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**Corvettes with the Lone Star Corvette Club pull away from the Hotel Settles this morning. The club is on a five-day tour of historic hotels in Texas. Next stop — the Paisano Hotel in Marfa.**

## Corvettes make Big Spring stop

**By ANDREA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer

A long line of Corvettes graced the north face of the Hotel Settles early today. Lone Star Corvette Club members, out of Dallas / Fort Worth, made the Hotel Settles one of their stops on a five-day tour of Texas' historic hotels. According to one of the Corvette owners, Glen Averhoff, the club is the biggest in the world, boasting more than 1,200 members. But, on this trip there are 16 people in eight cars. "Each car has a couple,"



Averhoff

said Averhoff. "We come from all over Texas, Gainesville, Plano, Dallas and Arlington." The average age of the couples is 60-ish, according to Averhoff. "But we have a young couple with us this time. The Parish's are in their 30s." The Hotel Settles was added to the list when it was found on the Historic Texas website Averhoff said. The next stop is the Paisano in Marfa and then the Gage Hotel in

Marathon. "I love the West Texas air," said Averhoff, who attended Tarleton University in Stephenville and has many friends in Big Spring. The group spent their one day in Big Spring searching for the town's historic namesake. "It took us a while, but we finally found someone who told us where to go," he said. "It was fun seeing the place that gave Big Spring its name." *To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331.*

HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

## Wind farm major topic for HC board

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**  
 Staff Writer

Representatives for Invenergy LLC met with the Howard College board of trustees Monday to discuss the company's new wind energy project and touched on the possibility of requesting a tax abatement. "They have not made a proposal (for tax abatement) at this time," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, Howard College president. "They were in town and wanted to tell us about the project." The new project, which would be located eight miles north from the city of Big Spring, would include the construction of 67 wind turbines on 37,000 acres of already leased land, according to Courtney Timmons of Invenergy. The \$170 million capital investment project includes the employment of approximately 300 jobs for the construction phase, a total of 500,000 man hours and is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2015, he said. Once complete, Timmons added the company usually employs one technician for every 12 turbines. "In addition to capital investment, the commu-



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

**Courtney Timmons of Invenergy speaks with Howard College trustees Monday about the company's new wind farm project set for Northern Howard County.**

nity will also benefit from See **WIND**, Page 3

## Funtastic Fourth a few days away

**Herald Staff Report**

It's almost here, the annual Funtastic Fourth in downtown Big Spring. Sponsored again by Alon USA, the 14th edition of the celebration promises to be bigger than ever. "It's going to be the biggest and best Funtastic Fourth Big Spring has ever had," said Allan Johnson, with the Downtown Revitalization. The DRA hosts the annual event, which this year will be held Friday and Saturday. Organizers say highlights for Friday will include a 7-Eleven Hot Dog Contest

followed by musical groups A.C. & the Heaters and Reckless Kelly, an Austin-based Americana/Texas Country band. Following a morning gospel concert featuring the Andersons, Saturday's musical groups will include Brandon Ray, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Mark McKinney and Aniya Simone. "We will have a bigger stage and a better light show this year," said Christy Brorman, DRA president. Other attractions include a climbing wall, mechanical bull and a zip line. Plus, there will be plenty of ven-

dors hawking their wares and food booths for those wanting a cool drink, a snack or a meal. The festival, held in the Heart of the City Park at Second and Main, will from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, and from 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday. There is no admission fee. Retired Gen. Eddie Spurgin will lead a tribute to honor veterans at this year's Funtastic Fourth Saturday at 5:45 p.m. as part of the opening ceremonies. See **FOURTH**, Page 3

### I-20 traffic to be rerouted

**Special to the Herald**

Effective 9 a.m. Wednesday, the outside driving lane of westbound I-20 from mile marker 172 to mile marker 173 near Big Spring will be closed as part of the area's ongoing I-20 interchange project. The timeframe for this closure is approximately three weeks. The closure is not expected to affect I-20 eastbound lanes in this area. Dates may change depending on weather conditions or emergency conditions. An additional traffic advisory will be released when the lane is ready to re-open.

### Sr. Center to close Wednesday

Due to temporary understaffing, the city of Big Spring Senior Center Food Service will not deliver meals Wednesday, which will mean meal preparation at the facility will not be available that day and the center will be closed. Frozen meals will be delivered today for consumption Wednesday. Officials say the center should be open Thursday with meals delivered as usual.

## Jail overcrowding a real possibility again

**By STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County officials are trying to head off potential overcrowding issues at their

detention center. Overcrowding, the major reason the new jail was constructed, is threatening to become an issue again, Sheriff

Stan Parker said. State law stipulates that when a jail gets to within 10 percent of capacity, officials must begin transferring pris-

oners to other facilities, and the local jail is pushing that threshold. See **JAIL**, Page 3



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## Obituaries

### T. Jean Fannin McGuire



T. Jean Fannin McGuire, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Plymouth, Minn., dedicated mom, remarkable homemaker and former journalist, died Saturday, June 21, 2014, in her Plymouth apartment.

Jean was born in Big Spring, Texas, in 1947 to E.L.Fannin and Thelma Lee Fannin.

She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1965, attended Howard County Junior College and graduated in journalism from Texas Tech University in 1969. She was exceedingly proud of her junior college background.

After college, Jean worked for the Big Spring Herald, Corpus Christi Caller-Times and the Ypsilanti Press in Michigan. It was there that she met and married her boss, Tim J. McGuire.

She subordinated her own journalism goals to her husband and family and faithfully supported Tim as he moved from one editor's job to another in Corpus Christi, Lakeland and Minneapolis. He was managing editor of the Minneapolis Star and later both managing editor and editor of the Star Tribune.

Jean's intentions were always to return to the workplace and pursue her career, but when son Jason was born in 1979 with Down syndrome she unselfishly committed herself to family and to various causes she supported with determination and dedication.

She was an active volunteer with the Fraser School, Plymouth Middle School, Robbinsdale Language Immersion School and the Minnesota Down Syndrome Association. And for several years she worked on church environment at St. Joseph's Parish in New Hope.

Jean was feisty with a piercing, quirky sense of humor, a private person who shared her wisdom and thoughtful insights with family and some lucky friends. In her last days she promised to haunt her husband if he included in her obituary that she had "lost a courageous battle with cancer." She despised such metaphors.

She faced death as she faced the challenges of raising a Down syndrome child, with grace and class and humor. She loved to play the slot machines and on her first day in hospice care she demanded to go to Mystic Lake Casino. Cancer would not interfere with her bucket list.

There are too many facets in Jean's life to explore in an obituary, but it is safe to say that the theme of this story is an unending love affair between Jean and Tim, and their collective love for their children and grandchildren. "I am a grandma with a credit card," she often proudly labeled herself in recent years.

Jean was, is and always will be the heart of the family's story, the core of its existence. She lived a life of honesty and openness, a life of integrity, a life without shadows.

"She was by far the best thing that ever happened to me," Tim said. "To some it may sound like a cliché, but she was also my best friend. Only God knows where I would be without her." As a mutual friend said upon hearing of Jean's death, "She and Tim bonded as few couples bond, they always could finish each other's sentences, and they knew each other's thoughts and shared each other's dreams and hopes." And Tim never argued when a friend would suggest that maybe he wasn't the best journalist in this marriage.

A look at the accomplishments of their daughter and their sons completes the story. Tracy passionately cares for special needs children as a teacher; Jeff has followed in his Dad's footsteps as an ESPN producer; Jason has gained a form of independence and has made friends wherever he has been, especially with those who have come to know him beneath the surface and have recognized the goodness of his soul. Their mother was proud of each of them.

Jean Fannin McGuire knew better than most how to deal with life's failures and successes, with its trials and triumphs, and with its tears and laughter. And she passed that knowledge on to all who had the good fortune to know her.

She will be deeply missed, but the strength of her spirit will be with us now and for generations to come.

Her father, E.L. Fannin, and her sister, Betty Sue Wilson, predeceased her. She is survived by and will be deeply missed by her husband Tim McGuire, daughter Tracy Jean Moll, sons Jeff and Jason McGuire, mother Thelma Lee Fannin, brother Bert Fannin, son-in-law Ben Moll, treasured grandchildren Kayley Jean Moll and Collin Jarold Moll, and several Michigan in-laws.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 25, at 5 to 8 p.m. with 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Gearty Delmore Funeral Home, Plymouth. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 26, at St. Joseph Parish Center, New Hope. Interment St. Joseph's Little Church Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Tim and Jean McGuire Memorial Scholarship at Arizona State University's Cronkite School and to the Virginia Piper Cancer Center at the Scottsdale Shea Hospital.

The family especially thanks the staffs of the Infusion labs of Arizona Oncology and Scottsdale Shea Hospital and the staff of Fairview Hospice in Minnesota.

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### Annie Pearl Cook



Annie Pearl Cook, 80, of Pecos died Sunday, June 22, 2014, in a Big Spring hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring with the Rev. Bernard Gully and the Rev. Ken McIntosh officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. at Mt. Evergreen Cemetery in Pecos.

A vigil service will be held Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Annie was born Feb. 26, 1934, in Ballinger, Texas, and married Marion Cook in Pecos in 1952. He preceded her in death Dec. 13, 2003.

She was a Catholic.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Scott and husband John of Big Spring; one sister, Linda Bailey and husband Bob of Ballinger; Other family members include a sister-in-law, Linda Halfmann of Georgetown.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Anna (Willi) Halfmann; her son, William Cook; and five brothers, Lawrence, Jimmy, LeRoy, Ervin, and Eugene Halfmann.

The family suggests memorials be made to the United Way of Howard County, 215 West Third, Big Spring, Texas 79720, to Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 1007 Hearn, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or the First Christian Church of Big Spring, 911 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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

## Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 85 inmates at the time of this report.

- JUAN ENRIQUE LARA was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- DOUGLAS WILLIAM HERRING was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.

- FRED RUBIO was booked by BSPD on charges of fail to maintain financial responsibility, expired drivers license, violate promise to appear and possession of a controlled substance 3 less than 28 grams.

- JACKIE MAE ELLIS was booked by BSPD on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500, fail to identify giving false/fictitious information.

- DARRYL LEE MILLER was booked by HCSO on a warrant for motion to revoke probation for theft of service greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500 and issuance of bad check.

- JOHN SCOTT BRICKER was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault family/house member impeding breath/circulation.

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

- CLIFTON BLAIN CLINTON was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more offense.

- DEVYNN ELYSE JACKMAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intention to commit other felony.

## Police blotter

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

- JONATHAN GARZA, 18, of 1609 S. Main, was arrested Monday on a warrant for juvenile curfew violation - two counts.

- JUAN ENRIQUE LARA, 19, of 1302 Sycamore, was arrested Monday on charges of delivery of controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- DOUGLAS WILLIAM HERRING, transient, was arrested Monday on a charge of criminal trespass of habitation/shelter.

- FRED RUBIO, 48, of 621 Sgt. Paredez St., on

two warrants from another agency and possession of a controlled substance 3 less than 28 grams.

- JACKIE MAE ELLIS, 48, of 1316 S. Adams, Odessa, Texas, was arrested Monday on charges of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting and failure to identify giving false/fictitious information.

- TAYLOR NICOLE BIEDEKAPP, 24, of 219 Hurta, Crosby, Texas, was arrested Monday on a charge of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting.

- CLIFTON BLAIN CLINTON, 57, of 1617 Harding, was arrested Monday on a charge of

driving while intoxicated 3<sup>rd</sup> or more offense.

- DEVYNN JACKMAN, 30, of 2505 Larry, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of habitation - assault.

- DAKOTA MACK MURPHREE, 19, of 1413 Mt. Vernon, was arrested Monday on a charge of burglary of habitation - assault.

- JOHN SCOTT BRICKER, 40, of 4901 N. Salem Road, was arrested Monday on a charge of assault, family/household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.

- DARRL LEE MILLER, 38, of 710 Pine St., was arrested on warrants for issuance of a bad check and theft of

service, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

- PURSUIT was reported in the 2000 block of South Scurry.

- THEFT was reported in the 1100 block of S. Lancaster St., in the 700 block of Fourth St., in the 600 block of E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., in the 500 block of N. Lamesa Highway, and the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- FORGERY was reported in the 3200 block of E. I-20.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 4900 block of N. Salem Road.

- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 300 block of W. Third St.

- HIT AND RUN was reported in the 600 block of Holbert St.

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**WIND**

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land-owner payments and on-going operations and material costs associated with the project." Timmons said.

Invenergy, headquartered in Chicago, Ill., is the largest independent power producer in North America with more than 53 operational wind farms all over the United States and in Canada and Scotland, Timmons said. The

company has six operating projects in Texas in Martin, Nolan, Scurry and Goldthwaite counties and another under construction.

In regards to taxes, Evan Horn, property tax consultant with Ryan LLC, spoke briefly with

trustees about the benefits and ways to provide tax abatements for the project.

"Other than the upfront cost associated with building a wind farm, property taxes can make up over a third of their annual operating cost," Horn said. "When we compared that against Texas to other states like Oklahoma where there are automatic property tax exemptions associated with wind, they become very, very important in order to make these projects economic viable when you compare it to other development locations and even across the world."

Horn added the taxing entities have multiple choices in how they issue the abatement.

"Compared to a structured abatement, i.e. getting a percentage off the taxable value for the property for whatever specific year that falls into vs doing what they do call a PILT payment or a payment in lieu of taxes, what I am seeing is a lot of taxing jurisdictions in Texas moving away from the structured abatement and more toward the PILT agreement," he said.

"What we've seeing in some counties or some locations, they are not willing to bet on the valuation on the farm from

year to year. In order to remove that uncertainty, a lot of taxing entities have started moving almost entirely towards PILT payments."

The company was expected to meet with the county tax abatement committee late Monday afternoon.

In other financial matters, Sparks informed trustees college officials are beginning preparations for the next legislative session. During the last three sessions, community colleges have been dealt cuts in funding from the state. Sparks said colleges maybe seeing an end to that trend.

"Right now we don't think we are going in with a legislative request for reduction," Sparks told trustees. "In the last few sessions we have started off like that."

Since the timing seems to be right, Sparks said, the college hopes to try restore or begin the restoration process for funds cut at the South-West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) which is funded solely through state appropriation, tuition and fees.

Sparks added that request will be tempered with the knowledge the campus needs major updating of its heating, ventilation and air-

condition system. The 20-year-old system is coming to the end of its useful life. Funding for the approximately \$2 million project maybe able to be secure from the state, but Sparks said the college is considering asking for funds over several legislative sessions due to the large expense.

"We are hesitant to go in with that big of a request when we are trying to get our special item (SWCID budget) up," she said.

In other business, trustees

• Heard Fitch Rating affirmed the college district's general obligation bonds, series 2007 as AA-, and outlook stable.

• Heard summer enrollment figures that are about the same as last year at all four campuses encompassed in the district.

• Approved a resolution to auction Howard County trustee properties.

• Heard the college received a \$11,500 grant for the Big Spring Community Foundation along with matching \$11,500 grant for Robinson Drilling to be used to purchase field welding equipment. Sparks said this will allow students to have hands on welding training in the field.

**JAIL**

Today's prisoner count at the jail is 86, 10 short of capacity, Parker said.

To deal with the problem, jail officials have contracts with several other facilities in this area, including Colorado City, Snyder, Lubbock, San Angelo and Post.

"We can use them at any time," Parker said. "We haven't had to transfer any prisoners out of our jail yet ... and I don't think we'll have to anytime soon, but our (jail) population has steadily increased. It's not that we need it at the moment, but it's there if we do need it."

Parker said the average cost to transfer and

house prisoners out-of-county is around \$45 per day per prisoner, with Lubbock County being the most expensive option at \$65 per day per prisoner.

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**FOURTH**

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**Friday Night**

- 6:00 Opening Ceremonies
- 6:30 Lil N's Anti-bullying Performance
- 7:35 4th Annual 7-Eleven Big Bite Hot Dog Eating Contest
- 8:30 VIP Meet & Greet w/ Grammy Winners Reckless Kelly
- 9:00 A.C. & the Heaters
- 10:00 2014 Grammy Winners Reckless Kelly

**Saturday**

- 9 a.m. Gospel Music on the Stage until 11
- 10:00 Workshop w/Sidewalk Chalk Artist Anat Ronen
- 11:00 Ms. Stevie's Dance Gallery at the Gazebo
- 1:00 p.m. Pow Wow at the Gazebo
- 4:00 - 5:30 VIP dinner featuring soulful singer Ike Jackson and comedian Eric Deleon \* Meet & Greet with Highway Run and Mark McKinney and Aniyah Simone
- 5:45-6:15 Retired General Eddie Spurgin will lead a tribute to honor our veterans. It will be a very strong, proud moment for Big Spring and our veterans.
- Mark McKinney will lead pledge
- Philexis Jackson to sing national anthem
- Young Marines Color Guard
- 6:30-7:15 Jody Nix & His Texas Cowboys
- 7:30-8:15 Highway Run
- 8:30 -9:45 Big Spring's own Mark McKinney
- 10:00 Country/Pop Artist Aniyah Simone will sing, entertain and amaze with a spectacular laser-light show performance. For more information go to bigspringdra.com or like them on Facebook.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Healthy Woman program is continuing the focus on fitness with the June event "Move Your Move." Occupational Therapist Becky

Carter will be instructing attendees in a 20-minute workout at the YMCA at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. As always, the monthly events are free and open to the public.

**Fire/EMS**

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

**FRIDAY:**

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of State. No transport.
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- MEDICAL call reported at the 4200 block of Hamilton. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFICACCIDENT was reported at the 1600 block of N. Midway Rd. One patient transported via AirEvac.
- STRUCTURE FIRE was reported at the 900 block of San Antonio. Extinguished.

**SATURDAY:**

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at mile marker 173 on Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Duke. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of Scurry. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 300 block of Birdwell. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1200 block of W. 3rd St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to SMMC.
- STRUCTURE FIRE reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. False call.
- GRASS FIRE reported at the 500 block of S. Goliad. Extinguished.

- ELECTRICAL FIRE reported at the 200 block of Denton. Turned off furnace.
- STURCTURE FIRE reported at the 100 block of Richardson Rd. Extinguished.
- SUNDAY:
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at FM 1584. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 2900 block of E. Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 1900 block of Simler. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 2000 block of Albrook. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of E. 13th St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call re-

ported at the 800 block of E. 15th St. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MONDAY:
- TRAUMA call reported at the 2500 block of Hunter. One patient transported to SMMC.

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# Bird Poop: The kestrel's back home in Eola

To see it still standing in the same area of the road as the previous evening, the man realized he had been mistaken about the small raptor. He had assumed it had been hunting, landed in the street, and would resume flight.

Placing his hands around the colorful bird, he moved it to the grass in front of the church. After gently laying it on its side, he gathered enough remnants of grass to cover it. His effort in providing camouflage, he thought, might pro-



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tect it from being seen by a dog or cat until he could get help.

To him, the bird looked just like one of a pair that had chosen to nest near the top of the church. He hurried to call the Nature Center in San Angelo. Accustomed to receiving occasional requests for help, an employee then notified Diane Tracy.

Upon talking with the man, she learned that he and the injured bird were some 21 miles east in the small, rural community of Eola. When he said he could not bring the bird to her, she told him she would come and pick it up.

After meeting the man, Diane was shown the bird and recognized it as a male American Kestrel. Her initial examination of its injuries was worrisome.

On one side, trauma to its head, wing, and leg had been suffered.

Making sure the kestrel was comfortable and secure in her carrier, she was then shown the nest site. Atop a decorative column could be seen dried grasses and small twigs. The façade had offered a lofty and safe aerie for a growing family.

Once home, our contact in San Angelo called. After telling me of her trip, the bird, and the preacher, Diane said the kestrel was wobbly and walking in circles. Its head leaned to one side. Although its wing and leg were weak, its eye was of the most concern.

Fortunately, because of veterinary science, volunteers such as Diane and I can administer a medication that reduces inflammation and provides a defense against infection. By lessening the swelling in its head, she hoped the bird could recover its eyesight and coordination. With the help of her husband, Dale, she gave the kestrel the required dosage for three days.

As the medication began to have an effect, the kestrel was no longer force-fed. Having been extremely uncoordinated, it made slow but positive progress. Its eye-to-foot coordination returned.

It was a slow but thor-

ough process of teaching the raptor where its food would be. Later, its mice were placed in varying locations to challenge it to hunt.

Having seen its head listing to one side when she first had the bird, Diane was pleased that its head was very close to being straight, or in line, with its body. From awkward attempts at flight to the mastery of an outside enclosure, the small falcon gained in strength and accuracy.

Lately, its deep black eyes seemed to greet her each morning. The rusty patch on his bluish-gray crown and the two black stripes down the sides of his white face were colorful accents.

As he perched in the enclosure, Diane loved the terra cotta color of his back that was barred with black. His slate-blue wings that tapered toward his black primaries would hopefully some day give him the ability to hover or glide while seeking prey.

With his buff-colored belly adorned with black spots, and his rufous tail with its broad black band ending with a white tip, he was handsome indeed.

During its recovery, Diane kept me apprised of every development. Then one day, she

called to say she thought the kestrel was nearly ready to be released. Since it had come from Eola, she would return it to the same location near the church.

This community, located at a colorful place called Dry Hollow, had aroused my curiosity. To "google" was to learn that in the middle to late 1890s, public school lands in the county had been put up for sale at 50 cents an acre. With development of the railroad and a land boom, the birth of small burgs resulted.

By 1901, a post office was in place. The following year the original name of Jordan was changed to Eola. The citizenry could boast of a local store and four families. Two years later saw the building of a church and the first school on a nearby ranch.

After 11 days, it was time for the kestrel to return to Eola.

With a towel in hand, Diane entered its enclosure. Trying to elude her, the raptor flew from end to end. When it landed in a corner, she placed the towel

over the bird.

As its tiny talons struck out at the cloth in protest, the bird screamed its displeasure. Unable to move freely with its feet caught in the towel gave Diane the chance to place it inside a carrier.

Upon arriving in Eola, Diane and Dale stopped in front of the old church. Setting the carrier on the grass, she opened the gate and backed away.

After walking out of the carrier and getting its bearings, the kestrel took off. "Boy, could it fly!" she told me later.

Round and round it flew. "Like a falcon flies!" she said as she described its flight. Its abilities were unique and indicative of its family heritage.

Landing in the top of a tree, the kestrel must have sensed it was home. It took its time looking over the familiar structures in Eola.

The town's name had been shortened from Aeolus, the name of a small local creek. In Greek mythology, Aeolus was god of the winds.

Perhaps its modern day likeness was in the smallest of falcons that had once again claimed the sky as its own.

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## PARENT'S CORNER

# What in the Sam Hill

When I was a kid, I remember people using the expression, "What in the Sam Hill" and completing their sentence with some sort of exclamation.

I haven't heard that in years until just recently when I was in a crowd of folks and someone asked, "What in the Sam Hill are you doing?"

I had to chuckle but then I got to wondering what does that expression really mean so I decided to look

it up and, as usual, I found several sources where the expression may have originated.

One was to use the expression as a slang meaning, "What in the devil." But there are other meanings too; one was a mercantile store owner in Prescott, Arizona, named Sam Hill who specialized in a vast and diverse inventory of goods, many of which were extremely odd or unusual, so people used the name, Sam Hill, as an identification of questioning where the item may have originated.

Another source was in Guilford, Connecticut, about a State Representative named Sam Hill who was always coming up with solutions for the state's problems.

When he died his son was elected as representative and when a problem would arise the people would shout at the son, "Give 'em Sam Hill," meaning give them a solution.

There is also the story of an adventurer, explorer, minor and surveyor named Sam Hill who allegedly used such foul language that his name became a euphemism for swear words. His judgment was re-

spected and although he was a rough character, he possessed a big heart and in the fall of 1847 had risked his life to help avert a threatened food shortage.

Although he had a colorful vocabulary and told many a good story of his early adventures, his use of lurid cuss words became legendary. Whenever friends or neighbors retold his colorful tales in more polite society, they had to tame his unmentionables by substituting the sinless sounding words "Sam Hill." In time the expression, "What the Sam Hill" spread far and near.

Another possibility involves the former adjutant general of Kentucky, Samuel Ewing Hill, who was sent by the governor of Kentucky to see what was going on in reference to the Hatfields and the McCoys. Between 1880 and 1891, the feud claimed more than a dozen members of the two families, becoming headline news around the country, and compelling the governors of both Kentucky and West Virginia to call up their state militias to restore order.

The governor of West Virginia once even threatened to have his militia invade Kentucky. The Kentucky governor, in response, sent his adjutant general, Sam Hill, to investigate the situation.

Newspapers from around the country awaited word from Hill to find out "what in the Sam Hill was going on up there."

Today it has become a slang of the American language. Few who utter these words ever heard of Sam Hill, or have any idea as to who he was, if he was or if the words are just another expression.

Truthfully, I doubt if they really care.

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



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## What's the Difference?

There are four things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



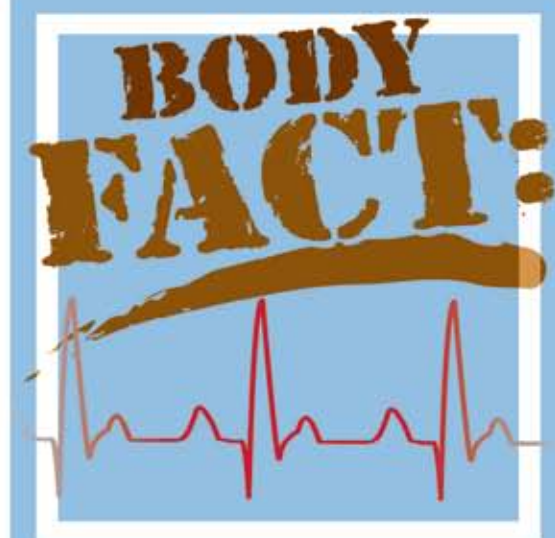
Answers: 1. Milk is now chocolate. 2. Yogurt is strawberry. 3. Yogurt container is missing. 4. Buttermilk carton is all green.

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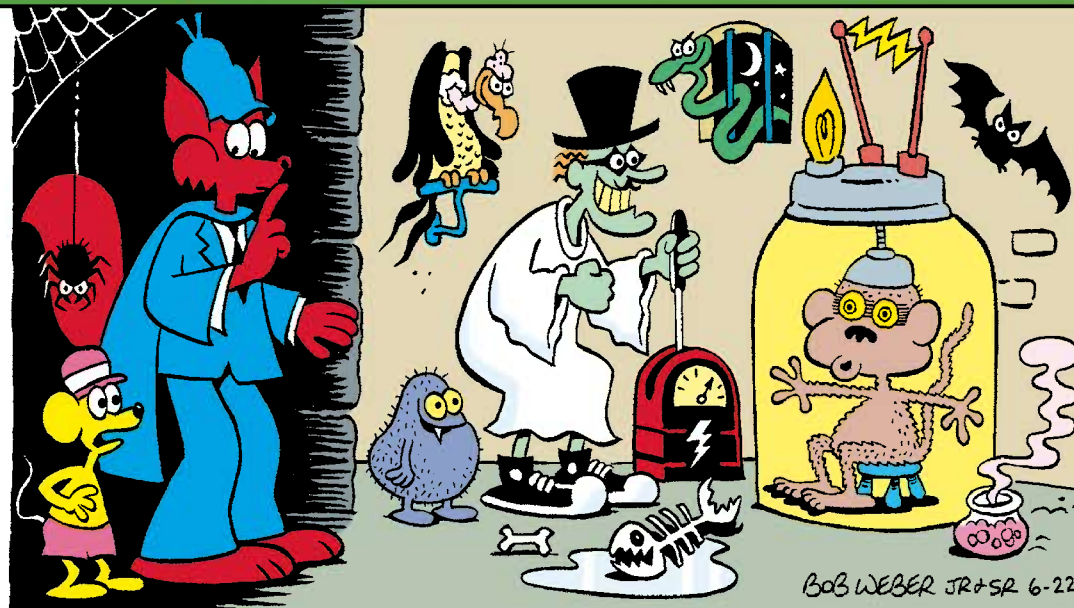
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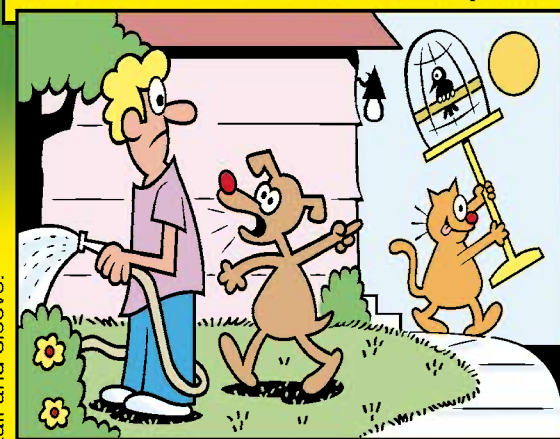
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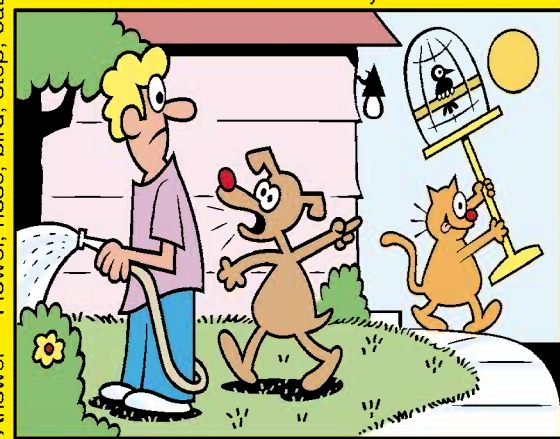
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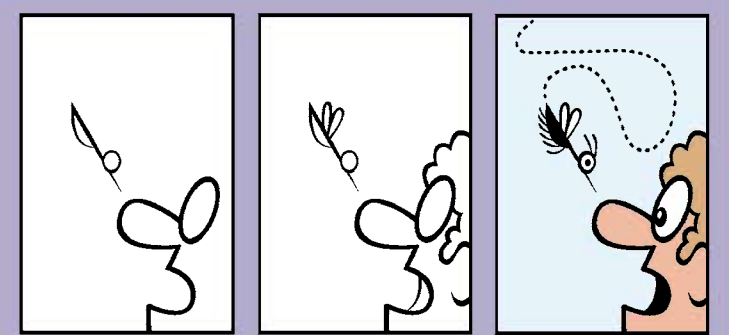


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# Duncan set to return to Spurs next season

(AP) — Tim Duncan could have easily gone out on top, with his fifth NBA championship trophy under his arm and his health intact just a few months after his 38th birthday.

There's just no way. Duncan is having too much fun with his San Antonio Spurs coaches and teammates, and he's playing too well to call it quits now.

Duncan has decided to exercise the option on his contract for 2014-15 and will return next season, the team announced Monday. Since he was drafted No. 1 overall in

1997, Duncan leads all NBA players in wins and has won two MVP awards and three NBA Finals MVPs.

As the Spurs beat the two-time defending champion Miami Heat in the NBA Finals earlier this month, Duncan was asked several times about his future, as he has been for the last five or six years. He was non-committal, saying he would take some time after the season ended to mull his decision.

But after Game 5, most of the Spurs said they expected the group to return and now Duncan

has reached his decision, which was first reported by Yahoo! Sports. He will make about \$10.3 million next season in the final year of a two-year agreement that was drawn up specifically to allow the Spurs the financial flexibility to surround Duncan with top-shelf talent.

"He feels a responsibility to his teammates," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said after the team won the championship. "He enjoys them. He wants to hang around as long as he can while he's useful and while he's having an impact on the

game. He takes care of his body. He works out all summer long with a variety of different things, boxing, swimming. He's very careful about what he puts in his body, so he does everything he can to maintain a level of play.

"At some point," Popovich added, "that will stop."

But not this year. When Duncan looked around at the Spurs, he saw every reason to come back and try to do just about the only thing the Spurs haven't done during his 17 years there — win back-to-back ti-

les. In Popovich he has perhaps the best coach in the game, one who has established a culture of teamwork, success and stability that is unparalleled in the league. In Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili, he has two trusted teammates who have been by his side for years, have sacrificed money, fame and statistics right along with him to build the Spurs organization into the envy of the NBA.

And in Finals MVP Kawhi Leonard, Duncan has a young, fresh-faced star on the rise to carry

more of the load as the Big Three get older.

"With the front office putting the teams together that we've had and us playing smaller roles and our roles changing over the years, and us happy to accept the roles that we're in, I feel we can do it until we feel we don't want to do it anymore," Duncan said two weeks ago.

Perhaps as important as anything, Duncan is still one of the best big men in the league. He was named first team All-NBA in 2012-13 as he helped the Spurs to the finals.

## 2014 TEXAS FOOTBALL



File photo

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine has picked the Big Spring Steers to finish third in their district this upcoming football season.

# Big Spring picked to finish 3rd in tough 3-4A district race

By TOMMY WELLS

Herald Sports Editor

A year after advancing to the Class 3A regional semifinals, the Big Spring Steers believe they can be one of the best teams on the field every time they put on their football pads and helmets.

You won't find many preseason prognosticators disagreeing with them. Especially not Dave Campbell's Texas Football, the state's premier preseason high school football magazine.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football, which hit stores last week, predicts the Steers will be able to compete pretty well in their return to the Class 4A ranks despite the fact they will compete in what may well be the toughest district in the state.

Just how well will the Steers fare this fall, according to the magazine? Try this out ... Big Spring is expected to finish third in the district race and advance to the postseason.

The Steers head into the 2014 season with an offense that is expected to be one of the top units in West Texas. Big Spring welcomes back seven starters offensively from a team that went 9-4 for the year.

Back to pull the trigger on the BSHS offense will be senior quarterback Tobyn Tannehill. The 6-foot-2, 175-pounder starred a year ago for the Steers, rushing for 1,453 yards and 17 touchdowns and throwing for 2,409 and 30 more scores.

Tannehill is one of the quicker quarterbacks in the region. He was a regional qualifier in the 200-meter dash this past May.

Also coming back to help power

### 2014 Dave Campbell's Texas Football Preview

Expected order of finish for the 2014 season

#### District 3-4A

No.	Team
1.....	Stephenville
2.....	Abilene Wylie
3.....	Big Spring
4.....	Brownwood
5.....	Snyder

the Big Spring offense are a pair of talented running backs in Hunter Hill and Preston Alexander. Hill, a 4.7 sprinter, rushed for 969 yards and 24 TDs on just 94 carries a year ago.

Alexander gained 789 yards and scored 10 times last season.

Other key returners for the Steers will be offensive guard Charlie Boling, a 6-foot-2, 245-pound senior. Boling will anchor an offensive line that could also feature the talents of tackle Nick Conner and center Nick Sotelo.

Defensively, Big Spring will need to reload on the run. The Steers bring back just two starters, including linebacker Garrett Wigington and noseguard Nathan Schneider.

Being ranked third in a district that features some of the state's top programs didn't upset Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey.

"They're good teams," Ritchey told BSHS backers during a booster meeting at Memorial Stadium this summer. "We don't look at it as we have to play them. We look at it as they have to play us."

The Stephenville Yellow Jackets are expected to claim the District 3-4A championship this fall. The Yellow Jackets bring back six offensive

and four defensive stalwarts from last year's team that went 12-2 and advanced to the state semifinals.

Stephenville will be led into the season by quarterback Jarrett Stidham, a 6-foot-3, 190-pounder senior who has already committed to Texas Tech University.

A year ago, Stidham completed 161 of his 272 passing attempts for 2,691 yards and 30 TDs.

Wylie, a familiar district opponent for Big Spring, is expected to finish second this fall. The Bulldogs, who are guided by veteran coach Hugh Sandifer, have four starters coming back on both sides of the line of scrimmage from a squad that went 8-4 in 2013 and advanced to the area round of the playoffs.

Linebacker Clay Johnson will key the Bulldogs' efforts this season. An all-state selection, he racked up 141 tackles a year ago.

Johnson will have plenty of help coming back on the defensive side of the ball. Also returning to the fold will be defensive ends Baylen Baker and Logan Gilliam, and linebacker Kody Daniell.

The Brownwood Lions are expected to finish behind Big Spring in the final District 3-4A standings. The Lions head into the season with five offensive and four defensive holdovers from last season's squad that went 4-7.

Wide receiver Connor Howard will spearhead the Brownwood offense this season. The 5-foot-10, 170-pounder had 986 receiving yards a year ago and was named the district's newcomer of the year.

Colt Bertrand is expected to take over as quarterback this season.

# Judge: trust clear about removing Sterling

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With a \$2 billion sale of the Los Angeles Clippers hanging in the balance, a judge suggested Monday that the terms of a family trust are clear enough to remove Donald Sterling as a trustee and allow his estranged wife to sell the team without his consent.

At one point, Superior Court Judge Michael Levanas said the Sterlings' trust agreement is so unambiguous that "I could decide this case in five minutes."

At the center of the volatile court battle are reports from three doctors who examined the 80-year-old Sterling and found he shows symptoms of early Alzheimer's disease and dementia. His lawyers argued he should be able to call his own experts at a trial set for July 7.

The judge said the trust agreement provides that if two doctors examined Sterling and found he lacked the capacity to manage his own affairs, he would be removed as a trustee. There is no provision to contest the decision, he said.

"I don't know why you want the court involved at all," he told lawyers.

But by the end of a hearing in probate court, Levanas agreed to allow lawyers to submit written arguments and scheduled a hearing for June 30 ahead of the trial.

Sterling's wife, Shelly, is trying to sell the team to former Microsoft executive Steve Ballmer, whose offer will expire on Sept. 15. NBA owners are to meet July 15 to vote on the deal.

Shelly Sterling struck the potential record-breaking deal with Ballmer after Donald Sterling's racist remarks to a girlfriend were recorded and publicized. The NBA moved to oust him as team owner, fined him \$2.5 million and banned him for life.

Donald Sterling has sued the NBA for \$1 billion in federal court, alleging that the league violated his constitutional rights, committed breach of contract and violated antitrust laws. Sterling has also hired four private investigation firms to dig up potential dirt on the NBA's former and current commissioner and its owners.

# Solo pleads not guilty in court

KIRKLAND, Washington. (AP) — U.S. soccer team goalkeeper Hope Solo has entered a not guilty plea following her domestic violence arrest at her sister's home in suburban Seattle.

Solo appeared in court Monday and was released without bail. She was ordered not to have contact with the alleged victims and to not drink alcohol.

Authorities say Solo was intoxicated early Saturday when she was accused of assaulting her sister and 17-year-old nephew. Her lawyer, Todd Maybrown, says she was a victim in the altercation.

Solo was booked into jail for investigation of two counts of fourth-degree domestic violence assault.



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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

## The Art of Good Defense

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J 9 5 3  
♥ K J 2  
♦ K 10  
♣ Q J 7 4

**EAST**  
♠ 8 4  
♥ Q 10 4 3  
♦ Q 6 4  
♣ A K 8 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K Q 10 6 2  
♥ A 8 5  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ 10

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass  
6 ♠

Opening lead — two of clubs.

There is a lot of room for deception in bridge, as anyone who has been victimized by a cunning play can readily testify. For example, consider East's performance in this deal where he was defending against six spades. West led a club, won by East with the ace after declarer followed low from dummy. East thereupon returned the five of clubs!

slam then and there by discarding a heart on the return. But, lacking X-ray vision, South ruffed the club and staked his hopes on a heart finesse.

He naturally assumed from East's plays to the first two tricks that West had the king of clubs, in which case a heart finesse offered by far the best chance for the contract. When South attempted the finesse later on, dummy's jack lost to the queen, and he went down one.

East's more normal play on the opening lead would have been to win the trick with the king. But this would have given the show away because, for practical purposes, it would have marked him with the ace. Declarer would sooner or later have been able to trap the ace by leading dummy's queen through East to establish a parking place for his heart loser.

Even though South might have allowed for the possibility that East had the king of clubs and was false-carding when he took the ace, East's daring low-club return at trick two was the clincher. After this, there was almost no way South could go right.

East was on relatively safe ground when he returned a low club at trick two, because he knew from the deuce-of-clubs lead that West either had four clubs or one.

Tomorrow: Looking far into the future.  
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## Mars and Uranus Amp Adrenaline

You don't have to be a bank robber or a bungee jumper to know the value of adrenaline. Mars and Uranus engage in a cosmic tug of war increasing our need and tolerance for excitement. The Gemini moon suggests that there's great potential for excitement in simply striking up a conversation with a stranger.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Stick close to your moral center, as there will be those around you who veer off. It's better to make someone mad by doing what's right than to make them happy by doing what's wrong.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). No music? Start the dance anyway and let the music catch up. In other words, don't wait around for the good time to start. It starts when you decide it does.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). As waitstaff the world over can attest, hungry people are meaner than satisfied people. It's hard to be patient when you don't have what you need. But this is the patience that defines stellar character.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Boring people are usually bored. Interesting

## Tomorrow's Horoscope

people are usually interested. You fall in the last category and should be careful to seek the same from your companions.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). As the saying goes, choose your battles. Note that the saying does not suggest that you choose only large battles. Some of the small battles well fought will prevent the large ones from occurring.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are so many reasons to spend time with the people who appreciate you "as is," not the least of which is that you won't have to constantly edit yourself, which, as you know, gets exhausting.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Part of what makes a game fun is not knowing who is going to win. Uneven matches quickly get dull. On a related note, your personal life will be as satisfying as it is challenging.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The success or failure of your actions is irrelevant. What's important is that you follow through, honoring your strong convictions. Action increases your confidence.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While investigating, trust your more spontaneous instincts. If you want unpredictable answers, you have to ask the unpredictable questions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Offer your gifts

without expectation of who will enjoy them -- you'll be surprised who does. Tonight features silliness among friends, and you'll count yourself among the truly happy.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Expectations work best when you're in a predicable place. But when you're in a completely new situation, it's best to let go of your ideas of how things should be and just take in what is.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Socially, you are exceptionally sharp and will remain present to what the moment needs. This quality alone makes you so attractive that you'll have to manage the attention you get.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (June 24). You have the support of those close to you, but influences outside of your immediate circle will be the key to your success in July. A mentor will help you understand just how far you've come and also help you celebrate this success. The travel you do for work will bring love into your life. August brings a windfall. Leo and Capricorn people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 2, 11, 24 and 15.

**VENUS IN GEMINI:** When Venus slips into Gemini, love is a fickle mistress with many personas, each more charming than the last. Gemini loves games and will turn romance into a contest of sorts. The question that begs to be asked is: How many

winners will there be? This won't be a very fun competition if the answer is one.

So how do you know you're playing fair at the game of love? Here are a few guidelines for this Venus-in-Gemini transit:

Pretend within range: Romantic interest has a way of bringing out a version of ourselves we wish we were, or wish we could become, instead of the version we currently are. This can be positive -- especially when we rise to the occasion by becoming the person we project. But it also can be deceptive if the chasm between the real version and the projected version is too wide. This is the perfect Venus placement for practicing the fine art of stretching the truth without breaking it.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Mindy Kaling of "The Mindy Project" will star in the upcoming Pixar film "Inside Out" as the voice of Disgust, alongside Amy Poehler's voice of Joy and Bill Hader's voice of Fear. Born under the sign of the moonchild, Cancer natives are known for their emotional range, as they shift moods with the fast-changing moon, their ruling planet.

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## Sudoku Answer On Page 3

# sudoku

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

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

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**Dear Annie:** I am the thrilled stepgrandmother of a wonderful grandson, age 3. I've had the privilege of taking care of him twice a week since he was born.

I decided to post his pictures on Facebook because his extended family lives all over the country and appreciates the updates on his outings and activities. I also enjoy having a



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

computerized photo book not only for myself, but to share with my housebound mother.

The problem is, one family member seems to post only negative remarks about him. Her comments have included criticisms of his baby blanket, his potty training and the length of his hair. She never compliments the boy or makes any positive comments at all.

Today, she annoyed me so much that I deleted her comments from my page. I know that was petty and probably rude. Is there any kind of etiquette regarding Facebook posts? What about polite responses to unsolicited negative

opinions about one's grandson? -- *Wondering*

**Dear Wondering:** We have to wonder what would prompt anyone to make disparaging

remarks about a 3-year-old on Facebook. (The most obvious reason is jealousy.) You can "reassign" this relative so that she no longer sees posted pictures of your grandson unless you specifically include her. You also can block her comments.

Both solutions are acceptable. However, if you wish to address this with her, please do so with a personal phone call, asking whether there is a problem that can be fixed. It is the shared, public aspect of what should be a personal dispute that makes it especially rude.

**Dear Annie:** You've printed letters about parents who are estranged from their children and have responded that neither side should let slights fester until it's too late.

So tell me, Annie, what about a child who has been treated poorly for her entire childhood? I'm talking about my

daughter. My husband led a secret life of sex and drugs and passed two STDs to me. He neglected his family to the point of emotional abuse. We are now getting a divorce after 33 years.

My daughter is getting married soon and has no intention of telling her father. This pains me, because I always hoped they would reconcile. I don't want her to live with regret. While I am sad for my daughter, I understand why she wants nothing to do with him, and she seems to be better off without the pain he caused. What do you think she should do? -- *Betrayed in Virginia*

**Dear Virginia:** We think this is your daughter's choice. Yes, it is possible that she will someday regret not having Dad at her wedding, but she should not feel guilty for excluding him. And keep in mind, your soon-to-be-ex also could reach out to find out what is going on in his daughter's life. The best thing for you to do is not vilify her father or provoke her to recall her bitter experiences. We hope someday she can forgive him, not for his sake, but for hers.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "Co-Worker in Binghamton, N.Y.," whose co-worker has had breath. For years I suffered with halitosis. I tried

everything I could think of. I brushed my teeth, used mouthwashes and mints, consulted my dentist and physician for underlying issues and searched the Internet, all to no avail.

One day a dear friend confirmed my worst fear: that everyone could indeed tell. She recommended chlorophyll capsules, which I found at my local health food store. They worked! While each person should check with their doctor first, these have had no ill effects for me.

If you have a friend with halitosis, tell them. Severe halitosis negatively affects relationships with everyone. I will be forever grateful to my friend for caring enough and having the courage to tell me. -- *Up Close and Personal*

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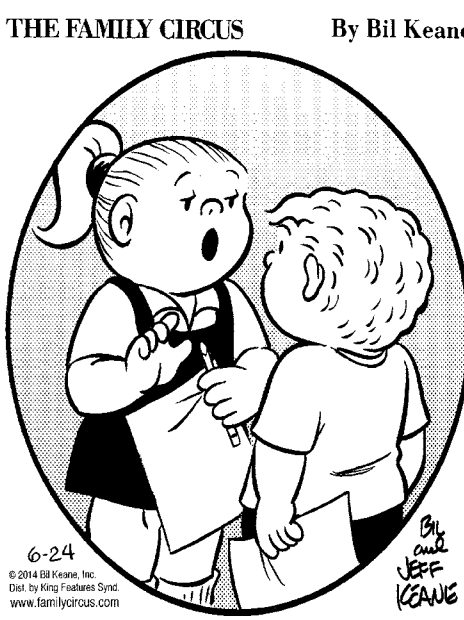
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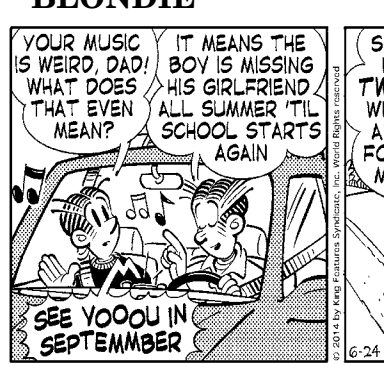
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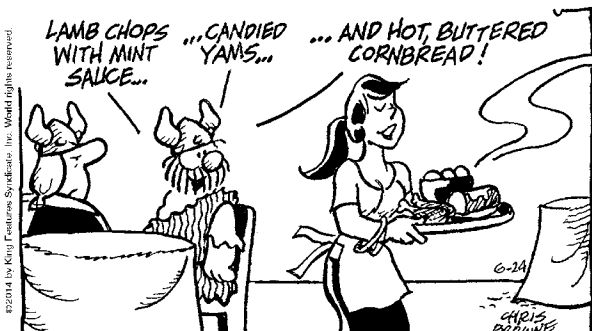
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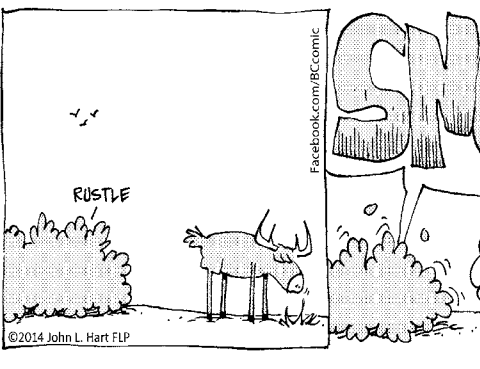
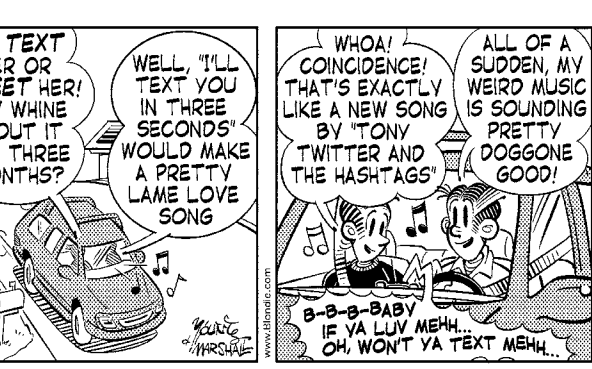
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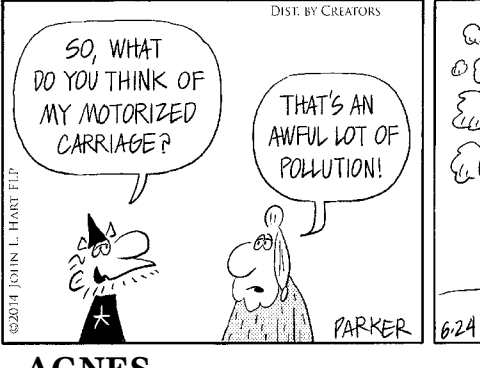
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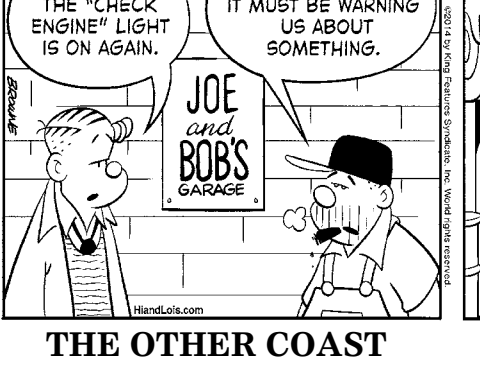
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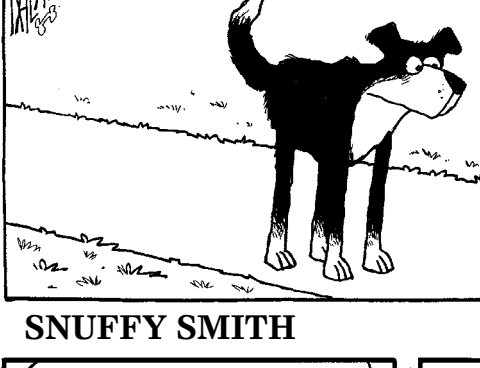
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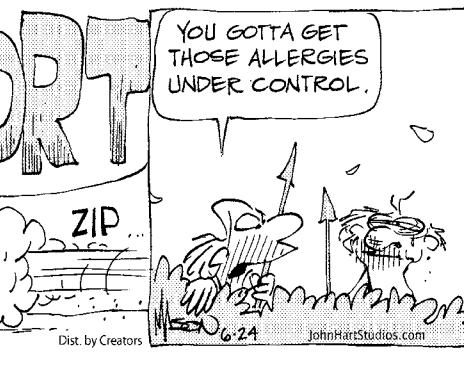
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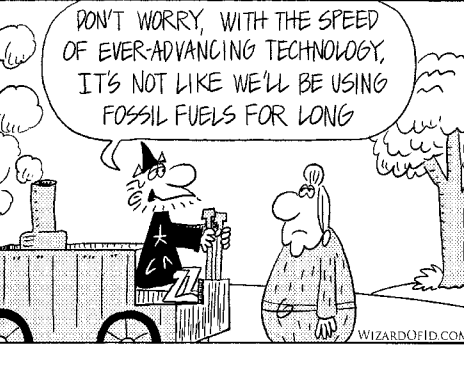
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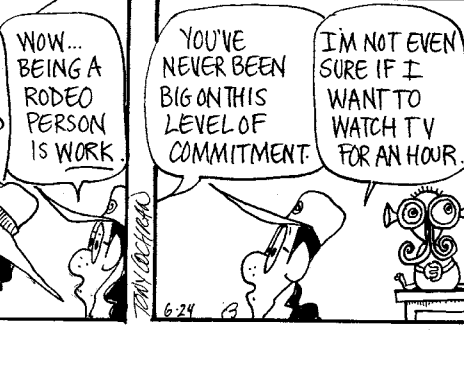
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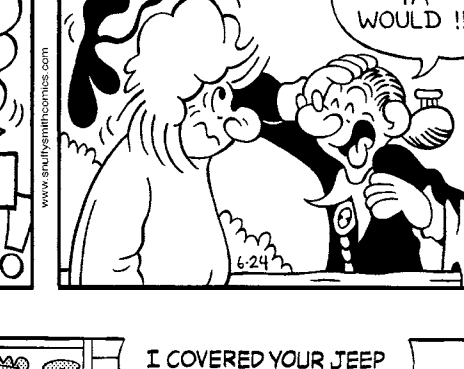
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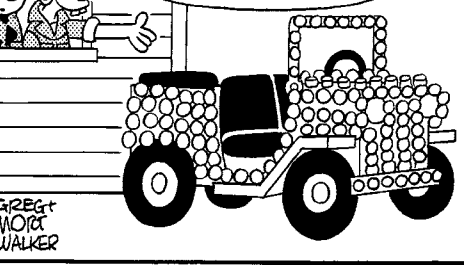
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, June 24, the 175th day of 2014. There are 190 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On June 24, 1964, AT&T inaugurated commercial "Picturephone" service between New York, Chicago and Washington, D.C., as Lady Bird Johnson, wife of the president, called Dr. Elizabeth A. Wood of Bell Laboratories in New York. (Requiring the use of video booths, with a 3-minute call from Washington to New York costing

\$16, and a \$27 charge for a 3-minute call between New York and Chicago, Picturephone never caught on.) On this date: In 1314, the forces of Scotland's Robert the Bruce defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn. In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England; his wife, Catherine of Aragon, was crowned queen consort. In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted. In 1880, "O Canada," the future Canadian national anthem, was first performed in Quebec City. In 1908, the 22nd and 24th presidents of the United States, Grover Cleveland, died in Princeton, New Jersey, at age 71. In 1939, the Southeast Asian country Siam changed its name to Thailand. (It went back to being Siam in 1945, then became Thailand once again in 1949.) In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

NOTHING SPECIAL

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                      | 66 Starting stake         | 9 "___ use!" (quitter's comment) | 37 Scottish girl             |
| 1 Shatter to bits                  | 67 Stare at               | 10 Taken illegally               | 40 Make a speech             |
| 6 Start of a play                  | 68 Loud racket            | 11 Cry from a crib               | 42 Countless ages            |
| 10 Urban haze                      | 69 Top-billed performer   | 12 Oil cartel                    | 45 Signs up                  |
| 14 Conversation piece              | 70 Loch ___ monster       | 13 Chromosome part               | 48 Complain continually      |
| 15 "Dagnabbit!"                    | 71 Hopeless case          | 22 Fortune teller                | 50 Baseball game segment     |
| 16 Carton sealer                   |                           | 23 Spectrum producer             | 52 "Covered" pioneer vehicle |
| 17 Paying close attention          | <b>DOWN</b>               | 1 "Shoo!"                        | 53 Old saying                |
| 18 Feels unwell                    | 1 Stubborn animal         | 24 Pie à la ___                  | 55 "That's too bad"          |
| 19 Warning sign                    | 3 Civility                | 26 Level of society              | 56 "___ bet on it!"          |
| 20 Darjeeling or Earl Grey         | 4 Title of respect        | 27 Nebraska city                 | 57 Tiny bit                  |
| 21 Nothing special                 | 5 Vehicle taken illegally | 28 Braskra citrus fruits         | 58 Letters that symbolize a  |
| 24 Scratch up                      | 6 Husband of Eve          | 29 Mom's mates                   | 25 Across                    |
| 25 Siesta sound                    | 7 Deep shade of           | 31 Love, in 64 Across            | 59 Parade spoiler            |
| 26 Denver's state                  | 59 Across                 | 32 Warsaw natives                | 60 "If all ___ fails..."     |
| 30 Unsuitable                      | 8 Eagle's claw            | 33 Hullabaloo                    | 61 Salon colorist            |
| 34 Surrounded by                   |                           | 36 Concerning                    | 65 Also                      |
| 35 Venice waterways                |                           |                                  |                              |
| 38 Bovine greeting                 |                           |                                  |                              |
| 39 With 41 Across, nothing special |                           |                                  |                              |
| 41 See 39 Across                   |                           |                                  |                              |
| 43 Definite article                |                           |                                  |                              |
| 44 Puts back to zero               |                           |                                  |                              |
| 46 Twist-apart cookie              |                           |                                  |                              |
| 47 Effortless course               |                           |                                  |                              |
| 49 Snoopy quality                  |                           |                                  |                              |
| 51 Engaged in combat               |                           |                                  |                              |
| 54 Shoo___ (sure things)           |                           |                                  |                              |
| 55 Nothing special                 |                           |                                  |                              |
| 59 Stop-sign color                 |                           |                                  |                              |
| 62 Rug-making machine              |                           |                                  |                              |
| 63 Strong wind                     |                           |                                  |                              |
| 64 Boot-shaped country             |                           |                                  |                              |

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Scoreboard

WNBA Eastern Conference, Western Conference, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games

National League East Division, Central Division, West Division, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games

South Division, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games, Transactions American League, National League, Can-Am League

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Virginia loses to Vandy in CWS finals opener, 9-8

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Virginia's pitching has been outstanding for 41 of the Cavaliers' 42 innings at the College World Series. The Cavaliers paid a high price for the one inning it wasn't. Vanderbilt capitalized on Virginia starter Nathan Kirby's sudden loss of control to score nine runs in the third Monday night, then held off the Cavaliers to win 9-8 in Game 1 of the CWS finals.

in," Branden Cogswell said. "We hadn't done it all year. This is the championship series, and there is no reason to do it now." The Commodores (50-20) can win their first national championship in a men's sport with a win Tuesday night. "We're fortunate to win that game, for sure," Vanderbilt coach Tim Corbin said. "No one could have scripted that particular game, and if anyone said they could, they're lying. I don't think you could have called a nine-run inning." Jared Miller (7-2) got the win for two innings of relief of Walker Buehler. Adam Ravenelle came on in the ninth and earned his second save of the CWS. "It's nice to be up 1-0, but that's not where our mindset is right now," Dansby Swanson said. "It's the same game regardless. You have to go out there, play, compete and just play the tournament like we always talk about. We're not going out there thinking we've only got one more." Tyler Campbell continued his improbable breakout for the Commodores, doubling twice in the third inning. "We didn't really want to fall back and pack it

'Hawks taking trophy to Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks will be bringing some precious cargo to Alaska next month, team officials said. KTVA reports some members of the defend-

ing Super Bowl champions will include two stops in Alaska during this summer's 12 Tour. And they are bringing the Lombardi Trophy from the Super Bowl win with them.

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