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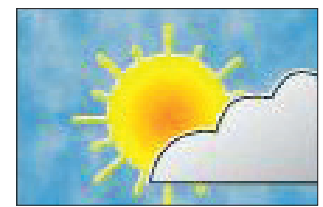
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The 25th annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The parade will begin at the intersection of 24th and Gregg Streets, head north to Eighth, proceed east one block, then continue north on Scurry before ending at the Heart of the City Park.

Annual lighted parade returns to Gregg Street

By **STEVE REAGAN**
Staff Writer

What do you get when you mix Santa Claus with the good ol' red, white and blue? This year's Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade.

The parade, which "heralds" the start of the Christmas season in this area, will celebrate its 25th anniversary next Saturday.

The theme for the this year is "A Star Spangled Christmas," and several floats adorned with patriotic themes are expected, organizers said.

The parade, which first wound

its way down Gregg Street in 1986, will again be a lighted parade. And this year's parade will return to almost its original route, now that Gregg Street construction efforts have been completed.

Plans call for the route to begin lining up as it has traditionally done and the procession will begin at the intersection of 24th and Gregg Street, proceed north on Gregg to Eighth Street, turn east one block before turning north and proceeding to Heart of the City Park on Scurry Street.

The parade is set to begin at 5:30 p.m.

Entries will be judged in the following categories: Individual or family; civic group, church or school; commercial; industrial; and mounted.

The entry judged Best of Show (for best interpretation of the parade theme) will be awarded \$100. The Publisher's Award will bestow \$75 for the entry that exhibits the best use of lighting. And the Grand Marshal's Award and \$50 will be given to the entry with best costuming.

Formal entry deadline has

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Two jailed in stabbing incidents

Wounds not fatal, according to police

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is investigating a pair of stabbing incidents that occurred during the holiday weekend, sending two Big Spring men to the emergency room.

Billy Joe Mitchell, 72, of Big Spring was arrested shortly after police dispatchers were notified of an assault Friday night at the Northcrest Apartments, located at 1002 N. Main St. on the city's north side.



Mitchell Rutherford

According to Sgt. Tony Everett, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department, officers were dispatched to the scene at approximately 5:33 p.m.

"On arrival officers found that a subject had been stabbed," Everett said Monday

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Relay For Life
The community kickoff for this year's Relay For Life will be held at 6 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Everyone is invited.

Due to technical difficulties, the Herald has been later than normal the past few days. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope to resolve the problem soon. Please bear with us and thank you for your patience.
— Herald staff

Did you hear the one about ...? Auditions set Dec. 11 for comedy troupe

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

What are you, some sort of comedian?

That's exactly the question local comedian Clay Vickers and the Goondock Saints comedy group are posing to Crossroads residents, as the troupe of funny men and women look to expand their repertoire in preparation for a January performance at a comedy club in Austin.

Vickers, a 2003 graduate of Forsan High School and affectionately known to his friends as Gooney, said comedy has been a major part of his life since he was a child, but it wasn't until several of his friends got in on the act that they decided to form their own

comedy troupe. "I performed in a few plays in high school but was never the best actor," Vickers said. "While studying sports medicine at Howard College on a scholarship, I auditioned for a couple of college plays. I was offered a full scholarship to act, and it was certainly more fun than spending 12 hours a day in a smelly training room wrapping ankles and icing knees.

"Clay Grizzle (former theater professor at the college) was one of the biggest influences in my life. He gave me more opportunity to just be myself on a stage than any-

one before. He urged me to write stand up 'stories,' as he put it, being an ex stand-up comedian himself, and said that the best thing I could do is read everything and write down every thought I had."

Unfortunately, Vickers said he was soon diagnosed with chronic pancreatitis, which forced him to put his college education on hold.

"The illness made it nearly impossible to continue my education," Vickers said. "But I wouldn't let that keep me down. I later met James Clark and Josh Caudill, two Big Spring High graduates and fellow connoisseurs of comedy. This was when the group actually came to be. The name,

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Vickers



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7 Lady Steers earn honors



BY ADAM COLEMAN
Sports Editor

The all-district honors for 5-3A volleyball were announced Tuesday and seven Big Spring players are represented on the list.

As a key component defensively for the Lady Steers, libero Valerie Ross nabbed top defensive specialist in the district. Setter/middle blocker Cerbi Ritchey, middle blocker Taylor Seaton and outside hitter Desiree Anderson made first-team all-district. These three were go-to players for kills this season.

Setter Clara Benavides, outside hitter Bridgette Tuit and defensive specialist Carson Reibe round out the list for the Lady Steers on second-team all-district.

Big Spring had a pretty good showing on the all-district honors list. Powerhouse Abilene Wylie had the most players on the list with 10, including the District MVP Bailey Wilson. Brownwood and Big Spring both had seven players on the list. Snyder and Sweetwater had three players apiece.

The Lady Steers' season took off when district play started. They dropped matches to Wylie twice, but beat every other team twice for a second-place finish. Their season ended early though, with a bi-district playoff loss to Vernon. They only lose three from this year's squad: Belle Feaster, Anderson and Ross.

Contact Sports Editor Adam Coleman at 263-7331 ext. 237.

Big Spring's Desiree Anderson is one of seven Lady Steer volleyball players to nab all-district honors in 5-3A, which was announced Tuesday.

File Photo

Garrett cool, calm following first loss

JAIME ARON
AP Pro Football Writer

IRVING (AP) — Irving Garrett treated his first loss as interim coach of the Dallas Cowboys only slightly differently than he did his two wins.

"When we won, it was, 'These things are going to bite us,'" quarterback Jon Kitna said. "When we lost, 'These things bit us.'"

As a first-time head coach, Garrett will face various situations for the first time on a weekly basis, if not daily. The situation of responding to defeat was a big one — or, at least, could have been.

Bill Parcells, for instance, had a tendency to be tougher on the Cowboys after a win and easier after a loss, figuring they would beat themselves up enough over it.

Garrett, however, wasn't too giddy after the wins. So he also wasn't too grumpy after the loss.

"You try to take as much emotion out of the victory or the defeat as you can," Garrett said. "You say, 'OK, guys, this is what happened.' Look at the tape, let's see what happened on this particular play or this sequence of plays or this series — whatever the case may be — and you just use it as a teaching tool."

It also helped that he had three days to get over it.

The Cowboys lost to the New Orleans Saints on Thursday, falling behind by 17 points twice in the first half.

They were ahead with less than 6 minutes left, fell behind again, then barely missed a potential tying field in the final half-minute.

The loss dropped Dallas to 3-8, guaranteeing a .500 finish at best. It also prevented Garrett from a 3-0 start that

would've helped his case to persuade team owner Jerry Jones to remove the interim label over the offseason.

Receiver Roy Williams said Garrett doesn't consider this season in two halves: 1-7 under Wade Phillips and 2-1 since he was promoted from offensive coordinator.

"He talks about the team — the team, the team, the team," Williams said. "He's not 2-1. He's 3-8 like the rest of us. He's 3-8 because he was the offensive coordinator. It's not like he came in from outer space. He was here with us."

Garrett's half-season audition continues in Indianapolis.

"I don't really think about the word 'audition,'" Garrett said. "I think about doing the job as best I can each and every day. That's what we try to emphasize to our coaches and players."

Garrett has his talking points down, primarily the notion of stacking good days until kickoff of the next game. His repetition might not live up to news conferences, but it has brought three solid weeks out of the Cowboys.

His consistent message also may bode well for the next challenge: getting his team to bounce back from a loss, especially one that all but guarantees they won't be going to the playoffs.

"I think there's always a tangible goal," Garrett said. "For different people it's probably different things. When you're playing and coaching on a football team, you want to put your best foot forward all the time. You want to take great pride in what you do. Really, in anything you do — on the practice field, in the meeting room and certainly on game day."



HERALD Photo/Tony Claxton

The Big Spring boys' basketball team is in action against San Angelo Central at 7:30 p.m. today in San Angelo. The Steers will look for Luke Adams (31) to lead the way. The Lady Steers are also in action against Greenwood at 8 p.m. today in Greenwood. Coahoma has a doubleheader at home against Klondike with the girls playing at 5:15 p.m. and the boys at 8 p.m. Forsan also has a doubleheader at home, with the girls playing Grape Creek at 4 p.m. and the boys playing shortly after that.

Johnson, Finnegan fined \$25,000, no suspensions

CHRIS DUNCAN
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Andre Johnson called NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell on Monday morning, before the league fined Houston's star receiver and Tennessee cornerback Cortland Finnegan \$25,000 each for their fight a day earlier.

Johnson did not speak with Goodell, but left a message. Johnson said that Goodell called back and left a voicemail while the Texans were preparing to practice on Monday night.

"I just think that was something that I needed to do, just to communicate with him and let him know my side," Johnson said. "I'll give him a call back and whenever we get a chance, we'll talk."

Neither player was suspended after

they slugged it out in the fourth quarter of Houston's 20-0 victory.

Finnegan set off the brawl by jabbing at Johnson's neck and face mask at the line of scrimmage.

Johnson ripped off Finnegan's helmet and landed at least two punches to Finnegan's head and neck. The two spun each other, and Finnegan tore off Johnson's helmet before players and referees intervened.

Houston (5-6) plays at Philadelphia (7-4) on Thursday night, and Johnson said he was relieved to learn that he'd be allowed to play.

"That's something I have been thinking about ever since the incident happened," Johnson said. "I'm happy that I'm not suspended. At the same time, I'm not happy

about my actions."

When asked if he would appeal the fine, Johnson said "probably not."

"Just looking at it, I mean, what can I say?" Johnson said. "There's not really anything I can say, or tell them."

Finnegan did not speak to reporters after Sunday's game, but talked about it Monday on his weekly radio show. Finnegan said Johnson "snapped," and added that if he had punched Johnson, the NFL likely would have suspended him.

"This is the NFL, not the NHL, and it's a higher standard," Finnegan said. "That's the NHL. They fight. They get penalized for that. The NFL, it's not even heard of ... you do that, you're suspended. Hands down. That's what I've been taught."

"I guess he got his money's worth."

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Obituaries

Felix Garcia Jr.



Felix Garcia Jr., born March 20, 1943, entered into eternal rest Nov. 24, 2010, at the age of 67. He was preceded in death by his parents, Felix Sr. and Esther Garcia.

Mr. Garcia is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Lucille H. Garcia; children, Felix IV, Mark, Lori, Tera Garcia; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers, Raymond, Freddy, Daniel, Bobby, Edward, Jesse and Abel Garcia; sisters, Mary Esther Hernandez, Joanne Silguero, Mary Dolores Bustamante; numerous nieces, nephews and other family members.

Visitation begins Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Cornerstone Church, located at 18755 Stone Oak Parkway, San Antonio 78258, with a prayer service to be held at 7 p.m. that same day. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Cornerstone Church with interment to follow at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The Garcia family will receive friends at church one hour prior to service time.

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Marshall Neil Crawford Jr.

Marshall Neil Crawford Jr. (Mark), passed away Saturday morning, Nov. 27, 2010, at the Lamun, Lusk, Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home in Big Spring. He was born March 19, 1925, to Amy and Marshall Neil Crawford Sr., in Fisk. Mark proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II. While stationed in Miami, Fla., he met and married the love of his life, Irene Reneau. They were married for 65 years.

Mark was well known in Big Spring and the surrounding areas as the "water well man." He was loved and respected by all who met him.

Mark was preceded in death by his wife, Irene; daughter, Sandra Satterwhite; and his son, Greg Crawford. He is survived by his daughter, Jackie Phillips; seven grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, at 2 p.m. at Tom G. Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Paid obituary

Aida Duron Sanchez



Aida Duron Sanchez, 89, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Vigil services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Aida was born July 2, 1921, in Big Spring to Damacia and Esteban Duron. She married Manuel Sanchez on April 13, 1943, and he preceded her in death June 7, 1948. Aida was an avid bingo player and loved dancing. She was a homemaker, a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Aida is survived by two sons, Manuel Sanchez and wife Margaret of Odessa and Mike Sanchez and wife Josie of Big Spring; one daughter, Diane Ewing and husband Don of Big Spring; two brothers, Santos Duron and wife Virginia and Gilbert Duron, all of Big Spring; one sister, Adelina Castillo of El Paso; nine grandchildren, Melissa Sanchez-Ochoa and husband Henry, Michelle Sanchez, Marissa Sanchez-Aranda, Melanie Sanchez, Jessica Sanchez Olague and husband Orlando, Jennifer Sanchez and Fiancée Michael Clarke, Natasha Mitchell Harman and husband Brad, Stephen Ewing and Richie Ewing; seven great-grandchildren, Erika Casarez and husband Chris, Edward Ochoa, Alex Aranda, Joseph Vejil, Bella Grace Olague, Eli Esteban Olague and Braxton Harman, due March of 2011; and three great-great-grandchildren, Anthony, Aiden and Arianna Casarez.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

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James 'Jack' Ray



James "Jack" Ray, 75, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, at his residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, at the funeral home.

He was born May 18, 1935, in Ireland, Texas, and married Mary Ellen Lancaster on June 10, 1956, in Big Spring.

He moved to Big Spring in 1948 from the Ireland Community in Hamilton County and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1954. Jack had worked at Cosden Refinery, retiring in 1971 due to his health. He enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's sporting events and enjoyed Howard College Basketball. Jack loved having his family around him.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Ray of Big Spring; one son, Jim Ray and wife Karen of Coppell; two daughters, Penny Phillips and husband Jim Bob and Jackie Bagnall and husband Keith, all of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Corey Ray of Huntsville, Taylor Ray serving in the United States Army at Fort Jackson, S.C., Ragan Phillips of College Station, Lindsay Phillips of Lubbock and Dillon Bagnall and Erin Bagnall, both of Big Spring; and three sisters, Betty Williamson and Shirley Matthews, both of Big Spring, and Nell Thetford of Gainesville.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Wilmer Ray; his mother, Bessie Morgan; and his stepfather, H. O. Morgan.

The family suggests memorials be made to Big Spring Senior Center, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring 79720 or to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third St., Big Spring 79720.

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

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Johnny Arispe Sr.



Johnny Arispe Sr., 65, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Oct. 20, 1945, in Coahoma to Vicenta and Julian Arispe. He worked many years at Morris Robertson Body Shop and later at Pat Gray Body Works. The last six years he worked at the Travel Centers of America. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by one daughter, Lisa Arispe of Big Spring; one son, Johnny Arispe Jr. and wife Becky of Big Spring; five sisters, Gloria Martinez and husband Robert and Dolores Rodriguez, all of Waco, Christine Marlow and husband Jeff of Overland Park, Kan., Cindy Lopez and husband Carlos and Lucy Etter and husband Rowland, all of Angleton; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Weldon D. Peoples

Weldon D. Peoples, 78, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, in a local hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Hector Fernandez Jr.

Hector Fernandez Jr., 51, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010 in a Midland nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Mary 'LuLu' Williams



Mary "LuLu" Williams, 58, of Big Spring died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 3, 1952, in Big Spring to Johnnie and Melvin Bailey. She married Freddie Williams on July 7, 1973, in Big Spring. She had been employed at the Big Spring State Hospital for 11 years, retiring due to illness. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Mt. Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Freddie Williams of Big Spring; one son, Freddie Williams Jr. and wife Janell of Big Spring; one daughter, Fulani Williams of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, Ida Nell Piper and husband Ken and Melvin Ruth Bailey, all of Dallas.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Terry Bailey; two brothers, John Wesley Brown and Douglas Bailey; and one sister, Edith Evans.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Earl Griffin



Earl Griffin, 68, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2010, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial with military honors will be at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 9, 1942, in Durham, N.C. He came to Howard County 35 years ago from England and was stationed at Webb Air Force Base. He served 16 years in the Air Force following two years in the army.

He is survived by four daughters, Toni Collins and husband David, Vickie Matthews and husband Gary, Tammy Garrison and husband Bradley, and Shanna Smith and husband John, all of Big Spring; one brother, Dink Griffin of Ronoak Rapids, N.C.; eight granddaughters and one great-grandson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Elvin Griffin; two brothers, Clifton and Bobby Griffin; and two sisters, Minnie Ruth Daniels and Joyce Griffith.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

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Big Spring Junior High School Second Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Bailee Allen, Hannah Albrooks, Caycee Arreguin, Sarah Biddison, Leath Burton, Angelique Cody, Zachary Cody, Hannah Jensen, Audrey Lopez, Griselda Loreda, Sarah Marshall, Donovan Salinas, Tranaesha Smith, Erin Wolf, Matthew Wood, Victoria Yanez and Destiny Zamora.

Eighth Grade: Cahrlie Boiling, Tyler Bryan, David Caldera, Brianna Cobos, Bianca, Corre3a, Blake Freshour, Marissa Garcia, Toby Kennemur, Kattlin Long, sarah Lopez, Mariah McIntosh, Hannah Overby, Cassidi Redlin, Analsya Rodriguez, Ahsley Smith, Tobyn Tannehill and Stevi Ward.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Julia Aguilar, Marcus Alcantar, Kieran Atherton, Joshua Baker, Courtney Berringer, Chase Billings, Bryson Burt, Garcfy Butts, Stebastian Calderon, Jennifer Campos, Janessa

Canales, Eride Cervantes, Darice Chavarria and Marcus Chavarria.

Toby Cotton, Devon Craven, William Davis, Myckala Edwards, Kaytlin Feemster, Morgan Flores, Moses Flores, Destinee Fowler, Analia Galan, Dustin Garcia, Anthony Gipson, Mary Gomez, Chelci Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Stormie Grigg, William Grigg, destiny Hernandez, Myrah Hinojosa, Billie James and Lee Karwedsky.

Kiowa Lesser, Ariel Ozano, Hannah Mahaney, Virginia Marion, Dylan Marquez, Brooke Marshall, Richard Martinez, Fernando Morales, Ethan Morelion and Violet Munoz.

Filipe O'Guin, Eric Ortega, Alyssa Payne, Satin Phipps, Alexia Rawls, Destanie Rawls, Makenzie Roberts, Micaiah Rodgers, Jimmy Rodriguez, Tiffani Ruiz, Jacob Scott, Katie Srton, Matilde Sotelo, Dakota Stahl, Marisol Starr, Colin Sutton, Noah Vera, Geroge Viera, Manuel Villa, Caytlin Wagner, Destiny walker, Dylan Watson. Garrett Wigington, Ashton Wood and Isaiah Yanez.

Eighth Grade: Mariah Alexander, Karina Alvarado, Magdalena Alvizo, Tedorora Arguello, Alyssa Amentrout, Hannah Biemeret, David Burkhart, David Byrd, Karla Carrasco, Antonio Casillas, Jacqueline Castillo, Patience Cervantes, Nicholas Connor, Alyssa Deanda, Matthew Doport and Aaron Dunenes.

Tiffany Enriquez, Jonathan Falcon, Elizabeth Fleeson, Alexander Franco, Jacob Garcia, travis Garrard, Christopher Gomez, Brittany Gonzales, David Gonzales, Julissa Gonzales, Erena Gonzales, Brianna Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, William Green Shaylee Giffin, Joshua Gutierez, Kaci Hale and Delaney Harp.

Samuel Harris, Andrea Hernandez, Rebekah Herrera, Marisol Hilario, Yessenia Juarez, Karissa Kinard, Katie Land, Cassidy Lee, Alejandro Lopez, Ryan Lopez, Ashley Lugo, Jordan Mathews, Emily McKinley, Briana Mendoza, Autumn Moore, Selena Morris and Jessica Moss.

Tyler Nairn, Jared Nieto, Marcela Norman, adam Olivas, Taylor Olivo, Deiree Ortega, Robert Park, Serena Payen, Elizabeth Perkins, Carl Price, Des'Ree Richter, Brittnee Rios, Ethan Rocha, Adrain Rodriguez and Julianna Rodriguez.

Adelina Saldivar, Rikki Salgado, Margi Saucedo, Billie Smith, Nicholas Sotelo, Gloria Stinson, Lindsey Summers, Kristen Thamez, Ashley Trent, Tristian Turner, Eron Urias, Jose Walle, Molly Waddell, Kyre Whitehead, Matthew Yanez, Monica Yanez and Leskey Yarbar.

Goliad Intermediate School Second Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Valerie Arview, Annamay Bancroft, Dancia Bishop, Abbey brayn, Caden Cline, Rowan Colette, Ivan Delgado, Nolan Dominguez, Gabriela Gomez, Adam Gonzales, Ashley Gonzalez, Kallie Hale, Kaliece Hammond, Haleigh Haven, Juilanne Hernandez, Hayley Jenkins, Raylene Johnson, Trinady Joslin, Kya Kenrick, Rachel McCalister, Denise Medina, Courtney Myers, Nolan Otto, Kylie Palmer, Samantha Solis, Gek-Lyn Tan, Brooklyn Tubb and Arlee Williams.

Sixth Grade: Oscar Alvando, Andi Armstrong, Sarah Boyd, Brantz Burchett, Braylee Cantu, Brett Cervantez, Ryan Dimidjan, Kaelie Gross, Addie Jimenez, Daniel Jimenez, Asutin Lopez, Megan Magallanes, Tessa Martin, Raneja' Perez, Alma Pina, Faith Rboerson, Mariah Samiento, Peyton sEaton, Haleyna Smith-Davidson, Alejandro Sotelo, Ashlee Villa, Brandi Villa, Avonlea Villalobos and Katie Wash.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Fifth Grade: Edward Aguilar, Cabryna Ahern, Hope Arguello, Ethyne Arteaga, Canyon Atkinson, Isaac Avila, Zakariah Baker, Maria Banca, James Barton, Eric Bender, Caleb Blevins, Lindsey Brooks, Makenzie Burkart, Joseph Butts, Kassidy Cadenhead, Carlos Correa and Dylan Cox.

Alexis Delafuente, Alexandria Escalera, Sidney Evans, Alexis Gaitan, Yisselle Galvan, Mikayla Gamboa, Kloe Gang, Dimas Garcia, Bryce Garza, Deliah Guzman, Marcos Haro, Gareth Harp, Jessica Henry, Victoria Hernandez, Kadeam Herrera, Christian Horton and John Ibanez.

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Jennifer Sandate Valdez, Brittney Sandoval, Chloe Sepeda, Brayden Sizenbach, John Smithwick, Adriana Telchik, Kailee Templin, Evan Tubb, Aricela Valencia, Jaryn Vanover, Odalys Vela, Tyrease Washington, Nathan Wheaton, Raven Wilson, Luke Wood and Aubrey Wright.

Sixth Grade: Aaron Adams, Devin Adams, Christopher Adwell, Noe Arguello, Ashlan Armstrong, Marcus Arredondo, Zoey Berry, Jonathan Byrd, Aaron Carroll, Natalie Ceballos, Mariah Cervantez, Taylor Christian, Donovan clark, Brittne Clay, Thomas Cody and Mariah Compean.

Danielle Conner, Megan Doner, Kayvin Elliott, Garrett Feaster, Breezy Fleet, Klarissa Franco, Cahnte Garcia, Emily Garza, Destiny Gray, Jasmine Gross, Blantyn Gusman, Zachary Hamby, Caitlan Hines, Karen Hodges, Kaitlyn Mathews, Abigail Medina, Ava Minjarez and Dylan Nalley.

Trisha Nieto, Veronica Nieto, Shiv Patel, Dominique Penny, Noah Perez, Ricky Prater, Kiana Ramsey, Briana Rangel, Christopher Reyes, Sean Rios, Guadalupe Rodriguez Torres, Breanna Rogers, Tristan Ross, Daisi Salazar, Annalexis Sanchez and Italia Sanchez.

Erick Sandate, Ariel Shumake, Lauren Smith, Ysabel Soliz, Alexess Sosa, Alyssa Talamantez, Christopher Turman, Hannah Valencia, Gabriella Vissana, Griselda Villalobos-Martinez, Dacia Wagner, Adrian Wilbert and Mackenzie Word.

Bauer Elementary School Second Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Elaina Arredondo, Trinity Beck, Zauere Carrothers, Jordan Dominguez, Alyson Fish, Jaysen Gomez, Alisa Gonzalez, Derek Howard, Ryan Joslyn Coley Lower, Dawn Mills, Johnny Munoz, Marco Rios, J'L'ynn Rubio, Eduardo Saucedo, Desirae Torres, Brinly Watkins, Aaron Yanez and Maverick Yanez.

Second Grade: Brianna Anderson Devon Butler, Mekhi Castillo, Sadie Garcia, Jocelyn Gonzales, Aaron Hilario, Orlando Martinez, Kelsey Omdahl, Mikayla Paredes, Annalisa Ramirez, Adrea Sotelo, Owen Tevino-Richardson, Deianna Williams and Anastasia Yanez.

Third Grade: Guillermo Loreda, Alexia Mills, Butrch Montemahyor, rocky Rmairez, Marisa Salazar, Mark Sanchez, Alani Torres, Jayden Torres, Nathaniel Torres and Edward Urias.

Fourth Grade: Mikal Banks, Brian Carroll, Carlos Garcia, Chaside Gonzales, Sierra Mancha, Trinity Newton, Kasondra williams, Monica Wolever and Zachary Zamora.

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Obituaries

Nancy Feaster



Nancy Feaster, 61, of Big Spring died Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, in Lubbock. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1949, in Rio Hondo, to Tommie and Carl Lewis. She had been a resident of Big Spring for 15 years. She had been a cosmetologist at Smart Styles at Walmart and the Downtown Barber Shop. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Rodney Feaster on Sept. 30, 2003.

She is survived by her husband, Rodney Feaster of Big Spring; two daughters, April Cloud and husband Sherard and Holly Jedlicka and husband Nathan, all of Victoria; two step-sons, Shannon Feaster and wife Tarie of Big Spring and Michael Feaster of Coahoma; one step-daughter, Michelle Rodriguez and husband Luis of Sand Springs; three sisters, Clara Hermes and husband Paul of Summerville, Laura White and husband Oliver of Tyler, and Mable Lewis and husband Bill of Cleburne; one brother, Lonnie Gatlin and wife Monica of Corpus Christi; 16 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Mack Preston Newton



Mack Preston Newton, 66, of Belton, formerly of Big Spring died Nov. 27, 2010 in a Temple Hospital.

Mack was born in Big Spring on May 31, 1944, to Mack Raymond and Juanita (Scoggin) Newton. He had a sister, Marilyn Rae Newton, who preceded him in death.

Mack married Polly Goodwin of Clarksville on Aug. 19, 1965, in DeKalb. They have two sons and two daughters.

Mack served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1963, stationed on the aircraft carrier USS Oriskany. He was an equipment operator and truck driver. In recent years he was disabled and retired.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Newton; sons, Michael and Patrick Newton; daughters, Pamela Newton and Marilyn Brown, son-in-law Randy Brown and daughter-in-law Destiny Newton, all of Belton. He is also survived by six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Monday, Nov. 29, 2010, at Dossman Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, at Dossman Funeral Home Chapel.

Police blotter

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

- KHRISTIE LEE CHRISTIANSEN, 39, of 1505 Lincoln Apt. B, was arrested Monday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid - no insurance.
- ELEUTERIO TORRES PADRON, 61, of 509 N. Goliad, was arrested Monday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported:
 - In the 600 block of S. Bell.
 - In the 1000 block of N. Main Street.
- THEFT was reported:
 - In the 2600 block of Ent.
 - In the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.
- ASSAULT was reported:
 - In the 1900 block of Wasson.
 - In the 600 block of E. 12th Street.
 - In the 900 block of Willia.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1000 block of Howell.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth Street.

Sheriff

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 73 inmates at the time of this report.

- KHRISTIE CHRISTIANSEN, 39, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of

STABBINGS

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afternoon. "The victim, 52-year-old Michael Lewis of Big Spring, had a stab wound on his right side, under his rib cage. He was treated at the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and released.

"The suspect (Mitchell) was located in the area and arrested. Mitchell was charged with aggravated assault. The argument (between the two men) was the result of an argument concerning a woman."

Everett said the second stabbing was reported Sunday in the 600 block of Caylor.

"Officers found a male subject had

driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.

- JOHN WEST RUSK, 42, was arrested Monday by the HCSO on charges of theft of materials such as aluminum/bronze/copper, possession of a controlled substance and violation of parole.
- RICHARD ANDY OWENS III, 21, was arrested Monday by DPS on a charge of theft of property.
- ELEUTERIO PADRON, 61, was transferred to the county jail Monday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

Fire/EMS

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

- TRAUMA was reported in the 3400 block of Gail Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of Heaton Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 9800 block of Kay Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2500 block of Central. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 400 block of Young. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.

been stabbed multiple times in the back and in the neck," he said. "The victim was identified as 26-year-old Jesus Martinez of Big Spring. He told officers he had been stabbed during a fight with another subject."

Everett said Martinez was also treated and released at the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

John Carroll Rutherford, 23, of 710 Douglas, was arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

"The suspect was found later at another residence," Everett said.

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passed, but Parade Coordinator Rick Nunez said entries will be accepted up to the start of the parade. Those late entries, however, will not be eligible for prizes, he added.

For more information, contact the Herald at 263-7331.

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Juan "Johnny" Arispe, 65, died Saturday. Vigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mary "LuLu" Williams, 58, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mary "Gener" Clanton, 87, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial.

Earl Griffin, 68, died Sunday. Funeral Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nancy Feaster, 61, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Aida Sanchez, 89, died Monday. Vigil Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

COMEDY

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"The Goondock Saints," came from a movie we all shared and loved, "The Boondock Saints." Although it wasn't a comedy, it was a favorite for all of us. We wanted to pursue a career in comedy and spent hours upon hours rehearsing sketches and improv comedy.

"I wanted to have a comedy group that involved my friends and other people who just wanted to make others laugh. There is no reason that a stand up comedian has to do it alone. Adam Sandler was always one of my idols, and he liked to involve everyone who had made an impact on him in his movies. Why not do the same thing with a comedy group?"

Married in 2008 to Christine Coker, the pair brought their 18-month-old son, Kellen, into the world. And while balancing time between his family and comedy has been anything but easy, Vickers said the support of his

friends and family has made it all possible.

"In the summer of 2010 I performed my very first comedy show along side of one of my best friends, Jonathan Rubio," Vickers said. "We booked a show in Austin at Kick Butt Coffee. Although it wasn't the type of crowd we were really looking for, we had about 10 people that couldn't stop laughing."

Vickers said Rubio is a California native, but has lived in Big Spring — and graduated from Big Spring High School — for some time now. He is also featured on the comedy segment presented during "Movies on the Radio" on local radio station KBYG, and draws his inspiration from his crazy family, home life and career.

"I booked us a show Jan. 28 at The Hideout Theater in Austin," he said. "This is a big deal because it is an actual comedy club, not just some coffee shop. The crowd should be quite a bit bigger and ready to laugh. The only problem is now that I have a show booked, we gotta

get one put together."

Vickers said that process begins with the comedy troupe, and its need for local talent.

"The most important thing we need right now is people," Vickers said with a laugh. "As of right now, the group isn't huge, and one of our members, James Clark, lives in East Texas pursuing a career in film. So we are holding auditions. Anyone who has ever had a dream

of doing comedy or has been told they are funny and should do comedy needs to be there if they can. I am looking for one person to perform a 5 to 7 minute stand up routine, and two or three people for improv and skits.

"The auditions are going to be held Saturday, Dec. 11, at 1 p.m. at the amphitheater inside Comanche Trail Park. Those interested should show up with no more

than five minutes of a routine ready to perform."

For more information, contact Vickers at (432) 816-7954 or Rubio at (432) 517-9391, or e-mail the group at goondock-saints10@gmail

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Angel Avina, Autumn Bakley, Alayna Baltazar, Aubrey Best, Alejandro Bravo, Emajin Braxton, Brandon Bristo, Savannah Cantrell, Cameron Culver, Jasimine Garza, Harmani Huggins, Colin Love, Joshua Miramontes, Clayton Mobley, Cristina Ortiz-Gonzalez, Kialyn Roberts, Ryen Terrazas and Kaly Whitehead.

Second Grade: Hunter Cox, Caliey Glover, Maddie Miller, Robert Page, Marc Prieto, Iisa Sanez, Gage Smith-Davidson, Ryleigh Teeters, Luke Thibeault and Jayden Tubb.

Third Grade: Taylor Bakley, Alexis Bristo, Branc Burchett, Madison Cox, Sophia Dominguez, Brooklyn Durham, Michael Elliott, Esther Galvan, Gabriel Gomez, Madison Kuykendall, Marli Norman, Jisele Olivarez, Makennen Piercefield, Christian Roberts, Kenra Thiebault and Erin Yeats.

Fourth Grade: Brett Berringer, Analisa Blount, Quade Creswell, Nathan Enoch, Chesney Gillespie, Reyna Gonzales, mason Harrington, Emily Hendricks, Savana Johnson, Mason Kirby, Annalynn Landon, Cooper Miller, Jason Miramontes, Karleigh Moore, Jason Norman, kayleigh Penny, jChristopher Raney, Kaycee Reagan, Mateo Rodriguez, Alenna Samiento, Robert Sotelo, Logan Terrazas, Alexis Vallejo, Caden Wash and Francisco Zermeno.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Pabiltio DeHoyos, Nikolaus DeLaCruz, Rebekah Ferro, Eric Freshour, Madysen Martinez, Carols Paredez, Leah Ramey, Gabriella Ramsey, Logan Rios, Gracie Rodriguez, Branham Smith, Sergio Soltero, Makenna Valle and Mackenzie Walsh.

Second Grade: Logan Armentrout, faith Baker, Jacqueline Belew, Daniel Blount, Haley Cantu, Jason Cantu, Sebastian Ferro, Jonathan Hilario, Johnny Lee, Noel Murry, Jacobie Parnell, sAmuel Sotelo and Jennifer Tran.

Third Grade: Callie Baker, Andrew Boyd, Kevin Cadenhead, Lexus Cantu, Alandra Carnero, Jakob Erwin, Samuel Fair, Blade Franks, Grenden Garcia, Dee Garcia, Nicholas Gomez, Logan Hendrickson, Benny Hernandez, Jacob Hilario, Kenny Hilario, Jake Hull, Cassidy Land, Isaac Murillo, Irma Perez and Zachary Whthead.

Fourth Grade: Avelene Alvear, Jacob Bartolome, Dusty Chavez, Austin Fair, Savannah Grigg, Larry Hilario, Caleb Lackey, Noel Martinez, Rico Martinez, Noah Ontiveros, Ashton Parnell,

Maximus Piercefeild, Calen Rodriguez and Kimberly Trawick.

Marcy Elementary School

Second Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Connor Andrae, Boyce Kameron, Calderon Azariah, Cruz Flores, Justin Galaviz, Robert Gonzales, Orin Lin, Celeste Martinez, Fellicity Mondier, Gracie Moore, Mireya Ontiveros, Timothy Ontiveros, Chloe Paredes, Hannah Peckenpaugh, Greyson Prichard, Jordan Richards, Kelsi Sanchez, Skylar Sims, Soo-Em Sean Tan and Angelika Villa.

Second Grade: Mario Alanis, Calleigh Ayala, Ramsey Campbell, Haley Cline, Malaiki Frenzel, Cailen Garza, McKenna Lentz, Quemarian Lewis, Osacr Lin, Cesar Ornelas, Xavien Plunkett, Hannah Rando, William Salazar, Jaileen Smith, Cameron Tradewell, Shawntreonia Washington and Alyssa White.

Third Grade: Marissa Aguilar, Briana Bustamante, Mariah Cahvarria, Michael Christian Stormis Cobb, Robyn Evans, Trinity Galloway, Kristiana Guterrez, Bryar Haggard, Hannah Haven Amarabi Hernandez, Sarah Hodges, Callie Leicht, Keysi Melendez, Marcus Miramontes, Radley Rhyne, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Mikel Palaski-Reed, Jarrod Taylor and Christopher Viasana.

Fourth Grade: McKenna Alsobrooks, Eric Arguello, Elias Arrendondo, Alyssa Flores-Lopez, Victoria Frost, Marissa Hernandez, Mikayla Hernandez, Travis Johnson, Isaac Ortega, Haley Rios, Luis Rios, Alanna Salinas, Ehren Soliz and Tomas Tino.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Victayla Aldridge, Megan Anderson, Anthony Bolt, Ky'Lee Castillo, Colton Chappell, Matthew Chavarria, Alex Enriquez, Adrianna Escalera, Sa'Quan Fizer, Connor Garrett, Maecee Goad, Maya Gomez, Gatlin Granger, Justice Gray, Maryjane Herrera and Aamiyah Jackson.

Jah'Niah Johnson, Dawson LaFrance, Hope Lopez, Destinee Marquez, Ana Maumau, Zoe McElroy, Heavenlea McGuire, Passion McVae, Adrianna Midwell, Joshua Mireles, J.R. Martin Mora, Juliana Nava-Wilborn, Elijah O'Connor, Sean Oliver, Roman Perez and Teagan Pitts.

Colby Richardson, Noah Rivera, Annabell Sanchez, Chelsie Sanchez, Myda Sandoval, Trinty Sepeda, shaylie Shults, Myaliyah Simpson, Addison Smith, Jesse Smith, Michael Stoaks, Angelita Torres, Se'Quoia Vanderbilt, Vanessa Viasana, Nadia Villa-Munoz, Melanie Wiladheim-Avila, Joshua Yanez, Hailey Zarraga and Savanna Zarraga.

Second Grade: Ashlin

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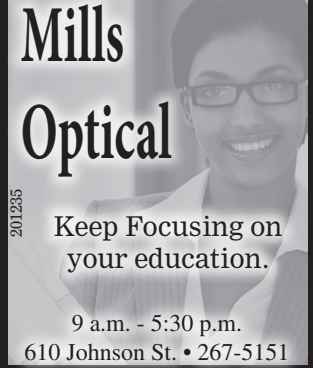
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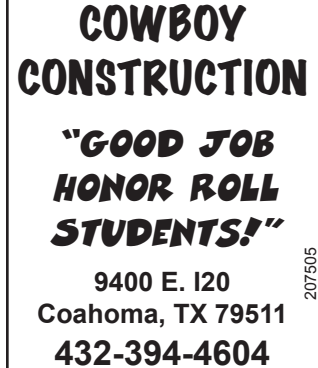
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OUR VIEWS

Go ahead, relive your childhood

It's time to relive your childhood. Seriously, you can do it.

Remember that cool toy truck you wanted for Christmas but never got? How about that glow-in-the-dark yo-yo or a motorized anything? Santa brought you the one that would roll about four feet if you rubbed its wheels across the carpet real, real fast.

Maybe you got the no-name doll that stayed mute instead of Chatty Cathy or a Barbie.

Well, you are in luck. Because now you can go back and buy "it." You can purchase the best toy ever and not have one guilty feeling whatsoever. You can spend hours in the toy department and no one will think "What's with that nut?" Or, if they do, you will know that what you are doing is anything but nutty.

Imagine browsing through the plastic cowboys and Indians, cars, trucks and airplanes, doll clothes with wild abandon. And then, instead of sighing and walking away, you can actually buy something!

Here's the catch (there's always a catch). Other than the actual thrill of the "hunt" and the purchase, you won't be buying it for yourself. But the outcome is almost as good — you'll be buying it for some young boy or girl in Howard County who otherwise might not get a toy ... or a shirt or a dress or whatever you choose. That's pretty special.

Salvation Army Angel Trees are up in several locations in our community, including the *Herald*. It's simple, pull a card off the tree, go shopping — preferably with wild abandon — and return the gifts to the tree or to the Salvation Army on Fifth Street.

It's time you did something for yourself. Relive your childhood. Do it for you.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

With You, Lord, we have a can-do attitude.

Amen

Not TSA Pat-Downs, but Freedom Fondles

The latest controversy over Transportation Security Administration body scans and enhanced body pat-downs leaves no doubt: America truly is a nation of whiners.

A CBS News poll found that 81 percent of Americans support full-body airport scanning. That reasonable view is being drowned out by elements on the left and the right who love nothing better than to proclaim that they are victims.

First exhibit: Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, who introduced the "American Traveler Dignity Act" to "protect Americans from physical and emotional abuse." Abuse? Have Americans become such babies that a pat-down designed to prevent another 9/11 causes adults to melt down?

Yes, I've been through body scans. Yes, I've been patted down, not just at airports, but also covering political events. Yes, I've had to contend with the rare overbearing TSA worker who let the power go to his head. Are these searches intrusive? Sure, but they beat crossing the country in a covered wagon.

I won't say that the TSA agents have handled every passenger deftly. A Michigan cancer

survivor was humiliated after his urostomy bag leaked during a search. As the 15-seconds.com blog noted, the TSA's most lamentable error was failing to do the simplest thing: "apologize."

Blogger Brian Sodergren had called on airline passengers to participate in a "National Opt Out Day" on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. "We have a right to privacy and buying a plane ticket should not mean that we're guilty until proven innocent," Sodergren wrote.

In protest, he suggested that passengers who are asked to go through a body scanner instead "opt out" — which means they submit to a body-pat.

That's right, the body-pat Paul describes as "abuse." Sodergren even advises passengers to have their privacy-violating pat-down in public.

Sodergren contends "there is no intent or desire to delay passengers," but he must know that if more passengers opted for longer security checks during one of the year's heaviest travel days, delays would be inevitable.

Some on the right argue that if the TSA engaged in profiling, agents would not have to bother granny and the kids. Now, I support directing security personnel to consider profiling information — such as countries visited — when screening passengers. But I disagree with Ann Coulter, who wrote, "In a lucky stroke, all the terrorists are swarthy,

foreign-born Muslim males."

In 1986, a pregnant young Irish woman named Anne Marie Murphy was planning on flying to Israel to meet her fiance's parents. Little did she know the fiance had hidden plastic explosives in her suitcase. Israeli security stopped what would have been a horrific terrorist attack because they did not rely on the profile alone. Female suicide bombers have struck in the Middle East and Moscow. The Taliban have bought children to train them as suicide bombers. Then there's Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh.

The conservative RedState blog likened TSA searches to "sexual assault, humiliation, and pedophilia." In the wake of the whining, the Obama administration has said it is looking at changing airport security.

Even to prevent another attack like the thwarted Christmas day bombing, nobody wants to appear to be insensitive. Cable TV is ruining this country.

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Hard work of a downtown Christmas

NEW YORK CITY — Friday night in the big city, I'm bopping along Fifth Avenue with my brother, and the place is one huge construction site. But this evening's industriousness differs from the usual after-hours midtown work. Guys aren't pouring

new cement, climbing out of sewer manholes or replacing air-conditioning systems. They're not unloading truckloads of girders or elevator parts. They are basically building the stage for tomorrow's opening of the annual New York City Christmas show. Vans piled high with identically cut evergreen branches idle in front of Tiffany's. Across the street, a truck the length a commuter jet double-parks with its load of 8-foot-high snowflake cutouts. Near Radio City Music Hall, electricians crawl over a fanciful display of Christmas tree lights, each the size of a third-grader.

This is the material experience of Christmas in the city. Creating this fantasy is not a job for a skinny geek with some cool software. There's nothing virtual going on here. This is touch-see-smell toil, and the laborers are (mostly) men with muscled backs, greasy hands and mechanical skills.

Fabulous holiday extravaganzas are coming together in downtowns across America, but will they amply reward city treasuries and the retailers who

pay real estate taxes? One hopes so, but the forces of e-commerce continue their silent march on the consumer purse. Even big-box discounters must take note: Their "black Friday" retail blow-outs were challenged by online specials that started on Thanksgiving Thursday itself.

This year, shoppers who camped out overnight for the Wal-Mart "door-buster" bargains need not have inconvenienced themselves (if they were doing it for the deals rather than the spectacle). Best Buy, Macy's, JC-Penney and other brick-and-mortar merchants are now joining Wal-Mart in offering significant discounts online — and they weren't waiting until Friday.

Retailers used to back off from Thanksgiving, a spiritual holiday with limited merchandizing opportunities. People generally don't send Thanksgiving cards or buy Thanksgiving presents. Once you own the turkey salt and pepper shakers, there's no need for an upgrade.

Some stores shocked Thanksgiving purists a few years ago when they opened for business on that Thursday. Many started virtual door-buster sales on the national day for giving thanks. They say that's what the public wants, and they're probably right.

Some online activities may make one element of the physical holiday season more pleasant. Muggings increase this time of year. This is hard to believe, but many criminals like to brag about their deeds on Facebook, YouTube, MySpace and other social networking sites. That makes the police detective's job considerably easier.

For example, a thug who robbed a man at a bus stop posted a picture of himself on MySpace holding the victim's stolen ring. The mugger bragged, "I've got new bling!" according to the New York police. His arrest was swift.

Of course, the Internet shopping experience can be its own swamp of cons, identity thieves and fraudsters of all variety. And try to find a perpetrator out in cyberspace.

Anyhow, back in the world of sweat, biceps and 100-pound ornamental candy canes, the downtown people are going through the trouble. Surely they must wonder the extent to which their spectacular street lighting, animated window displays and music will bring shoppers to their points of sale. There's the concern that folks will play with the beautiful merchandise, then order it online.

But if holiday shopping is to remain a rich tradition, there's no substitute for joining the cast and participating in the same downtown pageant. Sure enough, the work crews were gone by Saturday morning, and the sidewalks filled with parents and kids and strollers. There's nothing like a live show.

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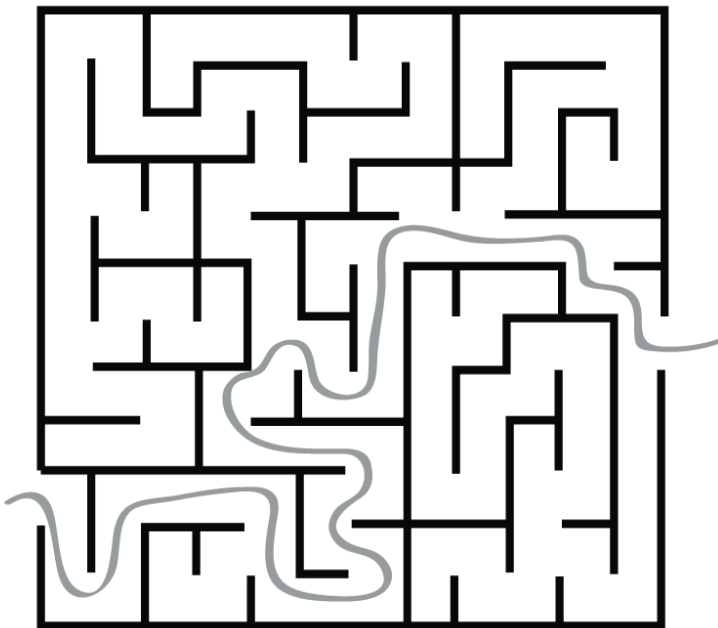
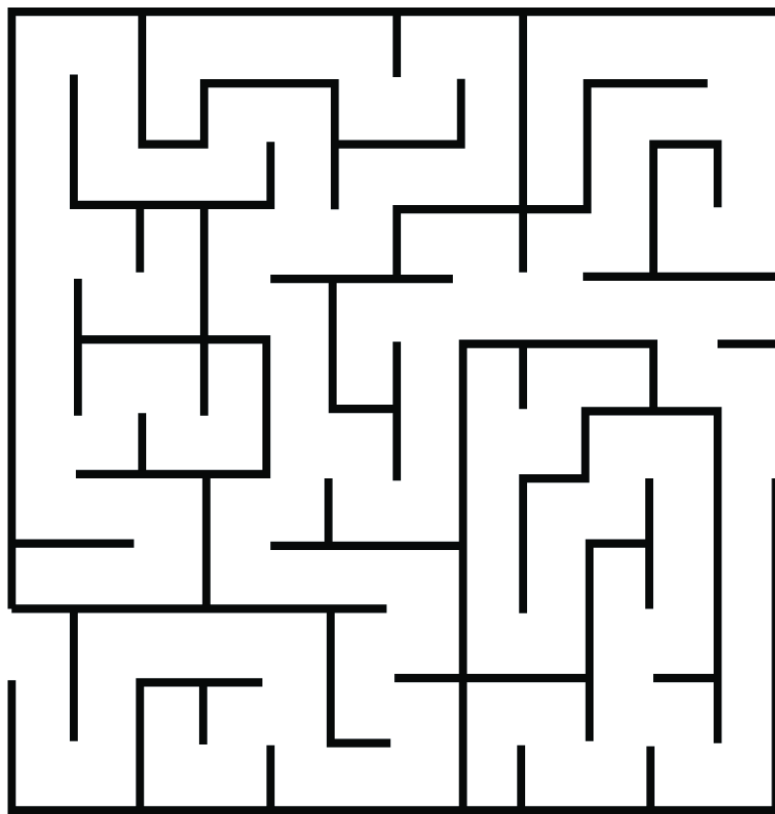
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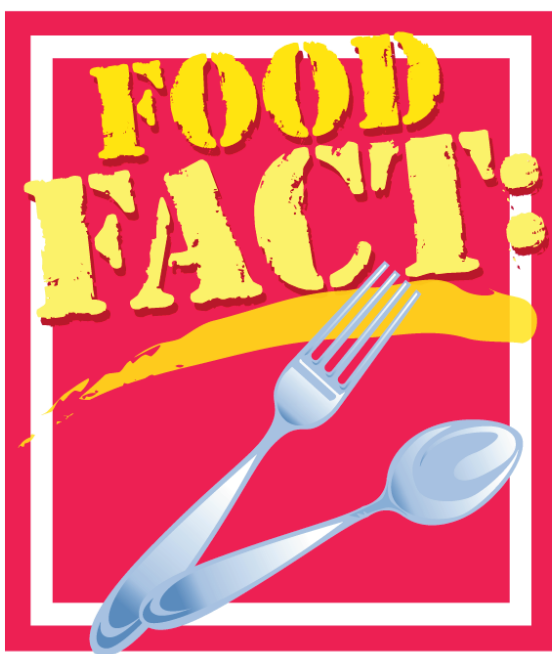


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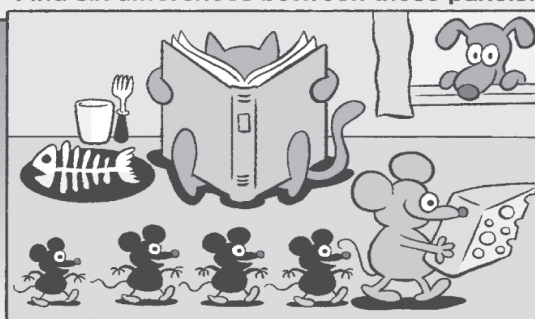


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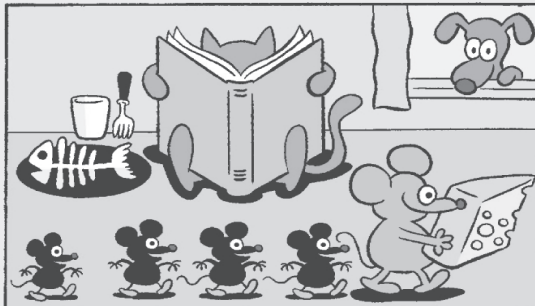
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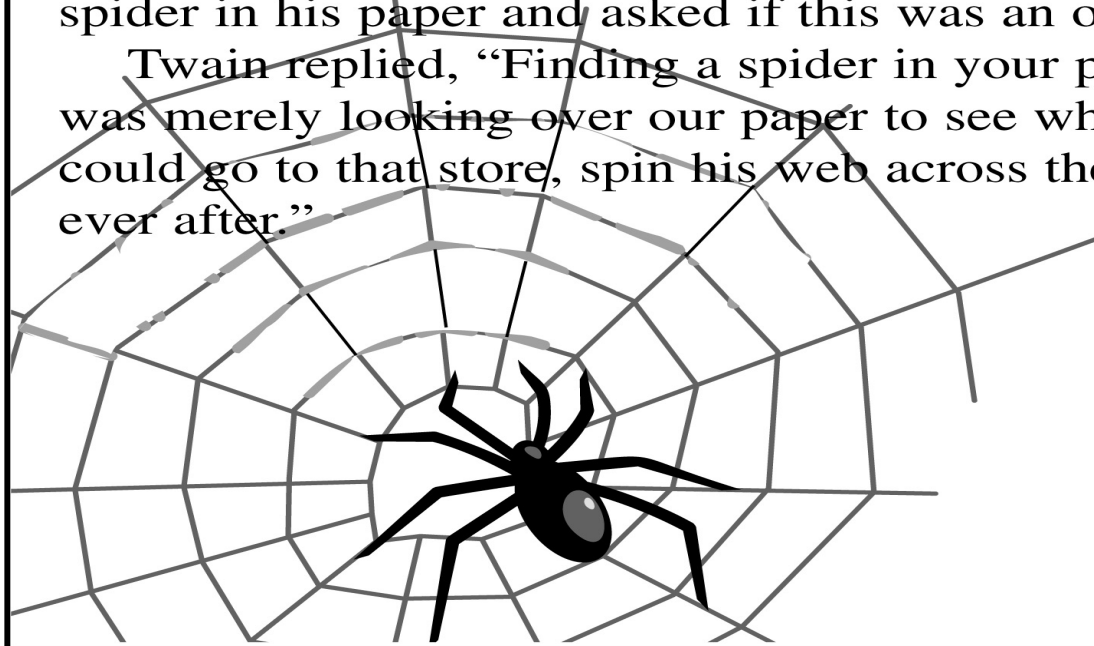
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Bird Poop: Returning a raptor to the skies

In early November, Odessa Animal Control informed us they had another hawk. "It's a big one." Found in a lady's backyard, the raptor had not flown as one of their officers approached.

From the front entrance of the facility, it was only a few feet to the former glassed-in office where the bird of prey rested comfortably. Once inside, the area provided isolation from the incoming traffic and noise.

Glancing inside their container quickly informed me that this red-tailed hawk was exceptional. Although its size and coloration were typical, its presence spoke otherwise.

Having noticed that the raptor held its wings equally to the sides of its body, we felt it might be either bruising or a hairline fracture that had grounded it. After bringing it out

of their carrier, I held it until it stopped flapping its broad wings.

Even though I had control of its legs and feet, I could sense the tension of its entire body.

Vibrant, quizzical, it seemed to note everything in the room, including us. Apparently, it was a healthy bird delayed in its fall migration.

Two days later, the red-tail was delivered to Lubbock. Accepting the hawk, Gail Barnes examined its wings. After filling out the paper work that would accompany the bird to veterinarian Jeanette Lubenau at Above & Beyond Pet Care Hospital, Gail promised to call with the results.

With relief in her voice, she told us later, "It's the ulna. They've pinned it and applied an external fixator."

Knowing the ulna was the larger of two bones between the elbow and wrist, we felt the outcome could be favorable. The technique to stabilize the pins included a coating to keep the bird from chewing that area of its wing. Previously, some



Courtesy photo

Weighing two and a half to three pounds, the red-tailed hawk frequents rangeland, mountains, the plains and desert terrain. Whether perched or in flight, its cry of "keeer-rr" is easy to identify.

recovering raptors were prone to self-mutilation.

After an x-ray four to six weeks later, the fixator would be removed. Meanwhile, physical therapy would prevent the limb from atrophy or "freezing."

"Even if both wings had needed pinning, this technique allows the bird to be placed in

a stable or mew," continued Gail. "They're a lot happier there than in a carrier." A month later, the fixator was removed.

In its exuberance and confidence in exercising, the hawk was discovered to have broken some of its feathers. Pushing itself to extremes, it had damaged the very feathers

it would need to return to the sky.

By late January, Gail could see that new ones were emerging. The next phase of its recovery would be based on its performance in the flight cage. Attaining the highest perches, building muscle tone and stamina, the red-tail utilized the facility relentlessly.

Convincing the volunteers at the end of February that it was nearly ready, the raptor exemplified the epitome of why its species dominates the skies. Having seen such a specimen attack a golden eagle on the fringes of the Chinita Mountains, we knew of its aggressiveness.

Only the confining walls of the facility now limited its abilities. Standing atop a lofty perch, its appearance reflected nature's finest. Brown upper parts, creamy under parts, streaked belly, and rufous tail were its remarkable, identifying features.

On March 11, in the Canyon Lakes area east of Lubbock, the red-tail hawk was given its freedom. Just a few years before, this event might not have occurred. As it gracefully rose in elevation to heights denied by injury, the raptor took with it veterinary expertise and recent methods along with its indomitable spirit.

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

PARENT'S CORNER

Something to gobble about this holiday

Whenever a holiday comes along I love to find stories that

add a bit of humor. Such is case of the following story I was sent regarding Thanksgiving. I have no idea who

wrote the story but it certainly added its own flavor to the holiday:

One year at

Thanksgiving, my mom went to my sister's house for the traditional feast. Knowing how gullible my sister is, my mom decided to play a trick.

She told my sister that she needed something from the store. When my sister left, my mom took the turkey out of the oven, removed the stuffing, stuffed a Cor-

nish hen, and inserted it into the turkey, and re-stuffed the turkey. She then placed the bird(s) back in the oven.

When it was time for dinner, my sister pulled the turkey out of the oven and proceeded to remove the stuffing. When her serving spoon hit something, she reached in and pulled out the little bird. With a look of total shock on her face, my mother exclaimed, "Patricia, you've cooked a pregnant bird!" At the reality of this horrifying news, my sister started to cry.

It took the family two hours to convince her that turkeys lay eggs. Now some Thanksgiving "did you know" comments:

According to the National Turkey Federation, 87 percent of Americans eat turkey

on Thanksgiving.

Benjamin Franklin proposed that the turkey should become the official bird of the United States.

The first Thanksgiving celebration in 1621 lasted for three days. It included not only food, but also games. Furthermore, the Pilgrims gave thanks for the bountiful harvest with the Wampanoag Indians.

Pulling the "wish-bone" is an ageless tradition at Thanksgiving (and Christmas). Two people pull the turkey's breastbone apart; only the person who has the larger piece of bone is allowed to make a wish.

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States.

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.

During a year the average American eats 17 pounds of turkey, which is about the weight of our feathered friend.

It's also interesting that the Native American name for this tasty bird is firkey. Almost sounds like turkey doesn't it?

When a Tom turkey [male turkey] gobbles, it can be heard from as far away as a mile and only the Tom turkeys gobble; female turkeys make a clucking or clicking sound.

And not to destroy the image of the old tradition but I'm sorry to say that some historians proclaim that the Pilgrims on the first Thanksgiving ate deer and not turkey.

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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: I've known my wife for two years. We've been living together for five months and married for one. I love her a ton.

I pull my share of the load around here, including paying half the bills and buying the groceries. I cook, clean and do all of the yard work and home maintenance. The problem is, my wife is a slob.

I'm not a perfectionist, but I like things tidy and organized. My wife has no problem making a snack in the kitchen and leaving the mess for me to clean up.

She never makes the bed. She drops things all over the house, and I end up picking up after her constantly.

She says I'm "such a sweetheart," but I'd gladly give up the moniker for a little more help. This sloppiness is a side of her I didn't know. She sometimes goes two or three days without a shower, and it is noticeable. How do I approach her about these things without upsetting her and starting a fight? -- Eating on Me

Dear Eating: We are continually amazed that people can be so blind to the bad habits of a loved one when they have been living with them for months.

You may need to tell your wife that she has a strong aroma that others may notice.

But you also can encourage her to bathe more often by showering together as part of foreplay, telling her how much you love her clean scent.

You can remind her to

pick up after herself or, if you can afford it, hire someone to clean your place.

You can "train" her, but it will take time and loving patience.

If she is unwilling to work on this, get professional counseling before throwing in the (clean) towel.

Dear Annie: I am a retired married woman in my 50s and try to go to bed before 11 p.m. every night. For a combination of reasons, I can't get comfortable falling asleep. Sometimes I will read awhile, but either the nightstand light bothers me or my arthritis does. So I toss and turn.

My husband is up until the wee hours. If by some miracle I have fallen asleep, he wakes me up fiddling with his iPod. Then my cat wakes me by scratching the mattress for an early morning feeding. So on a good night, I average five hours of sleep. It not only feels lonely lying in bed by myself, but this regimen has got to be taking a toll on my body.

How do I cope? -- Not Counting Sheep or Blessings

Dear Not Counting: It is not unusual for husbands and wives to have different sleep schedules.

Try some relaxation techniques. Don't read in bed, and turn off the nightstand lights.

Take a hot shower or bath. Make the room as dark as possible, or wear a sleep mask and earplugs.

Invest in a fan or

white-noise machine. Keep the bedroom door closed so the cat cannot get in. Explain to your husband that you need him to be sensitive to your sleep problems. Also, get a complete checkup, and talk to your doctor about medication and a referral to a sleep clinic.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Can't Help Being Concerned," whose boyfriend has rape fantasies. You



KATHY MITCHELL
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said this was fairly common and suggested she consider role-playing. However, you left out an absolutely vital piece of advice.

Rape fantasies can too easily become actual rape if she becomes frightened during the role-play and wants to quit. Usual protestations like "Stop!" could be mistaken as part of the role-play. To be protected, they must first agree on a safe word

(unrelated to the activity) that will end the role-play immediately. -- Safety First

Dear Safety: You are absolutely correct, and we were remiss not to mention the necessity of a safe word. (We suspect yelling out "Annie's Mailbox!" would get the message across.)

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By Steve Becker

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 ♥ A 10 5
 ♦ 7 5
 ♣ Q 8 6 3

WEST
 ♠ Q 10 9 6
 ♥ 8
 ♦ A K 10 9 8 4
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EAST
 ♠ J 5 4
 ♥ Q 9 7 6 3 2
 ♦ Q 3
 ♣ 9 2

SOUTH
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 ♥ K J 4
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The bidding:
 South 1♣
 West Pass
 North 1♠
 East Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds. Before deciding which way to take a two-way finesse, declarer should first explore every possible avenue of information. In many cases, clues are directly available from the bidding or play. At other times, declarer can force the opponents to reveal what he needs to know.

Take this case where South is in five clubs. West leads the K-A and another diamond, declarer ruffing the third diamond with dummy's queen as East discards a heart. South then draws trumps in two rounds.

The success of the contract depends on guessing the location of the queen of hearts. If West has it, it can be neutralized by leading a heart to the ten; if East has it, the finesse must be taken the other way.

Before committing himself, South should review what he already knows about the opposing hands. So far, he has discovered that West started with precisely six diamonds and two clubs. If he can find out how many spades West was dealt, he can go a long way toward solving his problem.

Accordingly, declarer next cashes the A-K of spades and ruffs a spade, noting that both opponents follow throughout. He then leads the seven of clubs to the eight and ruffs dummy's last spade with his last trump.

The information provided by these plays is highly illuminating. West has followed to all four spades, so his hand is an open book. He started with six diamonds, two clubs and four spades, so he can have only one heart.

South can now proceed with absolute confidence. A low heart is led to the ace, and a heart is returned. When East follows low, the jack is finessed. Declarer need not even look to see what happens. Unless West was dealt more than 13 cards, he will fail to follow suit, and the contract is home.

Tomorrow: The art of good salesmanship.
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know what is keeping you from the success you want, and you are willing to take on this hurdle. There will be a fight. You'll win because you are willing to change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As every hour passes, you grow more accepting of others and yourself. Your perception of "normal" is shifting to include new circumstances, habits and behaviors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will soon be giving an important gift. The thought you put into it now will make all the difference in how well this is received. Your creativity swells to meet the challenge.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You feel so connected to a certain person that it is as though, without your knowing, your souls made a pact to intertwine. Even so, stay powerful and independent in this relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You have your own set of biases, and it's some-

times difficult for you to keep them to yourself. You'll be helping someone in an important way. The greatest help you could give will be judgment free.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can't totally control whether you succeed or fail. It's not all in your power. You have much more control over how often you try and how hard -- and also at what point you quit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You are determined to make a difference. It doesn't mean you have to get your way completely. It will be satisfying to know that you've been a part of putting something great into the world.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The deal may still go through. Win or lose, you have to keep trying. As you do your best, you'll bring people together, and new ideas are generated because of your intention and actions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll be in a position to influence others. Talk simply. Use words that a first grader could understand. Jargon and insiders' terms are a turn off to those who do not understand the meaning.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are mastering the art of communication these days. You talk to people and listen to them. You recognize the huge difference between talking to people and talking at them, or worse, talking over them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). If something is wrong, you fix it. This prevents future worry. Whether or not it's your job to fix it is irrelevant,

as long as you're sure you won't be stepping on anyone's toes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People care about what's theirs. That's why even though you may get help on your projects, you can't expect that others will do the same kind of job you would do.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 30). You will no longer need to look outside yourself for confidence and power. You recognize that it is already in you. You'll acquire an interesting treasure in December. January brings intellectual rewards, and your studies will lead you to interesting relationships. February brings

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"CLASSIC" ANN LANDERS

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1999.

Dear Ann Landers: Your advice to "Just My Opinion Out East" was all wet. "Out East" said her sister, Clarice, was taking care of her grandmother's affairs. Consequently, there would be no more birthday cards or checks for the children from Grandma. You said, "I think it's a shame your sister is taking advantage of Grandma's old age and ignoring what were surely Grandma's wishes." You went on to suggest that "Out East" send pre-addressed, stamped birthday cards that Clarice could just drop in the mail at the appropriate time.

You missed the point. "Out East" wasn't interested in a birthday card from Grandma. She wanted the check. I can only imagine how happy she will be to get an empty card. Clarice already has her hands full taking care of Grandma and should not have to worry about selfish relatives. God bless her. — *Been There in New York*

Dear New York: You and hundreds of others were upset that I was not more sympathetic to Clarice's situation. You are right. Being a caretaker is a difficult, demanding and often thankless job, and Clarice deserves all the

help she can get. Here are a few more letters on the subject:

From Ohio: Are you still writing your column, or did you turn it over to a bunch of greedy teenagers? I could not believe your answer to the woman who expects her sister to send birthday cards from Grandma. That woman should tell her children that Grandma is no longer capable of sending them birthday cards. To receive such cards with her signature on them would be deceptive and patronizing.

N.J.: I'll bet Clarice is an unmarried woman stuck with her 94-year-old senile grandmother. I wonder how long it has been since "Out East" visited Grandma. And when did she last help Clarice out so she could have a break from caring for Grandma? "Out East" says the birthday cards will help her children remember Grandma. Maybe "Out East" should bring Grandma to stay with her for a nice long visit. Then they'd remember her just fine.

Mont.: You dropped the ball, Ann. That sister is not missing the cards. She's missing the checks that came with them. I wonder how often she wrote Grandma a thank-you note for those checks. Probably never. She should be grateful Clarice is taking care of Grandma and managing her affairs. I doubt that "Out East" would want to assume that responsibility. I hope Clarice inherits whatever money Grandma has left. She deserves it.

Ark.: If "Out East" knew how much time, energy, love and sacrifice it took to take care of Grandma, she would realize why cards and checks are not being sent. She should invite Grandma to live with her for a while, and see how much time she has left to send birthday cards, or anything else. "Out East" should be counting her blessings instead of whining to Ann Landers.

N.Y.: You were not hard enough on "Out East." Instead of having Clarice send out cards in Grandma's name, the whole family should visit Grandma on her next birthday, so she will be included in the celebration. This will give Clarice a break, and give "Out East" an idea of what it is like to be a caregiver. There may not be many holidays left to share together. I would give anything to have my grandmother back for just one more family celebration.

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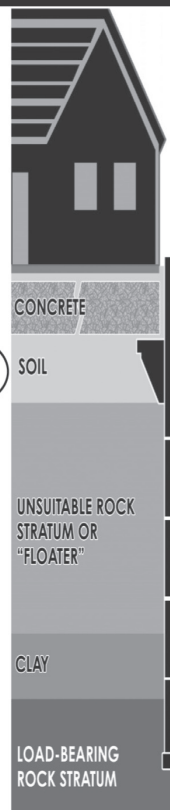
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News in brief

Nueces County medical examiner seeks \$75,000 raise

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The highest paid employee of Nueces County wants a \$75,000 raise. Medical examiner Ray Fernandez says he's seeking a salary that is competitive with other coroners. The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported Tuesday that Fernandez, who gets nearly \$164,000 annually, also wants a \$20,000 pay increase over the next three years.

County Judge Loyd Neal says he supports paying Fernandez more. Neal says Fernandez, who's worked for the county since 2003, is a very good medical examiner with a great reputation. Neal says the increase could come from \$144,000 set aside to pay a jail physician, whose contract has been canceled.

County commissioners earlier this year approved a \$115.2 million budget, which calls for \$1.4 million in cuts. The newspaper reports the average ME pay for Harris, Travis and Bexar (bayr) coun-

ties is almost \$258,000.

15 charged over immigration protest in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Fifteen protesters face criminal trespass charges after an immigration demonstration at the San Antonio office of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Those arrested Monday night support the proposed Dream Act. The measure would provide a path to legal status for children of illegal immigrants who either go to college or

join the military. The protesters, some who had been present since Monday morning, included college students wearing graduation caps.

Hutchison on Monday was en route to Washington following the Thanksgiving weekend holiday.

Her office says security was asked to escort the protesters out, at the end of the business day, and not arrest anyone. Some protesters allegedly resisted and were then arrested.

Hutchison's offices in San Antonio and Washington did not immediately return messages left Tuesday by The Associated Press.

18 bodies found in northern Mexico grave

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The Mexican army discovered several clandestine graves holding at least 18 bodies near a ranch in the northern border state of Chihuahua, authorities said Monday.

Soldiers found the bodies over the weekend in the town of Puerto Palomas, across from Columbus, New Mexico, and informed police so they could oversee excavation of the graves, said Arturo Sandoval, a spokesman for the Chihuahua state attorney general's office.

The ages and genders of the victims had not been determined and the bodies were being sent to the coroner's office in Ciudad Juarez. Police were searching for more bodies at the burial sites found along a dirt road, Sandoval said.

Sandoval said federal police were trying to

determine whether the victims were all killed at once or over time.

Earlier this month, the bodies of 18 men who were kidnapped in Acapulco where they had gone on vacation were found in a mass grave outside the resort city. An alleged drug trafficker arrested last week in Mexico City told police he ordered the killings after mistaking the men for members of a rival cartel.

Also in Chihuahua state, gunmen in two trucks chased and killed the newly appointed female police chief of the town of Meoqui on Monday. Hermila Garcia Quinones was driving to work when the attackers opened fire on her car, said Carlos Gonzalez, a spokesman for the state attorney general's office.

No one was arrested and no suspects were named.

Bush praises Obama during Facebook broadcast

DALLAS (AP) — Former President George W. Bush has pledged not to publicly criticize his successor, Barack Obama, but he did offer some praise Monday during a live broadcast on Facebook to promote his new book.

Bush participated in an hour-long discussion on Facebook Live with the site's founder and chief executive Mark Zuckerberg and was asked what he thought the current administration was handling well. The former president responded that he liked Obama's policy on Afghanistan.

"I think the idea of putting more troops in was

something that I can applaud," Bush said. "I also appreciate some of the education position. As I understand it they do believe strongly that accountability is necessary in order to achieve excellence in the classrooms."

As the discussion started, Zuckerberg asked Bush why he decided to appear on Facebook. Bush quipped: "Because you've got a lot of people paying attention to us, and I'm trying to sell books."

He then told Zuckerberg that he loves entrepreneurship and a country that could help make someone like Zuckerberg able to realize his dream and, in turn, create jobs for many people. "Yours is a really interesting company, and plus: I'm shamelessly marketing," he said.

Bush, whose book, "Decision Points," was released earlier this month, visited Facebook headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif., fielding questions from Zuckerberg, Facebook employees and those watching online who submitted questions during the broadcast on the company's streaming video channel.

"I've written this book because I recognize there's no such thing as accurate short-term history. I want to give future historians a perspective: mine," he said, adding, "I've also written it for people who wonder what it's like to be president."

Zuckerberg told Bush that he admired him for sticking with what he thought was right.

Condemned Texas woman loses Supreme Court appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to rehear an appeal from Suzanne Basso, one of 10 women on Texas death row.

The 56-year-old Basso was condemned for the beating death 12 years ago in Harris County of Louis Musso, a mentally impaired man. In October, the justices turned away her appeal, and attorneys asked the court to rehear her case. On Monday, the court refused.

Evidence showed Basso promised to marry Musso and had him name her beneficiary of insurance policies. Prosecutors said she led a group of six who tortured Musso at a home in Jacinto City, a Houston suburb. His body was found dumped in a ditch.

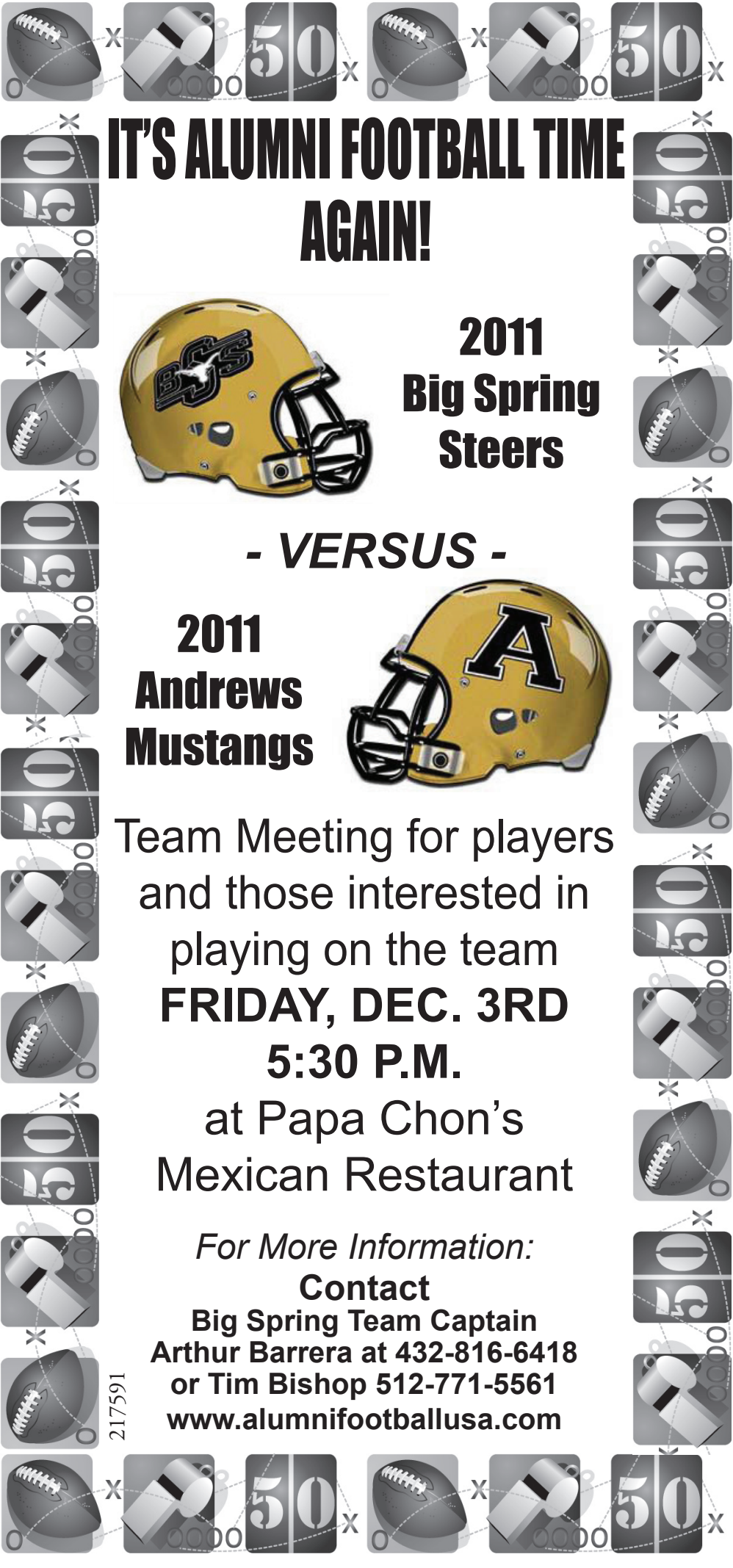
Basso doesn't yet have an execution date. Since 1982, when Texas resumed carrying out capital punishment, three women have been executed.

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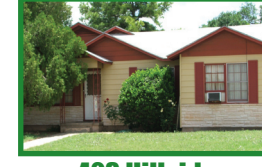
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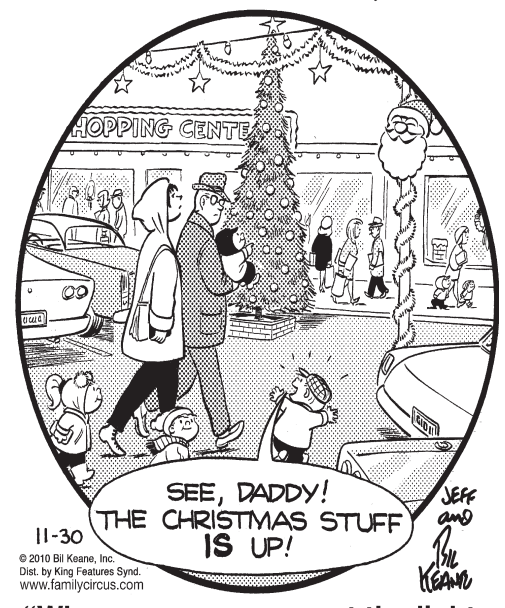
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"BLESS MOM AN' DAD AN' RUFF AN' GINA AN' JOEY AN'... OH, ALRIGHT, MARGARET, TOO!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



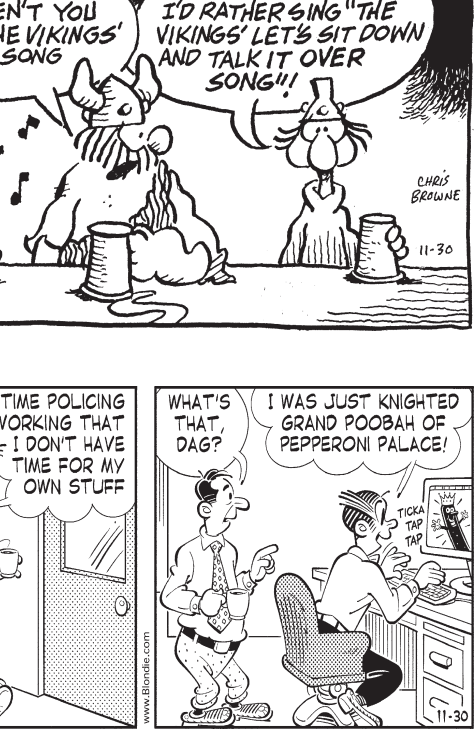
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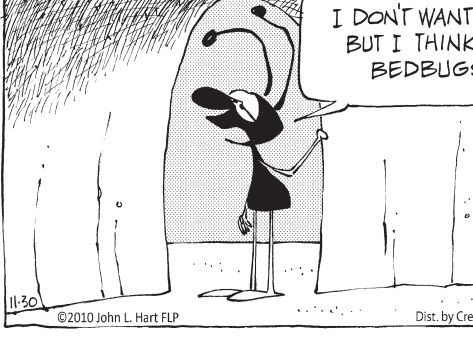
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I WASTE SO MUCH TIME POLICING THEIR SOCIAL NETWORKING THAT I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR MY OWN STUFF

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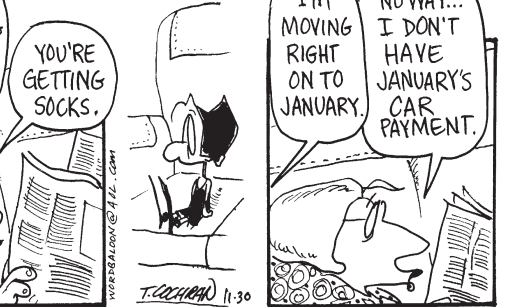
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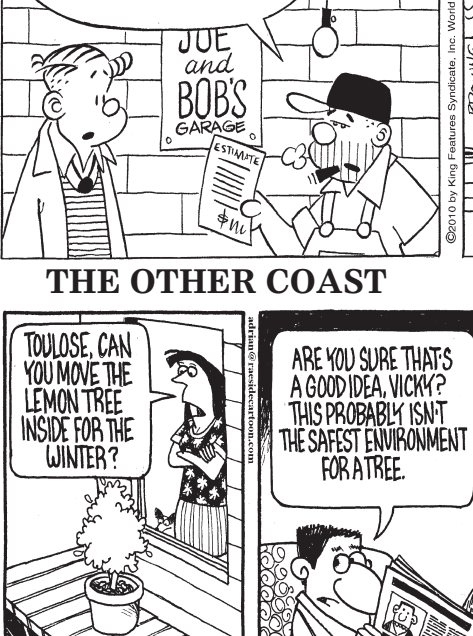
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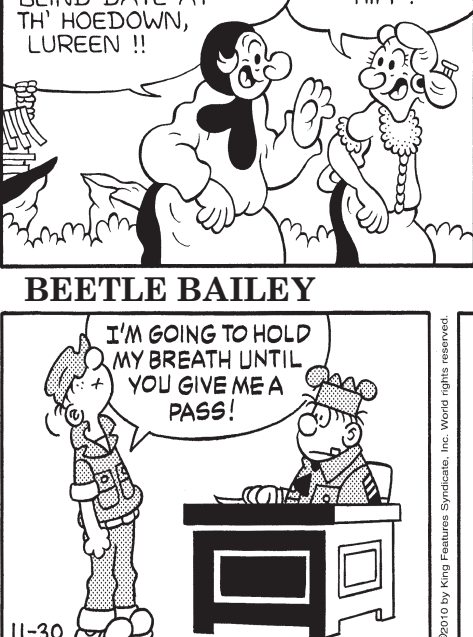
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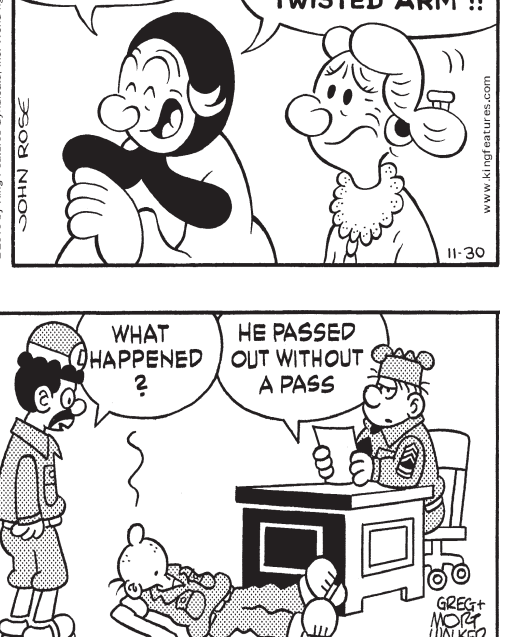
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Today is Tuesday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 2010. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 30, 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France, which had sold it to the United States.

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish writer Oscar Wilde died in Paris at age 46.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the Great Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

In 1939, the Winter War began as Soviet troops invaded

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ACROSS

- 1 Toward the Arctic
- 6 Floor cleaners
- 10 Fat-free milk
- 14 Scarlett of *Gone With the Wind*
- 15 Majestic story
- 16 Bread with a pocket
- 17 Remove, as a brooch
- 18 Majestic story
- 19 Was obligated to
- 20 Opposite of "lately"
- 23 Be deceitful
- 24 GI hangout
- 25 Speck
- 28 Boat skipper: Abbr.
- 31 Competitive sides
- 36 Australian bird
- 37 Sandwich shop
- 38 Soccer position
- 39 Queen's attendants
- 42 Rose stickers
- 43 Incline
- 44 Air-conditioner unit: Abbr.
- 45 Plastic wrap
- 46 One way to order lunch
- 47 Workshop clamp
- 48 Anger
- 50 Hot tub
- 52 Overstepping a rule
- 61 Assistant
- 62 "You bet!"
- 63 Lubricate again

DOWN

- 2 Cry of dread
- 3 Fully attentive
- 4 Unimportant thing
- 5 Capital of Vietnam
- 6 Butte relative
- 7 Whitish gemstone
- 8 Pile the buffet
- 9 Electronic readings
- 10 Location
- 11 Fuzzy fruit
- 12 Line on a list
- 13 Produced
- 21 Grade-school break
- 22 Get started
- 25 Thaws
- 26 Nebraska city
- 27 British-inspired home style
- 29 __ Baba
- 30 Mottled horse
- 32 Erode
- 33 Suspect's excuse
- 34 Diner-counter freebies
- 35 Smooth transition
- 37 Comics "menace"
- 38 Rain boot
- 40 Nest-egg letters
- 41 Spare hair
- 46 Term of office
- 47 Car parkers
- 49 Increases
- 51 In itself
- 52 Money
- 53 Make angry
- 54 Garlic feature
- 55 Works with needle and thread
- 56 Big smile
- 57 Camping structure
- 58 Debt acknowledgments
- 59 Pleasant
- 60 Lodge brothers