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## TEA: Improvement needed at BSISD

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Accountability wise, work remains to be done at Big Spring Independent School District.

Three years after being tagged as "academically unacceptable" by the Texas Education Agency, BSISD fared little better in the revamped state accountability rankings — Big Spring was one of 80 school districts or charters in the state to receive a rating of "improvement required," the lowest of three possible

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ratings.

Almost 93 percent of school districts in the state received a "met standards" ranking, TEA officials said.

Under the new TEA system, districts, campuses and charters received one of three ratings under the new accountability system: Met Standard;

Met Alternative Standard; or Improvement Required.

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The revised TEA ratings are based on a system that

uses various indicators to provide greater detail on the performance of a district and each individual campus throughout the state than previous years, Education Commissioner Michael Williams said.

The performance index framework includes four ar-

eas:

- Student Achievement — Represents a snapshot of overall performance across all subjects by the entire student body.

- Student Progress — Monitors how students improve from one school year to the next. Growth is evaluated by subject and student group and includes results from all students, student groups by race/ethnicity, English language learners and special

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**George Colazo, center, inspects his new kicks while his family looks on. The Family Faith Center hosted a free shoe giveaway for area children Saturday. From left to right are twin brother David Calazo, Bragan Talamontes, Erick Talamontes, Roselia Gandara and Susan Barrios, volunteer.**

## Council workshop tonight

**Herald Staff Report**

The Big Spring City Council will be holding budget session workshops this week, beginning Monday and continuing until completion. Meetings are scheduled for:

- Monday — Beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday — Following the regularly scheduled city council meeting, set to begin at 5:30 p.m. (the budget session is expected to begin at 6:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday — Beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday — Beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- Friday — Beginning at 5:30 p.m.

According to city officials, the time has been set aside each day this week, although the budget work session isn't necessarily expected to take all five days to complete.

The meetings will be held at the City Council Chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth St. For more information call 264-2401. Also, a complete copy of the meeting agendas can be found online at [www.mybigspring.com](http://www.mybigspring.com)

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### Little helper

Herald photo/Andrea Medlin  
**A young boy gives his father a helping hand picking up trash at Comanche Trail Park Saturday morning.**



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## Obituaries

### Alejandro 'Alex, Leco' Escanuela Sr.



Alejandro "Alex, Leco" Escanuela Sr., 73, of Big Spring died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

He was born Aug. 12, 1939, in Winkler County, Texas, and married Yolanda "Landie" DeLeon on Jan. 23, 1959, in Big Spring, Texas.

Alex was a life-long resident of Big Spring and had worked for the Howard County Road Department for 21 years, retiring in 2001. He had served as a board member of the Howard County Federal Credit Union. He was also a member of the Chicano Golf Association.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

Survivors include his wife, Yolanda Escanuela of Big Spring; two sons, Alex Escanuela Jr. of Big Spring and Daniel Escanuela of Austin; three daughters, Elizabeth Palomino and husband Arthur of Big Spring, Leticia DeAnda and husband John of San Antonio and Pricilla Gamboa of Big Spring; one brother, Ignacio Escanuelas of Big Spring; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mateo and Pilar Ortega Escanuelas; and two sisters, Petra Escanuelas and Gloria Escanuelas.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

### Roy Lee Williams Sr.



Roy Lee Williams Sr., 62, of Big Spring died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bill Ivins officiating.

Roy Lee was born Feb. 13, 1951, in Lamesa, Texas, to Lena Gail (Osburn) and Hazel Lee Williams. He grew up in Knott and Odessa. Roy Lee also lived in Detroit, Mich., Yuba City, Calif. and Hobbs, N.M., before returning to Big Spring. He was a truck driver until a near fatal accident and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Roy Lee is survived by his wife, Katie Lara of Big Spring; three sons, Roy Lee Williams Jr., Robert Marcel Williams and Candy Long, all of East Texas, and Steven Bradley Williams and wife Heather of Odessa; four daughters, Barcie Leann Sparks and husband Glenn of Graysville, Tenn., Teresa Michelle Anderson and husband Waylon of Odessa, Diana Jean Williams Brown and husband Christopher of Bridge City and Brandy Ewing of Odessa; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Betty Sue Lucas of Big Spring and Barbara Anne Wright and husband Jimmy of Wiley; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

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

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

### Merly Jackson

Merly Jackson, 76, of Big Spring died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, at her residence. 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:

- BRANDON S. COX, 38, of 312 Union, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 25, of 411 N. Scurry, was arrested Sunday on charges of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid and failure to appear (two counts).
- JOSEPH PAUL DAVILA, 29, of 1005 S. Johnson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of parking in a handicapped zone.
- WAYNE GARY ELLETT JR., 34, of 1204 Benton, was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- MITCHELL SCOTT NORTON, 25, of 1306 E. Highway 176, was arrested Sunday on charges of reckless driving, no driver's license – when unlicensed and expired registration.
- SHOTS FIRED was reported near the intersection of 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Young.
- THEFT was reported:  
In the 400 block of S. Birdwell Lane.  
In the 1300 block of Park.
- ASSAULT 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 84 inmates at the time of this report.

- TEREL DEVON HOUSTON, 21, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance.
- JAMES ARON KNIGHT, 30, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- TOMMY LEO FREEMAN, 58, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on an Austin warrant for parole violation.
- JOHN LEE THEDFORD JR., 38, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on a Midland warrant for theft of service – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500.
- JUAN ANGEL MADRID, 27, was booked into the county detention center Friday by the BSPD on charges of manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance (three counts).
- TREVOR NEIL MCCLUSKEY, 30, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a judgment/sentence for driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- MARK EDWARD MILTON, 42, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANNA HOFFPAUR, 31, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.
- COREY PRESTON HOFFPAUR, 36, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- CASEY BRACKETT, 21, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARIO ILDEFONSO SALAZAR, 23, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication and hindering officers discharging official duties.
- DAWN MICHELLE TUCKER, 47, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of harassment.
- BILLY MANN KIRK, 67, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- STEWART RYAN SHADE, 24, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by the BSPD on a Tom Green County warrant for theft.
- COLTON ENNIS JENKINS, 23, was booked into the county detention center Saturday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- JOSE NICANOR GARFIAS, 36, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.
- JOSEPH LAROCQUE, 35, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on charges of theft of property – more than \$500 and less than \$1,500, evading arrest or detention and a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance.
- MARIO ALBERTO LEAL, 22, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a Fayette County warrant for bond forfeiture – possession of marijuana (two ounces or less).
- BRANDON SHANE COX, 38, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL LEE LOPEZ, 25, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of failure to identify as a fugitive – giving false information and municipal warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license invalid and failure to appear (two counts).
- MITCHELL SCOTT NORTON, 25, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of reckless driving, no driver's license – when unlicensed and expired registration.
- JOSEPH PAUL DAVILA, 29, was booked into the county detention center Sunday by the BSPD on a municipal warrant for parking in a handicapped zone.
- WAYNE GARY ELLETT, 34, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of bail jumping – failure to appear.
- JULIAN JAY TORRES, 20, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of terroristic threat.
- MISTY D. CLAYTON, 32, was booked into the county detention center Monday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.




## 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

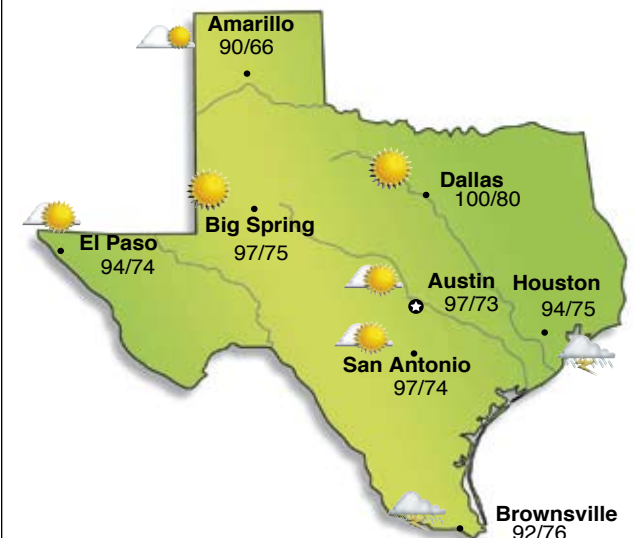
## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

| Tue<br>8/13   | Wed<br>8/14  | Thu<br>8/15   |
|---|--|---|
| <br><b>97/75</b><br>Sunny skies. High 97F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph. | <br><b>97/74</b><br>Sunshine. Highs in the upper 90s and lows in the mid 70s. | <br><b>94/71</b><br>Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s. |
| <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:08 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:33 PM   | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:09 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:32 PM  | <b>Sunrise:</b><br>7:10 AM<br><b>Sunset:</b><br>8:31 PM   |



## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

| City           | Hi  | Lo | Cond.     | City            | Hi | Lo | Cond.     |
|----------------|-----|----|-----------|-----------------|----|----|-----------|
| Abilene        | 97  | 76 | sunny     | Kingsville      | 96 | 76 | t-storm   |
| Amarillo       | 90  | 66 | pt sunny  | Livingston      | 95 | 73 | t-storm   |
| Austin         | 97  | 73 | mst sunny | Longview        | 97 | 77 | mst sunny |
| Beaumont       | 92  | 75 | t-storm   | Lubbock         | 94 | 71 | pt sunny  |
| Brownsville    | 92  | 76 | t-storm   | Lufkin          | 95 | 74 | t-storm   |
| Brownwood      | 99  | 76 | sunny     | Midland         | 97 | 75 | sunny     |
| Corpus Christi | 92  | 79 | t-storm   | Raymondville    | 94 | 75 | t-storm   |
| Corsicana      | 99  | 77 | sunny     | Rosenberg       | 94 | 75 | t-storm   |
| Dallas         | 100 | 80 | sunny     | San Antonio     | 97 | 74 | mst sunny |
| Del Rio        | 97  | 79 | mst sunny | San Marcos      | 97 | 74 | mst sunny |
| El Paso        | 94  | 74 | mst sunny | Sulphur Springs | 98 | 77 | mst sunny |
| Fort Stockton  | 93  | 71 | sunny     | Sweetwater      | 95 | 74 | sunny     |
| Gainesville    | 97  | 76 | mst sunny | Tyler           | 98 | 77 | mst sunny |
| Greenville     | 98  | 76 | mst sunny | Weatherford     | 99 | 77 | sunny     |
| Houston        | 94  | 75 | t-storm   | Wichita Falls   | 99 | 73 | pt sunny  |

### National Cities

| City        | Hi  | Lo | Cond.     | City           | Hi  | Lo | Cond.     |
|-------------|-----|----|-----------|----------------|-----|----|-----------|
| Atlanta     | 87  | 72 | t-storm   | Minneapolis    | 80  | 55 | mst sunny |
| Boston      | 81  | 67 | pt sunny  | New York       | 82  | 73 | pt sunny  |
| Chicago     | 83  | 63 | t-storm   | Phoenix        | 104 | 79 | sunny     |
| Dallas      | 100 | 80 | sunny     | San Francisco  | 61  | 54 | pt sunny  |
| Denver      | 81  | 56 | t-storm   | Seattle        | 76  | 56 | pt sunny  |
| Houston     | 94  | 75 | t-storm   | St. Louis      | 86  | 70 | t-storm   |
| Los Angeles | 79  | 62 | pt sunny  | Washington, DC | 90  | 77 | pt sunny  |
| Miami       | 90  | 80 | mst sunny |                |     |    |           |

### Moon Phases



### UV Index

| Tue<br>8/13          | Wed<br>8/14          | Thu<br>8/15          |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>11</b><br>Extreme | <b>11</b><br>Extreme | <b>11</b><br>Extreme |

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

have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- 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.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

### 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

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 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

- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.



# Take note

- The Chalet is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us
- Donations are needed for Rene Hinojos and Deborah Pearce, who lost everything in a fire. Donations can be made to account 6705393395 at BBVA Compass Bank, 1500 Gregg St., Big Spring. Make checks payable to Shannon Galan in care of Hinojos/Pearce.
- Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps is accepting applications for its fall semester classes through the final week in August. For more information, call 432-517-4627.
- Howard College Foundation Speaker Series and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program present "The Love Chromosome" featuring Derrick Tennant as the Fall Speaker Series on Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are free, but a ticket is required for admittance. Tennant is a motivational speaker and comedian. He will be speaking about the challenges in his own life and how people can turn their own obstacles into building blocks instead of road blocks. For more information or to reserve a free ticket, call Amanda Duforat at 432-268-4842 or Jan Foresyth at 432-264-5051.
- Parenting classes will be held in room A-10 at Howard College from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information, call 263-2673 and ask for Linda.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.
- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.
- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer. One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.
- You don't have to be a senior citizen to enjoy country-western dancing. The Big Spring Senior Center hosts a dance every Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. A different band will be featured every night. Dancing is a fun way to exercise, so come enjoy the fun and meet new friends. Cost is \$8 per person. For more information, call 267-1628.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.
- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9 a.m.-11 a.m. and get two for one plus a rehab meeting.
- Home Hospice is seeking volunteers. Volunteers are needed for in office duties as well as sitters, deliveries and crafts. To find out more information or to volunteer contact Manny Negron at Home Hospice by calling 264-7599.
- The Salvation Army is holding its annual fan

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

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

- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.
- Legal Aid of Northwest Texas is accepting appointments from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month. Individuals seeking legal advice for matters concerning family law, divorce, custody and child support issues, social security cases, employment and housing may contact the office to schedule an appointment. Criminal cases are not accepted. Anyone recently served with legal documents should call the office immediately at 800-926-5630 or 432-686-0647.
- Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.
- New Life Ministries Church of God In Christ is holding a soup kitchen every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 204 N.W. 10th. The meal is free. Call 264-0771 for more information.

# Texas news in brief

## Hasan silent so far amid Fort Hood trial

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — The trial of Maj. Nidal Hasan is set to resume after more than 40 witnesses described how he prepared and carried out a shooting massacre that left 13 dead at Fort Hood.

Hasan faces the death penalty if convicted of murder and attempted murder in the November 2009 shootings. So far, he's mostly watched in silence as those wounded in the attack described how he shouted "Allahu Akbar!" — Arabic for "God is great" — and drew a weapon and opened fire on unarmed soldiers. Hasan is representing himself, but has raised few objections and asked only two witness questions.

## New Texas medical school under scrutiny

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — As the University of Texas prepares to open

its medical school in Austin in 2016, it is negotiating the delicate agreements between public university and the religiously-affiliated health care provider who will train its doctors.

At the new medical school, most of the faculty and new doctors they train will be employees of Seton Healthcare Family, the largest health care system in Central Texas. As such, they will be required to follow the Catholic Ethical and Religious Directives, which include rules concerning birth control, abortion and end-of-life care.

The Austin American-Statesman reports that how the objectives of both institutions will be met is under scrutiny.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State sent a letter to both last month saying their agreement was unconstitutional.

Ian Smith, a lawyer with the Washington-based organization, said a government entity like the university "cannot legally bind itself to

those religious rules." "If they are teaching in a medical school, they are a government actor," Smith said. "Restricting their behavior and their presentation under the Ethical and Religious Directives is problematic."

The university is researching the legal issues raised in the Americans United letter, said medical school spokesman Robert Cullick.

Seton runs the publicly owned University Medical Center Brackneridge in Austin, the oldest public hospital in Texas. With the creation of the new medical school, Seton will run and own the \$295 million replacement teaching hospital, which is scheduled to open in 2017. It will be the main training facility for the university's new Dell Medical School.

**1 dead, 1 hurt in Amarillo, victims in club lot**  
AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Amarillo police have found one man

slain and another hurt after a caller reported he and his father were beaten and the older person died.

Police early Monday responded to an emergency call about a disturbance at the Las Chakalozas Nightclub.

Arriving officers found an injured man doing CPR on another man in the parking lot. Officers say 57-year-old Lamberto Sifuentes died at the scene.

The man who was hurt reported being assaulted with some type of weapon. He was transported to an Amarillo hospital with injuries not believed to be life-threatening.

Names of the two men and their relationship weren't immediately released by Amarillo police.

Investigators did not immediately report any arrests.

**2 die in crash of plane bound from Greenville**  
BARDWELL, Texas (AP) — Federal authori-

ties say a small plane that crashed in a North Texas field — killing both people on board — had been flying from Greenville to the Austin area.

Investigators on Monday did not immediately release names of the victims in the fiery accident. The Department of Public Safety says the crash happened Sunday near Bardwell, about 35 miles south of Dallas.

**El Paso ISD closer to getting new superintendent**  
EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A West Texas school district recovering from a testing scandal that sent an administrator

to federal prison could be closer to naming a new superintendent.

The El Paso Independent School District board of managers meets Monday afternoon and the agenda includes a closed session to interview a candidate. Any vote on a new superintendent would take place during the open public session.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Linda Charlene Rinard, 72, died Thursday. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. today at Midway Baptist Church, with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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## BSISD

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education students

- Closing Performance Gaps — Emphasizes improving academic achievement of the economically disadvantaged student group and the lowest performing race/ethnicity student groups at each campus or district.
- Post-secondary Readiness — Includes measures of high school completion, and beginning in 2014, State of Texas Assessments of

Academic Readiness (STAAR) performance at the post-secondary readiness standard.

Districts and campuses with students in grade 9 or above must meet targets on all four indexes. Districts and campuses with students in Grade 8 or lower must meet targets on the first three indexes (excluding Post-secondary Readiness).

District-wide, BSISD was rated as having met standards in all but one category — Closing Performance Gaps. Campus results include:

- Big Spring High

School — Met Standard in all four categories.

- Big Spring Junior High — Met Standard in two of three categories.
- Goliad Elementary — Met Standard in one of three categories.
- Marcy Elementary — Improvement Required in all categories.
- Moss Elementary — Met Standard in two of three categories.
- Washington Elementary — Met Standard in one of three categories.

Other Howard County school districts fared much better in the ratings. Both Coahoma and Forsan received "met

standard" rankings at the district level and at all campuses.

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

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## Nation/world news in brief

### Supporters of Egypt's ousted president dig in as police expected to move to besiege sit-ins

CAIRO (AP) — Supporters of Egypt's ousted president have dug in at their two Cairo sit-ins after security officials said police would besiege the entrenched protest camps within 24 hours — perhaps as early as Monday morning.

The development sets the stage for a possible confrontation between the military-backed government and the thousands gathered at the protest sites in support of ex-President Mohammed Morsi.

The protesters have said they will not leave until Morsi, ousted in a popularly supported coup on July 3, is reinstated.

Weeks of efforts by the international community to end the standoff and find a peaceful resolution have so far failed. Egypt's interim prime minister warned just ahead of the Muslim Eid al-Fitr holiday that ended Sunday that the government's decision to clear the sit-ins was "irreversible."

Egypt's new leadership says the protests have frightened residents of Cairo, sparked deadly violence and disrupted traffic. Leaders of the sit-in say they have been peaceful and blame security forces and "thugs" for violence. More than 250 people have killed in violence since Morsi's ouster.

### Sinkhole causes villa at central Fla. resort to partially collapse; another section sinking

CLERMONT, Fla. (AP) — A sinkhole caused a section of a central Florida resort villa to partially collapse early Monday, while another section of the villa was sinking, authorities said.

About 30 percent of the three-story structure collapsed around 3 a.m. Monday, Lake County Fire Rescue Battalion Chief Tony Cuellar said. The villa at the Summer Bay Resort had already been evacuated and no injuries were reported.

Cuellar said authorities were also concerned about another section of the villa, which was sinking.

The sinkhole, which is in the middle of the villa, is about 40 to 50 feet in diameter, Cuellar said. He said authorities think it was getting deeper but couldn't tell early Monday if it was growing outward.

The villa houses 24 units and about 20 people were staying in it at the time, Cuellar said.

### As prisons overflow, Attorney General Holder calls for new approaches to criminal justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the U.S. facing massive overcrowding in its prisons, Attorney General Eric Holder is calling for major changes to the nation's criminal justice system that would scale back the use of harsh sentences for certain drug-related crimes.

In remarks prepared for delivery to the American Bar Association in San Francisco, Holder also favors diverting people convicted of low-level offenses to drug treatment and community service programs and expanding a prison program to allow for release of some elderly, non-violent offenders.

"We need to ensure that incarceration is used to punish, deter and rehabilitate — not merely to convict, warehouse and forget," Holder says in the speech he's scheduled to deliver Monday.

In one important change, the attorney general is altering Justice Department policy so that low-level, non-violent drug offenders with no ties to large-scale organizations, gangs or cartels won't be charged with offenses that impose mandatory minimum sentences.

Mandatory minimum prison sentences, a product of the government's war on drugs in the 1980s, limit the discretion of judges to impose shorter prison sentences.

### U.S. surveillance program casts shadow over Kerry Latin America trip

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — U.S. Secretary of

State John Kerry's attempts to build warmer relations with two U.S. allies in Latin America may be hindered by resentment after reports about an American spy program that widely targeted data in emails and telephone calls across the region.

Kerry is visiting Brazil and Colombia this week, his first trip to South America as the Obama administration's chief diplomat. It comes at a time that disclosures by National Security Agency leaker Edward Snowden could chill talks on several fronts.

Those include trade and energy, and even discussions about the Oct. 23 state dinner that President Barack Obama is hosting for Brazil's president, Dilma Rousseff.

Kerry arrived late Sunday in Bogota, the Colombian capital. The country is holding peace talks to end a half century-old conflict with the Western Hemisphere's most potent rebel army, a rebel force diminished in strength thanks in considerable measure to U.S. military and intelligence support.

Colombia's president, Juan Manuel Santos, said Thursday that he wanted clarification from Washington on whether U.S. intelligence-gathering in Colombia had overstepped the countries' joint operations against drug traffickers and illegal armed groups. The U.S. has supplied Colombia with eavesdropping equipment, technicians and aerial surveillance.

### Ex-sheriff and friends tell of odd encounter with Calif. teen, abductor in Idaho wilderness

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — The highly publicized multistate search for a Southern California teenage girl probably would have taken longer if she and her abductor hadn't encountered a sharp-eyed retired sheriff and three others riding horseback in Idaho's rugged backcountry, authorities said.

The girl, 16-year-old Hannah Anderson, was rescued Saturday afternoon after the former sheriff passed along his suspicions, allowing investigators to focus efforts on a southwest corner of wilderness in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, a 3,600-square-mile roadless preserve in the heart of Idaho.

At a news conference Sunday in Boise, 71-year-old Mark John and his three riding mates shared the details of their meeting with Anderson and James Lee DiMaggio, who was later killed in a shootout during the rescue at a remote, alpine lake.

"They just didn't fit," said John, who retired as Gem County sheriff in 1996. "He might have been an outdoorsman in California, but he was not an outdoorsman in Idaho. ... Red flags kind of went up."

Initially, it was the lack of openness on the trail and a reluctance to engage in the polite exchange of banter like so many other recreationists John has encountered during his various horseback excursions.

### Israel publishes names of 26 Palestinian prisoners set for release ahead of peace talks

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel on Monday published the names of 26 Palestinian prisoners, most of them jailed for deadly attacks, who are to be released this week as part of a U.S.-brokered deal that led to a resumption of Mideast negotiations.

Israelis and Palestinians are to launch talks in Jerusalem on Wednesday, following a preparatory round two weeks ago in Washington. The prisoner release, expected Tuesday, is part of an agreement to restart the talks after a five-year freeze.

Relatives of some of the Israeli victims protested angrily over the list, while Palestinian pro-prisoner activists said it fell short of expectations. In all, Israel is to free 104 of the longest-held Palestinian prisoners in coming months, most of them detained for killing Israelis or suspected Palestinian collaborators.

They are to be freed in four stages over the course of the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations, which are envisioned to go on for about nine months.

Israel's Prison Service posted the 26 names online early Monday to allow two days for possible court

appeals.

### Inventor, entrepreneur Elon Musk to share design for super high speed travel Monday

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Twice as fast as an airplane, cheaper than a bullet train and completely self-powered: that's the mysterious transportation system that inventor and entrepreneur Elon Musk is promising to reveal design plans for Monday.

Musk has been dropping hints about his "Hyperloop" system for more than a year during public events, mentioning that it could never crash, would be immune to weather and would move people from Los Angeles to San Francisco in half an hour.

Coming from almost anyone else, the hyperbole would be hard to take seriously. But billionaire Musk — who sold his first computer program, a \$500 space game called Blastar, at age 12 — has earned his reputation as an inventor and entrepreneur, co-founding online payment firm PayPal, electric luxury carmaker Tesla Motors Inc. and rocket-building company SpaceX.

During a Tesla earnings call Thursday, Musk said he would reveal plans for the Hyperloop on Monday. But he said he is too focused on other projects to consider actually building it.

"I think I kind of shot myself by ever mentioning the Hyperloop," he said. "I don't have any plans to execute, because I must remain focused on SpaceX and Tesla."

### South Korean wedding companies woo rich Chinese eager for touch of Seoul's style sense

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Standing by a French chateau's window, the young bride-to-be glows in the afternoon sun as she gazes into her fiancé's eyes. This Chinese couple's fairytale moment, however, isn't unfolding at a Bordeaux estate.

The 20-something Beijing lawyers and fans of South Korean pop idol Rain are part of a small but growing number of affluent Chinese for whom the craze for all things South Korean means flying to Seoul for the weekend to have wedding pictures taken.

China is the source of one quarter of all tourists to South Korea, and a handful of companies in South Korea's \$15 billion wedding industry are wooing an image-conscious slice of the Chinese jet set happy to drop several thousand dollars on a wedding album with a South Korean touch.

The draw for many of the well-heeled Chinese isn't Seoul's ancient palaces or the fiery cuisine. It's an elegant urban style exemplified by Gangnam, the tony Seoul district made globally famous by South Korean rapper PSY's "Gangnam Style." Helping shape that image is the popularity of South Korean cosmetics and fashion and the many South Korean stars whose looks are widely copied in China.

"The style in South Korea is more sophisticated and cuter than what we have in China. We came here because South Korea is the leader in fashion and makeup," said the bride-to-be, Yang Candi, as two stylists fussed over her hair with a curling iron and giant hair clips during a recent photo shoot.

### Lea Michele tearfully thanks fans at Teen Choice Awards following Cory Monteith's death

(AP) — Lea Michele made her first public appearance following the death of her co-star and real-life boyfriend Cory Monteith at the Teen Choice Awards.

Monteith, who co-hosted the Teen Choice Awards in 2010, was found dead July 13 in Vancouver, British Columbia. An autopsy revealed the 31-year-old actor died of an overdose of heroin and alcohol.

He and Michele played an on-again, off-again couple in the popular Fox series "Glee" and dated off-screen for about a year.

Michele won Choice TV Actress in a comedy for her role on "Glee" and took the stage tearfully Sunday address the audience while wearing a necklace that said "Cory."

### Social media used to promote Texas history

WACO, Texas (AP) — Curators of a vast collection documenting Texas history and culture have turned to social media to expand their archive's reach.

Staff at Baylor University's Texas Collection post on Facebook, the photo-sharing site Flickr and make YouTube videos highlight-

ing some of the facility's holdings.

Texas Collection Director John Wilson told the Waco Tribune-Herald that social media allow them to go beyond the scholarly researchers.

"I think it's engaging an entirely different type of user," Wilson said. "For a long time we were thought to be very scholarly and unapproachable, and we certainly are scholarly, but we're here to promote Texas ... so I think it has helped us rethink who we are as a special collection, and how we make our materials more accessible."

This spring the Texas Collection promoted handwritten Civil War-era letters between a

Waco physician and his wife while he was away at war.

Digital scans posted online were read by a few thousand people. Wilson says normally maybe only two or three people would come to the collection to read those in a year.

The collection's reach has expanded internationally as well with residents of Italy second only to those in the U.S. in terms of the number of views of the collection's Facebook page last month.

"With social media, those are more of the (casual browsing) type of people, but it can lead to research," said Amie Oliver, coordinator for user and access services at the collection.

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**Big Spring's Julianna Rodriguez passes the ball during a scrimmage Saturday against Midland Christian. The Lady Steers are ranked 17th in the state in pre-season polls. Coahoma High School will also participate in volleyball for the first time in 2013. The Bulldogettes will be in action Friday as they host Wellman-Union.**

## Perez throws 4-hitter, Rangers win 7th straight

HOUSTON (AP) — Not even a ninth-inning home run that ended his bid at a first career shutout could ruin Martin Perez's day.

Perez threw a four-hitter for his first career complete game, leading the Texas Rangers to their seventh straight victory, 6-1 over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

"When I go to the mound I think, 'I'm the best here, and I have the ball,'" Perez said. "I just want to throw. That's what I did tonight. I took the ball and threw the pitch where (catcher Geovany Soto) called it."

Perez (5-3) struck out a career-high eight while walking two in earning his second straight win. Perez has allowed four runs over his last 22 2-3 innings, spanning his last three starts.

"He threw a lot of strikes out there today," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "He's good at keeping the ball down. He has good mechanics. I think when he gets erratic it's only because he tries to do too much. As long as he stays throwing the ball through the catcher and spots his fastball down in the zone the way he's capable of doing, he'll be fine."

Perez retired 15 of 17 batters from the third to the eighth, including nine in a row before Jake Elmore's single with two outs in the eighth.

"His fastball command was there. His changeup was there," Soto said. "He had a lot of early outs in the third, fourth, fifth innings."

"I think he looks a little bit differ-

ent. He has more conviction, more aggressiveness, more attack. I feel like he's doing that. Whenever he needs a strike leading off the inning or leading off an at-bat, he got a strike. He uses all his pitches real well and he used all his pitches well today."

The left-hander gave a lot of credit to Soto.

"He helped me out with pitches, and we have a good relationship," Perez said. "He called the pitches. I just threw it 100 percent. He's a good catcher and called a good game."

Chris Carter ruined Perez's shutout bid with a home run with two outs in the ninth inning, but Perez said the home run didn't matter because the most important thing was the Rangers won.

Alex Rios had two hits, drove in a run and scored twice in his second game with the Rangers, who have won 12 of their last 13 games. Adrian Beltre also had two hits.

Dallas Keuchel (5-7) allowed six runs and eight hits with eight strikeouts in 8 2-3 innings. He was the second Astros starter to go into the ninth this season, as Bud Norris threw eight-plus innings May 8 against the Los Angeles Angels.

"That was the best I felt all year," Keuchel said. "(Perez) was better than me today, and I didn't make pitches when I needed to."

Keuchel set down the first

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AP photo  
**Texas starting pitcher Martin Perez only allowed four hits in Sunday's 6-1 victory over the Houston Astros. The Rangers have won seven straight.**

### Sports Calendar

#### FRIDAY

- Football**
- Lubbock High at Big Spring, scrimmage, 9th and J.V., 6 p.m.; varsity, 7 p.m.
  - Coahoma at Jim Ned, scrimmage, varsity and J.V., 10 a.m.
  - Forsan at Grape Cree, scrimmage, time TBA.

- Volleyball**
- Big Spring at Bev Ball Classic, Abilene, through Saturday.
  - Wellman-Union at Coahoma, J.V., 2 p.m.; varsity, 3 p.m.

To submit a calendar item, please call 263-7331, ext. 237, or e-mail sports@bigspringherald.com

## Kyle Busch finally wins at Watkins Glen

WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — There was no slipup on the final lap this time, so Kyle Busch's victory celebration at Watkins Glen International was as sweet as it gets.

Bumped aside a year ago by Brad Keselowski on the final lap as they sped around an oil-covered track, Busch held the reigning Sprint Cup champion at bay on a two-lap dash to the checkered flag Sunday.

Busch kept his foot on the accelerator a tad longer than usual during his postrace burnout, even sticking half his body out the window while smoke swirled all around and the tires kept churning.

"A big sigh of relief, just a deep breath. Whew!" said Busch, who also was victimized two years ago while leading on a green-white-checkered finish and finished third. "I was just trying to take it all in and figure it all out. The last couple of years here have been tough, and today it could have been tough again."

Keselowski finished second in this race for the third straight time, and challenged Busch on the final lap, pull-

ing to his rear bumper at one point. There was no bump this time.

"We had a shot at it," Keselowski said. "I was going to have to wreck him to really get it, and I didn't want to do that. There's racing and there's wrecking. Those are two different things."

"Everybody defines them a little differently, and I guess that's the code you live your life by. If I was going to take out Kyle, it would have been wrecking in my mind, and there's a distinct difference."

Racing can be all about luck sometimes, and Busch couldn't get much luckier than he was on this day.

Polesitter Marcos Ambrose dominated the race, leading 51 laps, but his good fortune — he was seeking his third straight Cup win at The Glen — finally ran out just past the halfway point of the 90-lap race.

Crew chief Dave Rogers was planning to have Busch pit on lap 60, but his crew noticed fluid on the track and brought the No. 18 Toyota in a lap early. Busch was in the pits when a caution flew and Ambrose had to pit under yellow, los-

ing his spot to Busch at the front.

"That was a game-changer right there," said Busch, who won from the pole in 2008 at The Glen.

Busch held on through a series of cautions over the final 28 laps. Ambrose, who restarted 12th, crashed late trying to make a run with an ill-handling car and finished 23rd. He entered the race with an average finish of second in five previous starts at Watkins Glen and also had won all three Nationwide races he'd entered at the storied road course in upstate New York.

"That's just the way it goes," Ambrose said. "We put on a strong showing. It wasn't our day, but we've had plenty of good days here."

The field didn't have to worry about five-time Watkins Glen winner Tony Stewart. The man known as Smoke is out indefinitely after breaking two bones in his right leg last Monday night in a sprint car race in Iowa. Stewart, who has undergone two surgeries, saw his streak of 521

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Two moons, one day

The moon behaves like a mild-mannered office worker who turns into an alter ego by night. The question is: Will she transform into a superhero or a super-villain? It all depends on what she focuses the intense Scorpio energy on. Listen for the cat in the tree, and you just might save the day. As for the rest of the planets, it's an aspectless day.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Objectivity can be even harder than usual to achieve now. Love is illuminating. Someone who loves you can help you see what's so wonderful about you when you can't see it yourself.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Processing the complexities of the day will require that you integrate your thinking and feeling sides. In the end, you still might not know what to make of it, but you'll be better for trying.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Do you feel as though you're stuck in traffic, bumper to bumper as far as the eye can

see? Don't give in to the temptation to pull over to the shoulder or take the exit. Use this time to reflect and contemplate where you're going.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). "Take the high road" is often good advice. But right now, rising above a situation will only allow others to get away with bad behavior. Today, don't be afraid to speak up and say what needs to be said.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Being under pressure from others to change does not facilitate that change. In fact, in many cases it will inhibit it. Those who do not feel pressure to change will grow naturally and gracefully.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Everyone needs attention, and you're due for some concentrated, special care. Hold on, because it's coming. Somewhere out there people are conspiring to make you happy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stepping into a cool creek on a hot day is sublime, but those well-polished rocks are deceptively slippery. Don't forget to step carefully in situations where your desire for pleasure might make you a little heedless.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Peace of mind has been hard to find during these hectic days, but don't forget that serenity isn't a wild butterfly that you have to chase with a net. If you sit still long enough, it will land on your shoulder when you least expect it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You like to make sure that people are emotionally ready to receive you before you enter a situation. Your social graces will be employed to tremendous effect.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Don't play emotional hide-and-seek with your loved one, even if it feels as though this person is counting to a hundred with closed eyes.

Gently ask to talk things out instead of trying to dodge the issues and go undetected.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people approach conversation like they are a dentist and it's time to pull a few teeth. Avoid these people now. Your mouth is clean, your mind is healthy, and there's no need for all that intrusion and pain.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You have a strong desire to improve your relationships and therefore will be inclined to experiment. You'll try many new approaches that don't

work and a few that do work, too.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Aug. 12). The next six weeks will bring luck in matters of transportation, education and the development of new skills. Situations surrounding your home life will improve in September allowing for ease in other areas of life. Romance sparks in October. In January, you'll switch places with someone you admire. Scorpio and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 20, 1, 22, 38 and 11.

**NO ASPECTS:** Aug. 12, 2013, is a day without planetary aspects. The cosmic players aren't squaring off or opposing one another. They are not forming interesting sextiles or trines. They are not moving in and out of signs. They are as they are: aspectless. What does it mean?

This is truly a day to dream of your destiny. No one is pushing or pulling you in any direction or telling you what color to paint the spaces of your life. You can do it your way.

Consider this quote from Martha Graham: "There is a vitality, a life force, an energy, a quickening that is translated through you into action, and

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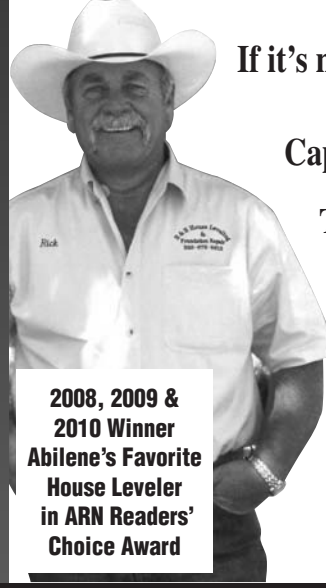
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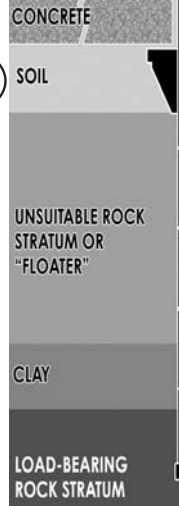
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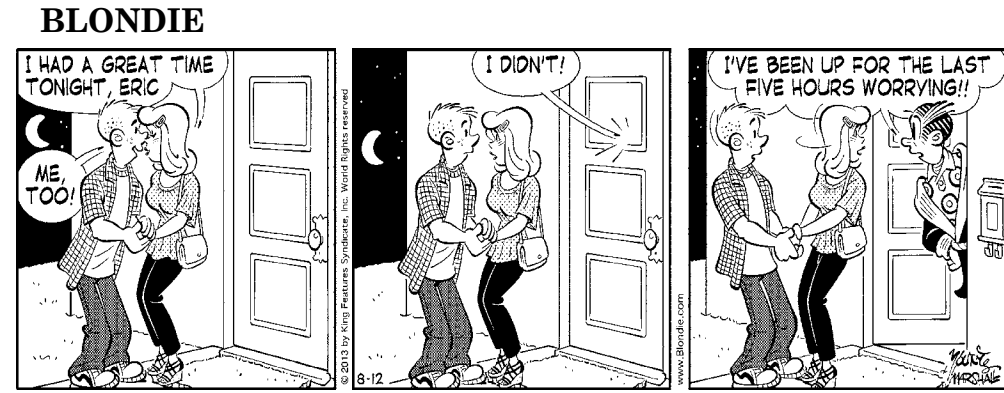
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| 6:PM  | Jeopardy!                                   | Corazón Indomable  | Big Bang           | News Ent           | Caso Cer-rado         | Millionaire         | Seinfeld                        | McDonald               | PBS News-Hour       | Seinfeld Rules      | Moonshiners            |                                  | Cops                   | Castle              | Good                              | Phineas             | SportsCenter         | MLB Base-ball: Teams TBA. |
| 7:PM  | CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock | Porque el Am.      | Raising How I Met  | Dama y Obrero (SS) | Dama y Obrero (SS)    | Ninja Warrior       | Fam. Guy                        | Upd                    | Antiques Roadshow   | Hart of Dixie       | Amish Mafia            | Movie: The Godfather, James Caan | Cops                   | Major Crimes        | Mike Epps: Funny Bidness          | Movie: A Bug's Life | NFL Yrbk.            | NFL Yrbk.                 |
| 8:PM  | Extra                                       | La Tempestad (SS)  | New Girl           | Marido en Alquiler | Marido en Alquiler    | Get Out Alive       | Fam. Guy                        | Light of the Southwest | Antiques Roadshow   | Breaking Pointe     | Amish Mafia            |                                  | Cops                   | Major Crimes        |                                   | Phineas             | Pardon               |                           |
| 9:PM  | News  | Impacto            | How I Met          | News               | Noticias              | News                | Conan                           | House                  | Charlie Rose        | Rules               | Amish Mafia            |                                  | Cops                   | King & Maxwell      | Movie: The Wash, George Wallace   | Dog                 | 30 for 30            | Baseball Tonight          |
| 10:PM | Jimmy Kimmel Live                           | Noticiero          | Raymond            | Letterman          | De'siones             | Jay Leno            |                                 | Mani                   |                     | '70s                |                        |                                  | Cops                   | Major Crimes        |                                   | Good                | Nation               | SportsCenter              |
| 11:PM | Nightline                                   | Familia-Suerte     | Law Order: CI      | Ferguson           | Marido en Alquiler    | Jimmy Fallon        | Conan                           | Office                 | M. Rantz            | World               | King                   | MythBusters                      | Auction                | King & Maxwell      | Wendy Williams                    | Good                | Baseball Tonight     | SportsCenter              |
| 12:AM | Extra                                       | Zacatillo, un      | Raymond            | Insider            | De'siones             | News                | Office                          | 1st Fruits             | Upd                 | 'Til Death          | Amish Mafia            | (11:56) Breaking                 | Auction                | Cold Case           | Movie: Imagine That, Yara Shahidi | Shake It            | NASCAR               | SportsCenter              |
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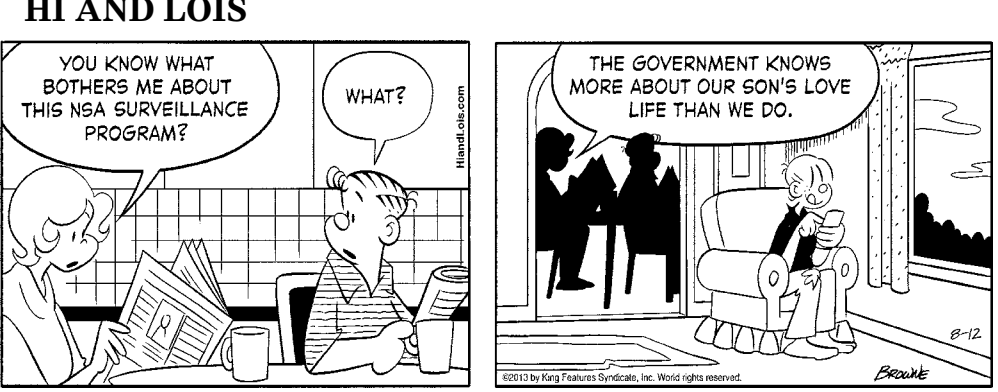
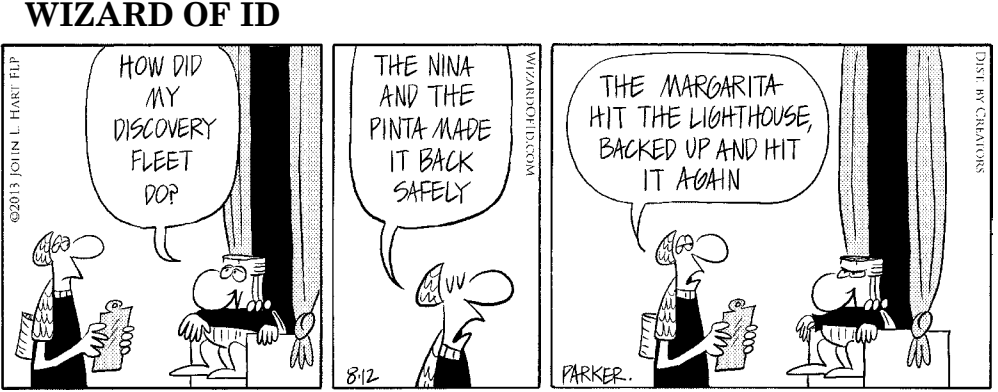
Today is Monday, Aug. 12, the 224th day of 2013. There are 141 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

- On August 12, 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb.
- On this date:
  - In 1813, Austria declared war on France.
  - In 1867, President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.
  - In 1898, fighting in the Spanish-American War came to an end.
  - In 1902, International Harvester Co. was formed by a merger of McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Deering Harvester Co. and several other manufacturers.
  - In 1912, comedy producer Mack Sennett founded the Keystone Pictures Studio in Edendale, Calif.
- In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Hugo Black to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- In 1944, during World War II, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his co-pilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.
- In 1960, the first balloon communications satellite — the Echo 1 — was launched by the United States from Cape Canaveral.
- In 1962, one day after launching Andrian Nikolayev into orbit, the Soviet Union also sent up cosmonaut Pavel Popovich; both men landed safely August 15.
- In 1978, Pope Paul VI, who had died August 6 at age 80, was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.
- In 1985, the world's worst single-aircraft disaster occurred as a crippled Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain, killing 520 people. (Four people survived.)
- In 1988, the controversial movie "The Last Temptation of Christ," directed by Martin Scorsese (skohr-SEH'-see), opened in nine cities despite objections by some who felt the film was sacrilegious.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., is 88. Actor George Hamilton is 74. Actress Dana Ivey is 72. Actress Jennifer Warren is 72. Rock singer-musician Mark Knopfler (Dire Straits) is 64. Actor Jim Beaver is 63. Singer Kid Creole is 63. Jazz musician Pat Metheny is 59. Actor Sam J. Jones is 59. Actor Bruce Greenwood is 57. Country singer Danny Shirley is 57. Pop musician Roy Hay (Culture Club) is 52. Rapper Sir Mix-A-Lot is 50. Actor Peter Krause (KROW'-zuh) is 48. International Tennis Hall of Famer Pete Sampras is 42.

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## Newsday Crossword

**BEHIND THE WHEEL** by Gail Grabowski  
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**ACROSS**

- Party giver
- Out of style
- Lasting mark
- Region
- More suitable
- Center of a bagel
- Onionlike veggie
- Mall tenant
- Make less difficult
- Prayer conclusion
- Unlucky board-game square
- Wave's high point
- Muscle twitch
- Song for two
- Fingers and toes
- In/out device for a pooch
- Blissful settings
- Make amends (for)
- Beta Kappa
- Small child
- Used a broom
- In the past
- Double-curve letter
- Shopping binge
- Sports bar screen
- Bank holdup, for example
- Pursues
- War-time partner
- Boring
- Windshield stick-on
- Recreational venue with pools and splash pads
- Boats like Noah's
- Moisten, as a turkey
- Tehran's land
- Stretched tight
- Small snacks
- Ready to harvest
- Poisonous snakes
- Mall tenant
- Make less difficult

**DOWN**

- School corridor
- Black-and-white cookie
- Gets a glimpse of
- Adopts, as a stray
- Ziti and spaghetti
- Perfect school grade
- Thundery weather
- Stitched up
- Ambulance destinations: Abbr.
- Wasn't selfish
- Happen
- Pub beverages
- Tenant's expense
- Tenants' dwellings: Abbr.
- Adorable
- Minor fender damage
- Discourage
- Playground assertion
- Stands again
- Vatican leader
- "Golly!"
- Funny folks
- Out of whack
- Golf peg
- Agile
- Be a retailer in
- Thanksgiving Day: Abbr.
- Dracula, for one
- Explosions
- Cheddar or parmesan
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- Playful aquatic mammal
- Computer input
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- Bide one's time
- Opera solo
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- Leg joint
- Air gun pellets

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# Dufner holds off Furyk at PGA, wins first major title

PITTSFORD, N.Y. (AP) — Jason Dufner walked off the 18th green, after casually pumping his fists in what passed for a raucous celebration. There was a familiar face waiting for him.

The last time they met in this situation, it was Keegan Bradley accepting the Wanamaker Trophy.

This time, it belonged to Dufner.

Granted, it was two years later than it should have been. That only made it sweeter.

"I'm proud of you," Bradley said, giving his buddy a hug.

"Thanks a lot," Dufner replied. "It means a lot for you to be here."

With ice in his veins and a determination not to let another opportunity slip away, Dufner claimed his first major title with a two-shot victory over Jim Furyk in the PGA Championship on Sunday.

There was a certain symmetry to the way it went down, for Dufner

to get the biggest win of his career in the very same tournament that produced his biggest heartache.

On a Sunday afternoon in 2011, Dufner strolled to the 15th tee at Atlanta Athletic Club with a four-shot lead in the PGA. He promptly dumped his ball in the water, while Bradley started making birdies up ahead. By the time they had both finished 72 holes, it was all even.

Bradley, of course, won the playoff.

Dufner kept insisting he would get another chance.

"I was probably over what happened in Atlanta, 95 percent of it, by the time we got back home," he said.

But, he conceded, "You always carry those scars with you."

They didn't show on a warm, sunny day at Oak Hill, a venerable course that Dufner considers one of his favorites.

After he rolled in a testy little 3-footer to save

par at the first hole, he went on cruise control. His tee shots were long and accurate. His irons were dead solid perfect. If not for some shaky strokes with the putter, he would've won this thing by a much greater margin.

As it was, there was nothing too dramatic about the final two hours.

Just as one would expect from the guy who gave us "Dufnering."

"I would say I was pretty flat-lined for most of the day," he said. "For whatever reason, I felt really comfortable, really calm, and felt like I could do it."

Until the final major of 2013, Dufner had endured a mostly forgettable year. His most noteworthy moment came in April, when he was caught on camera during a charity appearance at an elementary school — sitting on the floor, propped up against a wall of the classroom, arms rigidly

at his side, a dazed look on his face.

It turned out to be his calling card.

"Ran with it and it helped me a lot," Dufner said. "I got a lot of fans because of it and people identified with me through it."

Down a stroke to Furyk at the start of the round, and all even as they went to the eighth hole, Dufner knocked his approach shot past the flag and spun the ball back in his direction, watching it roll to a stop about a foot from the cup for as easy a birdie as you're likely to see. Or, more accurate, would see three times on this day. That's how well Dufner was striking the ball.

At the ninth, Dufner pulled off a nifty up-and-down to save par, while Furyk wasted a tee shot in the fairway and made bogey. Suddenly, the margin was two shots as they made the turn.

That's how it remained, all the way

around the back nine, as the two guys in the final group posted the exact same score on every hole.

"I wish I could have put a little heat on him," Furyk said, "make him work those last two holes a little bit harder."

Furyk bogeyed the final two holes for a 1-over 71. Dufner did the same, leaving him with a 68 for the final round and at 10-under 270 overall.

He finished it off with a tap-in from a few inches away.

About as exciting as Dufner himself.

"I had a bit of a cushion there," he said, before taking a poke at his struggles on the greens. "That last putt was in the perfect range for me to make. There's not much to celebrate from six inches or less, but it's nice to have that short of a putt to cap this off."

Henrik Stenson (70) finished three shots back, missing a chance to become the first

Swedish man to capture a major championship. Another Swede, Jonas Blixt, was four behind the winner.

Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson were long gone by the time the leaders teed off.

Woods' winless streak in the majors is now more than five years long, and this one was especially perplexing. Just a week earlier, he wrapped up a dominating seven-stroke victory at the Bridgestone. He never got anything going at Oak Hill, putting up four straight rounds in the 70s and finishing a whopping 14 shots behind Dufner.

"Just the way it goes," Woods said.

Mickelson was only three weeks removed from one of the greatest closing rounds in major championship history at Muirfield, rallying to claim his first British Open title.

Lefty apparently left his swing on the other side of the Atlantic.

## NASCAR

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consecutive Cup starts come to an end. Max Papis drove Stewart's No. 14 Chevrolet on Sunday and finished

15th. Several drivers had stickers on their cars honoring Stewart with the message: "Get Well Smoke 14."

Martin Truex Jr. was third, followed by Carl Edwards and Juan Pablo Montoya. Clint Bowyer,

Joey Logano, Jimmie Johnson, Kurt Busch and AJ Allmendinger rounded out the top 10.

Jeff Gordon entered the race with momentum in ninth place in the points standings after a second last week at Pocono, but his day was ruined early with a wreck on lap 15. The four-time Watkins Glen winner finished 36th and dropped to 13th in the standings with four races to go until the Chase for the Sprint Cup title starts.

The top 10 drivers in points and the drivers from 11th to 20th with the most wins earn wild-card berths for the 10-race postseason. Kurt Busch moved into 11th

place, just two points behind Truex and only four behind ninth-place Greg Biffle.

Ambrose was unchallenged for the lead through the first half of the race, building a margin of nearly 3 seconds over Kyle Busch, who started fifth and was up to second by lap 21.

Busch had been unable to close on Ambrose before a red flag flew midway through the race and was focused on the No. 9 Richard Petty Motorsports Ford in front.

"They're better," Busch said of Ambrose. "I'm trying to figure out where I'm getting away."

On the ensuing re-

start on lap 43, Ambrose again sailed clear of the field, building a cushion of 3.5 seconds over Busch as the final pit stops loomed.

The complexion of the race changed when Aric Almirola blew a right front tire and slid off course into a tire barrier, bringing out that fateful caution.

When the race restarted, Busch was in front with Keselowski third and Ambrose 12th, and the car that had dominated the race out front became just ordinary in traffic, unable to move forward. Nine laps after the restart and struggling, Ambrose had picked up only one spot and trailed Busch by

nearly 10 seconds.

Truex managed to pass Busch on lap 65, but Busch banged past him in the Inner Loop seconds later and Keselowski followed into second. Keselowski stayed close for a while, but Busch began to pull away just as he had a year ago when oil spoiled his day.

"It was a really, really sticky situation last year, and it wasn't all Brad's fault," Busch said. "There was oil on the race track, but Brad's the one that spun us out. It eventually cost us being able to make the Chase. I figured maybe he could do some of the same again, but he kept it clean today."

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

#### Famous Hand

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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 ♦ Q 10 8 2  
 ♣ A K 9 6 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ J 8  
 ♥ J 7 4  
 ♦ K J 9 4  
 ♣ 10 8 7 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ K 9 2  
 ♥ Q 8 6 5  
 ♦ A 6 3  
 ♣ Q J 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q 10 6 5 4 3  
 ♥ A K 9 2  
 ♦ 7 5  
 ♣ 5

The bidding:  
 West North East South  
 Pass 1♦ Pass 1♠  
 Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥  
 Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — four of clubs.

**Odd things sometimes happen** in world championships, and here is one of the strangest ever recorded. The year was 1972, and Walter Avarelli, playing for Italy against New Zealand, became declarer at four spades.

**West led a club**, and Avarelli cashed dummy's A-K, discarding a diamond, then played the A-K of hearts and ruffed a heart in dummy. After trumping a club, he ruffed his last heart with the ace of trumps, West discarding a diamond. Avarelli then ruffed another club to produce this position with South needing two more tricks:

**Tomorrow: A little bit of knowledge.**  
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## RANGERS

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13 batters before Rios

beat out a grounder to short with one out in the fifth for the Rangers' first hit.

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## Sudoku Answer on Page 4

# sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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