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Nunez named GM

Herald announces personnel changes

Herald Staff Report

Glenn Stifflemire, group publisher for the Big Spring Herald and Sweetwater Reporter, is pleased to announce that effective Thursday, Rick Nunez will take on the role of general manager/advertising director at the Herald and will handle day to day management of the paper.

Before this promotion, Nunez served as group advertising director for both newspapers.

He will take on the leadership position in Big Spring that will be vacated by Stifflemire, who will stay on with the company, moving to Northern California to take over a group of newspapers that have recently been purchased.

"It has been a very interesting, rewarding and very fast-paced year here in West Texas," said Stifflemire. "The group of employees we have here in Big Spring are some of the most



HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin
Longtime Big Spring resident and Big Spring Herald employee Rick Nunez has been named general manager and advertising director of the paper, effective Thursday.

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Holiday Open House slated this weekend

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Reporter

Prizes, refreshments and shopping — oh my!

It's never too early to begin holiday shopping, or at least that's what local merchants hope as they kick-off the season this weekend with the annual Holiday Open House.

More than 20 businesses will have special hours Saturday and/or Sunday, some offering refreshments, door prizes and discounts to entice early holiday shoppers to come into their stores.

"I hope everyone is going to participate in the holiday

open house this weekend," said Candi Burris, owner of Just Peachy Cafe. "While you are out shopping, have lunch at Just Peachy Cafe. We are going to offer some holiday desserts.

"We're going to have a

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

A section of the FM 2566 overpass at Interstate 20 collapsed late Tuesday after its support beams were struck by an 18-wheeler. I-20 traffic west of Big Spring is expected to be closed today and Thursday, officials said.

Overpass collapse shuts down I-20 west of city

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Sections of Interstate 20 west of Big Spring are closed following an overpass collapse late Tuesday evening.

The collapse occurred around 11 p.m. Tuesday when an 18-wheeler struck beams supporting the FM 2566 overpass near the 170 mile marker of I-20.

Officials said the 18-wheel-

er first struck a guard rail, then over-corrected, sending it head-first into the support beams, which caused a section of the overpass to collapse onto the westbound lane of the interstate. A second 18-wheeler then struck the collapsed overpass.

Both drivers received minor injuries in the accident.

The eastbound lane of the interstate was quickly reopened, but the westbound

lane remained closed as of mid-morning today. Traffic headed in that direction was being detoured at State Highway 176 (Andrews Highway) to SH 137 in Martin County.

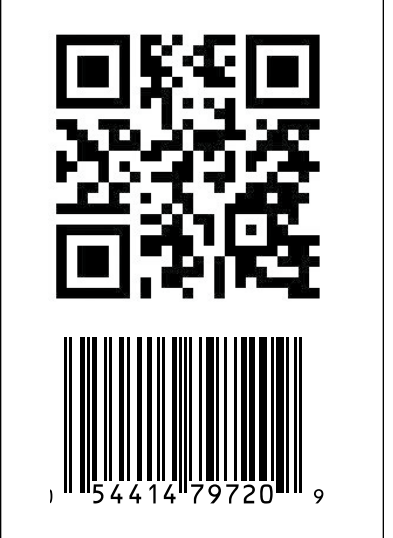
Specialized equipment necessary to remove the collapsed overpass was en route to the scene this morning, but I-20 west of Big Spring is expected to be closed for the rest of today and Thursday, officials said.

STANDOUT SINGERS



Courtesy photo

Saturday, 15 Big Spring High School students and three Big Spring Junior High students performed with the Region 6 All-Region Choir at Midland Lee High School. From left to right are Toby Shubert, Cory Hilario, Roy Gomez, David Juarez, Michael Matthews, Nolan Otto, Alejandro Sotelo, Micaiah Rodgers, Brycen Kiker, Aron Rios, Donovan Clark, Marcus Arredondo, Esperanza Perez, Hannah Morgan, Brandi Villa, Caleb Caldwell, Bhili Gill and Makenzie Word.



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Obituaries

Judy Price Belcher

Judy Price Belcher, 63, of Big Spring, Texas died Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013, in a Lubbock, Texas, hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.



Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

She was born Dec. 30, 1949, in Rotan, Texas, and married Elmer Belcher July 15, 1987, in Coahoma, Texas. He preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1998.

She grew up in Roby, Texas, and was a longtime resident of Big Spring. Judy graduated from Howard College's LVN program and worked at the Big Spring State Hospital as a patient care coordinator for many years. She enjoyed reading. She was a Christian.

Survivors include three daughters, Heather Jennings and husband Mike, Catrina Aguila and husband Herman and Megan Beck and husband James, all of Big Spring; one brother, John Price and wife JoNell of Rotan; one sister Dessie Price of Roby; and eight grandchildren; Julia Aguilar, Nicholas Aguilar, Miranda Jennings, Stacy Jennings, Justin Beck, Trinity Beck, Asa Belcher and Robert Beck, all of Big Spring,

She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Eunice Price; one brother J. D. Price; and one sister Ruby Price.

The family suggests memorials to the Big Spring State Hospital, 1901 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, Texas, 75284-1125.

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

Joseph Clifton Woods

Joseph Clifton Woods, loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great grandfather, uncle, and loyal friend, went to be with our Lord Nov. 2, 2013. Joseph was born Aug. 30, 1924, in Mercury, Texas, to Victor H. Woods Sr. and Lela Elizabeth Long. He was married to Edith June Lollar June 19, 1944, in Hooker, Okla.

Joseph served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945 as an airplane and engine mechanic. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring, Texas, for many years. He was a talented musician. He passed his love for music

to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He had a great sense of humor and was always ready to hear or tell a joke. He loved to fish and bowl.

Joseph is survived by his children, Michael C. Woods of Abilene, Texas, Kathleen M. Smart (Kenny) of Cambridge, Wis., and Donna P. Newell (Kerry) of Cotopaxi, Colo.; four grandchildren, Jonathon Waters (Christa) of Pueblo, Colo., Jason Woods (Misty) of Big Spring, Texas, Sean Newell (Jessica) of Canon City, Colo., and Heather Saint of Cotopaxi, Colo.; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; sisters and brothers-in-law, Peggy Woods, Wayne Lollar, Joye Hicks, Marie (Merl) Hicks, Alice (Sam) Hayden, Esther (Corky) Parker, and Byron (Beth) Lollar; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved very much.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Lela Woods; his father and mother-in-law, Benton and Mayme Lollar; one sister, Ada Lorene (Woods) Petty; two brothers, Charles Robert Woods, and Victor H. Woods Jr.; two daughters, Patricia June Woods and Carole Elizabeth Woods Waters; and two grandsons, Kelley Ray Woods and Joseph Christopher Foltz.

Services will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Sangre de Cristo Hospice, 601 Greenwood Avenue, Canon City, Colo., 81212.

Arrangements are under the care of Wilson Funeral Home. Online condolences @ www.wilsonfuneralhome.org

Paid Obituary

Shirley Muse

Shirley Muse, 54, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, Texas, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, in Albuquerque. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Olga Godina

Olga Godina, 54, of Big Spring, died Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Sylvia H. Rodriguez

Sylvia H. Rodriguez, 57, of Big Spring, Texas, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, at Iglesia Bautista Central, with the Rev. Joe Torres, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



A prayer service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013, at 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Sylvia was born, Aug. 15, 1956, in Big Spring and married Juan Rodriguez Jr. July 18, 1975, in Big Spring.

She was a faithful member of Iglesia Bautista Central and was a Sunday School teacher for more than 30 years. She loved singing and praising the Lord. Sylvia retired from Wal-Mart where she was a cashier.

She is survived by her husband, Juan Rodriguez Jr.; six sons, Juan Rodriguez III and wife Diana of Big Spring, Gabriel P. Rodriguez and wife Myra of Midland, Aaron A. Rodriguez, Israel F. Rodriguez and wife Amber, David Abel Rodriguez, and Joshua I. Rodriguez and fiancé Chaneel, all of Big Spring; 12 grandchildren, Ariana A., Adonica A., Desiree D., Mercedes J., Juan Luis-Miguel, Avery N., Lyber-tee L., Isaiah F., Gabriel E., Alexis N., Victor A., and Skylee J.; one brother, Abelardo Hilario Jr. and wife Christina of Big Spring; and two sisters, Olga Vera and Elva Pena and husband Lorenzo, both of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Abelardo Hilario, Sr. and Josefina Arriola; and two brothers, Ruben Hilario and David Hilario.

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

Paid Obituary

Gilbert Cisneros

Gilbert Cisneros, 78, of Big Spring, Texas, died Saturday Nov. 02, 2013, at his residence. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday with Vigil services at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Graveside services with Military Honors will be 3 p.m. Friday at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

He was born Dec. 5, 1934, to Isabel and Jose Cisneros in Robstown, Texas. He came to Big Spring in 1959 from San Antonio. He served in the Army during the Korean era. He worked at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring for more than 30 years, where he retired as an electrician.

He was a wonderful husband and father. His family was always the most important thing to him. He enjoyed fishing and made his most memorable catch of a 180 pound marlin measuring 8' 10" off the coast of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. He also was an avid bowler. He owned and operated the Webb Bowling Lanes located on the Webb Air Force Base in the 1980s. He bowled in several local leagues as well as a traveling league. Until recent years, he participated in both State and National ABC Bowling Tournaments. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Regina Cisneros of Big Spring; two daughters Isabel Blanek and husband Charlie of San Angelo and Reina Cisneros and Chad Heinis of Big Spring; four sons Gilbert Cisneros Jr. and wife Deborah of San Antonio, David Cisneros and wife Virginia of El Paso, Texas, Paul Ray Cisneros and wife Rachel of Abilene, Texas, and Matias Cisneros and wife Maina of Big Spring; four sisters Aurora Roque of San Antonio, Texas, Rebecca Garcia and husband Enrique of Big Spring, Luisa Garza and husband Ireneo of Buda, Texas, Elvira Flores and husband Ricardo of Abilene; seven grandchildren Danny Cisneros, Cassandra Ortega, Les Coleman Jr., Paul Cisneros Jr., Brandon Cisneros, Shayne Cisneros and Harper Cisneros; four great-grandchildren Nevaeh Ortega, Natalie Ortega, Les Coleman III and Lailah Coleman; several nieces and nephews; and his first wife: Carmen Florez.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter: Ester Cisneros, one brother, Vidal Cisneros and two sisters, Alvina Guitierrez and Dora Cisneros.

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

Paid Obituary

James Albert Gilbert

James Albert Gilbert Sr., 69, of Big Spring, died

Monday, Nov. 04, 2013, at his residence. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 07, 2013, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. No other services are planned at this time.



James was born April 1, 1944, in Quitaque, Texas, and began working as a tractor mechanic for Driver Implement while he was still in high school.

Soon after he started working for Broughton Implement and then several places around the country. In 1992 he opened his own shop where he continued with his love of tractors.

Survivors include his son James Gilbert Jr. and wife Shele of Coahoma; his daughter Debra Ann Gilbert, of DeSoto; three sisters, Brenda White and husband Jonathan, Marian Buzbee and husband Charles, and Drew Lopez and husband Andy, all of Big Spring; two grandsons Garret Cline and Justin Cline; two granddaughters Shelbie Gilbert and Sydnie Gilbert; several nieces and nephews and a whole host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hubert and Gordie (Huff) Gilbert.

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

Paid Obituary

Police blotter

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

- KELLY PATRICK AMOS, 55, of 5909 North Service Road, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant from another agency.
- ANTHONY LEE EVANS, 33, of 214 North Johnson, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of expired drivers license.
- LLANDRO LEE VENTURA, 44, of 408 West 5th Street, was arrested Tuesday on warrants for theft greater than \$1,500 tow or more convictions – two counts.
- JESSICA ANN CHAVERA, 27, of 1102 Lamar Avenue, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of resisting arrest search or transport.
- DALE ANTHONY ROGERS III, 37, of 2706 North Birdwell Lane, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 1900 block of South Birdwell Lane.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at the 400 block of South Main.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 2700 block of North Birdwell Lane.

Sheriff

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

Note – Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 70 inmates at the time of this report.

- ANTHONY LEE EVANS was booked by BSPD on a charge of expired drivers license.
- JESSICA ANN CHAVERA was booked by BSPD on charges of resisting arrest search or transport and disorderly conduct (vulgar language).
- RONALD DWAYNE STACY was booked by HCSO on charges of theft of property greater than or equal to \$50 but less than \$500 and theft of property greater than or equal to \$500 but less than \$1,500.
- DALE ANTHONY ROGERS III was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault family violence threat or offensive touch.

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency

Fire/EMS

Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL call reported at the 1000 block of North Main. One patient transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA call reported at mile marker 169. No transport.

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Law enforcement and Texas Department of Transportation officials survey the scene of an overpass collapse near the 170 mile marker of Interstate 20 this morning. Two 18-wheeler drivers suffered minor injuries in the incident.

Overpass collapses

Take note

A fund for funeral expenses has been established at Myers & Smith Funeral Home for Olga Godina who passed away Monday. Donations can be made at the funeral home.

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 Nov. 18.

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.

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

NUNEZ

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I've had during my career, with one of the most impressive of those being Rick. We had a lot of work to do to improve the local newspaper and we've done just that, with the leadership of Rick and the efforts of many others at the paper highlighting those changes. I'm extremely proud of the

work he's done and he definitely deserves this opportunity.

"One of the most important things I wanted to do here was to give a local person the opportunity to handle the day to day operation instead of bringing in another person from outside the area. Rick stepped up during my time here and has earned the opportunity to 'call the shots' at the Herald. I know that Big Spring and the sur-

rounding area will be extremely happy a local person is being given the opportunity to take over the reins. I wish him, the newspaper, and the area nothing but success in the coming months and years, and expect that will happen with all that is going on with the recent oil activity."

Nunez is a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He and his wife of 23 years, Pat, have two

sons, Ricky and Christopher.

Nunez's professional experience and welcoming personality have been an asset to the Herald, not only among his peers, but within the community, said Stiflemire. As Nunez continues to meet with current and future clients, he now gets to oversee the daily operations of his local newspaper.

"We want to wish Glenn well as he takes

on his new opportunity," said Nunez. "I am very thankful for this opportunity to grow in my career, as well as improve the Big Spring Herald. I look forward to hearing from our readers and subscribers."

Nunez wants everyone to know his door is always open. He can be contacted at the Herald at 432-263-7331, but will also be available beyond the office.

"I will continue to be

out and about selling advertising, as well as attending community events," he explained.

"As a resident of Big Spring, you can count on me to be here long term. I look forward to visiting with everyone soon," he concluded.

SALES

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salted-caramel brownie that is going to be amazing," Burris added and noted the cafe is opening on Saturday especially for the event. "For some of the others, I'm a last-minute kind of person so I'm probably going to come up with those on Thursday. You will be pleasantly surprised. It is going to be awesome."

Just across the street from Just Peachy near downtown Big Spring, the Heritage Museum will premier its Christmas Tree Forest. Christmas trees have been decorated by individuals, businesses and organizations and will be on display through the Christmas season at the

museum.

And if you haven't had your fill of sweets by then, the Heritage will also host its second

annual Cupcake Wars. Judging will begin at 1 p.m. by a four-member panel. The winner will be announced at 3 p.m.

afterwhich guests will then be allowed to sample the cupcakes.

For a complete list of businesses participat-

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Opinion

A healthy dose of competition

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The human temperament is a fascinating thing. All of us homo sapiens have strangely similar characteristics and tendencies and yet every single one of us is distinctively different. Temperament theory has its roots in the ancient four humors theory. It may have origins in ancient Egypt or Mesopotamia but it was the Greek physician Hippocrates (460-370 BC) who developed it into a medical theory. He believed certain human moods, emotions and behaviors were caused by body fluids called

"humors". This premise is a proto-psychological theory that suggests that there are four fundamental personality types, sanguine (pleasure-seeking and sociable), choleric (ambitious and leader-like), melancholic (analytical and thoughtful), and phlegmatic (relaxed and quiet). Most formulations include the possibility of mixtures of the types. You probably don't realize it, but our oft-used modern day "emoticons" are basically visual representations of some expression of human temperament and emotion.

Now, with that tidbit of human psychology established, and if you've read this far without falling asleep, I'd like to move on the main focus of this commentary, which strangely enough is the whys and wherefores of something we call competition. For generations the healthy and unhealthy aspects of our involvement and participation in competitive ventures have been discussed, argued, and evaluated, and temperaments are at the center of the matter.

You see, some were created by God with a temperament that makes them extraordinarily passionate about certain things and unless that is controlled it can be destructive. Then there are those who seem to have no fervor at all, which can also have a negative effect in one's personality development and their social well-being.

You can observe it every day. One person will be in the stands with half his face painted one color and the other half another

to show support for his team, screaming and waving foam fingers, while the one sitting next to him is quiet and may seem completely uninterested in what is happening on the field below. Some will have tattoos and graphic-design haircuts to make their statement about something they are ardent about.

What is the basic difference in those who seem to be absolute opposite poles about this crazy thing called competition? Why do some become so entangled in a competitive mindset that nothing matters as much as winning?

I have been a player, official and generally a fan of sports since I was very young and I am a sanguine in almost every sense of the word, meaning I am incurably passionate about whatever I love. Those who know me well will testify to my unwavering loyalty toward the things I love and embrace in my life; God, family, church, friends, music, classic cars, beautiful country, horses, to name just a few. But after spending most of my life involved in competitive endeavors of one kind or another, I am disturbed by the misguided and overzealous commitment to winning at any cost that seems to permeate our society at every level today. Even though I know it has been a part of human nature since Cain and Abel had their issues I believe it to be a problem of epidemic proportions today.

I believe the most important thing anyone can know is that being crowned the best at something is not ultimately what life is all about. Being the champion should not be the primary motivation in any endeavor. Absolutely, we should strive to be the best we can be and I am certainly not advocating laziness or lack of commitment to excellence by suggesting that winning is not the supreme goal. But until one realizes that life can be very fulfilling without being "king of the hill" there will be unnecessary and painful episodes and chapters in life.

The problem is that nowadays it seems to be instilled in our kids before they can walk or talk. Society has influenced our children to feel inferior if they don't win the trophy. But the fact is that not everybody is going to come in first place

and what happens to the losers is of great consequence. For instance, we all have days when we want to motivate our youngster into action. However, suggesting the first person to complete a task or score the most points wins is the wrong way to do it. Usually, the youngest or weakest child comes in last, which only makes the child feel more dejected.

Most parents encourage their children to avoid selfishness and poor sportsmanship. However, parents can sometimes get caught up in the excitement and forget their own advice. They sit in the bleachers and heave insults at players, referees, and coaches. I know from experience as a long-time basketball official and baseball umpire that parents can be rude and insulting which inevitably affects their own children and others as well.

Comparing your children to one another, or to other people's children, is a bad idea. Try to avoid letting even an occasional, "Why can't you be more like your sister?" comment slip out. These huffy statements are not motivational. Children will feel inferior and come to resent their friend or sibling. Even if the other child didn't participate in the comparison, the statement alone is sufficient to form bad blood. No matter if you try to put a positive spin on the comparison, you are still building someone up by putting another down. Your child will feel pressure to always be better than someone. You won't be boosting your child's self-esteem at all. If anything, you'll only boost his or her ego which cannot be healthy for their emotional health.

Opt rather for a healthy dose of competition instead of an unhealthy one. Encourage your child to offer his best. Focus on your child's improved skills and her positive interactions with teammates. In the end, your child will be more confident and have healthier relationships with others.

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

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DAILY PRAYER

Thank you, dear Lord, for the beauty we see each day.

Amen

From enforcer to drug war critic

Former New York police Commissioner Bernie Kerik handed "Today" show host Matt Lauer a nickel. Kerik knows a few things about money and crime. After President George W. Bush nominated him to be homeland security chief, the 9/11 hero lied to federal investigators. Instead of joining the Bush Cabinet, Kerik pleaded guilty to two counts of tax fraud and six counts of making false statements. He was sentenced to four years in prison.

Free after three years in a minimum-security facility, Kerik went on "Today" to discuss not the injustice of his conviction but the injustice of federal mandatory minimum sentences that can put first-time nonviolent offenders away for decades, even life.

"I had no idea that for 5 grams of cocaine, which is what that nickel weighs, 5 grams, you could be sentenced to 10 years in prison," quoth Kerik.

Clearly, Kerik is not a details guy. He got everything in that example wrong except the weight of a nickel. When Kerik pleaded guilty, first-time non-

violent offenders found guilty of possessing 5 grams of crack cocaine in federal court faced a mandatory five years. The same mandatory minimum applied for 100 grams of powdered cocaine. In 2010, Congress changed the law so that 28 grams of crack invite a five-year mandatory minimum. But even if wrong on the details, he's right on the big picture.

As a cop and then commissioner, Kerik said, he was involved in putting some "really bad people" — violent bad guys — away for decades, even life, for breaking state law.

Still, he was stunned to find himself in federal prison, "housed with men that were doing those same sentences that were there for first-time nonviolent drug offenses." He continued: "I didn't know that could happen. I didn't know that you could be sentenced to 25 years to life for a first-time nonviolent drug conviction."

Eric Sterling of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation observed that it's not unusual for white-collar criminals to emerge from federal prison enraged at not their own situation but the warehousing of nonviolent drug offenders. "It is the massive scale of this that is so moving to people."

In a speech to the American Bar Association in August,

Attorney General Eric Holder said, "Too many Americans go to too many prisons for far too long and for no truly good law enforcement reason." Yet the Obama administration has failed to lead the way in reforming federal sentencing.

When "Meet the Press" host David Gregory asked Obama adviser David Axelrod about Kerik's bold statement, Axelrod credited Sen. Rand Paul and other Republicans before adding Obama's name. When Axelrod wants to share the credit, that's not a good sign.

"Legislators should heed his message because there's nothing in it for Kerik," Julie Stewart of Families Against Mandatory Minimums argued. "He is simply shining a spotlight on a dark hole that policymakers never look into."

Until, that is, they fall from grace. And then they see too much.

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DEBRA SAUNDERS

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HOLLIS
McCRIGHT

From my column in May comes "The Girls of Atomic City" (976.873 KIE D) by Denise Kiernan. It combines the grand-scale drama of "The Worst Hard Times" (978.032 EGA T) and the intimacy of the troubling science of "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" (616.027 SKL R).

At the height of World War II, Oak Ridge, Tenn., was home to 75,000 residents, consuming more electricity than New York City. But to most of the world, the town did not exist. Thousands of civilians — many of them young women from small towns across the South — were recruited to this secret city, enticed by solid wages and the promise of war-ending work. Kept very much in the dark, few would ever guess the true nature of the tasks they performed each day in the hulking factories in the middle of the Appalachian Mountains.

That is, until the end of the war — when Oak Ridge's secret was revealed. Drawing on the voices of the women who lived

it — women who are now in their 80s and 90s, Kiernan's book rescues a remarkable, forgotten chapter of American history from obscurity.

She captures the spirit of the times through these women — their pluck, their desire to contribute and their enduring courage.

"The Girls of Atomic City" is a lasting and important addition to our country's history. I have asked Shannon to order the biography of J. Robert Oppenheimer, one of the scientists who worked on the atomic bomb, whose life was forever changed by the bombing of Japan and the consequences of that war-ending action.

From the review, I feel sure his biography will give an entirely different view of the bomb and the aftermath.

I watched the Dallas/Detroit game and thought we needed Roger Staubach back to help the 'Boys; then, last Sunday, Minnesota nearly brought them

down, too.

Joe Nick Patoski has written the history of "The Dallas Cowboys: The Outrageous History of the Biggest, Loudest, Most Hated, Best Loved Football Team in America" (796.332 PAT J).

When Clint Murchison Jr. brought professional football to Dallas, he brought more than a franchise, he brought a religion.

Dallas pastors knew that if kickoff was at noon, they had better wrap up services early.

The 'Boys would win Super Bowls and the hearts of millions and enrage the fans of traditional East Coast football powers of New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

Joe Nick tells all the stories — drugs, scandals and plenty of tabloid fodder.

It is all here; a vivid portrait of a boisterous, ego-driven owner, (and players) and an irreplaceable team.

But don't you think it is time Jerry lets someone else manage

the team?

Here is a new book, just in: "The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Bible" (220.1 HUT R) by Robert J. Hutchinson.

The Bible has established Western civilization's moral and philosophical foundation since the time it was written. However, it has been mocked and made fun of, by authors and pundits, for their own political purposes. In spite of that, it remains the best-selling book of all time, and more than 2 billion people believe it to be divinely inspired.

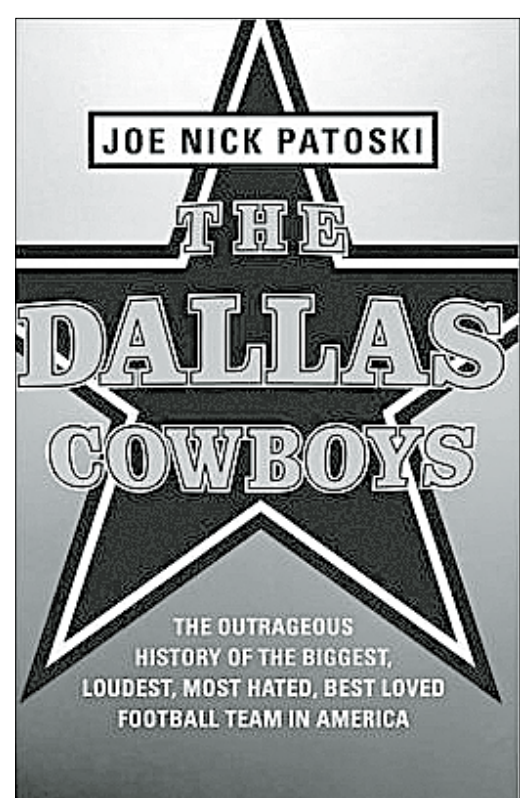
Hutchinson details the facts behind the truths the secularists don't want you to know about: 1. recent archaeological discoveries confirm the historical accuracy of many Bible stories; 2. The Bible made modern science possible (which is why it started in the Middle Ages); 3. Biblical laws paved the way for democracy and limited government; 4. The Bible promotes human freedom; and 5. The enemies of the Bible are

enemies of true reason and tolerance.

While I have not read the book, the reviews of it and Hutchinson's scholarly achievement are impressive and seem to silence the secularists and atheists with historical evidence, undeniable facts and insightful revelations — proving why the Bible is still the bestselling book of all time — and so much more.

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Hollis McCright is director of the Howard County Library.

Sudoku Answer on Page 11

sudoku

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

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

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

Opening lead — jack of hearts.
In some hands, you start with a ready-made number of tricks and finish with exactly that number because there is nothing you can do to increase them. In other hands, the number of tricks you can take is far from certain at the start.

The outcome might depend on how the opponents' cards are situated, or on the particular approach you adopt. Such deals are naturally more interesting to play than the so-called pat ones.

Take this case where the defenders cash two hearts and shift to a club. Superficially, it seems declarer must lose two club tricks and go down one, but actually he has a chance to make the contract if he can establish dummy's fifth diamond as his 10th trick. To that end, he should start by winning the club return with the ace, then lead a diamond to the ace and ruff a diamond.

To utilize the extra diamond trick he is trying to establish, declarer will require three further entries to dummy, so he next leads a low trump and finesses the seven! When the finesse succeeds, South ruffs another diamond high and re-enters dummy with the jack of trumps to ruff the fourth round of diamonds.

Declarer's efforts are rewarded when the diamonds prove to be divided 4-3. The nine of diamonds is now a trick, and the nine of spades is the entry to dummy to collect it.

Note the importance of the trump finesse, without which the contract cannot be made. Percentage-wise, it is much better to finesse against the ten than to try to drop the singleton ten in the East hand. This is because West will be dealt the 10-5-2, 10-5 or 10-2 of spades about three times as often as he will be dealt specifically the 5-2 of the suit.

Tomorrow: A valuable convention.
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BSHS beats Fort Stockton in 3

Lady Steers capture bi-district trophy, will play Lubbock Cooper

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

ODESSA — It was business as usual for the Lady Steer volleyball squad as they breezed past Fort Stockton in the bi-district playoff round at Odessa College Tuesday, picking up the win in three straight sets, 25-20, 25-6, 25-16.

Led by Morgan Seaton who recorded 13 assists, nine kills, five blocks, five digs and three aces — as well as solid defensive performances by Julianna Rodriguez and Ebony Zavala — BSHS was dominant for much of the evening.

Big Spring improved to 28-13 overall season record and advanced to the area round with the win, at which it will

face Lubbock Cooper at the Lamesa High School Gym on Thursday. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

Individual stats

Setters: Morgan Seaton, 13 assists, 9 kills, 5 digs, 5 blocks, 3 aces; Kinsey Wash, 14 assists, 4 digs, 2 aces.

Offense: Stevi Ward, 7 kills, 3 digs, 2 blocks; Erin Pollard, 6 kills, 2 blocks, 1

assist, 1 dig.

Defense: Julianna Rodriguez, 17 digs, 1 ace; Ebony Zavala, 16 digs, 3 kills, 2 aces, 1 block.

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The Big Spring volleyball team celebrates after defeating Fort Stockton Tuesday in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Lady Steers top Lake View in opener 50-40

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**
Sports Editor

Anytime you open the season with a victory, it's a good thing. The Lady Steers did just that Tuesday with a 50-40 win over San Angelo Lake View at Steer Gym.

Big Spring overcame an early 5-13 deficit and the two teams traded leads until a buzzer-beating three at the end of the first half put Lake View up 18-19.

But the Lady Steers, thanks to smothering defensive play, managed to build a lead throughout the second half. A two-pointer by Alexis Cansino gave BSHS a 10-point lead with three minutes to go in the third period.

"Hopefully we're going to be a good defensive team," said BSHS Head Coach Mike Warren after the game. "We have a goal each quarter to try to hold the opponent to 10 points or less. We made that goal tonight. I think we're going to be alright on defense.

Lake View fought back, pulling within a point, then a three-point play

by Shawntee Lacy at the close of the third quarter put BSHS up 32-30.

A 10-5 run by the Lady Steers was capped by a layup from Stefani Diaz, extending the lead to six and putting the game out of Lake View's reach.

Though happy with the win, Warren believes there's much room for improvement.

"Offensively, we turn the ball over way too much," he said. I personally think we should have beaten (Lake View) by 15 or 20. We made it a closer game than it should have been. If we take care of the ball, I think we'll be a pretty good little team. Really, I'm

pretty pleased we scored 50 points in the first game, especially with as many turnovers as we had. There's some new girls on the varsity, too. There could have been some early season jitters, early season sloppy play. I think we'll improve on that each ball game."

Warren also welcomes back several players who either started last season or accrued significant amounts of playing time. And like its predecessor, this team has its sights set on another playoff appearance.

"Dyrshae Vanderbilt is returning as a senior, she's a First Team, All-

District returning player," Warren added. "We're going to be depending on her a lot. Diamonique Mays is a returning starter, Alexis Cansini is another returning starter. So we have four starters back last year (the fourth being Julianna Rodriguez, another All-District selection who was absent Monday due to a playoff volleyball game) and eight lettermen. I think that's going to pay off for us as we get closer to district and closer to the playoffs."

Big Spring will be in action again Friday on the road in Colorado City. Game time is slated for 6:30 p.m.

Individual stats

D. Vanderbilt, 14 points, 10 rebounds; S. Lacy, 11 points, 7 rebounds; D. Mays, 7 points, 10 rebounds; Autumn Minter, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Jackie Castillo, 6 pts, 4 rebounds; Stefani Diaz, 5 points, Martha Lewis, 1 point, 3 rebounds.

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The Lady Steer basketball team gathers around Coach Mike Warren during a timeout in Tuesday's 50-40 win over San Angelo Lake View at Steer Gym.

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DENNIS THE MENACE. Panel 11-7: A man in a patterned sweater says, 'I'M SURE GLAD PJ IS SUCH A CUDDLEABLE SIZE.' Dennis is hanging upside down from a tree.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS. Panel 11-4: A child in a white outfit says, 'I LOVE THESE OLD COMEDY SHOWS! MARY TYLER MOORE... TAXI, CHEERS...'. A man in a suit is hanging upside down.

BLONDIE. Panel 11-4: Carol Burnett says, 'I LOVE LUCY... HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OF THE NEW SHOWS... ACTUALLY, AREN'T AS GOOD!'. A man in a suit is hanging upside down.

WIZARD OF ID. Panel 11-4: A man in a top hat says, 'I RESPECT TRUTH IN ADVERTISING.' A woman is hanging upside down.

AGNES. Panel 11-4: A woman in a black dress says, 'IT'S RARE WHEN A YOUNG GIRL DULCET YET MOURNFUL TONES FROM A BLUES HARPER'. A man is hanging upside down.

HI AND LOIS. Panel 11-7: A woman says, 'IT SOUNDS LIKE MUSIC COMING FROM CHIPS'. A man is hanging upside down.

THE OTHER COAST. Panel 11-7: A man says, 'WHAT IS FROM CHIPS?'. A woman is hanging upside down.

SNUFFY SMITH. Panel 11-4: A man says, 'TOULOSE IS OUT SHOELING THE WALK'. A woman is hanging upside down.

BEEBLE BAILEY. Panel 11-4: A man says, 'BACK IN SCHOOL, I WUZ VOTED MOST LIKELY T'BE ABDUCTED BY ALIENS!!'. A woman is hanging upside down.

Panel 11-4: A man says, 'SARGE SAID HE'D GET BACK SOON!!'. A woman is hanging upside down.

Newsday Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Across clues include '1 Jury member', '18 Quiet', '63 Give off', etc. Down clues include '10 Typical Kuwaiti', '13 Exam mark', '67 Lift with effort', etc.

- 62 Lacking color
61 Desert haven
60 What police
59 Faucet problem
50 Asturunt, for
49 Aviate
48 Country
46 Not quite right
44 Little rascals
43 Recent Nav.
42 Hot drinks
41 Toward sunrise
40 Swampy ground
37 Wooden nickel,
35 Painter Picasso
33 'Once—a ingredient
32 Skin cream
29 Cereal grain
27 Any carbonated
24 _ and outs
23 _ and outs
22 Walk-
19 Garden-nose
18 Quite
17 Mix together
16 France's capital
15 One of the
14 Loosen, as
13 Exam mark
9 Stetsons and
5 Castaway's
64 Took part in a
65 Drove too fast
66 Family rooms
67 Lift with effort

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	Midland	Spanish	Odessa	Odessa	Telemundo	Midland	Atlanta	Odessa	Odessa	Odessa	Discovery	Classics	Spike TV	Atlanta	Black Ent.	Disney	Sports	Sports
5:PM	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News CBS	Seinfeld	Justice Called	Charlie Rose	King/Hill Cleveland	Moonshiners	Movie: Hard to Kill, Bill Sadler	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Castle (DVS)	106 & Park: Top 10	Liv-Mad. Dog	Around Pardon	SportsCenter
6:PM	Jeopardy!	Corazón Indomable	Big Bang	News CBS	Caso Cerrado	News CBS	Seinfeld	Door-Wisdom	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld	Moonshiners	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Castle (DVS)	Black Girls Rock! 2013	Austin Wander	Pardon Pardon	E:60	
7:PM	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Porque el Am.	Dads	NCIS (DVS)	Marido en Alquiler (SS)	The Biggest Loser	Big Bang	Upd Zola Lev.	African Americans	The Originals	Moonshiners	Movie: Under Siege, Gary Busey	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Castle (DVS)	Jessie	College Football: Teams TBA.	30 for 30	
8:PM	Gold Trophy	La Tempes-tad (SS)	New Girl	NCIS: Los Angeles	The Voice	Big Bang	Big Bang	Light of the Southwest	Jimi Hendrix: American Masters	Supernatural	Moonshiners	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Castle (DVS)	Husbands	Movie: Let It Shine, Trevor Jackson	2013 World Series of Poker: Final Table.		
9:PM	In the Spot-light	Mentir Para Vivir	Mod Fam	Person of Interest	Santa Diabla (SS)	Conan	Shepherd's Heart	Charlie Rose	Rules Seinfeld	Porter	Porter	(:31) Movie: Under Siege 2, Katherine Heigl	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Castle (DVS)	Husbands	Dog	SportsCenter	
10:PM	News Jimmy Kim-mel Live	Impacto Noticiero	Arsenio Hall	News Letterman	Noticias Titulares	News Jay Leno	Ministerios Vida	World (Off Air)	70s Porter	70s Porter	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Hawaii Five-0	Game	Good	Olbermann	SportsCenter	
11:PM	Nightline	Familia-Suerte	How I Met How I Met	Ferguson	Marido en Alquiler	Jimmy Fallon	Upd	Chevalme	'Til Death Browns	Moonshiners	Criss Angel BeLiVe	The Mental-ist	Wendy Williams	Good	Good	Olbermann	SportsCenter	
12:AM	Extra	Ni Contigo, Ni sin Ti	TMZ	Insider	Pagado	News	Pete	Light of the Southwest	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Moonshiners	Criss Angel BeLiVe	The Mental-ist	Movie: B.A.P.S., Ian Richardson	Deck	NFL Live	SportsCenter		
1:AM	Paid	Conducta Casa	Law & Order: SVU	Ent	Paid	(:06) Today	Trust Me	Movie: De'sidines	Criss Angel BeLiVe	Moonshiners	Criss Angel BeLiVe	The Mental-ist	Deck	NFL Films	SportsCenter			

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO NEED TO GET UP, DAD... WE'RE JUST MOZEYIN' THROUGH."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"So what should be our choice this time, Mommy? Paper or plastic?"

HAGAR

THEY SAY YOUR MEMORY IS THE FIRST TO GO... WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, I'M THRILLED THAT YOU DELIVERED THE GOODS WITH THAT PRESENTATION! THANK YOU, BOSS.

BLONDIE

I'M SO PLEASED THAT I FEEL LIKE SINGING YOUR PRAISES FROM THE HIGHEST ROOFTOP.

BC

YOU'LL NEED TO SUBMIT TO A SIMPLE TEST. OKAY.

BC

WHAT'S THAT? A HOLE IN THE GROUND. YOU PASS.

BLONDIE

LISTEN! DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING? (I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST PATRONIZING ME)

BLONDIE

LISTEN! DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING? (I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST PATRONIZING ME)

BLONDIE

LISTEN! DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING? (I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST PATRONIZING ME)

WIZARD OF ID

UHM... WHERE AM I? I RAISE YOU 20!

WIZARD OF ID

OK! OK! I'M SORRY! NEVER CHEAT A WIZARD AT POKER!

AGNES

WELL? WAS THAT NOT THE BEST BLUES HARP EVER?

AGNES

SOUNDED LIKE A COP SIREN WITH PHLEGM.

HI AND LOIS

NAME AND ADDRESS, PLEASE. HOMER SIMPSON, 742 EVER-GREEN TERRACE.

HI AND LOIS

VOTER FRAUD IS NO LAUGHING MATTER, SIR.

THE OTHER COAST

AWW HECK IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT. I'LL HAVE TO GO OUT AND SHOVEL THE WALK.

THE OTHER COAST

VICKY, I CAN'T FIND MY GLOVES, AND HAVE YOU SEEN MY WOOLLY HAT?

SNUFFY SMITH

DO YA THINK THAR'S LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS, UNCLE SNUFFY?

SNUFFY SMITH

I BET THAR IS, JUGHAID !!

BEEBLE BAILEY

HIS OWN DESK, HIS OWN FILE CABINET. WHAT'S NEXT?

BEEBLE BAILEY

HIS OWN STALL

This Date In History

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2013. There are 56 days left in the year. This is Election Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 5, 1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt, incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs.

On this date:

In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

In 1781, the Continental Congress elected John Hanson of Maryland its chairman, giving him the title of "President of the United States in Congress Assembled."

In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by attempting to cast a vote for President Ulysses S. Grant. (Anthony was convicted by a judge and fined \$100, but she

never paid the fine.)

In 1911, aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers arrived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days.

In 1938, Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings" and "Essay for Orchestra" made their world debuts on the NBC Blue radio network as they were performed by the NBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

In 1942, American showman George M. Cohan died in New York at age 64.

In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and American Independent candidate George C. Wallace.

In 1974, Ella T. Grasso was elected governor of Connecticut, becoming the first woman to win a gubernatorial office without succeeding her husband.

In 1987, Supreme Court nominee Douglas H. Ginsburg admitted using marijuana several times in the 1960s and 70s,

calling it a mistake. (Ginsburg ended up withdrawing his nomination.)

In 1990, Rabbi Meir Kahane (meh-EER' kah-HAH'-nuh), the Brooklyn-born Israeli extremist, was shot to death at a New York hotel. (Egyptian native El Sayed Nosair (el sah-EED' no-sah-EER') was convicted of the slaying in federal court.)

In 2009, a shooting rampage at the Fort Hood Army post in Texas left 13 people dead; Maj. Nidal Hasan, an Army psychiatrist, was charged with premeditated murder and attempted murder. (Hasan was convicted by a military jury and sentenced to death in August 2013.)

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Prologue, for short
 - 6 Pea holder
 - 9 Wane
 - 14 Harder to find
 - 15 Be deceitful
 - 16 Plane-tracking device
 - 17 Laotian or Lebanese
 - 18 Santa's helper
 - 19 Spherical map
 - 20 Florida major leaguers
 - 23 Right-angle shapes
 - 24 Wet ground
 - 25 Books of maps
 - 29 Pants part
 - 30 Meditate
 - 31 Waiter's reward
 - 32 Church instrument
 - 35 Walk through water
 - 36 Long tale
 - 37 Fall asleep quickly
 - 40 Highway
 - 41 Approved of
 - 42 Helps in wrongdoing
 - 43 Clairvoyance, for short
 - 44 Mix with a spoon
 - 45 Letter before tee
 - 46 Make angry
 - 48 Hill-building insect
 - 49 Flavor-enhancer initials
 - 52 Greet the day cheerfully
 - 55 Mist or fog
 - 58 Performed
 - 59 Eagle claw
- DOWN**
- 1 Angry
 - 2 Sounding congested
 - 3 Quick haircuts
 - 4 Bring in, as crops
 - 5 Christmas tree decoration
 - 6 Say "not guilty," perhaps
 - 7 Like unwashed hair
 - 8 Cheated
 - 9 Sock pattern
 - 10 Model-plane wood
 - 11 Fuss
 - 12 Bar bill
 - 13 Before, in poems
 - 21 Annoy, so to speak
 - 22 On a cruise
 - 26 Actors' platform
 - 27 2/3 of a dozen
 - 28 Minor quarrels
 - 29 Heap praise on
 - 30 Creator
 - 32 Mean ones
 - 33 Bird's perch
 - 34 Rant and rave
 - 35 Online reference source
 - 36 Brothers and sisters, for short
 - 38 Pond blossom
 - 39 Bus driver's announcement
 - 44 Smug smiles
 - 45 Conclusion
 - 47 Stood up
 - 48 South American mountains
 - 49 Italian fashion center
 - 50 Sleep sound
 - 51 Heredity factors
 - 53 Televises
 - 54 "Very funny!"
 - 55 German cars, familiarly
 - 56 "Now I get it!"
 - 57 Films, in headlines

Answer to previous puzzle

PEER	RAFT	HATS
GRADE	UNDO	ERIE
PARIS	STIR	RARE
SYNTHETIC	CRUBBER	
ONS	INS	
ASHES	SODA	OAT
ALOE	UPON	PABLO
COUNTERFEIT	COIN	
MARSH	EAST	TEAS
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	LEA	FLY
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PALE	EMIT	STOLE
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5:PM	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men CBS	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News News	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Shepherd's Heart	Charlie Rose	King/Hill Cleveland	To Be Announced	Under Siege, Gary Busby	Liam Neeson	Castle	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Liv-Mad. Austin	Around Pardon	SportsCenter
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7:PM	The 47th Annual CMA Awards	Porque el Am.	The X Factor	Survivor	Marido en Alquiler (SS)	Newswest	Fam. Guy Upd	Chevalme	Nature	Arrow	To Be Announced	Movie: Out for Justice, Jerry Orbach	Movie: The Incredible Hulk, Tim Roth	Castle (DVS)	Husbands	Wander	College Foot-ball: Central Michigan at Ball State.	
8:PM		La Tempestad (SS)		Criminal Minds		Law & Order: SVU	Fam. Guy Dollars	Light of the Southwest	NOVA (DVS)	Tom People	To Be Announced		Castle (DVS)	Scandal	Jessie	Movie: G-Force	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Thunder	
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12:AM	Extra	Ni Contigo, Ni sin Ti	TMZ	Insider	Pagado	News	Pete Zola Lev.				To Be Announced	Movie: His-tory of the	Ways Die	The Mental-ist	NASCAR	NBA	SportsCenter	
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DENNIS THE MENACE

"YOU NEVER RUB ANYONE THE WRONG WAY, HOT DOG."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, it's not fair! I'm the only one around here who doesn't get to have a sister!"

HAGAR

"MAYBE IT'S TIME TO GO TO PLAN 'B'"

BLONDIE

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THOSE ARE MY SOCKS ARE SO HARD TO PUT ON!"

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW YOU OPENED MY DRAWER!"

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND!..."

"YES?"

BC

"HE WAS COMPLETELY AHEAD OF HIS TIME."

This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 6, the 310th day of 2013. There are 55 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 6, 1888, Republican Benjamin Harrison won the presidential election, defeating Democratic incumbent Grover Cleveland with an electoral vote count of 233-168, even though Cleveland led in the popular vote.

On this date:

In 1632, King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden was killed in battle.

In 1860, former Illinois congressman Abraham Lincoln defeated three other candidates for the presidency: John Breckinridge, John Bell and Stephen Douglas.

In 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis was elected to a six-year term of office.

In 1893, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky died in St. Petersburg, Russia, at age 53.

In 1928, in a first, the results of Republican Herbert Hoover's election victory over Democrat Alfred E. Smith were flashed onto an electric wraparound sign on the New York Times building.

In 1934, Nebraska voters approved dissolving their two-chamber legislature in favor of a nonpartisan, single (or "unicameral") legislative body, which was implemented in 1937.

In 1944, British official Lord Moyne was assassinated in Cairo, Egypt, by members of the Zionist Stern gang.

In 1947, "Meet the Press" made its debut on NBC; the first guest was James A. Farley, former postmaster general and former Democratic National Committee Chair; the host was the show's co-creator, Martha Rountree.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower won re-election, defeating Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1962, Democrat Edward M. Kennedy was elected Senator from Massachusetts.

In 1977, 39 people were killed when the Kelly Barnes Dam burst, sending a wall of water through Toccoa Falls College in Georgia.

In 1990, about one-fifth of the Universal Studios backlot in southern California was destroyed in an arson fire.

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WIZARD OF ID

"ACCORDING TO THIS LETTER, THE GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN FOR OVER A WEEK"

"BUMMER"

"THEN IT OPENED AGAIN, SO THEY CAN GO BACK TO NEGOTIATING PER USUAL"

"ALSO A BUMMER"

AGNES

"I THOUGHT YOU QUIT PLAYING THE BLUES HARP."

"I DID."

"I STUCK MY TONGUE IN ONE OF THOSE CUTE SQUARE HOLES. IT GOT STUCK, SO HERE I AM UNTIL THE INFLAMMATION EBBS."

"I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU LOOK SO CHEERFUL."

"GRANDMA KEEPS ASKING ME WHAT I'M UP TO."

HI AND LOIS

"THAT BABY, PRINCE GEORGE, IS KINDA CUTE."

"I WONDER IF HE COULD GO FOR AN OLDER WOMAN?"

THE OTHER COAST

"ERK. THE FIRST SNOWFALL OF THE WINTER."

"AND THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING."

"THE START OF EMBARRASSING WINTER COAT SEASON."

SNUFFY SMITH

"IF THAR IS ALIENS OUT THAR, I WONDER WHAT THEY CALL OUR PLANET?"

"KORZINAFLOP !!"

"ZTB MFT GNORT ?! (HOW'D HE KNOW THAT ?!)"

"GZLOOF TAMLKB !! (LUCKY GUESS !!)"

BEEBLE BAILEY

"ARE YOU UNHAPPY ABOUT SOMETHING, MISS BUXLEY?"

"NO"

"WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?"

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Wielded a broom

6 Faux pas

10 Place for some polish

14 LBJ, by birth

15 Cry of achievement

16 Prefix for potent

17 Excessive, as a performance

19 Achy

20 Annoying person

21 Blvd. relative

22 Called forth

24 The Clintons' alma mater

26 Sector

27 Past proper limits

32 Nocturnal noise

34 Pilots' announcements

35 Fellow

36 Zillions

37 Lacks, briefly

39 Sort of entryway

40 Holiday preceder

41 Picnic-race need

42 Sure to happen

43 Over the hill

47 Appends

48 Go bananas

49 Part of some restaurant bills

52 Camp foldaway

53 Jacuzzis

57 Self-storage rental

58 Aloof

DOWN

1 Break off

2 "___ done it!"

3 Former partners

4 Celebration participants

5 Blaster's need

6 Director Spielberg

7 Past curfew

8 Altar vow

9 New Year's Eve topper

10 "Uh-uh!"

11 Frenzied

12 Memo starter

13 Wasn't straight

18 Sainly glow

23 Victory signs

25 Assent to the skipper

26 Envelope abbr.

27 Jolly Roger feature

28 Classroom fixtures

29 Banded stone

30 Mandolin cousin

31 Gawked at

32 Procedure part

33 PBS science series

37 Sport requiring a wall

38 Air-force heroes

39 High roller

41 Scotch partner

42 Fruit in some cookies

44 Spill the beans

45 Shows to be true

46 Fixed fee

49 Major portion

50 Quote book abbr.

51 Peeve

52 Warm and comfy

54 Clear sheet

55 "Not to mention . . ."

56 Sharp rebuff

59 Barnyard sound

60 Baby sitter's handful

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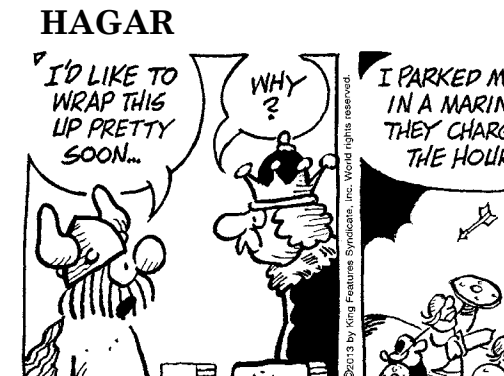
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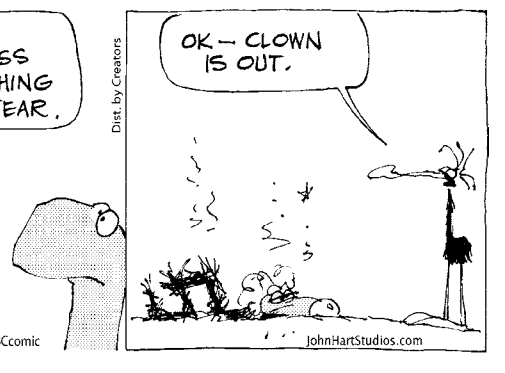
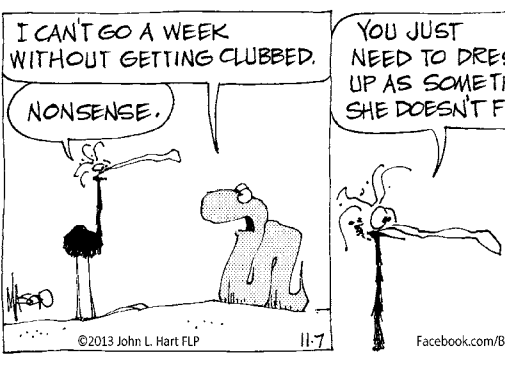


DENNIS THE MENACE: "BUT, MOM, WHAT IF MY SWEET DREAMS TURN SOUR?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS: "Next time we should bring Kittycat. She would love it in there."

HAGAR: "I'D LIKE TO WRAP THIS UP PRETTY SOON..."

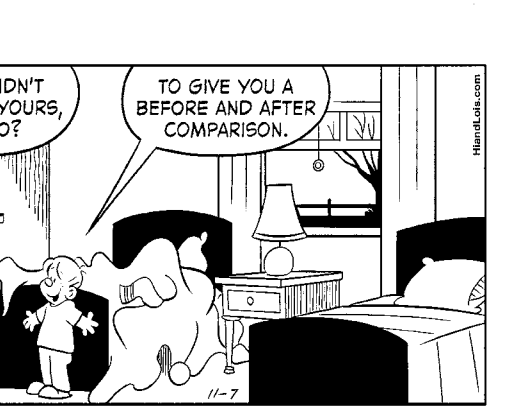
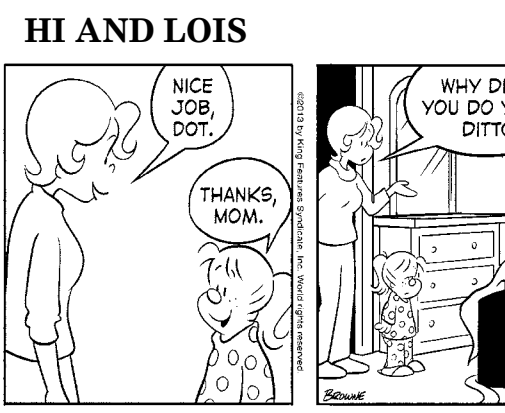
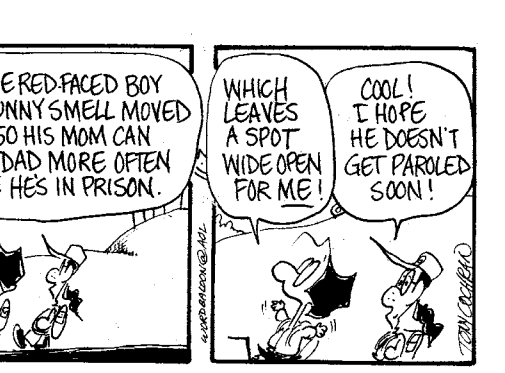
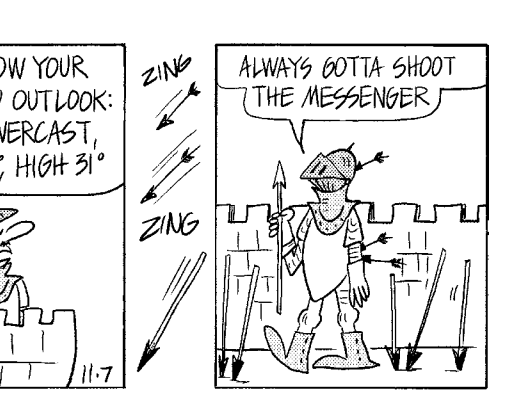
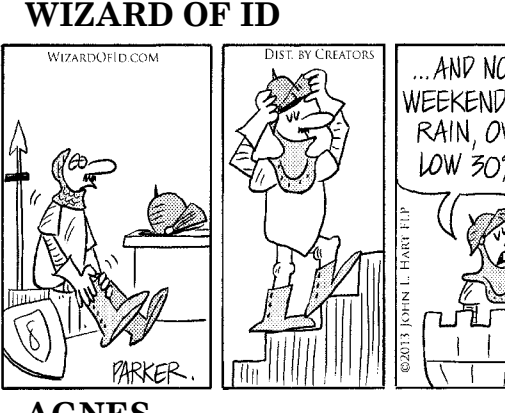
BLONDIE: "LOOK, MR. B.! I JUST DOWNLOADED THE NEW 'HAPPY BIRD' GAME APP ON MY PHONE! WOO TO THE HOO!!"



This Date In History

Today is Thursday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2013. There are 54 days left in the year.

Historical events including Richard Nixon's re-election, the Battle of Tippecanoe, and the Civil War.



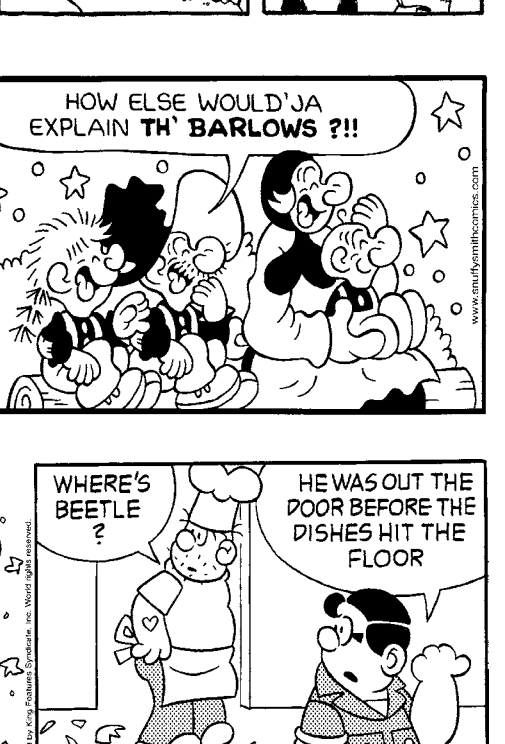
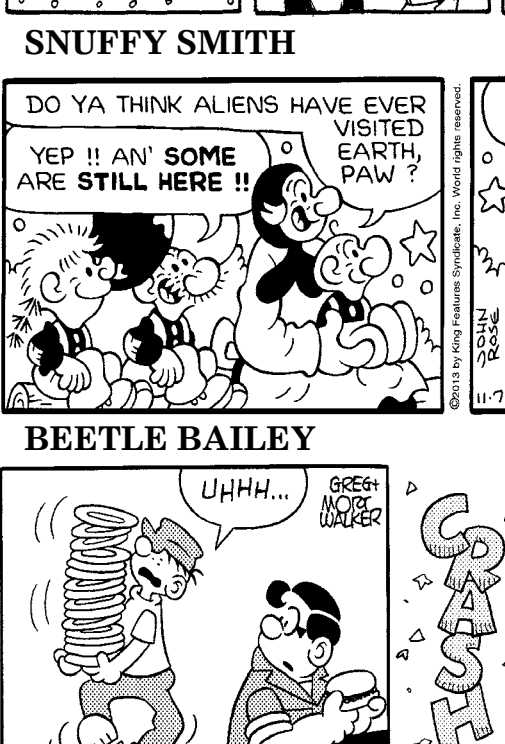
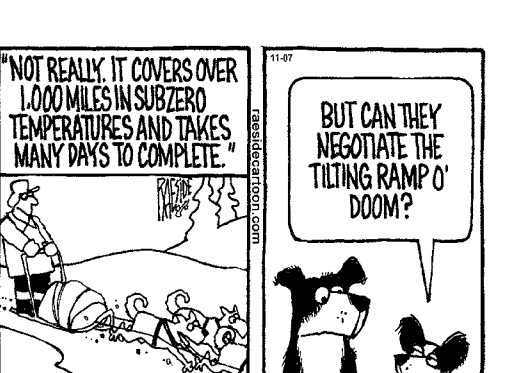
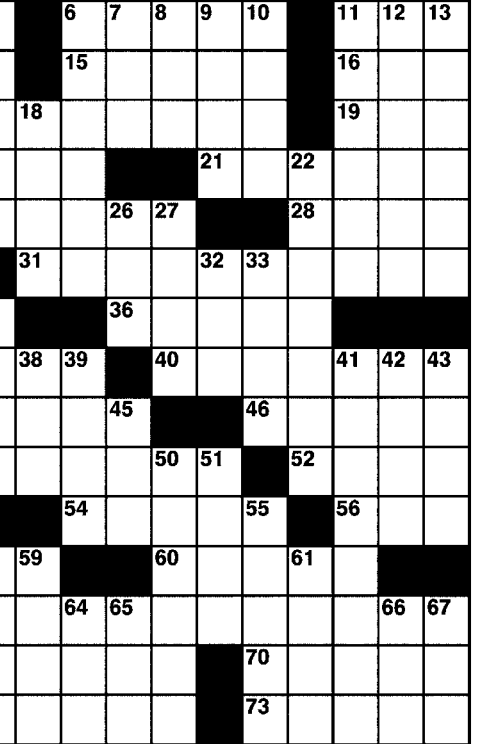
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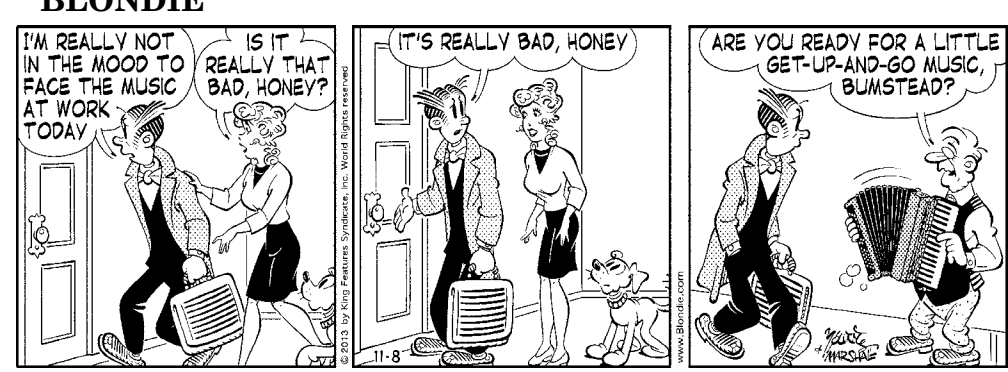
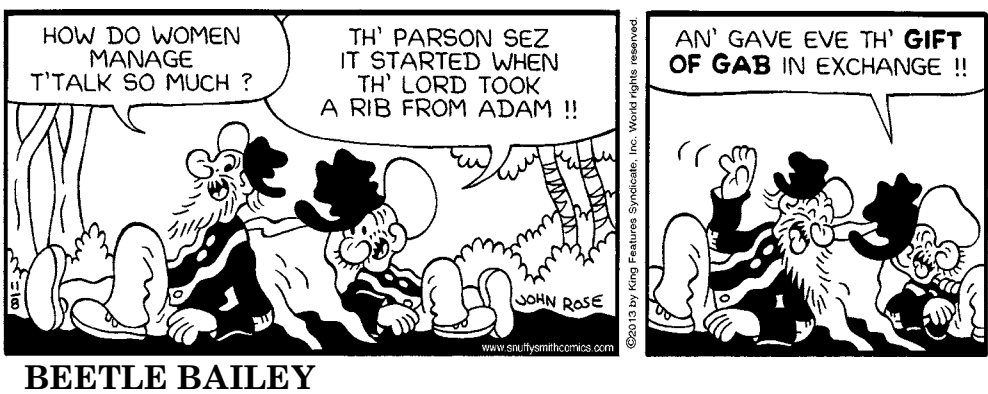
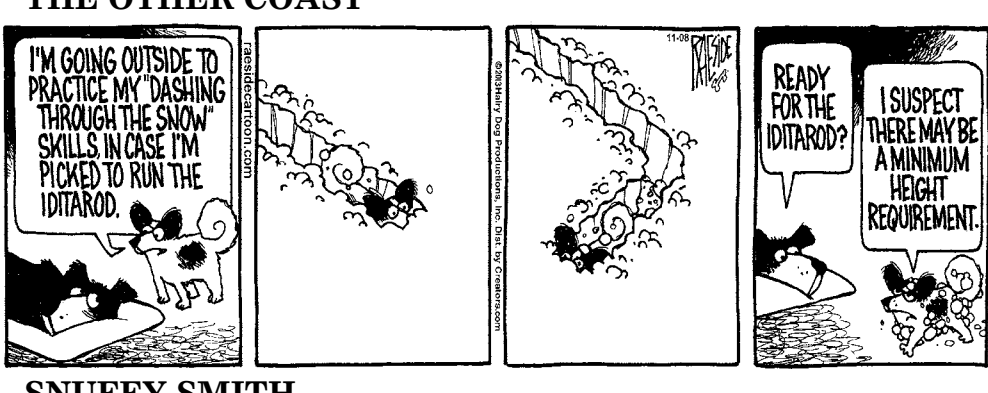
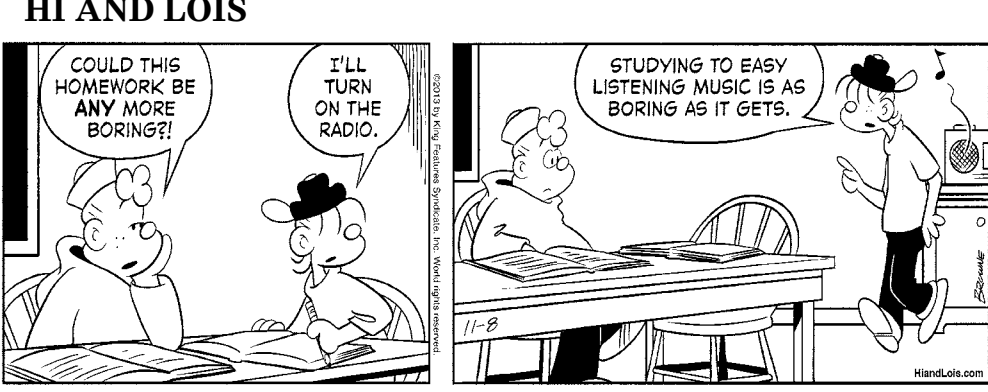
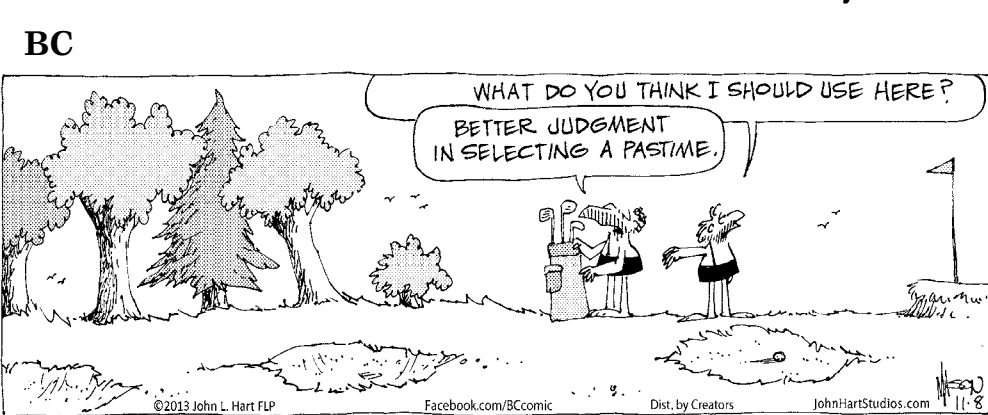
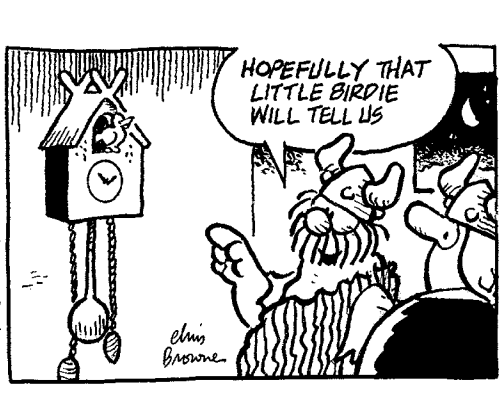
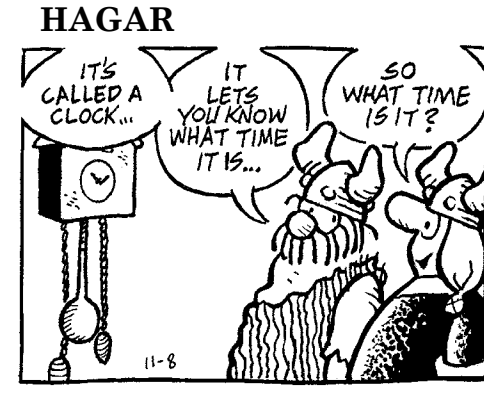
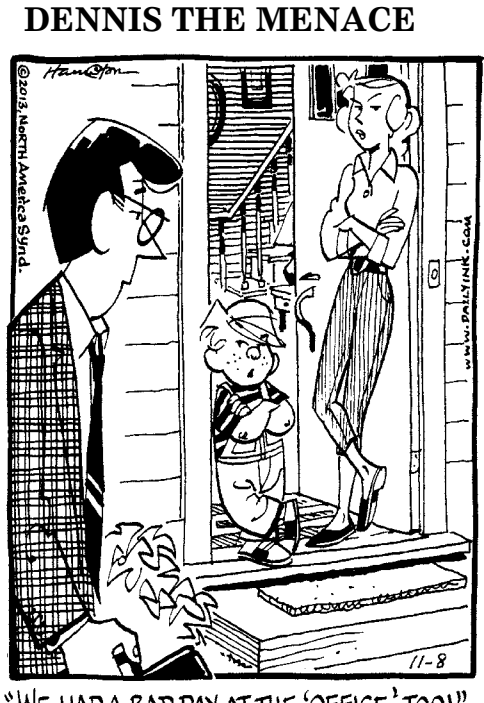
- ACROSS: 1 Resort spots, 6 Open, as a toothpaste tube, 11 Night of anticipation...

- DOWN: 1 Mental measures, 2 Eat in the evening for short, 3 Like cowhide...

Additional crossword clues including 14 Waiting line, 20 Oscar actress, 21 Panache...



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5:PM	News ABC	Casa Notic.	Two Men	News CBS	Noticias Noticiero	News CBS	Seinfeld	Zola Lev.	Charlie Rose	King/ Hill Cleveland	Gold Rush		Cops	Castle	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live	Good Jessie	Kickoff College Basketball	SportsCenter	
6:PM	Jeopardy! Wheel	Corazon Indomable	Big Bang	News Ent	Caso Cer-rado	News Newswest	Seinfeld	Israel Upd	PBS News-Hour	Seinfeld Rules	Gold Rush		Cops	Castle					
7:PM	Last Man Standing	Porque el Am.	MasterChef	Undercover Boss	Marido en Alquiler (SS)	Dateline NBC	Movie: Mr. Deeds, Peter Gallagher (DVS)	Door-Wis-dom	Wash Charlie	The Carrie Diaries	Gold Rush - The Dirt		Cops	Movie: The Longest Yard, Burt Reynolds (DVS)	Money Train, Jennifer Lopez	Dog	College Foot-ball: Teams vs. Oregon.	College Basketball: Georgetown vs. Oregon.	
8:PM	Shark Tank	La Tempes-tad (SS)	Sleepy Hol-low	Hawaii Five-0		Grimm		Best of Light of the Southwest	Great Performances	Top Model	Gold Rush		Cops	Bellator MMA Live	Dog				
9:PM	(:01) 20/20	Mentir Para Vivir	Mod Fam	Blue Bloods	Santa Diabla (SS)	Dracula	Movie: 50 First Dates (DVS)			Rules Seinfeld	Last Frontier		Cops		Bill Bellamy: Crazy Sexy Dirty	Liv-Mad. Austin Good			
10:PM	News 432 OT	Impacto Noticiero	Arsenio Hall	News Letterman	Noticias Titulares	News Jay Leno		Upd	Ribbon	Commun	Gold Rush	The Walking Dead	Movie: Training Day, Scott Glenn	Husbands	ANT Farm	Olbermann			
11:PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Familia-Suerte	How I Met	How I Met	Ferguson		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
12:AM	Nightline	Ni Contigo, Ni sin Ti	Raymond	Insider	Pagado		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
1:AM	High School Football: Abilene High at Midland	Conducta Casa	Law & Order: SVU	Ent Make	Pagado	(:06) Today	Movie: National	Best of Light of the Southwest			Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush



seizing power in Germany with a failed coup in Munich that came to be known as the "Beer-Hall Putsch."

In 1932, New York Democratic Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated incumbent Republican Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

In 1942, Operation Torch, resulting in an Allied victory, began during World War II as U.S. and British forces landed in French North Africa.

In 1950, during the Korean War, the first jet plane battle took place as U.S. Air Force Lt. Russell J. Brown shot down a North Korean MiG-15.

In 1960, Massachusetts Sen. John F. Kennedy defeated Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the presidency.

In 1972, the premium cable TV network HBO (Home Box Office) made its debut with a showing of the movie "Sometimes a Great Notion."

In 1980, scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory

in Pasadena, Calif., announced that the U.S. space probe Voyager 1 had discovered a 15th moon orbiting the planet Saturn.

In 1987, 11 people were killed when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded as crowds gathered in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, for a ceremony honoring Britain's war dead.

In 1994, midterm elections resulted in Republicans winning a majority in the Senate while at the same time gaining control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

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Answer to previous puzzle

ISLES	UNCAP	EVE
QUEUE	PROVE	SIX
SPARE	CHANGE	CSI
TOMEI	SPIRIT	
ASH	SOLVE	NONE
PEER	SLACK	JAWED
ENRON	CHIPS	
STYMIED	ONEPAIR	
ALBUM	GONZO	
PHONEBOOTH	TTOP	
ROTC	SPOOL	IDE
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SSS	NERDS	EPOXY

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Evince
 - 5 Goes up and down
 - 9 Can't stand
 - 14 Spa treatment, for short
 - 15 What's on your mind
 - 16 Choice
 - 17 Rum drinks
 - 20 Wrap plastic
 - 21 Star Trek officer
 - 22 Enthusiastic response
 - 23 Color TV pioneer
 - 25 Feel poorly
 - 27 Thunderstorm
 - 35 ___ about (near)
 - 36 Approach at a run
 - 37 ___ chi
 - 39 Lingers
 - 41 Homeland Security agcy.
 - 42 Ballet slipper fabric
 - 44 Cruet contents
 - 45 Working on a bed
 - 48 Anchor's place
 - 49 Finding Nemo voice
 - 52 "___ dreaming?"
 - 53 Opposite of bien
 - 54 Almost closed
 - 57 "I'm such a klutz!"
 - 61 Pitching scout's tool
 - 65 Salad fruit
 - 68 Gourmand
 - 69 Modern
 - 70 Effort
- DOWN**
- 1 Sunscreen nos.
 - 2 Queen of Olympus
 - 3 Telltale sign
 - 4 Remarkable skill
 - 5 Hopper
 - 6 Chances of success
 - 7 Steady guy
 - 8 Leave port
 - 9 The Simpsons storekeeper
 - 10 S.O.S alternative
 - 11 Employ
 - 12 Pass over
 - 13 Antarctic explorer
 - 18 Verb-to-noun suffix
 - 19 Wall Street analyst
 - 24 Moreover
 - 26 Wall Street debuts
 - 27 Lackluster
 - 28 Set loose
 - 29 Handyman
 - 30 Behind the times
 - 31 Actor Davis
 - 32 Cymbals sound
 - 33 Out-and-out
 - 34 Bridge play
 - 38 Signs
 - 40 Noah's eldest
 - 43 South Australia's capital
 - 46 Salsa ingredient
 - 47 Little beauty
 - 50 Pantry
 - 51 Certain fed
 - 54 A month of Sundays
 - 55 Author Didion
 - 56 Opera villainess, often
 - 58 Valhalla chief
 - 59 Where the Amazon starts
 - 60 Bedframe piece
 - 62 "Go ahead!"
 - 63 Family member
 - 64 Alphabetic quartet
 - 66 Poetic preposition
 - 67 Brightness measures

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Moffitt walks away from NFL, \$1 million

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — John Moffitt wasn't unhappy with a lack of playing time in Denver. He quit the NFL because he'd lost his love for the game and was tired of risking his health.

The third-year guard from Wisconsin called the Broncos from his home in Seattle this week to notify them he wouldn't be returning to the team following its bye.

Then he announced on Twitter that he was calling it a career, saying, "Football was fun but my head hurts-haha kidding roger goodell. I'm on to new things, thanks to everyone along the way!!!"

The Broncos put him on their reserve/left team list on Tuesday when they activated center J.D. Walton from the physically unable to perform list.

They have five days to formally release Moffitt, who left more than \$1 million on the table, including about \$312,000 for the remainder of this season and more than \$700,000 in salary next season.

Moffitt said he knows teammates and fans don't understand how he could forgo the fame and fortune of pro football.

"I just really thought about it and decided I'm not happy. I'm not happy at all," Moffitt told The Associated Press in a phone interview from Seattle. "And I think it's really madness to risk your body, risk your well-being and risk your happiness for money."

"Everybody, they just don't get it and they think it's crazy. But I think what I was doing is crazy."

He said he didn't want to see things through this season for the shot at a Super Bowl.

"I don't care about the Super Bowl. I don't," Moffitt insisted. "I used to. I mean, anytime I played this game, I gave my heart to it and I'm a person that does thing with his heart. ... I don't need the Super Bowl experience. I played

in great stadiums and I played against great players. And I had that experience and it's enough."

The Broncos acquired Moffitt on Aug. 20 from the Seahawks after he'd lost out on one of two starting guard spots in Seattle during training camp. He played in two games for the Broncos (7-1).

Moffitt, 27, made about \$1.5 million before taxes in his 2½ seasons in the NFL.

"I've saved enough. It's not like I'm sitting here and I'm a millionaire," he said. "That's what I kind of realized. I'm sitting here and I got to this point and I was like, what is the number that you need? How much do you really need? What do you want in life? And I decided that I don't really need to be a millionaire."

"I just want to be happy. And I find that people that have the least in life are sometimes the happiest. And I don't have the least in life. I have enough in life. And I won't sacrifice my health for that."

Moffitt stressed that he's not passing judgment on his former colleagues, saying, "This is all my personal stuff and I respect this game and I respect the men in this game."

Although Moffitt never had a history of concussions, he acknowledged all the blows he sustained in practices and games concerned him.

"I'm not trying to be the poster boy for 'Oh, I thought I should leave because of concussions.' I'm just saying, it's a valid point," Moffitt said. "I love the game and I respect the game and everybody who plays it knows what they risk and I knew what I risked when I played, and I'm no longer willing to risk it."

Moffitt majored in sociology at Wisconsin and said his world view was really shaped over the last couple of years when he began studying the writings of the Dalai Lama and Noam Chom-

sky. Now that he's out from behind the NFL shield, Moffitt said he's looking forward to speaking his mind on the radio and in podcasts he's going to produce. He said he has plenty of opinions to share on everything from philosophy to poli-

tics, although he has less to say about sports. He said he also wants to go on a diet now that he doesn't have to maintain his 319-pound physique.

"I would like to grow my own food for a while, lose a ton of weight, feel great. And spend time

with people I love and be happy," he said. Moffitt said he felt bad his decision coincided with coach John Fox's heart operation. He doesn't regret playing football, either. "Obviously, I wish things worked out better in Seattle."

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Area Sports Calendar

TODAY
Men's Basketball
• Howard College at Wayland Baptist JV, Plainview, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY
Volleyball
• Big Spring vs. Lubbock Cooper, bi-district, Lamesa High School Gym, 7 p.m.
Women's Basketball
• Howard College at Lamar Community College, Lamar, Colorado, 5:30 p.m. (MST).

FRIDAY
Football
• Monahans at Big Spring, Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
• Coahoma at Alpine, 7:30 p.m.
• Forsan at Winters, 7:30 p.m.
• Stanton at Reagan County, 7:30 p.m.
• Rankin at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
• Grady at Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
• Sands at Wellman-Union, 7:30 p.m.
Women's Basketball
• Howard College at Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, Kansas, 2 p.m.

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Restless Moon

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). The world was here before you and has plenty to teach you. You'll be drawn to matters of history, and you'll find a way to frame the present that

will look good in retrospect.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's always a cause and an effect. The ones who don't create the cause are not entitled to the effect. Your role today is to remind people not to be so spoiled.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The day brings a situation in which it will be better to take action than not. You won't feel that you're informed enough. You won't feel that you're ready. But the time to act is within 24 hours.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You try to apply the right remedy to every less than optimal situation you encounter: truth to slander, freshness to toxicity, vitality to lethargy. You'll be successful in this game.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

Tomorrow's Horoscope

The excitement is palpable. The opportunity that's coming to you is what you've worked so hard to achieve. All of what you want is wrapped up in this; it's like a burrito of your hopes and wishes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Some people are never so creative as when they get caught doing what they ought not to be doing. You use creativity proactively, and that's part of why you are not even tempted to stray from your path.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Stay alert. What's

beautiful in the world won't linger, waiting to be adored. It will fly by and only be appreciated by those who are observant and quick enough to catch it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your appetite is not insatiable; you'll be quite satisfied, indeed. But that part doesn't last. This is the way it is with people like you who are always growing and striving to understand more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You will feel a driving need to take stock of what you own

and have achieved. You may also do a personal inventory of your good and bad qualities. Be kind to yourself during this process.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Peek into your dreams of the past week because they have something to teach you. Sure, some of them were weird and hard to understand, but you'll have a pretty good idea as to the meaning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Make a list before you get into action. This practice is

the key to your success. The list allows you to expend less mental energy. You'll rely on the order you established and in the end have brainpower to spare.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The old saying goes that "you can't take it with you," but people still like to think they own their possessions for as long as they can grasp them. They'll be touchy about that today, so be careful about crossing territorial lines.

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