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Much of Texas was coated in snow — as much as 10 inches in some places — Sunday morning. Because it was a weekend, the adverse weather conditions caused few cancellations of events in the Crossroads

Healthy Woman to celebrate 5 years

Tickets, \$35, go on sale today for Feb. 27 event

Special to the Herald

Healthy Woman — a Scenic Mountain Medical Center resource has been active for five years and will be celebrating its anniversary Feb. 27 at Dora Roberts Community Center.

Tickets for Healthy Woman — "Celebrating Five Flamboyant Years" — go on sale today and will be \$35 per person.

Healthy Woman this year will be focused around Mardi Gras. Lisa Smartt, motivational speaker



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and humorist, will be delivering her speech "Celebrating Life's Parade.'

"As always, we are very excited about this event and can't wait to see the reaction of all those attending," Anita Cline, Healthy Woman co-coordinator, said. "Lisa has been here before, but every time she brings something different and intriguing to the table."

will be available with information and talking about local health services and products. Vendor spaces are still available for health related agencies.

"We want to offer the community an opportunity to learn about all that Big Spring has to offer regarding health services," Cline said. "Big Spring has so much to offer and this is an opportunity for us to showcase that.'

The ballroom doors will open at 6 p.m. for a sit-down dinner and once everyone has been seated and served, Smartt will take the stage.

"We are asking the ladies to wear a mardi gras mask to the event. For those who don't find a mask be-The evening will begin with a fore the event, we will have a few health expo, located in the Lake at the event," Cline said. "This is Room, at 4:30 p.m. Area vendors one more way we can get the ladies involved in the event and we are looking forward to having a great time."

> To purchase tickets or for more information, call Amanda Duforat, Healthy Woman co-coordinator, at 432-268-4699 or Cline at 432-268-

Steers: Go east

☐ For more on UIL reclassifications. see Page 5.

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

If happiness is seeing Texas in your rear view mirror, then Big Spring High School football fans are going to be elated for the next two years, thanks to the University Interscholastic League.

Big Spring teams were sent east in the latest UIL biennial realignment process, which was released on Monday. As part of the new alignment for the 2014-16 school years, Big Spring was paired with Abilene Wylie, Snyder, Brownwood and Stephenville into the new District 3-4A.

For Big Spring, the new alignment means the Steers will be making at least two 3-plus hour trips to Brownwood and Stephenville. Wylie and Snyder are currently district

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Gasoline prices drop

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.07/g Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 0.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.26/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 27.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 6.4 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 4.0 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 21.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

Cook-off raises \$10,000 for Children in Need Fund

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3188 Saturday

raised \$10,610 for the West Texas Centers Children-In-Need Fund during their 12th Annual Chili Cook-off.

to assist families

"We wouldn't be able to fund the Children-In-Need fund

without the generosity of the

Eagles," said West Texas

Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW. "My chief operating officer, Landon Sturdivant, also deserves a tremendous amount of credit for the success of this event, as he is responsible for coordinating not only for West Texas Centers but for the Eagles as well."

Money raised during the chili cook-off will assist with camp registrations, including theater, science and sports; the cost of school supplies and items such as graduation "These small things can

sometimes make a difference in a child's overall wellbeing," Smith said. "It helps their confidence." "These little extras boost

the self-esteem of the children

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Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3188 president Gary Gillihan presented West Texas Centers Chief Operating Officer Landon Sturdivant a check for \$10,610 which was raised at the 12th annual chili cook-off benefiting the WTC Children In Need fund.

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The Children-In-Need Fund was established in 2001 and adolescents receiving

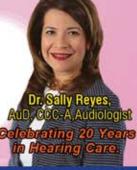
mental health services with limited resources. The fund helps families with costs outside the ordinary day-to-day living expenses.



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Obituaries

Elmira Forman

Elmira Forman, 88, of Big Spring, died Friday Jan. 31, 2014 in Plano, Texas. The family will



receive friends Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at West Highway 80 Church of Christ with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Oct. 14, 1925, to Armanda and Arthur Lane in Rice, Texas. She lived in Big Spring for 64 years moving from Crane, Texas. She married Willie Forman, Jr. July 11, 1943 in

Maysfield, Texas and was an active member of West Highway 80 Church of Christ. She taught school at Airport Elementary, Bauer Elementary and Lakeview Headstart schools.

She is survived by her children, Willie E. Forman and wife Marva of Big Spring, Connie Scott of Allen, Texas, Billy Jones and wife Yodit of Abilene, Texas, Mary Taylor of Rockwall, Texas, Donny R. Forman and wife Wanda of Anna, Texas, Clarence Forman of Big Spring, Cathy McDuffie and husband Ronnie of The Colony, Texas, Ronnie R. Forman and wife Tina of Big Spring and Carolyn Wallace and husband Michael of Wylie, Texas; one brother, Jack Lane and wife Sammie of Crane, Texas; one sister, Johnnie May Jones also of Crane, Texas; 28 grandchildren; 62 great grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband Willie Forman, Jr. and one brother:

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Carolyn Carter

Carolyn Carter, 77, of Big Spring, Texas, formerly of Hobbs, N.M., died Friday Jan. 31, 2014 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Friends may pay respects Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 1: p.m. Family services will be private.

Gladys and Claud Dorris. She married James T. Carter April 28, 1978 in Longview, Texas. She spent most of her life in Hobbs before moving to Big Spring in December 2012. She was a Baptist and Order of Eastern Star member. She worked as an the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol/ LVN in hospitals and later in Home Health.

She is survived by her husband James T. Carter of Big Spring; one daughter, Velenda Duhon and the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. husband Wayne of Houston; one son, Brian Sadler of Missouri; one brother, D.D. Dorris and wife a charge of driving while intoxicated. Daniele of Austin and several grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Eugene H. Halfmann

Eugene H. Halfmann, 87, of Amarillo, Texas, formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at the Ussery-Roan Texas State Veterans Home in Amarillo. Funeral services will be held at 2: p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the funeral home.

Eugene was born Dec. 4, 1926 in Lott, Texas, and married Jerline Mazur Nov. 16, 1949, in Wall, Texas. Gene served in the United States Air Force during World War II and was an aircraft mechanic. He worked at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring

He is survived by his wife, Jerline Halfmann of Amarillo, Texas; two sons, Gene Halfmann Jr. and wife, Sandy of Tulsa, Okla., and Gregg Halfmann and wife, Cindy of Tampa, Fla.; two daughters, Linda Halfmann of Amarillo, and Cindy Worthan of Big Spring; four grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Melvin Halfmann and Maurice Halfmann; one sister, Mildred Campbell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Christopher, Sr. and Florence (Murphy) Halfmann; three brothers, Joe Halfmann, Jr., Donald Halfmann,

and Robert Halfmann; and one sister, Kay Sensat. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big

Online condolences may be made at: www. npwelch.com

Jerry Walton, 68, of Big Spring died Sunday at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

at Hospice House in Odessa. Services are pending application, call 432-517-4627. Leave a message and at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• PEP — Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

Due to technical issues The Big Spring Police Department was unable to produce a summery for this morning.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 72 inmates at the time of this

- a charge of theft of property, more than \$50 but less • ANTHONY A. VASQUEZ, 39, was booked by the
- 1 gram but less than 4 grams; FTA/manufacture/ delivery of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram; and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. • ERIC W. CEVALLOS, 31, was booked by the
- BSPD on warrants for theft of property, more than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500 and Capias/ failure to display driver license. ALEX SANCHEZ, 28, was booked by the BSPD,
- on a warrant for failure to maintain financial • MONETTE GERARD RODRIGUS, 26, was
- booked by the DPS on a charge of possession of CHRISTIAN CODY TOMLINSON, 21, was
- booked by the HCSO on charges of driving while ELIA LUNA ADAME, 22, was booked by BSPD
- on a charge of public intoxication. ABEL CAMPOS, 43, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHRISTOPHER MONTEZ VIERA, 27, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxica-
- VICKI VIERA, 22, was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ISAAK REIMER THIESSEN, 47, was booked by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, less than 1 gram and failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.
- MICHAEL ALLEN SEAY, 35, was booked by
- LARRY MARCOSSANTIAGO YBARRA, 19, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of consumption of alcohol/beverage—minor.
- TRISTIAN ALLEN ROCHA, 17, was booked by beverage—minor.
- SALMONE ADOLPH RIOS, 39, was booked by
- DEREK WAYNE GRIFFITH, 41, was booked on

Police/Sheriff

following activity:

ASHLEY BURT, 26, was booked by the HCSO on

- BSPD on warrants for FTA/manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance, more than or equal to
- license invalid and display expired registration.

- THOMAS ALLEN YOUNG, 18, was booked by
- She was born Sept. 14, 1946, in Kilgore, Texas, to BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

Take Note

Hawks Flying Home

Howard College Homecoming is Thurs-

the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The HC Art

Club will be painting faces/arms/hands for

field trips to museums and galleries. Other

club representation will also be there, such

day, Feb. 6, starting at 5:30 p.m. for the

men's and women's basketball games in

donations to the club to sponsor student

as dance and music, to name a few.

- The Compassionate Friends, Big Spring Chapter is having its first meeting of 2014, Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, 507 W. FM 700, (please use the SE entrance) at 7 p.m.
- Healthy Woman is "Celebrating 5 Flamboyant Years" on Feb. 27. The anniversary event will take place at Dora Roberts Community Center. A free Health Expo will take place from 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. and the dinner and speaker will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets for the dinner go on sale Feb. 3. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Healthy Woman Coordinators Amanda Duforat at 268-4699 or Anita Cline at 268-4721.
- The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "The winds of change are blowing.

Whether you are a Native American or are interested in Native American

culture and would like to be a part of the 10th anniversary Big Spring Powwow, please accept our invitation to attend a meeting," Bodin said. For more information, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard Lesser at 432-935-0125.

 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 Christopher Jones
Christopher Jones, 58, of Big Spring died Saturday,
Christopher Jones, 58, of Big Spring died Saturday, next session starts Feb. 3. Applications are being

VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8

- p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
 - Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weighin starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

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Tue 2/4			Fri 2/7	Sat 2/8
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61/26 Sun and a few passing clouds. High 61F. Winds WSW at 15 to 25 mph.	38/12 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s and lows in the low teens.	33/18 Cloudy. Highs in the low 30s and lows in the upper teens.	53/28 Mostly Cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.	43/15 Windy with plenty of sun. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the mid teens.
Sunrise: 7:38 AM Sunset: 6:22 PM	Sunrise: 7:37 AM Sunset: 6:23 PM	Sunrise: 7:36 AM Sunset: 6:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 6:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:35 AM Sunset: 6:26 PM
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Texas At A Glance



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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.			
Abilene	60	30	mst sunny	Kingsville	75	48	rain			
Amarillo	38	17	mixed	Livingston	58	38	rain			
Austin	70	39	rain	Longview	54	35	rain			
Beaumont	64	45	rain	Lubbock	51	20	pt sunny			
Brownsville	76	55	pt sunny	Lufkin	56	40	rain			
Brownwood	66	34	rain	Midland	61	30	pt sunny			
Corpus Christi	71	48	rain	Raymondville	74	51	pt sunny			
Corsicana	59	34	rain	Rosenberg	62	43	rain			
Dallas	59	34	rain	San Antonio	72	40	rain			
Del Rio	72	43	windy	San Marcos	71	40	rain			
El Paso	57	34	windy	Sulphur Springs	56	33	rain			
Fort Stockton	64	34	windy	Sweetwater	59	29	mst sunny			
Gainesville	51	28	rain	Tyler	56	35	rain			
Greenville	54	30	rain	Weatherford	59	29	rain			
Houston	61	44	rain	Wichita Falls	44	26	rain			

National Cities

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Atlanta	48 45 rain	Minneapolis	15 -5 cloudy
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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 car 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/petexpenses/bsscr/74800

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Religious leaders, farmers pray for water in West

MARTIN GRIFFITH

Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Religious leaders of multiple faiths and farmers in Nevada and Utah turned to prayer this weekend for help easing severe drought conditions gripping the West.

The plea to above comes weeks after the federal government declared parts of 11 parched Western and Central states natural disaster areas.

Faith leaders asked for divine intervention during a special multifaith service Saturday at a Mormon church in the Reno suburb of Sparks. And on Sunday, the Utah Farm Bureau Federation asked the public to join in prayer and fasting for snow and rain for livestock and crops as part of its Harvesting Faith event.

"We can't go to the Legislature to ask for help, (so) we decided to go to the guy upstairs," Ron Gibson, a dairy farmer in Weber County, Utah, told the Deseret News. "One thing you learn as a farmer is most of the things that happen in your life are totally out of your control."

Rajan Zed, who organized the Nevada service, said Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Jewish, Baha'i and other faith leaders who participated are confident it'll bring positive re-

"When God sees (all these) leaders sitting together in unity and harmony and praying in diverse traditions and seeking common good for the entire community, God will be naturally moved to provide the devotees relief from drought so that it will not affect their quality of life, livelihood and health," Zed said.

The special events were held two

weeks after the federal government designated portions of 11 droughtridden Western and Central states as primary natural disaster areas, highlighting the financial strain the lack of snow and rain is likely to bring to farmers in those regions.

The announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture included counties in Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Kansas, Texas, Utah, Arkansas, Hawaii, Idaho, Oklahoma and California.

California officials announced Friday they won't send any water from the state's vast reservoir system to local agencies beginning this spring, an unprecedented move that affects drinking water supplies for 25 million people and irrigation for 1 million acres of farmland. A snow survey on Thursday in the

Sierra Nevada, one of the state's key water sources, found the water content in the snowpack is just 12 percent

Some Nevada farmers have said they're considering not irrigating fields after three years of below-normal rain and snow.

While Utah also is in dire need of moisture, the agricultural community remains optimistic after a day of prayer and fasting, said Leland Hogan, president of the Utah Farm Bureau Federation.

"We all believe in a greater good and in a higher being," he said. "Through that belief, we feel that there can be intervention into what we have, that if we can show forth faith ... that we could have more moisture than what

Sedate Super Bowl ads upstaged by a coat

NEW YORK (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks had a blowout victory Sunday night, but there was no big winner in the Super Bowl ad contest. advertisers

went for a more serious, toned-down feel than in previous years. Budweiser, Coca-Cola and Chrysler all hit patriotic notes. RadioShack got praise for its surprisingly frank acknowledgement of its dated image — and its use of 1980s pop culture figures including Alf. And "Seinfeld" characters Jerry, George and Newman got together for a mini reunion for Jerry Seinfeld's show "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee." Still, the ads seemed to

be upstaged by Joe Na-

math, at least on social media. When the football hero appeared on the field for the coin toss wearing a massive fur coat, Twitter and other sites buzzed with jokes. The reaction to most ads was much more muted.

Here's a look at some things you might know — and some things you don't — about the ads.

BOB DYLAN'S SUPER BOWL

Legendary musician Bob Dylan appeared in a Chrysler ad that had been kept tightly under wraps. Dylan walked through the streets of Detroit explaining that the city made cars and that "cars made Ameri-

the point, he goes on to explain in his familiar raspy voice:

"Let Germany brew your beer, let Switzerland make your watch, let Asia assemble your phone. We will build your car."

It was the second appearance of the night for Dylan, if you count his popular 1960s tune of "I Want You" that played in the Chobani ad.

A FIRST

A Coke ad showed a quick shot of gay couple and their daughter, marking the first time a gay family was included in a Super Bowl ad, according to GLAAD, an advocacy group for the lesbian, gay, bisexual In case you didn't get and transgender com-

A longer version of the ad is set to air during the opening ceremony of the Olympic winter games in Sochi.

A SEINFELD **REUNION... SORT OF**

"Sein-Sightings of feld" actors filming in New York City this week sparked rumors of a reunion.

It turns out they were shooting an ad for Jerry Seinfeld's show on Crackle, "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee."

Inthead, George gripes that he wasn't invited to a Super Bowl party. After some prodding, Jerry tells him it's because he "over-cheered." After some more prodding,

Jerry admits the real reason: it seems George "availed himself" in the bathroom of the host's master bedroom.

RADIO SHACK HAS FUN WITH ITS '80s **IMAGE**

At least Radio Shack understands its problem — and can laugh about it.

The company poked fun at its outdated image by having pop culture characters from the past ransacking its store for an "'80s Giveaway."

Among those spotted: Hulk Hogan, Teen Wolf, that evil Chucky Doll, the California Raisins and Alf, who wasn't eating a cat.

IT TO THE SUPER **BOWL AFTER ALL**

Tim Tebow wasn't on the field, but he still got to enjoy the Super Bowl spotlight.

T-Mobile used the former Broncos quarterback to show how great life can be without a contract. In the ads, Tebow delivered a baby and tackled Big Foot.

GLASS OR PLASTIC?

If you're happy and you know it, slap the back of a (glass) ketchup bottle. That was the suggestion in a Heinz ad.

The ad may have been catchy, but it's worth noting that the majority of Heinz ketchup sold in the U.S. comes in plastic bottles, which were introduced in 1983.

The Pittsburgh-based company is still the country's No. 1 ketchup maker.

Convicted murderer escapes from Michigan prison

Chili, Amy Johnson and

Karen Edwards. The

Showmanship Award

went to the Twisted Sis-

ters Team Kelley How-

ell. The Horses Award

was presented to Austin

The weather helped

with the healthy turn-

out, Smith said. "It was

just a nice day and the

people of West Texas

showed up and gave

COMING SOON

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from their hearts."

Bynum.

convicted in four murders is at large after he escaped from a Michigan prison and abducted a woman who fled his grips when he stopped for gas in Indiana, authorities said Monday.

Michael David Elliot, 40, was discovered missing about 9:30 p.m. Sunday from the Ionia Correctional Facility in mid-

IONIA, Mich. (AP) — A man Michigan, the state Department in a white kitchen uniform, roughly 100 miles southwest of of Corrections said.

> "It appears that he created a hole at the bottom of the two perimeter fences of the correctional facility and then crawled holes," those through Department of Corrections spokesman Russ Marlan said in an email.

> Department Director Dan Heyns said Elliot was dressed

which might have helped him blend in with snow and evade security at the prison. A review of surveillance footage suggests Elliot may have escaped about 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Once outside the prison, Ionia using a knife or box cutter and drove her Jeep to a gas station in northern Indiana,

Ionia near the Indiana-Michigan state line. LaGrange County

Sheriff's Department said she was able to call 911 from a concealed cellphone while he was pumping gas at the store near Elliot abducted a woman in Middlebury in Elkhart County. The woman ran to a restroom where she locked herself inside.

Anthony, Christoval, McCamey and Ozona into District 3-2A, Division II, while Coahoma was moved into District 3-3A, Division II, along with Ballinger, Coleman, Colorado City, Post and Stanton.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Jacinto Hilario, 71, died

Tuesday. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. today at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Sondra "Yogi" Williams,

died Thursday. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 2014, at Myers & Smith Chapel

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which is extremely

important," Smith said.

cook-off attracts dozens

of experienced and in-

experienced chili cooks.

Some are new to the

game, while others have

been perfecting their

craft for years, Smith

"It makes it difficult

Smith said.

to pick a winner some-

"The judges had a very

First place went to

the Illegal Aliens Team

said.

times,"

difficult time."

Each year the chili

stablemates with Big Spring in District 3-4A.

The Steers, along with Wylie

and Snyder are be reclassified as 4A programs under the UIL's new conference guidelines, which created a new Class 6A division. Six-man teams are now being classified as Class A.

The UIL added another twist

of Mike Ramirez, Mike

Calvio and Bobby Cor-

dova; Second Place,

Mountain Oyster, Rick

Morrow; Third Place,

Zac Man Chili Team,

Mike and Dee Lindsey;

Fourth Place, El Gatos

Locos, Jack Love; Fifth

Place, Illegal Aliens,

Mike Ramirez, Mike

Calvio and Bobby Cor-

dova; Sixth Place, Pistol

Annies, Shoni Morrow;

Seventh Place, Butt

Kickin Chili, Tammy

Luxton; Eighth Place,

Doug Carson and Ron

Lonesome Chili, Sher-

man Powers; and 10th

Place, Get UR Antacids

Ninth Place,

Long;

to the BSHS sports scene with the release of the new basketball district. In basketball, the Steers will be placed in District 2-4A with Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock Estacado, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Forsan will be grouped with

and their families with COWBOYS STEAKHOUSE **AND RESTAURANT**

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News in Brief

More dead horses removed from flooded Texas creek

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The bodies of at least 15 horses have been removed from a Central Texas creek as cleanup continues from late October storms and flooding. The Austin American-Statesman reported Sun-

day that the horses apparently were swept away as Onion Creek crested at more than 40 feet. Officials with Austin Resource Recovery say three more car casses were recovered Thursday along the creek. The first horse body was located shortly after the

flooding that lingered into early November. Austin authorities picked up more carcasses in mid-January after residents reported smelling rotted flesh. Officials believe many of the horses belonged to residents near Onion Creek.

At least six people died in the fall flooding in Cen-

Thai protesters vow to nullify election, step up rallies after polls marred by disruptions

BANGKOK (AP) — Thai protesters vowed Monday to stage larger rallies in central Bangkok and push ahead their efforts to nullify the results of elections that were expected to prolong a national

Despite fears of violence, voting proceeded peacefully in 90 percent of polling stations Sunday. The protesters forced polling booths to close in Bangkok and southern Thailand, disenfranchising millions of registered voters. As a result, not all Parliament seats will be filled and a series of by-elections are required to complete voting, extending political paralysis for months.

After disrupting voting, protesters say they will fight the election on several grounds including that it is required by law to be held on one day. The opposition Democrat Party, which backs the protesters and boycotted the vote, said Monday it was studying other legal justifications to invalidate the The struggle to hold the polls was part of a

3-month-old conflict that has split the country between supporters of Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra and opponents who allege her government is too corrupt to rule.

Demonstrators have occupied major intersections in Bangkok and forced government ministries to shut down and work elsewhere.

GOP laying blame on Obama for failure to pass immigration overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are starting to lay the blame on President Barack Obama if an overhaul of the nation's broken immigration system fails to become law.

The GOP's emerging plan on immigration is to criticize Obama as an untrustworthy leader and his administration as an unreliable enforcer of any laws that might be passed. Perhaps realizing the odds of finding a consensus on immigration are long, the Republicans have started telling voters that if the GOP-led House doesn't take action this election year, it is Obama's fault.

"If the president had been serious about this the last five years, we'd be further along in this discussion," Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal, a Republican,

House Republicans last week unveiled a road map for an overhaul of the nation's broken immigration system that calls for increased border security, better law enforcement within the U.S. and a pathway to legal status — but not citizenship — for millions of adults who live in America unlawfully. The proposal requires those here illegally to pay back taxes

But one of its backers, Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, said distrust of Obama poisons interest among some in his Republican caucus.

Oscar-winning actor Philip Hoffman found dead in NYC apartment: drugs suspected

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There were no dissenters about the gifts and achievements of Philip Seymour Hoffman, whose death Sunday in New York brought a stunning halt to his extraordinary and unpredictable career.

An Oscar winner and multiple nominee, Hoffman could take on any character with almost unnerving authority, whether the religious leader in command of his every word in "The Master," a trembling mess in "Boogie Nights," or the witty, theatrical Truman Capote in "Capote."

Fearless in his choices, encyclopedic in his preparation, he was a Shakespearean performer in modern dress, bringing depth and variety to charlatans, slackers, curmudgeons and loners.

"Hearing that Philip Seymour Hoffman passed away came as much as a shock to me as to anyone else I'd imagine," says Anton Corbijn, director of "A Most Wanted Man," one of two films (the other being "In God's Pocket") starring Hoffman that premiered last month at the Sundance Film Festival

Most traffic jam subpoena recipients seek extensions as Monday's deadline looms

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Twenty people and organizations close to New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie are due to turn over emails, text messages and other documents involving an apparent vindictive plot to block traffic near the George Washington Bridge, though almost all the subpoena recipients have requested more time.

Assemblyman John Wisniewski, the co-chairman of the joint legislative panel leading the investigation told The Associated Press that some extensions of Monday's deadline were granted. The requests of others who asked to produce documents on a rolling basis were also being considered.

The subpoena returns are likely to be voluminous, as the committee seeks to unravel how high up Christie's chain of command the order to shut traffic lanes went, whether the operation was meant to punish a Democratic adversary, and if so, why?

Christie has denied knowing about the planning or execution of the operation, and has said he learned that members of his circle were involved after an original batch of subpoenaed documents were published on Jan. 8. However, one former loyalist, David Wildstein, indicated Friday there was contradictory evidence to show that the governor knew about the closings as they were happening.

Five people close to the Republican governor and possible 2016 presidential candidate have been fired or resigned amid the scandal, including Wildstein, who is seeking immunity from prosecution The Associated Press confirmed Sunday the most recent resignation, that of Christina Genovese Renna on Friday. Renna is among those subpoenaed by the legislative panel. She worked directly under Bridget Kelly, the fired deputy chief of staff who set in motion the lane closings with an email to Wildstein saying, "time for some traffic problems in Fort Lee."

Man says he ate fish, birds and turtles as he drifted for 13 months across the Pacific Ocean

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — It's a story that almost defies belief: A man leaves Mexico in December 2012 for a day of shark fishing and ends up surviving 13 months on fish, birds and turtles before washing ashore on the remote Marshall Islands some 5,500 miles (8,800 kilometers) away.

But that's the story a man identifying himself as 37-year-old Jose Salvador Alvarenga told the U.S. ambassador in the Marshall Islands and the nation's officials during a 30-minute meeting Monday before he was taken to a local hospital for monitoring. Alvarenga washed ashore on the tiny atoll of Ebon in the Pacific Ocean last week before being taken to the capital, Majuro, on Monday.

"It's hard for me to imagine someone surviving 13 months at sea," said Ambassador Tom Armbruster in Majuro. "But it's also hard to imagine how someone might arrive on Ebon out of the blue.

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Certainly this guy has had an ordeal, and has been at sea for some time."

Other officials were reacting cautiously to the Spanish-speaking man's story while they try to piece together more information. If true, the man's ordeal would rank among the greatest tales ever of

Armbruster said the soft-spoken man complained of joint pain Monday and had a limp but was able to walk. He had long hair and a beard, the ambassador said, and rather than appearing emaciated he looked puffy in places, including around his ankles. Otherwise, he added, Alvarenga seemed in reasonable health.

Culture tours designed to win Cuban hearts and minds HAVANA (AP) — When President Barack Obama

reinstated "people-to-people" travel to Cuba in 2011, the idea was that visiting Americans would act as cultural ambassadors for a U.S. constantly demonized in the island's official media. Two and a half years later, a survey shared exclusively with The Associated Press suggests the

trips are not only improving Cubans' views of Americans. They are also changing U.S. travelers' opinions of the Caribbean nation for the better, and dimming their view of Washington policies that have long sought to pressure Cuba's Communist "I think U.S.-Cuban relations should be open. People should be talking to each other. People should

be sharing," said Ellen Landsberger, a 62-year-old New York obstetrician who recently visited on a people-to-people tour. "We have this tiny little island that is no threat to the U.S. that we're isolating from the world," she

said. "It doesn't make sense." There's surely significant self-selection among people-to-people travelers; supporters of a hardline policy against Cuba are unlikely to consider such a tour. And the people who run the trips tend to be more or less sympathetic toward Cuba, or at least to the idea of easing or lifting the 52-year-old U.S. embargo, which could potentially be a boon to their business.

School shootings continue in American schools despite increases in security measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite increased security put in place after the massacre at Connecticut's Sandy Hook Elementary School in December 2012, there's been no real reduction in the number of U.S. school shootings.

An Associated Press analysis finds that there have been at least 11 school shootings this academic year alone, in addition to other cases of gun violence, in school parking lots and elsewhere on campus, when classes were not in session. Experts say the rate of school shootings is statistically unchanged since the mid- to late-1990s, yet still re-

"Lockdown" is now part of the school vocabu-

In Pennsylvania and New Mexico, Colorado and Tennessee, and elsewhere, gunfire has echoed through school hallways, and killed students or their teachers in some cases.

Last August, a gun discharged in a 5-year-old's backpack while students were waiting for the opening bell in the cafeteria at Westside Elementary School in Memphis. No one was hurt.

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By Steve Becker

Famous Hand

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. ♥O109842 **♥**765 **♥** A K 3 ♦ K J 10 7 5 4 ♦ 9 6 2 **♣**052 SOUTH The bidding: West North Pass Pass 3 NT Opening lead -It would be much easier to play

perfectly if you could see all four hands. As it is, though, you get to see only 13 cards during the bidding period, and only 26 cards during the play period. Despite this limitation, however, a player can achieve per-

fection more often than one would Consider this deal played in the Canada-New Zealand match at the 1978 world championship. When New Zealand sat North-South, the

bidding went as shown.

Looking at all four hands, it can be seen that West's most effective opening lead against three notrump is the king of diamonds! If he leads any other diamond, South will make at least three notrump by establishing his clubs. Furthermore, even if West finds

the king-of-diamonds lead, South can counter by winning the king with the ace, leading the jack of clubs and playing low from dummy after West follows low. Nine tricks are there for the taking - if you can see around

What actually happened, you ask? Well, the fact is that West, Joe Silver, did lead the king of diamonds and wound up defeating the contract four tricks! He reasoned that if declarer had the A-Q of diamonds, his king lead would do no harm, while if declarer had the ace without the queen, the king lead might catch the singleton queen.

As we have seen, South could still have made the contract by guessing which way to take the club finesse. But in practice, after taking the third diamond with the ace, South led the jack of clubs and went up with the king after West followed low. He then returned a club, finessed the nine and finished with only five

Obviously, only one player at the table was wearing X-ray glasses!

Tomorrow: A 4-to-1 shot.

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UIL sends Steers east with realignment

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Big Spring head football coach Philip Ritchey knew the chance was there that the University Interscholastic League would deliver some tough news on Monday.

He was absolutely right. Ritchey was informed by the UIL that Big Spring would be traveling east as part of its biennial realignment. Big Spring joined current district

rivals Snyder and Abilene mey and Ozona into District Wylie and newcomers Brownwood and Stephenville in forming the new District

Stephenville is no stranger to Steers fans. A perennial state power, the Yellowjackets defeated Big Spring in the third-round of the Class 3A playoffs this past season.

The UIL was kinder to the other area teams. The Forsan Buffaloes were grouped with Anthony, Christoval, McCa2-2A, while Coahoma was placed into District 3-3A with Ballinger, Coleman, Colorado City, Post and Stanton.

Sand were placed into District 6-A, Div. I, with Grandfalls-Royalty, Buena Vista, Loop and Dawson. Grady was paired with Bor-

den County, Klondike and O'Donnell to create the District 4-A, Div. II, field.

The 2014 season begins in August.

The following is a look at where the Crossroads-area teams were placed by the UIL in the 2014-16 biennial football realignment. The districts were released on Monday.3A

District 4-3A, DI Big Spring Abilene Wylie Brownwood

Snyder

Stephenville

District 3-3A, D2 Coahoma Ballinger Coleman Colorado City Post Stanton

District 2-2A, DI Forsan **Anthony**

Christoval **McCamey** Ozona

Seahawks breeze past Broncos in Super Bowl

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Waiting to get their hands on the Lombardi Trophy, the Seahawks were surrounded by security guards in orange jackets. It was the first time anyone in that color stopped them all night.

The Seahawks stayed true to their mantra to make each day a championship day. They made Super Bowl Sunday the best day of all with one of the greatest performances in an NFL title game — sparked by a defense that ranks among the best ever.

The Seahawks won their first Super Bowl crown by punishing Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos 43-8. That masterful defense, the NFL's stingiest, never let the five-time MVP get going, disarming the highest-scoring offense in league history.

"The only way we could say we were the best defense was to take down the best offense," linebacker Bobby Wagner said.

Seattle (16-3) was too quick, too physical and just too good for Denver. What was hyped as a classic matchup between an unstoppable offense and a miserly defense turned into a rout.

"We've been relentless all season," quarterback Russell Wilson said. "Having that mentality of having a championship day every day. At the end of the day, you want to play your best football and that is what we did today."

Punctuating Seattle's dominance were a 69yard interception return touchdown by linebacker Malcolm Smith to make it 22-0, and Percy Harvin's sensational 87yard kickoff return to open the second half.

"I always imagined myself making great plays," said Smith, the game's MVP. "Never thought about being the MVP."

When the Seahawks, up by 29 points, forced a Denver punt early in the third quarter, the 12th Man — and there were legions of them in MetLife Stadium — began chanting "L-O-B, L-

O-B." As in Legion of Boom, the Seahawks' hardhitting secondary, part of a young team with an average age of 26 years, 138 days.

"This is an amazing team. Took us four years to get to this point, but they never have taken a

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Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Hot shot ...

Big Spring's Tyler Wigington goes up for a three-point attempt during the Steers' win over Monahans on Friday in the Steer Gym. Wigington went off for a career-high 36 in the game. Big Spring is scheduled to return to action tomorrow against Midland Greenwood.

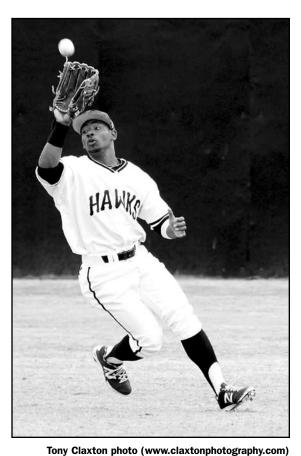
HC women open season with 3 wins

The Howard College Lady Hawks women's softball team opened the 2014 season with a bang this past weekend, winning three of their four games on a road trip to Hillsboro.

Ranked No. 4 in the latest NJCAA softball poll, Howard had little trouble with No. 22-ranked Hill College in their first two game series on Jan. 31. Howard College swept both ends of the doubleheader, winning 11-8 and

The Lady Hawks split a doubleheader with Hill and Trinity Valley Community College on Saturday. In the first game, they defeated Hill College by a 9-2 clip. They lost the second, 9-2, to TVCC.

The Howard College women will return to play on Feb. 4 against Ranger, starting at 1 p.m. at Foundation Field.



San Jac.-North.

Hot shot ... Howard College centerfielder Reggie Wilson hauls in an easy out during the Hawks' win over Wayland Baptist on Friday.

HC will travel to Houston on Feb. 6 to play

Wildcats improve to 11-0 in district with rout of Loop

Lucas, Alejandro Jimenez and Joseph Briseno all scored into double figures on Friday and helped propel the Grady Wildcats to a lopsided 77-26 rout of the Loop Longhorns in District 6-A, Div. II basketball

Grady, now 17-4 for the season, jumped on Loop early. The Wildcats outscored Loop by an 18-6 clip in the first quarter.

in the second. Grady all but sealed the win with a dominating secondquarter offensive show. The Wildcats pounded out a 29-6 run in the frame and took a 47-12 cushion into the half.

Grady was equally as impressive in the second half. They closed out the game with a 30-14 run in the third and fourth quarters.

Rodriguez led the GHS The news got even scoring attack by push-

E.J. Rodriguez, Beau worse for the Longhorns ing in a game-high 19 points. Lucas added 17 more, while Jimenez and Briseno contributed 11 and 10, respectively. Rodriguez, Jimenez and Lucas all buried three three-point shots in the

> With the win, Grady closed in one the District 6-A, Div. II, championship by moving to

11-0 in district action. No. 17-ranked Grady hosts Dawson on Tues-

BS girls split scrimmages with Lake View, Abilene

12-11.

The Big Spring High School Last Steers slit their two scrimmages with Lake View and Abilene High School on Saturday in San Angelo.

margin in their first

scrimmage.

Sparks. Big Spring defeated Lake View by an 8-5

staying focused at the plate and made some great plays on defense.," said BSHS coach John

"The ladies really

Big Spring, despite a greand slam from Mary Gomez, fell to Abilene,

Steers add scrimmage to schedule

The Big Spring High School Steers JV A/B teams will scrimmage Snyder on Feb. 8 at Steer Park.

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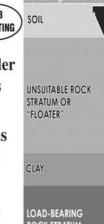
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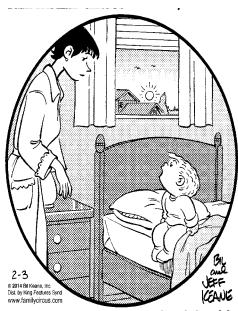


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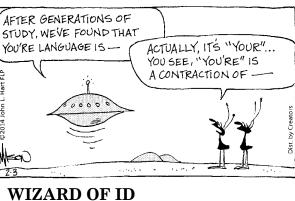
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On this date:

In 1014, Sweyn I, the king of Denmark, Norway and died England, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, just over a month after being declared ruler of the English.

In 1783, Spain formally recognized American inde-

Abraham Lincoln and Confederate Vice President Alexander H. Stephens held a shipboard peace conference off the Virginia coast; the talks deadlocked over the issue of Southern autonomy.

the In 1913, Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for a federal income tax, was ratified. In 1924, the 28th president

of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, died in Washington, D.C., at age 67. In 1930, the chief justice of the United States, William Howard Taft, resigned for health reasons. (He died just over a month later.) In 1943, during World War

II, the U.S. transport ship Dorchester, which was carrying troops to Greenland, sank after being hit by a German torpedo; of the more than 900 men aboard, only some 230 survived.

In 1966, the Soviet probe Luna 9 became the first

manmade object to make a soft landing on the moon. In 1972, the XI Olympic

Winter Games opened in Sapporo, Japan. In 1989, Alfredo Stroessner, president of Paraguay for more than three decades,

was overthrown in a military coup. In 1994, the space shuttle Discovery lifted off, carrying Sergei Krikalev, the first

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- 1 Prepare for a boxing match 5 Soup-serving
- utensil **10** A hop,
- a jump
- gun

- 22 Factory 23 Radio knobs
- 24 Pretzel topping
- 25 Facet
- **31** Wade noisily
- 32 Offers at retail
- 36 Variety show
- 38 When a plane is
- expected: Abbr.
- 39 Shoestrings 40 Group of
- musical notes
- 42 Buyer's bottom
- line
- promise
- 46 Hard work, informally
- for flour
- 55 Pearl-necklace
- 56 Wish earnestly

- **59** Hardly (rarely)

- 14 Zap with a stun
- 15 Dined at home
- 16 Terrier's feet
- 17 Long heroic
- story
- **18** Coconut trees
- 19 Eye-color area
- 20 Office fastener
- 28 Call one's own
- 34 IRS form expert
- 35 Portion of butter
- 37 Sweetie

- 44 Wedding site
- 45 Solemn
- 48 Verifiable
- statements 50 Raw material
- 54 Have sore muscles
- components

- **57** Mix with a spoon **58** Huge
- 60 Waiter's rewards
- 61 Oaks and elms
- **62** Outdoor canvas shelter

DOWN

- 1 Staircase part 2 Largest of the Three Bears
- 3 Take __ (drink slowly)
- 5 Snuggling
- purrer
- 7 Neighborhood
- 8 Like a wet
- noodle
- 4 Ebbs
- 6 In any way
- food shops

- 10 Kitchen mishaps 39 Outdoor parking 11 Martial-arts
- move **12** Victorious shout 13 Attention-getting
- sound
- 21 Highly caloric 22 Football throw
- 24 Boot bottom 25 Colorado ski
- resort 26 Chalkboard
- material 27 Party snack
- 28 Also 29 Fern seed
- 30 Type of bank, for short
- 32 Splinter group 33 Day before a holiday

- www.stanxwords.com 9 Junior naval 36 Poison-ivy officer: Abbr.
 - reaction

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- areas
- 40 Casual talk 41 Short-handled
- 43 Supplies party food for
- **44** Discontinues
- 46 Be unselfish 47 Pie slice
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Continued from Page 5 step sideways," Pete Carroll said. "These guys would not take anything but winning this ballgame."

The loss by the Broncos again raised questions about Manning's ability to win the biggest games. He is 11-12 in the postseason, 1-2 in Super Bowls. After the game, he brushed off questions about his legacy.

"Certainly to finish this way is very disappointing. It's not an easy pill to swallow," said Manning, who threw for a record 55 touchdowns in 2013, two years after missing an entire season because of neck surgeries. "I don't know if you ever really get over it."

He never looked comfortable against a defense some will begin comparing to the 1985 Bears and 2000 Ravens - other NFL champions who had runaway Super Bowl victories.

Seattle forced four turnovers; Denver had 26 all season.

All-Pro cornerback Richard Sherman left with a high ankle sprain in the fourth quarter. He celebrated on crutches.

"I hope we etched our names in the history books," Sherman said.

Wilson, who has an NFL-record 28 wins in his first two seasons, including playoffs, had a 23-yard TD pass to Jermaine Kearse late in the third to make it 36-0. Wilson also hit Doug

Baldwin for a 10-yard score in the final period in what had become one of the most lopsided Super Bowls. For the fifth time in six meetings between the NFL's No. 1 offense and defense, the D dominated.

"It's all about making history," safety Earl Thomas said. "This was a dominant performance from top to bottom."

Denver fell to 2-5 in Super Bowls, and by the

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end many of Manning's passes resembled the "ducks" Sherman said the All-Pro quarterback sometimes threw.

The victory was particularly sweet for Carroll, fired in 1994 by the Jets. He led the Patriots for three seasons and again was canned. After a short stint out of coaching, he took over at Southern California and won two national But he always felt

there was unfinished business in the NFL. Carroll finished that business by lifting the Vince Lombardi Trophy, four years after taking charge in Seattle and eight years after the Seahawks lost in their only previous Super Bowl to Pittsburgh.

No Super Bowl had been played outdoors in a cold-weather city not that the Big Apple was anything close to frozen Sunday, when it was 49 degrees at kick-

Tomorrow's Horoscope

The Aries warrior moon is angry and picking fights. Is there something in you that wants to fight, too? Maybe you're angry with a loved one or disappointed in something inside yourself on which you depend. Well, it can be worked out, all of it. Everything is a shortterm situation, and with the right attitude, you'll work it out sooner or later and probably soon-

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your key people may be clueless about your work. If your job is very demanding, this ignorance will be a problem. Increased sharing will bring understanding and a better relationship dynamic.

TAURUS 20-May 20). Presentations are like steaks. Whether rare or well-done, they are best received when fitted to the order. Know your audience and anticipate their sensibilities and preferences.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you're looking for faults, you'll find them. Yet, what's more miraculous are the many vibrant assets you'll find in the people and todav circumstances brings.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Today will be like a pixel: bright, uniquely colored and interesting in its own right. When combined with the other related pixels, the bigger picture will be something much greater than the sum of its parts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Those who think it only counts if you like the one who likes you are thinking too small. Time has a way of changing people's minds or bringing awareness where there was none.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you choose to go out on a limb, your friends won't approve -in fact, they may object. But if you have good reasons for trying to do something beyond your known powers, you won't mind too much what they think.

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expression will move others. You can't predict how, though. The attention you pay to loved ones may not be received in the way you expect, but it's important that you give according to your true feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will be like water, benefiting all. Sometimes you provide this bene-

coming from high place and raining d o w n your wisdom, and HOLIDAY some-

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low place. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're already leaning in a particular direction, so you may as well decide now. Hesitating will only the make involved less excited about your alliance. Go forward in good will.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Good news for those who have been stalled: The high stakes will have you moving briskly along. Note that a negative consequence is often a more powerful motivation than a wonderful reward.

AQUARIUS 20-Feb. 18). Many sunsets have passed without your adulation. Today's is the best of the month, and not because it's spectacularly bright or colorful, but because if you catch it, it will seem like it was meant exclusively for you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Don't aim for your goal, because right now doing this will lead to less than optimum results. Instead, aim far beyond your target. Given the current conditions, you'll land in a place most pleasing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 3). You'll celebrate the gifts you were born with. You are talented in ways you haven't explored yet. You'll stretch to accommodate a friend in March, and by doing so, you'll also

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extend your own influence. April brings new family, and it will be important to show up strong at the events that celebrate your kin. Pisces and Cancer people adore you. Lucky numbers are: 3, 45, 16, 29

AQUARIUS SECRET SUPERPOWER BREAKDOWN:

The Obvious: Aquarius doesn't have to be asked to change or adjust or think ahead. Aquarius is forward-thinking by nature. The water bearer is the sign of tomorrow.

Uncanny: The Whatever you resist or don't believe about the future, Aquarius has already adopted it, worked out all of the kinks and put it to the most positive use possi-

The Weird: Out of a hundred characteristics the Aquarius possesses, 90 percent will be weird but in the most awesome way possible. As the sign of eccentricity, there's no getting around it. Aquarius brings the kind of "weird" that makes you think, laugh, embrace, drop your jaw and realize that a diverse world

is a better world. The Extremely Useful: Aquarius is a giver through and through. Whatever this sign dedicates in the name of humanity it will not

take back. The Quietly Helpful: Aquarius seeks self-revelation and encourages others to accept themselves euphorically.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Australian comedian Rebel Wilson is the sequel queen this year, starring in "Kung Fu Panda 3" and "Pitch Perfect 2." This gorgeous Aquarian was born under a Scorpio moon, which bodes well for funny. Funny is a combination of truth and pain, both territories of Scorpio, the sign that fearlessly goes right to the heart of the mat-

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