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Baby, it's cold outside

Low temperatures, snow sweep area

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Winter in this area is turning into that annoying party guest who refuses to leave. One of the coldest winters in recent memory took a turn for the white — and the very cold — as a storm system dumped up to two inches of snow in the area and sent temperatures plunging to near-record low levels this morning.

Temperatures began plummeting Wednesday when an upper air system moved through the area, said Jack Siccone of the National Weather Service office in Midland. That was followed by a weak upper air disturbance that resulted in snow throughout the Permian Basin. Midland had the highest recorded snowfall, with two inches as of 9 a.m. today. Big Spring received an inch of snow, Siccone said.



HERALD photo/Bill McClellan

Snow coated the ground in the oilfield north of Big Spring this morning. The cold spell isn't expected to break until midday Friday.

Although roads were not as hazardous as they were after recent ice storms, area schools and several municipal agencies were taking little chances, delaying or canceling their schedules today.

The city of Big Spring and Howard County announced its non-emergency offices would not open until 10 a.m. today.

Forsan Independent School District

took the same approach, delaying the start of classes until 10 a.m., while Big Spring and Coahoma school districts cancelled today's classes outright.

Howard College cancelled classes at its Big Spring and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campuses today. No decision has been made whether tonight's basketball games between HC and South Plains at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be

played as scheduled.

The storm system was expected to move out of this area by noon and temperatures are expected to reach the low 40s Friday. Siccone said there is a slight chance for very light snow Friday.

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Massive turnaround on hold at refinery

Brorman says delay gives officials time to fine-tune things

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Alon Refinery officials have temporarily put the brakes on the facility's largest fixer-upper project in years. Therefinery's "turnaround"

project, which will result in the most extensive renovation the facility has undergone since 2008, has been halted to give officials more time to fine-tune the project.



Brorman

"The rest of the turnaround will be delayed until the first part of May," said Jeff Brorman, Alon vice president for refining. "The next phase

was supposed to begin (this month), but we wanted a bit more time for planning and to ensure all the materials we needed would be here on time ..."That way, the process will be more efficient."

Crews have already finished renovation of the asphalt unit so it would be ready for the peak summer months, and expect to complete turnaround of the alkaline unit this week, Brorman said.

The refinery typically un-

dergoes a turnaround process on a regular basis, but this year's effort is the most extensive one since 2008. Every major unit is expected to receive renovation work in the coming months.

Think of it as spring cleaning, only on a massive scale.

"Turnaround is an industry phrase which describes a process where we basically shut down operations, clean everything up, find everything that needs to be fixed, fix it,

then go through the process of bringing everything back on line," Brorman said.

The work will be staggered so that operations are not completely shut down (except for one day when the power grid will be turned off for repair) and is expected to take 40-45 days to complete, Brorman said.

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KBSB to team with college on project

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

How better to make a good

impression than by eliciting the help of some old masters?

Keep Big Spring Beautiful, in partnership with the art department of Howard College, will be working to beautify an area in Comanche Trail Park frequently used for events of all kinds.

"It's in its infancy," said Peggy Hopper, president of KBSB, who is coordinating the event with HC Art Department Head Stacy Slaten. "For

our Earth Day project, the art students and KBSB are going to paint works by Impressionist painters on the trash cans at the Figure 7 Tennis Courts next to the Dora Roberts Community Center," Hopper said.

Details on the event are still being finalized, but the works will feature paintings by such iconic artists as Claude Monet, expressionist Edvard Munch and Vincent

Van Gogh.

Earth Day has an interesting history to say the least. According to earthday.org, each year, Earth Day, held on April 22, marks the anniversary of what many consider the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970.

The height of hippie and flower-child culture in the

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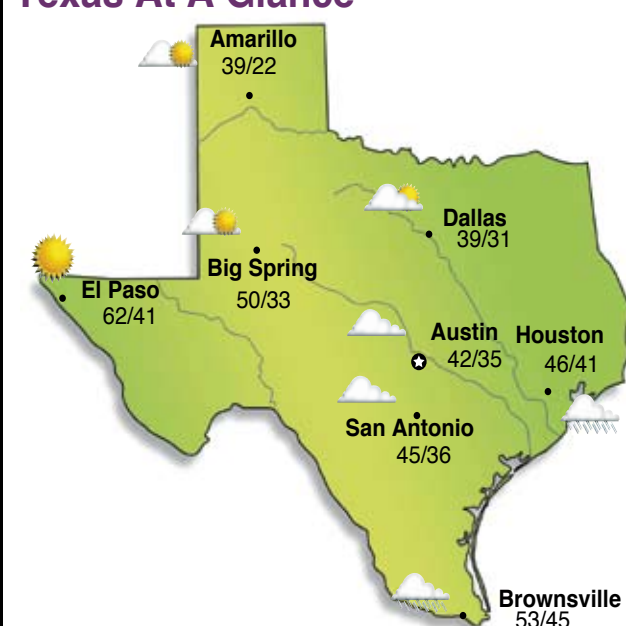
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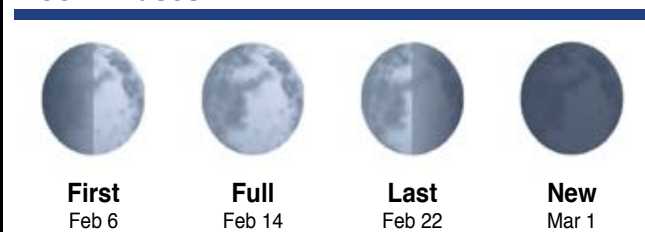
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Abilene	39	31	mst sunny	Kingsville	51	41	rain
Amarillo	39	22	pt sunny	Livingston	44	36	cloudy
Austin	42	35	cloudy	Longview	42	33	cloudy
Beaumont	50	41	cloudy	Lubbock	42	28	pt sunny
Brownsville	53	45	rain	Lufkin	46	36	cloudy
Brownwood	41	33	pt sunny	Midland	53	35	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	50	42	rain	Raymondville	50	43	rain
Corsicana	37	31	cloudy	Rosenberg	46	40	rain
Dallas	39	31	cloudy	San Antonio	45	36	cloudy
Del Rio	52	36	pt sunny	San Marcos	44	35	cloudy
El Paso	62	41	sunny	Sulphur Springs	41	32	cloudy
Fort Stockton	61	41	sunny	Sweetwater	42	33	mst sunny
Gainesville	34	28	cloudy	Tyler	41	33	cloudy
Greenville	37	29	cloudy	Weatherford	34	29	pt sunny
Houston	46	41	rain	Wichita Falls	34	22	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	55	37	mst sunny	Minneapolis	14	1	sunny
Boston	28	11	mst sunny	New York	30	15	pt sunny
Chicago	14	4	mst sunny	Phoenix	64	45	mst sunny
Dallas	39	31	cloudy	San Francisco	54	48	rain
Denver	44	26	mst sunny	Seattle	32	22	mst sunny
Houston	46	41	rain	St. Louis	19	13	cloudy
Los Angeles	61	50	rain	Washington, DC	42	29	pt sunny
Miami	83	70	pt sunny				

Moon Phases



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Jimmy C. Nelson



Big Spring and married Betty Dennis June 3, 1967, in Big Spring.

He joined the United States Navy when he was a sophomore in high school and served until 1964. He

was an oilfield electrician and was part owner of A&N Electric and then Jimco Electric.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Nelson; two daughters, Debbie Wylie and husband Jake, and Brandi Holguin and husband Ruben; four grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Carol Raczka and husband Joe; and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adison and Ethel (McMurray) Nelson; and one brother, William "Bill" Nelson.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Wounded Warrior Project; WoundedWarriorProject.org/Donate.

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

Johnnie Len Harvey

Johnnie Len Harvey, 83, of Big Spring died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring. Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014, at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas.

Johnnie was born April 11, 1930, in Reed, Okla., and married Vivian Barrett Oct. 5, 1951, in Monahans. She preceded him in death Dec. 28, 2000.

He served in the United States Navy and worked until retirement for Northern Natural Gas as a pipeline supervisor.

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

- PAUL WILLIAM TEMPLE, 31, of 2617 Albrook was arrested Tuesday on charges of use or possession of illegal smoking material.

- STEVEN RAY JOHNSON, 23, of 1120 Harris St., Odessa, Texas, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of evading arrest/detention and three warrants from another agency.

- SALOME ADOLPH RIOS, 39, of 2511 Albrook, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.

- ELLAINE DAVIDSON GRIFFIN, 52, of 1007 Oshkosh, Lubbock, Texas, was arrested on a warrant from another agency and charges of theft greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500, possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

- TERELL HOUSTON, 21, of 2609 Hunter was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1200 block of 11th Pl., and the 400 block E. 21st St.

- FORGERY was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

Police/Sheriff

- ASSAULT was reported at the 500 block of Runnels.

- THEFT was reported at the 2200 block of County Road 21 and the 1800 block of E. 6th St.

- LOST PROPERTY reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 700 block of NW 8th St.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 74 inmates at the time of this report.

- TEREL DEVON HOUSTON was booked by HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- PAUL WILLIAM TEMPLE was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of illegal smoking material.

- STEVEN RAY JOHNSON was booked by BSPD on charges of bail jumping and fail to appear, capias (speeding and expired drivers license) and evading arrest/detention.

- SEBASTAIN RAY WILSON was booked by Glasscock Co. Sheriffs Office on a charge of delivery of marijuana less than or equal to 5 pounds but greater than ¼ ounce.

Support Groups

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

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weight 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.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship.

For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

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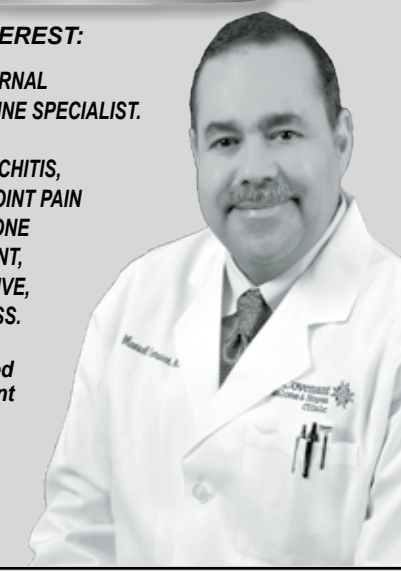
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News in Brief

Worried by ethical failures in the military, Hagel orders renewed focus on 'moral character'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel wants military leaders to inject more urgency into ensuring “moral character and moral courage” in a force suffering a rash of ethical lapses.

Hagel has been worried by a string of scandals that has produced a wave of unwelcome publicity for the military. But in light of new disclosures this week, including the announcement of alleged cheating among senior sailors in the nuclear Navy, Hagel on Wednesday demanded a fuller accounting of the depth of the problem.

Last month the Air Force revealed it was investigating widespread cheating on proficiency tests among nuclear missile launch officers in Montana, and numerous senior officers in all branches of the armed forces have been caught in embarrassing episodes of personal misbehavior, inside and outside the nuclear force. The Air Force also is pursuing a drug use investigation, and a massive bribery case in California has ensnared six Navy officers so far.

At the same time, hundreds of soldiers and others are under criminal investigation in what the Army describes as a widespread scheme to take fraudulent payments and kickbacks from a National Guard recruiting program.

The steady drumbeat of one military ethics scandal after another has caused many to conclude that the misbehavior reflects more than routine lapses.

Signs of slower growth worldwide intensify focus on January U.S. jobs report due Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fears of an economic slowdown are heightening anticipation of what Friday's U.S. jobs report for January might reveal.

Stock markets have sunk after signs of weaker growth in the United States, Europe and China. Turmoil in developing countries has further spooked investors. The upheaval has renewed doubts about the Federal Reserve's next steps.

Evidence of healthy U.S. job growth would help soothe those jitters. It would suggest that the world's biggest economy is still expanding solidly enough to support global growth.

“The best antidote right now for all these problems is a robust U.S. economy,” said Carl Riccadonna, an economist at Deutsche Bank. “The whole world is watching, even more so than usual.”

Yet anyone looking to Friday's report for a clear picture of the U.S. economy's health might be disappointed. Unseasonably cold winter weather could distort January's hiring figures. Revised estimates of job growth last year and the size of the U.S. population might further skew the data.

Storm leaves hundreds of thousands in the dark; power for some not expected till weekend

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Dave Dixon and his wife are bunking with friends after losing power in a snow-and-ice storm that caused more than a million U.S. outages — the vast majority of them in a single state, Pennsylvania.

The storm has long since cleared out, but its effects are expected to linger for days as utility crews work feverishly to restore power to hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvania residents left in the dark and cold. One official likened the damage to what you'd expect to see from a hurricane.

“People are going to have to have some patience at this point,” Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett said Wednesday, warning that an overnight refreeze could cause more problems on the roads Thursday.

Corbett late Wednesday issued a disaster emergency proclamation, freeing up state agencies to use all available resources and personnel.

The Northeast's second winter storm of the week dumped more than a foot of snow in some states,

forcing schools, businesses and government offices to close, snarling air travel and sending cars and trucks sliding on slippery roads and highways — an all-too-familiar litany of misery in a winter where the storms seem to be tripping over each other.

APNewsBreak: FAA to examine airport towers after lightning strike injured traffic controller

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lightning strike that injured an air traffic controller at Baltimore's main airport has exposed a potential vulnerability at airport towers during storms and is prompting Federal Aviation Administration officials to inspect hundreds of towers nationwide, The Associated Press has learned.

The FAA will be looking for problems with the lightning protection systems for airport towers, where air traffic controllers do the vital job of choreographing the landings and takeoffs of tens of thousands of flights each day.

The FAA told the AP about the planned assessments of the towers' lightning protection systems after responding to a Freedom of Information Act request about the Sept. 12, 2013, lightning strike at the Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.

FAA said in a statement that the accident was “the first of its kind in FAA history,” and the agency plans on “assessing the condition” of lightning protection systems at the 440 air traffic control towers it is responsible for across the country. In particular, the agency said it will examine lightning protection at more than 200 towers that were built prior to 1978, when the FAA first issued standards for the protection systems.

Because of their height, airport towers have a greater chance of being struck by lightning, and tower designers plan for the bolts. Towers are built with lightning rods and wiring to direct the electrical current from a strike harmlessly into the ground. That protects the tower and equipment from damage and protects the air traffic controllers working inside.

U.N. secretary-general condemns attacks on homosexuals

SOCHI, Russia (AP) — U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon condemned attacks and discrimination against homosexuals on Thursday, touching on the gay rights issue in Russia that has overshadowed preparations for the Sochi Olympics.

In a speech to the IOC a day before the opening of the games, Ban also reiterated his call for warring parties around the world to lay down their arms during the Olympics.

Ban said many professional athletes, gay and straight, are speaking out against prejudice and discrimination.

“We must all raise our voices against attacks on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or intersex people,” he said. “We must oppose the arrests, imprisonments and discriminatory restrictions they face.”

Ban's remarks came at a time when activists and protesters have stepped up their campaign against Russia's law restricting gay rights activities.

New York theater community mourns Hoffman with vigil

NEW YORK (AP) — While three of four people arrested amid the investigation of the Philip Seymour Hoffman's death were arraigned on drug charges, the New York theater community mourned the actor with a dimming of Broadway's marquee lights and a candlelight vigil.

The vigil Wednesday night was held outside the 90-seat home of the LABYRINTH Theatre Company, where Hoffman had long been a member. And at 7:45 p.m., Broadway's lights turned off for a minute.

“We come together tonight in a spirit of terrible mourning and incredible loss,” the Rev. Jim Mar-

tin, a Jesuit priest and LABYRINTH member, told the crowd of about 200 people who stood in a chilly drizzle. “But we also come together to celebrate a remarkable life.”

“Courage was his forte, always,” said playwright and actor Eric Bogosian, a longtime LABYRINTH collaborator. “Phil set his bar on the highest rung, on a rung above the highest rung. He pushed himself relentlessly until finally his efforts virtually redefined the very endeavor we call acting. That's what he wanted. He wanted to rock the world.”

With less than 100 days' water in storage, rural California town grows anxious about future

WILLITS, Calif. (AP) — In this small logging town in Northern California's redwood country, small blue signs urging water conservation are almost everywhere you look.

Just south of Willits, in one of the state's most verdant corners, crows and other birds peck at dry ground that should be covered in water at the city's Centennial Reservoir, which is less than a third full. The creek that feeds it has slowed to a trickle.

“It's common at this time of year for the water to be going over the cement wall right here. In fact, we'd be standing in water,” said Bruce Burton, a Willits city councilman, gesturing toward the small cement dam in the creek. “In the 20 years I've been in local government, we've never experienced this kind of condition.”

While rain is predicted through the weekend in the north and central parts of the state, California remains in the midst of an historic drought. The state's Department of Public Health says 17 rural areas including Willits — a town of about 5,000 that usually sees about 50 inches of rain a year — are dangerously low on water, and officials expect that number to grow.

In addition to declaring a drought emergency, California has canceled water deliveries from the state's water system to farms and thirsty cities and shut down fishing in dozens of streams to protect imperiled salmon and steelhead.

Oklahoma has 2013's second-highest twister total

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Texas and Oklahoma led the nation in the number of tornadoes last year. Oklahoma's 79 was well above the state's average of 57.

Greg Carbin, the warning coordination meteorologist with the Storm Prediction Center in Norman, told the Tulsa World newspaper (<http://bit.ly/1btDSBu>) the national total of 898 tornadoes was well below normal, which is about 1,000.

Florida, Kansas and Texas typically each have more tornadoes per year than Oklahoma. Texas had 81 last year.

The figures are in a preliminary count prepared for the National Tornado Summit, which opens Monday in Oklahoma City.

A storm at Moore on May 20 was the only storm rated EF5 on a scale of tornado damage in 2013. The widest storm on record was recorded at El Reno 11 days later.

Border Patrol agents in Texas rescue 4 immigrants

FALFURRIAS, Texas (AP) — Border Patrol agents have rescued four immigrants from the South Texas brush while the remains of another person were discovered.

Agency officials late Wednesday announced two rescues in areas near the Falfurrias checkpoint.

Authorities say two men from Honduras who were in the U.S. illegally were abandoned by a human smuggler. The men on Tuesday found and activated a Border Patrol beacon. Both declined medical attention after being located.

Border Patrol officials say two juveniles were found Tuesday after calling 911. Searchers used the cellphone signal to locate the pair.

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United States, 1970 brought the death of Jimi Hendrix, the last Beatles album, and Simon & Garfunkel's “Bridge Over Troubled Water.” Protest was the order of the day, but saving the planet was not the cause. War raged in Vietnam, and students nationwide increasingly opposed it. At the time, Americans were slurping leaded gas through massive V8 sedans. Industry

belched out smoke and sludge with little fear of legal consequences or bad press. Air pollution was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity. “Environment” was a word that appeared more often in spelling bees than on the evening news. Although mainstream America remained oblivious to environmental concerns, the stage had been set for change by the publication of Rachel Carson's New York Times bestseller “Silent Spring” in 1962. The book represented a watershed moment for the

modern environmental movement, selling more than 500,000 copies in 24 countries and, up until that moment, more than any other person, Carson raised public awareness and concern for living organisms, the environment and public health.

Earth Day 1970 capitalized on the emerging consciousness, channeling the energy of the

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Wendy Davis lies, media snores

As our liberal media continue to obsess over whether Gov. Chris Christie lied about knowing his aides were plotting to cause Bergen County traffic jams, it's worth remembering that our national networks don't care when Democrats lie — even about their own life stories.

Two weeks ago, reporter Wayne Slater of The Dallas Morning News — the author of two books bashing Karl Rove for being “Bush’s Brain” — wrote an expose on liberal, abortion-loving Democrat Wendy Davis, who’s been hyped from coast to coast as “single mom to political phenom.” Lots of details aren’t true. Even the Dallas paper’s headline soft-pedaled it as “key facts blurred.”

Guess who’s reported nothing on air? ABC, NBC and PBS. CBS did one very defensive two-minute story on its morning show 11 days late. NPR only touched on it in an afternoon talk show.

There, on “Tell Me More” with host Michel Martin, Slater appeared and was pressed to talk about Christie. “The real problem for Christie is that this episode reinforces a destructive narrative” of bullying, Slater announced. “It is a damaging personal attribute that can undo him.”

Apparently, Democrats never damage themselves with personal attributes like lying.

NBC is the most ridiculous offender on the Davis story because correspondent Maria Shriver repeated all the fluff about how “her personal story resonated across the nation” just three days before the Dallas Morning News story. She threw softballs: “Everybody says Wendy Davis is an overnight sensation. Does it irritate you that

people call you an overnight sensation?” Davis replied: “I’m not an overnight sensation. I’m a Texan. And I’m a Texas success story. I am the epitome of hard work and optimism.”

She’s the epitome of biographical fraud.

Shriver and the rest of the whitewash brigade utterly ignored that the story wasn’t “single mom raises kids alone while attending Harvard Law School.” Davis claimed, “By the time I was 19, I was already on my way to a divorce, living in a tiny trailer with my daughter.” Slater noted that she was 21, not 19, when she divorced and lived in a trailer for “only a few months.”

She married her second husband Jeff Davis and had a second daughter. Her husband paid for her final two years at Texas Christian University.

When she was accepted to Harvard, Jeff Davis cashed in his 401(k) account and eventually took out a loan to pay for her final year there. “I was making really good money then, well over six figures,” he said. The daughters — Amber was 8, and Dru was 2 — remained with the husband in Fort Worth, Texas, while Wendy Davis went to Boston for three years.

The worst part of the Slater story? The marriage came apart right around the time the final payment on her Harvard Law School loan was due. “It was ironic,” he said. “I made the last payment, and it was the next day she left.” The husband won custody of Dru, the daughter they had together. He even secured a restraining order against her. Feminists then assaulted anyone repeating this story as cavemen peddling a chauvinist narrative.

The one scandal story on “CBS This Morning” was loaded with Davis and her defenders. It started with Davis defiantly insisting, “You can play holier-than-life with my life story. But I draw the line when it comes to lying about my fam-

ily.” (Apparently, only she’s allowed to lie about her family.) Then came her daughter Amber proclaiming tremulously that her mom was the “best mother in the world.” It ended with Jay Root of the liberal Texas Tribune website attempting damage control: “The trailer, who paid for what in college? I don’t think that’s going to be the A-1 story throughout this entire campaign.”

It was the A-1 story before it was exposed as fraudulent.

None of these national broadcast networks noticed the Davis fiascos that followed. She protested, “I am proud of what I’ve been able to achieve through hard work and perseverance. And I guarantee you that anyone who tries to say otherwise hasn’t walked a day in my shoes.” Oops! Her opponent, Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, is a paraplegic. Davis also dishonestly claimed Abbott fed the damaging story to Slater, who quickly said he never talked to Republicans for it.

The national print media weren’t much better than TV. The New York Times noticed it, but USA Today and the Washington Post published no news story in print. You have to laugh at Time magazine’s headline over a brief update: “A Storybook Tale Gets Some New Footnotes.”

So laugh at any journalist who says Christie can never lie, or it will end his career. Lying never stopped anyone from being a national-media darling. Ask President Barack Obama or the Clintons.

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Who will run in 2016? Ask Dr. Politics

Ask Dr. Politics! You are fair, and we are unbalanced!

Dear Dr. Politics: Will Hillary Clinton run for president in 2016?

Answer: Yes. And not because of her enormous lead for the Democratic nomination in the early polls. And not because of her huge fundraising potential, her political skills or her grasp of the issues.

Dr. Politics knows she is running for president because she already is doing something she almost never did in 2008: She is telling jokes.

When she ran last time, The Wall Street Journal said she “has to prove she has normal human warmth.” Slate said, “Clinton can be easily portrayed as cold, calculating, and ruthless, and that’s not a problem that can be easily fixed.”

But this time, the problem is being fixed. She sent out a tweet Sunday during the Super Bowl, saying, “It’s so much more fun to watch FOX when it’s someone else being blitzed & sacked!”

Some in the media were so taken aback by Clinton’s being humorous that they didn’t get it. USA Today took her seriously in its first story and then had to run this advisory: “An earlier version of this report should have made clear that the former secretary of State was joking when referencing Fox.”

The paper went on: “At first glance it was unclear as to the

intention of Clinton’s tweet. But, Clinton’s press secretary Nick Merrill clarified in an e-mail that it was indeed a joke. ‘It was good-natured, light-hearted, and self-deprecating,’ Merrill said.”

And you could see her campaign aides checking the boxes on their list: Good-natured? Yes! Lighthearted? Absolutely! Self-deprecating? You bet!

When she ran for president before, she failed to show the lighter side of her nature. But this time, she is going for the big yuks early.

We will know this for sure when she comes out on a campaign stage and says, “Take my husband — please!”

Dear Dr. Politics: Rumors keep circulating that Mitt Romney is considering another run for the presidency. A new documentary has humanized him. A new poll shows he is leading the Republican pack in New Hampshire. And one website says that a lot of Republican donors are saying, “I think we need Mitt back.” Is this for real?

Answer: I think 47 percent of former Republican contenders will run again in 2016. They are dependent upon government. They believe they are victims. They believe that the government has a responsibility to care for them and that they are entitled to health care, to food, to the White House, to you-name-it. Our job is to not worry about them.

Dear Dr. Politics: Weren’t you outraged when Rep. Michael Grimm, R-N.Y., recently threatened to throw a reporter off a balcony and break him in half “like a boy”?

Answer: No. Grimm is not a real tough guy. You know the first thing a real tough guy does when he’s going to throw you off a balcony? He throws you off a balcony.

You know the first thing a real tough guy does when he is going to break you in half like a boy? He breaks you in half like a boy.

I tell all beginning reporters the same thing: “Stand up to tough guys. Most of them are big sissies. And if they break both your legs, then you can come running to me.”

Dear Dr. Politics: Is New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie washed up? And I’d like a serious answer, please.

Answer: When Chris Christie goes through a buffet, they have to put down speed bumps.

If Chris Christie ran for the nomination, his bellybutton would get there 30 minutes before him.

Chris Christie doesn’t just show up on the political radar; he shows up on real radar.

And don’t worry about his being convicted of anything. He didn’t say, “Close the bridge!” He said, “Close the fridge!”

Thank you. I’ll be here all week. Try the veal.

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DAILY PRAYER

Bless the food we eat, oh Lord, that we may grow stronger for you.

Amen

Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: I recently found out that my husband has been calling escorts who advertise online. I am not sure whether he ever hooked up with any of them. I am just shocked that he is doing this and that it has been going on for quite some time.

I feel stupid that it took me so long to pick up on it. It appears he and his buddies had this system going to cover for each other when they communicated with these women. And then he gives me a Christmas card that says how much he loves me. It's as if he dumped 30 years of marriage down the gutter. It's the same as cheating.

Let this be a heads up to all the women out there: Check your husband's cellphone bills. You may be surprised to find out who they are talking to.

Staying in the marriage with this going on is not an option. Why am I the one to feel ashamed because of what he did?— *Pennsylvania*

Dear Pennsylvania: You feel ashamed because you think he made a fool of you. The man you loved and have been married to for so long was behaving in a way that shocked and humiliated you. He is the one who should be ashamed of being so disrespectful toward you and your marriage.

Dear Annie: Whenever we are at a party, especially during the holiday season, my usually responsible husband invariably drinks to excess. He gets loud and then louder. A jolly drunk, but

still a drunk.

I'm not a teetotaler, but I stop at one or two glasses. I get that I'm not responsible for my husband's behavior, but it is both embarrassing and frightening. Who is this guy? When I express my concerns (the day after), he becomes petulant or surly. He promises to limit his drinking, but it doesn't happen.

We've been married for 43 years, and this behavior has developed only over the past few. Other than being the designated driver, how do I deal with my party animal? — *His Wet Blanket*

Dear Wet Blanket: If this behavior is fairly recent, please suggest to your husband that he get a complete checkup. Ask to go with

Tomorrow's Horoscope

First Mercury retrograde of the year

The first Mercury retrograde of the year occurs in Pisces, the sign of old souls and psychic information. Neptune, the planet of dreams, is also in Pisces and is streaming creative inspiration to us from this part of the sky. The red-tape obstacles and mishaps that commonly happen during a Mercury retrograde can be overcome with imagination.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your success lies in realizing how foolish it is to try to obtain talents you don't naturally possess when you could be using your time and energy to polish the ones you do possess.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Do what you can, and don't bother with what you don't believe in. You are not underestimating your talents by refraining from doing certain tasks. Your inner wisdom dictates that some things are simply not worth doing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Regarding a creative project, the end is not in sight, and so you'll have to keep it in your mind. Rest assured, you are further along than you think you are. Don't give up now!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Success will depend on the verbal connections you make. Be forthcoming with excellent topics. Make it easy for other people to talk with you. You'll need a dozen high-quality topics at the

ready.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The one you love needs to be able to mix and mingle with your other loved ones. Such an effort is one way a person can show devotion, and you will appreciate this. The one who doesn't make this effort isn't doing enough for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There was a time when you didn't know how to brush your own teeth, and the person who did that for you taught you how to do it. Now you'll take on a daunting task that will soon become as automatic, habitual and easy as brushing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The Greek goddess Charis was beautiful and charitable by nature. From her name comes the word "charisma," which is the quality you possess in great quantity now and will apply generously to help out a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Define your vision and purpose. If you leave it to chance, human nature will take over to help you serve selfish purposes. Think it through first, and you'll come up with the best plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A tendency of humans is to rate their skills and traits as better than they actually are. But a person who can't admit fault or weakness is unlikely to improve. The cosmic gift you embrace now is a realistic self-perception.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're ready to take a project to the next level, but you have to get more people on board to make this happen. Jump into the social swirl and charm them. If you don't, someone else will.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Relationships will improve with better organization. You'll carve out time to give your undivided attention to a loved one, and the connection you feel will make both of you stronger.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll lay the groundwork for a landmark agreement. This is not the time to commit or make a decision. This is the time to put your feelers out and explore what is possible.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 6). You're both

tough and mature. You take criticism well without getting offended, and because of this, you will improve in every area of your life. The right mentors and role models are key. Your best months for love and relationships are now, May and December. Big financial opportunities come in March and October. Capricorn and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 18, 24, 13, 7 and 9.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I want a house; my wife doesn't. She's 15 years older than me and has a grown child. She says she's already taken care of her share of houses in her life, and she would rather live in a small apartment and not have the work that comes with a big property. But I've never owned a house. I was brought up with the idea that after a man makes a certain amount of money, he should buy a house and settle in. What advice do you have for a Capricorn married to an apartment-dwelling Virgo?"

Don't stress — two earth signs should be able to work this one out. You both benefit from the stability that comes from ownership. What your Virgo wife is afraid of isn't the house, but the housework. She thinks it's likely to fall under her realm of responsibility, and statistically speaking, she's right. This is your chance to prove to her how handy and conscientious you can be. Are you neat and tidy? Do you take care of business? Prove it by detailing her car, building her a shelf or taking over the cooking and cleaning for a long string of days. And start shopping. The right house is likely to change her mind.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: From his love life to his Twitter feed, Ashton Kutcher's highly publicized life keeps fans hanging in suspense. What will happen next? One thing is certain: This Aquarius actor will continue to make unusual choices; his sign can't help it! Aquarians see the world differently and act accordingly.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

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South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J
♥ A
♦ A Q 10 9 4 3
♣ A Q J 5 2

WEST
♠ K 10 9 8 6 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ J 5
♣ 9 7 4

EAST
♠ —
♥ J 6 5 3 2
♦ K 8 6 2
♣ K 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 5
♥ K Q 10 9 8 7 4
♦ 7
♣ 8

The bidding:
South 4♥ North 4♠ East 5♦ Dble
Pass Pass 5♥ Dble

Opening lead — ten of spades.
This deal occurred in the 1982 Grand National Pairs. Cliff Russell, well-known Miami Beach expert who finished second in the event, held the South hand and wound up as declarer in five hearts doubled.

West led the spade ten, covered by the jack and ruffed by East. East returned a trump to dummy's ace, West showing out, and Russell, with another trump loser to come, had to

find a way to dispose of his two remaining spade losers.

He started by cashing the club ace and continued with the queen. When East followed low, Russell discarded his seven of spades as West also followed low. Declarer then ruffed the deuce of clubs, cashed the K-Q of trumps and exited with the eight of trumps to East's jack, producing this position:

North
♦ A Q 10
♣ J 5

West
♠ K 10 9
♦ J 5

East
♦ K 8 6 2
♣ K

South
♠ A Q
♥ 10 9
♦ 7

East now found himself between a rock and a hard place. If he returned a low diamond, Russell would win with dummy's queen and dispose of the queen of spades on the ace of diamonds; if he returned the king of clubs instead, declarer would ruff and then dispose of his spade loser on dummy's jack of clubs. Either way, Russell was certain to make five hearts doubled for a score of 850 points.

Tomorrow: Test your play.
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Sudoku Answer on Page 6

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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.

			6	8				9
		3				6	2	5
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1					4		8	
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	9		5					6
	5				6	4	1	
	7							6
8	6				5	9	3	

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Thanks for the H₂O HEB



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Spencer Patterson, Huntley Mims, Layla Paredez, Gracie Gartman and Nayeli Paredez prepare to help distribute bottled water to classes at Forsan Elementary at Elbow. H. E. B. donated the water last week to the school to help relieve the drinking water crisis.

Big Spring ISD Pride Corner

Parents and children were invited to attend Blockfest on Thursday, Jan. 30. Kentwood provided this time to let families "play" with blocks. Research shows that children build math and science skills from the earliest years of life and that play provides a natural learning lab for such development.



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Block play offers a rich opportunity for early math and science learning and the development of social, emotional, language, motor and cognitive skills.

It was a great turnout and all children were given a bag of blocks to take home with them.



Big Spring High School news

Big Spring High School is proud of the Rhapsody Choir — winning by over 5,000 votes against Midland Lee, Midland Christian, and Permian!

We are also honored to have hosted Trent Shelton along with the 2014 Senior Class, and Senior Bailey Pittman.

Goliad Elementary Spelling Bee

Third grade students participated in class competition, but since the contest is not open to them, they do not have the opportunity to advance.



Pictured left are back row: Joslin Garcia, Joe Loya (3rd Place winner), Chloe Posey
Front row: Brayden Terry, Ariel Franco, Ananya Limaye (1st Place winner), Ismael Castillo(2nd Place winner), and Toby Kirkham

Pictured right are the nine finalists from fourth and fifth grade

Joshua Harrison, Oscar Lin, Joseph Fierro, Malaiki Frenze, Elisabeth Jones, Soleda Perez, Mireya Cervantes, Alisa Gonzalez, Orion Lin

Melissa Miller is a educational diagnostician at Big Spring High School.

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ANSWERS

2	4	1	6	8	5	7	3	9
7	8	3	1	4	9	6	2	5
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1	3	5	7	6	4	9	8	2
6	2	7	9	1	8	3	5	4
4	9	8	5	3	2	1	7	6
3	5	2	8	9	6	4	1	7
9	7	4	3	5	1	2	6	8
8	1	6	4	2	7	5	9	3

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Start early for good oral health habits



Photo courtesy of Getty Images

(Family Features) You may wonder whether it's important to take care of your child's first teeth, which will fall out in early childhood.

However, healthy adult teeth start with healthy teeth during childhood. That's why starting infants off with good oral care can help protect their teeth for decades to come.

A baby's 20 primary teeth are already present in the jaw at birth. Baby teeth that begin coming through the gums around six months help set the stage for future smiles by keeping space in the jaw for adult teeth.

The American Dental Association recommends that parents take children to a dentist no later than their first birthday and then at intervals recommended by their dentist.

To help ensure you are well prepared to provide your little one a lifetime of good dental health, the experts at Ameritas offer this information about the

leading oral health concerns for youngsters:

Cavities. Early childhood caries (cavities) is the number one chronic disease affecting young children.

It is five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Tooth pain keeps many children home from school or distracts them from learning.

Consumption of sugary foods, soda, juice or energy drinks increases the risk for tooth decay and gum disease, so minimizing these items is an important aspect of dental health. It's also important to always brush teeth twice daily

for two minutes and floss once a day.

Another option to protect children's teeth is sealants, which act as barriers to cavity-prone areas.

They are applied to the chewing surfaces of the molars after the teeth erupt and are completely above the gum. Both primary and permanent teeth can benefit from sealants.

Sports Injuries. Mouthguards can help protect children from a dental emergency.

They should be worn whenever children participate in sports and recreational activities.

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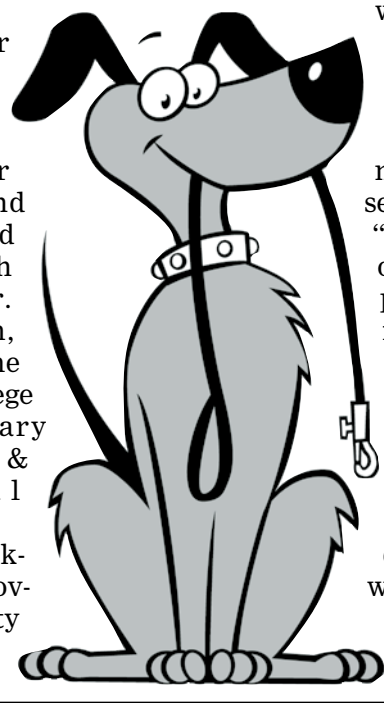
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Pet Talk: Dog walking your way into the New Year

Just as many of us try and start the new year off with a healthy new workout routine, the same should be true of our pets. Whether they're old or young, large or small, all pets should be properly exercised on a routine basis to ensure their health and happiness. Since we all have busy schedules, a simple way to provide this for our dogs is taking them on a daily walk.

"Walking your dog helps keep them physically fit, can improve their behavior, and improve the bond they have with you," said Dr. Stacy Eckman, lecturer at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences. Frequent walking has been proven to help potty train your pet as well.



The number of times a week that you should walk Spot, as well as how long the walk should be, is very dependent on your dog's age and size.

"As young puppies, they may not be able to go as far, but as they get older they will be able to go further. If they are small, one and a half to one mile may be plenty; however, larger, more active dogs could go for several miles," said Eckman. "The duration and frequency of the walk also depends on the purpose. If it is done strictly for exercise, once daily may be enough, but if they are going for elimination, they may require shorter walks four or more times daily."

It is also important that you only begin walking your dog once they are finished with all of their immunizations. "Ideally they should be finished with all of their vaccines and be on heartworm



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and parasite prevention, which is typically around 14-16 weeks of age, to decrease their exposure to contagious diseases and parasites," Eckman said.

Finding the time in your busy schedule to walk Spot can be difficult, but daily walks are important for both you and your

dog's health. "Some pets benefit from both morning and evening walks—this may cut down on behavior problems while you are away at work," said Eckman. "During the summer when temperatures soar, it is best to go either in the early morning or late in the evening so they do not overheat."

Often, the struggle of getting your dog to cooperate can overpower your desire to walk them. To prevent your dog from "walking you," or fighting the leash as opposed to creating slack, basic training is a must.

"Teaching basic commands such as

sit, stay, and heal helps keep you in control and also adds safety while on your walk," said Eckman. "There are also leashes that help keep pets from pulling, like Gentle Leader or Promise Collar, which take a bit of training to use, but are most helpful when basic commands and routines are not working. Often, once dogs get into a routine, they settle into the walk and stop walking you."

So as you contemplate your New Year's resolutions, be sure to add one that will benefit your best friend as well. Spot will be healthier, happier, and better behaved, and you may be as well. Just as we sometimes need a buddy to hold us accountable, it will be hard to turn Spot down when he greets you at the door with a leash in his mouth; just say yes.

Pet Talk is a service of the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University. Stories can be viewed on the Web at vetmed.tamu.edu/pettalk. Suggestions for future topics may be directed to editor@cvm.tamu.edu.

HEALTH

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Mouth guards cushion blows that can otherwise cause broken teeth, injuries to the lips and face, and even jaw fractures. Mouth guards are available at many retail stores or may be custom-made by a dentist.

Jaw and bite problems. Malocclusion, or bad bite, is a condition in which the teeth are crowded, crooked, out of alignment or the jaws don't meet properly.

This may become particularly noticeable

between ages six and 12, when a child's permanent teeth are developing.

If not treated early, a bad bite can make it difficult to keep teeth and gums clean where teeth are crooked or crowded, increasing the risk for cavities and gum disease.

Bad bites can also affect proper jaw development, making protruding teeth at risk for chips and fractures. It can also affect eating and speaking, and make some teeth more likely to wear abnormally or faster than those that

are properly aligned.

Teaching children good oral hygiene habits early is a simple way to create a lifetime of happy, healthy smiles.

Remember, modeling your own good oral hygiene habits not only reinforces your advice, it improves your own dental health.

For more information on children's dental health visit the dental section at www.ameritasinsight.com, where you also can find out how recent health care reforms affect dental insurance.

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Texans, Hawks to meet in WJCAC showdown tonight

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

For the Howard College Hawks, tonight's showdown with the South Plains College World Series and Iditarod all wrapped in one. Make no mistake about, as far as the Howard College Hawks are concerned, there is no bigger game on the schedule.

And for good reason. First place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference – and the potential to grab the No. 1 seed in the upcoming

regional tournament – are on the line.

"It's a big game for us," said Hawks head coach Scott Raines following Howard College's win over Midland last week.

South Plains and Howard College both enter tonight's showdown with identical 7-2 records in WJCAC play. The winner of tonight's game will take the upper hand heading into the final month of the season.

Odessa College also enters this weekend's action at 7-2 in

WJCAC play.

South Plains is one of the Hawks' formidable opponents. The Texans are 23-3 and were recently ranked No. 1 in the national junior college polls.

Fortunately for Howard College, the Texans have cooled off considerably over the past few days. South Plains has lost each of its last two outings, falling to Odessa on Jan. 27 and more recently, dropping a game in Snyder to Western Texas College.

With the two losses, the

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Howard College's Jalin Barnes drives for a basket during a Hawks' recent win. The Hawks will face No. 5 South Plains tonight in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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OFF TO THE NEXT LEVEL



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring guard Charles Green soars into the air for a basket after stealing a pass in the first quarter of the Steers' 56-49 win over the Midland Greenwood Rangers on Tuesday in the Steer Gym. The win guaranteed Big Spring at least the No. 4 playoff seed with two games left in the regular season.

Grady within reach of title

The Grady Wildcats are just 32 minutes away from another gold trophy.

The Wildcats, who are ranked No. 17 in the latest Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' poll, moved to within one win of claiming the outright District 6-A, Division II, basketball championship on Tuesday by pounding out an 80-48 win over the Dawson Dragons.

With the victory, Grady improved to 12-0 in 6-A play. The Wildcats, 18-4 overall, can clinch the district crown on Friday with a win over Sands. Sands enters the game with a 10-2 record in district.

Beau Lucas and the GHS offense all but floored Dawson in the first eight minutes of the contest. The Wildcats outscored Dawson by a staggering 25-8 clip in the first quarter.

Dawson never got any closer.

Grady stretched its lead to 23 at the half, at 39-16, with a 14-8 spree in the second.

Grady closed out the game with a 41-32 run in the second half.

The Grady Lady Wildcats posted a 47-31 win over Dawson and won their district crown with a perfect 12-0 record.

Roberson, Lindem ink college deals

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Devin Roberson and Chris Lindem added their names to the Big Spring High School Steers' football history books on Wednesday afternoon by landing college deals.

The latest BSHS athletes to land college football deals when they signed letters of intent in front of a large gathering friends and relatives during a special ceremony in the high school foyer.

I can't say enough good things about these two guys," said Big Spring head coach Philip Ritchey. "They both have worked extremely hard to get here. It is great to see them get these rewards."

One of the top athletes in District 4-3A this past Roberson signed to play next season at Tarleton State University, while Lindem agreed to play at Cisco College.

Roberson was named an all-district utility back at BSHS as a senior, said he was looking

forward to playing at TSU next fall.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to play there," he said. "I really like the coaching staff and I love the area there. I think it is going to be a good place to go to school and play."

Roberson is the 17-year-old on of Nick and Annie Roberson.

At Tarleton, Roberson will be joining Texans football program that went 7-3 last season – 5-1 in Lone Star Conference play – and received a bid to play in the CHAMPS Heart of Texas

Bowl.

A 6-foot-2, 230-pounder, Lindem said he was thrilled to be heading to Cisco for next season.

"I'm really excited about it," he said. "I think it'll be a good place for me to start."

Lindem was a key member of the BSHS defense, starting at several positions during his career. As a senior, he starred at defensive end and helped the Steers' reach the state playoffs.

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Brownfield deals Coahoma 82-45 setback

The Brownfield Cubs overcame double-digit performances from Coahoma's Namen McCullough and Tyler Franks on Tuesday and streaked to an 82-45 win in District 3-4A basketball play.

With the loss, Coahoma slipped to 1-7 in district competition.

Brownfield, which hit 16 free throws in the game, got off to a quick start against Coahoma. The Cubs posted a 20-10

run in the first and never looked back.

Brownfield stretched its lead to 23, at 46-23, with a 26-13 spree in the second quarter.

Coahoma, which also picked up solid play from Shanen Warneke, hit stride in the third. The Bulldogs matched Brownfield with 18.

McCullough led all CHS scorers with 11. Franks and Warneke added 10 and 9, respectively.

CGA to hold 4-man scramble

The Chicano Golf Association will be holding a 4-man scramble on Feb. 16 as part of its membership drive.

Entry fee into the "build your own team"

event is \$35 per player. Mulligans will be sold for \$5 apiece.

Players should sign-up prior to 9:30 a.m. A shotgun start will be held at 10 a.m.



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Tyler Wigington and the Big Spring Steers boys' basketball team will try and add to their recent string of wins on Friday when they travel to Sweetwater for a District 4-3A matchup. The Steers, 13-12 overall, are currently third in the district standings.

BSHS to face Sweetwater for No. 4 seed

The Big Spring Steers will face off against the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs in a one-game district "play-in" game on Friday, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Colorado High School gym in Colorado City.

Big Spring and Sweetwater finished the District 4-3A race in a tie for fourth place, with identical 4-6 marks.

Tennis opener is cancelled

Big Spring High School officials announced on Wednesday that the Steers' junior varsity tennis tournament set for Thursday in San Angelo had been cancelled to poor weather conditions.

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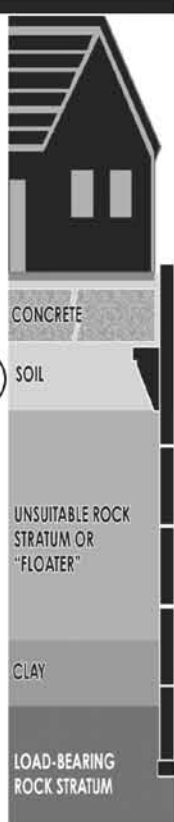
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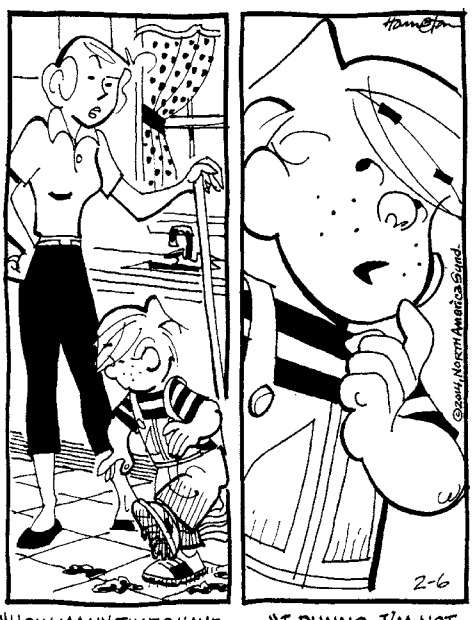
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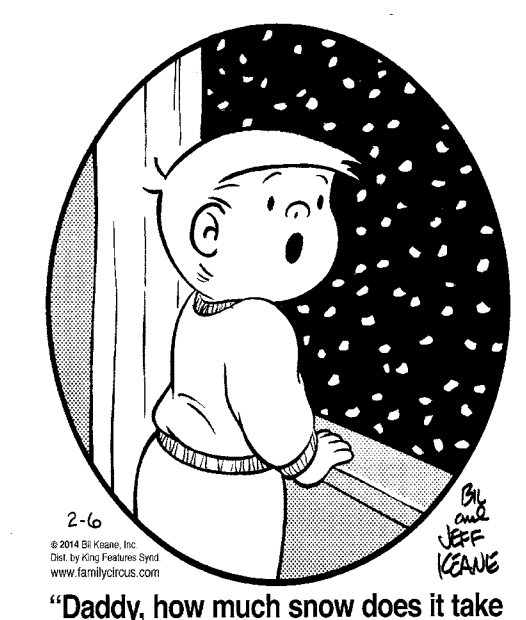
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"HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU TO WIPE YOUR FEET?"
"I DUNNO. I'M NOT KEEPIN' SCORE."

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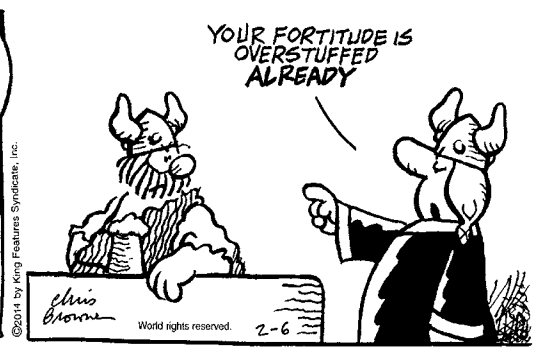
"Daddy, how much snow does it take to close a school? I need to know whether to do my homework."

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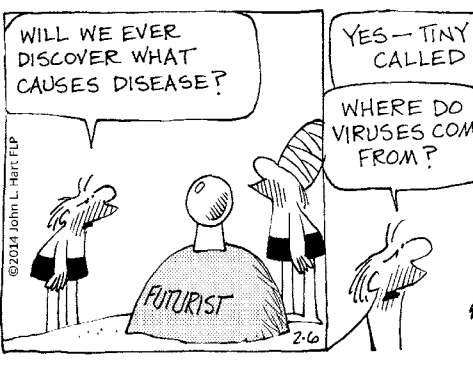


"AH! FROSTY DRAFT BEER!"
"THE STUFF OF MY FORTITUDE!"

YOUR FORTITUDE IS OVERSTUFFED ALREADY

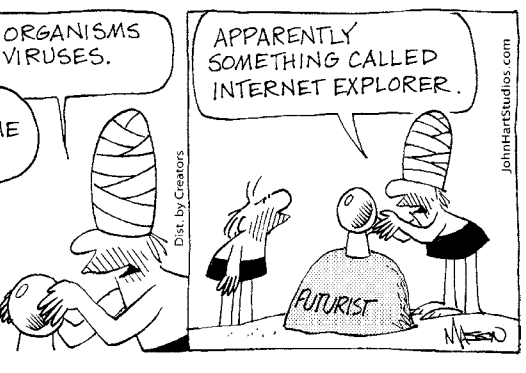


BC



"WILL WE EVER DISCOVER WHAT CAUSES DISEASE?"
"YES - TINY ORGANISMS CALLED VIRUSES."
"WHERE DO VIRUSES COME FROM?"
"APPARENTLY SOMETHING CALLED INTERNET EXPLORER."

WIZARD OF ID



"OK, IF YOU 'PIZZA,' YOU WILL SLOW DOWN... IF YOU 'FRENCH FRY,' YOU WILL SPEED UP."
"WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING?"
"CALAMARI"

AGNES



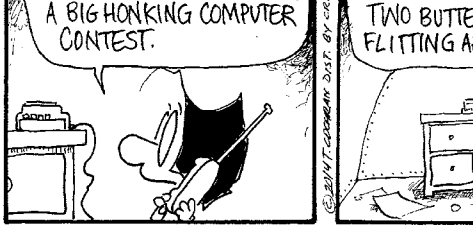
"HI! I'M CALLING TO SEE IF YOU HAVE DECIDED A WINNER IN THE 'WIN A BIG HONKING COMPUTER CONTEST.'"
"YES... I ENTERED... MY ENVELOPE WAS FESTIVELY FESTOONED WITH FLOWER FINERY AND HAD FORTY-TWO BUTTERFLY GLITTER STICKERS FLITTING AROUND THE ADDRESS."
"I ALSO STUCK A QUARTER INSIDE, BUT IT'S FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY... IT'S NOT A BRIBE."

HI AND LOIS



"HOW'S YOUR DINNER, TRIXIE?"
"I CAN'T COMPLAIN..."
"BUT IF I COULD TALK, I'D HAVE A LOT TO SAY ABOUT THESE STRAINED TURNIPS."

THE OTHER COAST



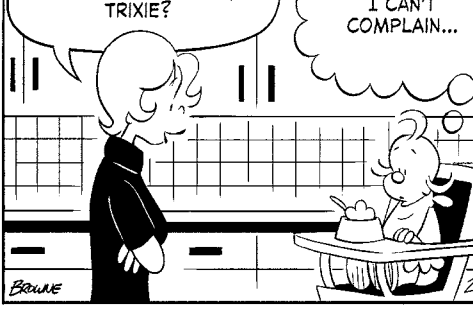
"DOGGO! DOG BISCUITS, BECAUSE YOUR PET DESERVES THE VERY BEST!"
"FOR THOSE OBNOXIOUS DOG ODORS, USE 'WHIZZO' AIR FRESHENERS."
"AND NOW, BACK TO OUR MOVIE."
"PEOPLE ON TV ARE WEIRD. THEY EITHER LOVE US OR THEY HATE US."

SNUFFY SMITH



"THIS JUDGE IS A MAN OF FEW WORDS!!"
"UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S ONE OF 'EM!!"
"GUILTY!!"

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"WE'LL PRETEND TO ATTACK HERE, THEN GO HERE TO CONFUSE THEM..."
"THEN DIVIDE OUR FORCES AND ATTACK THEM FROM BOTH SIDES, SURPRISING THEM!"
"GREGG! MICK! WALKER!
"OR WE COULD JUST SURRENDER NOW..."

This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 2014. There are 328 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 6, 1952, Britain's King George VI died at Sandringham House in Norfolk, England; he was succeeded as monarch by his elder daughter, who became Queen Elizabeth II.
On this date:
In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France with the signing of a Treaty of Alliance in Paris.
In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.
In 1911, Ronald Wilson Reagan, the 40th president

of the United States, was born in Tampico, Ill.
In 1922, Cardinal Archille Ratti was elected pope; he took the name Pius XI.
In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the so-called "lame duck" amendment, was proclaimed in effect by Secretary of State Henry Stimson.
In 1943, a Los Angeles jury acquitted actor Errol Flynn of three counts of statutory rape.
In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral.
In 1973, Dixy Lee Ray was appointed by President Richard Nixon to be the first woman to head the Atomic Energy Commission.
In 1992, 16 people were killed when a C-130 military transport plane crashed in Evansville, Ind.
In 1994, actor Joseph Cotten died in Los Angeles at age 88.

In 1998, President Bill Clinton signed a bill changing the name of Washington National Airport to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. Pop music star Falco, who'd had a 1986 hit with "Rock Me Amadeus," died in a traffic accident in the Dominican Republic; he was 40.
Thought for Today: "The first duty of a leader is to make himself be loved without courting love. To be loved without 'playing up' to anyone - even to himself." - Andre Malraux, French author (1901-1976).
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Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 La Bohème heroine
 - 5 Box lightly
 - 9 Sword part
 - 13 Shangri-la
 - 14 No longer edible
 - 15 Poet's "shortly"
 - 16 Some boulevard liners
 - 17 Made an effort
 - 18 Connery, by birth
 - 19 Words of encouragement
 - 22 Babysitter, perhaps
 - 23 Diary excerpt
 - 24 Zilch
 - 29 Go along
 - 30 Off-the-neck hairstyle
 - 31 Prank
 - 34 Herbal drinks
 - 35 Acquires
 - 37 With 40 Across, diner orders
 - 38 Museum piece
 - 39 Christmas song
 - 40 See 37 Across
 - 41 Show disdain
 - 44 Pacific island nation
 - 47 Lickety-split
 - 48 "We have to get cracking!"
 - 54 Bike accessory
 - 55 Accolade
 - 56 One logging in
- DOWN
- 1 Overly submissive
 - 2 At leisure
 - 3 Viral Web phenomenon
 - 4 Extremely proudly
 - 6 Couple Baldwin
 - 7 Actor Baldwin
 - 8 Carrottops
 - 9 ___ a clue (is lost)
 - 10 Acquire, as debt
 - 11 Eccentric
 - 12 Blasting material
 - 14 Merciless
 - 20 Year-end season
 - 21 Fascinated by
 - 24 Contents of some banks
 - 25 Disney head
 - 26 "Confound it!"
 - 27 Quaint pen
 - 28 Network merged into the CW
 - 31 Shore bird
 - 32 Prefix for social
 - 33 Catch one's breath
 - 35 Opaque watercolors
 - 36 Prefix like atm-
 - 37 Lab glassware
 - 39 PFC superiors
 - 40 Fit together
 - 42 Significant
 - 43 Mother-of-pearl
 - 44 Holey utensil
 - 45 Mythical Titan
 - 46 Textile factories
 - 49 Tomato variety
 - 50 Some: Sp.
 - 51 "Got it!"
 - 52 Caterer's creation
 - 53 Slips up
 - 54 Jerky motion

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LL sign-ups set for Feb. 8

Big Spring Little League will have sign ups on Feb. 8, Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Spring City Plaza, formally the Big Spring Mall. Registration will also be held on Feb. 17-21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Registration is open to youths, ages 4-16. The registration fee is \$85 per child and will provide a full uniform. Parents must provide a valid birth certificate at registration.

BSCC to hold 4-man scramble on Feb. 22-23

The Big Spring Country Club will be holding a 4-person golf scramble on Feb. 22-23. Entry fee is \$100 per player plus golf cart. Private carts are welcome on Saturday and Sunday. A 1 p.m. shotgun start will be held on both days. Entry includes 1 mul-

ligan each day and BBQ on Saturday. Practice rounds available on Friday. The field will be flighted by the first round score. The number of flights determined by the number of entries. Call (432) 267-5354 for more information.

STEERS

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He played linebacker and nose guard. The 17-year-old son of Mark Lindem of Big Spring and Misty Grano of Tucson, AZ, Lindem said he will move to middle linebacker at Cisco. Lindem moves to Big Spring as an eighth grader from Tucson. At Cisco, Lindem will be joining a Wranglers program that has enjoyed success over the past few years. The Wranglers compete in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference. Ritchey said several other BSHS athletes would also be signing with colleges in the coming days. "This is always an exciting time for everyone here at Big Spring High School, the athletes and parents," he said. Roberson and Lindem are both scheduled to graduate in May.

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WJCAC

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Texans have fallen to No. 5 in the NJCAA.org poll. Despite their recent woes, South Plains is still one of the WJCAC's deadlier programs. The Texans average better than 81 points per game this season. Offensively, SPC has five players averaging double figures this season. Leading the Texans attack is Andre Spight, who has scored better than 16 points per game this season. Forward Ryan Martin has averaged over 13 points per night, and leads the SP defense with a season-high 166 rebounds. Guards Billydee Williams and Emmanuel Omogbo have contributed 12 points per game, while Brandon Neel has chipped in 10 per night. The one major chink in the Texans armor has been turnovers. South Plains has averaged better than 14 turnovers per game this season. The Texans' defense has helped nullify some of the turnovers. South Plains is holding opponents to just 66.8 points per game. Howard College, 19-4 overall, is capable of producing just as many offensive fireworks as South Plains. Led by a host of potential all-WJCAC selections, the Hawks averaging 82.1 points per night. Sophomore point guard David Joseph and freshman forward Travis Charles lead the HC attack. Joseph is among the conference leaders in scoring and assists. Charles heads into tonight's showdown as the

Hawks' top scorer. Freshman Jalin Barnes and sophomore Eric Weary Jr. give Howard College two quick guards that can matchup with the conference's best on either end of the court. Defensively, HC is holding opponents to a WJCAC-best 56 points per contest. The Howard College Lady Hawks will lead off tonight's action, beginning play at 5:45 p.m. against a South Plains women's team that is battling for the lead in the WJCAC standings. The Lady Texans are currently 16-5 overall and 6-2 in conference play. South Plains trails Odessa and New Mexico Junior College in the standings by one game. Both OC and NMJC are 7-1 in WJCAC action.

Western Junior College Athletic Conference

Women			Men		
Team	Conf	Season	Team	Conf	Season
Odessa	7-1	17-5	Howard	7-2	19-4
NMJC	7-1	16-5	So. Plains	7-2	20-3
So. Plains	6-2	12-9	Odessa	7-2	19-3
Frank Phillips	4-4	16-5	Western Tx	7-3	19-5
Midland	4-4	14-9	NMJC	7-3	19-4
Howard	2-6	11-12	Frank Phillips	3-6	13-10
Clarendon	1-7	9-12	Midland	2-7	10-12
Western Tx	1-7	6-13	Clarendon	1-8	6-16
			NMMI	1-9	11-11

The Lady Hawks are led by sophomore Sarah Stinnett and freshmen Gabby Gonzales and Bailey Wipff. The HC women are 2-6 in conference play and 11-12 overall.



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What's Your Favorite Movie To Watch On Valentine's Day?

- Monette Rowden** - Any movie as long as I'm in the arms of my husband...
- Manny Negron** - You've Got Mail
- Stephanie Vela Anderson** - Shaun of the dead, Rocky Horror Picture Show
- Melissa Watkins Rigdon** - The Notebook or The Vow or Gone With the Wind
- Dondee Zamora-Vela** - Fools rush in
- Yolanda Diaz** - Ghost, forever.
- Angela Lee Morrow** - Ghost..The power of love .
- Vicky Rodriguez** - Fools Rush In with Matthew Perry.
- Brandy Logsdon Stanislaus** - The Notebook!! :)
- Debbie Ramirez** - Beauty and the Beast, Alladin, Little Mermaid, The Wedding Planner, Grease
- Groundedforlife Prez** - Scarface
- Stephanie Vela Anderson** - The Shining
- Juana Puga Toledo** - Pretty Woman & an officer and a Genetelman ; urban cowboy
- Erika Ramirez** - Hope Floats
- Melissa Cole Rogers** - The Family Man
- Hilda Zamora** - Dumb and Dumber. First year Mario and I were together on Valentine's Day, he took me to see that movie
- Belinda Garcia** - Footloose
- L.I. Carson** - My Bloody Valentine
- George Eric Ramon** - Ghost & Dirty Dancing!
- Maria Lupe Juarez Durham** - A Walk to Remember & Valentine's Day!
- Christina Saucedo Hernandez** - Sleepless In Seattle..
- Samantha Rodriguez** - A Walk to Remember is the best to watch cause at the end it's good to have faith cause God sends an angel to help u find ur path in life and love u can never know u can feel
- Adela Hernandez** - My bloody Valentine
- Sandra Silva** - 50/50
- Sunni Seay Davidson** - Crazy, Stupid, Love or The Notebook.

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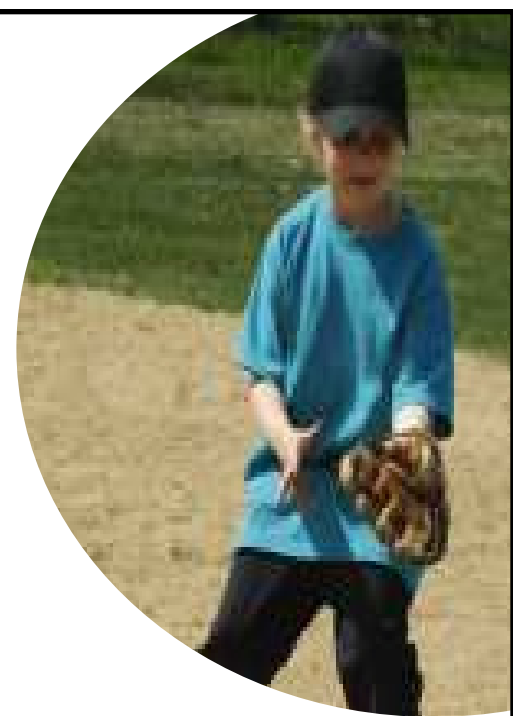
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