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BSPD officer injured

Reckless driver runs over police officer's foot; flees scene

Herald Staff Report

A Big Spring officer was injured Sunday after attempting to stop a driver of a vehicle who was recklessly driving in the parking lot of a local bar.

The officer was treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later released, according to a new release from the Big Spring Police Department.

On Sunday at 2:02 a.m., two Big Spring officers were in the parking lot of Sugars Bar, 3430 East I-20,

attempting to halt a driver of a vehicle driving recklessly in the parking lot.

"The vehicle stopped and as officers approached and contacted the driver, he immediately accelerated, running over one officers feet," Police Chief Chad Williams said in the news release. "The vehicle then nearly struck another vehicle as officers on foot tried to get him to stop."

Officers then fired several shots

at the vehicle as it fled the scene east on the south service road of Interstate 20, the release said. It was later found abandon on Interstate 20 near Highway 350 and the driver has not been located.

"The Texas Rangers have been requested and will be handling this investigation," Williams stated .

Following department policy, the injured police officer was placed on administrative leave during the investigation, Williams said.

Vehicle fire on I-20



HERALD photo/Angela Lance

A trailer being towed by an 18-wheeler caught on fire causing law enforcement to divert traffic earlier this morning on Interstate 20 near Coahoma. The incident occurred around 7:30 a.m. near the 228 exit. Further information was not available by press time.



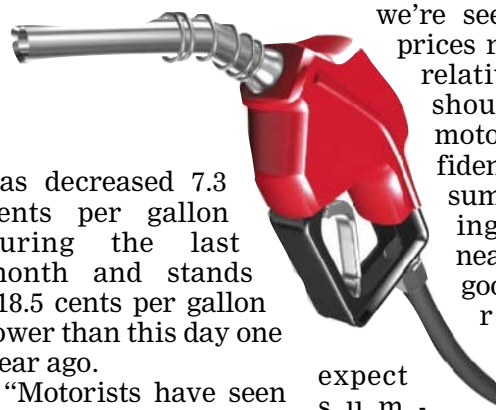
Special ot the Herald

April 6- Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have not moved in the past week, averaging \$2.21/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.39/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 117.8 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 3.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average

has decreased 7.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 118.5 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Motorists have seen a quiet week at the pump with gasoline prices in much of the country in gentle decline," said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy senior petroleum analyst. "The current downward trend in the national average bucks what we were seeing a year ago when gasoline prices were in an upward trend, and what



we're seeing with prices remaining relatively low should boost motorist confidence as the summer driving season nears. It's a good time to reiterate that I expect this summer's gasoline prices to be at their lowest seasonal levels since 2010, and most areas will see prices at least \$1/gal under where they were last summer," DeHaan noted.

According to DeHaan, some gas price increases may begin showing up in the Northeast where summer blends

and reformulated gasolines are beginning to hit retail outlets, though the pain there may not be as bad as what was expected last week. DeHaan said that thanks to optimism surrounding the Iran nuke deal, oil prices declined late last week and took some bite out of the expected jump.

About GasBuddy.com
GasBuddy is the premiere source for real-time local gas prices. Founded in 2000, GasBuddy.com developed as an initiative to provide consumers access to local, current gas prices. Through the GasBuddy.com website and the free GasBuddy mobile app, users can find and share gas prices with fellow drivers, saving big money at the pump.

Egg-citing weekend



HERALD Photo/Julie Bass

Sophie, daughter of Kyle and Jeannie Carroll, was one of the hundreds of children out hunting Easter eggs over the weekend.

*Republican Party
of Howard County
meets Monday, April 13*

All Howard County Conservatives are invited to hear Dr. Donald May speak at the monthly GOP meeting in the Cactus Room at Howard College noon Monday April 13. A Dutch treat lunch will be available.

Dr. May has been on the faculties of the University of Illinois, the University of Texas, the University of California, Tulane University and the Texas Tech Health Sciences University. He was a Major in the US Air Force and received the Air Force Commendation medal. Dr. May writes a daily conservative political column as "Mr. Conservative," at lubbockonline.com/conservative.

Health Fair 2015 coming Friday

BY LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Self defense demonstrations, health checks, eye screenings and a bicycle rodeo are just a few of the activities planned for the 2015 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Health Fair.

"We want the public to come out and see what is available in the area for health services," See **FAIR**, Page 3

Gas prices stay flat in Texas

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Obituaries

L. J. Howell



L. J. Howell, 74, of Big Spring, died Friday, April 03, 2015 at Sceanic Mountain Medical Center. A Memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at East Side Baptist Church with Doug Shelley, pastor, officiating.

He was born May 26, 1940 in Lamesa, Texas to Elva and R.K. Howell. He was raised in Austin and married Jo Knightstep on Sept. 5, 1964, in Big Spring. He was a resident of Big Spring for more than 41 years. He worked for the city of Austin, A & B Electric and A & N Electric. He was a member of East Side Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Jo Howell of Big Spring; two daughters, Tami Davis and husband, Kenny, and Lara White and husband, Allen, all of Big Spring; one son, Louis Howell and wife, Eva, of Stanton; one sister, Linda Rawleigh and husband, Chris, of Burleson; five grandchildren, Blain Matthews and Cassie Matthews, Debora Wood, Christopher Turman and Caden Howell; four great granddaughters, Kyla Henley, Haylee Matthews, Avere Stallings and Amberlee Stallings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Kenneth Howell, and a nephew, Bobby Howell.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Bernard "Bernie" Layton Young

Bernard "Bernie" Layton Young, 78, of Fayetteville, Ga., died April 1, 2015.

Bernie was a graduate of Abilene Christian College with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He was retired from ALON Refinery in Big Spring, Texas. He was a member of the Peachtree City Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his son, Rodney Layton Young. Bernie is survived by his wife Cleo; daughters, Denise Hinton of Newnan, Ga., and Kim-

berly (John R., Jr.) Hayes of Fayetteville, Ga.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Mike Young of Baird, Texas; sister, Cinda Scott of League City, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service took place on Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Mowell Funeral Home, Peachtree City, Ga., with Minister Aubrey Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Camp Memorial Park in Fayetteville.

Carl J. Mowell & Son Funeral Home, Peachtree City - www.mowellfuneralhome.com

Mary Dodd

Mary Dodd, 91, of Big Spring died Monday, April 06, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- ALICE RIOS GUZMAN, 42, of 502 S. Lancaster was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- ALEXANDER JUIAN FRANCO, 22, of 608 Settles St. was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct – language.
- ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ JR., 29, of 109 Pettus Rd. was arrested on charges of public intoxication.
- SERGIO JOSEPH MARTINEZ, 24, of 1202 S. Austin St. was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, search or transport.
- FELICIA MARIE LEOS, 33, of 5706 E. Midway Rd. was arrested on warrants for driving while license was invalid, fail to appear and a warrant from another agency.
- RONALD STANLEY HASELBY, 64, of 1302 Tucson St. was arrested on charges for public intoxication.
- TIMOTHY JAY CRAWFORD, 33, of 416 Ryon St. was arrested on charges for public intoxication.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of N.E. 11th St.
- CITIZEN ASSIST/REQUEST OFFICER was reported in the 1400 block of E. 6th St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2000 block of N. Birdwell Lane.
- INTOXICATED SUBJECT was reported in the 1700 block of E. FM 700.
- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported in the 2600 block of S. Gregg St.

Sheriff

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.
- MARCUS LAMON COLE, 28, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation delivery of marijuana less than 5 pounds.
- LEALONI CORTEZ, 22, was booked by the BSPD

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sun 4/5	Mon 4/6	Tue 4/7	Wed 4/8	Thu 4/9
85/59 Morning clouds will give way to sunshine for the afternoon. High near 85F.	94/64 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	94/66 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	94/65 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the mid 60s.	90/55 Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.
Sunrise: 7:29 AM Sunset: 8:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:28 AM Sunset: 8:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:26 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:25 AM Sunset: 8:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:24 AM Sunset: 8:11 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	77	62	rain	Kingsville	83	67	cloudy
Amarillo	82	49	pt sunny	Livingston	74	66	t-storm
Austin	77	63	t-storm	Longview	64	57	rain
Beaumont	76	67	rain	Lubbock	84	53	pt sunny
Brownsville	81	68	pt sunny	Lufkin	72	66	rain
Brownwood	73	61	rain	Midland	84	60	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	78	68	cloudy	Raymondville	84	68	pt sunny
Corsicana	66	60	rain	Rosenberg	78	67	t-storm
Dallas	64	60	rain	San Antonio	76	64	t-storm
Del Rio	77	63	cloudy	San Marcos	77	64	rain
El Paso	85	60	windy	Sulphur Springs	61	56	rain
Fort Stockton	84	61	pt sunny	Sweetwater	79	61	rain

- ALEXANDER FRANCO, 22, was booked by the BSPD on charges of disorderly conduct (vulgar language).
- ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ, 29, was booked by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication.
- SERGIO JOSEPH MARTINEZ, 24, was booked by the BSPD on charges of resist arrest, search or transportation.
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The Southern Thunder Auto Show turned quite a few heads Saturday. There was a large variety of classic cars, jeeps, motorcycles and trucks looking to drive away with the prize.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Mercury and Jupiter Trine

The alignment of the sun and Uranus in Aries will start the business of the week off with an invigorating blast. Also, the shorthand communication between people who know one another well will extend now to complete strangers, who will communicate in brief and effective exchanges as Mercury and Jupiter form a fire-sign trine.

FAIR

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said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber executive director.

Fifty booths will be open on the floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum providing information about health issues, services, blood pressure checks, glucose, pulse oxygen checks and more Saturday, April 11, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The coliseum is located on the Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Among the many demonstrations scheduled throughout the event is a self-defense exhibit by Catie Widenhofer of Safe Kids of San Angelo, ValVerde pointed out.

"HEB is presenting a healthy snack demonstration during the day and providing nutritional information and

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you worry too much about offending people, it puts a strain on natural interaction. The same goes for when you worry too much about impressing them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Those who try to appeal to everyone usually wind up appealing to no one. To have the greatest appeal, target a specific group — an audience you understand well because you're the same.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You have a low tolerance for rules now. A loose plan will best suit your current creative mindset. Let your imagination lead you, and you'll like where you wind up.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though you shine when you compete with your own past performance, a winning game strategy will also involve assessing the strengths and weaknesses of the competition.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

This is no time to take a chance on the new guy. Speculative ventures will be a waste of time. Do business with the one who has done hundreds if not thousands of jobs just like the one you need done.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You want someone's love, but you don't need it. To win this person's heart you must first honor and cherish yourself in the way you hope to be honored and cherished.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

samples and YMCA teachers and members will perform Bokwa and Kickboxing demonstrations," ValVerde said. "Also, Dimples the Clown will have a booth where she is offering face painting."

According to bokwafitness.com, the exercise regime has participants draw letters and numbers with their feet as they participate in an energetic the cardio workout. The is no choreography and does not require participants to count steps as most fitness program do.

Also, on the east side of the parking lot by Memorial Stadium, the Chamber and Scenic Mountain Medical Center will once again provide free car safety seats checks for the community.

"We want parents/grandparents to bring their child car seat to

check to see if it still fits their child's size or to see if they need a new one," ValVerde said. "Also we have a limited amount of new safety car seats we will be giving away for those in need, but the parent or grandparent has to bring the child with them, so we can measure and find the right-size seat for the child."

Also on tap again this year is the the bicycle rodeo, an event meant to teach children bike safety focusing on helmet use, hand signals and sizing the bike to the rider.

"We will be teaching children bike safety

which is very important now with the increase of traffic in our town," ValVerde said. "Phillips Fabrication has donated six bikes to use in the rodeo. At the end of health fair, we will be giving away those bike. Please come see us for details."

Sponsors for the Health Fair are ALON USA, Back in Motion Chiropractic Center, Big Spring Center for Skilled Care, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Encompass Home Health, Flo-lite Screen Printing & Embroidery, H-E-B, Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland, Home Hos-

Relay for Life
Fund-raiser Saturday

The Young and Breastless, a Relay for Life team, will be holding a garage sale on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The sale will be at 504 E. 13th St. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life. If anyone has any items to donate to the garage sale, call Judy Pumroy at 432-638-2499 or bring the items to the garage sale.

23). To attract the change you desire, you first have to believe you're capable of changing. It also helps when you believe down deep that this new version of you is what the world needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's possible to grow closer to a person you know rather completely. Just when you think there's nothing left to discover, an interesting question or novel situation will show you another side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't mind making most of the effort in a relationship, especially for a limited amount of time. The pendulum will soon swing, and it will be the other person's turn to put in more.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's easy for

you to open up, but you're careful not to do so indiscriminately. When you provide intrigue for others, you're giving them a gift. You'll say less and coyly build the mystery.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You've come to the end of a cycle, or rather you'll decide it's the end and make your exit. Maybe this ending won't be as neat as you'd like, but in time, this piece of the past will go into a fitting emotional compartment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your wishes may not be a top priority for the others in your group. Telling the right story—the one that highlights what's in it for them — will help them reprioritize in your favor.

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Alejandro "Alex" Franco, Jr., 48, died Wednesday. Vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Calvin Marion, 42, died Monday. He will be in state from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:30 Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

L. J. Howell, 74, died Friday. Memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at East Side Baptist Church.

Mary Dodd, 91, of Big Spring died Monday, April 06, 2015, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 7
♥ A 2
♦ K J 10 8 5 2
♣ Q 8 6 4

WEST

♠ K 4
♥ K J 10 9 7
♦ A 9 4
♣ K J 5

EAST

♠ 6 5 2
♥ Q 8 6 5 4 3
♦ Q 7 3
♣ 2

SOUTH

♠ A Q J 10 9 8 3
♥ —
♦ 6
♣ A 10 9 7 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Dble 2 ♣ 3 ♥
4 ♠ 4 ♥ 5 ♣ Pass
6 ♣ Dble

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

This deal occurred in the 1993 world team championship in the semifinal-round match between the United States and the Netherlands. The Dutch won the 96-deal semifinal by the slender margin of 3 IMPs — thanks in no small part to this deal — and then went on to defeat Norway for the world title.

When Enri Leufkens and Berry Westra of the Netherlands held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown, with Westra ending up in

six clubs doubled. West, Eric Rodwell, judged that in view of his strong holdings in all four suits, it was not likely that South could make the slam. Rodwell therefore led a heart — the suit he and his partner had been bidding — expecting that this would pave the way to the maximum penalty.

Rodwell's strategy backfired, however, when Westra won the heart lead with dummy's ace and discarded his singleton diamond. Next came the ace and another club, taken by West with the king. Westra ruffed the heart return, drew Rodwell's last trump and then played the A-Q of spades. Westra would no doubt have let the queen ride had West followed low, but when the king appeared, declarer ruffed in dummy and claimed the remainder.

At the second table, the bidding went:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ Dble 5 ♥
6 ♣ Dble

David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen of the U.S. also reached six clubs doubled. But Wubbo de Boer of the Netherlands took no chances and led the ace of diamonds, and declarer later lost a club trick to finish down one. The net result of plus 1,540 at the first table and plus 200 at the second gave the Netherlands a 17-IMP pickup on the deal.

Tomorrow: It's all in the spots.
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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (never known to fail)
O most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother.
O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in the necessity. There are none that can withstand your power.
O show me you are my Mother, O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (3 times)
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)
Said 3 consecutive days; after 3 days request will be granted.
This prayer must be published after the favor is granted.

Amen, BL

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Alon USA, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 73323, which would authorize continued operation of a Refinery located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the pubic notice section of this newspaper.



... and then there were two

Blue Devils, Wisconsin set to vie for men's title tonight

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS

Duke languished in the shadows of Kentucky all season, the big blue juggernaut that nobody seemed to be talking about. It was a rarity for a program with such a championship pedigree, not to mention a record-setting coach and superstar freshmen.

They can thank Wisconsin for finally returning to the limelight.

The fun-loving Badgers ended the Wildcats' pursuit of perfection in the national semifinals, and set up an intriguing showdown in Monday night's title game: Duke trying to give Mike Krzyzewski his fifth national championship, Wisconsin trying to capture its first in 74 years.

"I don't think basketball fans that I know would ever say that Duke didn't have a good team," countered Badgers coach Bo Ryan, who won four Division III titles at Wisconsin-Platteville.

"A lot of people thought they had a pretty good team because they spanked our team

at our place in December," he said. "I can't say that they were ignored, that's for sure."

Yet the buzz at the Final Four this week was focused on Kentucky. The only folks giving the Badgers much of a chance were wearing red and white and scarfing down cheese.

Along with the coach in the other locker room.

"Coming into the year, I thought they'd be the best team in the country, and they have been," Krzyzewski said. "It's just that Kentucky's undefeated performance has overshadowed just how good Wisconsin has been, until (Saturday) night. There aren't any shadows anymore."

Only spotlights.

The Blue Devils (34-4) have run roughshod through the NCAA Tournament, relying on suffocating defense and game-changing freshman Jahlil Okafor to shut down opponents. They're allowing just 55 points per game, one of the finest defensive performances in tournament history.

Meanwhile, Okafor

and his merry band of freshmen — Justise Winslow, Tyus Jones and Grayson Allen — have risen to the challenge of the game's biggest stage. The four led the way in a semifinal blowout of Michigan State, a game never in question after the first 5 minutes.

"We want to be one of those teams that coach is bragging about five, seven years later," senior guard Quinn Cook said. "So that's the motivation for us, to be special."

As if they needed any more motivation, Krzyzewski has been waving his 2010 title ring in their faces all tournament. He earned it in Indianapolis, in the same building as this year's Final Four, and steps away from where he won his first championship at the Hoosier Dome in 1991.

The loveable goofballs from Wisconsin (36-3) are standing in their way, and nobody can argue they haven't earned the right. Only three other teams have faced the highest possible seed in every game



AP photo

Wisconsin's Nigel Hayes (10) drives against Kentucky's Karl-Anthony Towns (12) during the second half of the NCAA Final Four tournament college basketball semifinal game Saturday in Indianapolis.

on the way to the championship since the field expanded to 64 in 1985.

Two of those lost in the title game. None had to face another No. 1 seed.

"They know they have a chance to make a mark in history. They understand that," Ryan said Sunday.

"But they're enjoying it while they do it, and that's important, too,"

he added.

Indeed, the Badgers have become the clown princes of the NCAA Tournament. From messing with stenographers to podium hijinks, to podding for playing Super Smash Bros., the free-spirited Big Ten champs have taken an entire fan base — and plenty of casual fans — on quite a ride.

"That's just how we are," explained the Badgers' Sam Dekker. "Some people tell us on Twitter, 'Focus, guys!' But that's just us. We know when to focus."

What they are is an offensive powerhouse led by AP player of the year Frank Kaminsky that is averaging nearly 80 points in the tournament.

Play ball! Rangers, Astros begin 2015 regular season

Texas opens on road vs. Athletics

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Ike Davis wandered from the clubhouse tunnel to the freshly manicured grass and took in the scene on a sunny Bay Area morning.

"Oh yeah, we are doing it now, boys," the first baseman said to anyone nearby. "We are doing it."

One of numerous Oakland newcomers, Davis and many of his teammates will spend the first week of the season getting comfortable in the new confines of the old Coliseum.

After an offseason featuring nine trades involving 27 players, new-look Oakland opens the season on Monday night against the familiar AL West rival Texas Rangers. Right-hander Sonny Gray starts his second straight opening day for the A's against

Yovani Gallardo in his Texas debut after a trade from Milwaukee and five straight opening day outings for the Brewers.

Now, it's with the team he grew up cheering for as a boy in Fort Worth.

"It's going to be something special," Gallardo said. "I've had that opportunity to open games up in Milwaukee, but having the opportunity to do it for the team that you grew up watching as a young kid, I think it's going to be something special, and something that I would always remember and have throughout my career."

Back home to lead Texas, new Rangers manager Jeff Banister just hoped to be feeling better by Monday.

He has been fighting the flu,

missed the exhibition finale, and didn't fly with the team Saturday. He was scheduled to meet them in the Bay Area on Sunday.

"I've said it, and I'll keep saying it, to put the jersey on that has Texas across the front is an incredible feeling," Banister said. "I'm sure that opening day, both in Oakland and here in Arlington, will be emotional for myself and a lot of people."

Slugger Prince Fielder, for one, is eager for a fresh start now that he's healthy.

"They're a good team. Look at their lineup and certainly the first four or five guys get you attention," Melvin said. "The guys that you know, you know that they're going to have a formidable lineup."

Houston at home against Cleveland

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros talked all winter about how much better they will be this season.

On Monday against Cleveland they'll get their first chance to prove it.

Left-hander Dallas Keuchel is set to make his first career opening-day start when he opposes 2014 American League Cy Young winner Corey Kluber, who signed a five-year, \$38.5 million deal on Sunday.

"I think we can do some pretty good stuff,"

Keuchel said. "We haven't started the season right now so it's just words ... but from what we did at spring training, I think we're capable of making a playoff push and that's ultimately what we want to do."

Keuchel got the nod for opening day after going 12-9 with a 2.93 ERA and winning his first Gold Glove last season. The 27-year-old is trying to treat Monday like any other game, but admitted he might feel some jitters.

"I'm sure there will be

some nerves," he said. "I remember last year (Scott) Feldman was pitching and I was nervous for him. So that's to be expected a little bit."

First-year manager A.J. Hinch loves Keuchel's presence on the mound and is confident he can build on his work last season.

"His stuff plays in any level against any team," Hinch said. "And handing him the ball on opening day was an easy decision for me because of the way he goes about his business

and the way he attacks hitters."

The Astros made a 19-game improvement last season to snap a streak of three straight 100-loss seasons. They beefed up their bullpen and added more power to a lineup that features 2014 AL batting champion Jose Altuve in an attempt to make another big jump in 2015.

They'll get a good test early when they meet a Cleveland team that went 85-77 last season and fell just short of reaching the postseason.

Harden's 41 helps Rockets beat Thunder

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — James Harden led a postgame dance session in the Houston locker room.

And why not? He scored 41 points, and his Rockets overcame Russell Westbrook's triple-double to beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 115-112 on Sunday.

In the process, Harden bested one of his top challengers for the MVP award and silenced the fans who constantly booed him in the building where he once was beloved. The former Thunder star scored 10 points in the fourth quarter to give his team a cushion.

"That's my job," Harden said. "It's what I do. I go out there and I take the big shots. My teammates did a great job the entire game of making shots, getting to the rim, just being in attack mode, being aggressive. In the fourth quarter, then, I've got to make shots."

Harden and Westbrook, the league's top two scorers, both entered the game averaging 27.5 points. Harden made 12 of 22 shots and 6 of 9 3-pointers before fouling out with 33 seconds left. The Rockets hung on to win for the seventh time in eight games.

Westbrook finished with 40 points, 13 assists

and 11 rebounds. It was his 11th triple-double of the season and the 18th of his career. Enes Kanter added 21 points and 17 rebounds for the Thunder, who lost their third straight. Their lead over New Orleans for the No. 8 spot in the Western Conference was cut to a half-game.

According to STATS, Westbrook's 11 triple-doubles are the most for a player in a season since Jason Kidd had 13 in 2007-08, and his nine triple-doubles in a 20-game span are the most in such a stretch since Chicago's Michael Jordan had 11 in 15 games from March 25-April 21, 1989.

The Rockets led 89-80 early in the fourth quarter before Westbrook re-entered the game. The Thunder chipped away, and Westbrook tied the score at 100 with a 3-pointer with just more than 3 minutes to play.

Harden made 3-pointers over Oklahoma City's Kyle Singler on consecutive possessions to put the Rockets up 106-101. Harden made another jumper from near the foul line, this time over Westbrook.

"The shots that he made were tough shots — step a guy back," Houston coach Kevin McHale said.

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The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, permits by rule, and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

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Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, LP, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 or by calling Ms. Anna Schwartz, Senior Environmental Engineering Advisor at (432) 296-8863. Notice Issuance Date: March 12, 2015 #8663 April 6, 2015

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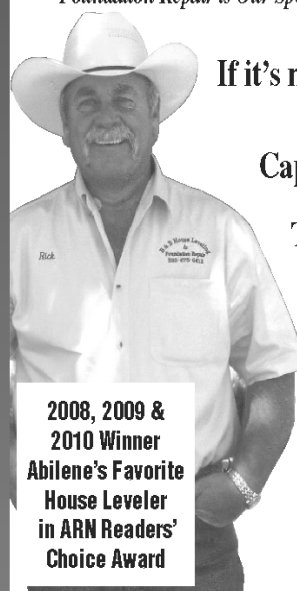
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7 :PM :30	Dancing With the Stars	Amores con Trampa	Gotham (DVS)	Mike Central	Avenida Brasil (SS)	The Voice	Fam. Guy American	Upd Discovery	Antiques Roadshow	Griffith Griffith	Fast N' Loud	Better Call Saul	Castle (DVS)	Movie: Cru, Antwon Tanner			Bskball Hour	
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 6, the 96th day of 2015. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 6, 1965, the United States launched Intelsat I, also known as the "Early Bird" communications satellite, into geosynchronous orbit.

On this date:

In 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was organized by Joseph Smith in Fayette, New York.

In 1865, in the closing days of the Civil War, Union forces led by Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia in the Battle of Sailor's Creek.

In 1896, the first modern Olympic games formally opened in Athens, Greece.

In 1909, American explorers Robert E. Peary and Matthew A. Henson and four Inuits became the first men to reach the North Pole.

In 1917, Congress approved a declaration of war against Germany.

In 1945, during World War II,

the Japanese warship Yamato and nine other vessels sailed on a suicide mission to attack the U.S. fleet off Okinawa; the fleet was intercepted the next day.

In 1947, the first Tony Awards were held in New York. (This event, focusing on individual achievement, did not specifically recognize plays or musicals; honorees included Ingrid Bergman, Helen Hayes, Jose Ferrer and Fredric March and playwright Arthur Miller.)

In 1954, a month after being criticized by newsmen Edward R. Murrow on CBS' "See It Now," Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., given the chance to respond on the program, charged that Murrow had, in the past, "engaged in propaganda for Communist causes."

In 1963, the United States signed an agreement to sell the Polaris missile system to Britain.

In 1971, Russian-born composer Igor Stravinsky, 88, died in New York City.

In 1985, William J. Schroeder (SHRAY-dur) became the first artificial heart recipient to be discharged from the hospital as he moved into an apartment in Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1998, country singer Tammy Wynette died at her

Nashville home at age 55.

One year ago: Legendary Hollywood actor Mickey Rooney, 93, died in North Hollywood. U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel delivered a two-pronged warning to Asia Pacific nations, announcing in Tokyo that the U.S. would send two additional ballistic missile destroyers to Japan to counter the North Korean threat, and saying China had better respect its neighbors. The U.S. Navy rescued an American family with an ill 1-year-old from a sailboat that had broken down hundreds of miles off the Mexican coast.

Thought for Today: "History is the ship carrying living memories to the future." Ai Sir Stephen Spender, British poet and critic (1909-1995).

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ACROSS

1 Amounts of money

5 Right now, in memos

9 Turns brown from the sun

13 Mahogany or elm

14 Adore

15 Fill with joy

17 Fairy-tale meanie

18 Tremendously

19 Church platform

20 Military reservists

23 Resort with hot springs

24 Young boy

25 Venomous snake

28 "That's a shame"

31 Prepare, as pizza cheese

35 Corrosive chemical

37 Double-helix genetic material

38 Musical drama

40 They crowd stores in December

44 Cooktop range

45 Solar-system center

46 Takes to court

47 ___ off (avert)

49 Local swimming center, for short

51 Summer hours in California: Abbr.

52 Ancient

54 Poem of praise

56 People you meet while you're away

65 Teheran native

66 "Guided" vacation

67 Ready, willing and ___

DOWN

1 Pack away cargo

2 Suggest strongly

3 Insignificant

4 Searches for

5 Lead actor of M*A*S*H

6 Offered at retail

7 State firmly

8 Piece of a blossom

9 It's shed when weeping

10 "That's ___ need to know"

11 Western alliance: Abbr.

12 Top-billed performer

16 Ambulance destinations, for short

21 Air-quality agcy.

22 Cleaning cloth

25 Oohs and ___

26 Glasgow natives

27 Cockpit boss

29 ___ minute now (very soon)

30 Smart-mouthed

32 Smartphone downloads

33 Start a golf game

34 Made a mistake

36 Hard-to-please actress

39 Office helper: Abbr.

41 Deep dedication

42 How to play the kazoo

43 Proceeding as expected

48 Yale student

50 Calculate a total

53 Showered affection (on)

55 Dutch cheeses

56 Bigwig, for short

57 Region

58 Wine barrel

59 Prefix meaning "against"

60 Prohibited thing

61 Blossoms yet to open

62 "A likely story!"

63 "If all ___ fails . . ."

64 Stitched clothing line

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