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10 years and going strong

Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Home to celebrate 10 years at its current ownership Tuesday

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Home is celebrating 10 years at its present location but the business' spirit, administration, and even many of its employees have grown strong roots together to provide the Cross Roads area with care for the elderly for much longer than this milestone.

"We want our residents to feel like they are in their home," said Kristi Beauchamp, administrator. "We want them to get into a routine and feel comfortable here."

Founders Vicki Cole and her daughter Kristi Beauchamp were already in the nursing home care business running Mountain View Lodge when the Parkview facility was purchased by the family in 2005.

Cole, the owner and operator, has been in the nursing home business since 1980, according to the Parkview website. Beauchamp received her license as a nursing facility administrator in 1999. Together, the two have more than 35 years of experience in the field, Beauchamp said.

To celebrate the 10-year milestone, an open house is scheduled for Tuesday. See, **Parkview**, Page 3

What: Parkview 10th Year Celebration.

When: Tuesday

Time: All day, hot dogs served from 3 to 5 p.m.



Courtesy photo
Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Home will celebrate 10 years under its current ownership.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Cub Scouts Max Deleon, Ivan Vela and Ryan Carrillo race around the track in the local Cub Scouts push mobile derby held in the Ritz Parking lot Saturday.

Local Operation Christmas Child gearing up for takeoff

BY LYNDEL MOODY
 Staff Writer

Although the official collection week is still a week away, shoeboxes are already coming into the collection site for the annual Operation Christmas Child, according to local organizer Allan Johnson.

"This is about doing something special for kids overseas," Johnson said. "In these boxes, we put in something we see as daily amenities, but they see as something fantastic. Everyday items to us — a toothbrush, soap, a stuffed animal — is very special to them."

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham.



The idea is for volunteers to pack a shoebox with items from toothbrushes to small stuffed animals to be delivered to more than 124 million children worldwide for Christmas.

"At First Baptist Church, we had some students from Howard College give testimony about receiving these boxes as children and how important it was to them," Johnson said.

Johnson, along with another, started a local collection back in 1996.

"That first year we collected 100 boxes in the Permian Basin," he said. "Last year, we collected 12,000 boxes and we hope to send 15,000 boxes this year."

During the 2014 drive, Johnson said 1,500 boxes were collected from this area, which includes Howard, Mitchell and Dawson counties alone.

The official collection week is Nov. 16-23 and boxes can be dropped off at Allan's Furniture, 202 Scurry Street, Big Spring, during the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Nov. 16-20; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21; 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

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Coahoma Trade Days

The deals were aplenty in Coahoma Saturday as the Coahoma Lion's Club Trade Days had a number of vendors braving cool weather.

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Obituaries

Jeanette Joyce Bumgardner

Aug. 24, 1939 – Nov. 6, 2015



Jeanette Joyce Bumgardner of China Spring died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 at Providence Hospital. Visitation was from from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 at Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Garden Room in Waco. Graveside Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring, Texas.

Jeanette was born Aug. 24, 1939 in Big Spring, Texas to Johnnie and Delores Patterson.

She met Sgt. Frank Bumgardner on a blind date on Halloween night in 1954, which lead to marriage on the 8th of June 1956, lasting more than 59 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, John Bumgardner.

She is survived by her husband, of China Spring, Texas; one son, Michael Bumgardner and wife Karen of Gold River, Calif.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Loretta Zenke; one aunt, Joyce Dawson; a brother-in-law, Walter Bumgardner and two sisters-in-law, Jean Miller and Jane DeSarro.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to The Central Texas Audubon Society. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our "Memorial Guestbook" at www.WHBfamily.com.

Evalena Morris Edwards

Evalena Morris Edwards of Midland, Texas passed away on Nov. 5, 2015. She is survived by her husband Warren Edwards, a son Curt Edwards and wife, Sharon; grandchildren Paul Bailey and wife, Joni, Furillo Subia and wife, Tiffanie, and five great-grandchildren all of Big Spring, Texas.

At her request a brief graveside service was held at Lakeview cemetery, Winters, Texas, under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Charles Sutton

Charles Sutton, 48, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Melba Marie Pipes

Melba Marie Pipes, 76, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 in a local nursing home. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- **MICHELLE RENEE RANDLE**, 47, of 1805 Mittel Ave. was arrested on charges on assault – family violence, threat or offensive touch.
- **CLIFFORD ARVIN HART JR.**, 52, of 507 Culp St. was arrested on evading arrest/detention with vehicle or watercraft.
- **ABEL LOZANO TORRES**, 27, of 204 E. 11th Place was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license and four counts of fail to appear.
- **KIMBERLY DANIELLE BUCHANNAN**, 22, of 1909 Morrison Dr. was arrested on charges of resisting arrest, search or transport and criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **LARRY DALE KING**, 32, of 1909 Morrison Dr. was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- **SAMANTHA BARBARA MUNOZ**, 21, of 1007 Sycamore was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of fail to appear.
- **LEE ROY SALINAS**, 45, of 1403 Tucson St. was arrested on a charge of assault – family violence, threat or offensive touch.
- **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE**, was reported in the 900 block of E. I-20.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700 and the 200 block of S. Moss Lake Rd.
- **DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Tucson.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on the I-20 ramp at mile marker 179.

Man/Woman of Year application due

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. 3rd St. or P.O. Box 1391; Big Spring, Texas 79721. For more information, contact the Chamber at 432-263-7641.

Support Groups

MONDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, As Bill Sees it, 615 Settles, 6:06 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the main entrance of the church.

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

• VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; newcomers 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

• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) a chronic pain disease, a 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, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). 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

• Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, next to Attitudes Hair Salon, down by Bealls). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• 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.

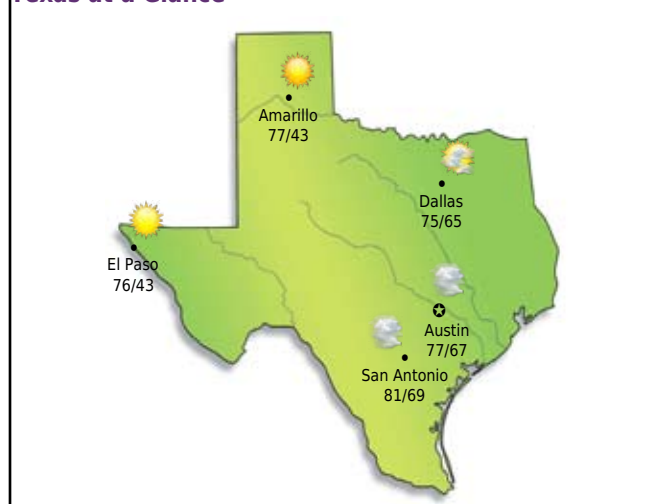
SATURDAY

• 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.

Local 5-Day Forecast

| Tue 11/10 | Wed 11/11 | Thu 11/12 | Fri 11/13 | Sat 11/14 |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| 77/54 Partly cloudy. High 77F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph. | 67/37 Sunny and windy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s. | 68/39 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the upper 30s. | 63/42 A few clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s. | 60/43 Chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s. |
| Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM | Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 5:48 PM | Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM | Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 5:47 PM | Sunrise: 7:14 AM Sunset: 5:46 PM |

Texas at a Glance



Area Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|----------------|----|----|----------|-----------------|----|----|----------|
| Abilene | 72 | 54 | Cloudy | Kingsville | 80 | 65 | Cloudy |
| Amarillo | 71 | 43 | Sunny | Livingston | 71 | 54 | P Cloudy |
| Austin | 71 | 56 | Cloudy | Longview | 66 | 49 | P Cloudy |
| Beaumont | 72 | 53 | M Sunny | Lubbock | 73 | 48 | Sunny |
| Brownsville | 78 | 67 | Cloudy | Lufkin | 69 | 50 | P Cloudy |
| Brownwood | 71 | 51 | P Cloudy | Midland | 76 | 53 | Sunny |
| Corpus Christi | 75 | 66 | P Cloudy | Raymondville | 78 | 66 | Cloudy |
| Corsicana | 66 | 53 | Cloudy | Rosenberg | 74 | 57 | Sunny |
| Dallas | 67 | 53 | M Cloudy | San Antonio | 76 | 59 | M Cloudy |
| Del Rio | 73 | 58 | Cloudy | San Marcos | 73 | 55 | P Cloudy |
| El Paso | 73 | 47 | Sunny | Sulphur Springs | 63 | 51 | Cloudy |
| Fort Stockton | 80 | 52 | Sunny | Sweetwater | 74 | 53 | Cloudy |
| Gainesville | 64 | 50 | Cloudy | Tyler | 66 | 51 | P Cloudy |
| Greenville | 65 | 51 | Cloudy | Weatherford | 68 | 51 | Cloudy |
| Houston | 74 | 57 | P Cloudy | Wichita Falls | 70 | 52 | Cloudy |

National Cities

| City | Hi | Lo | Cond. | City | Hi | Lo | Cond. |
|-------------|----|----|----------|---------------|----|----|----------|
| Atlanta | 51 | 49 | Showers | Miami | 86 | 74 | P Cloudy |
| Boston | 58 | 43 | Sunny | Minneapolis | 58 | 41 | Sunny |
| Chicago | 55 | 41 | Sunny | New York | 60 | 54 | Sunny |
| Dallas | 67 | 53 | M Cloudy | Phoenix | 80 | 54 | Sunny |
| Denver | 61 | 35 | Sunny | San Francisco | 57 | 47 | Cloudy |
| Houston | 59 | 36 | Sunny | Seattle | 51 | 42 | Cloudy |
| Los Angeles | 67 | 50 | Cloudy | Saint Louis | 57 | 36 | Sunny |

Moon Phases

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| First Oct 20 | Full Oct 27 | Last Nov 3 | New Nov 11 |
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UV Index

| Tue 11/10 | Wed 11/11 | Thu 11/12 | Fri 11/13 | Sat 11/14 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Moderate | Low |

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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Coming up

- The Big Spring ISD combined choir concert to honor U.S. Military Veterans, 7 p.m., Tuesday, First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700. The concert is free and open to the general public.
- Community-wide Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 a.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College campus, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Speaker for the event to honor all American U.S. Military Veterans is Rev. Scott Jiminez, the chaplain for Big Spring Veterans Hospital and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and U.S. Navy. The event is sponsored by the Big Spring VAMC.
- An Attitude of Gratitude - Forsan Elementary School Veterans Day Celebration, 2:15 p.m., Forsan Elementary School.
- Keep Big Spring Beautiful E-Waste, Friday to Saturday. On Friday, Nov. 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., volunteers will be collecting computers from businesses and anyone white 10 plus computers. On Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., volunteers will be accepting e-waste from the general public.
- Howard College concert series, Saturday, Nov. 14, 5 p.m., Hall Center for the Arts, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Guest Artist Brandon McDannald will perform on French Horn. Tickets are \$5 for the general public.
- St. Andrews Day, Sunday, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. The Celebration is a combination of music for pipes and drums, brass and organ, choral anthems, hymns, Scottish folk songs, the presentation of flags, and a section of patriotic songs sung by the choir and congregation. The event is free to the public.

- The Big Spring Symphony Board of Directors meets every first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the symphony office, 808 Scurry Street.

- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring meets at noon every Thursday in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Visitors are welcome. This week's featured speaker is Rick Flores of Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Radiology Department.

- The Big Spring Art Association membership show is open to the public through November 14 at Red Barn Studio, 6414 South Service Road. Hours are 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Artwork from 20 local artists is on display and available for purchase. A reception will be held November 14 at 5 p.m. Membership in the Big Spring Art Association is open to everyone. Annual dues are \$20. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in the basement of the Howard County Library.

- An art sale and open mic night will be held Friday, Nov. 13 at The Desert Flower Art gallery, 123 Main St. The art sale will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., while the open mic will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The event is free to the public. For more information, contact

Take Note

Jeannie Thibault at 315-480-6340.

- Howard County Community Health Center, 1300 South Gregg St., has certified application counselors who will help you apply and enroll in the Healthcare Marketplace during open enrollment, which begins Sunday.

Please call 432-517-4557 to make an appointment to enroll in health coverage or renew/change last year's coverage. The certified application counselor will help you decide what coverage options best fit your needs, as well as what financial assistance you may qualify for.

- 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.

- The largest fundraiser for the Hangar 25 Air

Museum, the Silver Wings Ball will be held at the Hotel Settles, Jan. 23, 2016. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased from any board member. To find out more information or to become a sponsor for the event, contact Hangar 25 Air Museum at 432-264-1999.

- 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 Lakeview 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.

PARKVIEW

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Hot dogs will be served to the public from 3 – 5 p.m. and guests are invited to register for door prizes to be given away at the end of the day.

There are 19 employees who have been with the company for more than 10 years, one has 25 years, one 24, one 23, one 22 and one 20, according to a press release from the company.

Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation provides both 24-hour long-term care and short-term rehabilitation services. The business has recently completed a new painting and flooring project and is remodeling all 117 resident rooms. There are new outdoor areas and a new sunroom. The facility has

also enlarged space rehabilitation area with direct access to the short-term patient wing which is separate from the long-term care rooms.

"We have been and continue to be locally owned," Beauchamp said. "Since its a family-owned business, we can invest more into our facility than a corporate-owned facility."

Parkview is located at located at 3200 Parkway Road by the Comanche Trail Park.

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According to the Samaritan Purse website, gift ideas include a soccer ball with pump, stuffed animals, toys, dolls, musical instruments, shoes, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, and school supplies like pens, pencils, crayons, markers, and notebooks.

Non-liquid hygiene items can be included such as toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, washcloths, and accessories such as T-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, and flashlights with extra batteries.

Items not to be included are used or damaged items, war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military

figures, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or aerosol cans, out of date candy, or food or chocolate, according to the website.

Donators are welcomed to enclose a note to the child, a photograph of themselves or their family, and even their name and address so the child can write back to them. They can also track their individual package to find out where their box is delivered. For more information on this, visit samaritanspurse.org.

For more information about the local drive, call Johnson at 267-6278.

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IN STORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Howard College edges Weatherford 85-79

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

The Howard College men's basketball team completed a Howard College sweep of Weatherford College Saturday with an 85-79 victory, immediately after their female counterparts routed Weatherford.

Guard Reggie Oliver had a team-high 23 points on

9-of-15 shooting and added four steals to Howard's total of nine. Howard forced 21 turnovers which they converted into 24 points.

Despite being out-rebounded 47-38, the Hawks out-scored Weatherford in second chance points 10-5. Howard also held an advantage in two other key categories, field goal percentage 43.1-39 percent and free throw percentage 73.1-62.5.

Forward Srdja Budimir almost recorded a

double double, finishing with 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

The Hawks improved to 3-1 on the season and will travel to Plainview, TX, to face Wayland Baptist University on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Contact Sports Editor Taylor Ellis at 263-7331 ext 237 or email sports@bigspringherald.com

Lady Hawks rout Weatherford 72-43, remain unbeaten

By Taylor Ellis

Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks dominated Weatherford College Saturday in their 72-43 win in Big Spring.

After a 14-12 advantage for Howard in the first quarter, the Lady Hawks outscored their opponent 58-31.

Howard's dominant defense won them the game, holding Weatherford to just 30 percent shooting from the field. The Lady Hawks defense

was effective forcing 27 turnovers, and scored 33 points off of them. Seven different Lady Hawks had at least two steals, and Dabriona Williams had a team-high four steals.

Freshmen Marie Tsoungui and Audrey Sutterfield led the team in points with 15 apiece. Sutterfield shot 50 percent from beyond the arc, while the team shot just under 30 percent from three for a total of 24 points from beyond the three point line.

The Lady Hawks took good care of the basketball

turning it over just 10 times. They shot 36.6 percent from the field and shot 66.7 percent from the charity stripe. Tsoungui led the team shooting 5-of-6 from the free throw line. Howard had an amazing one point per possession.

Howard College will play tonight in Big Spring against Hill College at 5:45 p.m.

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Eagles extend Cowboys' skid in Murray's return, 33-27 in OT



Dallas Cowboys' Matt Cassel (16) passes the ball in the second half of the game against the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday in Arlington, Texas. (AP Photo/Michael Ainsworth) (Michael Ainsworth)

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) – DeMarco Murray shared a hug with Dallas owner Jerry Jones before the Philadelphia running back's first game on his old home field, and with coach Jason Garrett afterward.

In between, Sam Bradford threw a winning 41-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Matthews in overtime. So the normally stoic Murray had to admit it was a special night.

Murray put the Eagles in position with a 20-yard run on the first possession of the extra period, and Matthews' score sent the Cowboys to their longest losing streak in 26 years with a 33-27 Philadelphia victory Sunday night.

"It was electrifying," said Murray, who broke Emmitt Smith's Dallas franchise record with an NFL-best 1,845 yards rushing last season and is starting to churn out yardage after a slow start this year. "They're like family to me. I wish those guys nothing but the best. "This one's special. A lot of emotion."

Jordan Hicks had a 67-yard interception return for a touchdown for the Eagles (4-4).

Murray had his most productive game in Philadelphia, finishing 161 total yards, 83 rushing with a 1-yard score and 78 receiving. He had a 44-yard catch on a 95-yard drive for the Eagles' first lead at 14-7 on their opening possession of the second half.

"I'm sure he had a little more fire in his belly tonight, but we knew this was a big game for us," Bradford said. "Coming off the bye week, a divisional game on the road, we needed this one."

Matthews, who had nine catches for 133 yards, broke away from rookie defensive back Byron

Jones and ran past safety J.J. Wilcox on the first possession of overtime.

Dallas (2-6) lost its sixth straight (all without quarterback Tony Romo) despite Dez Bryant's first touchdown catch of the season in his second game after missing five with a broken right foot. The Cowboys dropped their first eight in 1989, when they finished 1-15 the year Jones bought the team.

The defending NFC East champion Cowboys are two losses behind the division-leading New York Giants (5-4), who beat Tampa Bay 32-18.

"We can add and subtract," Jones said. "We all know the job we have ahead of us."

Things to consider after just the second overtime game in 114 meetings between these division rivals:

THE OT: It was the second time during the skid that Dallas lost by giving up a touchdown to start overtime. New Orleans' Drew Brees threw an 80-yard touchdown pass on the second play of the extra period in Week 4.

This time, Murray had a 20-yard run to get the drive going. Bradford's winning toss on his 28th birthday came a play after officials originally ruled a fumble at the end of a run by Ryan Mathews. But replays showed his knee was down before the ball came out.

"Jordan did a great job running that route," said Bradford, who threw for 295 yards. "It was something that we worked on all week. Best birthday present ever."

GREG HARDY: Dallas defensive end Greg Hardy had a sack and two penalties, including an unsportsmanlike conduct call, a day

after he tweeted "regret" in response to the release of pictures of his bruised ex-girlfriend from his domestic violence case.

"Greg has a commitment to us," Jones said. "He has a commitment to do the right thing. We expect him to do the right thing."

Hardy wasn't available in the locker room after the game.

HICKS PICK: Cowboys quarterback Matt Cassel threw for 299 yards and three touchdowns, including an 18-yarder to Bryant in the end zone when he threw up a jump ball after a Romo-like spin out a potential sack. But the big mistake to Hicks left him with the same 0-3 record Brandon Weeden had filling in for Romo.

Hicks stepped in front of a pass in the flat for Darren McFadden and sprinted 67 yards untouched. Cassel hung his head as he slowed up, realizing he had no chance to catch the former Texas linebacker.

It was the 20th takeaway for the Eagles, who went into the game leading the NFL, and it extended their streak with at least one to 14 games.

DEZ AND COLE: Bryant had 104 yards on five catches, and Cole Beasley had career highs with nine catches for 112 yards with two touchdowns, which matched his total from a win against Chicago last year.

DOUBLE WHAMMY: Dallas lost linebackers Sean Lee (concussion) and Anthony Hitchens (ankle) on Philadelphia's 95-yard drive. Lee went out after tackling Murray on a short pass on the first play, and Hitchens was injured on Matthews' 6-yard scoring run.

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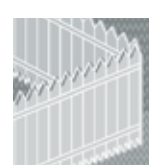
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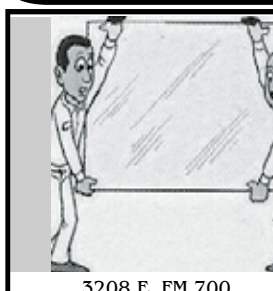
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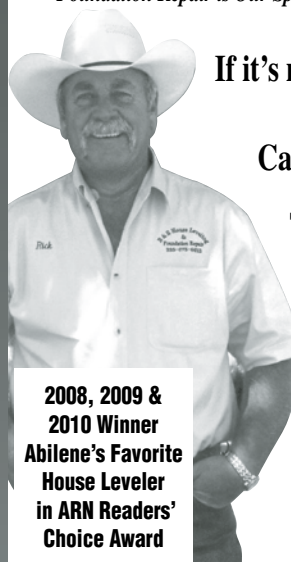
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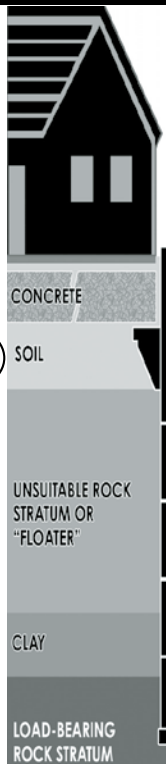
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Libra
Lunar
Levity

The Libra lunar influence brings a collaborative spirit to the day's events. This air-sign aspect also adds some much-needed levity to the Scorpio sky. Everything does not have to be intense. It could go that way if you choose to take it in that direction, but know that intensity is optional. If you're willing to look for it, there will be a light version to try on.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You won't win alone. It will take a team, or at the very least a cheerleader. Who is on your side? Reach out to that person. And if you don't feel like you have that person in your life, it's time to start searching for him or her.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Some things, truly and thankfully, are none of your business. You're so glad that you're not the judge and jury in today's complicated situation.

You're not even sure you want to form a private opinion!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Not everyone knows the right thing to say like you do. Even so, saying the right thing only helps inside the moment. Beyond the moment, what really matters is (SET ITAL) doing (END ITAL) the right thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Maybe you didn't want to play this game, but now it's on, and you're in it -- so give it your best shot. You'll give the competition a run for their money. In return, your opponent will give you the motivation to succeed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Big things will grow very, very slowly. Therefore, don't be surprised if that growth is imperceptible these days. Keep the faith. It may feel delusional at this point, and that's fine. Allow yourself to be deluded.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You once made a room in your heart for a special someone who doesn't happen to be around these days.

The room is still there and the door can be unlocked at any moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's important to make a plan, even though things rarely work out as planned. The mindset that comes sitting down and plotting out specific projections will be powerful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's a lot that goes into handling your valuables with care and it will take up a good part of the day. You may come away from it wondering if your material possessions are really worth all this effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). While trying your best, you'll attract some praise, some criticism and some blank faces from those who either don't understand or don't notice what you're doing. Don't do it for them. Do it for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A relationship has pros and cons for sure, but they don't need to be weighed against each other right now. It wouldn't be fair.

The scale is broken today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll be in a profoundly curious mood all day, particularly on subjects of philosophy, society and the human condition. Bonus: Poetic notions will form in your psyche, worthy of acting on at a later date.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are perceptive on many levels now. Close your eyes and quiet your heart. Can you feel the psychic hug someone is giving you? There's more where that came from.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 9). Put your nickels in the slot machine of life this month -- jackpot! This likely will come in the form of love you'll want to celebrate all year. December requires a serious and shrewd approach to work. You're favored to win a contest in February. Creative endeavors bring like-minded friends into your world in May. Capricorn and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 16, 33, 28 and 42.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "My daughter is 12, and she still needs me to tell her to do everything, from cleaning her room to doing her homework. Otherwise, she'll sit in front of the television, play games or stay glued to her phone for hours. From what I've read about child development at her age, she should be able to take responsibility for her things and her time because she wants to, not because I make her. What should I do to help an Aries girl be self-sufficient?"

You've read that at 12 a child should be somewhat self-directed. But every child is different. So you can go on wishing that your Aries would comply with what the author of the book you're reading claims about 12-year-olds, or you can give your daughter the reinforcement and direction that will keep her on top of her homework and her life. Aries stays young at heart throughout life and sometimes takes longer to develop in certain ways. Eventually she will inter-

nalize your support and reminders and give them to herself as needed. Self-sufficient behaviors will eventually click for her and become automatic. Until then, be patient and consistent.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Ellen Pompeo witnesses her share of bizarre love triangles on the hit show "Grey's Anatomy." Born under five Scorpio luminaries she's the go-to girl for the inside scoop on scandal. Pompeo's natal chart suggests super-intuition and a sixth sense as to the subconscious motives of others. This no doubt helps in dissecting her acting roles. It's also an astro-configuration for mega-charisma.

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: An old flirtation recently resurfaced in my life, and we've enjoyed getting reacquainted. There's even a possibility of a long-term relationship. We are both in our 60s, so a late-in-life romance is fun and comforting.

The problem is, I accidentally discovered his interest in videos of pubescent girls, around 11 or 12 years old. He told me to check a travel video on his computer, and I was shocked to see his viewing history -- it also included adult fetish-type imagery. The kid videos had creepy comments from viewers about the young girls' feet. When I told him that anyone could stumble upon his viewing history, he was embarrassed but then said, "I don't see anything wrong with it." Annie, I'm not too concerned about the adult fetish content, but kids?

We were at the beach once and when a little girl in her wet bathing suit walked into our beachside cafe, he was transfixed, staring at her. I asked him a carefully worded question, saying, "Does any part of your brain tell you that is a child?" He thought for a second and then said, "No." He also ogles teen-

age girls, especially if they are wearing "sexy" shoes.

This is troubling to me. Also, our sex life is peculiar. We make out furiously, but have never been able to consummate our relationship due to his erectile dysfunction. I have to wonder if he is capable of relating to an age-appropriate woman. He is divorced with two grown children and has an 8-year-old granddaughter. -- Sad and Worried

Dear Sad: Please reconsider this relationship. Your creepy boyfriend sounds like a pedophile with a foot fetish. If his sexual interest is underage girls with sexy shoes, your bedroom relationship is doomed. Some of those videos may be illegal to own, and if he has an 8-year-old granddaughter, we would worry for her safety. If you know the child's parents, please inform them that Grandpa has some inappropriate ideas about young girls, so that they can protect her in case Grandpa ever decides to act on his sexual impulses.

Dear Annie: I am a 17-year-old female. I have been struggling with depression since I was young. I have had traumatic events hap-

pen in my life. Both of my parents died before I was 13. My mother was abusive and my father had to be both mother and father to me. I also have a younger brother. I currently live in foster care.

I have recently wanted to learn more about my past. I've been told I should move on and not dwell on what I can't change. But I have a lot of questions and some guilt about how I handled things when I was younger.

Am I doing the right thing by pursuing this or am I just hurting myself? -- Battle with Wanting to Know More

Dear Battle: We think you deserve to

know the truth. But knowing about your past involves the bad as well as the good. Would it be hurtful? Perhaps. You can't make amends for past mistakes if you are unaware of them. But if you had an abusive mother, your behavior was in response to hers, and you may be feeling guilt for something that is not your fault. Also, please look into counseling to help you sort through any negative feelings that surface.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker
Famous Hand

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
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♥ K 6 3 2
♦ Q 10 6 5 3
♣ K

WEST
♠ 9 4
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A 8
♣ A Q J 8 4 2

EAST
♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ J 8 5 4
♦ K J
♣ 10 7 6

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 8
♥ A Q
♦ 9 7 4 2
♣ 9 5 3

The bidding:
West North East South
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Pass 4♠

Opening lead — ten of hearts.
One characteristic of the top players is their ability to conjure up brilliant plays on the spur of the moment. Consider this deal from the Brazil-Turkey match at the 1980 World Team Olympiad. Hero of the hand was the Brazilian star Gabriel Chagas, who was East.

After West (Pedro Paulo Assumpcao) opened two clubs, showing a minimum opening bid with a strong club suit, the Turkish North-South reached four spades, against which Assumpcao led the heart ten.

South took the ace and, realizing

he could not afford to draw trumps before establishing his diamonds, led a low diamond at trick two. Assumpcao went up with the ace, on which Chagas smoothly played the king!

Declarer won West's heart continuation with the queen and, confident he was now home free, drew trumps, on which West discarded two clubs, and then led the nine of diamonds and let it ride. One can only imagine his astonishment when Chagas produced the jack and returned a club, allowing West to score his remaining clubs for down three.

Had Chagas followed to the first diamond with the jack, as any ordinary mortal would have done, declarer would have had no trouble making the contract. But it must be pointed out that South should have smelled a rat.

If West really had the A-J-8 of diamonds, as South presumably thought, why had West not returned a diamond at trick three for East to ruff? A club to West's ace would then have produced a second diamond ruff to set the contract.

Since West had not returned a diamond, there was certainly good reason to suspect that things were not what they seemed. However, even if South had worked out what was actually going on, this in no way should diminish the brilliance of Chagas' king-of-diamonds play.

Tomorrow: Reducing the risk factor.
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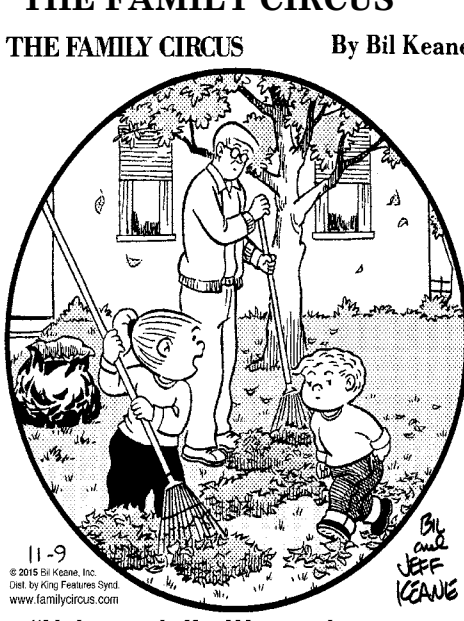
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU WANT ME TO GO SHOPPING? YOU MEAN... IN A STORE?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

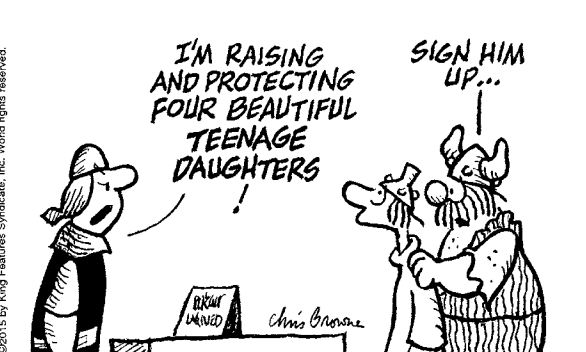


"Help us, Jeffy. We need to move the leaves so the snow has room to fall."

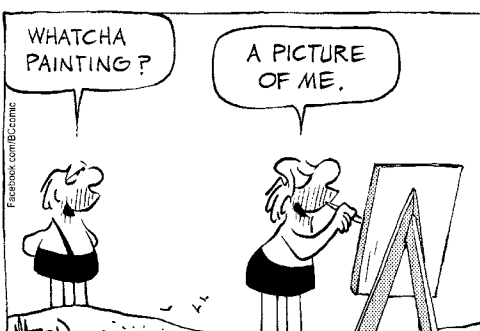
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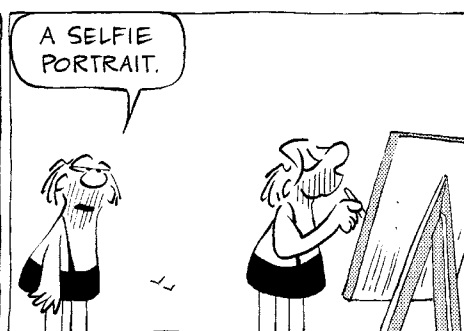
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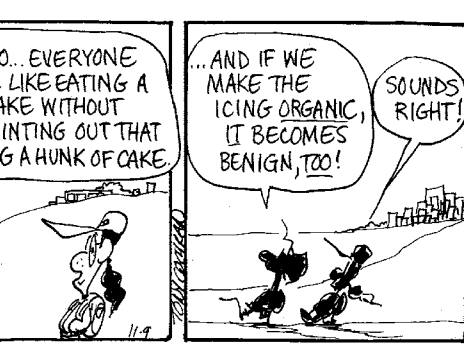
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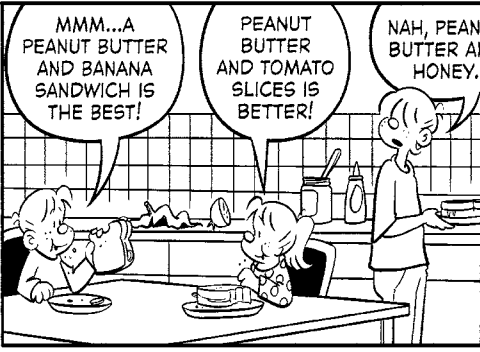
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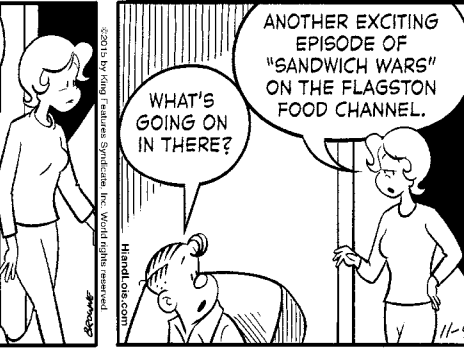
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YOU'RE A GYMNAST



This Date In History

Today is Monday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 2015. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 9, 1965, the great Northeast blackout began as a series of power failures lasting up to 13 1/2 hours left 30 million people in seven states and part of Canada without electricity.

On this date:

In 1620, the passengers and crew of the Mayflower sighted Cape Cod.

In 1872, fire destroyed nearly 800 buildings in Boston.

In 1918, it was announced that Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II would abdicate; he then fled to the Netherlands.

In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and other labor leaders formed the Committee for Industrial Organization (later renamed the Congress of Industrial Organizations).

In 1938, Nazis looted and burned synagogues as well as Jewish-owned stores and houses in Germany and Austria in a program that became known as "Kristallnacht."

In 1953, Welsh author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age 39.

In 1967, a Saturn V rocket carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a successful test flight.

In 1970, former French President Charles de Gaulle died at age 79.

In 1976, the U.N. General Assembly approved resolutions condemning apartheid in South Africa, including one characterizing the white-ruled government as "illegitimate."

In 1988, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, a major figure in the Watergate scandal, died in Washington at age 75.

In 1989, communist East Germany threw open its borders, allowing citizens to travel freely to the West; joyous Germans danced atop the Berlin Wall.

In 1999, with fireworks, concerts and a huge party at the landmark Brandenburg Gate, Germany celebrated the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall.

Ten years ago: Three suicide bombers carried out nearly simultaneous attacks on three U.S.-based hotels in Amman, Jordan, killing 60 victims, and wounding hundreds. Oil executives testified before Congress that their huge profits were justified, but got a skeptical reaction from lawmakers. Carolina's Erik Cole became the first player in NHL history to be awarded two penalty shots in one game. (Cole scored on the first, helping the Hurricanes defeat Buffalo 5-3.)

Five years ago: Continuing his Asia tour, President Barack Obama flew from India to Indonesia, his home for four years of his youth. Former President George W. Bush officially kicked off the release of his memoir, "Decision Points," with a book-signing in Dallas.

Thought for Today:

"We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it."

William Faulkner
American author
(1897-1962).

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

YOU'RE A GYMNAST by Gail Grabowski
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Weep loudly
 - 5 Pay a visit to
 - 10 British bloke
 - 14 Garfield's pooch pal
 - 15 Cider fruit
 - 16 Angel's topper
 - 17 Left the house
 - 18 Procrastinate
 - 19 Not fooled by
 - 20 Hamstring-stretching maneuvers
 - 22 Enthusiasm
 - 23 Roaring beasts
 - 24 In addition
 - 25 Running fast
 - 28 Bragged
 - 31 Apple tablet computers
 - 32 Homeowners' documents
 - 34 Lumberjack's chopper
 - 35 Skin opening
 - 36 Mothers of colts
 - 37 Bad mood
 - 38 Superlative suffix
 - 39 Somewhat wet
 - 40 Soup-serving utensil
 - 41 Big game-show prizes
 - 43 Not as relaxed
 - 44 Hydrant attachment
 - 45 "That's a shame"
 - 47 Paid cash
 - 49 Reverse somersaults
 - 53 Require
 - 54 Sponge gently
 - 55 Three-tier cookie
 - 56 Capital of Norway
- DOWN**
- 1 Dish for soup
 - 2 "Zip-___ Doo-Dah"
 - 3 Bird's flapper
 - 4 Don't make a fuss over
 - 5 Fake wood in a fireplace
 - 6 Agree to take part
 - 7 Minor quarrels
 - 8 Right-angle shapes
 - 9 Snakelike fish
 - 10 Glee club
 - 11 Heels-over-head maneuverers
 - 12 Female singing voice
 - 13 Low-quality
 - 21 ATM codes
 - 22 "That's a shame"
 - 24 Pea holders
 - 25 Become ready to harvest
 - 26 Strike ___ (do modeling)
 - 27 Sideways-rotation maneuverers
 - 28 Borscht vegetable
 - 29 Banished one
 - 30 Discourage
 - 32 Honored guests' platform
 - 33 Urgent-care hospital areas: Abbr.
 - 36 ___ or less (approximately)
 - 37 Makeshift baseball fields
 - 39 Ship's pole
 - 40 Piece of lettuce
 - 42 Resident-owned apartments
 - 43 Sounds of disapproval
 - 45 Mink relative
 - 46 Central Florida city
 - 47 Snooty person
 - 48 Coin in Mexico
 - 49 Fishhook attachment
 - 50 Pants-pressing appliance
 - 51 Where Lima is capital
 - 52 Ballad or hymn
 - 54 Teeth expert's degree: Abbr.

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Western Conference-leading Stars beat Red Wings 4-1

DETROIT (AP) – The Dallas Stars are off to their best start in franchise history, proving that a potent offense coupled with a defensive mindset is quite a combination.

Patrick Sharp and Valeri Nichushkin scored in the first period and Dallas had two empty-net goals in a 4-1 victory over the Detroit Red Wings on Sunday.

Kari Lehtonen stopped 10 of 11 shots in the first two periods and finished with 21 saves for Dallas.

The Western Conference-leading Stars are 12-3-0 with three straight wins and victories in six of their past seven. It's their best 15-game start since the 1980-81 season, when the Minnesota North Stars began 10-2-3, according to STATS.

"We've got guys who can score, but the big key is we're buying into playing well at both ends of the ice," Stars general manager Jim Nill said during the first intermission. "In this league, though, you can never get comfortable."

The Stars are far from satisfied, knowing they didn't make the playoffs last year for the sixth time in seven seasons.

"We're only a couple of wins out of sixth, seventh place," said Tyler Seguin, who started the day with an NHL-high 21 points and had an empty-net goal at Detroit. "It's a long journey ahead."

Jimmy Howard stopped 20 shots for the Red Wings before getting knocked out of the game

midway through the third period. Dallas center Jason Spezza's right knee connected with the left side of Howard's head when he skated toward the front of the crease. After Howard talked to athletic trainer Piet Van Zant on the ice, he was replaced by Petr Mrazek.

Red Wings coach Jeff Blashill said Howard was not evaluated for a concussion.

"He wanted to come back in the game, but it had been too long," Blashill said. "He had some contact (lens) issues."

Mrazek made just two saves before being pulled to add an extra skater, leaving the net open for Seguin with 1:08 left. Cody Eakin added another empty-net goal in the final minute.

Detroit pulled within a goal with 27 seconds left in the first period on a power play when Gustav Nyquist redirected Niklas Kronwall's slap pass past Lehtonen. Detroit had won three in a row for the first time since opening the season 3-0.

Sharp scored first, taking advantage of a diagonal pass to the left circle from John Klingberg 7:22 into the game.

"I got a lot of room to move on the blue line," Klingberg said. "I wanted to shoot the puck, but they had guys in the lane."

The Stars were outshooting and outskating Detroit and were rewarded when Nichushkin skated with the puck behind the net, gave it up, got to a rebound and scored on his second shot of the

dominant even-strength sequence to put them ahead 2-0. Nichushkin scored for the first time since his rookie season two years ago.

"It was a big relief," Nichushkin said through an interpreter.

In the second period, both teams were limited to just three shots each because of tight checking and players clustering in front of the net.

"Last year, we thought we could outscore every team," Seguin said. "This year we're focusing on D zone, how we're competing in our own end."

The Stars had a man advantage with just fewer than 8 minutes left when Jonathan Ericsson was called for roughing after punching Ales Hemsky, who checked Ericsson's face into the glass, leaving him bloody.

"It looked like a hit to the head and then we end up in the box," Red Wings captain Henrik Zetterberg said.

NOTES: Nichushkin didn't score in his first 12 games this year after a groin injury limited him to eight scoreless games last year. ... Nichushkin had 14 goals and 34 points as a rookie during the 2013-14 season. ... Detroit D Mike Green played for the first time since Oct. 23, returning from a shoulder injury. ... Red Wings C Andreas Athanasiou made his NHL debut, getting recalled to replace D Kyle Quincey, who was put on seven-day injured reserve with an ankle injury.

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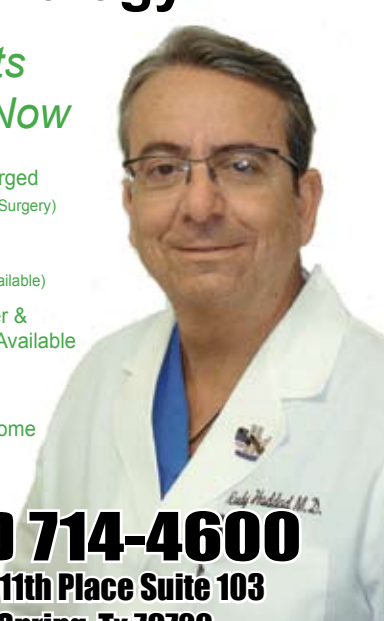
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