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# Settling in

*It's taking longer than expected but the majestic hotel will open again*

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

More than five years — and \$25 million — after announcing their plans to renovate the historic downtown Settles Hotel, Big Spring natives



Brint and Kristopher Ryan may be close enough to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

However, after plenty of missed deadlines already behind them, Kris Ryan, general manager of the Settles Hotel Development

Company and overseer of the restoration project, said any projected completion date is a nightmare just waiting to happen when dealing with a project of this magnitude.

"With a project like this, it's almost impossible to put a completion date on it because you just don't know what you're going to find next," Ryan said, motioning to a wall on the second floor.

"Take these walls, for instance. You get water moving through here and you know

it's going to do damage. However, trying to determine how much of these walls can be saved and how much have to be replaced is almost impossible. A lot of these guys working on this project have been in the business for 40 or 50 years, and they will tell you, so much of this is simply unpredictable.

"This project has been a nightmare for me and most of the contractors and sub-contractors. They will tell you, without

a doubt, this is the hardest project they have ever worked on. However, we'll all be in the ground when our kids and our kids' kids are still here to see what we've done here. This is something for these men and Big Spring to take pride in."

Brint Ryan announced plans for the multi-million dollar renovation project in December 2006. According to SHDC officials, the project includes plans for commercial and residential use of the



HERALD Photo/Thomas Jenkins  
**These contractors work to repair a wall on the ground floor of the historic Settles Hotel Tuesday afternoon. The hotel — which is currently undergoing restoration — is expected to be reopened to the public later this year.**

property, with retail space available on the first and second floors. The project's budget has ballooned from \$12 million to \$25 million since

its inception.

"Our most recent goal has been to open in April, but

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# Burn ban lifted

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
Staff Writer

County Judge Mark Barr gave the word Monday, lifting the burn ban in Howard County for the first time in more than a year-and-a-half, a move that comes in the wake of recent rain and snowfall local fire officials say have lessened the risk of wildfires — for now.

Barr discussed the measure with county commissioners during a special called meeting of the court.

"A county judge has the ability to revoke the burn ban without a vote from the commissioners court; however, I wanted to take the matter before them for discussion, just to get their thoughts and ideas on the matter," Barr said. "This is something that will have an impact on all of their precincts and their constituents and they should have a voice in the matter."

Barr said revocation of the burn ban should not be interpreted by local citizens as a total lack of danger.

"I've discussed this with Volunteer Fire Chief Tommy Sullivan and I don't want people out there to think just because we are lifting the burn ban they should go out and just start burning," Barr said. "The conditions, while

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# Water main break washes out school classes today

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

No school, but this time it wasn't because of ice and snow.

A 20-inch main water break, which occurred Tuesday night on the north side of the Big Spring High School campus, caused the Big Spring Independent School District



and Howard College campus to cancel classes for the day.

"We discovered the issue about 6:30 this morning when a parent called, which caused us to discover the break," Director of Maintenance and Transportation at BSISD Wayland Pierce said.

According to Pierce, the line that broke feeds water to the high school, junior high, and the entire north side of Big Spring as well as Sand Springs and Coahoma.

"We have contingency plans for when one campus is effected, but when it comes to more than one campus being effected there isn't much we can do."

The decision to close the

BSISD schools for the day was contributed to sanitation reasons, according to Pierce.

"Another thing we had to consider was, what if the problem worsened and we had no water?" Pierce said.

Howard College made the same decision after discovering low water pressure on campus.

"We made the decision about 7:30 this morning. It just seemed appropriate to cancel classes and not have people here on campus when we had no water," Cindy Smith, director of information at Howard College, said.

According to Smith and

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# ISD board convenes Thursday

By **AMANDA MORENO**  
Staff Writer

A special meeting has been called for the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees. The meeting will take place 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the high school board room.

An action item to be considered is the expenditure of more than \$75,000 toward new technology for the four new elementary schools.

Approval will be sought by Debbie Green, business manager, for the the audit report for year ending

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## Obituaries

## Linda Tubbs



Linda Tubbs, 69, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ron Westbrook officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

Linda was born March 4, 1942, in Brownwood to Loena and Bud Smith. She moved to Big Spring in 1954 from Brownwood. Linda married Grady Tubbs on July 6, 1962, in Big Spring. She worked several years at Malone and Hogan Hospital. She worked at Walmart, starting in 1997 and was still employed at the time of her death.

Linda is survived by her husband: Grady Tubbs of Big Spring; one son: John Tubbs of Big Spring; one granddaughter: Sohna Williams and her husband Jason of Big Spring; two great-grandsons: Caleb Williams and Ayden Williams, both of Big Spring; one sister: Lougenia Langdale of Lubbock; one niece: Kim Thomas and her husband Thornton of Lubbock; one nephew: Duane Cadzow of Hale Center, one great-niece: Tonya Lott of Lubbock; two great-nephews: J.J. Lott and Justin Cadzow; and four great-great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter: Susan Crawford on Dec. 7, 2004.

Pallbearers will be Thornton Thomas, J.J. Lott, Jason Williams and Brian Allen. Honorary pallbearer will be Caleb Williams.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

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## Police

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

- CHRISTINA JEAN DIAZ, 28, of 610 N.W. Eighth St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency and a warrant for no driver's license - when unlicensed.
- MICHAEL THOMAS MERRILL, 33, of New Orleans, La., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication and use or possession of illegal smoking paraphernalia.
- ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON, 27, of 1500 Wood, was arrested Tuesday on four warrants from other agencies and warrants for failure to appear (four counts) and disregarding a stop sign.
- BENITA KAY PADRON, 38, of 1300 Virginia St., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of violation of a protective order.
- JOE CRUZ GUTIERREZ, 24, of 1010 N.W. Second St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- FIDEL GALVAN, 17, of 2611 Cindy, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of no driver's license - when unlicensed.
- WILLIAM SCOTT SIMPSON, 49, of 1300 Stanford, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- SAMMY FERRELL, 50, of 509 N. Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for public intoxication with three prior convictions (two counts).
- ADAM MAURIELO TORRES, 38, of 2504 Hunter, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 900 block of W. Fifth Street.
- THEFT was reported in the: In the 300 block of Tulane. In the 5000 block of Sterling Road.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of S. Lancaster.

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## Mary Ferrell



Mary Ferrell, 74, of Big Spring died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

memorial Park.

Mary was born Sept. 11, 1937, in Webb City, Mo., to Alice and Harold Riddle. She came to Big Spring in 1973 from England. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God.

#### Mary Ferrell A Tribute by her children

Mom was a gentle, compassionate lady who selflessly and continually gave of herself. She blessed others through her acts of kindness, her kind words and her baking. She spread joy to loved ones and strangers alike by caroling each Christmas season, by spending time in visitation with those in need of encouragement and cheer, and by sending cards to those who God placed on her heart. She gave with quiet enthusiasm and compassion while neither drawing attention to herself nor expecting anything in return.

Throughout the last nine years, Mom's physical endurance was tested, but her spiritual faith remained steadfast. Despite numerous continual physical battles, including one previous battle with cancer and the raging reoccurrence of cancer in the last eight months of her life, she never bemoaned her struggles or the uncertainty of her life. She loved the Lord and knew, despite all, that He was by her side every moment of every day and that He would guide her from this earthly life to her Heavenly eternity. Mom was, and will always be, the epitome of earthly courage and unwavering faithfulness.

Mary is survived by two sons: David Ferrell and his wife Maria of Hueytown, Ala., and Danny Ferrell and his wife Donna of Big Spring; three daughters: Debbie McCain and her husband Jimmie, and Denise Ferrell, all of Big Spring, and Diane Fulton and her husband Tim of Lubbock; three grandsons: Jason McCain and his wife Amanda of Commerce, Brian Ferrell of San Angelo, and Jacob McCain and his fiancée Devin Adamson of Big Spring; one granddaughter: Nicole Fulton of Allen; two sisters: Frances Michelle of Webb City, Mo., and Jeanie Hart of Joplin, Mo.; one brother: Ronnie Riddle and his wife Judy of Webb City, Mo.; and two sisters-in-law: Glenda Shaw and her husband Jay of Webb City, Mo., and Doris Donham and her husband Wayne of Carl Junction, Mo.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Roy Andrew Ferrell on July 17, 2004.

The family suggests memorials to Gideon's International, Big Spring Camp #U42060, P. O. Box 133, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0133.

Pallbearers will be Jason McCain, Brian Ferrell, Jacob McCain, David White, Clifford Goff and Bob Chase. Honorary pallbearers will be Juan Jojola, Bobby McDaniel and Jim Fort.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

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## Jimmy A. Bailey



Jimmy A. Bailey, 70, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, in a Lamesa hospital. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at the funeral home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1941, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Diana Spivey on June 15, 1963, in Big Spring.

Jimmy was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1959. He owned Big Spring Iron and Metal and JB's Amusement.

He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Diana Bailey of Big Spring; two sons, Bryan Bailey of Big Spring and James Bailey of Kerrville; one daughter, Kim Rios of Big Spring; eight grandchildren; one sister, Frances Overton of Kirkland, N.M.; and one brother, Charles Bailey of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Marcus and Viola Willie Burt Bailey; one brother, Jesse Marcus Bailey Jr.; and one brother-in-law, Maurice Overton.

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

## Beverly Ann Shockley



Beverly Ann Shockley, 71, of Plano, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 16, 2012, in a Carrollton nursing home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at the funeral home.

She was born March 10, 1940, in Big Spring, Texas.

She was an honors graduate from Texas A&M University. Beverly was a school teacher and librarian in Knott and then a librarian in Plano. She then went to work for Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance in Plano, retiring as the secretary to the president.

Survivors include her mother, Hazel Shockley of Big Spring; one brother, Junior Casas and wife Sue of Knott; four nephews; and very dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, J.B. Shockley.

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# SETTLES

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it's not looking like we're going to make that date," Ryan said. "A big part of that is because of the plaster work on the first three floors. When the plaster lets go of the block, you're talking about three or four layers of plaster that have to be replaced, and that takes a lot of time. We've gone all over the place looking for people to do our plaster work.

"We've brought people in from all over the state of Texas. We even have one guy who liked it so much here in Big Spring he bought a house here and moved this family here from California. But there aren't many people out there who do this type of work, especially the type of historic restoration we're aiming for with the Settles. You can look around the state right now and there are only a handful of projects like this going on. The project at the governors mansion is one of them, but finding these guys who can do this type of work is tough.

"I believe we're looking at some time in June or July. That's when we'll be able to hand it over to the La Corsha Hospitality Group, and I'm sure it will take them at least another month before they are ready to open the doors for their operation. However, I truly believe when the project is completed and the doors open on the Settles, the people of Big Spring will be blown away by what we've accomplished. It will be worth the wait."

In the meantime, Ryan said there is plenty left to do, as contractors look to finish work on the top 12 floors, as well as the more historic bottom-level floors.

"We've one-sided with sheet-rock on floors 14 and 15, which are the penthouse suites. Those areas, more than likely, won't be completed by the time we open, but we will continue to work to finish them out," Ryan said. "Floors 13 through four have all

been painted, except for floor four, which is lagging a bit behind the others. I expect to have that floor completed in the next week or so.

"We've installed millwork on five of those floors and really all we're waiting on before we install the carpeting is to get the stone tops in for the bar sinks and vanity millwork in the bathrooms. Then we can trim out the units, put carpet in and they will be ready for furniture. We've done that on five floors and we're waiting for the millwork for floors four through eight, and that should be delivered in the next week. Once we're done with that, we'll be able to lock up all of those rooms, and once my painter is finished with four next week, we're going to start on the corridor and get those finished."

Ryan said many local residents may be surprised to find out plans have changed since the project was originally written.

"When we originally went to the economic development board, we had planned to just restore the first three floors and then wait on most of the upstairs floors," Ryan said. "However, those plans changed. Now, the plan is to do the Settles from top to bottom. It's really amazing how fast it has come along, too. Most of the rooms are ready for the millwork and carpeting and we've only been working on those floors for a couple of months.

"We've finished all of the plaster work on the third floor and we're in the process of ordering doors for the first, second and third floors, as well as the basement. Once we get those doors in, that will allow us to finish all of the trim and go to the bathrooms. The third floor is our historic floor, and we're trying to restore the tile and fixtures in there, so there's a lot of work involved.

"The rooms have gone fairly smoothly because once you do a floor up there they are pretty much all the same, so it kind of just flows. One of the major issues we faced on those floors

was the exhaust. Each unit has its own HVAC unit, and there is a fresh air duct. So you have to incorporate fresh air into each room and then exhaust it out, and we had some issues with low ceilings, so we had to run a separate riser for our fresh air duct. However, for the most part you finish one and they are all the same."

Like most construction projects, the effort to restore the Settles Hotel has hit its fair share of roadblocks, Ryan said, but there is no doubt in his or his brother's mind the project will be finished.

"I know there are rumors flying around that the project won't be completed, or that it can't be completed. There's no doubt in my mind it will be completed," he said firmly.

According to information provided by SHDC, the original cost of construction for the Settles Hotel was reported to be \$500,000. Opening in October of 1930 to great fanfare and support by the local community, the Settles Hotel was often compared to the finest hotels of its day. In its prime, the Settles hosted dignitaries and celebrities such as Elvis Presley, Lawrence Welk, Herbert Hoover and many others.

For more information on the project, visit <http://www.settleshotel.com>

## Support group to meet Thursday

An organizational meeting for Visual Awareness Support Group will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad VASG is forming to provide help to individuals who have poor or deteriorating vision. The meeting is open to everyone but will focus on people who have significant vision problems, their family members, friends and caregivers. For information, call 263-2501 or email [eyeassoco@ccrom.net](mailto:eyeassoco@ccrom.net).

# BAN

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much better than they were a few months ago, are still dangerous, especially with the high winds we've been seeing. It's still not a good idea to be burning trash or welding, as the wind can catch those embers and carry them a lot further than you can safely catch up with and put out before they cause a fire to get out of hand."

While the recent rainfall has given the Crossroads area a bit of room to breathe, Sullivan said without more of the wet stuff, that comfort — as well as the break in the burn ban — could be short-lived.

"Unless we get some more rainfall, what we've received here recently will last us for the next 20 to 30 days. After that, we'll basically be back in the same situation we were in before," he said. "In the meantime, the biggest challenge we face is the high winds. Those, along with the gusts,

will still make for some pretty nasty conditions. I'd still advise against burning trash or welding. Whether or not there's a burn ban in place, it's just not worth the chance of something going wrong."

Sullivan also encouraged residents to continue do what they can to lessen the chance of their home being destroyed by a wildfire, including creating fire breaks around their home.

"One of the most important things they can do is clear at least a 50-foot area around their house. Personally, with the high winds we have out here in West Texas, I suggest a 100-foot circle," Sullivan said. "Make sure the grass is scalped down as low as you can get it within that area, because fire can move really fast through it.

"Also, if you have trees, it's not necessary to get rid of all of them, just make sure they aren't touching. You don't want the fire to be able to jump from one

tree or bush to the next. It's possible to make your property look good and still make it safe."

Area residents who need to perform a controlled burn but aren't sure they can safely do so are encouraged to contact Sullivan for more information.

"We'll be happy to help any way we can," Sullivan said. "We would much rather be called out to help watch over a controlled burn than

to be called out to put out someone's house because a fire got away from someone. These fires are dangerous. Make no mistake, they can kill."

For more information, contact Sullivan at 432-268-1165.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com)

# BREAK

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Pierce, classes at Howard College and BSISD campuses should be back to normal Thursday.

"We are working with the city to get the repairs made," Pierce said.

According to officials at the YMCA the facility will be closed in the afternoon today because there is no water available at the building.

# Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 77 inmates at the time of this report.

- ASHLEY ELAINE ELLISON, 24, was arrested Tuesday on a judgment/sentence for resisting arrest, search or transportation.

- CHRISTINA JEAN DIAZ, 28, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana — two ounces or less and a municipal capias warrant for no driver's license.

- ORLANDO TORRES SANCHEZ, 55, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- SAMMY FERRELL, 50, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on judgment/sentence for public intoxication with three or more prior convictions (two counts).

- JACEN BRADLEY STOTT, 55, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for failure to identify — giving false information.

- ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON, 27, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of displaying expired license plate, speeding and violation of a promise to appear and municipal warrants for running a stop sign, violation of a promise to appear, failure to appear (two counts) and a Lubbock County warrants for application to revoke probation for assault of a public servant.

- MICHAEL THOMAS MERRILL, 32, was booked into the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and use/possession of illegal drug paraphernalia.

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# EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Canterbury North. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of S. Moss Lake Road. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Donley. One person was transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL was reported in the 100 block of Carey. One person was transported to SMMC.

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Penny Linebaugh, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

# ISD

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Aug. 31, 2011. Reports will be delivered regarding the Early College High School and renaming of the athletic training center.

Other items on the agenda include:

- presentation of Leadership Academy participation certificates
- transportation — hazardous areas in Big Spring
- limited public com-

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# EDITORIAL

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## OTHER VIEWS

In the state of Texas, the office of the Attorney General (OAG) is charged with running the state's child support collection agency. As Attorney General, I am responsible for collecting child support for more than one million Texas families. Fortunately, the vast majority of Texas parents provide their children the financial resources and support they need to grow healthy and strong. Because some cases require additional work, however, we have a team of professionals who work to ensure parents fulfill their court-ordered child support obligations.

Thanks to the thousands of Texas parents who complied with their child support orders — and a lot of hard work by the dedicated folks in our child support division, we collected a record-breaking \$3 billion during the last fiscal year. For the past five years, Texas has ranked first in the nation for total child support collections — despite the fact that we did not have the nation's highest caseload.

The Texas child support program was also among the highest-ranking in the nation for efficiency and effectiveness.

Collecting child support is about more than providing young Texans the food, clothing and support they need today. It's about laying the foundation for them to become successful adults. Research shows that children who receive support from their parents have fewer behavioral problems, make better grades and stay in school longer than children whose parents are uninvolved in their lives and fail to support them. In addition, studies show that children with two involved and caring parents are more self-confident, more likely to exercise self-control and less likely to engage in risky behaviors as teenagers.

Unfortunately, some young Texans never benefit from steady child support payments. Many of their mothers and fathers have the ability to pay, but refuse to fulfill their legal obligations to support their children. After a parent repeatedly refuses to pay child support, law enforcement may have to get involved. When that happens, our office works closely with local authorities to ensure parents comply with the law.

### Child Support Roundups

When other enforcement efforts fail, the OAG can ask a court to impose jail time for delinquent parents who violate court orders to pay child support. In 2011, the OAG Child Support Division partnered with eight local law enforcement agencies to launch countywide sweeps that locate and arrest parents who were wanted by authorities for failing to pay court-ordered child support. Because of these initiatives, local law enforcement officers arrested 150 parents who violated court orders requiring them to pay child support.

### Most Wanted Child Support Evaders

When delinquent parents owe more than \$5,000 and are subject to an arrest warrant, they may be placed on the State's "Most Wanted Child Support Evader" list. Delinquent parents who are included on the annual Evader list have the ability to make their court-ordered child support payments but simply refuse to do so. Unfortunately, incarceration is the only option for parents who willfully and repeatedly violate the law.

Consider the case of Dr. David Z. Martin, 55, who was apprehended at John F. Kennedy International Airport after a Texas court issued a felony arrest warrant because he failed to pay thousands of dollars in child support. Police officers with the New York and New Jersey Port Authority, which operates JFK Airport, arrested Dr. Martin as he exited a flight from Oman. The warrant stemmed from criminal nonsupport charges that were filed in 1998 by authorities in Carson County, Texas.

### Criminal Nonsupport

As Dr. Martin's case demonstrates, failure to pay child support is not just a civil violation. Under Texas law, parents who intentionally or knowingly fail to comply with a court's child support orders commit a state jail felony. Prosecuting violators for breaking the law and discourages parents from refusing to make court-ordered child support payments.

In light of the national economic downturn, some delinquent parents may have lost their jobs or suffered salary reductions. In these cases, parents can ask the courts to modify their support obligations. This process helps ensure that parents who are unable to fulfill their child support obligations do not face prosecution because of their changed economic circumstances.

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# Tebow making his name known

If you aren't somehow familiar with the name Tim Tebow you may want to consider getting a new source for your news.

His intriguing story has headlined almost every sports report in the country for the last couple of months, as well as many mainstream news casts and talk shows, and he has become one of the most celebrated and controversial athletes to capture the attention of the masses in quite some time. For several weeks he seemed to be bigger than life with all the attention he was garnering.

The source and focus of this Tebow-mania is a young home-schooled quarterback who, after having a stellar college career at the University of Florida, was drafted in 2010 by the Denver Broncos. He was not touted to do well in the NFL by many so-called experts, but he became the Bronco's starting quarterback beginning with the sixth game in the 2011 campaign and led them to a playoff appearance with several heroic performances during the latter part of the regular season.

Last Saturday he and his fellow orange-clad Bronco teammates had the misfortune to face a seasoned veteran named Tom Brady and his talented New England Patriot team and they schooled the young and inexperienced Mr. Tebow on the fine points of being in an NFL playoff game. Now he and the Broncos are playing golf and fishing, or whatever players do when they have been eliminated from post-season play.

I have been an ardent observer of the media coverage concerning Tim Tebow and I have been thoroughly irritated by the defin-

itive and glaring double standard that many have employed concerning this young man and his lifestyle.

One of the most disgusting and vile television personalities of all time, HBO's Bill Maher, tweeted something so vulgar and obscene about Tebow and Jesus Christ on Christmas Eve it raised the ire of thousands and once again revealed the limitless scum he is capable of spewing onto the public.

He hasn't been alone in making a mockery of this young athlete during his brief exposure to the media spotlight. He has been ridiculed by other athletes, coaches, sports talk shows, and so-called comedians, such as the above mentioned blasphemous Maher, and has handled it all with a smile and a grace seldom witnessed in a world full of egomaniacal superstars.

Tim Tebow isn't suave and debonair. He isn't flashy or flamboyant. He isn't a materialistic party animal who makes headlines with his bizarre and extravagant lifestyle. What has made him so controversial and the target of media attacks is his unapologetic Christian witness that manifests itself in his words and actions, on and off the field. He glorifies Jesus Christ in interviews and has become most recognized for kneeling and bowing his head in prayer on the field, an action which has now taken on an identity of its own called "Tebowing."

A double standard is blatantly on display in this matter because many of the same magazine writers, radio and television commentators and talk show hosts who are mocking and degrading him have celebrated and glorified athletes, actors, singers and musicians, and politicians whose actions are disgusting and even criminal. Yet, they unabashedly spew hatred and disdain at Mr. Tebow simply because he is an outspo-

ken Christian and a positive role model.

His story is incredible and inspiring. He is the youngest of five children born to parents who were serving as missionaries. While pregnant, his mother suffered a life-threatening infection with a pathogenic amoeba. Because of the drugs used to rouse her from a coma and to treat her dysentery, the fetus experienced a severe placental abruption.

Doctors had expected a stillbirth and recommended an abortion, even though illegal in the Philippines, to protect her life but she refused to have one. Her son was born healthy and went on to accomplish many great things including becoming the first college sophomore in history to win the coveted Heisman Trophy and leading his Florida Gators to the National Championship twice.

This generation didn't invent the double standard and I don't really expect it to change. Anyone who believes Hollywood or the liberal media will ever say or do anything that portrays Christians or people of integrity in a positive light is simply naive. The fascination with the rebel and the ludicrous eccentric is too compelling and people who do good things and live a clean life are just too boring.

Through the years many athletes and performers have been candid about their faith and I personally salute Tim Tebow and pray he will continue to use the platform he has been given to share his witness in spite of the double standard in evidence against him.

You may not agree with anything I've said but I column as I see 'em.

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# Promise them anything at all, but always give them death

Just in case you sometimes get Mormons and Quakers confused, Mitt Romney cleared things up Monday night.

"Bin Laden got what he deserved," Romney, a Mormon, said at a Republican debate in South Carolina. "A bullet in the head."

The crowd, as debate crowds sometimes do, went wild.

The audience assembled in Myrtle Beach, S.C., at a Fox/Wall Street Journal debate seemed so amped up even before the debate began, in fact, that I thought they were going to have to string up chicken wire to protect the candidates.

The primary is Saturday, and it is generally agreed that if Romney wins — it would be his third victory in a row — the Republican nominating race effectively will be over, just 18 days after it began.

So spirits are running high, and all the other Republicans are running hard at Romney.

This was the 16th time the Republican field has debated, and the object for the moderators was similar to the previous 15 debates: Get the candidates to snarl and snap at each other, because snarling and snapping is a lot better TV than a discussion of Iran's possible closing of the Strait of Hormuz (which didn't come up).

Romney's opponents have been hoping ever since he began leading in the polls that he has a glass (if not crystal) chin and that it will shatter after a few quick punches.

And the evening did not begin well for Romney.

"Mitt, we need for you to release your income tax, so people can find out how you made your money," Rick Perry said. "The people of South Carolina have to decide whether they have a flawed candidate or not. We cannot fire our nominee in September. We need to know now."

Romney simply ducked the punch, but later in the evening, a moderator made him answer. Romney replied that he would "probably" release his tax returns in April — a point at which he hopes to have the nomination already wrapped up.

Other punches were thrown, but they were glancing blows. Rick Santorum favors letting felons who have served their time get back their right to vote.

And Santorum correctly pointed out this is a big issue in the African-American community, which sees too many of its members being disenfranchised for life.

But the Republican voting population of South Carolina is only 2 percent black, and so it didn't cost Romney much to disagree. "I don't think people who have committed violent crimes should be able to vote again," Romney said. "That's my view."

There was some applause, but the crowd didn't get into real cheering until death raised its zany head.

The candidates were asked about launching an attack into Pakistan, as we did with the killing of Osama bin Laden, and Newt Gingrich, a historian (as he never tires of reminding people), brought up America's seventh president, Andrew Jackson.

"Andrew Jackson had a pretty clear idea about America's enemies," Gingrich said. "Kill them."

This excited the members of

the audience so much, I thought they might burst out of the debate hall, charge down the coast and shell Fort Sumter again.

In the past months, Republican debate crowds have also cheered for the execution of 234 people in Texas under Perry (a number that afterward rose to 235, so don't say Perry isn't doing his job) and letting a person without health insurance die rather than treat him for free in an emergency room.

So the best thing a Republican candidate can do is promise them anything — as long as it involves somebody dying. Monday night, Ron Paul said: "Maybe we ought to consider a golden rule. Don't do to other nations what we don't want them to do to us."

He was roundly booed. The evening dragged on for more than 90 minutes, and the only real humor came when Romney complained about campaign finance laws, saying, "McCain-Feingold is a disaster."

Maybe I'm the only one who laughed, but I found it hilarious that Romney had failed to mention that when he appeared with John McCain at event after event in New Hampshire recently after McCain endorsed him.

The press likes to pick winners and losers after these debates, but after this one I just felt relief. Relief that these guys won't be debating again.

Until Thursday.

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# Howard County Junior Livestock Show results

**Showmanship winners**  
Lambs — Junior, Reagan Hamlin; Senior, Ashley Luce  
Goats — Junior, Kobyn Ramey; Senior, Morgan Luce  
Rabbits — Junior, Brynn Workman; Senior, Hayden Tubb  
Steers — Junior, Seth Brooks; Senior, Ali Knight  
Swine — Junior, Will Thomas; Senior, Julia Castilaw

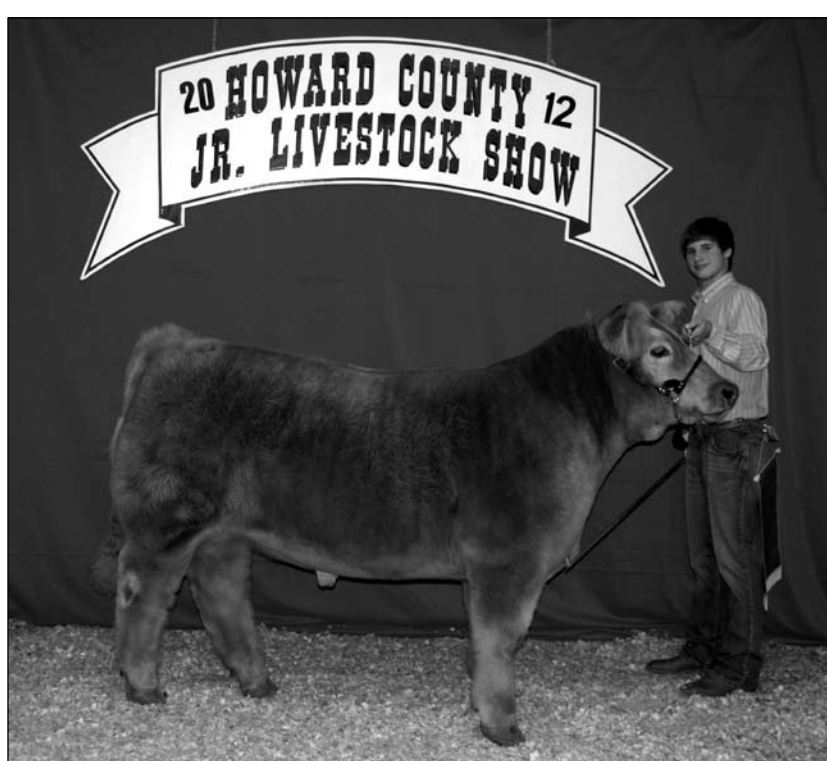
**Steers**  
Champion Steer, Braxton Iden, CFFA; Reserve Champion Steer, Ali Knight, HC 4-H.  
Champion British Steer, Laurel Nix, CFFA; Reserve Champion British Steer, Jerad Staggs, SFFA.  
1. Laurel Nix, CFFA; 2. Jerad Staggs, SFFA; 3. Dalton Ogle Vaughn, HC 4-H; 4. Seth Brooks, CFFA.

Champion Exotic Steer, Braxton Iden, CFFA; Reserve Champion Exotic Steer, Ali Knight, HC 4-H.  
Light weight Exotic  
1. Braxton Iden, CFFA; 2. Seth Brooks, CFFA; 3. Kimberly Ogle Vaughn, HC 4-H; 4. Braxton Iden, CFFA.  
Heavy weight Exotic  
1. Ali Knight, HC 4-H; 2. Laurel Nix, CFFA; 3. Jess Brooks, CFFA; 4. Jerad Staggs, SFFA; 5. Jess Brooks, CFFA.

**Rabbits**  
Grand Champion Rabbit, Will McMorris, SFFA; Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit, Sydnie Gilbert, CFFA.

Light weight: 1. Coley Rinard, CFFA; 2. Aubrey Parum, HC 4-H; 3. Laurel Nix, CFFA; 4. Seth Brooks, CFFA; 5. Jessica Privett, CFFA; 6. Zack King, CFFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Sydnie Gilbert, CFFA; 2. Hayden Tubb, HC 4-H; 3. Brynn Workman, HC 4-H; 4. Christian Gamble, HC 4-H; 5. Zack King, CFFA; 6. Sydnie Gilbert, CFFA.



**Grand Champion Steer was shown by Braxton Iden, Coahoma FFA.**

Heavy weight: 1. Will McMorris, SFFA; 2. Cassidy Gamble, HC 4-H; 3. Brance Workman, HC 4-H; 4. Savannah Neff, CFFA; 5. William Thomas, SFFA; 6. Aaron Thomas, SFFA.

**Lambs**  
Grand Champion Lamb, Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H; Reserve Champion Southdown, Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H.

Champion Finewool, Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H; Reserve Champion Finewool, Bryce Hamlin, SFFA.

Class 1 — 1. Brance Workman, HC 4-H; 2. Reagan Hamlin, SFFA; 3. Caleb Wigington, SFFA.

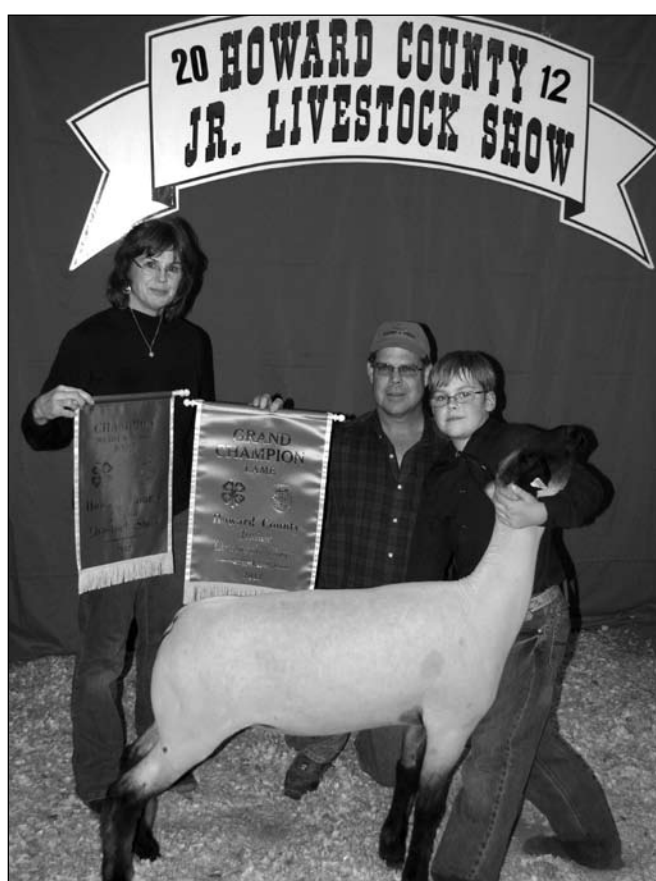
Class 2 — 1. Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H; 2. Bryce Hamlin, SFFA; 3. Keveen Gilbert, CFFA; 4. Sloan Shaw, SFFA.

Champion Finewool Cross, Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H; Reserve Champion Cross: Reagan Hamlin, SFFA.

Class 1 — 1. Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H; 2. Keveen Gilbert, CFFA; 3. Bryce Hamlin, SFFA; 4. Morgan Luce, CFFA; 5. Jessi Morgan, CFFA.

Class 2 — 1. Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H; 2. Reagan Hamlin, SFFA; 3. Ashley Luce, CFFA; 4. Caleb Wigington, SFFA; 5. Jessi Morgan, CFFA.

Class 3 — 1. Bryce Hamlin, HC 4-H; 2. Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H; 3. Brynn Workman, HC 4-H; Kobyn Ramey, SFFA.



**Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Lukas Grantham, Howard County 4-H.**

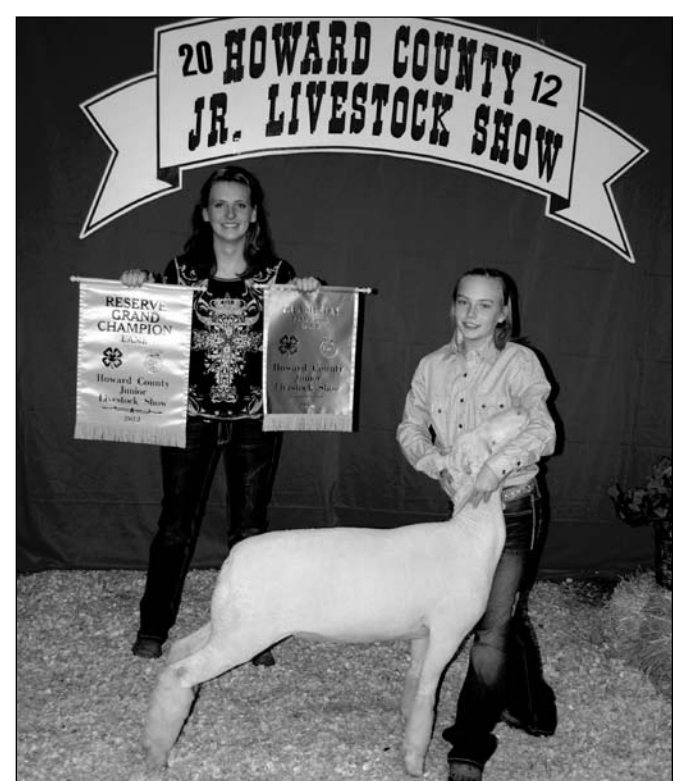
Champion Medium Wool, Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H; Reserve Champion Medium Wool, Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H.

Class 1 — 1. Nolan Beal, HC 4-H; 2. Nolan Beal, HC 4-H; 3. Keveen Gilbert, CFFA; 4. Kobyn Ramey, SFFA; 5. Kynlee Fontana, HC 4-H; 6. Marcus Dylan Smith, HC 4-H.

Class 2 — 1. Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H; 2. Kobyn Ramey, SFFA; 3. Keveen Gilbert, CFFA; 4. Caleb Wigington, SFFA; 5.



**Reserve Grand Champion Steer was shown by Ali Knight, Howard County 4-H.**



**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was shown by Reagan Hamlin, Sands FFA.**

Borchardt, HC 4-H; 6. Brynn Workman, HC 4-H.  
Class 4 — 1. Lukas Grantham, HC 4-H; 2. Kaleb Denton, HC 4-H; 3. Kaleb Denton, HC 4-H, 4. Kiefer Pulis, CFFA.

Champion Southdown, Kobyn Ramey, SFFA; Reserve Champion Southdown, Brance Workman, HC 4-H.

Class 1 — 1. Kobyn Ramey, SFFA; 2. Brance

Workman, HC 4-H.  
Class 2 — 1. Landyn Young, CFFA; 2. Landyn Young, CFFA; 3. Landyn Young, CFFA.

**Goats**  
Grand Champion, Emilee Custer, CFFA; Reserve Grand Champion, Dalton Ogle Vaughn, HC 4-H.

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**Grand Champion Rabbit was shown by Will McMorris, Sands FFA.**



**Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit was exhibited by Sydnie Gilbert, Coahoma FFA.**

## Federal stalking statistics

In January, the Bureau of Justice Statistics released the largest-ever study of its kind on stalking, "[Stalking Victimization in the United States](#)," (pdf) an Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)-sponsored report based on supplemental data gathered from the National Crime Victimization Survey.

The report showed that technology, including Internet-based services like e-mail and instant messaging along with other technology such as GPS and computer spyware, have been used to harass one in four stalking victims. That translates into about 1.2 million victims whose stalkers used some form of technology to find them.

However, law enforcement remains under-equipped to deal with stalking. When it comes to technology use in the crime, the problem worsens. There are many reasons for this, but the end result, as revealed in the survey, is that victims have mixed feelings about police response to their problem.

### INTERNET SAFETY

Computers record everything you do. It is IMPOSSIBLE to clear your tracks completely. Your computer stores hundreds of bits of information about everything you do with your computer, including information about which websites you've visited, your passwords, and what your emails say. Your abuser can readily track the websites you visit or read your email messages.

**If you suspect your activities are being monitored, they probably are.** Abusive people are often controlling and want to know your every move. You don't need to be a computer programmer or have special skills to monitor someone's computer activities — anyone can do it and there are many ways to monitor your activities — even without having direct access to your computer.

If you must use a computer that your abuser knows about, we suggest "safer" Internet surfing. For example, if you are planning to flee to California, don't look just at California web pages for jobs, apartments, bus tickets, etc. Look for the same information in at least a half dozen other states too.

### EMAIL SAFETY

Email is not a safe or confidential way to communicate.

Sending email is like sending a postcard through the mail. Anyone along the path can read what it says. If you need to talk to someone about the danger or abuse in your life, if possible, please call a hotline instead.

If you must use email to discuss your situation we suggest you use an account that your abuser doesn't know about. Set up a new account with a free email service like hotmail, yahoo, or gmail.

### PASSWORD SAFETY

DO NOT use a name or password that contains any identifying information (no names, nicknames, initials, birthdates, zipcodes, etc.) Instead use a name and password that contains a random mix of letters, CAPITAL letters and numbers (for example, HJ3v67Tn) -

Make sure you can remember the user name and password. If you must write it down somewhere, put it in a place your abuser is unlikely to find it.

If the computer asks if you would like it to save your password or login information tell it NO.

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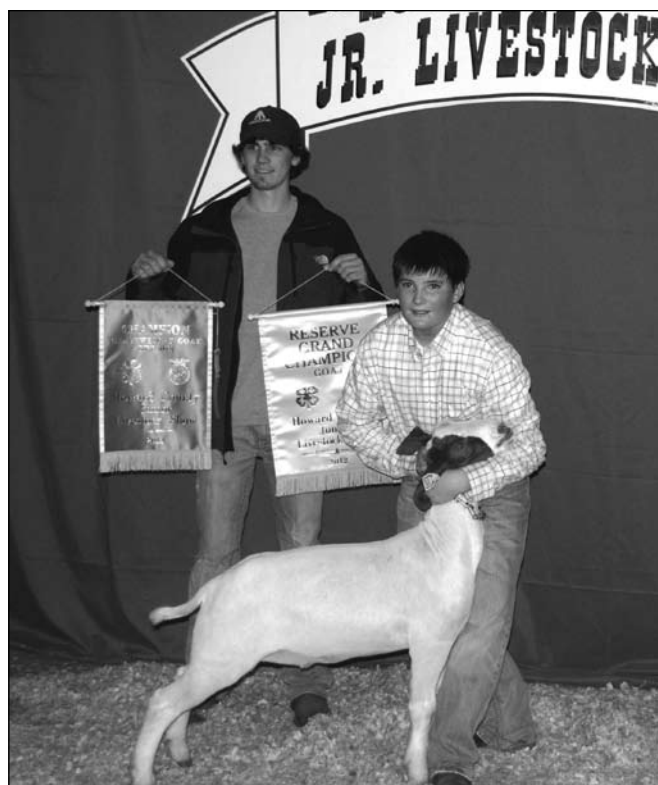
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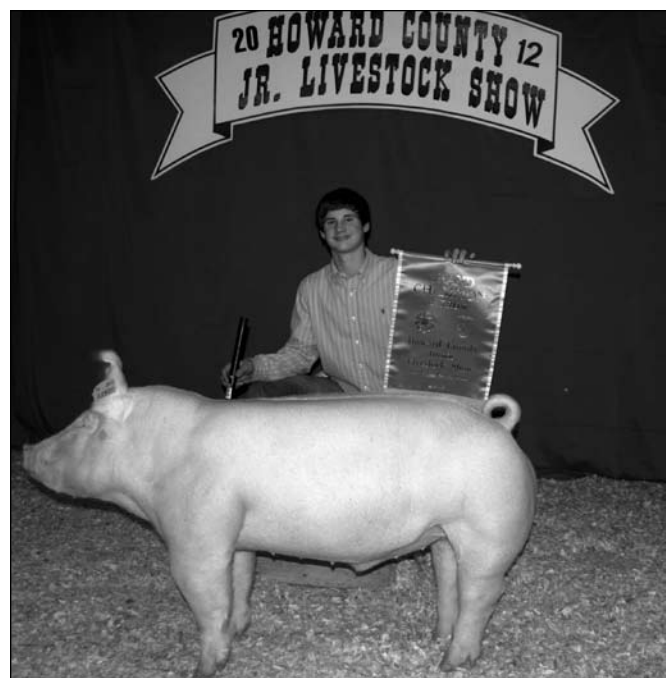




Grand Champion Goat was exhibited by Emilee Custer, Coahoma FFA.



Reserve Grand Champion Goat was exhibited by Dalton Ogle Vaughn, Howard County 4-H.



Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Braxton

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Light weight Division Champion, Emilee Custer, CFFA; Light weight Division Reserve Champion, Kobyn Ramey, SFFA.

Class 1 — 1. Emilee Custer, CFFA; 2. Marcus Dylan Smith, HC 4-H; 3. Marcus Dylan Smith, HC 4-H; 4. Brandon Sanders, CFFA; 5. Hanna Garcia, HC 4-H; 6. Morgan Pierce, CFFA.

Class 2 — 1. Kobyn Ramey, SFFA; 2. Ashley Luce, CFFA; 3. Bryce Hamlin, SFFA; 4. Emilee Custer, CFFA; 5. Morgan Pierce, CFFA; 6. Kacee Allen, HC 4-H.

CFFA; 6. Kacee Allen, HC 4-H.

Medium weight Division Champion, Emilee Custer, CFFA; Medium weight Division Reserve Champion, Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H.

Class 3 — 1. Emilee Custer, CFFA; 2. Reagan Hamlin, SFFA; 3. Jayden Holt, CFFA; 4. Philip Bacon, CFFA; 5. Dalton Ogle Vaughn, HC 4-H; 6. Morgan Luce, CFFA.

Class 4 — 1. Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H; 2. Blaze Yeater, HC 4-H; 3. Morgan Luce, CFFA; 4. Kimberly Ogle Vaughn, HC 4-H; 5. Hannah Darrow, SFFA; 6. Aubrey Parum, HC 4-H.

Heavy weight Division Champion: Dalton Ogle Vaughn, HC 4-H; Heavy weight Division Reserve Champion: Ashley Luce, CFFA.

Class 5 — 1. Dalton Ogle Vaughn, HC 4-H; 2. Ashley Luce, CFFA; 3. Bryce Hamlin, HC 4-H; 4. Austin Nichols, SFFA; 5. Brance Workman, HC 4-H; 6. Blaze Yeater, HC 4-H.

Class 6 — 1. Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H; 2. Kobyn Ramey, SFFA; 3. Bryce Hamlin, HC 4-H; 4. Reagan Hamlin, SFFA; 5. Kaylee Hill, CFFA; 6. Landyn Young, CFFA.

Barrows

Grand Champion Barrow, Braxton Iden, CFFA; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, Sloan Miller, HC 4-H.

Champion BOPB, Julia Castilaw, CFFA; Reserve Champion BOPB, Katie King, HC 4-H.

Light weight — 1. Jennifer Castilaw, CFFA; 2. Bryce Gartman, HC 4-H; 3. Austin Nichols, SFFA; 4. Austin Nichols, SFFA.

Middle weight — 1. Lane Coates, CFFA; 2. Brody Coates, CFFA; 3. Ethan Lopez, HC 4-H; 4. Micah Worley, HC 4-H; 5. Tanner Ruiz, CFFA.

Light heavy weight — 1. Julia Castilaw, CFFA; 2. Chloe Coates, CFFA; 3. Kacee Allen, HC 4-H; 4. Brayden Worley, HC 4-H; 5.

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Brayden Worley, HC 4-H.

Heavy weight — 1. Katie King, HC 4-H; 2. Yanci Yeater, HC 4-H; 3. Brenner Gartman, HC 4-H; 4. Blaze Yeater, HC 4-H; 5. Colby Latimer, SFFA; 6. Jacki Torbik, HC 4-H.

Champion Cross, Reagan Hamlin, SFFA; Reserve Champion Cross, Jennifer Castilaw, CFFA.

Light weight — 1. Kaylee Hill, CFFA; 2. Alex Hill, CFFA; 3. Blaze Yeater, HC 4-H; 4. Garrett Anderson, CFFA; 5. Sloan Miller, HC 4-H; 6. Christian Gamble, HC 4-H.

Light middle weight — 1. William Thomas, SFFA; 2. Wendy Andersen, CFFA; 3. Yanci Yeater, HC 4-H; 4. Garrett Anderson, CFFA; 5. Kaleb Denton, HC 4-H; 6. Zane Parker, SFFA.

Middle weight — 1. Reagan Hamlin, SFFA; 2. Jennifer Castilaw, CFFA; 3. Aaron Thomas, SFFA; 4. Gaige Hill, CFFA; 5. Emilea Brumley, CFFA; 6. Brody Coates, CFFA.

Light heavy weight — 1. Braxton Iden, CFFA; 2. Colby Latimer, SFFA; 3. Wendy Andersen, CFFA; 4. Braxton Iden, CFFA; 5. Julia Castilaw, CFFA; 6. Kelsey Allen, HC 4-H.



Reserve Grand Champion Barrow was shown by Sloan Miller, Howard County 4-H.

Heavy weight — 1. Hayden Tubb, HC 4-H; 2. Tatum Miller, HC 4-H; 3. Trey Brumley, CFFA; 4. Colby Latimer, SFFA; 5. Austin Nichols, SFFA.

Champion Duroc, Brody Coates, CFFA; Reserve Champion Duroc, Erin Fontana, CFFA.

1. Brody Coates, CFFA; 2. Erin Fontana, CFFA; 3. Tatum Miller, HC 4-H.

Champion Hamp, Sloan Miller, HC 4-H; Reserve Champion Hamp, Hayden Tubb, HC 4-H.

Light weight — 1. Trey Brumley, CFFA; 2. Brissa Coates, CFFA; 3. Wendy Andersen, CFFA; 4. Braxton Iden, CFFA; 5. Bryce

Gartman, HC 4-H; 6. Kacee Allen, HC 4-H.

Middle weight — 1. Brissa Coates, CFFA; 2. Alex Hill, CFFA; 3. Bryce Hamlin, HC 4-H; 4. Kenzie Moore, CFFA; 5. Julia Castilaw, CFFA; 6. Conley Niblett, CFFA.

Light heavy weight — 1. Julia Castilaw, CFFA; 2. Bryce Hamlin, SFFA; 3. Kiefer Pulis, CFFA; 4. Reagan Hamlin, HC 4-H; 5. Cassidy Gamble, HC 4-H; 6. Dustin Fontana, CFFA.

Heavy weight — 1. Sloan Miller, HC 4-H; 2. Sloan Shaw, SFFA; 3. Hayden Tubb, HC 4-H; 4. Yanci Yeater, HC 4-H.

Champion WOPB, Braxton Iden, CFFA; Reserve Champion WOPB, Aaron Thomas, SFFA.

Light weight — 1. Aaron Thomas, SFFA; 2. Micah Worley, HC 4-H; 3. Brayden Worley, HC 4-H; 4. Colby Latimer, SFFA; 5. Aaron Thomas, SFFA.

Middle weight — 1. Braxton Iden, CFFA; 2. Jennifer Castilaw, CFFA; 3. Aubrey Parum, HC 4-H; 4. Brant Gartman, HC 4-H; 5. Brissa Coates, CFFA.

Heavy weight — 1. Zane Parker, SFFA; 2. Reagan Hamlin, SFFA; 3. Wendy Andersen, CFFA; 4. Jacki Torbik, HC 4-H; 5. Emilea Brumley, CFFA.

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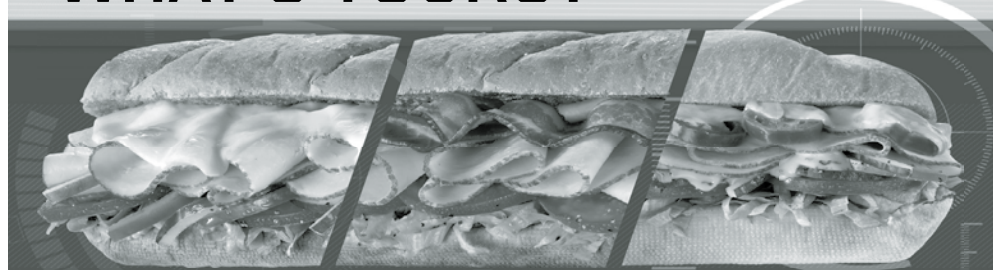
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**Search teams suspend operations after cruise ship shifts**

ROME (AP) — Italian rescue workers suspended operations Wednesday after a stricken cruise ship shifted slightly on the rocks near the Tuscan coast, creating deep concerns about the safety of divers and firefighters searching for the 22 people still missing.

The \$450 million Costa Concordia cruise ship had more than 4,200 passengers and crew on board when it slammed into the reef Friday off the tiny Italian island of Giglio after the captain made an unauthorized maneuver.

The bodies of five adult passengers — four men and one woman, all wearing lifejackets — were discovered in the wreckage Tuesday, raising the death toll to 11. Their nationalities were not immediately released.

Instruments attached to the ship detected the movements early Wednesday, forcing the search to be suspended even though firefighters who spent the night searching the area above water could not detect the movement. No additional passengers or crew were found.

"As a precautionary measure, we stopped the operations this morning, in order to verify the data we retrieved from our detectors, and understand if there actually was a movement, and if there has been one, how big this was," said Coast Guard Cmdr. Filippo Marini.

**Texas grocer gets prison over food stamp fraud**

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A South Texas grocer has been sentenced to almost four years in prison and must repay nearly \$2.5 million over electronic food stamp fraud.

Prosecutors say 56-year-old Parviz Sheikh Rezaei ran Pariz Dollar Supermarket in Brownsville.

A federal judge in Brownsville on Tuesday sentenced the businessman to 46 months in prison.

Rezaei in August pleaded guilty in the fraud investigation involving swapping card benefits from participants in the food stamp program for discounted amounts of cash. Prosecutors say Rezaei would then charge the government for the full value of the Lone Star card transaction.

**Reward for leads in Iranian student activist death**

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say surveillance video from a Houston neighborhood will be reviewed for clues in the fatal shooting of a student activist for Iranian women's rights.

Crime Stoppers on Tuesday offered a \$5,000

reward for information leading to an arrest and charges in the death of Gelareh Bagherzadeh, whose body was found Monday.

Police say the molecular genetic technology student, at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, was shot while driving her car.

The vehicle wrecked into a garage in a townhouse development. Bagherzadeh's purse and cell phone were still in the vehicle.

Police say the student was known for her demonstrations for Iranian women's rights, but investigators are not sure if the shooting was related to those activities.

**DART passenger shot, dies after argument on train**

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say a Dallas Area Rapid Transit passenger has died after being shot when he got off at a downtown stop following an argument on the train.

DART officials say police have detained three possible suspects over the attack early Wednesday.

The coroner's office says the victim died at a Dallas hospital.

His name was not immediately released.

DART spokesman Morgan Lyons says the argument happened on a northbound Blue Line train. Lyons says shots were fired, by someone on board, when the victim got off at the Pearl Station.

Lyons says about 20 passengers were on the train. Nobody else was hurt.

Further details about the investigation were not immediately available.

The light rail station reopened in time for the Wednesday morning commute.

**Attorneys to again ask for delay in Stanford trial**

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for jailed Texas financier R. Allen Stanford will have one more chance to try to convince a judge to postpone his trial set to begin next week.

Stanford's attorneys are expected to again ask U.S. District Judge David Hittner for the delay during a hearing Wednesday in Houston. Hittner has denied several other requests within the last month to postpone the trial.

Jury selection is to begin Monday.

Stanford is accused of bilking investors out of \$7 billion in a massive Ponzi scheme.

Last year, he spent more than eight months under treatment in a North Carolina federal prison hospital after he was declared incompetent due to an anti-anxiety drug addiction developed while jailed in Houston.

**Bus crash sends 32 to hospital**

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — A tractor-trailer clipped a school bus full of students Tuesday, flipping the bus onto its side and sending 32 people — 29 of them children — to a central Texas hospital. Police said a 9-year-old boy was ejected through the escape hatch in the bus roof, and the bus driver was knocked unconscious.

The accident occurred about 7:30 a.m. on Farm-to-Market Road 93 on the southeastern outskirts of Temple, about 60 miles northeast of Austin. Trooper Harpin Myers of the Texas Department of Public Safety said a hardware truck apparently ran a stop sign when it hit the Academy school district bus. Conditions were foggy.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

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- ♦ 4 2
- ♣ A 10 8 3 2

**WEST**

- ♠ J 10 3
- ♥ 8 5 2
- ♦ K 10 8 3
- ♣ K Q 4

**EAST**

- ♠ K 7 5 2
- ♥ J 10 7 3
- ♦ 5
- ♣ J 9 6 5

**SOUTH**

- ♠ Q 9 8 6 4
- ♥ Q
- ♦ A Q J 9 7 6
- ♣ 7

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
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There are two basic rules that govern whether or not to double the opponents when they reach their final contract. One is that you should not double if it might allow the enemy to run from a contract they can't make to one that they can. The other is that you should not double if, by doing so, you give declarer vital information that enables him to make

a contract he would not have made otherwise.

Consider the present case where West got greedy and doubled six diamonds because he thought he had two sure trump tricks. Had he passed instead of doubling, he almost surely would have defeated the slam. But after West let the cat out of the bag by doubling six diamonds, declarer made the slam by playing as if he could see through the backs of the cards.

South won the club lead with dummy's ace, cashed the ace of spades, then led a heart to the queen and ruffed a spade in dummy. After discarding two spades on the A-K of hearts, declarer ruffed a club in his hand, ruffed his last spade in dummy and then ruffed another club.

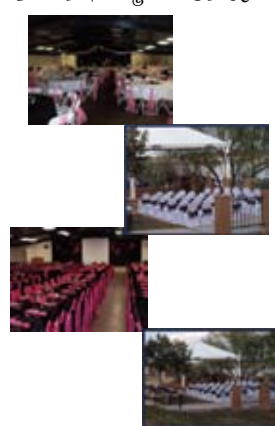
Nine tricks had been played to this point, and declarer had won them all. South's last four cards were the A-Q-J-9 of trumps, while West had the K-10-8-3. For the double to make any sense at all, South had to assume that this was the actual position.

Accordingly, declarer led the queen of trumps at trick ten. West made the correct play of ducking the queen, but South continued with the jack. West took the jack with the king, but then had to concede the last two tricks to declarer's A-9.

Tomorrow: The delicate art of deception.

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## State news

### Man arrested in wake of wildfire

Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — Authorities have arrested an Amarillo man on deadly conduct and criminal mischief charges associated with a wildfire that destroyed 37 Potter County homes and burned thousands of acres, Sheriff Brian Thomas said.

Austin Lynn Stephens, 53, was using a grinder to cut metal in a rural field Feb. 27 about a mile north of St. Francis Avenue when the fire broke out, officials said. Officials estimated the blaze caused more than \$7 million damage.

Late last week, Potter County Attorney Scott Brumley's office issued warrants against Stephens for two counts of deadly conduct, a Class A misdemeanor, and one count of criminal mischief causing \$500 to \$1,500 damage, a Class B misdemeanor. If convicted of the charges, Stephens faces up to a year in jail and up to a \$4,000 fine.

He remained in the Potter County Detention Center on \$6,000 bond.

Thomas said Stephens came on his own the day of the fire to the mobile command center located near where the blaze began. Thomas said he didn't know

how investigators linked the fire to Stephens.

The Willow Creek-Mesilla Park fire burned 24,310 acres and forced 1,250 people to evacuate.

### Texas continues case for keeping district map

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testimony continues at a court hearing in Washington on whether legislative maps drawn by the Texas Legislature violate the federal Voting Rights Act.

Doug Davis, a senior policy aide to Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, is to resume testifying Wednesday morning for the State of Texas. He's talking about how the legislature drew up his map.

A three-judge federal panel is holding a two-week hearing on whether Texas lawmakers violated federal law. Districts are redrawn every 10 years to reflect population changes recorded by the Census. But under the Voting Rights Act, Texas is one of nine states where the Justice Department must pre-clear new maps because of a history of discrimination.

The department, along with some Democrats and

minority groups, are challenging the new maps.

### MC approves raises

MIDLAND (AP) — The Midland College board of trustees approved a \$100 per month salary increase for all full-time employees during its regular meeting Tuesday.

The increase becomes effective in February for more than 400 employees and will cost Midland College about \$307,000, said Rick Bender, vice president of administrative services.

Funds for a mid-year raise are available because MC state appropriations were larger than expected, tuition generated unexpected revenue and county appraisal values were up, President Steve Thomas said.

While Midland College salaries were frozen for the beginning of the 2011-12 school year, full-time faculty and staff received a raise of 2.5 percent in 2010-11, 2 percent in 2009-10, 5 percent in 2008-09 and 4 percent in 2007-08.

The raise will be more than 5 percent for the college's lowest-compensated employees and less than 1 percent for the highest paid, Bender said.

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Big Spring's Ambra Hill fires a shot during the Lady Steers' 58-39 victory against Sweetwater in District 5-3A basketball action Tuesday.

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# Getting rid of the goose eggs

*BSHS squads sweep Sweetwater, earn first district wins Tuesday*

## Lady Steers 58, Sweetwater 39

BY RON HOWELL

Special to the Herald

SWEETWATER — After falling behind 10-0 in the first two minutes of play, Sweetwater twice rallied to within striking distance of Big Spring in Tuesday's district girls game.

Both times, however, the Lady Steers responded with a decisive run as they beat the Lady Mustangs, 58-39, at Mustang Gym.

Sweetwater (0-3, 14-14) narrowed the lead to 16-12 on a three-pointer by Kendra Croxon early in the second quarter, only to see Big Spring (1-2, 17-7) run off the next nine points.

The Lady Mustangs came right back with nine straight points, capping the run with a three-pointer by Suede Shirley, to get

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## Steers 64, Sweetwater 35

BY RON HOWELL

Special to the Herald

The first quarter of Tuesday's District 5-3A basketball game between Sweetwater and Big Spring featured five lead changes and ended with the visitors up by just a point, 11-10.

Midway through the second quarter, it was still a contest as the Mustangs trailed by just three (17-14). But the Steers caught fire at that point, going on a 15-1 run to lead by 17, 32-15, at halftime, and never looked back en route to a 64-35 win at Mustang Gym.

Big Spring (1-1, 11-14) was deadly from 3-point range all night, making 11 of their attempts to none for Sweetwater. Junior Ty'ral Menefield was the deadliest, making four treys and scoring a game-high 24 points.

Meanwhile, Sweetwater shot just 21 percent (10 of 47) from the field as it fell to 0-2 in district and 9-16 overall. Big Spring took advantage to lead 56-21 after three periods, until the Mustangs rallied slightly to cut the Steers'

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# Roosevelt sweeps Forsan

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

FORSAN — A power outage of sorts kept the Forsan Buffaloes and Lady Buffs out of the win column against Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday night.

Defensively, both teams had their moments against Roosevelt, but it was a different story on the other end of the court, as offensive shortcomings plagued both teams — The Lady Buffs dropped a 59-27 decision, while the Buffaloes ended the night on the short end of a 51-38 score.

Forsan's girls fell to 12-11 overall and 2-6 in District 3-2A play, while the boys dropped to 11-10 and 2-4.

Girls

Roosevelt 59

Forsan 27

The learning curve has been a

steep one this season for the Lady Buffaloes.

Inconsistencies are to be expected of a team with only seven players total and four sophomore starters, and those inconsistencies were exploited fully by district-leading Roosevelt.

"Whatever your forte is, that's what you need to keep you in the game," Forsan Coach Robert Hillger said. "For us, that's our defense, but Roosevelt's offense was good enough to overcome that.

Roosevelt's offense came to the fore from the very beginning, spurring the Lady Eagles to an 18-6 first-quarter lead.

But the Lady Buffs' defense did have a moment in the sun during the second quarter, allowing Forsan to move back into contention.

The defense held Roosevelt to

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Forsan Girls' Basketball Coach Robert Hillger, bottom right, talks to his team during a time out at their game against Lubbock Roosevelt Tuesday.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

# Area basketball results

Boys

Denver City 71,

Coahoma 47

DENVER CITY — The first half pretty much told the tale between the Coahoma Bulldogs and Denver City Mustangs Tuesday.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 17-point lead after two quarters and never looked back as they took a 71-47 win over the Bulldogs in District 3-2A basketball action Tuesday night.

"We just got down early and spent the rest of the night trying to play catch-up against a very good team," Coahoma Coach Kim Nichols said.

Tanner Ruiz had 10 points and Caige Miller, Aaron Acevedo and Alex Hill each had eight of the Bulldogs, who fell to 9-14 overall, 0-6 in district play.

The Bulldogs return to action Friday when they host Post. Game time is 8 p.m.

Grady 79,

Wellman-Union 35

WELLMAN — The Grady Wildcats had little trouble against Wellman-Union Tuesday night, taking a 79-35 win in District 8-1A Div. II basketball action.

Branson Richards scored 17 points to lead the 'Cats, who return to action Friday when they host Klondike in an 8 p.m. game.

Slaton 38, Stanton 35

STANTON — This one went down to the wire.

The Slaton Tigers scored 11 points in the final eight minutes to take a 38-35 squeaker over the Stanton Buffalos in District 3-2A basketball action.

The game was close throughout; Stanton trailed by two points at the half, but rallied to tie the game at 26-all heading into the final quarter.

Scott Smith led the Buffalos with 10 points.

Stanton (12-10 overall, 3-3 in district play) return to action Friday at Lubbock

Roosevelt. Game time is 8 p.m.

Slaton	10	9	7	11	—	38
Stanton	9	8	10	8	—	35

Garden City 61

Robert Lee 52

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City Bearkats took a 10-point lead into intermission, then held on for a 61-52 win over Robert Lee in District 12-1A Div. II basketball action Tuesday.

The 'Kats led 30-20 after the first two quarters and never allowed the Steers back into the game after that.

Garden City was led by Corbin Davis, who scored 26 points.

Garden City will return to action at 8 p.m. Friday in Sterling City.

RLHS	8	12	19	13	—	52
GCHS	13	17	14	17	—	61

Girls

Slaton 50, Stanton 28

STANTON — A cold first half was too much for the Stanton Lady Buffalos to

overcome as they dropped a 50-26 decision to Slaton in District 3-2A play Tuesday.

Slaton limited the Lady Buffalos to only seven points in the first half, which ended with the Lady Tigers holding a comfortable 21-7 lead.

Stanton, which fell to 8-17 overall and 3-5 in district play, were led by Tara Patterson, Jacee Luxton and Jennifer Henley, who each scored six points.

The Lady Buffalos return to action Friday at Lubbock Roosevelt. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Garden City 31,

Robert Lee 20

GARDEN CITY — The ninth-ranked Garden City Lady Bearkats broke open a tight game in the fourth quarter to take a 31-20 win over Robert Lee in District 12-1A Div. II action Tuesday.

Holding a slim two-point advantage, the Lady 'Kats outscored Robert Lee 15-6

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# Sports Calendar

TODAY

Women's basketball — Howard College at Clarendon College, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Men's basketball — New Mexico Military Institute at Howard College, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Girls' basketball — Big Spring at Snyder, 6 p.m.

Girls' basketball — Post at Coahoma, 6 p.m.

Girls' basketball — Forsan at Colorado City, 6 p.m.

Boys' basketball — Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball — Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball — Forsan at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 235, or e-mail reporter@bigspringherald.com

Coahoma	14	8	12	13	—	47
D-City	23	16	19	13	—	71



# Heat dominate 2nd half, down Spurs

MIAMI (AP) — First half, all San Antonio.

Second half, all Miami — and then some.

LeBron James had 33 points and 10 assists, Chris Bosh scored 30 points — the 6-foot-11 forward going coast-to-coast for a dunk to punctuate his effort — and the Heat used a historic third-quarter turnaround to erase what was a 17-point deficit and beat the Spurs 120-98 on Tuesday night, snapping a three-game slide in an most unpredictable manner.

“We have a great luxury with three players who can do special things when you need it,” Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

And one of them was in street clothes.

Dwyane Wade sat out his fourth game of the season, this time because of a sprained right ankle.

No matter: Miami shot 68 percent in the second half, outscoring the Spurs 71-35 after halftime.

“We should be embarrassed,” Spurs coach Gregg

Popovich said.

For the first 24 minutes, it was the Spurs doing all the embarrassing. San Antonio connected on 12 of its first 15 shots, led 52-35 with 3 minutes to go in the first half, and had Danny Green hit a pair of buzzer-beaters — the first from the top of the key to end the first quarter, the second from near midcourt to beat the halftime horn — to take a 63-49 lead into intermission.

What happened next left both sides befuddled.

“Can’t explain it,” Bosh

said.

Offered Spurs guard Tony Parker: “That’s basketball.” Miami outscored San Antonio 39-12 in the third quarter — matching the second-largest differential for any quarter in Heat history, and matching the second-worst differential for a period in Spurs history, according to STATS LLC. James was 7 for 9 in the third quarter. The Spurs — combined — were 4 for 19. James hit 3-pointers on consecutive possessions to put Miami up 72-68, and the

Heat simply never stopped rolling from there.

James finished 12 for 21 from the floor, almost erasing any memory of him missing his first four shots. He was battling a cold, but offered no excuse afterward.

“Hopefully I can get over this in the next couple days where I can get back to myself,” James said. “I just tried to push through it in the third quarter. My teammates did a great job of finding me and stepping up defensively. We all did that.”

## STEERS

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final victory margin to 29.

“I’d like to know what their shooting percent-

age was. They couldn’t miss and we had a hard time finding it,” said Sweetwater coach Al Hunt. “Several times we had hands in their faces, and they still dropped it.”

Kaleb Hoover led Sweetwater with 11 points. Taylor Jones and Dylan Bennett scored seven, Dylon Adames six and Tino Martinez four to round out the scoring.

The Steers return to action Friday when they travel to Snyder. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

SWEETWATER (35) — Dylan Bennett 1 5-6 7; Taylor Jones 1 5-9 7; Kaleb Hoover

4 3-5 11; Tino Martinez 1 2-2 4; Dylon Adames 3 0-0 6. Total: 10 15-22 35.

BIG SPRING (64) — Ty’ral Menefield 10 0-0 24; Marc Segundo 4 3-4 14 14; Ryan Pollard 1 0-0 3; Lane Williams 1 0-0 3; Tyler Graves 1 1-2 3; Tyler Wigington 2 0-0 4; Ta-

varis Walker 1 0-0 3; Richard Lewis 2 1-2 6; Ty Sealy 2 0-0 4. Total: 24 5-8 64.

Three-point goals: Big Spring 11 (Menefield 4, Segundo 3, Pollard, Williams, Walker, Lewis), Sweetwater 0. Fouled out: None.

## BSHS

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within 25-21 in the first

minute of the third quarter. But this time Big Spring went on a 16-4 tear to put the game out of reach, leading 41-25 entering the fourth

quarter. “We came out flat and let them have a 10-point lead early,” said Sweetwater Coach Candice Wyatt. “I really expect-

ed my seniors to play better. If we’re going to win in the future, we have to play to our capabilities.”

Diamond Mayes scored 17 points and Bridgette Tuitt added 12 to lead the Lady Steers.

The Lady Steers return to action Friday at

Snyder. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

SWEETWATER (39) — Kelsi Crosson 1 0-0 2; Kinsey Browning 2 2-2 7; Shelby Cason 1 0-0 2; Kendra Crosson 7 1-2 16; Suede Shirley 3 0-1 8; Candice Hernandez 1 0-0 2; Alicia Finn 1 0-1 2. Total: 16 3-6 39.

BIG SPRING (58) — Ambra

Hill 3 0-0 8; Anderson 2 3-3 7; Vanderbilt 1 0-0 2; Tuitt 1 2-4 4; Store 1 0-0 2; Bridgette Tuitt 5 2-4 12; Cerbi Ritchey 3 0-0 6; Diamond Mayes 6 5-7 17. Total: 22 12-18 58.

Three-point goals: Big Spring 2 (Hill 2), Sweetwater 4 (Browning, Kendra Crosson, Shirley 2). Fouled out: Finn (Sweetwater).

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## AREA

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in the final quarter to secure the win.

Taylor Hughes and Kamie Halfmann each scored nine points to lead Garden City, which improved to 21-4 overall, 8-0 in district play.

The Lady Bearkats

return to action Friday at Sterling City. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

SWEETWATER (39) —

Kelsi Crosson 1 0-0 2; Kinsey Browning 2 2-2 7; Shelby Cason 1 0-0 2; Kendra Crosson 7 1-2 16; Suede Shirley 3 0-1 8; Candice Hernandez 1 0-0 2; Alicia Finn 1 0-1 2. Total: 16 3-6 39.

BIG SPRING (58) — Ambra

half and were never seriously threatened after that.

Lupita Jimenez and Faith Hunt scored 11 points apiece to lead Grady, which improved to 13-11 overall with the victory.

The Lady ‘Cats return to action Friday when they host Klondike in a game set for a 6:30 p.m. tip-off.

## FORSAN

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four points over the first six minutes of the second quarter, and Forsan took the opportunity to get back into the game — Maria Ortiz scored four of the Lady Buffs’ 10 points during that stretch, which ended with the Lady Eagles holding a 22-16 lead.

But that was it as far as Forsan highlights went. The Lady Eagles pushed their advantage back up to 12 by intermission and were never headed after that.

Jasmine Breinard led all scorers with 23 points, while Carly Welch and Kacie Whitley added 15 and 13 points, respectively, for Roosevelt, which improved to 17-7 overall and 8-0 in district play. Cheyenne Gallo-way scored nine points and Ortiz had eight for the Lady Buffs, who suffered their fourth straight loss.

“We just didn’t execute well enough on offense,” Hillger said. “but I’m proud of this group — I wouldn’t trade them for

anybody.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
LRHS 18 10 18 13 — 59  
FHS 6 10 5 8 — 27  
Three-pointers — Roosevelt (Welch, Whitley), Forsan (Hergert); Total fouls — Roosevelt 11, Forsan 12; Fouled out — none.

**Boys  
Roosevelt 51  
Forsan 38**

The Buffaloes were way too gracious as hosts at the beginning of their game against Roosevelt — spotting the Eagles a 13-0 lead early in the first quarter — and that’s what ultimately made the difference Tuesday night.

“We just never got out of that hole we dug for ourselves,” FHS Coach Gary Huckabee said. “Roosevelt shot 44 percent for the night, which is pretty good for a high school team, and we shot terribly — about 25 percent ... I think we were just forcing it up too much trying to play catch-up and that got us out of our rhythm.”

Cold shooting — aside from their 25 percent shooting from the field, the Buffs managed to sink only five of 15 free throws — never allowed Forsan to mount a serious charge at the Ea-

gles.

Matthew Mims was the only Forsan player in double figures with 11 points. Matt Hiner and Quade Keith each had 11 points for the Eagles, who improved to 8-11 overall and 3-3 in district play.

The Buffs remain in playoff contention, but Huckabee said Friday’s game at Colorado City is now critical for his team.

“We’ve got to win at Colorado City to have a reasonable chance at the playoffs,” Huckabee said. “If we can pick them off ... It can give us a good momentum lift and get us back on track.”

Friday’s games at Colorado City begins with the girls’ contest at 6 p.m., followed by the boys at 7:30 p.m.

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
LRHS 23 7 14 7 — 51  
FHS 9 10 7 12 — 38  
Three-pointers — Roosevelt (Hiner, Bond, Sherrill, Keith), Forsan (Evans, Robles, Mims); Total fouls — Roosevelt 17, Forsan 27; Fouled out — Robles, Johnson, Roman.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donnie Charles Barbee, Deceased, were issued on January 17, 2012, in Cause No. P-14039, pending in the County Court at Law of Howard County, Texas, to: Rebecca R. Barbee. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: **Isreal Miller Attorney at Law** 8350 Meadow Road, Suite 181 Dallas, TX 75231 DATED the 17th day of January, 2012.  
Isreal Miller Attorney for Rebecca R. Barbee State Bar No.: 24041485 8350 Meadow Road, Suite 181 Dallas, TX 75231 Telephone: (214) 239-0862 #7232 January 18, 2012

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation, P.O. Box 8206, Wichita Falls, TX 76307 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is not productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/Clearfork Formation, Glass SWD Lease, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles South of Big Spring, in the Sprayberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,000 to 4,900 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #7241 January 18, 2012

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

The moon moves from Scorpio to Sagittarius, shifting our perspective in and out like a high-powered zoom lens. Those who have had trouble seeing the forest for the trees will now have such mental and visual flexibility, they will see the forest, the trees, the bugs on the trees and the continent on which the forest grows — all with sparkling clarity.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). There will be progress on the relationship front. You recognize the value others bring to your life, and you know how important it is to keep good people around you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Your creative and intellectual powers will be highlighted. You could be responsible for beginning a tradition or inventing something that will be of great use to your loved ones for years to come.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You'll be an excellent judge of just how another person would most like to be acknowledged. You will show your appreciation in a purposeful manner, either in public, in private or in writing.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). You'll know you're surrounded by good people when you find yourself thinking of them when they are not around. You'll look forward to seeing them again and will enjoy

making plans to do so. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You will feel a strong connection to a fellow fire sign (Aries or Sagittarius), and you will be enriched by what you give to this person. Offer your support, share information and be a good listener.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will be instrumental in helping another person to grow. You'll connect this person to people and projects that are out of the ordinary. You'll build links and a strong sense of community.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll actively seek new input from the world. For a certain time frame, you'll open the floor to anyone who wants to communicate with you. Think about what you want to learn and the teacher will appear.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The more fun you have, the more creative you'll be. Also, the energy and productivity of a group will be stimulated by the spirit of levity you perpetuate with your lively antics.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). People stay where they are when they feel a strong sense of connection with the others in that place. You'll do what you can to strengthen the bonds between yourself and the people you love.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You print your energy on everything you touch. Possibly you may print your energy on someone just by thinking about that person. Someone who has been on your mind will call you.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll put yourself out there for those you love. Family affairs may not be so simple to sort out, but your willingness to continue working toward a solution is what really matters.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). If you're tired, you'll also be sensitive and too easily disillusioned. So get plenty of sleep. Your faith in others will be restored along with your energy levels.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 18). You'll be a dynamo over the next 10 weeks as you advance projects that have to do

with writing, speaking and selling. The work you do and the shrewdness of your choices will help you make a considerable and favorable difference in your financial picture. Friends connect you with love and money in June. Gemini and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 12, 3, 15 and 19.

**TAURUS YEAR AT A GLANCE 2012:**

**JANUARY:** The topic of money will become an increasingly comfortable one for you as Jupiter broadens your horizons. **FEBRUARY:** New friendships will be the spice of life. For singles this could develop into something deeper on Valentine's Day. **MARCH:** Venus and Jupiter align to rev up your internal attraction magnet. **APRIL:** Venus leaves your sign, but lucky Jupiter hangs in there to distract you from financial developments. **MAY:** You'll be restless, so make travel plans. The wildest adventures will be the ones just outside of your home base. **JUNE:** Jupiter leaving your sign will inspire you to get back to basics and handle domestic issues. **JULY:** You'll be proud of the leaps of experience and maturity you gain over the course of the month. **AUGUST:** Show initiative. Profits come from being the first to make a move. **SEPTEMBER:** Uranus and Pluto will inspire you to fight for what's yours. **OCTOBER:** You'll learn the old way of doing things, and then use your critical, creative mind to improve on the method. **NOVEMBER:** Loved ones will acknowledge all you've given them in the past and shower you with attention. **DECEMBER:** Your responsibilities will change and so will your compensation.

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**Legals**

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The Colorado River Municipal Water District and Garney Companies are soliciting General Contractor, Subcontractor and supplier participation including those that qualify as SWMBE's for the following: Bid Package 7 Big Spring Pump Station for the Ward County Water Supply Expansion Project. Bid Deadline is January 26th, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be received at CRMWD 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, TX 79721-0869. For more information contact Marcus Grace at (816)536-6485 or email [mgrace@garney.com](mailto:mgrace@garney.com). Garney Companies, Inc is an Equal Employment/Opportunity Employer. #7223 January 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22 & 23, 2012

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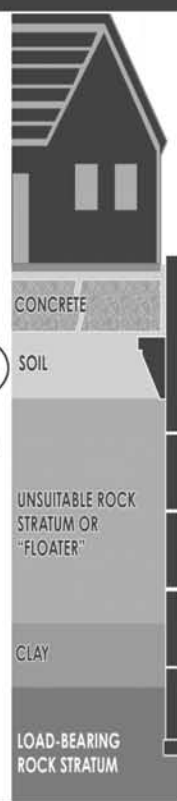
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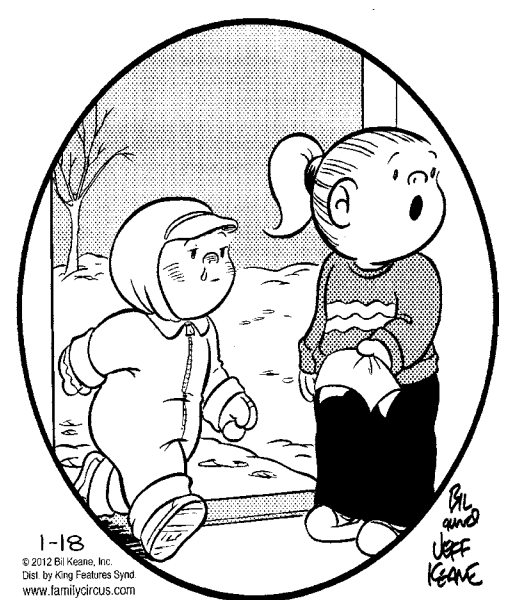
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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Una Familia con Suerte (SS)	Two Men American Idol	News Ent	Caso Cer-rado	Millionaire	Seinfeld	Dr. Diana CCM	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	Sons of Guns	CSI: Miami	UFC Un-leashed	Law & Order	Wizards of Waverly Hills	College Basketball	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Hawks		
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8:PM	Family Happy	Dale con Ganas (SS)	CSI: Crime Scene	Criminal Minds	Flor Salvaje (SS)	Harry's Law	Fam. Guy	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Remodeled	Sons of Guns	UFC Un-leashed	Law & Order	Movie: Hot Boyz, Jeff Speakman	Jessie				
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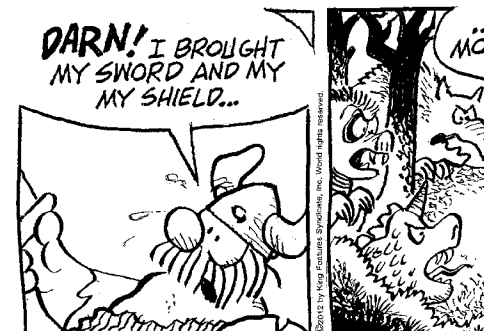
"I KNEW CARROTS HAD TO BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, PJ's nose needs gettin'. Should I do it?"

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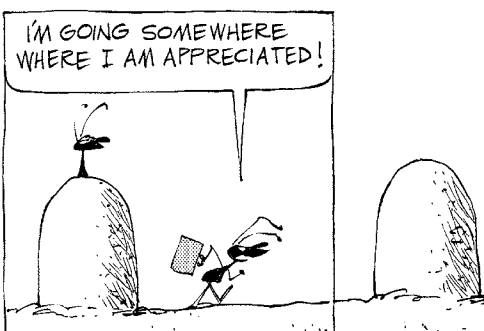
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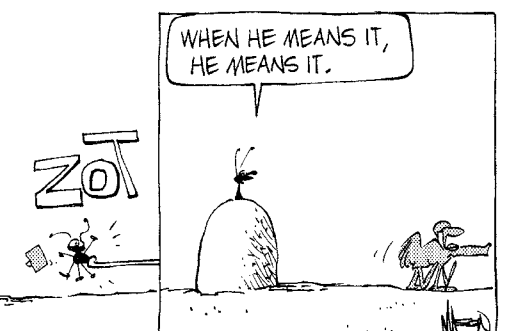
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I'M GOING SOMEWHERE WHERE I AM APPRECIATED!

WIZARD OF ID



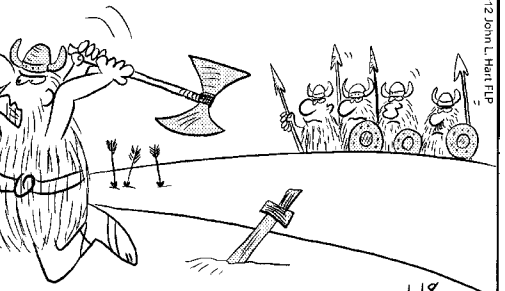
BAD TIME FOR A WARDROBE MALFUNCTION

AGNES



ALAS, WE ARE DOOMED... THE ANGRY VISAGE OF MOTHER NATURE LOOMS DARK ON THE HORIZON... PRIMED TO VOMIT FORTH HER FROZEN DEATH.

HI AND LOIS



THAT IS A SCARY-LOOKING WEATHER MAP.

THE OTHER COAST



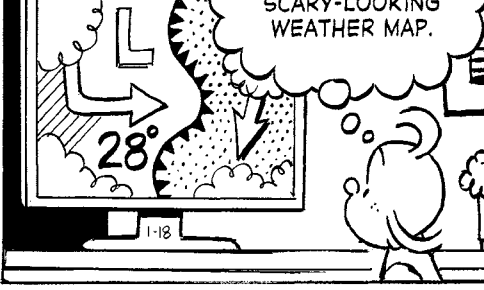
EEEK! A MEMBER OF THE SPANIEL BREED, FEARED HUNTER OF SMALL RODENTS!

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HOWDY, LEXEY !! WHAT CAN I DO FER YA ?

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YOU NEED TO GET ALONG WITH BEETLE. THINK ABOUT HIS GOOD QUALITIES

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2012. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 18, 1862, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va., at age 71, shortly before he could take his seat as an elected member of the Confederate Congress.

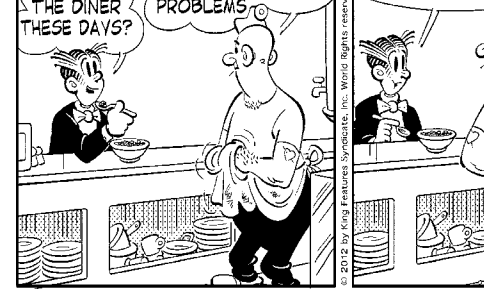
On this date:

In 1778, English navigator James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1871, William I of Prussia was proclaimed German emperor in Versailles (vehr-SY), France.

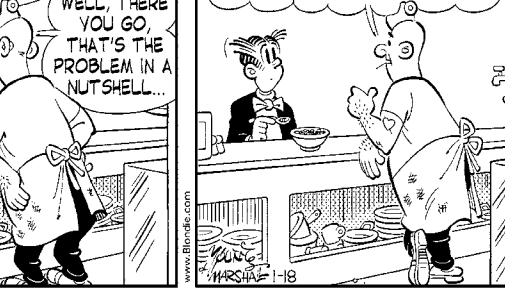
In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

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HOW ARE THINGS AT THE DINER THESE DAYS?

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WELL, THERE YOU GO, THAT'S THE PROBLEM IN A NUTSHELL...

Answer to previous puzzle

HOOPS	SLUR	TABS	MANET	CASE	EURO
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PITAS	TEX	PETS	DAB	SAGA	PLOWSHARES
PROD	EAVE	ABODE	AIDE	TVAD	RAVEN
MASS	EELS	ARENT			

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pasta shape
  - 6 Milliner's inventory
  - 10 Some T-shirts
  - 14 Synagogue scroll
  - 15 Something to click on
  - 16 Steak specification
  - 17 Singer Baker
  - 18 Towering
  - 19 Fairway club
  - 20 Mass-transit option
  - 22 Sphinx's home
  - 23  Misérables
  - 24 Former Iranian ruler
  - 26 Far-right part of a highway
  - 31 Canadian capital
  - 35 Escorted by
  - 36 Negligent
  - 37 Finished-basement feature
  - 38 Storage area
  - 40 Guy's date
  - 42 Too trusting
  - 43 What a host picks up
  - 45 Unruly crowd
  - 47 Creative thought
  - 48 Calm and collected
  - 49 Immaculate
  - 51 Major troubles
  - 53 Pigsty dweller
  - 54 Treasure-trove
  - 57 AOL menu selection
- DOWN**
- 1 Footnote abbr.
  - 2 Actress Anderson
  - 3 Ship's lockup
  - 4 Solemn promise
  - 5 "\_\_\_ it be?" (drink request)
  - 6 Run into problems
  - 7 Antioxidant berry
  - 8 Rings out
  - 9 NBC weekend revue
  - 10 Peacock's pride
  - 11 Change now and then
  - 12 Bit of rain
  - 13 Dispatched
  - 21 Bona fide
  - 22 Gobbled up
  - 25 "In what way?"
  - 26 Forceful hits
  - 27 Athletically slender
  - 28 Fish-eating mammal
  - 29 Moby-Dick, for one
  - 30 Tests
  - 32 Obey, with "by"
  - 33 Acknowledges the crowd
  - 34 Carpet calculations
  - 39 River rental
  - 41 Out of balance
  - 44 Honey handler
  - 46 Kick out
  - 50 Pipsqueaks
  - 52 Take a 4 Down
  - 54 Karate blow
  - 55 Special glow
  - 56 Extended family
  - 58 Speak wildly
  - 59 Swampy area
  - 60 From the top
  - 61 "Got it"
  - 62 Allow to use
  - 64 Hockey official

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