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## Howard County honors its vets

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Big Spring honored its military veterans with song and solemnity Tuesday. Hundreds of area residents attended a patriotic ceremony

marking Veteran's Day at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Beginning at 11 a.m. — the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of the year, which See **VETERANS**, Page 3



HERALD photos/Steve Reagan

Scenes from Tuesday's Veteran's Day ceremony. Clockwise from above, Howard County Volunteer Fire Department Color Guard posts the colors; Coahoma Elementary Choir Kids perform; Mayor Larry McLellan addresses the audience.



## Craddick files texting ban bill for third time

*Others for the 84th legislature to consider: minimum wage, same sex marriage*

From local, wire reports

State Rep. Tom Craddick hopes the third time is the charm. Craddick filed House Bill 80 on Monday, an act that would make reading, typing or sending a text while driving a misdemeanor, whether it is a normal text message, an email, instant message or



Craddick

any other electronic text-based communication. The first offense calls for a fine between \$25 to \$99; the fine for a subsequent offense will increase to

between \$100 and \$200.

The session is still two months away but lawmakers are making clear their priorities in the first day of bill filing.

So far, the list of freshly filed bills includes some that are sure to be controversial, including issuing driver's permits to undocumented immigrants, increasing the

state's minimum wage and legalizing same-sex marriage. Others include ending certain transportation diversions and changing aspects of the franchise tax.

Forty-four other states already have a ban on texting while driving. In Texas, state law bans texting for drivers under 18 and 38 cities have local regulations to ban texting

while driving for all drivers, which Craddick said creates a confusing patchwork of local ordinances.

"The Texas Legislature has a responsibility to give our law enforcement officers the tools they need to make our roadways safer," he said.

The draft Craddick filed

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## Arson suspected in morning fire

Herald Staff Report

Arson is suspected in a structure fire that took place early on Veteran's Day here.

At approximately 3:52 a.m. Tuesday, five units from the Big Spring Fire Department were dispatched to a struc-

ture fire in the 1400 block of Stanford.

Units arrived to find a residence with flames visible on the front porch of the structure. The structure was occupied but no residents were present.

The fire had extended into

the attic but was contained in approximately 20 minutes with no injuries to any fire personnel. The house sustained major damage and part of the roof collapsed. Suppression units were on the scene

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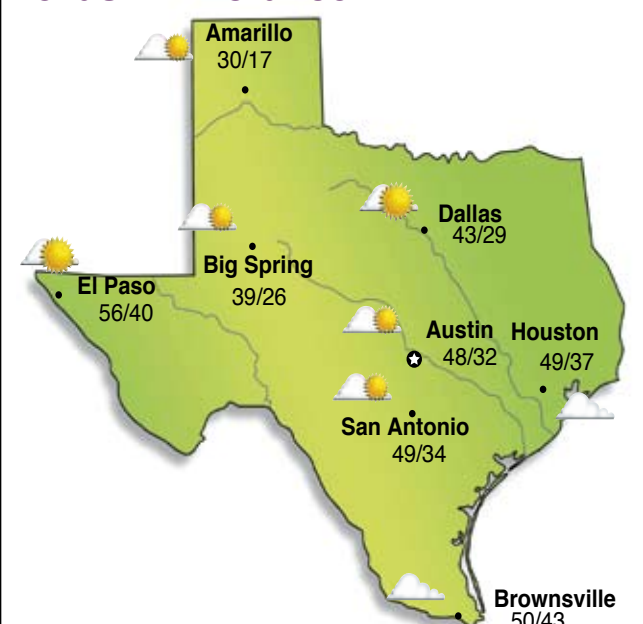
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Table with 5 columns: Day (Thu 11/13, Fri 11/14, Sat 11/15, Sun 11/16, Mon 11/17), High/Low, and Conditions. Includes sunrise and sunset times.



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

Table listing weather for various Texas cities including Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, etc.

National Cities

Table listing weather for major national cities including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami.

Moon Phases



UV Index

Table showing UV Index for each day of the week (Thu to Mon).

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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Obituaries

Doris Ruehlow Banks



Doris Ruehlow Banks, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, at Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

She was born Aug. 8, 1926 in Satus, Wash. to Pearl (Stewart) and John Albert Ruehlow.

She and her husband came to Big Spring when he was discharged from the Navy.

She was an active member of Berea Baptist Church, where her husband served as deacon.

She was a homemaker and a full-time Mom. In

later years, she worked at Big Spring Health Food Store. She was a seamstress, an excellent candy maker and her kitchen was always open to everyone.

She is survived by two daughters, Dianne Oliphant and husband Jerry of Big Spring and Dorothy Leach and husband Dale of Orlando, Fla.;

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; two sisters, Sophia Barton and Isabelle Laurent;

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Police blotter

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

- DEANNE MARIE PATTERSON, 41, of 1402 Stanford Ave., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal trespass - habitation/shelter.

- WILLIAM MARCONI, 39, of 110 E. Windhorst Rd., Brandon, Fla., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.

- TERESA K. STEPHENS was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 1600 block of E. 11th Pl.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1400 block of E. 6th St.

- THEFT was reported at the 200 block of W. Leafterwood, the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 4100 block of S. Highway 87.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 75 at the time of this report.

- JOSE ANGEL MIRELES was booked by DPS on a warrant for assault causes bodily injury.

- CRUZ IVAN GABALDON was booked by DPS on warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection certificate and driving while license invalid.

- CRUZ IVAN GABALDON was booked by DPS on warrants for credit card or debit card abuse - elderly and bail off bond for forgery financial instrument.

- CRISTINA LIL DIAMANT - STAICU was booked by BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal

to \$50 but less than \$500.

- CODY K. WITT was booked by HCSO on a warrant for driving while intoxicated a Dallas Police Department warrant other agency and issuance of bad check.

- DEANNE MARIE PATTERSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass - habitation/shelter.

- KASSANDRA URBINA was booked by BSPD on a warrant for bail jumping and fail to appear.

- WILLIAM MARCONI was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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

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

- DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of evading arrest detention.

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of Virginia. One patient transported to SMMC.

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 2000 block of Gregg. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1700 Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of Stadium. One patient transported to SMMC.

- BONFIRE REKINDLED reported at the 200 block of Airbase Rd. Extinguished.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 800 block of Andree. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 200 block of NE 10th St. One patient transported to SMMC.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of Lincoln. One patient transported to SMMC.

- BUILDING FIRE reported at the 1400 block of Stanford. Extinguished.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of N. Lamesa Hwy. No transport.

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1700 block of Lancaster. One patient transported to SMMC.

Support groups

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

Weight Watchers meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

Advertisement for clothing store: 'We Want Your Gently Used Men & Ladies Clothing!' with images of models and text about cash paid for items.

Howard County Feed & Supply advertisement: 'Build winter hardiness and stem strength in lawns, trees and shrubs!' featuring a bag of fertilizer.

Sonny's Boyz advertisement: 'NOW OPEN! Monday-Friday 11 am - 8 pm. 10% OFF Chopped Sandwiches Mondays & Tuesdays' with a logo featuring a bull's head.

TKP 'the karat patch' advertisement: 'Remodel of The Karat Patch building is in progress, but WE ARE OPEN! Lots of new jewelry going in stock daily just in time for Christmas! COME SEE US!' with social media icons.

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# PD investigates attempted child enticement report

BY LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Reporter

No formal charges have been made after a report of an attempted kidnapping of a child Saturday, but the investigation continues, according to Big Spring Police.

Police were dispatched to the Roy Anderson Sports Complex on Saturday, Nov. 8, just before noon after receiving a report in regards to a suspicious incident, said Sgt. Tony Everett, BSPD public information officer.

"Officers learned that a child was in the parking lot when an older white, male told the child to come to him and that he had something

for the child," Everett said. "The child then ran off, locked himself in his own vehicle and later contacted his mother. At the time of this, the older white male was within his own vehicle described as a white Chevrolet Silverado with a black grill guard."

According to Everett, the child's mother contacted police once she learned of the incident, went to the parking lot and was able to record the license plate of the suspect's vehicle as it was driven off. The license plate given to the police, Everett added, is registered to an elderly female who resides in Big Spring.

"At this point within the

investigation, officers do not have the required information to formally charge anyone with a criminal offense," Everett said. "The charge, enticing a child, requires an element to the offense to prove the individual intended to interfere with the custodial rights of the guardian. At this time we do not know what the intent of the older white/male was."

The Criminal Investigations Division is following up on this incident.

This is an ongoing investigation and the Big Spring Police Department has no further information available at this time, Everett said.

# BILLS

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for the 84th Legislature also includes a proposed amendment that will require driver's license applicants to have knowledge of the effects of using a cellphone or other actions that distract drivers.

Texas Department of Transportation reported that in 2013, nearly one in five crashes in Texas involved driver distraction, according to a release from Craddick. Of the 95,267 crashes in Texas that involved distracted driving, there were 19,994 serious injuries and 507 deaths.

"Writing a text, updating Facebook or checking your email messages is not worth injuring yourself or someone else," Craddick R-Midland, former House Speaker, said.

Another notable proposal is that the texting ban would not apply if the vehicle is stopped and outside a lane of travel. It also may not apply if the driver is reading a text related to an emergency.

Though texting would be banned, the bill explicitly states that making a phone call would be allowed if voice-operated technology, push-to-talk or hands-free devices are used.

The bill is named the Alex Brown Memorial Act, after a Texas teenager who lost her life in a vehicle accident while driving to school. Her parents, Jeanne and Johnny Mac Brown, founded the Remembering Alex Brown foundation to raise awareness and support a statewide law.

Craddick introduced similar bills in 2011 and 2013 but failed to get them passed. In 2011, Gov. Rick Perry vetoed the bill; in 2013, the bill died in the Senate Committee on Transportation.

Some 350 bills have already been filed, though the session, which begins Jan. 15, is more than two months away.

Here are some notable ones:

- A team of Democrats has

filed legislation to repeal Texas' ban on same-sex marriage. One lawmaker, state Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, filed a constitutional amendment to overturn the ban, House Joint Resolution 34, but acknowledged a court ruling is more likely to bring same-sex marriage to Texas than legislation. But he said bills can give advocates something to organize around.

- State Reps. Dan Flynn, R-Canton, and James White, R-Woodville, filed legislation, House Bill 106 and House Bill 164, respectively, that would allow Texans to openly carry handheld guns.

- Senate Joint Resolution 12 and Senate Bill 139, filed by Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock, would eliminate diversions from the state highway fund to the Department of Public Safety to ensure those funds are only used on road construction. Currently, part of the state highway fund is paying for state highway police.

- House Bill 116, filed by Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio, would expand Medicaid eligibility in the state.

- Senate Bill 150, filed by Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo, would fund 64 construction and renovation projects at higher education institutions across the state. It would cost \$2.86 billion.

- House Bill 150, filed by Rep. Dan Flynn, R-Canton, would nix daylight savings time in Texas.

- House Bill 161, filed by Rep. Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio, would allow counties to house prisoners in tents.

- Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio, put forward a bill to increase minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$10.10. Houston Democrat Rodney Ellis filed a companion bill in the Senate.

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**Chamber banquet**  
Big Spring Chamber of Commerce wants you to begin thinking about man and woman of the year nominations for the organization's annual banquet, set for Jan. 27.

Chamber officials are also asking participants to begin planning table decorations.

For information on the banquet and chamber, call 431-163-7641 or go by 213 W. Third.

# Finance to dominate BSISD trustees agenda

BY LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public hearing Thursday on the Big Spring ISD Financial Accountability Rating — School FIRST report — before heading into their monthly meeting.

A state required report, School First is an annual financial accountability

rating to judge if the school district is in good financial health using several accounting factors. This report is for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. Following that item, trustees will head into their regular session to hear the district's fiscal year-end audit report for the fiscal 2014 year.

Also on the agenda, trustees will consider

- A donation to the high school art department.

- A expenditure of more than \$75,000 for a school bus.
- Employment considerations.

Trustees will meet at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11<sup>th</sup> Place.

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# VETERANS

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historically symbolizes Armistice Day, the precursor of Veteran's Day in the United States — the program featured songs, speeches and a heavy dose of solemn remembrance.

"We at Howard College are humbled to host this special event," College President Dr. Cheryl

Sparks said in her welcoming comments. "In this audience, we have individuals who have served in our military, we have family members of those who have served and we have those whose lives have been changed by that service."

One of those whose life was changed drastically was the guest speaker. Mike Meinen, chief of the prosthetics program

for the West Texas VA Health Care System, was serving a tour of duty in Iraq when his Army platoon came under attack. A rocket propelled grenade wounded Meinen and seven of his comrades and his injuries forced doctors to amputate part of his left leg.

For his service, he was presented with both the Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals, the latter

by President George W. Bush.

Meinen said all veterans, regardless of if they served in combat, deserved the nation's thanks.

"Who are our veterans? They are our fathers, sons, uncles, brothers, grandfathers, mothers and aunts," he said. "It doesn't matter if they saw combat or not. All of them have stood ready to defend

this country against all enemies, foreign and domestic."

Among those participating in Tuesday's ceremony were Forsan ISD students Emily Hatfield and Jennie Steel, who gave a history of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Mothers Melissa Voker and Belinda Garcia, who laid a wreath and the Coahoma Elementary Choir Kids, who performed a medley of patriotic songs.

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# FIRE

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until approximately 6:45 a.m.

This fire is being investigated as arson and persons of interest are being sought. The fire department is seeking the assistance of the residents in that area to help bring the person or persons responsible for this fire to justice.

Anyone with information regarding the fire or any suspicious fire is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 432-264-8477. Callers will remain anonymous.

For more information, contact the Fire Marshall's Office at 432-264-2305 or by email at ccondray@mybig-spring.com

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Doris Ruehlow Banks, 88, died Monday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel.

Windy Hale Winters, 37, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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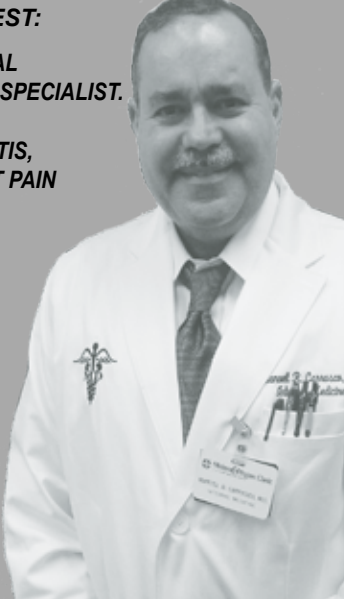
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## DAILY PRAYER

Help us find warmth, oh Lord, in these chilly days.

Amen

# Vinyl making a welcome return

It won't fit in your pocket or play on your smartphone. You can't download it, stream it or store it in a cloud file. And there's definitely not an app for it. In fact, the vinyl record seemingly violates every facet of a 21st-century entertainment culture obsessed with things that are small, fast and convenient. But somehow it is trending, big time. I understand the fascination with those big, shiny grooved discs because they have provided me hundreds of hours of genuine enjoyment. They are simply wonderful.



EDDY PRINCE

Around Christmas time a few years ago, my daughter told me she was going to buy me one of those devices that allows you to record your old record albums, you know the big 33rpm vinyl discs, onto a CD. I told her to save her money. If I wanted a CD, I would buy a CD. Anyone who has ever been in my office or visited with me about music knows I have a love for the old-school 12 inch records. There was a time when I owned seven console stereos and it was a sad day when I had to give them all away because I had no place to keep them. I just simply love my record collection and I never plan to part with it. In fact, I am constantly expanding it and I make no apologies for loving to listen to them almost on a daily basis.

Believe it or not, they are making a comeback. Vinyl records, which for decades had been the dominant means of recording and listening to music, were crushed by the convenient compact disc in the 1980s. Yet as CD sales have eroded in recent years in favor of digital downloads and streaming services, vinyl has emerged as a niche market to contend with. Sales of vinyl records jumped 32 percent in the U.S. last year, as new stores opened and more artists opted to make their recording available on the format.

Why the devotion? Some aficionados favor vinyl because

they prefer its more visceral sound, complete with occasional scratches and surface noise. Others say vinyl's popularity stems from the simple, defiant fact that it's not digital.

"I think the connection to the music is further enhanced when the listener actually has to physically get up, touch this album, place it on a turntable and drop the needle on the vinyl," says Allen Clapp, lead singer of the Orange Peels rock band and owner of Sunnyvale's Mystery Lawn Music studios and record label. "It's an intentional act, and it's a much more engaging process than launching a music streaming program on your computer."

"I think society and culture are seeking experiences that bring us back to the material world", says Oakland Museum of California's René de Guzman. "You can see this in the interest in the handmade crafts, the artisanal restaurants, foodie culture. ... Records are an indicator of this sort of (compensation) that we are currently experiencing to the digital age. That's why I think records are having a resurgence."

These days, vinyl records represent just 2 percent of overall album sales, says Billboard magazine. Yet, the sales have been on the upswing for six straight years, something even digital music can't claim. Nielsen SoundScan reports that digital album sales in 2013, after years of growth, remain unchanged from 2012 at roughly 118 million downloads. And individual digital song sales last year dropped 6 percent, to 1.26 billion downloads, marking the first decline since the iTunes Store opened in 2003.

Meanwhile, Amazon.com reports that its vinyl sales have rocketed some 745 percent since 2008. Observers think the vinyl resurgence is fueled by hipster newcomers and nostalgic fans returning to the fold.

"A lot of people who got out of vinyl in the late '90s, early 2000s are coming back," Stevenson says. "I hear all the time how people regret selling all the stuff they had (on vinyl) and now they are trying to replace it."

Vinyl's biggest supporters tend to view the format almost as a lifestyle choice, rather than just

a music preference.

"As I often tell my wife, who does not completely understand my obsession, my vinyl collection is power— it is a super power," says Bay Area collector David Katznelson, who now runs the vinyl-only reissue label Sutro Park. "The collection is made up of a lot of genres and genres within genres. It reflects what I am into now and all the phases I have gone through."

Alec Palao is another avid vinyl fan, who counts some 7,000 albums and 10,000 45s in his collection. Even after all these years, he says there's still nothing like listening to a good song on vinyl.

"My way of giving myself an adrenaline jolt, akin to your double espresso shot at Starbucks, is to put a killer '60s soul or garage 45 on the turntable and crank it to the max," says the El Cerrito music historian. "Sorry, but no CD or MP3 will ever match that thrill."

I can relate to most of those statements since I also have a passion for records. I grew up on them. I went to sleep every night of my life through my teen years listening to music piped into my bedroom through a speaker I had mounted in the ceiling of my Brownfield bedroom. I would take a stack of 10 or 12 albums, place them on the spindle of our stereo in the living room, head to bed and drift off with the harmonies of some gospel quartet soaking my brain. Leah was never able to sleep with my music playing so I am thankful for the invention of inexpensive earbuds. Quartet singing is essentially a thing of the past and my music appreciation has greatly expanded, but music still soothes my soul and carries me away. Especially when it is drifting from two 12" speakers inside a mahogany cabinet. If any of you have one you don't want anymore, I'll gladly take it off your hands. No one would treat it better than this nostalgic record lover.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

*Eddy Prince is senior pastor at Grace Fellowship Church of God in Big Spring. He can be reached by email at [pastorprince@msn.com](mailto:pastorprince@msn.com).*

# UC silent when prof trashes free speech

"I may be a thief, but you're a terrorist," quoth University of California, Santa

Barbara feminist studies professor Mireille Miller-Young. It was March 4. The professor had just grabbed an anti-abortion poster from the Survivors of the Abortion Holocaust at the campus free speech area. The professor didn't like a poster of an aborted fetus; I don't blame her. But she had no right to take the poster.

Thrin Short, 16, and her sister Joan, 21, pursued the professor and her student entourage. They also recorded what ensued. Miller-Young got physical. The Shorts called the police. In August, Miller-Young apologized and pleaded no contest to theft and battery charges. A judge sentenced her to three years of probation, 108 hours of community service and 10 hours of anger management counseling.

What has the university done about this professor's illegal and outrageous attempt to silence dissent? Was there even an investigation? "It's a personnel matter that we're handling internally," spokesman George Foulsham answered.

Katie Short, mother of Joan

and Thrin and now their attorney, filed a lawsuit against UC and the professor last week. How much do the plaintiffs want? Short, who is a lawyer with the Life Legal Defense Foundation, would not say. But she did tell me the suit is more about the university than it is about one professor.

As far as Short knows, UCSB did not punish Miller-Young. The lawsuit contends that the university never contacted the plaintiffs, which would suggest there was no investigation. Nor did the university apologize. Michael D. Young, vice chancellor for student affairs, sent an email to students in March to remind them, "The price we pay to speak our own minds is allowing others to speak theirs, regardless of how oppositional their views are to our own." Young also wrote that UCSB was being tested by "outsiders coming into our midst to provoke us, to taunt us and attempt to turn us against one another."

That is, the university would not comment on the professor after she was found guilty, but early on it did offer up an opinion on Miller-Young's victims.

Short tells me she wants the university "to take some responsibility" for what happened.

The university should send a clear message that the professor's behavior was not only illegal but also anti-intellectual. George Washington University

law professor Jonathan Turley blogged that it was disturbing to watch Miller-Young "encouraging her students to silence opposing views by stealing a sign. It is the very antithesis of the academic mission which is based first and foremost on free speech and association — and civility."

Last month, UC Berkeley students disinvited comedian Bill Maher from a commencement speech after a rump student group launched a petition that asked the administration to "protect" students from Maher's speech. (The administration intervened, and the invitation stands.) A UCSB petition called on the university to re-evaluate "rules and regulations that allow outside community members to so heavily trigger and target students and faculty" on campus. In the moment of truth, Miller-Young equated a provocative poster with terrorism. What the petitioners and the professor apparently believe is that when challenged, they cannot defend their own ideas.

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# News in brief

## With eye on future climate treaty, US and China strike emissions deal, prod others to act

BEIJING (AP) — A groundbreaking agreement struck by the United States and China is putting the world's two worst polluters on a faster track to curbing the heat-trapping gases blamed for global warming. With the clock ticking on a worldwide climate treaty, the two countries are seeking to put their troubled history as environmental adversaries behind them in hopes that other nations will be spurred to take equally aggressive action.

The U.S., a chief proponent of the prospective treaty, is setting an ambitious new goal to stop pumping as much carbon dioxide into the air. China, whose appetite for cheap energy has grown along with its burgeoning economy, agreed for the first time to a self-imposed deadline for when its emissions will top out.

However, it wasn't clear how either the U.S. or China would meet their goals, nor whether China's growing emissions until 2030 would negate any reductions in the U.S.

The dual announcements from President Barack Obama and Chinese President Xi Jinping, unveiled Wednesday in Beijing, came as a shock to environmentalists who had pined for such action but suspected China's reluctance and Obama's weakened political standing might interfere. In Washington, Republicans were equally taken aback, accusing Obama of dumping an unrealistic obligation on the next president.

In fact, the deal had been hashed out behind the scenes for months. U.S. officials said U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry floated the idea during a visit to China in February, and Obama followed up by writing Xi in the spring to suggest that the world's two largest economies join forces.

## Obama, Xi unveil array of agreements as they seek to downplay persistent tensions

BEIJING (AP) — Following an intense two days of talks, President Barack Obama and Chinese President Xi Jinping unveiled an array of agreements on climate change, military cooperation and trade as they sought to overcome persistent tensions between the world's two largest economies.

Areas of discord still bubbled to the surface during their rare joint press conference in the heart of the Chinese capital. Obama gently pressed Xi on human rights and rejected rumors that the U.S. is fueling pro-democracy protests in Hong Kong, while the Chinese president repeatedly reminded his American guest that his nation wants to be seen as an equal to the United States.

As he closed his first visit to China in six years, Obama said he and Xi have reached a "common understanding on how the relationship between our two countries should move forward."

"Where we have disagreements, we will be candid about our intentions, and we will work to narrow those differences where possible," Obama said shortly before departing for Myanmar, his second stop on a three-country trip through the Asia-Pacific region.

Both Obama and Xi heralded a joint commitment to cut greenhouse gases, an agreement that came about after months of secret talks between officials from both countries. The pact is meant to signal to other heavy-polluting nations that the U.S. and China are in sync on the need to tackle climate change in the lead-up to a high-stakes summit in Paris next year.

Reports of drones flying near manned planes and airports are up dramatically

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is getting near-daily reports — and sometimes two or three a day — of drones flying near airplanes and helicopters or close to airports without permission, federal and industry officials tell The Associated Press. It's a sharp increase from just two years ago when such reports were still unusual.

Many of the reports are filed with the Federal Aviation Administration by airline pilots. But other pilots, airport officials and local authorities often file reports as well, said the officials, who agreed to discuss the matter only on the condition that they not be named because they weren't authorized to speak publicly. Michael Toscano, president of a drone industry trade group, said FAA officials also have verified the increase to him.

While many of the reports are unconfirmed, raising the possibility that pilots may have mistaken a bird or another plane in the distance for a drone, the officials said other reports appear to be credible.

The FAA tightly restricts the use of drones, which could cause a crash if one collided with a plane or was sucked into an engine. Small drones usually aren't visible on radar to air traffic controllers, particularly if they're made of plastic or other composites.

## Mali reports 2 new Ebola deaths in capital

BAMAKO, Mali (AP) — Malian authorities on Wednesday reported two new deaths from Ebola that are not believed to be linked to the only other known case in the nation, an alarming setback as Mali tries to limit the fallout from the epidemic ravaging other countries in the region.

The announcement came just a day after Malian health authorities said there had been no other reported cases — let alone deaths — after a 2-year-old girl who had traveled to Mali from Guinea succumbed to the virus in late October.

Communications Minister Mahamadou Camara

said Wednesday that a nurse working at a clinic in the capital of Bamako died Tuesday, and tests later showed she had Ebola. A patient she had treated who died on Monday was later confirmed to have had Ebola.

It was not immediately clear why health workers at Clinique Pasteur in Bamako did not suspect the patient — a Guinean national — had Ebola. Nearly 5,000 people have died this year in West Africa from the virus, which first erupted in Guinea, which borders Mali.

## European Space Agency says landing craft separates from probe for descent to comet 67P

DARMSTADT, Germany (AP) — The European Space Agency's unmanned Rosetta probe successfully released a lander toward the surface of comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko on Wednesday, putting it on its final seven-hour journey to a historic rendezvous with the fast-moving lump of dust and ice.

The audacious landing attempt is the climax of a decade-long mission to study the 4-kilometer (2.5-mile) wide comet. It is also the end of a 6.4 billion-kilometer (4 billion-mile) journey on which Rosetta carried its sidekick lander Philae piggyback.

"It's on its own now," said Stephan Ulamec, Philae Lander Manager at the DLR German Aerospace Center. "We'll need some luck not to land on a boulder or a steep slope."

If successful, it will be the first time that a spacecraft has landed on a comet. Confirmation of a landing should reach Earth by about 1603 GMT (11:03 a.m. EST).

ESA announced early Wednesday that the 100-kilogram (220-pound) lander's active descent system, which uses thrust to prevent the craft from bouncing off the comet's surface, could not be activated. Instead, the agency is relying on ice screws and a harpoon system to secure the lander.

## Workers on Ebola front say need for help urgent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Health workers on the front line of the Ebola crisis say the need for urgent help isn't letting up, as Congress begins considering President Barack Obama's \$6.2 billion emergency aid request to fight the disease.

Despite reports that the number of infections is slowing in some parts of West Africa, cases still are rising in other areas — and aid organizations say thousands of health care workers are needed to treat Ebola over the next few months.

"We're not yet at a point where we can have confidence that we're turning the corner, even in Liberia," said Andy Gleadle of the Interna-

tional Medical Corps, which is running a treatment center in Liberia and plans to open another in that country and two more in Sierra Leone.

Even with increasing global attention to the epidemic, it takes time to train new health workers, build field hospitals, and buy protective equipment for doctors and nurses.

## Doctors rush to central India after 12 women die following sterilization surgery

NEW DELHI (AP) — A team of doctors rushed to central India on Wednesday after at least 12 women died and dozens of others fell ill following sterilization surgery held as part of a free, nationwide program aimed at limiting births in the world's second-most populous nation, officials said.

The case highlights the risks women face in reproductive health in a country struggling with high population growth and widespread poverty.

A total of 83 women, all villagers under the age of 32, had the operations Saturday as part of the federal government's free sterilization campaign and were sent home that evening. But dozens later became ill and were rushed in ambulances to private hospitals in Bilaspur, a city in central Chhattisgarh state.

By Wednesday morning, at least 12 women had died, officials said.

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All right, all you “old people” out there, think of the song, “Back in the Saddle Again: I’m back in the saddle again — Out where a friend is a friend — Where the longhorn cattle feed — On the lowly gyp-sium weed — Back in the saddle again.”



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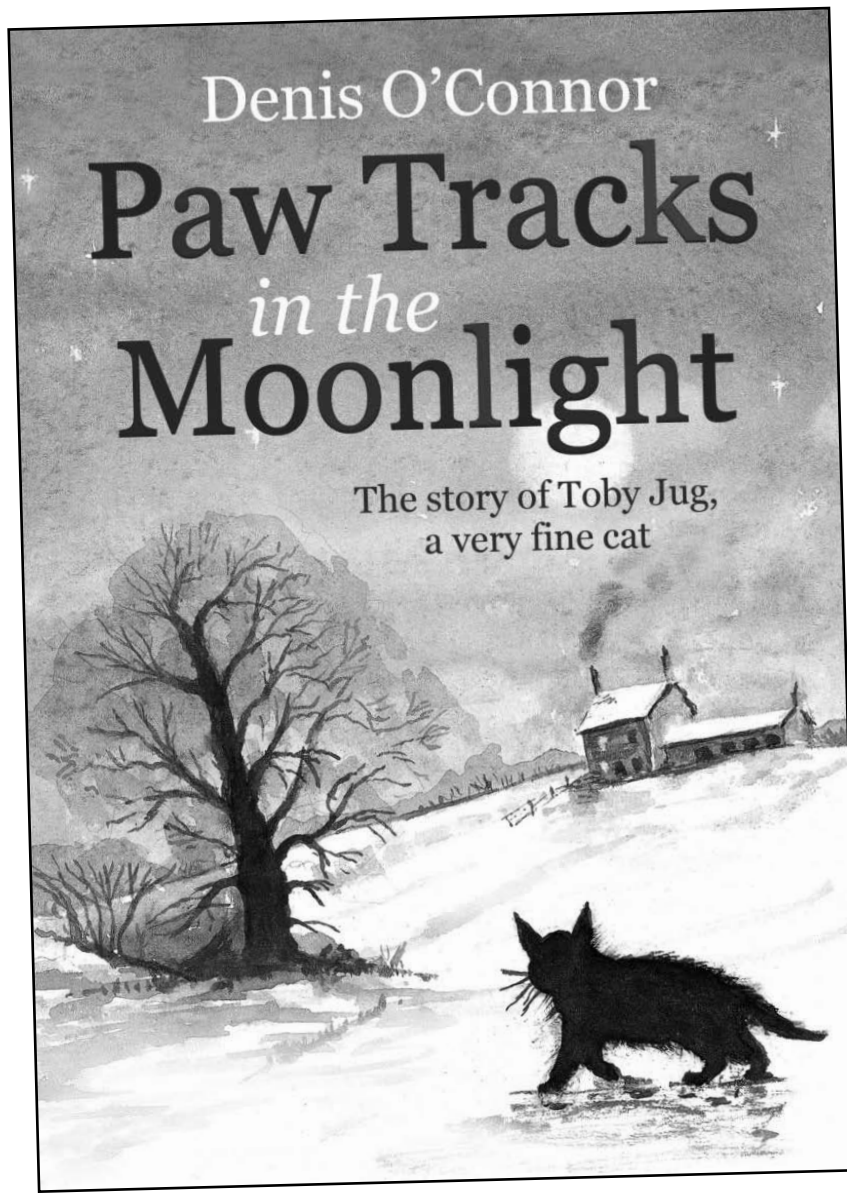
Here is at the library, we are now “Back at the library again — Out where a book is a friend — Where patrons check stuff out — From the lowly circulation desk — Back in the library again.” My apologies to Gene Autry and don’t even listen to Aerosmith’s version of it on YouTube! I didn’t know even Aerosmith had a song titled “Back in the Saddle Again.”

A couple of animal biographies for you today: From Great Britain, a moggy called Bob rescues a young man from life on the street. (Psst: in England, a moggy is a word for cat with no pedigree, i.e. alley cat). In “Street Cat Named Bob” (B BOW J), when street musician James Bowen found an injured cat curled up in the hallway of his apartment building, he had no idea how much his life was about to change. James was living hand to mouth on the streets of London, barely making enough money to feed himself. The last thing he needed was a pet. Yet James couldn’t resist helping the strikingly intelligent but very sick animal, whom he named Bob. He slowly nursed Bob back to health and then sent the cat on his way, imagining that he would never see him again. But Bob had other ideas. Bob is a ginger cat or an orange cat as we would call it here in the states. This is the story of a power of love between pets and their owners that all of us have. It is a very moving book.

The second book is also about a cat (sorry, dog lovers) “Paw Prints in the Moonlight” (LP B OCO D) by Denis O’Connor. Again, England is the setting. A powerful snowstorm in Northumberland brings a three-week-old kitten to Denis O’Connor’s door step. Miraculously

the minute kitten survives (named Toby Jug), it grows up to be a Maine Coon cat, which is not a very small cat at all. Toby Jug thinks of himself as human — as do all cats — and will lead O’Connor on all sorts of adventures, both comical and some poignant, through the years. The book sort of reminds me of James Herriot, of “All Things Bright and Beautiful,” being written in that style and the events take place beginning in 1966, a much simpler time.

Now for a dog story: “Giant George: Life with the World’s Biggest Dog” (636.73 NAAS D) by Dave Nasser is the story of George, the irresistible runt of the litter. But Dave and Christie Nasser’s “baby” ended up being almost five feet tall, seven feet long, and 245 pounds. Eager to play, and boisterous to the point of causing chaos, this big Great Dane was scared of water, scared of dogs a fraction of his size and, most of all, scared of being alone. This is the charming story of how this puppy won Dave and Christie’s



hearts and along the way became a doggie superstar. In 2010, George was named by Guinness World Records as the Tallest Dog in the World ever. He appeared on Oprah, and even has his own global fan club. But to Dave and Christie, this extraordinary animal

is still their beloved pet, the one who has made them laugh, made them cry, and continues to make them incredibly happy.

For a final animal book, I have “The Way We Were: The Final Years” (799.26 ANN R) by Russell Annabel. Ernest Hemingway

is still fantastic and the stories that are told are reminiscent of Jack London, Robert Graves and Elmer Kelton

Hobbies can add a whole new dimension (and expense) to your life. While I sit in church, I look at the windows and wonder

at the many pieces and how they are put together (I do listen to the sermon). We have received “Stained Glass for Dummies” (748.502 PAY V) by (get this) Vickie Payne (Payne, pane of glass, um, yes, I do have a juvenile sense of humor). This book will take allow you a glimpse in to the tools needed, techniques, types of glasses, the how to’s, equipment, and so on, that you will need. By checking out this book, you can get an idea if this is a craft you want to pursue. If it turns out it is, then you can purchase your own copy and start collecting the items needed to starting creating your own masterpieces.

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Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library

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### Jackson exiting ‘American Idol’ after 13 years

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fox and the producers of “American Idol” say Randy Jackson is leaving the show.

In a statement Tuesday, the network and producers call Jackson a key part of the singing contest and say he’ll be welcomed back as a visitor.

Jackson, Simon Cowell and Paula Abdul made up Idol’s original judging panel. Jackson served as a judge for 12 seasons, with “dawg” becoming his trademark word.

## How 'bout them girls!



Photo by Tony Claxton at www.claxtonphotography.com

Members of the Big Spring High School Lady Steers raise the regional quarterfinal championship trophy in celebration following their wild come-from-behind win over Dalhart Tuesday in Wolfforth. Downn 2-0, Big Spring earned its second straight appearance in the regional tournament by reeling off three straight wins over the Lady Wolves. The Region I-4A Volleyball tournament will begin on Friday in Snyder.

### Lady Steers rally from early deficit to stun Dalhart, 3-2

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

WOLFFORTH – For the first two games of the Big Spring High School Lady Steers' regional quarterfinals showdown with the Dalhart Lady Wolves absolutely nothing seemed to go right. Nothing. Nada. Zilch. Big Spring head coach Lynn Osborne refused to let her teammate drown in despair. After watching her team drop the first two sets in the best-of-five showdown, Osborne called a quick huddle and proceeded to be "an ugly screamer."

The move worked to perfection.

Spurred on by their coach and a gutsy effort from sophomore Addie Jimenez and senior libero Stevi Ward, Big Spring caught fire and reeled off three straight wins en route to a stunning 19-25, 12-25, 25-20, 25-18, 15-11 victory in front of a large crowd in the Tiger Pit at Frenship High School.

"I'm not usually an ugly screamer, but I was in that time out," said Osborne. You know, they made a decision that huddle that it was now or never. You have to give the girls credit for that."

You also have to pencil Big Spring into the regional volleyball tournament for the second straight year. The

BSHS spikers will advance to in the regional semifinals on Friday at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

Making their second trip to the regional tournament – their first as a Class 4A team in more than a decade, was anything but a simple chore for the Lady Steers. Early mistakes and unforced errors helped Dalhart put Big Spring's back against the wall by winning the first two sets.

Dalhart, which had defeated Big Spring earlier in the year in the Frenship tournament, managed to get off to a quick start against Big Spring in the first game. After Julianna Rodriguez had given Big Spring an early 2-1 lead, the Lady Wolves reeled off a 6-5 run to tie the game at 7-7.

The wheels came of the BSHS attack from there. The Lady Steers aided a game-changing 8-0 run by Dalhart by getting whistled for two net violations.

When the run ended, Big Spring found itself looking up at a 15-8 deficit. Although Jimenez and Erin Pollard keyed a late run that pulled the Lady Steers to within 23-19.

Dalhart scored the final two points in the first set to take a 1-0 lead.

Things went from bad to See **RALLY** on Page 14



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring senior Leksey Yarbar blocks a return by a Dalhart player during the Lady Steers' thrilling 3-2 come-from-behind win over the Lady Wolves in the regional quarterfinals on Tuesday.

### Lady Steers to face Decatur in 1-4A opener

By **TOMMY WELLS**  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will make their first trip to the Region I-4A Volleyball Tournament in more than a decade. And, they will do it knowing they are one of the top four teams in Region I.

The Lady Steers, riding a 3-game win streak, will join Decatur, Bushland and Abilene Wylie in the four-team showcase, which will begin on Friday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Lady Steers, 22-19 overall, will kick off the tournament at 1 p.m. against Decatur, the No. 1-ranked team in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association poll.

Decatur will enter the game at 31-9 following a 3-0 win over Stephenville in their regional quarterfinal bout on Tuesday.

Big Spring defeated state-ranked Dalhart in their regional quarter final matchup.

The key for the Lady Steers will be eliminating mistakes, said BSHS Head coach Lynn Osborne.

"We're going to have to play cleaner on our side," said Osborne. "No matter who we See **REGION** on Page 14

### Lady Hawks move to 3-2 with win over RC

Abigail Flores scored nine points and Makayla Beckett added eight more on Monday and helped power the Howard College women's basketball team to a 46-43 win over Ranger College.

"It was a tough game," said HC head coach Earl Diddle. "We had to work hard for the win."

The Lady Hawks, now 3-2 for the season, struggled from the floor

in the first half. The HC women managed just 19 points in the first 20 minutes of play and went into the half down by two, at 21-19.

The Lady Hawks stormed back in the second half, however. They outscored Ranger by a 27-22 margin to secure their victory.

Rosemary Rits and Bria McCulloghh both added seven for the Lady Hawks.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Howard College head coach Earl Diddle talks his team during a break in the action in a recent game in Odessa. The Lady Hawks will travel to Hillsboro on Nov. 15 for a game with Hill College.

### Bi-district playoff tickets on sale at ATC

Fans interested in purchasing discounted pre-game tickets to the Big Spring Steers' bi-district playoff game against Gainesville can do so through Friday by stopping by the Big

Spring Athletic Training Center.

Adult tickets can be purchased for \$4. Students ticket are \$2. Ticket prices at the stadium in Aledi will be \$5 and \$3, respectively.

### SWCID to host Frank Phillips

The SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf mens' and womens' basketball teams will host Frank Phillips

College in a non-conference matchup on Monday in the SWCID gym.

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**Legals**

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert R. Hunt, Deceased, were issued to Janie L. Hunt on November 5, 2014, in Cause No. P-14346 now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.  
The address of the Independent Executor, to which claims against this Estate must be presented, is as follows:  
Janie L. Hunt  
c/o Wolfe & Company, P.C.3101 South Clack, Suite 1 Abilene, Texas 79606  
All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time, ad in the manner, prescribed by law.  
DATED the 6th day of November, 2014.  
McMAHON SUROVIK SUTTLE, P.C.  
400 Pine Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 3679 Abilene, TX 79601 (325) 676-9183; (325) 676-8836 (fax)  
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**ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE OF ROBERT R. HUNT, DECEASED**  
#8523 November 11, 2014

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**Dear Annie:** I've been on antidepressant and bipolar medication for 12 years. The problem is, I feel I am being overmedicated. I want to sleep all day. I am also legally deaf. I live with my parents because I am unable to drive. My depression and resulting destructive spiral caused my grades to go south in college, which has interfered with my ability to find a good job in my field, and not all employers are willing to make accommodations for a hearing disability.

My family does not treat me particularly well. The medication helped a lot, but being on the meds for so long has caused other problems, including issues with my short-term memory. I am tired of taking medication that I feel is hindering more than helping. I saw a counselor for a while some years ago, and that did more for me than any medication could.

My family refuses to listen to me when I tell them the new medication is causing excessive

drowsiness. I have been told to simply suck it up. My family won't let me stop the medication.



**KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR**

I know I am bipolar, but this does not give my family the right to treat me like a second-class citizen.

I would like to find a job so I can earn enough money to go back to college, but I have no idea where to start. My only job experience is some community service I did as part of my high school graduation requirements. -- Fed Up in a Lonely Home

**Dear Fed Up:** First phone or make an appointment to see the doctor who prescribed your current medication, and explain the drowsiness. It is likely you can have it adjusted. Also, you could use some emotional support. Please contact the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance at [dbsalliance.org](http://dbsalliance.org). Then check your state, city and county government offices for jobs for the disabled, along with the U.S. Dept. of Labor ([doleta.gov](http://doleta.gov)) and [servicelocator.org](http://servicelocator.org) at 1-877-US2-JOBS. Don't let your parents' lack of support hold you back.

**Dear Annie:** My husband is a chain smoker, has very poor dental hygiene and has lost many teeth.

He has never been an affectionate person, but when he does decide to kiss me, I am repulsed by his cigarette breath and the fact that he hasn't brushed his teeth. Therefore, I usually try to avoid being near him.

My question to you is: Should I nicely tell him he needs to see a dentist? -- S.

**Dear S.:** Yes, dear. Otherwise, you will be stuck with this situation for the rest of your married life, and over time, it will put a terrible and unnecessary strain on your relationship. Tell him that his breath could use some assistance. Make him understand that not brushing his teeth puts him at risk for heart disease. We suspect he harbors a fear of dentists, so assure him that current dental techniques take that into consideration, and there are various ways to alleviate discomfort. Ask him to come with you to find a dentist he is comfortable with. Also buy him some breath freshener that he can gargle with. That may be all he is willing to do, and it will help.

**Dear Annie:** It is with disgust that I feel the need to respond to "Disappointed," who is in support of individuals blowing their noses at the dinner table.

I realize she's climbing on the "medical excuse train" in order to offset accountability for grossing out her dinner companions, yet I found her reasons to be selfishly juvenile at best. I, too, have a medical condition -- colitis. Does that justify continuous flatulence at the dinner table?

Get over yourself, honey. If you feel the need to blow your nose, excuse yourself. If you blow constantly, politely decline any dinner invitations until you schedule an appointment with an allergist and an ENT. -- Blow It Out Your Ear

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**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

**Cosmic Resistance Training**

As Venus and Saturn connect in Scorpio, don't be surprised if you have to try harder to make things happen. They want you to pull more than your weight, push with greater force, put forth more effort in general. Don't take it as a bad sign. Think of it as resistance training. The universe is helping us develop all kinds of muscles.



**HOLIDAY MATHIS**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You like being alone for short spurts, not too long. Seek familiar company, the kind you don't have to try with. Being comfortable with others helps you be comfortable with yourself.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Male relationships are important to the action today, and little will be accomplished without the interaction of men. Also, you'll excel in challenges to your physical strength.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Is it so wrong to want to be taken care of? It's how you learn to take care of others. Besides, it's your turn. Once you admit you'd like to be cared for, you will be.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). People have been so good to you in your life that you want to pay it forward and extend generosity beyond what could be expected or hoped for. You'll go for legendary kindness.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Add to your wish list, your bucket list, your holiday list -- any list but your to-do list, which is getting out of hand. If anything, it needs subtraction, not addition. Now is the time to take some of the pressure off.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You under-estimate your ability to help, also the feeling of great satisfaction and well-being that will happen after you know you've made a difference. So go

on and get involved.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will most certainly rebel if too much confinement or control is imposed on you. The question is, how much is too much? In today's case, your tolerance is quite low for such things.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're an excellent judge of character and it serves you in many ways. For instance, you've a few quirks that you only let show to those you really trust -- all of whom find them absolutely endearing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). This is sophistication: you resist getting involved with those who try to force their thoughts and ideas on the rest of society, though you still appreciate knowing where they are coming from.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love bringing new experiences to people. The one you're thinking of now will take some planning. When you help others taste the sweetness of life, you taste it yourself, as if for the first time.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The day brings several decision points -- those moments when you're not sure which way to go or what to do next. Get away for a moment. Fresh perspective will prevent wasted effort.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Of course, it's the things you can't see that bother you the most, but don't let your mind go wild with speculation. Once you've done the practical thing, move on and let it be.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 12). You stop worrying about how things will turn out this year because you see the evidence and like it very much, thank you! A dream destination awaits you in December. February is your shot at a coveted position. You'll give back to one who has been wonderful to you in May. July begins a soul connection. Taurus and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 45, 2, 14, 38 and 19.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I'm in my last year of high school. I really like this Taurus guy, and I have four

classes with him. I think I make it pretty obvious I like him. I mean I'm always flirting with him and aware of him and giving him lots of attention. I think he likes that I flirt with him, too, except he never asks me out. What should I do? I'm getting obsessed with him. Signed Sagittarius Senior."

You're scaring him. Sagittarius young women tend to be more sophisticated than many of their peers. You have long understood certain things about the way the world works that your friends are just starting to notice. And you are already thinking the way an adult would about the future and what adventures you'd like to create. This poor boy enjoys the attention but is afraid that he wouldn't be able to keep up with you were you to actually go on a date. He's probably worried about what he'd talk about with you and whether he could ever live up to the way you've built him up in your mind. What you need to do is back off. Take the pressure off.

Even pretend that you like someone else. Let him come to you.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Scorpio superstar Ryan Gosling (11/12/1980) has been working in show business since he was child, but his latest role of new daddy is the very best yet. Co-parenting a sweet baby girl with Eva Mendez will prove more challenging than any acting, directing or writing job yet, but so much more satisfying, if his four natal Libran planets have anything to say about it.

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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.

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**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**Look Before You Leap**

South dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ 8 6  
♥ 6 5 4 2  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ K 8 4 3

**WEST**  
♠ K 7 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ Q 9 8 4 2  
♣ 9 6 5

**EAST**  
♠ Q 10 9 5  
♥ Q J 10 8  
♦ 7  
♣ J 10 7 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 4 3  
♥ A K 7  
♦ A K 6 3  
♣ A Q

The bidding:  
South West North East  
3 NT Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead — four of diamonds.

**Three notrump looks so easy** to make on today's deal — especially after an opening diamond lead — that the casual player might well ask "What's the problem?" Yet it contains a trap that would very likely snare many unsuspecting declarers. After the diamond lead, South pauses briefly to count his winners and sees nine in plain view — one spade, two hearts, three diamonds and three clubs. Having made this determination, he puts up dummy's jack of diamonds, which holds, and cashes the A-Q of clubs.

**It is at this point** that South begins to realize that his initial assessment of his prospects might have been premature. The difficulty lies in the fact that although dummy's king of clubs is the game-going trick, there is no way to reach dummy to collect it.

**Try as he might,** South will find himself fighting a losing battle. If, for example, he tries to get to dummy by leading his remaining low diamond toward the 10-5, West takes the queen, leaving South with the lone A-K opposite the 10.

**The solution** is not really difficult, provided declarer negotiates the first hurdle. Before he plays to the opening trick, he should note the blockage in the club suit and take immediate steps to unravel the situation.

**This can be done easily** by playing the five of diamonds from dummy rather than the jack or ten. East's seven is taken with the king, and the A-Q of clubs are cashed. South then leads a low diamond toward the J-10.

**West can take his queen now** or later, but the result is the same in either case. Nine tricks are assured, regardless of what the defenders do.

**What the deal points up** is that the impulse to play high from dummy at trick one must be curbed until the hand is examined as a whole. In other words, look before you leap!

Tomorrow: A question of ethics.  
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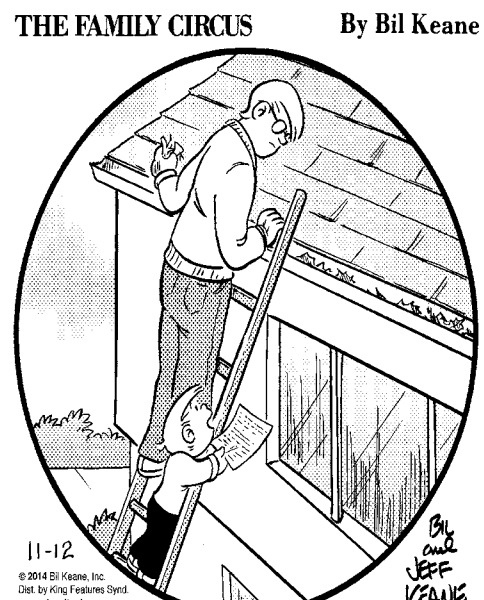
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DENNIS THE MENACE



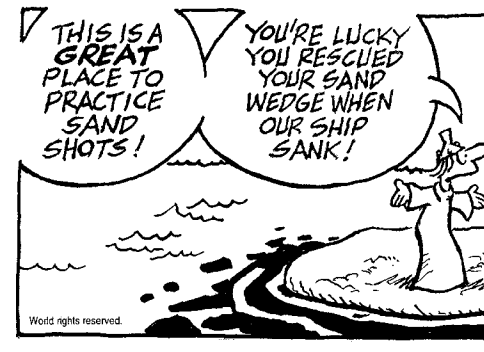
"NOTHING'S WRONG WITH RUFF, DAD. BUT MAYBE NEXT TIME I WON'T PUT SO MUCH SUGAR IN HIS COFFEE."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



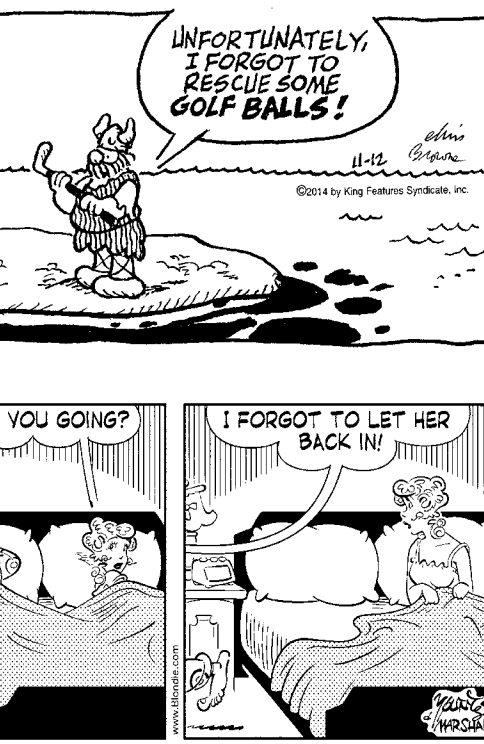
"Daddy, can you check the spelling on this homework?"

HAGAR



THIS IS A GREAT PLACE TO PRACTICE SAND SHOTS!

BLONDIE



DID YOU REMEMBER TO LET DAISY OUT? I SURE DID. WHERE ARE YOU GOING? I FORGOT TO LET HER BACK IN!

BC



HERE'S YOUR COPY FOR TONIGHT'S NEWS CAST. IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS YESTERDAY. JUST READ IT.



EVERYBODY PANIC! SHOULD I JUST HANG ONTO THIS FOR TOMORROW NIGHT? MIGHT AS WELL.

WIZARD OF ID

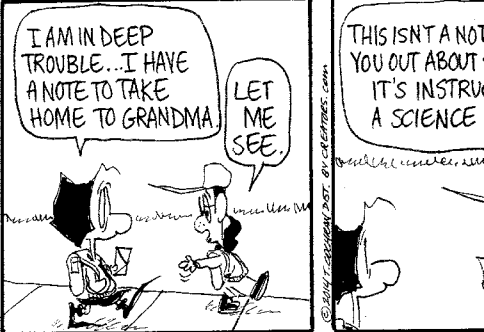


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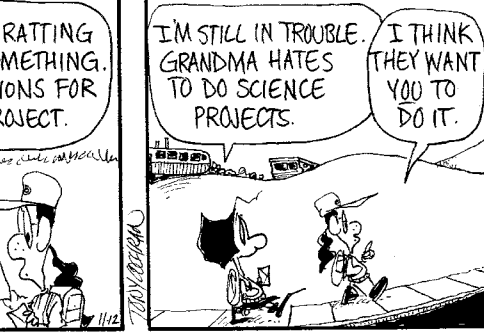


HAVE YOU SEEN MY CAT'S FACEBOOK PAGE? WE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE HERE!

AGNES

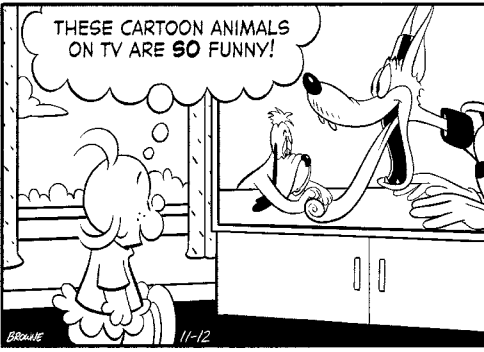


I AM IN DEEP TROUBLE... I HAVE A NOTE TO TAKE HOME TO GRANDMA. LET ME SEE.

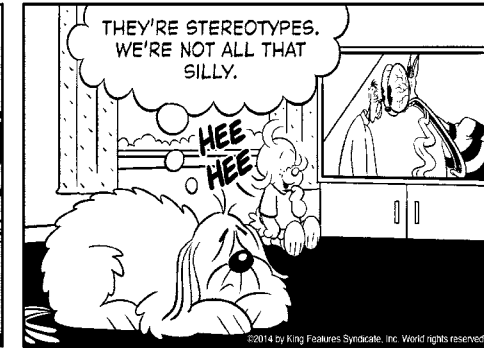


THIS ISN'T A NOTE RATTING YOU OUT ABOUT SOMETHING. IT'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR A SCIENCE PROJECT. I'M STILL IN TROUBLE. GRANDMA HATES TO DO SCIENCE PROJECTS. I THINK THEY WANT YOU TO DO IT.

HI AND LOIS



THESE CARTOON ANIMALS ON TV ARE SO FUNNY!



THEY'RE STEREOTYPES. WE'RE NOT ALL THAT SILLY.

THE OTHER COAST

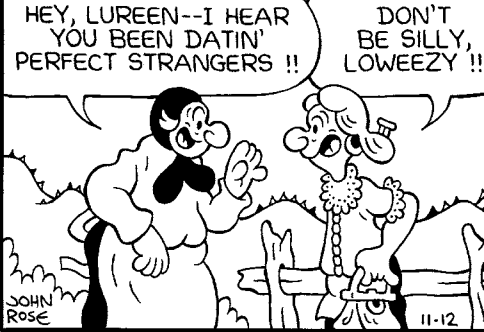


EDWINA, IT'S TIME WE TOOK OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL. LET'S GO GET ENGAGEMENT RINGS. WE'D LIKE MATCHING LEG BANDS.



WILDLIFE TRACKING CENTER

SNUFFY SMITH



HEY, LUREN--I HEAR YOU BEEN DATIN' PERFECT STRANGERS !! DON'T BE SILLY, LOWEEZY !!



THEY MAY BE STRANGERS, BUT THAR FAR FROM PERFECT !!

BETLE BAILEY



YOUR WIFE IS ON THE PHONE. TELL HER TO CALL ME ON LINE 2. WE DON'T HAVE A LINE 2. THAT'S WHY I WANT HER TO USE IT.



GREG+ MORT WALKER

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 2014. There are 49 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 12, 1984, space shuttle astronauts Dale Gardner and Joe Allen snared a wandering satellite in history's first space salvage; the Palapa B2 satellite was secured in Discovery's cargo bay for return to Earth. On this date: In 1787, severe flooding struck Dublin, Ireland, as the River Liffey rose. In 1815, American suf-

ragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, New York. In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party. In 1936, the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opened as President Franklin D. Roosevelt pressed a telegraph key in Washington, D.C., giving the green light to traffic. In 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. (The Allies ended up winning a major victory over Japanese forces.) In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese

leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal. In 1969, news of the My Lai Massacre in South Vietnam in March 1968 was broken by investigative reporter Seymour Hersh. In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial, the winner of a runoff.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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ELLIS	ALOE	NEMO
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AQUA READY		
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EMPERORS	FLASK	
SODA PALETTE		
CARAT	TORO	
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Newsday Crossword

DOUBLE CHANGE by Lonnie Burton Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS
- 1 Bamboo-eating bear
  - 6 Pro golfer Mickelson
  - 10 Two-band, as a radio
  - 14 Hour after midnight
  - 15 Impolite
  - 16 Passed-down tales
  - 17 Philatelist's pride
  - 20 His and \_\_\_
  - 21 Online auctioneer
  - 22 Pains in the neck
  - 23 Opponents
  - 24 First First Lady
  - 25 Coffeehouse orders
  - 29 No longer in fashion
  - 30 Be patient for
  - 31 One of the Beatles
  - 33 Hoops group
  - 36 Get in touch
  - 40 Hurricane center
  - 41 Crafts' partner
  - 42 Altercation
  - 43 Select group
  - 46 Do many things at once
  - 47 Musical rattle
  - 49 Persuade
  - 51 Select group
  - 52 Dallas nickname
  - 53 Baseball officials
  - 57 What contact lenses provide
  - 60 Sore spot
  - 61 Long ago
  - 62 Model maker's wood

- DOWN
- 1 Ritz
  - 2 Poker-hand starter
  - 3 In the neighborhood
  - 4 Beaver projects
  - 5 Sound booster
  - 6 Thorough investigation
  - 7 Luau dances
  - 8 Sit \_\_\_ by (do nothing)
  - 9 Director Spike
  - 10 Modifies
  - 11 Basting, as a turkey
  - 12 Topping on
  - 25 Across
  - 63 Stage scenery
  - 64 Veggies in pods
  - 65 Wool source
  - 13 High-IQ club
  - 18 Corporate VIPs
  - 19 Many IRS employees
  - 23 Greek cheese
  - 24 Drake or bull
  - 25 Flimsy, as an excuse
  - 26 Out of the office
  - 27 Car-directions phrase
  - 28 Reason for overtime
  - 29 Plays on words
  - 31 Docking place
  - 32 Colonizing insect
  - 34 Swelter
  - 35 Actress Hathaway
  - 37 Home, in Honduras
  - 38 Key point
  - 39 Harbor boat
  - 44 Woodworking machines
  - 45 Rapper on Law & Order: SVU
  - 46 Green gem
  - 47 Southwest tablelands
  - 48 Wonderland visitor
  - 49 About, datewise
  - 50 Fairy-tale monsters
  - 52 Dog treat
  - 53 State north of New Mexico
  - 54 1,760 yards
  - 55 Prepare for a photo
  - 56 Something easy
  - 58 Police officer
  - 59 Amazing Race network

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## BSJHS girls open season with wins over Andrews

The Big Spring Junior High School 7th grade A Lady Steers basketball team came away with a big 30-12 victory over Andrews in its season opener on Monday.

Amber Martinez leading the BSJHS offense with 14 points. Robyn Evans added two.

The 7th grade B team also won its opener, 37-14. Mackenzie Rodrigues and Jasmine

Allen leading the offense with 10 points each. Marisa Salazar added six.

The 8th Grade B team lost its season opener. Kailey Mathews scored six points while Hallie Hyatt had two.

The 8th grade A team won, 33-32, with Kayleigh Penny leading the way with 13 points and Kamri Kemper added eight.

## Steers swim to 7th at Pecos Invite

By TOMMY WELLS  
Sports Editor

Trinidad Ramirez and Myles Jones both swam their way to a pair of top 10 finishes on Saturday and helped the Big Spring Steers' swim team finish seventh at the Pecos Invitational.

Big Spring scored a total off 66 points in the boys' division.

Ramirez finished third in the 100-yard breaststroke race with a time

of 26.09 seconds. He also posted a sixth-place mark in the 50-yard freestyle.

Jones was fourth in the grueling 500-yard freestyle race, and seventh in the 50-yard freestyle event.

Luke Soldan also notched a solid outing. He was seventh in the 500-yard freestyle standings and 14th in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Daniel Jimenez was 27th in the 50-yard free-

style race.

The BSHS relay teams took seventh in the 200-yard freestyle relay, and 10th in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The Big Spring girls also finished seventh in the girls' division, chalking up 30 points.

Delanie Tuttle highlighted the Lady Steers' outing with a seventh-place mark in the girls' 100-yard butterfly. She also notched a 12th-place finish in the 100-yard

freestyle.

Shasta Phipps also did well, taking ninth in the 100-yard backstroke and 15th in the 200-yard freestyle.

Angelica Delgado, Michelle Webb, Alma Pina, Lupita Rodriguez and Charlie Telchik also did well at the meet.

Phipps, Webb, Rodriguez and Tuttle were ninth in the 200-yard Medley Relay and 10th in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

## Scoreboard

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
Baltimore	6	4	0	.600	261 181
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	1	.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

Central Division					
W	L	T	Pct	GB	
Chicago	6	2	0	.750	—
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	2
Milwaukee	4	4	0	.500	2
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	3½
Indiana	2	6	0	.250	4

Western Conference					
Southwest Division					
W	L	T	Pct	GB	
Memphis	7	1	0	.875	—
Houston	6	1	0	.857	½
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	2
San Antonio	4	3	0	.571	2½
New Orleans	3	3	0	.500	3
Northwest Division					
W	L	T	Pct	GB	
Portland	5	3	0	.625	—
Utah	3	5	0	.375	2
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	2
Oklahoma City	2	6	0	.250	3
Denver	1	5	0	.167	3

Pacific Division					
W	L	T	Pct	GB	
Golden State	5	2	0	.714	—
Sacramento	5	3	0	.625	½
Phoenix	4	3	0	.571	1
L.A. Clippers	4	3	0	.571	1
L.A. Lakers	1	6	0	.143	4

Tuesday's Games					
Toronto 104, Orlando 100					
Memphis 107, L.A. Lakers 102					
Milwaukee 85, Oklahoma City 78					
Dallas 106, Sacramento 98					
Portland 102, Charlotte 100					
San Antonio 113, Golden State 100					

Wednesday's Games					
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.					
Utah at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.					
Indiana at Miami, 7:30 p.m.					
Oklahoma City at Boston, 7:30 p.m.					

**TRANSACTONS**  
**BASEBALL**  
**Major League Baseball**  
MLB — Suspended Minnesota Twins Minor League C Erwin "Alex" Real 50 games without pay after testing positive for Methylhexanamine, a stimulant, in violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

**National League**  
NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with OF Alex Castellanos on a minor league contract.  
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Acquired RHP Rob Scahill from Colorado for RHP Shane Carle.  
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with INF Dean Anna on a one-year contract and with RHP Marcus Hatley, RHP Miguel Socolovich and INF Scott Moore on minor league contracts.

**BASKETBALL**  
**NBA Development League**  
TEXAS LEGENDS — Named Nick Van Exel associate head coach and DeSagana Diop and Fred House player development coaches.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Placed QB Carson Palmer on injured reserve. Signed QB Ryan Lindley from San Diego's practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Released S Jerome Couplin.  
CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Rashad Lawrence to the practice squad. Waived WR Santonio Holmes. Terminated the practice squad contract of LB Terrell Manning.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed FB Ray Agnew. Signed DL Jamie Meder to the practice squad.  
DALLAS COWBOYS — Activated DT Josh Brent from the reserve/suspended list. Waived LB Tim Dobbins.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Alex Gillett to the practice squad. Released G Jordan McCray from the practice squad.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Placed WR Allen Robinson on injured reserve. Waived LB Dekoda Watson. Activated CB Aaron Colvin off the reserve/non-football injury list. Claimed CB Teddy Williams off waivers from Chicago. Waived CB Peyton Thompson.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Signed RB Charcandrick West from the practice squad. Signed TE Phillip Supernaw. Placed TE Demetrius Harris and RB Cyrus Gray on injured reserve. Signed TE Adam Schiltz to the practice squad.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed LB Patrick Willis on injured reserve. Signed RB Alfonso Smith to a one-year contract.  
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Placed DT Brandon Mebane on injured reserve. Signed TE RaShaun Allen from the Minnesota Vikings practice squad to the 53-man roster.

## Andrews upends Coahoma in opener, 52-41

The Andrews Lady Mustangs scored 29 points in the first two quarters of play on Tuesday and then held on to claim a 52-41 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogettes basketball team in the season opener for both teams.

Coahoma, which managed just four points from the field in the second quarter trailed 29-16 at the half.

The Bulldogettes got their offense going in the second half. They outscored Andrews by a 25-23 clip in the final 16 minutes.

Lauren Simer led all Coahoma scorers with 15 points. Kaeli Yeager also reached double figures with 11.



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## RALLY

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worse for Big Spring in Game 2. The Lady Wolves opened the game with a staggering 6-0 run and never looked back en route to a 25-12 decision.

For Osborne, the 2-minute break between the end of Game 2 and the start of Game 3 was spent reminding her team of how it needed to play.

"She basically told us we needed to play better, and that we can do this. We've done it before," said Ward, who finished the game with

31 digs.

After Dalhart had began Game 3 with a quick 5-2 run, Pollard, Leksey Yarbar and the BSHS defense began stealing the momentum. After Yarbar had pushed an Emilie Smith set into the floor to tie the game, Katie Wash gave the Lady Steers the spark they needed by serving up three straight points that put BSHS up 9-5.

Smith totaled 34 assists and four kills in the game. She also amassed 12 digs and four blocks.

Wash also enjoyed a stellar effort, turning in 15 digs to go with four assists, two kills and a pair of aces.

Dalhart, the District 1-4A runner-up, fought its way back to within two, at 13-11, later in the frame before the Big Spring defense shut down the Lady Wolves' hitters.

With Ward serving, the BSHS defense forced Dalhart into three errors, including a double-hit and net infraction. Backed by Dalhart's troubles, Ward served up a 5-0 run that all but knocked out the Lady Wolves.

Yarbar sealed the Lady Steers' Game 3 victory moments later by serving up a game-winning ace that clipped the top of the net and fell in.

Yarbar finished the game with eight kills, three digs and a key pair of blocks.

Big Spring didn't let the momentum get away from there. After Dalhart had fought its way to a 5-5 deadlock in Game 4, Yarbar put the Lady Steers in control by serving up a 7-0 run that put Big Spring up 14-9. During the run, Ward and Jimenez helped for the Lady Wolves into three errors with solid defensive hustle.

Dalhart made a run at the BSHS lead midway through the contest, pulling to within 15-13 before Rodriguez and Pollard derailed their

rally.

Rodriguez ended Dalhart's 4-1 run by serving up an ace. Pollard followed seconds later with a booming kill off a set by Smith.

Big Spring closed out the Game 4 victory with a 7-6 spree. Ward served up the final three points that enabled the Lady Steers to tie the score at 2-2 and force a decisive Game 5.

Dalhart put Big Spring on its heels early in the final frame by racing to a quick 4-1 lead.

Pollard and Smith erased that lead, however. The two combined for three points and helped BSHS tie the game at 5-5.

Pollard gave the DHS defense fits throughout the game by chalking up a team-high 21 kills in the game. She also finished with 13 digs, four blocked shots and an ace.

Jimenez delivered the shot that ended Dalhart's dreams from there. With Pollard serving, Jimenez took a set from Smith and drilled a shot into the floor that gave the Lady Steers a

6-5 advantage.

Jimenez turned in a solid outing for the BSHS squad. She finished with five kills and five digs and registered a block.

Big Spring never trailed again.

Pollard, backed by kills from Jimenez and Yarbar and a misplayed ball by Dalhart's Mattie Sherrill, reeled off three straight service points and extended the Lady Steers' lead to 8-5.

Rodriguez registered a couple of key plays in the ensuing minutes, including a game-winning shot that Dalhart returned out to set up a celebration on the court.

Rodriguez finished the matchup with 17 digs, eight kills and three aces.

"It took us a little while to get going," said Osborne following the win. "We were a little tense early, but once we got going, the girls played well."

With the win, Big Spring improved to 22-19. Dalhart finished its season at 26-17.

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## REGION

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Osborne. "No matter who we play, we're going to have to play clean."

Bushland, the No. 2-ranked team in the state, will face off with Abilene Wylie in the other regional semifinal game. That game will start at 3 p.m.

Bushland, 37-4 overall, earned a berth in the regional tournament with a 3-0 win over Monahans. Wylie defeated Ver-

non in its quarterfinal matchup, 3-0.

The Region I-4A championship game will be played Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.

### REGION I-4A TOURNAMENT

The Coliseum, Snyder

Friday's Semifinals

Big Spring (R2) vs. De-

catur (W8), 1 p.m.

Bushland (W1) vs.

Abilene Wylie (W6), 3 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 2

p.m.

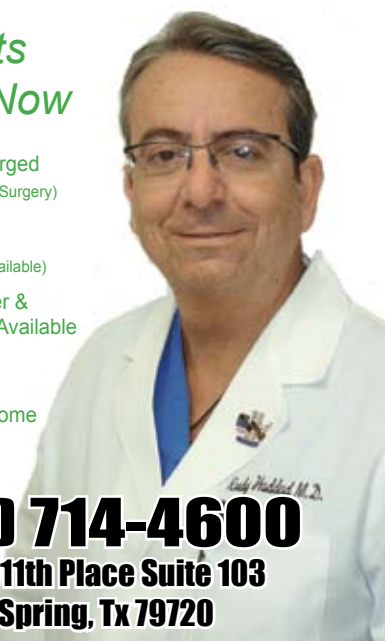
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