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## Duo step down from EDC board

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**  
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation gave heartfelt thanks to two board members whose terms had expired and welcomed two new faces at Tuesday night's meeting.

Dr. Keith Ledford and Justin Myers were given certificates of appreciation for their service to the EDC and Big Spring.

"It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve on the board under

the stewardship of Terry Wegman," said Dr. Ledford in his farewell address. To incoming board members Ledford gave this advice, "Keep in mind we have to be concerned with not only today, but with the future at hand, boom or bust."

Justin Myers said he reiterated Ledford's advice and that he hoped that his decisions had been good ones in regards to the changing economic developments of Big Spring

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HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

The duck on the left seems to be wondering when it's his turn for a coat of paint while Robert Miles works on another project in the background Wednesday at the Mustang Draw Woodcarvers annual Show and Sale at the Dora Roberts Community Center. As part of the annual exhibition, club members will hold classes on woodcarving through Thursday, with a sale slated for Saturday. For more information on this year's event, call 399-4510 or 270-2510.

## Gift campaign schedules donation event Saturday

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
 Staff Writer

Area residents will have a chance to "fill 'em up" for U.S. military personnel Saturday.

Howard County's Christmas for the Troops, which collects gifts for U.S. military personnel stationed overseas during the holiday season, will hold a "Fill 'R Up" donation event from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday

in front of HEB Grocery Store and the Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"We'll be in front of HEB and Wal-Mart with two pickups," said Debbie Burrow, director of the drive. "We plan to fill the truck beds with items for our military heroes."

Burrow's group hope to collect enough donations to fill 500 gift

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## Safe stop locations for Halloween

**Herald Staff Report**

Below is a list of supervised "safe stops" children can enjoy on Thursday, Oct. 31.

- H-E-B Grocery Store, 2000 Gregg, 5-8 p.m. Hot dogs, soft drinks and H-E-Buddy.
- Spring Creek Fellowship, Harvest Event, 5-7 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza. Free games and food.

- Monster Mash Festival and Trunk or Treat, St. Thomas Hall, 605 N. Main, 5-9 p.m., music and treats, games and prizes, 18-foot centipede, sponsored by the North Side Movement.
- Sequia Tubing Testers, 4014 Parkway, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
- Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road, 5:30 p.m.-?
- Holy Trinity Catholic Church Youth, 1009 Hearne St., 5:30-7:30 p.m.

- Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team Halloween Carnival, Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot, 5:30-8:30 p.m. This fundraiser will include various booths, train rides and a concession stand.
- Alive in Christ Lutheran Church, 2805 Lynn, 6-8 p.m.
- Paul's Custom PCs, 1911 Scurry

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Road construction along South Highway 87, at the intersection of FM 700 and Gregg, left traffic backed-up in the north-bound lane almost to Johanson's Nursery Tuesday afternoon. Several construction projects along the highway narrowed traffic down to two lanes south of town.

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## Obituaries

## Alvina Jo Roberts Marchant

Alvina "Vina" Jo Roberts Marchant went to be with her Lord and Savior on Mon., Oct. 28, 2013, in Boerne at the age of 68. She was born in Wellington, Texas, on March 20, 1945, to Francis and Hughetta Roberts. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Vina is survived by her husband of 50 years, Dean Marchant of Boerne; her son, Darin Marchant and wife Shelley of Boerne; her daughter, Nikki Ahrens and husband Keith of Kerrville; three grandchildren; her brothers, Neal Roberts and wife Kay of Big Spring,

## Arlton Hale DeVaney

Memorial service for Arlton Hale DeVaney was held Sunday, Oct. 27, 2013, at the First Presbyterian Church in Athens, Texas.

Mr. DeVaney passed away on Oct. 23, 2013 at age 75. He was born in Coahoma, Texas, to Charles Houston DeVaney and Bama Theo DeVaney on Feb. 25, 1938. He was raised in West Texas on a cotton farm.

Arlton graduated from Coahoma High School and served in the U.S. Army.

During his younger years, he worked in the oil fields. Later he worked in other fields such as insurance adjusting and DeVaney Construction

Roland Roberts of Comanche and Ronnie Roberts of Venice Beach, Calif.; her sister, Cindy Reed and husband Kent of Missouri; several nieces and nephews; and many great-nieces and nephews.

Vina enjoyed cooking and sewing. She was very active with her Sunday school class at Village Parkway Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas.

A visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013. A graveside service will be Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, at 11 a.m. at Boerne Cemetery. To leave condolences, visit [www.ebensberger-fisher.com](http://www.ebensberger-fisher.com). Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society at P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73123-1718 or online at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Arrangements with Ebensberger-Fisher Funeral Home of Boerne.

Company as general contractor and lawn service. He was a member of the Parents Without Partners Club in Houston.

He found a passion for golf late in life and loved people, boats, hunting and playing solitaire. He was a very meek, sweet, and giving person, never making anyone angry. He would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. He loved cooking and you could expect him to always be the life of the party.

He is survived by his daughters Cassie Ruth Franks and Carmen B. DeVaney; grandchildren, Valerie Justine French, Devin Michael French and Halton Hale Franks; and sister, Rosalie and husband Myron Babler.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charles Houston and Bama Theo DeVaney.

*Paid obituary*

## Jessie M. Nelson

Jessie M. Nelson, 94, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring died Sunday Oct. 27, 2013, at Park Plaza in San Angelo. Services are pending at Myers &

Smith Funeral Home.

## Leland Hyatt

Leland Hyatt, 86, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2013, in a Colorado City nursing home. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch

## Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- ELADIO LOPEZ ZUBIATE, 37, of 708 North Douglas, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while license suspended/invalid previous conviction.
- APRIL NICOLE TURNER, 19, of 309 Northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for failure to appear and no drivers license when unlicensed.
- CARLOS GUILLERMO DIAZ, 24, of 600 Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of public intoxication.
- LEON LEE TREVINO, 32, of 407 West Sixth Street, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.
- JUAN DIEGO VALADEZ, 50, of 207 Vicky, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.
- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported at the 900 block of East 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the 400 block of Westover.
- THEFT was reported at the 1200 block of East Third Street and the 700 block of West Interstate Highway 20.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 1900 block of Birdwell.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at the 1400 block of Stadium.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2600 block of Hunter.
- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at the 1100 block of South Gregg.

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

Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 65 inmates at the time of this report.

- LEON LEE TREVINO was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.
- JUAN DIEGO VALADEZ was booked by HCSO to begin a 30 day sentence for driving while intoxicated 2<sup>nd</sup> offense.
- APRIL NICOLE TURNER was booked by BSPD on charges of fail to appear and no drivers license.
- REGINALDO CALDERON GANDARA was booked by Glasscock County on charges of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension, fail to maintain financial responsibility, parking in handicapped parking and for displaying a fictitious registration.
- ROBERT ANTHONY GRIEGO was booked by HCSO to begin sentence for driving while intoxicated.
- CARLOS GUILLERMO DIAZ was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

## Support Groups

WEDNESDAY



- "A Journey to a New Normal," a grief support network, meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 602 S. Main. For information, call 263-5999.

## David Lee English

David English, former longtime employee at the Big Spring Refinery, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2013, in the company of his family. Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, in Snyder, Texas, at the London Bleu, 3011 College Avenue.

## Today's Weather

## Local 3-Day Forecast

Thu 10/31	Fri 11/1	Sat 11/2
		
<b>76/48</b>	<b>79/47</b>	<b>75/49</b>
Mainly sunny. High 76F. Winds WNW at 10 to 20 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	Sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:02 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:03 AM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 8:04 AM
<b>Sunset:</b> 6:56 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 6:56 PM	<b>Sunset:</b> 6:55 PM

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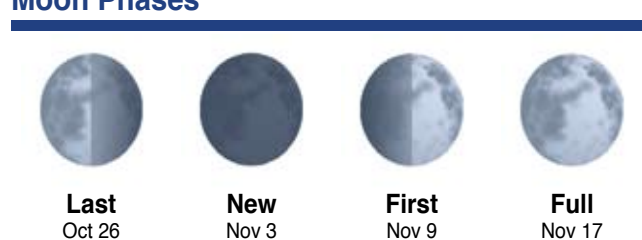
## Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Ablene	74	50	pt sunny	Kingsville	90	63	t-storm
Amarillo	67	39	pt sunny	Livingston	80	50	t-storm
Austin	83	50	t-storm	Longview	79	51	t-storm
Beaumont	78	58	t-storm	Lubbock	70	41	sunny
Brownsville	89	71	t-storm	Lufkin	80	51	t-storm
Brownwood	78	49	windy	Midland	75	51	sunny
Corpus Christi	86	64	t-storm	Raymondville	91	67	t-storm
Corsicana	78	50	t-storm	Rosenberg	80	57	t-storm
Dallas	77	52	rain	San Antonio	84	50	t-storm
Del Rio	83	53	windy	San Marcos	84	50	t-storm
El Paso	69	46	sunny	Sulphur Springs	79	50	t-storm
Fort Stockton	75	50	windy	Sweetwater	74	49	pt sunny
Gainesville	74	48	windy	Tyler	78	51	t-storm
Greenville	77	48	t-storm	Weatherford	75	48	windy
Houston	80	57	t-storm	Wichita Falls	72	48	pt sunny

## National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	75	64	cloudy	Minneapolis	48	37	rain
Boston	63	58	cloudy	New York	65	62	cloudy
Chicago	62	44	rain	Phoenix	70	49	mst sunny
Dallas	77	52	rain	San Francisco	64	50	sunny
Denver	56	37	sunny	Seattle	53	49	cloudy
Houston	80	57	t-storm	St. Louis	68	47	rain
Los Angeles	70	52	sunny	Washington, DC	74	66	cloudy
Miami	85	75	pt sunny				

## Moon Phases



## UV Index

Thu 10/31	Fri 11/1	Sat 11/2
6	5	5
High	Moderate	Moderate

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## Quilter's Guild fundraiser set for Friday



Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafter's Guild is offering up one of its creations in an effort to raise funds for the Allison Cancer Center in Midland, Texas. One person will go home with a flower and butterfly quilt at 1 p.m. Friday, which is currently on display at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry. Tickets are available at the museum and are \$1 apiece or six for \$5 dollars. The money from the event will in turn be used to purchase material to make a second, king-size quilt which is a community project to raise awareness of cancer. Patterns for the cancer-awareness quilt are available at the Heritage Museum and the public is encouraged to create a square for the quilt. Squares must be 13-by-13 inches and will consist of one of the various colored ribbons which represents the spectrum of cancer-related diseases. For more information, contact club president Jeanne Vande Weerd at 432-556-6403 or by email her at [van@hotmail.com](mailto:van@hotmail.com).

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**GIFT**

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- Acceptable gift items include:
- Pain reliever (40-100 tablet count).
  - Allergy medicine (10 tablet count).
  - Cough drops (20-30 count).
  - Toothpaste, deodorant and antibacterial soap.
  - Black knit caps, gloves or glove liners and socks.
  - Remoil (2 ounce bottle) and universal gun cleaning kit.
  - CDs, DVDs, playing cards and pocket sized toys.
  - Paperbacks, magazines and puzzle books.
  - Nail clippers and disposable razors.
  - Small individual drink items, such as cocoa, instant coffee and powdered drink mix.
  - Small individual sized snack items such as trail mix, nuts, chewing gum, hard candy and protein bars.
  - Christmas cards, either handmade or with a handwritten note inside.

Aside from Saturday's effort, three major gift drop-off points have been established at the Chamber of Commerce (Third and Gregg), Wells Fargo Bank (Fifth and Main) and Hardison Appliance Service (1606 E. Third). In addition, collection days will be held at Big Spring schools starting Monday, Burrow said.

Donation deadline is Nov. 11. For more information, call 267-7165, 466-4559 or 270-8554.

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

**Take note**

Nov. 18.

- New affordable health insurance options are available. Scenic Mountain Medical Centers wants to help you understand the new marketplace. Come to our community presentation Monday, 5:30 p.m. at SMMC. For more info or to RSVP, call 268-4699 or 268-4721.
- Cowboys Steakhouse is the featured Dine Out Days sponsor Oct. 28–Nov. 3. 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. The other sponsors for this year has been KC Steakhouse, Red Mesa, Yellow Rose Café, Casa Blanca, Settle's Grill 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.
- Spring of Siloam and the Northside Community Center will be having an indoor garage and bake sale to benefit United Way of Big Spring and Howard County from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 9 at 1208 Frazier St.
- Big Spring Chapter of Credit Unions is honoring International Credit Union Day by holding a food drive for Isaiah 58. International Credit Union Day was on Oct. 17, and this year's theme was "Credit Unions Unite For Good: A Better Way." The community is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to any one of the local credit unions by Nov. 15 to help make this food drive a success. The collection will be delivered to Isaiah 58 on

Cancer Crushers Relay For Life team is hosting a Halloween Carnival in the Malone and Hogan Clinic parking lot. The carnival will take place Thursday 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.

Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of all violent crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence. Victim Services advocates are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to provide crisis intervention or accompaniment to the hospital and law enforcement agencies as needed. If you can commit to 30-hour training, an interview process background check and attend training. We need you. Volunteer training dates for October will be announced soon. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

Adopt a Military Hero, Howard County's Christmas for the Troops project is needing addresses for deployed military personnel. All addresses can be mailed to AAMH 1606 East Third, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or emailed to adoptmilitaryhero@sbcglobal.net Let's make sure that every Howard County hero and all of their buddies receive a little bit of home for the holidays.

**SAFE**

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(formerly on Ent Drive), 6 p.m. to midnight, trick or treating, lights, decorations, fun.

- First Christian Church, Trunk and Treat, 911 Goliad, 6-7 p.m. Co-sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal

Church.

- Forsan Baptist Church, Forsan, Trunk of Treats, 6-7 p.m. Treats and games for children.
- First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. in the parking lot.
- Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM 700, Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m. in the parking lot. Bring your

camera and take your photo with the pumpkin cut out. Free Bibles.

- First Baptist Church, Fall Festival, 705 W. FM 700, 6-8 p.m., Family Life Center. Food and games. Donations of canned goods appreciated. No scary or revealing costumes, please.
- Baptist Temple Church, Trunk or Treat, 6-8 p.m., 400 E. 11th Place, bean bag

toss, duck pond, fishing booth, ring toss and cake walk.

- Full Gospel Fellowship, 309 South Benton St., 7 p.m.

Also, some businesses will be handing out treats. They include Just Peachy Cafe from 5-8 p.m. and both Sonic locations beginning at 6 p.m.

**EDC**

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and increasing career opportunities for her citizens.

Myers also commended fellow board members for a job well done. "I have to commend Teresa (Darden) and Terry (Wegman) for the work they do," Myers said. "They do a great job and we couldn't ask for anyone better than Terry. Hopefully we have made Big Spring a better place. There are good things coming and I can't thank you enough."

Discussion items and action items included usual housekeeping, approval of the last two meetings minutes, September financials and investment reports and consideration of Goals for 2012-2013.

Scott MacKenzie, secretary/treasurer, presented the financials, reporting the September sales tax at \$776,556.80 an increase which put the numbers a shade higher than 15 percent of a year-to-date increase.

"Impressive compared to what we were doing in '08 and '09," MacKenzie said.

Net income after the expenditures for September was reported at \$8,124,776.13.

Following the approval of minutes and financials, the board held elections for new board

officers. Scott MacKenzie and local business owner Don Avant were nominated for EDC president. Avant won the vote 3 to 2. Vice president nominees were Jim DePauw and Northside Movement founder Nati Saldivar. Saldivar was elected vice president with a 2 to 1 vote.

Newly elected president Avant then appointed committee chairs to Jim Depau, who will be in charge of Industrial Attraction and Recruitment, Scott MacKenzie will head Industry Retention and Expansion and Francis Hobbs will continue to lead Workforce Development.

After some discussion and personal approval by Avant, the new board then approved a Consideration of Engagement from Newberry, Leonard, Horton and Bairrington, certified public accountants to do the EDC's 2012-2013 audit.

"I know these guys, they have done my taxes for years and I trust them," said Avant before putting the item to vote.

An update on the progress of a contract between the City of Big Spring and the EDC for rail infrastructure upgrade on the McMahan-Wrinkle Industrial Park was delivered by Executive Director of BSED Terry Wegman.

"A paragraph was added by the City Attorney to review the plan prior to construction,"

Wegman reported.

The contract went unapproved leaving construction and upgrade of the rail waiting a while longer to move forward after a 4 to 1 vote tabled the issue.

Newly elected board vice president Nati Saldivar gave the nay vote saying that she would need time to familiarize herself with the agreement.

The agreement, which has been in the works for a year, will be discussed at the next Big Spring City Council agenda.

"We'll put it on the City Council agenda for their next meeting," said Executive Director Terry Wegman. Approval of the contract would allow an upgrade of the rail that now exists at the air park and construction of a new rail that would extend to the tarmac. The long term goal would be to use the new rail as a storage track for Western Container. "Western Container said they would like to start bringing in raw materials by the first of the year," Wegman said.

The property would be owned by the EDC and would be maintained by the City, according to Wegman.

"It would be a public spur," MacKenzie said and explained that the contract has been through many revisions over the course of the past year.

Permian Energy has submitted a lease agreement to the CVRE and as soon as that is approved they will begin negotiations with Union Pacific Railroad, Wegman said on the next item. "Permian Energy will break ground as soon as Union Pacific approves the agreement."

A meeting with other interested entities to build rail to facilitate sand operations are being held today, "There is probably not room for multiple large rail parks in Big Spring," Wegman explained and said that Permian Energy is only one of several interested companies the EDC is in negotiations with in regards to what to do with the existing rail at the air park.

"It's better to do this in phases," Wegman explained and said that these companies, if approved, would be building their own infrastructure. "They understand they will be the property of the City and are in agreement."

Other items on the agenda that were dis-

cussed included interest in property on the north side of Interstate Highway 20 by several hotel chains and retail developers.

Before adjourning the meeting Wegman reminded everyone that the West Texas Consortium is slated to hold a meeting Dec. 3, at the Hotel Settles hosted by Big Spring. "They are patterned after the Eagle Ford Play," Wegman said. "They look at issues of housing, labor, transportation - in communities that are in an oil boom." The consortium is made up of members from areas surrounding Big Spring including Abilene, San Angelo, Monahans and others.

"This is a very important meeting," Wegman said emphatically and explained that the meeting is being held in Big Spring because of the city's central location.

In closing, Avant thanked the board and said that he was open to any suggestions, hints or tips from fellow board members.

As to why he decided to run for the position

Avant explained, "I had wondered about it for years. I own several companies in Big Spring and just want to give back. Big Spring has been good to me and my family and I would like to try to keep it on the map."

His plans for his new role are, "to oversee and give direction the best I can." Avant went on to describe how he feels about his new appointment by saying, "I'm tickled and glad."

The next meeting is scheduled to be held Nov. 26.

For more information contact the EDC at 264-6032 located at 215 West Third in Big Spring.

To contact Andrea Medlin call the Herald at 263-7331 or email life@bigspringherald.com

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Everybody makes mistakes. No, seriously, everybody makes mistakes. Nobody is perfect. While those statements may leap off the page as blatantly simplistic, they are, nonetheless, significant for anyone to understand and enjoy successfully gratifying interpersonal relationships. Grasping that truth is of extreme value for anyone to have a proper evaluation of themselves and others.

However, mistakes vary in consequence and gravity. For instance, they may get your pizza order wrong and you have to suffer through a hand-tossed instead of thin crust. If your barber makes a mistake and gaps your hair, it may be a bit embarrassing for a few days but the hair does grow back and all is well again. You hit the snooze button once too many times and miss an appointment. So many things that happen in life that we consider mistakes are so inconsequential that it's actually a waste of time to fret over them. But when a mistake is made by someone in authority or leadership it possesses much greater force and has the potential to impact many more lives and situations.

Through the years, U.S. presidents have left their footprints in the sands of history striving to establish a legacy that will have generations lauding them for all time. The debacle over the Obamacare website has the whole world laughing at the ineptitude of the federal government and its ability to accomplish the task even though \$634 million has been spent on the website — more than it cost to build Facebook or Twitter.

Despite the massive bill to taxpayers, the Healthcare.gov still doesn't work properly almost a month after it was launched, allowing only a handful of Americans to sign up for plans on the insurance exchange market. And experts warn that the site is likely to continue to experience significant glitches for months to come as engineers work out the bugs they failed to spot before the site went live on Oct. 1. The price tag for the broken healthcare site is more than six and a half times

higher than what the government initially meant to pay.

But where does this latest administration blunder rank among presidential failures? Consider the charming and suave former President Bill Clinton, who met his Waterloo thanks to alleged sexual shenanigans with White House intern Monica Lewinsky. The scandal that followed allegations of sexual misconduct drew major reactions from the world over. His repeated denials of any misconduct only added to the outrage. It resulted in a vote to impeach him by the House of Representatives in 1998. The Senate did not vote to oust him from office but this incident left an indelible mark on his presidency.

But he certainly wasn't the first president to make that kind of mistake. This was a juicy scandal that hit Grover Cleveland when he was running for the presidency in 1884. A woman named Maria C. Halpin, a widow with whom he had had a relationship, named him as the father to her son. On receiving the claim, he agreed to support the child and even agreed to place him in an orphanage when she was no longer in a position to raise him. He was open and honest about the entire episode, which surprisingly helped him in his election. The revelation of the issue gave birth to the chant "Ma, Ma, where's my Pa? Gone to the White House, ha, ha, ha!"

In 1802, Thomas Jefferson was accused of having an intimate relationship with his slave, Sally Hemings. To top it off, he was also rumored to have had a child with her. He vehemently denied the allegations, and remained president for the next seven years. In the later years, DNA evidence pointed to the likelihood of Jefferson having fathered Hemings' children.

Andrew Jackson served his term under plenty of scrutiny after it turned out his wife was still married. He had married her under the assumption that she was divorced. Another oft-forgotten episode is the scandal that occurred during his term as president. It began with the marriage of Jackson's secretary of war, John Henry Eaton, to recently widowed Margaret Timberlake, whose husband had committed suicide. The marriage had been the topic of much debate as it was rumored that Eaton's affair with Margaret had resulted in her

husband's death. Though most of Jackson's cabinet turned against Eaton, Jackson supported him, and this issue led to such strife with almost the entire cabinet resigning.

The Watergate scandal is one of the all-time biggest involving a serving U.S. president. Watergate "broke" when five men were caught while breaking into the Democratic National Headquarters located at the Watergate business complex, in 1972. An investigation into this break in — and the one at Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office (Ellsberg had published the secret Pentagon Papers) — revealed the cover up that Richard Nixon and his advisors had attempted. Nixon resigned on Aug. 9, 1974, before he could be impeached.

The Bay of Pigs Invasion was a futile exercise by United States-backed Cuban exiles to overthrow the government of the Cuban dictator Fidel Castro. After the increased conflict between U.S. government and Castro's leftist regime led President Dwight D. Eisenhower to break off diplomatic relations with Cuba in January 1961, the invasion plan was approved by Eisenhower's successor, John F. Kennedy. The U.S.-backed forces suffered a decisive and clear defeat, causing strong embarrassment for the Kennedy Administration.

Ronald Reagan is remembered for the Iran-Contra Scandal when he broke international agreements and helped fund a revolution. He supplied weapons to Iran, breaking an arms embargo. Then he used the gains to fund a revolutionary group called Contras in Nicaragua on the sly, which was in violation of the Borland Agreement. The uproar that followed this incident ended in major congressional hearings. Reagan is a beloved former president but many still point to these events as a marker of a man willing to break the rules when it suited him.

So, if you're contemplating a run for office, you might want to be prepared for some brutal scrutiny when the world discovers you aren't perfect.

You may not agree with anything I've said, but I column as I see 'em.

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# Lies the Democrats tell themselves

During the Obama years, a potent mythology has taken root in Democratic circles.

In this narrative, Democrats are victims, martyrs even, while Republicans are wily tricksters.

Last year, there was a hyped-up fable about Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. President Obama told "60 Minutes,"

"When I first came into office, the head of the Senate Republicans said, 'My No. 1 priority is making sure President Obama's a one-term president.'" Sen. Dianne Feinstein even told the Chronicle Editorial Board she heard McConnell speak to that effect on the Senate's opening day.

Thing is, the quote in question first appeared nearly two years later - in an October 2010 interview with the National Journal's Major Garrett.

The latest iteration of Democrats-on-the-Cross works like this: Obamacare hasn't delivered the big savings promised by the president - \$2,500 annually for the average family - because Democrats ditched the single-payer model to mollify Republicans. In the Los Angeles Times, Harvard Professor Jane Mansbridge writes, "The Democratic Party reluctantly adopted Romneycare, aka Obamacare, to get Republican approval."

What's more, House Republicans "coerced the Democrats into adopting a Republican health insurance plan."

A reader e-mails me, "The Republicans who hate Obama would not permit the creation of a decent single payer plan which would allow private insurance carriers to participate on a competitive uniform benefit program." Another insists, "We wanted single payer! The GOP did not - that was the compromise, and it was one of many from this president."

Really? The Affordable Care Act did not win a single Republican vote on the House or Senate floor. If Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and then House Speaker Nancy Pelosi abandoned single-payer to win GOP votes, they are the most incompetent negotiators in history.

Former Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, voted for the Obama stimulus package and a measure to end "don't ask, don't tell." In her book, "Fighting for Common Ground: How We Can Fix the Stalemate in Congress," Snowe recalls how 40 House Republicans voted with 249 Democrats to expand the State Children's Health Insurance Program, only to watch Democrats unveil a stimulus package with no GOP input a week later.

There was little spirit of bipartisanship when Pelosi crowed, "Yes, we wrote the bill. Yes, we won the election."

When Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., rolled out his draft legislation in 2009, he didn't have a single Republican at his side. When the Senate Finance Committee voted on two Democratic public-option proposals, to allow government plans to compete with private insurers, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, denounced the public option as "a Trojan horse for a single-payer system." Be it noted that centrist Democrats joined Republicans to defeat both measures.

In "The Audacity of Hope," Obama laid out a plan for universal coverage that allowed private carriers like Blue Cross and Aetna to compete with new state pools. Still, he didn't stick his neck out to push for Democrats' public-option proposals.

In a 2003 speech, Obama, a second-term state senator, called himself "a proponent of a single-payer universal health care program." Politifact, however, couldn't find a similar blank-check statement. The fact-checking organization observes that as Obama became a more well-known national figure, he "has spoken favorably of single-payer in concept, but always adding qualifiers."

Snowe voted for the Democrats' health bill to get it out of committee, but it never won her support on the floor. You see, Snowe foresaw Obamacare's big problem. As she wrote (my italics), "Not one single member in Congress - Republican or Democrat - could answer whether the newly created health insurance plans would be affordable, yet we hurtled headlong toward a final vote on a monumental bill affecting every American."

In a savvier Republicans-ruined-Obamacare argument, Washington Post wonkblogger Ezra Klein contends that the Democratic part of Obamacare - Medicaid, which is single-payer - works. But: "The part of Obamacare that's troubled is the part Democrats lifted from Republican policymakers. It's the part that tries to integrate private insurance companies with government systems in order to create a universal insurance system that's subsidized by the state but run by private companies."

Get it: If Obamacare fails, it's

because Obamacare is a Republican plan.

Now, I won't deny that two decades ago some conservative think-tank swell came up with the term "individual mandate" - which allowed other wonks to try to pin the tail on the elephant.

But if liberals have to fish for a 1989 Heritage Foundation policy paper that had no Republican support in 2008, 2009 or 2012 to establish Republican paternity for the Affordable Care Act, that tells you one thing: They think Obamacare won't work.

"I cannot even stand to look at you" Last Sunday Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., put a post on Facebook: "Many Republicans searching for something to say in defense of the disastrous shutdown strategy will say President Obama just doesn't try hard enough to communicate with Republicans. But in a 'negotiation' meeting with the president, one GOP House leader told the president: 'I cannot even stand to look at you.'"

Durbin didn't name the culprit. When a reporter asked White House press secretary Jay Carney about the allegation, he responded, "I looked into this and spoke with somebody that was in that meeting, and it did not happen."

The Chicago Tribune called Durbin's post a "smear" and editorialized that Durbin "shouldn't play by birthers' rules."

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# News in brief

## 11 immigrant protesters released; 1 deported

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — U.S. immigration officials on Tuesday night released 11 of 25 people who were still detained after surrendering last month at the Texas-Mexico border to protest immigration policies.

Five of the 11 immigrants released were women. The releases came after one of the 25 — a Mexican woman — was deported. Immigration and Customs Enforcement said a judge determined Rocio Hernandez Perez, 23, was ineligible for immigration relief. No explanation was provided on her case.

Perez “was removed from the country,” ICE spokeswoman Leticia Zamarripa told The Associated Press. Raul Garcia, the Mexican consul for protection in El Paso, confirmed Perez was sent back to Mexico City.

“She is no longer here and we are heartbroken,” Israel Rodriguez, one of the other detainees, said in a phone call from the detention center.

Eleven, however, tasted freedom as they left ICE’s El Paso Processing Center about 7 p.m. MDT Tuesday. Protest organizers had been ordered to pick those released up by car. Instead of leaving immediately, the 11 left the vehicles as quickly as they had entered them so they could rejoice with each other. The center guards eventually shooed them off the property.

Former detainee Leonardo Contreras said it was a bittersweet victory. “We should be happy, but we are saddened by the news of her deportation,” said the 33-year-old suburban New York City resident.

## Heavy rain, especially in NE Texas, could flood

(AP) — Much of Texas finds itself in a rainy cycle, with heavy rain bringing a flash-flood watch to northern and northeastern Texas.

After a soggy Wednesday in North and Central Texas, East Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast was to have a second day of rain on Thursday.

The National Weather Service says the sun was expected to shine over Texas through the weekend, but the state was expected to get off to a wet start to the week Monday.

## Feds to outline major Visa fraud case

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Federal prosecutors have scheduled a news conference to outline what they describe as the settlement of major visa fraud and immigration abuse case involving an international corporation.

The U.S. Attorney’s office in Plano refused to describe the case in advance of the Wednesday announcement, which comes amid news reports that the Indian technology outsourcing giant Infosys has agreed to pay a record fine.

In a statement issued Tuesday, Infosys said it was completing settlement talks with the government involving what it called “visa issues and I-9 documentation errors.” Employers file I-9 documents to certify that workers it sends to the United States are eligible to work there.

Infosys says it “denies any claims of systemic visa fraud, misuse of visas for competitive advantage, or immigration abuse.”

## Several Conroe ISD school buses burn in barn fire

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Several school buses operated by a Houston-area school district have been damaged or destroyed during a blaze at the vehicle barn.

Conroe Fire Department officials say nobody was hurt in the blaze that broke out around 1:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Conroe Independent School District bus barn. One bus was destroyed and at least three were damaged.

Fire Chief Michael Gosselin says crews arrived within minutes of the fire and extinguished the blaze. Authorities are trying to determine what sparked the fire at a time when the bus barn is normally unoccupied. About 100 buses usually park at the barn.

Conroe ISD officials say arrangements were being made to pick up all students as usual Wednesday.

School district officials didn’t immediately provide more details.

## Biden in Austin to visit domestic violence hotline

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Vice President Joe Biden is again coming to Texas to tour a 24-hour, national domestic violence hotline he has long championed.

Biden last visited the Austin-based National Domestic Violence Hotline in 2009. He also came while a U.S. senator from Delaware three years before that.

The hotline helped grow out of the Biden-sponsored Violence Against Women Act that Congress approved in 1994.

Wednesday’s visit coincides with the unveiling of the hotline’s new Internet chat service.

Hotline President Katie Ray-Jones said more than 100 staff members handle about 22,000 calls a month but that capacity issues meant they were still unable to get to almost 52,000 calls in 2012 alone.

Meanwhile, the center has seen traffic on its website increase 30 percent over the past 12 months.

## Motive sought in bloody rampage that left 5 dead

TERRELL, Texas (AP) — Investigators are seeking a motive behind a bloody rampage in a small North Texas town that left five people dead, including the suspect’s mother.

Terrell Police Chief Jody Lay says he thinks Charles Everett Brownlow Jr. might have attacked others if an off-duty officer hadn’t seen his car. The 36-year-old suspect was chased into a wood after a high-speed chase and was arrested at about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

He was held on one preliminary count each of capital murder and evading arrest, although additional charges were expected.

Lay identified the victims as Brownlow’s mother, Mary Brownlow; his aunt, Belinda Walker; Jason Michael Wooden; Kellee Lynnette Sluder; and Luis Gerardo Leal-Carrillo.

Lay said Brownlow “hung out occasionally” with Wooden and Sluder, but it was unclear if he knew Leal-Carrillo.

## 4th person dies from Mexico border factory blast

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A Mexican hospital official says a fourth person has died from injuries inflicted by an explosion last week at a candy factory on Mexico’s border with the United States.

Government health system spokesman Rosendo Gaytan says the 35-year-old employee of the factory Dulces Blueberry in Ciudad Juarez died Tuesday at a hospital in the city of Guadalajara, where he was transferred to be treated for third-degree burns.

The blast Thursday on the second floor of the factory caused the floor to collapse, injuring people working downstairs. The cause is still unknown.

The factory employs 300 people and produces gummy bears, jelly beans, peach rings and other sweets that are sent across the border to El Paso, Texas.

## Whooping cough up in La, Texas, Ark

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Whooping cough has set a post-1960s record in Louisiana and state officials are asking doctors to keep an eye out for it.

Outbreaks are worse in Texas, where nearly 2,900 cases have been reported, and Arkansas, where numbers are double those of a year ago.

Louisiana’s 169 likely and confirmed cases as of mid-October breaks a record of about 160 for all of last year, said Dr. Raoult Ratard, Louisiana’s state epidemiologist. The disease is cyclical, peaking every three to five years.

The state published a health alert about the disease Monday. Texas published a similar one in August.

Record numbers don’t mean the Bordetella pertussis germ is lurking in every cough. Last year’s vaccination-era record of 48,277 cases nationwide compares to an average of 173,000 a year from 1922

through 1947, before vaccination became widespread. About 18,500 cases were reported nationwide through Oct. 19 this year compared to 40,000 a year earlier, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Any adult likely to be around a baby should get a booster shot to avoid unknowingly spreading the extremely contagious disease, which starts with sneezing and a congested or runny nose, Ratard said.

Three babies who died this year in Texas were less than 2 months old, said Chris Van Deusen, spokesman for the Texas Department of State Health Services.

## Man gets probation for holding game warden hostage

GILMER, Texas (AP) — The son of a former East Texas county commissioner has been sentenced to probation for holding a state game warden at gunpoint.

A state judge sentenced Todd Crabtree in Gilmer to two years of probation Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to unlawful restraint of a peace officer. In a letter entered into the record, Crabtree apologized to for disarming the game warden.

Earlier this month, his father, former Upshur County commissioner Lloyd Allen Crabtree, received five years of probation for his guilty plea to taking a firearm from a peace officer.

The incident happened when the state game warden checking for hunting law violations on private land was disarmed and held by the Crabtrees.

Gilmer is about 110 miles east of Dallas.

## Ex-Odessa Permian teacher faces new charges

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A former West Texas high school teacher about to go to trial on a charge of having an improper relationship with a student now faces additional charges.

A September 2010 indictment accused Robert K. Young of having sexual contact with a student at Odessa’s Permian High School, where he was a math teacher. With trial scheduled to begin next week, an Ector County grand jury has added two more counts of improper relationship against Young.

The Odessa American reports the new indictment also accuses Young of using the Internet and text messages to solicit a student for sex and using those media to distribute sexually explicit material.

## Perry presents posthumous medal to WWII hero

FARMERSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry has presented the state’s highest military decoration to World War II hero Audie Murphy.

Perry was in the small town of Farmersville on Tuesday and bestowed the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor on Murphy posthumously.

He said Murphy “lives on in the hearts and memories of a generation of Americans.”

Murphy was one of the most decorated soldiers in U.S. history. His portrait hangs in the Texas House chamber.

Born in Hunt County, Murphy joined the U.S. Army in 1942 and served with the 3rd Infantry Division in Europe and Mediterranean.

He earned 28 medals before turning 21.

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## News in brief

### Sebelius heads to Hill to defend health law and her job as problems plague website's rollout

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eager to cast blame, lawmakers are preparing to grill President Barack Obama's top health official over problems with the rollout of the government's health care website.

A growing number of Republicans in Congress are calling for Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to step down or be fired because of problems consumers are having signing up for insurance coverage on the government's new website.

On Wednesday, Sebelius heads to Capitol Hill to testify before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, her first appearance before Congress since state-based health exchanges opened for business on Oct. 1.

Sen. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee, the top Republican on the Senate Health Committee, on Tuesday joined the list of GOP lawmakers calling for Sebelius to go.

"Taxpayers have spent \$400 million to create exchanges that, after 3½ years, still don't work," Alexander said. "No private-sector chief executive officer would escape accountability after such a poor performance."

### For Obama and Merkel, spying revelations test strength of relationship built on trust

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Barack Obama visited Berlin in June, German Chancellor Angela Merkel made a point of showing him a balcony in her office overlooking train tracks that crossed the border of her once-divided country — a symbol of her upbringing on the east side of the divide, where eavesdropping by secret police was rampant during the Cold War.

The private moment between the two leaders underscores the degree to which Merkel's personal history has influenced her outrage over revelations that the National Security Agency was monitoring her communications. The secret spying threatens to damage the close relationship between Obama and Merkel, which, until now, has been defined by candor and trust.

"We are very sensitive to the fact that she comes from the East, and that brings with it a historical perspective on surveillance that is quite powerful," said Ben Rhodes, Obama's deputy national security adviser. He said while the White House hopes the strength of Obama's relationship with Merkel will allow them to weather the current controversy, "it also clearly makes it more difficult when she is surprised by these types of revelations."

Reports based on leaks from former NSA systems analyst Edward Snowden suggest the U.S. has monitored the telephone communications of 35 foreign leaders. The fact that Merkel was among them has been particularly troubling to many in Europe and on Capitol Hill, given her status as a senior stateswoman, the leader of Europe's strongest economy, and a key American ally on global economics, Iranian nuclear negotiations and the Afghanistan war.

Obama, in a phone call to Merkel last week, said the U.S. was not currently monitoring her communications and had no plans to do so in the future. But those assurances appeared to do little to placate the German leader, who said trust with the U.S. "has to be built anew" and there must be no "spying among friends."

### Egyptian security forces arrest deputy head of Muslim Brotherhood party

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian security forces raided an apartment in eastern Cairo early Wednesday, arresting a key Muslim Brotherhood figure who had been on the run since the July coup that ousted the country's Islamist president, the Interior Ministry said.

The arrest of Essam el-Erian, the deputy leader of the Brotherhood's political arm, the Freedom and Justice party, was the latest in a wide-ranging crackdown and prosecution of both the Islamist group's leaders and its rank-and-file since the ouster of President Mohammed Morsi, who also hails from the Brotherhood.

Morsi himself is in detention, held incommunicado at an undisclosed location and is due to appear in court on Nov. 4 on charges of inciting followers to violence and murder.

El-Erian was apprehended by security forces acting on a tip that led them to the apartment in the suburb of New Cairo, a security official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media.

The media-savvy el-Erian was among few senior Brotherhood figures still on the run. He was considered a more moderate leader but turned hard-line and went into hiding after the popularly-backed July 3 coup that ousted Morsi, Egypt's first freely elected president.

### As Sunni violence spirals, some Shiites issue call to arms and Iraqi government seeks US help

BAGHDAD (AP) — The wave of attacks by al-Qaida-led Sunni extremists that has killed thousands of Iraqis this year, most of them Shiites, is provoking ominous calls from Shiite leaders to take up arms in self-defense.

They generally insist they'll do it legally, under the banner of the security forces. But Iraq's young democracy is still struggling, nearly two years after U.S. troops withdrew, and the specter of armed Shiite and Sunni camps revives memories of the sectarian fighting that took the country to the brink of civil war in the mid-2000s.

Since April, bombings and shootings have killed more than 5,500 people. Averaging at least two a week, they target outdoor markets, cafes, bus stations, mosques and pilgrimages in Shiite areas.

### Kids as young as 14 pimp other kids out for sex in Indonesia; Internet helping operations grow

BANDUNG, Indonesia (AP) — Chimoy flicks a lighter and draws a long drag until her cheeks collapse on the skinny Dunhill Mild, exhaling a column of smoke.

Her no-nonsense, tough-girl attitude projects the confidence of a woman in her 30s, yet she's only 17. Colorful angel and butterfly tattoos cover her skin, and she wears a black T-shirt emblazoned with a huge skull.

Chimoy — by her own account and those of other girls and social workers — is a pimp.

She got into the business when she was 14. A boyfriend's sister asked her to sell herself for sex, but she recruited a friend for the job instead. Then she established a pimping operation that grew to include a car, a house and some 30 working girls earning her up to \$3,000 a month — a small fortune in a poor country.

"The money was too strong to resist," she says. "I was really proud to make money on my own."

### Police: 6 people found dead in South Carolina home following apparent domestic dispute

GREENWOOD COUNTY, S.C. (AP) — Six people were found dead in a home by SWAT team members who stormed in after police unsuccessfully tried to make contact with someone after receiving a call from a man who said he was thinking about hurt-

ing himself.

Authorities found the bodies of four adults and two children, including that of whom they believe to be the man who called police, Greenwood County Sheriff's Office spokesman John Long told The Associated Press. The ages of the dead ranged from 9 years old to early 50s, Long said. He could not immediately say how the six were killed.

A preliminary investigation indicates the deaths were related to "a domestic-related incident," Long said. He declined to call it a murder-suicide.

Officers first went to the home in Greenwood County after receiving a call from a man who said he was thinking about hurting himself, Long said. He said while police were on their way, one of the man's neighbors called 911 saying four children from that address had arrived at her house and told her a shot had been fired. He said the children remained at her house.

### Exorcism of 1949 that inspired novel, classic horror film continues to enthrall St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Saint Louis University junior Zach Grummer-Strawn has never seen "The Exorcist," the 1973 horror film considered one of the finest examples of unadulterated cinematic terror. He's only vaguely familiar with the monthlong 1949 demon-purging ritual at his school on which the film and William Peter Blatty's 1971 novel were based.

But just in time for Halloween, Jesuit scholars have joined a whole new generation of horror buffs in St. Louis to recount the supernatural incident. The university hosted a panel discussion Tuesday on the exorcism, which involved the treatment of an unidentified suburban Washington, D.C., boy. About 500 people crammed into Pius XII Library, with some spilling into the library aisles, leaning against pillars or sitting on desks.

"I'd like to believe it's the real thing," said Grummer-Strawn, a theology and sociology student from Atlanta. "But you just can't know. That's part of why we're here. It's the pursuit of truth."



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# Why not check this out at the library?

The Friends of Library Book Sale will end Saturday. If you want some good books at excellent prices, the time is now. The prices remain the same, but there are certainly bargains to be had. The sale continues in the basement; books have been consolidated in the Children's Room.



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Lynette Jensen's "Quilting a Patchwork Garden" (746.46 JEN L) is by another renowned quilter who has her own line of patterns and fabric. In this book, Lynette has combined her love of gardening and quilting, from spring to autumn, and her quilts reflect those seasons. Enjoy her Tulip Patch Wall Quilt, Summertime Runner and Harvest Table Square.

Debbie Mumm is a very well-known quilter and fabric designer in the quilt world. She has been around for quite some time and has many books and fabric lines out. Three other

books that we have on hand are: "Debbie Mumm's Best Loved Quilting Themes" (746.6 MUM D) — it has various projects like wall hangings, pillows, how to make a 'garden light lamp' and a quilted coffee table, so this book isn't just quilts; "Debbie Mumm's Decorating with Quick and Easy Quilts" (746.46 MUM D) shows how to use quilts in various ways — as rugs, inserts for headboards, pillows and the list goes on; finally, "Debbie Mumm's Quick Country Quilts for Every Room" (746.460 MUM D) take quilting even further.

Many people, when they hear the word "quilt," think that it takes hours and hours to make. It doesn't! Rita Weiss has written "24-Hour Quilts" (746.460 WEI R) and she shows you how you can make a quilt in that time, more or less, depending upon your skill level. There are pieced, ragged edged, log cabin and even appliqued block that can be made up into a nice-sized quilt to keep or give as a gift. Be sure and look at the New Book Binder for a complete list of the new quilt books that we have added to the collection.

Another great donor has gifted us with a tremendous collection of cookbooks. One area that we did not have a good selection was Indian food, and now we do. In "Complete Indian Cooking" (641.595 OCT P) from Octopus Press, you will see some familiar and not-so-familiar ingredients, so a trip to Midland or even Lubbock for some of the spices might be in order. Lamb is a main ingredient, as is coriander, garam masala, aniseed, shite cumin seed and asafetida powder; although in one dish, you will meet up with an old favorite, okra. Additional cookbooks are "The Curry Club Book of Indian Cuisine" (641.595 CHA P) by Pat Chapman and "Royal Indian Cookery" (641.595 SIN M) by Manju Shivraj Singh.

While not a new book, Michael Connelly's "The Closers" (M CON M) brings back Harry Bosch from three years of retirement to partner with Kiz Rider in the Open/Not Closed Department. The first case is one that is 16 years old; a teenage girl was taken from her bedroom, shot in the chest only yards from her house and the case was never solved. Old cases

have old memories and the deeper Harry and Kiz dig, the more they uncover. Connelly writes a fine mystery and his Harry Bosch series is superb.

Here's a series of essays, written in a distinctive voice and vision familiar to Austenites, but not so much to those who live outside of the area. Michael Ventura has owned only one car his entire life, a green '69 Chevy Malibu. Its wheels have crisscrossed the American landscape for thousands of miles. From Times Square to Terlingua, from Maine to Los Angeles, he has written about America in imagery and thought. "If I Was a Highway" (979 VEN M) is a phrase from a Butch Hancock that perfectly expresses the thoughts that Ventura expresses in his writings. This is a book that I am buying for myself (and I rarely do that).

Here are some Westerns: I don't think I have heard of Merle Constiner before. His "Last Stand at Anvil Pass" (LP W CON M) has John Sennett making taking a stand against Old Man Hatty, who is bent on taking control of the whole valley and make it his.

Sennett will make his stand at his ranch that controls Anvil Pass. In J.A. Johnston's "Trail of Blood: The Loner" (LP W JOH J), Kid Morgan discovers that he is a father of twins! But ex-fiancée Pamela Morgan's twisted idea of vengeance hinders his search on the criminals she hired to mask the whereabouts of the children. Both Conrad Browning and Kid Morgan will have to take care of other business before they can search for Kid's children.

In Bill Brooks' "The Messenger" (LP W BRO B) Boyce had the perfect life: a wife, a son, and a cabin at the foot of the mountains. But when a bear mauled his son to death, which changed everything,

he was determined to find the bear and kill it. But it took too long and he lost everything, his wife included. Persuaded by an old friend, he took a job as a messenger guard on a stagecoach. The job was all right, until outlaw Gypsy Davy came along, determined to leave no witnesses.

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## Jumping over life's hurdles

From time to time we all get into situations where there seems to be a number of things that stop us from accomplishing what we are striving to do.

When these barriers appear we are challenged to reassess our goals, re-determine our priorities, reassess where we are and where we desire to go, look at the barrier and give ourselves some time to think and move forward.

We should keep things in perspective, learn from the past and be realistic concerning



DARRELL RYAN

our plans. Sometimes, life's circumstances and personal setbacks can haunt and prevent us from seeing our true potential and recognizing new opportunities.

What has already happened we cannot change, but what is yet to happen we can shape and influence.

At times, the first step is simply to break from

the past and declare that it is us, not our history, who is in charge.

Ask empowering questions such as, what matters to me now? How can I make a difference in this situation? What's the next step for my best interest and well-being?

Every moment we're alive, we can make new choices that help us move on and step toward a better future. I once heard someone say: if we pay attention to only the mud on the ground after a storm, we won't notice that the sky above us has already cleared. Don't

focus on the mud. Goethe once said: "Nothing is worth more

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- Only accept treats at the front door, never enter a stranger's home or car for any reason.
- Don't limit your vision with a mask, face paint is better, or a close fitting half-mask with large eye openings.
- Don't eat any treats until you get home and have them carefully inspected.
- White clothing or reflective tape will increase visibility. Costumes, wigs and beards should be flame resistant.
- Be careful around neighborhood pets. Although they may know you, your costume may scare or confuse them.
- Respect other people's property as well as your own.
- Observe all traffic rules. Only cross streets at intersections. Remember to look both ways before stepping off the curb.
- Trick-or-Treat in an area you know well.
- Cross only at corners. Never dart between parked cars or in the middle of the block. Don't forget to look both ways.
- Don't share your chocolate candy with pets — it may make them ill.
- Don't go to the homes that have the porch light off.
- DON'T EAT ALL YOUR TREATS AT ONCE!





## Annie's Mailbox®

**Dear Annie:** I am retiring at the end of the week and am worried. I have been married for 27 years to my second husband. For the past 24, he has not once touched me, said "I love you" or displayed any affection. He is a good stepfather to my children and a wonderful grandfather, but there is absolutely nothing for me.

I am a very social person, but he is happy reading or working in our garden. When we do something together, it is invariably what he wants to do. We go where he wants to go and eat what he wants to eat.

I feel I have let life pass me by. My marriage vows said "until death us do part," so divorce is out of the question. Will I be able to find happiness in retirement? I'm dreading it. — *Is There Hope for Me?*

**Dear Hope:** Since divorce is not an option, please use your energy to carve out your own life within your marriage. As-

sert your independence, and do some things just for yourself. Join a book club, choir, theater group or political organization. Volunteer your time at a children's hospital. Take a trip with friends. You also might find it beneficial to get some counseling, with or without your husband, to help you navigate the rest of your life in a way that brings you some type of happiness and satisfaction. It's not too late. Just take the first step.

**Dear Annie:** What happens if you invite your son's classmate to his birthday party, and the parent gives you a list of things he's not allowed to eat -- not for health reasons, but for religious or moral ones, and the kid wants to eat them anyway?

For example, what if the family keeps kosher, but the kid wants the non-kosher hamburgers? Or the parents are strict vegans and don't want their child to eat anything with meat, milk or eggs, but the kid doesn't care and



KATHY MITCHELL  
MARCY SUGAR

wants the hot dogs and birthday cake? Do I forcibly keep the child away from the unapproved food? Or do I say, "My house, my rules"? — *Gary, Ind.*

**Dear Gary:** We know it can be difficult when you feel you are catering to a wide swath of food restrictions, but the parents' rules apply. You must tell the child, "Sorry, but your parents said you aren't allowed to have that." Of course, it would be a kind-

ness to serve something that all the kids can eat, and it's not as complicated as you might think. Ask the parents for assistance. And if you cannot accommodate the child's requirements, please inform the parents ahead of time. They may prefer to pack him his own food or not send him.

**Dear Annie:** This is in response to "Tired of Poor Customer Service." I have been in customer service for 30 years. I have been cussed at, threatened, had food thrown at me and worse, all the while with a smile on my face.

I love working with the public, but the public needs to remember that I am there to provide a service. I'm not your slave. I deserve to be treated with respect the same as you. I don't respond well to rudeness and demands. I will help any way I can, but if I can't get you what you want, don't blame me, swear at me and tell me I'm stupid. It is not my fault that you lost your

job, your marriage is failing, your car broke down or your dog died. I am sympathetic, but don't take it out on me.

I agree that customer service is becoming a thing of the past. But, dear customer, take a look at yourself, as well. Would you want to be treated the way you have treated me? A smile, a kind gesture and a positive attitude go a long way on both sides of the counter. — *Still Smiling in Indiana*

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## Blackface costumes revive controversy at Halloween

NEW YORK (AP) — Is donning blackface to dress up as a favorite TV character ever OK for Halloween?

How about a bloody hoodie and blackface for a costume riff on the slain teen Trayvon Martin, or full-on minstrel at a splashy Africa-themed party for the fashion elite in Milan?

Each of those costumes made headlines this Halloween season. And the answer to each, African studies and culture experts said, is never.

"The painful history of minstrelsy is not that long ago for us to think that now, somehow, we

can do it differently or do it better," said Yaba Blay, co-director of Africana Studies at Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Julianne Hough found that out the hard way. She apologized on Twitter over the weekend amid criticism for darkening her skin for a costume as Crazy Eyes from "Orange is the New Black" at a Hollywood bash.

Hough explained on Twitter: "I am a huge fan of the show Orange is the New Black, actress Uzo Aduba, and the character she has created. It certainly was never my intention to be disre-

spectful or demeaning to anyone in any way. I realize my costume hurt and offended people and I truly apologize."

There's a fine line between mockery and tribute — and it's a line that blackface has the power to obliterate, said Marita Sturken, professor of media, culture and communication at New York University.

"It's never something very simple, and if you're going to don a costume and put on a black face there's no possibility of nuance there," she said. "It doesn't matter that it was a character from a TV show. That doesn't get her off the hook. If

she's going to put some substance on her face, that constitutes blackface and this incredibly complicated history gets evoked."

Historically, blackface emerged in the mid-19th century, representing a combination of put-down, fear and morbid fascination with black culture, said Eric Lott, a visiting American studies professor at City University of New York's graduate center. Among the most prominent examples: Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor.

"It's constantly a form of entertainment that backs itself into all kinds of trouble, wheth-

er political trouble around slavery or a kind of mental trouble having to do with fantasizing about black people," said Lott, who wrote the 1993 book "Love & Theft: Blackface Minstrelsy & the American Working Class."

As for Hough, he said: "It's just a stupid thing to do. It's a racist thing to do. What blackface does is give the white people privilege of representing black people, of taking black images and treating them as a thing owned."

Kelsey Crowe, who teaches social work in San Francisco, has been following the fracas on

Facebook. She sees more tribute to Crazy Eyes than hatred in Hough's costume. Other recent examples are far more troubling, she said.

"Trayvon Martin, that's awful," Crowe said of two Florida men whose photo circulated on social media ahead of Halloween on Thursday.

One was in blackface with a simulated bloody bullet hole at the chest and the other simulated a gun to the head of the faux 17-year-old while dressed as George Zimmerman, the neighborhood watch volunteer who fatally shot Trayvon in Florida.

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than this day.” Make our choices today and move on. Since there is a barrier to our current path, therefore we should consider what options are available.

At this point we should focus on the positive and visualize a solution for our situation. Oftentimes, this means just stopping for a while and seeking our inner wisdom, remembering what has worked in the

past and gathering our wits to capitalize on our strengths to work for us in the current situation.

We should also remember we are not alone in our efforts. Often it is helpful to get different perspectives from others. This is when we should find someone who has been through a similar situation and seek his/her support and suggestions. We may want to turn to friends or family, or support groups, or professionals.

We should always ask ourselves what we can learn from our

situation, what got us here and what steps are needed to assist us as we strive to develop a plan that can shift our direction. Helen Keller once wrote: “Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.”

As we navigate through challenging times toward a better future, remember to visit some of the tried and true ideas regarding life hardiness and resiliency that have been useful in times

past and share these things with those whom you care about who are in need.

If we’re still alive and breathing, our purpose in this life time has not yet been fulfilled. The great adventure is in discovering what that purpose is and to live it until our last breath. That adventure is waiting to happen so we must ask ourselves if we ready.

*Darrell Ryan is director of school safety for Big Spring Independent School District.*

**Odds and ends**

**Georgia man uses tractor to kill 5-foot rattler**

TIFTON, Ga. (AP) — A south Georgia businessman is being called “the rattlesnake wrangler” after using his tractor to kill a 5-foot diamondback rattlesnake.

Lee Fletcher, part owner of Chula Peanut & Grain Co. near Tifton, was doing some work on his tractor when he spotted the snake on the ground Oct. 19. He said he used the bucket on the front of the trac-

tor to pin it down and kill it.

The Tifton Gazette reports that a sign now hangs in the small community: “Welcome to Chula! Home of ‘the rattlesnake wrangler’ Lee Fletcher.”

Fletcher said one of the workers at Chula Peanut & Grain Co. skinned the snake and plans to make a belt.

# sudoku

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
*The One and Only Way*

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♥ Q 10 8 7  
♦ A K Q 10  
♣ 4

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

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 8 6 5 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ J 5  
♣ K Q 9

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

Opening lead — jack of clubs.

**Just as declarer** sometimes must assume that the opposing cards are divided in a certain way in order to make his contract, so must the defenders assume that their cards are distributed in a way that will allow the contract to be defeated.

**Consider this case** from a team contest, where first one defender and then the other had to make just such an assumption. West led the jack of clubs to East’s ace, and East paused to take stock of the situation.

**In view of dummy’s** good trump support, strong diamonds and singleton club, it was clear that the only hope for the defense lay in the heart suit. Essentially, if South had the ace of hearts, the contract could not be beaten.

**East therefore** had to assume that his partner had the ace of hearts, in which case a ruff might be negotiated. So at trick two East did what any red-blooded East would do: He laid down the king of hearts and, when it held, he continued with a heart to West’s ace.

**It was now West’s turn** to do some prognosticating. Both East and South were out of hearts, so there seemed no point in continuing the suit, since declarer could overruff East. But with no further tricks available in any of the side suits, the defense could not prevail without scoring a trump trick.

**Since declarer** was virtually certain to hold the A-K of spades, there was only one legitimate hope — that East had the ten of spades. So at trick four, West returned a heart, East ruffed with the ten, and, just like that, West’s queen of spades came into its own as the setting trick.

**Tomorrow:** The so-called guessing game.  
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## In Sunday’s Big Spring Herald



**Where There’s Smoke...**

The art—and flavor—of curing bacon, ham and other meats continues in backyard and commercial smokehouses from Alaska to Virginia.

AmericanProfile



# BSHS loses to Wylie, awaits postseason

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

Although the Lady Steers (27-13, 6-4) lost to Wylie in the regular season closer Tuesday at Steer Gym, Head Coach Lynn Osborne said it's difficult for her to be too upset with her team.

"I should probably be disappointed by the loss," she remarked. "But I'm real pleased with how they played yesterday and we look forward to playing them again. I think we're going to start peaking in the playoffs, and what a good place to peak."

Wylie finished off Big Spring in three games (25-23, 26-24, 25-23), but the Lady Bulldogs had to work for every point, with both teams trading leads throughout the affair.

Tied at 16 in the first set, an unanswered block by Morgan Seaton gave BSHS the lead. Kills by Erin Pollard and Stevi Ward increased it to three, but Wylie went a 7-1 run, deflating the rally.

It took Wylie extra serves, but it overcame the Lady Steers in similar fashion in the second game after an even tighter loss. Down by as many as five late in the third frame, BSHS outscored WHS 8-1 and tied it at 22-all. A 3-1 run by the Lady Bulldogs ended the Lady Steers' hopes of avenging a loss to Wylie earlier in the season.

"We missed some crucial serves in the second game," Osborne said of the outing. "We

kind of gave it to them. Then we kind of choked in the third game, but I'm pleased with how they played. The girls are very competitive."

But the road hasn't ended for Big Spring.

Osborne will lead her squad to Odessa College on Tuesday, where it will face Fort Stockton in the bi-district round at 8 a.m. And she is confident her team will at least advance past the first round.

"Tuesday is a very winnable ball game," she said. "We anticipate definitely making into the second round. We feel very good. I'm really impressed with our senior leadership. They have exceeded my expectations. I think we're a more consistent team than we've been in the past."

At the junior varsity level, Big Spring fell to Wylie 25-13 and 25-9. Ninth grade was also defeated 25-9 and 25-11.

#### Individual stats:

**Setters:** Morgan Seaton, 18 assists, 10 kills, 13 digs, 4 blocks, 3 aces; Kinsey Wash, 17 assists, 6 digs.

**Offense:** Erin Pollard, 12 kills, 8 digs, 1 assist, 1 ace, 1 block; Kelsie Guinn, 10 kills, 5 digs, 1 ace, 1 block.

**Defense:** Stevi Ward, 13 digs, 6 kills, 1 assist; Julianna Rodriguez, 18 digs, 2 kills.

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Big Spring's Tulsi Patel (5) and Erin Pollard (12) reach up for a block during Tuesday's regular season ending loss to Abilene Wylie Tuesday. The Lady Steers make their post-season debut against Fort Stockton this coming Tuesday at Odessa College.

# Big Spring swimming making splash

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

Big Spring swimming and diving keeps improving as the season moves along. Most recently, the team traveled to Abilene for a meet at McMurry University, then to Monahans for an the first district invitational.

Several swimmers and divers have emerged as potential regional and state contenders and according to BSHS Swim Coach Randall Shaw, his team is progressing as expected.

"We did very well considering we competed against mostly large 5A schools," Shaw said of the Abilene

outing. Our girls finished ninth out of 16 teams and beat several 5A teams. Very proud of our kids. Our top finishes were in girls and boys diving."

The boys finished 12<sup>th</sup> as a team at Abilene.

Big Spring's individual swimmers and relay teams are certainly getting stronger and they are particularly shined at diving. Valerie Goodblanket took top honors in Abilene, with Shaylee Franks coming in second. Trinidad Ramirez was the third best diver among the boys.

Proving it was no fluke, the girls also

took the top three spots at Monahans, with Karina Alvarado taking first, Goodblanket second and Faith Roberson third. Ramirez took second in the boys division.

Next up for BSHS will be the Pecos Invitational Nov. 8-9.

#### Abilene Results

**Boys:** 12<sup>th</sup>, 12 points; **Girls:** 9<sup>th</sup> 29 point.

**Boys 200-yard freestyle:** Myles Jones, 23, 2:20.07; Nathan Jimenez, 34, 2:35.41.

**Girls 200-yard individual medley:** Miriam Bruer, 26, 3:44.10.

**Girls 50-yard freestyle:** Valerie

Goodblanket, 30, 32.82; Karissa Kinard, 45, 36.64; Lupita Rodriguez, 51, 41.87; Angelica Delgado, 59, 53.35.

**Boys 50-yard freestyle:** Izzak Zamora, 33, 28.62; Gaven Quillen, 61, 37.52.

**Girls 1 mtr diving:** V. Goodblanket, 1, 113.05; Shaylee Franks, 2, 82.95.

**Boys 1 mtr diving:** Trinidad Ramirez, 3, 88.25.

**Girls 100-yard butterfly:** K. Kinard, 26, 1:46.58.

**Girls 100-yard freestyle:** A. Delgado, 52, 2:00.20; Isabel Bernal, 54, 2:20.01.

**Girls 500-yard freestyle:** M. Bruer, 25, 8:33.18.

**Boys 500-yard freestyle:** M. Jones, 22, 6:43.87.

**Girls 200-yard freestyle relay:** M. Bruer, V. Goodblanket, S. Franks, K. Kinard, 2:33.75.

**Boys 200-yard freestyle relay:** N. Jimenez, I. Zamora, M. Jones, T. Ramirez, 1:59.04.

**Girls 100-yard backstroke:** L. Rodriguez, 45, 1:58.58.

**Boys 100-yard backstroke:** N. Jimenez, 20, 1:17.59.

**Boys 100-yard breaststroke:** T. Ramirez, 25, 1:27.03

**Girls 400-yard freestyle relay:** M. Bruer, L. Rodriguez, V. Goodblanket, K. Kinard, 23, 6:01.53.

**Boys 400-yard freestyle relay:** N. Jimenez, I. Zamora, M. Jones, T. Ramirez, 19, 4:34.65.

**Monahans Results**

**Boys:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 114 points;

**Girls:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 70 points.



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Big Spring junior Myles Jones competes in the 200-yard freestyle event during a swim meet earlier this season. The Steers recently bested larger schools during a strong showing at an event a McMurry University in Abilene.



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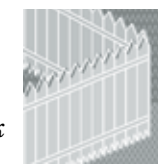
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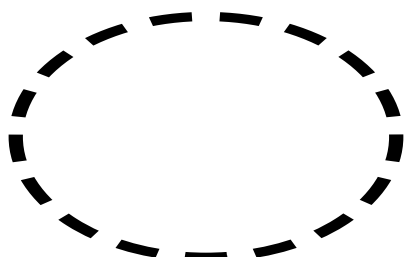
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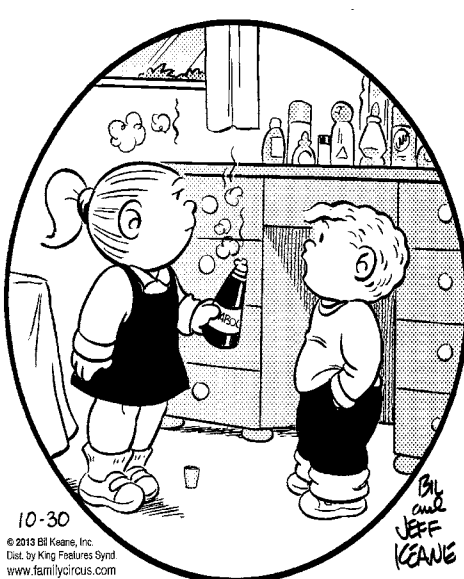
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<b>7:PM</b>	Wheel	Porque el Am.	2013 World Series: Game 6: Teams TBA.	Survivor	Marido en Alquiler (SS)	Revolution	Fam. Guy Upd	Chevalme	After Words	Arrow	Moonshiners	Movie: Halloween, Nancy Loomis	Movie: Hal-loween, Tyler Mane	Castle (DVS)	Husbands	Good	College Football: Cincinnati at Memphis.	Soccer: Teams TBA.
<b>8:PM</b>	Mod Fam Super	La Tempestad (SS)		Criminal Minds		Law & Order: SVU	Big Bang Upd	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Tom People	Moonshiners		Castle (DVS)	Scandal	Liv-Mad.			
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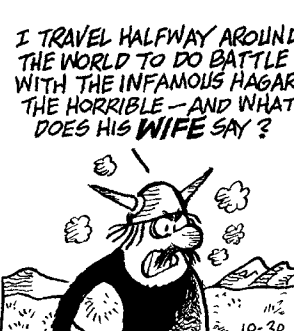
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"No, not that one either. If it doesn't smell like cookies, I'm not gonna like it."

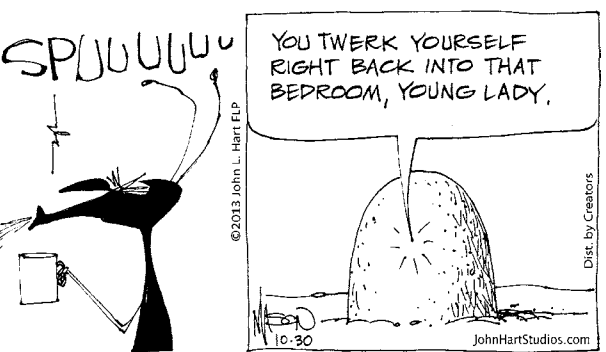
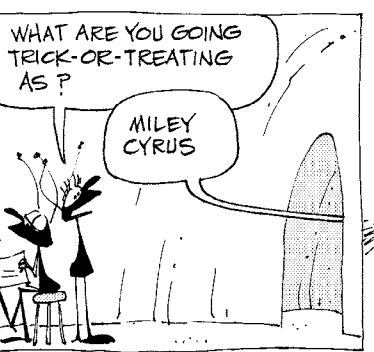
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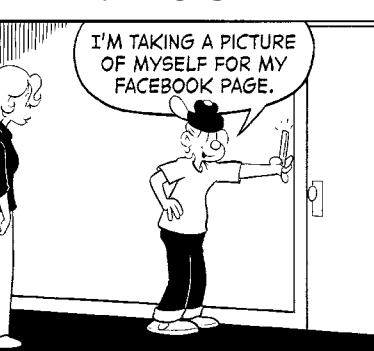
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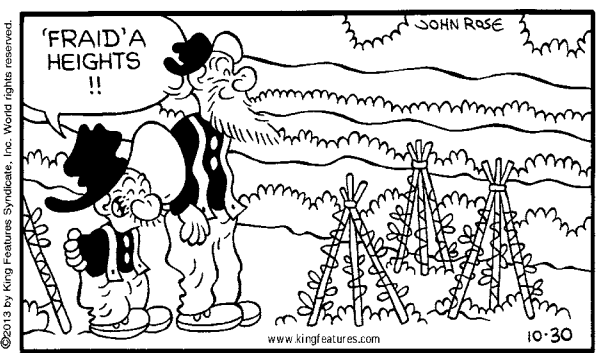
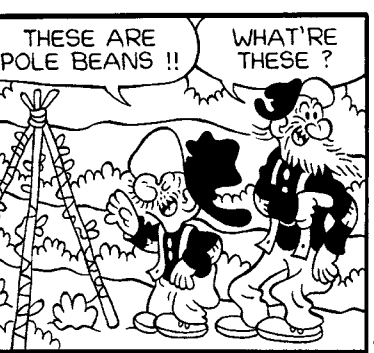
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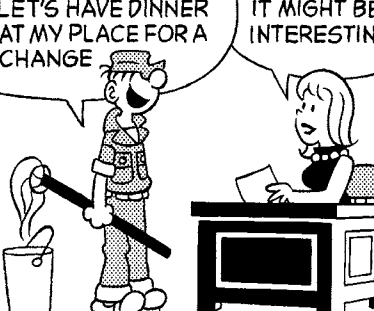
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**This Date In History**

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 2013. There are 62 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 30, 1938, the radio play "The War of the Worlds," starring Orson Welles, aired on CBS. (The live drama, which employed fake breaking news reports, panicked some listeners who thought the portrayal of a Martian invasion was real.)

On this date: In 1735, the second president of the United States, John Adams, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1885, poet Ezra Pound was born in Hailey, Idaho.

In 1893, the U.S. Senate gave final congressional approval to repealing the Sherman Silver Purchase Act of 1890.

In 1912, Vice President James S. Sherman, running for a second term of office with President William Howard

Taft, died six days before Election Day. (Sherman was replaced with Nicholas Murray Butler, but Taft, the Republican candidate, ended up losing in an Electoral College landslide to Democrat Woodrow Wilson.)

In 1921, the silent film classic "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino, premiered in Los Angeles.

In 1944, the Martha Graham ballet "Appalachian Spring," with music by Aaron Copland, premiered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., with Graham in a leading role.

In 1945, the U.S. government announced the end of shoe rationing, effective at midnight.

In 1961, the Soviet Union tested a hydrogen bomb, the "Tsar Bomba," with a force estimated at about 50 megatons. The Soviet Party Congress unanimously approved a resolution ordering the removal of Josef Stalin's body from Lenin's tomb.

In 1972, 45 people were killed when an Illinois Central Gulf commuter train was struck from behind by another train in Chicago's South Side.

In 1974, Muhammad Ali

knocked out George Foreman in the eighth round of a 15-round bout in Kinshasa, Zaire (zah-EER'), known as the "Rumble in the Jungle" to regain his world heavyweight title.

In 1979, President Jimmy Carter announced his choice of federal appeals judge Shirley Hufstelder to head the newly created Department of Education.

In 1985, schoolteacher-astronaut Christa McAuliffe witnessed the launch of the space shuttle Challenger, the same craft that would carry her and six other crew members to their deaths in Jan. 1986.

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**Answer to previous puzzle**

RANTS	ASTO	FIAT
ALPHA	INON	UCLA
CLOUT	RAGE	LEAS
KINGCO	OBRA	SLIME
	HAUL	DOCTOR
CENTERS	DELI	
ABOWL	INFORMAL	
SARI	SPRAY	CONE
HYMNBOOK	PLATE	
	CANT	FLEETER
PERILS	TEEN	
ELATE	QUEENBEES	
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| <b>ACROSS</b>                                | <b>60</b> Iced, as some donuts   | <b>4</b> HS auxiliaries           | <b>33</b> Miami-County         |
| <b>1</b> Efron of <i>High School Musical</i> | <b>61</b> Metered vehicle        | <b>5</b> Gallery display          | <b>34</b> Extremely dry        |
| <b>4</b> Treaties                            | <b>62</b> Walk slowly            | <b>6</b> Unflappable              | <b>36</b> Take it easy         |
| <b>9</b> Find fault                          | <b>64</b> Anti-DWI org.          | <b>7</b> Sign bought by landlords | <b>40</b> Used a shovel        |
| <b>13</b> Greek letter                       | <b>65</b> Scandinavian capital   | <b>8</b> Separates                | <b>43</b> Guys                 |
| <b>14</b> Army outfit                        | <b>66</b> Construction girder    | <b>9</b> Practiced                | <b>47</b> Far from             |
| <b>15</b> Vocal                              | <b>67</b> Say grace, for example | <b>10</b> Soprano showcase        | <b>49</b> Subj. for immigrants |
| <b>16</b> Genesis son                        | <b>68</b> As soon as             | <b>11</b> Make fun of             | <b>51</b> Unsettled state      |
| <b>17</b> Coral island                       | <b>69</b> College quarters       | <b>12</b> Run on a DVD player     | <b>53</b> Arkansas' Mountains  |
| <b>18</b> Entertainer Minnelli               | <b>70</b> Astronomer's view      | <b>13</b> Uses a microwave on     | <b>54</b> May 8, 1945          |
| <b>19</b> "Coming soon" ads                  |                                  | <b>20</b> Antiquated              | <b>55</b> Sea swirl            |
| <b>21</b> Oahu garland                       |                                  | <b>24</b> Prince of India         | <b>56</b> Pack away            |
| <b>22</b> Making no effort                   |                                  | <b>25</b> Falsehood               | <b>57</b> Do the dishes        |
| <b>23</b> Type of bank, for short            |                                  | <b>27</b> Portion of corn         | <b>58</b> Wheel shaft          |
| <b>24</b> Baby toy                           |                                  | <b>29</b> Bout ender              | <b>60</b> Opals and emeralds   |
| <b>26</b> Notions                            |                                  | <b>30</b> Legal claim             | <b>63</b> On the (fleeting)    |
| <b>28</b> Soviet flag symbol                 |                                  | <b>31</b> Otherwise               |                                |
| <b>32</b> High-tech appt. books              |                                  | <b>32</b> Two of a kind           |                                |
| <b>35</b> Not quite shut                     |                                  |                                   |                                |
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# Sox aim to win title at Fenway, 1st since 1918

BOSTON (AP) — Ted Williams never did it. Not Carl Yastrzemski. Not Carlton Fisk. Not even Pedro Martinez and Curt Schilling, who ended The Curse nearly a decade ago but did it on the road.

Practically no one alive can remember seeing such an event unfold: The Boston Red Sox could win a World Series title on the celebrated green grass at Fenway Park.

When the Red Sox last won a World Series at home, Babe Ruth, Carl Mays and Harry Hooper were the stars in September 1918, a season cut short by World War I. Ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2, this year's Red Sox have two chances to reward their faithful.

"It would be awesome," said John Lackey, who starts Game 6 on Wednesday night against Cardinals rookie Michael Wacha.

Fenway was just a kid the last time the Red Sox took the title there, a modern 6-year-old ballpark. A crowd of 15,238 watched the Red Sox defeat the Chicago Cubs 2-1 to win the Series in six games.

"It was a ball game that nobody who was present will forget. It left too many lasting impressions," Edward F. Martin wrote the follow-

ing day in the Boston Globe.

That was so long ago that Woodrow Wilson was president of the United States, television hadn't been invented and the designated hitter didn't exist. There were 16 major league teams — none west of St. Louis — all games were played in the daytime and the NFL was 23 months from formation.

Now, Fenway Park is a centenarian, the oldest home in the majors and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The last time a World Series Game 6 was played between Lansdowne and Van Ness Streets was in 1975, the night Fisk sent Pat Darcy's second pitch of the 12th inning high down the left-field line and waved his arms three times, urging the ball fair, before it clanked off the yellow foul pole atop the Green Monster.

"I was just wishing and hoping," Fisk recalled in 2005. "Maybe by doing it, you know, you ask something of somebody with a higher power. I like to think that if I didn't wave, it would have gone foul."

Boston needed that 7-6 win to force a seventh game against Cincinnati, and the Red Sox went on to lose the following night.

Now, they are one win from setting off a Boston Glee Party.

"With no disrespect to history or to Carlton, you know, it's an iconic video and a highlight that is shown repeatedly, and one of the more memorable swings that probably has taken place in this ballpark," Red Sox manager John Farrell said Tuesday, "but hopefully there's somebody tomorrow night that can wave their arms just the same."

Boston swept the Series in 2004 and '07, starting at home and winning titles at St. Louis and Colorado. Given the length of time since the last championship clincher at Fenway, there is a seemingly insatiable demand for the just over 38,000 tickets.

As of early Wednesday, the cheapest of 1,200 or so ducats for sale on Stubhub.com was for standing room on the third-base side at \$997.50. A dugout box seat was available for \$12,322.

"I don't know what happened in 1918, but tomorrow we're going to try and make it happen, make people proud and happy in the city of Boston and New England," David Ortiz said. "I guarantee it's going to be wild."

Ortiz's performance in the World Series has

been better than Ruthian. He's batting .733 (11 for 15) with two homers, six RBIs, four walks and a sacrifice fly, and has one-third of Boston's hits.

"That's why we call him 'Cooperstown,'" Game 5 star David Ross said, "because he does Hall of Fame stuff."

While the Red Sox went through a light workout at Fenway Park on a cool autumn afternoon, the Cardinals

tried to maintain their cool as they got stuck in St. Louis, joined by their families on a char-

ter flight delayed several hours by mechanical difficulties.

## SWIM

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**Girls 100-yard medley relay:** L. Rodriguez, Alma Pina, I. Bernal, A. Delgado, 6, 4:05.54.

**Girls 200-yard freestyle:** Danielle Davis, 13, 3:06.86; L. Rodriguez, 16, 3:27.55.

**Girls 50-yard freestyle:** V. Goodblanket, 13, 32.82; K. Kinard, 19, 32.28; A. Pina, 31, 52.77; I. Bernal, 32, 53.83.

**Boys 50-yard freestyle:** N. Jiminez, 6, 26.51; G. Quillen, 22, 32.27.

**Girls 1 mtr diving:** Karina Alvarado, 1, 124.30; V. Goodblanket, 2, 119.10; Faith Roberson, 3, 107.25.

**Boys 1 mtr diving:** T. Ramirez, 2, 100.35.

**Boys 100-yard butterfly:** Anthony Cisneros, 8, 1:26.37.

**Girls 100-yard freestyle:** A. Delgado, 20, 1:56.48; I. Bernal, 2:02.99.

**Boys 100-yard freestyle:** M. Jones,

5, 1:00.13; G. Quillen, 14, 1:13.03.

**Boys 500-yard freestyle:** M. Jones, 6, 6:43.25.

**Girls 200-yard freestyle relay:** F. Roberson, M. Bruer, D. Davis, V. Goodblanket, 9, 2:18.41.

**Boys 200-yard freestyle relay:** N. Jiminez, T. Ramirez, M. Jones, I. Zamora, 6, 1:53.51.

**Girls 100-yard backstroke:** F. Roberson, 11, 1:34.43; D. Davis, 12, 1:34.81.

**Boys 100-yard backstroke:** N. Jiminez, 6, 1:12.25; A. Cisneros, 1:23.35.

**Girls 100-yard breaststroke:** M. Bruer, 15, 2:15.27; A. Pina, 16, 2:15.27.

**Boys 100-yard breaststroke:** T. Ramirez, 5, 1:21.12; I. Zamora, 1:28.29.

**Boys 400-yard freestyle relay:** N. Jiminez, T. Ramirez, M. Jones, I. Zamora, 4, 4:20.56.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Joining Under the Virgo Moon

The question that comes up is whether or not to join a group. The critical Virgo moon will look for reasons not to become a member. For starters, you'll have to give something up — your time and attention at the very least and possibly something else, too, like money. But if a group unites people in goodness, your sacrifice will be worthwhile.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You've hit a saturation point with something you used to love, follow or make a regular ritual out of. It happens. You're not in the same place anymore, or maybe the other thing has changed. It's a good day for moving on.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). You may have the urge to laugh at the wrong time. Curb it! People take laughter the wrong way under this sky, especially men, who are likely to equate chuckles with disrespect, humiliation and derision.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). You have something important to impart. Your message will be read, heard or considered only if it is brief and to the point. Otherwise, it will go into the slush pile, either actually or figuratively.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Take it slow, and do one thing at a time

today. Trying to fit in too much before the sun goes down will be confusing to all involved. Reduce your expectations of the day.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). It's nice to commend or praise someone publicly in person, on social media or through a group email. Of course, this is exactly the wrong way to criticize a person. That should always be done one on one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your brain will fire at top speed all through the day and night, and you'll come up with truly inspired ideas. Test your theories another day. Today is for recording them. Go for quantity.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). How can you be expected to stay in the moment when most of your life is in the past? You'll drift often to things you said and did long ago. Just be sure to come back when a loved one needs you to be present.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's happened before: One day you're enthralled with a person, and later the same person bores you. That's why you're more careful now about bonding with people. You need to be sure first.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you find yourself wanting to complain a lot, ask yourself what it is you need to do, create or obtain for yourself. The goal today is not to expect or ask of others what you can make happen yourself.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Many people you know are content to

let things play out and go along in their current rhythm. Not you. You might relax, but you won't let go completely because you have one eye on the next move.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's been said that paradise is just like this, only way better. Assume that there's something very good in your current situation, and work to find it instead of planning an escape.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). For baby wolves, fighting with siblings, pouncing, chasing and hunting small prey is preparation for the demands to come. Similarly, you'll be part of a pack today, and you'll be made strong through hard play.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 30). Your star quality shines this year. The work situation gets easier because a friend keeps you focused on the path to success. You'll have good teachers through the end of the year, but draw your own conclusions, because you know what's best for you. Travel sweeps you into a romantic mood in March and July. Taurus and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 19, 30, 1, 11 and 42

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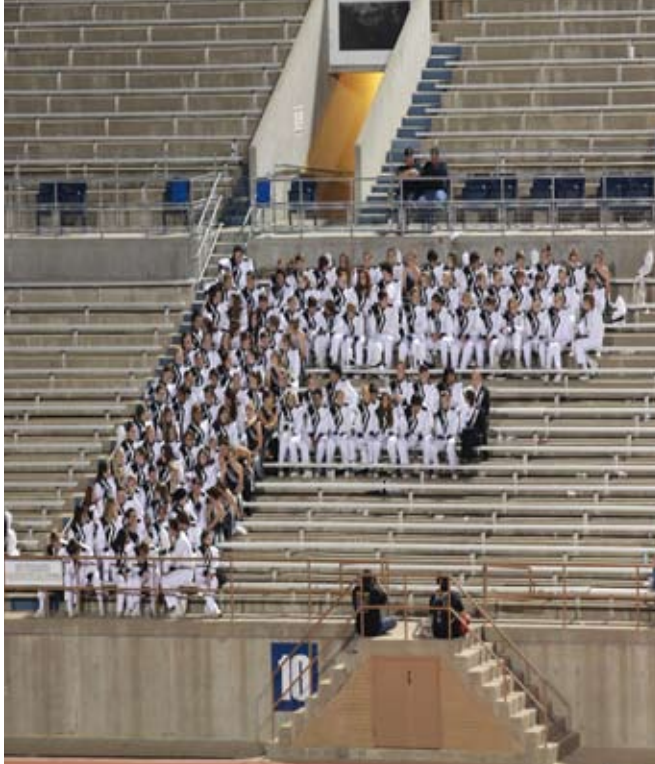
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