructions, demonstrations, fire trucks and ambulances, etc. The party must be scheduled on weekends, excluding major holidays. Payment is expected at time of acceptance with no

### SBE's Rowley to speak in Big Spring June 10

Marty Rowley, who is a member of the State Board of Education, will be speaking to Howard County Republican Club on Tuesday, June 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the community room (basement) of the Howard County Library.

The public is invited to come and hear him speak about the Common Core and C-Scope educational curriculums.

## Police/Sheriff reports

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

- BLAYNE ANDREW PERDUE, 29, of 408 S. Douglas St. was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- ANTHONY CADE NIX, 47, of 5507 Opal, was arrested on a charge of assault, family violence causing bodily injury.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 400 block of East 11<sup>th</sup> St.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2300 block of Grace St.
- THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of Lincoln and the 500 block of Westover Road.
- CRIMINAL MICHIEF was reported in the 4100 block of Dixon St.
- RECOVERED UUV was reported in the 1500 block of S. Gregg St.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1300 block of East 19<sup>th</sup> St.
- TELEPHONE HARRASSMENT was reported in the 900 block of N. Lamesa Highway.






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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 82 inmates at the time of this report.
- SUNDAY C. LUNA, 26, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for MTAG/aggravated robbery.
- CASEY GENE RICHTER, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MRTP/fraud, possession of a controlled substance, prescription.
- MICHELLE DAYONNE STORRS, 28, was booked by the BSPD on a Tarrant County warrant for criminal mischief, more than or equal to \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.
- SARAH NICOLE HICKS, 24, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, second sentence.
- MARTY EVANS, 24, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated, revocation of probation.
- ASHLEY WARD, 32, was booked by the BSPD

on a warrant for a parole violation.

- TOMMY WREN CAMPBELL, 58, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for accident involving damage to a vehicle, less than or equal to \$200.
- TIFFANY JANELLE YANEZ, 28, was booked by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ JR., 23, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of illegal smoking materials and use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia.
- RILEY DON BROOKS, 24, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- JACINTO BENARDO HILARIO, 26, was booked by the DPS on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces.
- ROBERT WAYNE CARROLL, 59, was booked by the BSPD on a charge of assault, family violence threat or offensive touch.
- JON RAY HERNANDEZ, 43, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for interfere with emergency call, violation bond/protective order, burglary of a habitation, violation of bond/protective order/assault/stalking and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.
- OSCAR MIER, 39, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$1,500 and driving while license invalid and on a charge of violation of bond/protective order.
- STEFANIE KAY SCMIDT, 32, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- SHANNON DOYLE, 39, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.
- ANTHONY CADE NIX, 47, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of assault, causing bodily injury to a family member.
- MICAHEL ANGELO DORADO, 23, was booked by the HCSO on warrants of issuance of a bad check, theft of property, more than \$20 but less than \$500 by check.
- BLAYNE ANDREW PERDUE, 29, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for MRTP/theft of property more than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

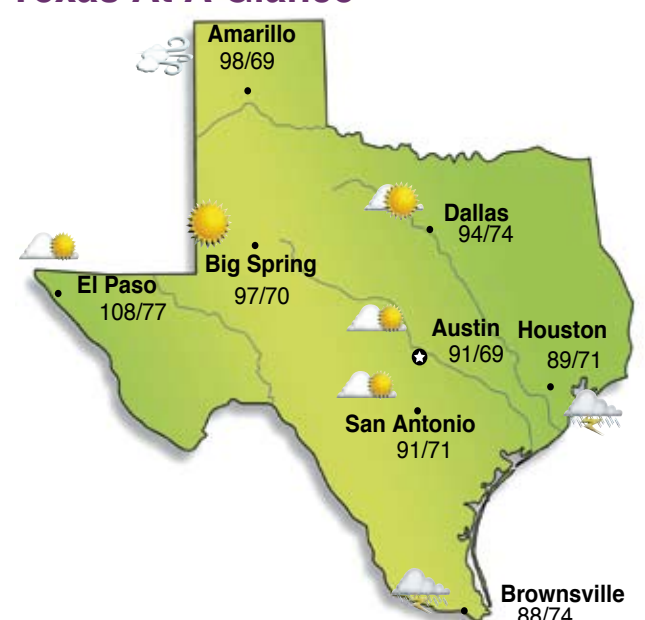
### Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 6/3	Wed 6/4	Thu 6/5	Fri 6/6	Sat 6/7
 <b>97/70</b> Generally sunny. Hot. High 97F. Winds SSE at 10 to 20 mph.	 <b>103/72</b> Mainly sunny. Highs 101 to 105F and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>103/72</b> Mainly sunny. Highs 101 to 105F and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>102/72</b> Mainly sunny. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.	 <b>102/70</b> Partly cloudy. Highs 100 to 104F and lows in the low 70s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:49 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:40 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:49 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 6:39 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 8:51 PM

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### Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	95	70	sunny	Kingsville	92	73	t-storm
Amarillo	98	69	windy	Livingston	89	70	t-storm
Austin	91	69	pt sunny	Longview	91	70	pt sunny
Beaumont	88	71	t-storm	Lubbock	96	68	sunny
Brownsville	88	74	t-storm	Lufkin	92	71	pt sunny
Brownwood	92	69	mst sunny	Midland	98	70	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	75	t-storm	Raymondville	92	74	t-storm
Corsicana	91	71	pt sunny	Rosenberg	88	71	t-storm
Dallas	94	74	mst sunny	San Antonio	91	71	pt sunny
Del Rio	98	74	mst sunny	San Marcos	91	71	pt sunny
El Paso	108	77	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	90	72	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	101	69	windy	Sweetwater	95	70	sunny
Gainesville	92	71	mst sunny	Tyler	91	72	pt sunny
Greenville	91	72	mst sunny	Weatherford	93	71	mst sunny
Houston	89	71	t-storm	Wichita Falls	99	73	sunny

refunds. This is for a maximum of 12 children plus adults. The party can be scheduled for any approved weekend until May 31, 2015. Sponsored by Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Services Chaplain Corps.

- A fund has been set up at BBVA Compass Bank to help Melinda Garcia with medical expenses while recovering from surgery. Account number is 673000597.

- Medical funds have been established for Kathran O'Brien Grant, who is recovering from a recent accident. An account is set up at Western Bank No. 1012020. Contact Donnie Baker at 432-556-2186 for more information. A medical fund has also been set up at Wells Fargo.

- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

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

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

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# Public Records

## Homecoming ahead for Taliban-held soldier as questions mount over the swap that set him free

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl can expect a buoyant homecoming after five years in Taliban hands, but those in the government who worked for his release face mounting questions over the prisoner swap that won his freedom.

Even in the first hours of Bergdahl's handoff to U.S. special forces in eastern Afghanistan, it was clear this would not be an uncomplicated yellow-ribbon celebration. Five terrorist suspects also walked free, stirring a debate in Washington over whether the exchange will heighten the risk of other Americans being snatched as bargaining chips and whether the released detainees — several senior Taliban figures among them — would find their way back to the fight.

U.S. officials said Sunday that Bergdahl's health and safety appeared in jeopardy, prompting rapid action to secure his release. "Had we waited and lost him," said national security adviser Susan Rice, "I don't think anybody would have forgiven the United States government."

Republicans said the deal could set a troubling precedent — one called it "shocking." Arizona Sen. John McCain said of the five Guantanamo detainees, "These are the hardest of the hard core."

Tireless campaigners for their son's freedom, Bob and Jani Bergdahl thanked all who were behind the effort to retrieve him. "You were not left behind," Bob Bergdahl told reporters, as if speaking to his son. "We are so proud of the way this was carried out." He spoke in Boise, Idaho, wearing a long bushy beard he'd grown to honor his son, as residents in the sergeant's hometown of Hailey prepared for a homecoming celebration.

## Spanish prime minister: King Juan Carlos to abdicate in favor of son, Crown Prince Felipe

MADRID (AP) — Spain's King Juan Carlos, who led Spain's transition from dictatorship to democracy, will abdicate so his son Felipe can become the country's next monarch, Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy told the country Monday in an announcement broadcast nationwide.

Rajoy did not say when the handover would happen because the government must now craft a law creating a legal mechanism for the abdication and for 46-year-old Crown Prince Felipe's assumption of power.

Juan Carlos was expected to address the nation later Monday, the royal palace said in a tweet. The palace also tweeted a photo of the king shaking Rajoy's hand and presenting him with a letter announcing the abdication.

## Last-minute dispute erupts between Hamas, Fatah over makeup of Palestinian unity government

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — A last-minute dispute erupted on Monday between rival factions Hamas and Fatah over the make-up of their unity government meant to end a crippling seven-year political split among the Palestinians.

It was not clear if the dispute would derail a ceremony planned for later in the day to swear in the new government of technocrats backed by both factions.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas said over the weekend he would swear in the new Cabinet on Monday.

Just hours before the planned ceremony, senior Hamas officials said that they oppose the Cabinet lineup in its current form because Abbas has removed the position of minister for prisoner affairs.

## Russian military exercise set to involve missile launches

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian Defense Ministry says it has launched a military exercise involving the launch of high-precision missiles. The war games are taking place amid the backdrop of violence in eastern Ukraine.

In a statement Monday, the ministry said the maneuvers of the Western Military District will continue through Thursday and will involve the deployment of Iskander surface-to-surface missiles. It said the Iskander missiles, which are capable of hitting targets 280 kilometers away, will be airlifted by heavy transport planes to the exercise's area. It said the maneuvers will also involve long-range

bombers firing cruise missiles at land targets. The ministry didn't specify the areas where the exercise will be held.

## 25 years later, many young Chinese know or care little about Tiananmen clampdown

BEIJING (AP) — Born in 1989, Steve Wang sometimes wonders what happened in his hometown of Beijing that year. But his curiosity about pro-democracy protests and the crackdown on them passes quickly.

"I was not part of it," he said. "I know it could be important, but I cannot feel it."

A quarter century after the Communist Party's attack on demonstrations centered on Tiananmen Square on June 4, 1989, it is little more than a distant tale to most young Chinese. The ruling party prohibits public discussion and 1989 is banned from textbooks and Chinese websites.

Many have managed to learn something about the crackdown, through people they know, by navigating around China's tight Internet controls or by traveling abroad. Some are aware of the iconic image of resistance, the lone Chinese man standing in front of a line of tanks moving down the Avenue of Eternal Peace.

## Investigators seek clues to Massachusetts jet crash that killed newspaper co-owner, 6 others

BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — An airport employee watched as the Gulfstream jet raced past the end of a runway, plunged down an embankment and erupted in flames.

The witness account of the Saturday night crash that killed all seven people aboard, including Philadelphia Inquirer co-owner Lewis Katz, provided some of the first clues as investigators began piecing together what went wrong during the attempted takeoff from a runway surrounded by woods outside Boston.

Luke Schiada, a National Transportation Safety Board investigator, said Sunday they were looking for the plane's cockpit voice recorder and flight data recorder and would review the pilots' experience and the aircraft's maintenance history.

# COUNCIL

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The city council recently issued a 90-day moratorium on building permits in the area, an action designed to give officials adequate time to sort out issues related to the coming expansion, including

zoning and infrastructure needs.

Input from Tuesday's meeting will help in finalizing the comprehensive plan for both the north sector and the airport.

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# GAS

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have emerged — specifically areas of the Great Lakes where prices last week shot within just a tenth of a penny of four dollars per gallon," DeHaan added. "While that has led Great Lakes and Midwest markets higher, I don't believe the

higher prices are sustainable much longer.

"In many areas that saw large jumps last week we're already seeing relief. For the rest of the country, this week will likely feature little movement as wholesale gasoline prices continue in their funk and as we await the 'traditional' decline of wholesale prices to start the summer driving season," De-

Haan said.

GasBuddy operates TexasGasPrices.com and over 250 similar websites that track gasoline prices at over 140,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. In addition, GasBuddy offers a free smartphone app which has been downloaded over 25 million times to help motorists find the lowest gasoline prices.

# CARBON

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this year in energy-producing states.

The policy change will further diminish the role of coal in U.S. electrical production. Coal, which once supplied about half the nation's electricity, has dropped to 20 percent as it has been replaced by booming supplies of natural gas and renewable sources such as wind and solar.

"If these rules are allowed to go into effect, the administration for all intents and purposes is creating America's next energy crisis," said Mike Duncan of the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, which represents the coal industry. He accused the administration of "political expediency over practical reality."

Still, even with the new rules, the EPA pre-

dicted that coal and natural gas would remain the two leading sources of electricity generation in the U.S., with each providing more than 30 percent of the projected supply.

The EPA projected that carrying out the plan will cost up to \$8.8 billion annually in 2030, but the actual costs will depend heavily on how states choose to reach their targets. The administration argued that any costs to comply are far outweighed by savings in health costs that the U.S. will realize thanks to reductions in other pollutants like soot and smog that will accompany a shift away from dirtier fuels.

EPA data show that the nation's power plants have reduced carbon dioxide emissions by nearly 13 percent since 2005, or about halfway to the administration's goal. The agency is aiming to have about 26 percent cut by 2020.

Environmental

groups hailed the proposal, praising both the climate effects and the public health benefits they said would follow. Former Vice President Al Gore, a prominent environmental advocate, called it "the most important step taken to combat the climate crisis in our country's history."

But with coal-fired power plants already beleaguered by cheap natural gas prices and other environmental regulations, experts said getting there won't be easy. Some states will be allowed to emit more and others less, leading to an overall, nationwide reduction of 30 percent.

Options for states to meet the targets include making power plants more efficient, reducing the frequency at which coal-fired power plants supply power to the grid, and investing in more renewable, low-carbon sources of energy. States could also en-

hance programs aimed at reducing demand by making households and businesses more energy-efficient. Each of those categories will have a separate target tailor-made for each state.

Despite concluding in 2009 that greenhouse gases endanger human health and welfare, it has taken years for Obama's administration to take on the nation's fleet of power plants. Obama put them on the fast track last summer when he announced his climate action plan and a renewed commitment

to climate change after the issue went dormant during his re-election campaign.

Obama has already tackled the emissions from the nation's cars and trucks, announcing rules to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by doubling fuel economy. That standard will reduce carbon dioxide by

more than 2 billion tons over the life of vehicles made in model years 2012-25. The power plant proposal will prevent about 430 million tons of carbon dioxide from reaching the atmosphere, based on the 30 percent figure and what power plants have already reduced since 2005.

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 24th & Johnson 267-8288  
 Scott "Boudro" Simpson, 51, died Tuesday. Funeral service will be 6 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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 ANSWERS  

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# Buffaloes place 8 on 2014 all-district rosters

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

When it comes to high school baseball, few teams have enjoyed as much success on the field over the past few seasons as the Forsan Buffaloes.

Guess what? Nothing changed this season.

Forsan, fresh off a 20-plus win season and a berth in the Class A regional semifinals, added to its impressive resume by having eighth players earn honors on the 2014 District 2-1A post-

season squads. Forsan, Miles and Winters dominated the all-district selections, combining for 24 roster spots on the first- and second-team rosters.

Blaze Yeater highlighted the Buffaloes' first-team selections. The freshman second baseman was chosen by the district's four coaching staffs as the recipient of the 2014 Newcomer of the Year accolades.

Yeater was among the team's top offensive players this season, and also pitched well for FHS, which finished

the season at 21-11.

Forsan had two infielders selected the first-team, including junior shortstop Garrett Kligora and sophomore standout Braden East.

Joining Kligora and East as first-team infield picks were Miles' Shelton Hohensee and Garrett Kalina and Winters' Ty Cortez.

Tyler Evans, one of only five seniors earning spots on the first-team roster, highlighted the district's outfield selections. He was joined on the first-

team roster by TLC Academy's Trey Mayberry and Winters' Jimmy John Ripley.

Miles senior catcher Travis Fisher was named the District 2-1A Offensive MVP, while teammate Cody Krueger was the district's defensive MVP.

Krueger played center field for the Bulldogs.

Winter's Austen Green was the first-team catcher, while TLC's Haze Wood was the 2-1A Utility selection.

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Courtesy photo

**Forsan freshman Blaze Yeater was named the district's Newcomer of the Year.**



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

**Big Spring senior Charles Green will continue his track and field career next spring at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. Green qualified for the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships in March in the hurdles.**

# Steers' Green to continue hurdling career at Sul Ross

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

For the better part of his high school track and field career, everyone knew Charles Green was going somewhere quickly every time he stepped onto the track. Mostly, it was to the finish line in 12 seconds or less to pick up a medal.

Now, however, he's headed a bit farther.

The Big Spring High School standout agreed to continue his track and field career at the next level earlier this week when he committed to Sul Ross State University in Alpine. At SRSU, the 18-year-old son of Tim and Cathy Green will be competing in the 110-meter hurdles.

"It's a very unique experience," said Green, who received his diploma

from Big Spring High School on Friday. "It's not every day you can go to a beautiful campus and run track for a college team. I'm really excited about going there and seeing what I can do."

As part of the Steers' track and field program, there wasn't much Green couldn't do. A multi-event threat, he advanced to the Region I-3A Track and Field Championships in Lubbock in May in the 110-meter hurdles. He also did well in the 300-meter hurdles, finishing second in his heat in the event at the District 4-3A meet.

At SRSU, Green said he would concentrate on the 110-meter event.

"I think I'll be able to join in and get close to what they (the veteran hurdles at the school) are doing," he said. "I'm looking forward to it."

Green said choosing to attend Sul Ross was an easy decision, especially after he and his father traveled to Alpine during a senior visit. Once there, he said he knew immediately SRSU was for him.

"It was love at first sight," he said. "When my dad and I went there, it was just such a great experience. I knew then that was where I wanted to go."

Green said he also considered Angelo State University in San Angelo.

At SRSU, Green will be joining a Lobo men's track program that finished third in the American South-west Conference standings this past season in their first year under head coach Antuan Washington.

SRSU is a NCAA Division III program.

# Spurs beat OKC in OT

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — San Antonio fought off Father Time, the league MVP and an injury to its best player to return to the NBA Finals.

The Spurs beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 112-107 in overtime Saturday night in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals to set up a rematch with the Miami Heat.

San Antonio will host Game 1 on Thursday night and will try to avenge last year's heart-breaking loss. San Antonio led Miami 3-2 before losing Game 6 in overtime, then dropping Game 7.

"People keep talking like we weren't close to winning, but we were ready to win last year," Spurs center Tim Duncan said. "We're happy it's the Heat again. We've got that bad taste in our mouths still."

A trio of 30-somethings led the way for the Spurs. Duncan had 19 points and 15 rebounds, Boris Diaw scored 26 points and Manu Ginobili chipped in 15 points and six rebounds for the Spurs.

San Antonio pulled this one out despite All-Star point guard Tony Parker missing the entire second half and overtime with left ankle soreness. Popovich said Parker had been struggling with the ankle since Game 4 of the series. The Spurs overcame it the way they have for more than a decade — with teamwork, passing and great performances by role players.

"We didn't know how much Tony was hurt in his ankle," Diaw said. "But we didn't want to go to Game 7, and we didn't know if he would be ready to play if we did or if he would be 100 percent, so we tried to get it over with tonight."

It was the third-best playoff

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# California Chrome revs up bid for Triple Crown honors

NEW YORK (AP) — California Chrome revved up his bid to become the 12th Triple Crown champion with a fast run at Belmont Park on Saturday.

He ran the 5 furlongs in 59.93 seconds on a fast main track ahead of the Belmont Stakes.

"I couldn't ask for anything more. It was a perfect work," said Alan Sherman, the son of 77-year-old trainer Art Sherman and his top assistant. "He's ready."

The California-bred horse captured the attention of racing and non-racing fans alike in win-

ning the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. California Chrome will attempt to end the longest drought in Triple Crown history this Saturday in the arduous 1 1/2 mile Belmont Stakes.

The last Triple Crown winner was Affirmed in 1978.

The horse appeared to relish the crisp morning, covering the ground easily for Victor Espinoza. He zipped through the opening 4 furlongs in 47.60 seconds. He galloped out 6 furlongs in 1:12.8 seconds.

The chestnut colt made his usual strik-

ing appearance with the four white socks on his feet and the white blaze on his face, markings known as "chrome." He boasts a six-race winning streak — all coming in stakes races — since Espinoza became his regular rider.

Chrome didn't appear to be breathing heavily when his last major workout for the Belmont was over. He didn't wear blinkers — which he'll wear for the race — because Sherman didn't want him to go too fast.

"I'm confident in this horse and always have been," Sherman said.



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**All Done ... Rays' outfielder Caden Cernuch waits for a pitch during the team's game on Saturday against the Yankees. The 2014 Pee Wee baseball season concluded Saturday with games at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.**

# Snyder puts 2 on all-state tourney team

The Snyder Lady Tigers placed two players on the 2014 Class 3A all-state tournament team recently. In all, 10 players were named to the squad, including La Grage's Kristy Bertsch, who was selected the tournament's MVP.

Representing Snyder on the all-state tournament team were second baseman Priscilla Guzman and first baseman Naudia Gonzales.

Snyder, the reigning District 4-3A champion, lost its first-round matchup on Thursday to Van by a record-setting 15-12 margin.

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## Texas Commission On Environmental Quality

## Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision for hazardous Industrial Waste Permit/Compliance Plan Renewal

Permit/Compliance plan No. 50140  
**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** Alon USA, LP, 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit/compliance plan renewal to authorize storage and treatment of industrial and hazardous waste as part of the production operations, continue post-closure care on two (2) closed land treatment units, continue compliance monitoring for the Site E L T U and continued operation of a pump-and-treat system in the Boundary Interim Corrective Action (BICA) area to remediate contaminated groundwater. The facility is located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 in Howard County, Texas. TCEQ received the application on January 14, 2011. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice:  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.269444&lng=-101.421388&zoom=13type=r>.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit/compliance plan. The draft permit/compliance plan, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit/compliance plan, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. This permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit/compliance plan are available for viewing and copying at the Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, 79720.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting 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. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: Your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested hearing."** If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identifying an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on dispute issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the

## Legals

Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **The TCEQ may act on this application without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.**

The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or requested for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing is request or requested for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing, or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this application to receive future public notices mailed by the office of the chief clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. To be placed on the permanent and/or the count mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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[www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments/html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments/html) or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ's Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Robert L. Sherrill at (512) 327-0288.

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## Annie's Mailbox®

**Dear Annie:** Thirteen years ago, my son met "Nadia." She became pregnant and brought my first beautiful grandchild into the world. After they married, I did many things for her and enjoyed her company. They now have another child, a son who is 8.

Nadia was fired from her job after breaking some rules -- I don't know which ones -- and hasn't worked since. She also doesn't cook, clean or do laundry. My son does all of these things after a full day at work and then helps the kids with their homework and bedtime routines.

I'm a former private investigator. A few years ago, I caught Nadia cheating and discovered that the other man lived with his mother and had custody of his child. I didn't want my grandchildren to have divorced parents, so instead of telling my son, I called this man's mother. I told her to end things, or I'd inform her ex-daughter-in-law about the affair and she could gain custody of those kids. The affair ended.

Last year, I noticed that Nadia was paying a lot of attention to my granddaughter's horse trainer. A mutual friend told me that Nadia has been sleeping with this man for two years. Nadia texted graphic details to this friend, which she forwarded to me.

The friend told my son

about the affair, and he sent Nadia packing. But she convinced him that the friend was lying, and he took her back. Annie, I have the proof in those text messages, but I don't think my son can handle it. Their home life is a disaster. My grandson has stress migraines, and my



KATHY MITCHELL  
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granddaughter is angry.

It upsets me terribly to see my son treated in such a degrading way. Do I share the truth or wait until the children are grown? -- *Grandmother in Distress*

**Dear Grandmother:**

We understand your concern, but you are already overly involved in your son's messed-up marriage. Please don't put evidence in front of him, forcing him to confront a situation he is trying to deal with in his own way. The very best thing you can do is encourage your son to get his family into counseling. Explain that it is for the children's sake. They are truly suffering.

**Dear Annie:** My son and his fiancée mailed wedding invitations, and for some reason, friends and relatives sent back the RSVP cards and included additional guests who were not listed on the invitation. Why do people assume they can do this?

My son now has to call each one and tell them they cannot bring extra guests. Should there have

been a note in the invitation stating that the wedding venue is small and seating is limited? -- *Aggravated Mother*

**Dear Aggravated:** No. Your son is handling this correctly by calling. We don't know whether it is simply colossal nerve, a sense of entitlement, the fact that weddings have become less formal or that TV shows and movies often show invited guests bringing along their friends, but it is not uncommon for people to assume it's OK to add extra people to the RSVP. It is NOT.

**Dear Annie:** Thanks for printing the letter from "Saddened." I am so relieved to know I am not the only husband with the same dilemma. It's hard for a male to confess he has these feelings and needs without sounding like a nag. I wish there was an answer.

Everything the writer said is the same at my home, including my deep love for my very uninterested wife of 44 years. I would show her this column, but it would only start tears. If she would just initiate holding hands or give me an occasional kiss, that would be so cool. I know she truly loves me, but she feels no need for physical intimacy. -- *O.*

*Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please email your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

## Simplicity vs. Leo Moon

Simplicity and concentration are the cosmic orders of the day, orders against which the Leo moon will fight valiantly. The lion wants extravagance, entertainment and quite a lot of messing around, if only to make the point that life is about so much more than mere survival.



HOLIDAY  
MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Identify your thought patterns, and find the thought that is causing a negative reaction. This sounds easier than it is, but you're up to it. It's like you can float around your thoughts today and see them objectively.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You've accomplished something difficult and tangible. This is a big deal -- much bigger than you're making it. Celebrate your success, and let other people do so, as well.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The thing you do for practical reasons will also enlarge you as a person and make your life better from here on out. It's not

really about the task you choose, though -- it's your committed attitude.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Selfishness is a sickness. You pity those who are afflicted -- and everyone is afflicted from time to time. Helping others regularly helps you avoid falling prey to it.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You will not be overwhelmed by the demands of the day, nor will you be underwhelmed. You're happy to be just plain "whelmed": neutral, feeling good, active and able.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone different from you will compel you to really look into your beliefs and test them out. You would, after all, prefer your belief system to be truly defensible instead of selfishly convenient.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There is much to take for granted in a day, but you'll be inspired to stop, ponder and appreciate the simple aspects of daily living that you enjoy -- like a good meal and sunshine peeking out from the clouds.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Thoughts have measureable frequencies. You'll process some pretty intense energy today. You're ready for this,

and you know how to use it constructively.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your sense of community is becoming stronger the longer you stay in one area. Friendly, helpful people are all around, and you only need to look into their eyes to start the communication.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What advice would you give someone just starting off in your line of work? There will be newbies in your midst, and you'll dish it. It feels good to be the one in the know.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). As soon as you form a preference, there will be situations around you that do not support it and also those that do. Everything will seem to organize itself into those two categories.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll be entertaining others. Keep it simple and inexpensive. Make a choice and don't overdo it. The smiling person on the other side of the table is what will make the meal great.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 2). Your quick, bright mind organizes information to help you excel in a new realm, and there's good money in this!

Adjustments to your routine lead to healthy improvements. An out-of-left-field opportunity in July will intrigue and delight you. Your personal life shifts as a special relationship deepens. August brings a stylish upgrade. Leo and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 33, 29, 40 and 11.

**PRE-RETROGRADE CLEANUP:** There's much to get done before the Mercury retrograde at the end of the week. One small task done well will set the tone for a mighty productive week. What's your lucky task? **ARIES:** Clean your baseboards. They're easy to forget. Even the best housekeepers consider baseboard cleaning to be an optional chore. But tending to this one detail will satisfy your need to be thorough and make you feel like a winner. Here's an easy way to do it: 1. Use a small broom or a clean paintbrush to knock off the dust. 2. Wipe with a cloth that is dampened in a solution of dishwashing soap and water. 3. Feel massively accomplished.

**TAURUS:** As the sign of the appetite, your task is to reorder your pantry, throwing out the expired items and keeping foods in their "zones." Do you have "zones" in your pantry? A place for baking items, spices,

staples...? If not, this is the moment to establish them.

**GEMINI:** Ventilate! Air signs like you respond positively to fresh air flowing through your space. Throw open the windows and invite new oxygen inside. This will bring vitality to your domestic realm, and don't be surprised if you suddenly feel inspired to rearrange the furniture or reorder your things.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** She's a supermodel, designer, producer, author, television personality, sculptor and mother of four. Gemini Heidi Klum embodies the versatility of her Mercury-ruled sign and then some. She has five luminaries in the realm of the twins: her sun, moon, Mercury, Venus and Saturn. This indicates someone who defies definition and has the courage to try it all.

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# Proposed \$40 million settlement set for players

A \$40 million settlement has been completed that will pay college football and basketball players dating to 2003 for the use of their likenesses in NCAA-branded videogames.

The payouts could go to more than 100,000 athletes, including some current players, who were either on college rosters or had their images used in videogames made by Electronic Arts featuring college teams. Lawyers for the plaintiffs say it would be the first time college ath-

letes will be paid for the commercial use of their images.

Depending on how many athletes apply for the settlement, the payments could range from as little as \$48 for each year an athlete was on a roster to \$951 for each year the image of an athlete was used in a videogame.

"We're incredibly pleased with the results of this settlement and the opportunity to right a huge wrong enacted by the NCAA and EA against these play-

ers and their rights of publicity," said Steve Berman, one of the lead attorneys in the case. "We've fought against intense legal hurdles since filing this case in 2009 and to see this case come to fruition is a certain victory."

The settlement is with Electronic Arts and Collegiate Licensing Co., which licenses and markets college sports, and does not include the NCAA. The case against the NCAA is scheduled for trial early next year.

## SPURS

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off scoring effort of Diaw's 11-year career and his best since 2006.

"Boris was amazing," Duncan said. "He had an unbelievable game. He's had a great series."

Russell Westbrook had 34 points, eight assists, seven rebounds and six steals, and MVP Kevin Durant added 31 points and 14 rebounds for the Thunder. But Oklahoma City committed 20 turnovers that led to 33 points for the Spurs. Westbrook and Durant each had seven turnovers.

"We started settling for too many jump shots," Thunder coach Scott Brooks said. "It just seemed like we couldn't get enough good looks at

the basket. Defensively, they just had us scrambling around."

San Antonio also handled Serge Ibaka's return from injury. Oklahoma City's defensive star missed the first two games with a strained left calf, but he returned to help the Thunder win the next two games and tie the series.

The series featured five blowouts wins by the home teams, but the closeout game was a gem. Oklahoma City overcame a 12-point deficit in the fourth quarter to force overtime.

"I have to be honest, this victory is really sweet because we know we played one hell of a team, and we take great satisfaction in that since they're so special," San Antonio coach

Gregg Popovich said.

In overtime, Duncan's shot from the baseline rattled in to give the Spurs a 110-107 lead with 19 seconds to go.

Durant missed a good look at a 3-pointer, and the Spurs rebounded and went to the line. Diaw missed the first and made the second free throw to make it a four-point lead for the Spurs. Westbrook missed a wild 3-pointer, and Spurs wrapped it up.

San Antonio led by 12 early in the fourth quarter, but the Thunder chipped away at the free throw line after getting the Spurs into foul trouble. Back-to-back baskets by Westbrook and Durant cut San Antonio's lead to 93-91 with 4:01 to play, leading to the frantic final minutes.

## BUFFS

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Clayton Galloway and Ryan Perarson joined Polo Morin and Kaleb Stanley on the second-team rosters.

Galloway, who won eight games this season, made the all-district squad as a pitcher. He

was joined on the roster by Winters' Chris Gerhart and TLC's Rod Mayberry.

A junior at Forsan, Pearson was the second-team all-district pick at catcher.

Morin, a senior, was one of four outfielders named second-team all-district. He was joined by

Winters' Daryl Hagle and Kaleb Carroll and TLC's Abram Cantu.

Stanley, a junior at FHS, shared the second-team Utility honors with TLC's Wyatt Fulks.

Winters' Corey Pritchard and David Torres and Miles' Kyle Fischer and Hunter Owens were all second-team picks at outfielders.

Forsan head coach David Park was named the District 2-1A recipient of the Coach of the Year honors.

## Scoreboard

**BASKETBALL**  
NBA FINALS  
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)  
**Thursday, June 5**  
Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.  
**Sunday, June 8**  
Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, June 10**  
San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.  
**Thursday, June 12**  
San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.  
**Sunday, June 15**  
x-Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, June 17**  
x-San Antonio at Miami, 9 p.m.  
**Friday, June 20**  
x-Miami at San Antonio, 9 p.m.

**WNBA**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	5	1	.833	—
Atlanta	3	2	.600	1½
Indiana	3	3	.500	2
Washington	2	2	.500	2
New York	2	4	.333	3
Connecticut	1	5	.167	4

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	6	0	1.000	—
Phoenix	3	1	.750	2
Los Angeles	2	1	.667	2½
San Antonio	3	3	.500	3
Seattle	1	5	.167	5
Tulsa	0	4	.000	5

**Monday's Games**  
No games scheduled  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 7 p.m.  
Seattle at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

**West Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	36	20	.643	—
Los Angeles	30	27	.526	6½
Colorado	28	27	.509	7½
San Diego	26	30	.464	10
Arizona	23	35	.397	14

**Monday's Games**  
N.Y. Mets (Colon 4-5) at Philadelphia (R.Hernandez 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-2) at Miami (Wolf 0-1), 7:10 p.m.  
Minnesota (Gibson 4-4) at Milwaukee (Garza 2-4), 7:20 p.m.  
Kansas City (Duffy 2-5) at St. Louis (S.Miller 6-4), 8:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 3-2), 10:10 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Morton 1-7) at San Diego (Stauffer 2-1), 10:10 p.m.

**Texas League**  
**North Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Tulsa	29	25	.537	—
Arkansas	27	27	.500	2
Springfield	25	30	.455	4½
NW Arkansas	18	36	.333	11

**South Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Frisco	33	21	.611	—
Corpus Christi	29	26	.527	4½
Midland	29	26	.527	4½
San Antonio	28	27	.509	5½

**Monday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**TRANSACTIONS**  
**American League**  
BOSTON RED SOX — Optioned OF Daniel Nava to Pawtucket (IL). Recalled RHP Rubby De La Rosa from Pawtucket. Sent RHP Steven Wright to Pawtucket for a rehab assignment.  
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned OF Jimmy Paredes to Omaha (PCL). Recalled RHP Aaron Brooks from Omaha.  
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Designated LHP Wade LeBlanc for assignment. Called up RHP Jarrett Grube from Salt Lake (PCL).  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Designated RHP Bobby Korecky for assignment. Recalled RHP Marcus Stroman from Buffalo (IL).

**National League**  
ATLANTA BRAVES —

Optioned LHP Ian Thomas to Gwinnett (IL).  
NEW YORK METS — Optioned RHP Rafael Montero to Las Vegas (PCL). Recalled RHP Buddy Carlyle from Las Vegas.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Released LHP Wandy Rodriguez.  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Recalled OF Oscar Taveras from Memphis (PCL).  
**Atlantic League**  
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Traded INF Chris McClendon to Gateway (FL) to complete an earlier trade.  
**Can-Am League**  
QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released LHP Alex Szymanski.  
**Frontier League**  
FRONTIER GREYS — Signed LHP Jacob Liedka.  
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Tommy Mendoza. Released RHP Eric Cendejas.  
ROCKFORD AVIATORS — Released LHP Dan Meyer.  
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Traded RHP Johnny Montoya to Fargo-Moorhead (AA) for a player to be named.  
WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Sold the contract of RHP Markus Solbach to the Arizona Diamondbacks.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Promoted Alex Santos to director of pro personnel.  
**Canadian Football League**  
EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Released LB Mike Cornell and SB Marcus Henry. Signed WR Kevin Cummings and LB Dexter McCoil.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
BUFFALO SABRES — Signed F Nicholas Baptiste to a three-year, entry-level contract.  
DALLAS STARS — Signed F Gemel Smith to a three-year, entry-level contract.  
MINNESOTA WILD — Signed coach Mike Yeo to a multi-year contract extension.  
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with D Jesse Graham on a three-year contract.  
**COLLEGE**  
MONTANA — Named Travis DeCuire men's basketball coach.

## 2-1A All-District Team

**2014 District 2-1A All-District Team**  
**First Team**  
**Offensive MVP**  
Travis Fisher..... Miles  
**Defensive MVP**  
Cody Krueger..... Miles  
**Newcomer of the Year**  
Blaze Yeater..... Forsan  
**Pitchers**  
Michael Kalina..... Miles  
Daniel Gerhart..... Winters  
**Catcher**  
Austen Green..... Winters  
**Infielders**  
Shelton Hohensee... Miles  
Garrett Kalina..... Miles  
Garrett Kligora..... Forsan  
Braden East..... Forsan  
Ty Cortez..... Winters  
**Outfielders**  
Tyler Evans..... Forsan  
Trey Mayberry..... TLC  
Jimmy John Ripley Winters

**Utility**  
Haze Wood..... TLC  
**Second Team**  
**Pitchers**  
Chris Gerhart..... Winters  
Rod Mayberry..... TLC  
Clayton Galloway . Forsan  
**Catcher**  
Ryan Pearson..... Forsan  
**Infielders**  
Corey Pritchard ... Winters  
David Torres..... Winters  
Kyle Fischer..... Miles  
Hunter Owens..... Miles  
**Outfielders**  
Daryl Hagle..... Winters  
Kaleb Carroll..... Miles  
Abram Cantu..... TLC  
Polo Morin..... Forsan  
**Utility**  
Haze Wood..... TLC  
Wyatt Fulks..... TLC  
Kaleb Stanley..... Forsan

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# sudoku

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

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

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

North dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 5 3  
♥ A 6  
♦ K J 10 7  
♣ Q 9 6 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ 10 9  
♥ Q J 10 8 7 5 4 3 2  
♦ 5 4  
♣ —

**EAST**  
♠ 8 6 2  
♥ —  
♦ 9 8 6 3 2  
♣ K J 10 7 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q J 7 4  
♥ K 9  
♦ A Q  
♣ A 8 5

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 2♣ 5♥  
6♥ Pass 7♣

Opening lead — five of diamonds.  
**This dramatic deal** occurred in the 1968 Women's Olympiad Teams in the match between Canada and the United States.  
**The bidding headed** into the stratosphere very quickly at both tables. When the U.S. held the North-South cards, Dorothy Hayden opened with a forcing two-club bid, and West, Jackie Begin, jumped to five hearts in an effort to deprive North-South of bidding space.  
**Emma Jean Hawes**, clearly influenced by her high-card values oppo-

site a forcing two-bid, cuebid hearts to show values sufficient for a small slam and interest in a grand slam. Hayden obliged by leaping to seven spades, which became the final contract. (Looking at all four hands, seven notrump would have been safer, but Hayden couldn't tell whether six hearts indicated a void in hearts or the ace.) West did not find the killing heart lead, and after a diamond lead, declarer took the obvious 13 tricks to score 1,510 points.  
**At the second table**, with Canada now North-South, the bidding went:  
**North East South West**  
Pass Pass 2♣ 6♥!  
Pass Pass 6♣

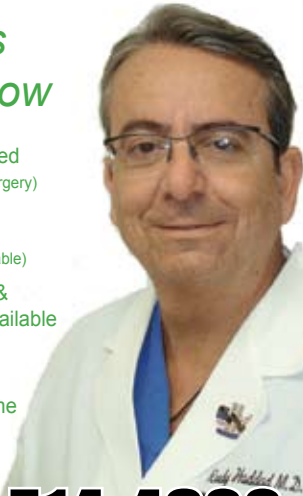
**West, Hermine Baron**, leaped to six hearts over two clubs, posing an extremely difficult problem for both opponents. North made a forcing pass, and South bid only six spades.  
**Remarkably**, this contract went down four! Baron chose the deuce of hearts as her opening shot, and East, Rhoda Walsh, ruffed and returned a club in accordance with her partner's suit-preference signal. Declarer went up with the ace, no doubt expecting to win the rest of the tricks, but West ruffed and led another heart for East to ruff. East then played the king and another club, ruffed by West, and South found herself down four for a total team loss of 1,710 points!

**Tomorrow:** The control factor.  
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