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## Ex-wife fights back; tragedy averted

**Herald Staff Report**

A woman and her son prevented what could have been a deadly tragedy Monday morning that left a suspect suffering from a gunshot

wound to his leg.

It was 2:49 a.m. Monday when police received a call of a burglary in progress at 902 Birdwell. As they headed to the scene, officers learned the burglary suspect had been

shot in the leg.

"On arrival, officers found the suspect, Joe Luna, sitting on the porch with the firearm still in his possession," a press release from the Big Spring Police Department

read. "He was ordered to toss the weapon away, which he did."

Upon investigation, officers learned that the 35-year-old Luna began knocking on the front door of his ex-wife's res-

idence. Because she could not see who was knocking, she opened the door slightly.

"When she saw who it was, she tried to slam the door but

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HERALD photo/Andraia Medlin

David Roberts pumps gas into his truck at a local 7-Eleven Monday afternoon. Gas prices continue to fall following OPEC's decision against halting oil production. A gallon of gas is expected to drop as low as \$2.50 by Christmas, according to Gas Buddy.

## Gasoline prices continue to fall; could drop to \$2.50 by Christmas

**Special to the Herald**

Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 3.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.55 per gallon Sunday, according to Gas

Buddy's daily survey of 13,114 gas outlets in Texas.

This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.78/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices Sunday were 58.7 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 23.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 21.8 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 49.9 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Oil prices have been demolished in the last 72 hours as OPEC decided against a production cut, which will open the flood gates to even more gas price declines," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst with GasBuddy.

"In my decade of watching oil and gasoline prices, I don't think I've seen as steep a decline in a 48-hour time frame as what we saw on Thanksgiving Day and into last Friday as OPEC put off any decrease in production.

"This is perhaps one of the most astonishing weeks in watching crude prices I've ever witnessed, and motorists will likely be giddy at what I see in our gas price crystal ball: a 15-25 cent drop over the next several weeks, bringing the national average down to the \$2.50s by Christmas," DeHaan noted.

## Santa coming to Springtown mall Saturday

**Herald Staff Report**

Saturday just keeps getting more "Christmasy."

In addition to two parades, a bazaar, breakfast with St. Nick and a living Christmas tree, Springtown Plaza will be hosting Santa Claus from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. that day.

"Santa will arrive in a big red fire truck and he wants to have cookies and cocoa with all the kids from 0 to 10 years of age," said Joe Wenick, interim mall manager. "Kids can sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas."

Other goings on Saturday include:

- Knights of Columbus bazaar from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 109 Hearne. A great time to purchase some unique holiday gifts.
- Heritage Museum Break-



Herald file photo

The First United Methodist Church's Living Christmas Tree is just one of the events going on this weekend in Big Spring.

fast with Santa, beginning at 8:30 a.m. During the day,

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## Get nominations in for man, woman of year

Chamber banquet scheduled Jan. 27

**BY LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Applications for the 2014 Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Man and Woman of the Year are now being accepted.

"We want to honor people who have made a difference to our community," said Debbye ValVerde, Chamber of Commerce executive director. "We would like to honor those who many times help the community behind the scenes and who often do not take credit for their work."

Criteria for selection is as follows:

- The nominator must be a Chamber member but the nominee does not have to be.
- Nominations must be in writing and should be based

on a record of accomplishments rather than a single contribution or an achievement, although it will not be ruled out if that contribution is of sufficient importance, ValVerde said. The committee will base its choice on information provided in the written nomination and not on personal knowledge of the nominee.

• Nominators must submit their name, address and phone number on the form for contact purposes of the committee.

• Nominees can not currently hold a political office.

Nominations must be submitted by Dec. 22.

To return an application, send the form addressed to 2014 Man and Woman of the

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## Obituaries

## Carla Collinsworth



Carla Collinsworth, 69, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, in Lubbock. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Carla was born Dec. 16, 1944, in Borger, Texas, to Helen Kathryn "Kate" Fowler Gidley and Berkley Carl "Buck" Gidley. She moved to Big Spring in 1985 from Coleman. She received her bachelor's degree from UTPB in Odessa, Texas. She taught English at the Big Spring High School.

She is survived by one son, Rob Dennis and his wife, Ashley of Nashville, Tenn.; one daughter, Angela Smithie of Big Spring; three step-sons, Rick Collinsworth and his wife, Cindy, of Amarillo, Texas, Cary Collinsworth of Alamogordo, N.M., and Cam Collinsworth and his wife, Angie, of Dallas, Texas; one sister, Gloria Gibson and her husband, Mainess, of Houston, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Collinsworth on March 8, 2014.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Police blotter

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

• MELODY JO LUCUS, 28, of 3904 Parkway Drive, was arrested on warrants for consumption of alcohol by minor and failure to appear.

• ROBERT ALLEN STEWART, 42, of 104 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., was arrested on charges of evading arrest/detention, public intoxication, and on warrants from another agency.

## Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 51 inmates at the time of this report.

• MELODY JO LUCUS, 28, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for consumption of alcohol by a minor and failure to appear.

• ROBERT ALLEN STEWART, 42, was booked by the BSPD on charges of evading arrest/detention and public intoxication and n Fort Bend warrants for possession of a controlled substance, less than or equal to 2 ounces; and driving while intoxicated.

## Take Note

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

• Family Faith Center, 810 E. 11<sup>th</sup>, will hold a shoe giveaway for area children in grades pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 13. For more information, contact the church at 267-6001.

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

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

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers.

Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

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

• Victim Services is a 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 30-hour 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.

## Support Groups

## TUESDAY

• 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. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## SATURDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m. Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

## SUNDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

• 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 and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit [www.BecomeaCASA.org](http://www.BecomeaCASA.org) or [www.casawtx.org](http://www.casawtx.org).

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

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

• The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop mortgage foreclosure and are need of help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now.

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 12/3	Thu 12/4	Fri 12/5	Sat 12/6	Sun 12/7
<b>66/45</b> Considerable cloudiness. High 66F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	<b>64/52</b> Cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>71/48</b> Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	<b>62/47</b> Cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the upper 40s.	<b>61/46</b> Showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:31 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:32 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:32 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:33 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:41 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:34 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:41 PM

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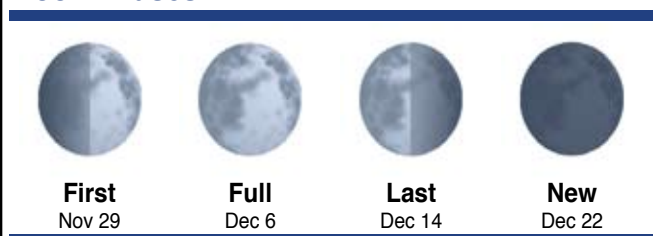
## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	66	46	cloudy	Kingsville	72	59	cloudy
Amarillo	46	31	pt sunny	Livingston	68	54	pt sunny
Austin	65	54	cloudy	Longview	63	51	cloudy
Beaumont	71	54	pt sunny	Lubbock	58	35	pt sunny
Brownsville	76	62	pt sunny	Lufkin	69	54	cloudy
Brownwood	67	52	cloudy	Midland	67	45	cloudy
Corpus Christi	68	60	pt sunny	Raymondville	75	62	pt sunny
Corsicana	65	52	cloudy	Rosenberg	69	56	cloudy
Dallas	63	52	cloudy	San Antonio	66	56	cloudy
Del Rio	66	55	cloudy	San Marcos	66	55	cloudy
El Paso	68	48	cloudy	Sulphur Springs	59	50	cloudy
Fort Stockton	71	47	cloudy	Sweetwater	65	44	pt sunny
Gainesville	60	47	cloudy	Tyler	65	53	cloudy
Greenville	59	49	cloudy	Weatherford	64	49	cloudy
Houston	67	57	cloudy	Wichita Falls	58	44	cloudy

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	48	cloudy	Minneapolis	22	12	sunny
Boston	56	33	rain	New York	50	35	cloudy
Chicago	34	20	sunny	Phoenix	72	58	rain
Dallas	63	52	cloudy	San Francisco	61	57	rain
Denver	47	32	pt sunny	Seattle	40	30	sunny
Houston	67	57	cloudy	St. Louis	44	29	pt sunny
Los Angeles	60	58	rain	Washington, DC	61	37	cloudy
Miami	78	71	pt sunny				

## Moon Phases



## UV Index

Wed 12/3	Thu 12/4	Fri 12/5	Sat 12/6	Sun 12/7
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Moderate	Low	Moderate	Low	Moderate

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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**INSIDE KOBANI: Kurdish female fighters play major role in defending town against IS militants**

KOBANI, Syria (AP) — On the front lines of the battle for Kobani, Kurdish female fighters have been playing a major role in helping defend the Syrian town from an onslaught by the Islamic State extremist group.

Pervin Kobani, the 19-year-old daughter of a farmer, is one of them.

She is part of a team holding an eastern front-line position that comes under regular attack from the extremist fighters, who have been trying to seize the town since mid-September.

The Islamic State group has declared a self-styled caliphate in areas under its control in Iraq and Syria, governing it according to its violent interpretation of Shariah law. The Kurdish men and women fighting in Kobani are determined not to lose the town to the extremists.

An exclusive report shot by videojournalist Jake Simkin inside Kobani late last month offered a rare, in-depth glimpse of the destruction that more than two months of fighting has inflicted on the Kurdish town in northern Syria by the Turkish border.

**Obama: Wants to avoid 'militarized' police culture in aftermath of Ferguson**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama said Monday he wants to ensure the U.S. isn't building a "militarized culture" within police departments, while maintaining federal programs that provide the type of military-style equipment that were used to dispel racially charged protests in Ferguson, Missouri.

Instead, the president is asking Congress for funding to buy 50,000 body cameras to record events like the shooting death of an unarmed 18-year-old Michael Brown and look for ways to build trust and confidence between police and minority communities nationwide. He announced the creation of a task force to study success stories and recommend ways the government can support accountability, transparency and trust in police.

Attorney General Eric Holder announced on Monday new Justice Department plans aimed at ending racial profiling and ensuring fair and effective policing.

"In the coming days, I will announce updated Justice Department guidance regarding profiling by federal law enforcement, which will institute

rigorous new standards — and robust safeguards — to help end racial profiling, once and for all," Holder said in Atlanta.

With protests ongoing in Ferguson and across the country, Obama spoke to reporters at the end of a White House meeting with police, civil rights activists and local leaders and acknowledged the participants told him that there have been task forces in the past and "nothing happens."

**Police: West Virginia man fatally shot 4, then himself; his body found in truck in woods**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — After fatally shooting four people, setting off an hourslong manhunt and putting schools and residents on alert for an armed man, the owner of a small towing business was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his truck in the woods, state police said Monday.

The search for Jody Lee Hunt, 39, began about 10 a.m., when state and local authorities warned people to look out for his black 2011 Ford F-150. Hunt was wanted in three separate shootings — two in the Westover area, outside Morgantown, and another in the Cheat Lake area in Monongalia County, state police said.

Officials released the names of two of the victims but little other information until after 7 p.m., when he was found in his vehicle. The truck was in "a power line right of way," state police spokesman Lt. Dennis Johnson said.

Medical officials will work to confirm the body's identity, police said, but few other details about the man or the shootings were released. On Tuesday, investigators at each of the three crime scenes will "sit down and piece all those puzzle pieces together and find out how this all happened," state police spokesman Lt. Michael Baylous said.

Hunt owned J&J Towing and Repair LLC of Westover, according to state documents. There was little activity there Monday, and the door was padlocked. Neighbor Frank Brown said business is usually brisk, especially in the early morning.

**Cosby leaves Temple board**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bill Cosby, the popular face of Temple University in advertisements, fundraising campaigns and commencement speeches, has resigned from the board of trustees following renewed accusations that he drugged and sexually assaulted more than a dozen women over many years.

Cosby, 77, resigned Monday from the seat he had

held since 1982.

"I have always been proud of my association with Temple University. I have always wanted to do what would be in the best interests of the university and its students," Cosby said in a statement issued by the school.

**Homeland Security chief faces GOP critics on immigration**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson is defending President Barack Obama's executive actions on immigration even as GOP lawmakers work to find the best way to stop them.

Johnson was to appear Tuesday before the House Homeland Security Committee in the administration's first testimony on the issue since Obama announced plans two weeks ago to shield some 4 million immigrants here illegally from deportation and offer them work permits. The action applies to people who've been in the country more than five years and have kids who are citizens or green card holders.

"The reality is that, given our limited resources, these people are not priorities for removal. It's time we acknowledge that and encourage them to be held accountable," Johnson said in prepared testimony. "This is simple common sense."

**Two killed in accident**

GLASSCOCK COUNTY — Department of Public Safety personnel have confirmed that two people were killed in a two-vehicle accident near Garden City on Sunday.

According to DPS reports, killed were 79-year-old Maria Felicitas Gomez of Mt. Pleasant and 57-year-old Elsa Alicia Gomez, a Mexican citizen.

The accident took place at 6:40 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Highway 158 and Highway 137.

Troopers said a 2012 GMC Yukon driven by

58-year-old Kathy Jo Freeman was traveling west on Highway 158 when it was struck by a 2006 Kia Sorento which had been stopped at the intersection. The Gomez' were passengers in the Sorento, driven by 61-year-old Maria Moncada of Midland. Moncada was injured and transported to Midland Memorial.

Freeman was not injured, according to DPS.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**

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Katherine McKenzie, 68, died Monday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Kirk McKnight, 58, died Wednesday. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Craig Sparks, 72, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jo Hazel Dawson, 80, died Friday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Carla Collinsworth, 69, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

**LUNA**

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Luna used his foot to stop her. She advised at this point he had a rifle pointed at her chest. She grabbed the barrel with both hands and the two

struggled for the weapon in the doorway of her home."

According to the report, the weapon discharged during the struggle, with a .22 caliber shell striking Luna in the leg.

The woman's son came

to her aid and the two continued to struggle with Luna until he was outside and they could close the door and call police.

"The couple has been divorced for some time and at one time she had obtained protective or-

der. However, the order had expired," the report read.

The 22 cal. rifle had been sawed off at both ends, police said.

Luna was taken to the emergency room and later underwent surgery. The female suf-

fered minor injuries and required no medical treatment. The son was not injured.

Luna has been charged with burglary of a habitation, possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a prohibited weapon.

The investigation continues.

**SATURDAY**

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children will have breakfast with Santa and participate in crafts.

- "Boomtown" Parade in Forsan at 10 a.m. Participants will line up at

the Forsan High School cafeteria parking lot, head south on Avenue H, left on First Street, left on Rex and left on Main to the Baptist Church for refreshments.

- Parade Watch Party beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Heritage Museum.
- "Yeehaw! A Texas

Christmas! It's the Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade beginning at 5:30 p.m. Participants will gather at 24th and Scurry streets and head north to Fourth and east to Main before turning south and breaking up a few blocks later. As of Monday, there were more than 50 entries.

- The 36th annual Liv-

ing Christmas Tree, 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. It's free, but you need to pick up a ticket in advance at the church, on the corner of Fourth and Scurry streets. By the way, a second performance will be held Sunday — same time, same place. There is no dress rehearsal this year.

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Year Nomination; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; 215 W. Third St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Those chosen for the honor will be announced at the annual Chamber banquet set for Jan. 27. This year's banquet theme is "Hand in Hand Bringing Businesses Together." Individual tickets are on

sale at the chamber for \$30. Chamber members can once again reserve a table which they can personally decorate for \$150. Four tickets are included in that price. Radio personality Tumbleweed Smith will be the guest speaker for the event.

For more information, contact the chamber at 432-263-7641.

Contact Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by citydesk@bigspring-herald.com.

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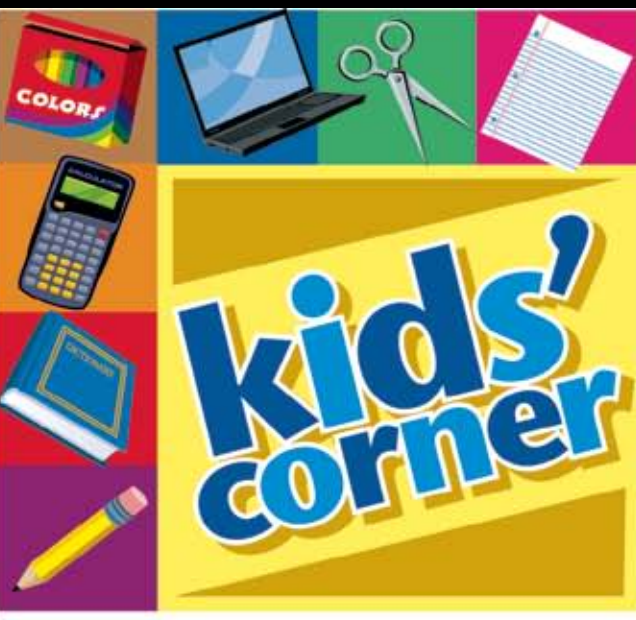
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## Winter Word Find

Find the words hidden in the puzzle.

BLANKET	FIREPLACE	SNOW
BLUSTERY	GLOVES	SOUP
COCOA	HAT	WARMTH
COLD	SLEDDING	WINTER

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## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- **1884:** CONSTRUCTION OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT IS COMPLETED.
- **1917:** FINLAND DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM RUSSIA.
- **2006:** NASA SHARES PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY THE MARS GLOBAL SURVEYOR. THE PHOTOS SUGGEST THERE IS LIQUID WATER ON MARS.



PLACES CLOSE TO THIS POINT ON THE EARTH DO NOT EXPERIENCE COLD WEATHER IN THE WINTER.

ANSWER: THE EQUATOR

## Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

DIWN ILCHL

Answer: Wind chill



## SLIDE

move along a smooth surface

## How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Ice
- SPANISH:** Hielo
- ITALIAN:** Ghiaccio
- FRENCH:** Glace
- GERMAN:** Eis

## Did you know?

CARDINALS DO NOT MIGRATE AND DO NOT MOLT TO DULL PLUMAGE. THEY'RE STILL VERY VIVID AND BEAUTIFUL TO VIEW IN FRONT OF A SNOWY, WINTER BACKDROP.



## GET THE PICTURE?



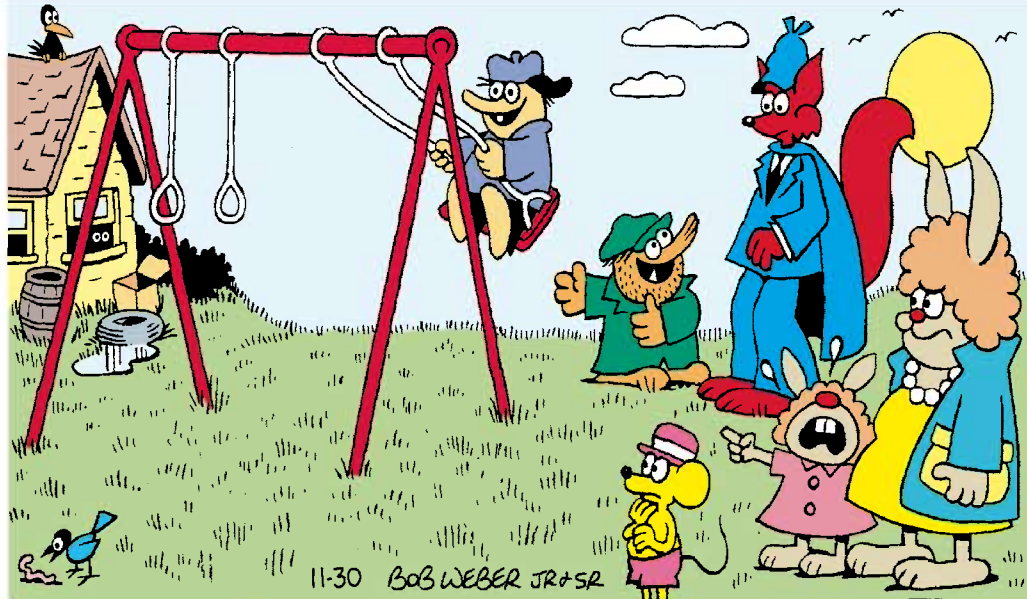
Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SNOWMOBILE

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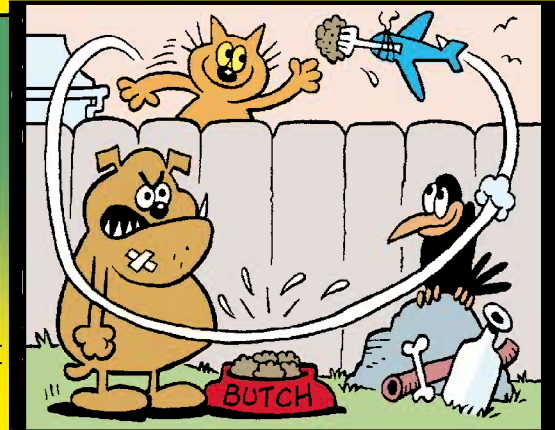
## BY BOB WEBER JR.

Mrs. Rabbit has accused Shady Shrew of stealing her daughter's playset. But Shady insists he's innocent and claims he bought the set last year. He says his nephew comes over nearly every day to play on the swing. What evidence did Slylock Fox observe that led him to doubt Shady's story?

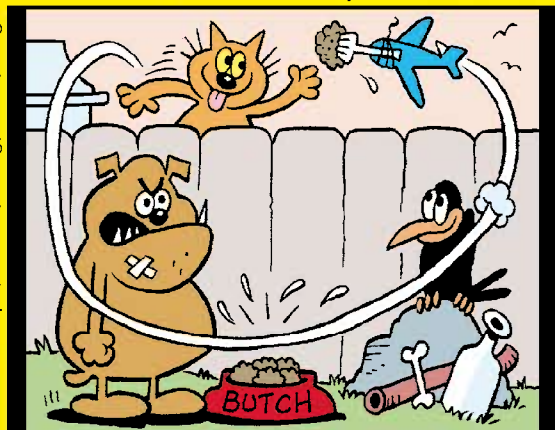


Solution -- If Shady's nephew played on the swing nearly every day, there would probably be an area under the swing where the grass is worn away. There is no worn area, only grass.

## Spot six differences between these panels.

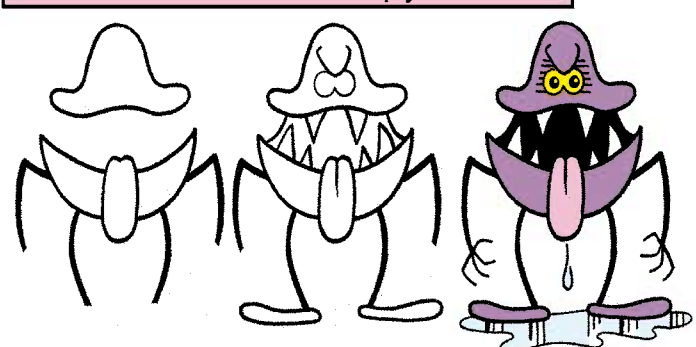


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Answer -- Pipe, feather, string, tooth, tongue and drainpipe.

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- a) Cow
- b) Elephant
- c) Seal
- d) Whale

Answer -- (c) A baby seal is called a pup.

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# Wounded bird touches a senior citizen's heart

It's been two years since that day in November. As we often drive by Canterbury North at the intersection of 17th and Lancaster, haunting is the remembrance of the effect an event had.



BEBE McCASLAND

rience came the knowledge of how upsetting the sight of an injured bird can be to caring individuals.

After Art spread a towel on the pavement, I knelt, and then laid the hawk on its back. Its wings were extended. From a hole in its upper right side had come a significant loss of blood. Its wing had an abnormal hump where it joined the body.

"What do you think?" asked the game warden as I continued to examine the bird. "Pellet gun or 22," was my reply. "Definitely shot."

"Or a 38!" said a voice from beside me. Unaware that one of the residents had followed me into the driveway, I turned to see two house slippers resting on the metal steps of a wheel chair.

Looking up at the man who was slumped in the conveyance, I told him if the shooter had used that caliber, there would be little left of the bird. "Is it going to make it?" he asked.

Although my answer included a promise that we would do everything we could to save the bird, I briefly pointed out the severe damage that might have been inflicted inside the hawk.

Its chances were "iffy."

After absorbing that



Courtesy photo

To be classified as an accipiter, the Cooper's hawk has short wings and a long tail. Its rapid wing beats are followed with gliding mastery in flight. The hawk's coloration enables it to blend and hide in a dull, wintry setting.

information, he was quiet for a moment.

"I don't like people who do things like that!" he said emphatically. Then he turned, and wheeled himself back toward the entrance and the residents standing inside behind the glass frontage.

It was obvious the hawk had not traveled far after being shot. City law enforcement would have to do what they could in finding someone firing within the city limits near the retirement/handicap community.

Without the culprit, Texas Parks & Wildlife could not assess any

citations regarding the federally and state protected raptor.

During the drive home, we were both silent. The emotions that had been generated by the elderly man's concern for the hawk were profound.

Although his physical presence had diminished with age, his mental acuity had sensed the severity of the bird's plight.

Limited in mobility, he must have struggled to leave the building and come to the hawk's aid.

To accommodate the weakened and helpless raptor, we placed it in

a warm, quiet environment. To once again have the opportunity to observe one was to appreciate its mousy-gray coloring from above.

Below, we had noted earlier its creamy chest and belly accented with abundant, tawny barring.

If the specie had not already been named "Cooper's," the word "copper" would have been ideal to describe these markings on its feathers.

Its long, gray tail, enhanced by blackish bars, was tipped with white and rounded at the end. A dark gray cap, and the lightly

## BIRD POOP

streaked sides of its head, completed its regal presence.

To the west of Canterbury, the Park Hill neighborhood had offered this winter migrant a varying menu of small birds. To thin overabundant populations, this accipiter was nature's way of providing sustenance for the specie while at the same time, controlling another.

On our final glance at the bird we noticed its orange-red eyes remained wide open. I wished it a silent goodbye.

No longer would it maneuver in flight around and through trees in quick pursuit of sparrows and doves. With patient and secretive manners, it had been a superb hunter.

At Canterbury, the senseless destruction of the vibrant bird was reflected in the old man's face. In spite of his inability to express his deepest feelings, tears had welled up in the man's eyes before he turned to reenter the building.

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

# We must learn who we really are

Once I read that what we think about ourselves is one of the most important beliefs that we have.



DARRELL RYAN

Humans have enormous capabilities beyond what is thought to be possible. The power to tap into our tremendous potential comes from our identity: how we define ourselves and

what we believe we can achieve.

One of the strongest forces in our personality is self-identify. If we choose to make a transformation within ourselves, it will depend on our ability to expand this self-identity. So, if we build a new, empowering set of beliefs, we can create a lasting transformation within ourselves and in our lives. But we must question ourselves on how we go about making this transformation.

We will nearly always act according to how we view ourselves,

whether these views are accurate or not. If we try to live in a way that's inconsistent with our true nature, it will create a life of frustration, stress and disappointment. We must learn to embrace our deepest needs, desires, strengths, fears, values and beliefs in order to create harmony within ourselves and tap into our tremendous potential.

In other words, we must learn who we really are.

Some people believe the illusion that their behavior decides who they really are. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have all experienced moments of anxiety and defeat, and as a result have

said or done things that do not reflect who we really are. Behaviors are not part of our identities; they are just momentary lapses or unique attempts to meet our needs in the moment. When we take responsibility for our actions, we are on the path or self-realization.

We all have the power to reinvent ourselves and create a new identity that expands what is possible in our lives. The key is to take conscious control of the beliefs we have created, and are creating about ourselves, so these beliefs can propel us toward what we desire the most.

Our personal identities usually are in a state of constant

change. These changes will help us to determine who we currently are, and how we are living up to our evaluation of who we think we should be, or who we would like to become.

Our view of who we are will include the rules we develop as we live our lives.

Some of these rules have been instilled in us in our childhood; others we will develop and nurture as we grow older.

We are in charge of the standards will we develop for ourselves which make up our values and morals. We are in charge of what rules we will we accept on how we and others should act.

We make the rules on what will we accept in behavior from and towards ourselves, and we will determine whether we will stand

## PARENT'S CORNER

firm or be flexible toward those behaviors.

There is an old saying that seems to make sense: Life is like a coin; you can spend it anyway you wish, but you can only spend it once.

Therefore, we should heed the following advice that I was given years ago: Do more than exist: live. Do more than touch: feel. Do more than look: observe. Do more than read: absorb. Do more than hear: listen. Do more than think: ponder. Do more than talk: actually say something.

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

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**A Drop in the Bucket**

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10  
♥ A K J 3  
♦ A K J 9  
♣ Q J 10 4

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

**EAST**  
♠ 7 6 4 2  
♥ 9 6  
♦ 10 8 6 4 3  
♣ A 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q J 5  
♥ 10 7 5 4 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 8 6 3

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1♠ Dble Pass 2♥  
Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.

The most important aim when you are declarer is to make the contract if it can be made. Similarly, the most important aim when you are a defender is to beat the contract if it can be beaten.

These goals may be achieved by following a fundamental principle: Until proven otherwise, you always assume that the cards are distributed in a way that will allow you to attain

your goal, rather than in a way that will prevent your attaining it. Very often this assumption will prove false, but there is little to be lost by adopting a more optimistic view.

Here is a typical case. West leads the king of spades against four hearts and must decide how to continue at trick two. The proper play is a low club, which defeats the contract after East takes the ace, returns a club to West's king and gets a club ruff for the defense's fourth trick.

Most players wouldn't dare lead a club from the king at trick two. The possibility that South might have the ace would freeze them in their tracks and induce them to make a "safer" play.

This is the wrong view. West has no choice but to assume that East has the ace of clubs, because if South has the ace, there is no way to defeat the contract. He must also assume that the ace is doubleton, since if it isn't, it will be next to impossible to score four tricks.

It is true that a club lead might lose a trick, but it never loses the contract. The trick that might be lost is a drop in the bucket compared with what could be lost by not leading a club.

Tomorrow: An unfortunate indiscretion.  
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## Sudoku Answer on Page 10

# 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.

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

www.sudoku-puzzles.net

## Man fled crash to avoid girlfriend

VINELAND, N.J. (AP) — Police in New Jersey say a man told officers he fled the scene of an auto accident because he "didn't want to deal with his girlfriend yelling at him."

They say David Scarpa was having an argument with his girlfriend Sunday night when he backed into a utility pole in Cumberland County. The caller who reported the hit-and-run said he heard people "yelling" and then heard a bang and saw debris on the ground by the pole.

Police say the 21-year-old Scarpa then took off and didn't report the accident immediately.

Scarpa went to police headquarters to turn himself in Monday.

## Man breaks into business, naps

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Police have arrested a 28-year-old man who they say broke into an Austin business, stole a couple of sausages and fell asleep.

Surveillance video from Hudson Meats shows the man trying to break down the front door for about 20 minutes.

The intruder then takes some sausages from the meat-processing business, goes back outside and then returns, grabbing a coat and falling asleep in the back office.

Austin police officers woke up Ricardo Cardona, who told police he'd been out drinking, and charged him with criminal trespassing.

# Tannehill rallies Dolphins past Jets, 16-13

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The Miami Dolphins were tired of the New York Jets running all over them.

Whether it was Chris Johnson, Chris Ivory or even wide receiver Greg Salas, the Dolphins couldn't stop them on the ground. So, Miami waited for New York to make mistakes — and then took advantage.

“We had to draw a line in the dirt. No more,” Dolphins

defensive end Cameron Wake said after Miami's 16-13 win Monday night. “We came out in the second half scheme-wise the same, but guys played the way they're supposed to play.”

So, despite the Jets rushing for 277 yards — 210 in the first half — Miami made the plays it needed in the second half to rally for a comeback victory that kept the Dolphins (7-5) right in the middle of the AFC

playoff race.

“Scratch, claw, bite, kick,” Wake said. “Whatever you have to do to make a play and win.”

Caleb Sturgis hit a 26-yard field goal with 1:57 remaining to put the Dolphins ahead, and Reshad Jones' interception of Geno Smith's pass to Jeff Cumberland sealed the victory.

“It's December,” Dolphins rookie receiver Jarvis Landry said. “The only thing that mat-

ters is winning, no matter how you get it done.”

Smith threw only 13 times, fewest in the NFL this season. The usually reliable Nick Folk missed two field goals for the Jets (2-10).

“I feel sick,” coach Rex Ryan said. “Our guys just played great, for the most part, in a lot of areas. Dang. We can't buy a win.”

After trailing most of the way, Miami tied it on Lamar

Miller's touchdown run with 10:24 remaining. New York got into field-goal range after Miami made it 13-all, but Koa Misi's sack pushed the Jets back to the Miami 27 and Folk missed wide left for the second time. Folk had made 18 of 20 entering the game.

That's the way the Jets' season has gone, of course.

“I can't believe we're 2-10,” Ryan said, shaking his head and pausing. “It's a joke.”



Courtesy photo/Shawn McVicar

Forsan's Ian Park races around a blocker for a sack against Wink earlier this season. Park, who had 16.5 sacks this fall, was one of 10 FHS players named to the 3-2A all-district football roster.

# Morris comes home to SMU

DALLAS (AP) — Chad Morris gave a Hall of Famer Larry Brown, the SMU basketball coach who had a front-row seat for the introduction of the football program's new leader.

And then Morris, who was Clemson's offensive coordinator the past four seasons, took a moment to thank a high school coach for attending Monday's news conference.

“Even though you did kick my tail not too long ago,” Morris said, drawing laughter in a rotunda filled with students, players and administrators.

“That's OK.”

It was Morris' way of illustrating one of the reasons he got this shot at his first college head coaching job — and why he decided a moribund SMU program was the right fit.

“I'm a Texas high school football coach. That's who I am,” said Morris, a Dallas native who attended SMU games as a kid. “I think that Texas high school football coaches do it the right way.”

The 45-year-old Morris spent 16 years as a high school coach in Texas, going 32-0 and winning a pair of state championships in his only two seasons at Lake Travis in the Austin area. That's when another former Texas high school coach, Arizona State's Todd Graham, hired him as Tulsa's offensive coordinator.

Morris moved on to Clemson a year later and helped the Tigers to a 41-1 record, the 2011 ACC championship and four bowl berths. He also was in charge of recruiting his home state.

“I've learned over my career every place is different and here the connection to Texas high schools is more important than anywhere else I've ever been,” SMU athletic director Rick Hart said.

# Cisco, Sonora to play in BS

Local football fans will get a chance to see two of the state's top Class 3A football teams in action this weekend when Cisco faces off against Sonora on Friday at Memorial Stadium.

The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Cisco is the defending Class 3A state champion.

# Buffaloes place 10 on 3-2A all-district football rosters

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Ian Park had a season that had many Forsan High School football fans shaking their heads in disbelief.

Earlier this week, the Buffaloes' linebacker found out just how impressed the coaches in District 3-2A were.

A junior, Park was ranked among the nation's leaders in sacks for much of the year. He finished the season with 16.5 quarterback sacks — almost half of the Buffaloes' entire sack totals.

As a result of his play, Park earned high praise from the district coaches as he was named the 2014 co-Defensive Player of the Year. He shared the award with Christoval's Colten Buie.

For the year, Park finished the season with 48 tackles.

Park was far from the only FHS player being honored by the district's coaches. In all, 10 Buffaloes were named to the first- or second-team roster.

Brycson Pineda ranked Park in receiving his post-season honors, the freshman offensive tackle was chosen as the 2014 3-2A Newcomer of the Year recipient.

Ozona tight end Daniel Lombrana earned the district's top honor, receiving the overall MVP award. The Ozona senior led his team to the district title and a berth in the playoffs.

Christoval's Jakob Whitworth was the district's Offensive MVP.

Forsan had six players selected to the first-team, including four on the defensive side of the ball.

Forsan defensive end Walker Park and linebacker Garrett Kligora highlighted the Buffaloes' first-team defen-

## District 3-2A, Division I All-District Football Selections

### MVP

Daniel Lombrana ..... Ozona

### Offensive MVP

Jakob Whitworth ..... Christoval

### Co-Defensive MVP

Colten Buie ..... Christoval

Ian Park ..... Forsan

### Newcomer of the Year

Brycson Pineda ..... Forsan

### Co-Utility Player

Eddie Ortiz ..... Anthony

Peyton Kennedy ..... McCamey

### First Team

#### Offense

QB - Jayton Rodriguez, Ozona  
WR - Hayden Hargraves, Christoval; Pecos Silva, Christoval; Sebastian Martinez, McCamey; Aidan Fioero, Ozona; Ryan Pearson, Forsan.  
RB - Luke Parker, Christoval; Ricky Porras, Ozona; Ryan Porras, Ozona.  
OL - Andrew Tone, McCamey; Sam King, Christoval; Braden East, Forsan; Zack Taylor, Ozona; Taylor Morin, Michael Graham, Ozona.  
TE - Bryce Martin, Ozona; Adrian Gomez, Anthony.

#### Defense

DL - Levi Guevara, McCamey; John Jurado, Ozona; Taylor Morin, Forsan; Armando Borrego, Anthony; Rudy salinas, Christoval.  
DE/OLB - Walker Park, Forsan; Jose Ojeda, Ozona; Pecos Silva, Christoval; Johnny Venegas, Ozona.

ILB - Kalen Perez, Ozona; Garrett Kligora, Forsan; Dusty Pruitt, Christoval; Aliq DeLeon, McCamey.

DB - Oscar Barraza, Forsan; Eric Garcia, McCamey; Hayden Hargraves, Christoval; Bryce Gutierrez, Ozona; Ryan Porras, Ozona.

### Second Team

#### Offense

QB - Adrian Alonzo, McCamey  
WR - Cole Carpenter, Christoval; Juan Rodriguez, Ozona; Zeke Garcia, McCamey; Oscar Barraza, Forsan; Alberto Alaniz, Anthony.  
RB - Walker Park, Forsan; Aliq DeLeon, McCamey; Trenton Burchett, Christoval; Tommy Fay, Ozona.  
OL - Johnny Venegas, Ozona; Gabriel Leal, Forsan; Daymon Ramirez, Anthony; Jamie Nunez, McCamey; Chase Dehoyos, Ozona.  
TE - Trevor Williams, Forsan.

#### Defense

DE/OLB - Mark Juarez, McCamey; Jesus Ramirez, Anthony; Tanner White, Anthony; Zach Rosales, McCamey.  
ILB - Braden Grady, McCamey; Brandon Espinoza, Anthony; Ricky Porras, Ozona.  
DB - Martin Herrera, Anthony; Cody Moreno, Christoval; Zeke Garcia, McCamey; Juan Rodriguez, Ozona; Ryan Pearson, Forsan.  
SPECIAL TEAMS - Trevor Williams, Forsan; Paul Moore, Christoval; Kalen Perez, Ozona; Abel Hinojos, Anthony; Jaime Reyna, McCamey.

### Academic All-District

Forsan - Oscar Barraza, Brycen Gartman, Garrett Kligora, Taylor Morin, Trevor Williams and Blaze Yeater.

sive selections. A junior, Park racked up 64 tackles, including seven for losses, and had registered 6.6 sacks. Kligora, a senior linebacker, led the Buffaloes in tackles with 83 stops this fall.

Also earning first-team defensive accolades were defensive lineman Taylor Morin and defensive back Oscar Barraza.

Senior Ryan Pearson was a first-team selection at wide receiver. This past season, he caught 14 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns.

Braden East and Morin were both

first-team picks as offensive lineman.

Barraza, Walker Park, Gabriel Lean and tight end Trevor Williams were all second-team offensive picks.

Williams, a standout placekicker, was one of five players earning all-district honors for their special teams play.

Pearson was a second-team defensive back selection.

Additionally, Forsan had six players earn academic all-district praise, including Barraza, Brycen Gartman, Kligora, Morin, Williams and Blaze Yeater.

# BSHS teams to host Pecos tonight in Steer Gym

With football season officially over for teams in the Howard County area, fans won't have long to wait to shift into basketball mode thanks to the Big Spring High School Steers and Lady Steers.

The Big Spring girls will make its second home appearance of the young season tonight when they host the Pecos Lady Eagles in non-district games. The BSHS varsity girls, who are off to a 4-2 start, are

scheduled to play Pecos beginning at 6 p.m.

The Lady Steers' junior varsity and freshman teams will play at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the BSJHS gym.

The Big Spring boys' varsity

will swing into action at 7:30 p.m. with their showdown with Pecos. The Steers' JV will play at 4:30 p.m. in the Steer Gym, while the freshman squad will play at 6 p.m. in the junior high gym.

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

## Cosmic Deja Vu

If you liked how much you accomplished with yesterday's fire-sign passion fueling your efforts, today's Aries moon plays out similarly, with two motivating lunar fire trines in the a.m. hours. Also like yesterday, the evening brings a challenging lunar square, this time to Mars in the latter degrees of Capricorn. Finish what you need to before sundown.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). If it feels like you're not getting where you want to go, consider that a piece of karma needs to be cleared before you can progress. The wheels that will move you forward are propelled by giving back.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Keep smiling even when the bottom seems to

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**Dear Annie:** Five years ago, my husband's best friend, "Cary," was in financial trouble and asked my husband for a loan, which he sent. I only found out about it when the bank sent a receipt to our house. It was for \$25,000. I nearly fell over.

I questioned my husband, and he said our loan kept Cary out of bankruptcy, so I dropped the subject. Last year, Cary told my husband he still wasn't able to pay back any of the money, and my generous husband said he'd forgive the loan altogether. I found out about this when we planned a trip to Cary's area. I told my husband I didn't want to visit Cary because he'd made no attempt to pay back any of the loan, and that's when my husband dropped the bombshell.

I am angry that my husband didn't discuss either of these decisions with me. He has worked hard for his money, and we've had many ups and downs financially. We don't take extravagant vacations, my car is eight years old, and we are

paying three college tuitions. My sister is struggling, too, and I would love to help her, but wouldn't even consider it without talking it over with my husband.

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**Dear Annie:** I have a plea for anyone who has a pool, pond or other body of water around their home. This past Monday, my beautiful, active, mobile 11-month-old grandson got out of the house and fell into the koi pond. Instead of planning his first birthday, we are planning his funeral.

Please, if you have any type of standing water, put a fence around it. No parent, grandparent or sibling should go through what we are dealing with right now, especially for something so preventable. -- A Grieving Grandmother in Redondo Beach, Calif.

**Dear Grieving:** This is so heartbreaking. Please know that your words of warning will save a life. Little children can drown in very little water, and they do not have the understanding or the physical dexterity to avoid a tragedy. And no matter how closely you watch your child, accidents happen. Readers, whether the children are yours or someone else's, fence off these areas or keep them behind lock and key so they are safe for

everyone. Our deepest condolences to your family.

**Dear Annie:** I read of so many happy reunions with birth parents, but I certainly did not have one.

I found my birth mother when I was 35. I discovered a half-brother who didn't know about me and resented me a great deal. We have no contact. My birth mother lied to me with three different stories about why I was adopted. She stayed with me for a week, demanded all of my time and expected to hug me constantly. I did not care for her "concern" after 35 years.

She visited twice more and nothing improved. I eventually cut off all correspondence with her. -- Iowa

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

you.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Worrisome matters are dropped, not because they are completely solved, but because more important challenges call you to act. Tonight, a brief and to-the-point talk is better than a prolonged heart-to-heart.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Developments in your finances are exciting, but keep it to yourself for now. The appropriate time for sharing is when you are sure about every aspect of this, including your opinion on the best way to spend it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Everyone succumbs to bad moods now and then -- the kind that make it seem like nothing at all is going right. If you feel yourself falling into a funk, you can fend it off by focusing on the thing that's so good now.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Beware of "love" that's based in fantasy. Infatuation can be temporarily wonderful but equally horrible when the illusion is shattered. No one can be another person's be-all-end-all.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't be surprised if an evening event causes you to horripilate. The question is: Will it be due to cold, fear or excitement? Probably the latter, as your stars indicate an unexpected twist.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes love is saying the thing that will help the other person get through the moment. It might not be the most accurate statement, but it's the most compassionate one.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Dec. 2). Make a firm decision in the next three weeks, and suddenly 2015 represents a new lease on life. Family bonds grow in February. March features extra work and pay. Your aspirations change once more in April. Personal fulfillment moves up higher on the list, and you'll love what your leisure brings you. Cancer and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 5, 30, 22 and 14.

**HOLIDAY HACKS 2014:** The term "hack" has many meanings. It

could refer to cutting something with many blows, or it could refer to a person who turns in uninspired, inadequate work. There's even a "hack" definition that has to do with feeding hawks and drying cheese. But among the more common "hack" references these days is the Internet slang for breaking into systems software. This usage has evolved and extended into breaking into any system, including life itself. So what hacks might you apply to create a shortcut, easy-button direct route to holiday happiness?

**ARIES:** The holidays tend to widen the emotional spectrum for everyone, making the highs seem loftier and the lows abysmal. With your hotheaded, fire-hearted nature, the widening range sometimes causes you to react in ways you didn't plan. Some of these reactions are inspired, others regrettable. What's needed most when emotions run high is the voice of reason. That's why your life hack is a holiday friend you can call when you suspect you might be acting out

of the heat of a passionate moment instead of a calm and centered mind. Who is a most reliable and compassionate influence on you?

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Last month, pop princess Britney Spears was awarded the key to Las Vegas in part to celebrate the Sagittarian showgirl's smash hit production at Planet Hollywood. Spears' sun, Mercury, Uranus and Neptune are all in Sagittarius -- that's unstoppable firepower. Her moon in Aquarius rolls with the times and has an ever-current attitude. Her Venus in Capricorn promises innate business savvy.

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Having money isn't about dumb luck. It's about a smart plan. Brew your own coffee, brown bag it to work, pay down that high-interest credit card. Saving just a few dollars a day can translate to literally thousands a year. And that's a much more reliable pile of gold. Small changes today. Big bucks tomorrow. Go to [feedthepig.org](http://feedthepig.org) for more free savings tips.


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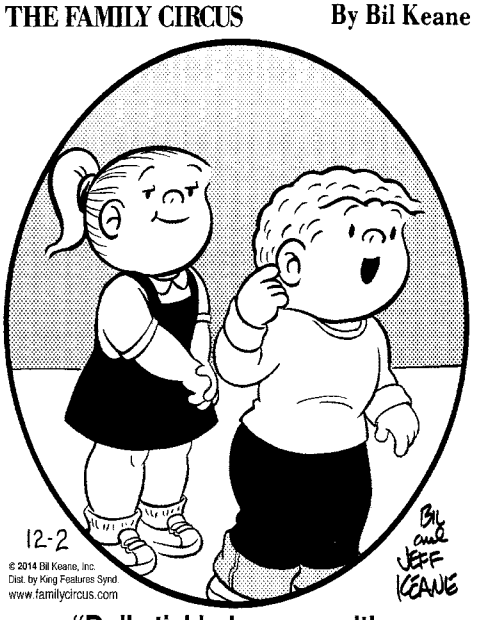

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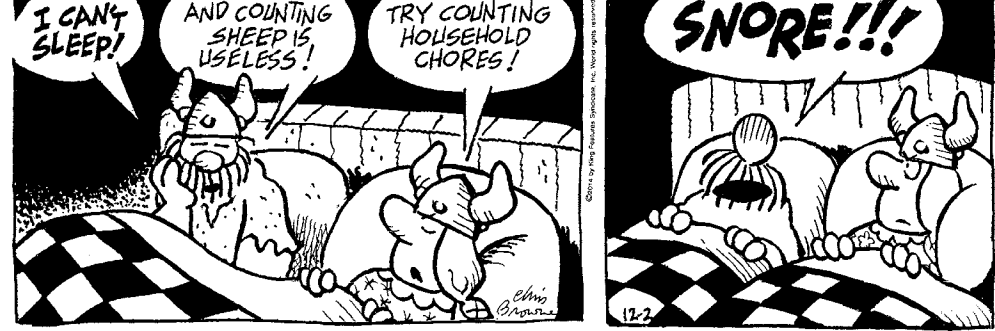
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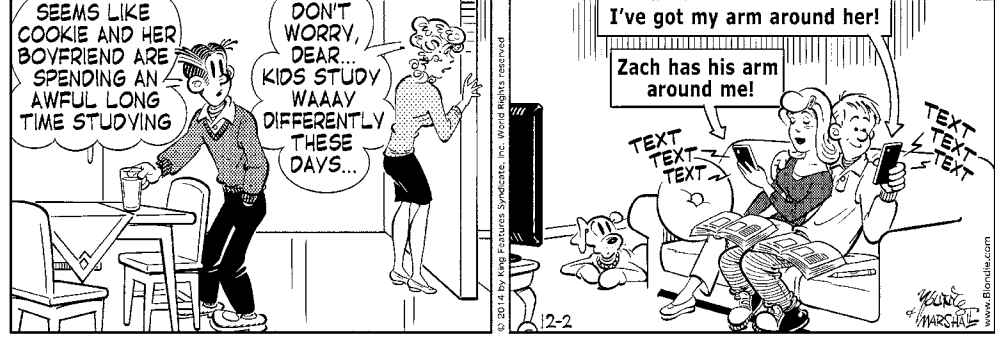


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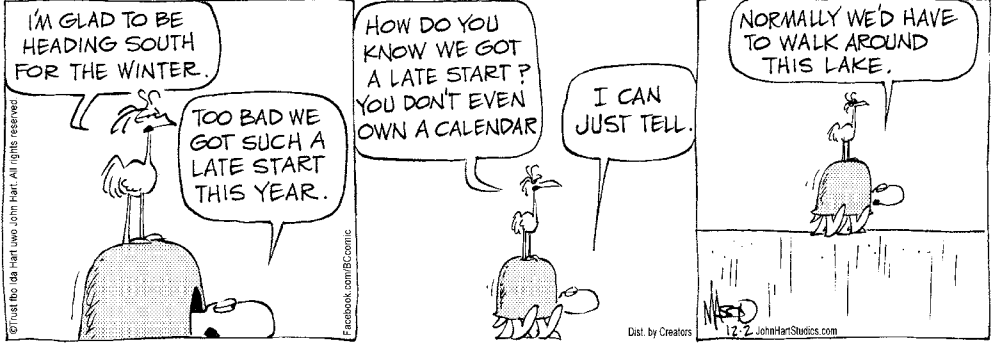
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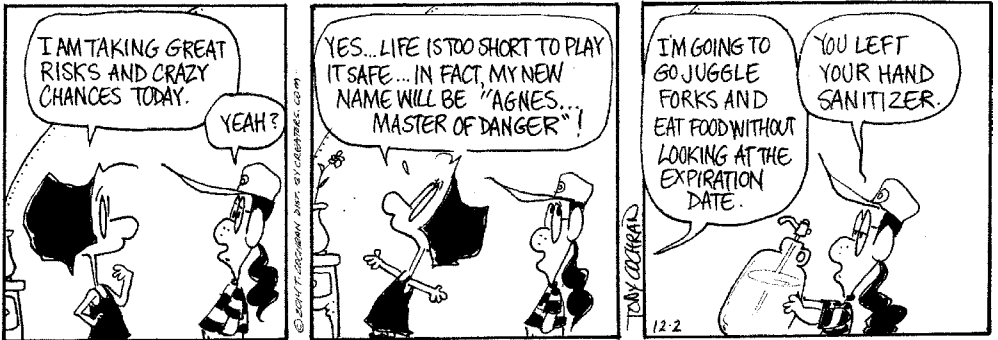
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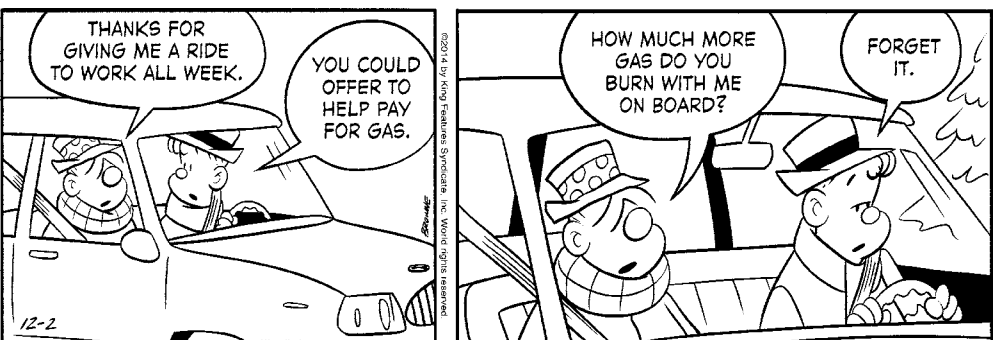
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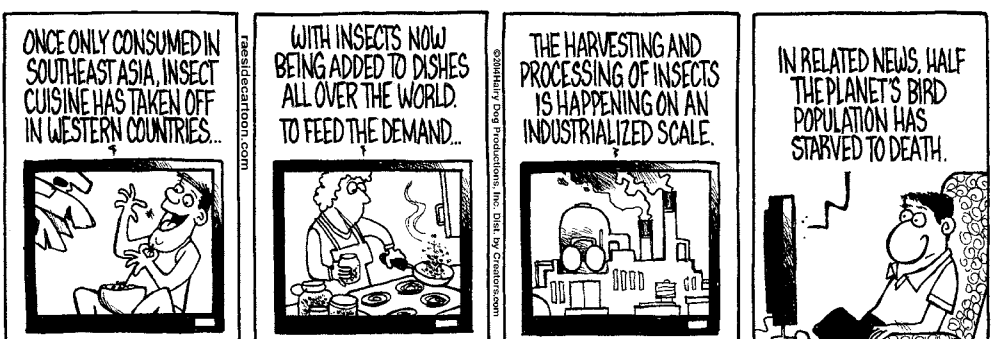
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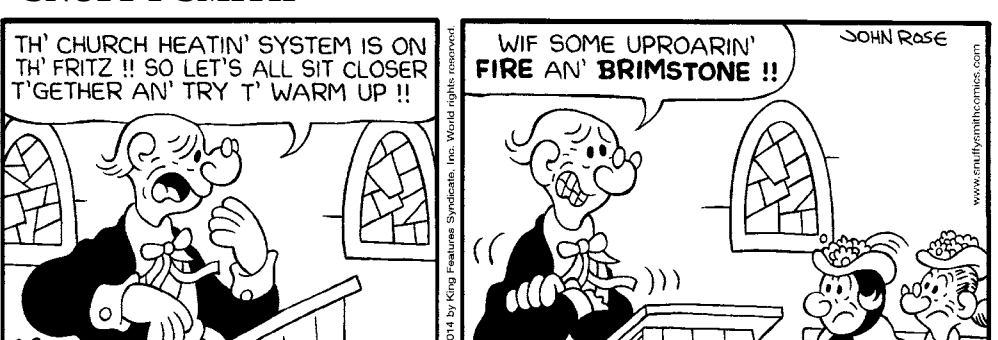
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This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 2, the 336th day of 2014. There are 29 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 2, 1954, the U.S. Senate passed, 67-22, a resolution condemning Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., saying he had "acted contrary to senatorial ethics and tended to bring the Senate into dishonor and disrepute."

On this date: In 1804, Napoleon crowned himself Emperor of the French.

In 1814, French author Donatien-Alphonse-Francois, Comte de Sade, better known as the Marquis de Sade, died in an insane asylum at age 74 after a lifetime of notoriety for his sexual perversities and writings.

In 1823, President James Monroe outlined his doctrine opposing European expansion in the Western Hemisphere.

In 1859, militant abolitionist John Brown was hanged for his raid on Harpers Ferry the previous October. Artist Georges-Pierre Seurat was born in Paris.

In 1927, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its Model A automobile that replaced its Model T.

In 1939, New York Municipal Airport-LaGuardia Field (later LaGuardia Airport) went into operation as an airliner from Chicago landed at one minute past midnight.

In 1942, an artificially created, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was demonstrated for the first time at the University of Chicago.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

EDIBLE EVENTS by Gail Grabowski  
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Barracks bunks
- 5 Lost brightness
- 10 Burn slightly
- 14 Rabbit relative
- 15 Full of energy
- 16 Chauffeured car, for short
- 17 Line on a shopping list
- 18 Courteous
- 19 Nabisco sandwich cookie
- 20 Spherical hors d'oeuvre
- 22 Air duct
- 23 Glossy gown material
- 24 Requires
- 25 Burger on a bun
- 28 Small pieces
- 30 Farmland measure
- 31 Fond hopes
- 34 Barking sound
- 37 Flambéed dessert with fruit and liqueur
- 40 "A mouse!"
- 41 Frozen Arctic formation
- 42 Water around a castle
- 43 Drove too fast
- 44 Musical drama
- 45 Sudden outpouring
- 48 Stun gun
- 51 Ponytail material
- 52 Slow-cooker beef cut
- 57 Regulation
- 58 Do over, as shoelaces
- 59 "Not guilty," for one
- 60 Operates, as a computer
- 61 Wear away

**DOWN**

- 1 Stylish
- 2 Inauguration Day pledge
- 3 Birch or beech
- 4 School term
- 5 Aspect
- 6 Suspect's excuse
- 7 Wicked
- 9 Wooded valley
- 10 Pieces of garlic
- 11 New person on the payroll
- 12 Modify, as a law
- 13 Underground plant parts
- 21 Utter aloud
- 24 Accident investigation agcy.
- 25 Walk back and forth
- 26 Have sore muscles
- 27 Difficult journey
- 28 Region south of San Diego
- 29 "It's my turn"
- 31 Slice into cubes
- 32 Marsh stalk
- 33 PC "oops" key
- 34 Hand-gel additive
- 35 Caboose's place
- 36 Crumbly Greek-salad ingredient
- 38 Ready to harvest
- 39 Not suitable
- 43 Emphasize
- 44 "\_\_\_ the land of the free..."
- 45 Hedge plant
- 46 Brief halt
- 47 Felt poorly
- 48 One-on-one instructor
- 49 Corrosive chemicals
- 50 Sport with clay pigeons
- 52 Ship's staff
- 53 Medal of Honor recipient
- 54 Voice below soprano
- 55 Make airtight
- 56 "Tall" story

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Petty expects to play on Saturday

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty plans to play Saturday night with another Big 12 title on the line, even while still experiencing some concussion-related symptoms.

concussion testing that would determine if he is clear to do that. The fifth-year senior didn't anticipate any tests until being free of symptoms after what he said was his first concussion at Baylor.

"I'll be fine. I think it's more exercise-induced kind of stuff, go through things, make sure everything's OK," he said.

Baylor (10-1, 7-1 Big 12), which didn't practice Monday, plays No. 9 Kansas State (9-2, 7-1) with the winner of the regular-season finale guaranteed at least a share of the Big 12 title. If No. 5 TCU loses earlier Saturday to last-place Iowa State, they would be playing for the outright title.

The Bears are the de-

fending Big 12 champions, having clinched the 2013 title outright with a home win over Texas in the regular-season finale.

Coach Art Briles does expect to have Petty back against the Wildcats.

"He actually felt pretty good at the end of the game the other day," Briles said. "Of course he took a hard shot, clean shot. But I just saw him 10 minutes ago and he's fine."

Petty threw for 210 yards and two touchdowns against the Red Raiders before taking a high hit from linebacker Sam Eguavoen, who was penalized for a personal foul. Petty walked slowly to the sideline and then to the locker room, but was

back on the sideline before the end of the game.

"I'm in good hands and we'll make sure that everything is 100 percent," Petty said. "I know for a fact I will be ready to go."

Petty missed Baylor's second game of the season Sept. 6 against FCS team Northwestern State because of two small cracked bones in his back. He got hurt in the first half of the season opener the previous week, and didn't play after halftime in that game. He threw for 416 yards and four touchdowns in his return, a 63-21 win at Buffalo on Sept. 12.

In 10 games this season, Petty has 2,893 yards passing with 25 touchdowns.

SC women stay No. 1 in AP women's poll

South Carolina is No. 1 in The Associated Press poll for the second straight week Monday after winning the Junkanoo Jam.

The Gamecocks, who ascended to the top spot last week for the first time, beat Wisconsin and then No. 22 Syracuse.

Notre Dame, Connecticut, Texas and Texas A&M round out the first five. The Irish play No. 15 Maryland on Wednesday before hosting the Huskies on Saturday in a rematch of last season's title game.

Texas achieved its highest ranking since Dec. 29, 2008, when the Longhorns were also fourth. They beat then-No. 4 Tennessee on Sunday. The Lady Vols had a rough week, losing twice and dropping 10 spots to No. 14.

Five of the top 10 teams in last week's poll lost over the past seven days.

Overall, four Big 12 teams were ranked in the latest poll. Joining Texas in the top 25 are No. 11 Baylor, No. 21 Oklahoma State and No. 24 West Virginia.

Scoreboard

Table of football scores for Monday's Game, Northwest Division, Pacific Division, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, and National Basketball Association Eastern Conference Atlantic Division.

Table of prep basketball scores for Northwest Division, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Prep Basketball TABC-TEX Prep Rankings, and Boys/Girls classes.

Table of scores for various sports including Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Hockey, and American Football (Arena Football, Women's Soccer).

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Large furniture advertisement for Allans Gallery featuring a 'deals ARE IN THE bag' and a 'MATTRESS SALE!' with various sofa and bed sets.