

City warns: **Cars**, yards do not mix

Officials to start ticketing those not in compliance with parking ordinance

#### By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

The grace period is over, the cordial reminders a thing of the past. For those who are still parking their vehicles in their yards, the City of Big Spring is promising that there's no more Mr. Nice Guy.

City Manager Todd Darden said code enforcement inspectors are ready to begin implementing the city council's decision to ban automobiles from front yards, unless they're parked on concrete or gravel driveways.



Darden said inspectors have been putting in plenty of overtime recently identifying violations and more than 170 letters have been sent to homeowners requesting they take steps to remove the vehicles from the yards.

The next step, Darden promised, will be fines.

"This is an ordinance the city coun-Darden cil spent a lot of time getting right and

we feel the time we've given people to get in compliance with the ordinance has been adequate," he said. "Now, we're going to start handing out tickets ... We just want people to know that we won't tolerate this anymore."

Parking your car on an unpaved yard could get very expenses; Darden said the ordinance provides for fines up to \$2,000 for repeated violations.

City officials have long complained that front yards littered with cars served as both an eyesore



## The Cat in the Hat, and all that



Herald photos/Julie Bass

Washington Elementary students celebrated the birthday of legendary children's author Dr. Seuss with the help of local State Farm Insurance agent Adrian Calvio and the State Farm bear mascot Monday.

## 'Green Eggs and Ham' on the menu as students celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday

and helped drive down property values. The city has had an anti-yard parking ordinance on the book for several years, but fines were minimal and enforcement was spotty, at best.

"We feel like this has been a blight on our city for too long, and now we're going to do something about it," he said. "Just in case anyone thinks we're being unfair about this, they should know that I had to call a wrecker to tow a car from my mom's front yard."

For more information on the new ordinance, contact city code enforcement at 264-2505.

#### **By JULIE BASS**

#### Staff Writer

Happy Birthday, Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as acclaimed chidren's author Dr. Seuss.

The kids at Washington Elementary got to spend Monday celebrating Dr. Seuss' 111th birthday by hearing his stories and enjoying his rhymes.

Adrian Calvio, of State Farm Insurance, was scheduled to come in later in the week for career day, but when he discovered that the kids would be celebrating Dr. Seuss on Monday, he asked to come in and share in the fun.

"When I found out about the Dr. Seuss reading, I was excited," Calvio said. "I love Dr. Seuss, so I See SEUSS, Page 3

volunteered to come and read. It was a lot of fun."

His choice of book to read to the kids? "Oh, the Places You'll Go."

The second graders got to listen to Calvio read, then he asked them about their own reading and challenged them to read every night. After some questions

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## NWS forecast: **Enjoy the warm weather — it won't last**



**HERALD** photo/Lyndel Moody Foggy conditions greeted motorists this morning, but fog is expected to be replaced by frigid cold as an arctic front is expected to arrive in this area Wednesday.

#### **BY LYNDEL MOODY**

#### Staff Writer

The sun should come out today or at least peak out for a bit, according to forecasts, unless Mother Nature decides to be contrary.

And when it comes to Mother Natures, she is rather known for being unpredictable.

Crossroads residents woke up to another foggy morning although the condensed moisture lifted before 9 a.m. today. The National Weather Service is forecasting a mostly cloudy day with a high near 70 degrees. However, the warming trend is not expected to stay very long.

According to the weather

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## LOCAL

## **Obituaries**

#### Arlys Atkins Scott

Arlys Atkins Scott, 86, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 1, 2015, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015 at



Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Mark Lindsey officiating.

Amarillo, Texas and married Alfred "Al" Scott Aug. 24, 1949 in Big Spring, Texas. He preceded her in death Oct. 8, 2005.

of Big Spring and graduated from Baylor University in 1949. She worked at WesTex Printing for

many years and was co-owner of Big Spring Video Concepts. She was an accomplished artist and a long time member of the Big Spring Art Association.

Survivors include two sons, Glen Scott and wife, Vicki, and Gary Lee Scott, all of Big Spring; five grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Burleson Atkins and Era Stallings Atkins; and two brothers.

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

Reynaldo 'Ray' Uribe Reynaldo "Ray" Uribe, 76, of Big Spring, died Sunday, March 1, 2015, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

#### Mary Alexander

Mary Alexander, 87, of Big Spring, died Monday, March 2, 2015 at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

7 p.m.

ing Center.

FRIDAY

## **Police/Sheriff**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

ERMELINDA CHAVARRIA CANO, 49, of 2508 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. was arrested on a warrant for theft more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• CYNTHIA MENDEZ, 44, of 304 N.E. 6th St. was Chapel, Big Spring, with the Rev. arrested on a warrant for another agency.

•WARRANT SERVICE was reported in the 3600 She was born Sept. 11, 1928, in block of W. Hwy 80 and in the 300 block of Main St.

• THEFT was reported in the 1900 block of Gregg St.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1700 block of Scurry St. and the 1100 block of

 BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1600 block of Harding St.

 BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

• MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the intersection of Hearn and Hwy 87.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 63 inmates at the time of this report.

CYNTHIA MENDEZ, 44, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for sentence for driving while intoxicated, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.

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## Support Groups

movie box office, next to ing 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

#### MONDAY

• Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program. 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, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

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

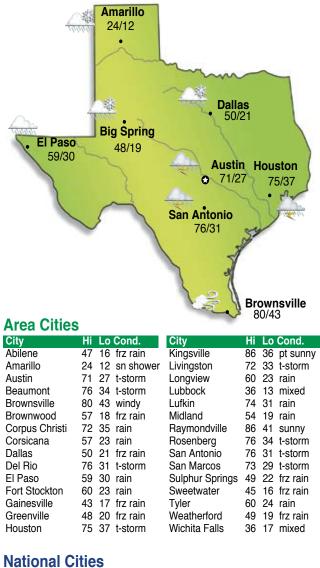
 VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.

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#### Texas At A Glance



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Atlanta	73	51	cloudy	Minneapolis	9	-5	pt sunny
Boston	42	30	cloudy	New York	44	32	rain
Chicago	19	0	pt sunny	Phoenix	65	42	sunny
Dallas	50	21	frz rain	San Francisco	65	46	mst sunr
Denver	22	3	sn shower	Seattle	52	33	sunny
Houston	75	37	t-storm	St. Louis	24	9	sn show
Los Angeles	63	48	sunny	Washington, DC	49	36	rain
Miami	82	72	mst sunny	-			

#### **Moon Phases**

#### THURSDAY

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

• Spring Tabernacle Ministries has a faithbased 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.

Arlys was a longtime resident E. 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

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• A Post-Traumatic

Stress Disorder support

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p.m. at the VA Medical

Center Veteran's Heal-

• 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

#### SUNDAY

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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.

mous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

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• RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

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## Take note

#### News in brief Netanyahu to use bully pulpit in Congress to issue stern warning about Iran nuclear talks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is seizing the bully pulpit of the U.S. House to deliver his stern message about the danger Iran poses to his nation's survival and voice reservations about any nuclear deal President Barack Obama and international negotiators might sign with Israel's archenemy.

Netanyahu insists he is privy to emerging details of a deal and is expected to lay out specific concerns in Tuesday's speech to a joint meeting of Congress. It will be a last-ditch effort for Netanyahu to speak out against any agreement that would leave open a chance for Tehran to develop nuclear weapons.

The controversial speech comes just two weeks ahead of a tight national election in which Netanyahu is fighting to hold onto his job. It has already aggravated strained relations between Israel and the Obama administration and it comes as negotiators are rushing to reach a nuclear agreement by the end of the month.

"I plan to speak about an Iranian regime that is threatening to destroy Israel, that's devouring country after country in the Middle East, that's exporting terror throughout the world and that is developing, as we speak, the capacity to make nuclear weapons — lots of them," Netanyahu told America's leading pro-Israel lobby on Monday in what amounted to a warm-up to his speech to Congress.

The Israeli leader is deeply suspicious of international efforts to reach a nuclear deal. Netanyahu fears the U.S. and its negotiating partners will give Iran too many concessions, leaving it on the cusp of developing an atomic bomb.

#### Body-camera maker has financial ties to police chiefs; questions of influence are raised

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Taser International, the stun-gun maker emerging as a leading supplier of body cameras for police, has cultivated financial ties to police chiefs whose departments have bought the recording devices, raising a host of conflict-ofinterest questions.

A review of records and interviews by The Associated Press show Taser is covering airfare and hotel stays for police chiefs who speak at promotional conferences. It is also hiring recently retired chiefs as consultants, sometimes just months after their

cities signed contracts with Taser.

Over the past 18 months, Taser has reached consulting agreements with two such chiefs weeks after they retired, and it is in talks with a third who also backed the purchase of its products, the AP has learned.

Taser is planning to send two of them to speak at luxury hotels in Australia and the United Arab Emirates in March at events where they will address other law enforcement officers considering body cameras.

The relationships raise questions of whether chiefs are acting in the best interests of the taxpayers in their dealings with Scottsdale, Arizonabased Taser, whose contracts for cameras and storage systems for the video can run into the millions of dollars.

As the police chief in Fort Worth, Texas, successfully pushed for the signing of a major contract with Taser before a company quarterly sales deadline, he wrote a Taser representative in an email, "Someone should give me a raise."

#### Mourners line up to view body of slain Russian opposition **leader Boris Nemtsov**

MOSCOW (AP) - One by one, thousands of mourners and dignitaries filed past the white-lined coffin of slain Kremlin critic Boris Nemtsov on Tuesday, many offering flowers as they paid their last respects to one of the most prominent figures of Russia's beleaguered opposition.

Nemtsov was shot to death late Friday while walking on a bridge near the Kremlin with a companion.

No suspects have been arrested.

The killing has deeply shaken Russia's small and marginalized opposition movement. Many opposition supporters suspect the killing was ordered by the Kremlin in retaliation for Nemtsov's ardent criticism of President Vladimir Putin, while authorities have suggested several possible motives, including a provocation aimed at tarnishing Putin's image.

With an hour to go until the scheduled end of the viewing, the line of mourners stretched for hundreds of meters (yards) and included mourners both young and old.

"He was our ray of light. With his help, I think Russia would have risen up and become a strong country. It is the dream of all progressive people in Russia," said 80-year-old Valentina Gorbatova.

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will have its annual Pancake Supper March 13, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Howard College cafeteria. Cost is \$6 per person and proceeds go to fund club projects throughout the year. For more information, call 432-270-2218.

• All Coahoma school graduates are invited to join the Coahoma Alumni Association in planning this summer's All School Reunion at a meeting to be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Coahoma Community Center. Light snacks will be available. The All-School CHS Reunion date has been scheduled for Saturday, July 25, 2015. This year's focus will be on recognizing and honoring Coahoma ISD teachers from throughout the years.

• 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.

• Crossroads Hospice needs volunteers for patient care. Contact Eva at 263-5300.

• A hungry child cannot learn. Food2Kids -Big Spring was created

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to provide nutrition for hundreds of children who do not get a substantial meal on the weekends. F2K began last November and this volunteer program now serves more than 300 children weekly. Once the need has been identified, F2K fills a sack of food to send home each Friday during the school year. You can help. Volunteers are needed and donations can be sent to Food2Kids - Big Spring, P.O. Box 1641, Big Spring 79721. Find us on Facebook at www.Facebook. com/Food2Kids

 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. For more information, contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

 Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. (dinner is at 6 p.m.) at 219 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Main St. All Masons are welcome.

Crossroads The Young Marines is taking applications for another boot camp. Call 432-517-4791.

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

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Pete Jenkins, 89, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m.

Reynaldo "Ray" Uribe,

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service, another arctic airmass will drop south into the region Wednesday and may bring a mix of rain and sleet for the northern Permian Basin as early as Wednesday morning. "Some freezing rain

may also occur in these areas, but it appears most of the precipitation will fall as sleet or snow especially during the afternoon," according to a special weather bulletin by the National Weather Service.

A mix of rain, sleet or snow could fall on Interstate 20 as the front

wintery weather and freezing precipitation occurring in the Big Bend area before it ends late Wednesday night.

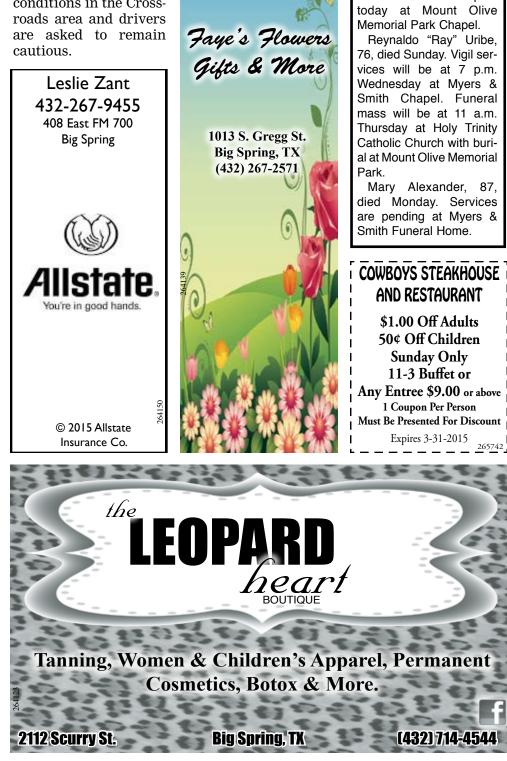
The weather service is forecasting a possible inch of accumulations north of Interstate 20 to only trace amounts south of the highway.

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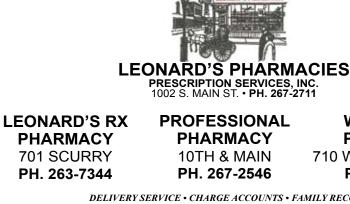
about the State Farm mascot bear assisting him, a kid from each of the second grade classes got a chance to arm wrestle the bear.

Dr. Seuss has been celebrated for reaching

many kids and adults over the years. Oddly enough, his first book, "And to think that I saw it all on Mulberry Street," which was submitted in the 1930s, was rejected 27 times before publishing Vanguard accepted it.

His most famous book, "The Cat in the Hat" was requested by Vanguard because the publishing companies wanted a children's primer book that used only 225 "newvocabulary reader" words.

Contact Julie Bass at 263-7331 ext 232 or email life@bigspringherald. com



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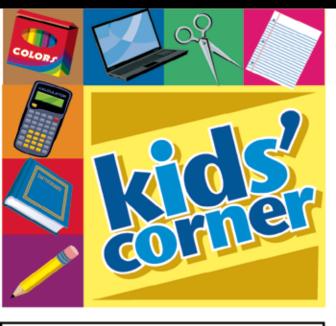
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ANSWER: WHOLE GRAINS





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### **Get Scrambled**

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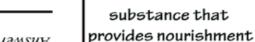
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• 1836: THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO.

• **1917:** PUERTO RICANS ARE GRANTED UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.

• **1949:** CAPTAIN JAMES GALLAGHER COMPLETES THE FIRST NONSTOP FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD. IT TOOK 94 HOURS AND 1 MINUTE.







ENGLISH: Health

SPANISH: Salud

**ITALIAN:** Salute

FRENCH: Santé

**GERMAN:** Gesundheit

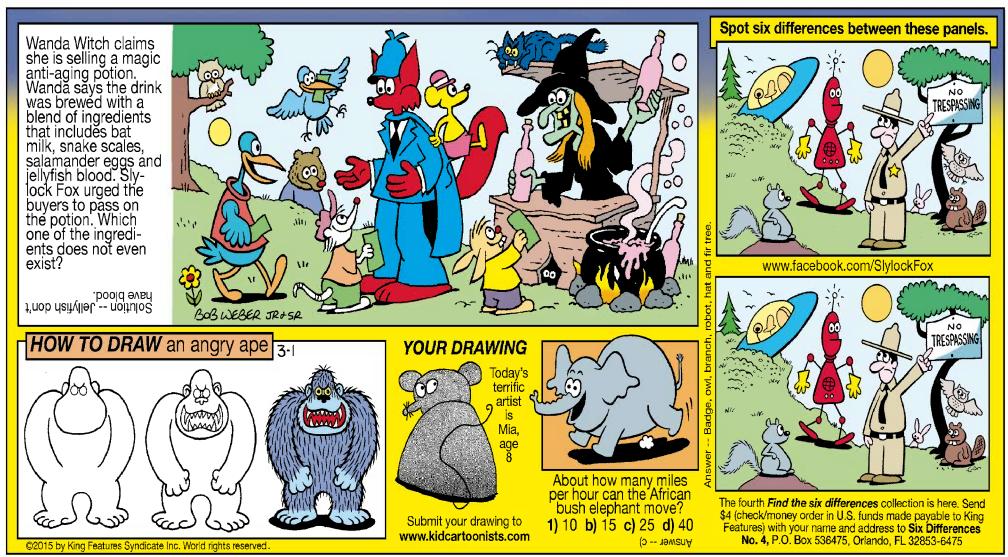
## SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

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Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: BREAD

## BY BOB WEBER JR.



## **F**EATURES

## **Bird Poop: An owl on ice**

fter introducing himself, the softspoken caller inquired, "Anything interesting in your freezer?" Quickly recalling

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nar in Abilene, Scott Cutler was driving home to El Paso. He had found my listing with Parks & Wildlife and realized I was the only wild bird rehabilitator along the way.

As curator of ornithology, he was continuously looking for any unusual specimens. They might become welcome additions to the collection at the Centennial Museum that is part of the University of Texas at El Paso campus.

For over an hour, Art and I enjoyed hearing about his research with various species. With Scott when he left was a Sora that had been found in the middle of our front yard in 2011. The mystery of the water bird's being there had puzzled all of us. Was it in need of rest and landed during the night, or had it literally fallen from the sky?

About a year and a half later, we were able to provide an immature peregrine falcon for the collection.

Another opportunity for the museum was tentatively discussed during several phone calls with Diane Tracy during November 2014.



From the tone of her voice, our San Angelo contact had been doubtful if a long-eared owl could survive.

Having picked up the small raptor in someone's front yard in Ballinger, the game warden for Runnels County had identified it and tried to feed it during the two days that he had kept it.

Then he heard from another game warden of Diane Tracy's association with Parks & Wildlife. When he and Diane met, the officer said in his attempt to save the bird, he had offered the owl some ground meat; it would not eat.

Although she described the owl as extremely small and thin, "just skin and bones,' Diane was more concerned about its eyes. "The pupils aren't the same," she continued. Then she added, "And its feet are clinched." The symptoms were indicative of head trauma. Medications and intervention could not undo, however, what an impact had done to the bird.

Since Diane had been asked to freeze it, if it died, the first step

in the process of providing such a secretive predator for study at the museum in El Paso had begun.

Usually, she has waited to bring specimens when we transfer live birds. The interval of time stretched further than we anticipated. Then in early February, Diane's husband was coming to Big Spring with a friend. She was finally able to send the frozen long-

eared owl to us.

The bird had been vacuumed-packed for freezing. A call to Scott Cutler affirmed that he receives specimens in everything from Zip-Loc bags to vacuum pouches.

When her husband, Dale, handed me the owl, I was startled by how compression had reduced the owl's presence in the bag. To remember that owls are more fluffy feathers than weight reassured me all was fine.

The plastic enclosure hid much of the bird. From what I could see, I eagerly recognized the distinctive tawnyorange accents surrounding the outside of the bird's eyes, and decorating a part of one wing.

The next identifying factor were the feathers covering the owl's toes.

What I could not see were its long feathery tufts, called "horns" or "ears." They had been firmly pressed to its head by the vacuuming process. However, with the streaking on its chest, it was definitely a long-eared owl.

Since the specie only hunts at dusk, early

morning, or on moonlit nights, it may have been hit by a vehicle or flown into something. Hidden during the day, the owls survive because they are so elusive.

Thanks to United Parcel Service, an overnight trip placed the frozen long-eared owl at the doorstep of the museum by mid-morning of the following day. Scott later called to say it fluffed right up when taken from its plastic enclosure.

Established in 1936, the museum is an integral part of the University of Texas at El Paso. It also serves a bi-national community. Permanent exhibits focus on the natural and cultural history of the Chihuahuan Desert area.

Now, through the efforts of many, a seldomseen raptor can contribute to the ongoing research and study of regional bird life in the southwest.

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

## Odds and ends

#### Woman admits digging up dad's grave in search of 'real will'

LANCASTER, N.H. (AP) - A New Hampshire woman who told police she dug up her father's grave in search of his "real will" but found only vodka and cigarettes has pleaded guilty.

Melanie Nash was one of four accused in the plan to open Eddie Nash's vault in Colebrook, then rifle through his casket last May in a scene a prosecutor compared to an Edgar Allan Poe story.

Police said she felt she was shorted in her share of the inheritance after her father died in 2004.

They didn't find a different will in the casket.

The 53-year-old Nash pleaded guilty Monday to charges of criminal mischief, interference with a cemetery, conspiracy and abuse of a corpse.

#### Nebraska police find pot inside container labeled 'Not Weed'

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - A man in Lincoln, Nebraska, has been cited for possessing pot inside a container that had been slapped with a label reading: "Not Weed."

The Lincoln Journal Star reports that Lancaster County deputies stopped the man's vehicle around 9 p.m. Saturday. Officers found the plastic sour cream container during a search of his car, and the driver acknowledged that the pot belonged to him.

He was cited for having less than an ounce of marijuana.

#### Joint birthday party for NY couple married 82 years

SPRING VALLEY, N.Y. (AP) - A husband and wife thought to be one of the oldest married couples in New York have celebrated their birthdays — and their combined ages will be 212.

The Journal News reports Duranord Veillard turned 108 on Saturday. His wife, Jeanne Veillard, won't turn 105 until May.

The couple celebrated Saturday at the Spring Valley home they share with their daughter.





## Study- Parents increasingly ask doctors to delay vaccinations

CHICAGO (AP) – Parents have increasingly pressured doctors to delay vaccines for young children, making their kids and others vulnerable to preventable diseases, a study suggests.

The findings are in a national survey of pediatricians and family doctors asked about parents wanting to postpone some of the many shots recommended for children younger than age 2. Nearly all doctors said that at least some parents had requested vaccine delays in a typical month; and 1 in 4 said those numbers had increased since the previous year.

More about the survey in Monday's Pediatrics and delaying childhood vaccines:

#### THE STUDY

The researchers surveyed 534 doctors by email or regular mail in 2012. Participants were doctors who are members of the American Academy of Pediatrics

and the American Acad- tion's vaccine advisory emy of Family Physicians — the two leading groups of doctors who treat young children. One in 5 doctors said at least 10 percent of parents had requested vaccine delays by spreading them out over more months.

Most doctors said the practice puts kids at risk for getting vaccinepreventable diseases and might lead to disease outbreaks, but most also said they at least sometimes agreed to the delays. Only 3 percent said they often or always tell parents who insist on vaccine delays to seek care from another doctor.

#### THE CONCERNS

Thepotential repercussions are worrisome and are happening "right now with the measles outbreak," said Dr. Allison Kempe, a University of Colorado researcher and a member of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

committee. Kempe is the study's lead author. More than 150 people in several states have been infected with measles.

#### Howard County Awarded Federal Funds Through FEMA

HOWARD COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM. Howard County has been chosen to receive \$10,877.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and United Way of America. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local Board, made up of the County, City, United Way and other local charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Howard County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds **must:** 1) be private voluntary nonprofits or units of government 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Howard County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with The Salvation Army, Isaiah 58, Northside Community Center and St. Vincent DePaul Society participating.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Captain Jeremiah Romack at 432-267-8239 or come by 811 West 5<sup>th</sup> St. for an application. Applications may also be picked up at the United Way Office, 215 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 432-267-5201. The deadline for the submission of applications is March 1, 2015.



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## **Steers to face Estacado for 3rd time**

#### By TOMMY WELLS

#### Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Steers are hoping the third time really is a charm ... especially when it comes to playing the Lubbock Estacado Matadors.

The Steers, fresh off a dominating victory over Clint on Saturday, will make a quick turnaround tonight when they face off with District 2-4A rival Estacado in a regional quarterfinal showdown. The contest is scheduled to tip off at 6 p.m. in the Andrews High School gymnasium.

Tonight's meeting with the Matadors will marking the third time this season the two teams will have played. Big Spring and Estacado are both members of District 2-4A

"They know us and we know them," said Big Spring head coach Ian Ritchey. "They know what we are going to try and do, and we certainly know what they will try and



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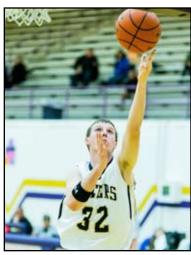
REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL PLAYOFF Who: Big Spring Steers (20-11) vs. Estacado Matadors (25-7). When: 6 p.m., tonight. Where: Andrews.

#### do against us."

Estacado, the District 2-4A champion, enters tonight's

game with plenty of momentum. The Matadors, 25-7 overall, have won their last 12 outings, including a pair of wins over the Steers in dstrict action. The Matadors edged Big Spring on Jan. 30 by a 59-44 margin in Lubbock, and then dealt the Steers a tough 56-46 setback on Feb. 17 in the regular season finale for both squads.

The Steers comes into tonight's game sporting a 20-11 record.



Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com) Tyler Bryan and the Steers will face Estacado tonight in Andrews.

## BS puts 4 on 2-4A squad

## Rodriguez named district's Offensive MVP

#### By TOMMY WELLS

#### Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers had a bunch of didn't's this season. They didn't get as many wins as they wanted. The season didn't last as long as they had hoped. Through it all, however, the one thing Big Spring Lady Steers could depend on was the firepower of senior Julianna Rodriguez.

And there was more than plenty of that.

The district's coaches recognized Rodriguez for her stellar season recently by naming her one of District 2-4A's top athletes. She was one of four players receiving high praise when the 2-4A all-district teams were announced on Monday.

A three-sport standout at BSHS, Rodriguez was named the District 2-4A Offensive MVP following a season in which she led the Lady Steers in almost every offensive category.

En route to powering the Lady Steers to a Class 4A state playoff berth, the 5-foot-7 senior guard was among the district's most explosive players, averaging better than 15 points per contest.

Overall, the Lady Steers put four players on the all-district roster, including Dominique Mayes on the first-team, and Jackie Castillo and August Alexander on the honorable mention squad.



## Texas keeps hopes alive

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Isaiah Taylor didn't play a lot for Texas on Monday night. He was on the court when it mattered most.

The sophomore guard made a tear-drop shot in the lane with 4.8 seconds remaining in overtime to give Texas a 61-59 victory over No. 14 Baylor, snapping the Bears' fourgame winning streak and the Longhorns' four-game losing streak.

Texas (18-12) improved to 7-10 in the Big 12 with one game remaining, keeping its hopes for an NCAA tournament bid alive. Last season, Oklahoma State became the first Big 12 team to get an at-large bid with a losing conference record (8-10).

Baylor(22-8, 10-7)hadachance to tie, but Kenny Chery's shot was blocked by Myles Turner with 1 second left.

"Coach (Rick Barnes) said this gives us another breath,"

A junior forward, Mayes was one of 12 players named to the first-team roster.

Perhaps the best rebounder in the district, Mayes averaged more than 10 rebounds per game during District 2-4A action.

Castillo, also a senior, and Alexander both starred for Big Spring, too. Castillo was among the team's top scorers. Alexander was one of Big Spring's top shooters, especially from behind the threepoint arc.

Levelland' Elizabeth Cera, a 5-foot-6 point guard, was named the district's MVP this season. She helped lead the Loboettes to the district championship.

Levelland's Sujei Cera and freshman Peyton Himango also received superlative accolades. A 5-foot-8 senior, Cera was selected the 2015 Defensive MVP, while Himango was tabbed the 2-4A Newcomer

Tony Claxton photo (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring senior Julianna Rodriguez was named the District 2-4A Offensive MVP by the district's basketball coaches recently. The three-sport standout, was one of four BSHS players earning spots on the 2-4A all-district team.

of the Year recipient.

Levelland head coach Clay Barnett earned the Coach of the Year honors. He led the Loboettes to a 27-4 record and a spot in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' top 10.

Joining Mayes on the first team roster were Lamesa's Kaylee Jackson and Tavy Maxwell, Estacado's Neke Hardrick, Fabe Dunn and Shatorian Wright, and Snyder's Bailey Garcia and Chelsea Lamberan. Also making the first-team were Sweetwater's Maddie Jones and Levelland's Haylle Jackson, Maeci Scott and Paris McCoy.

Snyder's Danielle Lamberan and Priscilla Guzman joined Castillo and Alexander on the honorable mention squad. Texas guard Javan Felix said.

Taylor, the Longhorns' point guard, played only 6 minutes in the first half because of foul trouble. He was on the bench for all but 5 minutes in the second half and that was Barnes' choice.

But Taylor was back for overtime, making another tear-drop shot early in the extra period before the game-winner.

Seven players from both teams were ejected in the overtime for leaving the bench during a brief skirmish between Taylor and Baylor's Royce O'Neale. Taylor said he was hit in the mouth by O'Neale's elbow.

Demarcus Holland led Texas with 12 points.

### Grady, Sands set to return to playoff action tonight

The Big Spring Steers won't be the only Crossroads area team in action tonight when high school playoff action gets under way. The Grady Wildcats and Sands Mustangs will also be playimng key postseason contests.

Grady, the 4th-ranked team in the Class A polls, will face Borden County tonight in Lamesa. The game, which is part of a playoff doubleheader, will tip off at 6:30 p.m. Levelland and Lamesa will play in the other game, starting at 8 p.m.

Sands will play Ira tonight in Post. The game is slated to start at 7 p.m.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

#### Out at home ...

Big Spring's Sydni Oliva tags out a runner at home plate during a recent Lady Steers softball outing. Oliva and the BSHS girls had their game against Comanche moved to the BSISD Softball Complex this afternoon, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The game had originally been scheduled to be played in Clyde.

## **Crossroads tourney** to start on Thursday

#### By TOMMY WELLS

#### Sports Editor

High school softball action will take center stage in Big Spring – assuming Mother Nature allows – on Thursday when the 6th Annual Tournament at the Crossroads begins at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex. In all, more than 16 teams from throughout West Texas will be participating in the three-day event.

Tournament action will begin on Thursday morning with games in both Division I (varsity) and Division II (JV).

Colorado City and Big Spring will get the Division I action started at 8:30 a.m. on Field 1. Coahoma and Merkel will also be in action at 8:30 a.m., playing their game on Field 2.

The Forsan Lady Buffaloes will see their first outing at 10 a.m. with a matchup against Wylie on Field 1

The Big Spring girls will also play at 1 p.m. against Muleshoe. Coahoma's second game will be at 2:30 p.m. against Andrews, while Forsan will play its second bout at 5:30 p.m. against the Midland JV.

The top teams in each of the four pools will advance to the Gold bracket finals on Saturday. The bottom teams will compete in the Silver bracket. The championship games in both brackets will be played Saturday.

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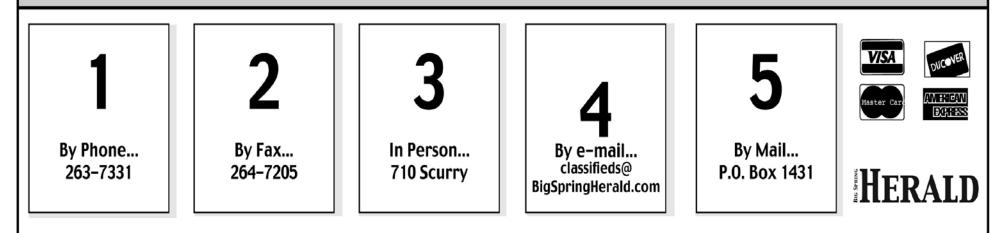
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#### **Cosmic Fire of** Fortune

A cosmic fire graces the sky today in the form of a relatively rare and auspicious alignment of

Jupiter and Uranus in fire signs. There will only be one

more aspect like this between now and 2019. The good-luck trine invites us to share our stories in an effort to entertain and inform one another and form beneficent emotional connections.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You don't have to understand things to get used to them. This truth will show up in your relationships. Your loved one has qualities that baffle you, and eventually those will be the same qualities that endear her to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You appreciate the privileges of your years, of which there are many. Don't spoil this by wishing for a "do-over." The past is gone. Jonathan Swift said, "No wise man ever wished to be younger.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). When you don't like where the fates are leading you, dig in your heels. Sometimes the fates



too

HOLIDAY MATHIS should be wrestled to the ground -- exhausting work, but it makes you stronger,

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Put yourself out there with a story about who you are, where you come from and what you want. You'll speak to people's emotions. At the end of your story, the applause will come in the form of an opportunity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not imagining things: Someone is checking you out or putting you to the test. There are good reasons for this. Relax, smile and do your thing. You'll tip the scale in your favor just by being happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're transitioning into a new phase, and there will be some discomfort to go along with it, but nothing you can't handle. You can't be born without going through birth!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). More than the money, the kinship of others is what makes your work joyful. You'll demonstrate your appreciation for your colleagues so that there is no question as to how you feel.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your need to communicate is strong, and vou'll do it so well. Even that horrible listener you know will pay attention as you engage him or her in the juicy details of your journey. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

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Dec. 21). You believe in the power of love, and you put action behind that belief. It's what will allow you to let go of a problem relationship and adopt an inspired relationship, all with the same person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When it comes to love, you hold out for an equal. You want to be wanted, not needed. There are exceptions to the rule, but for today, hold fast to your preferences and expectations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Before you break out your wallet, ask your friends for help. You can borrow what you need so you don't have to rent or buy it. Also, you may be able to swap instead of shop

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**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 3). This year you're grateful not to have everything you need, because the fun is in reaching out and connecting with others. A collaboration that comes together over the next six weeks will bring love and money into your world. You'll ink a deal in May. July is your chance on the world stage or at the higher levels of a difficult endeavor. Sagittarius and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 28, 9, 44 and 16.

STORYTELLING BY THE STARS: Inside everyone and everything is a fascinating story, but it takes a stellar storyteller to find it. Today's trine of Jupiter in Leo and Uranus in Aries will bring good fortune to those who can captivate an audience with a good story. Yesterday we explored the importance of using blocks of emotion instead of relying on the retelling of events and stressed the importance of editing. (See the archives.) Here are additional tips to help you hone this crucial life skill.

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Dear Annie: I am a 51-year-old man and have been unemployed for the past three years. Last year, my wife asked for a divorce. My

question is: What can I do to revitalize my

relationship with my three teenage children? I have to initiate all phone calls and texts. They never ask how I am. The youngest is forthcoming about events in his life, but my daughters require extensive questioning, and all I get are brief answers. I understand that they are angry with me, but I am trying my best to get a new job and move on with my life. Every time I see them, I tell them that I miss them, but only my son says he misses me, too.

It is so frustrating that I don't want to do this much longer. I have started applying for jobs out of state so I won't have to deal with the disappointment. I feel that they are trying to keep me out of their lives. If so, I should just stop trying so hard. I don't like spending my days thinking about them and feeling hurt. What do you suggest? -- Feeling Unloved

Dear Unloved: Please do not cut your children out of your life because they are angry and confused and taking it out on you. No matter how upsetting their behavior, they still need you. They also need to know that you will not give up on them.

Talk to your ex-wife. Explain how this hurts the children, and ask for her help in maintaining a better relationship -- for



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permanent.

Dear Annie: My sister and her husband have disowned us because we did not go to a memorial service for her husband's brother, who passed away after a long battle with cancer.

My wife and I saw this brother once every few years at family occasions. We were never at his home. The day of the service, my sister called and asked whether I was coming. I said no, that I had other things going on, and she hung up.

We are in our late 60s, and I think it's a shame for them to end a relationship over this. Were we wrong? --Weighing on My Mind in Pennsylvania

Dear Weighing: The point of attending a funeral is to pay respects to the family. Your sister and her husband were "the family." While you are not obligated to go to the funeral of someone you barely know, it would have been a kindness to go for your sister's sake, or at least give her the impression that you wanted to be there but had other serious obligations. We do think your sister

overreacted in the moment, but we also know you'd like to fix this. So apologize to her. Tell her you are so sorry you didn't go to the funeral, that you should

have been there for her and her husband, and that you deeply regret it and hope she can forgive you. It's not too much to do for a sibling relationship that you value.

**Dear Annie:** I read the letter from "Frustrated Wife," whose husband leaves the cabinet doors open and never puts tools away.

My wonderful, hardworking, intelligent husband exhibits these same tendencies. I would come home from work exhausted and find the cupboard doors open and things all over the countertops.

At first, I fumed. Then, God put the thought into my head: If my husband were dead, my cupboard doors would be closed, the screwdriver would be put away and nothing would be out of place. So, I started saying to myself, "Thank you. Hubby is still alive." The difference in my attitude makes a big difference in my life. -- Petite Wife in Nebraska

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#### By Steve Becker First Things First

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There are times when the outcome of a contract depends on whether or not declarer makes his plays in the right order. This factor is called timing. Consider the present case where South got to four hearts and West led the queen of diamonds.

Declarer won with ace and led the jack of trumps, West following low. South stewed a while — what he did made no difference in the actual hand

- and then played low from dummy. East won with the queen and returned a diamond. Declarer eventually went down one, losing a spade, two trumps and a diamond.

South should have made the contract, however. The fault lay in the order of his plays. Instead of leading a trump at trick two, he should have led a spade, preferably the jack. The best West can do in that case is to rise with the ace and lead another diamond.

South wins with the king and cashes the queen of spades. He then leads a club to dummy's jack and discards his diamond loser on the king of spades. The only tricks declarer loses on this line of play are a spade and two trumps.

Note that the critical difference between the two methods of play is the question of timing. The successful line of play allows declarer to establish a spade winner before the defenders can establish a diamond winner, allowing declarer to win the race against time.

In most hands — unless there is a good reason not to - declarer tackles trumps as soon as possible. But it would be wrong to do so in the present case, as it jeopardizes the contract unnecessarily

story is that it's about something out of the ordinary. If the audience knows what's going to happen, it's not a story. Identify the surprises in your story -- the parts that fly in the face of what's expected -- and set them up with a contrast: "Normally when I go to feed my bird he's in the cage, but this time he wasn't, and the door was closed! Know the Stakes

Good stories involve something important to be gained or lost. If there's nothing at stake, the listener has no incentive to get involved in the story. Take a tip from Hollywood, where often the hero is fighting for life itself or perhaps to save the entire planet from destruction.

More on storytelling tomorrow!

CELEBRITY **PROFILES:** Pisces Jessica Biel and her Aquarian husband Justin Timberlake are excitedly anticipating the birth of their first child. The superstar couple is an example of astrological neighbors becoming best friends and lovers. Aquarius is the realm of friendship, and Pisces of spiritual connection, so this relationship balances real-world fun with deep meaning.

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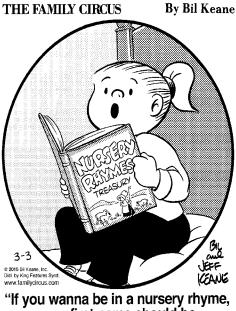
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## This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, March 3, the 62nd day of 2015. There are 303 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 3, 1945, the Allies fully secured the Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese forces during World War II. On this date: In 1845, Florida became the 27th state. In 1849, the U.S. De-

partment of the Interior was established. In 1913, more than 5,000 suffragists marched down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington D.C., a day before the presidential inauguration of Woodrow Wilson. In 1923, Time magazine, founded by Briton Hadden and Henry R. Luce, made its debut. In 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" became the national anthem of the United States as President Herbert Hoover signed a congressional resolution.

In 1934, bank robber John Dillinger escaped from the Lake County Jail in Crown Point, Indiana, along with another prisoner, Herbert Youngblood. In 1940, Artie Shaw

recorded "Frenesi" for RCA Victor. In 1959, the United States launched the Pioneer 4 spacecraft, which flew by the moon. Comedian Lou Costello died in East Los Angeles three days before his 53rd birthday.

In 1969, Apollo 9 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module.

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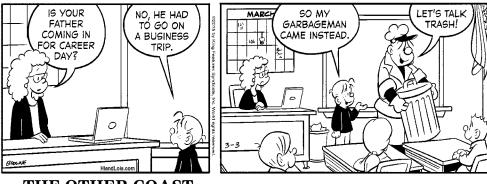


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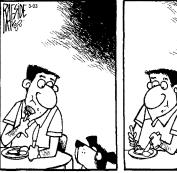
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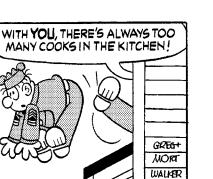
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#### Newsday Crossword

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## SPORTS

### Scoreboard

Washington

Philadelphia

New Jersey

point for overtime loss.

Chicago 5, Carolina 2

San Jose 4, Montreal 0

Los Angeles

34 20 10 78

27 25 11 65

26 27 10 62

26 32 4 56

38 21 5 81

32 20 12 76 33 22 7 73

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Monday's Games N.Y. Rangers 4, Nashville 1

Tuesday's Games

Nashville at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Calgary at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Washington at Columbus, 7 p.m.

Buffalo at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

terms with RHPs Mauricio Cabrera,

Brandon Cunniff, Mike Foltynewicz,

Juan Jaime, Tyrell Jenkins, Shelby

Miller, Williams Perez, Shae Simmons,

Arodys Vizcaino and Dan Winkler

LHPs Luis Avilan. Manny Banuelos.

Yean Carlos Gil. Ian Thomas and Alex

Wood; INFs Phil Gosselin, Jose Pera-

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Cleveland F LeBron James in the groin

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FOOTBALL

National Football League

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Agreed to

Toronto at Florida, 7:30 p.m.

Ottawa at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Anaheim at Arizona, 9 p.m.

ATLANTA BRAVES -

Pacific Division

Western Conference

**Central Division** 

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Miami	26	33	.441	21	Dallas
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Orlando	19	42	.311	29	
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Monday's Games Toronto 114, Philadelphia 103 Miami 115, Phoenix 98 Brooklyn 110, Golden State 108 L.A. Clippers 110, Minnesota 105 Dallas 102, New Orleans 93

Tuesday's Games A. Lakers at Charlotte, 7 p.m. Boston at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Sacramento at New York, 7 p.m. Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m. Utah at Memphis, 8 p.m. Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m.

#### NBA Leaders

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James, CLE	50	467	292	1311	26.2
Davis, NOR	48	443	261	1148	23.9
Curry, GOL	57	472	232	1363	23.9
Cousins, SAC	43	358	301	1018	23.7
Aldridge, POR	51	464	235	1188	23.3
Griffin, LAC	51	448	245	1149	22.5
Thompson, GOL	57	449	172	1245	21.8
Irving, CLE	56	434	227	1213	21.7

HOCKEY National Hockey League Atlantic Division												
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Montreal	41	17	5	87	171	139						
Tampa Bay	38	20	6	82	210	171						
Detroit	35	15	11	81	180	159						
Boston	31	22	9	71	165	161						
Florida	28	22	13	69	154	178						
Ottawa	27	23	10	64	171	163						
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player. Released C J.D. Walton.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES - Signed LB Brad Jones to a two-year contract. PITTSBURGH STEELERS - Re-

leased WR Lance Moore **Canadian Football League** B.C. LIONS - Released RB Stefan Logan and DL Eric Taylor. Signed DL

Marcus Dixon and DL Zach Minter. Released RB Bradley Handle and DE Chris Olson from the practice roster. HOCKEY

National Hockey League ANAHEIM DUCKS — Acquired D Korbinian Holzer from Toronto for D Eric Brewer and a 2016 fifth-round selection

ARIZONA COYOTES — Claimed F Tve McGinn off waivers from San Jose and F Craig Cunningham off waivers from Boston. Assigned F Lucas Lessio to Portland (AHL).

BOSTON BRUINS - Acquired F Brett Connolly from Tampa Bay for 2015 and 2016 second-round draft picks

BUFFALO SABRES - Traded F Chris Stewart to Minnesota for a 2017 second-round draft pick. Traded C Torrey Mitchell to Montreal for F Jack Nevins and a 2016 seventh-round draft pick

CAROLINA HURRICANES - Recalled D Rasmus Rissanen from Charlotte (AHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS - Traded F Ben Smith and a conditional 2017 seventh-round draft pick to San Jose for C Andrew Desjardins.

COLORADO AVALANCHE - Traded F Maxime Talbot and C Paul Carey to Boston for F Jordan Caron and a 2016 sixth-round draft pick. Acquired D Mat Clark from Anaheim for F Michael Sgarbossa.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS -Traded D Jordan Leopold to Minnesota for D Justin Falk and 2015 fifth-round draft pick. Signed F Cam Atkinson to a three-year contract. Traded D James Wisniewski and a 2015 third-round draft pick to Anaheim for LW Rene Bourque, C William Karlsson and a 2015 second-round draft pick.

DALLAS STARS - Recalled D Patrik Nemeth from Texas (AHL).

MINNESOTA WILD - Acquired C Jared Knight from Boston for C Zack Phillips. MONTREAL CANADIENS - Ac-

quired D Jeff Petry from Edmonton a 2015 second-round draft pick and a conditional 2015 fifth-round draft pick. Acquired F Brian Flynn from Buffalo for a 2016 fifth-round draft pick. Reassigned D Dalton Thrower from Hamilton (AHL) to Brampton (ECHL). Assigned D Greg Pateryn and F Michael Bournival to Hamilton.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS - Reassigned G Maxime Clermont and LW Ben Johnson from Albany (AHL) to Orlando (ECHL). Traded D Marek Zidlicky to Detroit for a conditional 2016 third round draft pick.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS - Acquired G Michal Neuvirth from Buffalo for G Chad Johnson and a conditional 2016 third-round draft pick. Acquired D Mark Louis from Arizona for G David Leggio.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS — Traded D Braydon Coburn to Tampa Bay for D

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS - Acquired D Ian Cole from St. Louis for D Robert Bortuzzo and a 2016 seventh-round draft pick. Acquired D Ben Lovejoy from Anaheim for D Simon Despres.



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### Super sophs ...

Earl Diddle and the Howard College coaching staff stand with the program's sophomores during Sophomore Night last week at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Completing their careers with the Lady Hawks were trainer Kathryn Russell, Cynthia N'Dri, Monica Perez and Rosemary Rits. Shown with Diddle (center) are Assistant Head Coach Tara Lisle (far left) and assistant coach Whitnie Young (far right).

## **No. 6 Baylor ends regular** season 75-65 over Texas Tech

WACO, Texas (AP) -Nina, Niya and league champion Baylor are going to the Big 12 tournament back on the winning track.

Nina Davis scored 22 points, Niya Johnson broke the Big 12 singleseason record for assists as the No. 6 Lady Bears rebounded from consecutive losses, beating Texas Tech 75-65 in the regular-season finale Monday night.

"It was just very important as far as our confidence," Davis said.

Kristy Wallace added 14 points for the Lady Bears (27-3, 16-2 Big 12), who were coming off losses at Oklahoma and Iowa State since clinching their fifth Big 12 title in a row with their 25th

consecutive win in their last home game Feb. 21. Alexis Prince and Imani Wright each had 12 points.

Johnson, who came in the national leader with 8.7 assists per game, had 12 to push her season total to 255. The junior guard broke her school record of 244 set last year, and soon after halftime surpassed the league record 250 that Angel Goo-

drich set at Kansas three years ago.

"I can't get those assists without my teammates making the baskets," Johnson said. "I appreciate them putting the ball in the hoop."

Davis, the Big 12 scoring leader, and coach Kim Mulkey, a former championship point guard, were a little more emphatic about what Johnson does for Baylor.

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#### OFs Todd Cunningham, Eury Perez and Joey Terdoslavich and C Christian Bethancourt on one-year contracts. WASHINGTON NATIONALS Agreed to terms with OF Tony Gwynn Jr. on a minor league contract. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NBA — Suspended Houston G





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