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The Big Spring Fire Department was called to Bob's Custom Woodwork on Third Street for a reported roof fire. According to fire department officials, a worker was placing tar on the roof when it caught on fire in the bucket. The fire was extinguished before firefighters arrived on the scene.

Santa will be there...

# VA lighting set Saturday

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

As it has for more than 25 years, the local VA Medical Center will "flip the switch" on the holiday season with its annual Christmas Lighting ceremony Friday.

The ceremony, the first of a weekend full of Christmas



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events, is scheduled to begin around 6 p.m., organizers said.

"We feel this is our Christmas gift to the community," said Iva Jo Hanslik, community relations director for the VAMC. "We start planning for it three weeks to a month before the event each year. We change things around a little bit, but as far as the program itself goes, it's been relatively unchanged from year to year."

Assisted by area children, West Texas VA Healthcare System Interim Director Andrew Welch will flip a switch

lighting not only the Christmas tree located inside the medical center's lobby, but also much of the facility's outside, as well.

Refreshmentswillbeserved and VAMC veterans will lead attendees in the singing of Christmas carols, but the highlight of the evening, at least for the young (or young at heart), will be a visit from Santa Claus, who will be on hand to listen to children's gift request and pose for pho-

For more information, contact Hanslik's office at 264-4824.

tos, Hanslik said.

# **Pertussis** cases ID'd in county By AMANDA DUFORAT

Special to the Herald

Avoiding the flu may be top concern this season, but it isn't the only health concern that needs attention.

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, is making a mark in Howard County. According to the Texas Health Department, there have already been six confirmed cases in Howard County. While pertussis usually affects those under age 6, it is something that can impact an entire community.

"Typically, it is adults who are transmitting this disease to infants and younger children. Even though most children receive the vaccine as early as six months, a child cannot be fully vaccinated against pertussis, until at least six months," said Yvette Woody, Scenic Mountain Medical Center MSN/Ed, Infection Preventionist RN Risk Manager/Quality coor-

dinator. According to the Centers for Disease Control, pertussis is a contagious disease caused by a type of bacteria called Bordetella pertussis. The bacteria attaches in the upper respiratory system and causes inflammation. The disease can spread through a cough or sneeze in close surround-

"Often when an infant is found to have pertussis, it's usually found to be transmitted by an older sibling,

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# Get tickets now for the Nutcracker

**Herald Staff Report** 

It may be two weeks away, but if you haven't already purchased tickets for The Nutcracker Ballet, you'd be advised to do so very soon.

The highly acclaimed ballet will be presented in the

Big Spring Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for students. Students age 8 through 18 will be admitted free. An adult must accompany those under age 15.

Tickets are available at H-E-B, Blum's Jewelers, the Heritage Museum and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The event is expected to be sold out, but any remaining tickets will be available at the door the evening of the show. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Dancers from the Midland Festival Ballet will be accompanied by the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Keith Graumann.

This will mark the first performance of the Nutcracker in the municipal auditorium since it was remodled and became handicapped accessible. The handicapped entrance is on the east side of the build-

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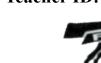
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EMS was called to a vehicle/pedestrian accident that occurred in the

Wal-Mart parking lot Monday. One person was taken by EMS for medical transport. Injuries were not thought to be life-threatening.

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## Walter L. 'Wally' Slate Walter L. "Wally" Slate, 90, of



Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Wally was born Aug. 10, 1923, in Baltimore, Md. and grew up in the Bronx in New York. He married Cliffa Jean Proffitt May 4, 1945 in Big Spring,

He served in the United States Army Air Force from Nov. 1941 to May 1945, where he was the "Belly Gunner" on a B-17. He and his crew flew 35 missions with the 8th Air Force, 1st Division 457th Group, 749th Squadron out of Petersboro, England. They were shot down twice in France and with the help of the French Resistance, made it safely back to the base.

Wally was an avid golfer, playing courses in Texas, New Mexico, California and Hawaii with his many friends who shared the love of this game. He completed 511 hours with seven years of service in the Volunteer Service Program at the Veteran's

## **Obituaries**

Medical Center in Big Spring.

The family wants to express deep gratitude to the staff and nurses at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez TSVH for the care and concern they showed to him and his He is survived by a daughter. Kay McDaniel

and husband, Terry; a son, Mark Slate and wife, Deborah, all of Big Spring; a sister, Evelyn of Connecticut; a sister-in-law, T.J. Grantham of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Megan McDaniel and fiancé, Billy Tigert and children, Talan, Violet and Kouper of Pottsboro, Texas, Bree Howard and children, Baxter, Sam and Gage of Austin, Kelila Slate of Montrose, Colo. and Michael Slate and wife, Christina and children, Brendon and Starr of Palm Springs, Calif.; a niece, Ladon Patterson and husband, Ricky and children, Garrick and Landon of Midland; a nephew, Lyle Grantham and wife, Lorrie and son, Lukas of Knott, and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Cliffa Slate; parents, Austin and Frances Slate; two brothers; and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Paid obituary

#### Jerry Copeland



Jerry Copeland, 65, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at his residence surrounded by his wife, kids and grandkids. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013, at the Hawley Cemetery in Hawley, Jerry was born Friday, July

2, 1948, in Crosbyton, Texas and married Paula Tackett Jan. 10, 1972, in Burkburnett.

He had been a farmer, cowboy, and rig operator in the oilfield. He retired in 1991. He had served in the Unites States Army from May 1968 to December 1969. He was a loving husband and father and very kind to everyone. He was a Baptist. He told the best stories, some big, some small, but all with excite-

Survivors include his wife, Paula Copeland of Big Spring; two sons, Brandon Copeland and wife, Elizabeth of Big Spring, and Curt Copeland and wife, Tammi of Eastland; three daughters, Melissa Wells and husband, John of Big Spring, Jennifer Canute and husband, Quentin of Wichita Falls, and Karen Copeland of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren, Kenny, Brittanee, Hailey, Aaron, Chesney, Jade, Neola, Vera, Anneka, Daniel and Lucinda; two greatgrandchildren, Breanna and Ashlyn; two brothers, Tommy Copeland of Colorado City and Bobby Copeland of Tahoka; and two sisters, Sue Copeland and Bertifaye Copeland.

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

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• TRAUMA CALL was reported in the 600 block of

• MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 2600

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• STRUCTURE FIRE was reported in the 1800

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W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC. • TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area

of Randolph and Langley. One person was trans-

Rosemont. One person was transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1600 block

of Osage. One person was transported to SMMC.

West I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.

of Main. One patient transported to SMMC.

of Gregg. One patient transported to SMMC.

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• MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of Kin-

• TRAUMA call reported at the 2900 block of West

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block of Fairchild. One person was transported to

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Highway 80. Service refused.

## Police blotter

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

• JASMINE MIMS, 23, of 1625 Forest Edge, Fort

- Worth, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of soliciting/peddling without a permit. • MIRA MONIQUE EASON, 30, of 2300 Bamboo
- Dr. 106, Arlington, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of soliciting/peddling without a permit.
- ISRAEL FLORES JR., 33, of 2202 S. Runnels, was arrested Monday on a chrge of criminal mischief \$50 but less than \$500.
- MORGAN DJ MARIE LEE, 33, 616 Jull Rd., was arrested Monday on a charge of failure to identify -fugitive give false information. • THEFT was reported 1400 block of West Inter-
- state Highway 20 and the 1600 block of Johnson
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION reported at the 1300 block of Tucson and the 1900 block of Wasson.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 700 block of East Eleventh Place and the 800 block of East 14th Street.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1600 block of Main, the 200 block of West FM 700, the 6300 block of North Service Road.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1500 block of S. Gregg.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 200 block of East Eleventh Place.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE reported at the 2200 block of Runnels.

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

- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Canter (SMMC).
- PUBLIC SERVICE was reported in the 1800 block of Benton.
- MEDICAL CALL was reported in the 1700 block of S. Lancaster. Service refused.
- STRUCTURE FIRE CALLwas reported in the 200 block of Texas Road. Fire was extinguished. Friday:

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Oscar Flores Enriquez



A Catholic funeral service mass for Oscar Flores Enriquez, 40, of Big Spring, Texas, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013, in Lamesa, Texas at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Kurumbel officiating. Burial will follow to Mount Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas, with arrangements under the direction of Gonzales Funeral Home.

Rosary service have been set for 7 p.m. at Gonzales Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Enriquez passed away on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013 in Big Spring, Texas. Oscar was born March 8, 1973, in San Antonio, Texas. He married Michelle Gutierrez Dec. 10, 2005, in Big Spring. Oscar was employed with CAT Contruction and was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Oscar is preceded in death by his father, Cayetano Enriquez, Sr.

Oscar is survived by his wife, Michelle Enriquez of Big Spring, Texas; his son, O. Noah Enriquez, stepdaughter, Stefanie Diaz, and step-son, Seth Nelson, all of Big Spring, Texas; his two daughters, Victoria Enriquez and Veronica Enriquez, both of Stanton, Texas; his mother, Evangelina Flores Enriquez of Lenorah, Texas; his four brothers, Cayetano Flores Enriquez Jr. of Midland, Texas, and Rogelio Flores Enriquez, Jesse Flores Enriquez and Jose Flores Enriquez, all of Lenorah, Texas.

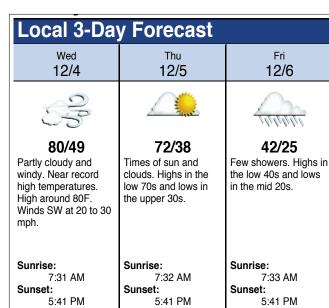
To send condolences online please visit www.gonzalesfuneralhome.net

#### Lewis Shiels

Lewis Shiels, 83, of Big Spring, formerly of San Angelo, died Monday, Dec. 2, 2013 at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Silas 'Rudy' Dolan

Silas "Rudy" Dolan, 76, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral







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# Region briefs

Court will uphold tax penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court says two Texans' partnership doesn't keep the IRS from penalizing them for what the agency called a sham tax shelter.

The Supreme Court unanimously upheld the agency's 40 percent penalty against Gary Woods and Billy Joe "Red" McCombs, who held ownership positions with the San Antonio Spurs and the Minnesota Vikings. The two men were involved in a tax shelter that

was disallowed by the IRS. The agency then billed Woods and McCombs for the past taxes and added a 40 percent penalty, which they challenged in

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the penalty. But Justice Antonin Scalia said for the unanimous court that the lower court's decision was reversed, the penalty was legal and could be applied in this case.

#### Farrah Fawcett belongings go up for auction

DALLAS (AP) — Items that once belonged to Farrah Fawcett, including everything from her

1977 People's Choice Award to her last driver's license, are set to go up for auction. The items, which also include scripts, costumes and personal mementoes, are being offered Friday in Dallas by Heritage Auctions. Her nephew,

Gregory Walls, of Houston, decided to offer up the items after getting requests from fans for something of hers. Other items being offered include her leather

director's chair from the 1970s, her script from the 1984 television movie "The Burning Bed" and her passport from 1980. She won the 1977 People's Choice Award for her

work on the television series "Charlie's Angels."

Fawcett, a Corpus Christi native, died in June 2009 at the age of 62 after a lengthy battle with can-

#### Slain nurse remembered at Texas hospital vigil

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Hundreds of people have lit candles and said prayers in memory of a veteran nurse nearly a week after she was stabbed to death at an East Texas hospital.

Family and friends gathered Monday night outside Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview to remember Gail Sandidge. She was fatally stabbed Nov. 26 while at a hospital surgical center in an attack that left four other people wounded. The suspect, Kyron Rayshawn Templeton,

remains in custody on murder and aggravated assault charges. Investigators have not released a possible motive for the attack that killed Sandidge, who worked for the hospital for 35 years. A Good Shepherd Medical Center spokeswoman

says the lone person still hospitalized remained in critical condition Tuesday.

Longview is 120 miles southeast of Dallas.

#### Texan dies, faced probation in daughter's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A South Texas man facing probation over the 2009 death of his 3-year-old adopted daughter has died after becoming ill during his trial.

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's office on Tuesday confirmed the death of 49-year-old Norberto Velasquez. Velasquez died Saturday at a San Antonio hospital. The cause of death was sepsis due to pneumonia.

Velasquez on Nov. 8 was convicted of causing serious bodily injury to a child by omission resulting in the death of Melody Velasquez. Investigators say she died of head trauma.

The San Antonio Express-News reports jurors decided on probation but Velasquez was taken to a hospital before formal sentencing. A judge later announced the penalty for Velasquez. His partner, Matthew Aranda, awaits trial on a

murder charge. The couple adopted Melody in

#### Winter weather may hit Southern Plains this week NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Forecasters say a winter

storm could hit the Southern Plains this week. A winter storm watch was posted for parts of

Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas for a storm expected to hit Thursday and Friday. Snow, sleet and freezing rain could fall across the region. Snow is expected in Oklahoma north of a line

from Lawton to Shawnee beginning Thursday morning. Freezing and rain are expected south of that line, into north Texas. Winter weather will begin later Thursday in southeastern Oklahoma and west-central Arkansas, then Friday in central and southern Arkansas as rain changes to freezing Forecasters say that after temperatures reach

into the 60s and 70s Tuesday, cold air will move into the region Wednesday. Weather disturbances will pass through the cold air through the weekend.

#### **Trucker killed in East Texas** wreck with school bus LUFKIN. Texas (AP) — Investigators say a truck

driver has been killed in a three-vehicle wreck involving an East Texas school bus. Officials with the Lufkin Independent School

District say the bus driver and her own three children were in that vehicle when the accident happened Monday afternoon on U.S. 59. District spokeswoman Sheila Adams says all four people on the bus were transported to a hospital to be checked out, as a precaution. The name of the 18-wheeler driver who died

wasn't immediately released. Another truck was also involved in the accident. Details were not immediately released on whether the driver in the second truck required medical attention. The Texas Department of Public Safety says haz-

ardous materials crews cleaned up a flammable liquid that spilled from one of the rigs.

#### Marshall man held on \$5M bond in wife's death MARSHALL, Texas(AP) — Bond has been set at

\$5.1 million for an East Texas man charged with killing his wife at a hotel.

Cass County jail records show Brad Allen Dunn of Marshall was being held Tuesday murder and evading arrest charges. Jail officials didn't immediately provide information on an attorney for Dunn, who was arrested Sunday afternoon during a traffic stop near Linden. Investigators had issued an Amber Alert for the

couple's 4-year-old daughter, who was found unharmed with her father.

Autopsy results are pending on 31-year-old Kari Rene Dunn. Her body was discovered Sunday morning following a disturbance at a Marshall hotel. The Harrison County Sheriff's Office says initial reports indicate the woman was stabbed.

Records show Dunn, who was arraigned Monday,

has previous arrests on assault and family violence counts.

#### Volunteers restoring forests destroyed by fires BASTROP, Texas (AP) — Volunteers by the doz-

ens have been helping to restore pine forests in Central Texas that were destroyed by wildfires in The volunteers have come from across the United

States and Canada to help restore the Bastrop

County forests, including in Bastrop State Park, the Austin American-Statesman reported. It has been a challenge. About 250,000 seedlings were planted last winter in Bastrop State Park, about 30 miles southeast of Austin. That area was in moderate-to-severe drought all winter, though,

and what rain there was after the wildfires deforested the areas washed away the topsoil that had been stripped, said Mike Fisher, Bastrop County emergency management director. Another enemy was Texas leaf-cutting ants,

which snipped the needles of the newly planted seedlings, he said. Only about 13 percent of the seedlings planted in

the state park survived the winter, said Jamie

Hackett, superintendent for Bastrop State Park. "Which sounds all doom and gloom," she told the American-Statesman, "but we don't see it like that. We learned a lot." The heavy rains that fell in the area this past

Halloween have fueled optimism for this year's planting. "This year there's at least moisture in the soil,

and that's a big advantage," said Dan Pacatte,

reforestation coordinator with TreeFolks, an Austin-based nonprofit group. TreeFolks, which Bastrop County hired to replant private land, saw 41 percent of the 68,000 trees it

planted last winter survive, said program manager Carly Blankenship. Pacatte said this winter, the group plans to plant

780,000 trees on 175 to 200 private properties. Meanwhile, about 400,000 trees will be planted on 650 acres along Park Road 1C to Bastrop State Park, Hackett said.

The volunteers doing the reforestation are a source of hope for residents.

After watching the crowd of volunteers step from two large tour buses near his house last week, Ray Long rejoiced.

"This is a godsend, having these folks come out here and re-establish this," said Long, who already has rebuilt a house destroyed by the 2011 fires.

#### Abbott shifts gubernatorial run

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott is putting new emphasis on education in his campaign to replace Gov. Rick Perry.

The Republican is scheduled to begin a series of classroom roundtables Tuesday, starting near Dallas. He's expected to make several stops around the state while preparing to unveil his vision for Texas public schools.

Education figures to be a pivotal issue in the 2014

governor's race. Democratic challenger Wendy Davis has enjoyed support from teacher groups since staging a 2011 filibuster in the Texas Senate that temporarily blocked \$5.4 billion in education

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Alicia Angel Cruz, infant, died Wednesday. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. this morning at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial

Ludin A. DeHoyos, 66, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Silas "Rudy" Dolan, 76, died Sunday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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parent, or babysitter. You may not know that you or a loved one has the disease for quite some time because symptoms don't appear for more than a week after being exposed to the disease," Woody said. According to the CDC

and healthcare providers, the best way to prevent the disease is to be vaccinated. While adults are not required to receive vaccinations, it is a good idea to choose to have the booster "Tdap." The vaccine was created for preteens, teens and adults since the immunity provided by the "Dtap" — given at child-hood — wears off over time. "The CDCrecom-

mends that instead of adults getting the usual Td booster that's recommended every 10 years for prevention of tetanus and diphtheria to replace it with the "Tdap" booster to help rebuild immunity against the Pertussis virus," Woody

Pertussis symptoms often mirror those of a cold and can include a mild cough or fever, according to the CDC. Over the span of two weeks, severe coughing may develop and continue for an extended period of time. Diagnosing whooping cough in teens and adults is difficult because the "whoop" is often not heard in the cough and the infection is milder than what is typically seen in young children. "While the symp-

toms may mirror the common cold, it is important — especially this year — to keep an eye out for symptoms such as runny nose, low-grade fevers and the occasional cough

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that doesn't go away," Woody said. "And, those who are pregnant or around young children should be at a heightened alert."

To learn more, visit www.SMMCCares.com, choose the Health Resources tab and type "whooping cough" in the search box. You will find an assortment of news, health tips and interactive tools surrounding the disease. Your pediatrician or family doctor will be able to answer questions.

Amanda Duforat is marketing coordinator for the Big Spring Hospital Corporation D/B/A Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Mars align to ask: Are you a lover or a fighter, a sweetheart or a scamp? With every choice you make, you are choosing a role. This is how people will see you: The one who made this choice instead of that one must be a ... (fill in the

HOLIDAY **M**ATHIS

blank). ARIES (March 21-April 19). You have

mixed feelings about ceremonies. Sometimes you feel they are boring, stiff and contrived. Then again, that is precisely what makes them so memorable. So plan a bit of ceremony into your next big gathering.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You think you know right from wrong, but when you get into some of the gray areas today, you'll discover that it's not as clear as you thought. Your intentions are pure, but is that enough?

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). In the morning, you're all pleasantries and loving words, but there may be something a bit heavier to impart in the evening. Think about what you want to say first. Practice it on paper if you have to, but don't let it go unsaid!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Don't let the afternoon lull hurt your overall productivity. A brisk walk is the best thing to clear the fog in your head. And if you go for longer than 20 minutes, you may even experience a

spiritual high.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will be asked to do a job you are not yet qualified to do. This is a sign that you should consider getting new training. Investigate the need. How likely are you to get more requests like this

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Most people will do something about the suffering of others when they know it exists. But most people won't seek that kind of knowledge. You have a sixth sense about where the problems are and how you can help.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll feel better when things look better. The disorder in your living environment is largely the mess of other people. Even though your mess is small in comparison, clean it up, and the others will follow suit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Through the ages, average people have experienced works of sheer brilliance and laughed. But that doesn't mean that every misunderstood work is brilliant. Interpret today's presentation with caution.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Knowing is not enough. The person who knows the path but doesn't walk it is no better off than the person who doesn't know the path. Walk the

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't want to be the kind of person who avoids confrontation, so you actively seek it. For some interactions, electronic correspondence can seem cowardly. Important news is best delivered in person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Our memories may change and fail, but

Tomorrow's Horoscope for the most part, it's easier to recall what really happened than it is to recall a story about what happened. Because of this, someone who lied will be caught.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Lead with your integrity, and you'll receive hints as to the character of others. Pretty packages are not always filled with goodness. Being tasteful is not the same thing as being right or intelligent.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 3). You'll change your location by first changing where your mind is. Family additions help you with this before the start of 2014. You'll join forces in business and make great money in February when you cash in. You'll conquer a persistent problem by adhering to tradition. June brings worldly delights. Aries and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 5, 31, 19 and 23.

PUPPY PROFILE: If you know when your pet was born, check out his or her sun sign and the personality that goes with it. **CAPRICORN**: Dogs generally are

associated with unconditional love, unselfconscious living and reveling in the animal pleasures of the moment. Vanity is not usually a value associated with dogs, but the Capricorn dog is an exception. This pup is image-conscious and wants to be well thought of by peers and family. She's preoccupied with the social order. He cares about your opinion of him and hates to be laughed at. This is one dignified dog. The Capricorn dog is happiest when exhibiting excellent manners, grooming and breeding to the whole world. It's as though

this dog is always competing for "Best in Show."

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So good training is essential. Expert trainers can be expensive but are well worth the price, as their advice could make a big difference in overall quality of life.

Like their human counterparts, Capricorn dogs have a knack for accumulating wealth, which in puppy terms usually has to do with toys and

Capricorn dogs love to hide treasures all around the house and vard. It's as though they are saving for a rainy day.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Amanda Seyfried will appear with Naomi Watts and Ben Stiller in the newest Noah Baumbach project, "While We're Young." This versatile Sagittarius is becoming a fixture in film-land, having worked professionally in show business since her preteen days as a model. With her natal moon in Leo, entertaining people is her first instinct, and five fiery Sagittarius luminaries indicate unrelenting passion.

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## News in brief

#### As NTSB says derailed NYC train was going 82 mph, queries rise about anti-crash technology

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — The revelation that a New York City commuter train derailed while barreling into a sharp curve at nearly three times the speed limit is fueling questions about whether automated crash-avoidance technology could have prevented

Safety authorities have championed what's known as positive train control technology for decades, but the railroad industry has sought to postpone having to install it because of the high cost and technological issues. Investigators haven't yet determined whether the

wreck, which killed four people and injured more than 60 others, was the result of human error or mechanical trouble. But some safety experts said the tragedy might not have happened if Metro-North Railroad had the technology, and a senator said the wreck underscored the need for it. "This incident, if anything, heightens the impor-

tance of additional safety measures, like that one," said Sen. Richard Blumenthal, a Democrat from Connecticut, which also is served by Metro-North. "I'd be very loath to be more flexible or grant more

The train was going 82 mph as it entered a 30 mph turn Sunday morning and ran off the track, National Transportation Safety Board member Earl Weener said Monday. He cited information extracted from the train's two data recorders; investigators also began interviewing the train's crew.

#### Navigators give updated healthcare, gov mixed reviews on opening day amid successes and stalls FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Counselors

helping people use the federal government's online health exchange are giving mixed reviews to the updated site, with some zipping through the application process while others are facing the same old sputters and even crashes.

The Obama administration had promised a vastly improved shopping experience on healthcare.gov by the end of November, and Monday was the first business day since the date passed.

Brokers and online assisters in Utah say three of every four people successfully signed up for health coverage on the online within an hour of logging in. A state official overseeing North Dakota's navigators said he had noticed improvements in the site, as did organizations helping people sign up in parts of Alabama and Wisconsin.

But staffers at an organization in South Florida and a hospital group with locations in Iowa and Illinois said they have seen no major improvements from the federal website, which 36 states are relying on.

Amanda Crowell, director of revenue cycle for UnityPoint Health-Trinity, which has four hospitals in Iowa and Illinois, said the organization's 15 enrollment counselors did not see a marked improvement on the site.

#### Thai protests ease as police lift barricades from key spots in reversal of strategy

BANGKOK (AP) — Anti-government protesters swarmed into the Thai prime minister's office compound Tuesday as police stood by and watched, al-



Emergency rescue personnel work the scene of a Metro-North passenger train derailment in the Bronx borough of New York Sunday.

lowing them to claim a symbolic victory after three days of bitter clashes. The unexpected reversal in the government's strategy brings at least a lull in the violence before the revered king's 86th birthday later this week.

Hundreds of protesters poured onto the lawn of Government House, waving Thai flags and blowing whistles. After speeches and shouts of "victory belongs to the people!" they left the compound an hour later, and the gates were locked again. Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra was not there at the

Declaring that the government would use "only gentleness and tenderness to solve problems," Deputy Prime Minister Surapong Tovichakchaikul said the step was taken to reduce tensions so that people could celebrate King Bhumibol Adulyadej's birthday on Thursday. The king is seen as the sole uniting figure in the country.

The move was widely seen as offering the protesters a face-saving way to end the demonstrations although it remains to be seen whether protests will resume in the future.

Protest leader Suthep Thaugsuban vowed to keep up the struggle to topple Yingluck and keep her brother, former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, from returning to power. Thaksin was ousted in a 2006 military coup, and Yingluck's rivals have repeatedly accused her of being Thaksin's puppet.

#### Judge set to decide whether Detroit is eligible to fix its debt crisis in bankruptcy court

DETROIT (AP) — A judge was expected to announce Tuesday whether Detroit can come up with a plan to get rid of \$18 billion in debt in the largest public bankruptcy in U.S. history, a case that ultimately could crack a shield protecting public pensions and also put the city's extraordinary art collection up for grabs.

Judge Steven Rhodes will declare whether Detroit is eligible to stay in court, more than four months after filing for Chapter 9 protection. It's the most critical decision so far because it could give local officials a green light to scrub the balance sheet

and slowly improve the quality of life in a city that has lost more than 1 million residents since 1950. Rhodes postponed his decision by an hour to give

"Eligibility means working down a specific checklist and making sure the city has done what it needed to do to be in court. If the city gets its

ticket punched, it's game on," said Michael Sweet, a bankruptcy expert who has advised struggling local governments in California.

Rhodes' task at this stage is limited to deciding if Detroit has met certain conditions to be in bankruptcy. A local government must do more than claim it's broke. There must be evidence that Detroit tried to negotiate in "good faith" with creditors or that such talks were simply impossible because of the number of parties and other factors.

#### **Egypt: Investigators** looking into possible links between Morsi, jihadists

CAIRO (AP) — During his year as president, Egypt's Mohammed Morsi cultivated ties with Islamic radicals, making them a key support for his rule by pardoning dozens of jailed militants, restraining the military from an all-out offensive against jihadis in Sinai and giving their hard-line

sheiks a platform to spread their rhetoric. Now with Morsi ousted and imprisoned, investigators are looking into possibly putting him on trial for links to jihadis, accusing him and his Muslim Brotherhood of being behind a wave of violence by Sinai-based militants in retaliation for the July 3 military coup that removed the Islamists from

power, military and security officials say. Since Morsi's ouster, violence by jihadi groups has escalated into a full-fledged insurgency, with increasing shootings, bombings and al-Qaida-style suicide attacks against troops and police in Sinai. The attacks have spread outside the restive peninsula with bombings and assassinations in the capi-

tal, Cairo, and other parts of the country. The investigation marks a new track of possible prosecution against Morsi, who is already on trial on charges of inciting murder over a December attack by Islamists on protesters and who also is under investigation on possible other charges.

It also represents a new turn in the crackdown that the military-backed government has waged against Morsi's Brotherhood. Security forces have been seeking to crush continuous protests by his Islamist supporters, arresting several thousand and killing hundreds since the coup.

#### Illinois lawmakers convene special session on pensions Tuesday

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Illinois lawmakers were poised Tuesday to vote on a plan to solve the state's \$100 billion pension crisis — a proposal many are calling the most important vote of their careers and one that could deeply reduce the retirement benefits of hundreds of thousands of workers and retirees.

Gov. Pat Quinn and other supporters on Monday stressed the importance of the vote, saying approving the legislation is a crucial step toward improving Illinois' disastrous financial situation. Quinn, a Chicago Democrat, planned to travel to the state Capitol in Springfield and said he would meet with as many legislators as possible to try to get them to vote yes.

"I think (this is) the most important fiscal vote that will ever be taken by the General Assembly in my lifetime," he said Monday at an unrelated event. "We need to erase the liability and move IIthe public more time to get through courthouse selinois forward. That's what I'm committed to and I think everyone who is interested in the future of Illinois, the common good, what's good for taxpayers should join us in urging a yes vote."

# Bird Poop: The hawk that was behind schedule

s December arrives, we can't help but look back at the previous month. As in most autumns, an array

of migratory raptors arrives needing our help. One No vember in particular, however, remains as a prevalent reminder that birds don't look at calendars in

planning their



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itineraries. In 1997, to make matters worse, we were without a center for any incoming hawks, owls, falcons, or eagles. Since Eos Wildlife Sanctuary in Midland had been forced to close, we had made the decision to

continue our rescues.

A call from the state hospital had asked us to come to the maintenance facility on the north side of the complex. Having found a hawk, one of the employees realized the bird could only fly short distances, but not elevate. Fearful that a coyote or fox might find the raptor, the man caught it and brought it

inside for safekeeping.

Upon entering the building, we couldn't help but see a Swainson's hawk perched atop the tallest object in the spacious building. "He seems to like watching us work," said the friendly employee who greeted us.

Knowing this was a summer hawk puzzled us. Usually it would be much further south in its fall migration.

While Art distracted the curious, but cautious raptor, I hoped my attempt at grabbing it was successful. Hurriedly having to rise on tiptoe, and quickly slip my index finger through its legs, while gripping them on the outside with my thumb and middle finger, allowed for no mistakes.

Feeling the startled Swainson's attempt to flee with wings flapping freely, I could finally take a breath. If the bird had been an inch higher, my effort would have

Even though the precision of each wing lifting, then lowering in harmony seemed normal, experience and the Erskines had taught us that bruising or a hairline fracture were possibilities.

Previously, the closure



of the Midland facility had prompted Melanie Gambrell to offer a stable if we needed a place for a recovering raptor. Since we had already seen that area of her rescue structures, her offer was accepted.

Inside the ample stable was a manger, or trough in which hay for livestock had been placed. Varving in height, its vertical iron pipes would allow the Swainson's to perch on and master each.

Upon introducing the hawk to its temporary residence, the bird elevated about a foot

and a half off the dirt floor and crossed from one side to the other. Again, it practiced the beginning of its recovery.

Walking back to our vehicle, Melanie's husband, Randy, offered to provide the raptor with rabbits and other wild game it would have hunted on its journey south.

At first, progress seemed slow. As weeks passed, and December arrived, the hawk had only mastered the two, lowest pipes. Although it could stair-step its way to the top pipe by using those beneath, it needed to attain that height by starting on the ground and flying directly to the top. Meanwhile, it dined in style.

Upon first receiving the Swainson's hawk, our call to South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock had been promising. Introducing ourselves to Debbie Tennyson, manager, we had told her of our efforts in regard to the raptor. Feeling we had a good place for it to exercise and partially recover, she would await our bringing it when ready.

A few days before Christmas, Melanie's call was one of excitement. "It's on the top perch!" she exclaimed. Hav-

ing gone out to feed some of her critters, she had chanced upon seeing the hawk leave a partially eaten rabbit. Easily, it ascended in a graceful rise.

Now ready for its next portion of rehab, the Swainson's was delivered to South Plains on New Year's Eve. As we turned the hawk over to Debbie, we took one last look at the handsome raptor. Across its creamy upper chest was the chestnutbrown bib. Its brown upper parts and head were a sharp contrast to its pale belly. Dark bands accented its grayish tail. With its light wing linings contrasting against its dark flight feathers, it was an outstanding specimen. Mastery of flight would insure its freedom.

The next morning, Debbie first wished us a "Happy New Year." Then she giggled. Having watched the hawk exercise, she was certain it would be released. But first, it needed to lose weight. After more laughter, she added "It's too fat to fly!"

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

# Marcy Elementary helps students 'fall' into reading

humans get to enjoy in this life is the act of reading. Have you ever thought how empty life would be without being able to read? It is difficult to conceive what life would be like if reading was taken away from

There are times when it is so enjoyable iust to sit back and let someone read to us where we can totally visualize what the story is describing. Remember as a kid having a story read to you, usually at bedtime, and the relaxing or exciting visualization that you experienced during the story? These kinds of moments were experienced recently when Marcy Elementary held their "Fall into Reading" night and students and parents alike were

mesmerized as stories were read from old

> time story books

by individuals dressed in the character of the book making the stories Darrell come to

RYAN life. This

took place at Marcy Elementary on Nov. 16 as the campus, sponsored by the school PTO, held its special evening of entertainment for students and parents featuring reading as a main event but also having activities in the gym such as the duck pond, fishing, football throw and other events for students and parents to experience

together. Along with these ac-

tivities was the opportunity to eat together in the cafeteria, allowing parents to spend additional quality time with their kids. Prizes were given for those winning the events and all prizes were of an educational value to allow students to understand that learning is fun and learning together is a

pleasurable experience. This special night was preceded by a pumpkin decoration for the students in the school library where student classes selected and formed a pumpkin from a storybook character and had their creation judged for competition where winning classes, one class per grade level. were rewarded with an ice cream party.

These kinds of activities excite the students and make learning fun and enjoyable. Mrs. Faulkner was

also excited about the upcoming open house, inviting parents to come and review the newest technology used by the students and be introduced to the math and reading activities the students engage in daily.

Mrs. Falkner said, "If parents can see what we are doing and how we are doing it then they understand how they can help their kids to master the objectives of the classroom."

But she went on to explain that other things are happening to keep the kids excited, such as the Student of the Month, the Principal of the Day and the student-selected Student Council, which allow kids special recognition for working hard, good citizenship and keeping the motto of Do unto others as you

would want others to do

Mrs. Faulkner and the staff at Marcy work diligently at creating a family climate and extending that family circle to include all the students. Keep up the good work, Marcy Elementary!

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

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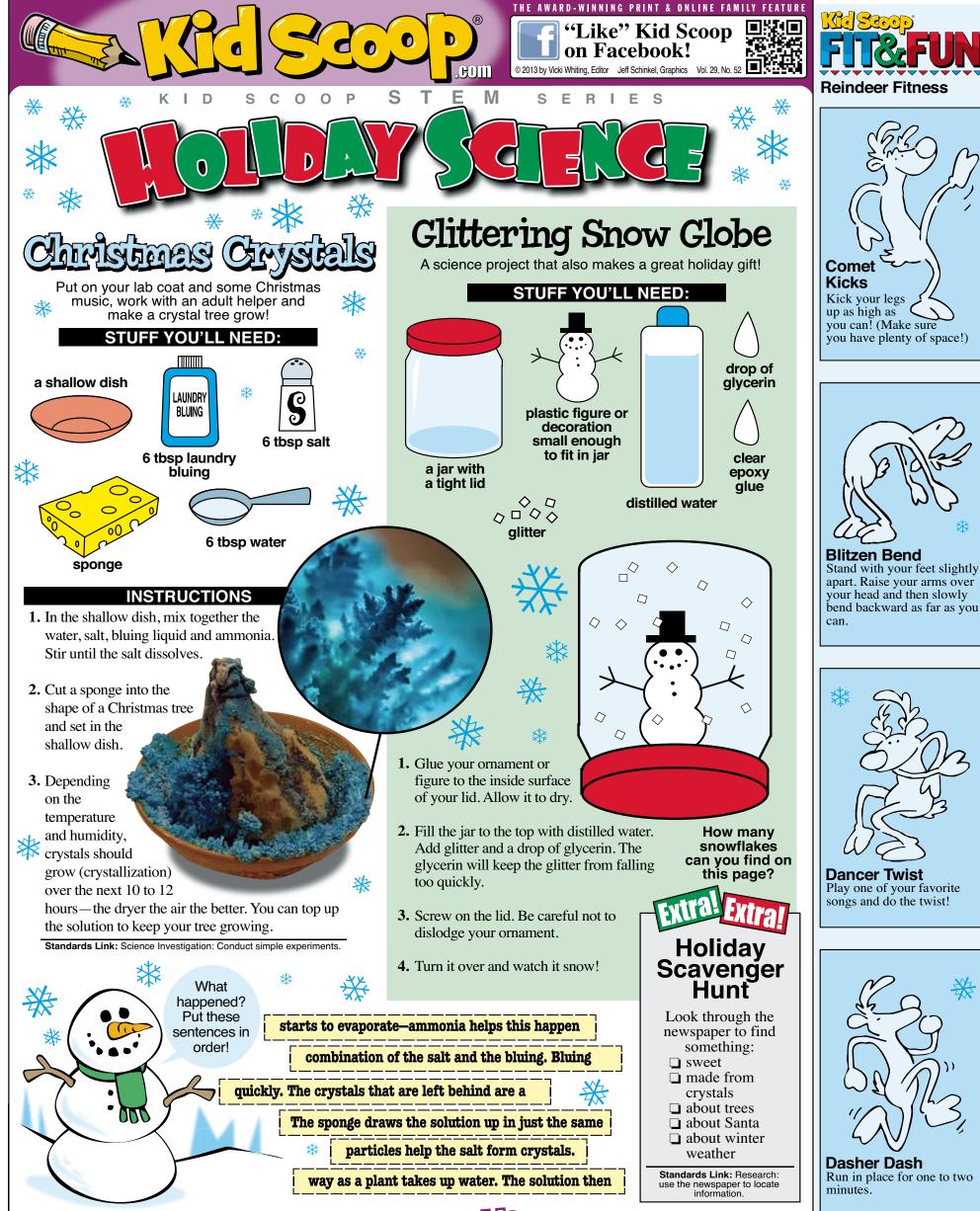
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## Mrs. Claus is decorating her Christmas tree. She knows just where she wants each ornament to go. Do the math and then **18 - 5** draw a line from each ornament to its place. **13 - 6** 20 - 9 **15 - 3** 20 - 12 Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate differences.

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Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's

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









Standards Link: Physical Education: Use a variety of basic and advanced movement forms.

#### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY This week's word: DISSOLVE

The verb dissolve

means to become absorbed in a liquid.

The sugar **dissolved** in the hot cup of coffee.

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

#### **News Talk**

Look through the newspaper for different ways to start sentences. Find examples of startling statements, quotations, prepositional phrases, questions and more.

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# **Poems**

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# Lady Steers receive All-District honors

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

Morgan Seaton and Stevi Ward earned superlatives and several Lady Steer volleyball players populated the 2013 All-District list after an historic run which ended in the state semifinal loss to eventual Class 3A champion

The Lady Steers finished 32-14 and had several milestones along the way, including toppling district nemesis Wylie to earn a trip to the state championship.

It was the first Big Spring team to make a state appearance since 1977.

Seaton was named Outstanding hitter, while Ward, a junior, was recognized as Newcomer of the Year.

Junior Erin Pollard was named to First Team All-District, along with seniors Kelsie Guinn and Julianna Rodriguez.

A trio of players — seniors Tulsi Patel, Kinsey Wash and Ebony Zavala — were named to Second Team All-District.

Guinn, Patel, Ward, Wash and Zavala also qualified for academic All-District by maintaining a 90 or above average during the volleyball season.

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HERALD file photos/Tony Claxton (www.claxtonphotography.com) Big Spring's Morgan Seaton (left) and Stevi Ward (right), received superlative accolades in District 4-3A after a season capped with a state semifinal appearance. Seaton, a senior, was named Oustanding Hitter, while Ward, a junior was named Newcomer of the Year. Several Lady Steers were recognized.

## ocal briefs

#### **Howard College to host** Hawk Buddies hoops clinic

Boys and Girls in grades kindergarten through eighth are welcome to attend the 2013-14 Hawk Buddies, sponsored by Howard College Women's Basketball and longtime corporate sponsor Wells Fargo.

Under the instruction of Head Coach Earl Diddle. Assistant Coach Addie Lees and the Lady Hawk basketball squad, enrollees will enjoy a morning of learning basketball skills, followed by a pizza party.

Each participant will receive a Howard Hawk basketball and his or entire entire family will be allowed into all Hawk basketball home games for the duration of the season. A 'Buddies Night' will be held Feb. 13 at halftime during a home game against Frank Phillips College where attendees of the Hawk Buddies camp will be recog-

Cost will be \$20 per camper and enrollment is limited. For more information, contact Diddle at 264-5043, or Lees at 264-5155. Registration begins the morning of the camp from 8:30 -9 a.m., unless prior arrangements have been made.

#### Big Spring Little League to hold meeting

Big Spring Little League will be holding an organizational meeting for the 2014 season Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center (ATC).

#### Forsan's Kolby Self set to be honored

Kolby Self, a senior at Forsan High School, was named 'Built Ford Tough Player of the Week recently for his contributions on the football field.

Big Spring Ford will be hosting an event where Self is officially recognized for the award Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 10:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

A running back, Self not only scored touchdowns, but also served as a team leader and role model to underclassmen.

# Texans' Smith sorry for saying Patriots spied during game

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston defensive end Antonio Smith apologized Monday for using the word "spying" about New England, but didn't exactly back down from the accusations he made after the Texans' loss to the Patriots.

On Sunday after Houston's 34-31 loss. Smith told reporters that the Texans had some new wrinkles in their defense and it was "miraculous" how the Patriots changed their offense to key on the de-

He said then: "Either teams are spying on us or scouting us. I don't know what it

On Monday, he said that he thought reporters in Houston knew him well enough to know that he could be joking and still be curious about something like this at the same time.

"I'm sorry I said the word spying because of a prior engagement of them being caught spying before," he said.

The NFL fined New England coach Bill Belichick \$500,000 and the team \$250,000 and took away a first-round pick in the 2008 draft for videotaping New York Jets signals during a game on Sept. 9, 2007.

Belichick said he thought that was allowed and apologized for what he said was a mistake in his interpretation of the rule prohibiting it.

Belichick was asked on a conference call Monday morning if he saw Smith's com-

"Yeah, I saw them," he said.

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# Spurs edge Hawks 102-100

Here comes Tim Duncan once again. It turns out San Antonio's steady star needed a couple weeks to find his rejuvenated form from a year ago.

Duncan made a jumper with 0.4 seconds left to lift the Spurs to a 102-100 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Monday night.

"(Duncan) did a great job," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "We were having a tough night in a lot of ways and he was superb."

Duncan finished with 23 points and 21 rebounds, becoming the oldest player with 20 points and 20 rebounds since the NBA

began keeping track of re-

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — bounds during the 1985-86 season.

> "We know the type of player he is," Atlanta center Al Horford said. "He's just a winner; he finds ways every time."

Boris Diaw had 16 points and Tiago Splitter finished with 11 as San Antonio outscored the younger and more athletic Atlanta front court 50-40.

The Hawks had all five starters score in double figures. Jeff Teague had 19 points, Horford added 18 and DeMarre Carroll fin-

ished with 17. After struggling in the first month of the season,

including a career-low two

points on Nov. 13 against

Washington, the 37-year-

pick up his play. He is averaging 16.6 points and 10.2 rebounds in his last five games. "I feel a lot healthier

old Duncan is starting to

now," he said. "For a while there, I was dealing with some stuff, but now my body is feeling good and I'm starting to get my legs underneath me."

The Hawks trailed 98-94 when Paul Millsap made a 3-pointer over Diaw with 17.5 seconds remaining. Manu Ginobili then made a pair of free throws for the Spurs, but Teague drained a 3 over Kawhi Leonard to tie it at 100 with 4.7 seconds left.

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## Sports Calendar

#### **TODAY**

- **Boys Basketball**  Big Spring at San Angelo Lake View, JV, 5 p.m.; 9th, 6:15 p.m.; Varsity, 7:30 p.m.
- Grady at Coahoma, JV, 5 p.m.; Varsity, 8 p.m.
- Post at Forsan, JV, 5 p.m.; Varsity, 8

#### Girls Basketball

- Big Spring at Pecos, 9th, 4:30 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m.; Varsity, 7:30 p.m.
- Grady at Coahoma, JV, 6 p.m.; Varsity, 6:30 p.m.
- Post at Forsan, JV, 4 p.m.; Varsity, 6:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY Mens Basketball

 Howard College at Midland College, 7:45 p.m.

#### Womens Basketball

 Howard College at Midland College, 5:45 p.m.

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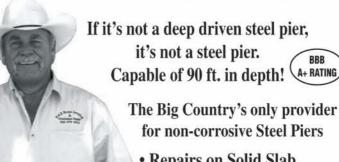
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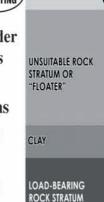
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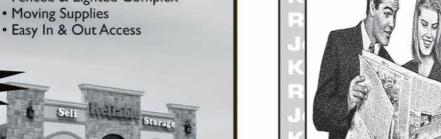
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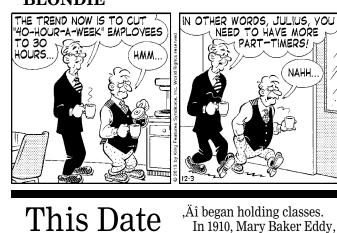
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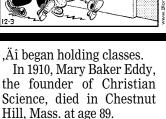
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In 1925, George Gershwin's

Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway. In 1967, surgeons in Cape

Town, South Africa led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart. The 20th Century Limited, the famed luxury train. completed its final run from New York to Chicago.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Coliseum, where the British rock group The Who was performing.

In 1980, Bernadine Dohrn, a former leader of the radilearning in the United States cal Weather Underground,

surrendered to authorities in Chicago after more than a decade as a fugitive. In 1992, the first telephone

text message was sent by British engineer Neil Papworth, who transmitted the greeting "Merry Christmas" from his work computer in Newbury, Berkshire, to Vodafone executive Richard Jarvis' mobile phone.

Thought for Today: "There is a way to look at the past. Don't hide from it. It will not catch you if you don't repeat it." -- Pearl Bailey, American entertainer (1918-

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Answer to previous puzzle

GOAT PULLRANKON

LEGO OGRE TILES EDEN REED LOSE

**45** Like an Ann or

Andy doll

**50** Overplays a

**52** Gaze intently

49 \_\_ Lanka

scene

**54** Take a

break

**55** "Snowy" wading bird

56 Gardener's

**57** Miss from Mex.

**58** \_\_ up a fuss

59 Chose from a

(resists)

lineup

60 Can't live

without

10 | 11 | 12 | 13

packet



WIZARD OF ID



THEN, MY DEAR,

IN FLORIDA!



BUT FIRST, I'LL NEED

YOUR CREDIT CARD

**AGNES** 







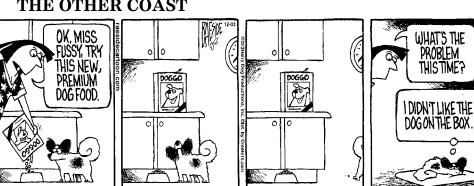
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#### HI AND LOIS





#### THE OTHER COAST



#### **SNUFFY SMITH**







#### **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS** 1 High cards

- 5 Coconut tree 9 Infant beds

- 16 Flood barrier
- 17 Tableland
- 18 Modern phone
- 20 Exact
- 23 Spun stories
- 24 Male offspring
- 28 Thrilling
- 36 Exact
- 38 Yellow Pages
- salesperson 41 Misfortune
- overcharge
- duplicate
- 46 Writing tablet
- 47 Uses as a
- dining table
- 57 Exact
- duplicate
- 61 Scour
- Dah"
- **65** \_\_\_-frutti
- accessory

#### 69 Swirling water 70 Parakeets and poodles

DOWN

2 Guiding

4 Gets up

6 Baldwin of

30 Rock

syllables)

factories

10 Mortgage

for short

14

17

9 Joking around

adjustment,

11 Tennis pro Lendl

**7** Tra

8 Paper

principle

3 Artist's tripod

5 Hawaii's ocean

\_ (song

1 Allow to enter

by the

- 14 "Darn it!"
- **15** Jai

- **19** Over 21
- duplicate
- about
- 25 Get a whiff of
- feeling
- 33 Little lie
- duplicate
- 42 Illegally
- 43 Exact
- 48 Secret supply
- 51 That guy's
- 53 Vineyard fruits

- **63** "Zip-\_\_-Doo-
- **64** Fully confident
- 66 Oboe
- 67 Pre-owned
- 68 Dough-rising ingredient

#### SEEING DOUBLE by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- 12 Implore
- 13 Have a look 21 Heavy weight
- 22 Dog that visited Oz
- 26 Doe's offspring 27 Adult tadpoles
- **29** Sgt. or cpl. 30 Ascend
- 31 Women's links
- org. 32 Peered at
- 33 Lose color 34 Flash of
- inspiration
- 35 Unpleasant
- child
- 37 Red vegetable 39 Mag. bosses
- **40** Ban
- **44** "What's \_\_\_ for
- me?"

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- 61 Pig's pen 62 Pool player's stick

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## NFL officials admit to making mistake during Redskins-Giants game

Redskins coach Mike Shanahan spoke Monday with the NFL's director of officiating after the league said Sunday night's crew made an error on Washington's final drive.

The league said officials should have stopped play and elimi-

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**Sudoku Answer on Page 3** 

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

8

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8

nated confusion about ing. "Obviously they the down and distance at the end of the Giants' 24-17 victory at Washington.

"I talked to Dean earlier today, he gave me a call and just went over the scenario," Shanahan said, referring to Dean Blandino, who oversees NFL officiat-

## with the Redskins in

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made a mistake and you

With New York lead-

ing by seven points just

after the two-minute

warning, a catch by the

Redskins' Pierre Gar-

con on second-and-5 was

spotted short of a first

down at the Washington

45. Referee Jeff Triplette

signaled third down.

But the head linesman,

live with it."

Curling off a pick by Marco Belinelli, Duncan drained a jumper over the 6-foot-8 Carroll near the free-throw line to put San Anto-

'Tonight was good for (Duncan)," Ginobili said, "but we never lost trust in him. We would be crazy if we did. It does feel good to see him coming back, especially over the past few games."

hit the side of the backboard.

that play," Horford said. "They had guys flying all over the place. Belinelli came into the paint, I called the switch. If I could have

a hurry-up offense, incorrectly motioned for the crew to advance the chains, which caused the down boxes to read first down. "In this situation

where there is obvious confusion as to the status of the down, that play should have been stopped prior to third down and the correct down communicated to both clubs," Blandino

said Monday in a state-

Only the referee can rule and signal a first down. The official nearest to the down markers and chain crew, the head linesman, is required to wait for that first-down signal from the referee before moving the chains. That did not happen at FedEx Field.

Washington's After

the next play — which many Redskins believed was on first down — the chains were moved back and the down boxes cordown.

rectly reset to fourth Blandino said instant replay review was not used on Garcon's catch because the replay official determined the ball

was "correctly spotted short of the line.

## **SPURS**

nio ahead to stay.

Millsap's desperation jumper

"They did a good job running

gone back, I probably would have tried to chase Duncan off of there, but Belinelli got me pretty good, I've got to give him credit. That's how he was able to get free and get that shot up."

The Hawks knew the play was coming since they are coached by longtime Spurs assistant Mike Budenholzer.

There were 20 lead changes and 17 ties in a game with almost identical schemes.

"It was a heck of an NBA basketball game," Budenholzer said. "I'm proud of our guys. It was a very good effort. If we play that long and that hard in games, we're going to be OK. San Antonio tests you in a lot of different ways. They test you on both ends of the court. It's good for our guys to compete the way they compet-

Tony Parker added 15 points for the Spurs. Belinelli had 13 and Ginobili finished with 10.

The Spurs returned to their ballsharing ways after they struggled on offense in a loss to Houston.

Nine of the 10 Spurs who played in the first half scored. Danny Green didn't score until there was 2:54 remaining in the game, but it proved to be a critical basket. He drained a jumper just before the shot clock expired to give San Antonio a 94-87 lead.

"It's a very, very (tough loss)," Millsap said. "The effort was there, the effort was definitely there. Guys were out there in sync. So to get out there and lay it all out there and not come out with the victory is kind of tough."

## **SPY**

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"I don't have any comment on them. I think that's a league matter."

Houston coach Gary Kubiak also was questioned about what Smith said and refused to address them directly.

"I have the utmost respect for their organization, their players, their

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coaches, their head coach and the standard that they've been setting for a long, long time in this league," he said. "So ... they did a great job yesterday and have been doing it a long time." The loss extended

Houston's franchiserecord skid to 10 games. The Texans were up 17-7 at halftime before New England rallied for the win.

Smith said Monday that he was surprised his comments caused such a stir and wondered why no one had a sense of humor about what he said.

"Though it may be something I was curious about that kind of didn't seem right," he said. "Like how all of a sudden the change here? It wasn't a serious matter to where I was thinking: 'Aw man, they're spying on us. They're cheating. Things like that to the point where it gets to a big story about me accusing them of cheating. It's me being me, being funny."

Houston will try to end its skid Thursday night at Jacksonville.



By Steve Becker

As the cards lie, had South tackled

diamonds instead of spades first, he would have made four notrump. In

that case, West's only entry card

would have been forced out before

would have meant success instead of

It might therefore seem that mak-

ing the contract depends on a

straightforward guess, but actually,

South can eliminate the need for any

guesswork by allowing West's queen

failure for declarer.

and that

#### It's Not a Guessing Game

East dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH ♦ 0 J 2 WEST **EAST ♦**84 ♥QJ1084 **♠**A763 **♥**62 **♦**À95 ♦ 8 7 4 ♣Q954 **4**862 **SOUTH ♦** K Q 2 ♦ K 10 6 3 **♣**AJ7 The bidding:

East South West Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT Opening lead queen of hearts. Assume you're declarer at three notrump and West leads the queen of hearts. How would you proceed so as

the contract? When the deal was played, declarer took the queen of hearts with the ace and led the spade king at trick two. East won with the ace and returned a heart, establishing three heart tricks for West. Eventually, West gained the lead with the ace of diamonds, and declarer went down

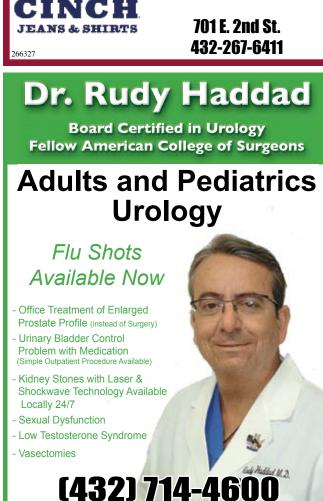
to give yourself the best chance for

of hearts to hold at trick one. It then makes no difference whether declarer attacks spades or diamonds first after West continues with a heart North at trick two.

Either East will win the trick and be unable to continue hearts, or West will win the trick and in the process lose the entry to his heart suit. Indeed, the only way declarer can fail to get home safely by adopting this line of play is if West started with five or six hearts and both missing aces.

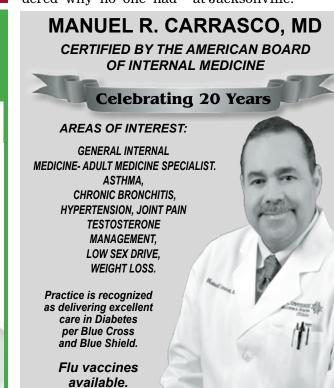
The purpose of the holdup play at trick one is to try to interfere with enemy communications. It can't cost declarer the contract to concede the first heart to West, but by doing so, South eliminates the need for a crystal ball at trick two.

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