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# **MONDAY**

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# **Council eyes** renovation plan at spring

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members are expected to approve the financing of a plan to renovate the town's namesake when they meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in council chambers, located at 307 E. Fourth St.

What: Big Spring City Council meeting.

Where: Council chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

When: 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The council will consider increasing the city's motel tax fund by slightly more than \$22,000 to finance refurbishing the Big Spring at Comanche Trail Park. The increase will be fi-

nanced through existing fund balances, city officials

In August, the council approved a \$22,000 contract with KDC Associates of

Midland to provide architectural services for the spring upgrade.

Debbie Wegman, director of the local Convention and Visitors Bureau, said a committee has met with the ar-

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**HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody** 

Members of Keep Big Spring Beautiful were out Friday and Saturday collecting e-waste from residents at the city's landfill. The haul brought in about two semi-truck loads of electronic waste. Tammy DePaw, left, Al Williams and Kim Long haul away several items of unwanted e-waste Saturday morning.

# Bearish oil market keeps gasoline prices on downward slide

Special to the Herald

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 0.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.70 a gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of were 25.4 cents per gallon low-13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

tional average that has fallen 1.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.89 a gallon.

gas prices in Texas during stands 29.8 cents per gallon the past week, prices Sunday lower than this day one year er than the same day one year

This compares with the na- ago and are 27.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

The national average has decreased 25.5 cents per gal-Including the change in lon during the last month and

"Just a week ago, I was be-

coming concerned that the national average would level off unless crude oil prices kept dropping," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy.

"Suddenly, the market crude dropped as low as \$74 a decline."

barrel before closing the week out at a \$2 per barrel loss," he added. "Either way, the decline in crude price renews the downturn at the pump that had stabilized last week and helped the national averturned bearish again and age tip back into a downward



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Golf balls rained down on Blankenship Field Saturday

evening for a West Texas Ball Storm sponsored by the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. A fundraiser for the United Way, participants purchased a golf ball which where then dropped from a helicopter manned by Bob Price 100 feet above a golf hole, as shown in the photo at left. The owners of the three balls to come closest to the hole won prizes. In the above photo, Jimmy Steward measures how close the golf balls came to the intended target.



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# Police blotter

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

- GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 33, 1600 Harding, was arrested Saturday on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawfully carrying a
- SCOTTY EDWARD BRYANT, 35, of 224 E. 36th St., Lubbock, Texas, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CALEB JAMES LOVELESS, 20, of 120 Hooser Rd., was arrested Saturday on warrants for defective tail lamps, fail to appear – 3 counts, driving while license invalid, failed to maintain financial responsibility and 2 warrants from another agen-
- KIEF INMAN BLACK, 20, of 120 Hooser Rd., was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- CLINTON BEAU GAYLORD, 26, of 1057 Timber Oaks Dr. apt. 2, Azle, Texas, was arrested Saturday

- on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.
- JEFFERY LYNN LLOYD, 54, of 1750 CR 179, Jayton, Texas, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the 1800 block of Settles.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2900 block of E. IH 20.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 2600 block of E. 24th St.
- THEFT was reported at the 1500 block of E. 4th St., the 1700 block of E. FM 700, the 3300 block of E. FM 700 and the 300 block of S. 2nd St.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at S. Service Rd. IH 20.
- MINOR ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of FM 700 and Goliad and 4th St. and Gregg.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1200 block of E. 15th St.

# Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 at the time of this report. • MARCUS LAMON COLE was booked by BSPD

- on a warrant for delivery of marijuana less than or equal to 5 pounds but greater than  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce. • DUSTIN ALLEN BIGGERSTAFF was booked by
- HCSO on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. • BOBBY R. V. CHURCHWELL was booked by
- BSPD on a warrant for fail to comply with sex offender to register annually for life. CARLE ASHLERY WORTHY was booked by
- BSPD on a charge of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 shoplifting. SARAH ASHLEY MACIK was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOSHUA URIAS was booked by DPS on a Travis County warrant fro driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final
- LAUREN RACINE SMITH was booked by BSPD

- on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200
- · GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug parapher-
- · SAMMY BEN JOHNSTON was booked by BSPD on a parole violation.
- · SCOTTY EDWARD BRYANT was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication. · CALEB JAMES LOVELESS was booked by
- BSPD on capias warrants for no valid drivers license, expired registration, defective tail lamp, violate promise to appear, driving while license invalid, fail to maintain financial responsibility and two counts of failure to appear.
- KIEF INMAN BLACK was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession marijuana.
- JEFFERY LYNN LLOYD was booked by HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- CLINTON BEAU GAYLORD was booked by HCSO on a charge of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of marijuana.

# Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1400 block of E. 11th Pl. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 199 on IH 20. Cancelled en route.
- STRUCTURE FIRE reported at the 3300 block of Cornell. No smoke or fire.
- Saturday:
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of N. Main. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 200 block of N Nolan. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1600 block of
- Harding. One patient transported to SMMC.
- SMOKE/ODOR reported at the 200 block of Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.

- Jefferson. Smoke scare.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1500 block of Sycamore. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 600 NW 7th St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of
- Simler. One patient transported to SMMC. • MEDICAL call reported at the 1300 block of
- Main. One patient transported to SMMC. • BUILDING/ELECTRICAL FIRE reported at the 1300 block of Mesa. Extinguished.
- BUILDING/ELECTRICAL FIRE reported at the 600 block of E. 17th St. Extinguished. Monday:
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of 669 and 846. One patient transported to
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of N.

# **Support Groups**

# **TUESDAY**

• Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month.

This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

For more information about the support group or about Parkinson's Disease, contact Jo Bidwell at the Lubbock APDA office at 806-785-0942.

- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

# 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 Anonymous, 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. until 9 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**

- 7 p.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.



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	Brownwood	55	32	sunny	Midland	51	32	sunny
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# News in brief

# Islamic State group beheads US aid worker Peter Kassig, Obama calls slaying 'pure evil'

BEIRUT (AP) — The Islamic State group has beheaded Peter Kassig, releasing a video Sunday showing a masked militant standing over the severed head of a man it said was the former U.S. Army Ranger-turned-aid worker, who was seized while delivering relief supplies in Syria last year.

President Barack Obama confirmed Kassig's slaying after a U.S. review of the video, which also showed the mass beheadings of a dozen Syrian sol-The 26-year-old Kassig, who founded an aid group

to help Syrians caught in their country's brutal civil war, "was taken from us in an act of pure evil by a terrorist group that the world rightly associates with inhumanity," Obama said in a statement. He denounced the extremist group, which he said

"revels in the slaughter of innocents, including Muslims, and is bent only on sowing death and de-

The slain hostage's parents, Ed and Paula Kassig. said they were "heartbroken" by their son's killing, but "incredibly proud" of his humanitarian work.

### DEA agents surprise at least 3 NFL teams' medical staffs with checks after Sunday games Federal drug enforcement agents showed up un-

announced Sunday to check at least three visiting NFL teams' medical staffs as part of an investigation into former players' claims that teams mishandled prescription drugs.

There were no arrests, Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Rusty Payne said Sunday. The San Francisco 49ers' staff was checked at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, after they played the New York Giants. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers' staff was checked at Baltimore-Washington International airport after playing the Redskins. The Seattle Seahawks, who played at Kansas City, confirmed via the team's Twitter account that they were spot-checked as well.

The operation was still ongoing, and other teams may be checked later Sunday, Payne said.

"DEA agents are currently interviewing NFL team doctors in several locations as part of an ongoing investigation into potential violations of the (Controlled Substances Act)," Payne said.

- A fundraiser for Jimmy Graves, who recently lost his home to fire, will be held Friday and Saturday. Barbecue plates with all the fixings will be sold for \$10 apiece at 2208 Williams Road from noon until the food is gone. For more information, contact Eba Kinard at 432-517-5651.
- 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.
- Scenic Mountain Medical Center will be hosting a Healthcare Marketplace presentation at North Side Community Center on Nov. 25 at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will be a Q&A type setting regarding the open enrollment pe-

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- riod for 2014/2015. Information will be available about fines associated with those not signed up for insurance, as well as resources on how to sign up. A small lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by Nov. 21. To RSVP or to find out more information, contact Amanda Duforat at
- 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 hcadoptamilitaryhero. weebly. For more information, call Debbie Burrow at 432-270-8554.
- 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.

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# Obama's trip abroad, confrontations with Republicans await BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — After a productive

**Collision course: After** 

trip abroad, President Barack Obama returned home Sunday on a collision course with Republicans on immigration and an oil pipeline project, showdowns that threaten prospects for cooperation over his remaining two years in office. The contentious immigration debate could mean

a year-end fight over keeping the government running, if some GOP lawmakers get their way. On the foreign policy front, there is a Nov. 24

deadline in nuclear negotiations with Iran, and

questions are surfacing within the administration about whether to overhaul U.S. policy toward Syr-Given his faltering political support in the U.S. and his party's recent election losses, his trip to

China, Myanmar and Australia appeared to offer respite. The president, who arrived in Washington late

Sunday, basked in policy breakthroughs with China and warm welcomes in Myanmar and Austra-

# New report details rise of child homelessness in US, says more affordable housing needed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The number of homeless children in the U.S. has surged in recent years to an all-time high, amounting to one child in every 30, according to a comprehensive state-by-state report that blames the nation's high poverty rate, the lack of affordable housing and the impacts of pervasive domestic violence. Titled "America's Youngest Outcasts," the re-

port being issued Monday by the National Center on Family Homelessness calculates that nearly 2.5 million American children were homeless at some point in 2013. The number is based on the Department of Edu-

cation's latest count of 1.3 million homeless children in public schools, supplemented by estimates of homeless pre-school children not counted by the The problem is particularly severe in California,

which has one-eighth of the U.S. population but accounts for more than one-fifth of the homeless children with a tally of nearly 527,000.

Carmela DeCandia, director of the national center and a co-author of the report, noted that the federal government has made progress in reducing homelessness among veterans and chronically homeless adults.

### Japan slides into recession in wake of tax hike, undermining global growth prospects TOKYO (AP) — Japan's economy unexpectedly

ness investment dropped following a sales tax hike, hobbling its ability to help drive the global recov-The world's third-largest economy contracted at a 1.6 percent annual pace in the July-September quarter, the government said Monday, confound-

slipped back into recession as housing and busi-

ing expectations that it would rebound after a big drop the quarter before. The news cast a pall over financial markets: Japan's share benchmark fell 3 percent, and many others in Asia also declined. Shares were lower in early trading in Europe and Dow Jones and S&P fu-

for the week on Wall Street. An economy is generally considered to be in recession when it shrinks for two consecutive quar-

tures were off 0.5 percent, suggesting a dismal start

# 'Campaign to create fear' sends Rohingya fleeing Myanmar in larger numbers, activist says

SITTWE, Myanmar (AP) — The captain of the small fishing vessel has spent most of his life helping fellow Rohingya Muslims escape persecution and hatred in Myanmar, but now even he is worried about the panicked pace the exodus has taken in recent weeks.

"Everyone is going now," Puton Nya said. "I'm afraid that soon, no one will be left."

Bouts of vicious violence, together with discriminatory government policies, have sent an estimated 100,000 Rohingya fleeing this Buddhist-majority nation by boat in the last two years, according to the Arakan Project, a human-rights group that monitors the Rohingya.

Director Chris Lewa said the pace is accelerating, with more than 15,000 people leaving since Oct. 15 — twice the number that fled during the same period last year.

# Take note

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 Mountian Medical Center at 1601 W. 11th St.
- Victim Services is a • The Cross Roads non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited

to, assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours of day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30hour training, an interview process and a background check, we need you. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

- · Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. 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.
- The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing

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www.casawtx.org.

- 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 meet-
- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an indepen-

dent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. I

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# Lady Steers open season with 39-33 victory

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Stacy Smalley era at Big Spring High School officially got under way on Friday afternoon in Colorado City. And, by all accounts,

it was a great start.

Diamonique Mayes scored eight points and Stefani Diaz and Mercedes Ruiz both pitched in seven points to power the Big Spring Lady Steers to a 39-33 victory over Colorado City in the 2014-15 basketball that she expected some opener for both teams.

"We played great team defense, improved on our communication with each other," said Smalley, who took over the reins of the BSHS program basketball when former coach Mike Warren stepped down. "We are starting to play as a unit."

Smalley said the team struggled a bit with their new offensive schemes early against the Lady Wolves, but

early season issues and was pleased with how the team was adjusting.

"We pushed the ball well in transition, but struggled to get into a rhythm offensively," she said. "We are running all new offenses this season so our team chemistry will take some time to develop. Overall, I'm very pleased with the effort our girls gave."

Big Spring struggled to get its offense going in the first quarter. The Lady Steers managed just two shots from the field in the opening frame and held a slim 4-3 lead into the second.

The Lady Steers hit stride in the second. Big Spring pounded out a 12-10 run in the stanza and carried a 16-13 lead into the half. The Lady Steers

stretched their lead to five in the third, at 27-22, with an 11-9 spree.

Big Spring, which is scheduled to host Stanton in the Steer Gym on Tuesday evening, finished off the win with a 12-11 run in the final eight minutes of the

Big Spring didn't fair as well in their second game, falling to Odessa High School on Saturday, 23-16.

Big Spring struggled from the field against OHS, hitting only 7 percent on 3-point attempts and went just 1-for-9 from the free throw

Defensively, Smalley said the BSHS girls did well.

"We played great team defense," she said. "We improved our block outs and forced OHS to take low percentage shots.'

Diaz led all Big Spring scorers against OHS with five points. Tiffani Ruiz added four, while Diamonique Mayes contributed three. Jackie Castillo and Marah Walsh both tallied two.

# Mallett leads Texans past Browns, 23-7

For once, Ryan Mallett and led the Texans (5-5) walked off an NFL field without thinking about what he could have done to help, how he would have done things differently.

This was all new to Mallett, and he savored the moment.

This victory belonged

Mallett made the most of his first career start, throwing two touchdown passes — his first to defensive star-turnedwide receiver J.J. Watt and led the Houston Texans to a 23-7 win on Sunday over the Cleveland Browns, whose reign alone atop the AFC North lasted all of one

"It made the four years, the wait worth it," Mallett said. "I couldn't ask for a better start to my career."

Mallett, handed the starting job during the good start for him." bye week, completed 20

CLEVELAND (AP) — of 30 passes for 211 yards back to .500 just as their season seemed to be slipping away.

There were some shaky moments, including two underthrown passes that could have been TDs, but Mallett delivered the spark the Texans needed. Those years as Tom Brady's backup paid off, and the big-armed Mallett, who always looked the part but wasn't able to show what he could do, came through.

"I'm sure there are some plays that he wishes he could have back, but overall he did what we asked him to do," said Texans first-year coach Bill O'Brien, who benched Ryan Fitzpatrick to give Mallett his shot. "It's only one game and I'm sure there are some mistakes that we have to correct, but it's a

See **TEXANS** on Page 10

Tony Claxton Photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

# Area teams set second round playoff matchups

The Sands Mustangs, mleigh Grady Wildcats, Garden City Bearkats and Borden County Coyotes all earned berths in the second round of the six-man football state playoffs on Friday.

All four Crossroads teams will be in action this week.

Sands, coming off a 95-50 win over Balmorhea on Friday, will face off with Blackwell in the regional round of the Division II playoff race beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at Cardinal Stadium in Her-

In Division I, Garden City earned a trip to the second round with a 64-16 win over rival Sterling City.

The Bearkats will now advance to face Ira on Friday. The game will be played at 7:30 p.m. in Robert Lee.

Grady, a 78-62 winner over Ropes on Friday, will face off with Happy on Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Smyer.

Borden County will face Valley on Friday, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Ralls

# Big honor ...

Big Spring senior Erin Pollard was among a handful of standouts named to the Region I-4A All-Tournament roster this past weekend at the regional tournament in Snyder. The selection marked the second straight year Pollard had been named to the Region I-4A all-tournament squad. Big Spring advanced to the Region I-4A semifinals this season before falling to top-ranked Decatur, 3-0.

# Carroll is No. 1 ranking in final poll

(AP) — The Carroll College football team had a pretty good week-

The Saints received the No. 1 ranking in the final NAIA football poll on Sunday, won the Frontier Conference title outright and have home field advantage in the NAIA playoffs.

Carroll hosts No. 14 Valley City State on Saturday in a first-round game. Both are 9-1.

Carroll beat College of Idaho, 69-12, on Saturday, then saw Southern Oregon fall 31-27 to Eastern Oregon.



# Rematch ...

The Big Spring High School Steers will face a familiar foe in the second round of the Class 4A playoffs this Friday in the Andrews Mustangs. Andrews dealt the Steers a tough 43-42 loss earlier this season on Homecoming night. The two teams are scheduled to play Friday at 7

p.m. on Friday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

# Harden leads Rockets to ugly 69-65 victory over OKC

OKLAHOMA (AP) — The Houston Rockets prepared for Monday night's showdown with the gritty Memphis Grizzlies with one of the NBA's ugliest games in years.

James Harden scored 19 points, and the Rockets beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 69-65 on

Sunday night.

The last time a team won with 69 or fewer points was Detroit's 64-62 victory over Utah on March 13, 2005, according to STATS. Both teams shot below 30 percent from the field — the last time that happened was Oct. 29, 2003, when Denver beat San Antonio 80-72.

Houston shot just 28.8

percent. The last time an NBA team won with a lower percentage was on Feb. 19, 2000, when Chicago shot 28.6 percent and beat the Los Angeles Clippers 74-72.

"That game will not go in the NBA Hall of Fame," Rockets coach Kevin McHale said.

See NBA on Page 10

# Lady Hawks split games with Hill, SWJC

The Howard College Lady Hawks split their two outings this weekend with Hill College and Southwest Texas

Junior College. The Lady

They closed out the road swing with a 77-42 rout Hawks dropped a 51-47 deciof Southwest Texas in sion to Hill College on Uvalde. Saturday in Hillsboro.

HC is now 4-4 overall.

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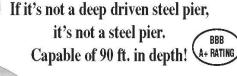
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### Legals

NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT AND **HEARING** FOR BRINE MINING INJECTION WELL NABORS COMPLETION & **PRODUCTION SERVICES** 

**COMPANY RAILROAD COMMISSION OF** TEXAS, OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 08-0291841

Nabors Completion & Production Services Company, 515 West Greens Road, Suite 900, Houston, Texas 77067, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit for a Brine Mining Injection Well. The applicant proposes to inject into the Salado Salt Formation, in its Big Spring Lease, Well No. 2 (API No. 42-227-37894). The proposed brine mining well is located approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Big Spring, Texas, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, Howard County, Texas. The proposed injection and brine mining interval will be from 1,200 to 1,620 feet below the ground

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Art. §§ 2001 et seq. (2013), the COMMISSION RAII ROAD TEXAS will hold a hearing in Oil & Gas Docket No. 08-0291841, on DECEMBER 15, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the Railroad Commission of Texas, William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in

conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ÁNN. §§ 2001 et seq. (2013). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Nabors Completion & Production Services Company for a brine mining injection well pursuant to Statewide

Rule 81, for the Big Spring Lease, No. 2 (API 42-227-37894), located in Section 31, Block 32, T-1-N, T&P RR. Co. Survey, A-143, Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Howard County, Texas. The facility is located approximately 2.3 miles northwest of Big Spring, Texas; and as proposed, will inject up to 4,000 barrels of water per day into the Salado Salt Formation at a subsurface depth interval

In accordance with Statewide Rule 81, attached to this Notice is the Draft Permit. Public comment on the Draft Permit will be accepted by the Railroad Commission of Texas for at least 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, and

1,200 to 1,620 feet.

pursuant to Statewide Rule 81(1)(7)(c), extended to the close of any hearing on the Draft Permit. Comments regarding the Draft Permit should be directed to the Railroad Commission of Texas at (512) 463-6848, and questions

regarding the application should be directed to the Applicant's representative, Clay Nance, at

(512) 477-7543. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission of Texas, at (512) 463-6848.

Public comments should be submitted, in writing, referencing Docket No. 08-0291841, to: Docket Services, Railroad Commission of P.O. Box 12967, Austin, 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6848).

DRAFT PERMIT TO CREATE. **OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A BRINE MINING INJECTION FACILITY** 

ISSUED TO: **NABORS COMPLETION & PROD SERV CO** 515 WEST GREENS ROAD, STE

HOUSTON, TX 77067

Based on the information contained in the application (Form H-2 dated June 20, 2014) and in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, Chapter 91 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and pursuant to applicable rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Nabors Completion & Prod Serv Co, is hereby authorized to create, operate and maintain a brine mining injection facility designated as follows:

> Nabors Completion & Prod Serv Co (Operator No. 598911) **Big Spring Yard Brine** Station **Big Spring Lease** (Lease ID No. To Be Assigned) Well No. 2 Spraberry (Trend Area)

32.2832 N, -101.4931 W

**Howard County, Texas** District 08

Authority is granted to produce brine by injection of freshwater to dissolve salt from the Salado Salt through the wells identified herein and subject to all applicable provisions of the Texas Water Code, Texas Natural Resources Code, the Commission's Statewide Rules, and the following special

terms and conditions:

Injection Interval: Brine may be produced by the injection of fresh water into the Salado Formation within the approximate subsurface interval from 1200 feet to 1620 feet in the following wells:

Well No. 2 (API No. 227-37894, UIC No. To Be Assigned), located 1,031 feet from the southwest line and 630 feet from the northwest line of Section 31. Block 32, T-1-N, of the T&P RR Co. Survey, Abstract 143. **Howard County, Texas** 

Completion: The well shall be completed and cased such that the injected fluid is confined to the injection interval.

Injection Pressure: The surface injection pressure for each well shall not exceed 600 pounds per square inch gauge (psig). maximum allowable injection pressure at the casing seat in the wells shall not exceed 0.8 times the overburden pressure at that depth. Monitoring Reporting:

The amount and specific gravity of brine extracted shall be recorded and tabulated daily. The total volume of brine produced from the wells shall be recorded monthly. Records of the volume of brine production shall be kept for the life of the wells. Brine production data shall be provided to the Commission as soon as practicable

upon request. The Commission may direct the operator to conduct sonar caliper surveys of the wells or other tests in the event data indicate the solution-mined interval has become structurally unstable or otherwise represents a hazard to the environmental health and

Mechanical Integrity Testing: Mechanical integrity shall be demonstrated annually means of a hydrostatic fluid pressure test. The results shall be reported annually to the Commission's office in Austin, Texas.

Cavern Volume: The maximum permitted cavern capacity (cavern size, not brine storage volume) shall not exceed 1.000.000 barrels. The permittee shall apply for an amendment to the existing permit to increase cavern capacity in excess of this volume.

Injection Fluid: The injection fluid is limited to fresh water pumped from water supply wells owned by the permittee. The injection rate of fresh water and the total amount of fresh water injected shall be recorded and reported annually to the Commission's office

Groundwater Monitoring: The designated monitor well is the water supply well located within approximately 950 feet in a west-northwesterly direction from the subject brine mining well. Until the brine mining injection wells are properly plugged and abandoned, the designated monitor well shall be sampled at least once a month and analyzed for specific electrical conductance. The baseline value for electrical conductance is 1490 umhos/cm. The upper limit value for specific electrical conductance shall be 1863 µmhos/cm (125% of the baseline value). If the results of a routine sample analysis show that specific electrical conductance exceeds the upper limit value, the permittee shall immediately cease injection operations and notify this

Completion Report: Any change in well completion requires filing a new Form W-2 in duplicate with the District office.

Storage and Disposal: This permit does not authorize the storage or disposal of any substance other than the resident brine within the cavity developed through injection for fresh water.

K. <u>Plugging and</u> <u>Abandonment:</u> A plugging and abandonment plan shall be submitted to this office for review prior to plugging operations.

Operator Change: permit is not transferable without the consent of the Director. Any request for permit transfer shall be filed with the Director or Director's

Provided, that should it be determined that injected fluids are not confined to the cavern and well, then the permission given herein shall be suspended until the nature of the leak is determined and remedied.

Approved and issued on XXXXXX. #8529 November 17, 2014

# K Find It In Big Spring First!

# Legals

Blattner Energy, Inc. Is actively seeking solicitations from Howard County local vendors, suppliers, and subcontractors to provide services and products for an upcoming wind energy project located near Big Spring, TX. The project is anticipated to begin in January-March 2015. In order to

give local and DBE businesses the opportunity to procure a piece of interested parties are strongly encouraged to respond to the following address, stating product/service and contact

information:

HYPERLINK mailto:sarab@blattnerenergy.com" sarab@blattnerenergy.com #8526 November 14, 16, & 17,



(Newspapers in Education)

# **Publishes Tuesday In the** SPRING HERALD

# Tomorrow's Horoscope

# **Leonid Meteor** Shower

Radiating from the constellation Leo, the annual Leonid meteor shower gets

a proper backdrop under the waning crescent Libra moon. If you're in a dark enough place, face skyward



after midnight and wish on those shooting stars (or more precisely, comet dust) -- and as always, be careful what you wish for, because wishes really do come true.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Most anxiety is caused by living in a time other than the present. Bring yourself to the current moment, and there is nothing to fear, only business to be handled in the "now."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Tired? Take it as a sign that there is not enough challenge in your routine to trigger your natural enthusiasm. Go off track. Half an hour spent learning something new will be enough to bring back your enthusiasm.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The action you are contemplating is likely to make 10 people happy and one person mad. Will it be worth it? Much depends on who that one person happens to be.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Do you feel your luck changing for the better? It won't happen all in one day, but you can bet that

Contract Bridge

you're about to land a client, move into a fresh space or secure a longawaited green light.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you don't have a system for getting feedback from those who are affected by your actions, now is the time to create one. Knowing what they think and feel will help you better serve your people (and you'll be better compensated, too).

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Victims are everywhere, but so are determined people. Claim your natural tenacity, and you'll attract the sort of determined individuals who can help you take your project all the way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are in danger of spreading yourself too thin. You won't get the prize by jumping around from task to category to interest. Streamline your efforts. Narrow your focus.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're in a position to motivate and inspire others to do their best work. Keep in mind that some people like praise; others like perks. Find out people's preferences, and then serve them up.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Knowing what's coming in the culture is more than a talent -- you consider it to be your duty. Someone has to lead! Because you're two steps ahead of everyone else, quite naturally that someone should be you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Those who frantically try to make things happen are quite simply denying what already is. It's a waste of energy. Take a careful look around. Everything you need is right here.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The plan that wants you to count and measure everything is not going to serve you in the long run. For starters, that will get old fast. Also, when you're doing what feels right, the numbers don't matter as much.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). True growth is uncomfortable. It changes you so fully that there is no going back. It slays the earlier pattern so there is nothing to return to. If you're uncomfortable, you're probably doing it right.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

(Nov. 17). Whatever happens this year, for better or for worse, you take it in stride and then get back to work. Because you always return to your work, you will find the moments of success and contentment that make it all worthwhile. December, January and May feature big changes and the rewards you seek. Taurus and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 11, 37 and 49.

WISHES THAT **COUNT:** In comedies, the

fool gets three wishes and wastes them all on trivial things, like sandwiches and other hedonistic or egotistical requests that are too open to interpretation. Tonight's cosmic landscape features the annual Leonid meteor shower. If you're up after midnight in a dark place with your face to the sky, you just may catch more than your fair share of shooting stars. Be ready with those wishes. Here are some ideas: ARIES: Wish to make more people happy by doing what makes you happy, too. TAURUS: To give

love freely and to treasure the love you get back. GEMINI: Abundant health and the wisdom to appreciate it. CANCER: To live in kindness and compassion. LEO: For stellar intuition and the courage to heed it. VIRGO: To feel the presence of loving influences who may or may not physically be there. LIBRA: To know the gift you are to the world. SCORPIO: To be nourished by a sense of meaning and common purpose. SAGITTARIUS: To listen lovingly to inner dialogue and even conflict until peace takes over. CAPRICORN: To instinctively do what builds closeness and warmth between you and your loved ones. AQUARIUS: To face life's adventure side by side with loved ones. PISCES: To know how to draw on inner strength and light.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Rachel McAdams is coming into one of her biggest professional years yet, with five major projects scheduled for release in 2015, among them, the sequel to the highly anticipated television series "True Detective" and "Sherlock Holmes 3." McAdams was born when the sun, Venus and Uranus were all in magnetic Scorpio and

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lucky Jupiter was in Leo,

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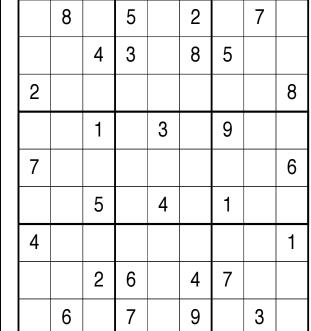
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Sudoku Answer On Page 3

# 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



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# Famous Hand

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH ♠ A Q 9 7 6 4 **♥**983 **♦** 7 5 4 WEST EAST ♠ K 10 2 **♥**107542 ♥AKQJ6 ♦ A 3 2 **♦**QJ986 **♣**K 10 SOUTH ♦ K 10 **♣**AQJ987643 The bidding: West North South East Dble Opening lead —

This deal occurred in the 1993 Cavendish Invitational Pairs. South was Ron Gerard, who, with Mike Kamil, finished second in the event

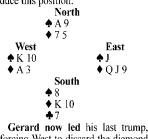
four of hearts.

to Fred Stewart and Steve Weinstein. Gerard wasted no time bidding ive clubs on his nine-card suit after East had opened with one heart. West, with three potential defensive tricks in his own hand, confidently doubled, no doubt expecting to set

the contract at least two or three tricks. As the eards lie, it might appear that South must lose two diamonds and a club for down one. But Gerard found the way to get home safely.

By Steve Becker

After ruffing the opening heart lead, he cashed the ace of clubs and conceded a club to West's king. Gerard ruffed the heart return and led a spade to the queen. When this held, declarer ruffed dummy's last heart and cashed three more trumps to produce this position:



forcing West to discard the diamond Declarer then pitched dummy's nine of spades, and East did his best to try to deceive him by discarding the diamond jack, hoping Gerard would next lead the diamond king in an attempt to fell the ace and queen together. But Gerard read the position

perfectly and led the diamond ten, felling West's ace. The spade ace and diamond king then scored the last two tricks, and the doubled game was home. Tomorrow: Good management pays off.

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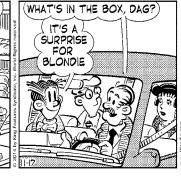
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# **AGNES**







# This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov.

17, the 321st day of 2014. There are 44 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 17, 1889, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. began direct, daily railroad service between Chicago and Portland, Oregon, as well as Chicago and San Francisco. On this date:

In 1558, Elizabeth I acceded to the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building. In 1869, the Suez Canal opened in Egypt. In 1917, French sculptor Auguste Rodin (roh-

DAN') died in Meudon

at age 77. In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird, in San Antonio, Texas. In 1947, President Harry S. Truman, in an address to a special

aid to Austria, Italy and France. (The aid was approved the following month.) In 1968, NBC outraged football fans by cutting away from the closing

minutes of a New York

Jets-Oakland Raid-

session of Congress,

called for emergency

ing taken off the air, the Raiders came from behind to beat the Jets, 43-32.) In 1973, President Richard Nixon told Associated Press managing editors in Orlando, Florida: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a

crook." ® 2014 The Associated Press.

crook. Well, I'm not a

# Answer to previous puzzle

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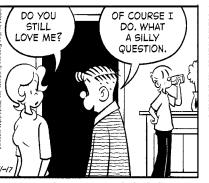
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**OUT LIKE A LIGHT** by Billie Truitt Edited by Stanley Newman

# **HI AND LOIS**





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# **Newsday Crossword**

#### **ACROSS** 1 Storage level of

- a house
- 6 At a distance
- 10 Wine region in
- Michelle
- 15 \_\_ in the woods (innocent one)
- 16 What a prune once was
- 17 One playing a
- part
- 18 Feels poorly 19 Undiluted
- 20 Out like a light
- 23 Exec's deg., often
- 24 Before, in poems 25 Portuguese capital
- 27 Ten-year span
- 31 Cross out 33 Tax shelters.
- for short
- 34 Infamous
- Roman emperor
- 36 More achy
- 39 Winery tubs
- 40 Modify, as
- legislation
- 42 Bread with a
- pocket
- 43 Fancy scarf
- **45** "This sudden!'
- 46 Biting fly
- 47 Raises, as a sail
- 49 Yahoo! rival **51** Spring toy
- 53 Med. care group **54** Triumphed
- 55 Out like a light 62 Heart charts:
- Abbr. 64 Wedding-cake layer

- 65 Spot for a barbecue 66 Befuddle
- 67 Typical Iraqi 68 In the company of
- 14 First Lady before 69 Otherwise 70 Baby boomers'
  - kids 71 Fogs

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- 6 Make humble
- 8 Up to the job

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# DOWN

- 1 "That's a 2 Fried-and-filled
- 3 Ballerina's skirt

- 31 Gown, for
- example
- 32 Countless ages 35 Radiate, as light

9 Offer used

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11 Out like a light

**12** Engine booster

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21 Sports stadium

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### BASEBALL

MLB Calendar Nov. 19-20 — Owners' meetings,

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 2 — Last day for teams to offer 2015 contracts to unsigned

Dec. 8-11 — Winter meetings. San Diego.

- Hall of Fame golden Dec. 8 era (1947-72) vote announced, San 2015

Jan. 6 Baseball Writers' Association of America Hall of Fame voting results announced.

Jan. 13 — Salary arbitration filing. Jan. 16 — Salary arbitration

figures exchanged. Feb. 19 — Voluntary reporting date for pitchers, catchers and injured players.

Feb. 1-21 — Salary arbitration hearings, St. Petersburg, Fla. Feb. 24 — Voluntary reporting date for other players.

March 3 — Mandatory reporting March 18 — Last day to place a player on unconditional release

waivers and pay 30 days termination pay instead of 45 days. April 1 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full

2014 salary. April 5 — Opening day, St. Louis at Chicago Cubs. Active rosters reduced to 25 players.

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Seattle St. Louis Thursday, Nov. 13

Miami 22, Buffalo 9 Sunday, Nov. 16 Chicago 21, Minnesota 13

Kansas City 24, Seattle 20 Cincinnati 27, New Orleans 10 St. Louis 22, Denver 7 Houston 23, Cleveland 7 Atlanta 19, Carolina 17 Tampa Bay 27, Washington 7 San Francisco 16, N.Y. Giants 10 San Diego 13, Oakland 6

Arizona 14, Detroit 6 Green Bay 53, Philadelphia 20 New England 42, Indianapolis 20 Monday's Game Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 8:30

Thursday, Nov. 20 Kansas City at Oakland, 8:25 p.m.

2014 DALLAS COWBOYS

GAME-BY-GAME RESLTS WON 7, LOST 3 Sept. 7 – L 17-28 San Francisco

Sept. 14 – W 26-10 at Tennessee

Sept. 21 – W 34-31 at St. Louis Union winner, TBA Sept. 28 - W 38-17 New Orleans Oct. 05 – W 20-17 Houston Oct. 12 – W 30-23 at Seattle Oct. 19 – W 31-21 N.Y. Giants

Oct. 27 – L 17-20 Washington Nov. 2 – L 17-28 Arizona Nov. 9 – W 31-17 at Jacksonville

Nov. 23 - at N.Y. Giants Nov. 27 – Philadelphia Dec. 4 – at Chicago Dec. 14 – at Philadelphia Dec. 21 – Indianapolis

Dec. 28 - at Washington

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# **Scoreboard** 2014 HOUSTON TEXANS

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**GAME-BY-GAME RESLTS** Toronto Sept. 7 – W 17- 6 Washington Brooklyn Sept. 14 - W 30-14 at Oakland Boston Sept. 21 – L 17-30 at N.Y. Giants Sept. 28 – W 23-17 Buffalo New York Philadelphia Oct. 5 – L 17-20 at Dallas **Southeast Division** Oct. 9 - L 28-33 Indianapolis w L Oct. 20 - L 23-30 at Pittsburgh Washington 2 Oct. 26 - W 30-16 at Tennessee Atlanta Nov. 2 - L 21-31 Philadelphia Nov. 16 - W 23- 7 at Cleveland Charlotte 6 Nov. 23 – Cincinnati Orlando Nov. 30 - Tennessee **Central Division** Dec. 7 - at Jacksonville L Dec. 14 – at Indianapolis Dec. 21 – Baltimore Chicago Cleveland Dec. 28 – Jacksonville Milwaukee NEL LEADERS

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**CFL PLayoffs** 

Sunday, Nov. 16

**Division Semifinals** 

**East Division** 

West Division

Sunday, Nov. 23

**Division Finals** 

**East Division** 

**West Division** 

**Grey Cup** 

Sunday, Nov. 30

At Vancouver

NCAA Division III

**Playoff Glance** 

Saturday, Nov. 22

Franklin (8-2) at Wabash (9-1),

Muhlenberg (9-1) at Widener (10-

Hampden-Sydney (7-3) at Wesley

MIT (9-0) at Husson (8-1). Noon

Rowan (7-3) at Johns Hopkins

Centre (Ky.) (10-0) at John Carroll

Washington & Jefferson (9-1) at

Adrian (8-2) at Mount Union (10-

Christopher Newport (7-3) at

Ithaca (7-3) at Hobart (10-0),

Macalester (9-1) at Wisconsin-

St. Scholastica (10-0) at St. John's

Texas Lutheran (9-1) at Mary

Bendictine (III.) (6-4) at Wheaton

Chapman (8-1) at Linfield (8-1),

Second Round

Macalester-Wisconsin-

St. Scholastica-St. John's (Minn.)

Muhlenberg-Widener winner vs.

Texas Lutheran-Mary Hardin-

MIT-Husson winner vs. Hampden-

Ithaca-Hobart winner vs. Rowan-

Bendictine (III.)-Wheaton (III.)

&

Jefferson-

winner vs. Centre (Ky.)-John Carroll

Wittenberg winner vs. Adrian-Mount

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 13

Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl

Friday, Dec. 19

At Salem Stadium, Salem, Va

**BASKETBALL** 

**National Basketball Association** 

**Eastern Conference** 

**Atlantic Division** 

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Baylor winner vs. Chapman-Linfield

Sydney-Wesley winner, TBA

Johns Hopkins winner, TBA

Saturday, Dec. 6, TBD

Quarterfinal winners

Newport-Delaware

winner vs. St. Thomas (Minn.)-

Whitewater winner vs. Franklin-

Thomas (Minn.) (8-2) at

Edmonton at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

Montreal at Hamilton, 1 p.m.

East Champion vs. West

Champion, 6 p.m.

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(9-1). Noon

(10-0), Noon

(9-1), Noon

0), Noon

Wittenberg (9-1), Noon

Delaware Valley, Noon

Whitewater (10-0), 1 p.m.

Wartburg (10-0), 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 29

Wabash winner, TBA

Wartburg winner, TBA

Valley winner, TBA

Christopher

winner, TBA

winner. TBA

Washington

Hardin-Baylor (10-0), 1 p.m.

(Minn.) (9-1), 1 p.m.

(III.) (10-0), 1 p.m.

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VOLLEYBALL 2014 UIL State Volleyball Tournament Pairings Thursday, Nov. 20 Semifinals Conference 3A

(36-15)3 p.m. – Brock (38-6) vs. White Oak (32-8)Conference 5A

1 p.m. - Shallowater (36-7) vs. Poth

5 p.m. - Dripping Springs (44-6) vs. College

Station A&M Consolidated (37-14)7 p.m. - Aledo (41-8) vs. Lucas Lovejoy (36-11) Friday, Nov. 21

Semifinals Conference 2A 9 a.m. - Lindsay (40-4) vs. Archer City (37-8)

11 a.m. - Iola (40-2) vs. Schulenburg (41-8)Conference 4A

1 p.m. - Decatur (38-10) vs. Robinson (39-11) 3 p.m. - Argyle (38-7) vs. Liberty Hill Conference 6A

5 p.m. - Amarillo (43-6) vs. League City Clear Falls (32-10) 7 p.m. - Conroe The Woodlands (38-3) vs. San Antonio Churchill (39-7) Saturday, Nov. 22

Finals 9 a.m. - Conference 2A FINAL 11:30 a.m. - Conference 3A FINAL 2 p.m. - Conference 4A FINAL 4:30 p.m. - Conference 5A FINAL 7 p.m. - Conference 6A FINAL

# **TRANSACTIONS**

**National League** CHICAGO CUBS — Acquired INF Tommy La Stella and a number four international signing bonus slot from Atlanta for RHP Arodys Vizcaino and three (numbers two, three and four) international signing bonus slots.

**FOOTBALL** National Football League BALTIMORE RAVENS leased RB Cierre Wood from the

practice squad. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS - Released G Jarrod Pughsley from the practice squad. Signed OT Curtis

Feigt to the practice squad. MIAMI DOLPHINS — Placed S Will Davis on injured reserve. Signed

DB Jalil Brown SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed S Jimmie Ward on injured

HOCKEY National Hockey League COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS Assigned C Dana Tyrell to Springfield

# COLLEGE

FLORIDA - Announced the resignation of football coach Will Muschamp, effective at the end of the regular season. Announced men's basketball G Dillon Graham will transfer after the fall semester.

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# **Harvick wins Homestead** to claim 1st championship

HOMESTEAD. (AP) — Kevin Harvick iostled his 2-vear-old son on his lap, egging him on to speak into the microphone and tell the world his daddy was the NASCAR champion.

"Say, 'We win,'" said Harvick, who beamed during the celebration.

Keelan Harvick clammed up in the moment and stayed quiet. That's OK. Kevin Har-

vick made the only statements needed on the track, making it clear that winning mattered most under NASCAR's new championship formula and his decision to bolt for buddy Tony Stewart's race team was indeed the right call. Harvick staked his

claim as the best in Sprint Cup, using a relentless dash through the field in the closing laps to win Sunday's season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Harvick staved

championship challengers Denny Hamlin, Ryan Newman and Joey Logano and erased any concern that NASCAR would be stained with a winless champ.

Did the new Chase – one where wins, not playing it safe, promised a better shot at a title work?

As Harvick took one final spin with his fifth checkered flag of the season, the answer was a resounding yes. "If you want to win the championship, you're

going to have to figure

out how to win races,"

Harvick said. "That's

what it came down to, was winning the race." Harvick, who had to win last week at Phoenix just to advance into Sunday's final four, wrapped up his third victory of this Chase and fifth of the season. He leaned this week on Stewart, a three-time champion, and Jimmie Johnson, the six-time champion who moved from California to North Carolina to chase a career in NA-SCAR about the same time as Harvick made

Harvick's top move, though, was the one to Stewart-Haas Racing after 13 seasons with Richard Childress failed

to produce a championship. Stewart promised Harvick he could have all the resources needed at SHR to win a championship. All it took was 36 races to prove the paring was a perfect match.

"Tony was pretty adamant that we could race for wins and championships," Harvick said. "That was really what it was all about. I just wasn't excited about going to work. This just gave me an opportunity to race with one of my good friends."

Newman, winless on the season, finished second. Hamlin faded to seventh and Logano was a distant 16th.

All four teams were forced to make tough strategy decisions that ultimately decided their

Joe Gibbs Racing decided not to pit Hamlin, which moved him to second on the restart. Richard Childress Racing gave Newman two tires, while Harvick crew chief Rodney Childers made the risky call for four tires.

# **TEXANS**

Continued from Page 4 Mallett capped an

89-yard scoring drive highlighted by a 41yard pass to DeAndre Hopkins — by lofting a fade pass to Watt for Houston's first TD. The multi-talented showed his athleticism by hauling in Mallett's throw and staying in bounds for his fourth TD this season. "I never would have

thought my first career touchdown pass would be to a defensive lineman," Mallett said with a laugh. "But he's a pretty good player." So is Mallett, who

the move east.

learned the pro game under both Brady and O'Brien in New England before coach and QB were reunited this year in Houston. Mallett went into his

first start without running back Arian Foster, who sat out with a groin injury. But Mallett wasn't fazed and showed control and composure whether he was motivating his teammates, lining up Houston's offense quickly to keep Cleveland's defense off balance or rifling passes around the field.

"The last time I was around him was when was a rookie," O'Brien said. "He grew up playing football since he was a little kid. He understands football and he understands the system." The Texans outplayed

the Browns (6-4) across board, pushing Cleveland out of first in its division and slowing down of the league's surprise teams. "It's a disappoint-

said Browns quarterback Brian Hoyer. "We just realize we're not there yet. We've got to be better."

# **NBA**

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Houston escaped, and now, the Rockets travel to Memphis for a matchup of 9-1 teams that share the NBA's best record.

"Same kind of game, probably," Harden said.

# **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.

The meeting will begin at at 2 p,m in the Big Spring High School ATC building.

"A slow, grinding game,

another great challenge for us."

12 points and nine rebounds for Houston, and Patrick Beverley added 12 points and eight boards. With the score tied at

65, Harden hit a 3-pointer with Jeremy Lamb in his face with 1:19 to play. With Rockets still leading 68-65, Harden missed another contested 3 against Lamb, giving the Thunder a chance to tie.

Oklahoma City's Reg-Jackson missed a deep 3-pointer, and Harden made one of two free throws with 4.7 seconds left to put the game Jackson had 15 points

and 11 rebounds for the Thunder, and Lance

Thomas added 15 points.

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the team's highest total in a half since moving Dwight Howard had from Seattle for the 2008season. Steven Adams had a career-high six blocks before the break, but the Thunder couldn't take advantage because of 25-percent shooting.

Thomas' long jumper gave the Thunder their first lead at 51-49 late in the third quarter, but Harden's two free throws with 3.1 seconds left made it a tie game heading into the fourth.

Nick Collison was called for a Flagrant-1 foul against Howard. He made one of the two free throws, and then Francisco Garcia made a 3-pointer to give the Rockets a 55-54 lead, and the game was close the rest of the way.

The game featured four technical fouls, a Flagrant-1 and a lot of exchanged words.



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