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Veterans honored

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

With prayer, song and food, Howard County gave thanks to its veterans Monday.

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This year's Veteran's Day Ceremony — co-hosted by Howard College and the local VA Medical Center at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum — provided a solemn and sincere forum

for Howard County residents to say thanks to those who have served in the military. "From Bunker Hill to Bagh-

dad, we are their beneficiaries," ceremony emcee John Fisher said of the debt owed to our veterans.

VAMC Chief of Staff Dr.

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from top: Craig Felty finishes his race at the Veteran's Day 5K run/walk sponsored by the GEO Group Big Spring Correctional Facility Monday evening. Proceeds went to the Wounded Warrior Project. Zach Johnson leads the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Color Guard. Next, Coahoma Elementary School choir members perform. Lower left, Gold Star Mother Melissa Volker and veteran Clarence Hartfield take part in laying of the wreath. And Big Spring students sing.

Howard County honored its veterans Monday. Clockwise

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11/14

58/40

A few clouds. Highs in

the upper 50s and

lows in the low 40s

11/15

Partly cloudy. Highs in

5:46 PM

the upper 60s and

lows in the low 40s.

Obituaries

Danny Smith

Danny Smith, Sr., 66, of Vincent, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral ser-



vices will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Vincent Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter McCall officiating. He will be buried in Vincent Cemetery with Military Honors.

He was born Aug. 29, 1947, in Alexandria, La., to Irma Lee (Jenkins) Smith and Clyde David Smith. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in Vietnam. He received two Bronze Stars, two Purple Hearts and a Combat Infantry Badge. He

retired as an automobile sales manager. He had been a resident of Vincent for the past seven years coming from Kermit. He was a Baptist and a disabled veteran.

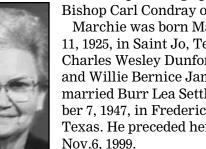
He is survived by his wife Vickie Lynn Smith of Vincent; three sons, Matt Smith of Odessa, Daniel Smith Jr. and David Smith, both of Texas; one daughter, Coby Ann Smith of Texas; one brother, J.C. Smith of Texas; two sisters, Betty Lou Fussell and Irene Rasberry, both of Louisiana; and 5 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Lonnie Allen Smith and four brothers, Clyde Smith Jr., Ray Smith, Allen Smith and Alvin Hudnall.

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

Marchie Elevenie Settles

Marchie Elevenie Settles, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, in a local nursing home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at the Trinity Memorial Park



She worked as a presser at a variety of dry cleaners in Big

Spring, but worked at Gregg Street Cleaners on a regular basis. Prior to this, she worked in Oklahoma in an airplane manufacturing company during World War II.

and husband Rennon, of Temple; two sons, Burr Lea Settles Jr. and wife Sharon of Big Spring, and William Rowan Settles, of Wichita, Kan.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Charles Wesley Dunford Oliver and Willie James Oliver, and one brother Edwin Perkins Oliver.

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

Police blotter

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

- ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS, 21, 1512 Sycamore, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft less than \$50 shoplifting. • MIRIAM SUZANNA WALDINGER, 20, of 1217
- North Woodburne Drive, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication. • TIMOTHY TOD BECK, 53, of 1507 South Johnson,
- was arrested on a warrant for driving while license invalid, fail to appear – two counts and expired motor vehicle inspection. • ALLEN DAVID GILBERT, 39, of 1507 South
- Johnson, was arrested on a warrant from another agency. • AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ, 66, of 1511 Princeton
- Ave., was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication. • ARMANDO JJOSE CERVANTEX, 21, of 1500 South Nolan, was arrested Monday on a charge of
- public intoxication. • JOSEPH JUSTIN LAROCQUE, 35, of 1406 South Runnels, was arrested Monday on a warrant from
- another agency. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 2600 block of Albrook.
- · ASSAULT was reported at the 2000 block of Morrison and the 3200 block of Ave. C.
- THEFT was reported at the 2600 block of South
- Gregg and the 600 block of State. • JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported at the 700
- block of Eleventh Place.

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's office reported the

following activity:

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this

- JOSHUA DAVID MITCHELL was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for burglary of a habitation.
- VICTORIA DIANE MENDEZ was booked BSPD on a charge of running a stop sign.

• JOSE LEOPOLDO RUIZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of – duty on striking fixture/highway

landscape greater than or equal to \$200. CARLIN BREE SMITH was booked by Glasscock County on a bond forfeiture duty on striking fix-

- true/highway landscape greater than or equal to \$200 and driving while intoxicated. RAYMON MATTHEW GRIFFITH was booked by Glasscock County on a charge of possession of
- marijuana less than 2 ounces. • MARIA DEL CARMEN CERVANTEX was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- DEREK ANDREW TOMLIN was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated BAC
- greater than or equal to 0.15. LOUIS EARL BROWN was booked by BSPD on

a charge of burglary of a habitation.

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Peace Chapel in Big Spring with Bishop Carl Condray officiating. Marchie was born March 11, 1925, in Saint Jo, Texas, to

Charles Wesley Dunford Oliver and Willie Bernice James, and married Burr Lea Settles November 7, 1947, in Fredericksburg, Texas. He preceded her in death Nov.6, 1999.

Survivors include one daughter, Marcia Green

She was also preceded in death by her parents

· MICHAEL CRAIG COLLINS was booked by BSPD on a charge of sleeping in public places.

- KARRI DAWN TINDOL was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass habitation/shelter/ suprfund/infrastructure.
- KIRSTIN NICOLE LUJAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$20 but less than \$500 by check. LINDA RENE TORRES was booked by BSPD on
- a charge of theft of property, failure to appear two counts, fail to maintain financial responsibility and display expired registration. GENEICE TORRES OVALLE was booked by
- BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500. SERGIO VALLENTE TORRES was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault family violence threat
- or offensive touch. ADRIAN RICARDO DEHOYOS was booked by
- BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50. MIRIAM SUZANNA WALDINGER was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- TIM BECK was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid, failure to appear, fail to display or expired motor vehicle inspection and violate promise to appear.
- ALLEN DAVID GILBERT was booked by BSPD on a charge of parole violation.
- AVEL ABREO RAMIREZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ARMANDO CERVANTES was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSEPH LAROCQUE was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation/possession of marijuana less than 28 grams.
- TIMOTHY JOHN RODRIGUEZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury family member.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the 6000 block of County Road 34. One patient transported
- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of East Third. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 900 block of East 15th Street. One patient transported to SMMC. • TRAUMA call reported at the 700 block of East
- 6th Street. One patient transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of
- Wright. One patient transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL call reported at the 2500 block of Gregg. One patient transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE reported at the 4200 block of Centerpoint. Extinguished.
- Sunday

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the afternoon. Cold

High 47F.



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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	46	25	windy	Kingsville	77	44	windy
Amarillo	46	28	pt sunny	Livingston	61	27	windy
Austin	59	35	windy	Longview	53	27	windy
Beaumont	68	35	sunny	Lubbock	49	26	frz rair
Brownsville	74	54	rain	Lufkin	59	27	windy
Brownwood	48	27	windy	Midland	46	30	cloudy
Corpus Christi	74	45	windy	Raymondville	75	48	cloudy
Corsicana	50	27	windy	Rosenberg	67	37	windy
Dallas	50	29	windy	San Antonio	62	38	windy
Del Rio	63	44	rain	San Marcos	59	34	windy
El Paso	63	40	windy	Sulphur Springs	52	28	windy
Fort Stockton	49	36	rain	Sweetwater	44	26	windy
Gainesville	47	24	windy	Tyler	54	29	windy
Greenville	51	26	windy	Weatherford	49	24	windy
Houston	67	36	windy	Wichita Falls	48	22	windy
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	57	27	windy	Minneapolis	30	23	sunny
Boston	39	21	sn shower	New York	41	29	sn show
Chicago	34	21	sunny	Phoenix	88	63	mst sun
Dallas	50	29	windy	San Francisco	71	53	pt sunny
Denver	56	37	pt sunny	Seattle	54	49	rain
Houston	67	36	windy	St. Louis	39	23	sunny
Los Angeles	82	57	cloudy	Washington, DC	43	30	rain
Miami	83	68	rain				
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Moon Phases



Correction

In Monday's Herald, a photo of a Cupcake Wars entry was identified as being submitted by event winner Jessica Rivera. The cup cakes shown were submitted by Deanna Foresyth.

- TRAUMA call reported at the 800 block of Marcy. No transport.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 600 block of Hillside. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of
- Johnson. One patient transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of West
- Third. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the 1500 block of
- Sycamore. One patient transported to SMMC. MEDICAL call reported at the intersection of Highway 350 and FM 700. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of West Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to



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Emergency response personnel work to extricate the driver of a GMC pickup from his vehicle after it was broken in half in a collision with an 18-wheeler at the intersection of FM 700 and State Highway 350 Monday afternoon. The driver was later transported from the scene by ambulance, but no injury information was available at press time.

News briefs

Texan, 80, charged with trying to kill her spouse

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — An 80-year-old North Texas woman has been charged with trying to kill her husband during an argument but police say the gun jammed.

Mansfield jail records show Tempie Strickland of Fort Worth was being held Tuesday on an attempted murder charge. Bond was set at \$100,000 for Strickland, who was arrested following Sunday's incident. Nobody was hurt. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports police say

the woman was fed up with her 73-year-old husband staying out late.

Officer Sharron Neal says the wife allegedly retrieved a revolver from the couple's bedroom, put the gun to her husband's chest but the weapon wouldn't fire. Neal says Sterling Strickland didn't want his

wife charged.

Lawyers to again argue in Texas admissions case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Attorneys are preparing to again argue over a race-based University of Tex as admissions plan as the case returns to court this

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments Wednesday in Aus-

The U.S. Supreme Court sent the matter back to the 5th Circuit for another look. The high court's 7-1 decision on June 24 left unsettled many of the basic questions about the continued use of race as a factor in college admissions. Justice Anthony Kennedy, writing for the court, said the 5th Circuit Court needs to subject the UT admission plan to the highest level of judicial scrutiny.

The case was raised by Abigail Fisher, a white Texan who wasn't offered a spot at UT in 2008. Fisher has since received her undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University.

Fisher's attorneys have argued in court papers that UT's "Evasion and recalcitrance" show that it has lost "sight of the constitutional forest for the academic trees," the Austin American-Statesman eported.

VETERANS

Continued from Page 1

Raul Zambrano, the event's featured speaker, tried to put that debt into perspective.

"We should all show

the utmost respect to the men and women who offered themselves up to serve our country," Zambrano said. "All veterans have given something to the community — and some have given all. We should be in awe at the debt owed to these remarkable veterans.

"They represent the best of our country," he added. "They understand the price of freedom, because they can put names and faces to it — it's not just an abstract concept to them."

While the debt owed to lissa Volker and a vocal veterans is great, Zam-

brano said, there are things the community can do to properly thank them for their service volunteering to help veterans and their families, promoting military service among young people and helping service personnel in the transition from military to civilian life were some of

the things he suggested. "To all the veterans here today, we thank you for your service and sacrifice," Zambrano concluded.

Monday's ceremony also included music by Big Spring and Coahoma students, a presentation on the history of Veterans Day and a reading of "I Am the Flag," by Forsan students Kade Fannin and Ali Knight, a wreath placing by Gold Star Mother Me-

UT attorneys say Fisher's case is "botched beyond repair" and an "empty vehicle for ideological struggle," the newspaper reported. About three-fourths of UT's incoming freshmen

are admitted based exclusively on high school class ranking, and Fisher did not rank high enough for automatic admission. The other quarter of incoming freshmen are screened based on grades, test scores, special talents, leadership qualities, family circumstances and a variety of other factors, including race and ethnicity, the American-Statesman reported.

Houston teacher allegedly wrote notes on students

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston elementary school teacher has been told by administrators to stop writing on students as criticism or reminders.

KPRC-TV reports the teacher allegedly used a marker to put the letter "B" on a student's forehead when he apparently didn't do his homework.

The teacher works at Thurgood Marshall Elemen-

dent School District says administrators met with during the past week, the teacher, whose name hasn't been released, and prices Sunday were 24.4 he confirmed the allegations. HISD says the situa- cents per gallon lower tion is being handled as a personnel matter and the than the same day one teacher has been told to cease the practice.

One parent, Victor Jimenez, says his 8-year-old cents per gallon lower son's face was written on and the educator should than a month ago. The not be allowed to continue teaching.

Houston-area man sought over missing girlfriend

HOUSTON (AP) — Investigators are seeking a Houston-area man on a murder charge after his girlfriend turned up missing and traces of blood were found at her home.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office has identified the suspect as 28-year-old Colt Morgan. The body of 44-year-old Wende Marshall of Cypress has not been found.

A search warrant was carried out at the woman's residence. Investigators on Monday said they believe Marshall was stabbed during an argument.

rendition of "Taps" by Warren Wallace.

After the ceremony, the college served a free lunch to veterans in attendance.

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Courtesy Photo

The cupcake shown here is the correct winning cupcake created by Jessica Rivera who won \$500 for her recipe Saturday at the Heritage Museum's 2nd Annual Cup Cake Wars. Rivera is now obligated to replicate the winning cupcake 100 times to be distributed at the museum during the Herald's Christmas parade Dec. 7.

Gas prices continue to drop in Texas

Special to the Herald

Averageretailgasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.92 a gallon, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 5.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.20 a gallon, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change A statement Monday from the Houston Indepen- in gas prices in Texas year ago and are 15.0 national average has decreased 17.4 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 26.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year

> "Gas prices across many communities are now the lowest since they've been since the

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Libryan crisis in February of 2011. Nearly 15 percent of all stations in the U.S. are now selling gasoline under the psychologically important \$3 a gallon level," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan.

"Last year on this date saw just 1 percent of stations selling under that level, so motorists aren't doing too shabby," he added.

States that saw the largest declines last week were Montana, Ohio, and Indiana, all where prices declined at least 15 cents per gallon. Several stations in Tulsa, Okla., which features the cheapest gas in the United States, are selling at a mere \$2.45/

Prices nationally could drop to as little as \$3.05 a gallon by Christmas," DeHaan said.

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Kid Scoop Together:

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Circle the seven errors in the article below. Then, rewrite it

While snails are considered destructive pests to almost everyone with a garden, in

environment they perform

creating nutritious new soil

for a knew generation of

an important function. Snails feed on decaying plants, recycling them and

in they're natural

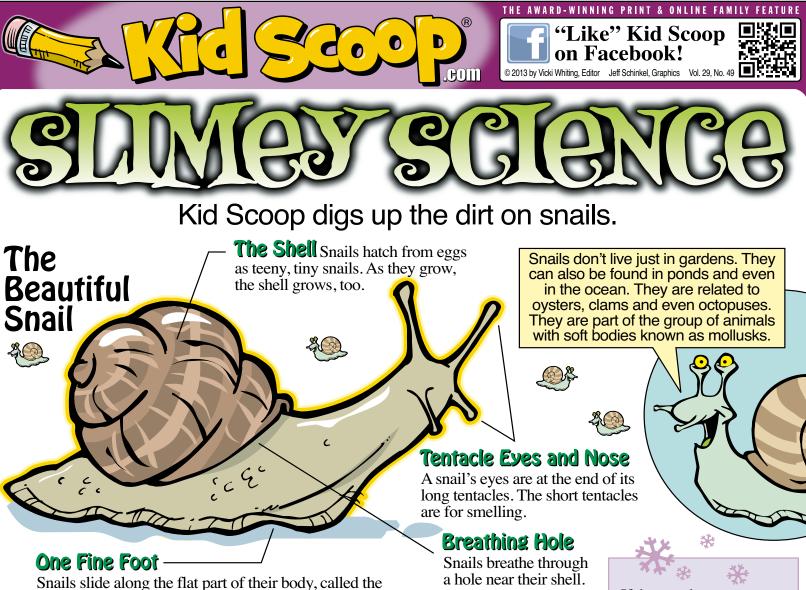
correctly.

plant life.

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Most snails that destroy our prized petunias come to our gardens as silent, slimey stowaways. Hiding under a leave of a plant sold in garden centers, shiped from other parts of the world, snails arrive and thrive in home gerdens just about everywear.

a hole near their shell.

How many snails can you find on this page?

Help this snail find its way to the Snail Motel. If the weather turns very cold or very dry, a snail pulls into its shell and waits for the cool, damp weather it loves. It fills up the opening of its shell with a mucus-like slime, that hardens into a snug door.

Snail Trail Circle one snail on this page each time you read

2 column inches of the newspaper. Can you circle all of the snails before the week is out?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read for a variety of purposes.

The snail has a latin name that means "a belly-footed animal." Use the code to find out what this name is.

H =**O**

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 $S = \blacksquare$

Kid Scoop Puzzier (224 2

The Amazing Snail Race

"foot." Snails make a trail of silvery slime. This helps

them to slide up walls and even crawl upside down.

Make a.

You can make a comfy motel and

invite some snails

snail visitors

under rocks

and leaves.

for a visit. Look for

1. Partially fill a large

leaves to eat.

place.

and food.

jar with moist soil.

2. Add a piece of chalk, some leaves,

3. Give the snails lettuce and cabbage

4. Keep the jar covered with a piece of

nylon stocking or window screen.

5. Keep the Snail Motel in a shady

6. Twice a week replace the old soil

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions

grass, and chunks of bark.

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Draw a circle on a large piece of paper. Draw a small circle inside the large circle. Put two snails or more in the small circle and watch to see which one slides out to the large circle first.

Do the math to see which snail will win the race. Highest number wins!

42 - 11 + 517 + 6 + 928 - 6 + 129 + 9 + 9

Standards Link: Math: Compute sums and differences.

TENTACLE OCEAN WINDOW **SLIME CHALK**

SNAILS

WEATHER SMASH SHELL

LETTUCE MOIST TRAIL

MOTEL **SCREEN**

CHUNKS

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CHUNKSTWIT ESDSCREENS CATHAELAEI UMWIMCSTNO TSLIANSHCM ALTNHIEHL ESNEEDARAL LELLSNOWLS TILETOMWKE

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

This week's word: **MUCUS** The noun mucus means a

slimey substance found in

the mouth and nose.

The snail left a mucus-like trail across the cabbage leaf.

Try to use the word **mucus** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Write On! 🐗

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Snails for Sale!

Study the ads in today's newspaper. Rewrite one to sell snails. Include three opinions and three facts. Use this page to gather snail facts.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand fact and opinion; Writing Applications: Revise writing; Write brief descriptions

It's as slow as a sixil, but you CER REVER CERTEL AL WHET BE AT?



I built my house of ...

Finish this sentence and then write five details about your home.

Bird Poop: A head-on with a hawk

the man instinctively knew he would make the long, tiring drive to Oklahoma. Passed down from preceding generations, tribal

traditions of the Cheyenne nation swelled within his inner being.

To return to the reservation

brought mixed emotions. Time away from his job with Big Dog Drilling would once again unite him with his ancient culture. Once the ceremony was over, he started what seemed like

McCasland

Near Aspermont, suddenly a large hawk flew down and in front of his truck. Unable to avoid hitting it, he winced upon hearing the impact.

almost endless hours

back to Texas.

Not only had he been affected by the loss of a kinsman. Now he had struck one of the birds he revered the most.

After stopping, he sat for a moment in disbelief. As he left the truck, the silence of the countryside offered its solace.

lieve what he saw when he looked at the front

He could hardly be-

of his truck. Wedged between the front grill and the radiator was a red-tailed hawk. Then he realized it was alive.

To free the trapped bird, he would have to remove the grill. Unfortunately, he had left his toolbox at home. After checking the glove compartment, under the seats, and the truck bed, he found he had nothing to use to help the raptor. His only recourse was to continue his drive back to Sand Springs.

When he called us, he had already removed the grill from his truck. Remarkably, the red-tail was still alive. "Looks like it has a broken wing and banged up leg," he added.

Amazingly, after he placed it on the ground in his front yard, the bird hobbled about as it used its injured leg for balance. Dragging its disabled wing, the raptor seemed to be investigating everything.

When we arrived, Scott Goodblanket introduced himself. After pointing to the bird that was now standing on his porch, he first showed us the grill. Then as he described exactly where the red-tailed was pinned against the radiator, we realized the dilemma he had faced.

After catching the raptor, we talked with him about the severity of the injuries. Although he realized the bird might also

have internal damage, he was grateful to have the opportunity to help the red-tail as much as possible. We tried to assure him that was our goal as well.

On the drive to Highland Animal Hospital, we said little to each other. This was the down side of our many rehabilitation efforts.

A broken shoulder and crushed bones in the leg were confirmed. In addition, bruising and trauma to the entire body had been inflicted.

When I called Scoot Goodblanket to inform him that euthanasia had been required due to the extent of the incident, he was realistic. He knew he had done all he could for the bird.

Recently, we received an email from a couple we met at the wildlife center and its fund raising events.

Danny Hancock has perfected his wild bird photography, while his wife, Maggie, cares for turtles.

Over the years we have shared many stories. Their electronic message not only touched us, but the Goodblankets everywhere that pitch in and try to help.

On an extended vacation, Danny and Maggie had talked one evening about the incredible work volunteers do for wildlife. Often it is a thankless job.

The message went on to say, "But if the wild-



Often seen perched atop telephone poles or fence posts, a red-tailed hawk frequents rangeland, mountains, the plains and desert terrain. Brown upper parts, creamy under parts, streaked belly and rufous tail heighten its magnificence in coloration and size. Its diet includes rabbits, mice, rats, snakes and carrion.

life you save could talk they would say thanks for the second chance and doing all you can to return me to the wild so I can live out my life

like it was meant to be."

And for those that don't make it, "They'd say thanks also for letting me go to rest in peace."

Bebe McCasland is author of "The Scoop from Bird Poop."She is federally and state licensed to rehabilitate wild birds.

Yorktown: The decisive battle of the Revolutionary War

began to share with you last week about my trip to Virginia. In this column, let me tell you about Yorktown, which was on my journey into the Historic Triangle.

Yorktown is mostly remembered as the site where Lord Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington, bringing an end to the last major battle of the American Revolution.

In 1781, the British

army divided their forces — half,

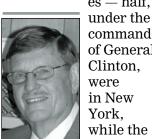
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of General

other half,

Clinton,

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Darrell under Lord Ryan

Cornwallis, moved to York-

town. Since Yorktown and New York were

major harbors, the British felt they could defend both with troops in place and the British navy controlling the seas.

the French decided they could join the fray on the American side and cripple their old enemy, the English, at the same time. The French sent General Rochambeau and his troops to assist in the ground forces and Admiral De Grasse to lead a French navy against the British.

General Washington was unsure of his next step for the combined troops of American and French armies until he received word that Admiral De Grasse was moving to the Yorktown harbor. Washington and Rochambeau began a secret march from the New York area to Yorktown believing they would be successful if they could delay General Clinton from moving his troops from New York.

The trick was successful and, by the time General Clinton realized the American/ French troops were gone, he didn't have time to send reinforcements to Cornwallis. However, he sent the British navy to engage the opposing troops, but the French navy drove the English navy back to New York and the American/French army engaged Cornwallis' troops.

Cornwallis tried to vacate Yorktown by sending troops across the York River but a violent storm developed and the troops could An interesting side note: The York River is a salt water river; it was not until about 10 years ago that it was discovered that the river was formed by a meteorite slamming into the shoreline and driving water into the countryside with such ferocity that the river, extremely deep and

Cornwallis surrendered his British troops on Oct. 19, 1781, which signaled the beginning of an independent America.

consisting totally of salt

water, was formed.

The actual end of the war came two years

The Yorktown area is open to visitors and staffed with local people who dress in the costumes of the 1700s and tell the stories of the day. The sites for visitation are the battlefield, the encampment, the cooking quarters, a setting for the typical duties of military and nonmilitary personnel

and the surrender field. Yorktown was the decisive victory that ended the six-year struggle for American independence and set the stage for the creation of a new republic based on the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence.

Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for Big Spring Independent School District.

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By Steve Becker Stop, Look and Act

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. **NORTH** ◆ J 10 8 **♣**J 10 4 2 SOUTH

The bidding: West North South East I NT 3 NT Pass Opening lead — four of spades.

Many decisions by declarer are based on bids and plays made by the opponents, and not just solely on the 26 cards he sees in his own hand and dummy Consider this case where West led

a spade against three notrump. East-West were known to be playing fourth-best leads. Declarer won East's queen with the king and could count eight sure tricks: three hearts, three clubs, a diamond and the spade

Bridge is not played in a vacuum.

There were three ways to try to

develop at least one extra trick immediately: Play for a 3-3 heart break; play for a 3-3 club break; or

try a diamond finesse. There were two ways to proceed. South could test both hearts and clubs, and if neither suit broke he could fall back on the diamond finesse. (This approach would have failed in the actual deal, with West scoring three spades, a heart and a diamond for down one.)

The other possibility was to enter dummy and take a diamond finesse without first testing hearts or clubs. (This method wins in the actual deal since West scores only three spades and a diamond.) Declarer chose the second

approach and made the contract. South based his decision on the fact that West had led the four of spades presumably his fourth-best card in the suit. This meant West had three spades higher than the four, but it also meant he could have none lower, since the deuce and three were in dummy. Therefore, the diamond finesse could be taken in safety.

It can be argued that West might have had more than four spades and decided to lead the four as a falsecard. Choosing a line of play would then boil down to knowing if and how often your opponents deviate from their agreements. As we said, bridge is not played in a vacuum.

Tomorrow: Sylvia strikes again.

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Do you have an interesting sports item or

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Photo by Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring quarterback Tobyn Tannehill hands off to running back Preston Alexander during the Steers' game vs. Monahans last Friday. The Steers open the Class 3A playoffs against Fabens this Friday in Pecos.

Local sports roundup

Lady Steers face Monahans tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will face a familiar foe in tonight's Class 3A regional quarterfinal volleyball playoff match.

The Lady Steers (29-13) will face District 4-3A rival Monahans in tonight's playoff, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at Midland Christian High School.

Monahans defeated Big Spring twice this season in district

The winner of tonight's match advances to the Region I-3A tournament, to be held later this week in Snyder.

Steers open football playoffs vs. Fabens

The Big Spring Steers return to the state football playoffs after a four-year absence Friday when they take on Faben in Pe-

Kickoff for the Class 3A bidistrict playoff will be 7 p.m. in Eagle Stadium, located at the intersection of Washington and Hackberry in Pecos. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for stu-

Big Spring will be the home team Friday.

G-City runner named to all-state team

City High School has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Cross Country team, TGCA officials announced Monday.

TGCA selects one all-star from each conference in cross countrv. These athletes are selected by the TGCA Cross Country Committee, which is composed of cross country member coaches of the association, at their annual meeting. Selections are made from nominations submitted by member coaches. Athletes must be seniors to be selected.

Halfmann was the Class 1A selection to the all-star squad. Joining her are Ann-Marie Dunlap of Crawford High School (Class 2A), Jazmine Garcia of Zapata High School (Class 3A), Natalie Rathjen of Highland Park High School (Class 4A) and Kellee Mc-Cann of Northwest High School (Class 5A).

Junior high girls open hoops season

SWEETWATER — The Big Spring Junior High School girls basketball team opened its season Monday at Sweetwater.

Results from Monday night's four-game slate include:

• 8th "A" lost to Sweetwater in a nail biting double overtime

Kamie Halfmann of Garden See SPORTS, Page 12

Fernandez, Myers top MLB rookies

By MIKE FITZPATRICK AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Jose Fernandez arrived early. Wil Myers made it big after a

blockbuster trade. Neither one needed much time to create a splash, and together they brought both Rookie of the Year awards back to

Florida. Fernandez stood out in a very deep National League class this season, and the precocious Miami Marlins pitcher received 26 of 30 first-place votes from a Baseball Writers' Association of America panel in results announced Monday.

Myers won the American League prize after the Tampa Bay slugger put up impressive offensive numbers in barely half a season. The right fielder was chosen first on 23 of 30 ballots, beating out Detroit shortstop Jose Iglesias and Rays teammate Chris Archer.

"Honestly, when I was called up that didn't even cross my mind. As the season went on I could see I would have a chance," Myers said on a conference call from his North Carolina home. "To be able to win is just a huge honor and I'm very excited about it."

The two announcements marked the beginning of awards week in baseball. NL and AL Manager of the Year will be revealed Tuesday, with the Cy Young winners Wednesday and MVPs on Thursday.

Myers became the third Tampa Bay player in six years to be selected Rookie of the Year, joining Jeremy Hellickson (2011) and Evan Longoria (2008). Seated next to each other, Myers and Archer smiled and shook hands when the winner was revealed on MLB Network.

Fernandez easily topped runner-up Yasiel Puig of the Los Angeles Dodgers as Cuban players ran 1-2 in the NL race. The only previous Rookie of the Year winners from Cuba came in the AL: Jose Canseco in 1986 and Tony Oliva in 1964.

"It means a lot just to be compared to those guys," Fernandez said. "I'm not sure I was even born when those guys were playing. But for sure I heard the names before. ... All the kids in Cuba play baseball."

Puig received the other four first-place votes and amassed 95 points to 142 for Fernandez, who made the All-Star team at age 20. He went 12-6 with a 2.19 ERA and 187 strikeouts for a last-place club that finished 62-100.

Fernandez was shut down in September after 172 2-3 innings to protect his precious arm. Still, his debut season was so superb that he's one of three finalists for the NL Cy Young Award though Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw is a heavy

Fernandez already has one big prize, however, and he hugged his mother and grandmother when he won.

He came to the United States by boat as a Cuban refugee in 2008, apparently rescuing his mom along the way. Drafted 14th overall in 2011 out of high school in Tampa, Fla., he had never pitched above Class A before this season. Fernandez was ticketed for Double-A Jacksonville at the end of spring training when injuries left two holes in

Miami's rotation. Fernandez became an unexpected addition to the roster, making him the youngest pitcher on a major league team on opening day.

Dolphins' owner 'appalled' by team's bullying scandal

By FRED GOODALL

AP Sports Writers

TAMPA, Fla. — Miami Dolphins owner Stephen Ross has broken his silence on the bullying scandal that has engulfed his team, saying he's appalled by Jonathan Martin's allegations of daily harassment by teammates.

Ross said he plans to meet with Martin on Wednesday at an undisclosed location and that he has been in touch with the tackle through text mes-

"I look forward to that meeting. I think that can help us move forward," Ross said. "I'd like to hear from him what had happened, why he felt that way and what we did and what we could have done to prevent something like this from happening. I want to hear the circumstances, the facts."

The owner vowed before Monday night's game between the Dolphins and Tampa Bay Buccaneers to get to the bottom

of the allegations and create a ever, did not express support locker room culture that "suits the 21st century."

"It couldn't have been a worse nightmare," said Ross, who was joined at the press conference by team president and chief executive officer Tom Garfinkel.

The NFL is investigating Martin's allegations against teammates, including Richie Incognito. Martin, 24, is with his family in California to undergo counseling for emotional issues. Incognito, 30, has been suspended indefinitely.

A special investigator for the league will determine whether Incognito harassed Martin, and whether the Dolphins mishandled the matter.

"We simply don't know what happened or didn't happen yet," Garfinkel said. "We want to know the truth."

Ross strongly endorsed second-year Dolphins coach Joe Philbin, saying he had the "utmost confidence" in the man he hired in 2012. The owner, howfor beleaguered general manager Jeff Ireland.

"Joe Philbin is probably one of the most organized people I've ever met," Ross said. "When I interviewed him that stood out, but what also stood out was his character. I don't think there is a better person, a more respected person, a more caring person in the National Football League than Joe Philbin."

Ross said to he has formed an independent advisory group that includes Tony Dungy, Don Shula, Dan Marino, Jason Taylor and Curtis Martin to review organizational conduct policies and to make recommendations on areas for improvement.

"We need to look at ourselves. We have to examine everything internally," Ross said. "This is so appalling to me. I know I'm capable of overreacting. I want to get everybody's feedback because we all know the football

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Runners begin the race at the Veteran's Day 5K run/walk sponsored by the GEO Group Big Spring Correctional Facility Monday evening at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Proceeds from the event went to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Last Day of Neptune's Retrograde

On the introspective last day of Neptune's retrograde, consider the many ways in which you are buying into someone else's idea of how things should be. When you think about everything that influences your decisions, you may wonder whether you made the choices or whether they were made for you by the hive-mind. New awareness will change future decisions.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's said that history is the story of the winning person's side. Seek the alternate history today, because you'll learn more from the mistakes of the losing side. The first lesson likely has something to do with maintaining a good defense.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The opposite of coexistence is cononexistence. People who work together will thrive together, while the fighters will perpetuate a cycle of destruction that can only end badly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll create a timeline for your specific plans. Sometimes you'll hit goals more quickly, and other times it will take you longer. But without the timeline, the goal wouldn't be reached at all.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Doing to others as you would like done to you only works well when the "others" have tastes and preferences similar to yours. That's why you'll take the time to find out what someone really wants before you make a move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If you overvalue what you do and contribute, the world will likely step in to knock down the price. If you undervalue your contribution, it's possible but far less likely that the world will step in to compensate you

appropriately. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may find yourself in an artistic conundrum. The people who urge you to "be creative" are being extremely uncreative in their suggestions. That's because what they really want you to do is "be marketable.'

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Time and effort are being invested on your behalf, and the more input you give the better. Until they know what you want, they'll do what they imagine you would want and will probably go far off base.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The situation in your relationship gets more intense. How will this problem be solved? The obvious solutions were tried and didn't work. Don't worry. The solution is still easy; it's just not obvious.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's not that they are not listening to you. It's just that the people around you need to hear things several times before the meaning starts to sink in and they know what to do

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Realize that some people have a different relationship with the truth than you do. Some people are married to the truth, and others consider the truth a casual friend. Don't trust everything you hear today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some people will try to make you believe you owe them something, when you actually owe them nothing. Your attention is your own to give, and no one automatically earns it just by being obnoxious.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you approach the day with your sense of whimsy in the driver's seat, you'll find the most creative ways to loaf around. There is truly value in this, though few will see it.

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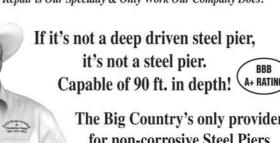
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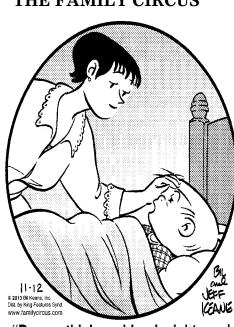
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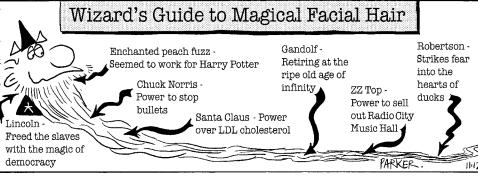






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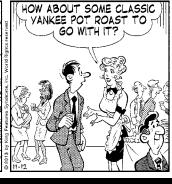
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History: On Nov. 12, 1942, the

World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Allies ended up winning a major victory over Japanese forces.)

On this date:

In 1787, severe flooding struck Dublin, Ireland, as the River Liffey rose. In 1815, American suffrag-

ist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y. In 1918, the short-lived

Republic of German-Austria was declared.

In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled

from the Communist Party. In 1936, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opened

as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a telegraph key in Washington, D.C., giving the green light to traffic. In 1948, former Japanese

several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal. In 1969, news of the My Lai Massacre in South

premier Hideki Tojo and

Vietnam in March 1968 was broken by investigative reporter Seymour Hersh. In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first

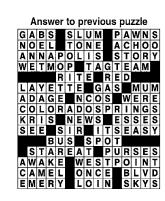
black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial, the winner of a runoff. In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov (ahn-DROH'-pawf) elected to succeed the late

Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee. In 1987, the American a policy statement saying it was unethical for a doctor to refuse to treat someone solely because that person had AIDS or was HIV-positive.

In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed Chrysanthemum Throne. Actress Eve Arden died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 82. In 2001, American Airlines

Flight 587, an Airbus A300 headed to the Dominican Republic, crashed after takeoff from New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 260 people on board and five people on the ground.

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What are the facts?

The "Israel lobby." There are indeed those who claim that Israel is a liability, a burden to our country. Professors from prestigious universities write essays in which they aver that the United States is in thrall to the "Israel lobby." This lobby is said to pull the strings of American policy. Its supposed main promoters are AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) and the so-called "neo-cons," some of whom are indeed Jewish. They are said to exert an almost magical spell over policy makers, including the

leaders of Congress and the President. Some even say that the Iraq war was promoted by this omnipotent "Israel lobby," that President Bush was flummoxed into declaring war on Saddam bind Israel and the United States forever." Hussein, not in order to defend

the United States or to promote its interests, but in order to further the interests of Israel.

Israel is indeed a major recipient of U.S. aid. Israel receives yearly \$3.0 billion, all of it in military aid – nothing in economic aid. 75% of this military aid must be spent with U.S. military contractors, making Israel a very large customer of those companies.

America's staunchest ally. A good case can be made that aid to Israel, all of it military, should be part of the United States defense budget, rather than of the aid budget because Israel is, next only perhaps to Britain, by far the most important ally of the United States. Virtually without exception, Israel's government and its people agree with and support the foreign policy objectives of the United States. In the United Nations, Israel's votes coincide with those of the United States over 90% of the time. The Arabs and other Moslem countries, virtually all of them recipients of American largess, almost reflexively vote against the United States in most instances.

Israel is the major strategic asset of the United States in an area of the world that is the cradle of Islamo-fascism, which is dominated by tyrants and permeated by religious obscurantism and shows almost total disregard for human rights. During the decades-long Cold War, Israel was America's indispensable rampart against the inroads of the Soviet Union. It is now the bulwark against the aggressive intentions of Iran. During Desert Storm, Israel provided invaluable intelligence, an umbrella of air cover for military cargo, and had personnel planted in the Iraqi

deserts to pick up downed American pilots.

Gen. George Keagan, former head of U.S. Air Force Intelligence, fascist terrorism. These shared values will stated publicly that "Israel is worth five CIAs," with regard to intelligence passed to our country.

> He also stated that the yearly \$3.0 billion that Israel received in military assistance was worth \$50 to \$60 billion in intelligence, R&D savings, and Soviet weapons systems captured and transferred to the Pentagon. In contrast to our commitments in Korea, Japan, Germany, and other parts, not a single American serviceperson needs to be stationed in Israel. Considering that the cost of one serviceperson per year - including backup and infrastructure - is estimated to be about \$200,000, and assuming a minimum contingent of 25,000 troops, the cost savings to the United States on that score alone is on the order of \$5 billion a year.

> Israel effectively secures NATO's southeastern flank. Its superb harbor, its outstanding military installations, the air and sea lift capabilities, and the trained manpower to maintain sophisticated equipment are readily at hand in Israel. It is the only country that makes itself available to the United States in any contingency. Yes, Israel is not a burden, but a tremendous asset to the United States.

Israel is indeed America's unsinkable aircraft carrier in the Middle East and the indispensable defender of America's interests in that area of the world. The people of the United States, individually and through their Congressional representatives, overwhelmingly support Israel in its seemingly unending fight against Arab aggression and Muslim terror. But that support is not only based on the great strategic value that Israel represents to the United States. It is and always has been based on shared values of liberty, democracy, and human rights. America and Israel are aligned by their shared love of peace and democracy. Israel and the United States stand together in their fight against Islamo-fascist terrorism. These shared values, these common ideals, will bind Israel and the United States forever.

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locker room is a different workplace than most of us are accustomed to. I don't want to make any excuses."

Neither Ross nor Garfinkel addressed an ESPN report that Martin is likely done for the season and feels he cannot return to the Dolphins.

Martin's agent Kenneth Zuckerman did not respond to a request for comment from The Associated Press. Ross said he will take

an "open mind" going into his meeting with Martin. "I want to hear the

facts," the owner said,

adding that he'd also like to meet with Incognito. "He deserves to be

heard," Ross said of the suspended guard. The 6-foot-5, 312-pound

Martin left the team

SPORTS

Gaitan - 8

Dello - 8

water 30-18.

Penny - 6

water 30-8.

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Top Scorers: Cierra

Martinez - 10, Alexis

Top Rebounders: Ash-

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• 8th "B" won against

Top Scorer: Kalli Hale

Top Rebounder: Loree

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• 7th "B" lost to Sweet-

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ica Chavarria - 8

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two weeks ago. His attorney has alleged that Martin was harassed daily, and Incognito acthreatened to slap Martin's mother.

Ross's reaction as the scandal mushroomed?

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and they've been more added 12 points. supportive of the veterof Martin.

The 6-3, 319-pound Inlabeled one of the NFL's ond one is going up."

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Tech pulls away from Northern Arizona

knowledged leaving a (AP) — Robert Turner voicemail for Martin in connected on his first April in which he used a five 3-point attempts and racist term, threatened scored 21 points to lead to kill his teammate and Texas Tech to an 88-68 win over Northern Arizona on Monday night. "We've really been

working hard on mak-"I was appalled," the ing shots lately," Turnowner said. "I think er said. "The last few games we haven't shot it palled. When you first well, really. After pracread that text that was tice we were putting in reported, to me I didn't extra effort to change realize people would that and tonight the Dusty Hannahs add-

Incognito is white ed 14 points, with four and Martin is biracial. 3-pointers of his own, Teammates both black and Jordan Tolbert addand white have said In- ed 14 points and seven cognito is not a racist, rebounds. Jaye Crockett

"Me and Dusty were an guard than they have joking about that the other day," Turner said. "Once you hit the first cognito has long been one, you know the sec-

Max Jacobsen led Northern Arizona with

4 9 3 5 1 6

15 points and seven rebounds and Quinton Upshur added 14 points for the Lumberiacks.

The Red Raiders shot 55 percent from the 3-point line — a major improvement from the 17.6 percent they shot against Houston Baptist on Friday night — compared to just 29 percent by NAU.

"That's something that we were concerned about after shooting only 17 percent the other day," Texas Tech coach Tubby Smith said. "I was happy to see Dusty make a three and of course Rob Turner was on fire. "I think if you can

shoot it above 40 percent for 3s you've had a pretty good night. Tonight we shot 54 and I'll take that every time."

The Red Raiders struck first and took an early

10-5 lead when Turner hit his first 3-pointer 2 ½ minutes into the game and kept the lead for more than 10 minutes. until Aaseem Dixon hit the first two of three free throw attempts to tie it

NAU pulled down the board on his miss and got it back in Dixon's hands for a Lumberjack 3-pointer. Moments later. NAU took its largest lead of the night 20-24 with 8:41 to go in the first half.

Tolbert picked up a technical foul with 6:20 to go in the first half by muscling himself up above the rim following a two-handed slam that regained the lead for the Red Raiders 27-26.

Smith then pulled him out of the game for a while.

"I told him we're not going to allow that, that's a selfish act," Smith said.

"I told him I don't tolerate that and don't do it



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