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BSHS student accused of making threats

Wrote how he intended to kill or harm others

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

A Big Spring High School student was arrested for allegedly detailing how he intended to harm or kill Big Spring ISD personnel and students.

Michael Wayne Peterson, 17, 1104.5 Lancaster is free on \$1,500 bail after being arrested on a charge of terroristic threat earlier this week.

Big Spring Police Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Tony Everett said the incident began at about 4 p.m. Tuesday when a journal containing "disturbing information" was found on a BSISD school bus.

"The journal contained disturbing information that involved graphic detail as to how the student would take the life of two teachers at the high school," Everett said. "It also contained a list of names of students and teachers the author wished to harm."

Detectives immediately began searching for the journal's author and, at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday, Peterson was taken



Peterson

into custody at his mother's residence on Lancaster Street, Everett said. Terroristic threat is a Class A misdemeanor which carries a sentence of up to a year in county jail.

Wednesday, detectives were at the high school, interviewing students listed in the journal and contacting their parents.

"At this time, the investigation continues with the assistance of the high school," Everett said.

BSISD officials also are conducting an investigation into the incident, Interim Superintendent Chris Wigington said in a statement.

"Student safety and welfare are of paramount importance to the district, and all required actions concerning this matter have been completed by the district," the statement read. "The district will continue to cooperate with law enforcement as needed and to the fullest extent permitted by law."

"But due to state and federal privacy laws, and to maintain the integrity of its security measures, the district is not able to disclose any further information regarding this matter," the statement concluded.

Everett also said no further details on the incident would be released at this time.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Dalia Benavides, Big Spring Junior High School principal, puckers up to the pig held by Tommy Yeater during the Pink-Out Rally Thursday. Benavides was selected for the "honor" based on donations received from students.

Junior high raises monies for breast cancer awareness

By LYNDEL MOODY
 Herald Staff Reporter

As the principal of Big Spring Junior High School, Dalia Benavides serves as the school's strict disciplinarian and leader. When it came

down to seeing through on a promise, she kissed a pig.

BSJHS held its annual Pink-Out Rally Thursday afternoon, a breast cancer awareness event and school pep rally to energize junior

Steer athletes in their game against Snyder held later that night.

"We always hold a Pink-Out rally," said teacher

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'Seussical the Musical' on stage Saturday, Sunday

Herald Staff Report

Big Spring High School theater and choir departments will present "Seussical the Musical," Saturday and Sunday.

A child-friendly show, the

play combines the stories of several Doctor Seuss' well-known books including characters from "Horton Hears a Who" and "Cat in the Hat" into a musical setting. The 25-member cast includes the high school show choir Rhapsody.

Tickets are \$5 and show times are at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at the high school auditorium, 707 E. 11th Place. Donations from the show will help fund future choir and theater

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Gary Bayes, right, was presented an award Thursday for having the first bale of cotton in Howard County this year by Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Jim Clements. The award was sponsored by Lone Star Bank, South Plains Implement, State National Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. Big Spring Gin produced the bale.

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Obituaries

Larry James



Larry James, 59, of Big Spring, died Monday, Oct. 14, 2013, at Texas Specialty Hospital in Lubbock. The family will receive friends Friday, Oct. 18, 2013 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born Nov. 19, 1953 to Edna and Jesse James Jr., in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a lifetime resident of the community and was a Baptist. In his younger years, he worked in the family business, S & S Wheel Alignment. He also worked in the oil field and in construction as a house painter.

On Feb. 15, 1979 he married Danya Broyles in Plainview, Texas.

Larry is survived by his wife, Danya James of Big Spring; two daughters, Angee James of Big Spring and Wanda Brown of Round Rock; his parents, Jesse and Edna James of Big Spring; two brothers, Terry James and Curtis James and wife Serena of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Cassidy Haggard, Michael McKinzie, Emmett (Jay-R) Hart, Brittny Hart, Hailey Brown and Josie Brown; and two great-grandchildren, Tyson Hart and Riley Hart.

Pallbearers are Chick Cruz, Marvin Boyles, Rocky Turner, Tracy Young, Troy Allen and Jim Nelson. Honorary pallbearers are Scott Simpson, Gary Nelson, James Headrick and W.J. McNew.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Paid obituary

Milton Mow



Milton Mow, 73, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013. Memorial services will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Chaplain Cherise Felty officiating.

Milton was born Jan. 27, 1940, in Coleman, Texas and married Nell Benson Jan. 18, 1964, in Big Lake.

Milton graduated from Garden City High School and attended Sul Ross University. He then joined the United States Army for a short tour of duty in Germany. Soon af-

ter, Milton started his career with Pioneer Energy, retiring in 1997 from Atmos Energy as a district superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Mow of Big Spring; one daughter, Heather Gutierrez and husband, Junior Gutierrez of Big Spring; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Barbara (McCook) Mow.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th St., Suite A, Big Spring TX 79720, or your favorite charity.

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

Police/Sheriff

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

- PATRICK HERNANDEZ OLIVO, 32, of 12227 West Hermosa Drive, San Antonio, Texas, was arrested Thursday on three warrants from another agency.
- JASON SCOTT EDWARDS, 25, of 1208 Harding Street, was arrested Friday on charges of theft greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500.
- MELISSA GAY YOUNG, 44, of 704 Highland Drive, was arrested Friday on charges of public intoxication.
- DONNI KAY ROBERTSON, 28, of 102 Merrick Road, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- ANGEL ADOLPHO LAREZ, 32, OF 402 South Van Buren, was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- ASHLEY DDANN SQUYRES, 25, of 5800 Ranch Road 33, was arrested Thursday on a warrants for disregard stop sign, failure to maintain financial responsibility and fail to appear.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 2200 block of South Gregg.
- HARASSMENT was reported at the 3600 block of West Highway 80.
- THEFT was reported at the 200 block of West FM 700.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported on County

Road 36.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 1400 block of East 18th Street.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 69 inmates at the time of this report.
- SAMMY BEN JOHNSON was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for driving while intoxicated second offense.
- DONNI KAY ROBERTSON was booked by HCSO on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- ASHLEY D'ANN SQUYRES was booked by HCSO on charges of disregard stop sign, fail to maintain financial responsibility and violate promise to appear.
- ANGEL ADOLPHO LAREZ was booked by HCSO on a charge of evading arrest/detention with vehicle.
- STEVEN RODRIGUEZ LARA was booked by DPS on charges of violaton of occupational drivers license and driving while license invalid with previous conviction.
- MELISSA YOUNG was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- JASON SCOTT EDWARDS was booked by BSPD on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Support Groups

SATURDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. Open podium/speakers meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
- Open birthday night, no smoking meeting the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. Covered dish supper at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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.

- Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program dealing with life's hang-ups, hurts and habits, covering many areas. Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

Today's Weather

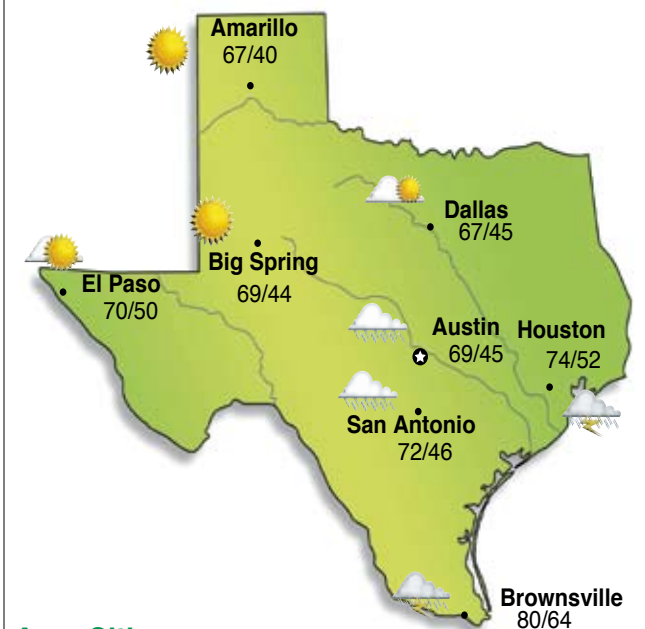
Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 10/19	Sun 10/20	Mon 10/21
69/44 Sunny skies. High 69F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.	79/52 Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	73/47 More sun than clouds. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
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Sunset: 7:09 PM	Sunset: 7:07 PM	Sunset: 7:06 PM

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Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	66	46	pt sunny	Kingsville	78	57	t-storm
Amarillo	67	40	sunny	Livingston	74	45	rain
Austin	69	45	rain	Longview	69	44	pt sunny
Beaumont	77	51	rain	Lubbock	68	42	sunny
Brownsville	80	64	t-storm	Lufkin	73	45	rain
Brownwood	67	44	pt sunny	Midland	68	48	sunny
Corpus Christi	75	58	t-storm	Raymondville	77	60	t-storm
Corsicana	66	44	pt sunny	Rosenberg	74	51	t-storm
Dallas	67	45	pt sunny	San Antonio	72	46	rain
Del Rio	71	52	pt sunny	San Marcos	70	44	rain
El Paso	70	50	mst sunny	Sulphur Springs	68	45	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	67	50	pt sunny	Sweetwater	65	45	sunny
Gainesville	66	42	pt sunny	Tyler	69	44	pt sunny
Greenville	66	42	pt sunny	Weatherford	66	43	pt sunny
Houston	74	52	t-storm	Wichita Falls	67	43	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	46	cloudy	Minneapolis	46	32	sn shower
Boston	67	49	mst sunny	New York	67	52	mst sunny
Chicago	57	35	pt sunny	Phoenix	82	56	sunny
Dallas	67	45	pt sunny	San Francisco	76	53	sunny
Denver	61	38	sunny	Seattle	63	43	sunny
Houston	74	52	t-storm	St. Louis	63	43	pt sunny
Los Angeles	84	59	sunny	Washington, DC	70	49	pt sunny
Miami	88	74	pt sunny				

Lottery

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Two Step" game were: 13-16-21-26, Bonus: 22.

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "All or Nothing Night" game were: 02-05-08-09-11-12-13-14-17-18-20-24.

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Cash 5" game were: 12-13-16-28-33

The winning numbers in Thursday evening's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Daily 4 Night" game were: 0-5-5-3, Sum It Up: 13.

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Gary Bayes, center right, poses with representatives of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Gin and other area businesses. Bayes was presented an award Thursday for having the first cotton bale in Howard County this year.

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Stacey Barr. "The Kiss the Pig thing just kind of popped up and the kids went crazy over it. They would asked me every day if it was a real pig. Who's going to kiss it? Can we put posters up so everybody can put money in Mrs. Benavides' bucket? They must have, because her bucket brought in \$404, and we raised \$569 total"

The not-so contested contest lasted five days between Benavides, Associate Principal Jim Wommack and assistant principals Dana Rodriguez and Rebecca Otto. Although the rally and contest were held in fun, one Big Spring Junior High Student wanted to let the crowd know the cost from cancer is real and tangible.

"Hi, I am Nolan Dominguez. Most of y'all know me," Dominguez said. "I'd like to share how breast cancer impacted my life. Yesterday would have been my mother's birthday and breast cancer prevented her from having it. This disease is real. It is not just an excuse to buy cute pink stuff. I wear this stuff for a reason, to support the fighters, survivors and the ones

who lost the battle." Dominguez was 8 years old and in second grade when his mother Jennifer Craven Dominguez died from the disease. Money raised from the event will go toward the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. "I think the way Big Spring Junior High came together to raise money for the United Way is awesome," said Sandy Stewart, executive director for the local United Way. "This was just so much fun. We all had great time." The rally included recognition of the junior high athletes, a race with between teachers and students in which the teacher readily won, performances of the junior high band and cheerleaders and a visit by an escaped "Snyder Tigers" whose dance moves couldn't win his freedom from the Howard County Sheriff's Office. In one last twist, the school's other principals found out they were not off the hook when it came to puckering up. "We are all winners here at the Big Spring Junior High," Barr said with a smile on her face. "All the principals needed to kissed the pig."

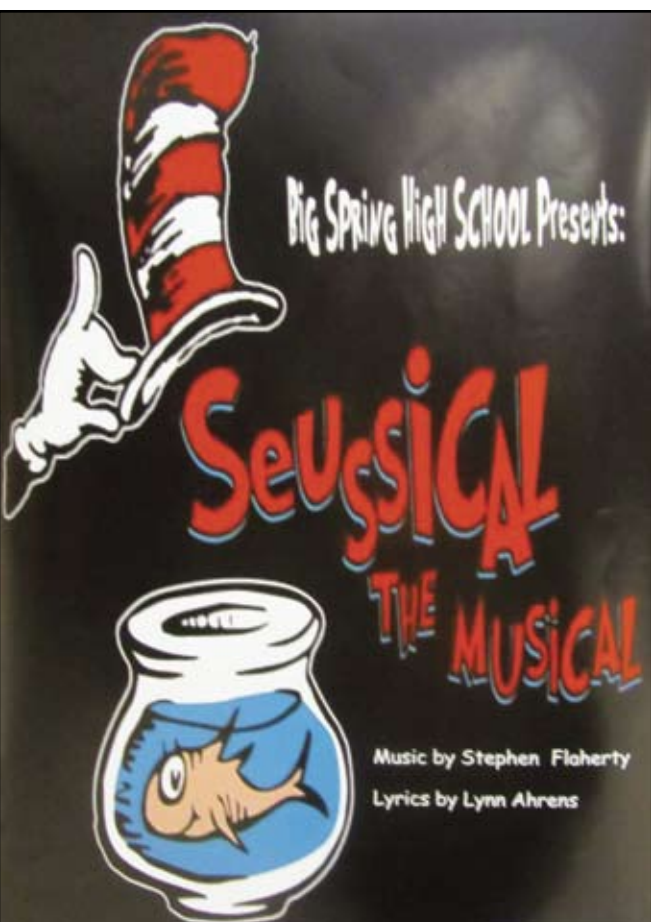
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productions. "Both our programs are geared toward the community," said Tabatha Wright, BSHS theater instructor. "We want to provide school-age children an opportunity to experience theater and music. We want to bring more culture into the lives of children and entertainment to Big Spring."

The "Suessical" cast list includes The Cat, Ryan Armstrong; JoJo, Ricki Salgado; Horton, Micaiah Rodgers; Gertrude, Kate Sorton; Sour Kangaroo, Bell Guillory; Mayzie, Erin Hunter; The Bird Girls, Desi Richter, Marisol Starr,

Dimonique Mayes and Diamond Mayes; Mrs. Mayor, Jackie Castillo; The Grinch, Aron Rios; Vlad Vladikoff, Dakota Jones; Wikersham Brothers, Anthony Romero, Donovan Clark, Chris Allen and Roy Garcia; Yertle, Ty Sealy; Whoville Citizens/Fish/Circus Animals, Mariah Brehm, Cory Hilario, Sam Madry, Toby Shubert, Abby Portocarrero, Michael Mathews, Joshua Martinez and David Juarez.



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Take Note

American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry Saturday at the post lodge, 3203 W. Highway 80. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Plates are \$10 each. Carry outs are available. For delivery, call 263-2084. Everyone is welcome.

The City of Big Spring, along with First United Methodist Church, will be cleaning and painting the Kids Zone playground area at Comanche Trail Park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The playground will be closed to children's play during this time. Volunteers are needed for this project. Workers will replace boards, paint and stain playground equipment and woodchips, as well as perform general clean-up around the playground area. Supplies will be provided by the City of Big Spring, however, volunteers are asked to bring tools

such as wheelbarrows, wagons, rakes, shovels, paint brushes, rollers and roller pans.

All entrances to Comanche Trail Park will close on Monday, Oct. 21, from noon until 6 p.m. for the Big Spring High School cross country meet. Runners will be throughout the park and closure of the park is necessary for the safety of these athletes. Golfers will be asked to use the Parkway Street entrance to the golf course during this time.

Big Spring Junior High School's annual Scholastic Book Fair continues through Oct. 23 at the junior high library. Times are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, contact Robin Ritchey at 264-4135, ext. 1527.

Howard County resident Tracey Menges is

seeking donations to help pay for surgery after breaking her ankle in two places during a home accident. The 35-year-old single mother has sought help from a number of sources, but is unable to get the help she needs. She is employed (but not long enough to qualify for insurance) and renting a home, though with her current expenses she is having trouble paying the rent. If you'd like to help Tracey, an account has been established at Cosden Federal Credit Union under Tracey Menges No. 761663 - savings B.

Casa Blanca is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor this week. As a Dine Out Day sponsor, a portion of the pro-

ceeds will be donated to the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County 2014 campaign to support the 17 member agencies. The other sponsors for this year has been KC Steakhouse, Red Mesa, Yellow Rose Cafe and Papa Chons. To be a Dine Out Day sponsor or find out how to contribute to the campaign, call Sandy Stewart at 267-5201.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish will host its annual Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26. Plates of asado, carne guisada and gorditas will be available beginning at 11 a.m. both days. Cost per plate is \$7. Dine in at the church hall at 1009 Hearn or carry out. Call 432-271-2928

for food orders. Festival games, including jumpers, Bingo, duck and fish ponds, hole-in-one golf, and more will begin at 6 p.m. Oct. 26 on the church parking lot. Hamburgers will be cooked by the Knights of Columbus during the carnival games. Everyone is invited to enjoy delicious food, lots of fun and great live music! All proceeds from the festival benefit Holy

Trinity Catholic Parish.

Flu season is on its way and veterans are encouraged to get their annual flu vaccination. The VA Health Care System will provide flu shots from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the Out-patient Clinic lobby through today.

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DAILY PRAYER

Let us reach out to others, oh Lord, so we can let them know what you have meant in our lives.
Amen

A recent Rasmussen poll found that 1 in 3 Americans would rather win a Nobel Prize than an Oscar, Emmy or Grammy.

Though there's no way to disprove this peculiar finding, I'm rather confident that it's complete baloney. The average American probably can't name more than one Nobel Prize winner — if that. Even if many could, it's unlikely they would choose a life in physics or “peace” over being a celebrated actor, musician or television star. Put it this way: Any man who tells you he wants the life of Nobel Prize-winning Ahmet Uzumcu, director-general of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, instead of the life of George Clooney is lying. And that includes Ahmet Uzumcu.

Polls may have been precise in forecasting recent elections (though 2012 pollsters only received an average C-plus grade in a poll conducted by Pew Research Center; we're waiting on a poll that tells us what to think about polls that poll polls), but it's getting difficult to believe much of anything else. Beyond sampling biases or phraseology biases, many recent polls prove that Americans will tell pollsters what they think they think but not how they intend to act. And when it comes to politics, they're also giving small-government types like me false hope.

For instance, 60 percent of Americans in a new NBC News/Wall Street Journal

poll claim that if they had the chance to vote to defeat and replace every single member of Congress, including their own representative, they would do it. That's the highest percentage reached since the question has been asked.

What they actually mean is that they really hate your elected official. Fact is that the incumbency business is as good as it's ever been. After 2012, the Bloomberg Government Barometer found that though approval of Congress was then at an all-time low, 9 in 10 members of the House and Senate who ran for re-election were successful in their races. That was an improvement over the 85/84 percent incumbent success rate of 2010, which was considered a sweeping “change” election.

Then, a new Gallup poll finds that 60 percent of Americans believe that the major political parties have done such an appalling job representing their constituents that the system is in dire need of a third party.

We might fall for this if we didn't have an extensive, 200-plus-year test case on the subject.

The thing is that we already have third parties — and fourth, fifth and sixth — and very few people give them even the slightest consideration. Why? Probably because the major parties already represent consensus on both the right and left. Now, many of you might believe that the consensus has pulled too far to the right or left, but in the end, it mostly pulls the party to the middle. Dissatisfaction with the two-party system doesn't mean voters are willing to throw their vote to a third-party candidate, no matter what they tell a pollster.

Polls also reliably find that

national debt is one of the primary concerns of the average American voter. When given an array of choices — education, national security, environment, etc. — respondents almost always place national debt as one of their top issues.

How worried could they really be, though? When was the last time a politician won an election with a plan that spent less and cut more? When was the last time a majority of Americans supported reforms that would deal with deficits in any meaningful way? Broadly speaking, voters want to tackle the debt problem. But they don't like any of the specifics.

Finally, supposedly 6 in 10 Americans believe that the federal government has too much power — 1 percentage point from the highest level in September 2010. According to Gallup, at least half of Americans since 2005 have said the government has too much power.

Where is the proof that a majority of Americans want less government? Americans have elected two presidents who have vastly expanded the scope of government, and both of them won re-election rather comfortably. It's likelier that voters view government as having too much power when government is being run by someone else. And that's our biggest problem.

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Goodbye, affirmative action

If Tuesday's argument before the Supreme Court is any indication, a Michigan law prohibiting “preferential treatment” is on its way to being upheld by the United States Supreme Court. The law was held unconstitutional last year by a panel of judges on the United States Court of Appeals because, in their view, the primarily white electorate was taking away from minorities the benefits of an admissions policy that supported racial diversity in the state college and university system.

On appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, the attorney representing the state argued that “it does not violate equal protection (under the Constitution) to require equal treatment.”

The court's liberals, led by Justice Sonia Sotomayor, expressed concern that voters had taken away the “one tool” that could bring real diversity to their campuses, and that upholding the law would “bring back segregation.” Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a long-time proponent of equal rights, echoed her concerns, pointing out that the court has applied elevated scrutiny to laws that take away a “protection for minorities.”

These are hardly new issues for the court. In the 1970s, Allan Bakke brought suit against the Regents of the University of California claiming that he had been denied entry into medical school, while minorities with lower grades and scores were

admitted. The court, in a 5-4 vote, sided with Bakke, but the decisive opinion was written by the late Justice Lewis Powell, who concluded that “race can be a factor, but only one of many to achieve a balance.”

In the years since, most colleges and universities have found ways to ensure diversity by using race as “one factor” — but not the only one. Nearly 20 years after Bakke was decided, however, voters in California passed a referendum — Prop 209 — that prohibited affirmative action in college admissions, and the elite schools in the UC system have struggled with various admissions standards in order to bring some diversity to their campuses.

It's still a controversial issue in California — as it clearly was in Michigan.

It's a tragedy, really. Nearly 60 years after the Supreme Court decided in *Brown v. Board of Education* that separate but equal was inherently unequal, striking down what is called “de jure” segregation, one might have thought you wouldn't need affirmative action to have diversity on a college campus. The students attending college today are the grandchildren of those who courageously entered all-white classrooms in the 1950s. We should not need any form of preference to achieve diversity.

But it isn't so. We know it isn't so. Private universities practice affirmative action because without it classrooms would not be diverse — particularly in selective colleges and universities.

I certainly understand the frustration that students feel when they are told, or come

to understand, that their scores would be high enough to secure admission — if they were black or Hispanic. Most colleges and universities are sophisticated enough never to say that quite so explicitly. But students get it.

At the same time, it is also a tragedy if our classrooms don't reflect the real diversity of our communities. Every year in my undergraduate class on Law and Society, I ask my students whether any of them ever have been stopped by police officers. And every year, the same thing happens. Most of the white students, especially the girls, tell funny stories about how they talked their way out of tickets. And then every black male in the room explains how they've been stopped for having a headlight or a tail light out, or for no reason at all; how they've been taught to keep their hands at 10 and 2, to reach carefully for their license and registration, but only after telling the officers they were doing so; how they were told to step out of the car and put their hands on the car; how they felt terrified until the officers realized they were college students, good kids, not criminals or drug dealers.

How do you teach a class like that without black men in the room? You don't.

And who loses if they aren't there? We all do.

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SUSAN ESTRICH

Whatever happened to the affordable candy bar?

Anyone who is old enough to remember using a slide rule might also remember when candy bars were affordable. One of my husband's favorite childhood memories is of riding his bike down to the country store a mile or so from his house to get a Jo-boy and a Coke for a dime.



BONNIE WHEAT

According to an article from the Abilene Reporter News, The Jo-Boy, a Texas favorite candy bar wrapped in shiny red and white striped paper, was originally produced in Abilene. Three

brothers, Sam, S.L. and C.A Bacon started a candy factory in Abilene in 1918. They called their company the Bacon Candy Company. Although the sugary business had several owners through the years, it became known as the Abilene Candy Company around 1919 and operated under that name until the business was destroyed by fire in 2009.

The Jo-Boy, described by some as a strawberry centered Baby Ruth, and its competitor the Stem Winder, which tasted somewhat like a Butterfinger, were popular treats. Selling for five cents each, the Jo-Boy and the Stem Winder were affordable fillers for every sweet tooth in the area.

In spite of their popularity the

two handmade candy bars unfortunately became casualties of World War II. Sugar rationing during the war, caused the cost of sugar to rise so high that making a nickel candy bar was no longer feasible. For many, the tasty Jo-Boy and its delectable companion melted into finger-licking memories. Eventually they disappeared entirely from the shelves of grocery stores.

Perhaps the disappearance of the Jo-Boy is symbolic of the constant change that invades our lives forcing us to make undesirable adjustments. Even though we seldom like being nudged out of our comfort zones, change keeps us viable. It instigates creativity and compels learning. It drives curios-

ity and generates flexibility.

In the Bible, we are told that there is a time for everything: "There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven ... A time to weep and a time to laugh; A time to mourn and a time to dance ... A time to search and a time to give up as lost; A time to keep and a time to throw away" (Ecclesiastes 3:1,4, 6).

Perhaps instead of grieving over the lost Jo-Boys of life, we should rejoice over the new delights that God brings into our lives each day.

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Church News

Alive in Christ Lutheran Church LCMS

Our motto is "Celebrating and Sharing God's Love and Grace in our lives."

We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Subdivision in Big Spring. The church phone number is 432-264-7818. Our website is www.aicbigspring.org. Our e-mail address is aliveinchrist@crcom.net.

Sunday service will begin at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school to follow at 10:15 a.m.

Bo Vizcaino will present the readings this week.

We began a new Adult Bible Study class Oct. 9. This series is titled "Working For The Man Upstairs: Your Job... Your Calling...Your Life!" by the Rev. Tim Radkey. Class begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Mid-Week classes are in session for the youth. A light meal is served from 5:30-6:30pm.

The 5th Annual Thanksgiving Feast is in the planning stages. The meal will be on Nov. 28.

This is a free Thanksgiving meal. We will be serving from 12:30-3 p.m. Meals will be delivered to you if you are unable to join us at 2805 Lynn Drive. Please RSVP by Nov. 21, call 432-213-0698 or 432-264-7818.

Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for these wonderful devotions: "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Children's Choir Program, for ages 5 through 6th grade, begins at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday. The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. Wednesday. Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

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

The Service Committee reminds everyone to pick up the bags for our annual Food Drive.

Take a bag with the list of needed articles from the narthex, fill it, and bring it back Oct. 20 or 27.

We are pleased to have Suzanne Gulick, who is studying with Dubuque Seminary in Dubuque, IA, come to us as a seminary intern to work with our congregation, with the Coahoma First Presbyterian congregation and with the VA Hospital as a chaplain intern through December.

The 98th Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, El Paso, Texas, on Friday, Oct. 18, 2013, with the theme "Signals of Grace."

The Session, which would ordinarily meet Tuesday, Oct. 15, will meet at 6 p.m. Oct. 22.

Kay Kennemur is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday, Oct. 20. Tom Koger is liturgist for the month. Ushers are Gordon and Susan McDanel, Lane Reynolds, and Rip Patterson.

The lectionary for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time is Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; II Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8.

The Rev. Dick McFarland, retired minister from Midland, will present the sermon. The Chancel Choir will pres-

ent "If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments" by Thomas Tallis as the offertory anthem.

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., beginning at 11. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211.

You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org.

On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish will host its annual Fall Festival on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26. Plates of asado, carne guisada and gorditas will be available beginning at 11 a.m. both days. Cost per plate is \$7. Dine in at the church hall at 1009 Hearn or carry out. Call 432-271-2928 for food orders. Festival games, including jumpers, BINGO, duck and fish

ponds, hole-in-one golf, and more will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26 on the church parking lot. Hamburgers will be cooked by the Knights of Columbus during the carnival games.

Everyone is invited to enjoy delicious food, lots of fun and great live music! All proceeds from the festival will benefit Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

Mass times at Holy Trinity are 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday (bilingual) and 11 a.m. Sunday. Confessions are Saturday 3:30-4:45 p.m. Priest is Msgr. Bernard Gully. Telephone the church office at 432-714-4930.

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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

Bidding Quiz

1. The bidding has gone:
 1♥ Partner
 2♠
 2♦ 4♥
 ?

What would you bid now with:
 ♠K7♥KQ1093♦KQJ64♣5

2. The bidding has gone:
 You Partner
 1♠ 1♠
 ? 2♠

What would you bid now with:
 ♠AK10952♥AJ73♦4♣86

1. **Four notrump.** Partner's four-heart bid, in conjunction with his initial two-club response, is slam invitational. It indicates values greater than a jump to three hearts (forcing) would show. So, even though you have only 14 high-card points and no aces, you should accept partner's invitation and bid again. The key to the slam, if there is one, is how many aces he has — and that is why your best bet at this point is Blackwood. If partner turns up with three aces, you're virtually certain to make a slam.

2. **Three hearts.** It is often said that a partnership requires 33 points for a small slam, but while this is generally true for balanced hands, it is an inaccurate way of assessing the potential for slam on unbalanced hands. In actuality, most slams are made with hands that contain much

less than 33 high-card points. The chief reason these hands produce 12 tricks is that they contain distributional features that neutralize most of the high-card points held by the defenders.

Consider this case where you have only 12 high-card points and partner, after opening one club, raises you to two spades. It would be wrong to jump directly to four spades on the basis that partner has a minimum opening bid and so have you — which usually means there's no slam.

However, suppose partner held:
 ♠Q874♥K6♦A82♣KQ52

or
 ♠Q863♥5♦A82♣AQ743

In both cases your side belongs in a slam, and the best way to start the ball rolling in that direction is by bidding three hearts over two spades. With either hand shown, partner should cooperate by bidding four diamonds. This shows the ace of diamonds, a good holding opposite your secondary heart suit, and a hand that is better than an average two-spade raise. With partner showing these plus features, you could either immediately or subsequently contract for six spades.

If your partner instead held something like ♠QJ64♥852♦A8♣KQ102, he would make the discouraging response of three spades, and you would then close out the auction by bidding four spades.

Tomorrow: A story of man bites dog.

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CHURCH NEWS

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. Sunday evenings we have begun 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 men's breakfast will be this Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Four Sands Café.

Our second annual Trunk of Treats is coming up Oct. 31. Bring your kids for games, treats and a safe alternative to trick-or-treating. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

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 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.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Fourth and Scurry. Classic Worship gathers at 8:30 a.m. and Family Worship is at 10:50 a.m. Both meet in the sanctuary. Sunday school for all ages meets at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided. The 10:50 Family Service can be heard each Sunday morning on KXCS - 105.5 FM.

We're currently in a message series entitled "Play Like a Champion!" on Sunday mornings. This Sunday, our Minister of Discipleship Jim Anderson will a message "Community: The Team You Need to Win."

The 10:50 a.m. Celebration Choir will sing "Let Everything That Hath Breath" by Jeffrey L. Ames as the Call to Worship and "Gospel Jubilee!" by Saundra Berry Musser as the Offertory Anthem.

Sunday mornings, the youth meet at 9:45. All students are currently involved in a study entitled "Generational Change" designed to lead teens to a better understanding of God, themselves and their money!

Sunday, children in pre-school through second grade will continue a series called "Center Stage" where they'll learn what it means to worship God. This Sunday's lesson is entitled "I Worship God When I Obey Him". Children in grades 3, 4, and 5 will begin a new series called "The Book." The lesson for this week is entitled "How Do I Know That The Bible is True?"

This week in Children's Church, kids will be participating in a time of praise and worship.

Our College Ministry, led by Charles Abuyeka, is getting geared up for the fall. They meet Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building at Howard College.

Wednesday, our Noon Bible study in Garrett Hall includes a meal for a small charge. Serving starts at 11:50. Anderson will continue a new 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 Chocate will continue leading a new marriage study entitled "Staying in Love." At 6 students will head to the Partee Youth Building, where they will have a time of worship and a sermon.

Children's Ministry includes our J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Children's Choir. J.A.M. is for kids in 4th and 5th grade. Other Wednesday night children's activities include "Bible Drills, Skills, and Thrills" led by Ronda Turnbough.

Children also share in the fellowship meal at 5:30.

A small group opportunity is available for college-aged and 20-somethings on Thursday nights from 7-8:30 at Jim & Bri Anderson's house (706 Baylor Blvd.).

The adult Celebration Choir rehearsal rehearses each Wednesday night at 7:30.

EPIC Youth will hold another 5th Quarter on Friday night following the Big Spring and Coahoma football games. The 5th Quarter will get started around 10 and end at 12:30 a.m. The event is open to students in grades 6-12.

For more information, phone Youth Pastor Beau Niewoehner at 432-312-7923.

Children's Day Out is a Children's Ministry of First United Methodist Church. 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

Center of the Universe

For thousands of years we assumed the earth was the center of the universe. When Galileo advanced the proposition that the earth revolved around the sun and was, in fact, only one of many planets that did so, he was tried by the Inquisition and placed under house arrest for the remainder of his life. More recent investigations, along with Voyager's first foray beyond our solar system, have verified that the earth is a very small speck of dust in the galaxies — nowhere near the center of the cosmic creation.



BILL TINSLEY

This physical truth gives rise to a more personal question for each of us. "What is the center of my universe?" For most of us, the answer to that question is a very small two-letter word, "me." Everything revolves around us and our interests. This is the reason we are prone to become angry with God. Sooner or later the evidence begins to pile up that, like planet earth in the cosmos, we are not the center. Everything is not ordered for our personal gratification, pleasure and benefit.

Paul started his life like most of us, focused on his own ambitions. He went so far as to arrest Christians, both men and women, and throw them into prison to advance his own agenda. But, after he met Christ everything changed. He discovered that the Christ whom he persecuted was, in fact, the center of all creation. "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." (Colossians 1:15-17).

In the last few years, billboards have sprung up proclaiming, "I am second." They are part of a movement to proclaim what Paul discovered. We are not number one. God is. And when we make Christ the center of our universe, everything else comes into focus. According to the web site, "I Am Second is a movement meant to inspire people of all kinds to live for God and for others." I Am Second testimonies include people like Jason Witten, Colt McCoy, Josh Hamilton, Eric Metaxus, Tony Dungy, Joe Gibbs, Anne Rice and many others. They include the rich

and famous as well as those who have been addicted, abused, molested and imprisoned. The number ultimately includes all of us. You can check it out at www.iamsecond.com.

When Jesus Christ becomes the center of our universe everything changes. All the petty resentments and disappointments disappear. Scripture begins to make sense. For instance, in an effort to comfort others, many people quote the Bible when tragedy strikes saying "All things work together for good." What the Bible actually says is, "All things work together for good for those who love the Lord, for those who are called according to His purpose." This is entirely different. All things don't work together for my good when I am the center of my own universe. They only work together for good when I recognize that God is the center of the universe and I am created for his glory.

Bill Tinsley is the author of nine books and has international experience in South America, Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand and Europe. He launched The Tinsley Center in 2010 to help develop authentic disciples who impact their community and the world. bill@tinsleycenter.com

a happy, loving, and Christ-centered environment for children.

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

For more information on any activity at First United Methodist Church, visit our website at fum-cbs.com or phone the church office at 432-267-6394.

Spring Creek Fellowship

We will have a work day Oct. 26 at Spring Town Plaza from 9 a.m. until the work is done. Join us if you can.

Our goal this year for "Operation Christmas Child" is 100 boxes. Each shoebox costs \$7 to process, so we will be collecting donations for this. We have enough for almost 50 boxes now, so keep an eye out for bargains on plastic shoe boxes.

Our Annual Harvest Event will be on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5-7 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza. Free games and food! We still need stuffed animals to be used as prizes. Sign-up sheets will be out for the Harvest Event cake walk donations.

"Free Indeed" is collecting sleeping bags, socks, toboggans, scarves and gloves for the homeless. You may bring them the church or contact the church office to drop these off.

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 at Spring Town Plaza. 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.

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. You may leave your donations at the Ministry Table at the church.

Donate your old cellphones to "Survivors Connect" Phones for Freedom Campaign. Learn more at [Survivors Connect.org](http://SurvivorsConnect.org) or pick up one of the information booklets by the collection box in our foyer.

You can now listen to the sermon from the previous Sunday at 9 a.m. every Sunday 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

First Baptist Church, Big Spring

Come join us at 10:50 Sunday morning as we celebrate several believers' baptisms to start the worship service. Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the message series "idisciple: Becoming a Fully Devoted Follower of Christ; this week's message is entitled "The Generosity Factor," drawn from II Corinthians 9:6-11. Come find your place in a small group Sunday school class beginning at 9:30. The evening worship service begins at 6, while the youth gather in the second floor youth department for a time of discipleship. AWANA is a powerful scripture memory program for children which meets at 5:30 each Sunday.

All area college students are invited Sunday, Oct. 20, at 4:30 to the Family Life Center for a time of fellowship, fun and food. Bring a friend.

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Send your Church News to the Big Spring Herald by noon Wednesday

CHURCH NEWS

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Mother's Day Out is held each Tuesday and Thursday. Contact Tracy Boeker at tboeker90@gmail.com or 432-267-8223 for information about any openings.

You can sign your child up for Upward Basketball by going to fbcbigspring.org or by stopping by the church. Evaluations for players will be held Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9-12 and Monday, Oct. 29 from 6-8 in the Family Life Center gym. All children are welcome, regardless of skill level.

FBC's Fall Festival will be Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6-8 in our Family Life Center; this annual event is always a fun time as we celebrate God's blessings that come with the fall season.

Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini continues the messages on "Tough Stuff" Wednesday evening at 6. The topics discussed include sexual purity, depression, suicide, eating disorders, homosexuality and cutting. Come in the east doors and take the stairs to the second floor youth department.

We are participating in Operation Christmas Child in November, and will be sending hundreds of gift-laden shoeboxes to children around the globe. Start filling those shoeboxes now; for additional information contact Tiana Hergert at 267-8223.

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

If you have ever wondered 'Why go to church?' or if God is real, call 432-267-8223 or stop by FBC and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you, and talk with you about the One and Only 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

Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to join them for worship services beginning at 2 Sunday afternoon. Pastor Jim Walterhouse and wife Debbie are excited to be a 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.

Non-denominational
Sabbath Fellowship

Meeting at 809 Scurry, Saturday morning from 10 until 11.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that who ever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life!" What a statement! When you consider just how much He cares for you; what He gave; what He continues to give, your heart cries out, "Thank you Lord." We don't serve Him to be saved; we serve Him gladly because He saved us by His death on the cross. Obeying Him is so easy when it comes from a heart full of gratitude.

We study about Him each Sabbath morning as we prayerfully open His word and study what He has to say to us. We invite you to join us for a cup of coffee and some cookies as we study together.

Remember, what man says is unimportant; what God says is vital.

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

Full Aries Moon

The full Aries moon is a warrior intent on fighting passionately for a side. It's a good time to reinforce in your own mind what you stand for and what you're willing to defend or go on the offensive to achieve. The eclipse will be like a theatrical curtain closing briefly for a quick set change. Night brings a new and different environment.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be in a position to show what makes you different from the others. That's why you'll avoid the kind of environment that everyone else would choose. You'll shine elsewhere and be memorable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Social decisions will affect the outcome of your day. You prefer to be around mild-mannered types, though you can't deny a strange fascination with people who walk the line of social acceptability.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you're not careful, disorganized efforts will needlessly complicate your life. Take the time to figure out exactly what you're going to do. It's the work you do to prepare for an event that will make it a success.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). A restriction will be lifted. This is what you've been waiting for: the green light telling you to turn your ideas into action. Your true friends want you to succeed, and they will cheer you on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). With all that's going on in today's swirl, simple communication is better. You're drawn to those who can tell you what they are about in a sentence or two, and you'll do the same.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You could still win, but you have to put on your game face and be strategic. Also, you don't need to know everything. Just don't let them know quite yet where the holes in your knowledge might be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When your eloquent manner doesn't quite get the point across, you may resort to being

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

uncharacteristically bold or blunt. Whatever works. You're more concerned with being effective than with being perfect.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your casual mindset doesn't go with another person's formal plans. Take the reins. Your suggestions will be better, and you'll sell them by being modestly amenable to anything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Today feels like a release from the intense energy that's been building up over the course of the week. You'll be in the mood to get a little wild, but not too crazy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A practical mood prevails. You'll sort through a mishmash of options until you land on something useful. Avoid jumping to conclusions or accepting new ideas as true before they have been proved to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't realize just how mesmerizing your spontaneity is to people who are used to operating in a highly controlled environment. Hopefully you won't mind if they try to make a study of you!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). This day will refresh your sense of wonder. The last thing you think will happen is the first thing that does. This is just what you need to get your creative juices flowing again.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 18). There's little you can do to dissuade good fortune from smiling on you in the next 10 weeks. Use your increased power and presence to forward an agenda that will benefit you and your family. You'll sign a deal in November. December brings a natural close to old business and an opportunity for change. Leo and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 44, 32, 19 and 50.

WEEKEND

LOVE

FORECAST: ARIES: What people say they want isn't always what they really want. You aim to fulfill a person's true and secret need. **TAURUS:** The way you change your body language when a certain someone is around is indicative of a crush. **GEMINI:** Invite someone to join in the fun you already had in motion. **CANCER:** Give to others first, and then stand back and expect results. Don't forget that last part. **LEO:** You can't change a person, but you can alter a person's priorities by becoming one of them. **VIRGO:** The way to never come off as needy is to meet your own needs. **LIBRA:** You may wonder whether your attraction to someone is purely circumstantial. A change of circumstances brings the answer. **SCORPIO:** You're inclined to hold out for the person who meets your high standards, even if it means you have to wait a while. **SAGITTARIUS:** Your curiosity will lead you to an interesting conundrum. There is no right answer, but some answers lead to more pleasurable arrangements than others. **CAPRICORN:** Your call, and your love, will be returned. **AQUARIUS:** Be careful not to rate yourself based on someone else's sliding scale. Use your own. **PISCES:** You have that intangible, irresistible something that puts the power in your hands.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Aries and Libra have a different way of seeing the world. These zodiac opposites pull at each other from across the sky while the full moon reflects the glory of the Libran sun. To commit or not to commit is the question they face this weekend. Even though they won't always agree, each is enriched by the other's opinion as long as it is presented with warmth and humor.

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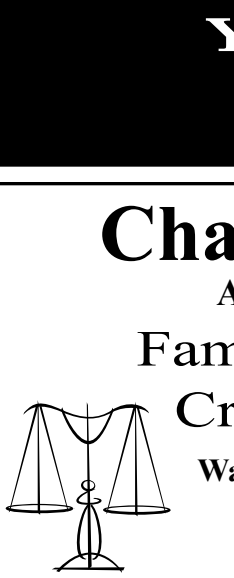
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Sports Calendar

TODAY

Football
 • Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
 • Sonora at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m.
 • Crane at Stanton, 7:30 p.m.
 • Forsan, Garden City, Grady and Sands are open.

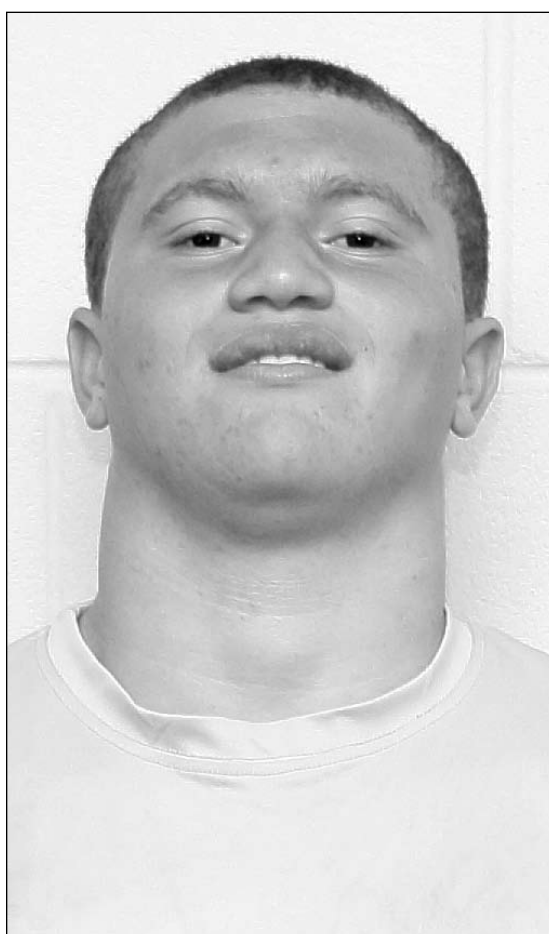
Volleyball
 • Snyder at Big Spring, 4:30 p.m., varsity; 6 p.m., J.V. and 9th.

SATURDAY
Volleyball
 • Lamesa at Coahoma, J.V., 3 p.m.; Varsity, 4 p.m.

Swimming
 • Big Spring at Abilene Invitational, McMurry University, 11 a.m.

MONDAY
Cross Country
 • District 4-3A Meet at Comanche Trail Park, Varsity Girls, 2 p.m.; Varsity Boys 2:30 p.m.; J.V. Girls, 3 p.m.; J.V. Boys, 3:30 p.m.; Junior High Girls, 4 p.m.; Junior High Boys, 4:30 p.m.
 • Coahoma at District 3-2A Meet, Mae Simmons Park, Lubbock, TBA.

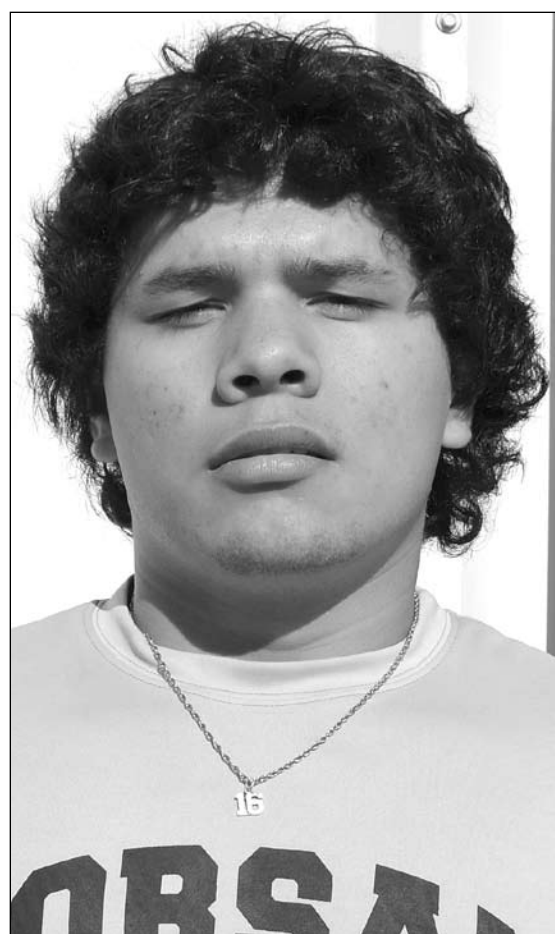
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Nolan Ryan retiring as CEO of Texas Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan is leaving the Texas Rangers again, stepping away from his CEO role 20 years after ending his Hall of Fame career as a pitcher.

In what the team had called a retirement, Ryan said Thursday that he is resigning as chief executive of the Rangers in a move effective at the end of this month. He is also selling his ownership stake in the team to co-chairmen Ray Davis and Bob Simpson.

"It closes a chapter of my life in baseball," Ryan said. "I feel like it's time for me to move on to other things. It's been a decision that weighed on me heavily, but I feel like it's the right decision. ... At this point

and time, it's the correct thing for me to do."

Asked about the difference in the team announcing that he was retiring and him calling it a resignation, the 66-year-old Ryan paused and then said he wouldn't be the CEO of another major league team and called this perhaps the "final chapter" of his storied career in baseball.

Ryan's older son, Reid, became president of the Houston Astros earlier this year. Nolan Ryan dismissed any speculation that he's leaving the Rangers to join his son and another of the teams he pitched for and worked for in the past.

The move takes effect Oct. 31. Ryan became the 10th

president of the Rangers in February 2008 when he was hired by former owner Tom Hicks. Ryan added the title of CEO three years later. He was also part of the ownership group that acquired the team in August 2010, months before its first World Series.

Ryan's departure comes less than a year after ownership gave general manager Jon Daniels and chief operating officer Rick George new presidential titles and took the president's title from Ryan.

Davis insisted the change in Ryan's title earlier this year was just that.

"From a corporation standpoint, Nolan's

LGA news

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

After another fun-filled season on the link, the Coanche Trail Ladies Golf Association wrapped up its yearly events.

Last Thursday's couples play winners after a scorecard playoff were Howard and Trish Gabbard and Jimmy and Deanna Foresyth with a score of two-under par. Coming in second with the same score was the team comprised of Jon and Gus Leonardi and Ron and Daury Booth. Gus also landed closest to the pin on Hole No. 6.

This week, Howard and Trish Gabbard again claimed the top spot after shooting three-under par, while Jimmy and Deanna Foresyth and Donny

and Shirley Long claimed second with a one-under par round.

Howard Gabbard was closest to the pin on Hole No. 3, while Shirley Long took the honors on Hole No. 6.

The Ladies Golf Association will be resuming in the spring. At least two golf outings are held by the LGA most weeks, as well as other social events. Anyone interested in joining the club — or just playing a round and getting to know the members — are welcome to attend any event.

For more information, contact the pro shop at Comanche Trail Golf Course at 264-2366.

Contact Sports Editor Brian McCormack by e-mail at sports@bigspringherald.com

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GARAGE SALE: 1202 West 4th Street, Friday 2:00-6:00 & Saturday 8:00-2:00. Household items, deco., dishes and lots more. Really Cheap.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale: 1302 Colledge Ave., Saturday 8:00-2:00. Lots of misc. items..

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The Big Spring Independent School District's Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 5:15 P.M. on November 14, 2013 in the Big Spring High School Board Room, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Big Spring Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability system.
#8028 October 18 & 25, 2013

Legals

INVITATION TO BID
The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00A.M. on October 25, 2013 for 330-2002 LRA PAV TY-1 GR-A To be used for maintenance of County Roads.
Bids may be mailed to the Howard County Auditor, at P.O. Box 1949, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1949 or delivered to the Auditor's Office, Room 202, Howard County Courthouse.
Packets are available at Howard County Road & Bridge office, 1011 N. San Antonio St, Big Spring, Texas 79720. If you have any questions please call, 432-264-2208.
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The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Jackie Olson, County Auditor #8012 October 10 & 18, 2013

Legals

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Any questions, please contact the Glasscock County Sheriff's Office.
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#8029 October 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, & 27, 2013

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Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT
SHERIDAN PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC, 200 N. LORRAINE, SUITE 530, MIDLAND, TEXAS is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg/San Andres formation, in the Glasscock, Howard W. (G-S) Unit Lease Well Number 1807W. The well is located 15 miles South from Big Spring, TX in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) field in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2000' to 2450'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil & Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512)463-6792). #8030 October 18, 2013

Legals

Notice of Application for Commercial Disposal Well Permit
Manhattan Petroleum, Inc., PO Box 3588, Tulsa, OK 74153, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a commercial permit to dispose of oil and gas waste by injection into a formation which is not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, 87 Fairview Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed disposal well is located approximately 10 miles in a northwest direction from Big Spring, Texas, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field. The fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface in a depth interval of 3,908 feet to 4,924 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended; Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended; and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512)463-6792). #8032 October 18, 2013

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
ConocoPhillips Company, 3300 North A Street, Building 6, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg, San Andres and Glorieta formations, Chalk-Owen, Well No. 31W. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles East of Forsan, Texas in the Howard Glasscock (Consolidated) Field in Howard County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 2030 feet to 2960 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone (512)463-6792). #8031 October 18, 2013

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"It's not all Mr. Wilson's fault. I double-dog dared him to jump into that pile of leaves."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Are you sure salad counts as real food?"

HAGAR



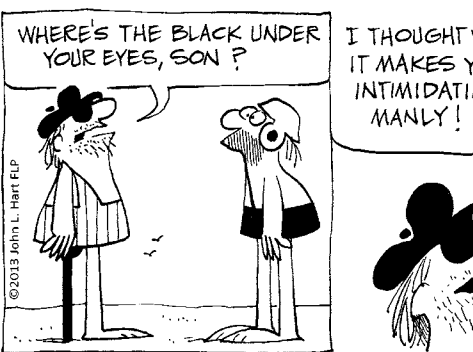
I HOPE YOU'LL BE GENTLE WITH THAT HAMMER, DR. ZOOK...

BLONDIE



CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES ARE MY FAVORITE!

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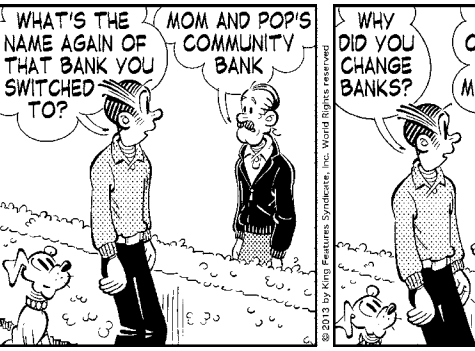
WHERE'S THE BLACK UNDER YOUR EYES, SON?

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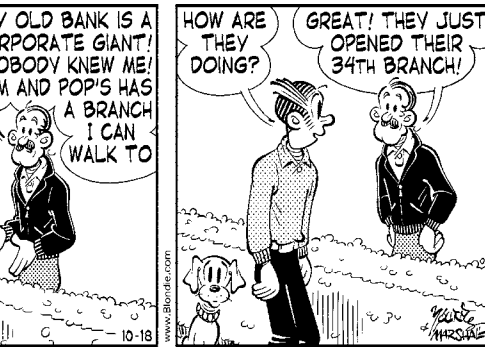
SO, HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW THAT YOU ARE ONE?

BLONDIE



WHAT'S THE NAME AGAIN OF THAT BANK YOU SWITCHED TO?

BLONDIE



MY OLD BANK IS A CORPORATE GIANT! NOBODY KNEW ME! MOM AND POP'S HAS A BRANCH I CAN WALK TO

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 18, the 291st day of 2013. There are 74 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 18, 1962, James D. Watson, Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins were honored with the Nobel Prize for Medicine and Physiology for determining the double-helix molecular structure of DNA.

On this date:

In 1685, King Louis XIV signed the Edict of Fontainebleau, revoking the Edict of Nantes that had established legal toleration of France's Protestant population, the Huguenots.

In 1812, during the War of 1812, the British ship HMS Frolic was captured off the Virginia coast by the crew of the USS Wasp, which was in turn captured by the HMS Poitiers.

In 1867, the United States took formal possession of Alaska from Russia.

In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between New York and Chicago was officially opened (it could only handle one call at a time).

In 1912, black boxer Jack Johnson was arrested in Chicago, accused of violating the Mann Act because of his relationship with his white girlfriend, Lucille Cameron. (The case collapsed when Cameron refused to cooperate, but Johnson was later arrested and convicted on the testimony of a former mistress, Belle Schreiber.)

In 1922, the British Broadcasting Co., Ltd. (later the British Broadcasting Corp.) was founded.

In 1931, inventor Thomas Alva Edison died in West Orange, N.J., at age 84.

In 1944, Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia during World War II.

In 1961, the movie musical "West Side Story," starring Natalie Wood and Richard Beymer, premiered in New York, the film's setting.

In 1969, the federal government banned artificial sweeteners known as cyclamates (SY-kluh-maytz) because of evidence they caused cancer in laboratory rats.

In 1971, the Knapp Commission began public hearings into allegations of corruption in the New York City police department (the witnesses included Frank Serpico).

In 1972, Congress passed the

Clean Water Act, overriding President Richard M. Nixon's veto.

In 1977, West German commandos stormed a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner on the ground in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages and killing three of the four hijackers.

In 1982, former first lady Bess Truman died at her home in Independence, Mo., at age 97.

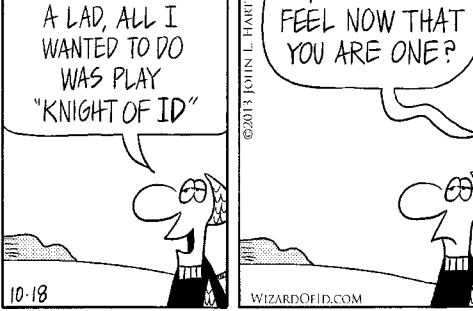
In 2001, CBS News announced that an employee in anchorman Dan Rather's office had tested positive for skin anthrax. Four disciples of Osama bin Laden were sentenced in New York to life without parole for their roles in the deadly 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa.

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Answer to previous puzzle

COWS	SMILE	BFFS
ARIA	NOBIG	LULU
BALLOONING	AJAR	
OLDSAW	DIRTBIKE	
ATMO	NOR	
SGT	HANGGLIDING	
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UNBAG	DOT	SHIRE
MOOLAH	WWI	LOVE
PARASAILING	MEN	
UNM	GALL	
SHEEPDOG	ROADIE	
TAPE	SKIJUMPING	
EVIL	EAVES	ARGO
PECS	WYETH	ZEES

AGNES



ARE YOU STILL A FLY-FISHING EXPERT?

WIZARD OF ID



I SHOULD HAVE BEEN PLAYING "ACCOUNTANT"

Newsday Crossword

SEE 10 DOWN by Lonnie Burton Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS**
- 1 Go sliding
 - 5 Promoted recruits
 - 9 Tossed in
 - 14 One of the Brontës
 - 15 Oodles
 - 16 Leave no doubt about
 - 17 Possible napping spot
 - 18 Function
 - 19 Talking bird of poetry
 - 20 Circus performers
 - 23 Lacrosse team complement
 - 24 Exclamation of frustration
 - 25 Day-spa accessory
 - 30 Galoots
 - 34 Cycle starter
 - 35 Australian gem
 - 36 Horror film franchise
 - 38 Far from handy
 - 40 Cove cousin
 - 42 Back-in fashion
 - 43 Creator of Jo and Beth
 - 45 It's southeast of Scottsdale
 - 47 Yellowstone beast
 - 48 Classification
 - 49 Paradise Lost form
 - 52 DVD warning issuer
 - 53 Nationality suffix
 - 54 Vacation memento
 - 63 Taurus preceder
- DOWN**
- 64 Biblical matriarch
 - 65 17th state
 - 66 Major PBS contributor
 - 67 Simpsons bus driver
 - 68 Weapon in Clue
 - 69 Antagonist
 - 70 Small stinger
 - 71 Seeing things

- 10 Things you can ___ (theme of the puzzle)
- 11 Metaphor for peace
- 12 Unceasingly
- 13 Rec rooms
- 21 Mail stations
- 22 Successful legislation
- 25 Put together
- 26 Be a bother to
- 27 Monopolize
- 28 Family dog
- 29 Wool source
- 30 Portray
- 31 Flying Pan
- 32 British peers
- 33 Trigger for some alarms
- 37 Dressy neckwear
- 39 Crusty one
- 41 Strong appetite
- 44 Dictionary notation
- 46 Where to buy poles and masks
- 50 Hide
- 51 Balladeer's bonus
- 52 Hard to please
- 54 Call for
- 55 Charter OPEC member
- 56 Allude to
- 57 Pour out
- 58 Anti-bullfighting org.
- 59 Porridge base
- 60 Seagoing salutation
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- 62 Sees to

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HI AND LOIS



YOU'RE NOT MUCH HELP.

WIZARD OF ID



SO, UNDERSTANDING ALGEBRA ISN'T LIKE RIDING A BIKE?

THE OTHER COAST



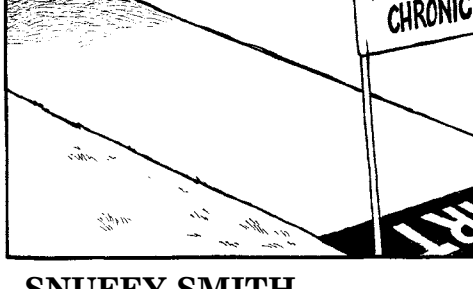
RUN TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR CHRONIC PROCRASTINATION

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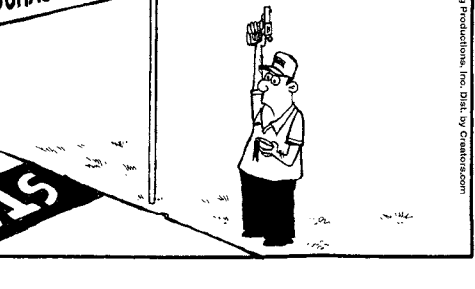
THAT'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS !!

SNUFFY SMITH



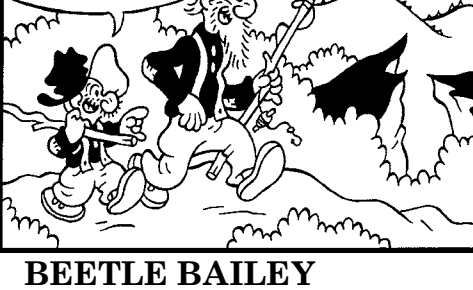
THAT'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS !!

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YEP !! MY CUZZIN EMMETT LIVES UP THAR--HE'S GOT TWO GOLD TEETH !!

BEEBLE BAILEY



WHY DON'T THE PINS CRASH WHEN SARGE GETS A STRIKE?

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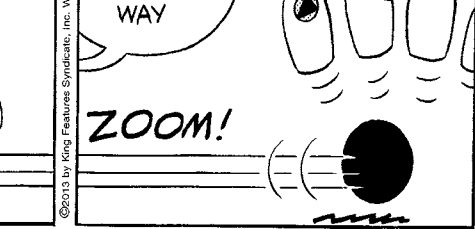
BECAUSE HE THROWS THE BALL SO HARD...

BEEBLE BAILEY



THE PINS JUST JUMP OUT OF THE WAY

WIZARD OF ID



ZOOM!

Texans to start Keenum at QB vs. Chiefs

HOUSTON (AP) — Case Keenum, who hasn't played in a meaningful game since he was in college back in January 2012, will start at quarterback for the Houston Texans this Sunday in one of the tougher environments in the NFL.

Keenum will make his first appearance in a regular-season game against the undefeated Kansas City Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium, where the fans just set a Guinness record as the noisiest outdoor stadium in the world.

So be it: Keenum will start for Matt Schaub, who is out dealing with injuries to his right ankle and foot, and will try to help the Houston Texans snap a four-game

losing streak. "We're struggling, and we're looking for a spark," coach Gary Kubiak said. "I think he deserves an opportunity to go out there. It's a tough place to play. It's a tough place to get your first start and all that good stuff. But I'm not sending him out there by himself. I'm sending him out there with his football team and the guys understand that."

Keenum was a record-setting quarterback at the University of Houston before spending last season on the practice squad. The undrafted free agent has played in several preseason games, but hasn't played in a game that counted since leading the Cougars to a 30-14 win over Penn State in the Tick-

etCity Bowl on Jan. 2, 2012.

Keenum said he prepares for practice and preseason games the same way he got ready for games in his college career, so nothing will change for him this week.

"It means just as much to me every rep I take, but obviously the games are definitely different," he said. "I guess I can officially say this is the best NFL defense I've ever played, so this is going to be a big test."

The Texans (2-4) have been hurt by penalties, turnovers and other mistakes during their skid. Kubiak chose to go with Keenum over backup T.J. Yates, who led Houston to its first playoff win two years ago when Schaub was hurt. He struggled Sunday after Schaub was injured, throwing two

interceptions, the first of which was returned for a touchdown.

Now they'll look to Keenum to help them get back on track. He isn't daunted by the challenge and is used to being the underdog. He said that people have doubted him his entire life.

"I've had a lot of people tell me I can't do a lot of things. I'm too short or this or that, but you can't believe a lot of that stuff," said the 6-foot-1 Keenum. "You just have to be given an opportunity and you have to be ready when you get that opportunity."

Keenum joked about his height several times on Thursday, but the best quip came when he was asked if it's difficult to see over the much taller defensive linemen in the NFL.

"It's different, but my

receivers are taller so I can see them — and they're faster," he said. "I've tried to grow, but I think I'm done."

In college, Keenum tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in the third game of the 2010 season. Houston appealed for a medical redshirt and Keenum was granted one more season to take aim at the NCAA's career passing records with the team's ultra-quick offense. He led the Cougars to a 12-0 start in 2011 before a loss in the Conference USA championship game. He left Houston as the NCAA's all-time leader in career total yards (20,114), yards passing (19,217), passing touchdowns (155) and total touchdowns (178).

Now he'll face a defense which is allowing a NFL-best 10.8 points a game, leads the league

with 30 sacks and has forced 12 more turnovers this season than their opponents, which also tops the league.

"We just want him to go out there and react," Kubiak said. "That's the reason he's on this team because of what he's capable of doing when he gets in those situations. He'll get ready to do his part and everybody needs to do theirs."

Texas A&M coach Kevin Sumlin, who coached Keenum at the University of Houston, said he Keenum will be "extremely prepared" and that he expects him to play well on Sunday. Keenum's teammates also expressed confidence in him on Thursday. Receiver Andre Johnson raved about the quarterback.

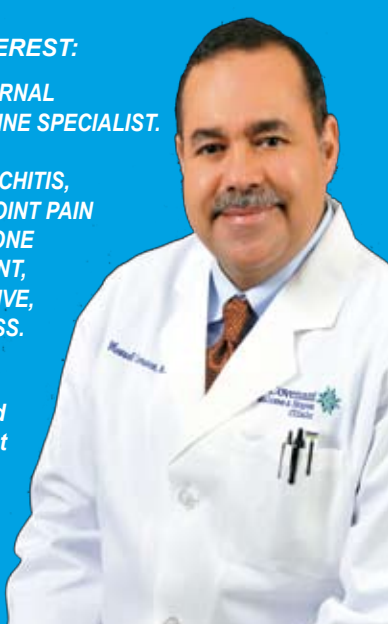
"Case just has sort of like an aura about him," Johnson said.

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RYAN

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authority didn't change at all," Davis said. "On all major decisions on

baseball, Nolan made all final decisions."

Ryan said the title change wasn't a factor in his decision.

"I don't look at it from that perspective," Ryan said. "I just look at it from where I am in life and what I want to do going forward and that's what really drove my decision."

George left in July to become the athletic director at the University of Colorado. Daniels attended the news conference at Rangers Ballpark, but left without speaking to reporters.

Davis said the ownership group is disappointed with Ryan's decision but understands

it. Simpson said he tried to talk Ryan out of leaving.

"You don't wake up one day and make a decision of this magnitude," Ryan said. "It was something I've been thinking about on and off for a while now. Just felt like it was probably time for me to move on."

Ryan said he planned to go home and enjoy getting back out to his ranch "and doing things I haven't done for six years now. ... I don't know what a year from now might bring. This may be the final chapter of my baseball career."

Texas made its only two World Series appearances during Ry-

an's six seasons in the front office. The Rangers have averaged more than 90 wins the past five seasons, though they missed the playoffs this year after losing an AL wild-card tiebreaker game to Tampa Bay.

"During times of significant change for the franchise, Nolan has been a constant — accessible, dedicated and an icon to his fellow Texans who love our game," Commissioner Bud Selig said. "Nolan's unique perspective as a legendary player and an accomplished executive has been invaluable to the Rangers franchise."

Ryan's name has been synonymous with the Rangers for decades.

The major league strikeout king with 5,714 spent the last five seasons of his playing days in a Rangers uniform, getting his 300th victory, throwing the last two of his record seven no-hitters and getting his 5,000th strikeout. He retired as player after the 1993 season.

His No. 34 jersey is the only one worn by a Rangers player to be retired, and there is a statue of the pitcher at Rangers Ballpark. He is the only player in the Hall of Fame whose bust is topped by a Texas cap.

"As his son, I am extremely proud of what he has accomplished as both a player and as a front office executive. He was an integral part of all three of the World Series appearances by Texas teams, in 2005 with the Astros and in 2010-11 with the Rangers," Reid Ryan said in a statement.

"He has always treated the game with dignity and respect and has appreciated those that make our game great: the fans, players and employees," he said.

The co-chairmen said there are no immediate plans to announce a new CEO. Rob Matwick, who's currently executive vice president of ballpark and event operations, will take on more responsibilities with the help of others who have also been shifted into new roles.

As for representing the Rangers in MLB business, Davis said he'd "be the control person for the next two or three years, and Bob and I will rotate that title."

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