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From the kid-popular Community Christmas Parade, Canterbury Bazaar, Lighting of the Lights, Living Tree and multiple chances to meet and even have breakfast with Santa, Crossroads area residents are in store for a very special weekend.

Holiday wonderland planned here Friday through Sunday

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Ready, set, celebrate. The Christmas season arrives in the Crossroads area with a bang this weekend, with several activities on tap Friday through Sunday:

VAMC Lighting of the Lights
 The first of these events will be

Friday evening, when the local VA Medical Center hosts its annual tree lighting ceremony at 6 p.m.

Daniel L. Marsh, medical center director for the West Texas VA Health Care System, assisted by area children, will throw the switch on the VA Medical Center's holiday lights, according to VA officials.

Community Relations Director Iva Jo Hanslik said the fun doesn't

stop with the lights, which will not only illuminate the Christmas tree located inside the medical center's lobby, but also much of the facility's outside.

"Santa Claus will be taking time out of his busy schedule to be with us," Hanslik said. "He'll be there to visit with all of the children. Refreshments will be served, as well. We hope everyone in the

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'Nutcracker in a Nutshell' slated Friday

Free to the public

By **AMANDA MORENO**
 Staff Writer

The annual performance of "The Nutcracker" may be a few weeks away, but for those wanting to dig deeper, Friday is your chance.



Howard College Dance department and Big Spring Symphony Guild will be presenting "The Nutcracker in a Nutshell." The event is free to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hall Center for the Arts on the Howard College campus.

McIntosh said. "This is an unusual opportunity to gain insight to 'The Nutcracker,' the music and the dance," Symphony Guild president Eulaine McIntosh said. "It is going to be a fun time for all ages."

Attendees will be introduced to Clara and the Nutcracker Prince and receive a history of "The Nutcracker" and background information on the characters.

"The Nutcracker in a Nutshell" is the first in a series of presentations sponsored by the Music Education Committee and is the result of a brainstorming session aimed at promoting music in the community, according to McIntosh.

"It seemed a given we could do something in relation to 'The Nutcracker,'" McIntosh said.

Having done a similar program in the Fort Worth area, the program seemed to be a good fit for the Big Spring community, as well.

Doors will open to the auditorium at

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STAAR primer to benefit local parents

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District officials want to get the word out about new state standardized testing that will take effect this year.

BSISD will host three public meetings for parents of high school freshmen to explain some of the requirements

their children will face from the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) end of course exams.

The meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday. All meetings will be held at the high school auditorium.

STAAR is a more rigorous

standardized testing program which will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS).

While the STAAR will be fully implemented this year at the elementary and junior high level, it is gradually being phased in with high school students. Freshmen will be the only high school

students taking the STAAR this school year — sophomores and juniors will continue with TAKS.

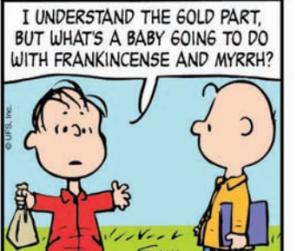
Becky Saldivar, BSISD director of assessment and accountability, said the upcoming meetings will give parents a chance to learn more about the testing program, which will assess student knowl-

edge in four "core" areas — English, math, science and social studies.

"Because graduation requirements for our freshmen are going to include the new end of course testing, we want to make sure parents are aware of this," Saldivar

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City cautions: Protect your pipes

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

With temperatures ex-



pected to dip below freezing this week, officials with the city of Big Spring are urging local water customers to take steps to keep the water lines in their homes from burst-



ing. "We're really hoping people will take proper precautions as the temperature drops," said Todd Darden, assistant city manager. "That means leaving your hot and cold water dripping just enough to keep the pipes from freezing, as well as insulating any exterior pipes or fixtures.

"We also suggest people

take old newspaper or towels and stuff them in their meter boxes to help keep them from freezing. The boxes are underground, but they still sit in a void, so they are susceptible to the freezing temperatures and could burst."

Darden said area residents should also remember to insulate any

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Obituaries

Darlene Hickey



Darlene Hickey, 59, of Killeen, Texas, formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park Chapel with the Rev. Randy Hardman, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gail, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, at the funeral home.

Darlene was born March 21, 1952, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Dean Hickey on Nov. 25, 2006, in Killeen. She graduated from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor in 1989 and worked for many years as a dialysis nurse.

She is survived by her husband, Dean; one son, Matthew Douglass; one daughter, Tracy Sibole and son-in-law, James; one sister, Deniese Warner; and two granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her son, Warren Swett, and her parents, Raphael "R.W." and Nora (Davis) Buchanan.

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

Sidney Brewer

Sidney Brewer, 78, of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, 2011, at the Gilstrap Family Cemetery in Big Spring.

He was born Jan. 3, 1933, in Sayre, Okla., and was a pumper for C.H. Levens and the Gilstraps for more than 13 years.

Survivors include many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wade and Allu (Doster) Brewer.

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

Alejandra 'Ale' Doporto

Alejandra "Ale" Doporto, 69, of Odessa, formerly of Big Spring died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, at her son's residence. Vigil services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011, at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Police blotter

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

- DEBORAH KAY CANTU, 45, of 419 Dallas St. Apt. B, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- DAMIAN ISMAEL LUJAN, 27, of 1014 Nolan, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant from another agency.
- ELEUTERIO TORRES PADRON, 62, of 509 N. Goliad, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- VICKI LIANN RODRIGUEZ, 20, of 1905 Wasson Rd. Apt. 67, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for assault by contact, backing so as to interfere (or without safety), failure to appear and animal repeatedly at large.
- VICTORIANO A. HILARIO JR., 60, of 1405 Oriole, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- STEPHANIE ELAINE BAKER, 31, of 1606 Settles, was arrested Thursday on warrants for theft - more than \$500 and less than \$1,500 and driving while license invalid (three counts).
- MAGGIE ANN-RENAYE POLLOCK, 19, of 1310 Virginia, was arrested Thursday on a charge of theft.
- TERRELL LANCE BELCHER, 21, of 1913 W. County Rd. 32, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- THEFT was reported in the 2100 block of Carl Street.

Sheriff

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

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.
- ROBBY CARROLL ATKINSON, 33, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on a municipal capias warrant for expired motor vehicle inspection.
 - DONALD FRANK ATKINSON, 62, was arrested Wednesday by the HCSO on municipal capias warrants for displaying expired registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 - ELEUTERIO PADRON, 62, was booked into the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
 - VICKI VIERA, 20, was booked into the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on municipal warrants for assault - physical contact, illegal/unsafe backing, violation of a promise to appear and animal at large.
 - VICTORIANO A. HILARIO JR., 60, was booked into the county jail Wednesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - ROBERT COBLE, 23, was arrested Thursday by the HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
 - STEPHANIE ELAINE BAKER, 31, was booked into the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on charges of theft and driving while license invalid (three counts).
 - MAGGIE ANN-RENAYE POLLOCK, 19, was booked into the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
 - TERRELL LANCE BELCHER, 21, was booked into the county jail Thursday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license suspended.

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- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
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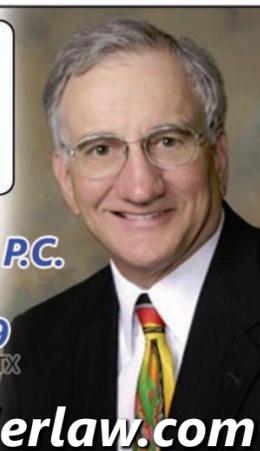
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community will come out and be a part of this wonderful celebration.”

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Canterbury Christmas Bazaar

Looking for a unique Christmas gift? If so, you probably want to check out Canterbury's annual Christmas Bazaar, scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

Vendors will offer all sorts of arts and crafts items, baked goods and other holiday-themed gifts. In addition, the Canterbury Auxiliary (which plans social activities for residents) will have homemade burritos for sale.

For more information, call 263-1265.

Community Christmas Parade

A near-record number of entries will highlight the Big Spring Herald's annual Community Christmas Parade Saturday evening.

Parade Coordinator Rick Nunez said 60 entries have been registered for the parade, which will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the intersection of Gregg and 24th streets. The parade will proceed north on Gregg to Eighth, east to Scurry, north to Fourth, then east to Main.

Awards will be presented in the following categories: Best of Show (best interpretation of the parade's them of "A Wild West Christmas"); Publisher's Award (best use of lighting); and Grand Marshal's Award (for best costuming). Also, certificates will be awarded to the best entries in the following categories — individu-

al/family; civic/school; commercial; industrial; and mounted.

"I think this will be one of the best parades we've ever had," Nunez said. "It's certainly generating a lot of excitement and we hope everyone can come watch."

A word of caution: Temperatures are expected to drop into the low 30s after sundown Saturday, so dress warmly.

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

Christmas on Main Street

Immediately following the parade, the Downtown Revitalization Association hosts a Christmas block party on Main Street between Third and Fourth.

Several vendors will be on site and refreshments will be served. In addition, children can get their photos taken

with Santa Claus and enjoy a miniature train ride.

The event will last until about 9 p.m., organizers said.

The Living Christmas Tree

This Big Spring holiday tradition will hold its 33rd annual rendition at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at First United Methodist Church.

The event is free to the public, but tickets must be obtained at the church office. A dress rehearsal at 2 p.m. Saturday also is open to the public and no ticket is required for that performance.

The Living Christmas Tree, for the uninitiated, is exactly that — a 2,000-pound Christmas tree populated by more than 130 singers dressed as ornaments.

While the event will be familiar to those who have attended before,

the program is tweaked every year to provide something new. Aside from long-time classics, newer holiday standards will be performed.

For more information, contact the church office at 267-6394.

Breakfast With Santa

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stopping at the Heritage Museum Saturday.

This won't just be a normal stop though, the Claus' will be having breakfast with the children of Big Spring, helping them decorate a gingerbread house and Christmas ornaments.

"This went over really well last year and we figured we would bring it back this year and give more kids the opportunity to have breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus," said Nancy Raney, museum director.

The cost is \$3 per child plus one canned good, which will benefit the First Baptist Church food pantry. There are 30-minute time slots from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. that parents can sign their children up for.

"We are expecting to have about 200 to 250 kids come through," Raney said. "We are expecting to have a really good time."

Later that day, the museum will hold its annual Parade Watching Party beginning at 4:30 p.m.

To make reservations, call the museum at 267-8255 or send an email to heritagemus@gmail.com.

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

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6:40 p.m. and seating will be first-come, first-serve. The show will begin at 7 p.m. No admission will be charged, but children 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

"This is going to be a highly entertaining, yet educational family friendly program that is rarely offered in our area," McIntosh said.

The Midland Festival Ballet will be performing "The Nutcracker" in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 17. Tickets for the show will be available at "The Nutcracker in a Nut-

shell," in the Hall Center lobby.

For more information, contact McIntosh at 264-7671 or leave a message at Howard College at 264-5161.

Contact Staff Writer Amanda Moreno at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at life@bigspringherald.com

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said. "In the past, students didn't have to worry about end of course (state) tests until their junior year ... now,

instead of having to take four end of course tests, high school students in Texas will have to take 12 before they graduate."

High school students will have to reach an as-yet-undetermined cu-

mulative score on those 12 tests before they will be allowed to graduate, Saldivar said.

"There's still things we don't know about STAAR, like just what the passing standards will be," she said.

For more information, contact BSISD at 264-3600.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 235 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

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sewer lines that are above ground or not buried at a safe depth, which would be 12 inches to 18 inches.

"If people don't take precautions, I expect we'll be handling quite a few emergency water cut-offs," he said.

Darden said freezing temperatures can also cause numerous breaks in the city's main water lines — deemed "Code Blue" by city officials — something he's hoping to avoid during the current cold snap.

"As long as the temperature warms up gradually, we should be OK," said Darden. "However, if the warmer weather comes back quicker than we're expecting, we could certainly see a

lot more main breaks in the city."

According to Accu-weather forecasts, temperatures Friday are expected to hover around the 40 to 42 degree mark most of the day and night, while Saturday's high is expected to warm to 57 degrees. However, temperatures Saturday night are expected to drop below freezing — around 29 degrees — warming to only 45 degrees on Sunday, and once again falling below freezing Sunday night.

The trend of below-freezing lows is expected to continue throughout next week, with highs fluctuating in the low-to-high 50s.

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By Eddy Pitchford

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OUR VIEWS

Parade time is back in town

The 26th Annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade

It's time to shut down the streets, line the floats and get ready to watch the 26th Annual Big Spring Herald Community Christmas Parade on Saturday. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Gregg Street will be closed down from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in order to allow the floats to travel the parade route, from Wendy's to Seventh Street where they will turn right and then left onto Scurry Street and continue until they reach Fourth and Main Street.

Numerous area businesses, organizations and individuals have submitted their entries to take part in order to help make this year's parade the best one yet.

This year there are more than 50 entries, including the Grand Marshal Greg Kernick, Howard College Rodeo Coach, of the parade and of course, Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

The parade will be a lighted parade with awards being presented in several different categories.

Heritage Museum will be hosting their annual Parade Watch at 510 Scurry St. and will be providing coffee, hot chocolate, cookies and popcorn.

Following the parade, the Downtown Revitalization Association will be hosting Christmas on Main Street. All activities will take place in Pocket Park, located between Third and Fourth Street.

Children will have a chance to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and have their pictures taken in order to capture the moment. There will also be an opportunity to enjoy hot cocoa, popcorn and more.

The community is encouraged to come out, line the streets and see what creative ideas roll down Gregg Street to mark the beginning of the Christmas season.

This is a great way to spend some quality family time, get geared up for Christmas and start spreading the Christmas spirit.

Of course, there is the chance the weather might be chilly, but that only adds to the holiday feeling. Make sure and bundle up the kids, grab a few blankets and a cup of hot chocolate and just sit back and watch the parade as it floats on by.

Keep an eye out for Santa. After all, he is watching you!

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Our politics and paint brushes

Gasoline. It's a word likely to inspire a number of different thoughts and emotions, especially out here in West Texas where we rely so heavily on petroleum products, whether it's fuel for our vehicles to get us from one point to another or the oil fields to pay wages and put food on the tables for our families.

Either way, there's no way to deny each and every one of us has a vested interest in gasoline, and, more specifically, the cost of it at the pumps.

That's why a sign posted on Gregg Street recently caught my attention outside a local laundromat.

The sign simply reads, "Gas in Abilene is \$3.05."

Now, that statement probably wouldn't have resonated with me quite so much if I hadn't just filled up the day before, a painful process that cost me nearly \$50 despite my rather fuel-efficient choice in vehicles.

Having paid nearly \$3.30 per gallon, that seemed a far cry from the \$3.05 the sign proclaims drivers are paying just a couple hours from here.

So, I decided to check texas-

gasprices.com to see what gamut gasoline prices are ranging in the Crossroads area. The results are disturbing, at best.

- Abilene — Lowest price (Fina), \$3.05
- Sweetwater — Lowest price (Fina) \$3.25
- Amarillo — Lowest price (Sam's Club) \$3.04
- Midland — Lowest price (Texaco) \$3.19
- Odessa — Lowest price (Fina) \$3.23
- Snyder — Lowest price (Conoco) \$3.19
- Colorado City — Lowest price (Stripes) \$3.29
- Stanton — Lowest price (Phillips 66) \$3.24
- Lamesa — Lowest price (Stripes) \$3.09
- Lubbock — Lowest price (Fina) \$2.87
- Sterling City — Lowest price (Shell) \$3.24
- San Angelo — Lowest price (Allsup's) \$2.90

Much like everyone else in Big Spring, I've asked the obvious questions, and I've gotten the obvious answers. The price of gasoline, just like other commodities, is based on supply and demand. Larger markets — such as Lubbock, San Angelo and Abilene — have larger populations, creating a larger demand, which helps to lower the costs.

However, I can't help but think having a refinery in our own back yard should lower the cost

of gas considerably here in Big Spring. Instead, however, the same website keeps us on-par with cities like Stanton and Sterling City, which are not only considerably smaller than Big Spring, but also lack their own refinery.

Is it some big conspiracy? I'm sure some folks would swear by it, but I sort of doubt it. I have a hard time imagining the mighty Kingpin, diamond-studded cane in hand, planning out the gas prices for West Texas on a daily basis from his penthouse in a major city somewhere.

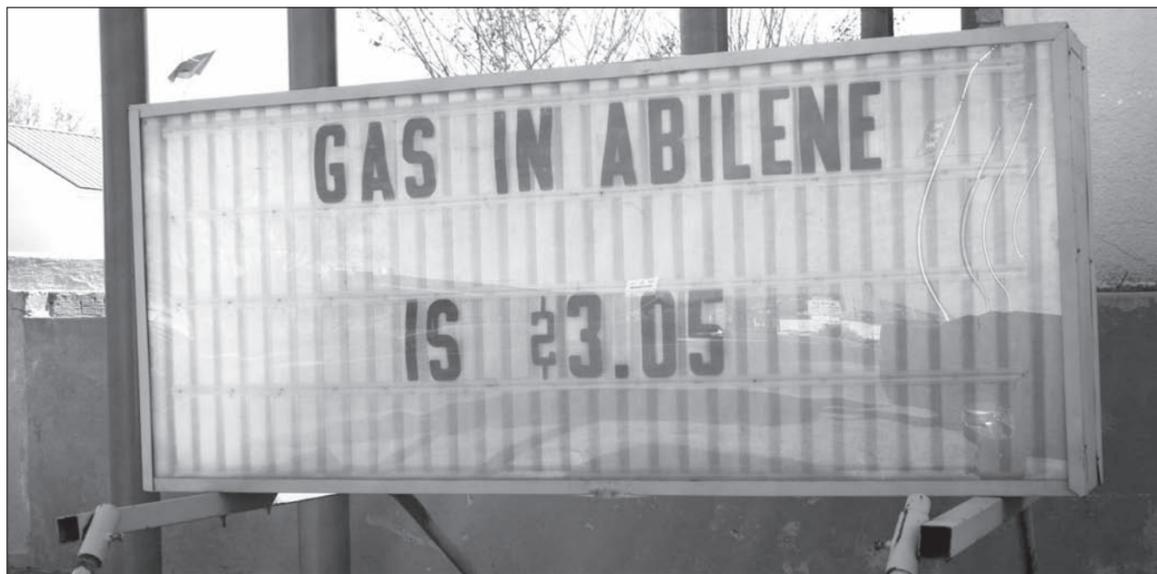
No, I think it comes down to something much simpler than that. Something like good, old-fashion, homemade greed. And the beautiful part of the equation is ... we'll continue to pay whatever number the gas pump spits out at us.

So, the next time you stop to fill up, paste that grimace firmly across your face as our nation's oil companies slip their grubby little fingers deep into your wallets and pocket books. Breath that deep sigh of disgust when the pump finally clicks off at a dollar amount quickly rivaling the cost of your children's college education, and, most importantly ... think of Abilene.

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Sometimes, maybe we just need to ignore the situation

Life is full of unexpected surprises.

That is one fact which can't be ignored. As I have said before everything happens for a reason, but the question that people often forget, including myself, is what is the reason?

There are certain situations that make us realize just how blessed we are to have the blessings we do have.

Whether it be our family, friends, job, health or anything else we consider to be a blessing and make our lives that much more bearable.

Then again there are those situations that stop us in our tracks, make us open our eyes and force us to see those things we try so hard to ignore.

Those situations can include our financial worries and the causes behind them, depression, isolation or any other negative aspect of our lives we just can't seem to shake.

Then there are those circumstances, happenings or divine intervention — whatever you may call it — that just make us stop and ask the questions, "What does this mean and what do I do?"

It's the situation that makes you realize you should be thankful for so much, but at the same time makes you realize just how much more you could have.

It is the situation that proposes

the thought of what would or could happen if you took a different route.

It makes us question, what if what I think is enough really isn't enough or what if the things I believe are right really aren't. Basically, it makes us doubt our ability to choose the right path.

How are we to know the path we are choosing is the path we are meant to be on?

Is it possible that there are things that fall into our laps, whether it be people, opportunities or obstacles, that we are meant to ignore?

Is it possible that there are things happening in our lives simply to see if we will continue on the path we have been so certain about or if we will veer off of that path just because the doubt becomes too much?

No matter how wonderful life may seem, I am almost certain it is safe to say, each and everyone of us has something in our past that we question.

There is that moment, that one decision that led us down the path we are on and brought us to where we are at that if a different decision would have been made could have altered our entire course.

Watching the Lifetime channel, especially during Christmas time, many of the movies focus on second chances, redos and what if we had another chance ... Would we make the same decision we made the first time?

I admit, when watching those movies I often find myself realizing things about my own life that I probably otherwise wouldn't have thought about.

As my readers and anyone who knows me knows, I am one of those who questions what if for so many circumstances.

Just because our lives seem to be taking the path we thought we wanted doesn't always mean we are on the path we want or truly desire.

Sometimes, we spend so much time trying to choose the right path and follow what we think we are meant to accomplish that we forget what we are truly after. We forget what it is we want out of life and what we consider to be a successful and complete life.

As I told someone the other day, there are moments when I realize I have been striving so hard and for so long to meet the expectations of so many others that I find myself wondering what it is I want.

There are moments when I realize I am truly blessed to have the friends I do, the family I do and the opportunities I have had, but then again I do, at times, find myself stopping dead in my tracks and analyzing the situation and asking "Is this what I want?"

It's sad to say that more often than not, I can't answer the question.

Success is defined as accomplishment of aim or purpose or the attainment of popularity of profit.

And yet we are left with, whose purpose or aim is it that we are aiming for?

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AMANDA MORENO

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

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Eighth Grade: Bailee Allen, Caycee Arreguin, Joshua Baker, Sarah Biddison, Devon Craven, Mary Gomez, Hannah Jensen, Audrey Lopez, Sarah Marshall, Clara Morris, Satin Phipps, Micaiah Rodgers, Anthony Romero, Tiffani Ruiz, Donovan Salinas, Angelique Sayler, Matilde Sotelo, Marisol Starr, Colin Sutton, George Vierra, Victoria Yanez and Destiny Zamora.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Hayley Allen, Joanna Alvarez, Hope Arguello, Valerie Arvieu, James Barton, Kamron Betts, Richard Brackeen, Cassidy Cadenhead, Shania Cansino, Delfino Carrillo, Marilyn Cerda, Yuliza Cervantes, Veronica Chavarria, Tatiana Clark, Rowan Colette, Carlos Correa, Marissa Day, Nolan Dominguez, Robbie Downing, Jordan Dunn, Sidney Evans and Alexis Gaitan.

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

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"A-B" Honor Roll

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Adrina Cisneros, Madison Compean, Hayley Crawford, Samara Daniels, Kimberle Dehoyos, Aria Dela Cruz, Johnny Dela Cruz, Dean-gelo Diaz, Sebastian Duenez, Kieral Eggleston, Alec Espinosa, Marisela Flores, Robert Galan, Aryssa Garcia, Chesney Gillespie, Isabella Gonzales, Shaundra Gonzales, Brittany Grant, Savannah Grigg, Destiny Gross, Emily Hendricks, Amber Hernandez and Myda Hernandez.

Alicia Herrera, Hallie Hyatt, Christopher Ibanez, Travis Johnson, Annalynn Landon, Jason Leos, Nathaniel Letz, Gabriella Lopez, Alissa Magana, Angelica Marmolejo, Manuel Marquez, Alycia Martinez, Haley Martinez, Cooper Miller, Alexis Mojica, David Molina, Kylie Murphy, Asyah

Odom, Noah Ontiveros, Isaac Ortega, Samantha Osborne, Kayleigh Penny, Fe Perez, Magali Perez, Anabella Porras and Olivia Ramirez.

Gary Redlin, Haley Rios, Zachery Rios, Leah Rivera, Aurora Roberts, Jayden Roberts, Christian Rodriguez, Corey Rodriguez, Eugene Saldana, Ty Janae Smith, Ehren Soliz, Robert Sotelo, Ariana Sprowl, Alexis Starr, Anjelica Starr, Kiara Thomas, Tomas Tino, Bryson Van Vleet, Takaila Vasquez, Kasondra Williams, Brandon Yandrich, Keila Yanez Castillo and Bobby Zambrano.

Bauer Elementary School

Second Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Salvador Juarez, Sanaa Lemen, Skylyn Rivera, Ashleigh Smith, Asa Talamantez, Domingo Valbuena, Celestina Vela and Angelina Viera.

Second Grade: Elaina Arredondo, D'Laney Franco, Jaysen Gomez, Alisa Gonzalez, Josiah Gonzalez, Amozaneag Green, Ryan Joslyn, Sonny Ledesma, Johnny Munoz, J'Lynn Rubio, Eduardo Sacedo, Jamari Turner and Brinly Watkins.

Third Grade: Sadie Garcia, Jocelyn Gonzales and Mikayla Paredes.

Fourth Grade: Hailey Demine, Aracely Galvan, Lindsay Gamboe, Mark Sanchez, Kade Towner and Edward Urias.

Kentwood Elementary School

Second Six-Weeks "A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Andrew Alvear, Nathaniel Barreras, Genevieve Bedinger, Gabrianna Carrasco, Samuel Carrillo, Alyson Castaneda, Wesson Cate, Brranne Cook, Caden Creswell, Austin-Scott Dever, Mikaela Estrella, Kyle Flores, Rodolfo Juarez, Ananya Limaye, Emma Miracle, Kortney Moore, Kelby Olivarez, Timothy Ontiveros, Kennedy Osborne, Taylor Partlow, John Reagan, Kurtis Smith, Jalen Sykes and Kross Wingo-Weaver.

Second Grade: Autumn Bakley, Alejandro Bravo, Emajin Braxton, Mercedes Cantu, Eric Castaneda, Cameron Culver, Pablito DeHoyos,

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Third Grade: Jacqueline Belew, Daniel Blount, Haley Cantu, Hunter Cox, Gage Davidson, Joseph Fierro, Alexia Goins, Jonathan Hilario, Melvin Hill, Cylan Lackey, Jaihvina Mata, Katie Mensinger, Maddie Miller, Robert Page, Jacobie Parnell, Madason Perez, Juan Presas, Samuel Sotelo, Emma Stafford and Luke Thieault.

Fourth Grade: Callie Baker, Taylor Bakley, Sophia Dominguez, Brooklyn Durham, Michael Elliot, Esther Galvan, Bailey Garcia, Madison Kuykendall, Marli Norman, Taylor Rider, Christian Roberts, Kenra Thibeault, Zachary Whitehead, Jordan Wommack and Erin Yeats.

"A-B" Honor Roll

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Second Grade: Angel Avina, Alayna Baltazar, Angelica Cervantes, Daniel Galvan, Jasmine Garza, Leah Ramey, Logan Rios and Mackenzie Walsh.

Third Grade: Alexis Bristo, Kevin Cadenehead, Lexus Cantu, Alandra Carnero, Makayla Chambliss, Madison Cox, Samuel Fair, Andrew Franks, Brenden Garcia, Gabriel Gomez, Nicholas Gomez, Benny Hernandez, Cassidy Land, Antonio Lopez, Isaac Murillo, Timothy Noid, Darian Oyler, Irma Perez, Makennen Piercefield, Mackenzie Strain, Cheyenne Warf, Devin Williams and Jevon Williams.

Fourth Grade: Victor Alvear, Faith Baker, Jon Barreras, Jenae Caldwell, Cailey Glover, Hannah Martinez, Noel Murry, Marc Prieto, Lisa Saenz, Lauren Sanderson, Jasmine Sheikh, Nolan Soto, Jennifer Tran and Jayden Tubbs.

Marcy
Elementary
SchoolSecond Six-Weeks
"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Grace Blenden, Leane De La Torre, Shaun Edmondson, Trandon Edmondson, Alex Franco, Peyton Glendening, Krystal Guzman, Joshua Hernandez, Audree Leicht, Anastasia Maronn, Adolfo Salinas, Madeline Slack and Marco Tan.

Second Grade: Serena Alvarado, Connor Andrae, Ky'Lee Castillo, Alex Enriquez, Abram Garcia, Maecee Goad, Cristina Ortiz, Chloe Paredes, Hannah Peck-enpaugh, Colby Richardson, Micheal Stoaks, Sean Tan and Vanessa Viasana.

Third Grade: Calleigh Ayala, Aaron Carson, Ransom Colette, Oscar Lin, Amelia Martin, Alex Dozal-Olivas, Anna Erwin, Alex Leuschner, Cesar Ornelas, Diego Rios, William Salazar, Jaya Stroud, Cameron Tradewell, Shawntreonia Washington, Alysia White and Jaden Woods.

Fourth Grade: Marissa Aguilar, Jersey Andrae, Shahayla Ausbie, Brianna Bustamante, Marcus Cano, Micheal Christian, Juan Escovedo, Robyn Evans, Trinity Galloway, Cristian Garrett, Reina Gonzales, Cesar Gonzalez, Kristiana Gutierrez, Hannah Haven, Bryar Haggard, Damian Hewtty, Alondra Morelion, Madyson McNeese, Jessica Pacheco, Tyler Phipps, Mikayla Roberson, Kayleigh Rodriguez, Brianna Sanchez, Mya Vasquez and Christopher Viasana.

"A-B" Honor Roll

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Second Grade: Kamron Boyce, Azariah Calderon, Matthew Chavarria, Andy Cortez, Sa'Quan Fizer, William Franks, Justin Mathew Galaviz, Amadeus Garcia, Connor Garrett, Ruben Gonzales, David Gonzalez, Gatlin Granger, Justice Gray, Maryjane Herrera, Dawson LaFrance, Destinee Marquez,

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Second Grade: Ernesto Diaz, Nathaniel Hernandez, Gregory Miller, Sky Murley, Karicia Perez, Soleda Perez, Hailey Ramirez, Natalie Ramirez, Delia Rawls, Ashley Sarmiento, Malachi Thomas, Nick Valencia, Ethan Vera and Peyton Woellert.

Third Grade: Olivia

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Fourth Grade: Amaya Cobos, Cory Cotton, Ashley Crisp, Haley Garcia, Amber Martinez, Jarek Martinez, Corey Rogers, Anthony Sarmiento, Theran Sealy, Bianca Villalobos, Nathaniel Whitmore and Tristan Wright.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Ayannia Anchando, Diondre' Lesane Anthony, Nikolaus Armstrong, Valerie Barrios, Jonathan Butts, Kisa Cate, Kodi Deadman, Ricky Escovedo, Edison Fleeson, Brooke Gibson, Isaac Gonzales, Kira Gonzales, Luke Greathouse, Erica Hernandez, Markus Hernandez, Phoebe Korb, Cebastian Martin, Noah Molina, Tayvian Moore, Tanner Purcell, Meadow Robles, Jordan Rushin, Braxton Sizenbach, Shelby Thrower, Ivanna Valbuena, Nicolas Whitmore and Autumn Yanez.

Second Grade: Melanie Aguilar, Chloe Ashcraft, Preston Bishop, Mya Blanco, Ruben Bomer, Laila Burchett, Jonathon Carrillo, Karen Castillo, Julian Estrada, Kaylee Garrison, Andrew Gonzalez, Hannha Graham, Kaitlyn Granado, Gavin Greathouse, Jeramiah Hernandez, Maliah Hernandez, Elisabeth Jones, Ruben Juarez, Shelby Leos, Jalen Loreda, John Martinez, Kyla Mathews, Elijah Mier, Avarielle Nuno, Timothy Ontiveros, Vincent Ortiz, Jeremy Perez, Ethan Phipps, Juan Rodriguez, Mya Saldana, Yesenia Salgado, Hunter Shelhamer, Tristan Smith, Abel Torres, Edgar Vargas and Xilanae Walker.

Third Grade: Cienga Cole, Emilie Fierro, Damian Franco, Brianna Gibbs, Cristian Gonzalez, Drayklyn Henry, Joshua Hines, Jabez Jones, Kalie Leos, Brady Lindquist, Marshall Lindquist, Tyler Lopez, Emeterio Lozano, Damien Martinez, Emily Medina, Camryn Nalley, Hannah Robles, Zechariah Sanchez, Briana Sprowl, Skyler Treadway, Mireya Velasquez, Brenna Wells, Cameron Williams and Summer Yanez.

Fourth Grade: Emma Baucum, Nicole Burleson, Abigale Carrillo, Andrew Cate, Manuel Cervantes, Aunray Crawford, Kynlee Fon-

tana, Nicholas Gomez, Obri' Guzman, Enrique Hernandez, Beatrice Hilario, Nathan Hilario, Zachary Hill, Alexies Knox, Kayla Loreda, Adrian Lozano, Joe Luna, Brandyn Martinez, Sarah Martinez, Kyleigh Mathews, Maria Perez, Aaron Ramirez, Lauren Rios, Aaliyah Rodriguez, Paula Rodriguez, Zachory Shook, Alyssa Valencia, Diondra Villalobos, Jordan Voight and Joshua Wood.

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First Grade: Roderick Bell, Mia Bustamante, Joe Canales, Brianna Gonzales, Joshua Gonzales, Daliana Guzman, Catirina Hernandez, Cheyanne Horton, Michael Martinez, Emily Matthews, Anaeli Mendez, Theresa Montgomery, Jaysena Roberts, David Salazar and Adrian Solis.

Second Grade: Gabriel Baeza, Kaelyn Golden, Adrien Juarez, Emily Kocak, Branden Lopez, Isaella Marquez, Jasmine Martinez and Trinity Robertson.

Third Grade: Kiana Banks, Zoe Bobb, Michael Bryant, Jose Cantu, Faithe Carrillo, Jordan Cervantez, Brianna Elliott, Elijah Flores, Joshua Flores, Mahalia Lang, Nariah Martienz, Arali Mendez, Jonathan Moore, Brianna Solis and Cielo Trevino.

Fourth Grade: Jewel Flores, Alette Moya, Nancy Pope and Elisabeth Sorensen.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Nathaniel Arrick, Arianna Barnes, Nova Bourgeois, Jacob Cantu, Chloe Castillo, Heidi Cervantes, Treyshawn Conner, Robert Cox, Grayson East, Christain Ferguson, Jimmy Flores, Ariel Franco, Milagro Gay, Mikayla Gonzales, Daniel Gutierrez, Jacob Guzman, Rayna Hernandez, James Jensen, Alandra Juarez, Israel Leal, Viviana Martinez, Serena McClinton, Alyssa Melendez, Aolani Mendez, Ava Mendoza, Jordan Mithcell, Kaleigh Mundell, Atanacio Munoz, Walter Norman, Korbin Olsen, Avyn Pina, J'Lee Ramirez, Karim Rayford, Naomi Reyes, David Rios, Camila Rodriguez, Isaiah Rodriguez, Noel Rosa, Isela Sandate, Terriirene Spears, Raeden Trevino and Derick Walleck.

Second Grade: Kalee Alvarado, Diego Arguello, ZaQuisha Bell, Elijah Campos, Nayda Canales, Augustine Cervantes, Mireya Cervantes, Arnulfo Chavera, Joseph Chvera, Kaya Chronister, Krista Coffman, Chesney Copeland, Matthew Doll, Elizabeth Garcia, Iliah Guzman, Emalynn Horton, Mika Jensen, Imunique Lewis, Adonis Lopez, Esmee Lopez, Natalia Lopez, Kylee Lynch, Joe Martinez, Dakota Miers, Seth Olsen, Joshua Payne, Esmer-

alda Ramirez Bravo, Christopher Reynolds, Makaylah Rios, Trinity Sepeda, William Sheffield, Felipe Shober, Kalell Smith-Wennik, Marcos Zamora and Nathan Zboril.

Third Grade: Ashur Awbrey, Meagan Burkhart, Cylei Burton, Julia Canales, Mariah Castanada, Mariah Castillo, Tony Castillo, Shawn Cerda, Penelope Collins, Breeleynn Copeland, Joshua Dela Cruz, Jackie DeLeon, Erick Evans, Alexis Garcia, Mia Gomez, Alexander Gusman, Kaydence Hart, Esmeralda Hernandez, Adria Hurst, April Jenkins, Briana Ledesma, Joshua Lopez, Candice Marquez, Brooklin Mojica, Brandyn Montanez, Jasmine Montanez, Damian Munoz, Sherlyn Ortega, William Partney, Monica Quiroz, Gabriel Ramirez, Emeteria Salazar, Angelina Salinas, Bradlee Saucedo, Isaiah Solis, Valerie Valencia, Zachery Vela, Briana Walton, Michael Zamora and Daniel Zarraga.

Fourth Grade: Kolby Armstrong, Dianne Austin, Sony Baeza, Kimberly Chapel, Gracie Cox, Raven Diez, Allison Flores, Aaric Garza, Abel Guzman, Dillan Guzman, Paul Guzman, Katie Humphries, Travis Kachinski, Kamiry Lang, Nicholas Lindsey, Elexius Lopez, Andrea Melendez, Nathan Morales, Christian Ortega, Kasin Redding, Nayha Salazar, Seth Salinas, Ariel Valencia and A'londrea Weatherpoon.

Coahoma
High SchoolSecond Six-Weeks
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Ninth Grade: Christopher Biddison, Brandon Coker, Caleb Daniels, Erin Fontana, Anna Harrison, Braxton Iden and Kelli Schaedel.

10th Grade: Kimberly Jordy and Shayla Martin.

11th Grade: Helene Dreyer

12th Grade: Jennifer Castilaw, Justin Coker, Autumn Dulin, Heather Kirby, McKenzie Moore, Miranda Rodriguez, Paul Salazar and Coleman Sneed.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Ninth Grade: Ashlynn Armstrong, Philip Bacon, Bailee Barber-Grant, Emily Campos, Kristin Cosby, Joshua Dean, Kendra Dyer, Marissa Esquivel, Alexandra Gibbs, Jalin Gilbert, Alexis Jackson, Jordan Matthews, Joseph Melendez, Christy Mitchell, Victor Paniagua, Corey Potter, Tera Rinard, Aloura Scott, Camberlyn Stonerook, Christian Van Wey, Sandra Vasquez, Zakary Walton, Fisher Williams and Kaeli Yager.

10th Grade: Tyler Frazier, Tabitha Keaton, Amanda King, Jordan Lang, Devon Maddox, Miranda McNew, Savannah Neff, Devin Ruiz, Jerry Sloan, Joseph Thompson, Colton Ver Steeg, Haley Walker and Shelby Wilkins.

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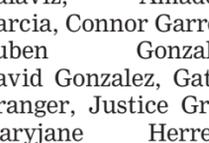
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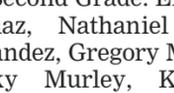
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12th Grade: Katherine Calvert, Lynzi Ferrell, Heather Hildebrand, Jessi Morgan, Kaley Owens and Brandon Sanders.

Coahoma Junior High School

Second Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Brayden Worley
Eighth Grade: William Franks, Faith Parum and Mallory Thomas

"A-B" Honor Roll

Seventh Grade: Kody Barber, Alexander Bid-dison, Summer Boudreaux, Adam Brito, Isaac Cisneros, Anastasia Coker, Abbie Daniels, Garrett Deatherage, Breanna Grant, Mak-insey Grant, Evalena Gutierrez, Jetly Hobdy, Fletcher Mashburn, Faith Pearson-Wyatt, Maddelyn Rudd, Hunter Seymore, Austin Sosa, Clayton Stewart, Jena-vee Striegler, Bailey Swinney, Reagan Ver Steeg, Thomas Wilson and Landyn Young

Eighth Grade: Makaila Arnold, Lee Balderas, Kassi Coker, Dal-ton Cosby, Cameron Crabtree, Christopher Dominguez, Heather Goodger, Kenneth Hagins, Hannah Hobdy, Taylon Kincaid, Cryst-al McCutchan, Belia Nelson, Jessica Privett, Marisa Ramirez, Tara Robinson, Abigail San-chez, Lauren Simer, Hannah Tucker and Blake Zitterkopf.

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Noel Gutierrez, Ylana Hernandez, Anthony Hill, Michael Hinojosa, Andres Juarez, Justin Marsh, Travis Mitchell, Hunter Newton, Damian Rains, Mia Rodriguez, Colton Russell, Zackry Schneider, Allison Sim-mons and Abigail Wil-son.

Fifth Grade: Hope Atkins, Bryson Cline, Allison Eilenberger, McKenzi Gressett, Pais-ley Gutierrez, Amber Hoard, Kamri Kemper, Christian Klug, Ethan Lopez, Aaron Rodri-guez, Andrew Romero Ortega, Kyler Saldana, Hana Stanislaus and Kaylee Wright.

Sixth Grade: Dono-van Barber, Landon Barber-Grant, Skyler Bass, Walter Brumley, Joseph Butts, Alyssa Cardona, Christopher Coates, Christan Cobb, Felix Cruz, Julio Cuba, Raylene Deanda, Rae-gan Deel, Logan Frank-lin, Diana Gonzalez, Harmony Humble, Asia Jackson, Eliza-beth Juarez, Kaigen Marbeiter, Hannah Marsh, Brookie Martin, Rolando Ortiz, Aubrey Parum, Walker Rawls, Kameron Rodriguez, Sydni Sparks, Jaedan Stanislaus, Chloe Starr, Tia Stonerook, Raven Wilson and Virginia Ybarra.

Forsan Junior/Senior High School

Second Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: D'Amberly Baldwin, Shelbi Carter, Ryan Davis, Chasidy Gran-tham, Eric Hall, Bryce Hergert, Hope How-ell, Alysa le, Elizabeth Long, Saige Stallings and Jaden Wilson.

Seventh Grade: Aaron Alton, Sterling Free-man, Mackenzi Lain, Destiny Mata, Kendall Phillips, Bria Wilson and Shelby Zachary.

Eighth Grade: Julia Box, Bryce Gartman and Maddie Munsell.

Ninth Grade: Carlee Daniel, Emily Hatfield, Zachary Long, Breana Madry, Sloan Miller, Christopher Mims, Kelia Smoot, Hannah Thompson, Kylie Wall-ing, Trevor Williams and Yanci Yeater.

Tenth Grade: Jammie Armstead, Tyler Evans, Taybor Flores, Chan-lder Freeman, Marisol Hernandez, Ali Knight, Polo Morin, Marie Ortiz, Amanda Schafer and Colton Wheeler.

Eleventh Grade: Dillon Bagnall, Landon Boek-er, Trevor Burchett, Brandon Carrell, Trevin Cherry, Tommy Daw-son, Elena Flores, Brady Gartman, Aric Hernan-dez, Case Ingram, Cole Long, Jansen McDon-ald, Shelby Roemer and Kayla Tilley.

Twelfth Grade: Autumn Alton, Josh Bailey, Courtney Blair, Foster Burchett, Ashley Buzbee, Hope Cimino, Brittany Glasco, Alejan-dra Hernandez, Sydney Holdampf, Ty Johnson,

Amber Neighbors, Alex Park, Patrick Robles, Kaidie Saverance, Mara Sheets, Kyle Stevenson, Darien Walker, Spencer Wells and Megan Wil-son.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sixth Grade: Seth Bai-ley, Glen Burch, Tyler Burton, Ricky Cahill, Genesis Caldwell, Wal-ker Cimino, Caden Cline, Austin Darden, Sierra Darling, Garrett Evans, Jesse Hall, Caleb her-nandez, Jillian Jones, Andy Kirkland, Austin Madry, James McCafferty, Tonie Munoz, Mea-gan Munsell, Jeffrey Osburn, Desirae Pace, Brycson Pineda, Rob-ert Rosenbaum, Skylar Smith, Robert Steven-son, Dylan Tredaway, Kolby Watson, Marissa Welch and Tre' Wheat.

Seventh Grade: Han-nah Beauchamp, Josh-ua Evans, Bree Frank-lin, Brent Glasco, Jes-sica Hall, Hannah Han-cock, Sandra Hernan-dez, M'Kenna Hopper, Alyssa Kirkland, Ser-ena Reese, Tori Roemer, Lane Schafer, Ashton Voight, Keelee White, Leah Yanez and Blaze Yeater.

Eighth Grade: Mason Burton, Jeremy Cer-vantes, Christopher Chavez, Ross Free-man, MacKenzie Ken-edy, Aliscia Martinez, Ben Mikeska, Taylor Morin, Nina Ortiz, Cait-lin Park, Walker Park, Alexis Roach, Madi Roman, Blake Rosen-baum, Abby Saucedo, Jayton Schreiner and Sadie Wheeler.

Ninth Grade: Erin Bagnall, Oscar Barraza, Brittney Cline, Darby DePauw, Christian Gam-ble, Ashley Garcia, Ali-cia Hernandez, Garret Kilgorna, Ashlie Knox, Victoria Martinez, Mary-Ashley McDan-iel, Hannah Minchew, Erin Payne, Ryan Pear-son, Andy Qualls, Jen-nie Steel, Nikki Taylor, Dalton Taylor and Nick Wilson.

Tenth Grade: J.T. Brey-man, Covan Davidson, Kade Fannin, Corbin Foster, Alba Gonza-lez-Rodriguez, Rachel Haggard, Raegan Hag-gard, Brittney Herg-ert, Brady Mikeska, Matthew Mims, Alisa Munoz, Mikael Pappa-john, Elizabeth Rhodes, Kiowa Spears and Con-nor Steel.

Eleventh Grade: Tan-ner Ballard, Marcus Cervantes, Stephanie Duffer, Dylan Edwards, Miranda Jennings, Katie Kirby, Adam Lloyd and Brayden Miles.

Twelfth Grade: C.J. Ballard, Jessica Cortez, Megan Crane, Sassy Farmer, Cheyenne Gal-loway, Ricky Jaime, Leah Lloyd, Bryson Phil-lips and Elgen Suazo.

Elbow Elementary School

Second Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Emily Allen, Blake Barclay, Jaren Ceasar, Trevor Cole, Wyatt Cornish,

McKenna Couch, Bea Crownover, Katcher Dawson, Nolan Ezell, Antonio Garza, Gra-cie Gonzalez, Jazzmin Hale, Hannah Hillger, Autumn Holguin, Jack-son Hopper, Charlie Huff, Marlie Kennedy, Anson Kirkland, Belle Moore, Koby Nichols, Nolan Park, Mason Sed-berry, David Tidwell, Jackie Vellinga, Kaitlyn Wiggins, Kaeli Woodall and Kelcey Zubiante.

Second Grade: Caylor Averette, Joshua Cer-vantes, Libby Everett, Corwin Flores, Hailey Grant, Connor Hair, Ella Hoff, Riley Jenkin, Emma Johnson, Louis Mancha, Trent McCon-nell, Cayden Morgan, Reagan Phillips, Reese Rutledge, Aubrie Smith, Sawyer Stallings, Major Stockton, Lane Vellin-ga, John von Hassell, Rylee Yanez and Maver-ick Yanez.

Third Grade: Zadie Andrews, Haley Cline, Rylee Evans, Mason Hillger, Elyse Rice, Bai-ley Smith, John Tant, Curtis Taron and Rea-gan Thomas.

Fourth Grade: Ryan Buske, Mallory Ezell, Ty Freeman, Jonathon Gabehart, Brant Gart-man, Berenice Hernan-dez, Christian Hill, Chloe Igneczi, Kynleigh Joy, Lila Knox, Keira Peffer, Evan Roberts, Madison Smith and Nel-son Wylie.

Fifth Grade: Mikayla Arzate, Macey Evans, Dora Hickham, Tatum Miller, Channing Miller, Ashtyn Pearson, Jacki Torbik, Caden Williams and Razyl Yanez.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Ben Bai-ley, Robert Bartlett, Jasen Bishop, Aiden Chaney, Boyzz Guzman, Haylee Henderson, Jay-lee Lindsey, Bobby Lee McCormick, Jeremiah Rivera, Kristen Schafer, Brandon Scott, Aalizah Squyres, Rydeck Tanis, Cade Wallis and Keith Whitt.

Second Grade: James Alexander, Hailey Beall, Zander Bishop, Adrian Enriquez, Luis Flores, Thomas Gabe-hart, Duncan Gilbert, Jayden Golleher, Gabby Gonzalez, Brayden Gray, Tucker Grigg, Reece Hale, Ethan Hunt, Adrian Juarez, Michael Massingill, Christopher Mendez, Alexis Pace, Eshan Patel, Mallory Paul, Jace Richardson, Ernesto Rivera, Smilla Stephens, Brandon Val-dez, Breann White and Dakota Wulfert.

Third Grade: Cam-eron Allen, Patrick Bailey, Ramsey Camp-bell, Hunter Cevallos, Ethan Cole, William Cole, Brenner Gartman, Payte Landrum, Ely Mathies, Nayeli Pare-dez, Faith Raspe, Gage Speck, Sara Tarbet, Hannah Williams and Andre Wright.

Fourth Grade: Ally Aguilar, Micah Arzate, katie Averette, Josh-ua Caldwell, Jaeden Ceasar, Katelin Colvin, Kassey Darden, Macee Grant, Katelynn Hand, Keaton Hill, Sam Hogg-ell, Cody Huit, Maggie Mendez, Jake Patter-son, Haley Patterson, Samantha Raney, Cole Riley and Taylyn Still.

Fifth Grade: Zachary Bailey, Noah Barraza, Payton Beauchamp, Jack Everett, Gage Fox, Brandon Fre-itag, Cassidy Gamble, Emily Garcia, Keith Garrett, Aaron Gutier-rez, Michael Kukoly,

Brenna Lindsey, Kaylee Morgan, Natori Morin, Montie Munsell, Saman-tha O'Neill, Kobe Rich-ardson, Cassidy Rusk, Luke Settles and Price Tarbet.

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Second Six-Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

First Grade: Zane Clare, Jaden Flentge, Kayson Gary, Francisco Neufeld, Peyton Nich-ols, Bianca Plata, Benny Rempel, Sara Thiessen and Heinrich.

Second Grade: Savan-nah Avey, Alexandr Plata, Lakyn Sandlin and Johan Wall.

Third Grade: Karlos Arellano, Kylie Barnes, Trudy Fehr, Belle Her-nandez, Helena Neufeld, Harlee Reed, Tristan Reed, Nancy Rempel and Zander Tarver.

Fifth Grade: Ryston Archuleta, Lukas Gran-tham and Aaron Thom-as.

Sixth Grade: Saman-tha Blount, Noah Wig-ington.

Seventh Grade: Nina Clare and Jacy Parker.

Eighth Grade: Susie Rempel, Dylan Segundo and Dyllan Tindol.

Ninth Grade: Austin Blount.

11th Grade: Jennifer Franco, Callie McMor-ris and Preston Zant.

12th Grade: Sean Bla-grave, Michael Gomez and Hayden Ware.

"A-B" Honor Roll

First Grade: Tray-ven Archuleta, Johnny Brown, Zack Grumbles, Jesus Porras and Noel Sorola. Second Grade: Gabriella Cisneros, Juan Enns, Gabrielle Franco and Judith Neufeld.

Third Grade: Agatha Elias, Agatha Enns, David Fehr, Victoria Franco, Alanna Taylor, Riley Webb and Layla Ybarra.

Fourth Grade: Jake Avey, Nancy Fehr, Bryce Hamlin, Cody Staggs, Brittney Walk-er, Isaac Wall and Sara Wall.

Fifth Grade: Alycia Cisneros, Julia Delga-do, Talia Delgado, Madi-son Gary, Alexis Gon-zalez, Andrew Ragle, Will Thomas, Jayden Wigington and Jalen Ybarra.

Sixth Grade: Braxton Barnes, Sarah DeLe-on, Mattie Grumbles, Angelica Martinez, Con-ner Martinez, Deryk Renteria, Caleb Wig-ington and Christopher Ybarra.

Seventh Grade: Lay-nah Archuleta, Trevor Blagrave, Juan Diaz, Eric Garcia, Mason Gary, Yajaira Gonzalez, Reagan Hamlin, Leyna Kennedy, Damien Mar-tinez, Lisa Rempel, Kai-ley Tindol and Saman-tha Ybarra.

Eighth Grade: Felipe Aguinaga, Nicholas Cis-neros, Austin Nichols, Kelsey Reed and Zach-ary Taylor.

Ninth Grade: Zane Parker and Sloan Shaw.

10th Grade: Jorge Pena, Aaron Ragle, Pete Sorola, Jerad Staggs and Kendra Staggs.

11th grade: Angelica Diaz, Caleb Thomasson and Anthony Villegas.

12th Grade: Jennifer Gomez, AJ Hernandez, Justin Rogers, Ryan Stockton, Albert Ybarra and Priscilla Ybarra

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Casual Cooking: To grandma's house we go

Welcoming readers to my world, where I enjoy simple, sometimes quick, but always delicious meals.

This week's recipe is inspired by many memory trips to my step-grandmother's house. This is the mother of my step-dad who raised me.

My step-grandparents were of education and a little money, so you can bet they were a little disappointed when we all showed up attached to my step-dad. My step-dad was a very smart man and we definitely did not get that gene. I don't know exactly

how he was raised, probably in a very strict and rigid environment and I personally believe that he was extremely happy with us, for we were

a laid back and very fun-loving family. We would sometimes go to my step-grandparents' house for summer vacations or the holidays, like Thanksgiving.

My siblings and I were raised with some

common sense and a few manners, but when you are a child, you just know when a house is not completely child-friendly. Everything was a little formal and fancy.

I remember during the holiday visits there were fancy type snacks. There was this one dip we loved to eat with Fritos and it wasn't until I was older that I discovered it was Lip-ton's onion soup pack-age and sour cream. We just thought it was super fancy.

My step-grandmother would let me watch and learn through the years and after a fine cooked Thanksgiving meal and

couple of turkey sandwiches later you were done with that bird.

I can't remember a single dish but I do know that we continued to have turkey for a few more days and it was done in several different dishes so you didn't feel like you were turkeyed out. Memories are a weird and wonderful thing.

This is a recipe she taught me and is very simple, I will add some variations at the end for a more party-in-your-mouth experience. This recipe can be served with a vegetable or salad, good french bread and maybe a cold beer or glass of wine.

Enjoy!

Sausage Jambalaya

1 horseshoe ring of german sausage
1 med onion chunk size chopped
1-2 bell peppers chunk size chopped
1 small can of cream mushroom soup
old bay or creole seasoning
salt and pepper
4 cups of cooked white rice
water

Start cooking your rice according to directions, instant or otherwise.

In a large skillet with a splash of cooking oil, cut sausage into bite-size

pieces.

Add sausage, onions, bell peppers and seasoning.

Cook until meat has browned and vegetables have softened.

Add salt and pepper to taste, add soup and a little water to break down the soup. You want it thick but creamy.

As a variation, at this point you can add a can of tomatoes, can of okra, cooked medium shrimp and cooked diced chicken.

Cook to heat everything through. Note: If needed, another can of soup can be added now (it can be a different soup like celery or chicken). Stir in the rice.

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News in brief

Gunman, 2 boys die in shootings

BAY CITY (AP) — Investigators say two of four children shot in an attack at a mobile home in Southeast Texas have died.

Bay City police have not released the names of the victims or their relationship to the gunman, who they say killed himself with a shot to the head in the attack Wednesday afternoon.

The conditions of the surviving two children and a woman also wounded in the attack were not available early Thursday.

The Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences says the two boys died Wednesday night at a Houston hospital.

School fires counselor accused of sexting

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A South Texas district has fired an elementary school counselor accused of texting nude photos of herself to a 15-year-old boy.

Judson Independent School District trustees voted Wednesday night to

dismiss 43-year-old Cynthia Stewart.

The counselor in the San Antonio-area district had been on administrative leave from Olympia Elementary School since being charged last month with distributing obscene material to a minor and online solicitation of a minor.

Investigators say Stewart allegedly became acquainted with the boy, who is not a Judson ISD student, online a couple of years ago.

Refinery: Dislodged valve triggered fire at plant

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio refinery caught fire for the second time in two years Wednesday, forcing about 60 workers to evacuate the plant after the company said a dislodged valve ignited the blaze.

Authorities initially said the call came in as an explosion, but refinery operator NuStar Energy said there had only been a fire at its plant.

NuStar Energy spokeswoman Mary Rose Brown said the fire started when a contractor installing some tubing dislodged a valve within the facility's crude unit.

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Steer named to Texas Black Sports HoF

DALLAS — The Texas Black Sports Hall of Fame (TBSHOF) announced and introduced the 2011 Class of Inductees during a Monday, Sept. 19 luncheon at the African American Museum at Fair Park. Everston Dallas Cowboy and New York Giant defensive back and a 2003 inductee, formally called out the list of names.

The new inductees will be enshrined at a banquet luncheon on Dec. 10 at the Marriot City Center in downtown Dallas. The complete list consists of:

Jason Sasser, Basketball; Sidney "Sid" Blanks, Football; Goree Johnson, Coaching; John Thomas Smith, Football; Mike Thomas, Football; Charles Wal-

ton, Coaching; James White, Coaching; Norma Huger, Basketball; Norman Green, Basketball; Gary "Peanut" Nicholas, Football.

"What I like about this class is that it balances out the superheroes like the Jason Sasser, who played in the NBA, with the unsung heroes like a Thomas or Goree Johnson, who's been in Dallas ISD for years," said Larry Lundy, an advisor to TBSHOF. "That always brings the best of the top premier athletes along with the unsung heroes."

Mr. Smith played 13 seasons in the NFL, mostly with the Los Angeles/St. Louis Rams after starring at the University of North Texas and Big Spring High School. Ms. Green was part of

the South Oak Cliff girls basketball team that won state championships in 1977-78.

"Sid" Blanks broke racial barriers as a student athlete in Del Rio; his son is Lance Blanks, Phoenix Suns General Manager. Mr. White won 612 games as a head basketball coach in the Beaumont ISD system.

Sasser led the 1995-96 Texas Tech men's basketball team to their best season in school history, making it to the Sweet Sixteen. Ms. Huger was a Pan American Games track champion in the 1960s and now heads up the annual Texas Southern University Relays.

"They not only depict athletic brilliance but they're class acts, they're on and off the field," Lundy said about

the class. "Some of these are people you didn't know about but they shaped and groomed our athletes and students over the years."

John Thomas "J.T." Smith went from one of the most prolific high school football players in Texas history to one of the most reliable wide receivers in the NFL.

Smith made the West Texas region very proud during his high school days in Big Spring. By the time he graduated in 1973, he was named

All-District, All Plains, and Honorable Mention Prep All American. As a receiver he amassed over 1,000 yards and set several other records that still stand today.

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John Thomas Smith

Briefs

Bowl-A-Rama Christmas tournament

Bowl-A-Rama of Big Spring will host their second annual Christmas tournament Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

Bowlers must be checked in by 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$25 if paid by Dec. 13 and \$30 afterward. The tournament is open to all bowlers and the handicap is 100 percent of 230.

Eight places will be paid, including a \$150 first place prize and \$100 for second. For more information, visit the website at: www.bowlarama.com.

Hawk Buddies B-ball program

Howard College's Earl Diddle and Jamie Fisher will be hosting a basketball clinic Dec. 10 for girls in grades K-8. The fee is \$20 and space is limited to the first 100 kids.

For more information, call Coach Diddle at 264-5043 or Coach Fisher at 264-5155.

NBA facilities open today

NEW YORK (AP) — These are the kinds of negotiations NBA fans have been waiting for.

Teams began talking to agents Wednesday as the lockout inched closer to its end, and basketball moved back into focus. Dwight Howard and Chris Paul were linked to trade speculation, while free agents such as Tyson Chandler and Nene were in the news after months of attorneys getting all the ink.

Now, the players are taking over and the league was set to reopen its facilities for workouts Thursday.

Some may arrive out of shape, just as was the case in January 1999 after the NBA's only other shortened season. But they're anxious to get back, with a little more than three weeks until they start playing games.

"The guys are going to come in and I'm sure they're going to be in good shape. They want to play," new Houston coach Kevin McHale told reporters.

"These guys have played basketball their entire lives. They love to play basketball and they're excited to get after it."

The league still hopes to open training camps and free agency next Friday, leaving both sides scrambling to get business finished in time.

The lawsuits have been settled, contingent upon the ratification of a new collective bargaining agreement by Dec. 9. Players are in the process of collecting the signatures needed to approve the reformation of the union, which must be done before the sides can resume bargaining

on the remaining issues that must be settled before each side can vote.

NBA officials are working to complete a two-game exhibition schedule for each team that will lead to a 66-game regular season, starting with a five-game slate on Christmas.

"Considering that a lot of this is brand new to us, the last 24 hours has been a little bit of a scramble," Oklahoma City general manager Sam Presti said. "We have a lot of things that we have to do from getting players in and just basically preparing ourselves for what's ahead."

Philadelphia 76ers president Rod Thorn was working in the league office during the last lockout and knows how much work it will take to stay on the schedule. Commissioner David Stern

revealed after reaching a tentative agreement with the players early last Saturday.

"I definitely remember that time and how hectic it was on the NBA side," Thorn said. "If you think it was really hectic on that side."

Trying to make the process smoother, the NBA agreed to allow players to re-enter the buildings Thursday. Coaches aren't allowed, but players, who will have to sign a waiver removing teams of liability in case of injury, can meet with the teams' training personnel and conduct unsupervised workouts. The decision was made in consultation with the union Tuesday, and league spokesman Tim Frank denied it had

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Lions' Suh to get NFL appeals hearing today

NEW YORK (AP) — Ndamukong Suh will get his appeals hearing right away.

On Thursday afternoon, Suh will present his appeal of his two-game suspension for stomping Packers guard Evan Dietrich-Smith to Art Shell.

The league handed out the suspension Tuesday, but Suh immediately appealed.

Shell is a joint appointee of the NFL and the players' association for such cases.

A person familiar with the process told The Associated Press on Wednesday about the hearing, which will be held by conference call. The

person spoke on condition of anonymity because the NFL has not announced when the hearing will occur.

Suh stomped on Dietrich-Smith during Detroit's Thanksgiving Day loss to the Packers and was ejected. Should he lose the appeal, he will miss Sunday's game at New Orleans and the Lions' Dec. 11 home game against Minnesota.

Usually, a hearing is held within 10 days of the filing of an appeal.

But the league has expedited Suh's high-profile case to give the Lions and the second-year player an answer before the

Saints game.

If Suh, the 2010 Defensive Rookie of the Year and an All-Pro, loses the appeal, he can return to the Lions on Dec. 12 before a road game against Oakland.

He is barred from practice and the team's facility while suspended.

Early last month, Suh requested and was granted a meeting with NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to discuss his play after he drew several penalties and fines. Suh said he had a better understanding of the rules after that meeting.

On Sunday, with it becom-

ing apparent he would be disciplined again, Suh called Goodell to apologize.

Against Green Bay on national TV, Suh lifted up his right knee and forcibly stepped on Dietrich-Smith's right arm during the third quarter of the Lions' 27-15 loss.

Before the stomp, Suh shoved Dietrich-Smith's helmet toward the turf while separating himself from the Packers player on the ground.

He was penalized and ejected.

Asked about the incident after the game, Suh sounded

defiant, insisting he didn't intentionally step on Dietrich-Smith.

A day later, following criticism from the Lions, Suh apologized to his teammates, organization and fans — not to Dietrich-Smith.

His actions prompted more criticism around the league, with some calling Suh the NFL's dirtiest player.

Suh can afford any fines — he is making \$40 million guaranteed with a chance to get paid as much as \$68 million in a five-year contract he signed.

Detroit drafted him No. 2 overall in 2010.

Penn State claims it will raise ethics 'to a new level'

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Hours after a man contended in a lawsuit that Jerry Sandusky sexually abused him more than 100 times, Penn State leaders pledged to raise ethics "to a new level" on a campus coming to grips with the shocking criminal allegations against the school's once-revered assistant football coach.

President Rod Erickson and other administrators faced pointed questions at a student-organized town hall forum Wednesday night, part of what Erickson promised would be a new emphasis on transparency.

Authorities have charged Sandusky with sexually abusing eight boys over a 15-year span, and the state po-

lice commissioner has criticized school leaders for failing to do more to alert authorities to the allegations.

Ethics would be raised "to a new level so that everyone at the university understands not just the legal thing to do, but the moral thing to do, so that we learn to do the right thing the first time, every time," Erickson told about 450

attendees at a crowded auditorium at the student union building.

Students appeared grateful to get answers more than three weeks after Sandusky was charged Nov. 5, hopeful it would aid in the arduous healing process.

"I think this is a good start for a lot of good things that can happen at the university," said student Andrew Comes,

21, following the two-hour forum. "It's a singularly bad event, but there can still be positive repercussions and good things happening from it."

Earlier Wednesday, a new accuser who is not part of the criminal case said in a lawsuit that Sandusky threatened to harm his family to keep him quiet.

The 29-year-old, iden-

tified only as John Doe, had never told anyone about the abuse he claims he suffered until Sandusky was charged last month with abusing other boys. His lawyer said he filed a complaint with law enforcement on Tuesday. He became the first plaintiff to file suit in the Penn State

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Smith went on to the University of North Texas Eagles in Denton from 1974-77 and did not slow down.

Focusing on playing defensive back and returning punts, he finished third in North Texas football history in total interceptions. One of those interceptions, Smith returned 100 yards for a touchdown against Louisiana Tech in 1976, becoming only one of two defensive players to achieve such a feat in North Texas history.

Smith enjoyed 13 seasons (1978-90) as a wide receiver, playing in the National Football League with the St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, Kansas City Chiefs and Washington Redskins. His best year was 1987, when he caught 91 passes for 1,117 yards for St. Lou-

is. The year before, he caught 80 passes for 1,014 yards and in 1988 caught 83 passes for 986 yards. He was named to the AFC Pro Bowl in 1980 (for Kansas City) and the NFC Pro Bowl in 1988 (for Phoenix). He also led the NFL in total punt returns in 1979 and 1980.

Overall, Smith garners 6,974 passing yards, scoring 35 touchdowns in the NFL.

Smith is still able to express his love for football today. He has coached several arena football teams.

In February 2007, he lined up and played for the West Texas Roughnecks of the Intense Football League, at the age of 51. That made him arguably the oldest person ever to play professional football.

Smith has already been inducted into the Big Spring Hall of Fame, Fannin County and University of North Texas' Hall of Fames.

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anything to do with the settlement of the litigation.

"We agreed that it was in everyone's interest that players have the opportunity to get back to work," he said.

The lockout began July 1, which would have been the opening of free agency.

It finally arrived in a minimized form Wednesday morning, when teams were allowed to talk to agents. Contracts can't yet be offered or signed — not that anyone is ready to rush into it as they digest the new signing and spending rules that will

become official in the new deal.

Chandler, the starting center for NBA champion Dallas, and Denver's Nene headed a solid core of free agent big men. Jamal Crawford, the former top sixth man from Atlanta, was available for teams seeking backcourt scoring punch, and teams seeking a reliable veteran swingman could sort through Grant Hill, Shane Battier, Caron Butler and Tayshaun Prince.

But the class isn't spectacular, which is why the focus was already on next summer, when Howard, Paul and Deron Williams can become free agents.

There were reports that Paul planned to leave New Orleans, and that

the teams were angling to trade for him. Nets general manager Billy King denied an ESPN.com report that he was preparing to offer Brook Lopez and two first-round picks to Orlando in hopes of getting Howard to play with Williams.

"I'll go on the record that I haven't talked to Orlando about a trade since February, right before the trade deadline," King said.

"I have not had any conversations at all with my good friend Otis (Smith, the Magic general manager).

"So, I don't know where that is coming from."

The league could announce the opening-day schedule this week.

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child sex abuse scandal a day later.

Sandusky has acknowledged that he

showered with boys but denied molesting them. His lawyer did not immediately return a message about the lawsuit.

The lawsuit claims Sandusky abused the boy from 1992, when the boy was 10, until 1996 in encounters at the coach's State College home, in a Penn State locker room and on trips, including to a bowl game. The account echoes a grand jury's description of trips, gifts and attention lavished on other boys.

"I am hurting and have been for a long time because of what happened, but feel now even more tormented that I have learned of so many other kids were abused after me," the plaintiff said in a handwritten statement his lawyer read aloud at a news conference in Philadelphia.

The lawsuit seeks tens of thousands of dollars and names Sandusky, the university and Sandusky's The Second Mile charity as defendants. The man says he knew the coach through the charity, which Sandusky founded in 1977, ostensibly to help disadvantaged children in central Pennsylvania.

The man was not referenced in the grand jury report.

His lawyer, Jeff Anderson, said he believes Sandusky was a predator who could not control his sexual impulses toward children. He

harshly criticized officials at Penn State and The Second Mile.

"We need to address the institutional recklessness and failures," said Anderson, who specializes in clergy sex abuse lawsuits. "Was it because of power, money, fear, loyalty, lack of education?"

Erickson said after the forum he had not read the complaint. Asked if the school was prepared for the financial and legal exposure that might accompany what could be the first of several civil suits, Erickson said, "Certainly we have insurance coverage for the costs that will be involved, and we'll respond appropriately."

The charity said it would respond after reviewing the lawsuit but added: "The Second Mile will adhere to its legal responsibilities throughout this process. As always, our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and their families."

In the lawsuit, the plaintiff said Sandusky gave him gifts, travel and privileges after meeting him through his charity in 1992. The abuse began shortly afterward, the suit said.

Anderson suggested that it ended four years later because Sandusky was not sexually interested in older teens.

Anderson described Penn State and the char-

ity as entwined institutions, and he contended that both failed to ensure that children were safe when they took part in trips and activities. He declined to say which bowl game the boy attended.

Sandusky took one boy he molested to the Alamo Bowl in Texas in 1999 and threatened to send him home when he resisted his advances, the grand jury said.

The bowl proved to be Sandusky's last game as Penn State's defensive coordinator. Once the heir apparent of long-time football coach Joe Paterno, Sandusky left after Paterno told him he would not get the head coaching job.

John Doe's lawsuit seeks a minimum of \$400,000 in damages for sexual abuse, negligence, emotional distress and other claims. The accuser long thought he was the only victim and was mired in guilt and self-loathing, his lawyer said.

"Now that I have done something about it, I am feeling better and going to get help and work with the police," the accuser wrote in his statement.

Anderson declined to specify what sexual acts his client says took place, but he called them "severe." Nor would he say which police agency his client contacted on Tuesday.

Police in Philadelphia

and State College said they were not aware of such a complaint. The attorney general's office, which led the grand jury investigation, and state police said they could not disclose if a report was filed.

A university spokeswoman said police have received two complaints since Sandusky's arrest, the most recent from a prison inmate in Oklahoma, and both have been turned over to the attorney general's office. Anderson said his client John Doe is not that Oklahoma inmate.

By Anderson's count, the grand jury report lists 17 adults made aware of complaints or suspicions about the coach over the years, including those who knew of a 1998 complaint that Sandusky had showered with a Second Mile boy. Police pursued that mother's complaint and compiled more than 100 pages of investigatory notes, but no charges were filed.

Had John Doe known about that, he might have come forward to a parent or counselor years ago, Anderson said.

In State College, administrators sought to reassure students worried about the unintended ramifications of the scandal, such as the reputation of a Penn State degree.

After several questioners mentioned they felt shamed by the scandal, vice president Henry Foley, as part of an answer about the school's top three priorities, told students to focus on academics and to "recognize that none of you are guilty. ... You may feel shame, but none of you are guilty. Just keep doing what you came here to do."

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

People need people. And sometimes the needier a person is the greater the love bond grows. For instance, the love of a parent for a helpless infant is fortified by the looming realization that no one can thrive alone. Venus and Pluto conjoin to help us focus our love on those who need us and our need on those who love us.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can't expect yourself to endure endless hours of thankless work without retaliating in some way at the end of the day. If your pleasure-to-pain ratio is off, everything will be off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You'll find a way to make a deal sweeter, to make an offer more graceful or to create a stir in an otherwise boring situation. It's a talent of yours, and you'll feel complete when you use it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). One of your favorite people will reach out and communicate with you. You weren't sitting around waiting for the message, but you'll respond quickly, and that quick response will convey your true affection.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's a question in your mind about what you deserve and why. You feel that in many ways you are privileged beyond reason. Yet there's something more you want, and you wonder whether you have a right to it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Instead of smirking at the establishment, you lean forward to listen. You'll like getting out of your own head in this way. And in listening, you learn a great deal about where your talents might best be utilized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You don't mind a

sprinkle of uncertainty and unpredictability in your day. It makes life exciting — as long as circumstances don't make you feel too tense or aggravated. When it gets to that point, you can always walk away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to try to be interesting. You're fascinating to someone as you react to the normal ups and downs of life. Heightened emotions cause you to do something you would not ordinarily do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you take a different action, you'll get a different result. Don't change what is already working well. Just know it's better to be grateful for what comes than to push for more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your self-control may wane. Or perhaps the personal influence you wield may not seem to be working as effectively as it did last week. You haven't lost your touch; you just have to work a bit harder to maintain it now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A hotheaded person you know may act rashly today. Consider that it might be your steady attitude of stability that allows this person to fly off the handle. You're the safety net.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll try to cover a wide base of interests, desires and activities — maybe too wide for one day's work. There's much to be accomplished before the weekend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Whatever you hope to gain by your efforts is not likely to be what results. What comes will be better — more surprising, complex and engaging. It's truly a good day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 1). In many ways, you blossom. You become more focused and orga-

nized this month. January brings partnership proposals. In February, you will gain a greater understanding of your power, and you will use it to create and control your environment. There's a tradeoff in the spring that leaves you feeling wealthier. Aquarius and Taurus people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 1, 44, 39 and 18.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I don't know if this is an actual phobia, but I'm afraid to open my email. I'm tired of banking scams and being called on to help a Nigerian businessman recover his lost gold. I've signed up for more shopping coupon programs than anyone could possibly deal with in a lifetime of shopping, and I could fill a library with all the free newsletters I get. I never know how to handle weird correspondence from ex-loves or distant acquaintances, let alone the chain letters and unfunny forwards from well-meaning friends. Is it possible that an old-fashioned Capricorn can drop out of the digital world entirely?"

It is possible, yes. Many have. Although, because you're a Capricorn, and therefore probably trying to grow in power and personal influence, you will most likely need to stay involved the way most people do. Your phobia might therefore be handled with a progressive strategy to keep electronic correspondence in a proper and containable compartment of your life. For instance, pick one time in the afternoon when you handle your emails. Set a timer for 15 minutes. Use the delete key with reckless abandon.

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HOLIDAY MATHIS

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: My nephew was in the hospital last summer. Because the hospital is closer to our house, his parents and the nephew's 17-year-old girlfriend stayed with us for two nights.

Within a few hours, we noticed \$70 was missing from a container on the kitchen counter. We asked if anyone had seen or moved it. That same evening, the girlfriend returned from a shopping trip with a new dress, new shoes and new purse, bragging that her mother had given up her whole paycheck to buy "necessities." The morning she left, we discovered another \$100 missing from a different part of the house.

We called my brother-in-law and informed him of the missing money. After much discussion, we agreed that the girl was the likely suspect. Due to the delicate nature of his son's illness, he asked that nothing be said about the theft. He even offered to pay us back, which we refused. The whole incident was then swept

under the rug and not mentioned again.

Here's the problem now. We have no intention of welcoming this girl into our home, which means my nephew and his parents will not be coming to Christmas dinner, which we are hosting. Also, when making our Christmas gift list, we usually include girlfriends, but since we've already "gifted" this young lady, I don't wish to buy her anything.

How should we handle the gift exchange (at my brother-in-law's house) given the fact that she will be there? — *Standing My Ground as the Bad Aunt*

Dear Aunt: We're not saying this girl should be let off the hook, but you have no actual proof that she stole the money. More importantly, you promised your brother-in-law not to let on, yet your subsequent choices are spilling the beans. Their relationship could go on a long time. How will you answer your nephew when he asks why the girl can't come to your home and why

she never gets a Christmas gift?

If you aren't willing to lock up the house treasures in order to have the girl over for a family dinner, fine. But the

Christmas gift is easily solved. Get her something small and inexpensive so her exclusion isn't so obvious.

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sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Variation on a Theme

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 9 3 2
♥ 10 9
♦ K Q J 9 5
♣ 6 2

WEST
♠ 7 4
♥ Q 7 6 4 3
♦ A
♣ Q 9 8 5 4

EAST
♠ A 6
♥ K J 8 5
♦ 8 6 4 3 2
♣ J 7

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 8 5
♥ A 2
♦ 10 7
♣ A K 10 3

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

Opening lead — ace of diamonds.
Most players are familiar with the suit-preference signal used when returning a suit that partner can ruff. If the leader of the suit wants his partner to return the higher-ranking of the two remaining suits (other than trumps and the suit being ruffed), he leads a high spot-card for his partner to ruff; if he prefers the lower-ranking suit, he returns his lowest card.

This handy device can be applied in many other defensive situations. Today's deal, which occurred in a team contest, illustrates a common variation.

At both tables, the contract was four spades, and both Wests led the singleton ace of diamonds. At the first table, where a relatively inexperienced pair held the East-West cards, East followed to the first trick with the deuce, ostensibly indicating a lack of interest in having diamonds continued. This left West in the dark as to what suit to shift to, so he tossed a mental coin and it came up clubs.

Declarer won East's jack with the ace and lost the queen of spades to East's ace. East returned a diamond, ruffed by West for the defenders' third trick, but that was the end of the line for the defense. South won West's heart shift, drew the missing trump and claimed the remainder, discarding his losing heart on one of dummy's high diamonds.

At the second table, where East-West had been to the wars a bit more often, the opening trick constituted a mandatory suit-preference situation. With West's ace likely to be a singleton, it was East's obligation to tell West what to do next. Accordingly, he played the diamond eight on West's ace, requesting a heart switch at trick two (a low diamond would have called for a club).

That settled declarer's hash. He won the heart shift with the ace and led a trump, but East won and gave his partner a diamond ruff, and the defenders then cashed their heart trick to sink the contract.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

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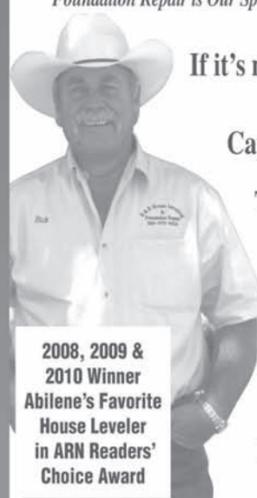
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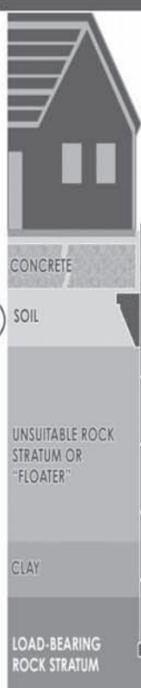
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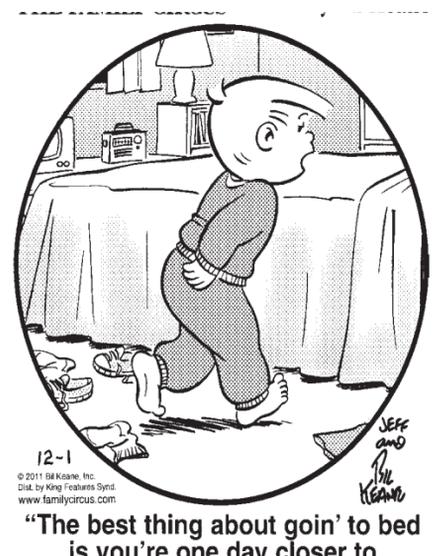


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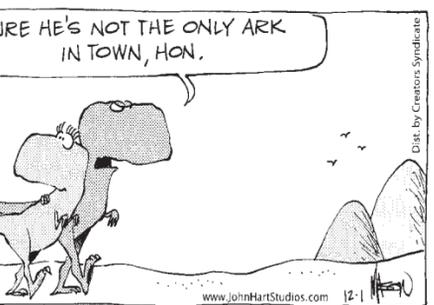
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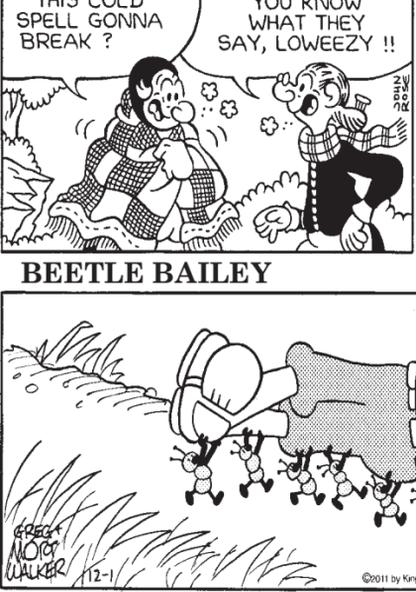
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This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 1, the 335th day of 2011. There are 30 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 1, 1941, Japan's Emperor Hirohito approved waging war against the United States, Britain and the Netherlands after his government rejected U.S. demands contained in the Hull Note, including a call for Japan to withdraw all of its forces from China and French Indochina.

On this date:

In 1824, the presidential election was turned over to the U.S. House of Representatives when a deadlock developed between John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, William H. Crawford and Henry Clay. (Adams ended up the winner.)

In 1860, the Charles Dickens novel "Great Expectations" was first published in weekly serial form.

In 1909, the first kibbutz was founded in the Jordan Valley

by a group of Jewish pioneers; the collective settlement became known as Degania Alef.

In 1921, the Navy flew the first nonrigid dirigible to use helium; the C-7 traveled from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, D.C.

In 1934, Soviet communist official Sergei M. Kirov, an associate of Josef Stalin, was assassinated in Leningrad, resulting in a massive purge.

In 1955, Rosa Parks, a black seamstress, was arrested after refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Ala., city bus; the incident sparked a year-long boycott of the buses by blacks.

In 1969, the U.S. government held its first draft lottery since World War II.

In 1973, David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, died in Tel Aviv at age 87.

In 1990, British and French workers digging the Channel Tunnel between their countries finally met after knocking out a passage in a service tunnel.

In 1991, Ukrainians voted overwhelmingly for independence from the Soviet Union.

Today's Birthdays: Former CIA director Stansfield Turner

is 88. Singer Billy Paul is 77. Actor-director Woody Allen is 76. World Golf Hall of Famer Lee Trevino is 72. Singer Dianne Lennon (The Lennon Sisters) is 72. Country musician Casey Van Beek (The Tractors) is 69. Television producer David Salzman is 68. Rock singer-musician Eric Bloom (Blue Oyster Cult) is 67. Rock musician John Denmore (The Doors) is 67. Actress-singer Bette Midler is 66. Singer Gilbert O'Sullivan is 65. Actor Treat Williams is 60. Country singer Kim Richey is 55. Actress Charlene Tilton is 53. Actress-model Carol Alt is 51. Actor Jeremy Northam is 50. Producer-director Andrew Adamson is 45.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Accomplishments
 - 6 Plant part
 - 10 The enemy
 - 14 Devastation
 - 15 Molten rock
 - 16 No walk in the park
 - 17 Fight site
 - 18 Author Haley
 - 19 With defects and all
 - 20 Line through Greenwich, England
 - 23 Faux
 - 24 Winding curve
 - 25 Supply, as elevator music
 - 29 Director Reiner
 - 32 FDR successor
 - 35 Australian birds
 - 36 Change shape, in sci-fi
 - 37 Joint possessive
 - 38 Ad-hoc legislative group
 - 42 Baseball great Ripken
 - 43 Track shapes
 - 44 Use the kiddie pool
 - 45 Helpful contacts
 - 46 Eliot-inspired musical
 - 47 On the couch
 - 49 Telephonic trio
 - 51 Henley Regatta tool
 - 52 Phraseology
 - 59 Either Fargo co-director
 - 60 Basso solo
 - 61 Frilly mat
- DOWN**
- 63 Verbal brickbats
 - 64 Circus stage
 - 65 Roast host
 - 66 Betting figures
 - 67 Lap dog
 - 68 Accomplishments
 - 10 Bangkok natives
 - 11 Can still win
 - 12 Leprechaun land
 - 13 ER workers
 - 21 Suffix for Caesar
 - 22 Indian metropolis
 - 25 Goodfellas Oscar winner
 - 26 "To explain..."
 - 27 Takes the lead
 - 28 Language ending
 - 29 Puts on ice
 - 30 Weaponry
 - 31 Tachometer letters
 - 33 Shoe material
 - 34 In a tough spot
 - 36 Aspiring dr.'s hurdle
 - 39 Spherical bacteria
 - 40 Federal elec. utility
 - 41 Pan Am rival
 - 47 Toothed tool
 - 48 Washed away
 - 50 Knocks on the noggin
 - 51 Old enough
 - 52 Hard-hearted
 - 53 Be a kvetch
 - 54 Toledo's lake
 - 55 Porcine cry
 - 56 Colosseum site
 - 57 Backgammon needs
 - 58 Husky's tow
 - 59 Budgetary bigwig
 - 62 "Permission granted"

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