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Staff Writer

Officials with the Big Spring VA Medical Center are inviting the community to help kick off the Christmas season Friday, Dec. 2, as the local healthcare provider will hold its annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony.

Daniel L. Marsh, medical

center director for the West Texas VA Health Care System, assisted by area children, will throw the switch on the VA Medical Center's holiday lights, according to VA officials.

"This is something we look forward to each year," said Iva Jo Hanslik, public affairs officer for the local VA Medical Center. "Anyone who has been to or by the VA during the holidays will tell you, the lights are something very special to everyone in Big Spring, and we really enjoy being able to be a part of the holiday joy."

Hanslik said the fun doesn't stop with the lights, which will not only illuminate the Christmas tree located inside the medical center's lobby,

but also much of the facility's outside, as well. "Santa Claus will be taking

time out of his busy schedule to be with us," Hanslik said. "He'll be there to visit with all of the children. Refreshments will be served, as well. We hope everyone in the community will come out and be a part of this wonderful celebration."

The lighting is set to take place at 6 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, located at 300 Veterans Blvd.

For more information on the event, contact Hanslik at 432-264-4824.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com



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Texas League of United Latin American Citizens State Director Linda Chavez, a Big Spring native, meets with members of the local LULAC chapter Saturday morning.

Making their voices heard

Chavez reflects on founding of local LULAC chapter

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Every voice deserves to be heard. That way of thinking is what mo-

tivated Linda Chavez — Big Spring native and LULAC State Director of Texas — to organize the first Big Spring LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) council in

"The hispanic population on the

north side just wasn't being heard," Chavez said.

After losing out in the 1982 Justice

of the Peace election, Chavez and her supporters realized something needed to be done in order to have the voice of tminorities heard.

The first step was to contact LULAC and that is where the story takes off. After the initial contact was made,

a study was done and it was determined that polarized voting — where voters cast their vote according to their racial lines — was taking place in the Howard County area, according to Chavez.

"Even though I had the support of the hispanics, there was no way I or any other minority would be elected to an at-large office because there were fewer hispanics than anglos," Chavez said.

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Blaze levels trailer

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

A vacant house trailer was consumed in a Saturday afternoon blaze near the intersection of Highway 87

No injuries were reported in the blaze, which was reported to the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department at about 4:45 p.m. Saturday.

"By the time the first unit arrived on scene, the trailer was fully engulfed (by the fire)," HCVFD Chief Tommy Sullivan.

Because of high winds in excess of 30 mph, the department took an "all hands on deck" approach to fighting the fire, Sullivan said. Seven volunteer units, joined by an engine from the Big Spring Fire Department, successfully fought to keep the fire from

spreading in the high winds. A nearby vacant building — formerly the home to Pinkie's Liquor sustained minor fire damage to its roof— but no other structures were

threatened, Sullivan said. "With the winds as high as they were, we weren't going to take any chances," Sullivan said. "We had every available unit out there."

Firefighters remained on scene for

See FIRE, Page 3

Arguello benefit set for Sunday Mark McKinney and his guitar play-

By AMANDA MORENO

Staff Writer

Area community members have been touched by the loss of 9-year-old Jacob Arguello and his grandmother Petra Agruello, who perished in a house fire in Coahoma Nov. 13.

Big Spring resident Kaleb Hill has organized a benefit concert in hopes of bringing together the community one more time to help raise funds for the family. Hog Heaven Party Barn will be the venue for a benefit concert Sunday.

er, Alex Tripp Rodgers, will provide an acoustic performance. Adrian Calvio will be opening for McKinney. "The money raised during the event

will go toward helping the Arguello family with any needs they may still have at the time," Hill said. "Some funds will also be set aside for a Jacob Arguello Scholarship in CYFA (Crossroads Youth Football Association). "This family needs our help. Even

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Obituaries

Deborah Ann Lewis



Deborah Ann Lewis, 46, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with Pastor Holston Banks officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 6, 1965, in Big Spring, Texas, to Doris Noble and Jessie Brown. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She worked

as a waitress at Denny's, TA Travel Center, Wendy's and Pizza Hut.

She is survived by one daughter, Kori Lewis of Big Spring; five sons, Brian Lewis, Daniel Lewis and Terrance Lewis, all of Big Spring, and Mobey Lewis and Joey Lewis, both of Brownwood; parents, Herschel and Doris Lewis of Big Spring; one brother, Anthony Lewis of Big Spring; one sister, Carletta Michelle Lewis of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

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

Paid obituary

Cheryl Johnson Clark

Cheryl Johnson Clark, 55, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Tony H. Guzman

Tony H. Guzman, 75, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- PEP Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parnts, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- JAMES WHITE BUDGE, 27, of Graham, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxica-
- JEREMY RASHU BREAZELL, 20, of Midland, was arrested Sunday on a charge of possession of marijuana – two ounces or less.
- JOHNNY ISIAIAS GONZALES JR., 21, of 810 E. 14th St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant for graffiti – pecuniary loss (less than \$500).
- RUDY ORTEGA JR., 31, of 1707 State St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault – family
 - BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported: In the 3200 block of E. FM 700.
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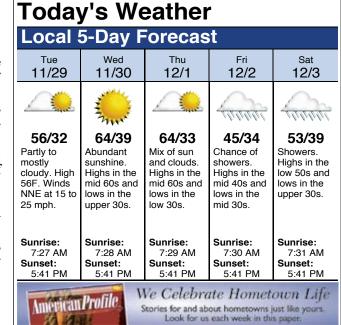
Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this

- CHRIS ALAN NIX, 27, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- RONALD STANLEY HASLEBY SR., 61, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL WILSON CARL, 28, was transferred to the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on charges of speeding and assault – physical contact.
- DANIEL ANCHONDO, 23, was arrested Thursday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated. CHRISTOPHER CLINT ENRIQUEZ, 29, was
- transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest or detention and possession of a controlled substance in a drug free
- JENNY JUAREZ, 27, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of no driver's license.
- IAN DYLAN HEATH, 35, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear.
- CATHRYN VIERA SALAZAR, 45, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of failure to maintain financial responsibility and violation of a promise to appear – after
- BRANDI ANN HUTCHESON, 27, was transferred to the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for chained dog.
- RICHARD H. MARTINEZ, 47, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation and disorderly conduct - language.
- ALEX FERRELL PAREDEZ, 20, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and consumption of alcoholic beverage on premise licensed for off-premise con-
- YVETTE YVONE SOLIZ, 26, was transferred to the county jail friday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for child safety seat violation (capias warrant), failure to display driver's license (two counts) and assault by threats.
- ERIC JUSTIN HERNANDEZ, 21, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on chargeS of driver not secured by safety belt, no driver's license, no safety seat for child passenger and harassment.
- OTIS J. PORTER, 29, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft by check.





Texas At A Glance **Big Spring Austin Houston**

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Abilene	55	33	pt sunny	Kingsville	78	43	sunny
Amarillo	50	30	pt sunny	Livingston	64	34	sunny
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Brownsville	82	51	sunny	Lufkin	64	33	mst sunn
Brownwood	60	34	mst sunny	Midland	56	32	pt sunny
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El Paso	61	36	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	58	31	mst sunr
Fort Stockton	59	36	pt sunny	Sweetwater	55	32	pt sunny
Gainesville	54	28	mst sunny	Tyler	56	31	mst sunn
Greenville	56	29	mst sunny	Weatherford	55	29	mst sunn
Houston	67	39	sunny	Wichita Falls	54	28	pt sunny
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Brownsville 82/51

- DAVID LEE WILLIAMS, 24, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- MICHAEL PAUL EGAN, 51, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of violation of RONALD EDWARD WILKINS, 43, was trans-
- ferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault – family violence. • RONALD STANLEY HASLEBY SR., 61, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD
- on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument. CONRAD ALBERT WAGNER, 62, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARSHA DIANNE CARTER, 35, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a municipal warrant for disorderly conduct - obscene language. LAQUITA LASHAY GRAY, 33, was transferred
- to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of theft of property and failure to identify – giving false information. JAMES LESLIE INGRAM, 43, was transferred to
- the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence.
- JAMIE RAE NELSON, 35, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended. JEREMY RASHU BREAZELL, 20, was trans-
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- county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of assault - family violence.
- MARK ANTHONY MOLINA, 47, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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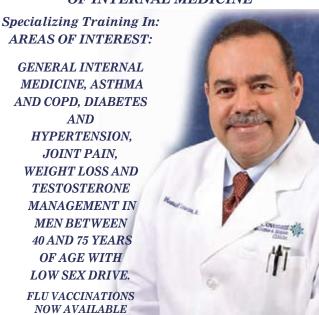
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Dallas	57	33	mst sunny
Del Rio	71	39	sunny
El Paso	61	36	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	59	36	pt sunny
Gainesville	54	28	mst sunny
Greenville	56	29	mst sunny

Take note

 A benefit account for the Arguello family, who lost two family members and their home in a fire Sunday in Coahoma, has been established at Western Bank. Interested persons can contribute to the account at any of the bank's three locations (two in Big Spring; one in Coahoma). For more information, call 432-394-4256.

· An account has been established at Wells Fargo to help defray medical expenses for 4-year-old Zayde Stallings, who recently died of a rate heart condition. She was the daughter of Kenny and Renea Stallings of Big Spring. If you need more information, contact Four Seasons Insulation and Siding at 264-8610. The account number is 7938527277.

 A fund has been set up at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Mike Williams, 39, a lifetime resident of Big Spring who died Nov. 1. He leaves behind a wife and seven children. Any donations can be brought to the funeral home office at 301 E. 24th St. For more information, call 267-8288.

 American Cancer Society will have its board meetings at noon on the second Tuesday of the month through April. Lunch will be furnished. Meetings will take place at Home Hospice, located at 111 E. Seventh.

 Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Training will be provided and geared to your time frame. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Sherry Hodnett at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.

• Every 10 years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate.

The re-registration period began Aug. 31 and runs through Feb. 29, 2012. At the conclusion date, all marks and brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another party. For additional information, contact the Howard County Clerk's Office at 264-2214 or 264-2213.

 Hangar 25 Air Museum needs your help! We are in need of volunteers to fill a variety of positions such as tour guides. front desk, clerical, events, and many others. Set your hours and days of the week you are available. Meet new people and enjoy a rewarding experience. For more information, contact Emma Bogard at 432-

• Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union is raising money to benefit Maurine Pittman, who is undergoing cancer treatment in a Dallas-area hospital. For more information, call the credit union at 263-8393.

 A benefit fund has been established at Western Bank for Eric Kelly, a 24-yearold Big Spring resident with cystic fibrosis who is recovering from a double lung transplant in Dallas. All donations are appreciated. For more information, call 432-213-0795

 The Salvation Army is holding its annual heater drive and is in dire need of heaters. Community members can donate new or used heaters. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Donations can be made at the main office, located at 811 W. Fifth St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF to work with you to find a solution to your problem. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Free free foreclosure help, call the hotline.

• Fridays are live band dance nights at Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler. Senior adults are invited to an evening of fellowship (and good exercise) from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Friday. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information or to find out what band is playing, call the Senior Center at 432-267-1628.

• The Salvation Army has funding for Texas Military Personnel now serving or has served in Iraq or Afghanistan. The military member or their family member may apply at 811 W. Fifth St. or call 267-8239. The grant is funded by the TRIAD Fund of Permian Basin Area Foundation.

• Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weighin is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

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FIRE

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more than four hours before the fire was extinguished.

"The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but we did find there was illegal power tied into the trailer house," Sullivan noted.

HCVFD units also responded to a grass fire near Bates Road west of Big Spring Saturday morning. About 15 acres were scorched in the blaze, which was contained in less than two hours, Sullivan said.

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

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

Rosa D. Saldivar, 85 died Monday, November Memorial Park.

died Sunday, November 20, 2011. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday November 29, 2011 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Big Spring, died Friday, November 18, 2011 Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial

Cheryl Clark, 55, died

died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Wanda Taylor, 75, of

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formed in June 1982, a month after Chavez lost the election and not long after, in November. 1982, the council filed a lawsuit against the city of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College in support of single member districts.

"There was one man on the city council at the time who sat down and listened to me," Chavez said. "I explained to him how he wasn't representing the entire city and that the Hispanic population wasn't being heard."

She said she explained how the language barrier and intimidation factor played a factor and stopped the majority of

BENEFIT

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the Hispanic population from contacting their representatives. "I told him if there

was a hispanic on the council, someone who spoke their language and knew where they were coming from, then they would be more apt to call with their concerns and their problems," Chavez said. After speaking with

Chavez, the city was the first to settle out of court, in 1983, in regards to the lawsuit. Not long after the college and the ISD followed suit. Shortly after, in 1984, the first hispanic was elected to each of the boards.

"Once he spoke with the other city council members and shared the story I had told him about a hispanic family who had a problem and called LULAC instead of the council members they understood that

The Arguello family

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ing the entire city even though they are running at large," Chavez said. Chavez ended up los-

they weren't represent-

ing her job — she had worked in the Justice of the Peace office as court clerk for eight and a half years — not long after the lawsuits were "Even though I was

fired not long after it was worth it." Chavez said. "I feel now the hispanics have a voice and have representation." She said even though

the first LULAC council was started in the 1980s doesn't mean the issues are not the same as they were back then. Since its inception, the original council has disbanded, but Raul Marquez, another Big Spring resident, has started a new LULAC council. The local chapter has 13 members, according to Marquez and more members are being sought. "Discrimination

still alive and well, no matter what people may think," Chavez said. "People say it's not the same as it was back then, but it is."

In the past legislative session, Chavez said there were 163 anti-Latino bills introduced. Due to the 5,000 plus active LULAC Texas membership base only one of the bills — the voter ID bill — was able to make it through. However, that bill is having to still jump hurdles and is not able to be fully enforced at this time. Chavez said.

"We still have a lot of work to do. We haven't seen anything yet, just wait until next legislative session," she said.

For those wanting to get involved, contact Marquez at 268-5842. To

to those in need in the atcommunity," Hill said. The doors for the con-

cert will open at 6 p.m. and Calvio will take the stage at 7 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.

For more information, contact Hill at 432-213-

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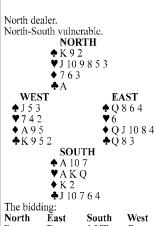


By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

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This deal was played in the 1976 World Bridge Olympiad in the match between Turkey and Denmark. And quite a remarkable hand it proved to be when Danish stars Steen Moeller and Stig Werdelin combined their talents on a super defense to defeat four hearts.

Moeller began South's undoing Declarer took t returned a diamond, on which East

West led another trump, continuing his assault on South's trumps Declarer took the king, ruffed a club in dummy and returned a diamond East bravely followed low, enabling West to win with the nine and lead a third round of trumps. Thanks to this inspired defense,

South could not ruff a diamond in his hand to score a 10th trick. The remaining play was anticlimactic, even though the Danes had to pass two more hurdles to accomplish their mission. This was the position after South took the acc of hearts:

North ♦ K 9 2 **♦** J 5 3 **♦** 5 South ↑ A 10 7 ↑ J 10 7

South led the jack of clubs, and West correctly followed low. Declarer ruffed in dummy and led the jack of trumps, on which East made the crucial discard of a spade to put the contract down one.

At 40 of the 44 tables where the was played, the final contrac queen, led a club to the ace and was in hearts, but Moeller and Werdelin were the only pair to hold played the ten, South the king and declarer to nine tricks!

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News in brief

Amid confusion, turmoil and tensions, Egyptians vote in first elections since Mubarak fall

CAIRO (AP) — Shaking off years of political apathy, Egyptians turned out in long lines at voting stations Monday in their nation's first parliamentary elections since Hosni Mubarak's ouster, a giant step toward what they hope will be a democracy after decades of dictatorship.

The landmark election has already been overshadowed by turmoil in the streets over the past week, and the population is sharply polarized and confused over the nation's direction. Still, the vote promises to be the fairest and cleanest election in Egypt in living memory.

The Muslim Brotherhood, Egypt's largest and best organized group, along with its Islamist allies are expected to do well in the vote, which has been a source of concern for secular and liberal Egyptians who fear the Brotherhood will try to implement a strict version of Islamic law in the country.

Early in the day, voters stood in lines stretching several hundred yards outside some polling centers in Cairo well before they opened at 8 a.m. local time (0600GMT), suggesting a respectable turnout. Many said they were voting for the first time, a sign of an enthusiasm that in this election one's vote

For decades, few Egyptians bothered to cast ballots because nearly every election was rigged in favor of Mubarak's ruling party, whether through bribery, ballot box stuffing or intimidation by police at the polls. Turnout was often in the single digits.

Pakistan says NATO ignored its pleas to hold off during attack that killed 24 soldiers

ISLAMABAD (AP) — The NATO airstrikes that killed 24 Pakistani soldiers went on for almost two hours and continued even after Pakistani commanders had pleaded with coalition forces to stop, the army claimed Monday in charges that could further inflame anger in Pakistan.

NATO has described the incident as "tragic and unintended" and has promised a full investigation. Unnamed Afghan officials have said that a joint Afghan-NATO force on the Afghan side of the border received incoming fire from the direction of the Pakistani posts, and called in airstrikes.

Ties between Pakistan and the United States were already deteriorating before the deadly attack and have sunk to new lows since, delivering a major setback to American hopes of enlisting Islamabad's help in negotiating an end to the 10-year-old Afghan war.

Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas said the Pakistani troops at two border posts were the victims of an unprovoked aggression. He said the attack lasted almost two hours and that commanders had contacted NATO counterparts while it was going on, asking "they get this fire to cease, but somehow it continued."

Half of states see rise in kids skipping school shots

ATLANTA (AP) — More parents are opting out of school shots for their kids. In eight states now, more than 1 in 20 public school kindergartners aren't getting all the vaccines required for attendance, an Associated Press analysis found.

That growing trend among parents seeking vaccine exemptions has health officials worried about outbreaks of diseases that once were all but stamped

The AP analysis found more than half of states have seen at least a slight rise in the rate of exemptions over the past five years. States with the highest exemption rates are in the West and Upper Mid-

It's "really gotten much worse," said Mary Selecky, secretary of health for Washington state, where 6 percent of public school parents have opted

Rules for exemptions vary by state and can include medical, religious or — in some states — philosophical reasons.

Occupy Los Angeles protesters don't budge from City Hall lawn as deadline passes LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wall Street protesters

in Los Angeles defied the mayor's early Monday deadline to vacate their

encampment near City Hall, with about 1,000 flooding into the area as hundreds of tents remained standing as they have for nearly two months. A celebratory atmo-

sphere filled the night with protesters milling about the park and streets by City Hall in seeming good spirits. A group on bicycles circled the block, one of them in a cow suit. Organizers led chants with a bull horn.

said Brian Masterson.

"The best way to keep a non-violent movement non-violent is to throw a party, and keep it fes-

for Gander.

Police presence was slight right after the 12:01 a.m. PST Monday deadline, but it began increasing as the morning wore on.

"People have been pretty cooperative tonight. We want to keep it peaceful," police Cmdr. Andrew Smith told The Associated Press.

Back on the brink: Doctors again face steep Medicare cuts unless Congress acts before Jan. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's become a symbol of sorts for the federal government's budget dysfunction: Unless Congress acts before Jan. 1, doctors will again face steep Medicare cuts that threaten to undermine health care for millions of seniors and disabled people. This time it's a 27.4 percent cut. Last year, it was

about 20 percent. The cuts are the consequence of a 1990s budget law that failed to control spending but was never repealed. Congress passes a temporary fix each time, only to grow the size of reductions required next time around. Last week's supercommittee breakdown leaves the so-called "doc fix" unresolved with time running out.

A thousand miles away in Harlan, Iowa, Dr. Don Klitgaard is trying to contain his frustration.

"I don't see how primary care doctors could take anywhere near like a 27-percent pay cut and continue to function," said Klitgaard, a family physician at a local medical center. "I assume there's going to be a temporary fix, because the health care system is going to implode without it."

Medicare patients account for about 45 percent of the visits to his clinic. Klitgaard said the irony is that he and his colleagues have been making improvements, keeping closer tabs on those with chronic illnesses in the hopes of avoiding needless hospitalizations. While that can save money for Medicare, it requires considerable upfront investment from the medical practice.

With NH newspaper endorsement in hand, Gingrich schedules town hall in South Carolina

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican presidential contender Newt Gingrich looked to turn an endorsement from New Hampshire's largest newspaper into momentum elsewhere, heading to South Carolina for a three-day campaign swing with tea party members.

His leading rival, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, did not schedule campaign appearances on Monday, but his advisers were working to downplay The New Hampshire Union Leader's backing of Gingrich in Romney's back yard. The newspaper's rejection of Romney, who enjoys solid polling leads in that state and has worked to line up activists, stood to potentially reshape the entire campaign.

"We don't back candidates based on popularity polls or big-shot backers. We look for conservatives of courage and conviction who are independentminded, grounded in their core beliefs about this nation and its people, and best equipped for the job," the newspaper said in its Sunday front-page

editorial. The Union Leader's editorial is a sign that conservative concerns about Romney's shifts on crucial issues of abortion and gay rights were unlikely to fade. Those worries have led Romney to keep Iowa's Jan. 3 caucuses — where conservatives hold great sway — at arm's length.

Troops withdrawals from Iraq, Afghanistan wreak havoc on National Guard soldiers' lives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two months ago, Demetries Luckett left his job in Michigan, turned in his cable box, sent his daughter to live with her mother, and headed for Camp Shelby in Mississippi.

As a 1st lieutenant in Michigan's National Guard, he was being deployed to Afghanistan.

But just a month after he arrived for training, the Army decided Uncle Sam didn't need him after all.

Now Luckett's unemployed and back home in Harper Woods, Mich. — a victim of the Obama administration's ongoing effort to pull at least 33,000 U.S. troops out of Afghanistan by next fall.

Unlike active-duty soldiers who are stationed at U.S. military bases across the country and can be sent on a moment's notice to a conflict anywhere in the world — the nation's citizen soldiers have civilian jobs and lives they have to set aside when they get those deployment notices.

What's in a name? Retailers roll out Green Tuesday, Magenta Saturday and others

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Cyber Monday. Green Tuesday. Black Friday. Magenta Saturday.

Chances are you won't find any of these holidays on your calendar. Yet retailers are coming up with names for just about every day of the week during the holiday shopping season.

During T-Mobile's "Magenta Saturday," the event named for the company's pinkish-purple logo earlier this month offered shoppers the chance to buy cellphones and some tablets on a layaway plan. Mattel lured customers in with discounts of 60 percent off toys for girls and boys on "Pink Friday and "Blue Friday." And outdoor retailer Gander Mountain is giving shoppers deals on camouflage and

other gear every Thursday through December during "Camo Thursdays." "There are hundreds of promotions going on this time of year," says Steve Uline, head of marketing tive and atmospheric,"



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s win with 3rd-string quarterback

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Matt Leinart and Matt Schaub stood next to each other for the final few snaps, Leinart in a sling and Schaub in a walking boot.

The scene spoke volumes about Houston's quarterback situation and playoff chances.

If the Texans are going to make the postseason for the first time in franchise history, they probably will have to do it with a third-string quarterback.

Leinart injured his throwing shoulder Sunday Jackson-

overshadowing Houston's 20-13 victory against the offensively inept Jaguars. Leinart believes he broke his collarbone, but coach Gary Kubiak said initial X-rays were inconclusive.

"There's a pretty strong possibility probably won't be coming back this season," Leinart said. "It's pretty disappointing. It's tough to swallow, but we'll just move forward. Everything that's happened to me, this was a great opportunity. ... It's unfortunate, but I'm not

going to give up. It's not my nature. I'll just keep moving forward and figure this thing out one step at a time."

Assuming Leinart is done for the season, it would be a serious setback for a team that is closing in on its first AFC South title. Sure, the Texans have one of the league's best running games. But as Jacksonville showed, Arian Foster and Ben Tate will have a tough time carrying the load against eight- and nineman fronts.

Foster ran for 65 yards

and a score. Tate added 26 yards on the ground. Along with Leinart's perfect touchdown pass to Joel Dreessen and a defensive effort that included seven sacks Connor Barwin had four of them — it was enough for Houston to win its fifth consecutive game.

But with Schaub (foot) and Leinart out, the Texans are down to T.J. Yates and newly signed Kellen Clemens.

Yates completed 8 of 15 passes for 70 yards in relief of Leinart, doing just enough to help the Texans beat the Jaguars (3-8). Houston led 20-10 at halftime, but managed just 47 yards and two first downs in the second half.

"I feel for Matt. He was playing good," Yates said. "If there's one thing that this team knows how to do, it's deal with adversity. We've taken an injury almost every game of the year and the team has rallied around each other and found a way to win." Jacksonville's quar-

terback situation was a mess, too.

Coach Jack Del Rio See **TEXANS**, Page 10

benched rookie Blaine Gabbert in the fourth quarter, after six sacks and an interception. Luke McCown led the team to a late field goal, but his fourth-down pass with about a minute remaining fell incomplete.

Del Rio said Gabbert remains the team's starter.

"Offensively, we just are struggling to generate enough productivity to have any fun," Del Rio said. "It's tough to win in this league when

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No doubt remains: LSU is No. 1, Alabama is still No. 2

NEW YORK (AP) — The voters in The Associated Press college football poll are clear on which two teams they believe are the best in the country.

LSU is the unanimous No. 1 for a third consecutive week and Alabama received all the second-place votes for a second straight

The SEC West powers are on course for a rematch in the BCS championship game on Jan. 9 in New Orleans.

Alabama (11-1) finished its regular season with a 42-14 victory against Auburn on Saturday, a day after LSU (12-0) beat Arkansas 41-17 to clinch a spot in the Southeastern Conference title game against No. 12 Geor-

At this point, even with a loss to the Bulldogs in Atlanta, LSU might move on to the national championship game.

Oklahoma State moved up to No. 3 in the Top 25 during an off week, taking advantage of Arkansas' tumble from No. 3 to No. 6 after the Razorbacks lost at LSU on Friday.

Stanford (1,281) is No. 4, just five points behind Oklahoma State (1,286). Virginia Tech is No. 5.

No. 7 Houston (12-0) is the only other undefeated team in major college football. The Cougars play No. 24 Southern Mississippi in the Conference USA title game on Saturday, with a chance to earn their first BCS bid, and the league's first spot in the Bowl Championship Series, too.

Brady, Patriots ground Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Tom Brady had his way against the Philadelphia Eagles — again.

Brady threw for 361 yards day in a rematch of the 2005 Super Bowl.

Filling in for the injured Michael Vick for the second straight game, Vince Young couldn't keep Philadelphia's fading playoff hopes alive despite throwing for a career-best 400 yards passing. The Eagles (4-7) are all-butmathematically eliminated from playoff contention in a season that began with Su-

per Bowl expectations. Angry fans made their feelings known about coach Andy Reid, chanting "Fire Andy!" in the second half.

champions fell to 1-5 at reer games against Phila-

home and have lost eight of nine at the Linc, including a playoff loss to Green Bay last January.

Down 10-0 early, the AFC and three touchdowns and East-leading Patriots ralthe New England Patriots lied behind Brady. New beat the Eagles 38-20 Sun- England (8-3) scored on five of its next six possessions, excluding a kneel-down at the end of the first half.

> Brady and coach Bill Belichick improved to 4-0 against Reid's Eagles, including a 24-21 win for their third NFL title in four years after the 2004 season.

> Brady finished 24 of 34, Deion Branch had 125 yards receiving and Wes Welker caught eight passes for 115 yards and two TDs.

Brady, a two-time NFL MVP, has completed 67.3 percent of his passes for 1,232 yards, nine TDs and The defending NFC East no interceptions in four ca-

delphia.

Young led the Eagles to a 17-10 win against the New York Giants last week in his first start in nearly a year. He put up decent numbers against the worst-ranked defense in the league, but couldn't overcome another inept performance by the

Eagles' defense. Young finished 26 of 48. It was just his third career game over 300 yards.

Vick broke two lower ribs in a loss to Arizona on Nov. 13. He got hurt on the second play of that game and stayed in, but hasn't practiced the last two weeks. It's uncertain whether Vick can play when Philadelphia visits Seattle on Thursday

After a fast start, the

See **EAGLES**, Page 10

Colts still tumbling downward

INDIANAPOLIS - The Carolina Panthers finally found somewhere they could pull out a victory on the road: Indianapolis, home of the winless Colts.

DeAngelo Williams ran for two touchdowns and Cam Newton added another, leading the Panthers to a 27-19 win Sunday, their first outside of Charlotte, N.C., in nearly two years.

"This is something we can build off of, use as a springboard as we go forward," coach Ron Rivera said. "It's not where you are now it's where you're headed."

The Panthers (3-8) last won on the road Dec. 27, 2009, beating the New York Giants 41-9.

Williams rushed 15 times for 69 yards. Jonathan Stewart ran 10 times for 70 yards, and Newton finished with nine carries for 53 yards.

The Panthers piled up a season-high 201 yards rushing,



Manning

averaging 5.7 yards per carry and controlling the ball for more than 36 minutes.

It was just what the Panthers needed after blowing a double-digit lead at Detroit last weekend.

"Looking at records, we

didn't want to put our guard down," Newton said. "I'm proud of this team, how we kept battling."

Indy is 0-11 for the first time since 1986. The Colts produced just 1 yard in the first quarter, drawing boos from a near-capacity crowd, and had only 142 total yards entering the third quarter.

But it was a far better performance than what the fans

After losing their last four games by a combined 137-27, the Colts finally scored an offensive touchdown early in the second period, ending a nine-quarter drought. Dwight Freeney recorded his first sack since Oct. 9, and, in the final minutes, Indy had two chances to force overtime. Both ended with interceptions in the

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NFL scores and standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PΑ
New England	8	3	0	.727	331	223
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	256	241
Buffalo	5	6	0	.455	261	281
Miami	3	8	0	.273	212	206
South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	8	3	0	.727	293	179
Tennessee	6	5	0	.545	226	212
Jacksonville	3	8	0	.273	138	200
Indianapolis	0	11	0	.000	150	327
North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	8	3	0	.727	272	182
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Cincinnati	7	4	0	.636	259	215
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	165	216
West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	7	4	0	.636	260	274
Denver	6	5	0	.545	221	260
Kansas City	4	6	0	.400	144	252
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	249	275

NATIONAL CONFERENCE **East**

	W	L	T	Pct PF	F PA
Dallas	7	4	0	.636 27	0 225
N.Y. Giants	6	4	0	.600 22	8 228
Philadelphia	4	7	0	.364 25	7 251
Washington	4	7	0	.364 18	3 222
South					
	W	L	T	Pct PF	PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700 31	3 228
Atlanta	7	4	0	.636 25	9 227
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364 19	9 291
Carolina	3	8	0	.273 25	2 305
North					
	W	L	T	Pct PF	F PA
Green Bay	11	0	0	1.000 38	2 227
Chicago	7	4	0	.636 28	8 232
Detroit	7	4	0	.636 31	6 246
Minnesota	2	9	0	.182 21	4 295
West					
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Thursday's games:

San Francisco 9

Seattle

Arizona

St. Louis

Green Bay 27, Detroit 15 Dallas 20, Miami 19 Baltimore 16, San Francisco 6

Sunday's games:

Arizona 23, St. Louis 20 Tennessee 23, Tampa Bay 17 Cincinnati 23, Cleveland 20 N.Y. Jets 28, Buffalo 24 Houston 20, Jacksonville 13 Carolina 27, Indianapolis 19 Atlanta 24, Minnesota 14 Oakland 25, Chicago 20 Washington 23, Seattle 17 Denver 16, San Diego 13, OT New England 38, Philadelphia 20

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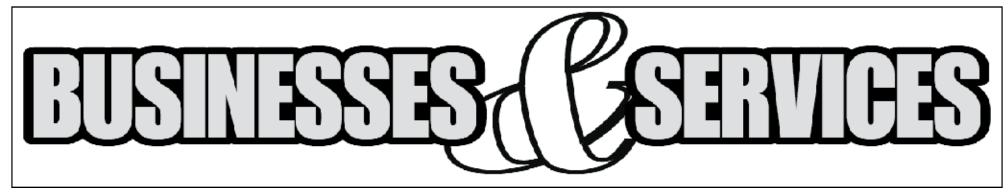
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A difference of opinion will arise, and you really need to work it out in order to make your life run smoothly. Instead

of debating, agree to flip a coin and let the fates decide.

GEMINI (May 21-June You'll find remarkably easy to take hold of situations and guide them in direction you want to go. You will be warm and patient, bringing out the best in others.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you're having fun with your work, get accomplished. Put the fun in consciously, or you'll be led off course by far interesting distractions that rob you both joy

productivity. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You recognize that things are working according to a system. You're willing to learn the system because it's interesting to you and also because you sense the huge advantage

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In order to a see a person, you must be able to look beyond the mask. But most people won't let you pull their mask away. If vou're disarming, they will drop it long enough for you to enough.

this will give you.

get a glimpse.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Your friendliness will make you an excellent candidate for a leadership position. You'll have an easy time assembling the right team for a job. People want to please you because it reasonably easy to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you look ahead and plan for any kind of weather, it really won't matter if it rains on your parade. People will come anyway. They'll bring their umbrellas, and the band will march on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll chip away at a problem. When you get instruction in the matter, you'll only hear what you can understand. Try to note when you're not getting it so that you can circle around later and crack the code.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You wish you could be there to make another person happy, comfortable, safe and protected at every turn. You can't. No one can do this for another person at all times. Trust that your best effort is

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people around you are more concerned with being cool than they are with bettering themselves and their situation. You want a better life, and you're willing to work toward getting it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's excitement ahead. It wouldn't be happening like this had you not been willing to make a change many weeks back. Your spirit adventure commendable.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: (Nov. 28). Though you can remarkably tenderhearted, your year will be characterized by physical mental and

toughness. You'll stomp through obstacles like a soldier in boot camp. You'll apply tenacity to make money December. January brings happy family news. Your environment gets a makeover in May. Gemini and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 24, 39 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL **QUESTIONS:** I was not questions,

expecting these in my email. I never know what I'm going to get!

Q: Hi, Holiday. I was fishing the other day in a river, and a beaver swam up to me and just sat there floating and staring at me. Do you think he was trying to tell me telepathically that tree bark is not all that good?

A: If that is the message you getting, in my humble opinion, it's a sign that you have the power to expand another being's experience, to bring new sustenance and spice to someone else's

Q: So, Holiday, when is Wilco going to release an album?

A: You're adorable. Wilco's eighth studio album, The Whole Love, was just released on Sept. 27, 2011. Do you really need another album now, two months later? Well, I don't blame you if you do. They are a phenomenal band. My prediction is that their next album will come out in late 2013, early 2014.

Thank you for

mysterious readers! CELEBRITY

PROFILES: Politics and world events are a source of laughter for comedian, actor and talk-show host Stewart. Sagittarius with his first three luminaries in the passionate, curious and worldly sign, Stewart is a self-taught truth-seeker who marches to his own drummer. Mars in Leo. the sign of entertainment, suggests that he'll never grow out of his playful, childlike creative spirit.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

husband and I are raising teenage grandchildren. Our grandson is 15 and recently started going out with a girl. They attend the same school and are Facebook friends. don't know this girl, but after their first outing to mall, she posted pictures of them kissing. The following weekend, they went to the movies, and she posted another kissing picture. She posts nonstop on his page about how he's made her life better, and she texts him constantly.

We think this is rather disrespectful on both their parts: hers for thinking these are public acceptable displays, and his for thinking we wouldn't care. Our grandson says it's unreasonable for us to limit his phone and text usage with this girl. The other unspeakable thing, apparently, is that we his

Facebook account. We were told we're oldfashioned

because we want to meet the girl and This girl's parents don't know or care what posts. Are we true

dinosaurs to think should be limits for teens and that parents what

should know their kids are doing

Internet? What is reasonable in today's world? We trust our grandson, but we also remember what it was like for us at that age, and we didn't have 24/7 access. I've become the evil ogre because I have taken a stand, and now the girl is posting about comments me,

interfering with their relationship. do I How deal with

this? -- Not Watch Dear Not:

Teenagers push parents in order to see what the boundaries are. Having limits no creates confusion

insecurity. Embrace your inner

world can be a dangerous place, and 15-year-olds do have the best not judgment. The Internet makes it likely that your grandson may regret some of what is floating around that he cannot control. It is your job to

protect nim. Yes, you should have

page (although we don't recommend posting on it), and it's fine to limit his phone privileges because texting costs money. Invite the girl for dinner so you can get to know her. You don't need to meet her parents, but you ought to have a way to contact them. Most importantly, talk to your grandson about your concerns, especially girl's about aggressive behavior, which is all about her

concern for him. Dear Annie: It soon will be Christmas. We have four wonderful grandsons in another state, but we are tired of not receiving thank-you notes for gifts.

social status, without any

I sent one grandson a present for his 14th birthday, and he never acknowledged it. A week later, I emailed my daughter about it and received a Facebook post "thank you" from him. manners, but I think she's just too lazy to train her children.

Do I continue with the

gifts? Send a box of thank-you cards? Please help. Frustrated Grandmother in Florida Dear Grandma: You

are not obligated to send gifts to grandchildren who don't acknowledge them, but first explain directly what you expect. A handwritten thank-you note would be lovely, but is less likely to happen. Please allow them to use email to say thank you, and let them know that if you don't hear from them, you will assume they no longer want any gifts from you.

Dear Annie: I am responding to "Confused," who was upset that her friend used the name of her deceased father when naming her dog.

We adopted a dog from the pound and named it "Alice." We access to his Facebook This is not acceptable. I discovered that our vet's

didn't seem too happy about it and asked why we did that. I don't think you can be expected to please everyone. -- Can't

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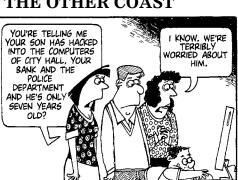


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Today is Monday, Nov. 28, the 332nd day of 2011. There are 33 days left in the year. Today's Highlight

History: On Nov. 28, 1961, President

John F. Kennedy dedicated the original permanent headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency in Langley, Va. On this date:

In 1520, Portuguese naviga-

Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name. In 1861, the Confederate

after Missouri's disputed secession from the Union. In 1885, at the end of the Third Anglo-Burmese War,

Congress admitted Missouri as

the 12th state of the Confederacy

British troops occupied Mandalay. In 1905, Sinn Fein was found-

ed in Dublin. In 1942, nearly 500 people

died in a fire that destroyed tne

Boston In 1958, Chad, Gabon and Middle Congo became autono-

mous republics within the French community. In 1961, Ernie Davis of Syracuse University became the first African-American

football player to be named

of the Heisman

winner

Trophy. In 1964, the United States launched the space probe Mariner 4 on a course to Mars.

In 1979, an Air New Zealand DC-10 en route to the South Pole crashed into a mountain in Antarctica, killing all 257 people aboard. In 1987, a South African

Airways Boeing 747 crashed into the Indian Ocean with the loss of all 159 people aboard. Today's Birthdays: Recording

executive Berry Gordy Jr. is 82. Former Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., is 75. Singer-songwriter Bruce Channel is 71. Singer Randy Newman is 68. CBS News correspondent Susan Spencer is 65. Movie director Joe Dante is 64. "Late Show" orchestra leader Paul Shaffer is 62. Actor Ed Harris is 61. Former NASA teacher in space Barbara Morgan is 60. Actress S. Epatha

(eh-PAY'-thah) Merkerson is 59. Former Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff is 58. Country singer Kristine Arnold (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 55. Actor Judd Nelson is 52. Movie director Alfonso Cuaron (kwahr-OHN') is 50. Rock musician Matt Cameron is 49. Actress Jane Sibbett is 49 Comedian Jon Stewart is 49. Actress Garcelle Beauvais-Nilon (gar-SEHL' boh-VAY' NY'-lahn) is 45. Hip-hop musician apl.de.ap (Black Eyed Peas) is 37. Actress Aimee Garcia 33. Rapper is Chamillionaire is 32. Actor Daniel Henney is 32. Rock musician Rostam Batmanglij (bot-man-GLEESH') (Vampire Weekend) is 28.

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39 Video-game

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40 Old West-era

message

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47 Up to, for short

49 Bunch of bees

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52 Chose, with "for"

54 Pancake topping

46 Roof timber

41 Whitish

50 Shout of

51 Repair, as

software

56 Canceled, at

57 Lengthy story

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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Takes a risk 6 Once around a racetrack
- 9 Like some enclosed stadiums
- 14 Motionless
- **15** "That's
- wonderful!"
- **16** Escape from
- 17 In between ports
- _-cone
- 20 Turned on, as a
- bulb
- superhero 24 Absorbed the
- 26 Brain scan:
- Abbr.
- **27** Feminine suffix 28 Make a mistake
- 33 Take on
- 38 Toy with
- 42 Beast of burden

- rhyme
- 48 Mural or
- 49 Chunk of lawn
- 53 Airplane
- 55 "Never!"
- leader

- 62 Lab-maze runner
- 66 Ripen
- 68 "Heavens to

- (summer treat) 19 Pretend
- 21 Masked
- loss
- 29 __ nova (Latin dance)
- 31 Shine
- employees
- 35 Sneaky
- strategically
- 43 Flower stalk
- 44 No-fat eater of
- 45 Watchful
- sculpture
- 52 Metallic rock
- walkway
- **61** Monastery

LITTLE PESTS by Gail Grabowski Edited by Stanley Newman 9 Clear a

windshield

11 State east of

12 Border lines

13 Fender bumps

22 Barbecued bit

25 Cafeteria plate

shape letters

23 Listened to

holder

30 Disgrace

31 College

28 Right-angle

New Hampshire

10 More than

- 63 Changed the decor of
- 65 Red cosmetic
- **67** Turn topsy-turvy
- Betsy!'
- **69** Scratch up
- 70 Picnic locales

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- stopping places
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- 5 Theater platform
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you're not scoring. ... We are working hard at it, but we are just not making enough plays."

Leinart, making his first start in two years, was hit hard by defensive end Jeremy Mincey late in the second quarter. He went to the sideline, headed to the locker room for tests and did not re-

Leinart completed 10 of 13 passes for 57 yards and a touchdown, a 20-yard pass to Dreessen under heavy pressure. He got hurt on the next possession.

Yates replaced him and drove the Texans into position for a field goal that put them ahead 20-10 at the break.

Jacksonville outgained Houston 255-215 in total yards. But Josh Scobee missed a 55yard field goal and tight end Marcedes Lewis dropped a pass in the end zone with no one around him. It was the latest in a growing list of drops for the former Pro Bowl tight end. His latest one prompted Jacksonville to settle for a short field goal.

"It was a leak here, a leak there and we never really got clicking," guard Uche Nwaneri said.

McCown, named the starter five days before the season opener and then benched after two games, was 7 of 11 passing for 62 yards in two series. Gabbert was 13 of 29 for 136 yards.

Maurice Jones-Drew was the lone bright spot for Jacksonville's offense. He ran 18 times for 99 yards and caught four passes for 67 more.

"A quarterback is only as good as the players around him," Jones-Drew "When they pull your quarterback, they are saying something about you. It's not the quarterback. We have to continue to work to get better with whoever is going to be the starter next week."

Jacksonville's only touchdown came on Ashton Youboty's 38-yard fumble return on the opening series. Foster fumbled for the first time in 172 carries this season, coughing up the ball on Paul Posluszny's tackle.

Foster bounced back with a 43-yard gain on the next possession and later scored on a 1-yard plunge. It was his fifth consecutive game with a rushing touchdown.

"I'm very proud of this team," Kubiak said. "It's hard to win in this league, and when you face some of the adversity we've faced and will be facing again, and to continue to find a way to win, that's a sign of a very solid football team."

Notes: Texans WR Andre Johnson, back in the starting lineup after missing six games because of a hamstring injury, caught two passes for 22 yards.

Rackers' 53-yard FG tied the franchise record.

Jaguars C Brad Meester played in his 172nd career game, breaking the previous franchise record held by Jimmy Smith. ... Jones-Drew has 1,040 yards rushing, his third consecutive 1,000-yard

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end zone.

"At least we put ourselves in position to win it in the second half," said Curtis Painter, who was 15 of 29 for 226 yards with one TD and the two interceptions. "But we were in it. We had a shot at the end, just came up a little short." Newton was 20 of 27 for

208 yards, and Steve Smith caught three passes for 68 to top the 1,000-yard mark. But the Panthers wore down Indy's defense with run after In the final quarter, the

Panthers kept giving themselves what seemed like a comfortable cushion against the NFL's lone winless team only for the Colts to rally. Williams scored his sec-

ond touchdown early in the fourth to make it 24-13. Painter then hooked up with Reggie Wayne, who slipped a tackle in the middle of the field, turned left and sprinted into the end zone for a 56-yard TD. The 2-point conversion pass failed, making it 24-19.

Carolina answered with Kealoha Pilares' 81-yard kickoff return, which led to a 41-yard field goal.

Painter, however, got the Colts back into scoring position before Chris Gamble picked off an underthrown ball in the end zone, right in front of Pierre Garcon.

It still wasn't over.

The Colts forced a punt, and Painter got Indy back inside the Carolina 5 with about a minute to go. But when Austin Collie couldn't hang onto Painter's pass, Sherrod Martin snagged it out of the air and toe-tapped the end line for an interception to finally give Carolina the rare road victory. "In light of what happened

the first half of the season, how close we had come and not gotten it done, we came in at the half, we talked about what we had to do when we came out," Rivera said. "And we did it."

The Panthers jumped to a 10-0 lead thanks to Olindo Mare's 40-yard field goal and Newton's dancing 14-yard run into the end zone.

Donald Brown answered with a 17-yard scoring burst for the Colts, and Adam Vinatieri tied the score at 10 with a 31-yard field goal late in the first half.

Carolina broke the tie with a nifty 25-yard run from Williams, who sidestepped one defender in the middle of the field, cut right and outran the Colts defense for the score.

Notes: Peyton Manning joined former receiver Marvin Harrison during the induction ceremony into the Colts' Ring of Honor. ... Indy also honored three-time Cup champion Tony Stewart during the break for the twominute warning at the end of the first half.

Colts defensive back Stevie Brown injured his quadriceps in the first half and fullback Ryan Mahaffey left in the third quarter with a concussion.

Pilares had a long punt return called back in the first half because of an illegal

Newton has now rushed for 10 TDs this season. Only two quarterbacks have ever had more — Kordell Stewart (11) with Pittsburgh in 1997 and Steve Grogan (12) with New England in 1976.

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Eagles fizzled.

Brady engineered a 70-yard drive capped by BenJarvus Green-Ellis' 4-yard TD run to cut it to 10-7. The Pats converted two third downs on the drive, including two by penalty.

Helped by a missed call, New England's defense then forced a three-and-out. Young was sacked by Rob Ninkovich, who spun the quarterback down by pulling

> his facemask. But the referees didn't see it, eliciting loud boos from the crowd when the replay was shown on the video screen.

One play after just-signed Tiquan Underwood dropped a wide-open pass, Brady connected with Branch for 63 yards to the Eagles 1 on a third-and-13. Green-Ellis scored on the next play to put the Patriots up 14-10.

Antwaun Molden intercepted Young's deep pass intended for DeSean Jackson on Philadelphia's next play and returned it 27 yards to the Eagles 34. But the Patriots couldn't convert the turnover into points. Stephen Gostkowski missed a 39-yard field goal wide right.

No problem for Brady and Co.

The Eagles went three-and-out again, and the Patriots went to a no-huddle when they got the ball back.

Welker blew past the secondary and Brady hit his wide-open target in stride for a 41-yard

TD pass to give New England a 21-10 lead.

DeSean Jackson dropped what should've been a 4-yard TD pass and the Eagles settled for a 22-yard field goal to get within 21-13.

It was the second time in the first half that Jackson appeared to shy away from contact and dropped a pass across the middle. Fans let him boos. Jackson, a twotime Pro Bowl pick, is in the final year of his rookie contract and has been unhappy that he didn't get a new deal. He dropped a deep pass that should've been a TD in

the third quarter. The Patriots got the ball to start the second half and Brady led them into the end zone again, tossing a 9-yard TD pass to Welker for a 31-13

Brady threw a 24yard TD pass to Rob Gronkowski to extend it to 38-13 in the fourth quarter.

Young came out firing. He tossed a 22-yard pass to Brent Celek on the first play from scrimmage.

Then he connected with Riley Cooper for 58 yards to the Patriots 4. LeSean McCoy ran in from the 2 to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead.

Young hit Jackson for a 44-yard gain to the Patriots 36 on the first play of the next series. The Eagles' drive stalled at the 25 after three consecutive dropped passes, and Alex Henery kicked a 43-yard field goal to make it 10-0.

Besides Vick, the Eagles didn't have leading receiver Jeremy Maclin nickel cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie. Cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha didn't start after injuring his knee in practice, though he played in some situations.



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