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Ag producer, business named

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

Brandon Iden and South Plains Implement were the major honorees at Thursday's 22nd annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon.

Iden, a fourth-generation farmer/rancher, was named Ag Producer of the Year, while South Plains Implement was recognized as the Ag Business of the Year during the luncheon, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and held at Howard College's Broughton Agriculture Complex.

Iden graduated from Sands High School, then attended Howard College before graduating from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in agriculture education.

Currently, his operation includes 8,000 acres of farmland and 2,600 acres of cow/calf pasture. He is a member of the Knott Coop Gin board of directors, president of the



Iden



Johnson



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
Jonathan Jennings, licensed meteorologist who is working on research projects with the National Center for Atmospheric Research and the Southwest Research Institute, presented a program on cloud seeding at the Ag Appreciation Luncheon held Thursday.

Coahoma Future Farmers of America booster club and is a member of the Howard County Junior Livestock Association.

Iden and his wife, Neasa, have three children, Berkley and Brayden, both students at Texas Tech, and Braxton, a junior at Coahoma High School.

South Plains Implement began operations in the Big Spring area when it acquired Porter Henderson Implement Co. in September 2012. The company now has 160 employees at eight store locations in Texas and New Mexico.

Partners Scotty Johnson and Brian Snodgrass began operations in 1998. Three years later, the business branched out to Denver City and Tornillo before expanding into New Mexico in 2005. Aside from Big Spring, the company took over stores in San Angelo and

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Pet shot clinic Saturday

Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal clinic have teamed up to host an animal immunization shot clinic.

The event is a fund-raiser for the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County and will be held from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at the Humane Society, 5710 IH 20 West.

Shot prices are:
 Dogs: parvo, distemper shots, \$10; rabies, \$5
 Cats: Indoor, fvrpc, \$10; Outdoor, felv/fvrpc, \$15; Rabbits, \$5
 All dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers.

Perry wants Texas voters to OK water referendum

WILL WEISSERT
 Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Speaking beside a lake off the Colorado River that's receding amid the punishing drought, Gov. Rick Perry on Wednesday renewed his calls for voters to approve

an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would use \$2 billion from the state's Rainy Day fund to finance major water infrastructure projects.

The referendum appears on the Nov. 5 ballot. If approved, it would authorize a one-time payment from Texas' cash reserves — which have been bolstered by the oil and

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Courtesy photo
Big Spring State Hospital Superintendent Lorie Dunnam visits with Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks following Thursday's reception welcoming Dunnam to her new position as superintendent of the 200-bed hospital. Dunnam served as assistant superintendent for long-time leader Ed Moughon, who resigned July 31 after 17 years at the helm. More than 150 local leaders and employees attended the reception at the Allred Building Auditorium.



Waiver applications headed to TEA

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Herald Staff Reporter

Forty-one down, nine to go. Trustees with the Big Spring Independent School District were pleased to learn that officials plan to apply for only nine class-size waivers from

the Texas Education Agency (TEA) this year.

"As the result of (personnel) moves we made earlier this year — some of our staff members and some from new hires — we are requesting only nine class-size waivers

as compared to 50 waivers that we applied for last year," said Chris Wigington, BSISD interim superintendent. "Without the hires and the moves that we made, we would be requesting 29 waivers. Personal moves

impacted 25 classes and a total of about 500 students. We feel that having smaller class sizes will not only help classroom management, but also help with the morale

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Obituaries

William A. Belew

William A. Belew, 71, of Lamesa, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013, in a Lubbock hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Stan Blevins officiating. Interment will follow at Ackerly Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Oct. 11, 2013, at the funeral home.

Bill was born May 24, 1942, in Scranton, Texas, and married Martha Smith Jan. 24, 1969, in Lamesa. She preceded him in death Oct. 14, 2003.

Bill has been in the water well business for more than 35 years. He loved to fish. He also enjoyed hunting and camping, but mostly loved to fish.

Survivors include his son, Ron Belew of Big Spring; his daughter, Leslea Robinson and husband Lance of Ackerly; two granddaughters, Haylea Dooley and husband Chad, and Faith Belew; one grandson, Sloan Robinson; one brother, Richard Belew and wife Virginia of Big Spring; and his sister-in-law, Alice Howard of Lamesa.

In addition to his wife, Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Everette "Pete" and Agnes (Rhyne) Belew; and one sister, Betty McGee.

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

Paid obituary

Patricia "Patty" Howell

Patricia "Patty" Howell, 55, of Big Spring, Texas died Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be at p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born Sept. 30, 1958, in Miami, Fla. She was a homemaker, a Baptist, and a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

She is survived by her husband: Roy Boyd of Big Spring; two daughters, Ammie Howell and Courtney Boyd, both of Big Spring; mother, Dorothy Whitton of Big Spring; one sister, Renea Patterson and her husband Sam of Belton; and five grandchildren, Ashlie Aaron, Baylee Howell, Kain Spivey, Kloeys Spivey and Sara Eddington, all of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her father: Bill Whitton; and nephew Christopher Nixon.

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

Paid obituary

Take Note

- The Yellow Rose Cafe at Scenic Mountain Medical Center is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor this week. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2014 campaign to support the 17 member agencies. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or to find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

- Flu season is on its way and veterans are encouraged to get their annual flu vaccination. West Texas VA Health Care System will provide flu shots from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the Outpatient Clinic lobby through Oct. 18. Veterans are encouraged to bring their VA identification card with them to receive their vaccination. If you have questions, contact your primary care team or you may call 264-4824 for assistance.

- New affordable health insurance options are available. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to one of our presentations in the Senior Circle Room at SMMC: Oct. 24 for Sr. Circle & Healthy Woman members; or one of our community presentations Oct. 10, 5:30 p.m. at YMCA or Oct. 28, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC. For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.




- The Permian Historical Society will hold its fall meeting at the historic Hotel Settles on Oct. 26. Five programs on the history of Big Spring and Howard County will be presented: Government Incompetence Engraved in Stone; Why the Wrong Service is on Pvt. James B. Gordon's Tombstone; Dr. J.W. Barnett, Pioneer Big Spring Physician; Early Howard County Schools; Pro Football Players from Big Spring High School; and The Fascinating Saga of Settles Hotel. If you like, dress as a 1930s hotel guest and win a prize. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast, book sales and visiting. The programs begin at 10, followed by lunch at the Hotel Settles. Those planning to attend must register and send \$14 for lunch to Peggy Kelton, P.O. Box 901, McCamey, TX 79752 by Oct. 11. Register by phone at 432-652-8738 or email at peggy.kelton@gmail.com

- Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Oct. 31 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The event will include the following booths: fishing, football throw, cake walk, bean bag toss, ring toss, train rides, a concession stand and a ticket booth.

- The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations office is accepting donations of magazines. They should be brought to the Community Relations office on campus. For more information, call Jamey Stegall at 268-7535 or james.stegall@dshs.state.tx.us

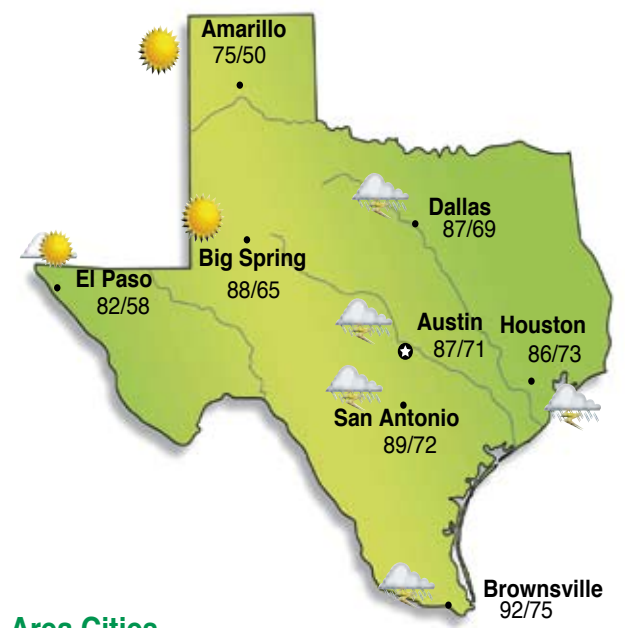
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13	Mon 10/14
 88/65 A mainly sunny sky. Warm. High 88F. Winds E at 5 to 10 mph.	 80/67 A few thunderstorms possible. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	 84/64 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunderstorm. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:17 PM	Sunrise: 7:48 AM Sunset: 7:15 PM	Sunrise: 7:49 AM Sunset: 7:14 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	88	65	mst sunny	Kingsville	91	74	t-storm
Amarillo	75	50	sunny	Livingston	86	68	t-storm
Austin	87	71	t-storm	Longview	85	68	t-storm
Beaumont	87	71	t-storm	Lubbock	83	56	sunny
Brownsville	92	75	t-storm	Lufkin	86	70	t-storm
Brownwood	89	68	t-storm	Midland	88	65	sunny
Corpus Christi	88	76	t-storm	Raymondville	93	73	t-storm
Corsicana	86	67	t-storm	Rosenberg	88	72	t-storm
Dallas	87	69	t-storm	San Antonio	89	72	t-storm
Del Rio	91	74	t-storm	San Marcos	88	71	t-storm
El Paso	82	58	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	87	66	t-storm
Fort Stockton	85	66	pt sunny	Sweetwater	86	64	mst sunny
Gainesville	87	64	pt sunny	Tyler	84	69	t-storm
Greenville	86	65	t-storm	Weatherford	88	66	t-storm
Houston	86	73	t-storm	Wichita Falls	89	62	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	81	55	mst sunny	Minneapolis	59	38	pt sunny
Boston	60	49	pt sunny	New York	69	58	pt sunny
Chicago	71	46	t-storm	Phoenix	77	56	sunny
Dallas	87	69	t-storm	San Francisco	65	53	pt sunny
Denver	56	38	sunny	Seattle	56	48	cloudy
Houston	86	73	t-storm	St. Louis	80	52	t-storm
Los Angeles	73	56	sunny	Washington, DC	66	62	rain
Miami	87	70	mst sunny				

Police blotter

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

- LEROY MAPP, 54**, transient, Atlanta, Ga., was arrested Thursday on charges of public intoxication and urinating in a public place.
- JEANNIE KAY EDMONDSON, 38**, of 1900 Martin Luther King Boulevard, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container.
- DANIEL S. HERRING, 33**, of P.O. Box 1021, Angel Fire, N.M., was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- KENNETH ALAN POTTER, 44**, of 4404 Elder, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- DISTURBANCE** was reported at the 300 block of East Third Street.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT** was reported at the 3100 block of South Highway 87.
- THEFT** was reported at the 600 Abrams.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported at the 1400 block of Hilltop Road.
- HARRASSMENT** was reported at the 200 block of East 9th Street.

Sheriff

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.

- JEANNIE KAY EDMONDSON** was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated - open container.
- EPIFANIO JOE GUZMAN JR.** was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- KENNETH ALAN POTTER** was booked by HCSO MTRP/driving while intoxicated.
- JOSHUA WILLIAM LUCERO** was booked by DPSM MTRP/driving while intoxicated/open alcohol container.

Sheriff

- ADRIAN VANDERPOOL** was booked by HCSO MTRP/evading arrest/detention with vehicle.
- DONALD LEWIS SHELTON** was booked by Glasscock County Sheriffs Department on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

Fire/EMS

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

- MEDICAL** was reported at the 3400 block of East Interstate Highway 20. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported at South Highway 33. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported at the 800 block of North Goliad. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported at the 1900 block of Morrison. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported at the 1799 block of State. No transport.
- MEDICAL** was reported at the 1600 block of Osage. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL** was reported at the 1600 block of East Eleventh Place. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA** was reported at the 1400 block of Hilltop. One patient transported to SMMC.

Support Groups

MONDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.

- PEP - Parent Education Program for CPS participating and non-participating parents, single parent, grandparents, adoptive or fostering parents. Every first and fourth Monday of the month from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Community Center. Classes are free. For information, call 263-2673.

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

- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 5 p.m. and meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Baptist Temple Church Fellowship Hall, 400 E. 11th Place. Open meeting at 7 p.m.

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► Around the Area

McMurry University to host concert

ABILENE — The McMurry University Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, in Radford Auditorium. Admission is free.

The Wind Ensemble, directed by David Robinson, will feature a wide variety of music from an assortment of American composers, including Homage to Perotin by Ron Nelson; Introit by Fisher Tull; English Folk Song Salute by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and Scramble by Todd Stalter.

The Jazz Band, directed by Mark Wilcox, will feature "Big Dipper" by Thad Jones, "But Beautiful" by Jimmy Van Heusen and "Four" by Miles Davis.

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Ballinger when it acquired Porter Henderson.

"Today, South Plains Implement continues its commitment of keeping farmers growing by providing excellent service and support, as well as the best farm machinery on the market today," said Mike Moates of the Howard County Farm Bureau, who emceed the luncheon.

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

Gregory M. Schwab. Performances are Thursday, Oct. 17 through Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8:15 p.m. with a 2 p.m. matinee Oct. 20. All performances will be held in the Studio Theatre of the Francois Fine Arts Building. The cast of this intense drama includes Mandy Mata as Ceci, the daughter; Omar Garcia as Claudio, the father; Anna Sandoval as Rosa, the mother; Daniel Sandoval as Rene, the older brother; Yancarlo Villa as Misha, the younger brother; Laura Ocanas as Lydia, the maid; and Eddie Molinar as Alvaro, the cousin. "Lydia" will be the theatre program's Kennedy Center American College Theatre festival entry this year. Advanced tickets are on sale now: www.sulross.edu/theatre.

Lydia contains adult content and nudity. Patrons under 18 will not be admitted.

Oktoberfest

ODESSA — The Ellen Noël Art Museum is celebrating its fourth annual Oktoberfest on Friday, Oct. 18.

Musical entertainment provided by Grammy Award winning band Brave Combo. Authentic German cuisine and draft beer will be served by Ogi's Restaurant and Bar.

Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Tickets for dinner, drinks and dancing are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door (includes two drink tickets). Tickets for drinks and dancing only are \$20 in advance and at the door (includes two drink tickets. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the meal; dancing begins at 7:30.

Ellen Noël Art Museum is located at 4909 E. University.

Mensa, the High IQ Society, to offer membership test

Permian Basin Mensa, the local chapter of the international High IQ Society, announced that it will offer membership testing to the public in Abilene, Texas, on Saturday, Oct. 19, and in Midland, Texas, on Monday, Oct. 21.

Abilene testing will take place at the Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar St. at 2 p.m..

Midland testing will take place at the Midland County Centennial Library at 2503 West Loop 250 North, Midland at 5:30 p.m..

There is no need to study for the test. A score at or above the 98th percentile qualifies you for an invitation to join Mensa. To take the test, you must be 14 years or older. Any Mensa candidate who has not yet reached the age of 18 will need the written permission of a parent or guardian. Parental consent forms will be available at the test site.

Preregistration is required.

Mensa Candidates must acquire a testing voucher from the American Mensa website (https://www.us.mensa.org/join/testing/testingvoucher/) or contact the proctor to make other arrangements in advance of testing. Please bring photo identification.

Testing takes two hours. Call 432-889-6858 for reservations or more information.

Mensa is an International Organization for people who score in the top 2 percent on a standardized, supervised IQ test. Members have an opportunity to meet other smart people at local, regional and national meetings. Members can attend entertaining events and exchange ideas with others through a variety of publications.

WATER

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natural gas boom and would balloon to \$11.8 billion by August 2015 if left untouched — to bolster water supplies statewide.

Perry called tapping the fund "seed money" and said it would help spur an eventual \$30 billion in economic development for water projects. He cheered the proposed amendment as a way to ensure Texas has enough natural resources to keep pace with its rapid

economic growth and population increase without raising taxes "a single penny."

The governor spoke to reporters in Austin's Mansfield Dam Park on Lake Travis, which is part of the Colorado River but has seen its water levels fall to 45 feet below normal October levels. That's low enough that over Perry's shoulder, sand bars were exposed where open lake once flowed.

"The view of Lake Travis, it's generally one of the more beautiful views in the state of Texas but the presence of

these sometimes islands and now even peninsulas serves as a stark reminder that were in near-record drought conditions and water levels are near record lows as well," Perry said.

A record drought parched much of Texas in 2011 and many areas have yet to recover as rain levels remain below normal.

Perry said the funding would pay for building new reservoirs and pipelines, as well as desalination plants and other projects to conserve and reuse water. He refused to

divulge which projects have priority, saying what's most pressing could change if a sudden tropical storm or hurricane brings increased rainfall to some parts of Texas.

"We just cannot afford to come up short on this," Perry said. "We need to do everything within reason to meet our increasing water needs in this state."

Last week, Perry campaigned for voting yes on the referendum from San Angelo in West Texas, which he said was dangerously close to running out of water as levels in

nearby reservoirs continue to plummet. On Thursday, he plans to make a similar pitch for the water plan in Wylie, outside Dallas.

Joining Perry were state lawmakers from both parties, including state Sen. Kirk Watson, an Austin Democrat. He said of the issue: "There's nothing partisan about it."

"Of course the Rainy Day Fund will not make it rain," Watson said, "But it will put us in a situation where we will be able to expand and preserve and conserve our water in this state."

WAIVER

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of teachers."

TEA requires school districts to cap class size to a ratio of 22 students to one teacher in the kindergarten to fourth grade levels. The trustees gave the go-head to apply for the waivers at their monthly meeting Thursday night.

In other business, trustees viewed a proposed increase in substitute teacher pay. The matter was only a discussion item and no action was taken.

"We have a hard time getting substitutes," said Ann McClarty, assistant superintendent.

"We are living in an oil boom, and we are faced with the fact that they can work at some place that provides insurance. The beauty of subbing is that you can pick and choose when you want to work, but at the same time we have to be competitive in today's market."

Currently, the school district has 81 people approved on the substitute list with an average of 40 to 50 classrooms using substitutes a day, McClarty said. She added that the need will only increase with the spring semester.

The proposed pay schedule is as follows: certified teacher, first

five days in a classroom, from \$70 a day to \$80; and for six to 20 days, \$75 to \$85. For 21 consecutive days per assignment, the district proposes to maintain the pay at \$125 per day.

Substitutes with a degree will stay on the same pay rate as a certified teacher for the first five days and day six to 20. At 21 consecutive days per assignment, subs would see a raise from \$83 dollars to \$95 if the proposal is passed.

Non-degree and para-professional subs will see an increase from \$60 to \$70 for the first five days, \$70 to \$75 for day six to day 20; and be capped at \$75 with no incentive when reaching 21 consecutive days per assignment.

BSISD Business Manager Debbie Green said the proposal is estimated to add \$200,000 to the budget. Last year, the district spent \$325,000 on substitute pay.

Trustees will meet again at 5:15 p.m. Oct. 24 in a special meeting to perform a 60-day evaluation on the interim superintendent. The meeting will be held at the board room in the high school.

Also on the agenda, trustees:

- Approved the nominations of Tim Blackshear and Donnie Baker to serve on the Howard County Appraisal District Board
- Amended the budget for district contribution to employee health insurance coverage. According to Green, the district attorney recommended trustees hold off on acting to supply staff supplemental pay for those who do not receive insurance through the district this year due to contract issues. He recommended revisiting the issue next year.
- Accepted a \$1,000 donation from Sid Richardson Carbon & Energy Company. The money will be used by the high school theater department to attend an annual theater festival competition.
- Approved the purchase of two new school buses.
- Approved new hires and resignations.

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Vivian Kerr, 53, of died Wednesday. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

James Johnson, 68, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Opinion

The \$3.5 million question

I don't think \$3.5 million is a heck of a lot of money," Justice Antonin Scalia opined

during arguments before the Supreme Court about whether there should be limits on how much money individuals can give to candidates for federal office.

Current law limits the total amount an individual can give to candidates and party committees to \$123,200; of that amount, a maximum of \$48,600 (\$2,600 per candidate) can go directly to those running for federal office. Shaun McCutcheon brought suit arguing that under the First Amendment he should be allowed to give more — and depending on which side you believe, more might be as much as \$3.5 million per two-year cycle. And even though billions get spent in campaigns, that is still a lot of money.

Congress imposed limits on campaign contributions back in 1974, in the wake of Watergate. The Supreme Court upheld most of those limits on the grounds that allowing unlimited contributions could lead to corruption. And it most certainly can. As anyone who has held a senior position in a campaign knows, big donations buy influence. The candidate may or may not switch his position because a big donor asks, but they'll cer-

tainly get an audience. When I was running campaigns, I kept a list of the big donors in my top drawer. I took their calls. I listened. As Justice Elena Kagan put it, big donors get "a very, very special place at the table."

But here's the problem. In principle, I believe candidates should not be for sale. In principle, I believe Congress has a compelling interest in at least trying to limit the corrupting influence of money in politics. In practice, every campaign is in the loophole business, and thanks to the current Supreme Court, and especially its 2010 decision in Citizens United, which lifted all limits on what corporations and unions can spend, that business has gotten both bigger and easier.

In the last cycle, sophisticated donors were able to set up special committees that allowed for unlimited spending — without even disclosing publicly who was behind the spending. While some of these committees, in theory, operated independently of the candidate's campaign, that's a joke, as well. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out how to help a candidate you support, and, believe me, candidates know about and are grateful for such help.

The saddest part of Tuesday's argument before the court was not that a majority of justices appeared skeptical of the limits, or even that if these aggregate limits are thrown out, the limits on contributing to an individual campaign (the \$2,600 limit) may be the next to go. No, the saddest

part was that absent fundamental change in the constitutional framework — that is, limits on everyone, including all the supposed grassroots and/or independent committees — it may not matter.

My friend and law partner Kathleen Sullivan has argued for years in favor of disclosure of contributions and spending, rather than trying to impose other limits. And for years, I've responded that of course disclosure should be required (under the latest loophole, even that has been avoided), but contributor lists are at most a one-day story, and disclosure alone is a license for corruption. So, my argument went, even ineffective, partial and loophole-ridden limitations are better than no limitations at all.

I continue to hope that is true. But if inadequate regulation is still better than none at all, the fact is that it is not much better. However the court rules, the political arms race, as journalist Elizabeth Drew described it years ago, is spiraling out of control, and I'm not sure anyone knows how to stop it, at least absent fundamental changes in the court.

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DAILY PRAYER

Give us patience, oh Lord, to communicate with those who do not understand.

Amen



SUSAN ESTRICH

Hollywood's hidden Hispanic heritage

In 1934, Wallace Beery was Pancho Villa in MGM's "Viva Villa." In 1939, Paul Muni played Benito Juarez in Warner Bros' "Juarez." In 1952, Marlon Brando starred as Emiliano Zapata in FOX's "Viva Zapata." In 1961, Natalie Wood became the Puerto Rican "Maria" in United Artists' "West Side Story."

Do you see a pattern here?

When Paramount made another Pancho Villa movie in 1968, the lead role in "Villa Rides" went to Yul Brynner. When Fox released the movie "Che" in 1969, Omar Sharif played Che Guevara and Jack Palance played Fidel Castro.

Do I need to drop more names? Was Al Pacino a credible Cuban in "Scarface"? Was George Chakiris a credible Puerto Rican in "West Side Story"? Was Anthony Hopkins a credible Pablo Picasso in "Surviving Picasso"?

Of course not! Hollywood has a shameful history of giving key Latino roles to non-Latinos. Apparently, they believe credibility can be forsaken when casting Hispanic roles.

Most recently, the whitewashing of Hispanic ethnicity came in the Oscar-winning movie "Argo," based on a real-life mission directed by CIA technical operations officer Tony Mendez. The role was played by Ben Affleck — denying Latinos the image of a Hispanic hero.

When Edward James Olmos played Jaime Escalante in "Stand and Deliver," when Andy Garcia told the Cuban-American story in "The Lost City," when Salma Hayek became an eccentric Mexican artist in "Frida," moviegoers saw real, credible Latino role models. But these characters are too few and far between.

Although some Latinos in Hollywood have made significant strides, clearly Hollywood still is having a hard time representing the changing demographics of America.

Even when the characters are based on real people, when you

would obviously expect a Hispanic actor to be chosen to play the part of a real-life Latino, they choose fake Hispanics with fake Spanish accents.

They wouldn't dare have a white actor play the part of a real-life African-American or Asian-American because it wouldn't make sense! It would be too unrealistic! But because Latinos are not a race, Hollywood believes it can disrespect our ethnicity. It's been happening for many years.

The film industry has never had a problem casting Latinos in negative roles. We've had a disproportionate number of Hispanic maids, gardeners, drug dealers and gang members. But when lead roles are filled, even when they clearly call for a Latino, and even when there are many great Latino actors who could fill those roles (thousands in the Screen Actors guild), we get impostores!

They made two movies about former Argentine first lady Eva Peron.

In a 1981 NBC film, the role went to Faye Dunaway. In the 1996 Buena Vista Pictures (Disney), the role of "Evita" went to Madonna. And the role of her husband, former Argentine President Juan Peron, went to Jonathan Pryce.

When you are a screenwriter creating a fictional character, you can choose his race or ethnicity and cast a movie as you desire. But what about when that fictional character is meant to be a Latino?

Apparently, Hollywood doesn't care.

Take the role of Zorro, a Latino superhero before there were superheroes: Before it was given to Spanish actor Antonio Banderas, the role of Zorro was played by Douglas Fairbanks, Robert Livingston, Guy Williams, John Carroll and Frank Langella. Even when Banderas took over as the new Zorro, the role of the elderly Zorro was given to Anthony Hopkins. And who played the Latina who falls for the new Zorro? Catherine Zeta-Jones? Really? They couldn't find a Latina to play that role?

Latinos are Hollywood's biggest customers. They are 17 percent of the U.S. population

and 26 percent of the movie-going audience! Studies have shown that, in proportion to their population, Latinos watch more movies than whites and African-Americans. And yet for too long, this kind of blatant miscasting has been denying Latino moviegoers access to their own fictional heroes, villains and real-life role models.

Instead of Johnny Depp, they couldn't find a Latino actor to play the role of "Bon Bon," the Cuban transvestite in "Before Night Falls"? Instead of Robert Downey Jr., they couldn't find a Latino to play real-life journalist Steve Lopez in "The Soloist"? Instead of Cliff Curtis, they couldn't find a Latino to play Pablo Escobar in "Blow"? Instead of Ethan Hawke, Josh Hamilton and Ileana Douglas, they couldn't cast more Latinos to be Uruguayan plane crash survivors in "Alive"? Instead of Marisa Tomei and Angelica Houston, they couldn't find two Latinas to take the lead roles in "The Perez Family"?

It's too much. I can understand that in the interest of artistic expression and experimentation, a non-Hispanic actor would want to play the role of a Latino. And if such performances were unique and rare, perhaps they would be acceptable. But when they are a dime a dozen, when they are denying work to Latino actors and credible role models to Latino audiences, that's when you see how Hollywood continues to hide our Hispanic heritage.

But what about Latino actors and other entertainers who adopt Anglicized stage names? Are they also hiding our heritage? If we criticize Hollywood for whitewashing Latinos, what do we say to Latinos who bleach themselves?

I'm making a list. Stay tuned.

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MIGUEL PEREZ

Church News

First Baptist Church

FBC Sunday schedule is as follows:
9:15 Church library and media center open
9:30 Sunday school classes for all ages
10:50 Morning worship service
5:30 AWANA
6 Evening worship service and youth discipleship

Sunday morning, Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the series, 'disciple: Becoming a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ'; this week's message is drawn from Acts 2:42-47.

In recognition of World Hunger Sunday, we will have a simple meal of cornbread and beans following the morning worship service. World Hunger banks will be handed out to be filled and returned to help this mission.

It's Inside-Out night at AWANA's this Sunday. Come and bring a friend.

Wednesday evening at 6, Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini continues the teachings on "Tough Stuff," which focuses on real, everyday situations teens face in today's challenging world; topics include: eating disorders, depression, gender identity, sexual purity and suicide. Come in the east (kitchen) doors and take the stairs to the second floor youth department.

It's not too late to register your child for Upward Basketball. Go to fbcbigspring.org or come by the church to sign them up.

Start filling those shoeboxes with gifts as we prepare to participate in "Operation Christmas Child" in November. Our goal is 300 boxes sent to children around the world through Samaritan's Purse.

Our Wednesday evening schedule begins with a meal served from 5-6, followed by activities for all ages. Go to fbcbigspring.org for more information.

If you have ever wondered how to stay peaceful in this not so peaceful world we live in, stop by FBC or call 432-267-8223 and someone will be glad to listen, pray with you and talk with you about the One who gives peace in the middle of a storm: Jesus Christ. FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie invite you to be part of what God is doing in, and through, the deaf community in our area. Currently, Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. Join us at 2 p.m. Sunday for praise and worship service.

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday. Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

The Children's Choir program, for children age 5 through 6th grade, begins at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday.

The Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a meal, bell choir and program. Volunteers are needed to provide supper; a sign-up sheet is provided in the narthex or in the church office.

We erroneously reported having Bernadette Coffee from San Angelo to preach for us on Sept. 29. Ms Coffee became ill, and the Rev. Glenda Harbert, co-pastor at St. Paul Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, preached that Sunday. We appreciated the Rev. Harbert's service and look forward to hearing Ms Coffee at a future time.

Children's Sunday school continues an eight-session study on "People Who Made a Difference," studying two Old Testament people: Deborah and Jeremiah, and two New Testament people: the Roman centurion and the woman at the well. The class meets in the tent room at the well to hear stories of

people who made a difference in the lives of others. Teachers are Donna Amonett, Ellen Austin, Janie Conley, Paula Farquhar, Kay Kennemur, Jenn Patterson and Sarah Salinas.

The adult Discovery Class begins a new six-session DVD study from Philip Yancy, editor-at-large for Christianity Today magazine and author of 12 award-winning books. The class will explore familiar images of Jesus and be lead beyond those images to discover Jesus as compelling, compassionate, bold, radical, and life-changing.

Lane Reynolds is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Tom Koger is liturgist for the month. Communion servers for October were Lucy and Paschal Odom, Danny Kennemur, Tom Koger, and John Yater.

The lectionary for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time is Jeremiah 29:1,4-7; Psalm 66:1-12; II Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19.

The Rev. Craig Holstedt will present the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" by Mark Hayes as the offertory anthem.

Note that our worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast begins at 11.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org.

Spring Creek Fellowship

Our goal this year for "Operation Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. We have collected enough of the items on our list for September but are still in need of small toys and school supplies. Each shoebox costs \$7 to process, so we are collecting donations in October for this. As it stands now, we have enough for almost 50 boxes, so keep an eye out for bargains on plastic shoe boxes.

We will be having a work day at Spring Town Plaza on Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. until the work is done. Join us if you can to lend a helping hand.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza (the mall). Everyone is welcome and we invite you to bring your lunch and join us in praying for our community, each other and the businesses in the mall. You may come and go as you need to during this time.

Big Spring Classical Academy is still accepting students for this school year. Classes include Pre-K thru 5th grade for the fall! Visit our website at bigspringclassical.org for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

Samantha Whitehead will have a gift wrapping service for the holidays as a fundraiser for her mission training. Donations of gift wrap or any other supplies for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. Leave your donations at the ministry table.

You can listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 a.m. every Sunday morning on KBYG 106.3 FM and 1400 AM.

Weekly Happenings:
Sunday-9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups

10:15-10:45 a.m. - "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45-noon-Worship service.

Monday-7-8 p.m. - "Celebrate Recovery"

Tuesday-Noon-2-Prayer Team meets at the mall

Wednesday-5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6 p.m.-Bibles Study and Youth and Children's activities; Boy Scouts

Friday-7-8 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous meets at SCF.

Saturday-7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

10 a.m. - "Sewing Seeds of Hope" crafting fellowship

Spring Creek Fellowship meets at the College Park Shopping Center at 501 Birdwell Lane in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

"Every Member a Minister"-1 Peter 4:10 NKJV

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship, followed by the Word. Our 2013 vision focus is "Restoring Hope to the Hopeless." This week, Pastor Willard will continue his series "The Helm: Steering in the Right Direction." This series focuses on

Taming the triplets of time

I came into this world two weeks late, and I have been trying to catch up ever since. At least that is my excuse for always running a little late. I always have an unfinished-to-do list. My clock always ticks faster than my pace. My calendar flips to the next date before I am ready for the day to end.

I really think the problem must be those troublesome triplets of time. Their names are Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow. I know that they are all supposed to have equal allotments of time, but they all keep striving for the upper hand. Yesterday encroaches on today and today tries to extract joy from tomorrow by imposing anxiety on today.

Through the years, many wise men have endeavored to put this tangled trio in their proper places, but many of us still have trouble keeping them separated. Actor and humorist Will Rogers quipped, "Don't let yesterday use up too much of today."

Although yesterday is soon forgotten, it still finds its unfinished business spilling over into today. Sometimes its negativity even intrudes on today's cheerfulness. Yesterday always struggles to leave its mark on today and carve an opening into tomorrow. It doesn't give up easily.

Even President Abraham Lincoln tried to put yesterday into right perspective. He said, "I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

If we adhered to Lincoln's expectation, we could use yesterday as a mere stepping stone, a learning block, to a better today and a more successful tomorrow.

Yet another pillar of American history, Benjamin Franklin seemed to value today over its companions. He wrote, "One today is worth two tomorrows."

However, if today is more important than yesterday or tomorrow, why have we been taught to learn from the past and look forward to the future? Does today really outweigh all other days?

In a statement that echo's Scripture, clergyman Charles Spurgeon said, "Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength."

In His instructions about anxiety, Jesus told his disciples that their heavenly Father already knew about their needs; however, they were to focus on the kingdom of God rather than the things they needed. Then Jesus said, "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Perhaps the only way to keep yesterday and tomorrow from intruding on today is to focus on the work that God has assigned us for today.

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CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (Newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South, both sides vulnerable, and the bidding has gone:
West North East South
1♦ Pass Pass ?

What (if anything) would you bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ 874 ♥ K93 ♦ AJ9 ♣ KJ82
- ♠ A65 ♥ QJ6 ♦ AQ8 ♣ KQ73
- ♠ KJ932 ♥ 1085 ♦ 10 ♣ KJ64
- ♠ J43 ♥ AK7 ♦ KQ9874 ♣ 3
- ♠ AKQJ3 ♥ AJ4 ♦ 63 ♣ KQ6

1. **One notrump.** When you are in the balancing seat — that is, when the bidding is at a low level and would be over if you passed — you are allowed to make bids that do not meet the usual requirements for the same bid made in a different situation. Here, the one-notrump overcall does not promise the normal complement of 15 to 18 points, but instead indicates 11 to 14. If a player in the balancing position actually has a stronger notrump hand, he must double first and bid notrump later.

2. **Double.** If you were North — immediately behind the opening bidder — you would overcall West's one-diamond bid with one notrump. But since you are in the balancing seat, you cannot afford to bid one notrump because partner would expect you to have 11 to 14 points, as in the previous problem. Instead, you should double, planning to bid notrump at your next turn.

3. **One spade.** Even though your hand would not qualify for a vulnerable overcall if you were in the North position, here it is better to bid one spade than to pass. Partner probably has at least 10 points, which gives you a good shot at making a partscore. You'd lose this opportunity if you elected to pass one diamond.

4. **Pass.** Your best chance for a significant plus score lies in letting West play the hand in one diamond. The fact that you have the values for an opening bid does not mean that you must take action at this point. West will probably go down two or three tricks in one diamond — 200 or 300 points — which could well be the best result available. Note that you cannot double, since this would be for takeout.

5. **Double.** Here you have values that are completely independent of your being in the balancing seat. If you were North, you would double, and as South you should take exactly the same action. True, your double is suspect when you are in the balancing position, but you plan to take strong action at your next turn to identify your actual strength. It is much better to double than to bid two spades, which is strength-showing in the balancing position, but not forcing.

Tomorrow: A rare play.
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BOB RAINWATER

is that it is the only book that accurately foretells the future. Why? Because it was inspired by the only being in the universe that knows the future — God the creator. The Bible is either what it says it is or it is the greatest hoax perpetrated upon the human race. What does it say about itself? 2 Tim 3:16 says, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." (KJV) Now there are people out there who will tell you that the scripture mentioned here is only the Old Testament, and since we are New Testament Christians, that does not apply to us. Not true! While the disciples were still alive, Peter tells us

in 2 Peter 3:14-16 "Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; and consider that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation — as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures." (NKJV) Peter states that Paul's writings are scripture. Most of the books of the New Testament had been written by this time, not yet including the book of Revelation.

In 2 Peter 1:20,21, Peter also tells us "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scriptures is of any private interpretation. For prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." (KJV) Our Bibles are not just a collection of stories, written by men out of their own experience, but God has had His hand on the writing of the scriptures so that we are not lost at sea without a navigation system. We can know where we came from, why we are here, and where we are going. Since eternal life is, or should be, our life's goal, we must spend time with the source. John 17:3 tells us how

to obtain it — "And this is life eternal, that they might know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." There it is, folks. Eternal life comes from a close, intimate relationship with God, not keeping a set of rules in order to be saved. Jesus tells us that if we love Him, we will keep His commandments because we choose to (John 14:15). Talk to Him. Listen to Him. Get to know Him as your very best friend. It will be the most important decision you will ever make.

Bob Rainwater is a moderator of the Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship. He can be reached at 432-264-9937

CHURCH NEWS

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(19 months - Kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th-12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years); Men's & Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrichment. CCC meets Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. Mother's Lounge and Children's Church are offered for mid-week and Sunday services. CCC is located at 706 East 12th St. For more information, contact us at 264-0015, visit us on the web at www.ccbigspring.org or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in Big Spring. Classic Worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and Family Worship is at 10:50 a.m. Both services meet in the Sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45. A nursery is provided at all times. The Family Service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM. Last Sunday, Pastor Ivins launched a new message series entitled "Play Like a Champion!" This Sunday's message is entitled "Solitude: The Coach You Need to Win" and is taken from Luke 4:31-44.

Both morning worship services will feature an instrumental ensemble with Dan Kiley and Matthew Mier on trumpet, Richard Baum and Amber Neighbors on trombone, Andrew Lewis on saxophone, and Javier Betancourt on cello.

The 10:50 a.m. Celebration Choir will sing "Let Everything That Hath Breath" by Jeffrey L. Ames, and our J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Children's Choir will also sing during the 10:50 a.m. Celebration Service.

Sunday mornings, the youth meet at 9:45. Students are involved in a study entitled "Generational Change."

Sunday, children in pre-school through second grade will continue a series called "Center Stage." This Sunday's lesson is entitled "I Worship God When I Help Others." Older children in grades 3, 4 and 5 will continue a series called "Master Design." The lesson this week is "Eyes to See Others As God Sees Them."

Children's Church is focused on the parables of Jesus this fall. Sunday, kids will be reflecting on the Parable of the Sower from Matthew 13:3-9; 18-23. Children's Church is held during the 10:50 a.m. worship service for children 4 through fifth grade.

Our College Ministry meets Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building at Howard College. For more information, call Charles at 806-789-5910.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall includes a meal for a small charge. Serving starts at 11:50 am. Minister of Discipleship, Jim Anderson, will continue a study in the book of Ephesians.

"Real Life" on Wednesday night is filled with food, fellowship, worship and study. Supper is served at 5:30 in Garrett Hall. At 6, Carroll and Joyce Chote will continue leading a new marriage study entitled "Staying in Love" by Andy Stanley.

Pastor Ivins and Jim Anderson will be leading our Evangelism Team and Adult Discipleship Team through a new discipleship process at 6 p.m. Wednesdays.

Our EPIC Youth also shares supper at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall on Wednesdays. At 6, students will head to the Partee Youth Building, where they will have a time of worship and a sermon. This Wednes-

day, Youth Pastor Beau Niewoehner will kick off a new sermon series called "GRAY."

Children's Ministry on Wednesday includes our J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Children's Choir under the leadership of Christi Mikeska. J.A.M. is for kids in fourth and fifth grade. Other Wednesday night children's activities include "Bible Drills, Skills, and Thrills" led by Ronda Turnbough.

Children also share in the fellowship meal. A small group opportunity is available for college-aged and 20-somethings on Thursday nights from 7-8:30 at Jim and Bri Anderson's house (706 Baylor Boulevard).

The adult Celebration Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday night at 7:30. The choir is under the direction of Minister of Music Anna Gann.

EPIC Youth will hold another 5th Quarter on Friday night following the Forsan and Coahoma football games. The 5th Quarter will get started around 10 and end at 12:30 a.m.

Children's Day Out is a Children's Ministry. We minister to parents, grandparents and guardians by providing a "day out" and time of refreshment. We also minister to the family and their children by providing a happy, loving, and Christ-centered environment for children.

Children's Day Out is open Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 3 p.m. for children from 4 months to pre-K.

For more information, visit our website at fumbcs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

First Church of the Nazarene:

Trunk or Treat will be held from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31 in the church parking lot.

Ladies: Need some time out to refresh your soul? From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday there will be Women's Bible Study. Come bask in God's light with us.

You are welcome to join us for all of our services, classes and groups:

- Sunday service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- Sunday youth and children's classes at 9 a.m.
- Sunday morning Children's Church at 10 in the fellowship hall.

- Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30.
- Tuesday night prayer at 6:30 in the sanctuary.
- Wednesday classes at 6:30 p.m.

Unable to come to church on Sunday morning? Listen into KBST 95.7 at 10 a.m. You can also view streaming footage inside the sanctuary by going to our webpage at www.nazfamily.org.

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lanchester. For more information, contact the church office at 432-267-7015. You can visit us on the web at www.nazfamily.org where you can view a live service; we are also on Facebook and Twitter.

Forsan Baptist Church

Sunday mornings, we have begun on a new message series titled, "Perfecting the Work." We will look at Biblical examples of God working in the lives of others and examine how we can trust Him to do the same for us.

Wednesday evenings, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament. This Sunday evening, we will begin a new study called, "The Story." It is comprised of a DVD segment and study guide, and speaks of how the Bible in all its parts tells God's story.

Our second annual Trunk of Treats is coming up Oct. 31.

Youth activities are in full swing Wednesday evenings, including a

meal at 5:30 and classes for all ages beginning at 6. We have Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action, Mission Friends, CHAOS (Christ Has All Our Answers) Youth, and even an adult Bible study.

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 6.

Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

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Does God always come last in our list of things to do? Since God is the only source of eternal life, does that mean that we are not concerned about eternal life? is it something we don't even give any thought to; does it even enter our minds?

The Bible refers at least 50 times, in the New Testament, to the return of Jesus to this earth, so it must be so. Jesus speaks about the day we live in. He says, "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the coming of the Son of man." So, what was it like in the days of Noah? Genesis 6:5 tells us, "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

Isn't it time we put first things first? Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital.

Bob and Marla Rainwater, moderators, 432-264-9937

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October 17, our pumpkin patch will open at noon. We will be open through Oct. 31. This fundraising project is sponsored by Berea Baptist Church. The proceeds will be used to fund Berea missions and ministries. The patch will be open daily from noon until 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Trunk or Treat on Oct. 31 will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cash only, please.

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Big Spring's Tyler Wigington (22) reaches for a short kickoff during football action earlier this season. The Steers return to action tonight when they travel to Abilene to face Wylie High School. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Tigers advance to ALCS

Verlander, Cabrera help Detroit oust Oakland A's

By JANIE MCCAULEY
AP Baseball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — After a season of ups and downs, constant adjustments and, even questions about whether he could still be that dominant pitcher, Justin Verlander left no doubts he is every bit an ace for the Detroit Tigers.

The AL Central champions rode their star right-hander back to the AL championship series after he pitched another spectacular Game 5 clincher in the division series at Oakland, carrying a no-hit bid into the seventh inning of a 3-0 victory Thursday night.

"Big-game pitcher, that's something people want to talk about. I just go out there when my team needs me the most," Verlander said. "That's what I've worked so hard for this year, to be able to get to this point."

With a 13-12 regular-season record, Verlander had just one victory in his final 10 starts and the Tigers lost in nine of those outings. Nobody is thinking about any of that now that Detroit moved a step closer to a return trip to the World Series.

Miguel Cabrera provided all the offense Verlander needed with one sweet swing, hitting a two-run homer in the fourth against rookie Sonny Gray as Detroit eliminated the A's again.

"We won the game, that's all it's about," Cabrera said. "We want to win a World Series, man, that's our goal."

Joaquin Benoit retired Seth Smith on a fly ball with two on in the ninth to close out the deciding game of the series.

The Tigers became the first team to reach the ALCS in three straight years since the New York Yankees reached four years in a row from 1998-2001.

Anibal Sanchez will start Game 1 in Boston on Saturday. The Tigers went 4-3 against the Red Sox this year, but they have never faced each other in the postseason.

Detroit staved off elimination at home in Game 4, overcoming a three-run deficit on Tuesday. Behind Verlander, the Tigers never trailed in shutting out Oakland in Game 5 for the second straight October.

Bears top winless Giants, 27-21

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bears saw an opponent with a championship in its recent history, not a team searching for its first victory.

That made them just a little apprehensive about this game.

Turns out, they had good reason.

Jay Cutler threw two touchdown passes to Brandon Marshall, and Tim Jennings had two of Chicago's three interceptions against Eli Manning in a 27-21 victory over the New York Giants on Thursday night.

The Bears (4-2) snapped a two-game slide following a 3-0 start. New York is 0-6 for the first time since the 1976 team dropped its first nine, a stunning turn for a franchise that won the Super Bowl two years ago.

"They're fighters," Chicago's Lance Briggs said. "We've got a fighting team. That's a Tom Coughlin-

coached team. They're going to come out well-prepared, and they executed well."

The Giants came in clinging to the belief they could claw their way back into the NFC East race because every team in the division has a losing record. It's hard to see that happening the way they're playing.

"We're all sick of it," Coughlin said. "We're all sick of losing, but we put ourselves in this position. There is only one way to get out of it."

Cutler and Marshall were in tune early on, connecting for two touchdowns, and Jennings returned an interception 48 yards for a score as Chicago built a 24-14 halftime lead.

The Bears were up by 13 when New York's Brandon Jacobs ran it in from the 1 in the closing seconds of the third quarter after Jennings got called for interference against Hakeem Nicks near the goal line. That cut it to 27-21, but

Jennings made up for it in a big way when he picked off an overthrown pass by Manning intended for tight end Brandon Myers at the 10 with 1:54 left in the game.

Cutler was 24 of 36 for 262 yards after throwing for 358 against New Orleans last week. Marshall played a huge role in this one after venting over a lack of catches against the Saints, finishing with nine receptions for 87 yards. Martellus Bennett had 68 yards on six catches against his former team, while Alshon Jeffery had just one reception after going off for a franchise-record 218 yards in the previous game.

Robbie Gould kicked two field goals, including a 52-yarder in the third quarter that gave him 12 straight conversions from 50 or longer, and the Bears eased at least a few nerves, even if this win came against one of the NFL's four winless teams

Manning, the owner of

two championship rings, completed 14 of 26 passes for 239 yards and a touchdown, but he ran his league-leading total to 15 interceptions while matching last season's number.

He had passes picked off on the first two possessions, with Jennings' 48-yard TD coming on the second one.

"I feel bad for my teammates. I feel bad for my coaches and everybody, fighting every day, and I'm fighting, too," Manning said. "I am trying to get a win for these guys."

Rueben Randle had 75 yards receiving and a touchdown for New York. Jacobs, starting for the injured David Wilson, ran for 106 yards and two scores, but the Giants fell yet again.

Here are five things to know about the Bears' win over the Giants:

MARSHALL'S ROLE: Marshall was no decoy this time, and he had to

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1st openly gay boxer fights for title

By TIM DAHLBERG
AP Boxing Writer

LAS VEGAS — Orlando Cruz won the fight of his life when he came out last year as the first openly gay fighter in boxing.

Now he's in a fight of another kind, a championship battle Saturday night that is the biggest bout of his professional career.

"It's my dream and it's my time," Cruz said. "I've been waiting a long time to fight for the championship and I plan to make history."

Cruz takes on fellow veteran Orlando Salido in a fight for a piece of the featherweight title on the undercard of Timothy Bradley's fight with Juan Manuel Marquez. He'll do it wearing rainbow colors on his boxing trunks, his way of showing support for others in the gay and lesbian community.

"This is for all of them," Cruz said. "But this is for me, too. It's a beautiful opportunity for me, and it's my moment."

The trunks have caused some controversy in his native Puerto Rico

because the design is a Puerto Rican flag with the rainbow colors in place of the usual colors. But Cruz said his intention was always to honor his country while also making a statement for gay rights.

"Some people are mad at me, but I don't care," he said. "I respect the Puerto Rican flag. There were no bad intentions in the design of the trunks."

The fight is the first title bout for the 32-year-old Cruz, who fought on the Puerto Rican Olympic team in 2000 but has struggled at times as a pro. He lost two straight fights in 2009-10 as he struggled to keep his sexuality private, but says he's been a better and more focused fighter since coming out publicly a year ago.

That showed in his last two outings, both wins, that got him a spot against Salido for the vacant WBO version of the 126-pound crown. It's a fight that would draw little attention normally, but is more high profile because Cruz is the first active fighter to declare he is gay.

Cruz said the response to his an-

nouncement was mostly positive, with former Olympic teammate Miguel Cotto among those who declared his support for him. He said his mother, who will be ringside for the fight, has been his strongest supporter.

"My mom is my best friend, and the first person I talked to about my relationship," he said. "She cried, but said that I'm her son and she doesn't care about anything else."

Cruz is a left-hander who likes to use his movement in the ring to frustrate opponents but has never shown great power. He's 20-2-1 with 10 knockouts but will be up against a Mexican with far more experience and two reigns as a champion.

Salido said he has no problem with Cruz being gay and has respect for his decision to go public.

"I admire him for coming out. It's courageous," Salido said. "But I am not treating him any differently than any other opponent. When I see him I see a man standing between me

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"It Pays To Read Big Spring Herald Classifieds"

Tomorrow's Horoscope

Capricorn Moon of Responsibility

The Capricorn moon insists we get something done so we can present it to the powers that be. If there are gold stars to be earned, many will compete to earn them. Everyone wants an excellent report card to bring back to the parental figures. If you're the authority figure, your attention is a coveted resource now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Bottom line: Your life feels full because you care about those around you. But if you live totally for them, who is the one doing the caring? You can give of yourself without sacrificing your whole being.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The reason you are so persistent is that you can see the end goal in your mind's eye. Without this clarity of vision, you would have lost heart long ago. Paint the picture for someone who is having trouble seeing as well as you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't expect anyone to build the world you want. You know that not only are you the most qualified to do it, but you're also the only one who will create it to your specifications.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll notice the quality of people's character and their way of connecting. Your gift for crisp, accurate sight allows you to choose the best person to receive your attention.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your dreams are like a net that you toss into the ether — and you never know what they'll bring back to you. New people, places and things will populate your life just because you put some force behind those dreams.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have a gift for communicating well now. Use it to say what you couldn't say before, or use it to speak for the one who has no voice. You and a Capricorn share a special connection.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Pleasure is not the absence of pain. This is partly why doing just enough is actually not enough at all. Go for the wow factor, or what's the point?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your friends will want you to conform to their wishes, and it will be mighty tempting to join the group. However, by not honoring your own wishes, you may be doing the world an even greater disservice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Keep your cool when the work gets hard or the stakes get raised. Today is like a reality game show: all hype and edgy music. Don't panic, and you could win this one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). For you to really love someone, the physical, emotional and spiritual components must all be in place. Two out of three isn't enough for you. You'll strive for a multidimensional connection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your bravery is like an invitation to the world to open its doors to you. Those around you assume you can handle the big adventures, and so you are given more opportunities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Emotionally, you are like a sea creature. You have no fear of the deep waters; it's the shallow water that gives you a fright. Do not mistake the lighthearted for shallow, though. They may quite simply be happy.

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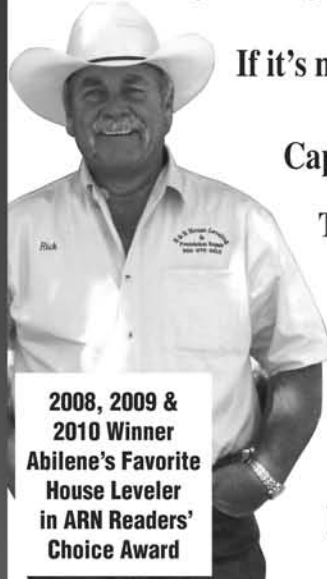
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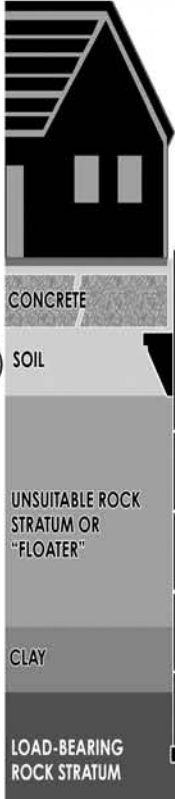
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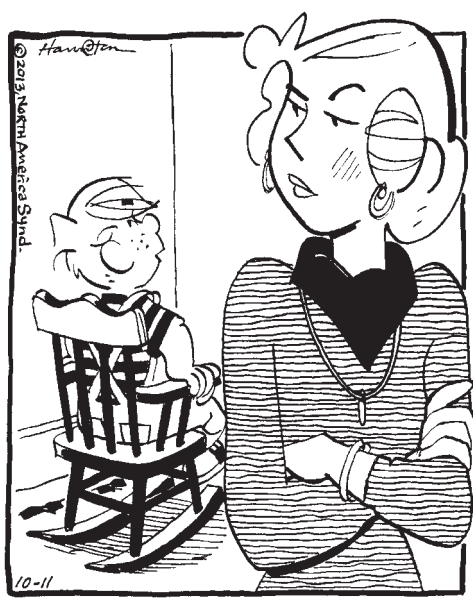


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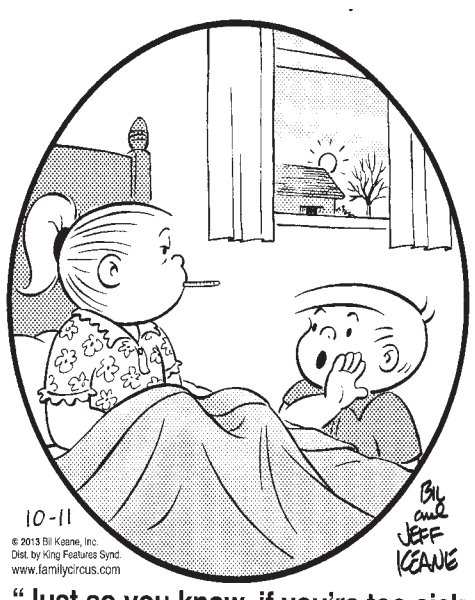
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

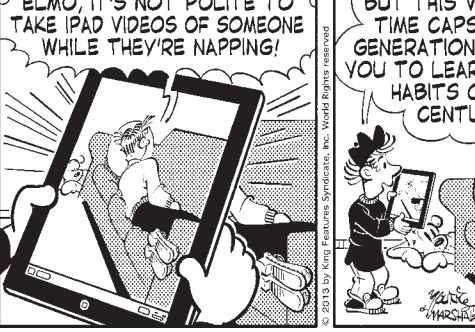


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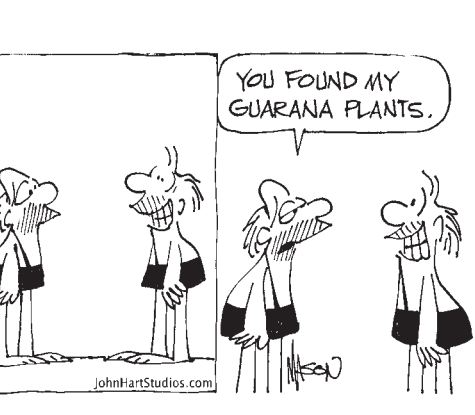
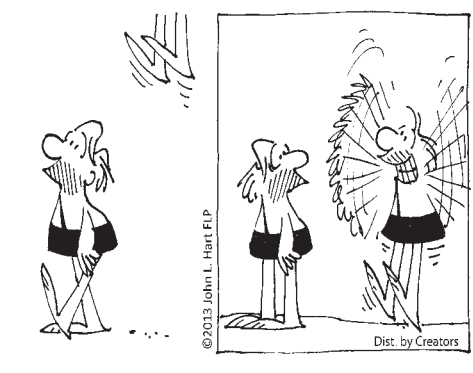
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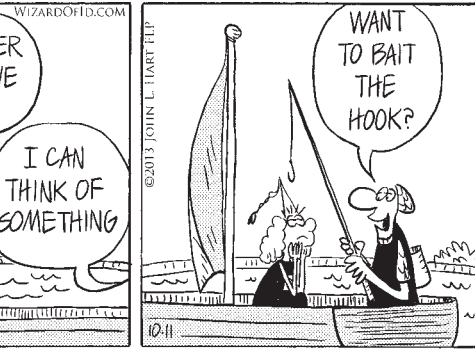


This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII convened the first session of the Roman Catholic Church's Second Vatican Council, also known as "Vatican 2." On this date: In 1779, Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski, fighting for American independence, died two days after being wounded during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga. In 1811, the first steam-powered ferryboat, the Juliana (built by John Stevens), was put into operation between New York City and Hoboken, N.J. In 1862, during the Civil War, Confederate forces led by Gen. J.E.B. Stuart looted the town of Chambersburg, Pa. In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington, D.C. In 1910, Theodore Roosevelt became the first former U.S. president to fly in an airplane during a visit to St. Louis, Mo. In 1932, the first American political telecast took place as the Democratic National Committee sponsored a program from a CBS television studio in New York. In 1942, the World War II Battle of Cape Esperance began in the Solomon Islands, resulting in an American victory over the Japanese. In 1958, the lunar probe Pioneer 1 was launched; it failed to go as far out as planned, fell back to Earth, and burned up in the atmosphere. In 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard. The government of Panama was overthrown in a military coup. In 1984, space shuttle Challenger astronaut Kathryn Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space. In 1986, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened two days of talks concerning arms control and human rights in Reykjavik, Iceland. In 1992, in the first of three presidential debates, three candidates faced off against each other in St. Louis, Mo. '92 President George H.W. Bush, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and businessman Ross Perot. One year ago: Vice President Joe Biden and Republican opponent Paul Ryan squared off in their only debate of the 2012 campaign. The two interrupted each other repeatedly as they sparred over topics including the economy, taxes and Medicare.

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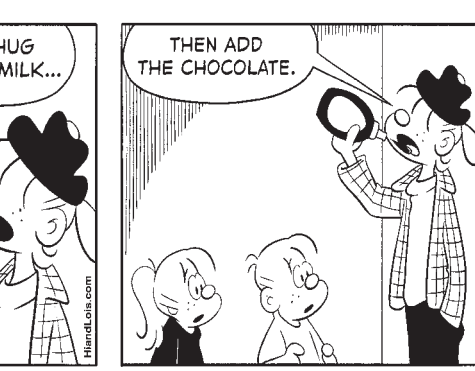
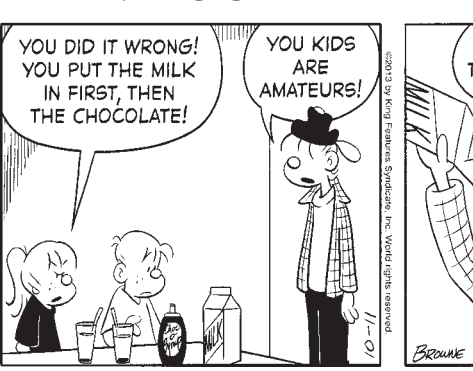
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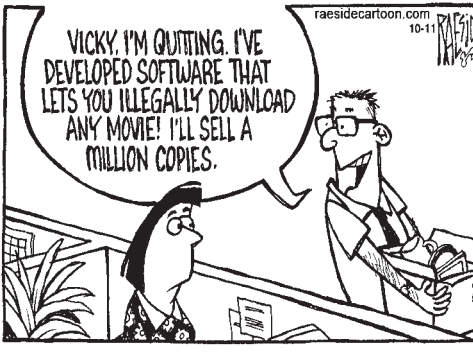
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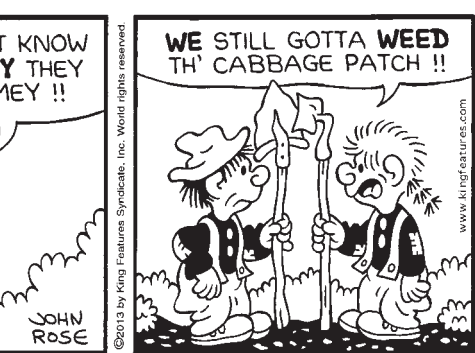
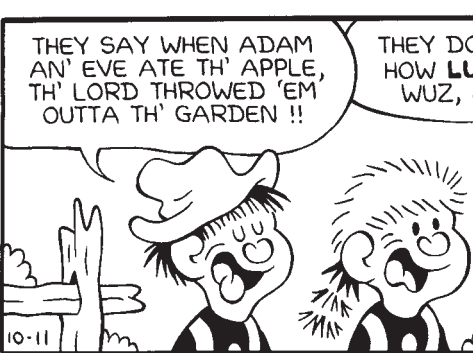
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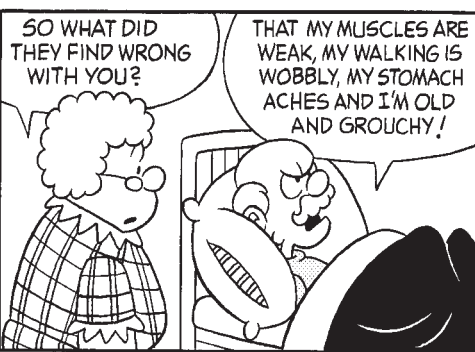
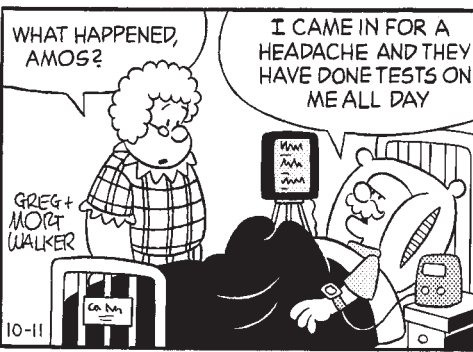
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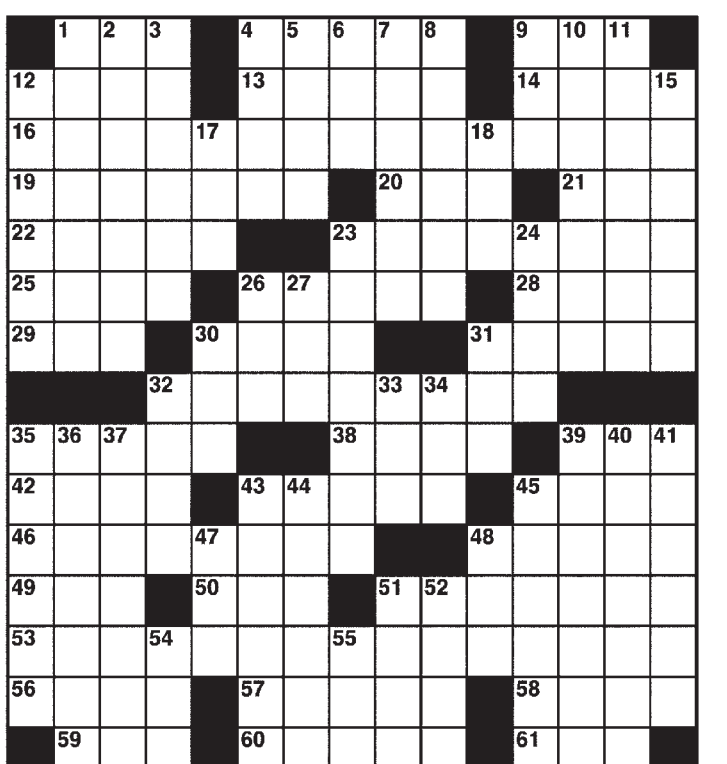
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- 10 Berth rate
- 11 South Pacific costumes
- 12 State of matter
- 15 Least experienced
- 17 First responder, for short
- 18 "May I help you?"
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BEARS

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like that. He had 65 yards in the first half, catching 10-yard and 3-yard touchdown passes from Cutler.

INTERIOR SHORT-AGE: As if the Bears didn't have enough injuries on defense, add middle linebacker D.J. Williams to the list. He left with a chest injury in the third quarter. The Bears were already without defensive tackle Stephen Paea (turf toe), who missed his second straight game. They also lost starting defensive tackle Henry Melton and his replacement Nate Collins to season-ending knee injuries, forcing the Bears to do some major shuffling on the interior. Corey Wootton had to move inside from defensive end and Julius Peppers to see time there. Besides the shortages inside, they were without Pro Bowl cornerback Charles Tillman, who sat out with a knee injury.

ON THE RUN: Last in the league in rushing and without a 100-yard game as a team, the Giants finally got their run game going. Jacobs had his best game since he ran for 116 yards against Minnesota on Dec. 13, 2010, and he cer-

tainly was not a likely candidate for a big performance. He was making his first start since the end of 2011 season with the Giants, and he barely played last year with San Francisco because of injuries and a clash with 49ers coach Jim Harbaugh.

NOGIANTCHANGES: Coach Tom Coughlin said no major changes

are coming for the Giants, whose next game is against Minnesota on Oct. 21. "What changes do we want to make?" he said. "I don't see it. I'll look at everything and evaluate everything."

HIGHLY RATED: Cutler now has back-to-back games with a passer rating of at least 100. He posted a 106.5 mark against the Giants.

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No. 20 Red Raiders may be without Mayfield

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech could be bowl eligible at the earliest date in five years if it beats Iowa State on Saturday.

In his first season as coach of the No. 20 Red Raiders, Kliff Kingsbury might equal what his former coach did in 2008.

Mike Leach had Texas Tech at 6-0 three weeks before the Red Raiders rose to their highest ranking ever, No. 2, after toppling No. 1 Texas to reach 9-0.

Kingsbury, who said he expects to win every game, sees beyond Texas Tech (5-0, 2-0) becoming bowl eligible should the Red Raiders come out on top of the Cyclones (1-3, 0-1).

"Being bowl eligible means in December, you get to practice with those young guys and get them more reps," he said. "I think that's what all coaches look forward to."

Iowa State is eyeing its first Big 12 win after falling 31-30 to Texas on a final-minute score last week.

The Cyclones' losses have come by a combined 15 points.

"I know this may surprise some of you, but we're pretty emotional and passionate every football game," said Cyclones coach Paul Rhoads, who launched into a fiery postgame tirade about what he believed was a bad call near the goal line in the closing minutes of the Texas loss. "Win or lose, 10 or 20, last second or a game that's decided in the third quarter, one of the challenging things in athletics is overcoming both wins and losses."

Kingsbury also could become the first Texas Tech coach to win his first six games in his first season.

Rhoads thinks highly of the former Red Raiders quarter-

back, noting that Kingsbury's team was down 10 points early at Kansas last week.

"Winning on the road is hard, especially in this league, and they did it with a great sense of poise, and I think that comes from the very top," Rhoads said.

Here are five things to watch when Iowa State plays Texas Tech:

QB QUESTION FOR RED RAIDERS: There is uncertainty about starter Baker Mayfield, who is 132 for 201 for 1,488 yards passing with five interceptions to rank 18th in the nation. His right knee, which was twisted on a tackle last week, has no structural damage but it might be too sore for the freshman sensation to start or play. Backup Davis Webb has had some playing time but has thrown four picks. Rhoads said Baker's been "marvelous: but that it won't matter who plays QB

for the Red Raiders.

FUMBLES — RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME: Iowa State is the only team in the nation with three players — DEs Nick Kron and Cory Morrissey and DB Deon Broomfield — with two fumble recoveries each.

The Cyclones have recovered seven fumbles to rank second in the Big 12. "It's never an easy game, by any means," said Texas Tech DE Kerry Hyder, who has 18 total tackles and two sacks. "They always come out ready to play. So I expect them to come out with a chip on their shoulders as usual."

PENALTY PROBLEM: Texas Tech is near the bottom (tied for 118th) in penalties per game. The Red Raiders have been penalized no fewer than eight times in each game. They've been penalized 45 times for 416 yards for a per-game average of 83.2

yards. Kingsbury has harped on reducing penalties all season.

RED ZONE FACEOFF: Texas Tech is third in the nation in red zone defense, allowing opponents two touchdowns and four field goals in 11 penetrations inside the Red Raiders' 20. Iowa State is one of four teams nationally that's perfect once the Cyclones get inside the red zone, getting nine TDs and four FGs in 13 trips.

DUAL THREAT RED RAIDERS: Texas Tech has three receivers in the top 10 in the receptions in the Big 12: Jace Amaro, Eric Ward and Jakeem Grant. The Red Raiders' passing attack gets even better when their run game is humming. "They've got great players on the inside and the outside," the Cyclones' Broomfield said. "You can't just concentrate on their passing game."

No. 8 Louisville survives Rutgers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Louisville free safety Calvin Pryor and cornerback Terrell Floyd prepare hard to make big plays in key moments. They had a couple of huge ones against stubborn Rutgers.

The defensive backs intercepted passes on back-to-back drives in the fourth quarter, the second by Floyd to set up Teddy Bridgewater's 6-yard touchdown pass that clinched the Cardinals' 24-10 victory over Rutgers on Thursday night.

Defense was the story for the eighth-ranked Cardinals (6-0, 2-0 American Athletic Conference), who had four interceptions, sacked Gary Nova eight times and held Rutgers to 12 yards rushing. Pryor led Louisville's stifling effort with 14 tackles and the first late-game interception in holding the Scarlet Knights to 240 yards.

"We knew it was going to be aggressive, so we knew we had to cover on the back down," Pryor said. "We had to execute our defense, and that's what we did tonight."

The Cardinals needed that performance to offset Bridgewater's off night. The junior completed 21 of 31 passes for 310 yards and two touchdowns, but he also threw an interception and fumbled early in the

fourth quarter on the last of two sacks.

Rutgers (4-2, 1-1) couldn't take advantage of those miscues in seeing its four-game winning streak end and losing a fourth straight game to the Cardinals, who temporarily took control of first place in the AAC.

Nova completed 19 of 36 passes for 202 yards.

"There are certain things you have to do in games like this because your margin of error is so small," Rutgers coach Kyle Flood said. "We didn't do those things this evening."

Damian Copeland had career highs of eight receptions and 115 yards, and Senorise Perry ran for 104 yards and a TD on 13 carries in Louisville's 461-yard effort.

But it took pickoffs by Pryor and Floyd to help preserve the lead.

Bridgewater didn't have one of his sharper games before 55,168 and 26 scouts from 20 NFL teams looking at a likely first-round draft choice in April. He overthrew his receivers several times — including one 5 yards out of bounds to an open Copeland in

the fourth quarter that would have put the Cardinals inside the 5 — and had an interception in the end zone.

"It was a decent performance," Bridgewater said. "I left a couple of throws on the field. I battled adversity, but it was a decent performance. It was a great team effort, the guys laid it all on the line."

Floyd's interception gave Bridgewater a chance to close strong, and he hit Eli Rogers for the clinching touchdown to send a huge crowd home happy in the final meeting between the schools as conference members.

Louisville is headed to the Atlantic Coast Conference next season, while Rutgers is bound for the Big Ten.

The series finale had Cardinals coach Charlie Strong lamenting the end of a highly competitive rivalry. But it didn't change the bottom line of getting the upper hand in a conference race that figures to involve both schools. And typical of recent meetings, it was settled late.

But Louisville took

charge with a 17-7 half-time lead as it balanced running and passing to score on three of their first four possessions while the defense held the Scarlet Knights to just 1 yard rushing and intercepted Nova twice.

That became a pattern for the Cardinals, who seemed to get meaner with each offensive hiccup.

After driving 65 yards for John Wallace's 24-yard field goal on its first possession, James Burgess returned an interception 39 yards to set up Bridgewater's 34-yard touchdown pass to a wide-open Kai De La Cruz two plays later for a 10-0 lead.

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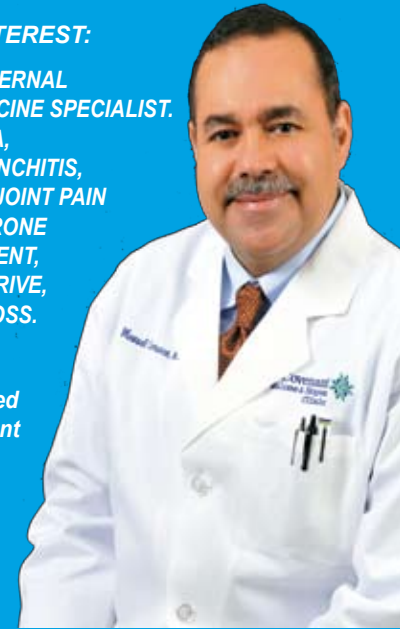
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and a third world title."

Cruz said earlier he was dedicating the fight to the memory of Emile Griffith, the former welterweight and middleweight champion who died in July. Griffith in his later years described himself at various times as straight, gay and bisexual, but never fought as an openly gay man.

While the chance at a first title is huge for Cruz, he's got another big occasion coming up, too. Cruz is engaged to boyfriend Jose Manuel, and said last month the two are planning a November wedding.

"I'm not talking about that now because I'm focused on the fight," he said. "Later there will be time to talk about my personal life more."