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Commissioners want to name route after Crooker



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Howard County commissioners on Monday voted to reduce the speed limit along a portion of Oil Mill Road to 35 miles per hour to help protect the safety of those utilizing the Roy Anderson Sports Complex off Interstate 20.

Speed limit on Oil Mill Road dropped to 35 mph

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

It's official. The Big Spring reliever route will be known forever more as the William B. (Bill) Crooker Truck Relief Route — at least if Howard County commissioners have their way. "He was a Howard County commissioner here for a long time and was a charter member of the Ports to Plains. It's only right and very appropriate since he was so instrumental in getting this done," said County Judge Mark Barr. The five commissioners present Monday voted unanimously in favor of a resolution asking the Texas Department of Transportation to name the portion of the reliever route around Big Spring after Crooker.

Crooker, who was unable to attend the meeting, retired as a county commissioner in 2011, but was an original member of the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor Coalition. The U.S. 87 Truck Relief Route will be the largest construction project in the history of the Texas Department of Transportation Abilene District to date. Ground was broken on the decades-old project in April and will include roadway from FM 700 north of Big Spring around the west side of town to FM 33 on the south side of Big Spring. It is divided into three parts; the I-20 interchange, the southern part from I-20 to FM 33 and the final section which extends from I-20 to FM 700.

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e-waste collection set this weekend

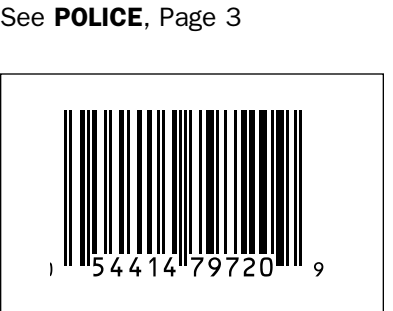
Herald Staff Report

Christmas is coming and it might be a good time to "upgrade" from that old computer, television or X-box. At the very least, you or a loved one will need a new keyboard and mouse, right?

Kidnapping try unconfirmed

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Herald has not been able to confirm from police information of a report of an attempted kidnapping of a child at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex Saturday afternoon. According to the Big Spring Police Department dispatch, no one was at the police department this morning to answer questions regarding the possible incident, which has been reported by area media. Attempts to contact police officials through other means was unsuccessful. Area news sources have reported that an internal e-mail



That brings up the problem of what to do with those aging or breaking down hulks of metal and plastic you won't want anymore. You're in luck. Keep Big Spring Beautiful and the city of Big Spring are sponsoring a weekend of e-waste collection which is open to anyone — individuals, schools, organizations, businesses — anyone. Friday, businesses (or anyone) with 10 or more comput-

What: e-waste collection.
Where: Big Spring Landfill.
When: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.
Items to be disposed of: phones, laptops, monitors, I-pads and e-pads, tablets, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, televisions, scanner devices, key-boards, hard drives, DVD, VCR or other video playing devices computers.

ers can bring them to the city landfill from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The landfill is located at 4100 E. FM 700, just south of east-bound Interstate 20.

Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., the landfill will be the collection for fewer computers per person, or any other equipment. One thing to remember, no batteries will be accepted. Bring electronics only. Some examples include (but are not limited to) phones, laptops, monitors, I-pads and e-pads, tablets, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, televisions, scanner devices, keyboards, hard drives and

DVD, VCR or other video playing devices. Oh — and the aforementioned computers. If you do bring a computer and haven't pulled the hard drive, you will be required to sign a waiver releasing information on that computer at the collection site. Information will be erased from the hard drive by the recycling company. For more information about this weekend's e-waste collection, call Keep Big Spring Beautiful President Peggy Hopper at 214-773-6775 or city employee Johnny Womack at 432-264-2500.

SMMC program to provide eating tips

Special to the Herald

The holidays are here and Healthy Woman — a Scenic Mountain Medical Center Resource — is ready to hand out some healthy eating tips. Thursday at 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Paula Sue Sisson, SMMC nutritionist and diabetic educator will be speaking on how to enjoy the holiday goodies without going overboard at "Healthy Holiday with Paula Sue." "The holidays tend to be the time when most people put

on most of their weight, due to the back to back holidays and the abundance of holiday treats. It's also the time when people tend to cut themselves off from enjoying all those treats because they don't want to gain the extra weight. However, Paula Sue is going to speak to us and give us some inside information on how to enjoy the holiday festivities and not go overboard," Amanda Duforat, Healthy Woman coordinator said. "When it

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Courtesy photo
Cub Scout Pack 501 of Coahoma plaed flags on veterans' graves over the weekend. Pictured are fourth graders Dillon Walker and Christopher Thurman.

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Obituaries

Ben C. Kirkland

Ben C. Kirkland, 86, former resident of Big Spring, Texas, passed away on Nov. 8, 2014, at Hospice of Wichita Falls. Ben was a well-known business owner and current resident in Bowie, Texas. A memorial service for family and friends is pending.

Windy Winters

Windy Hale Winters, 37, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 2014. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Doris Banks

Doris Ruehlow Banks, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with Vaughn Martin officiating.

She was born Aug. 8, 1926, in Satus, Wash. to Pearl (Stewart) and John Albert Ruehlow. She married William R. Banks Feb. 9, 1946, in Satus, Wash. He preceded her in death May 31, 2009. She and her husband came to Big Spring when he was discharged from the Navy. She was an active member of Berea Baptist Church. She was a homemaker. In

later years, she worked at Big Spring Health Food Store.

She is survived by two daughters, Dianne Oliphant and husband Jerry of Big Spring and Dorothy Leach and husband Dale of Orlando, Fla.; three sons, Randy Banks and wife Mollie of Beaverton, Ore., Ron Banks and wife Jackie of Nampa, Idaho and Bill Banks and wife Brenda of Canyon; one sister, Janis Lynn Kidd of Mountain Home, Ark.; and one brother, John Ruehlow of Prosser, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; two sisters, Sophia Barton and Isabelle Laurent; and one brother, Stewart Ruehlow.

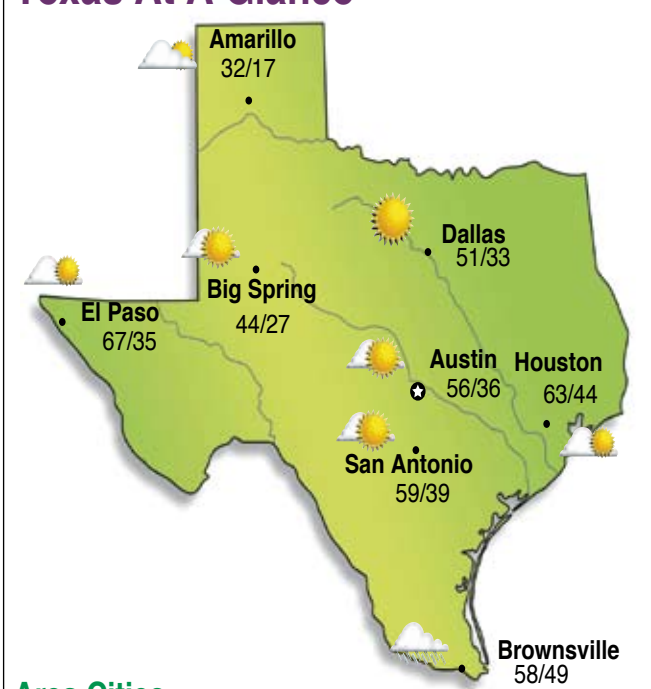
Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at myersandsmith.com

Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 11/12	Thu 11/13	Fri 11/14	Sat 11/15	Sun 11/16
44/27 Sunny along with a few clouds. High 44F. Winds ENE at 10 to 20 mph.	42/28 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s.	53/37 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 30s.	69/39 Sunshine. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s.	42/29 Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s.
Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM	Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM	Sunrise: 7:16 AM Sunset: 5:45 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	45	29	mst sunny	Kingsville	58	45	cloudy
Amarillo	32	17	cloudy	Livingston	59	39	pt sunny
Austin	56	36	mst sunny	Longview	53	33	sunny
Beaumont	60	42	pt sunny	Lubbock	38	22	cloudy
Brownsville	58	49	rain	Lufkin	60	37	mst sunny
Brownwood	49	29	sunny	Midland	44	27	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	59	47	cloudy	Raymondville	53	46	rain
Corsicana	52	34	sunny	Rosenberg	62	41	pt sunny
Dallas	51	33	sunny	San Antonio	59	39	mst sunny
Del Rio	59	40	mst sunny	San Marcos	57	38	mst sunny
El Paso	67	35	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	51	35	sunny
Fort Stockton	49	29	mst sunny	Sweetwater	42	27	mst sunny
Gainesville	46	30	mst sunny	Tyler	53	35	sunny
Greenville	50	32	sunny	Weatherford	48	30	sunny
Houston	63	44	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	43	29	cloudy

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	40	pt sunny	Minneapolis	27	12	flurries
Boston	59	35	drizzle	New York	65	39	drizzle
Chicago	35	23	pt sunny	Phoenix	76	54	sunny
Dallas	51	33	sunny	San Francisco	63	55	pt sunny
Denver	14	1	sn shower	Seattle	47	31	sunny
Houston	63	44	pt sunny	St. Louis	38	27	mst sunny
Los Angeles	67	55	pt sunny	Washington, DC	62	38	pt sunny
Miami	81	65	mst sunny				

Police/Fire/EMS

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

- **JOE ANTHONY GOVEA**, 23, of 2609 Wasson Road, was arrested on a charge of expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and driving while license invalid.
- **CRISTINA-LILIANA DIAMANT-STAIUCU**, 23, of 3116 West Vogel, Phoenix, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500-shoplifting.
- **TARISSA K. STEPHENS**, 55, of 1212 Ridgeroad, was arrested on a warrant for theft, more than \$50 but less than \$500-all other.
- **CODY KYLE WITT**, 28, of 310 E. 21st St., was arrested on a warrant from other agency.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 300 block of S. Owens St, the 20 block of W. FM 700, the 1700 block of E. Third St.
- **STOLEN VEHICLE** was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- **ASSAULT** was re-

ported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

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

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

- Friday
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 2100 block of Gregg. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Monticello. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 900 block of Scurry. Assisted by Alliance Amb. Co.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1800 block of Donley. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of mile marker

172 and I-20. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Boulevard. One person was transported to SMMC.

SATURDAY

- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported in the area of mile marker 174 and I-20. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of South Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 700 block of Willa. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1600 block of Mesquite. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.

- **FIRE CALL** was reported in the 2300 block of Marshall. Cooking fire was contained and out on arrival.

- **FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 1700 block

of Shancster. Alarm was malfunctioning.

- **BUILDING FIRE** was reported in the 2200 block of Williams.

SUNDAY

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 500 block of S. Douglas, No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 400 block of N. 11th. No transport.

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 600 block of Douglas. Service refused.

- **SMOKE ALARM** was reported in the 1900 block of Highway 87. Corrected situation prior to the fire department's arrival.

- **VEHICLE FIRE** was reported in the 1400 block of Oriole. Out on arrival.

- **TRASH FIRE** was reported in the area of North Third and Channing. Fire was extinguished.

- **FIRE ALARM** was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. Cancelled in route.

MONDAY

- **MEDICAL CALL** was reported in the 1000 block of E. 14th St.

Support Groups

WEDNESDAY

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

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

- **Alcoholics Anony-**

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

THURSDAY

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

- **Spring Tabernacle Ministries** has a faith-based support group for those who need help

finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

- **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

- **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

- **A Post-Traumatic**

Stress Disorder support group meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

- **7p.m. — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

- **AA open discussion meeting** from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

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BSPD: Beware of CO danger

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Fire Department wants to inform citizens about steps they can take to protect themselves from deadly carbon monoxide fumes.

Each year in America, more than 150 people die from accidental non-fire related carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning associated with consumer products. These products include faulty, improperly-used or incorrectly-vented fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fireplaces, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

CO, often called "the silent killer," is a gas you cannot see, taste or smell. It can be created when fossil fuels, such as kerosene, gasoline, coal, natural gas, propane, methane or wood do not burn properly.

CO poisoning can result from faulty furnaces or other heating appliances, portable generators, water heaters, clothes dryers or cars left

running in garages.

Symptoms of CO poisoning include headache, nausea and drowsiness. Exposure to undetected high levels of carbon monoxide can be fatal.

CO Alarm Installation

- Choose a CO alarm that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Install and maintain CO alarms inside your home to provide early warning of carbon monoxide.

- CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each separate sleeping area, on every level of the home, and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards. For the best protection, have CO alarms that are interconnected throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.

- Combination smoke-CO alarms must be installed in accordance with requirements for smoke alarms.

- CO alarms are not substi-

tutes for smoke alarms and vice versa. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and the sound of CO alarms.

CO Alarms: Testing and Replacement

- Test CO alarms at least once a month and replace them if they fail to respond correctly when tested. The sensors in CO alarms have a limited life. Replace the CO alarm according to manufacturer's instructions or when the end-of-life signal sounds.

- Know the difference between the sound of the CO alarm and the smoke alarm, and their low-battery signals. If the audible low battery signal sounds, replace the batteries or replace the device. If the CO alarm still sounds, get to a fresh air location and call 9-1-1 or the fire department.

- To keep CO alarms working well, follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.

CO Precautions

- Have fuel-burning heating

equipment (fireplaces, furnaces, water heaters, wood stoves, coal stoves, space heaters and portable heaters) and chimneys inspected by a professional every year.

- Open the damper for proper ventilation before using a fireplace.

- Never use your oven or stovetop to heat your home. The CO gas might kill people and pets.

- When purchasing new heating and cooking equipment, select products tested and labeled by a recognized testing laboratory.

- Make sure all fuel-burning vented equipment is vented to the outside to avoid CO poisoning. Keep the venting for exhaust clear and unblocked.

- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Never run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not blocked with snow, ice or other materials. The CO gas might kill people and

pets.

- Make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of lint and other debris.

- Only use barbecue grills outside, away from all doors, windows, vents and other building openings. Some grills can produce CO gas. Never use grills inside the home or the garage, even if the doors are open.

- Use portable generators outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from all doors, windows, vents and other building openings to prevent exhaust fumes from entering the home.

If Your CO Alarm Sounds

- Immediately move to a fresh air location (outdoors or by an open window or door). Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for.

- Call 9-1-1 or the fire department from a fresh air location (outdoors or by an open window). Remain at a fresh air location until emergency personnel arrive to assist you.

POLICE

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sent to a Big Spring Independent School District campus was meant to alert the staff of the possible kidnapping attempt.

KBEST Radio reported it confirmed with Police Chief Chad Williams that there was a report of an attempted kidnapping. However it is unclear whether authorities are investigating the incident.

SMMC

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comes to eating healthy, it's more about portion control than it is about completely cutting yourself off from something."

Sisson has been with SMMC for a little more than a year. In that time, she has been overseeing the outpatient diabetes and nutrition program. Participants who have

Take Note

- Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual toy drive through Dec. 8. The chamber is accepting new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 2-18 at 215 W. Third. The toys collected will assist CASA, Cossacks Motorcycle Club Permian Basin Chapter, the Salvation Army and Spring Tabernacle. For more information, call 432-263-7641.
- Howard County's

Adopt a Military Hero program needs military deployment addresses (APO) for anyone will be deployed this Christmas. Send the information to 1606 E. Third or enter APO address at hcadoptmilitaryhero.weebly. For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554.

- An account has been set up at Western Bank in Coahoma to accept donations for the re-

building of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

- Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday of each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

- The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

- Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

- The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped-accessible. Cost is \$8 per person.

- The Yellow Rose Cafe is the Dine Out Days for United Way this week. A portion of restaurant sales is donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. BSCC is located at 2401 Driver Road. The Yellow Rose Cafe is located in Scenic Mountain Medical Center at 1601 W. 11th St.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster fami-

lies. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 432-263-9669.

- Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

- Spring Tabernacle Ministries, 1209 Wright St., has a brief, inspirational message before giving away food and clothing on Thursday mornings. It's a great way to work off community service and get help, too. Be there at 9-11 a.m. and get two for one, plus a rehab meeting.

- The Homeownership Preservation Founda-

tion (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. HPF can provide counseling free of charge, in English and 170 other languages.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Teresa "Terrie" Moreno Wilson, 50, died Friday. Funeral Mass were at 10 a.m. this morning at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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2015 Norman Rockwell Calendars are in!

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This amounts to a \$45 million project that will build a new 8.5-mile relief route and six bridges in Big Spring.

Construction is scheduled for completion in late 2016.

A slower pace is in store for those who live or travel on Oil Mill Road. Commissioners voted to change the speed limit to 35 miles per hour due to the safety concerns.

gone through the program have shown a 12 percent reduction overall in their A1C levels.

"The program is proving to be a positive step in controlling A1C levels with our diabetic community," Sisson said. "Some of the things we go over in the class for our diabetic patients can be transferred over to anyone who is looking to maintain a healthy diet without having to give up the foods that

they enjoy."

The Lunch n Learn will take place at 11:30 a.m. and will include a sit down meal. The Healthy Woman presentation will be at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments provided. Both sessions will take place in the Senior Circle Room at SMMC. To RSVP for the event or to find out more information, call Duforat at 432-268-4699 or Anita Cline at 432-268-4721.

Commissioners also passed a motion to become members of the Texas Indigent Health Care Association following a proposal made by Irene Dominguez who was appointed its representative. "Beforehand this wasn't required, but that has changed because of recent legislation," Dominguez explained.

Other items addressed included taxes collected so far this year. According to Attorney Drew Mouton the county has collected more delin-

quent taxes this year at \$208,000. As of July 1 the amount of delinquent taxes is \$3.9 million. There were 50 foreclosed properties sold at the sheriff's sale with eight sold to the county.

A special meeting is slated to be held at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to canvass the results of the recent election.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 or email life@bigspringherald.com

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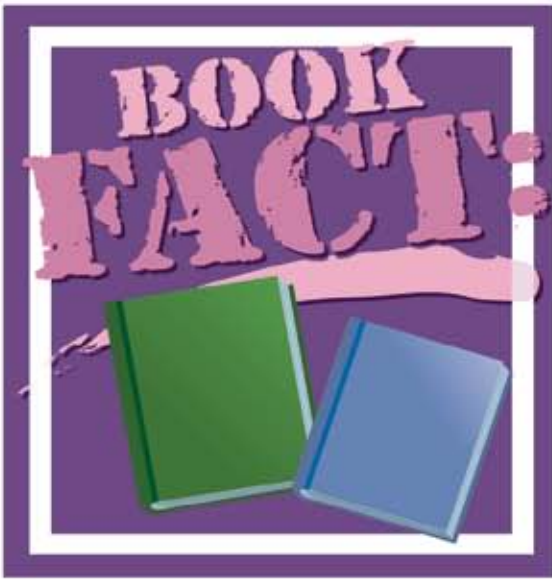


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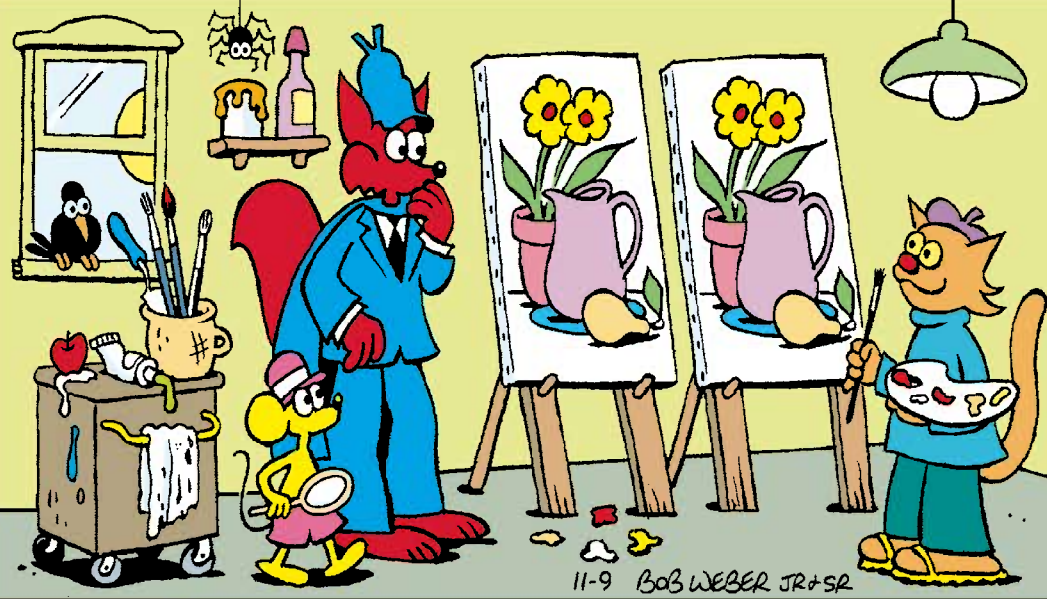
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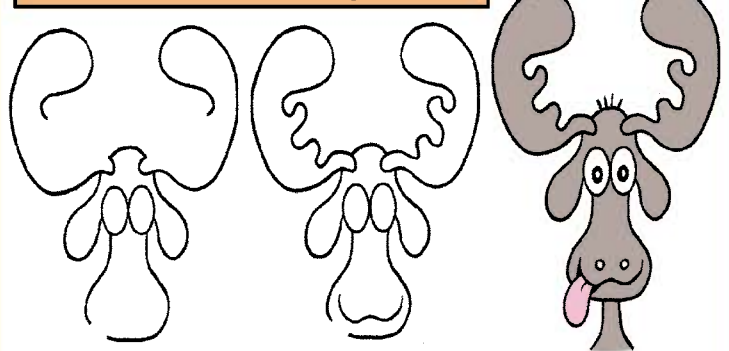


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BIRD POOP

Coralling a sandhill crane

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BEBE McCASLAND

Since it was close to the end of a usual workday, I asked how much longer they would be open. "We never close." It was then that I learned the company serviced the oil field. They were open 24/7.

Having been seen wandering around in the company's truck yard had been a Sandhill crane. When approached, it had not flown.

Fear of the bird being run over by the coming and going of numerous trucks had prompted our being notified. When I asked if the sandhill had been captured, a positive reply included the caller's telling me it was in the back of a pickup.

Once on the north service road of Interstate 20, Art and I easily located Dave's Tubing. Waiting outside the entrance to the facility were several men.

After introducing ourselves, we soon met the individual whose efforts had resulted in his chasing and catching the crane in the tall, dry grasses that bordered the north property line. His

description of the bird's struggle was familiar.

Another employee pointed toward the power lines high above the grassy area. He was afraid the sandhill had hit one of them while descending into the truck yard.

With no box or carrier in which to confine the bird, the men had placed it in the bed of a truck for safe keeping until help could arrive. When they pointed to the vehicle, our challenge was amplified.

As trucks have become more and more commonplace, they have also grown in height and mass, as if on hormones. To gain control of the bird before it could jump out of the truck, I approached the tailgate while Art neared the left side.

The top of the shiny metal gate was at my eye level. Suddenly my five feet six inches seemed much shorter.

Tempting it to strike at my hand was an opportunity to grab it by the beak. If successful, then Art would quickly press its wings to its side.

With its beak for defense, the force of a crane's thrust could puncture an arm, crack one's skull, or damage an eye. Fortunately, past experiences, including a collegiate fencing class, had prepared me for this one.

On the second or third attempt at hitting me, I par-



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Nearly four feet high, the Sandhill crane easily flies forty miles or more in a day in search of food. It readily eats mice, frogs, lizards, and snakes. When crops are available, it dines on grain sorghum, wheat, peanuts, and corn.

ried, or deflected, its blow and grabbed successfully. Since it could not now move about the bed at will, Art reached over the sides and contained its wings.

Now came the hard part. With my right hand holding the resisting, twisting beak, I placed my left hand on the top of the tailgate. With one foot on the ground and the other barely on the bumper, I tried to use all the "umph" I had to climb up into the truck's bed.

Since I was unable to accomplish this, Art asked if he should let go of the bird and come help boost me up. Not wanting him to let go of his advantage, I turned to my right. Standing two feet away, with his hands extended, was one of the men.

He wasn't sure just what to do. Looking him in the eye, I said, "I don't care where you

put your hands, just push me up there!"

His hands on my waist were the heft I needed. Climbing over the tailgate, I tucked the sandhill under my left arm. The birds flailing feet and sharp toenails were no match for my oldest, heaviest blue jeans.

Once out of the truck, with additional help in holding the beak and legs, we quickly examined the bird's wings. No obvious breaks were seen or felt. However, on the underside toward the upper part of one wing was a greenish-gray area.

Having already alerted Scott Burt at Highland Animal Hospital, we delivered the sandhill crane for his evaluation. The discoloration on its wing was gangrene. An injury had become infected and tissue, nerves and bones might be compromised. Even

if all of the gangrene could be removed, it was doubtful if the bird would ever fly again.

As an adult, the bird had a distinctive patch of red skin on its forehead. Its soft gray plumage lent quite a contrast. We left knowing that during that November 2013, it had made its last migration.

Now another November offers the return of the sandhill cranes' stately presence. Often silhouetted by a vivid autumn or winter sunset, they fly with necks extended, legs trailing behind. Their powerful, graceful flight in V formations, and bugling calls, are the essence of a change in seasons.

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

For certain, it's important to daydream

Several years ago, John Denver had a song that contained the following phrase — "I asked my daddy where we were going; he said, "We'll just follow our nose. So I looked out the window and dreamed I was a cowboy." I got to thinking about those words recently and grew sad realizing that our kids today don't have the opportunity to dream they are cowboys.

What I am saying is that our kids are so occupied with gadgets that they are losing the ability to daydream and to use their minds in a creative fashion.

When I was a kid I remember sitting in the back seat of the car with nothing to do; absolutely nothing to do but allow my mind to wander. But in that wandering, I learned to daydream. Now the dictionary describes daydreaming as "a short-term detachment from one's immediate surroundings, during which a person's contact with reality is blurred and partially substituted by a visionary fantasy, especially one of happy, pleasant thoughts, hopes or ambitions, imagined as coming to pass, and experienced while awake."

Sometimes daydreaming comes across in a negative view because it represents doing nothing, and we live in a society that emphasizes productivity. We are under constant pressure to do, to achieve, to produce, or to succeed. But daydreaming can do these things. It can be beneficial in many ways and can actually boost productivity, and it's something that we don't have to be taught, we can do it naturally. Daydreaming allows our minds to take a break and to release tension and anxiety.

We have heard it said that the idle mind is the devil's workshop, and because of this belief, many of us have insisted on filling in every time slot and space that our kids may have. We try to schedule activities and supervised play into every moment of our kid's free time, leaving no room for them to actually be who they really are. We forget that when people daydream and engage in abstract, make-believe thinking and imaginative wandering, there is a great potential that can possibly give birth to positive creative ideas.

The daydreaming, or the "what ifs" that we project in our minds can help us to prepare for the future and allow us to plan the course of our social and emotional actions. It is very important in making sound, ethical and moral choices, and offers self-awareness, creativeness and reflective consideration of the meaning of our events and experiences. In other words, daydreaming only appears lazy from the outside, but viewed from the inside, we and our children are exploring the only space where we truly have autonomy: our own minds.

Daydreamers are visionaries, and visionaries make things happen, and one of the beauties of daydreaming is that it is available to every one of us at no cost. We need to encourage and protect the time for daydreaming, because daydreaming

is important to health and learning, and can be an instrument to teach us, and our kids, what our minds can really do.

Albert Einstein once said, "Your imagination is the preview to life's coming attractions." So, maybe John Denver had the right idea when he seized the moment to daydream, and maybe those daydreams gave him the creativity and insight for the lyrics of his many songs.

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



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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

A Sophisticated Defensive Play

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♥ J 10 8 3
♦ A Q J 10 7
♣ K 5

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♦ 9 8 4 2
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EAST
♠ 9 8 7 4
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♣ A Q 4 3

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♠ A J 5 2
♥ K Q 9 7
♦ K 5 3
♣ J 7

The bidding:
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1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
4♥

Opening lead — ten of clubs.

Assume you're East, defending against four hearts, and your partner leads a club. You cash the Q-A, South playing the jack on the second round. What would you do next? It's not easy to find the right play — even if you see all four hands. However, there is no doubt about the correct move at this point if you consider the matter carefully. You should play another club at trick three!

This might seem to be a dreadful

play, since it has been drummed into every player that a defender should never hand declarer a ruff-and-discard. But "never" is a long, long time, and every thoughtful player sooner or later learns that in bridge words like "never" and "always" don't mean exactly what the dictionary says they mean.

In the present case, it should be fairly obvious — from looking at dummy and taking South's bidding into account — that there is no real chance of defeating the contract unless declarer has just four trumps.

You should therefore shape your defense to fit that circumstance. If you "play safe" and return a spade, a heart or a diamond, declarer will force you to win the first, second or third trump lead and will easily score the rest of the tricks.

But if you return a club at trick three — intentionally giving declarer a ruff-and-discard — he cannot make the contract whatever he does. He can ruff in either hand and lead two rounds of trumps — both of which you'd refuse to win — but he would then have no effective continuation. If he led a third trump, you would win and force him to ruff a club, establishing your last trump as the setting trick. And if he stopped playing trumps, you'd eventually ruff a diamond to beat the contract.

Tomorrow: Look before you leap.

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Lady Steers to face Dalhart in regional quarterfinals

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor
The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will try and take the next step toward a return trip to the Region I volleyball tournament when they face off with the Dalhart Lady Wolves in the regional quarterfinal round of the Texas Class 4A volleyball playoffs. The two teams are scheduled to begin play at 7 p.m. in

the Frenship High School gym in Wolfforth.
The Lady Steers, now 21-19, earned the right to face Dalhart by knocking off Fort Stockton on Saturday in three games in the Permian Fieldhouse in Odessa. The Lady Steers, who have won two straight games since a late season slide left them entering the postseason as the No. 2 seed from the District 2-4A race, breezed to a 25-22, 25-13, 25-20 win.

“Maybe we’re peaking at the right now,” said Big Spring head coach Lynn Osborne. “The girls are playing well together right now.”
Senior Erin Pollard agreed, saying the team is executing its offensive and defensive schemes well at this point.
“We’re working well as a team,” she said. “We just came together, and as long as we continue to play together I think we have a good chance against

anyone we play.”
Pollard, along with fellow seniors Leksey Yarbar, Julianna Rodriguez and Stevi Ward, leads the BSHS attack. For the ease, Pollard has registered more than 100 kills.
Dalhart enters tonight’s showdown fresh off a win over Seminole in the area round. The Lady Wolves managed to defeat Seminole on Saturday in Plainview.
Dalhart is 26-16 for the season.

Saying Thanks!



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring head coach Phillip Ritchey (left) talks with former Monahans coach Paul Ables during the Steers’ visit to the Lamien-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home on Tuesday morning. Members of the Big Spring varsity football team visited the Home as part of a Veterans Day trip to thank veterans. Ables served in the U.S. Army from 1950-62 before returning to become a coach.

Big Spring players offer thanks to Lamien-Lusk-Sanchez on Veterans Day

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor
You might think the Big Spring High School football players and coaches would be totally consumed with preparing for their upcoming bi-district playoff game against Gainesville to worry with holidays or special events.
You would be wrong. Very, very wrong.
Members of the Big Spring varsity football team joined head coach Phillip Ritchey in offering thanks to U.S. veterans on Tuesday with an impromptu visit to the Lamien-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home. During their visit, the players got the opportunity visit with many of the Home’s veterans and offer up thanks for their service.
“You can learn about history in school, but to come here and see it, and experience it with someone who was there, is unbelievable,” said Ritchey, who joined more than two dozen players in the visit. “How often do you get to visit with a guy who was on the beach in Normandy? This was

something special for all of these young men to see.”
Ritchey said the team wanted to take the opportunity to thank the veterans with a visit on Veterans Day.
“We wanted to come and visit the people who fought the battles and wars that allow us to play this game we do, and thank them,” he said.
Among the veterans the BSHS players got an opportunity to meet was Paul Ables, a former private in the U.S. Army. After having served in the Army from 1959-1962, including an 18-month stint in Germany, Ables returned to Texas and became a coach spending 19 years at Monahans.
“We appreciate you boys coming out and seeing us old has-beens,” joked Ables, who also quizzed the players’ on their positions, and how they did during the season.
Ables also told the team about the time he brought a team of eighth graders to Big Spring for a game that left the players smiling. After playing the game, he said, he was en route home on the bus when he heard the rattle of ice being thrown. After

hearing the ice being thrown again, he told the players that once they arrived back in Monahans they were to go put their helmets up and then to meet him on the track. Once there, he had all parents turn their cars’ headlights on the track, and proceeded to have a great 2-mile run.
“We never had that problem again,” he said.
The players also visited with several other veterans, including World War II veteran Ross Freeman, who served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946.
Freeman served state-side in the war after contracting polio while in basic training.
The Steers’ visit was one of several events planned at Lamien-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home on Veterans Day. In addition to the team’s visit, the residents of the facility were to have lunch cooked for them by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and to have a Taps ceremony performed by members of the Disabled American Veterans organization at 5 p.m.

Philly rolls past hapless Panthers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mark Sanchez shook off the rust and had one of the best games of his career in his first start in two years.
Sanchez threw for 332 yards and two touchdowns, the defense dominated and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Carolina Panthers 45-21 Monday night.
Sanchez started his first game since Dec. 30, 2012 for Nick Foles, who broke his collarbone last week. He looked better than he did when he was the franchise quarterback for the New York Jets.
“After playing for a while, you learn a lot,” Sanchez said. “I’ve made plenty of mistakes and hurt the team. The most important thing was taking care of the football, communicating well and executing. If we do that, generally we’ll be successful. There are still plenty of things to clean up though. By no means was this perfect.”
Sanchez had never thrown for more than 265 yards without an interception and had more yards passing in a game just three times in four seasons with the Jets.
Darren Sproles had two touchdowns — a 65-yard punt return and 8-yard run. Bradley Fletcher returned an interception 34 yards for a TD and Jordan Matthews had 138 yards receiving and two TDs.
The Eagles (7-2) stayed on top in the NFC East. They’re trying to repeat as division champions without Foles.
The Panthers (3-6-1) hardly look like the team that won the NFC South last year. They’ve lost four in a row and already have allowed more points in 10 games than they did in 2013. Making things worse, Panthers defensive tackle Star Lotulelei was carted off the field late in the third quarter.
“We’ve got to do things better,” Panthers coach Ron Rivera said.

Abreu, deGrom voted Rookies of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Jose Abreu and Jacob deGrom were far from the major leaguers at the start of 2013.
Abreu was playing for Cienfuegos in Cuba, and deGrom was in A-ball for the second straight year after coming back from Tommy John surgery.
On Monday, the pair were runaway winners in balloting for rookies of the year.
The Chicago White Sox

first baseman was voted the AL honor unanimously by the Baseball Writers’ Association of America, and the New York Mets pitcher won the NL award in a landslide.
One year after defecting from Cuba, the 27-year-old Abreu had a .581 slugging percentage to become the first qualifying rookie to lead the major leagues since Oakland’s Mark McGwire in 1987.



Getting their kicks ...

The Warlord MMA went to Dallas and participated in the New Breed Grappling Tournament. The team brought home nine gold, four silver and two bronze medals. Show at left are Andrew Martinez, Callum Hurst, Middle row Jada Overton, Jaden Overton & AJ Hilario Bottom row Abby and Isabella Hilario.

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BSLL sets ‘15 meeting for Nov. 23

Big Spring Little League will hold its organization meeting for the upcoming 2015 season on Sunday, Nov. 23.
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Dear Annie: I am 74, slim and in perfect health. For the past six years, I have been living part time with "Fabio," my 81-year-old Italian boyfriend. I have supported him through lung cancer and other medical problems. Now he has decided he needs someone 60 or younger to entertain him.

A year ago, Fabio secretly joined a singles group. He attended house parties, bowling groups, theater jaunts, etc., and I had no idea. When it was his turn to entertain at his house, he made all of the preparations alone and did not invite me.

Mercury Trine Neptune

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Making money will be pretty simple. Align your interests with others who will benefit from your successful work, and rid yourself of all conflicting interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Warmth comes easy for you, and you're generous with the praise. You're well suited for dealing with the general public and brightening your corner of the world with your smile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everyone grows up with a different style of communication. Being sensitive to the

Your readers ought to beware of lovers who claim they don't answer the phone when you call at night because they don't hear it ringing. It's quite possible they don't hear the phone because they aren't at home.

Fabio sees nothing wrong in what he is doing. He says he thinks of me as his wife and loves me. But, Annie, why would a man who has a companion who loves him and takes care of him try to destroy the relationship? -- Moving On Without Him

Dear Moving On: This isn't about rejecting you. We think Fabio is feeling his mortality and, like many men, imagines that being with younger women will help him cheat death. He expects that you, as a dutiful, caring "wife," will put up with it. Some women would, but usually because the marriage is sacred to them or provides financial support. Because this isn't the case with your relationship, you are free to move on and find someone who better suits

differences will help you avoid unnecessary inconvenience or drama.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Gather the people you care about. Loved ones lift you up. Knowing that they care about you and having fun communication with them is a self-esteem boost. It's healing, too.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You can tell a lot about yourself by reviewing your bank statement. Seeing the hard evidence of where you've put your money on a few sheets of paper will bring insights - and you may catch a mistake, too.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're not quite ready to show the world your work. You're just not sure about it yet. You're not convinced that it's up to your own taste level. So, hold it back, but do share something -- your process or influences, for instance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You know exactly what to pay attention to. One of your tip-offs is that it's the very same thing that most everyone else happens to be ignoring. There will be so much satisfaction in heeding your intuitive leanings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You've been known to

your idea of fidelity. It's possible Fabio may someday regret this breach, but we wouldn't wait around.

Dear Annie: I'm having a problem with my next-door neighbor. She is older, can be fun to be around and has a kind heart. The dilemma is that she also can be extremely mean-spirited and vindictive if she does not like someone. She embellishes the truth to the point where she is telling bald-faced lies and ruining reputations.

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have an excellent poker face, and if acting is required, you can turn out an Academy Award-winning performance -- except around that one person who knows you all too well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It doesn't matter how gorgeous the fashion is; it still must change. That's the nature of fashion. A special relationship is the same. Appreciate the fine qualities and expect developments along the way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There are days when it's best to dive headlong into the pool, and there are days when it's better to dip your toe in because the water might be freezing or boiling for all you know. Today, the latter is true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're not trying to be hip or cool; you're just trying to find something fresh to like. In the process, however, you may accidentally wind up being hip or cool.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your methods are unusual, but they'll work better than the ordinary way of doing things. And if you work in a public place, you'll gather a curious audience in the process.

asking her a question that necessitates an adjustment in her focus. Be attentive to her. Compliment her when she does or says something kind. And in speaking to others, when you have the opportunity to correct a misimpression she has given, do so.

Dear Annie: Here's another thought regarding "Best Friend in Trouble," who is pretty sure her best friend's husband is cheating on her.

I've always believed when you come across a situation like this, you don't say anything to your friend. Instead, let the husband know that you are aware of his behavior and that if he doesn't fess up, you will tell her. Give him the choice to tell her before you do.

Annie, even though you are right in presenting the possibility that the wife already knows, if the friend tells her, she still risks losing the friendship. Put the husband on the spot -- it's his mess. If he doesn't

step up to the plate, then you can consider how to present this to your friend. Saying that if you were her you would check it out implies you are smarter than she is because she hasn't noticed. -- P.

Annie's Snippet for Veterans Day (credit President Dwight D. Eisenhower): "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 11). Your steadfast commitment to your life's purpose will bring a prosperous year. Your personal life thrives as friends and loved ones support you in your work and make room for you to be totally yourself. Take the initiative and get additional education to make the most of financial opportunities in March and June. Capricorn and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 11, 14, 31, 26 and 38.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:

"Having a grand trine in my chart is good, right?" Yes, but use it wisely. The grand trine is a major planetary configuration in which three planets in the same element (earth, air, fire, water) form an equilateral triangle in your birth chart. Whatever element your triangle is in indicates where you have a natural talent -- ignore it at your own risk! You need to use what you've got or lose it, but you also need to maintain harmony and balance within yourself while you're doing it.

If your grand trine is fire, you are at your best when you're active and in the spotlight, but you need to be careful of burnout. If you have an earth trine, you thrive on implementing structure

in your environment. Just be sure to take a few risks and don't be too predictable -- keep it fresh. If you have an air trine, you have a talent for making mental and/or social connections, but you may be uncomfortable with deep emotions. If your trine is water, you are great at reading the vibes of a room, but this can also make you vulnerable to psychic attack from others' negativity. Protect yourself!

CELEBRITY PROFILES:

Demi Moore was born in Roswell, N.M., home of one of the most famous UFO controversies. Scorpio natives love a good mystery, and they usually have a special way of cultivating intrigue, too. Moore has caused a stir on a number of occasions and for various reasons, including posing nude while pregnant, shaving her head and marrying a man 15 years her junior.

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6:PM	Jeopardy!	Notic.	Two Men	CBS	Noticiero	News	Seinfeld	Called	Business	M*A*S*H	Moonshiners	Ink Master	Bones	Madea's Big Happy Family	Movie: The Pirate Fairy	Pardon	Lines Special	
7:PM	Selfie	Mi Corazón Es Tuyo	MasterChef	NCIS (DVS)	Reina de Corazones	The Voice	Big Bang	Upd	Finding Your Roots	Griffith	Moonshiners: Outlaw	Ink Master	Bones		Tinker Bell and the Lost	College Football: Teams TBA.	30 for 30	
8:PM	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Hasta el Fin	New Girl	NCIS: New Orleans	Los Miserables (SS)		Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	Navy Seals -- Their Untold Story	Heroes	Moonshiners	Movie: Heartbreak Ridge, Everett McGill	Ink Master	(:01) Bones		Austin	2014 World Series of Poker: Final Table.	
9:PM	Forever	La Malquerida	Mod Fam	Person of Interest	Señora Acero (SS)	Chicago Fire	Big Bang		Taxi	Billy Bob's Gags		Ink Master	(:02) CSI: NY	Husbands	Husbands	Good		
10:PM	News	Impacto	Cleveland	News	Tele	News	Conan	With Scholars	Charlie Rose	Cheers	Moonshiners	Tattoo	(:03) CSI: NY	Husbands	Husbands	I Didn't	2014 World Series of Poker: Final Table.	
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Noticiero	Cleveland	Letterman	Titulares	Tonight Show	Conan	Ministerios Vida	T. Smiley	Perry Mason		Ink Master	(:03) CSI: NY	Wendy Williams	Good		SportsCenter	
12:AM	Extra	Amorito Corazón	Raymond	Ferguson	Señora Acero (SS)	Seth Meyers	Conan	Upd	Adam-12	Adam-12		Ink Master	(12:03) CSI: NY	The Real	Deck	NBA	SportsCenter	
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DENNIS THE MENACE

"DID YOU NEED THE PHONE BOOK TO LOOK UP A NUMBER?"

"NOPE. JOEY NEEDS IT TO SEE OVER THE TABLE!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

"That's only half a hug. I'll collect the other half before bed. Okay, Mommy?"

HAGAR

"HAGAR WANTED ME TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE BLAME FOR HIM... AND HE'S SORRY HE CAN'T BE HERE TODAY!"

"WHERE IS HE?"

"HE'S SPENDING YOUR SHARE OF THE LOOT DOWN AT THE TAVERN..."

BLONDIE

"HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWEST IPAD, DAG?"

"WHOA! CAN THEY GET ANY THINNER?"

"ACTUALLY, THE NEXT NEW IPAD IS SUPPOSED TO BE AS THIN AS A POTATO CHIP!!!"

"HEY! WEREN'T YOU JUST IN HERE?"

"CLINK"

WIZARD OF ID

HONOR IS THE WORD WE USE

TO DESIGNATE THE FEW

WHO TAKE UPON A NATION'S PLEDGE

TO HONOR ME AND YOU.

AGNES

"AGNES, PLEASE SETTLE DOWN."

"EASY FOR YOU... YOU ARE NOT BEARING THE WEIGHT OF MY HORRIBLE PROGNOSIS."

"...YOU FORGOT SELF-SACRIFICING, LOYAL, ENDURING..."

"YES!"

"YOUR MILITARY VETERANS, OF COURSE!"

"GOT ME THERE"

HI AND LOIS

"WHAT'S FOR DINNER?"

"CAVIAR, ESCARGOT AND OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER."

"REALLY?"

"NO, BUT I CAN DREAM, CAN'T I?"

"THAT WOULD BE MY PERSONAL NIGHTMARE."

THE OTHER COAST

"TANNING SALON"

"AT THIS TANNING SALON, WE STRIVE TO CREATE AN AUTHENTIC BEACH EXPERIENCE."

"SUNGLASSES? HANDBAGS? WATCHES?"

SNUFFY SMITH

"IT'S VETERANS DAY, LUKEY, AN' THAT REMINDS ME OF OL' GEN'RAL PATTON..."

"RECKYMEMBER WHAT HE ALWAYS SAID, SNUFFY?"

"I SHORE DO--" "OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE. THEY JEST OUTGROW THAR UNIFORMS!!"

BEEBLE BAILEY

"HI, SOLDIERS! THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE!"

"YOU'RE WELCOME, SIR!"

"IF HE SAW YOUR SLOPPY SERVICE HE MIGHT NOT BE SO THANKFUL"

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 2014. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

On this date: In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politick."

In 1778, British red-coats, Tory rangers and Seneca Indians in central New York killed more than 40 people in the Cherry Valley Massacre.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Virginia.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1909, President William Howard Taft accepted the recommendation of a joint Army-Navy board that Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands be made the principal U.S. naval station in the Pacific.

In 1921, the remains of an unidentified American service member were interred in a Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in a ceremony presided over by President Warren G. Harding.

In 1938, Irish-born cook Mary Mallon, who'd gained notoriety as the disease-carrying "Typhoid Mary" blamed for the deaths of three people, died on North Brother Island in New York's East River at age 69 after 23 years of mandatory quarantine.

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Newsday Crossword

PROBLEM SOLVING by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Did sums
- 6 Mtg. with a doctor
- 10 Ceiling spinners
- 14 "Pet" problem
- 15 One lacking manners
- 16 Press, as a shirt
- 17 Historic immigration island
- 18 Bum soother
- 19 Veme submarine captain
- 20 Cucumber served with a sandwich
- 22 Nibble like a mouse
- 23 Light blue-green
- 24 All set
- 25 Send away, as a class
- 29 One of 24 in a day
- 31 In combat
- 32 Cake-with-candles time
- 36 Warp-resistant wood
- 37 Find a new purpose for
- 39 Approximately
- 40 Rulers of ancient Rome
- 42 Lab container
- 43 Fizzy drink
- 44 Artist's paint holder
- 46 Jeweler's weight
- 49 Bull, in Barcelona
- 50 Eve's husband
- 51 Fruity toast topper

DOWN

- 1 Imitated
- 2 Sandwich shop
- 3 Secluded valley
- 4 Wicked
- 5 Lose all hope
- 6 Beaded calculator
- 7 Oktoberfest dance
- 8 Swim-meet locale
- 9 Mahogany or maple
- 10 Bowling-ball opening
- 11 Rock-concert venue
- 12 Wanderer
- 13 Good for skiing
- 21 Mensa stats
- 24 Boring routine
- 25 Palm-tree fruit
- 26 Line of a list
- 27 Trade
- 28 Throws stuff anywhere
- 29 That man's
- 30 Mined resource
- 32 Train alternative
- 33 "Dam it!"
- 34 Helper: Abbr.
- 35 Oxen's harness
- 37 Curtain holder
- 38 Chapter of history
- 41 Go bad
- 42 Inundated
- 44 Having a sharp tip
- 45 Rainbow shape
- 46 Artificial waterway
- 47 Proverb
- 48 Japanese noodles
- 49 Court proceeding
- 51 In addition
- 52 Shortest chesspiece
- 53 Factual
- 54 Jelly containers
- 55 Run ___ (go wild)
- 56 Boston's state: Abbr.

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Answer to previous puzzle

H	A	S	T	A	A	P	E	S	G	A	L	S
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TCU, Baylor clear front-runners for playoff

West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen starting preparing for Baylor when the Bears were coming off a wild comeback win over TCU.

Two weeks after that, he flipped the script and examined that game while prepping his Mountaineers to play the Horned Frogs.

Which one is better? "I'd hate to have to choose between them, so good luck to the (playoff) committee," Holgorsen said Monday. "We've played a lot of good football teams, and those two are as good as I've seen. If they continue to win in the Big 12 and finish 11-1, then they should be in the top four. That's for certain."

No. 5 TCU and No. 6 Baylor (both 8-1 overall, 5-1 Big 12) are the clear front-runners if the Big 12 is going to grab one of the spots in the new four-

team playoff. Oklahoma is the only team that has played the Frogs, Bears and No. 13 Kansas State (7-2, 5-1), losing to all of the Big 12 co-leaders. The Wildcats are likely out of playoff contention with two losses overall after a 41-20 loss at TCU on Saturday.

Asked on the weekly Big 12 coaches teleconference which of those three teams was the best, Sooners coach Bob Stoops said he wouldn't offer an opinion on that. But he made reference to that Oct. 11 game in which TCU led by 21 points in the fourth quarter only to see Baylor rally for a 61-58 win on the final play.

"As you look at right now, Baylor and TCU obviously are sitting at the top and they had a heck of a game that went down to the last seconds," Stoops said. "Again, that's for

everyone else to decide." Conference champions will be weighed heavily by the 12-member playoff selection committee for its final rankings Dec. 7. The Big 12 is the only power-five league without a championship game, but is the only one that plays a round-robin schedule.

If Baylor and TCU both finish 11-1, the Bears would have the head-to-head victory. But the Frogs won 31-30 at West Virginia two weeks after Baylor's two-touchdown loss there in its lowest-scoring game of the season.

When the playoff committee put out its first rankings two weeks ago, defending Big 12 champion Baylor was coming off an open date following the loss at West Virginia. TCU had won a pair of lopsided games since the setback in Waco, with an eye-catching

82 points against Texas Tech. TCU has been the highest-ranked Big 12 team in the playoff rankings, starting at No. 7, six spots ahead of Baylor. That margin was unchanged last week when both were up one slot, after the Frogs' game-ending field goal at WVU and the Bears with an expected lopsided win at home against Kansas.

In the new AP and coaches polls released Sunday, TCU was fifth and Baylor was up four spots to sixth after an impressive 48-14 victory at Oklahoma. Kansas State dropped to 13th in both, and will also surely slip in the new playoff rankings Tuesday night after being seventh last week.

"The only thing we can control is to try to win out, be 11-1 and have an opportunity to be (Big 12) co-champions," TCU coach Gary Patterson

said. "Just how we play, and what the general public and the committee think about us when we get done ... we've just got to control our own destiny."

TCU, after playing five ranked teams in a six-week span, has road games against Kansas and Texas before ending the regular season at home against Iowa State.

Baylor is off this week before playing Oklahoma State, Texas Tech and Kansas State, the finale at home.

"Our mission when we started this season was to try to repeat as Big 12 champions, and that's still our goal," Baylor coach Art Briles said. "We're not going to get our vision and our hopes and aspirations caught into the vapor right now. The reality is we have to go win."

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL JUCO Top 25

Below is this week's Top 25 teams in The Associated Press junior college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Rec.	Pts	Prv
1.	E. Mississippi CC (4)	11-0	206	2
2.	Iowa Western CC (4)	11-0	198	1
3.	Trinity Valley CC (1)	11-0	193 1/2	3
4.	Hutchinson CC	10-1	167	5
5.	AZ Western College	10-1	166	8
6.	Nassau CC	9-0	159 1/2	7
7.	Scottsdale CC	8-2	131 1/2	4
8.	Miss. Gulf Coast CC	8-2	130	9
9.	Snow College	8-2	129 1/2	11
10.	Coffeyville CC	9-2	111	12
11.	CL-Brainerd	10-1	94 1/2	6
12.	Copiiah-Lincoln CC	8-3	85 1/2	10
13.	Rochester Tech	8-3	84 1/2	18
14.	Tyler JC	8-3	73	13
15.	Navarro College	7-3	60 1/2	16
16.	Butler CC	8-3	53	17
17.	Dakota at Bottineau	8-2	51	15
18.	Kilgore College	7-3	48 1/2	19
19.	Hudson Valley CC	8-1	25	20
20.	ASA College	6-2	22	14

FCS Top 25

Below is this week's Top 25 teams in The Associated Press FCS poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Rec.	Pts	Prv
1.	Coastal Carolina (20)	10-0	639	2
2.	New Hampshire (4)	8-1	622	3
3.	Jacksonville State (2)	8-1	588	4
4.	North Dakota State	9-1	582	1
5.	Eastern Washington	9-2	555	5
6.	Villanova	8-2	514	7
7.	Illinois State	8-1	456	12
8.	Fordham	9-1	443	9
9.	Chattanooga	7-3	442	11
10.	Southeastern La.	7-3	394	14
11.	McNeese State	6-3	365	6
12.	Northern Iowa	6-4	330	20
13.	Montana State	7-3	316	9
14.	Richmond	7-3	297	8
15.	Montana	6-4	268	10
16.	Youngstown State	7-3	263	13
17.	Harvard	8-0	258	17
18.	Bethune-Cookman	8-2	202	18
19.	South Dakota State	6-4	195	22
20.	Eastern Kentucky	8-2	178	15
21.	Bryant	8-1	132	21
22.	Southern Illinois	6-4	84	24
23.	William & Mary	6-4	65	25
24.	Stephen F. Austin	7-3	48	NR
25.	Indiana State	6-4	46	19

National Football League

American Conference

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	7	2	0	.778	281	198
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	191	182
Miami	5	4	0	.556	227	171
N.Y. Jets	2	8	0	.200	174	265

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667	290	211
Houston	4	5	0	.444	206	197
Tennessee	2	7	0	.222	144	223
Jacksonville	1	9	0	.100	158	282

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	6	3	0	.667	209	172
Cincinnati	5	3	1	.611	197	211
Pittsburgh	6	4	0	.600	261	239

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	7	2	0	.778	286	202
Kansas City	6	3	0	.667	217	151
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	205	186
Oakland	0	9	0	.000	146	252

National Conference

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	7	2	0	.778	279	198
Dallas	7	3	0	.700	261	212
N.Y. Giants	3	6	0	.333	195	247
Washington	3	6	0	.333	197	229

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	251	225
Carolina	3	6	0	.350	198	281
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	219	238
Tampa Bay	1	8	0	.111	167	272

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	7	2	0	.778	182	142
Green Bay	6	3	0	.667	277	205
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444	168	199
Chicago	3	6	0	.333	194	277

Monday's

Philadelphia 45, Carolina 21
Thursday, Nov. 13
Buffalo at Miami, 8:25 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16

Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Denver at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 17

Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

Canadian Football League

East Division

W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA	
y-Hamilton	9	9	0	18	417	395
y-Montreal	9	9	0	18	360	394
Toronto	8	9	0	16	450	456
Ottawa	2	16	0	4	278	465

West Division

W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA	
x-Calgary	15	3	0	30	511	347
y-Edmonton	12	6	0	24	492	340
y-Saskatchewan	10	8	0	20	399	441
y-B.C.	9	9	0	18	380	365
Winnipeg	7	11	0	14	397	481

Saturday's Games

Hamilton 29, Montreal 15
Saskatchewan 24, Edmonton 17
End Regular Season

CFL Playoffs

Sunday, Nov. 16
Division Semifinals

East Division

B.C. at Montreal, 1 p.m.

West Division

Saskatchewan at Edmonton, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23

Division Finals

East Division

Montreal-B.C. winner at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

West Division

Edmonton-Saskatchewan winner at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

Grey Cup

Sunday, Nov. 30
At Vancouver

East Champion vs. West Champion, 6 p.m.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	6	1	.857	—
Brooklyn	4	2	.667	1 1/2
Boston	3	3	.500	2 1/2
New York	2	6	.250	4 1/2
Philadelphia	0	7	.000	6

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	5	2	.714	—
Washington	5	2	.714	—
Atlanta	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Charlotte	3	4	.429	2
Orlando	2	5	.286	3

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	5	2	.714	—
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Milwaukee	3	4	.429	2
Detroit	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Indiana	2	6	.250	3 1/2

Western Conference

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Memphis	6	1	.857	—
Houston	6	1	.857	—
Dallas	4	3	.571	2
New Orleans	3	3	.500	2 1/2
San Antonio	2	3	.400	3

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	4	3	.571	—
Utah	3	5	.375	1 1/2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	1 1/2
Oklahoma City	2	5	.286	2
Denver	1	5	.167	2 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	5	1	.833	—
Sacramento	5	2	.714	1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	2	.667	1
Phoenix	4	3	.571	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	1	5	.167	4

Monday's Games

Indiana 97, Utah 86
Cleveland 118, New Orleans 111
Atlanta 91, New York 85
Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Orlando at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Portland, 10 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS — Named David Newhan assistant hitting coach.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Agreed to terms with OF Zoilo Almonte on a one-year contract and RHP Chien-Ming Wang and LHP Donnie Veal on minor league contracts.
CINCINNATI REDS — Named Jim Riggleman third base coach.
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with OF Michael Cuddyer on a two-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Named Mark Conner director of scouting.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Agreed to terms with INF Emmanuel Burriss and RHP Manny Delcarmen

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed RHP Kellen Moen.

Frontier League

NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed 2B Santiago Chirino, RHP Ethan Elias, Cs Dylan Kelly and Tyler Shover and OF Jhioamar Veras to contract extensions.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Trey Lambert to a contract extension. Signed RHP Pat Doyle.

National Basketball Association

MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES — Recalled G Jordan Adams and F/C Jamell Stokes from Iowa (NBADL).
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS — Signed C Drew Gordon from Delaware (NBADL).

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Fined Dallas F Antoine Roussel \$5,376.34 for punching an unsuspecting opponent during Saturday's game.
CAROLINA HURRICANES — Recalled D Michal Jordan from Charlotte (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Recalled G Tom McCollum from Grand Rapids (AHL). Assigned G Petr Mrazek to Grand Rapids. Reassigned G Jared Coreau from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids. DETROIT - The Detroit Red Wings today recalled goaltender Tom McCollum from the AHL's Grand Rapids Griffins and assigned Petr Mrazek to the Griffins.
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Assigned F Rene Bourque to Hamilton (AHL). Recalled F Drayson Bowman from Hamilton.
NEW YORK RANGERS —

Recalled F Jesper Fast from Hartford (AHL). Assigned D Conor Allen and F Ryan Malone to Hartford.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Assigned Fs Sam Carrick and Josh Leivo and D Stuart Percy to Toronto (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Charlotte LW Carter Sandlak four games for receiving a match penalty in a Nov. 8 game vs. Texas. Suspended Grand Rapids D Brennan Evans four games for a kneeing incident in a Nov. 7 game at Milwaukee.
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS — Signed LW Kyle Jean to a professional tryout contract.
HERSHEY BEARS — Recalled D Michal Cajkovsky from South Carolina (ECHL).
TEXAS STARS — Recalled D Mike Dalhuisen and Fs Jesse Root and Brandon Troock from Idaho (ECHL).

ECHL

GWINNETT GLADIATORS — Signed D C.J. Chartrain.

OLYMPIC SPORTS

USA LUGE — Elected Dr. Gerry Tate president.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

ORLANDO CITY SC — Named Mark Watson assistant coach.

COLLEGE


NCAA — Granted a sixth year of eligibility to Duke LB Kelby Brown and TE Braxton Deaver.
ST. NORBERT — Announced the resignation of women's volleyball coach Bethani Thibodeau.
UCONN — Suspended women's soccer player Noriana Radwan indefinitely.

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Leonard scores 26, Spurs rally past Clippers, 89-85

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Normally, the San Antonio Spurs like to move the ball around and get everyone touches. On this night they needed a go-to scorer, so coach Gregg Popovich started calling plays for Kawhi Leonard.

Last season's NBA Finals MVP tied his career high with 26 points despite playing with only one good eye, and the Spurs closed with a rush to beat the Los Angeles Clippers 89-85 Monday.

Leonard had been away from his teammates for a three-week stretch because of conjunctivitis, a highly contagious infection that has affected his right eye. Still, he pulled down 10 rebounds and gave the defending champions their first lead with

1:44 left.

"It's just that my vision isn't 100 percent yet," Leonard said. "But I'm just playing games trying to get used to it, and hopefully it will just blow past."

Tim Duncan added 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Tony Parker scored nine of his 13 in the fourth quarter for the Spurs, who snapped a two-game skid while earning their first road win.

San Antonio finished the game on a 14-3 run, giving Duncan, Manu Ginobili and Parker their 500th career victory together. They are second among trios in NBA history to Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Robert Parish, who won 540 games with the Boston Celtics.

14-plus years in prison for Cuban ballplayer smuggler

MIAMI (AP) — The convicted ringleader of a smuggling organization that brought more than 1,000 Cubans into the U.S., some of them baseball players including Texas Rangers outfielder Leonys Martin, was sentenced Monday to more than 14 years in federal prison.

U.S. District Judge Joan Leonard rejected a request for leniency by Eliezer Lazo, whom she noted

was paid \$22,000 a month through the scheme — not counting the percentages of any professional baseball contracts the players signed. Prosecutors say Martin paid the Lazo group \$1.2 million after signing with the Rangers in 2011.

Lazo, 41, will begin serving the sentence after finishing an unrelated five-year prison term for money laundering in a Medicare fraud case.

Class 1A-4A Playoff Pairings

CLASS 1A, DIVISION I

Region I
Bidistrict
Happy (10-0) vs. Spur (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, New Home
Ropesville Ropes (7-3) vs. Grady (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Tahoka
Borden County (10-0) vs. Anton (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seagraves
Turkey Valley (8-2) vs. Nazareth (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Lockney

Region II
Garden City (7-3) vs. Sterling City (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Garden City
Ira (10-0) vs. Knox City (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hemleigh
Crowell (9-0) vs. Highland (4-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Anson
Water Valley (6-4) vs. Marfa (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rankin

Region III
Newcastle (7-3) vs. Gordon (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryson
Zephyr (5-5) vs. Eden (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Panther Creek HS
Rochelle (6-4) vs. Santa Anna (7-2), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Veribest
May (7-2) vs. Tioga (4-6), 7 p.m. Saturday, Bryson

Region IV
Blum (8-1) vs. Milford (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Valley Mills
Campbell (6-4) vs. Chester (3-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Leverett's Chapel
Laird Hill Leverett's Chapel (9-1) vs. Savoy (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Scurry-Rosser
Abbott (9-1) vs. Aquilla (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hillsboro

CLASS 1A, DIVISION II

Region I
Bidistrict
Follett (9-1) vs. McLean (6-4), 5 p.m. Friday, White Deer
Kress (7-3) vs. Whitharral (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, New Home
Southland (8-2) vs. Lazbuddie (6-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Whiteface
Groom (9-1) vs. Lefors (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, White Deer

Region II
Balmorhea (6-3) vs. Sands (4-6), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Rankin
Blackwell (6-3) vs. Rising Star (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Trent
Blanket (6-4) vs. Loraine (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Strawn
Buena Vista (10-0) vs. Sierra Blanca (6-2), 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Pecos

Region III
Guthrie (10-0) vs. Jayton (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jayton
Chillicothe (6-4) vs. Forestburg (6-3), TBD
Throckmorton (9-0) vs. Harrold (4-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Seymour
Lueders-Avooca (5-5) vs. Matador Motley County (6-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Knox City

Region IV
Richland Springs (10-0) vs. Oglesby (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hamilton
Mount Calm (9-1) vs. High Island (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bellville Faith
Calvert (7-2) vs. Trinidad (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hubbard
Jonesboro (10-0) vs. Mullin (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Evant.

CLASS 2A, DIVISION I

Region I
Bidistrict
Canadian (10-0), bye
Windthorst (6-4) vs. McCamey (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Colorado City
Ozona (8-2), bye
New Deal (7-3) vs. Stratford (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Stamford (8-2), bye
Wellington (6-4) vs. Floydada (5-5), 4 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Abernathy (10-0), bye
Christoval (4-6) vs. Hawley (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bronte

Region II
Alvord (7-3), bye
Crawford (9-1) vs. Goldthwaite (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gatesville
Hico (6-4), bye
Wolfe City (7-3) vs. Valley View (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Prosper
Mart (10-0), bye
Bells (7-3) vs. Clarksville (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Bonham
Quinlan Boles (7-3), bye
Tolar (8-2) vs. Bosqueville (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grandview

Region III
Bidistrict
Gladewater Union Grove (10-0), bye
Lovelady (8-2) vs. Kerens (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Buffalo
Alto (9-0), bye
Shelbyville (8-1) vs. Ore City (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, West Rusk HS
Centerville (7-3), bye
Harleton (8-2) vs. San Augustine (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Carthage
Pineland West Sabine (8-2), bye
Price Carlisle (8-2) vs. Groveton (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bullard

Region IV
Bidistrict
Thorndale (8-2), Bye
Ben Bolt (8-2) vs. Weimar (6-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Victoria
Refugio (10-0) bye
Johnson City (8-1) vs. Thrall (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lago Vista
Three Rivers (10-0), bye
Holland (7-2) vs. Junction (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dripping Springs
Mason (10-0), bye
Shiner (9-1) vs. London (7-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Three Rivers

Region I
Bidistrict
Booker (10-0), bye
Sundown (5-5) vs. Quanah (7-3), 4:30 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road
Crosbyton (10-0), bye
Vega (7-3) vs. Sunray (4-6), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo River Road
Seagraves (10-0), bye
Cruver (8-2) vs. Springlake-Earth (6-4), 3 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Farwell (8-2), bye
Memphis (4-6) vs. Smyer (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bushland

Region II
Bidistrict
Iran (10-0), bye
Santo (9-1) vs. Electra (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Jacksboro
Hamlin (10-0), bye
Roscoe (5-5) vs. Wink (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Big Spring
Winters (9-1), bye
Munday (7-3) vs. Baird (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seymour
Albany (10-0), bye
Eldorado (3-7) vs. Miles (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Bronte

Region III
Bidistrict
Lindsay (10-0), bye
Normangee (6-4) vs. Overton (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Whitehouse
Tenaha (8-1), bye
Hubbard (7-3) vs. Cumby (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crandall
Iola (9-0), bye
Muenster (9-1) vs. Dallas Gateway (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton ISD Stadium
Chilton (8-2), bye
Timpson (4-5) vs. Evadale (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Hemphill

Region IV
Bidistrict
Bremond (10-0), bye
Woodsboro (4-6) vs. Rocksprings (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jourdanton
D'Hanis (8-2), bye
Louise (6-3) vs. Milano (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday,

Flatonia
Bruni (8-2) bye
Burton (7-3) vs. Yorktown (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Schulenburg
Falls City (8-2) bye
La Pryor (4-6) vs. Agua Dulce (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pearsall

Region I
Bidistrict
Muleshoe (7-3) v. Kermit (3-7), 7 p.m. Friday, Wolforth Frenship
Breckenridge (5-5) vs. Clyde (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Weatherford
Shallowater (9-1) vs. Friona (3-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Plainview
Brady (8-2) vs. Boyd (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Granbury
Wall (9-1) vs. Ponder (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Stephenville
Brownfield (6-4) vs. Childress (4-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
Brook (9-1) vs. Bangs (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Graham
Littlefield (6-4) vs. Denver City (7-3), 7 p.m. Saturday, Wolforth Frenship

Region II
Bidistrict
Pottsboro (9-1) vs. Caddo Mills (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bonham
White Oak (7-3) vs. Redwater (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Pittsburg
Sunnyvale (10-0) vs. Whitesboro (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rockwall
Winnboro (7-3) vs. Sabine (6-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, Gilmer
New Boston (9-1) vs. Jefferson (6-4), 2 p.m. Saturday, Mount Pleasant
Life Red Oak (9-1) vs. Pilot Point (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Mineola (7-3) vs. Pattonville Prairiland (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas A&M Commerce
Farmersville (7-3) vs. Commerce (6-4), 7:30 Friday at Van Alstyne

Region III
Bidistrict
Whitney (9-1) vs. Lago Vista (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Waco Midway
Kirbyville (9-1) vs. Elkhart (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Center
Rockdale (9-1) vs. Comanche (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Belton's Crusader Stadium
Malakoff (9-1) vs. Buna (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Carthage
Teague (10-0) vs. Kountze (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Porter
Cameron Yoe (6-4) vs. Glen Rose (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waco ISD Stadium
East Chambers (9-1) vs. Palestine Westwood (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, San Augustine
McGregor (5-5) vs. Little River Academy (6-4), 1 p.m. Saturday, Waco ISD Stadium

Region IV
Bidistrict
Comfort (4-6) vs. Altair Rice (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Floresville
Aransas Pass (6-4) vs. Mathis (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, CC's Cabaniss Field
Hempstead (8-2) vs. Luling (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pflugerville HS
Hallettsville (7-3) vs. Lyford (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sinton
Goliah (9-1) vs. Santa Rosa (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Taft
Edna (5-5) vs. Universal City Randolph (3-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seguin
San Diego (8-2) vs. George West (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, CC Calallen
Ingram Moore (8-2) vs. Hitchcock (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Giddings

Region I
Bidistrict
Spearman (10-0) vs. WF City View (6-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Weatherford, Okla.
Alpine (5-5) vs. Colorado City (6-4), 8 p.m. Saturday, Midland's Grande Stadium
Cisco (10-0) vs. Amarillo Highland Park (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Vernon
Post (7-3) vs. San Angelo Grape Creek (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Sweetwater

Region II
Bidistrict
Kennedale (10-0) vs. Wilmer-Hutchins (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cedar Hill
Athens (7-3) vs. Pittsburg (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Hanby Stadium
Argyle (10-0) vs. Lake Worth (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, FW Boswell
Princeton (7-3) vs. Kaufman (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Forney
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (5-5) vs. Wills Point (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Longview's Lobo Stadium
Carrollton Ranchview (8-2) vs. Alvarado (3-7), 7:30 Friday, Kennedale
Van (10-0) vs. Paris (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Rockwall
Springtown (7-3) vs. Sanger (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Saginaw's Roughrider Stadium

Region III
Bidistrict
Henderson (8-2) vs. Silsbee (4-5-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Lufkin
West Columbia (9-1) vs. Houston Wheatley (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, West Columbia
Jasper (7-3) vs. Kilgore (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Lufkin
Sealy (5-5) vs. Stafford (7-3), 7 p.m. Friday, Rosenberg
Navasota (10-0) vs. Needville (4-6), 7 p.m. Friday, Conroe's Moorhead Stadium
Huffman Hargrave (9-1) vs. Tyler Chapel Hill (5-5), 1 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin
El Campo (9-1) vs. Houston Furr (5-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, Houston's Butler Stadium
Carthage (5-5) vs. Little Cypress-Mauriceville (5-5), 7 p.m. Saturday, Lufkin

Region IV
Bidistrict
Waco La Vega (5-5) vs. Fischer Canyon Lake (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Liberty Hill
Zapata (8-2) vs. Rockport-Fulton (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Falfurrias
Liberty Hill (8-2) vs. China Spring (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Coppervas Cove
Gonzales (4-6) vs. La Feria (6-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC Flour Bluff
La Vernia (9-1) vs. Rio Grande City Grulla (1-9), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Texas A&M Kingsville
Boerne (8-2) vs. Waco Robinson (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Marble Falls
Kingsville (6-4) vs. Pleasanton (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Beeville
Burnet (8-2) vs. Taylor (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Round Rock's Reeves Complex

Region I
Bidistrict
Vernon (6-4) vs. Fort Stockton (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
Dallas Lincoln (5-5) vs. Krum (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, FW Brewer
Sweetwater (10-0) vs. Peryton (7-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
Bridgeport (7-3) vs. Ferris (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Joshua
Celina (8-2) vs. Dallas Madison (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Carrollton's Standridge Stadium
Monahans (6-4) vs. Bushland (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Woodrow
Venus (5-5) vs. Anna (3-7), 1 p.m. Saturday, Bedford's Pennington Field
Iowa Park (6-4) vs. Midland Greenwood (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Wylie

Region II
Bidistrict
Gilmer (10-0) vs. Texarkana Pleasant Grove (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Hallsville
Madisonville (4-6) vs. Waco Connally (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Corsicana
Gladewater (9-1) vs. Nevada Community (3-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Mount Pleasant
Fairfield (8-2) vs. Shepherd (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, A&M Consolidated HS
Mexia (7-3) vs. Cleveland Tarkington (6-4), 7 p.m. Saturday, Bryan HS
Atlanta (9-1) vs. Melissa (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Paris
Coldspring-Oakhurst (8-2) vs. Lorena (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bryan HS
Bullard (7-3) vs. Tatum (5-5), 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Longview's Pirate Stadium

Region III
Bidistrict
West Orange-Stark (8-2) vs. Houston Scarborough (0-10), 7 p.m. Thursday, Beaumont's Thomas Center
Wharton (7-3) vs. Giddings (6-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, Waller
La Marque (9-1) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Clear Creek ISD Stadium
Caldwell (6-4) vs. Sweeny (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Waller
La Grange (10-0) vs. Columbus (3-7), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Brenham
Houston Kashmere (7-3) vs. Orangefield (6-4), 7 p.m. Thursday, Galena Park ISD Stadium
Bellville (9-1) vs. Smithville (2-8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, College Station HS
Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson (9-1) vs. Houston Worthing (3-7), 7 p.m. Thursday, Huffman

Region IV
Bidistrict
Geronimo Navarro (9-1) vs. Carrizo Springs (2-8), Friday, 7:30 p.m., SA's South San Stadium
Rio Hondo (8-2) vs. Cuero (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC's Cabaniss Stadium
Devine (7-3) vs. Lytle (5-4), 7 p.m. Friday, Lytle
Yoakum (7-3) vs. Raymondville (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, CC Calallen
Sinton (7-3) vs. vs. Port Isabel (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Texas A&M Kingsville
Crystal City (6-4) vs. Hondo (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Uvalde
Orange Grove (9-1) vs. Ingleside (5-5), 7:30 Thursday, CC's Buccaneer Stadium
Wimberley (6-3) vs. Pearsall (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, SA's South San Stadium

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