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Vaping back on the agenda

City council to tackle vapping ban Tuesday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

cigarettes will have one last chance to convince the Big Spring City Council not to outlaw the practice in public The council will consider

Proponents of electronic

the second and final reading of an ordinance banning the use of electronic vaping devices more commonly known as electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes — in public places when they meet in council chambers at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The council approved the first reading of the ordinance by a 4-3 vote two weeks ago.

Mayor Larry McLellen, along Wikipedia web site, is is a with council members Raul MarquezJr., Bobby McDonald and Raul Benavides voted for the measure, while Carmen Harbour, Justin Myers and Marvin Boyd were opposed.

Under the new ordinance, vaping will be prohibited in all enclosed public places within the city limits, except in designated smoking areas. Excepted places where the practice will be allowed include bars, cocktail lounges, private clubs and residences, designated smoking rooms in hotels and motels and outdoor

An electronic vaping device, according to an entry in the battery-powered vaporizer which has a similar feel to tobacco smoking. Electronic cigarettes do not contain tobacco, although they do use nicotine from tobacco plants. They do not produce

cigarette smoke but rather an aerosol, which is frequently but inaccurately referred to as vapor, the web entry noted.

In other business Tuesday, the council will consider:

 Approval of a negotiated settlement between Atmos Energy Inc. and a consortium of West Texas cities, including Big Spring.

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Eggs-spectacular

Veterans home to host annual Easter egg hunt



A few of the veterans at Lamun-Lusk Sanchez Veterans home are helping to stuff eggs in preparation of the annual Easter egg hunt. Pictured from left are Gene French, Jack McGluan

and Lola Nunn.

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By JULIE BASS

Staff Writer

The Easter Bunny will have some help this year by way of the veterans and staff at the Lamun-Lusk Sanchez Veterans Home.

On Saturday from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m., the veterans home will be hosting its community-wide annual easter egg hunt.

"There will be hot dogs cooked by David Ortiz and Adrian Viera, and live music." said Michelle Rodriguez, activities director.

As of last Friday, there were 10,500 eggs prepared and



according to Rodriguez, with about 30,000 eggs expected the day of the event which will also include booths with darts, coke throws and pick a ducks for the visitors.

"This is our biggest activity of the year at Lamun-Lusk," Rodriguez said. "The Easter egg hunt is for the whole community.'

Three areas will be set up; one for ages 1 through 5 years of age, 6 through 10 years of age, and an area for the 11 year olds and and older.

"If anyone wants to help, we could use some more bags of little candies." said Rodriguez. "They can just be dropped off at the front

Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Veterans Home is located at 1809 N. Highway 87 just a little beyond TA Travel Center and before the Big Spring State Hospital.

Aggravated robbery arrest Man allegedly forces 20-year-old by gunpoint to an ATM

Herald Staff Report A Big Spring man is cooling

his heels in jail this morning after being

arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery when he allegedly forced young women, at gunpoint, to remove funds from an ATM.



Duffer

Law enforcement officers confirmed this morning that Lester Claude Duffer of 2506 Hunter St. remained in jail this morning. His bond for the aggravated robbery was set at \$250,000 by Judge

Tim Green Saturday but, according to police, even if Duffer came up with the money, he still is not eligible for release. Duffer was also arrested on a warrant for a parole violation.

Police confirmed that at approximately 11:30 p.m. Thursday, a 20-year-old female was at the 7-11 on 11th Place when the suspect allegedly took her by gunpoint to an ATM machine at Wells Fargo and forced her to withdraw funds her. He then released her at the YMCA.

Big Spring Police Chief Chad Williams said more information about the case will be released later this afternoon.

Gas prices drop slightly

Special to the Herald

retail Average gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.22/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has not moved in the last week to \$2.42/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com. Including the change in gas

prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 111.7 cents per gallon lower than the same day one

year ago and are 10.6 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 12.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 110.6 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Gasoline trends are all over the place, depending on where in the country motorists are," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst. "While much of the country saw prices drift lower, two distinct regions saw the opposite.

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Art show at the Heritage



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Local and professional artist Sue Bagwell, center, visits with a fellow artist Saturday at a receiption for the finish of the Douglas Walton painting workshop which was held last weeks. Paintings created during the workshop will be exhibitied through April 25 at the Hertiage Museum

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Obituaries



Elodia "Tokie" Holguin

Elodia "Tokie" Holguin, 76, of
Glendale, Ariz., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, March 16, 2015, at Life Care Center of N. Glendale in Glendale, Ariz. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 23, 2015 at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Monsignor Bernard R. Gully, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive

Memorial Park.

She was born to Florencia and Eladio Zubiate in Big Spring, Texas on July 22, 1938. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring until moving to Arizona nine years ago. She was a homemaker and caregiver. She was a Catholic.

She is survived by five children; Red Holguin of Glendale, Ariz., Chrisy Duggan and husband, David, of Glendale, Ariz., Paul Holguin of Huntsville and his wife Suzy of Phoenix, Ariz., Debbie Wise and husband, Andrew, of Glendale and Ismael Holguin of Phoenix, Ariz. She is also survived by one brother; Mike Zubiate and wife, Irene; sisters; Rosalinda Gonzales and husband, Felix, Angelita Hernandez, Jesse Casillas, Bell Mendoza and Aggie DelaRocco; and her grandchildren; Dave Duggan, Leeann Holguin and Shereda Wherry and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in

death by one son, Henry Holguin; a daughter, Cruz Holguin; brother; Eladio Zubiate Jr.; and two sisters; Mary Lou Leyva and Beatrice McRae.

Pallbearers will be Dave Duggan, David Duggan, Ismael Holguin, Andrew Wise and Tony Wise. Honorary pallbearers will be Red Holguin, Pam Holguin, Shereda Wherry and Leeann Holguin. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral

Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Emily Easley



Emily Easley, 87, of Big Spring, died Saturday, March 21, 2015 in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 23, 2015 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Mark Lindsey,

She was born Aug. 2, 1927 in Murchison, Texas and married Reagan Easley Aug. 4, 1946 in Tyler, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 12, 1980.

Emily graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce. She taught first grade for three years in Malakoff, Texas before moving to Big Spring in 1952. She taught first grade at Kate Morrison Elementary and College Heights Elementary, retiring in May of 1985 after a teaching career of 37

She was a charter member of College Baptist

Church, a member of the Retired Teachers Association and was past president of the Women's Forum. Emily was an avid bridge player and loved her family and many friends and will be greatly missed. Survivors include two daughters, Rebecca Dorton

and husband, George Napper of Garland, Texas, and Nancy Burton of Grand Prairie, Texas; one grandson, Eric Dorton and wife, Christina of Denton; and two great-grandchildren, Frank Dorton and Gavin She was preceded in death by her parents, Riley

and Ethel Barnes; one brother, Wayne Barnes; a grandson, John Riley Dorton; and her son-in-law, The family would like to express their apprecia-

tion to Cindy New and the staff at Parkview Nursing and Rehab for their compassionate care. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: www. npwelch.com

David Young, Sr.

Trevino E.Tapia

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

David Young Sr., 77, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 19, 2015 in a local hospital. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Stan-

He was born May 8, 1937 in Stanton, Texas and lived there until moving to Big Spring in 1982. He worked at various jobs including at the gin and in

Survivors include six daughters: Jamaica Ausbie of Big Spring, Kathy Poole and husband, Rodney of Midland, Loretta Thomason and husband, Wade of Austin, Marci Vest and husband, Justin of Carson City, Nev., Jackie Young of Austin and Nenne Young of Temple; three sons, David Young Jr. of Houston, Terrence Young and Tristan Young, both of Big Spring; one sister, Winnet Brown of Stanton; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Erma King Young; one daughter, Anna Lois Young; three brothers, J. D. Young, Joe Young Jr. and Otis Young; five sisters, Susie Floyd, Mary Tippiens, Emma Sue Marion, Osiaphene Walker and Willie B. Gaston; and three grandchildren.

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

Trevino E. Tapia, 65, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 22, 2015 at his residence. Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the

A prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Trevino was born Feb. 2, 1950, in Vaughn, N.M.

and married Sandra D'Aville in Bridgeton, N.J. He was a devoted Catholic and the Assistant Warden at both the federal prison and the GEO prisons in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Tapia of Big Spring; one daughter, Monica Garciasalas and husband, Henry of Albuquerque, N.M.; one son, Patrick Tapia and wife, Renee of El Paso; two stepdaughters, Dione Nelson and Heather Guillory and husband, Landry; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Frances Marquez, Rosie Tapia, and Adela Tapia; four brothers, Fernando Tapia, Ramon Tapia, George Tapia, Tony Apodaca; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fernando and Maria Tapia; one brother, John Tapia; and one sister, Connie Tapia.

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

Laura Walker

Laura Walker, 57, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 22, 2015 in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Margarita Alvarez
Margarita Alvarez, 84, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 22, 2015 at her residence. Funeral services are pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.





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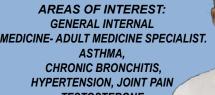
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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

ADRIENNE DANIELLE REYNOLDS, 25, of 1909

Morrison Dr. was arrested on a warrant for another JOHNNY LEE JOHNSON, 42, of 1803 Morrison Dr. was arrested on warrants for open container in

a motor vehicle – passenger and bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only. ERICA CHRISTINA DOMINGUEZ, 27, of 1603 Bluebird was arrested on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection and fail to appear.

RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 64, of 1302 Tucson St. was arrested on charges of public intox-

 LESTER CLAUDE DUFFER, 35, of 2506 Hunter Dr. was arrested on warrants for aggravated robbery and warrant for another agency.

 WAYNE JOHNSON, 65, of 113 1/2 E. 16th St. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

 JOSE ANTHONY NIETO, 34, of 2403 S. Main St. was arrested on a warrant for assault family violence threat or offensive touching. CAROLINE SALAZAR CUELLAR, 46, of 2522

Fairchild St. was arrested on charges of theft more than \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting. SHANNON ELEANOR LANG, 29, of 504 Jeffery Rd. was arrested on warrants for theft less than \$50,

expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, driving while license was invalid, and two counts of fail SALVADOR TREVINO, 40, of 1010 Mosslake Rd

was arrested on charges of reckless driving. BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported 16 miles N.E. on Hwy 350.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of N. Scurry St., in the 1700 block of Settles, the 1900 block of Wasson Rd. and in the 1900

block of Martin Luther King Blvd. DISTURBANCE was reported in the 3800 block BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in

Gregg St. THEFT was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., the 3200 block of Webb Lane and

the 1200 block of Settles St. and the 100 block of S

the 200 block of W. FM 700. MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1500 block of S. Gregg St., the 800 block of Birdwell Lane and at the intersection of Goliad and FM 700.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Sycamore St.

 SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported in the 1700 block of Settles St. BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported

in the 5300 block of Opal Rd. • HIT AND RUN was reported in the 3300 block

DRAG RACING/RECKLESS DRIVING was reported in the 300 block of N.E. 10th St.

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The Great Lakes saw prices spike as refinery issues plague the region, following in the steps of what happened at the pump in the West several weeks ago. Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin saw the largest moves — increases of more than a dime. The Rockies region also saw increases, yet much milder than what was hitting motorists in the Great Lakes. Cali-

fornia led declining mer gasoline prices states, falling double digits per gallon, as refinery issues have at least for the time being been dealt with, DeHaan said.

When pressed about what lies ahead, DeHaan said, "the coming week shows nothing guaranteed but uncertainty, as refiners begin finishing maintenance season, boosting production, and beginning to draw down on oil inventories that are setting records. This recipe will likely bring the lowest sum-

since 2010, but the short term outlook may vary based on region, with West Coast locales seeing falling prices, Rockies and Plains states will see slight increases or stability, with Gulf and East Coast regions seeing mild declines. Price trends in the Great Lakes will hinge on refinery issues being resolved."

For gas price related questions or to obtain data, visit media.gasbuddy.com.

Take Note

Mitchell County Senior Citizens will host a dance, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday at

the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd St., Colorado City. The dance will feature live music by

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- · Approval of an agreement with EnerNOC Inc. too provide energy management services at the water treatment plant.
- An amendment to an Economic Develop-

ment Corporation performance agreement which would allow construction of additional railroad spur track at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Contact Staff Writer

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

Mike Porter and Kevin Rainwater. Cost is \$5 per person.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair is scheduled for April 11 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 8 a.m. until noon. Admission is free. There will be health screenings, demonstrations, car seat check up, bike rodeo and more. For more information, call the chamber at 432-263-7641.

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this

- ANNETTE TREVINO, 47, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for bail jumping and failure to
- DENNY RAY WANNER, 39, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug parapherna-MARK ANTHONY MCBETH, 29, was booked by
- the BSPD on warrants for expired motor vehicle

inspection certificate, violate promise to appear, display expired registration and failure to appear. • SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ, 21, was

- booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- KENDRICK DESHAUN HARRIS, 20, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- KATHERINE DELORES SCAGGS, 43, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for parole viola-
- JOMAR DEMOND ADAMS, 32, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.
- ANDREA DELGADO, 21, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property less than \$50

with previous convictions.

- DANIEL MONTEZ VIERA JR., was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sentenced/indictment/ driving while intoxicated with a child.
- JOHN PETER GORDON, 26, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- SAMMIE RAY BURLESON, 21, was booked by the BSPD on charges of possession of a controlled substance more than 1 gram but less than 4
- DARIN WITTEN, 27, was booked by the BSPD on charges of consuming alcoholic beverage off premises. · RONALD HASELBY, 64, was booked by the
- BSPD on charges of public intoxication. LESTER CLAUDE DUFFER, 35, was booked by
- the BSPD on warrants for aggravated robbery and parole violation. • DANIEL CRAIG WELTMAN, 30, was booked by
- the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and resisting arrest. · WAYNE JOHNSON, 65, was booked by the
- BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- CAROLINE SALAZAR, 46, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft of property over \$50 but less than \$500. JOSE ANTHONY NIETO, 34, was booked by the
- BSPD on a warrant for capias assault on family.
- SHANNON ELEANOR LANG, 29, was booked by the BSPD on charges of theft less than \$50 and warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate, violate promise to appear, driving while license invalid, and failure to appear.
- SALVADOR TREVINO JR., was booked by the BSPD on charges of reckless driving.
- JOHNNY LEE JOHNSON, 42, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for open container in a vehicle and failure to appear.
- ADRIENNE DANIELLE REYNOLDS, 25, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for theft of property by check more than \$20 but less than \$500. • ERICA CHRISTINA DOMINGUEZ, 27, was
- booked by the BSPD on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and violate promise to appear.
- DANIEL LEE booked on charges of possession of marijuana more than 2 ounces but less than 4 ounces.

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Bert Sheppard, 81, died Friday. Funeral service will be Monday at 3 p.m.at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park with full Honors by Military Goodfellow Air Force

Elodia Holguin, 76, died Monday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.



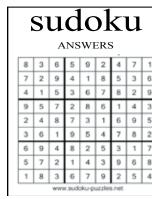


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Texas advances to first Sweet 16 in 11 years BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — inside, leading the fifth-seeded jumping in the passing lanes

Lindsay Gottlieb looked to her left at seniors Brittany Boyd and Reshanda Gray, poised to go high in next month's WNBA draft, and wondered why it ended so soon.

California figured it might have the program's second Final Four team, or at the least some Sweet 16 swagger.

A 6-foot-7 center from Texas changed all that with one impressive performance in the

Imani McGee-Stafford had 20 points and 11 rebounds while creating a daunting mismatch

Longhorns past No. 4 seed Cal 73-70 on Sunday night for a berth in next weekend's Albany Regional.

"I did think this would be a year for some championships, or some celebrating," Gottlieb said. "It turned out to be more of a year of almosts. But sometimes when you don't get exactly what you want, you learn really important things along the way."

Between McGee-Stafford's imposing presence alongside 6-5 Kelsey Lang in the paint and a cast of scrappy guards

and wreaking havoc, Texas did everything on both ends of the floor to return to the regional semifinals for the first time in 11 years.

Freshman Brooke McCarty scored twice on driving layups down the stretch on the way to 16 points off the bench, and Texas pushed the pace to force Cal into bad decisions.

A year after losing a tough second-round game on Maryland's home floor, the Longhorns insisted they would have no problem taking on the Golden Bears with another feisty home crowd against them.

Now, they're headed to the Albany Regional and a potential date with two-time defending champion Connecticut.

For Gottlieb, seeing Boyd and Gray bid farewell brought her to tears.

"What a ride with these two young women here, they're ready for the next thing," she said. "They've taken me on the ride of my life. I have zero re-

Cal's Mercedes Jefflo scored with 1:30 remaining to cut the Texas lead to 64-60 before Lang answered on the other end.

"We were just trying to keep pushing," McGee-Stafford

Lang added 14 points as Texas (24-10) took another impressive

step under third-year coach

Karen Aston. Jefflo scored 22 points for Cal (24-10) on a night Pac-12 Player of the Year Gray fouled out with 2:35 remaining and seven points in her final collegiate

Boyd had 17 points, 10 as sists and nine rebounds, just missing the triple-double while playing her last college game in her hometown.

NJCAA BASKETBALL 2015

Courtesy photo

Strong showing ...

The South Plains Texans (above) stand with their national runner-up trophy following their loss to NW Florida in the NJCAA championship game on Saturday in Hutcinson, Kansas. South Plains, which tied with Howard College for the WJCAC title, lost to NW Florida, 83-80, in overtime. The Hill College Rebels (at right) won their final game of the tournament, defeating Georgia Highlands by a 94-82 margin to claim third in the final standings. Both SPC and Hill College were representing Region V.



Lady Steers down Lamesa

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers opened District 2-4A play Friday night with a 5-1 win over the Lamesa Golden Tors.

Yzzi Soliz put in a solid performance in the circle, allowing just one hit en route to holding Lamesa to no earned runs. She struck out seven bat-

The Lady Steers opened the scoring in the first inning when Ashley Gonzales walked and later scored on a hit by Cierra Martinez.

In the second inning, Leah Burton and Mariah Sarmiento both scored on a clutch two-out double off the bat of Jaci Agui-

Big Spring scored its last two runs in the third on hits by Martinez and Mia Oliva and a sacrifice fly from Mercedes

Lamesa scored its lone run in the sixth. The Lady Tors got plenty of help from Big Spring in the frame as BSHS commit-

ted two errors in the frame. The Lady Steers, now 9-3 on the season and 1-0 in district play, will return home Tuesday for a district matchup against Lubbock Estacado. The game will start 5 p.m. at the BSHS Softball Complex.

Oklahoma, WVU salvage Big 12's weekend in Big Ten country

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) The Big 12 salvaged its NCAA Tournament in Big Ten country.

Oklahoma overcame Dayton's home-state advantage and moved on to a regional that seems truly up for grabs. West Virginia also had a successful stay in Ohio State's hometown, but there is no doubt about the favorite where the Mountaineers are headed.

The Sooners and Mountaineers were the only Big 12 teams out of seven that made the field of 68 to get out of the first weekend.

Buddy Hield, Jordan Woodard and Oklahoma eliminated 11th-seeded Dayton 72-66 on Sunday to advance to the East Regional in Syracuse, New York, where the No. 3 Sooners will be the highest-seeded team.

Oklahoma meets sev-

Michigan enth-seeded State on Friday. Spartans eliminated No. 2 Virginia earlier Sunday, while top-seeded Villanova was knocked out by North Carolina State on Saturday.

Sooners coach Lon Kruger, who joined Eddie Sutton as the only coaches to take four teams to the round of 16, said there is no reason to think the bracket has opened up

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for the Oklahoma. "When you the Sweet 16, everyone deserves to be there. They've gotten there for a reason," he said. "Obviously, Michigan State is a terrific program and (coach) Tom (Izzo) does a great job and they've got that NCAA success culture. And our guys respect that. They know that the seeds really don't mean anything."

Hield scored 15 points, including a layup after Woodard's steal to make it 57-56 with 5:56 left. Oklahoma never trailed again, slowly growing its lead from the line. Woodard had 16 points, including seven free throws in the final minute.

Oklahoma held Dayton scoreless for 9:04 and without a basket for 10:32 in the second half.

With the Sooners up

four, Hield stuffed Darrell Davis as he went up for a fast-break layup after a turnover by Woodard. Hield said the turn-

over was his fault. "I either had to foul them, don't let them get a shot up, but I made a good hustle play," the Big 12 player of the year said.

Oklahoma is in the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2009.

Scoreboard

Spring Training Standings AMERICAN LEAGUE Kansas City 13 .650 .619 Oakland 8 .600 Toronto 12 8 .600 .588 Los Angeles Houston .533 8 .529 Seattle Tampa Bay Minnesota 9 .471 9 .438 Chicago Cleveland Texas 10 .412 13 .381 Baltimore L LEAGUE Pct .625 Los Angeles Arizona 12 8 .600

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Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 0 Detroit (ss) 7, Washington 7, tie Houston 14, Pittsburgh 2 Minnesota 5, Miami 3 Atlanta 5, Detroit (ss) 3 Boston 7, Philadelphia 6 St. Louis 8, Baltimore 6 N.Y. Mets 6, N.Y. Yankees 0 Cincinnati 4, Oakland 3 Milwaukee 13, Chicago White Sox 4 San Diego 6, Chicago Cubs 1 L.A. Angels 3, San Francisco (ss) 2 Cleveland 4, L.A. Dodgers 2 Seattle 8. Texas 0 Kansas City 4, San Francisco (ss) 2 Colorado 6, Arizona 0 Monday's Games

N.Y. Yankees vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Minnesota vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 1:05 p.m. St. Louis vs. Boston at Fort Myers,

Fla., 1:05 p.m. Atlanta vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m. Pittsburgh vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets vs. Miami at Jupiter. Fla

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Monday's Games Houston at Indiana, 7 p.m. Boston at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m. Memphis at New York, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Chicago, 8 p.m. Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m. Washington at Golden St., 10:30 p.m.

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Taurus Moon Declaration

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good luck, do so while knocking on wood. The Taurus moon declares that vou should take in all of the goodness of life that's available without worry. Let the future take care of



MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you can't exactly choose what you want, you may as well want what you already have. There's something hidden in it that you didn't see before. Try looking at it from different angles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

The fog may veil that

beautiful view on the horizon, but when it lifts -- and it always lifts -- you'll once again see the possibilities. Until then, use the eyes of your intuition. GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Getting to know a person will

be as exciting as traveling to a new place. If you can get a peek into someone's private environment, you'll learn much more than you would from spending hours with this person in public.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't quit too easily or too soon. Keep going. You don't have to be brash or abrasive about it. In fact, you're better off subtly, unobtrusively hanging in there. There will be a prize for the one who never gave up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can mend whatever cracks, but whether it's a vase or a reputation, the damage will be visible. That's why today it will be better to take care err on the side of caution, go slow and be conservative.

The lessons of early life are the hardest to unlearn.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

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you've learned key behaviors to survive and thrive. Still, there is some misinformation from your early days. Retrain! LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Mostly, that's a positive --

Keep that pleasant demeanor. It might mean taking snacks so you don't get hungry or arranging your own transportation, as no one likes to feel that they are trapped into leaving when the other person decides to. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Big problems can be broken down into smaller ones and then dealt with one at a time. Nonmonetary problems can be handled first, and this will make it easier when it's time to negotiate the financial

Dec. 21). It doesn't matter how things were done before. The players are new; the situation is new; this is a new age. Brainstorm solutions to fit this fresh situation. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

you were doing just for the fun of it is now turning into a competition. Offer enough game to make it interesting for all, but not enough to turn this into something more serious than it should be. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The reason there are so

19). The thing you thought

many people in your network of friends, colleagues and customers is that you continue to be resourceful, sincere, friendly, low-key and all-around pleasant. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

If you're not amused, you're not learning. Blame the environment, the instructor or anything but yourself. Take it as a cue to keep moving until your curiosity catches up with you.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(March 23). You'll explore different ways of relaxing over the next 10 weeks, some exotic, some simple. By June, you're ready to take on a huge project just when the others take time off. This will give you quite an advantage. Someone will fall in love with you in August. You'll master a skill and be known for it in September. Cancer and

Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 19, 24, 39 and 1.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Will a Leo man born 8/10/1975 ever fall in love with me again? When we first met, I didn't even really like him. Then he worked so hard to win me. Eventually, all his flirting, charm, thoughtfulness and persistence worked. The first months of our relationship were heavenly. Then things evened out, and it was still good. A year and a half later, I started to wonder where the whole thing was going. That's when he became distant. Now, no matter what I do. I can't seem to get back what we had. I call him, I'm thoughtful, I try to plan wonderful dates -none of it seems to matter. I fear we'll never get back to that heavenly place. What do

Stop doing all those nice things. When you give too much, you devalue your gifts. Leo men do like attention, and they need to feel important. But he also needs to feel like he has earned your attention. In the beginning, he worked so hard for your love, and for that very reason, your love had more value to him. By making it too easy for him, you take the fun out of it. Pull back and get back into your own life, and give him a chance to miss you -- he'll come back around

you think? I'm a Cancer."

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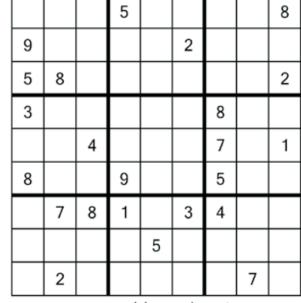
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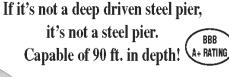
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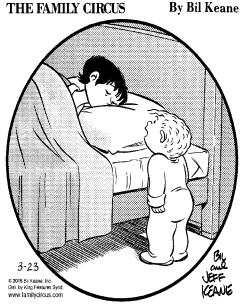
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If you got to try on a couple of dresses... MAYBE I SHOULD SEE HOW THAT SCOOTER FITS ME."

FINE



"I need someone to answer the door to my knock-knock joke.'

SO, IN SUBCLAUSE 'C' ALL

EQUALLY AMONGST . . .

ASSETS ARE TO BE DIVIDED

WOULD YOU MIND UPPATING

THIS TO MY BLOG? THIS IS

ALL VERY EXCITING!

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A LIFE-OR-DEATH BATTLE!



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This Date In History

Today is Monday, March 23, the 82nd day of 2015. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 23, 1965, America's first two-person space mission took place as Gemini 3 blasted off with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. Young aboard for a nearly 5-hour flight.

On this date:

In 1775, Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

In 1806, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In 1914, the first installment of "The Perils of Pauline," the legendary silent film serial starring Pearl White, premiered in the greater New York City area.

In 1919, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, the German Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial powers. In 1940, the radio program

"Truth or Consequences," hosted by Ralph Edwards, was first broadcast over four CBS radio stations in New York and New England. In 1942, the first Japanese-

Americans evacuated by the

U.S. Army during World War II

arrived at the internment camp

in Manzanar, California. In 1956, Pakistan became an Islamic republic.

In 1973, before sentencing a group of Watergate break-in defendants, Chief U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica read aloud a letter he'd received from James W. McCord Jr. which said there had been "political pressure" to "plead guilty and remain silent.'

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan first proposed developing technology to intercept incoming enemy missiles ,Äî an idea that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative. Dr. Barney Clark, recipient of a Jarvik permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the

In 1990, the romantic comedy Woman," 'Pretty starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts, was released by Buena Vista Pictures. In 2011, Academy Award-

winning actress Elizabeth Taylor died in Los Angeles at age 79. Ten years ago: A federal

appeals court refused to reinsert Terri Schiavo's feeding tube and the Florida Legislature decided not to intervene in the epic struggle over the braindamaged woman; Schiavo's parents then filed a request with the U.S. Supreme Court. An explosion at a BP oil refinery in Texas City, Texas, killed 15 peo-

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35 Underling in a

evening"

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45 Painter Picasso

46 Metallic rock

48 Has to have

49 Divide in two

dancers swivel

54 Has bills to pay

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50 "Scat!"

51 What hula

52 And others:

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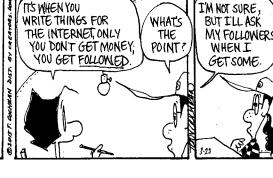
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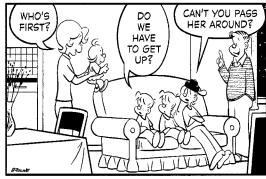


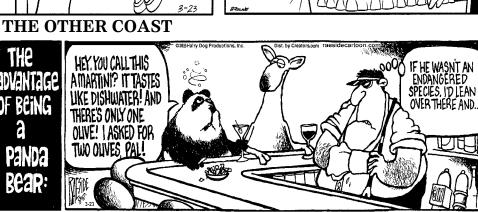




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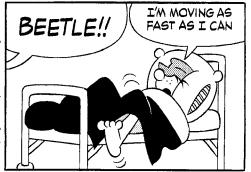
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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Grows dim 6 Figure-skating surface
- 9 Opera solo
- 13 Pennsylvania buggy-riding sect
- 14 Natural bandage
- 15 Family rooms 16 Take a short
- break
- **19** "Cómo _ usted?"
- 20 Manager's

21 Answer a

- helper: Abbr.
- help-wanted ad 22 From the sun
- 24 Huff and puff
- 26 Raggedy doll
- 27 Square dance
- **28** "See care!"
- 31 Sudden
- 34 Coupe or sedan
- 35 Lumber material 36 Concede defeat
- 39 Aroma
- salad

- opposite ENE
- 43 "Are there
- questions?"
- 45 Small horse
- 53 More than half
- **56** Sales agents, for short
- 61 Whitish gem

- **63** Newspapers
- and television 64 Capital of
 - Norway 65 Battleship designation:
 - Abbr. 66 Short-tempered
 - **DOWN**
 - 1 Clock dial
 - 2 Stock up on
 - 3 "Me too"
 - 4 Moving staircase 5 "No talking!"
 - 6 Post-op areas:
 - Abbr. 7 Lanes for riding
 - golfers
 - 8 Recede 9 Highly skilled

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- 10 Harvest, as crops
- lass
- outpouring
- 40 Prepare, as a
- 41 Remove pencil
- marks
- 42 Direction
- 44 Tree with acorns
- 47 Prayer endings **50** Clip wool from
- 58 Fight unfairly
- 62 Takes to court

BASEBALL CAMP by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 11 Worldwide:
- Abbr.
- 12 Like an unswept 37 "Let's call fireplace
- 14 Nautical "Help!"
- 17 Knitting material
- **18** Competed in a
- marathon
- 23 All over again 25 Skin-cream
- ingredient
- 27 Courageous 28 Where Des
- Moines is
- 29 Enemies
- 30 Not doing
- anything 31 Stash away
- 32 Many

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- professors'
- degrees: Abbr.
- 34 Without a byline

- **33** In __ (lined up)

- 57 Remain 59 Baton Rouge
- campus: Abbr.
 - 60 CPR expert

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