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## Aquatic Center to be named in McEwen's honor

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council voted unanimously to rename the Big Spring Aquatic Center the Russ McEwen Aquatic Center in honor of the former mayor during a special meeting held Saturday afternoon.

The motion to rename the facility was made by District 4 Councilman Bobby McDonald. Former mayor McEwen, who passed away at his

home Oct. 21, heavily supported the aquatic center project, which was opened to the public last summer.

McEwen served on the Big Spring City Council from 1981 until 1988 and as mayor from 2000 until 2010. McEwen is also credited with helping retain the Veterans Affairs hospital in Big Spring after it was targeted for closing or moving by the federal government and was named 2011 Man of the Year by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Also during the special meeting, the council voted to see **McEWEN**, Page 4

## Gasoline prices take a 2.6 cent dip over past week

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 2.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.14/g Sunday.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.2 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.43/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 1.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 30.5

cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 26.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 6.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"With Thanksgiving just days away, Americans will be hitting major thoroughfares en masse. While gasoline prices have dropped in the last month and a half, the national average will still come close to breaking a record—the highest ever national average for



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**Johnny Womack, environmental services and assistant director of public works with the city of Big Spring, sorts through items collected through the annual e-waste recycling program. Womack said the items collected will be recycled, preventing unwanted — and sometimes hazardous — items from being dumped in the municipal landfill.**

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## Don't get fried by your turkey

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By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Thanksgiving can mean only one thing in the Crossroads area ... it's turkey time!

While the holiday normally means a delicious, home cooked bird, Big Spring Fire Department Chief Craig Ferguson said the caution when deep frying turkeys is an absolute must to keep the holiday from taking a turn for the worse.

"With Thanksgiving and the holiday season here, people will be ready to eat, and deep fried turkey has become

a Thanksgiving favorite here in Big Spring," Ferguson said. "The Big Spring Fire department wants to make sure you cook safely for the entire family."

Ferguson said one of the most important things area residents can do to avert danger is make sure they have the right cooking equipment and are using it in the correct manner.

"Many units easily tip over, spilling the hot oil from the cooking pot. Also, if the cooking pot is overfilled with oil, the oil may spill out of the unit when the turkey is placed in it. Oil may hit the burner or flames, causing a fire to engulf the entire unit. If possible, wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from

**"With Thanksgiving and the holiday season here, people will be ready to eat, and deep fried turkey has become a Thanksgiving favorite here in Big Spring."**



Ferguson

oil splatter. "Partially frozen turkeys placed into the fryer can cause a spillover effect, as well. Make sure the turkey is completely thawed and be careful with marinades. Ferguson said the National

Turkey Federation (NTF) recommends thawing the turkey in the refrigerator approximately 24 hours for every five pounds in weight.

"Oil and water do not mix and water causes oil to spill over, causing a fire or even an explosion hazard. With no thermostat controls, the units also have the potential to overheat the oil to the point of combustion. Also, the lid and handles on the sides of the cooking pot get dangerously hot, posing severe burn hazards."

Ferguson said turkey fryers should always be used outdoors and at a safe distance from buildings and other flammable materials.

See **TURKEY**, Page 4

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## Obituaries

### Michael Lee Shockley



Michael Lee Shockley, 72, of Big Spring died Friday, Nov. 16, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Courtney Ballard, pastor of Cowboy Church, officiating.

He was born April 10, 1940, to Zada Lee (Roberts) and Cecil Jephtha Shockley Sr. in Knott, Texas. He grew up in Knott, on the cotton farm, where he graduated and later moved to Big Spring, where he spent the rest of his life with his wife, Dominga Shockley, until he was called home.

Michael worked in the cotton industry, sales and livestock trading. He made this his hobby. He trained coon dogs and dogs to work livestock. He enjoyed collecting all kinds of antiques. Most of all he loved all his animals, especially his dog Baby. He was a jack-of-all-trades.

He is survived by his wife, Dominga Shockley of Big Spring; three sons, David Shockley of Merkel, Aaron Shockley and Michael Shockley Jr. and wife Cashea, all of Big Spring; his additional family, Tim Rangel and wife Ione of Big Spring, Ty Rangel of Missouri and Karla Oliva and husband Mike of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two brothers, C.J. Shockley of Arizona and Richard Shockley of Marshall; three aunts and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bruce Shockley.

Pallbearers will be Dean Blake, Richard Smith, C.C. Correa, Larry Redding, Mathew Moran, Michael Rangel, Brayden Shockley and Khas Baker.

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

*Paid obituary*

### Oscar 'Ozzy' Cruz

Oscar "Ozzy" Cruz, 50, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Police blotter

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

- JERRY MITCHELL MARCON, 20, of Snyder, Texas, was arrested Sunday on a warrant for criminal mischief.
- NICKOLAS VANCE JONES, 20, of 304 Circle, was arrested Sunday on four warrants from other agencies and a warrant for speeding in a school zone.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 800 block of W. Interstate Highway 20.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 800 block of W. FM 700.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of N. Runnels.
- THEFT was reported in the 2000 block of S. Gregg Street.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 71 inmates at the time of this report.

- BOBBY LEE AGUERO JR., 30, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while intoxicated — second offense.
- ROBERT DALE HOWLAND, 41, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.
- STEPHANIE ELAINE BAKER, 32, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on motion to revoke probation for being intoxicated.
- FORTUNATO ALVAREZ III, 24, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of speeding, allowing a child age 2-17 to ride unsecured, driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension and municipal warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to control speed.
- DEEDRA ALVAREZ, 30, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property — more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
- NATARIN NEKEY WILLIAMS, 36, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON DEAN DANIELS, 35, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension, unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of drug paraphernalia and wrong or obscured registration certificate.
- ANDREW ANTHAMATTEN, 26, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office on a charge of motion to revoke probation for theft and a Callahan County warrant for theft by check.
- LORYN RAE ESCOVEDO, 19, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD

on a charge of criminal mischief — more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.

- ROBERT MICHAEL GARCIA, 36, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property — more than \$50 and less than \$500 and a Hale County warrant for theft of property by check — more than \$20 and less than \$500.

- KENNETH ALAN POTTER, 43, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

- JAVIER M. DIAZ, 27, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license — when unlicensed.

- RALPH ALLEN WHITE, 42, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by DPS on charges of reckless driving and possession of marijuana — two ounces or less.

- JERRY MITCHELL MARCON, 20, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a municipal capias warrant for criminal mischief.

- WESLEY ETHAN FROST, 19, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft of property — more than \$50 and less than \$500.

- ROBERT GRANADO, 20, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of public intoxication, assault of a public servant and resisting arrest, search or transportation.

- NICKOLAS VANCE JONES, 20, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of bail jumping — failure to appear, theft by check — more than \$50 and less than \$500 (two counts), issuance of a bad check, a municipal capias warrant for speeding in a school zone and a motion to adjudicate guilt from Scurry County for possession of marijuana.

- ROBERT ANTHONY GRIEGO, 22, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Lamesa. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported near the 184 mile marker of Interstate Highway 20. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of Aylesford. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2900 block of McCauslin. Service refused.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, 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.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 213-1342 or 263-6819.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers. For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- Special Parents for Special Children support group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at Elbow Elementary. Contact Kerri Rosenbaum at 432-816-3320 or [kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com](mailto:kerriroosenbaum9488@msn.com)

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1

## Today's Weather

### Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 11/21	Thu 11/22	Fri 11/23	Sat 11/24	Sun 11/25
<b>73/53</b>	<b>76/49</b>	<b>66/43</b>	<b>67/49</b>	<b>72/47</b>
Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the low 50s.	Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:21 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:43 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:22 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:43 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:23 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:42 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:24 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:42 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:24 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:42 PM

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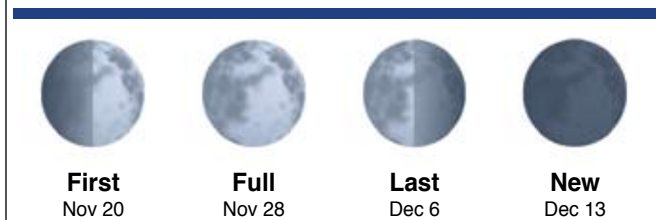
### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	75	55	pt sunny	Kingsville	82	59	pt sunny
Amarillo	71	47	windy	Livingston	78	47	sunny
Austin	76	53	pt sunny	Longview	75	48	sunny
Beaumont	78	50	sunny	Lubbock	72	50	pt sunny
Brownsville	82	64	cloudy	Lufkin	79	50	sunny
Brownwood	77	53	pt sunny	Midland	73	53	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	79	61	cloudy	Raymondville	82	60	cloudy
Corsicana	77	52	mst sunny	Rosenberg	80	53	mst sunny
Dallas	77	54	pt sunny	San Antonio	76	55	pt sunny
Del Rio	77	58	pt sunny	San Marcos	78	52	pt sunny
El Paso	69	48	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	75	51	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	72	52	t-storm	Sweetwater	73	54	pt sunny
Gainesville	74	51	mst sunny	Tyler	77	52	mst sunny
Greenville	75	49	mst sunny	Weatherford	76	51	pt sunny
Houston	79	53	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	75	52	mst sunny

### National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	67	38	sunny	Minneapolis	60	48	mst sunny
Boston	50	38	cloudy	New York	51	39	pt sunny
Chicago	58	41	sunny	Phoenix	78	53	sunny
Dallas	77	54	pt sunny	San Francisco	63	50	rain
Denver	72	39	sunny	Seattle	45	42	rain
Houston	79	53	mst sunny	St. Louis	63	43	sunny
Los Angeles	69	51	sunny	Washington, DC	56	40	sunny
Miami	77	58	pt sunny				

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

Wed 11/21	Thu 11/22	Fri 11/23	Sat 11/24	Sun 11/25
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; open 12 & 12 study meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Thanksgiving holiday

### FRIDAY

- AA open discussion meeting from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

- Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program, is held at Cornerstone Covenant Church, 706 E. 12th St. at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call at 264-0015 or visit [www.ccbbigspring.org](http://www.ccbbigspring.org)

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at the Gold Rush Tobacco Shop, 800 E. Third Street. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

# State briefs

## Oxygen masks used as Southwest jet loses pressure

DALLAS (AP) — Passengers and crew aboard a Southwest Airlines jet had to wear oxygen masks as the plane lost cabin pressure and safely landed in Dallas.

A Southwest spokeswoman said Monday that Flight 3201 from Kansas City to Dallas landed at Love Field around 7:15 p.m. Saturday. Whitney Eichinger (EYE'-king-er) says the jet carried 124 passengers and five crewmembers. Nobody was hurt.

She says there was a pressurization issue at an altitude of about 35,000 feet so the pilot followed protocol, descended and deployed the oxygen masks. The masks were no longer needed below 10,000 feet.

Passenger David Wilding told WFAA-TV the jet went into a sudden, steep dive and the masks were used for about 20 minutes.

Eichinger says the jet underwent maintenance Sunday and returned to service Monday.

## Nearly 3.3M Texans expected on road for holiday

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A travel group has predicted nearly 3.3 million Texans will hit the road for the Thanksgiving holiday period.

AAA Texas on Monday estimated the number of Texans traveling this holiday week will increase 1.6 percent compared to last year.

Thanksgiving is Thursday. The association defines the holiday travel period as round trips of 50 miles or more from Wednesday through Sunday.

AAA Texas spokeswoman Rhonda Wilson says the predicted increase in holiday travel comes as people feel more confident this year about the economy.

The travel group's recent survey found that most Texas will be driving to their holiday destinations. Half of all travelers intend to shop during the holiday period, especially the Friday after Thanksgiving which is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year.

## Closings near on Texas

### day care owner's sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys will make their final arguments to jurors in Houston in the trial of a Texas woman convicted of murder after a fire at her home day care killed four children.

The Harris County jury is scheduled to hear those arguments Monday in a state district court. Those

jurors could sentence Jessica Tata to five years to life in prison. Tata was convicted on Tuesday of felony murder in the death of 16-month-old Elias Castillo.

Defense attorneys tried to counter prosecutors' claims that Tata was an irresponsible day care owner who left the children she was caring for alone on multiple occasions and who ran an unclean facility where dirty diapers and vomit were strewn on the floor.

## Son charged after Texas father, 63, fatally shot

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities are trying to determine a motive in a Houston-area shooting that left a 63-year-old man dead and his son charged with murder.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office says Dale Lee Baker died Sunday at a hospital several hours after being shot in the head while at home.

Jail records show 41-year-old Cory Dale Baker was being held Monday on \$50,000 bond. Online jail records did not list an attorney for the son, who was arrested shortly after the shooting around 11 a.m. Sunday.

The sheriff's office says the suspect's mother called 911 to say the couple's son had shot his father.

## Pilot dies after plane hits East Texas hangar

JACKSONVILLE, Texas (AP) — Investigators say a 60-year-old novice pilot has died after her small plane crashed into a hangar at an East Texas airport.

The Department of Public Safety says Debra Birch was alone in the plane during the crash around 5 p.m. Sunday at Cherokee County Airport near Jacksonville. Birch was transported to a Jacksonville hospital where she died Sunday night.

Trooper Tyson Metzger says the Jacksonville woman was doing practice takeoffs and landings in a single-engine plane. Richard Birch says his wife was on her third solo flight. Parts of the plane ended up stuck atop the hangar.

Jacksonville is 110 miles southeast of Dallas.

## TSA puppy breeding in San Antonio to close

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Transportation Security Administration has announced plans to shut down its South Texas facility for breeding and development of bomb-sniffing dogs.

# Parade where vets killed used route for 3 years

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Organizers of a parade in West Texas in which four U.S. military veterans were killed when a train plowed into a truck had been using the same route for three years, investigators said Sunday.

National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Mark Rosekind also announced that oilfield services company Smith Industries was the owner of the truck that served as the float the veterans were on during Thursday's parade in Midland.

Rosekind said the company was cooperating with investigators, who expect to interview the driver on Monday. The NTSB declined to release the driver's name, and Rosekind said investigators don't know if the driver worked for Smith Industries.

Rick B. Smith, Smith Industries' CEO and president, did not immediately respond to phone calls or emails seeking comment.

Investigators have said the truck began crossing the train tracks even though warning bells were sounding and lights were flashing.

However, some Midland residents said they believe the signal time

is too short. They say the guardrails aren't completely down by the time a train comes whizzing by.

"The signals come on and the arms go down, but before they are fully down, the train is already at the intersection," said Mark Thomas, who lives blocks from the track and says he crosses it daily.

"These signal times are unacceptable," Thomas added.

According to the NTSB, the warning system was activated 20 seconds before the accident, and the guardrail began to come down seven seconds after that. Everything functioned properly, Rosekind said, but investigators will have to check to make sure the signal timing met the requirements for that particular crossing.

The truck was the second of two parade floats filled with wounded war veterans. The first float had already cleared the tracks when the accident happened. Four veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan were killed and 16 more people were injured.

The parade was organized by a group called Show of Support-Hunt for Heroes and has been an annual event in Mid-

land for nine years. It was supposed to be the start of a three-day weekend of banquets, deer hunting and shopping in appreciation of the veterans' service.

Rosekind said investigators were also looking at whether organizers had the proper permits for the parade.

"This is an entirely volunteer organization and activity, so there were a lot of things that were donated, and so that changes kind of the rules of what had to be filed," he said.

Midland is in Texas' oil-rich Permian basin, a region that has experienced a significant oil boom in recent years.

According to its website, Midland-based Smith Industries sells and manufactures oilfield service equipment. The website says the company provides steel and fiberglass tanks, separators, ladders, walkways and other equipment. The company has been in operation since 2000.

Smith Industries has a large facility and warehouse about five miles from the city. On Sun-

day, the business was closed. An American and Texas flag flew at half-mast and blue ribbons were tied around columns in a small parking lot. Large tanks, pipes, heavy machinery and trucks were scattered behind the gates.

Rosekind said the NTSB will conduct a sight test, probably Tuesday, to try to determine what the train engineer could see leading up to the crash. He said Smith Industries would likely provide a truck for the test.

According to the NTSB, the train sounded its horn nine seconds before the crash. The guardrail hit the truck, and then the engineer

The Canine Breeding and Development Center at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland in San Antonio will close early next year in a budget-saving move.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Sunday that center supporters are appealing to Congress for further review.

Kimberley Thompson with the Federal Air Marshal Service says TSA dogs will be purchased through existing contracts and other sources, including the Department of Defense. DOD breeds military dogs at Lackland. The center, with an annual budget of about \$400,000, stopped breeding dogs last April.

Thompson said Friday that TSA dogs purchased from other sources will still train at Lackland.

## Implosion levels 8-story downtown Dallas building

DALLAS (AP) — Part of downtown Dallas has a new look following the implosion of a vacant eight-story office building.

Demolition crews on Sunday used explosives to bring down the nearly 90-year-old Thomas Building.

The structure, which formerly housed cotton-related businesses, has been empty for almost 20 years. Preservation Dallas in 2004 listed the Thomas Building as endangered.

The site is expected to be turned into a parking lot.

## Dyess airman accused of not reporting child abuse

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — An airman at Dyess Air Force Base is set to appear at a military hearing related to the case of an Abilene toddler who died from dehydration and malnutrition.

Senior Airman Christopher Perez is charged with child endangerment, failure to report child abuse and adultery. Perez allegedly was dating the toddler's mother, Tiffany Klapheke, who claims she neglected her children because she was distraught over her husband's military deployment.

Her 22-month-old daughter died in August after being found unresponsive at their home at Dyess. The preliminary autopsy report says the toddler had chemical burns from human waste.

Klapheke, a civilian, is charged with three counts of injury to a child.

Evidence will be presented at the Article 32 hearing to determine if Perez should go to trial.

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Claudine (Sam) Dillard, 94, died Thursday. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. this morning at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Joe T. Gamble, 88, died Friday. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Colorado City Cemetery.

Michael L. Shockley, 72, died Friday. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Olive Memorial.

Oscar "Ozzy" Cruz, 50, died Saturday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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### sudoku

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

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Russ McEwen Aquatic Center

## McEWEN

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meeting, the council canvassed the results of the Nov. 6 election, which included a proposition to make radical changes to the city's economic development corporation.

The proposition — which was championed by Mayor Tommy Duncan and received stiff opposition from local economic development officials — called for the abolishment of the existing Type A economic development corporation and to create a new, Type B agency.

The proposition failed, receiving 3,257 ballots against (61.34 percent) and 2,053 votes in its favor (38.66 percent).

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the city council is expected to meet again Dec. 11, the government board's last regularly scheduled meeting of 2012.

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## GAS

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Thanksgiving," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "I don't really see how gas prices could greatly improve between now and Christmas, given the new military action in the Middle East, and other pressures. It's all but certain the national average will not drop under \$3.25 per gallon, which could lead to a perilous start to 2013," DeHaan said.

## TURKEY

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"That means never use a turkey fryer in a garage or on a wooden deck," Ferguson said. "Make sure the fryers are used on a flat surface to reduce accidental tipping, as well. Never leave the fryer unattended and you should never let children or pets near the fryer, even if it is not in use. The oil inside the cooking pot can remain dangerously hot for hours after use."

"Keep an all-purpose fire extinguisher nearby," he said. "Never use water to extinguish a grease or oil fire. If the fire is manageable, use your all-purpose fire extinguisher. If the fire increases, immediately call the fire department for help. Always follow the manufacture directions and safety recommendations."

According to Ferguson, a bit of prevention can go a long way for preventing turkey-fueled accident this holiday.

"Try not to get into a situation where you're rushed and trying to make up time. We make a lot of mistakes we wouldn't, otherwise, when we're in a hurry," he said. "Make sure you plan ahead and have all your necessary materials together before you even turn the cooker on. We want everyone in the Crossroads area to have a fantastic Thanksgiving holiday."

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# Big Spring Fire Department recipe for deep fried turkey

### Ingredients

1 (10-pound) turkey  
2 tablespoons house seasoning, recipe follows  
2 tablespoons of your favorite dry rub,

3 to 5 gallons peanut oil  
Cook's Note: To measure the amount of oil needed to fry the turkey, place turkey in fryer, add water to top of turkey, remove the turkey and the water line will indicate how much oil will be needed to fry your turkey. Having too much oil can cause a fire. The pot should not be more than 3/4 full or the oil could overflow when the turkey is added.

### Directions

Wash bird inside and out, and allow to drain. Rub turkey all over with house seasoning (recipe below). Coat turkey with dry rub. Allow the bird to sit until it reaches room temperature.

Heat peanut oil in a turkey fryer or a very, very large stockpot to 350 degrees F. Lower turkey into hot oil very carefully, making sure it is fully submerged. Fry turkey for 3 minutes per pound plus 5 minutes per bird. Remove turkey from oil and drain on paper towels. Serve with favorite Thanksgiving sides and salads.

### House Seasoning:

1 cup salt  
1/4 cup black pepper  
1/4 cup garlic powder  
Mix ingredients together and store in an airtight container for up to 6 months.

### Dry Rub Recipe

This recipe calls for a lot of bay leaves. It's actually about 1/3 cup, so if you have crushed bay leaves you can use that.

The real secret to fried turkey is to



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get the rub well on the surface of the turkey before it hits the oil.

### Ingredients:

25 medium whole bay leaves  
3 tablespoons hot Creole seasoning  
3 teaspoons dried thyme  
3 teaspoons dried oregano  
2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons black peppercorns

### Preparation:

In a spice grinder, grind the bay leaves into a fine powder. Place in small bowl. Grind thyme, oregano, peppercorns similarly. Add all ingredients to bowl and mix together. Divide into three equal parts. Rub one part on the inside of turkey. Rub the second third under the skin around the breasts. And rub the last portion over the outside of the turkey. Refrigerate overnight.

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

need a lot of extra attention, instruction and hand-holding, you'll be included in exclusive situations in which you are expected to hold your own.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Your good karma is swinging back around to you. Benevolent forces offer behind-the-scenes support. The hard evidence will emerge later, but in a perceptive moment, you may feel the soft lift of your spirit.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You have better things to do, yet some irritating technicality may prevent you from doing them. What if you believed that this is by design? It could be that what you think is better is actually worse.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You like to be respected, but too much attention makes you uncomfortable. Accomplished people such as you need to hang out with the similarly accomplished. The mutual adulation will be comfortably mild.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The action will unfold out of your dedication to another person's well-being. There are many benefits that come from sharing and relating to others, but those benefits do not motivate your kindness.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Events trigger you to feel prosperous, which arguably could mean you actually are prosperous. And if your means do not currently reflect this, they will.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Something occurs to help you see yourself differently than you did before. It's likely that this has to do with a friend's view of you. Every day, you're becoming more and more comfortable with who you are.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Infatuation can happen from a distance, but love can't grow without exposure. The more time you spend with a certain someone the likelier you are to win this person's heart.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's something new going on in an old relationship. You may feel inspired to give the one you love that special enthusiasm you used to give when you first met.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Other people may seem slow on the uptake, but that's just because you are mentally moving at a million miles a minute. It's probably better not to delegate, because you'll do it better, more quickly and more cheaply alone.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 19). Anyone who partners with you will be lucky. You'll selflessly commit to a relationship, and the bond grows strong. Travel in December has lucrative results. Family ties help business in January. In February, a strange series of events produces a wonderful personal development. March brings a move. Cancer and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 40, 11, 19 and 30.

**HOLIDAY COPING STRATEGIES BY SIGN:** 'Tis the season to remember that as fantastic and horrible as things get in families, you're pretty much stuck with one another. Blood is thicker than water — though generally not so fun to drink or swim in. **ARIES:** If you see an in, declare yourself the leader and start making decisions for the group. Be decisive and quick so they won't know what hit 'em. And if you can make your decisions seem like the group's, you'll be even more effective. **TAURUS:** Make yourself comfortable. Others learn from your "chill" example. Calm and steady wins the race, and it also wins whatever ridiculous argument is going on at the moment. **GEMINI:** Chances are that your family can be clueless — not as individuals but as a group. They can collectively not notice that they drove away and left Timmy at the truck stop or that Aunt Jane is tipsy and needs coffee or that the dog has been licking the turkey legs. That's OK. You're clue-full. Drop those clues, generously and often. Eventually, everyone will get the answer, even if you have to supply it for everyone. — *Paraphrased from my book, "Rock Your Stars: Your Astrological Guide to Getting It All"*

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Scorpio superstar Jodie Foster will star with Matt Damon in a futuristic action film set in the year 2159. As audiences have learned over the years from movies such as "The Silence of the Lambs" and "Contact," Foster's honesty brings a chilling realism to even the most outlandish or fanciful scenarios. With four natal luminaries in Scorpio, Foster would find it difficult to deliver anything other than the truth.

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## Master Your Gear Under the Aquarius Moon

The Aquarius moon wears many hats — philanthropist, intellectual, party planner and card-carrying member of the technorati. The latter role is featured now, as Mercury's retrograde has seemingly turned our devices against us.

This astral backdrop may inspire you to learn deeper and more useful functions for your computerized companions.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). It's not exactly glamorous fun today, yet you should be proud to be doing something that makes life better for other people. It makes life better for you, too!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You'll discover new ways to take care of yourself inside and out. Having help in this regard will make all the difference in your ability to create lasting positive feelings and results.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Because you don't

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

North dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K Q J 9 8 4  
♥ 7  
♦ J 9 6 2  
♣ 7 6

**WEST**  
♠ A 7 6 5  
♥ J  
♦ K 4 3  
♣ A Q 5 4 2

**EAST**  
♠ 10 2  
♥ 10 9 8 6 5 4 2  
♦ 10 8  
♣ 10 9

**SOUTH**  
♠ 3  
♥ A K Q 3  
♦ A Q 7 5  
♣ K J 8 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
2 NT Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 NT

Opening lead — four of clubs.

This deal occurred in a preliminary match at the 1991 world team championship in Yokohama, Japan. North-South were Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell of the United States, pitted against Great Britain's Tony Forrester and Andy Robson.

Meckstroth's opening two-diamond bid indicated either a weak two-bid in one of the majors or a powerful hand. Rodwell's two notrump asked for clarification, and three notrump showed a weak two with a good suit, which, given Rodwell's hand, had to be spades.

Forrester led a low club, and Rodwell took East's nine with the jack. The three of spades was led to dummy's king, which held, and the spade queen was taken by West's ace. Forrester then found the only return to threaten the contract — another low club.

With ordinary play, the contract would now have failed. After taking East's ten of clubs with the king, declarer would try to reach dummy's good spades by leading a diamond. But West would win with the king and cash three clubs to defeat the contract.

However, Rodwell has not reached the pinnacle of bridge success by making routine or ordinary plays. Reading the situation perfectly, he allowed East's ten of clubs to hold at trick four! This brilliant stroke effectively short-circuited the defense.

Unable to continue clubs, East shifted to a heart. Rodwell won and returned the diamond queen, ducked by Forrester as Robson followed with the ten. Rodwell continued with a low diamond, and Forrester, fearing his partner might have started with the A-10 doubleton, ducked again. Dummy's nine thus won, and declarer scored the rest of the tricks.

Note that even if Forrester had taken his king of diamonds and cashed the club ace, Rodwell still would have made nine tricks and his contract for an excellent result.

Tomorrow: The bidding tells the tale.

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# Cowboys beat Browns in wild OT finish



### SCHUYLER DIXON

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas — Tony Romo and Dallas coach Jason Garrett spend a lot of time talking about protecting the ball when chaos surrounds the Cowboys quarterback.

They have another good teaching point from Sunday's 23-20 overtime win against Cleveland.

Just when it looked like Romo would persevere through a career-high seven sacks to lead a Cowboys comeback, he sparked a wild finish and sent Dallas scrambling to find a way to win.

The Cowboys ended up extending the Browns' road losing streak to 12 games when Dan Bailey kicked a 38-yard field goal with 6:07 left in the first overtime

game at Cowboys Stadium. Dallas gave up the lead after Romo's miscue, but Bailey forced the extra period on a tying kick with 2 seconds left in regulation.

"Tony didn't protect the ball the way he needed to," Garrett said. "Obviously a big play in the game, one that we had to overcome both the rest of those six minutes of regulation and obviously through overtime."

Dallas (5-5) appeared ready to lock up consecutive wins for the first time this season when Romo put the Cowboys up 17-13 in the fourth quarter on a 28-yard scrambling pass to Dez Bryant, who had a career-high 145 yards receiving. Anthony Spencer sacked Browns rookie Brandon Weeden on

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Dallas' Jason Witten rushes past Cleveland defenders during Sunday's 23-20 overtime victory over the Browns. The Cowboys improved their record to 5-5.

AP photo

# Schaub rallies Texans past Jags

### KRISTIE RIEKEN

AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — For weeks Andre Johnson has been saying he was finally feeling like himself again after last year's injury plagued season.

He hopes his career-best 273-yard performance, including a 48-yard game-winning touchdown reception, in Houston's 43-37 overtime win over Jacksonville on Sunday proves his point.

"Maybe you guys will believe me after that," Johnson said with a laugh.

Johnson's 273 yards receiving on a career-high 14 receptions were the most in the NFL since 2000.

Matt Schaub threw for 527 yards and career-high five scores as the

Texans rallied from a 14-point fourth quarter deficit for the victory.

Schaub said he didn't have to say anything to the team before the game-winning drive.

"We knew what we had to get done," the quarterback said.

Schaub's yards passing are tied for the second most in NFL history. Warren Moon also threw for 527 yards for the Houston Oilers in December 1990 against Kansas City. Norm Van Brocklin holds the record with 554 for the Rams in 1951.

"Tremendous play by our quarterback, and probably as good a day as I've ever seen by a wide receiver," Houston coach Gary Kubiak said. "As a matter of fact, I know it is."

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Houston quarterback Matt Schaub (8) and Duane Brown (76) celebrate after defeating the Jacksonville Jaguars in overtime, 43-37 Sunday.

AP photo

# Keselowski wins Sprint Cup title, tweets it

### JENNA FRYER

AP Auto Racing Writer

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Brad Keselowski didn't dare take his phone in his car before the biggest race of his life. NASCAR's social media champion handed it over before pulling on his helmet and chasing the Sprint Cup title he promised to deliver to Roger Penske.

But when Sunday's race ended, Keselowski crossing the finish line at Homestead-Miami Speedway as the champion, he didn't even consider getting out of his car to celebrate before getting that phone back.

Why? He had to tweet, of course.

Keselowski, the kid you first heard about when he tweeted from inside his car during the season-opening Daytona 500, opened his championship reign by tweeting from inside his car: "We did it," he posted with a picture.

He did it with Penske, forming NASCAR's odddest couple to capture its biggest prize.

Keselowski brought Penske his first Sprint

Cup championship 40 years after his first stock car race, beating five-time champion Jimmie Johnson of mighty Hendrick Motorsports while delivering the crown that fills a glaring hole on Penske's otherwise sterling racing resume.

Penske is considered the gold standard of open-wheel racing — he has 15 Indianapolis 500 wins — and his empire makes him one of the most successful businessmen in America. But until Sunday night at Homestead-Miami Speedway, his NASCAR program was never more than average.

"Personally, I feel amazing that I've been able to achieve this in racing," Penske said. "I think it took guts for me to stay in the sport. We could have thought, 'Well, we won the Indy 500 15 times and we're a big deal.' But I'll tell you one thing ... I think I just woke up here tonight, and it's a big thrill."

As always, Penske credited the entire program.

But the program re-

ally turned behind Keselowski, a blue collar, Michigan native, who chugged sponsor Miller Lite's product, donned goggles to douse the Blue Deuce crew with champagne, and imagined how his life will change as NASCAR's champion. At 28, he's the eighth youngest champion in NASCAR history and proud he doesn't have a date for the Nov. 30 champions banquet in Las Vegas.

"I've always wanted to date a celebrity," said Keselowski, "I'm just throwing that out there. That would be really cool, don't you think?"

Penske could only shake his head in bewilderment. "Maybe I am conservative, but I like to have a little fun, too," Penske said. "And I think when you've won the NASCAR championship, the driver, you can kind of give him a little wider path, and he's certainly taken it side to side. I think it's all good."

Keselowski might not have seemed like Penske material three years ago, but he's a cornerstone now.

He was a developmental driver for Hendrick Motorsports in 2008 when he went to see Penske, determined that he could be the driver to bring "The Captain" a coveted Cup championship. He wiggled free from his contract a year later, and had a second-tier Nationwide championship — and a closet full of starched white Penske shirts — to show for his convictions.

Now, three years into the plan, he and Penske have that Cup championship and a connection no one saw coming.

"Always, throughout my whole life I've been told I'm not big enough, not fast enough, not strong enough and I don't have what it takes," Keselowski said from the championship stage. "I've used that as a chip on my shoulder to carry me through my whole career. It took until this year for me to realize that that was right, man, they were right."

"I'm not big enough, fast enough, strong enough. No person is. Only a team can do that."

## Local Sports Calendar

### TODAY

#### Women's Basketball

• Ranger (0-6) at Howard College (4-3), Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 5:45 p.m.

#### Men's Basketball

• Ranger (3-5) at Howard College (6-0), Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY

#### Boy's Basketball

• Lubbock High at Big Spring, J.V., 5 p.m., freshmen, 6:15 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m.  
• Coahoma at Miles, TBA.  
• Water Valley at Forsan, J.V., 5 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m.

#### Girl's Basketball

• Andrews at Big Spring, J.V. 5 p.m., freshmen 6:15 p.m., varsity, 7:30 p.m.  
• Coahoma at Miles, TBA.  
• Water Valley at Forsan, J.V., 5 p.m., varsity, 6 p.m.

### FRIDAY

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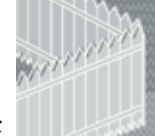
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AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 20628 APPLICATION Alon USA, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 20628, which would authorize continued operation of a Big Spring Refinery located at 200 Refinery Road, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas 79720. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.

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The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxides.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 15, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Howard County Library, 500 South Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: alterations, permits by rule, and changes in emission factors. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this

permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. According to the

Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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Further information may also be obtained from Alon USA, LP, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311 or by calling Ms. Anna Schwartz, Environmental Engineering Advisor at (432)263-9276.

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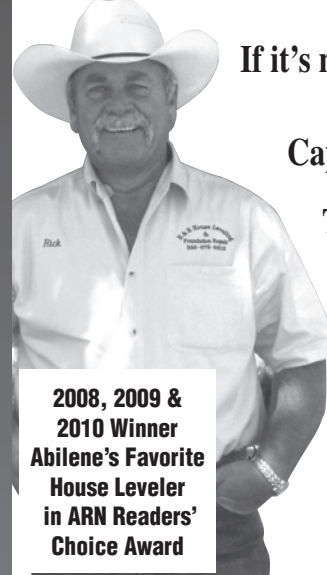
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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Un Refugio Wheel	Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cer-rado	News Millionaire	Seinfeld Seinfeld	McDonald McGee	PBS News-Hour	Rules Rules	American Chopper	Movie: Red Dawn, Lea Thompson	Movie: Red Dawn, Lea Thompson	The Mentalist		Jessie Dog		
7:PM	Dancing With the Stars: All-Stars	Por Ella Soy Eva	Bones (DVS)	How I Met Partners	Rosa Diamante (SS)	The Voice	Fam. Guy Upd	Hansen	The Dust Bowl (DVS)	90210	American Chopper	Movie: The Lake House	Movie: Red Dawn, Lea Thompson	The Mentalist	Movie: He Got Game, Milla Jovovich	The Princess and the Frog	College Basketball: Legends Classic	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at San Francisco 49ers.
8:PM		Amores Verdaderos	The Mob Doctor	Broke Girl Mike	Corazon Valiente		Fam. Guy	Light of the Southwest		Gossip Girl	American Chopper		Movie: Red Dawn, Lea Thompson	The Mentalist		Good Phineas	College Basketball: Hall of Fame Classic	SportsCenter
9:PM	(01) Castle	Amor Bravo (SS)	Simpsons How I Met	Hawaii Five-0	Escobar Rostro de	(01) Revolution	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	To Be Announced	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Jesse James	Movie: The Princess Bride	Repo Repo	The Mentalist	Sleep! Soul Man	Shake It ANT Farm	College Basketball	
10:PM	News Nightline	Impacto Noticiero	How I Met Raymond	News Letterman	Noticias Victorinos (SS)	News Jay Leno	Conan	House Mani	Charlie Rose	'Til Death 'Til Death	American Chopper		Repo Repo	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Wizards Wizards	College Basketball	
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	AI Diablo	Law Order: CI	Ferguson	Decisiones (SS)	Jimmy Fallon	Conan	Yohanan (Off Air)	World T. Smiley	'70s '70s	American Chopper	Movie: Robin Hood: Men in Tights, Roger Rees	Repo Repo	CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Wizards Wizards	College Basketball	
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1:AM	Goodbye: Suicide	La Jaula Par Ases	TMZ	Paid	Pagado	(05) Today	Earl Earl	Light of the Southwest		Munroe	American Chopper	Movie:	Entourage	Franklin & Bash		Good Good	NBA NFL Films	SportsCenter

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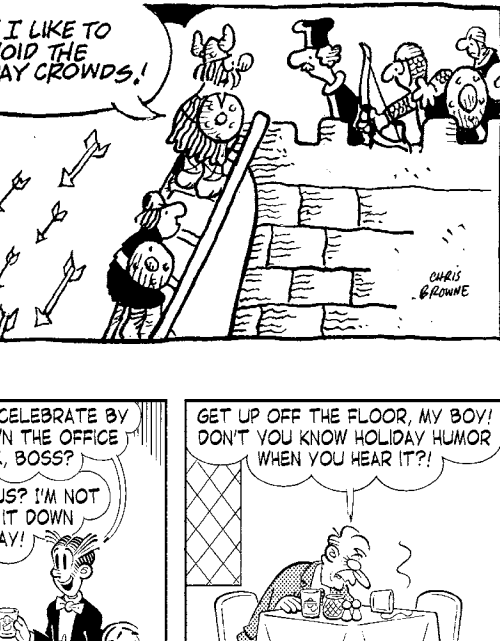
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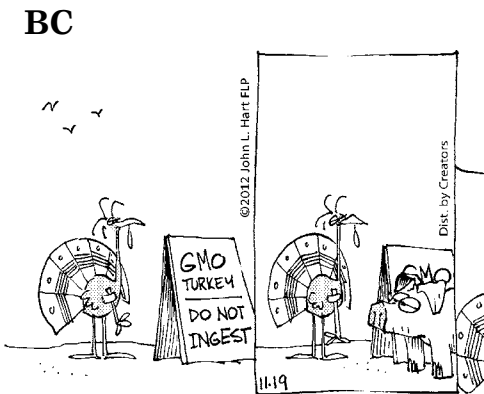
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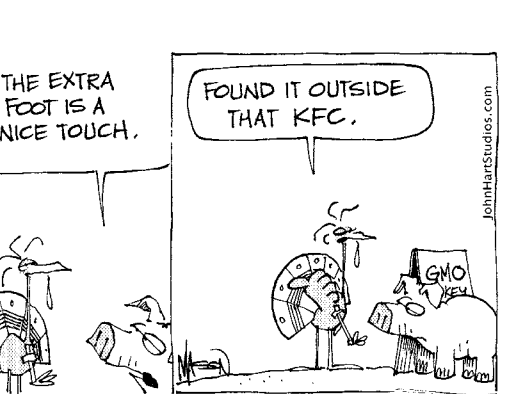
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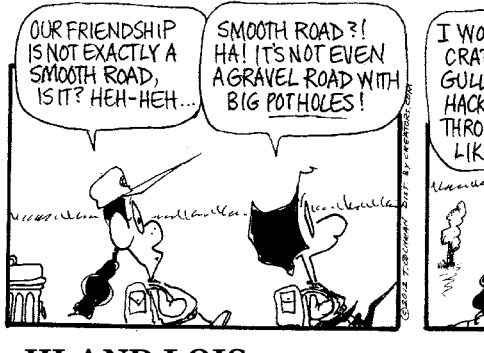
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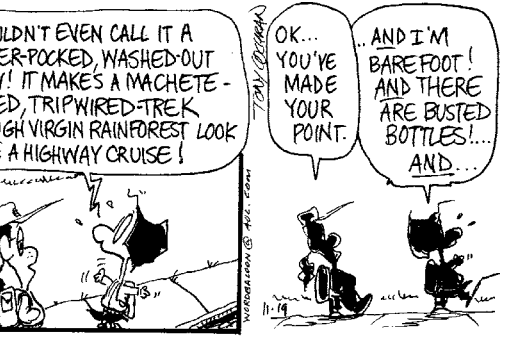
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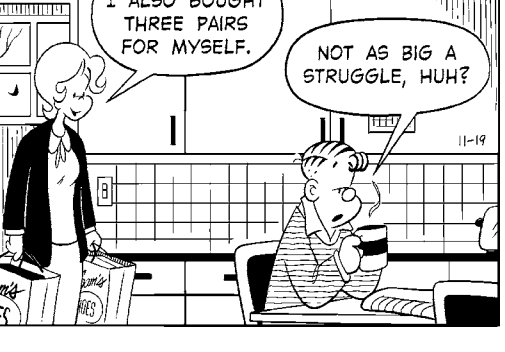
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## This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 19, the 324th day of 2012. There are 42 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1600, King Charles I of England was born in Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange Township, Ohio.

In 1887, American poet Emma Lazarus, who'd written "The New Colossus" to help raise money for the Statue of Liberty's pedestal, died in New York at age 38.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles (veh-SY) by a vote of 55 in favor, 39 against, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1959, Ford Motor Co. announced it was halting production of the unpopular Edsel.

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made the second manned landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

In 1985, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

In 1990, the pop duo Milli Vanilli were stripped of their Grammy Award because other singers had lent their voices to the "Girl You Know It's True" album.

In 1997, Iowa seamstress Bobbi McCaughey (mih-KOY) gave birth to septuplets, four boys and three girls. The space shuttle Columbia zoomed into orbit on a two-week science mission.

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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## Newsday Crossword

**BIRD WATCHING** by Gail Grabowski  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**

1 Assists

6 Air-freshener target

10 Break sharply

14 Banish

15 Inside info

16 Apple discard

17 Extend, as a subscription

18 Profound

19 Charitable donations

20 North Atlantic food fish

22 Funny person

23 Rower's tool

24 Indy 500 drivers

26 Take offense at

30 Mirror reflection

32 Creative thought

33 Stand up

34 Possesses

37 Takes advantage of a situation

41 Explosive initials

42 For weeks (incessantly)

43 Hotel room fee

44 Community fitness centers, for short

45 Grassland

47 Jerusalem's locale

50 Barnyard cackler

51 Read a bar code

52 Vulnerably situated

59 Descended gradually

60 Lasting mark

61 Marshmallow-topped beverage

62 Strongly recommend

63 Letters after keys

**DOWN**

1 Military-medal recipient

2 Business boss, for short

3 Checkout-counter backup

4 "Not guilty," for one

5 Attached, as buttons

6 More unusual

7 Active person

8 Oil cartel

9 Say in a different way

10 In short supply

11 "That's the truth!"

12 Knight's suit

13 Nuisances

21 Butter portion

25 Matures, as wine

26 Break in relations

27 Biblical garden

28 Sofa or bench

29 Have a snack

30 Takes creases out of clothes

31 "\_\_\_ your manners"

33 Region

34 Lettuce purchase

35 In the matter of

36 One-pot dinner

38 Residence

39 Puts in an envelope

40 Hunters' org.

44 Pulled hard

45 Guys

46 Passes, as legislation

47 Magazine edition

48 Frightening

49 Major kitchen appliance

50 Cowboy's mount

53 West Coast college: Abbr.

54 Lofty

55 Folktale collection

56 "\_\_\_ hardly wait!"

57 Floor-washing implements

58 Home plate, for one

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# Notre Dame 1 win away from BCS title game

NEW YORK (AP) — Notre Dame is a victory away from playing for the BCS title. Alabama and Georgia each need two, and could have to go through each other.

A day after Oregon and Kansas State lost to give up control of the BCS race, the Fighting Irish (.9973) moved into first place in the standings for the first time.

"Now we don't have to answer questions about style points or politics," Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said. "Now we have a chance to play for the national championship this week."

Notre Dame (11-0), ranked No. 1 in both polls and by the computer ratings, needs only to beat slumping rival Southern California on Saturday in Los Angeles to earn its first trip to the BCS title

game. Alabama (.9333) and Georgia (.8763) also have rivalry games Saturday. The Crimson Tide hosts Auburn and the Bulldogs play Georgia Tech at home.

If the favorites win, the Southeastern Conference championship game will be a national semifinal of sorts, with the winner advancing to the BCS title game.

If form does not hold, and there are more upsets such as the ones that took out Oregon and Kansas State on Saturday night, there are a handful of teams that could be in the mix.

Florida (10-1) is in fourth heading into a huge game at 10th-place Florida State. The Seminoles (10-1) also will have an ACC title game to play.

# TEXANS

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Chad Henne threw for 354 yards and a career-high four touchdowns filling in for Blaine Gabbert after he bruised his right elbow on a hit on Jacksonville's first series.

Jaguars coach Mike Mularkey thought Henne did a nice job, but wouldn't say who will start for his team next week.

"After I evaluate the tape, a decision will be made," he said.

Henne had some big plays to rookie receiver Justin Blackmon, who had a season-high seven catches for 236 yards.

"He has gotten better and better and better every week, and today was good for him and good for our team to see that," Mularkey said of Blackmon, a first-round pick. "I'm sure it will carry over."

Houston had a shot to win it earlier in overtime, but Schaub was intercepted by Derek Cox. But they got another chance after Jacksonville's offense stalled to set up Johnson's game-winner.

"Bad things are going to happen," Johnson said of Schaub's interception in overtime. "But you have to move on from it."

The teams exchanged field goals in overtime to tie it at 37-all.

Houston could have won it in regulation, but Shayne Graham's field goal attempt from 47 yards was wide left. It would have been from 42, but the Texans had a false start when they first lined up to kick it.

Houston used a 1-yard touchdown reception by Garrett Graham to get within 34-27 with about six minutes remaining.

Blackmon was open, but couldn't handle the throw on third down

and the Jaguars had to punt after that, giving the Texans a chance to tie it.

The Texans capped a 90-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown reception by Graham to tie it at 34-all with about 1½ minutes left.

Keshawn Martin was chased down from behind by the punter on a 71-yard return early in the fourth quarter with Houston trailing by a touchdown. But the Texans came up empty when Schaub was intercepted by Paul Posluszny two plays later.

Jacksonville went up 17-14 early in the third on a 40-yard field goal by Josh Scobee.

Arian Foster fumbled three plays later and the Jaguars recovered on the Houston 11. Jacksonville took advantage of the turnover when a wide-open Marcedes Lewis grabbed a 1-yard touchdown pass to push the lead to 27-17

later in the third.

Houston settled for a 27-yard field goal when the offense stalled inside the red zone to cut the lead to 27-20 near the end of the third quarter.

Houston took an early 7-0 lead when Schaub connected with rookie Martin on a 9-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter.

Gabbert was injured when he was hit by Danieal Manning and fumbled on Jacksonville's first drive.

Henne took over and the Jaguars evened it up when Lewis grabbed a 13-yard reception from him later in the first.

Cecil Shorts got in front of the defense on a 67-yard catch and run to give Jacksonville a 14-7 lead early in the second quarter.

The Texans answered with a 1-yard touchdown reception by tight end James Casey to tie it again.

# COWBOYS

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the next drive, forced a fumble and recovered it at the Cleveland 18 with 5:45 remaining.

Romo gave it right back, though, fumbling two plays later, making his first turnover in three games when he was hit by Frostee Rucker while trying to avoid Cleveland's sixth sack. Dallas' offensive line

didn't have left tackle Tyron Smith for most of the game because of an ankle injury.

"I obviously need to hold onto the ball and not let the guy come from behind and let the ball come out," Romo said. "That could have been a big one."

The Cowboys made one goal-line stand in the final minutes, but the Browns (2-8) got another chance and went ahead 20-17 on Weeden's 17-yard pass to Benjamin Watson with 1:07 remaining.

Dallas drove to the

Cleveland 9 in the dying seconds, keyed by 50 yards from a pair of defensive penalties, including a 35-yard pass interference call against Sheldon Brown. The Cowboys tried to throw into the end zone twice, then settled for Bailey's tying kick.

Dallas won for the first time in six games when Romo is sacked at least five times. Despite the constant pressure, he finished 35 of 50 for 313 yards with the touchdown to Bryant.

"Tony did a really good job of playing with poise," Garrett said. "When you play quarterback and you have a lot of negative plays ... it's easy to kind of get out of yourself and do some

things you shouldn't be doing."

Referee Ed Hochuli carried on a running commentary in explaining replays and other rulings on the huge video board, and the most critical came in overtime when the officials ruled an incompleteness on a throw that Miles Austin dropped.

The Cowboys were in position for a winning field goal, and replays appeared to show Austin had possession and took two steps before the ball was knocked out. The Browns recovered the loose ball, and called timeout to allow more time for a review. Hochuli announced that the play wasn't reviewable, although that

was one time he didn't explain his reasoning; it wasn't reviewable because a whistle had blown the play dead.

"I pretty much knew by the way they called it that it was not reviewable," Browns coach Pat Shurmur said. "But I wanted to make sure they had time to get it all right."

Cleveland looked like the winner at halftime, leading 13-0 while Romo ran for cover and the crowd booed repeatedly. But Dallas scored on its first three possessions of the second half, capped by Romo's toss to Bryant.

After Weeden and Romo traded fumbles, Weeden took the Browns to the Dallas 1, but bruising running back Trent Richardson was stuffed on third down and Weeden threw incomplete with 1:42 remaining.

The Browns weren't finished, though. They used all three timeouts and forced a Dallas punt. The Cowboys' John Phillips was penalized for a horse collar tackle on Joshua Cribbs, even though a replay showed Phillips grabbing Cribbs' hanging dreadlocks rather than his jersey. With the ball at the 17, Weeden found Watson in the middle of the end zone on the next play, just as he did on a 10-yard play for the game's first score.

The Cowboys had finally scored on a 44-yard field goal with 5:44 remaining in third quarter, then abandoned an ineffective running game. Romo completed passes on the first seven plays, including a 30-yarder to Bryant, before Felix Jones went the final 2 yards on the ground to get Dallas within 13-10 early in the fourth quarter.

Dallas got the ball back quickly when safety Gerald Sensabaugh stuffed Richardson a yard short of a first down in the open field, and the subsequent drive to Bryant's touchdown included two more of the seven penalties on Cleveland's secondary. The Browns had 12 penalties for 129 yards.

"I understand that we may have had calls in our secondary that went against us," Brown said. "But I think their secondary had no calls. So you're telling me they were playing clean?"

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