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Grand Champion Steer of the Howard County Junior Livestock Show was shown by Jerad Staggs, a Sands FFA member, with buyers HEB (pictured), Coahoma RV Park, Staggs Drilling & Pump, Iden Ag, Inc, Kirby Williams & Colton Airhart, Oasis Gin, and Farmers Co-op Gin of Ackerly. See complete results, Page 5-6.

Isaiah 58 food drive set Friday

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
 Managing Editor

Isaiah 58, which provides food for more than 400 people in need each week, will be holding a food drive and exhibition Friday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.
 "We have a new Chevrolet pickup and a trailer that have

been donated to us. We want to show those off and we hope to fill that trailer with food Friday," said Donny Waight, Isaiah 58 spokesperson.

Waight said the trailer will allow the non-profit organization to pick up food from locations such as the West Texas

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Coming up

A local family has made a generous donation, allowing the purchase of new radio tower for the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department. See the story in Wednesday's Herald.

Herrin outstanding conservation rancher; honored at banquet

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Local rancher Scot Herrin was named the Outstanding Conservation Rancher by the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District Monday night.

"I appreciate it. It was a team effort between a lot of people like Ray Baggett from ConocoPhillips. That's where we did a lot of the work."

Herrin said following the event. "Really, because he understands the cattle part and also takes care of the company. It's a team effort."

HCSWCD's annual banquet held at the Heritage Museum. The organization recognizes a farmer or rancher each year who understands and appreciates the importance of water and soil conservation, said Kevin Hamlin, a member of the board of directors, who led the evening's festivities.

Herrin, a native of Roswell, N.M., is a graduate of Permian High School and Texas Tech University where he earned a degree in geology and a minor in biology. He has been employed in the oil industry for the past 29 years. He is married to Nancy Jo and has two boys, a daughter and a step-son. Herrin ranches in Howard County as well as in several other West Texas counties.

"As a young boy, he visited his grandfather's farm in Erath County where they produced hay, peanuts, and this inspired him to become a rancher" Hamlin said. "He started ranching in Howard County in 1990 with cattle on two sections of land. He has proven to be an excellent conservation rancher. He realizes that ranching in a low rainfall area that it



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Kevin Hamlin, a member of the board of directors for the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District, pictured left, presents local rancher Scot Herrin an award as the Outstanding Conservation Rancher.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Four area students were honored at the Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District annual banquet Monday night as overall poster contest winners from their respective schools. Pictured are Bryson McMurtrey, left, Cylei Burton, and Cole Riley. Not pictured is Ashley Crisp.

is extremely important to capture the limited rainfall that falls on the land, and — for forage, growth, and

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Local Powwow Committee seeks new members

The Powwow Committee of Big Spring is under new leadership, and, leaders say, is taking a new path.

"We are seeking new members and volunteers to walk this path with us and share in our vision," said Randy McKinney, committee vice president. "Come and join us in this journey to a new future."

Powwow Big Spring will host its 10th intertribal powwow April 5-6 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

For more information on the organization or to join, contact McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

SO, TxDOT release holiday arrests

Herald Staff Report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office has released enforcement stats from the holiday season as extra deputies were on the road to help curb drunk driving incidents.

"During the Christmas and New Years Holidays, the Howard County Sheriff's Office

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Obituaries

Stephen 'Steve' Michael Cofer

Stephen 'Steve' Michael Cofer, 62, of Hurst, Texas, completed his passage through this world Jan. 10, 2014.



Funeral service is at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington, Texas. Visitation with the family will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Moore Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harwood Terrace Baptist Church at 3420 Brown Trail, Bedford, Texas 76021 for the Back Pack Ministry providing school supplies and food for underprivileged children.

He was born in Big Spring, Texas on June 19, 1951, to Oliver Cofer and Bonnie Bursleson Cofer.

Steve graduated from Big Spring High School in 1969, received associate degree from Howard County Junior College in 1971 and went on to attend University of Texas at Arlington.

After various jobs through school and college, Steve began working as an auto mechanic, but soon found his niche in sales. He was a successful salesman in many industries including Morgan Spas and most recently Easy Care Pool Products. Over the years Steve's success was recognized by numerous awards. As recently as December he received three top Easy Care sales awards for high sales of various products.

Steve married Dana Lockhart Feb. 14, 2006. Together they enjoyed time at Dana's cabin on Lake Texoma.

Steve was an avid golfer and had a lifelong passion for fishing instilled by his grandfathers.

Survivors include his wife, Dana Lockhart; mother, Bonnie Cofer; sister, Vicki Trostle and husband, Wade; nephew, David Trostle; and niece, Katherine Lack and husband, Matt.

Paid Obituary

Tony Partee

Tony Partee, 54, of Big Spring died Monday in Ruidoso, N.M. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Police blotter

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

- OSCAR CORDOVA JR., 30, of 904 Rosemont was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid driving while intoxicated related, possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces, possess of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams and prohibited substance in correctional facility.

- BRANDIE DENISE JETTON, 37, of 303 S. Midway, was arrested Monday on a warrant for fail to appear and for expired registration.

- JOHNNY RAY PAYNE, 34, of 1509 E. Stadium, was arrested Monday on a warrant for hindering officers discharging official duties.

- ANDREA DANIELLE CROFT, 39, of 3011 Park Row 369, Dallas, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

- CELESTINO ALVAREZ JR., 55, transient, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- MICHAEL ANTHONY CASTRO, 24, of 704 E. 4th St. was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.

- JAVIER MANZANA PINEDA, 33, of 861 W. 6th St., was arrested Monday on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 800 block of E. 14th.

- THEFT was reported at FM 2230 and Highway 87 and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 2600 block of N. Highway 87 and N. Highway 87 and County Road 846.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 2600 block of Albrook and the intersection of Goliad and FM 700.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 800 block of Anna.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY reported at the 24000 block of S. Gregg.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

- JAVIER M. PINEDA was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for driving while intoxicated.

- BRANDIE JETTON was booked by BSPD on capias warrants for display expired registration and failure to appear.

- JOHNNY RAY PAYNE JR., was booked by BSPD on capias warrant for hindering officers discharging official duties.

- ANDREA CROFT was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- CELESTINO ALVAREZ JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- MICHAEL ANTHONY CASTRO was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 2300 block of Wasson. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 4400 block of Elder. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of Wright. No transport.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.

- STRUCTURE FIRE reported at the 600 block of Linda Lane. Extinguished.

- GRASS FIRE reported at the 600 block of N. Warehouse Rd. Out on arrival.

Take Note

- American Legion Post 506 will have its fish fry Saturday. Plates are \$10 and delivery will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Carry out will be available. The Post is located at 3203 West Highway 80. Call 263-2084. Everyone welcome!

- The community is invited to join Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Family Medical Center as we bid a fond farewell to Alan Abel, MD on Jan. 29 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. with a come and go reception. The celebration will take place in the Surgical Clinic at the Malone and Hogan building.

- Spring of Siloam Christian Women's Job Corps offers 12 weeks of job training for women seeking employment or better employment. We provide computer training, resume preparation, and interview skills in a Christian setting. We also have a free certified nurses aide training program. The next session starts Feb. 3. Applications are being accepted now. For more information or to get an application, call 432-517-4627. Leave a message and your phone number if there is no answer.

- Big Spring Second Chance Rescue (BSSCR) is in need of donations to help spay and neuter rescued dogs, so they can go to a home. The canine rescue organization has incurred a lot of expenses in obtaining its 501c3 status along with trying to obtain a Tax ID and subsequent Texas filling fees. Just to file the 501c3 cost the rescue more than \$500. Any amount is appreciated. Make checks payable to BSSCR, P.O. Box 2775, Big Spring, Texas, 79720; by credit card at 432-816-2555; or at Highland Animal Clinic, 3600 S. Hwy. 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720; or www.youcaring.com/pet-expenses/bsscr/74800

- Big Spring RSVP is celebrating the 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service through Jan. 20 by coordinating a local book drive benefitting the children of West, Texas. RSVP volunteers will collect new or gently used children's books at the Big Spring Senior Center, 1901 Simler Avenue from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- The Big Spring Pow Wow Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main. Whether you are a Native American or interested in Native American culture and would like to be a part of the 10th anniversary of the Big Spring Pow Wow, you are invited. For more information, call Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125 or Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843.

- Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

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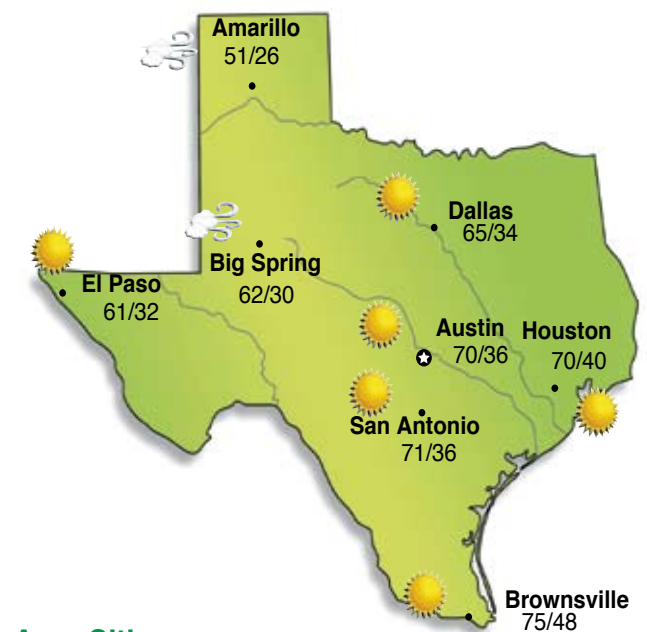
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 1/15	Thu 1/16	Fri 1/17	Sat 1/18	Sun 1/19
62/30 Sunny and windy. High 62F. Winds NNW at 25 to 35 mph.	64/35 Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 30s.	64/33 Sunshine. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 30s.	57/35 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the mid 30s.	64/35 A few clouds. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 30s.
Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:03 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:04 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:05 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:06 PM	Sunrise: 7:47 AM Sunset: 6:07 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	62	33	windy
Amarillo	51	26	windy
Austin	70	36	sunny
Beaumont	69	40	sunny
Brownsville	75	48	sunny
Brownwood	67	34	windy
Corpus Christi	73	44	sunny
Corsicana	64	33	sunny
Dallas	65	34	sunny
Del Rio	71	38	sunny
El Paso	61	32	sunny
Fort Stockton	64	35	sunny
Gainesville	60	29	windy
Greenville	61	30	sunny
Houston	70	40	sunny
Kingsville	76	43	sunny
Livingston	69	36	sunny
Longview	65	33	sunny
Lubbock	58	24	windy
Lufkin	71	37	sunny
Midland	61	31	windy
Raymondville	74	44	sunny
Rosenberg	70	40	sunny
San Antonio	71	36	sunny
San Marcos	71	36	sunny
Sulphur Springs	62	35	sunny
Sweetwater	62	33	windy
Tyler	64	34	sunny
Weatherford	63	30	windy
Wichita Falls	61	30	windy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	56	36	pt sunny
Boston	49	34	rain
Chicago	35	15	snow
Dallas	65	34	sunny
Denver	55	33	mst sunny
Houston	70	40	sunny
Los Angeles	82	52	sunny
Miami	85	64	pt sunny
Minneapolis	22	-4	sn shower
New York	46	38	rain
Phoenix	73	44	sunny
San Francisco	70	44	sunny
Seattle	52	39	pt sunny
St. Louis	44	22	windy
Washington, DC	56	39	rain

Moon Phases



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Wed 1/15	Thu 1/16	Fri 1/17	Sat 1/18	Sun 1/19
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Dickey's will open Thursday

Special to the Herald

Dickey's Barbecue in Big Spring is celebrating its new location starting Thursday.

The first 50 dine-in customers will receive a gift card for up to \$50.

"I look forward to offering a great place for the community to eat," said local owner Connie Strickland. "Families will love our home style sides and pit-smoked barbecue plus kids eat free every Sunday."

Prior to owning a Dickey's Barbecue, Strickland owned an oilfield construction company in Coahoma. Dickey's Barbecue Pit in Big Spring is located at 2602 S. Gregg Street, Suite E-2 across the street from Wal-Mart. The store phone number is 432-714-4733.

Thursday

The first 50 dine-in customers will receive a gift card for up to \$50. The next 100 guests

will receive free meal plate vouchers with purchase of a drink.

Friday

Dickey's merchandise giveaways.

Saturday

Dickey's will be serving \$2 pulled pork barbecue sandwiches. One winner will receive a \$500 gift card.

Dickey's Barbecue was founded by Travis Dickey with the goal of authentic slow-smoked barbecue. More than 72 years later, the Dallas-based, family run barbecue franchise has expanded to more than 350 locations in 43 states and holds the title of the world's largest barbecue franchise. This year, Technomic named Dickey's "Fastest-growing restaurant in the country" and they were also named "Best Franchise Deal" by QSR Magazine.



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Brenlie Torres, center, was the winner of the Comanche Trail Festival of Lights' goose-counting contest and earned a free night for herself and a family member at the Hotel Settles. Flanking Brenlie are Pat Simmons, left, chairperson of the Festival of Lights committee, and Andrea Barr, manager of the Settles.

Support Groups

TUESDAY

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Full Moon Eve

There's a word for the habit of referring to oneself excessively in the third person: illeism. It's tempting to distance yourself by being objective in this way or with other tactics. Things are getting hectic and tense on this full moon eve. But if you choose a more down-to-earth approach instead, you'll net unexpected rewards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The thing that was difficult to obtain will be even harder to keep. That probably won't discourage you, nor should it. Some of the best things in life are difficult.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't have to make a huge gesture, but this is a good time to deepen your commitment to a partner in some way. Maybe it's just an agreement you make to get together next week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll surprise yourself by taking action you didn't plan and wouldn't have expected from yourself. Who you are is always changing to meet new challenges and experiences.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You would do well to follow the principles of your grandparents. Something about the way they ordered their lives will work for you now, despite how times have changed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Complaining may feel good in the moment, but today you sense that it will do nothing to solve your problem. You'd rather deal with things by going directly to the trouble source and handling it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People make mistakes. You make mistakes, too, and that's to be expected from time to time. Offer yourself some of that forgiveness you so generously afford others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Guidance from unseen forces will help you see the way. You're willing to do what isn't fun as long as you know it's the right thing to do. The right thing to do actually feels better than fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's not fair, but it's true. A not so great book with an attractive cover is more likely to be opened than a stellar book with a bland cover. Your attention to appearances makes people want to know you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Some secrets are fun, like the password to a club or a shortcut to the candy store. Most secrets aren't so fun and should be shared in order to diffuse their ominous power.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A carefully laid plan will be helpful, but you can't rely on it entirely. Unforeseen events will require you to adlib. Stay flexible, and you'll turn the difficulties of this day into successes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It seems your work requires one small risk after another today. Like a turtle, you seem to only be able to progress when you're sticking your neck out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You have many interests and far fewer beliefs. This is a good way to live, as too many beliefs are like walls that separate you from the wonder and adventure of the unknown.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 14). You have more patience than in years past, and because of your maturity, you will be given important responsibilities. Events of the next 10 weeks will bring recognition of your individuality and talent, and you will take action to forward your career. Your personal life will thrive as you display loyalty, integrity and courage. Aries and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 14, 4 and 7.

NEW YEAR, NEW PISCES: In 2014, those who want to make big changes will be cosmically empowered to do so. For Pisces, this makeover energy settles in the realm of education and higher learning. The trouble is that what Pisces really needs to know this year is not taught in schools or online courses. It's shared instead in small circles or one-on-one scenarios, and understanding will be further acquired through practical application. That's why mentorship, internship and learning on the job are the best ways to pick up skills this year.

Seeking the right teachers will make all of the difference in productivity and social and financial success. Pisces needs to understand that the good teachers are sometimes not the nicest, most accommodating people. If what they know is important enough, they don't have to be. The value of what they know has

its own peculiar magnetic appeal. If Pisces wants to learn something badly enough, niceties won't matter as much. The only appropriate teachers for Pisces are those who have clearly done what Pisces wants to do and have the proof. Beware of get-rich-quick scams! The things worth learning will take time.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Happy birthday to Jason Bateman, who executive produces and narrates the new television series "Growing Up Fisher," a half-hour family comedy for NBC. Bateman's sun, Venus and Pluto in Capricorn suggests that though he is enormously appealing and hilarious on screen, he's also a natural-born producer with a talent for seeing the big picture behind the scenes.

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livestock water needs — it's critical."

Also honored at the event were four area stu-

dents as the overall poster contest winners from their respective schools. The theme of the contest was Where Does Your Water Shed. Each winner received a trophy and \$25. They are: Bryson McMurtrey, Elbow Elementary School; Cole Riley, Forsan High School; Cylei Burton, Washington Elementary School; and Ashley Crisp, Big Spring

Junior High School.

McMurtrey, Riley and Crisp qualified for the area competition, which will be held in May.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@bigspringherald.com or by 263-7331, ext. 234.

DRIVE

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Food Bank, where it can be obtained at low cost, and deliver it back to Big Spring. He's sure they'll find plenty of other uses for it as well.

"One thing is we'll use it for community awareness, like advertising for Isaiah 58," he said. "We're going to park it near various businesses

so it will be seen all over the community and people will learn more about who we are and what we do."

What Isaiah 58 does, is provide food for those in need.

"Last week, we served more than 100 families, or an estimated 400 people, for a week's time," said Waight.

The non-denominational organization usually provides families

with enough food to last a week. Food is handed out from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays at 809 Scurry.

"The only thing we require from them is need," said Waight. "We can certainly pray with them and minister to them if they wish, but that's not a requirement."

Those picking up food are asked to show

a photo ID and fill out some basic information, which is required to show authorities, if need be, that the organization is giving away the food and not selling it.

"We do a wonderful thing down there. We're not supported by the state. We're totally dependent on citizens of the community, and they have provided well," Waight said.

Isaiah 58 workers — all unpaid — say the need for donations is growing.

"We serve approximately 100 families a week and that used to be 20 to 30, so you can see the need just keeps growing," Waight said.

Friday, the trailer will be set up at 9 a.m. and stay as long as the donations keep coming.

"We hope to fill the trailer," said

Waight. "We'd also like to have people stop by and just visit. We have some fact sheets to hand out and we want everybody to see we are non-denominational and that we need their help."

For more information, contact Waight at 432-816-6737.

ARRESTS

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and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) teamed up to step up efforts to stop drunk driving during this holiday period," said Howard County Sheriff Stan Parker. "Extra deputies were on the roads for enforcement to make our roads safer during this holiday period. As a result

of this effort the following enforcement action was taken during these holiday periods"

During the weeks of Dec. 13 to Jan 1, the Sheriff's Office reported four arrests for driving while intoxicated, one for driving while license invalid, one for public intoxication and two for possession of drug paraphernalia. Also during that same time period, the Sheriff's Office reported six traffic citations were issued and 55

traffic warnings.

"Law enforcement officials hope that increased visibility this year during these holiday weeks can make a difference in saving lives on the

road," Parker said.

TxDOT has created a web-site to help combat drunk driving. Sober Rides is a site where people can type in their address and find options

such as cab companies or close transportation's services to help them find safe options to get back home. For more information visit [Visit SoberRides.org](http://VisitSoberRides.org)

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A red-tailed hawk gets a chance at survival

BIRD POOP

Heading to a location we knew well, we drove south on 87. After about 12 miles, our turn to the left led toward town. When we arrived at the familiar stop sign, and another left turn, we weren't far from the water tower and Fourth Street. Standing at the intersection was a young man, who had called earlier, and a large hawk.



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He had left the bird only long enough to call us because he was afraid a passing truck might hit it. In our brief conversation, he had told of approaching the intersection and noticing the bird at the edge of the pavement.

It had not flown as he approached. After I told him we were on our way, he said, "We're in front of the house that's across the street from the water tower." Despite the cold wind of a January morning, he was determined to remain with our passenger-to-be.

Holding one wing slightly lower than the other, the red-tailed hawk, at first glance, might have a bruised or broken wing. With little resistance in our picking it up and extending the wing, we knew it was weak from being unable to hunt. Obviously, it had been down for a while, since the ends of its primaries and tail feathers were badly worn.

At least the identification of the raptor was easy. Its presence of brown upper parts, creamy under parts,

streaked belly, and rusty-colored tail was typical of the specie in our area. Occasionally, however, we, and other volunteers, would encounter "big, brown birds" whose dark color phases, or morphs, could puzzle the most informed.

When that occurred, "What is it?" from another volunteer often-triggered childhood memories. My grandparents often used the phrase, "What the 'dickens' is that?" rather than the words "deuce" or "devil." Although this hawk didn't cause such an exclamation, others over the years certainly had.

Leaving Forsan and driving the three miles back to 87, our eyes searched the fence lines for unusual sightings. We recalled a hot summer day along that same stretch of roadway. Suddenly from the north, a bobcat had scooted under the barbed wire and crossed the road. Its evening had started early, since it was only 5:30 in the afternoon.

As we drove back to Big Spring, hearing the red-tail move inside our cardboard box was encouraging. At least it had a little spunk left.

Soon, it was enjoying mice and donated venison inside a large carrier.

A call to Midge Erskine at Eos Wildlife Sanctuary in Midland confirmed our delivery the next day.

As her fingers coursed over the bones in the red-tail's wing, Midge's frown indicated she was concerned. After her veterinarian did some x-rays, she promised to call.

During the drive home, we saw two red-tails soaring in tandem. Although considered common, since they are here year round, the specie is as much a part of the West Texas landscape as tumble-



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Often seen perched atop telephone poles or fence posts, a red-tailed hawk frequents rangeland, mountains, the plains, and desert terrain. Avian rehabilitation has increased due to medical and technological advancements. Public awareness has been a key to many survivals.

weeds and mesquites.

With Midge's voice came encouragement. The vet felt that the bird would fly again. Its rehabilitation would, however, require a lengthy stay.

So many times we had heard, and would hear, that recovery required a lot of time. Weeks often turned

into months of support and varying therapy. Finally, progress would bring a bird to placement within a flight cage for the final phase.

The young man had displayed a willingness to remain with the red-tailed hawk until help arrived. Midge would be supportive of its efforts until it returned

to the sky.

Both typified what Ralph Waldo Emerson said best: "Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience."

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

Straightening out that shortest month question

We are entering a new year and I am again hearing the question that I hear almost every year — why is February the shortest month of the year? The answer goes back a long way in time. Our modern calendar is based on the old pagan Roman calendar.



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The Roman calendar was first established by the legendary Romulus,

who founded the city of Rome in 753 B.C. When he established the calendar it originally had only 10 months and began in March which was called Martius for Mars. The next three months were Aprilis (meaning the opening of spring), Maius, (for the Greek god Maia) and Iunius (or Junius/Juno the Roman goddess). The following group of months were named for Roman numbers such as "Quintilis," the fifth month, "Sextilis," the sixth month, "Septembris" the seventh month, "Octo," the eighth month, "Novem" the ninth month and "Decem" the

tenth month.

The successor of Romulus was Numa, who changed the calendar of Romulus into a proper lunar calendar, based on counting cycles of the Moon's phases. Numa added the months of January (named for the Roman god Janus) and February (Roman word Februum meaning purification) to the Roman calendar. He placed these months at the beginning of the year, thereby totally messing up the numbering system of the final four months. Numa therefore set aside the month of February as a religious festival of purification.

February was the only month established to have 28 days. The remaining months of the year had either 29

days or 31 days, so that the cycle of the Moon's phases would coincide with the months.

When Julius Caesar became dictator of Rome, he instituted the Julian Calendar, which was a true solar calendar based on the annual cycle of the Sun throughout the year. In order to bring Numa's lunar calendar into agreement with the Sun's annual cycle, 10 extra days were distributed among the months. However, no extra days were added to February so as to not affect the purification rituals performed during this month. So February remained a month of 28 days.

However, Caesar's new calendar required an extra day every four years. Caesar decreed that this day fall within

February. And so we continue to celebrate the "leap year" at the end of February. Ironically, even though Numa's pagan festival has not been celebrated for centuries, our modern calendar still preserves this cultural remnant in the short month of February.

Caesar was born in the month of Quintilis. When Mark Antony was consul of Rome, he honored Caesar by renaming the fifth month of the Roman calendar, changing its name from "Quintilis" to "Julius." And Caesar is still remembered in his month of "July."

Julius Caesar was succeeded by his nephew Octavian, whom we know better under the name of Caesar Augustus. And this was the same Roman Emperor

of whom we read in Luke 2:1 decreed "that all the world should be taxed," thereby bringing Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus.

In honor of his own exploits, the Roman Senate decreed that the sixth month "Sextilis" be renamed "Augustus." And this month has been called "August" ever since.

The Julian calendar was successful and certainly this act by Caesar has lived after him. The Julian calendar was a great step forward for astronomical timekeeping. It served well for over 1,500 years before being adjusted by the Gregorian calendar, which remains to this day the basis of our modern calendar. Next week I will discuss the acceptance of the Gregorian calendar.

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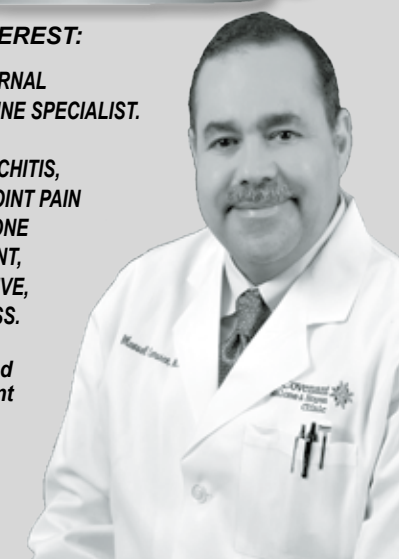
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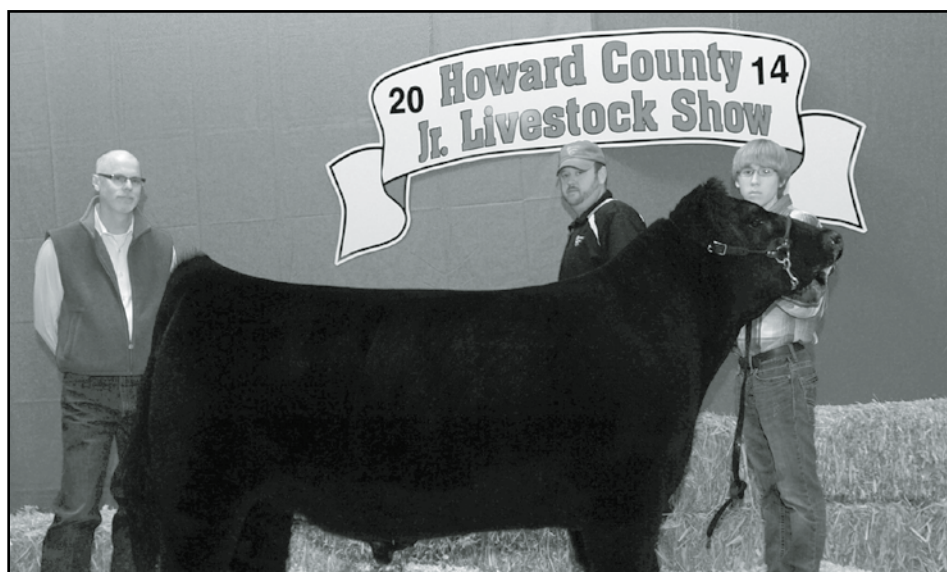
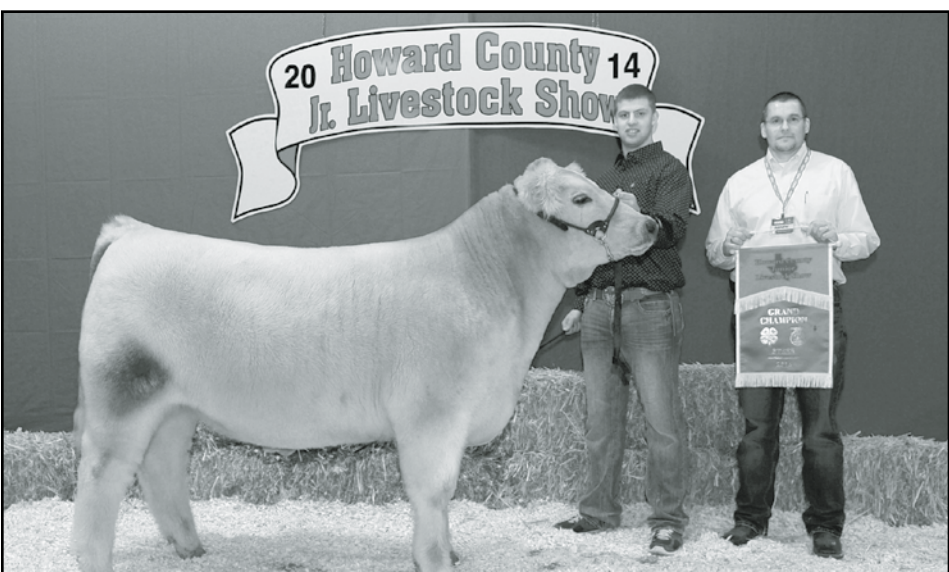
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ANSWERS

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2014 Howard County Jr. Livestock Show

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion



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Grand Champion Steer shown by Jerad Staggs, a Sands FFA member. Buyers HEB (pictured), Coahoma RV Park, Staggs Drilling & Pump, Iden Ag Inc, Kirby Williams & Colton Airhart, Oasis Gin, and Farmers Co-op Gin of Ackerly.

Reserve Grand Champion Steer shown by Sloan Miller, a Howard Co. 4-H member. Buyer Big Spring CAT Construction.



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Grand Champion Lamb shown by Kobyn Ramey, a member of Sands FFA. Buyers Steven Gillespie Welding (pictured), Dero and Jeanine Shaw (pictured), Big Star Oil & Gas, B.E. Implement, PMS Farms JV, Bud and Jo Hughes, Tony Gillespie Welding, Farmers Co-op Gin of Ackerly, Hoptoad Enterprises Inc., Midland Farmers Co-op, and Joe Mac Gaskins Farms, Inc.

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb shown by Reagan Hamlin, a member of Sands FFA. Buyers Hamlin Cattle Co, Capital Farm Credit, San Angelo, Dwain Yarbar Family, and Farmers Co-op Gin Of Ackerly



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Grand Champion Goat shown by Reagan Hamlin, a member of Sands FFA. Buyers K.G. Farm Services, Lee Lewis Construction, Saw K Trailers, Kelly Newton Insurance, Buzzard Roost Dirt Works Inc., and Sierra Animal Clinic.

Reserve Grand Champion Goat shown Blaze Yeater, a member of Howard Co. 4-H. Buyers Blast Masters Bayer Crop Science, and Mark and Stacy Barr.

To see more stock show winners, Page 6

2014 Champions

Grand Champion Steer buckle donated by Patricia Barr presented to Jerad Staggs
Reserve Champion Steer buckle donated by Chris Evans Family presented to Sloan Miller
Grand Champion Lamb buckle donated by Reggie Hambrick Family presented to Kobyn Ramey
Reserve Champion Lamb buckle donated by Hamlin Cattle Co presented to Reagan Hamlin
Grand Champion Goat buckle donated by Red Thunder Boer Goats presented to Reagan Hamlin
Reserve Champion Goat buckle donated by J & K Klassic Kleaners presented to Blaze Yeater
Grand Champion Hog buckle donated by Rockin B Cattle Co presented to Colter Hutchings
Reserve Champion Hog buckle donated by Wolf Farms presented to Sloan

2014 Junior Livestock Scholarship Winners

Ali Knight, \$500.00 — Hezzie & Melba Read Memorial; **\$250.00** — Big Spring Herald
Savannah Neff, \$500.00 — Shorty Barr Memorial; **\$250.00** — Big Spring Herald
Jerad Staggs, \$750.00 — Currie Memorial Scholarship; **\$250.00** — Big Spring Herald

Shaw
Grand Champion Rabbit buckle donated by Big Spring Reality presented to Brynn Workman
Reserve Champion Rabbit buckle donated by Dean & Misty Gartman Family presented to Vance Ott

Senior Steer Showmanship buckle donated by Howard & Pearl Armstrong presented to Jerad Staggs
Junior Steer Showmanship buckle donated by Bob & Pam Nichols presented to Seth Brooks

Senior Lamb Showmanship buckle donated by Mike Moates Family presented to Reagan Hamlin
Junior Lamb Showmanship buckle donated by Wolf Dirt Contractors presented to Brynn Workman
Senior Goat Showmanship buckle donated by Walter Brumley Family presented to Faith Parum
Junior Goat Showmanship buckle donated by Elbow Creek Hay & Feed presented to Emilee Custer
Senior Barrow Showmanship buckle donated by Jackie Hill Family presented to Ashley Luce
Junior Barrow Showmanship buckle donated by Iden Ag presented to Vance Ott
Senior Rabbit Showmanship buckle donated by Pamela J. Pope presented to Faith Parum
Junior Rabbit Showmanship buckle donated by Earthco presented to Cassidy Gamble

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Grand Champion Barrow shown by Colter Hutchings, a member of Coahoma FFA. Buyers Wal-Mart (pictured), Tim and Kym Walsh (pictured), Bill and Denise Jackson (pictured), A-1 Lock & Key, and Dale Coates Heating & AC.



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Reserve Grand Champion Barrow shown by Sloan Shaw, a Sands FFA member. Buyers Farmers Co-op Gin of Knott, State National Bank, Farmers Co-op Gin of Ackerly, Flower Grove Co-op Gin, Bud and Jo Hughes, Big Star Oil & Gas, B.E. Implements, Shere Denny, C.E. (Mike) Thomas III PLLC, and Larry D. Shaw.



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Grand Champion Rabbit shown by Brynn Workman, a member of Howard County 4-H. Buyer R & H Well Service.



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Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit shown by Vance Ott, a member of Howard Co. 4-H. Buyers R & H Well Service & Circle H Oil.

Steers

British Breed: 1. Sloan Miller; 2. Seth Brooks; 3. Koby Nichols; 4. Koby Nichols
British Breed Champion — Sloan Miller
British Breed Reserve Champion — Seth Brooks
Exotic Breed, Light Weight Class: 1. Seth Brooks, 2. Dalton Olge Vaughn; 3. Jerad Staggs; 4. Tatum Miller; 5. Hanna Wegner Garcia; 6. Jerad Staggs
Exotic Breed, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Jerad Staggs; 2. Ali Knight
Exotic Breed Champion — Jerad Staggs
Exotic Breed Reserve Champion — Ali Knight
Grand Champion Steer — Jerad Staggs
Reserve Grand Champion Steer — Sloan Miller

Lambs

Southdown Breed, Southdown Class: 1. Brynn Workman; 2. Brance Workman; 3. Landyn Young; 4. Landyn Young
Southdown Breed Champion — Brynn Workman
Southdown Breed Reserve Champion — Brance Workman
Finewool Breed, Finewool Class: 1. Reagan Hamlin; 2. Bryce Hamlin; 3. Bryce Hamlin
Finewool Breed Champion — Reagan Hamlin
Finewool Breed Reserve Champion — Bryce Hamlin
Finewool Cross Breed, Light Weight Class: 1. Hailey Jo Grant; 2. Jocelyn Young; 3. Jocelyn Young
Finewool Cross Breed, Medium Weight Class: 1. Caleb Gillespie; 2. Brynn Workman; 3. Nathan Feemster
Finewool Cross Breed, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Reagan Hamlin; 2. Bryce Hamlin; 3. Kobyn Ramey
Finewool Cross Breed Champion — Reagan Hamlin
Finewool Cross Breed Reserve Champion — Caleb Gillespie
Medium Wool Breed, Light Weight Class: 1. Kobyn Ramey; 2. Caleb Gillespie; 3. Caleb Gillespie
Medium Wool Breed, Medium Weight Class: 1. Kobyn Ramey; 2. Kobyn Ramey; 3. Kobyn Ramey
Medium Wool Breed, Light-Heavy Weight Class: 1. Brynn Workman; 2. Brance Workman; 3. Brance Workman; 4. Kaleb Denton
Medium Wool Breed, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Reagan Hamlin; 2. Brynn Workman; 3. Kaleb Denton; 4. Kaleb Denton
Medium Wool Breed Champion — Kobyn Ramey
Medium Wool Breed Reserve Champion — Kobyn Ramey
Grand Champion Lamb — Kobyn Ramey
Reserve Grand Champion Lamb — Reagan

Hamlin

Goats

Division I, Class 1: 1. Riley Jenkins; 2. Emilee Custer; 3. Rowdy Atkins; 4. Yanci Yeater; 5. Tanner Atkins; 6. Jocelyn Young
Division I, Class 2: 1. Cutter Atkins; 2. Emilee Custer; 3. Tanner Atkins; 4. Landyn Young; 5. Rowdy Atkins
Division I Champion — Cutter Atkins
Division I Reserve Champion — Emilee Custer
Division II, Class 3: 1. Cutter Atkins; 2. Savannah Neff; 3. Jocelyn Young; 4. Brayden Worley; 5. Landyn Young; 6. Hailey Jo Grant
Division II, Class 4: 1. Emilee Custer; 2. Reagan Hamlin; 3. Riley Jenkins; 4. Faith Parum; 5. Micah Worley; 6. Zachary Vela; 7. Nathan Feemster
Division II Champion — Emilee Custer
Division II Reserve Champion — Reagan Hamlin
Division III, Class 5: 1. Blaze Yeater; 2. Bryce Hamlin; 3. Faith Parum; 4. Aubrey Parum; 5. Landyn Young; 6. Jocelyn Young
Division III, Class 6: 1. Reagan Hamlin; 2. Bryce Hamlin; 3. Aubrey Parum; 4. Hayden Tubb
Division III Champion — Reagan Hamlin
Division III Reserve Champion — Blaze Yeater
Grand Champion Goat — Reagan Hamlin
Reserve Grand Champion Goat — Blaze Yeater

Pigs

Duroc Breed, Light Weight Class: 1. Julia Castilaw; 2. Kacee Allen; 3. Katie King
Duroc Breed, Medium Weight Class: 1. Erin Fontana; 2. Jacki Torbik; 3. Tatum Miller; 4. Brissa Coates; 5. Colby Latimer; 6. Vance Ott
Duroc Breed, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Colter Hutchings; 2. Trey Brumley III; 3. Bryce Garman; 4. Dillion Daniel; 5. Tatum Miller
Duroc Breed Champion — Colter Hutchings
Duroc Breed Reserve Champion — Julia Castilaw
B O P B Breed, BOPB: 1. Hayden Tubb; 2. Sam King; 3. Yanci Yeater; 4. Vance Ott; 5. Jacki Torbik
B O P B

Breed Champion — Hayden Tubb
BOPB Breed Reserve Champion — Sam King

WOPB Breed, Light Weight Class: 1. Katie King; 2. Trey Brumley III; 3. Brayden Worley; 4. Kobyn Ramey; 5. Ashely Luce; 6. Dalton Olge Vaughn; 7. Kelsey Allen; 8. Kacee Allen
WOPB Breed, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Brant Gartman; 2. Julia Castilaw; 3. Vance Ott

WOPB Breed Champion — Katie King
WOPB Breed Reserve Champion — Brant Gartman

Hampshire Breed, Light Weight Class: 1. Bryce Hamlin; 2. Blaze Yeater; 3. Julia Mashburn; 4. Colby Latimer

Hampshire Breed, Medium Weight Class: 1. Kelsey Allen; 2. Sloan Shaw; 3. Christian Gamble; 4. Katie King; 5. Cassidy Gamble; 6. Sloan Miller; 7. Colby Latimer

Hampshire Breed, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Colter Hutchings; 2. Ashley Luce; 3. Joseph Mosino; 4. Joseph Mosino

Hampshire Breed Champion — Colter Hutchings
Hampshire Breed Reserve Champion — Kelsey Allen

Cross Breed, Light Weight Class: 1. JB Mashburn; 2. Jayci Richters; 3. Ethan Lopez; 4. Bryce Hamlin; 5. Fletcher Mashburn; 6. Kaleb Denton; 7. Caden Williams; 8. Caden Williams; 9. Sterling Fuller

Cross Breed, Medium Weight Class: 1. Sloan Shaw; 2. Micah Worley; 3. Bryce Hamlin; 4. Blaze Yeater; 5. Brance Workman; 6. Sloan Shaw; 7. Kelsey Allen; 8. Brenner Gartman; 9. Kiefer Pulis; 10. Carlee Daniel

Cross Breed, Light-Heavy Weight Class: 1. Aubrey Parum; 2. Sam King; 3. Cassidy Gamble; 4. Kimberly Olge Vaughn; 5. Fletcher Mashburn; 6. Faith Parum; 7. Brynn Workman; 8. Hayden Tubb; 9. Vance Ott

Cross Breed, Heavy Weight Class: 1. Sloan Shaw; 2. Trey Brumley III; 3. Hayden Tubb; 4. Trey Brumley III; 5.

Abigail Lopez; 6. Yanci Yeater
Cross Breed Champion — Sloan Shaw
Cross Breed Reserve Champion — Micah Worley

Grand Champion Barrow — Colter Hutchings
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow — Sloan Shaw

Rabbits

Class 1: 1. Aubrey Parum; 2. Kimberly Olge Vaughn; 3. Jaxon Muller; 4. Abigail Lopez; 5. Katie Averette; 6. Vance Ott; 7. Kenneth Hagins; 8. Colton Roper; 9. Christian Gamble; 10. Samantha Roney; 11. Katcher Dawson; 12. Gaige Hill; 13. Samantha Roney; 14. Audrey Turnbough; 15. Aaron Turnbough; 16. Coley Rinard; 17. Angelica Rogers; 18. Bryce Loving

Class 2: 1. Vance Ott; 2. Ethan Lopez; 3. Will McMorris; 4. Cassidy Gamble; 5. Faith Parum; 6. Colton Roper; 7. Faith Parum; 8. Dayton Eddleman; 9. Dylan Thompson; 10. Coley Rinard; 11. Dylan Thompson; 12. Cassidy Gamble; 13. Sydney Rinard; 14. Katie Averette; 15. Kaeli Woodall; 16. Kelsey Allen; 17. Reagan VerSteege; 18. Jacki Torbik

Class 3: 1. Brynn Workman; 2. Katelynn Hand; 3. Aubrey Parum; 4. Kolby Denton; 5. Katie King; 6. Jordan Muller; 7. Christian Gamble; 8. Will McMorris; 9. Brance Workman; 10. Kacee Allen; 11. Kolby Denton; 12. Hayden Tubb; 13. Carlee Daniel; 14. Dillion Daniel; 15. Brant Gartman; 16. Kimberly Olge Vaughn; 17. Sam King; 18. Reuben Campos

Grand Champion Rabbit — Brynn Workman



By Steve Becker

Choosing the Trump Suit

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A 10

♥ A J 9 8 6 5

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ 7

WEST

♠ 5 4

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 2

♣ A K J 10 6 5 3

EAST

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 9 8

SOUTH

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ A J 10 5

♣ 4 2

The bidding:

1♥ North

4♦ North

4NT North

6♣ North

Pass East

Pass East

Pass East

Pass East

Opening lead — king of clubs.

When there are two playable trump suits, it is certainly normal to select the one with the greater combined length. To outnumber the opponents in trumps by the largest possible margin is surely a reasonable aim, but there are occasions when it is better not to choose the longest suit as trump.

Today's deal from a national pair

Tomorrow: The third-hand-high rule.

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championship provides an example. A slam was reached at more than half the tables, but whether it was made depended on whether the contract was six hearts or six diamonds.

Those pairs who got to six hearts had no chance. They had to lose a spade and a club and go down one. The temptation to play in six hearts (worth 1,430 points) rather than six diamonds (worth 1,370 points) proved irresistible to these pairs, and they paid a heavy penalty for their greed. But those who opted for six diamonds — on the sequence shown or one similar to it — were well-rewarded.

Making six diamonds was no problem. With 11 tricks to start, all declarer had to do was to ruff a club in dummy to produce a 12th trick.

This extra trick was not available to the pairs who played the hand in hearts. The trump suit with nine cards in the combined hands thus did not prove as propitious as the trump suit with only eight cards.

There is nothing extraordinary about this, for it is axiomatic that hands with a 4-4 trump fit are generally more productive than those where there is a choice of an alternative 6-3, 5-3 or 5-4 trump fit. One frequently gains a trick by playing in the 4-4 fit.

sudoku

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

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Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

Mini Snowman Cheese Ball

Make this fun and tasty winter snack using fresh veggies for the finishing touches.



- Mix together:**
 - One 8-oz package of cream cheese, softened at room temperature
 - 1 cup shredded Italian cheese blend

- Divide**
Divide the mixture into two parts and mold each into a small ball.

- Roll & Chill**
Roll each ball in grated Parmesan cheese and refrigerate until firm, at least four hours.

- Stack 'em Up!**
Stack the two “snowballs” and decorate like a snowman. Ideas:
 - nose:** carrot
 - eyes and buttons:** raisins or nuts
 - hat:** stack some crackers (use cheese as glue)
 - scarf:** green onion, carrot or radish shavings
 - mouth:** red pepper

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PREDICT**

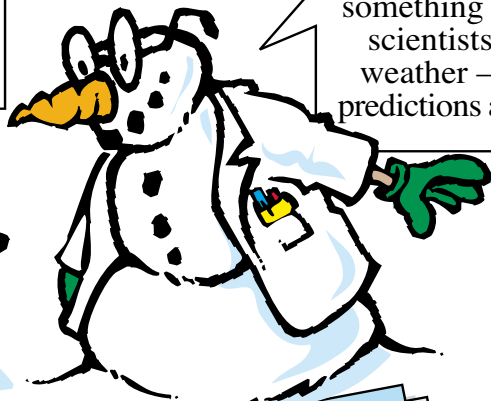
The verb **predict** means to figure out and tell beforehand.

Jeff was able to predict the outcome of the game by reviewing the statistics.

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

DR. I. CICLE'S WEATHER SCHOOL

I'm puzzled, Dr. Cicle. What are cold fronts and warm fronts?



Good question, Paula! Cold fronts and warm fronts are something meteorologists – scientists who study the weather – watch to make predictions about the weather.

Here's how meteorologists show a cold front on a map.

This is how they show a warm front.

The cold front looks like icicles on a string!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students understand how to read a weather map.

Oh no! A cold wind blew my display about weather fronts all apart! Luckily, I numbered each sentence. Do the math problem on each piece. Then use the answers to put the sentences in order from the smallest number to the largest.

8+7=
Cold fronts move quickly and can bring storms and even hail. But the storms won't last long.

4+3=
The sun's heat warms the air. Some parts of the world get warmer than others. These differences in temperature make the air move, causing weather to change.

20-8=
This cools the warm air, and if there is moisture in that air, it condenses and forms drops that fall as rain or snow.

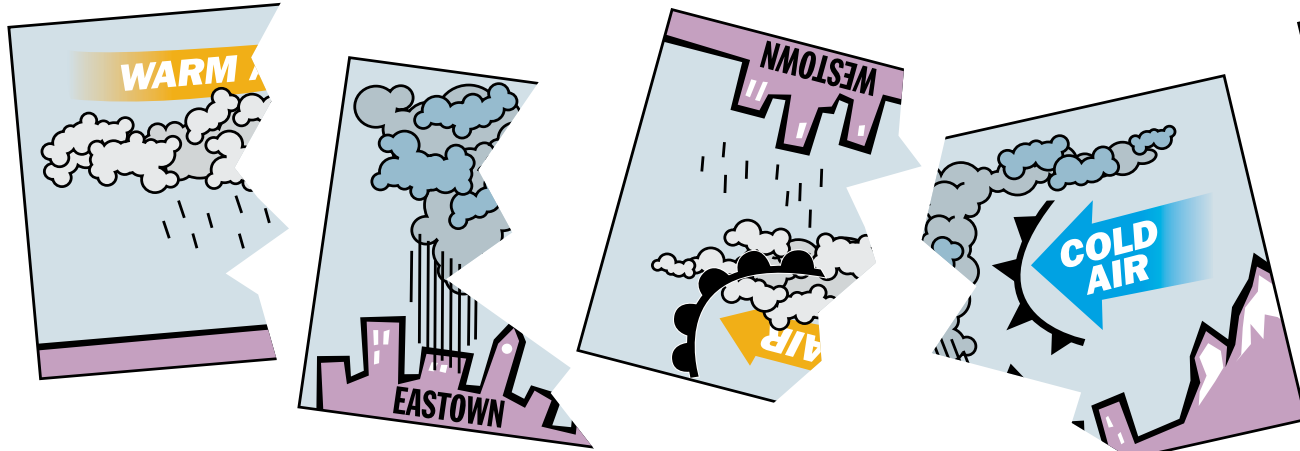


19-3=
A “warm front” moves slowly. If the air is moist, dark clouds will form and it may rain or snow for days.

6+3=
A “cold front” happens when a cold air mass pushes the warm air up.

17-9=
When cold and warm air masses meet, they don't mix. They form a front.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Students compute sums and differences, order numbers from least to greatest.



Help Paula Predict the Weather

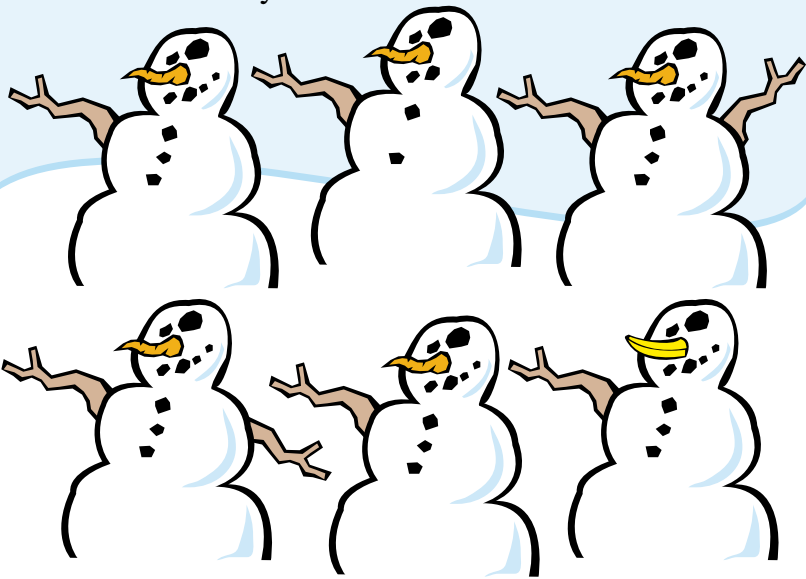
Look at the two weather puzzles. Which town is most likely to have stormy weather? Use the cold front and warm front symbols to help you predict.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students understand that weather can be observed and predicted; different conditions affect different results.

Extra! Extra!
Cool Division
Search through the newspaper for the following numbers:
 • Numbers divisible by 2
 • Numbers divisible by 3
 • Numbers divisible by 5
 Standards Link: Number Sense: Students know rules of divisibility.

Snowman Match Game

Chill out while you find the two identical snowmen.



Standards Link: Visual discrimination.

Double Double Word Search

WEATHER
FRONTS
SYMBOLS
CONDENSES
STORMS
SNOWMEN
WARM
WATCH
MOISTURE
CHILL
COLD
MASS
LAST
LONG
PREDICT

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

E R U T S I O M S P
S N O S D C F R E R
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Weather Watchers

Look through the newspaper for three people and/or companies who need to watch the weather to make decisions. For example, outdoor games can be canceled if the weather is bad. Tell how the weather can affect each of the weather watchers you selected.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know the effects of changes in the weather.



What song do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?

ANSWER: Freeze a Jolly Good Fellow.

Write On!

It was so cold that...

Finish this story.

Sports in brief

Junior high girls take on Snyder

The Big Spring Junior High School girls' basketball squads won one of four games vs. Snyder at the BSJH gym Monday.

Snyder won the 8th grade "A" game, 35-31. Jaryn Vanover and Alexis Gaitan led Big Spring with eight points apiece, while Ashley Gonzalez was the top rebounder with 10.

Snyder took the 3th grade "B" game by a 35-22 score. Kali Hale was top scorer for Big Spring with seven points, while Mirella Villa had seven rebounds.

The lone Big Spring victory came in the 7th grade "A" game, 48-31. Kamri Kemper and Kayleigh Penny led BSJH with 13 and 12 points, respectively, while Logan Terrazas had 18 rebounds.

In the finale, Snyder won the 7th grade "B" game, 39-12. Belle Ramirez and Ali Beserra scored four points apiece to lead BSJH, while Reyna Gonzales and Keila Yanez each had five rebounds.

BSHS softball exhibition set

Big Spring High School softball will hold an alumni vs. varsity exhibition Saturday at

Sports Calendar

TODAY

Girls' basketball

Big Spring at Monahans, 6:15 p.m.
Coahoma at Colorado City, 6:30 p.m.
Seagraves at Forsan, 6:30 p.m.

Boys' basketball

Big Spring at Monahans, 7:30 p.m.
Coahoma at Colorado City, 8 p.m.
Seagraves at Forsan, 8 p.m.

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

the Lady Steers' field, adjacent to the junior high.

Game time is 4 p.m. Earlier in the day, the Lady Steer boosters will hold a "swinging for the fence" fundraiser at 10 a.m.

Each player will get 100 swings, with each hit raising a certain amount for the boosters.

Hawk Buddies camp Saturday

Howard College women's basketball will host its Hawk Buddies basketball camp Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp is for girls and boys in grades kindergarten through

eighth.

Registration will be from 8:30-9 a.m., with the camp running from 9 a.m. until noon, which will include a pizza party from 11:40 a.m.-noon.

The \$20 fee includes:
• Hawk basketball.
• Free admission for all family members to HC home games.
• Clinic with lectures on goals and basketball fundamentals.

• Buddies Night — autographs and pictures with the Lady Hawks.

Buddies Night will be Saturday Feb. 13, as the Lady Hawks take on Frank Phillips at Garrett Coliseum.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, please visit www.hchawk.com.

Howard's 2009 JUCO champs returning home for exhibition

Special to the Herald

It's been five years since the 2009 junior college national championship baseball team has been on the campus of Howard College but they are returning for a reunion this coming weekend the champs will be reuniting for an exhibition game vs. the 2014 Hawks on Saturday, with festivities kicking off at 1 p.m.

"This will be a memorable day to catch up with the championship team and see where life has taken them," said College President Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks. "We're looking forward to having them back on campus and reliving some fun memories while we make some new ones."

The day will begin at 1 p.m. with free hot dogs

at Jack Barber Field. Following lunch, the 2009 team's exhibition game vs. the 2014 Hawks is scheduled for 3 p.m.

The event is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to come on out and enjoy a day of hot dogs and baseball with the Hawks, both old and new.

"Although I do keep in touch with a lot of the guys, it will be fun to see them back on our home field and do some catching up," said HC Baseball Coach Britt Smith. "I'm also looking forward to having our current team get a chance to meet these guys and hear about their experiences."

The 2009 team had a storied year, finishing it off with the 63-1 record-breaking season followed by numerous regional and national

awards including three NJCAA All-Americans.

"These guys left their mark on Howard College and the Big Spring community back in 2009 and we are proud to be able to have them back here in 2014, just five short years later," said Sparks.

"They had such tremendous support from our community in 2009 that we wanted to make sure we include the community in our reunion celebration. We really hope the fans, both old and new, can make time to come out on Saturday and join us and help welcome them back to campus."

The players will be available for photos and autographs.

For more information on Hawk Baseball, please visit www.hchawk.com



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Howard College's David Joseph attempts a shot during the Hawks' 69-49 victory over Frank Phillips College Monday night in Borger.

First-half barrage lifts Hawks past FPC

HC women fall to 1-3 in WJCAC standings

Herald Staff Report

BORGER — The Howard College men's and women's basketball teams learned the importance of a good first impression against Frank Phillips College Monday night.

In the men's game, the Hawks roared out to a 33-point lead in the first half, then coasted to a 69-49 victory.

The Howard women, meanwhile couldn't overcome a cold-shooting first 20 minutes, dropping a 56-45 decision Thursday evening.

The HC men improved to 15-3 overall and 3-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play with the win, while the women fell to 10-9 and 1-3 with the loss.

Men's game

Maybe Head Coach Scott Raines should schedule some more long bus rides for his team.

A five-hour road trek to Borger definitely had no ill effects on his team, as they came out firing — literally — in the first half of their game against the Plainsmen.

"It was a wonderful performance by our guys," Raines said. "For us to go on such a long bus ride and basically just get off the bus and play as well as we did ... you've got to be plenty pleased with the results. Our guys prepared exceptionally well Friday and Saturday and came out Monday in a great state of mind. The second half wasn't as sharp, but it's hard to play with a 30-point lead. We got great contributions from all our players."

The victory allowed the Hawks to stay one game back of conference leader South Plains in the WJCAC standings, but Howard can't afford any kind of breather — next up is Odessa College, also 3-1 in the conference race and featuring the nation's leading junior college scorer, Josh Gray.

"He's averaging 39.6 points a game, and they have a lot of really good players around him, as well," Raines said.

The Hawks host Odessa Thursday. Game time is 7:45 p.m. in Garrett Coliseum.

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5 things to know about A-Rod's lawsuit against MLB

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez sued Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association in an effort to overturn the season-long drug suspension imposed last weekend by arbitrator Fredric Horowitz. Here are five things to know about the complaint filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Manhattan:

WHAT IS RODRIGUEZ CLAIMING? His lawsuit accused the Major League

Baseball Players Association of "bad faith," said its representation during the hearing was "perfunctory at best" and accused it of failing to attack a civil suit filed by MLB in federal court as part of its Biogenesis investigation. His lawyers criticized Michael Weiner, the union head who died from a brain tumor in November, for saying last summer he recommended Rodriguez settle for a lesser penalty if MLB were to offer an acceptable length. The suit claimed Major League Baseball engaged in "ethically challenged behavior" and was the source of media leaks

in violation of baseball's confidentiality rules. It said Horowitz acted "with evident partiality" and "refused to entertain evidence that was pertinent and material." And it faulted Horowitz for denying Rodriguez's request to have a different arbitrator hear the case, for not ordering baseball Commissioner Bud Selig to testify and for allowing Biogenesis of America founder Anthony Bosch to claim Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination in refusing to answer questions during cross-examination.

WHAT WAS THE REAC-

TION? Former major league All-Star Tony Clark, who took over from Weiner as the union head, issued a statement saying "it is unfortunate that Alex Rodriguez has chosen to sue the players' association. His claim is completely without merit, and we will aggressively defend ourselves and our members from these baseless charges. The players' association has vigorously defended Mr. Rodriguez's rights throughout the Biogenesis investigation, and indeed throughout his career. Mr. Rodriguez's allegation that the association has failed to fairly represent him

is outrageous, and his gratuitous attacks on our former executive director, Michael Weiner, are inexcusable. When all is said and done, I am confident the players' association will prevail."

WHAT DID THE ARBITRATOR FIND? Horowitz, in a decision made public as part of the lawsuit, concluded Rodriguez used testosterone, human growth hormone and insulin-like growth factor-1 in 2010, 2011 and 2012 in violation of baseball's Joint Drug Agreement. He wrote MLB

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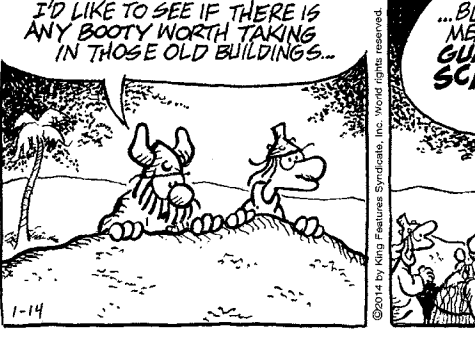
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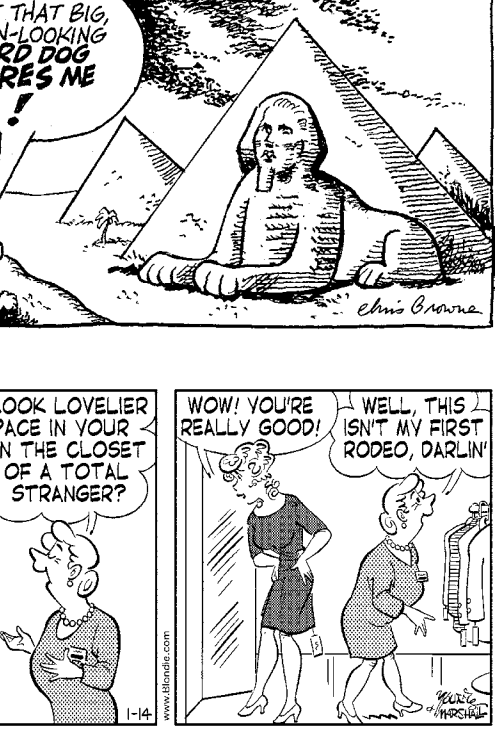


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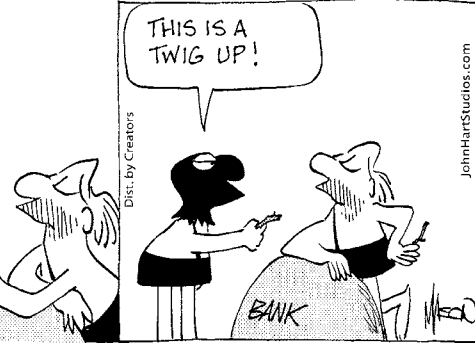
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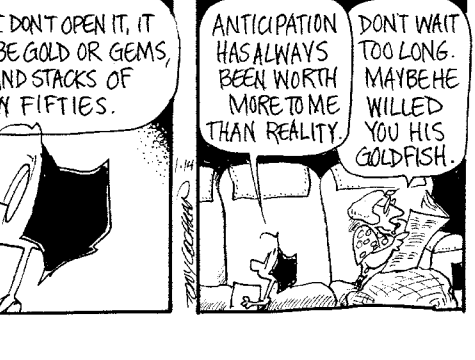
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 14, the 14th day of 2014. There are 351 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 14, 1964, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy, in a brief televised address, thanked Americans for their condolences and messages of support following the assassination of her husband, President John F. Kennedy, nearly two months earlier. On this date: In 1784, the United States ratified a peace treaty with England, ending the Revolutionary War. In 1814, the Treaty of Kiel ended hostilities between Denmark and Sweden, with Denmark agreeing to cede Norway to Sweden, something Norway refused to accept.

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Women's game

As good as the first half was to Howard's men's team, it was almost that bad to the women's squad.
Howard trailed by 9 points at the half, and never could overtake the Lady Plainsmen, coached by former HC assistant Eric Rodenwald.

"We got off to a slow start ... We came back in the second half and pulled to within 3 points on two occasions, but we just couldn't get over the hump," Howard Coach Earl Diddle said. "Frank Phillips played with a lot of confidence, especially after they beat Midland last week. Down the wire, they made some great shots, while we really struggled trying to score."

It doesn't get any easier for Diddle's squad Thursday, as they host conference leader Odessa. The coach said it was crucial for his team to get a win if it intends to be competitive in the WJCAC race.

"Absolutely," he said. "We have to develop some sort of presence on the interior rebounding if we want to win. It's a must."

Tip-off Thursday is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. in Garrett Coliseum.

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was justified in citing violations of the collective bargaining agreement because Rodriguez "played an active role in inducing Biogenesis of America founder Anthony Bosch to issue his own public denial on Jan. 29" and "attempted to induce Bosch to sign a sworn statement on May 31" saying he never supplied the player. Still, Horowitz cut the suspen-

sion from 211 games to 162 plus the 2014 postseason.

WHAT'S NEXT? MLB and the union will file answers, and Rodriguez's lawyers may ask for a preliminary injunction to block enforcement of the suspension, which starts with the Yankees' season opener on March 31. Rodriguez's lawyers may attempt to depose Selig and others, but MLB could ask U.S. District Judge Edgardo Ramos to quash any subpoenas.

It's not clear whether

the legal process will take weeks or months. Supreme Court decisions have set narrow grounds for judges to vacate arbitration decisions, instances such as corruption or not following the rules agreed to by the parties.

WHAT IS THE JUDGE'S BACK-GROUND?

Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, in 1960, Ramos is a graduate of Yale and Harvard Law School. He was an assistant U.S. attorney in Brooklyn from 1992-02, between stints as

an associate at Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett, and a partner at Day Pitney, where he was a member of the white-collar and internal investigations practice group.

At the U.S. Attorney's Office, he became deputy chief of the narcotics section. In 2009, he was the court-appointed defense lawyer for Ousama Kassir, a Lebanese-born Swede convicted of 12 charges of plotting to help al-Qaida recruit and then sentenced to life in prison.

No. 1 UConn women end Baylor home streak, 66-55

WACO, Texas (AP)—Connecticut has two of the five longest home winning streaks in Division I women's basketball, including the NCAA record of 99. The Huskies have put an end to the other three.

Their latest streak-busting win came in their clos-

est game this season, a 66-55 victory Monday night at No. 7 Baylor, which had won a national-best 69 in a row at home.

"Coming down here is a big game, and you want to compete and you want to win. The streak and all that other stuff, it's kind of

in the back of your mind," Huskies guard Bria Hartley said. "You really don't pay that much attention to it, but when you guys say it, and we were able to break it, it feels good."

Breanna Stewart had 18 points and 11 rebounds for UConn (18-0), and her

baseline jumper with 10½ minutes left started a game-clinching 16-6 run after Baylor got within a point.

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