

INPEACH BAMA Dui Over!

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Alan Egre, a campaign worker for U.S. Senate candidate Kesha Rogers, D, visits with Jennie Womack who signs a petition calling for the impeachment of U.S. President Barack Obama. Rogers, a Larouche Democrat, is in a runoff election against fellow Democrat David Alameel, a Dallas dentist and investor, after she won 22 percent of the vote in the March primary. One of the issues on her campaign platform is to impeach Obama.

# **Rogers' campaign brings Impeach Obama platform to Big Spring**

#### BY LYNDEL MOODY

#### Staff Writer

Campaign workers for Kesha Rogers, a Larouche Democrat running for the U.S. Senate, were in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon based her campaign on and quickly caught the interest of some area residents.

The workers set up a booth on the public sidewalk by the Big Spring Post Office, soliciting petition signers to impeach President Obama and handing out campaign literature. "He doesn't need to be in office. He shouldn't have ever been elected," said petition signer Jennie Womack. "I'm on disability, and he is making problems for my Medicaid. It took me years to get it, and I can't afford to lose it," said Sebera Rocha of Big Spring, who said she suffers from Lupus. "He is making

everything in the world more difficult than it already was so it would be much better if he was out of office.

"With his new Obamacare, it doesn't help also," Rocha said."They say they will eventually kick off everyone from Medicaid, and I will have to go to him. I have to get blood transfusions, and I have to get all kinds of medicine and it will not help me at all." who is from Rogers, Houston, is in a runoff election against fellow Democrat David Alameel, a Dallas dentist and investor,

# More suspects sought in sting

#### Herald Staff Report

Two more people have been arrested in connection with a drug sweep conducted by area law enforcement officers earlier this week.

Mark Ryerson, 26, and Thomas White, 22, were

arrested on drug charges Wednesday, according to information released by the Big Spring Police Department. Ryerson was charged with possession of a controlled substance, while White was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a dangerous drug and burglary of a habitation.





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White

Johnson

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That brings to 15 the number of people arrested in the latest drug

sweep conducted by BSPD officers. On Tuesday, police, assisted by Howard County sheriff's deputies and personnel from the Homeland Security and U.S. Marshall's office, Thirteen people were taken into custody and charged with a variety of drugrelated offenses.

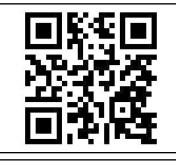
Six people are still being sought by police. They are:

- Mary Kate Nelson, 52.
- Zachary Clanton, 31.
- Thomas Bolton, 31.
- Robert Johnson, 31.
- Kessandra Urbina, 22.
- Donnie Robertson, 24.

Anyone with information on these people's whereabouts is urged to call Crimestoppers at 432-263-TIPS.

This weekend ...

with a message — impeach President Barak Obama. It's the platform Rogers has



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Tax-Aide Program concludes Monday

The AARP Tax Aide Program will hold its final session of

the year from 8 a.m. to noon Monday at the Senior Citizens

Participants need to need to bring any forms that show their 2013 earnings and their 2012 tax returns. Also, bring a

social security card for every person named on the return

For more information, contact Ray Alexander at 432-212-

#### Friday

9 a.m. Quail Dobbs Legacy Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo. Free admission.

#### SATURDAY

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10th Annual Powwow, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 10:30 a.m. through 10 p.m., Admission \$3; children undeer 12 free.

Cars, Stars & Handlebars, fundraiser for Big Spring State Hospital. Tickets \$100. Opportunity to win a car, pickup or motorcycle. Big Spring Country Club. Begins at 5 p.m., buffet at 6 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

10th Annual Powwow, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 10 a.m. through 5 p.m., Admission \$3; children undeer 12 free.

# Fort Hood gunman sought mental health treatment

#### By PAUL J. WEBER and WILL WEISSERT

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Associated Press

FORT HOOD, Texas — An Iraq War veteran being treated for mental illness was the gunman who opened fire at Fort Hood, killing three people and wounding 16 others before committing suicide, in an attack on the same Texas military base where more than a dozen people were slain in 2009, authorities said.

Within hours of the Wednesday attack, investigators started looking into whether the man's combatexperience had caused lingering psychological trauma. Fort Hood's senior officer, Lt. Gen. Mark Milley, said the gunman had sought help for depression, anxiety and other problems.

Among the possibilities investigators planned to explore was whether a fight or argument on the base triggered the attack.

"We have to find all those witnesses, the witnesses to every one of those shootings, and find out what his actions were, and what was said to the victims," said a federal

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**Obituaries** 

ruff of Coahoma and Gio Woodruff of Big Spring;

of Loraine and Vernon Ausbie of Colorado City;

Sand Springs and Carmen Herrera of Coahoma; a

number of aunts and uncles, including Kimberly

Ybarra and her husband, Matt, of Big Spring and

Greg Smith and his wife, Magan, of College Sta-

She was preceded in death by one sister, KiAna

Vanderbilt; her grandmother, Diane Herrera and

her uncle Anthony "Bubba" Herrera, who all died

in the same accident. She was also preceded in

death by her grandmother, Norma Jean Woodruff;

tion; and a number of other relatives.

and her great -grandfather, Luis Herrera.

#### Mahlaya Da'Nae Woodruff



Mahlaya Da'Nae Woodruff, 5. of Coahoma died Sunday. March 30, 2014, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

#### Doyle R. White



Doyle R. White, 75, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with Pastor Kevin Knudson of Life Church officiating.

He was born March 18, 1939 in Stanton, Texas to Clara (Cubal) and Lewis B. White. Doyle had been a resident of Big Spring for most of his life. He retired from the city of Big Spring. He

She was born Jan. 7, 2009, in Big Spring to Krystal and Curtis

Woodruff. She was a pre-K student at Coahoma Elementary.

She is survived by her parents, Krystal and Curtis Woodruff of Coahoma; two brothers, Keno Wood-

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Paid obituary

He later married Ramona Lawson she also preceded him in death.

He is survived by one son, Rick White of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Julie Torres and husband, Michael, of Brady; a daughter-in-law, Rebecca Dominguez of Big Spring; a mother-in-law, Bea Mansfield of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Ricky J. White, Eddie J. White and Reba Cae White, all of Big Spring, and Cameron Lawson and Alyssa Richter, both of Brady; one brother, Bobby White; two sisters, Juanita White and Ola Mae Hail, both of Big Spring.

In addition to his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by a son, Eddie White; and one sister.

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Lydia Inez Trejo Lydia Inez Trejo, infant daughter of Kelsi Hicks and Miguel Trejo, died Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Odessa Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Courtney Ballard officiating.

married Reba Thomas. She preceded him in death.

She is survived by her parents; her grandparents, Robin Hicks, Johnny Hicks, Ruthie and Bob Smith, Ester and Efrain Jurado, Cruzita Morales and Juan Ibarra and Maria and Augustine Jurado.

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# **Police/Sheriff**

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

 JOE AGUILAR TORRES, 32, of 500.5 NW 7<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of criminal mischief more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

• TRIG DANIEL GILKEY, 17, of 4115 Dixon St., was arrested Wednesday on charges of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting and possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

• STANLEY LYNN FRALEY, 49, of 1000 W. 4th St. room 111, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.

#### tion TY MACKEY KING, 46, of 5320 Groovewood Dr., McKinney, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on a

charge of driving while intoxicated-open container

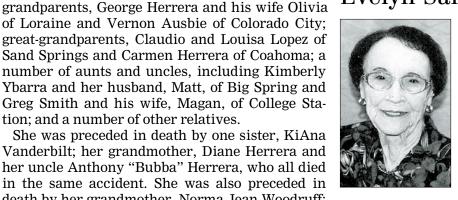
• UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 2500 block of Carleton Dr.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 400 block of S. Austin.

 DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1000 block of N. Main.

• THEFT was reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700.

# Evelyn Sample Kendrick



Evelyn Sample Kendrick of Springtown, formally of Big Spring, died Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

Funeral service: 1 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2013, at Midway Baptist Church in Springtown. Graveside service is at 2 p.m. Monday at the Peace Chapel, Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Brother Dwayne Wheat, former pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring will officiate.

Evelyn was born Jan. 18, 1921, in Big Spring to longtime Howard County residents, Ben and Lucille Sample of Knott. She was raised in the Knott Community, having graduated from John N. Garner High School of Knott in 1939. Evelyn married J. D. Kendrick Jan. 28, 1941.

Evelyn was a member of Berea Baptist Church for 37 years before moving to Springtown. She was manager of the Frontier Stamp Store of Big Spring and worked for S&H Green stamps before retiring in 1982. Evelyn was a member of the Eager Beaver Sewing Club for 55 years, and a member of the Mighty Oaks Christian Club. She loved to cook for family and friends, crochet, and work crossword puzzles.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three sisters, Edna Riddle, Idella Hollis and Betty Cole; and a nephew, Gary Hollis

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Spurlin and husband, Dovle of Lakeside: grandchildren, Jav D. Alexander and wife, Janice of El Paso, Joe A. Alexander of Dallas, Jana Alexander Shue of Azle, Jaime Spurlin Doremus and husband, Jimmy of Springtown, Tonya Rock Williams and husband, Chris of Hutto, and Tasha Rock Barlow and husband, Robert of Austin; great-grandchildren, Leisha Shue Mazanec and husband, Jason of Dallas, Brandon Shue of Azle, Jayson Alexander of Fort Worth, Joseph Doremus of Fort Worth, Jackson Alexander of College Station, Jordan Doremus of Springtown, Elaine Williams of Hutto and Lenci Williams of Hutto; and serveral nieces and nephews.

The family request memorials to Midway Baptist Church, 4110 E. Highway 199 Reno, or The American Cancer Society, 3301 W. Freeway, Fort Worth, 76107.

Services under the direction of White's Funeral Home, Springtown, 817-220-7111.

Paid obituary

#### Callie Jo Nickle



Callie Jo Nickle, 58, of Big Spring, passed away March 11, 2014. She was born Jan. 8, 1956 in Lamesa, Texas to the late Wanda Le Henderson and Gerald Nickle

Callie attended Howard College in Big Spring and graduated May 9, 1979, as an LVN. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Among her many interests she enjoyed camping, arts and crafts and cooking. Survivors include her daughters, Anna Nickle and Micah Nickle of Big Spring; a brother, Charlie Nickle of Austin, Texas; and two grandchildren. A celebration of Callie's life will be held Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the Peace Chapel at the Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

 MARK HOLLIS RYERSON, 26, of 801 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

• ARTHUR MORENO ORTEGA, 50, of 603 S. Bell, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while license invalid-DWI related.

• MARTIN LEE BENTACUR, 46, of 215 NE 9th St., was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• BRITTNEY JO HILGAR, 20, of 1310 Utah Rd., was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

 THOMAS ROY WHITE, 22, of 407 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces, possession of a dangerous drug and burglary of a habita-

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 84 inmates at the time of this report.

JOE TORRES was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.

• BRITTNEY JOE HILGER was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

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• THOMAS ROY WHITE was booked by BSPD on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a dangerous drug and burglary of a habitation.

• ROXANNA JO ALVAR-EZ was booked by DPS on a charge of forgery.

• STANLEY LYNN FRA-

LEY was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.

BRANDON BLAIRE MCCORMICK was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction without final resolution.

• MARK HOLLIS RYER-SON was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• MARTIN LEE BENTAN-CUR was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

• STEVE ALLAN CRIM was booked by HCSO on charges of issuance of bad check, failure to appear, theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check – two counts.

• ARTHUR ORGEA was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.

• TY MACKEY KING was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while intoxicatedopen alcoholic container.

• ZACHARY REES CLAN-TON was booked by BSPD on charges of delivery of a controlled substance less than 1 gram in a drug free zone three counts.

# **Take Note**

• Funds have been set up at Howard County Feed and Supply and at Highland Animal Hospital for Wildlife Rehabilitator Melanie Gambrell. To contact Melanie email her at R4thepets@aol.com

 Scenic Mountain Medical Center Healthy Woman and American Cancer Society present "Be a Superhero" on April 16. A Lunch n Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. and the Healthy Woman event snacks provided — will be at 5:30 p.m. Both events will be held in the Senior Circle Room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Manny Negron will be delivering information about the 20th anniversary Relay For Life. To RSVP call, Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4699.

 A fund has been set up to help the Renteria family who lost their house from a fire. Donations can be made at State National Bank, Renteria Fire Fund, No. 9012478.

# SHOOTING

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law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity, because he was not authorized to discuss the case by name.

official The said authorities would begin by speaking with the man's wife, and expected to search his home and any computers he owned.

The shooter was identified as Ivan Lopez by Texas Rep. Michael McCaul, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee. But the congressman offered no other details, and the military declined to identify the gunman until his family members had been notified.

Lopez apparently walked into a building Wednesday afternoon and began firing a .45-caliber semi-automatic pistol. He then got into a vehicle and continued firing before entering another building, but he was eventually confronted by military police in a parking lot, according to Milley, senior officer on the base.

As he came within 20

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gunman put his hands up but then reached under his jacket and pulled out his gun. The officer drew her own weapon, and the suspect put his gun to his head and pulled the trigger a final time, Milley said.

feet of an officer, the

The gunman, who served in Iraq for four months in 2011, had been undergoing an assessment before the attack to determine if he had post-traumatic stress disorder, Milley said.

He arrived at Fort Hood in February from another base in Texas. He was taking medication, and there were reports that he had complained after returning from Iraq about suffering a traumatic brain injury, Milley said. The commander did not elaborate.

The gunman was never wounded in action, according to military records, and there was no indication the attack was related to terrorism, Milley said. His weapon had been recently purchased in the local area and was not registered to be on the base, Milley said.

Lopez was from the U.S. territory of Puer-Rico and joined to

according to Wikipedia, refers to four provisions of the U.S. Bank-

the island's National Guard in 1999. He went on a peace and security mission to Egypt's Sinai Peninsula in the mid-2000s, and left the National Guard in 2010 to join the U.S. Army, said Lt. Col. Ruth Diaz, spokeswoman for the Puerto Rico National Guard.

Those injured were taken to the base hospital and other local hospitals. At least three of the nine patients at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple were listed in critical condition.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with all families involved," Diaz said. "There is loss on both sides here."

Wednesday's attack immediately revived memories of the 2009 shooting rampage on Fort Hood, the deadliest attack on a domestic military installation in U.S. history. Thirteen people were killed and more than 30 were wounded.

Until an all-clear siren sounded hours after Wednesday's shooting began, relatives of soldiers waited anxiously for news about their loved ones.

"The last two hours have been the most

Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy," Roger told Josh Bernstien who

hosts a political talk

nerve-wracking I've ever felt," said Tayra DeHart, 33, who had earlier heard from her husband that he was safe but was waiting to hear from him again.

Conover. Brooke whose husband was on base at the time of the shooting, said she found out about it while checking Facebook. She immediately called her husband, Staff Sgt. Sean Conover.

"I just want him to come home," she said.

President Barack Obama vowed a complete investigation. In a hastily arranged statement while in Chicago, Obama reflected on the sacrifices Fort Hood troops have made including enduring multiple tours to Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Theyservewithvalor. They serve with distinction, and when they're at their home base, they need to feel safe,' Obama said Wednesday. "We don't yet know what happened tonight, but obviously that sense of safety has been broken once again."

Army psychiatrist Nidal Hasan was convicted last year for the November 2009 mass shooting at Fort Hood. According to trial tes-

election is set for May 27.

timony, he walked into a crowded building, shouted "Allahu Akbar!" - Arabic for "God is great!" - and opened fire. The rampage ended when Hasan was shot in the back by base police officers.

Hasan, now paralyzed from the waist down, is on death row at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas. He has said he acted to protect Islamic insurgents abroad from American aggression.

After that shooting, the military tightened base security nationwide. That included issuing security personnel long-barreled weapons, adding an insiderattack scenario to their training, and strengthening ties to local law enforcement. The military also joined an FBI intelligence-sharing program aimed at identifying terror threats.

In September, a former Navy man opened fire at the Washington Navy Yard, leaving 13 people dead, including the gunman. After that shooting, Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel ordered the Pentagon to review security at all U.S. defense installations worldwide and examine the granting of

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security clearances that allow access to them.

Asked Wednesday about security improvements in the wake of the shootings, Hagel said: "Obviously when we have these kinds of tragedies on our bases, something's not working."

# FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Sandra Cross Cox, 75, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Trinity Memorial Park.

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after she won 22 percent of the vote in the March primary. The winner head-to-head will go against Republican incumbent John Cornvn for the Texas U.S. Senate seat in the general election set for November.

Campaign workers declined an interview with the Herald, saying it was campaign policy to direct all media questions to the candidate herself.

Roger's campaign website states she want to bring back the Glass-Steagall Act which,

ing Act of 1933 that limited commercial bank securities activities and affiliations within commercial banks and securities firms.

She is a supporter of the North American Water Power Alliance, which aims to bring water into the continental United States from Alaska to replenish the water loss to drought and to revive NASA.

"I'm a Democrat because I represent the true Democratic tradition from the standpoint of the conception and principals of (U.S. Presidents) Franklin

internet show. To listen to the complete interview and or

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dressing. Let's look at a few of them with an ear to these questions: Should we insist upon equal treatment of people by race and sex or tolerate differences in treatment? And just how

equal are people by race and sex in the first place? According to the

National Institutes of Health, male infants 1 to 3 months old should be fed 472 to 572 calories per day, whereas their female counterparts should receive



WALTER E. WILLIAMS

438 to 521 calories per day (http://tinyurl.com/ nj35qvh). That's an official sexbased caloric 10 percent rip-off of baby females. In addition to this government-sanctioned war on women, one wonders whether the NIH has a race-based caloric rip-off where they recommend that black newborns receive fewer calories than white newborns.

Anyone who watches "Lockdown" on television will see gross racial segregation in California prisons — such as Pelican Bay, Corcoran and San Quentin — where prisoners are housed by race. Colored signs have hung above living quarters — for example, blue for black inmates, white for white, red, green or pink for Hispanic, and yellow for others (http://tinyurl.com/m7n4df8). Sometimes inmate yard times are racially segregated.

Being 78 years old and having lived through an era in which I saw signs for white and colored

ichael Steele is

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crossing the Midway

racial segregation practices offensive. Prison Law Office, a public interest law firm that seeks justice for prisoners, criticizes such flagrant racial segregation policy, but I question its sincerity. Criticizing racial segregation while not uttering one word about flagrant prison sex segregation is at the minimum, two-faced. In my book, if the all-male military bastion is being eliminated, it stands to reason that prison segregation by sex should be eliminated. No decent American would accept the idea of a prison for blacks and another one for whites. If we value equality, we shouldn't accept one prison for men and another for women.

There should be integration. Speaking of sex segregation, there have been recent calls to end the ban on women in combat units, but there's no mention of the Army's sexist physical fitness test. For a male 17-21 years of age to pass, he must do 35 pushups, do 47 situps and run 2 miles in 16 minutes, 36 seconds. His female counterpart, who receives the same pay, can pass the fitness test by doing a mere 13 pushups, doing 47 situps and running 2 miles in 19 minutes, 42 seconds. How can anyone who values equality and self-respect tolerate this gross discrimination? You say, "Williams, what's your solution?" I say we should either force women to come up to the physical fitness standards for men or pass men who meet the female standards of fitness. Maybe we should ask our adversaries which is better — raising female fitness standards or lowering those of males.

There are a couple of other

a society that values equality. Jews are only 3 percent of the U.S. population, but they take 39 percent of U.S. Nobel laureates. That's a gross disparity, for which there is no moral justification. Ask any academic, intellectual, or civil rights leader and he'll tell you that equality and diversity means that people are to be represented across socioeconomic lines according to their numerical representation in the population. The fact that Jews are 39 percent of U.S. Nobel laureates can mean only one thing — they are taking the rightful Nobel laureates of other racial groups.

Jews are not the only people taking more than their fair share of things. Blacks are 13 percent of the population but have taken nearly 80 percent of the player jobs in the National Basketball Association. Compounding that injustice, they are highest-paid NBA players. Blacks are also guilty of taking 66 percent, an unfair share, of professional football jobs.

Any American sharing the value of race and sex equality and diversity should find these and other differences offensive and demand that the liberal and progressive elements in society eliminate them.

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# The Man of Steele returns

running the House; Harry Reid was running the Senate; and it didn't seem as if the Republican message was selling all that well. So maybe it was time for a

change. Except Steele's election took six ballots, and though Steele

He says that party leaders "scoffed" at his "off the hook" remark but that Republicans "were a party stuck in the past" and the party base was "demoralized.'

Steele is pro-life, but when he sat down for a long and fascinating interview with GQ magazine, he was asked whether "women have the right to choose abortion." "Yeah," Steele said. "I mean, again, I think that's an individual choice." He also said that pro-choice people "absolutely" have a place in the Republican Party. Though he is personally against gay marriage, he thinks each state should be able to decide whether it is legal or not. And no, he does not think being gay is a choice. Those statements seem less explosive now than they did then, and Steele has been considering running for public office. "I am absolutely a Republican and very much a conservative and proud to be," he says. "But I will be damned if I will let anyone label me. A party that litmus tests its members diminishes itself." He thinks Sen. Rand Paul might make a good Republican nominee for president — might and Steele doesn't say so, but perhaps Paul could do worse than selecting a big-tent African-American running mate. "While government has a limited purpose, it still has a role," Steele said. "Leadership can make a difference." Then he had to get on a plane for Washington. There was a TV show to do.

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# **DAILY PRAYER**

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

wheel, hootchykootchy dancing and the other earthly delights of the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

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than two football fields, that lies at the foot of the University of Chicago's grand Gothic spires and is used for ice skating, soccer and whatever else one does on a verdant ribbon.

Steele, who is a resident fellow at the university's Institute of Politics, manages to traverse the entire width of the Midway before the inevitable happens: A passing car comes to halt, and the driver lowers her passenger window and hails Steele as an old friend, even though they have never met.

Though Steele was once the (first black) lieutenant governor of Maryland and the (first black) chairman of the Republican National Committee, today he is far better known than he was then. This is largely because of the airtime he gets as an MSNBC analyst and during his appearances on "Real Time with Bill Maher" and "The Colbert Report."

He is outgoing, bright, magnetic, recognized on streets and in airports, and the one thing he was not while he ran the Republican Party: popular.

"I am the most misunderstood man in politics," Steele tells me. Steele was elected to a two-year term as the RNC's chairman

Jan. 30, 2009. It seemed like a good idea at the time. Barack Obama had moved in to the White House, and a lot of people were talking about a "post-ra-Amen cial" America. Nancy Pelosi was

had conservative Republican credentials, the reaction of some of the party kingpins ranged from displeasure to dismay. And then there was the race thing. Maybe the country was not so post-racial after all.

"After I was elected chairman, there were some people who refused to shake my hand," Steele says of some Republican bigwigs.

He was a different kind of chairman. He got involved in controversies that earned him the wrath of John McCain (not that hard a thing to do, actually) and made a series of statements that some found baffling.

He said that the war in Afghanistan was a war "of Obama's choosing" and that he was going to tell local Republican chairmen: "Don't think this is a country club atmosphere where we sit around drinking wine and eating cheese and talking amongst ourselves.

If you don't want to drill down and build coalitions to minority communities, then you have to give that seat to someone who does."

Some of his ideas were actually pretty good. He said he wanted an "off the hook" public relations offensive to reach out to "the young, Hispanic, black, a cross section" and apply party principles "to urban-suburban hip-hop settings."

That earned him the wrath of Rush Limbaugh, which could be considered a badge of honor, but Steele was the chairman of the Republican Party, a party that didn't really think of itself as being that "off the hook."

Steele ran for re-election as party chairman in 2011 but withdrew after four rounds of voting, knowing he was not going to make it.

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# **SCHOOL NEWS**

# Coahoma FFA ends stock show season at Houston





**Courtesy photo** 

At top Seth Brooks and family and friends and his Champion Chianina Steer. This steer was the class 4 Chianina winner and went on to be breed Champion.

At left, Brynn, Brance, and Tara Workman. Brynn placed her medium wool lamb 7th in class, qualifying her for the sale.

At right is Emilee Custer's entry earned 14th in the Class 2 goat competitiion. Custer's entry also was the class 4 dark cross winner and went on to also win the Reserve Lightweight Division Dark Crossbred pig.

# It's Rodeo time in Coahoma, kindergarten Rodeo that is



The Quail Dobbs Legacy Coahoma



# **Big Spring ISD Pride Corner**

entwood Early Childhood Center is hosting a book fair through Friday. Times are from 8 a.m.-9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. each day. At Right are some of the students posing with their favorite MELISSA books. If MILLER your child attends Kentwood, please come spend time with them and buy a book. Daily reading with your child not only is a great bonding time, but it increases their vocabulary and lays a great foundation for future success in school.



*Melissa Miller is a ducational diagnostician at Big Spring High School.* 

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Kindergarten Rodeo will be held at 9 a.m. at Coahoma Elementary. Pictured at top are, from left, particpants Addison Collier,

left. Ryleigh Moore and Esela Vasquez taking a break after pole bending practice and at right, stick Bull rider Noel Loya poses after practice Tuesday afternoon.

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will be having a benefit fundraiser to help with funeral funds and costs for the

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# Forsan girls shuffle Cards

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Forsan High School Lady Buffaloes continued their impressive hitting display on Tuesday evening by pounding out a 15-0 romp over the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals in a District 2-1A showdown at the FHS softball field.

With the win, the Lady Buffaloes improved to 18-4 for the season, and more importantly, went to 9-0 in district play.

Forsan, which has scored 33 runs in their last two outings, didn't waste any time in jumping on the Cardinals. After holdhalf of the frame.

Forsan was far from through offensively. The FHS girls tacked on three more runs in the second and one more in the third to stretch their lead to 12-

The Lady Buffaloes added three more in the bottom of the fourth to enact the 15-run mercy rule.

Offensively, Forsan collected 18 hits in the contest. Hermleigh managed just three off FHS starter Jordan Matthews.

Matthews, who pitched all four innings, closed out the game with seven strikeouts.

Jahnia Willard enjoyed a stellar day at the plate relay. for the Lady Buffaloes.

# DISTRICT 4-3A TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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ing Hermleigh scoreless Big Spring's record-setting 4x400-meter relay squad will be among a host of athletes competing in the District 4-3A Track in their first at-bat, the and Field Championships on Monday at Blankenship Field. The BSHS squad - composed of (from left) Erin Pollard, Faith Lady Buffaloes reeled off Roberson, Kaitlin Mathrews and Dyrshae Vanderbilt - broke the BSHS record in the mile relay recently at the Honeybee Relays eight runs in the bottom in Stephenville. The team's final time (show below) was almost a fill second father than the previous school record.

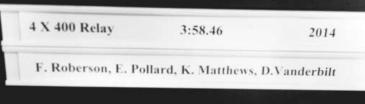
# **Run to History** Record-setting 4x400-meter relay squad leads BSHS into District 4-3A track meet

#### By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

When senior Dyrshae Vanderbilt stepped across the finish line at the Honeybee Relays recently, she knew she and her teammates had just ran a really good time in the 4x400-meter

Just how good, she would The multi-sport standout learn later when BSHS head finished with a team-high track coach Nick Roberson infour runs batted in and formed them they had broken the school's all-time record. The team ran a time of 3 min-Knight also did well with utes and 58.46 seconds and shattered the previous schoolbest by almost a full second.



#### to do well."

They did much better than well, said Roberson. The Lady Steers made a statement heard

ished off the race with a 61.18 over the final 400 meters.

Roberson said she thought the stream had a chance to

# 4-3A track meet to be held in BS

The District 4-3A Track and Field Championships will be held on April 7 and April 10 at Blankenship Field on the campus of Big Spring High School. The top performers in each event will advance to the Area track meet on April 17 in Pecos.

also scored three times.

Matthews and Ali the bat. The two combined to drive in five runs.

Kaylee Kemper and both Brittney Cline scored three times for Forsan.

scheduled to close out their three-game home stand on April 4 when they host Ira at 5 p.m.

Following their game with Ira, the FHS squad will close out its regular season with a trip to Westbrook (April 8), at home against Rotan (April 11) and in Trent (April 15. April 26.

It was also more than 8 seconds faster than the team had ever ran before.

The news that the team had The Lady Buffaloes are beaten their personal record as well as the school mark was news that stunned even Vanderbilt, one of the most decorated track and field athletes in BSHS history.

"To be honest, I didn't think we would beak it," said Vanderbilt, a four-time medalist as the state track meet. "At the last minute before the race, we switched legs so I didn't think The postseason begins on we would. We were just hoping around the state.

"That was a big race for us," said Roberson. "Make no mistake about it, the relay is a big focus point for our team. They went in and made a statement, and we beat our (regional) rival (Stephenville).'

Junior Erin Pollard helped the Lady Steers get off to a great start. Running the first leg, she covered the first 400 meters of the race in a time of 61 seconds before handing the baton to fellow freshman Kaitlin Mathews.

Mathews turned in a time of 58.8 seconds over the second lap.

Freshman Faith Roberson ran the third leg of the race, turning in a time of 58.1 seconds before delivering the baton to Vanderbilt, who fin-

break the school record, especially considering the whole team's work ethic.

"We've been working so hard this season," said Roberson, who already shares a piece of Big Spring relay history. "I thought we had a chance to do it."

Roberson, along with Mathews and Brittany Clav and Haddie Jimenez, was part of the Lady Steers' 4x400-meter relay squad that set the junior high relay record two seasons ago.

Nick Roberson doesn't feel the Lady Steers have seen their better days. In fact, he feels the BSHS squad could break their own record several times over the next few weeks as they

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Among the teams to participate will be Big Spring, Greenwood, Pecos, Abilene Wylie, Snyder and Sweetwater.

The district's coaches will hold a scratch meeting in the BSHS Athletic Training Center at 9:45 a.m. on April 7. Teams will begin competition in the field events starting at 11 a.m. The 3,200-meter run will also begin at 11 a.m.

The running prelims will get under way at 4 p.m. with the 100-meter hurdles.

#### Astros down Yankees again, 3-1

HOUSTON(AP)-Dexter Fowler homered and tripled to help the Astros take the opening series from the Yankees with a 3-1 win on Wednesday.

Fowler's leadoff homer put Houston up and he scored the second run after his triple in the third.

Jarred Cosart (1-0) allowed four hits in five scoreless innings and Josh Fields pitched a perfect ninth for the save.

Yankees' pitcher Hiroki Kuroda (0-1) yielded three hits and two runs with five strikeouts in six innings.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

#### HC action ...

Kenny Roder and the HC Hawks will face Midland College at 6:30 p.m. on April 7 in Midland.

## Choo's walk lifts Texas to 4-3 win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Shin-Soo Choo is already having a positive influence at the top of the Texas Rangers lineup. Adrian Beltre has been clutch for them since 2011.

For the second night in a row, they played big in a winning ninth-inning rally.

Choo drew a bases-loaded, game-ending walk against Jonathan Papelbon as the Rangers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 Wednesday to clinch

the season-opening series.

"That's why you play nine innings, and that's what we do every night is play nine innings," manager Ron Washington said. "In the end, we did what we had to do."

Beltre, whose ninthinning single Tuesday night drove home Choo with the winning run, started this three-run rally with a leadoff single. After Mitch Moreland's double, pinch-hitter Jim Adduci had an RBI infield single and Leonys Martin singled home the tying run. Donnie Murphy walked on four pitches before Choo got to full-count pitch before walking.

Adduci reached on a slow roller down the third-base line with one out before Martin grounded a single through the drawn-in infield.

Seth Rosin (1-0) worked two scoreless innings for his first major league victory.

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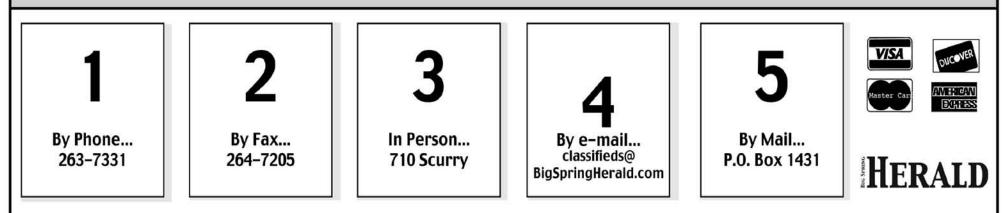
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#### The Sun and Pluto **Fight Over Fate**

The sun in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn argue over our notions of fate. The sun insists that fate is largely a

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for the influence of mysterious, unseen forces. Whatever your beliefs, it's a time to work with everything you have and invite help from benevolent forces.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). If you find yourself counting someone else's blessings instead of your own, you're not doing anyone any favors. But by keeping track of all of the good things you have going, you'll create more blessings for another.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A careful assessment of recent activities will point to many correct moves and one error. To move forward, you will have to go back and fix the thing that didn't quite line up right the first time.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The saying goes, "If you don't ask, you don't get." Of course, asking requires that you overcome any hang-ups you have about wanting to be pursued or risking rejection. But if they say yes, isn't it worth it?

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Time will defy your attempts to regulate it. Things seem to happen slowly and then, quite suddenly and overwhelmingly, all at

# Annie's Mailbox •:

Dear Annie: I'm 18 vears old. I work two jobs to save money for college next year, one during the week and the other at a coffee shop on the weekends. Last week, my boss from the coffee shop sent an email to all employees saying that we are now required to take a daily picture of ourselves on a work camera. At the end of the month, the owners (a husband and wife) will judge who is the best dressed and give the winner a \$100 gift certificate. Annie, all of the workers at this shop are high school and collegeage females. This makes us uncomfortable, but we are afraid of losing our jobs. There already are video cameras that send black-and-white images directly to the boss's

#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

once. Take several breaks along the way to catch your breath.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Because everyone really wants to talk about the elephant in the room, it only takes one comment from you to open that whole line of conversation. Why you? Because you're the boldest one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Aware of how small things can add up like strands of straw piled onto the proverbial camel's back, you'll avoid being the camel -- and you'll also try not to be the straw "piler-oner."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll come across an item of symbolic meaning and be momentarily awestruck. This artifact or scene gives your life a bit of context, and you'll suddenly see how you fit into the bigger picture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are not afraid of ending things that aren't working out, but you still like to approach the cutoff with grace. In fact, you pride yourself on being able to part with things, people and situations on a sweet note.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You like to be in the driver's seat, but not all the time. The one in the driver's seat typically has a destination in mind, and sometimes it's more fun when you don't know exactly where things are going.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When you know what you want, you have a laser-like focus. It won't matter what else is going on around you -- it could be total chaos and cacophony -- you'll ignore it all and move toward

office. My parents said that they'd be supportive of whatever I decide. I really like and need this job. Yesterday, I dressed very well, but didn't take a picture. Five minutes ago, I received an email reminding me that the

pictures are mandatory.

**Dear Confused:** We

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What do I do? -- Confused

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Be suspicious of anyone who wants to discus the money before asking you what you need. Those who are on the up-and-up will talk about the money somewhere toward the end of their pitch.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Is it possible to be visited by a person's essence while that person inhabits a distant place? Today you will sense the presence of a loved one while you are engaged in an activity you associate with that person.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY:** (April 3). You'll take on projects that reflect your beauty, taste and general aesthetic, and this attracts new people. Be careful not to let social fun lead to overindulgence! Spending time with healthy types inspires you to be at your best, too. By your next birthday, you'll look even younger than you do now. Your financial highs come in May and August. Scorpio and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 20, 13 and 44

**FRIENDSHIP ADVICE** FROM VENUS: On these final days of Venus in Aquarius, the love goddess has a few words of advice on the topic of friendship.

Venus says: Keep track, but don't keep tabs. This sounds like contradictory advice. Put differently, letting a friendship get too out of balance with one person doing all of the giving and the other doing all of the taking is a sure way to kill the relationship. However, paying too much attention to who paid how much when and who owes whom what is against the spirit of generosity, as well as being just plain exhausting. It's best to have a general idea of the give and take and strive to always be more on the giving side of things.

Venus says: Each friendship should be custom made. If you have several friends, it's tempting to treat them all similarly, buying them similar birthday gifts, inviting them to similar events, talking about similar things... As efficient as it may seem to operate this way, individuals are not categories. Moving from "this is how I treat friends" to "this is how I treat you" is moving out of shallow ties based on generic behaviors and into true intimacy.

CELEBRITY **PROFILES:** As the publicity-seeking Amy Duncan of the recently concluded Disney series "Good Luck Charlie," Leigh-Allyn Baker played a doting if devious mother of five. In reality, Baker is a mother of two and was nine months pregnant when she auditioned for the role of Duncan. Leave it to an energetic Aries to take on a major career move and a new baby at once with great success!

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# Advice for those

new demand and ask rude and incendiary, and vour response shoved the whether they can find another way of getting argument into the the preferred results (like an enforced dress code). each apologize. We Dear Annie: I am a 51vear-old married man

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#### By Steve Becker Death of a Monarch

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All bridge players at times experince a good-luck streak where everything goes right. However, there are also times when everything goes wrong. It is during these unlucky streaks that the true mettle of a player is tested. Unfortunately, some players spend so much time feeling sorry for themselves that they make no effort to overcome their bad luck.

For example, consider what happened to South in this deal. He was in six hearts and would have been

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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home free had the trumps divided 2-I, or even 3-0 with East holding the three trumps. Furthermore, even if West had all the missing trumps, South still had a spade finesse in reserve. All these chances combined made him a huge favorite to make the slam.

He won the queen-of-clubs lead with the ace and got his first bad news when he cashed the ace of trumps and East showed out. Having suffered a few similar misfortunes in the recent past, South had expected this development. And when, shortly afterward, he attempted the spade finesse and the queen lost to the king, he was down one, bemoaning his continuing bad luck.

However, South would have made the slam had he concentrated on the task at hand instead of allowing himself to wallow in his earlier misfortunes. After learning about the trump situation, he should have tried for an elimination play.

This could have been done by cashing the king of trumps and king of clubs, followed by a diamond to the queen and a club ruff. The A-K of diamonds, another club ruff and a trump lead would then have put West on lead in a hopeless position. With only spades remaining in his hand, he would be forced to lead one and thereby present South with his 12th trick

# sudoku

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living in New Jersey. My retired parents live in Pennsylvania, and my older sister lives not far from them.

Last November, my wife and I bought a new house 10 minutes from our old one. My parents wanted to see our new home. They rely on my sister to drive them long distances, so she sent an email with the details about when and how long. She also asked, "Is there anything we can bring?" I responded that she could bring four of our family's favorite sandwiches for lunch. The next night, she sent me a nasty email asking how I could expect them to bring lunch. She said it is the host's job to provide something to eat.

Annie, I've gone to their houses many times and have always brought these sandwiches because I know everybody likes them. (I've never accepted payment.) After receiving that nasty email from my sister, I told her she is no longer welcome here. Now my parents say I am the bad guy and should have bit the bullet and provided lunch on my own. Was I wrong? --**Offended Brother** 

Dear Brother: While the host should provide refreshments, this is family, and such things can be treated informally. The fact that you've brought sandwiches is generous, but that was your choice, not theirs. And your sister should not have asked about bringing something if she was not willing to comply. Her email was

estrangement becomes permanent and all of you lose out.

Dear Annie: I wholeheartedly agree with "Mom" about the PG-13 movies for children. How sad that we, the American public, allow this to continue and even make it profitable. Television is even worse. We all allow the lowest common denominator to set our values and standards. I realize that someday my grandchildren will be dealing with their children being exposed to much more filth.

I grew up in the '50s and wish I could bottle the innocence my friends and I enjoyed and give it to my grandchildren. Instead, parents today seem to be rushing their children toward adulthood. -- Baton Rouge, La.

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Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 0 Texas 4, Philadelphia 3 Houston 3, N.Y. Yankees 1 Cleve. 6, Oakland 4, 2nd game Seattle 8, L.A. Angels 2 Thursday's Games

Kansas City at Detroit, 1:08 p.m. Minnesota at ChiSox, 2:10 p.m. Boston at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m. Yankees at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games Baltimore at Detroit (, 1:08 p.m. Milwaukee at Boston, 2:05 p.m. Minn. at Cleveland, 3:05 p.m. ChiSox at Kan. City, 4:10 p.m. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m. Texas at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m. Angels at Houston, 8:10 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

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L.A. Dodgers 3, San Diego 2 Miami 4, Colorado 3 Texas 3, Philadelphia 2 Atlanta 5, Milwaukee 2 Arizona 5, San Francisco 4 **Wednesday's Games** Atlanta 1, Milwaukee 0 Pittsburgh 4, Cubs 3, 16 innings Colorado 6, Miami 5 Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0 Washington 5, N.Y. Mets 1 Texas 4, Philadelphia 3 San Francisco 2, Arizona 0

L.A. Dodgers 5, San Diego 1 Thursday's Games Chicago at Pitt., 12:35 p.m. St. Louis at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m. Colorado at Miami, 12:40 p.m. Washington at Mets, 1:10 p.m. San Fran. at Arizona, 3:40 p.m.

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#### TRANSACTIONS BASEBALL American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Recalled RHP Chen-Chang Lee from Columbus (IL).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Secured outright waivers on OF Carlos Peguero and assigned him to Omaha (PCL).

him to Omaha (PCL). OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Recalled RHP Josh Lindblom from Sacramento (PCL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Archer

Sent RHP Ryan Reid outright to the minors.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Claimed LHPBobby LaFromboise off waivers from Seattle and optioned him to El Paso (PCL). Transferred RHP Joe Wieland from the 15- to the 60-day DL.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed C Wilson Ramos on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 1. Recalled C Sandy Leon from Syracuse (IL).

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relay team, is that they will get better. We have the potential to drop 3 or 4 seconds before the state meet."

"What they don't realize is they aren't done improving yet," he said. "I really believe they can Roberson said the team also benefits from having several alternates that help push the squad. Among the alternates that step in are Diamonique Mayes, Julianna Rodriguez and Karina Alvarado.

run around 3:55."

Local fans will get a chance to see the recordsetting team first hand

on Monday when Big Spring competes in the District 4-3A Track and Field Championships. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. on April 7 at Blankenship Field on the BSHS campus.

Joining Big Spring at the district meet will be teams from Sweetwater, Abilene Wylie, Snyder and Monahans.



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Wednesday's Games Detroit 2, Kan. City 1, 10 innings Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 6, 11 innings Oakland 6, Cleve. 1, 1st game Boston 6, Baltimore 2

INF Adam Rosales outright to Round Rock (PCL).

COLORADO ROCKIES — Placed RHP Tyler Chatwood on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 29. Recalled RHP Jordan Lyles from Colorado Springs (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Claimed INF Carlos Triunfel off waivers from Seattle and optioned him to Albuquerque (PCL). Placed RHP Brian Wilson on the 15-day DL. Recalled RHP Jose Dominguez From Albuquerque.

NEW YORK METS — Announced advance scouting assistant Jim Kelly take on additional duties as the video replay coordinator. Placed RHP Bobby Parnell on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 1. Selected the contract of RHP Kyle Farnsworth from Las Vegas (PCL). Placed 2B Daniel Murphy on paternity leave. Recalled INF Wilmer Flores from Las Vegas.



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