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## Fresh from the farm



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BSISD instituted its Farm Fresh Fridays this past week, a program to promote fresh vegetables and fruits across the district campuses. Each Friday, a fruit and vegetable will be highlighted. The district bought tasting carts through a grant where several different foods, created from the fruit or vegetable of the week, will be available for students to sample. Marcy Elementary cafeteria manager, Angie Garcia, hands out some treats made from carrots, the vegetable of the week Friday. Garcia said all the produce used on the tasting cart was produced and bought from Texas farms.

## BSISD program promotes Texas-grown produce

BY LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

The students at Marcy Elementary School were lining up for some carrot-based goodies on Friday.

Thanks to Marcy Elementary cafeteria manager Angie Garcia and her staff, the children had several different choices such as carrot cake, dried carrot chips, carrot and raisin salad, and even some fresh carrot sticks to dip in soy butter sauce.

"All the produce was bought fresh

and grown in Texas," Garcia said while she was preparing her tasting cart decorated to celebrate all things carrot.

This past Friday was the implementation of the Big Spring ISD Farm Fresh Fridays, a program to promote fresh fruits and vegetables across the district campuses.

"We don't live in a climate conducive to growing a school garden, so this was an alternative, to bring in the products and let the stu-

dents sample and learn about farm grown produce" said Judy Rodriguez, BSISD food service director who was also at Marcy Elementary, decked out in orange to celebrate the vegetable of the week. "Along with the sampling carts, we will also have vegetable and fruit characters in costumes to get the children excited about fruits and vegetables."

See **FARM**, Page 3

## Rollback petition submitted

*Proponents seek to force vote on college tax rate*

BY LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

A petition to force Howard College to place its newly adopted tax rate in front of the voters has been turned into the college.

According to Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks, the petition was turned in Monday. If after validating that enough of the signatures are registered voters in Howard County, the college must hold an election to allow voters to decide if they want to accept the colleges property tax rate of .25 cents per \$100 valuation. That rate adopted by college trustees in August is 2 cents over the rollback rate and is expected to bring in an additional \$600,000 more in tax revenue.

"The college has 20 days from Monday to check the validation of the petition," Sparks said.

A drop of \$16.7 millions in money from the state over the last three funding cycles while serving the same number of students is the case college officials are trying to make for the 7 cent increase in tax over the previous year's rate.

A group of citizen's lead by businessman Scott Emerseon who began the petition made the rounds of taxing entities during August when entities normally approve budgets and set their coming tax rate. The group was requesting that city, county taxing entities hold the line when it came to taxes citing a spike in property values this past year.

In order to force the issue to the voters, at least 7 percent of registered voters from the last election must have signed the petition. If the college finds enough valid signatures, it must hold a special election.

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### Country Showdown:

## County fair duo wins state competition

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Caleb Young and Austin Grigry are halfway to realizing their musical dream.

Young and Grigry, the Monahans duo who won the KBEST Country Showdown musical contest at the Howard County Fair late last month, have now advanced past the state level of the competition in their quest to win a national recording contract.

See **COUNTRY**, Page 3

Austin Grigry, left, and Caleb Young, right, are shown with Howard County Fair Queen Faith Parum.



## Students to head home early Wed.

BY LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD will release students at noon Wednesday as teachers, administrators and staff will hold a half-day professional development work session.

"It gives us an afternoon, after receiving the first batch of student performance data, to make critical adjustments before we get too far into the year," said George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator.

See **BSISD**, Page 3

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## Obituaries

## Robert Leo Dawes



On the evening of Aug. 9, 2015, Dr. Robert Leo Dawes, of Bedford, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home after a long battle with Multiple System Atrophy, a neurodegenerative disease. Bob was being visited and comforted by family members and loved ones at the time of his passing. He was 70 years old.

Bob Dawes was born in Big Spring, Texas on March 5, 1945.

He was the second of four children of Josephine Melloo Dufлот Dawes and William Robert Dawes.

After graduating from Big Spring High School in 1962, Bob attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock on a band scholarship. A gifted intellectual, he earned a BS in 1966 with a major in mathematics and a minor in physics. While earning his master's degree in mathematics, Bob enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After attending Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I., he was assigned to Sandia Base in Albuquerque, N.M., where he was a nuclear weapons instructor. He would attain the rank of Lieutenant JG.

At Sandia Base, Bob met army nurse Rosemary Nelson while they were both stationed there. He and Rosemary married on Oct. 10, 1970, in Rosemary's hometown in Iowa.

Dr. Dawes earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Texas at Austin in 1977, one year after his first daughter, Sara, was born. A second daughter, Karen, arrived in 1980.

Bob worked at Texas Instruments and E-Systems in Dallas before founding his own company, Mar-

tingale Research Corporation, a research and development company that provided contract work for NASA and the Department of Defense, among others. He also founded and was CEO of a private consulting company, QED Corporation.

Bob was known as the inventor of the theory of 'quantum neurodynamics.' He was also strongly civic-minded, serving on the Parker, Texas, City Council for about a decade, as well as serving as mayor (pro-tempore) of the City of Parker. He enjoyed classical music, playing the oboe, ham radio, and, as the holder of a private pilot's license, flying. He was widely recognized by those who knew him as precociously intelligent, down to earth, unfailingly honest, and possessing a lively sense of humor.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Josephine and William Dawes.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary Nelson Dawes; daughters, Sara Dawes Price (husband Warfield) and Karen Dawes Hamdad (husband Lamine); grandchildren, Robert Warfield "Field" Price and James "Foster" Price; brothers, Joseph O'Hara Dawes (wife Susan) and James Richard Dawes (partner Barbara); sister, Martha Dawes Davis (husband Charley); and several cherished cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bob's family would like to extend its gratitude to those who cared for and sustained him throughout his illness, including his devoted wife, Rosemary, and his wonderful caregiver, Debbie Washington.

Robert Leo Dawes was buried on August 21 in a service for military veterans at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. A memorial service was held at 12:30 p.m. on August 21 at Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home in Colleyville, Texas.

*Paid obituary*

## Eulalia Viera



Eulalia "LaLa" Viera, 89, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, at her residence. Prayer service will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 12, 1926 in Stanton, to Bernadette and Pablo Ramirez Sr. She married Jesus Viera on Dec. 28, 1942, in Big Spring

and he preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1988. She was a homemaker, but also worked at Webb Airforce Base for more than 20 years. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Iglesia

Bautista Central.

She is survived by three sons, Joe and Janie Viera of Big Spring, Sam and Dora Viera of Midland and Henry and Martha Viera of Big Spring; three daughters, Tina and Arturo Islas of Big Spring, Connie Viera of Big Spring and Helen and Luis Hernandez of Big Spring; one brother, Edward Ramirez; 24 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 28 great-great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Lou Viera; one son, Mickey Viera; two grandsons; and one great-grandson.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersand-smith.com](http://www.myersand-smith.com)

## Thomas Underwood

Thomas E. Underwood, 88, of Colorado City, went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015.

He was born in Winters Texas on May 28, 1927, to John Edward and Lou Helen Robinson Underwood.

He served his country during World War II in the Navy as a member of the SeaBees, then spent many years as a contracted engineer for the military. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, entertaining guests at the lake house, or training bird dogs.

Tom is survived by his children, Linda Edmonson and husband, Gary, of Colorado City, Debra Hull and husband, Rusty, of Big Spring, and Geary

Underwood and wife, Murvina, of Columbus, Ga.; grandchildren, Monica Turney and husband, Robert, of San Angelo, Brandon Underwood of Columbus, Ga., Michael Underwood and wife, Katie, of Columbus, Ga., Eli Reyes and Sarah Smith of Westbrook, and Jeremy Reyes and wife, Becky, of Westbrook; as well as 10 great-grandchildren; and a good friend, Louise Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Neva; and by his siblings, Shirley Deal and Ruth Ann Underwood.

Funeral services were held at the Westbrook Baptist Church on Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Interment followed at Westbrook Cemetery.

## Police/Sheriff

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- SHANE ALAN KNOWLTON, 29, of 1809 Mittle was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and assault – family violence threat or offensive touch.
- ALEXANDER SERGIO BLANCO, 25, of 1905 Wasson Rd. was arrested on charges of fail to identify – fugitive giving false/fictitious information, bail jumping/failure to appear and two warrants from other agencies.
- PHILLIP CHESTER ALDERS, 25, of 4401 S. Palm St. was arrested on a charges of assault – family/ household member and intentionally/recklessly impeding normal breathing or circulation.
- BONNIE MAY GRETT, 43, of 1106 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of N. Birdwell Lane.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 4400 block of Elder St.
- THEFT was reported in the 500 block of S. Birdwell Lane and the 2100 block of Grace St.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 2500 block of Kelly Circle.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of Nolan.

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

- Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.
- PHILLIP CHESTER ALDERS, 25, was booked by the HCSO on charges of assault family/household



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member, impeding breathing or circulation.

• ALEXANDER SERGIO BLANCO, 25, was booked by the HCSO on warrants for bail jumping and failure to appear, attempted molestation of a child, flagrant non support and a charge of fail to identify, giving false/fictitious information.

• BONNIE GRETT, 43, of 1106 West Third, Apt. 13, was booked by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.

• SHANE ALAN KNOWLTON, 29, of 1809 Mittle was booked by the BSPD on warrants for CAPIS/possession of drug paraphernalia and CAPIS/assault family violence.

• JACOB RYAN MCNEAL, 27, of 405 Private Road 1375, Dublin, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for revocation of probation possession.

• JOSHEPH RAY WILLIAMS, 30, of 941 Graham, Abilene was booked by the HCSO on MRTP – unauthorized use of a vehicle.

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## Robert Bogner

Robert Bogner, 79, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, at his residence. No services are planned at this time.

He was born June 23, 1936 in Crofton, Neb.



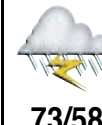

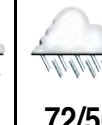
Robert is survived by his son, Gary Bogner of Mabank.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Highway 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

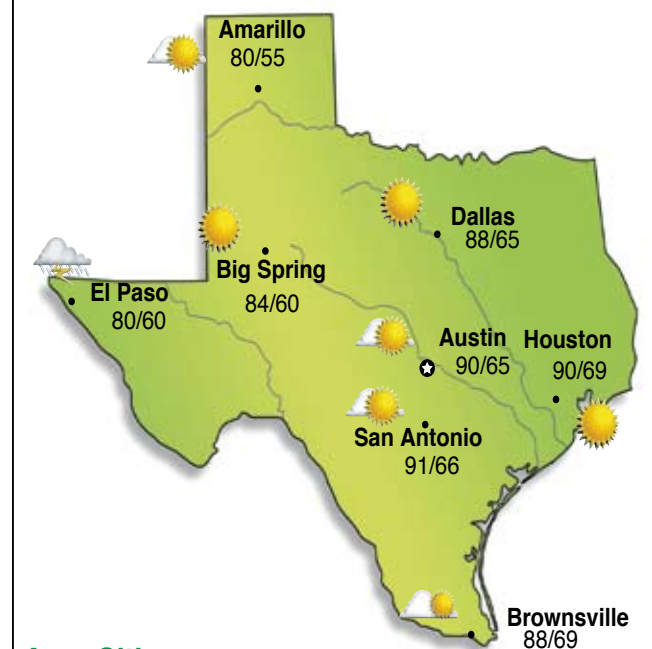
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Today's Weather

## Local 5-Day Forecast

Wed 10/7	Thu 10/8	Fri 10/9	Sat 10/10	Sun 10/11
 <b>84/60</b> Mostly sunny. High 84F. Winds SE at 5 to 10 mph.	 <b>83/62</b> Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.	 <b>73/58</b> Thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.	 <b>65/53</b> Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms.	 <b>72/56</b> A few morning showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:43 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:24 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:43 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:23 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:44 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:21 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:20 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:45 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 7:19 PM

## Texas At A Glance



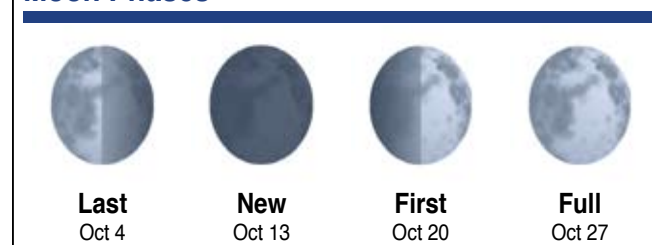
## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	87	61	sunny	Kingsville	93	67	mst sunny
Amarillo	80	55	mst sunny	Livingston	87	63	sunny
Austin	90	65	mst sunny	Longview	89	60	sunny
Beaumont	87	64	mst sunny	Lubbock	82	58	mst sunny
Brownsville	88	69	pt sunny	Lufkin	89	62	sunny
Brownwood	87	58	sunny	Midland	86	63	sunny
Corpus Christi	90	71	sunny	Raymondville	91	69	pt sunny
Corsicana	87	64	sunny	Rosenberg	89	67	sunny
Dallas	88	65	sunny	San Antonio	91	66	mst sunny
Del Rio	91	68	pt sunny	San Marcos	91	65	mst sunny
El Paso	80	60	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	86	61	sunny
Fort Stockton	86	63	mst sunny	Sweetwater	85	61	sunny
Gainesville	85	60	sunny	Tyler	88	64	sunny
Greenville	87	61	sunny	Weatherford	88	61	sunny
Houston	90	69	sunny	Wichita Falls	85	59	sunny

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	76	56	pt sunny	Minneapolis	71	44	pt sunny
Boston	67	50	sunny	New York	72	58	sunny
Chicago	71	55	pt sunny	Phoenix	76	59	t-storm
Dallas	88	65	sunny	San Francisco	70	56	mst sunny
Denver	72	46	t-storm	Seattle	71	55	cloudy
Houston	90	69	sunny	St. Louis	79	59	pt sunny
Los Angeles	78	62	sunny	Washington, DC	74	58	sunny
Miami	87	72	rain				

## Moon Phases



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# Take note

• Applications for the annual Man and Woman of the Year are now being taken at the Chamber of Commerce.  
 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. 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. 1.  
 To return an application, send the form addressed to Man and Woman of the Year Nomination; Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; 215 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

• Coahoma Lions Club will host a Trade Days event from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7, 2015, at the old gin lot in Coahoma. The event will feature arts and crafts, food, antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry and other gift or garage sale items. Vendor lots are available for \$15 (10-foot-square) or \$25 (10-by-20-foot). For more information, contact Tammy or Lisa at Coahoma City Hall, 432-394-4287.

• Food 2 Kids Big Spring Needs You! It is time to start sacking food for Big Spring elementary students who do not receive adequate food over the weekends. Members of the community can be a part by volunteering to sack the food. It just takes a couple hours of your time and the work is very rewarding. To volunteer, just show up at the time and dates listed. For more information, call, 432-935-3998.

Sacking dates are as follows (please note the group starts at 5:30 p.m.) Nov. 2-3; Nov. 30-Dec. 1.  
 Our sacking location has moved to the Lakev-

iew High School gym located at 1107 NW 7th. To get there take Gregg Street north and turn left on Delaney which is the block just past the Salvation Army Store. Delaney turns into 7th Street, you will go over the railroad tracks and the school is on the left.

Currently we are distributing food at Goliad, Marcy and Moss Elementary Schools. If you want additional information about getting your child on this program please contact your child's school.

• The Howard College Music program is offering a season ticket allowing a person to gain entrance to all of its performances for the season including guest solo recitals, chamber concerts and all student recitals as well. The ticket is \$50 for the general public and \$40 for Howard College faculty. The 2015-2016 season is expected to feature from 15 to 20 concerts from up and coming professional musicians including concerts for trombone, brass quintet, flute, clarinet, two trumpets, cello, piano, tuba, solo and group voice recitals, saxophone quartet, a trio featuring cello, trumpet and piano.

To reserve a ticket, call 432-264-5145, e-mailing Kiley at dkiley@howardcollege.edu or e-mailing Wills at ewills@howardcollege.edu.

• Home Hospice is in need of volunteers of all ages. The organization is requesting volunteers to sit with patients, make items for patients and help with office work. Volunteers set their own hours. For more information, contact Sherry Hodnett at 264-7911 or 432-213-0150.

• Mobile meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Kim Plew at 263-4016 or 213-7960.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for pa-

tient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank (account number 1017623) for Blantyn Gusman and Zachary Duncan, who were seriously injured in an accident.

• 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).

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Tuesday 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 271-2176.

• 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.

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Martha G. Arispe died Thursday. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Tuesday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Eulalia R. Viera, 89, of Big Spring, died Sunday. Prayer services will be at 7:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

## BSISD

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inator. "Some of the professional development will be a direct response to the information we've gathered during the first six weeks of school. The other part will be to evaluate and adjust new initiatives

like Project Reach."

Project Reach is a new program this year which uses collaborative teams, led by a top teacher, to plan and collaborate on classes and individual students in a multi-classroom setting.

The district will resume its normal schedule on Thursday.

## FARM

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Big Spring High School freshman Aidan Newton was dressed as a carrot during lunch handing out fun fact sheets about carrots, visiting with the children even helping a few of the children by opening their milk and of course giving out a hug when asked.

"One of the kids told me he wanted to eat me," Newton said.

The materials and the vegetable/fruit carts for the program are funded through a \$28,569 3E Grant - Education, Exercise and Eating Right. The district also combined the grant with the Texas Department of Agriculture challenge for school districts to

participate in the Fresh Farm Friday program, Rodriguez said.

"The grant also allowed funds to access professional services," she said. "Horticulture major Michelle McMilian will be an addition to the program. She will apply her expertise to educate our students and present educational material about the fruit or vegetable of the week."

"HEB will also be helping the school district get Texas grown products," she continued. "Kelli McBee's food science class from the high school will be helping the food service department with this program by wearing the costumes and passing out educational material. Donna Pineda and

Jarry Fulgham from the BSISD Central Office will be helping promote Farm Fresh Fridays with posters and flyers.

According to some of the flyers created by BSISD, some interesting fact about carrots are:

- The vegetable is about 5,000 years old
- Carrots originally come from Persia what is now called Afghanistan and Iran
- The produce can come in several colors - orange, white, purple, yellow and red.

• It's the favorite meal of Bugs Bunny, at least according to every Looney Tunes cartoon the famous rabbit has starred in. (Reporter's note, this last fact was not provided by BSISD) Tasting carts will be available at all campus-

es in the district. The program will continue throughout the school year.

Lyndel Moody can be contacted at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by [citydesk@bigspringherald.com](mailto:citydesk@bigspringherald.com).

## COUNTRY

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The two won the the Country Showdown contest at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last

week, and now advance to the regional Country Showdown Oct. 17, in Raton, N.M. If they win there, they advance to the national Showdown later this year in Nashville, Tenn.

The national winner of

the Country Showdown wins \$100,000 and a national recording contract, contest officials said.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234.

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## Brownies reunite

In 1975, a group of Brownie Girl Scouts painted the fire hydrant at Fourth and Scurry as a troop project. Recently, three members of that group, along with a fourth helper, gave the hydrant a touch-up. Shown are, from left, Colby and Connie Jo Campos, Tammi Biel and Lisa Subia. The women repainted the hydrant blue in honor of the Big Spring Police Department.

HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

## Bird Poop:

# Oil and egrets don't mix

As we headed west on 10th and descended toward Gregg, we were at the perfect spot to see them rise. Shortly after 10 a.m. was the beginning of the day for the turkey vultures that had spent the night in the stately trees that run parallel to the major artery through town.

Swirling in rising circles, their kettle was well defined high into the sky. Over 50 broad wingspans graced the still air.

As a vivid reminder that fall migration was in progress, the moment was heeded. "Be prepared for anything at this time of the year," was my next thought.

During the rest of the drive home came memories of 2013. Perhaps the last two digits were as ominous as folks suspected.

By October 1st, the game wardens were

through policing the lakes for drunks during Memorial Day, July 4, and Labor Day weekends. Once more they were in their own counties. Trying to reach one, however, would be another problem.

Since the beginning of dove season, and now the early poaching of deer, the officers had been kept busy. Subject to unplanned events, such as a border situation or hurricane, they were nowhere to be seen. Quickly, we learned we were on our own.

Then, a call came from a man who worked in a county near Midland. The routine of his day had been interrupted when he first spotted a bird. Amidst the noise of the drilling rig close by, and commotion of trucks coming and going, he had seen a cattle egret floundering in a containment pond.

Either late afternoon or early morning sheens on the glimmering surface had appeared to be water to the helpless bird. After donning rubber boots and wading into the muck, he grabbed the blackened heron.

Several workers rushed to help pull him up and away from the slippery sides of the enclosure. Inside a makeshift office, they used a shallow sink and a product designed to remove crude oil. They knew it could be absorbed through the skin, or ingested, if the bird tried to preen.

Unable to reach a game warden in his or adjacent counties, the man had been advised to call us. Once in hand, the cattle egret's gritty and greasy feathers bore no resemblance to its natural white plumage. More baths, medication to thwart the toxic effects of the crude oil, and restoration of its body temperature were needed.

Finally warmed and resting comfortably, the bird was ready for its trip to Lubbock. While we traveled, in my mind, I could envision the egret's slow, methodical stride as it had hunted for insects along the perimeter of that pond. Even though it was October, we still had grasshoppers. Its leisurely stroll would have suddenly ended upon the slightest movement ahead.



Remaining still, with its short neck hunched against its shoulders, it would have snatched the insect with its thick, yellow bill. Hurriedly swallowing the wiggling bug, it would have continued to stalk the edges for anything, even lizards, hiding in the rough indentations within the walls of the pond.

During summer's breeding season, the snow-white cattle egret had sported orange vestiges on its crown, breast, and back. Its legs were a noticeable pink to magenta. During autumn and winter, it would not be as colorful.

While other herons and egrets often frequent freshwater areas,

the cattle egret was representative of its name. Following grazing livestock, picking ticks from their backs, and feasting on insects stirred up by their hooves, the bird was more likely to be found on ranches and farm land than near any body of water.

Originating in Africa, it had been considered a sacred Egyptian bird. From the dynasties of Pharaohs, and then the Old World, its descendants had somehow crossed an ocean and spread northward from South America by the 1950s.

This had been our opportunity, once again, to handle a "summer bird" steeped in ancestry.

Could the cattle egret win the struggle against its misfortune? Would the rapid wing beats of its three-foot wingspan propel it once again into the sky?

Just as the turkey vultures had answered an ancient call to migrate, we hoped the cattle egret could do the same. Also with those thoughts had come the reality of the numerous pitfalls that can occur during a migratory season. For any avian specie, as we had learned over many years, life, in general, is dangerous.

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

## Fair results

CREATIVE ARTS RESULTS-2015

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS-ADULTS

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2nd-Mamie Lee Dodds

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1st-Deanna Foresyth (Reserve Champion)

DIVISION 3: DOLLS

1ST-Helen Crandell, Pearl Armstrong, Deanna Foresyth

DIVISION 4:

1ST-Maggis Brasel, Debra Franklin, Deanna Foresyth (Grand Champion), Mamie Lee Dodds

DIVISION 6: MISCELLANEOUS HAND CRAFTS

1st- Deanna Foresyth (Reserve Champion), Mamie Lee Dodds, Jeanne Vandeweerd

DIVISION 7: PROFESSION-

AL jewelry  
2nd- Maggie Brasel

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1st- Deanna Foresyth  
2nd- Deanna Foresyth

DIVISION 9: KILN PRODUCTS

1st- Maggie Brasel (Grand Champion), Donna Menges (Reserve Champion), Jeanne Vandeweerd, George Luna, Deanna Foresyth  
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DIVISION 10: WOOD CRAFTS

1st- Jim Roe (Grand Champion), Kaleb Denton (Reserve Champion), Loel Miller, Christy Archer, Mamie Lee Dodds, Jimmy Foresyth

DIVISION 11:

1ST- Mamie Lee Dodds  
2nd- Mamie Lee Dodds

CRAFTS BY KIDS:

1st- David Tidwell, Chloe Guy, Gracie Guy, Aaron Ferguson, Ashley Ferguson

Handwork and Needle Work

DIVISION 1: AFGHANS

1st-Mary Zitterkopf (Grand Champion), Pearl Armstrong (Reserve Champion), Maggie Brasel, Helen Crandell, Donna Menges

DIVISION 3: TEA TOWELS

1st- Mamie Lee Dodds, Lois Ellison  
2nd-Debra Franklin

DIVISION 5: SCARVES AND DOILIES

1st- George Luna

DIVISION 6: POTHOLDERS

1st- Mamie Lee Dodds

DIVISION 7: QUILTS

1st - Lois Ellison (Grand Champion), Jeanne Vandeweerd (Reserve Champion)

DIVISION8:

1st- Mamie Lee Dodds

DIVISION 9: MISCELLANEOUS HANDWORK

1st- Mamie Lee Dodds (Reserve Champion), Jeanne

Vandeweerd, George Luna  
2nd- Mamie Lee Dodds

DIVISION 10: BABY ACCESSORIES

1st-Theresa Hodnett (Grand Champion), Debra Franklin (Reserve Champion), Vencil Hardy Cox

DIVISION 11-CROCHETED OR KNITTED WEARING APPAREL

1st-Debra Franklin, Mamie Lee Dodds, Donna Menges, Deanna Foresyth, Maggie Brasel

DIVISION 12: DECORATED SHIRTS

1ST- Mamie Lee Dodds

DIVISION14: WALLHANGINGS

1st- Debra Franklin

SEWING-CLOTHING

1st- Mamie Lee Dodds

ANTIQUÉ CLOCKS and TIMEPIECES

1ST-Deanna Foresyth (Grand Champion), Kimber Lynn, Mamie Lee Dodds, Donna Menges

## Odds and ends

### Farmer finds woolly mammoth bones in Michigan field

LIMA TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — James Bristle and a friend were digging in his southern Michigan soybean field when they unearthed what looked like a bent fence post, caked with mud. Instead, it was part of a pelvis from an ancient woolly mammoth that lived up to 15,000 years ago.

A team of paleontologists from the University of Michigan and an excavator recovered about 20 percent of the animal's skeleton this week in Washtenaw County's Lima Township. Aside from the pelvis, they found the skull and two tusks, along with numerous vertebrae, ribs and both shoulder blades.

Three boulders the size of basketballs found next to the remains may have been used to anchor the carcass in a pond.

Mammoths and mastodons, another elephant-like creature, were common in North America.



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## Baking Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

BAKING	DECORATE	OVEN
BROWNIES	EGGS	SPRINKLES
CAKE	FLOUR	SUGAR
COOKIES	FROSTING	TEMPERATURE

U G Q B M A N P F R E D  
 Q M N I R P V R J R O E  
 H S E I K O O C U O R C  
 C A K E K S W T A A O O  
 J D T O T A A N G U V R  
 A T R I J R B U I U E A  
 G C N L E S S I L E N T  
 E G S P R I N K L E S E  
 V G M O U V B X R U N Q  
 H E G M O Y F I I W P E  
 T G E S L O T I N W D Q  
 R S Z C F I M N E G Q S

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- ITALIAN:** Torta
- FRENCH:** Gâteau
- GERMAN:** Kuchen

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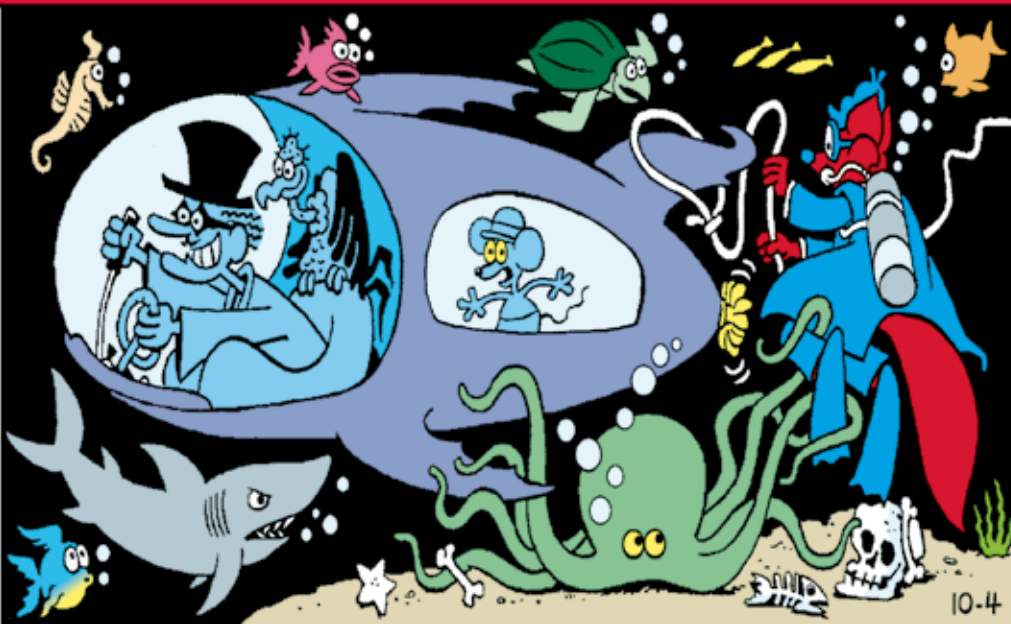
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ANSWER: ICING ROSES

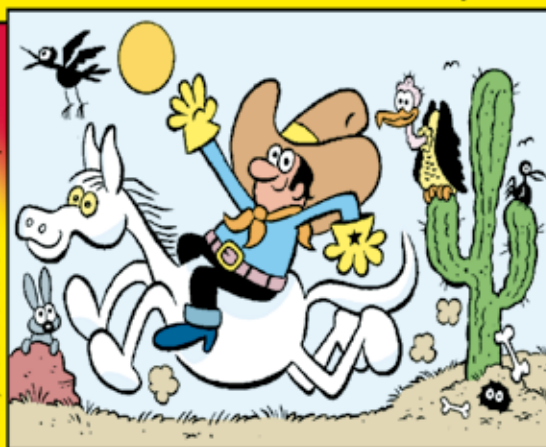
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### Keuchel, Astros still have something to prove against Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — For Dallas Keuchel, pitching on three days' rest for the Houston Astros in the American League wild-card game is just one more chance to prove a season's worth of doubters wrong.

"I play with a chip on my shoulder," Keuchel said Monday at Yankee Stadium. "I think a lot of the guys do in there as well. And we'll always carry that."

Before they take on a pitcher who shut them out twice this season, the New York Yankees faced another difficult challenge: Clubhouse leader CC Sabathia is not going to be with the team in the postseason because he is checking into an alcohol rehabilitation center.

"For tomorrow, not just for the team, but maybe we can get the win for CC as well," Yankees starter Masahiro Tanaka (12-7) said Monday after a meeting that not only focused on the Astros but also how players could support their friend and teammate.

To advance to the Division Series and face the Royals in a best-of-five matchup that begins Thursday night in Kanas City, the Yankees will have to figure out how to beat the AL's only 20-game winner in a winner-take-all play-

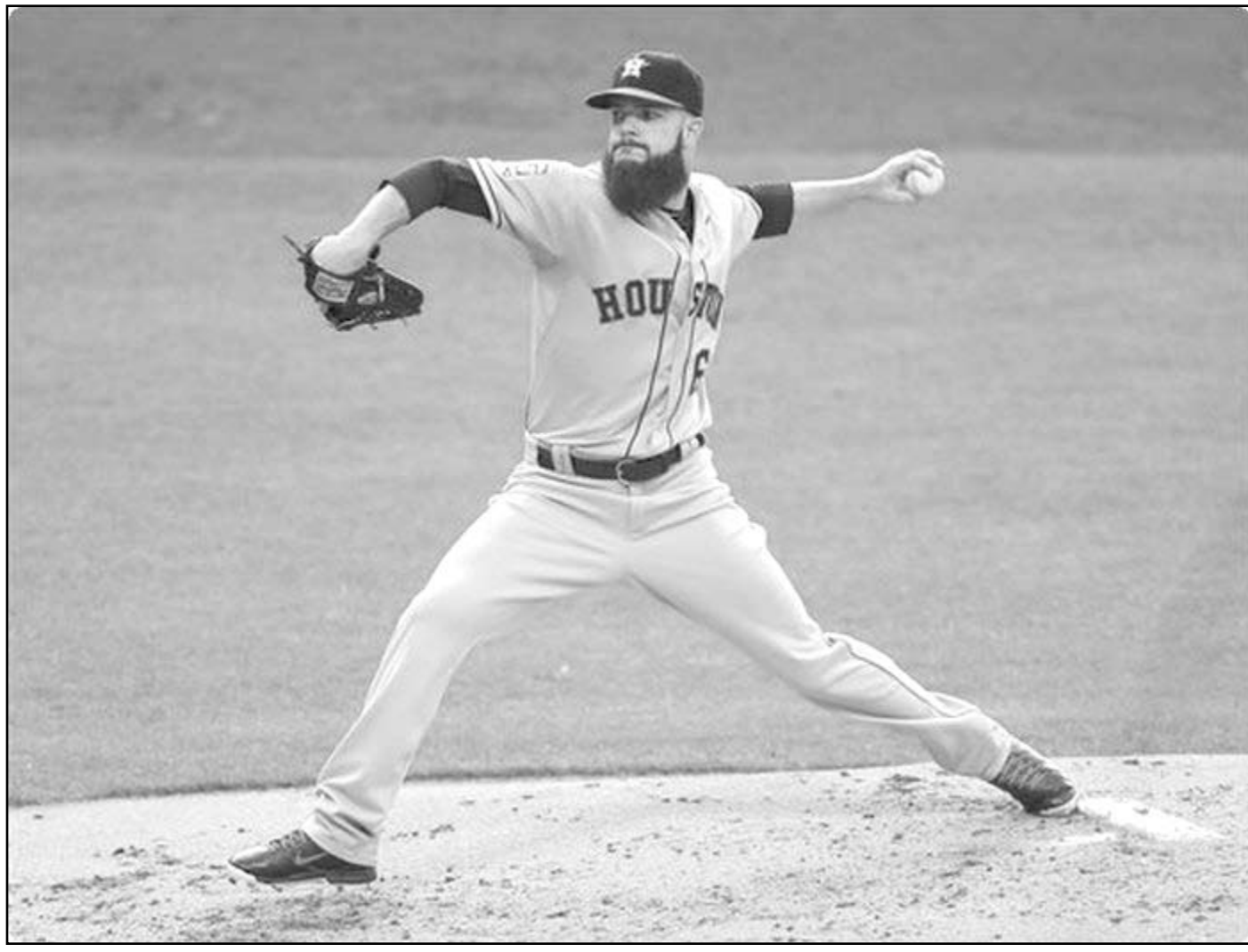
off Tuesday night after going scoreless against him in 16 innings this season.

Keuchel (20-8) might have trudging the streets of Manhattan these days with his distinctive bushy beard giving him away to fans, but he's been elusive on the mound in a season that has made him a Cy Young Award candidate.

And first-year manager A.J. Hinch, who pressed all the right buttons in guiding the surprising Astros to their first postseason in 10 years, is confident his 27-year-old ace will handle the short rest without a problem.

"I think his preparation is fine. Physically he's fine. It's just a little bit of a different routine," Hinch said. "It probably garners more attention than it needs to. But at the end of the day, I think if he pitches well it will be a lot of guts and he came through on short rest. If he doesn't pitch well, then it's a change in routine and a lack of rest."

Keuchel sees the questions about his ability to start



Houston Astros starting pitcher Dallas Keuchel pitches to Cleveland Indians Francisco Lindor during the first inning of a baseball game, Monday, July 6, 2015, in Cleveland.

AP photo

without regular rest just one more reason for Houston to defy expectations. The young ballclub, with a rising star in rookie shortstop Carlos Correa, is two years removed from a 111-loss season. But the Astros surprised almost everyone in baseball by racing out to a big lead in the AL West only to fade in September before rallying and earning the second wild card on the final day of the schedule.

"We proved people wrong continuously throughout the season and we're going to try to continue to do that," Keuchel said.

The slated Yankees were also a bit of a surprise; not much was expected from an aging roster with pitching questions the year after Derek Jeter hung up his spikes. But led by the resurgent Alex Rodriguez and Mark Teixeira

(who is injured), New York sat atop the AL East late into the summer before slumping down the stretch.

Keuchel will be facing a New York lineup that has limped into the postseason, losing six of seven games.

In better times for the Yankees, Keuchel shut them out with a six-hitter in Houston on June 25. He repeated that impressive performance in the Bronx, pitching three-hit ball for seven innings on Aug. 25.

"He's a guy who keeps the ball down in the zone," Yankees manager Joe Girardi said. "You can't chase on him."

Jason Castro, who has caught Keuchel throughout his development into this year's AL All-Star Game starter, credits a slider the left-hander can spot well re-

peatedly as one of the keys to his success.

"He's come a long way. He's made some great improvements over the last few years," Castro said. "His slider has developed into a plus pitch."

If the Yankees are going to finally get to Keuchel in their first postseason game since 2012, they might need Brett Gardner, Jacoby Ellsbury and Rodriguez to emerge from their second-half swoon.

But A-Rod, who has struggled mightily in many October's past, sees things differently.

Just as this season was for him after sitting out last year because of a drug suspension, the postseason is a clean slate for everyone.

"It all goes back to reset," he said.

### CC Sabathia to enter alcohol rehab center, miss playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — CC Sabathia walked into manager Joe Girardi's office in Baltimore on Sunday and made a stunning admission: He has an alcohol problem.

"The first thing he said is, 'I need help,'" Girardi said Monday during a workout at Yankee Stadium for the AL wild-card game. "I was shocked."

Sabathia surprised

many in the Yankees organization by revealing his problem. And with the team's help, the burly left-hander is checking into a rehab center and will miss the postseason, a setback to the pitching staff the day before New York meets Houston in the AL wild-card game.

The team issued a statement Monday from the 2007 AL Cy Young

Award winner, who said he took the step to receive the care he needs and become the kind of person "I can be proud of."

"I love baseball and I love my teammates like brothers, and I am also fully aware that I am leaving at a time when we should all be coming together for one last push toward the World Series," the 35-year-old

Sabathia said. "It hurts me deeply to do this now, but I owe it to myself and to my family to get myself right. I want to take control of my disease, and I want to be a better man, father and player."

A leader in the clubhouse who helped the Yankees to the 2009 World Series championship, Sabathia received the unconditional sup-

port of his teammates.

"We play for CC now," Alex Rodriguez said.

Sabathia is 214-129 in 15 major league seasons and was 6-10 with a 4.73 ERA this year, slowed by his surgical-ly repaired right knee. After returning from the disabled list and using a tighter brace, the 300-pound-plus pitcher was 2-1 with a 2.17 ERA in his last five starts.

He got the win against Boston last week that clinched the Yankees' return to the postseason following a rare two-year absence.

"As difficult as this decision is to share publicly, I don't want to run and hide," Sabathia said. "Being an adult means being accountable. Being a baseball

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### Scoreboard

TRANSACTIONS	DALLAS COWBOYS	and Kenton Helgesen on injured reserve.	Waived D Tim Erixon.	incident during an Oct. 2 pre-season game against Lake Erie.	dack (ECHL).
<b>BASEBALL</b>	— Waived LB Keith Smith and DT Ken Bishop.		<b>NEW JERSEY DEVILS</b> — Signed G Ken Appleby to a three-year, entry-level contract.	Suspended Iowa F Kurtis Gabriel for his actions during an Oct. 3 pre-season game against Manitoba.	<b>ECHL</b>
<b>American League</b>	<b>INDIANAPOLIS COLTS</b> — Released QB Josh Johnson. Signed CB Shaun Prater.	<b>ARIZONA COYOTES</b> — Assigned G Louis Domingue and LW Matthias Plachta to Springfield (AHL) and D James Melindy and LW Dan O'Donoghue to Rapid City (ECHL). Released RW Daniel Barczuk, C Cody Ferrero, D Jordan Heywood and RW Kale Kerbashian from their tryout agreements.	<b>PHILADELPHIA FLYERS</b> — Waived D Andrew MacDonald.	GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Assigned F Alden Hirschfeld, F Dominic Zombo, D Derek Docken and D Steve Spinell to Toledo (ECHL). Released Fs Kurt Etchegary, Jean-Paul LaFontaine, Evan Rankin, Josh Shalla, Tyler Sikura and Austin Wutrich and D Ralfs Freibergs, Jared Nightingale and Andrew Prochno from their tryout agreements.	<b>READING ROYALS</b> — Announced Fs Kevin Goumas and Derek Mathers and Gs Connor Knapp and Martin Ouellette were loaned to the team by Lehigh Valley (AHL). Announced Fs Kevin Sundher and D Jordan Heywood were returned to the team after being released from AHL training camp.
<b>National League</b>	<b>JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS</b> — Placed G Brandon Linder on injured reserve.	<b>BOSTON BRUINS</b> — Waived F Max Talbot.	<b>SAN JOSE SHARKS</b> — Assigned D Mirco Mueller, F Nikolay Goldobin and C Melker Karlsson to San Jose (AHL).	HAMILTON BULLDOGS — Acquired F Mason Marchment and a 2016 fourth-round OHL Priority selection for a 2016 third- and ninth-round OHL Priority selections.	<b>SOCCER</b>
<b>ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS</b> — Fired pitching coach Mike Harkey.	<b>MIAMI DOLPHINS</b> — Fired coach Joe Philbin. Named Dan Campbell interim coach.	<b>CALGARY FLAMES</b> — Waived LW Mason Raymond.	<b>ST. LOUIS BLUES</b> — Signed F Scottie Upshall to a one-year contract. Assigned F Magnus Paajarvi, F Ty Rattie, D Chris Butler and D Petteri Lindbohm to Chicago (AHL).	HARTFORD WOLF PACK — Reassigned F Michael Kantor to Greenville (ECHL). Loaned D Kodie Curran to Greenville. Released F Alex Krushelnyski from his tryout agreement and returned him to Utah (ECHL). Released D Brett Bellemore.	<b>Federation International de Football Association</b>
<b>MILWAUKEE BREWERS</b> — Announced the contracts of first base coach Mike Guerrero, pitching coach Rick Kranitz, bench coach Jerry Narron, outfield coach John Shelby and bullpen coach Lee Tunnell will not be renewed.	<b>WASHINGTON NATIONALS</b> — Fired manager Matt Williams, bench coach Randy Knorr, pitching coach Steve McCarty, hitting coach Rick Schu, third base coach Bobby Henley, first base coach Tony Tarasco, bullpen coach Matt LeCroy and defensive coordinator/advance coach Mark Weidemaier.	<b>COLORADO AVALANCHE</b> — Released F Curtis Glencross from his professional tryout contract.	<b>TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS</b> — Waived D T.J. Brennan, D Andrew Campbell, C Sam Carrick, RW Matt Frattin and C Byron Froese.	ONTARIO REIGN — Assigned F Maxim Kitsyn and D Alex Roach to Manchester (ECHL). Released F Matt White, F Derek Arnold, F Riley Armstrong and D Garrett Haar from their tryout agreements.	<b>Women's Tennis Association</b>
<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>WASHINGTON REDSKINS</b> — Signed DE Frank Kearse. Waived LB Terrance Plummer. Signed WR Issac Blakeney and LB Lynden Trail to the practice squad. Released LB Sage Harold from the practice squad.	<b>DALLAS STARS</b> — Loaned F Curtis McKenzie to Texas (AHL).	<b>VANCOUVER CANUCKS</b> — Waived F Linden Vey, D Frank Corrado and D Alex Biega.	SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned D Justin Hamonic, RW Garrett Meurs, C Brett Perlini, LW Trevor Cheek and RW Alex Belzile to Fort Wayne (ECHL).	<b>COLLEGE</b>
<b>National Basketball Association</b>	<b>HOCKEY</b>	<b>DETROIT RED WINGS</b> — Assigned F Mitch Callahan, F Andy Miele and D Brian Lashoff to Grand Rapids (AHL). Placed D Jakob Kindl on seven-day injured reserve, retroactive to Sept. 29.	<b>WASHINGTON CAPITALS</b> — Signed C Tim McGauley to a three-year, entry-level contract and assigned him to Brandon (WHL). Released C Derek Roy, G Justin Peters, D Aaron Ness, D Ryan Stanton, C Liam O'Brien and C Chandler Stephenson.	<b>WTA</b> — Named Steven Simon CEO.	
<b>MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES</b> — Waived G Daniel Nwaelele.	<b>National Hockey League</b>	<b>EDMONTON OILERS</b> — Assigned F Leon Draisaitl to Bakersfield (AHL).	<b>WINNIPEG JETS</b> — Waived D Jay Harrison.	<b>NYU</b> — Named Conor Smith men's assistant basketball coach.	
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	<b>NHL</b> — Suspended San Jose F Raffi Torres 41 games for interference and an illegal check to the head against Anaheim F Jakob Silfverberg during an Oct. 3 pre-season game at Anaheim. Placed Montreal F Zack Kassian in Stage Two of the Substance Abuse and Behavioral Health Program (SABH) of the NHL and NHLPA.	<b>LOS ANGELES KINGS</b> — Assigned LW Michael Mersch to Ontario (AHL).	<b>American Hockey League</b>		
<b>National Football League</b>	<b>ANAHEIM DUCKS</b> — Assigned G John Gibson, F Chris Mueller, D Korbinian Holzer, LW Nick Ritchie and D Joe Piskula to San Diego (AHL). Placed F Nate Thompson	<b>MONTREAL CANADIENS</b> — Assigned Fs Charles Hudon and Sven Andrighetto to St. John's (AHL). Waived G Dustin Tokarski and D Mark Barberio.	<b>Stockton C</b> Mitchell Heard two games for a boarding incident during an Oct. 1 pre-season game at San Jose. Suspended Hershey D Bobby Shea one game for an altercation during an Oct. 1 pre-season game against Albany. Suspended Grand Rapids RW Joel Rechlicz for three games for a charging		



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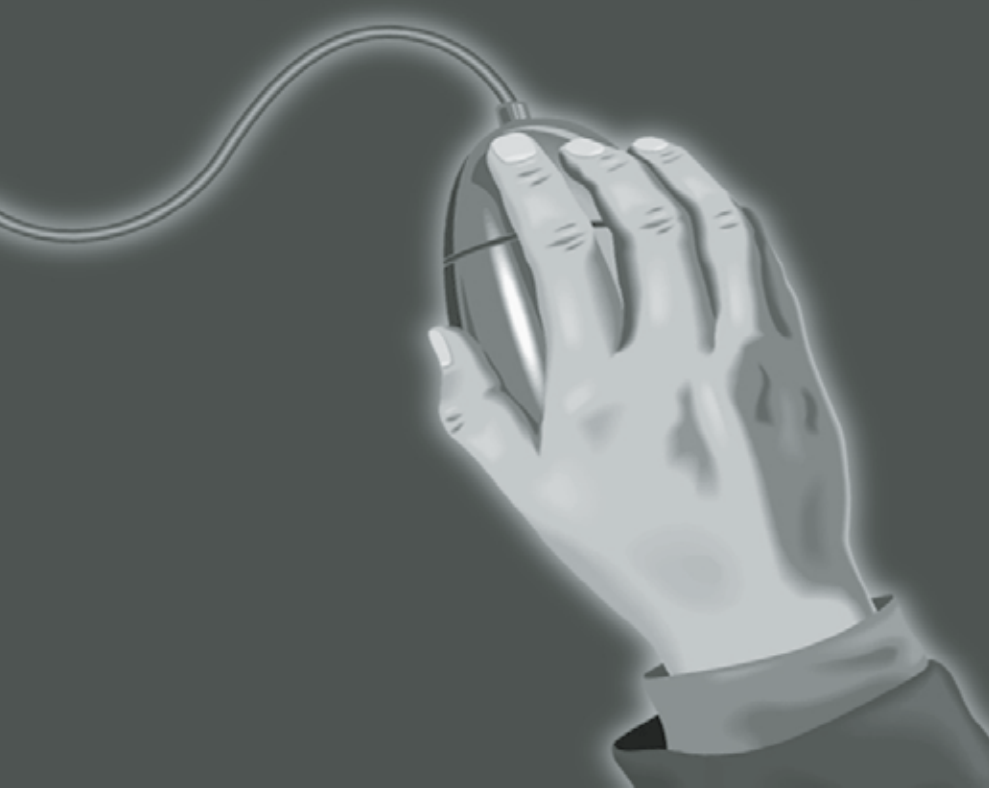
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tion-  
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The sun  
and Pluto

HOLIDAY  
square  
MATHIS

off a few  
hours  
before Mars and  
Neptune form a  
complicated oppo-  
sition. Expectations  
sometimes make it  
so -- but not today.  
Going in with one  
idea of the situation  
may cause a person  
to make mistakes  
that could have  
been avoided with  
the mindset of blank  
readiness. You know  
what they say about  
assumptions.

**ARIES** (March  
21-April 19). Stop  
trying to find a prov-  
en model on which  
to base your project.  
You're too unique.  
The existing models  
won't do you justice.  
This is your chance  
to be inventive.

**TAURUS** (April  
20-May 20). You  
learn when you  
win; you learn even  
more when you lose.  
Therefore, you're  
not even sure what  
you should hope for  
today. You can't go

wrong just hoping for  
the best.

**GEMINI** (May  
21-June 21). That  
friend who facilitates  
rational, methodical,  
solution-focused talk  
is a gem. Call on this  
person as you try to  
work out the details  
of a knotty problem.  
You'll be better to-  
gether.

**CANCER** (June  
22-July 22). The con-  
fident person works  
to become stronger,  
while the under-con-  
fident person accepts  
the current level and  
doubts that it can be  
maintained over time.  
If you're not feeling  
confident, pretend.  
Pretending will make  
it so.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug.  
22). Everyone in your  
group is doing the  
same thing, but not  
everyone can do well  
as long as this is the  
case. Diversify. Sudden-  
ly the ones who  
used to be your com-  
petition will become  
supporters.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-  
Sept. 22). Let go, and  
it all gets done. May-  
be it doesn't come  
together exactly the  
way you wanted it to,  
but that might be a  
good thing. At some

point, you have to  
start developing and  
trusting the strength  
of your group. Why  
not today?

**LIBRA** (Sept.  
23-Oct. 23). The  
cosmic opportunities  
will include a chance  
at more profitable  
dealings. You have  
reasons, other than  
financial, for doing  
business. Lead with  
these reasons and  
your high integrity,  
and you can't lose.

**SCORPIO** (Oct.  
24-Nov. 21). When  
the others in your  
group can't come to  
a collective decision,  
consider whether it's  
time to branch out  
alone. Decisive and  
appropriate action  
completed in a timely  
manner is what it will  
take to move forward.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21).  
Trying to do every-  
thing at once will only  
squander your ener-  
gy. You have plenty  
now. If you place  
it well, it will build  
momentum. Place it  
poorly, and you won't  
believe how quickly it  
can drain.

**CAPRICORN**  
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It  
would be nice to get  
some formal training

for that interest of  
yours, if only for the  
feeling of accom-  
plishment that comes  
with checking off all  
the items you learned  
along the way and  
receiving a certificate.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan.  
20-Feb. 18). Your  
friends only under-  
stand what you've  
told them about  
yourself through your  
words and actions.  
You might consider  
presenting yourself  
differently in order to  
show a new side.

**PISCES** (Feb.  
19-March 20). Good  
relationships can't be  
forced or manufac-  
tured. They are the  
product of exchanges  
of energy that make  
sense for each per-  
son. Reciprocity is  
different for every-  
one.

**TODAY'S BIRTH-  
DAY** (Oct. 6). Ambi-  
tion is highlighted. By  
your next birthday,  
you'll be able to say,  
"I accomplished what  
few could achieve."  
Your experience  
combined with ano-  
ther person's resour-  
ces will be a winning  
combination over the  
next six weeks. The  
end of 2015 focuses  
on healing a relation-

ship. An investment  
invigorates your  
spring. Virgo and Ari-  
es people adore you.  
Your lucky numbers  
are: 6, 17, 48, 19 and  
33.

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QUESTION:** "I have  
a disturbing recurring  
dream about my girl-  
friend. I dream that  
I'm in a wooded area  
and I find her living  
there in a cave. I try  
to get her to come  
with me, but she says  
we can only be to-  
gether in the woods.  
Then I notice that she  
has a tail. Sometimes  
the tail is fluffy, and  
sometimes it's more  
like a switch. Any-  
way, I haven't told  
my girlfriend about  
these dreams, but I'm  
worried that they are  
telling me something  
negative about her,  
because in the dream  
I feel like I have to  
get away from her.  
I'm a Scorpio and my  
girlfriend is a Taurus."

A recurring dream  
is one tool your  
subconscious uses  
to get your attention,  
intuitive Scorpio.  
Because the emotion  
of a dream is one of  
your best interpretive  
clues, I gather that  
going deeper into

the "woods" of this  
relationship is fright-  
ening to you on some  
level. As for your  
Taurus' tail, was it  
like a cow tail or a fox  
tail? Investigate the  
mythological creature  
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wife, "Kate," and I  
are in our early 40s  
and have been mar-  
ried for 15 years. We  
have two children.

Kate has a deeply  
troubling emotional  
dependence on her  
parents that shows  
no sign of chang-  
ing. They wanted to  
come with us on our  
honeymoon, which I  
initially thought was a  
joke. It wasn't. I flatly  
refused, and Kate  
became angry.

Early in the mar-  
riage, I overlooked  
a lot of this over-  
closeness, because  
I thought she would  
eventually grow out  
of it when she be-  
came a wife and  
mother. But it hasn't  
happened. Kate calls  
her parents every day  
and discusses all of  
our personal issues  
with them. She has  
let me know that they  
come before the rest  
of us and always will.

We've tried coun-  
seling several times,  
but she cannot or  
will not change and it  
leaves me frustrated.  
The only reason I'm  
still in this marriage  
is because of my  
kids. I'm ready to find  
a girlfriend. What  
should I do? -- Stuck  
in San Francisco

**Dear Stuck:** Find-  
ing a girlfriend will  
not ease the prob-  
lem with your wife,  
so let's not do that.  
When someone  
marries, the spouse  
should always come  
before the parents,

even though some  
parents don't like  
that and may, in fact,  
encourage the grown  
child to put them first.  
This is unfair to the  
child, keeping them  
infantilized and de-  
pendent. Kate wasn't  
mature enough to get  
married, but you ex-  
pected her to change  
anyway.

The fact that Kate  
phones her parents  
daily is not a big deal.  
But discussing per-  
sonal marital issues  
with them allows  
them to be a bigger  
part of your marriage  
than they should be,  
and Kate refuses  
to change that. You  
need to determine  
which aspects of this  
are worth being upset  
about, and which  
are unimportant to  
the basic well-be-  
ing of your children  
and your marriage.  
Please get counsel-  
ing, with or without  
Kate, so you can  
work on this.

**Dear Annie:** I read  
the letter from "Need  
Some Relief," the  
couple in their 70s  
who were tired of  
hosting all the holiday  
dinners.

When my mother  
got sick, my sisters  
chose to host the big  
twice-a-year family  
dinners. When Mom  
recovered, she still  
didn't feel up to cook-  
ing for an army of  
children and grand-  
children, so we did  
a potluck-style din-  
ner. The sisters who  
keep kosher were in

charge of cooking  
the turkey and other  
major dishes. My  
brother and I (who  
don't keep kosher)  
brought raw ingredi-  
ents and cooked at  
Mom's. Of course, we  
all cleaned up after.

We estimated the  
cost of all the ingre-  
dients and divided  
it equally. (Middle  
children are very  
stuck on "fair.") Mom  
provided the location,  
plates, cups, etc.  
Mom said the only  
downside was that  
she didn't have left-  
overs for the rest of  
the week. -- Hunting-  
ton, Massachusetts

**Dear Hunting-  
ton:** Thank you for  
pointing out how  
well things can turn  
out when everyone  
pitches in and no  
one expects Mom (or  
anyone else) to do all

the heavy lifting. You  
found a way to make  
it work.

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		5	2		8	4		

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North dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

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

**WEST**  
♠ A 8 3  
♥ 10 8 6 4 3  
♦ 9 5  
♣ J 7 6

**EAST**  
♠ K J 9 2  
♥ A 5  
♦ J 6 2  
♣ 10 9 5 4

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

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♦ Pass 1NT Pass  
3NT

Opening lead — four of hearts.

**A defender should assume**, as a matter of course, that the contract he's defending against can be defeated. If he does not cultivate this attitude as a regular habit, many opportunities to defeat opposing contracts will pass him by.

**Let's say you're East** on this deal and partner leads the heart four against three notrump. Should you take the ace or withhold it? If you do take the ace, is it better to return a heart, or should you shift to another suit? If you do shift, should it be to a spade or a club?

**To find the answers** to these ques-  
tions, you must start by assuming that the contract can be defeated. The next step is to count the number of tricks declarer is sure to make. A quick survey reveals that there are eight of them in dummy consisting of five diamonds, a club and two hearts whether you take the heart ace now or later.

**This, in turn**, leads you to conclude that if declarer has the ace of spades, he cannot be defeated. You therefore credit partner with the ace. Once you've reached this point, it becomes much easier to answer the questions posed above.

**First**, you must win the heart at trick one, because if declarer has the K-Q of clubs, he can score a heart, five diamonds and three clubs before your side regains the lead. Second, you should not return a heart for the same reason.

**Third**, since partner needs to have the spade ace for the contract to be defeated, you must shift to a spade. But you can't lead just any spade. If you return a low spade and South has Q-x-x, as in the actual deal, he can make the contract by playing low from his hand.

**To cater to this possibility**, you must return the spade jack to trap South's queen. Regardless of how declarer proceeds once the jack is led, he cannot stop you from collecting four spade tricks, and the contract is defeated.

Tomorrow: A question of entries.  
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### DENNIS THE MENACE

"MARGARET SURE KNOWS HOW TO PUT THE 'HOITY' IN 'TOITY'."

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

Checking His Swing!

Note: While Daddy watches the baseball playoffs, little Billy draws up his own pun-and-ink cartoon.

### HAGAR

RAPUNZEL, RAPUNZEL LET DOWN YOUR HAIR!

COME BACK ANOTHER DAY... WHEN IT'S NOT SO HUMID!

### BLONDIE

SOMEBODY LOOKS TIRED!

I'M BEAT! MY COMPUTER WENT OFF-LINE FIVE MINUTES AFTER I GOT TO MY DESK

YOU MEAN SUPPORT WASN'T ABLE TO FIX YOUR PROBLEM?

SURE, THEY FIXED IT ALL RIGHT.

THEY FIXED THE PROBLEM RIGHT AWAY, AND I WAS SLAMMED WITH WORK ALL DAY!!

### BC

IT'S RAINING DEATH!

DRAMA QUEEN.

## This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, October 6, the 279th day of 2015. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On October 6, 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria launched a surprise attack on Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday. (Israel, initially caught off-guard, suffered heavy losses before rebounding and pushing back the Arab forces before a cease-fire finally took hold in the nearly three-week conflict.)

On this date:

In 1683, thirteen families from Krefeld, Germany, arrived in Philadelphia to begin Germantown, one of America's oldest settlements.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1921, the musical "Bombo," starring Al Jolson, opened on Broadway.

In 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson, a movie featuring both silent and sound-synchronized sequences.

In 1939, in a speech to the

Reichstag, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler spoke of his plans to reorder the ethnic layout of Europe. A plan which would entail settling the "Jewish problem."

In 1949, U.S.-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison (she ended up serving more than six).

In 1958, the nuclear submarine USS Seawolf surfaced after spending 60 days submerged.

In 1960, the historical drama "Spartacus," starring Kirk Douglas and directed by Stanley Kubrick, had its world premiere in New York.

In 1976, in his second presidential debate with Democrat Jimmy Carter, President Gerald R. Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded that was not the case.)

In 1979, Pope John Paul II, on a week-long U.S. tour, became the first pontiff to visit the White House, where he was received by President Jimmy Carter.

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine (nu-ye-sur-sehn), France, at age 81.

Five years ago: A presidential commission said the Obama administration had blocked efforts by government scientists to tell the American public just how bad the Gulf oil spill could become and committed other missteps that raised questions about its competence and candor during the crisis. Roy Halladay pitched the second no-hitter in postseason history, leading the Philadelphia Phillies over the Cincinnati Reds 4-0 in Game 1 of the NL division series. Social networking app Instagram, which enables users to share photos and videos on smartphones, was launched by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger.

Thought for Today:  
"Sin is too stupid to see beyond itself."  
Alfred, Lord Tennyson, British poet laureate (born 1809, died this date in 1892).

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### WIZARD OF ID

I REALLY HOPE THIS WINTER WON'T BE SO SEVERE AS LAST YEAR'S

YOU CAN USUALLY TELL BY THE WOOLLY BEARS

HEY! THERE'S ONE

IT'S NOT LOOKING GOOD

THE END IS NEAR

### AGNES

HAVE YOU CHECKED THIS DOCTOR'S CREDENTIALS?

HUSH! I'M TRYING TO FILL OUT PAPERWORK

HOW DO WE EVEN KNOW SHE'S A DOCTOR? SHE COULD BE SOME CRAZED AX MURDERER IN AN EXTREMELY COMPREHENSIVE WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM!

IS THAT HER PICTURE? SEE? SHE HAS THE BEADY EYES OF A LIZARD PERSON!

THEY TAKE OUR INSURANCE HERE.

### HI AND LOIS

BEFORE I SIGN THE CONTRACT, I WANT TO DO ONE MORE INSPECTION.

YOU ALREADY DID A HOME INSPECTION.

I HIRED A GHOSTBUSTER.

### THE OTHER COAST

I HEAR THEY MAY BE LOOKING FOR A NEW ACTOR TO PLAY JAMES BOND.

IT SHOULD BEA DOG.

A DOG OOT?

WHY NOT? THERE ARE TONS OF DOGS ON TV, AND A CAT WAS IN THE MOVIE "YOU ONLY LIVE TWICE."

BUT THE CAT DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

MY POINT EXACTLY. DOGS ARE ALL NOISE AND ACTION.

SO ANNOYING AND INCESSANT BARKING WILL STOP AN EVIL VILLAIN FROM WORLD DOMINATION?

UNLESS HE HAS A TREAT IN HIS POCKET.

### SNUFFY SMITH

CLOVIS SEZ HE SPOTTED A WOLF UP ON ROCKY RIDGE !!

WHEN ???

B'FORE OR AFTER HE MADE TH' ROUNDS OF ALL TH' STILLS UP THAR !!

### BEEBLE BAILEY

I DON'T LIKE ANGRY POLITICIANS WHO YELL AT YOU

I THINK THEY SHOULD HAVE GOOD IDEAS WE COULD DISCUSS

STUPID POLITICIANS WON'T DISCUSS IDEAS!

## Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS
- The lion's share
  - Red- (frankfurters)
  - Epic stories
  - Scandinavian furniture chain
  - Advise strongly
  - Higher than
  - Fearsome dinosaur, for short
  - Astronaut Armstrong
  - Namely
  - Dieting successfully
  - Many mos.
  - Castaway's dwelling
  - Hardly ever
  - Place to park in a lot
  - Prosecutors: Abbr.
  - San Antonio landmark
  - Boxing match
  - Common office plant
  - Losing one's temper
  - Trumpet sound
  - Falls behind
  - Monetary worth
  - Thesaurus entry: Abbr.
  - Mrs. Harry Truman
  - Walk unsteadily
  - Historical period
  - \_\_ Beta Kappa
  - Successes for salespersons
  - One more time
  - Kitchen or den
  - Excess supply

- DOWN
- Catcher's glove
  - Gumbo vegetable
  - Hunt for
  - Metered car
  - Needing a meal
  - Black-and-white cookies
  - Workweek-ending cry
  - \_\_-centered (egotistical)
  - Didn't take part in
  - Approximately
  - Bride's dress
  - Enthusiastic
  - Full collections
  - Hosiery material
  - Snapshot
  - Castaways' escape vehicles
  - Bronze or brass
  - Synthetic shirt fabric
  - Give off
  - Choral performances
  - Postpones, with "off"
  - Handed out cards
  - Have a quarrel
  - Scornful look
  - Lack of objectivity
  - Campus club
  - Gather slowly
  - Don't take part in
  - Extreme edges
  - Main ideas
  - Royal decree
  - Make a call to
  - Science classrooms
  - Taj Mahal city
  - Hammer target
  - Snatch quickly
  - Voice-mail sound
  - Henhouse products
  - Ointment ingredient
  - Entice
  - Ladder rung

## PLANE TRIP

by Sally R. Stein  
Edited by Stanley Newman  
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# Strange late sequence gives Seattle 13-10 win over Detroit

SEATTLE (AP) — Kam Chancellor saw the ball exposed and threw a punch.  
By knocking the ball free from Calvin Johnson, Chancellor may have created a wild swing in where the Seattle Seahawks will finish this season and provided another bit of officiating controversy on a Monday night in Seattle.

“It’s good to have Kam back. To have him make that play was pretty cool,” Seattle quarterback Russell Wilson said.

Chancellor punched the ball free as Johnson was about to score, the saving play in Seattle’s 13-10 win over the Detroit Lions on Monday night. With Detroit on the verge of capping a 91-yard drive with the go-ahead touchdown

with less than 2 minutes remaining, Chancellor came from the side and punched the ball from Johnson’s arm as he was being tackled by Earl Thomas. It bounded into the end zone where it was guided over the back line by K.J. Wright for a touchback, making it Seattle’s ball at the 20.

It created a massive swing in the standings. Instead of both Seattle and Detroit sitting at 1-3 — assuming the Lions scored and held on — the Seahawks evened their record at 2-2 while Detroit sits at 0-4 for the first time since 2010.

But, as is the case with Monday night games in Seattle and specifically that end zone, officiating controversy followed. Wright should have been called for an illegal bat for hitting the ball out of the end zone,

NFL VP of Officiating Dean Blandino told NFL Network. The penalty would have given the ball back to Detroit at the Seattle 1.

No flags were thrown, and on the ensuing possession, Russell Wilson found Jermaine Kearse for 50 yards on third down. With Detroit out of timeouts, the Seahawks ran off the final seconds.

“The back judge was on the play and in his judgment, he didn’t feel it was an overt act so he didn’t throw the flag,” Blandino said. “In looking at the replays, it looked like a bat so the enforcement would be basically we would go back to the spot of the fumble and Detroit would keep the football.”

The non-call came in the same end zone where

Golden Tate caught his infamous “Fail Mary” when Seattle beat Green Bay on a Monday night three years ago.

“It’s a very thin line — super thin line — between wins and losses in this league,” Johnson said.

Here’s what else to know from Seattle’s 10th straight win on Monday nights:

**PROTECT WILSON:** Seattle’s offensive line continues to be a sieve for opposing defenses.

Wilson was sacked six times by Detroit and has been sacked 18 times this season, tied for the most in the NFL. Not all of the sacks are on the offensive line, but there are major concerns about pass protection and being able to create openings in the run game.

“It’s not as good as we

needed it to be. The protection; we didn’t run the ball as well as we wanted tonight and we obviously had trouble protecting,” Carroll said. “We just have to help those guys more.”

**NOWHERE TO RUN:** Detroit continued to get little done on the ground. The Lions finished with 53 yards rushing on 18 carries, led by the 33 yards of Ameer Abdullah. Detroit’s longest run play was 9 yards, and the Lions have been held to fewer than 70 yards rushing as a team in every game this season.

“It’s a number of different things,” Caldwell said. “It’s not just the line, it’s across the board. It’s a bunch of different things here and there.”

**INJURY BUG:** There were significant inju-

ries for both sides. Detroit lost tight end Eric Ebron (knee) and defensive tackles Haloti Ngata (calf) and Tyrann Walker (leg) to injuries. Caldwell said the injury to Walker, who was taken off the field on a cart, was significant. Seattle lost running back Fred Jackson to a sprained ankle and nickel cornerback Marcus Burley broke his thumb.

**HAUSCH MONEY:** In a season where kickers are quickly becoming a story line, the Seahawks feel fortunate to have the consistency of Steven Hauschka. Hauschka hit field goals of 51 and 52 yards, becoming the first Seattle kicker to hit two 50-yarders in the same game since Josh Brown in 2007. Hauschka has made all 10 field-goal attempts this season.

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player means that others look up to you. I want my kids — and others who may have become fans of mine over the years — to know that I am not too big of a man to ask for help. I want to hold my head up high, have a full heart and be the type of person again that I can be proud of. And that’s exactly what I am going to do.”

General manager Brian Cashman, along with the players and Girardi, would not elaborate on who was involved in helping Sabathia inform the team and come to the decision that he needed immediate help.

But Cashman did say that it wasn’t one incident that affected the timing of the deci-

sion, and that no one asked the six-time All-Star to put it off until after the postseason.

“It’s an acknowledgement that the issue that he has is bigger than what we are going through right now,” Cashman said.

In mid-August, TMZ posted video of Sabathia getting into a confrontation with hecklers outside a nightclub in Toronto.

“I just flipped out, you know? I could have handled it better,” Sabathia said a few days later. “Made a bad decision. Sometimes these things happen.”

The Yankees’ pitching staff struggled in September, with Masahiro Tanaka’s hamstring injury and ineffective outings by Michael Pineda and Ivan Nova. If the Yankees beat the Astros, rookie Luis Severino, Pineda, Nova and Tanaka could be their

starters in the AL Division Series against Kansas City. Sabathia likely would have gotten a start.

“The fact that it’s occurred and this is something we are dealing with the day before our playoffs start makes me that much even more impressed with the courage that it’s taken,” Cashman said. “He could’ve come up with a lot of different things to hide whatever he is dealing with right now.”

Known for his positive demeanor, charitable work and love of Cap’n Crunch cereal, Sabathia was a first-round draft pick by Cleveland in 1998 and made his big league debut three years later. Convinced they could not afford to re-sign him, the Indians traded him to Milwaukee during the 2008 season, and he helped the Brewers reach the playoffs.

“We’re proud of him for stepping up and admitting he had a problem and realizing it’s a whole lot more important than what we’ve got going on around here,” Yankees outfielder Brett Gardner said. “Since 2009 he’s been a huge part of what we’ve done around here. ... Definitely would like to play well tomorrow night and advance and make him proud.”

Sabathia signed a \$161 million, seven-year contract with the Yankees before the 2009 season and helped New York win the World Series during his first year in the

Bronx. Rather than exercise his right to terminate the contract after the 2011 season, he agreed to a new deal — adding a \$25 million guaranteed salary for 2016 and a \$25 million team option for 2017 with a \$5 million buyout. That salary would become guaranteed if he doesn’t have a major left shoulder injury next season.

“I am looking forward to being out on the field with my team next season playing the game that brings me so much happiness,” Sabathia said.

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