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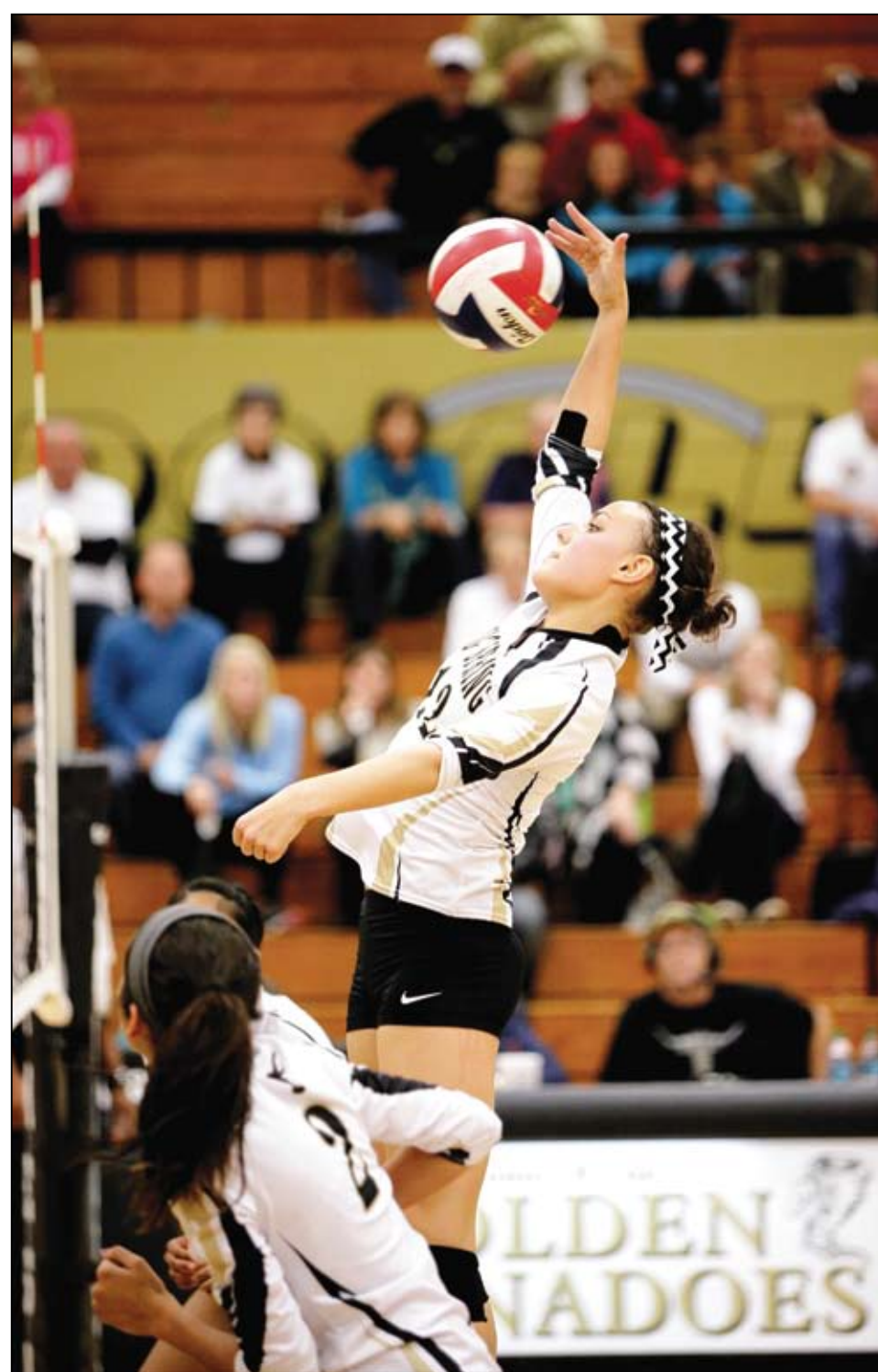
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# Obituaries

## Shirley Muse



Shirley Muse, 61, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, at University of New Mexico Hospital in Albuquerque after a long battle with cancer. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Derrick Looney officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. She was born May 24, 1952, in El Reno, Okla. to

Edna and William Pope. She was a bookkeeper and a Baptist.

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Boabright of Houston, Texas; two sons, Christopher Boabright and wife Jodi of Lubbock, Texas, and Lance Webb of Haskell, Texas; three sisters, Nata Woods and husband Bill of Geary, Okla., Sharon Cavazos and husband Paul of San Antonio, Texas, and Linda Staples and husband Dennis of Big Spring; three brothers, Michael Thompson of Staughton, Va., James Pope and wife Mary and Derrick W. Pope and wife Cherie, all of Big Spring; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. Please pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

## Mark Stiles

Mark Stiles, 81, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

## Today's Weather

### Local 3-Day Forecast

Sat 11/9	Sun 11/10	Mon 11/11
<b>67/48</b> Mostly cloudy skies early, then partly cloudy in the afternoon. High 67F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.	<b>79/51</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 50s.	<b>76/54</b> Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 50s.
<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:09 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:50 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:10 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:49 PM	<b>Sunrise:</b> 7:11 AM <b>Sunset:</b> 5:49 PM



## M.L. 'Mel' Stinson



M. L. "Mel" Stinson, 88, of Crandall, Texas, formerly of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013. He was born in Dallas, Texas, April 25, 1925, to the late Luther Augustus Stinson and Dessa Wilkins Stinson. He was a World War II Naval Officer, serving on a destroyer in the Pacific Ocean. He was one of the original founders of the Big Spring Ambassadors' Club in 1960 and served as club president

in 1965. Mr. Stinson was associated with the NAPA Auto Parts Company for 36 years and was the founder and owner of Big Spring Automotive Supply from 1960 to 1981, when he retired. He was a Methodist and was very active in Boy Scout Troop No. 1, which

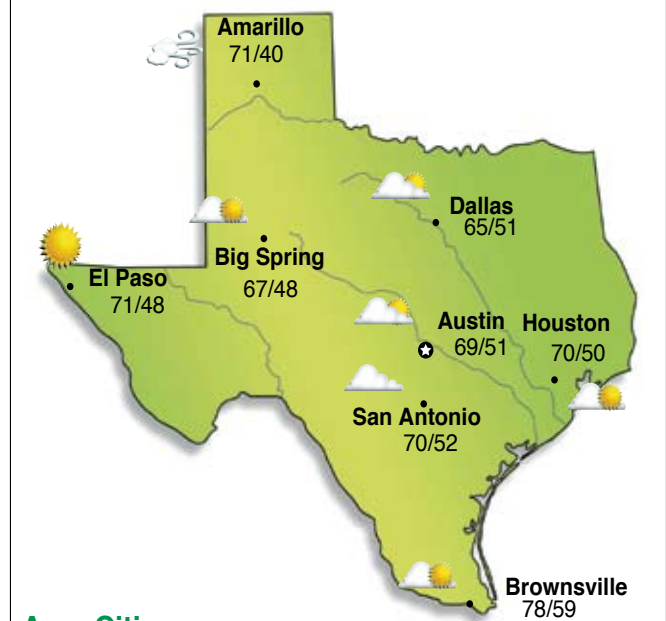
was sponsored by First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. He was preceded in death in 1993 by his wife of 46 years, Phyllis B. Stinson. Mr. Stinson is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Vicki Stinson of Crandall; one daughter, Patricia Tallant of Mount Pleasant, Texas; four granddaughters, Christina and Clayton Lee of Austin, Jennifer and Dr. Jivesh Sharma of Frisco, Texas, Barbara Stinson and Jacqueline Stinson, both of Crandall; and one grandson, Dr. Jeff and Haylee Tallant of Boerne, Texas.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring.

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

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## Texas At A Glance



### Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	67	50	pt sunny	Kingsville	76	56	pt sunny
Amarillo	71	40	windy	Livingston	69	45	pt sunny
Austin	69	51	cloudy	Longview	64	48	cloudy
Beaumont	69	48	pt sunny	Lubbock	70	42	windy
Brownsville	78	59	pt sunny	Lufkin	69	47	cloudy
Brownwood	67	51	cloudy	Midland	67	48	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	74	58	pt sunny	Raymondville	77	56	pt sunny
Corsicana	65	49	cloudy	Rosenberg	71	50	pt sunny
Dallas	65	51	cloudy	San Antonio	70	52	cloudy
Del Rio	65	53	rain	San Marcos	70	50	cloudy
El Paso	71	48	sunny	Sulphur Springs	64	50	cloudy

# Support Groups

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

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

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First

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

• Circle of Hope, a Celebrate Recovery group, meets at 6:30-8 p.m. at Spring Creek Fellowship, located in the College Park Shopping Center. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program Circle of Hope group is a ministry of Spring Creek Fellowship. For further information, contact Dale at 432-270-8462.

# Police/Sheriff/EMS

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

- JOSE ORTEGA JR., 21, of 1111 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for driving while license invalid.
- DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS, 34, of 2516 Chanute, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.
- DAVID HOUSTON SUMMERS, 36, of 3621 Calvin, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.
- SASHA MARIE TREVINO, 26, of 2530 Hunter, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- DANA RACHELLE LOCKHART, 30, of 1012 West Third Street, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHELLE RAE ANDERSON, 35, of 2507 Kelly Circle, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at exit 176 and Interstate Highway 20.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 700 block of Aylesford.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1400 block of Runnels.
- HARASSMENT was reported at the 1800 block of Main.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the intersection of Ridge Road and State Street and the intersection of East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Goliad.

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

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 67 inmates at the time of this report.
- DANIEL RUSSELL QUALLS was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
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- AARON CHARLES LUSTFELDT was

booked by HCSO to begin sentence for indecency with a child — exposure and for failure to comply with sex offender registration annually for life.

- BRITTANY DAWN BARNES was booked by HCSO on a bench warrant.
- MICHELLE RAE ANDERSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

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

- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of Midway Road and Cameron Road. One patient transported by AirEvac.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the intersection of North Highway 87 and Leatherwood. No transport.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1800 block of North Highway 87. No transport.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 500 block of Sergeant Paradez. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 9th  
**Christmas Tree Forest Opening and Cupcake Wars:**  
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Nov. 9th-10th  
**Holiday Open Houses:**  
Various Local Business  
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Nov. 10th  
**St. Andrew's Day Celebration:**  
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When the weapons hunters failed to find stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, so began one of the greatest slanders on a president in history: “Bush lied, people died.”

Never mind that, in building the case for war in Iraq, President George W. Bush relied on the unanimous opinion of all 16 U.S. intelligence agencies.

Never mind that the bipartisan Robb-Silberman commission examined the intelligence on which Bush relied, and unanimously found that “the Intelligence Community did not make or change any analytic judgments in response to political pressure. ... We conclude that it was the paucity of intelligence and poor analytical tradecraft, rather than political pressure, that produced the inaccurate pre-war intelligence assessments.”

Never mind that Bush retained the same CIA director, George Tenet, who served under Bill Clinton. Tenet gave Bush the same intelligence assessment: that Saddam Hussein, the dictator of Iraq, possessed WMD is a “slam dunk.” Indeed, according to The Washington Post’s Bob Woodward, Bush was initially skeptical of the intelligence that reached that conclusion. When, on December 21, 2002, Tenet laid out the intelligence purportedly showing the existence of WMD stockpiles, Bush said, “This is the best we’ve got?”

Never mind that former secretary of State Hillary Clinton, then a New York senator, was particularly adamant about the threat posed by Saddam: “In the four years since the inspectors left, intelligence reports show that Saddam Hussein has worked to rebuild his chemical and biological weapons stock, his missile-delivery capability and his nuclear program. ... If left unchecked, Saddam Hussein will continue to increase his capacity to wage biological

and chemical warfare, and will keep trying to develop nuclear weapons.”

Finally, never mind about then-President Bill Clinton’s Persian Gulf expert on the National Security Council, Kenneth Pollack. While he opposed the war’s timing, Pollack said “no one doubted” Saddam’s stockpiles of WMD: “The intelligence community convinced me and the rest of the Clinton Administration that Saddam had reconstituted his WMD programs following the withdrawal of the U.N. inspectors, in 1998, and was only a matter of years away from having a nuclear weapon. ... Other nations’ intelligence services were similarly aligned with U.S. views. ... Germany ... Israel, Russia, Britain, China and even France held positions similar to that of the United States. ... In sum, no one doubted that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction.”

“Bush lied, people died” — or some version of it — was uttered at the highest levels in the opposition party.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., called W. a “loser” and a “liar.” He later apologized — for the “loser” part. Liar stands. The so-called Lion of the Senate, Ted Kennedy, bellowed, “Before the war, week after week after week after week, we were told lie after lie after lie after lie.”

If Bush is a “liar,” having relied in good faith on the unanimous opinion of the U.S. intelligence agencies, what do you call President Barack Obama? In building the case for Obamacare, Obama promised: “No matter how we reform health care, we will keep this promise to the American people: If you like your doctor, you will be able to keep your doctor. Period. If you like your health care plan, you will be able to keep your health care plan. Period. No one will take it away. No matter what.” Did Obama “lie”?

Obama’s health care team, according to NBC News, knew that more than half of the people who buy their plans on the individual market would lose their plan: “Millions of Americans are getting or are about to get cancellation letters for their health insurance

under Obamacare, say experts, and the Obama administration has known that for at least three years.”

NBC News’ sources estimated that 50 to 80 percent of Americans who buy individual insurance will find their policies cancelled, because those existing policies don’t meet Obamacare standards. And for many of those — now forced to buy new policies — the price tag will give them “sticker shock.”

The Affordable Care Act stated that an insurance policy in effect before March 23, 2010, was to be grandfathered in — provided insurance companies have made no “significant change” to the plan. But if the plan, say, had a change to the deductible, co-pay or benefits, the plan was no longer eligible to be grandfathered, and the policyholder would have to purchase a new plan.

Obamacare’s July 2010 regulations included an estimate that “40 to 67 percent” of customers wouldn’t be able to keep their policy because of normal annual turnover in the individual insurance market. And, because many policies will have been changed since the March 23, 2010, date, “the percentage of individual market policies losing grandfather status in a given year exceeds the 40 to 67 percent range.” Yet Obama continued to tell Americans that no one would lose their plan or doctor, a promise without which Obamacare would never have passed.

For his part, Obama now says: “What we said was, you can keep it if it hasn’t changed since the law passed.” A lie is an untruth told with intent to deceive.

Bush didn’t “lie.”

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## DAILY PRAYER

May we remain diligent about reading Your word, Lord, for our life.

Amen

## Brave men and women of the TSA

After last week’s tragedy at LAX, can we all agree to stop beating up on the men and women of the TSA who are just trying to do their job, which is to protect you and me from being killed?

Can we stop behaving like spoiled children, thinking we have a God-given right to show up late for air-planes, forgetting to unpack the pen-knife in the bottom of the suitcase, and wearing shoes and boots that take forever to get on and off?

Sure, I know what it’s like to get in the wrong line — and worse. I’ve had the ridiculous experience of being detained for a secondary check by TSA agents who know exactly who I am (big fans of Fox News in that case). But I was traveling on a series of one-way tickets, and that’s how it works.

According to Amie Stepanovich of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, the TSA “is seen as another administrative step. We used to be able to walk through metal detectors and get on an airplane; now we have to go through long search lines before we can leave.”

True enough. We used to race through metal detectors and

get right on the plane, but that was before four planes were hijacked, before we caught a would-be bomber with an explosive device in his shoe, before we became so painfully aware of the extent of terrorism and hate and our own vulnerability. Sure, there may be better ways to protect us; that is a legitimate debate. But the public discourse about the TSA has gone way beyond the confines of legitimate and productive debate.

Wrongly, the TSA has become the butt not simply of humor but of ridicule and vilification, portrayed as petty voyeurs who have no business looking us up and down.

Such vilification isn’t just unfair; it’s dangerous. Those who have studied hate crimes know this to be true. “When people or institutions are vilified on national television and in the public square, you often see people latch on to them as enemies to be destroyed,” Mark Potok of the Southern Poverty Law Center told reporters.

There is no good reason for Paul Ciancia to have so hated the TSA. But there were a lot of bad reasons, and those who have crossed the line in their attacks on the TSA should, quite simply, stop. I’m talking about folks like Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., who has raged against the TSA for “groping toddlers and grandmothers,” and Matt Hawes of the Campaign for Liberty, who raged that “the

government literally has its hands in our pants.”

No, no one told Ciancia that the answer was to start shooting, and no one is arguing that the loudmouths are responsible for the death of a husband and father who went to work every day to protect the rest of us. But enough is enough. Words have power. Vilify public servants, and the crazy people out there — and there are too many of them — will turn those words into weapons.

So enough. Paul and his pals aren’t responsible for the death of TSA agent Gerardo Hernandez, but they should be on notice that their rhetoric is dangerous. They need to grow up and shut up before more people die.

Put your laptop in the bin. Take out your liquids. Put your hands up. No one is interested in groping grandmothers and toddlers. They’re looking for weapons. They’re trying to save lives. They deserve to be protected. They deserve to be thanked. And this week, sadly, one must be mourned.

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LARRY ELDER



SUSAN ESTRICH

# Church News

## First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

We are pleased to host a concert by the Allegro Chorale in our chapel (Seventh and Runnels) on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Dr. Corey Alexander, the Chorale will present Brahms' New Liebslieder Waltzes, part 2, and music by Aaron Copeland and Mack Wilberg for choir and piano 4 hands. The accompanist, Steve Spain, will be joined by acclaimed pianist Shari Santorelli. We invite everyone to come and share this musical opportunity.

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

The Youth Group meets Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for a meal, bell choir and program. The youth are selling poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. If one of them does not contact you, contact Don or Christine Boling or Craig or Susan Holstedt.

Our church family was delighted to help celebrate the 95th birthday of Libby Dirks with her family during worship last Sunday.

Lucy Odom is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Liturgist last Sunday was Suzanne Gulick, seminary intern who is working with our congregation, First Presbyterian Coahoma and the VAMC as a unit of supervised practice of ministry for her studies with University of Dubuque Seminary, Dubuque, Ind. She will be serving and visiting in various capacities during her three-month term here.

The lectionary for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time is Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 98; II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38.

The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The Chancel Choir will present "Lift High the Cross" by Lani Smith as the offertory anthem.

The traditional Community Thanksgiving Service will be here on Sunday evening, Nov. 24. Watch for details in the following weeks.

If you cannot attend worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpchs.org. There, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

## Spring Creek Fellowship

Singer/songwriter Darrell Evans will lead worship on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 am. We will also be having our "Night Of Worship" at 6:00 pm this Sunday.

"Wired That Way" classes are scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 6. Understanding how we are wired can enrich our lives and our relationships, helping to overcome differences that can seem irreconcilable. Call the office at 714-4584 or email to allaboutstring@gmail.com to enroll.

We are giving our weekly cooking teams a break in November and December. Thank you all for everything that you

do! We will still meet at 5:30 but no meal will be served. Bring a "brown bag" supper and join us for fellowship with Bible study to follow at 6.

Holiday ministries we are working on include Operation Christmas Child and Christmas for the Troops. If you would like to help with these ministries, contact the church office or check out our website.

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

Our SCF Prayer Team meets every Tuesday from noon to 2 p.m. at Spring Town Plaza. Everyone is welcome and we invite you to bring your lunch and join us in praying for our community, each other and the businesses in the mall. Come and go as you need to.

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

Weekly Happenings:  
Sunday 9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday School/Connection Groups  
10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. - "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.  
10:45 a.m. to noon - Worship service.

Monday 7 to 8 p.m. - "Celebrate Recovery"  
Tuesday Noon to 2 - Prayer Team meets at the mall  
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.- Fellowship Meal, 6 p.m.- Bible Study and Youth and Children's activities, 6 p.m.-Boys Scouts.

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

Saturday 7:30 a.m. - Weekly Men's Prayer Breakfast and Fellowship; 10 a.m. - "Sewing Seeds of Hope" Crafting fellowship.

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

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

## Forsan Baptist Church

On Sunday mornings, we have begun on a new message series titled "Perfecting the Work." We will look at Biblical examples of God working in the lives of others and examine how we can trust Him to do the same for us. On Wednesday evenings, we are in the midst of a verse-by-verse trek through the Old Testament. On Sunday evenings, we have begun a new study called "The Story." It is comprised of a DVD segment and study guide, and speaks of how the Bible in all its parts tells God's story.

Nov. 17 we will have a pancake breakfast at the church at 9 a.m., just prior to Sunday school. Come join us for a great meal and fellowship and a time of study and worship.

Youth activities are in full swing Wednesday evenings, including a

# Is there a Spruce Goose in your past?

Sometimes even our most detailed plans run amuck. Our dreams don't materialize. Our ideas don't pan out, and our projects take longer than we anticipated that they would. Failure looms in the shadows, and disappointment invades our minds, skewing our thoughts.



BONNIE WHEAT

One of history's most documented debacles was a colossal wooden boat-like aircraft affectionately called the Spruce Goose by the media. During World War II, the U.S. government commissioned the Hughes Aircraft Company to design and build a flying boat that could not be sunk by a submarine for the purpose of transporting troops to Europe. The aircraft was to be made of wood because of the shortage of metal

during the war.

The Spruce Goose also known as the Flying Lumberyard was actually made of birch instead of spruce, but spruce seemed to make a more tongue-in-cheek nickname for the gigantic Hughes H-4 Flying Boat.

One of the largest planes ever made, the Spruce Goose was longer than a football field and had a wingspan of 320 feet. It had the capacity to safely transport 700 troops at one time. The designer, Howard Hughes, had great hopes for the unique aircraft.

The Spruce Goose might have been a success had it not been finished two years after the war was over. The Hughes H-4 Hercules made its first and only flight on November 2, 1947 over Long Beach Harbor, California. To the surprise of the crowd that had gathered for the test flight, the Spruce Goose took flight and flew 70 feet above the water for one mile.

After making a safe landing, the Spruce Goose was never flown

again.

Whatever became of one of the governments most expensive experiments? The Spruce Goose is now housed in the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville, Oregon, where visitors to the museum view the flying boat and read about its history.

Perhaps many of us are plagued by a failed project or a messed up life that didn't turn out exactly like we had hoped it would. The Bible has some words of encouragement for all of us.

The apostle Paul wrote, "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6 NASB).

Even if we have a Spruce Goose lurking around somewhere in our past, God promises that He will continue the good work that He started in our lives.

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

Our church is located at 201 Main in Forsan. Sunday school begins at 9:50, with worship services at 10:50 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday services begin at 6 p.m.

Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time.

Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

## Cornerstone Covenant Church

Worship service for Cornerstone Covenant Church begins Sunday at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Word. This week, Pastor Willard will continue his Thanksgiving series, "An Attitude of Gratitude." Bible Study will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the

main sanctuary.

M.I.T. (Ministers in Training) classes will start Sunday at 8:45. This Minister's Discipleship program is designed to equip those individuals who believe there is a spiritual call of God on their lives to teach, preach and/or proclaim God's word in a public setting. Doesn't matter if you're licensed, ordained or just beginning, you can benefit from this time of mentoring. For more information or to sign up, call Christian Fair in the front office, 264-0015.

CCC offers ministries in the following areas: New Beginnings (newborn to 18 months); Tiny Tots (19 months-kindergarten); Kovenant Kids (1st-6th grade); Chosen Generation (7th-12th grade); Covenant U - College Ministry (18-24 years); Men's & Women's Ministries; and Marriage Enrichment.

CCC meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for Discipleship 101 Bible Study and

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## CHURCH NEWS

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Sundays at 10:30 a.m. for worship. Sunday morning services are recorded, so if you'd like a free copy of a CD for those services, see our Multimedia Dept.

Mother's Lounge and Children's Church are offered for both mid-week and Sunday services.

CCC is located at 706 E. 12th St., (on the corner of 12th and Owens St.) For more information, call 264-0015, visit us on the web at [www.ccbigspring.org](http://www.ccbigspring.org) or check out Covenant Connect on Facebook or Twitter.

### House of Hope Community Church

The Rev. Floyd Green and members of House of Hope Community Church would like to invite everyone to our church's ninth anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Our location is 200 W. 17th St., Colorado City, Texas. If you would like more information or if you would like to support the Rev. Green's ministry, call 432-816-1703.

We hope you can join us. Dinner will be served after the service.

### First Baptist Church

Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series "Hope Changes Everything" this Sunday morning at 10:50. "Defeating Discouragement" is the message drawn from II Kings 19:1-15, which is the account of Elijah becoming discouraged and ready to quit but God would not let him; there is always hope when you feel like giving up.

Following the morning worship service, there will be a fundraiser luncheon in the Family Life Center, with proceeds going toward children's camp fees. Come enjoy some great food and fellowship while helping out the kids.

Sunday evening's service starts at 6, and the teaching on "Made to Worship" is taken from Romans 12:1-2, which focuses on believers making a total commitment to God by being a living sacrifice and separating from the world. The youth will also gather at 6 in the second floor youth department, and Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini will lead a new study entitled "Anything But Ordinary," which focuses on Jesus' encounters with people in the Bible in which they realized the truth. The children's scripture memory program AWANA begins at 5:30.

Our Mother's Day Out children will be taking a field trip to Fiddlesticks Farm on Nov. 14. Contact Tracy Boeker at [tboeker90@gmail.com](mailto:tboeker90@gmail.com) or 267-8223 for additional information.

Following the Big Spring Steer football game tonight, our youth will be hosting a Fifth Quarter fellowship at the church from 10 until 12:30 a.m. Donations of cookies and soft drinks are appreciated.

Continue to fill those shoeboxes with gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Our goal is 300 boxes, and we will gather these by Nov. 17 to begin the steps for distribution.

Our Wednesday evening schedule begins with a meal served from 5-6, followed by mission activities for children, Saturate Youth, Adult Bible Study and Adult Choir. Go to [fbcbigspring.org](http://fbcbigspring.org) for details.

Stop by the church or call 432-267-8223 and someone will be happy to listen, pray with you and talk with you about the source of all hope, Jesus Christ. First Baptist Church is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

### Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Blessed Hands Deaf Church invites you to join them for worship services beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday. Pastor Jim Waltherhouse and wife Debbie are excited to be leading this growing fellowship as God works through them to bring new opportunities to worship and serve Jesus Christ to the area. Blessed Hands Deaf Church meets at First Baptist Church, 705 W. FM 700.

### First Church of the Nazarene

Start planning now. The Drive Through Nativity will be Dec. 13-15 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your family and friends to experience the love of Jesus.

Ladies, need some time out to refresh your soul? From 4:30 to 5:30 on Sunday afternoons there will be Women's Bible Study.

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

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

Sunday evening youth activities at 6:30;

Tuesday night prayer at 6:30 in the sanctuary;

Wednesday evening classes at 6:30.

Unable to come to church on Sunday morning? Listen to KBST 95.7 at 10 and you can hear a live broadcast of our service. You can also view streaming footage inside the sanctuary by going to our webpage at [www.nazfamily.org](http://www.nazfamily.org)

First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1400 Lancaster. For more information, contact the church office at 432-267-7015. We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

### East Side Baptist Church

We invite all to our regular services each week.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45, afternoon worship at 1:45 and Wednesday Bible

study/prayers and Kids Klub at 7.

We welcome everyone to a special service at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 24. Enjoy a gospel concert with Mrs. Rosie O'Tool. We have enjoyed Mrs. O'Tool's music for several years and we want to share with all who can come for this Thanksgiving service.

December 7 will hold Christmas Vacation Bible School. This is a program for children ages 6-12. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and promises to be a lot of fun. Make reservations by calling 267-1915 or 235-6672. Look for more information in weeks ahead.

We are located 1108 E. 6th. A nursery is provided during all services for ages 0-4 years.

### Grace Fellowship Church of God to honor all veterans Sunday

The Grace Fellowship Church of God will be honoring all veterans during the Sunday morning service. The service promises to be a moving and powerful tribute to all men and women who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces.

The service will feature special music and video presentations that will touch every heart as honor is given to all men and women who have served, and are presently serving, in any branch of our nation's military. Presentation of the colors will be provided by the Crossroads Chapter of the Young Marines.

"Our church has many veterans and we have a deep appreciation for the ones who have made the ultimate sacrifice fighting to protect our nation's freedom and also those who have served and now provide inspiration to all of us as veterans," said Pastor Eddy Prince. "I felt strongly impressed months ago to make this Sunday morning's service a special time to pay tribute to the men and women who have faithfully served our nation as soldiers and also to pray for those still in service for their Country around the world."

Every veteran who attends the service will be given a special medal and recognition will be given to veterans from each branch of the service. Everyone is invited to attend the service which begins at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Fellowship Church, located on the hill behind the College Park Shopping Center at 603 Tulane in Big Spring.

There is a time for fellowship and refreshment sat 9 and a Spiritual Growth Class at 9:30. For directions or more information, contact the church at 432-267-8593 or email Pastor Prince at [pastorprince@msn.com](mailto:pastorprince@msn.com).

## Clean hands and a pure heart

Maybe you haven't noticed, but we live in a world of sin. Seems like truth, virtue and uprightness have all but disappeared.

Does God notice? Has He forgotten His instructions to the human family? In spite of all His blessings to His earthly children, it seems that being what He wants us to be no longer matters.

So, what does He want? Psalms 24:3-5 tells us. "Who can ascend the Lord's mountain? Who can stand in His holy sanctuary?"

Only the one with clean hands and a pure heart; the one who hasn't made false promises, the one who hasn't sworn dishonestly. That kind of person receives blessings from the Lord."

We believe He still looks throughout the earth for people who will choose to live up to His standard. So what will He do for those He finds? Jesus Himself said in Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Can you imagine living forever in the very presence of God; getting to see Him face to face? Let's ask Him for strength to live as He wants; to be His and turn our hearts and minds away from things of this earth.

*Bob Rainwater is moderator of the Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship which meets from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at 809 Scurry.*

### Non-denominational Sabbath Fellowship

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

Come, study Him and His word with us. We already have to order more chairs. Why not fill one of them?

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

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

## REFLECTIONS

# Children of the Kingdom

I like watching children play. I remember taking my daughter to school in Minnesota, watching her run across the playground in her pink jacket and snow boots, her pig tails swinging as she ran. Now I look forward each week to watching her daughter, our two-year-old Grace, playing in her sandbox and on the swing I hung in a tree behind our Texas home.

Jesus loved children too. When he sought an image to help us understand what it meant to be truly "religious," he took a little child, stood her in front of his disciples and said, "Except you become as a little child, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

When we think of people who are religious, many imagine old men with long gray beards, black capes and stooped shoulders. Some think of ascetic monks living in desert regions, emaciated and starving, bleary eyed and anti-social. Others picture nuns robed in their habits whispering prayers as they finger their rosaries. But when Jesus wanted to forge an image in the mind of his followers, he chose a child. Why would he do this?

We can all speculate about the lesson he wanted to teach by choosing a child. Jesus left the answer to that question up to us. Here are a few characteristics that stand out to me when I think about children and the reason he chose a child to illustrate the nature God looks for in Kingdom people.

Children live in the moment. They are not worried about the future. They are not burdened with guilt about the past. Watch children playing on a playground. They have little awareness of time. They wear no watches.

Children become friends fast. Most children have not learned to be hesitant and shy. They greet one another as if they have already met. "Want to play?" And the game is on.

Children laugh. I love listening to children on the school playground and in the park. Anywhere children gather, the air is filled with laughter. It is their nature to laugh.

Children do not know prejudice. I'm not sure when we learn racial and cultural prejudice, but young children have not learned this lesson. They readily accept each other as equals regardless of skin color or clothing. If they notice a difference between them, they do not hesitate to ask about it. And, once the difference is recognized and addressed, they move on.

Children trust. With their father's extended arms and a little encouragement they will fling their bodies into open space fully confident they will be caught.

Children are awed by God's creation. They are mesmerized by grasshoppers, caterpillars, lizards, butterflies and flowers. They stop and take time to watch an ant wrestle a crumb of bread across the ground. They notice the spots on a lady bug.

Children have great imaginations. Give a child a sandbox, a stick, or a can and they will construct unbelievable creations. I watched children recently playing in the sand. They were digging a hole. When I asked what it was, they looked at me with a puzzled look, as if I was the only one who did not recognize the obvious. They patiently explained that it was a grasshopper sanctuary.

This list isn't complete. You can add others, I am sure. Somewhere within us all is buried the child we once were. Perhaps if we could re-connect with the child-like simplicity within us, we might take our first steps toward becoming Kingdom citizens as Jesus described it.

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# BSHS claims area victory

By BRIAN MCCORMACK

Sports Editor

LAMESA — Lubbock Cooper rallied to win one game in Thursday's area playoff matchup, but it couldn't stop Big Spring (29-13) from reaching at least the regional quarterfinal round as the Lady Steers won 27-25, 25-17, 23-25, 25-21.

Setters Morgan Seaton and Kinsey Wash were productive in the hard-fought outing, with Seaton recording

26 assists and 15 kills and Wash contributing 22 assists. Erin Pollard led the offense with 17 kills. Julianna Rodriguez and Stevi Ward combined for 33 digs in the defensive phase of the game.

Cooper was formidable from the start, forcing BSHS to score extra points to claim victory in the first set.

The win means a major showdown could be looming ahead with District 4-3A rival Monahans, which defeated

the Lady Steers twice in regular season play.

But first Monahans has to get past Levelland — Big Spring's other possible opponent.

Opponent and site information will be published in the Herald when details are finalized.

### Individual stats

**Setters:** M. Seaton, 26 assists, 15 kills, 4 digs, 4 blocks, 2 aces; K. Wash, 22 assists, 5 digs, 1 ace.

**Offense:** E. Pollard, 17 kills, 3 digs, 2 blocks, 1 ace; Kelsie Guinn, 8 digs, 3 digs, 2 blocks; Ebony Zavala, 10 digs, 8 kills.

**Defense:** J. Rodriguez, 18 digs, 2 aces, 1 kill; S. Ward, 15 digs, 6 kills, 2 blocks, 1 assist.

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The Lady Steers pose with the area playoff championship trophy after defeating Lubbock Cooper Thursday in Lamesa. BSHS will face an opponent TBA in the regional quarterfinal round.

## Sports Calendar

### TODAY

#### 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.

### Swimming

- Big Spring at Pecos Invitational (through Saturday), 11 a.m.

### SATURDAY

#### Cross Country

- Forsan at UIL state meet, Round Rock, TBA.

#### Women's Basketball

- Roscoe at Coahoma, 2 p.m.
- Highland at Forsan, 2 p.m.

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Big Spring's Allen Ryle tackles a Greenwood kick returner during last week's 54-22 win. The Steers (7-2) will play their final game of the regular season tonight against Monahans at Memorial Stadium. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

## No. 5 Baylor beats No. 12 Oklahoma

WACO, Texas (AP) — Baylor quarterback Bryce Petty was under pressure early and the big-play offense was sputtering.

The Bears' top two running backs got banged up and left the game, a top receiver dislocated his right wrist without a catch and they finished well short of their usual eye-popping offensive numbers.

And the fifth-ranked Bears still passed their first big test with ease, staying undefeated with a 41-12 victory over No. 12 Oklahoma, their first Top 25 opponent this season.

"We didn't really feel like us the first quarter and a half of the game, but that has a lot to do with who you're playing," Baylor coach Art Briles said. "We were playing a team with good tradition, and tradition doesn't die easily."

That could be said of those who still view Baylor (8-0, 5-0 Big 12) as the team that used to routinely finish at the bottom of the Big 12 standings. The Bears have won a school-record 12 in a row since a loss at Oklahoma last November, and are 8-0 for the first

time.

"We've played eight football games and when the season started, we were not ranked," Briles said. "Everything we've done, we've earned up to this point."

The Bears' largely overshadowed defense limited Oklahoma (7-2, 4-2) to a season-low 237 total yards. The Sooners were held in check until Baylor finally got a little traction, scoring two touchdowns in the final minute of the first half.

"I hope that it'll change the outlook on our defense, and it'll change the outlook on our whole team," safety Ahmad Dixon said.

Not long after the Bears won, second-ranked Oregon suffered its first loss of the season, 26-20 at No. 6 Stanford. The only undefeated teams ahead of Baylor are top-ranked Alabama, No. 3 Florida State and No. 4 Ohio State.

Even though Baylor came in leading the nation in scoring (64 points per game) and total offense (718 yards per game) — and was outscoring opponents by an average

margin of 48 points — there were still questions about how good the Bears were.

They responded with an impressive victory against a team that used to routinely overwhelm them.

"Defensively, they were all over us," Sooners coach Bob Stoops said. "They're a good football team."

Oklahoma (7-2, 4-2) has a 21-2 lead in the series. The losses have come in its last two trips to Waco for prime-time games.

The Bears are 5-0 at home against Top 25 teams since the start of the 2011 season. That includes a 45-38 win over the Sooners two years ago in a game that likely clinched the Heisman Trophy for Robert Griffin III, and 52-24 victory last November over Kansas State, which arrived in Waco as the No. 1 team in the BCS standings.

Petty was 13-of-26 passing for a season-low 204 yards, but threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more. Third-string running back Shock Linwood ran 23 times for 182 yards and Baylor had 459 total yards.





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### DENNIS THE MENACE

"WE HAD A BAD DAY AT THE 'OFFICE,' TOO!"

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Stay right there, Daddy, or else this won't look like you."

### HAGAR

IT'S CALLED A CLOCK... IT LETS YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS... SO WHAT TIME IS IT? HOPEFULLY THAT LITTLE BIRDIE WILL TELL US

### BLONDIE

I'M REALLY NOT IN THE MOOD TO FACE THE MUSIC AT WORK TODAY... IS IT REALLY THAT BAD, HONEY? IT'S REALLY BAD, HONEY... ARE YOU READY FOR A LITTLE GET-UP-AND-GO MUSIC, BUMSTEAD?

### BC

WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD USE HERE? BETTER JUDGMENT IN SELECTING A PASTIME.

### WIZARD OF ID

WHO ARE THOSE GUYS WITH THE TAPE OVER THEIR MOUTHS? THE KING'S COUNCIL HAD A MEETING

### AGNES

THE TOPIC FOR DEBATE... IS TAXATION TYRANNY? ... AGNES, YOU ARE FIRST... AHEN... YOU BET YOUR SWEET... IT IS! KEEP YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY WALLET OR I'LL CUT 'EM OFF AND SHOVE 'EM UP YOUR... MY UNCLE JOE SAYS IT ALL THE TIME AT THOSE CASSEROLE PARTIES WE HAVE AFTER FAMILY FUNERALS

### HI AND LOIS

COULD THIS HOMEWORK BE ANY MORE BORING?! I'LL TURN ON THE RADIO... STUDYING TO EASY LISTENING MUSIC IS AS BORING AS IT GETS.

### THE OTHER COAST

I'M GOING OUTSIDE TO PRACTICE MY 'DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW' SKILLS IN CASE I'M PICKED TO RUN THE IDITAROD... READY FOR THE IDITAROD? I SUSPECT THERE MAY BE A MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT.

### SNUFFY SMITH

HOW DO WOMEN MANAGE T'TALK SO MUCH? TH' PARSON SEZ IT STARTED WHEN TH' LORD TOOK A RIB FROM ADAM!! AN' GAVE EVE TH' GIFT OF GAB IN EXCHANGE!!

### BEEBLE BAILEY

HOW DEEP IS THAT RIVER? 5'10" WHY? I JUST SENT BEETLE WITH A LOAD OF STUFF AND HE'S 5'9"

## This Date In History

Today is Friday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2013. There are 53 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

- On Nov. 8, 1889, Montana became the 41st state.
- In 1909, the original Boston Opera House first opened with a performance of "La Gioconda" by Amilcare Ponchielli.
- In 1913, the play "Woyzeck," by Georg Buchner, had its premiere in Munich, Germany, more than six decades after the playwright's death.
- In 1923, Adolf Hitler launched his first attempt at

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
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SPARE	CHANGE	CSI
TOMEI	SPIRIT	
ASH	SOLVE	NONE
PEER	SLACK	JAWED
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## Newsday Crossword

SPLIT ENDS by Billie Truitt  
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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 Babylonia
  - 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 quartet
  - 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
  - 66 Poetic preposition
  - 67 Brightness measures

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# Attorney says Martin was harassed by teammates

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Jonathan Martin's new attorney says harassment of the Miami Dolphins tackle came from more than one teammate.

The abuse went far beyond the traditional locker room hazing, including a malicious physical attack and daily vulgar comments, attorney David Cornwell said Thursday. He was hired this week to represent Martin, who left the Dolphins last week.

His agent then complained to the Dolphins that Martin had been harassed, and they suspended guard Richie Incognito.

The NFL is investigating whether Incognito harassed or bullied Martin, and whether their teammates and the organization mishandled the matter.

Cornwell is a lawyer who has represented the NFL and several prominent players, including Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. He also was a candidate in 2009 to become executive direc-

tor of the NFLPA, a job that went to DeMaurice Smith.

Cornwell's statement alleges an unidentified Dolphins player threatened Martin's sister in vulgar fashion. The attorney said the facts "are not in dispute."

"For the entire season and a half that he was with the Dolphins, he attempted to befriend the same teammates who subjected him to the abuse with the hope that doing so would end the harassment," the statement said. "This is a textbook reaction of victims of bullying. Despite these efforts, the taunting continued."

"Eventually, Jonathan made a difficult choice. Despite his love for football, Jonathan left the Dolphins. Jonathan looks forward to getting back to playing football. In the meantime, he will cooperate fully with the NFL investigation."

The Dolphins and Incognito's agent didn't respond to requests for comment on Cornwell's statement.

Some say Martin, a

Stanford graduate who went about his business quietly, handled the situation well. But pro football is a macho world, and some players believe Martin should have responded more firmly.

"Is Incognito wrong? Absolutely. He's 100 percent wrong," New York Giants safety Antrel Rolle said. "No individual should have to go through that, especially in their workplace."

"But at the same time, Jonathan Martin is a 6-4, 320-pound man. I mean, at some point and time you need to stand your ground as an individual. Am I saying go attack, go fight him? No. I think we all understand we can stand our ground without anything being physical."

Cornwell disagreed. "Jonathan Martin's toughness is not at issue," Cornwell said. "The issue is Jonathan's treatment by his teammates."

Dolphins players have robustly defended Incognito, long considered among the NFL's dirt-

est players. He's now a notorious national villain, but teammates praise his leadership and loyalty. They've been less passionate in their support of Martin, saying he and Incognito behaved like best friends.

Martin is with his family in California to undergo counseling for emotional issues. A senior partner in a New York law firm was appointed by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell to investigate possible misconduct and prepare a report.

"A lot of people might look at Jonathan Martin and think that he's soft because he stepped away from the game, and say, 'Why don't you just fight him?'" said Seattle Seahawks receiver Doug Baldwin, who played with Martin at Stanford. "Well, if you look at it with common sense and being logical, what options did Jonathan Martin have?"

"He could fight Richie Incognito. He could go and tell on the players, which we know in the

football locker room doesn't go over too well. Or he could remove himself from the situation and let the proper channels take care of itself.

And I think he made the intelligent, smart choice without putting himself or Richie Incognito's physical abilities in danger."

## Sudoku Answer on Page 5

# sudoku

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

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# Stanford jolts Oregon, BCS

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Stanford is a breeding ground for innovators and inventors, home to the ingenious and industrious.

So it's tempting to look at the Cardinal's 26-20 victory against No. 2 Oregon, their second straight victory against a team that has been otherwise unbeatable over the last two seasons, and credit No. 6 Stanford (8-1, 6-1 Pac-12) with coming up with a blueprint to slow down the Ducks.

Stanford's plan is good, but its success against Oregon (8-1, 5-1) is built on talent and toughness as much as technique.

"I think they have a lot of good players. A lot of teams have played us very similar to how (Stanford) did and there have been different results," Oregon coach Mark Helfrich said

Thursday night.

Stanford's powerful offensive line churned out yards in small to medium chunks. Tyler Gaffney ran 45 times for 157 yards. Stanford had 66 rushes for 274 yards, no gain longer than 16. The Cardinal held the ball for 42½ minutes.

On defense, Stanford did a good job of limiting Oregon's big plays, got in the backfield, played off blocks well and stayed disciplined against the Ducks' option runs and play-action passes. The Cardinal caused two turnovers when Oregon was in Stanford territory. Linebacker Shayne Skov led the charge, along with defensive end Henry Anderson, who came back from a knee injury just in time to pick up the slack for the loss of senior Ben Gardner due to a chest injury. Defensive coord-

inator Derek Mason looks like a rising star.

"It's a combination of everything," Stanford coach David Shaw said. "I think we've got players that fit our scheme. We've got very, very good players. But you have to play. You have to play smart. These guys are good. They're dangerous, you know?"

Stanford led 26-0 early in the fourth quarter and seemed on the way to a dominating victory, but Oregon scored the final 20 to make Stanford sweat.

For team that seemed to be dominated for 50 minutes, Oregon was a handful of plays away for making this a very different game.

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## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

### Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	?	

What would you now bid with each of the following five hands?

- ♠ 974 ♥ AQ83 ♦ AJ9 ♣ KQ5
- ♠ A4 ♥ KQ764 ♦ 93 ♣ Q982
- ♠ K5 ♥ QJ9752 ♦ AJ8 ♣ 86
- ♠ Q86 ♥ A9743 ♦ 875 ♣ 102
- ♠ QJ93 ♥ AQ865 ♦ K5 ♣ 107

1. **Three notrump.** If you play that a jump to two notrump at this point would show 13-15 points, then three notrump shows balanced distribution and 16 or 17 points. It therefore suggests the possibility of a slam if partner has more than a minimum opening bid. If you play that a jump to two notrump would show 11 or 12 points, as many now do, a three-notrump bid in this sequence would indicate 13 to 15 points. In that case you would be best off bidding two diamonds at this stage and await further developments.

2. **Three clubs.** You would like to tell partner that you have club support and at the same time invite him to continue bidding without forcing him to do so, and the modern style in these situations is to jump in his suit to get that message across. Whether you wind up in a partscore, a game or perhaps even a slam in clubs, hearts or notrump depends on how partner

proceeds from here.

3. **Three hearts.** Most players nowadays treat the jump in your own suit (or partner's, as in the previous problem) on the second round as invitational, showing a six- or seven-card suit and 10 to 12 points. If partner passes, game is probably not a good proposition. If partner next bids three notrump, you should pass.

4. **Pass.** There is almost no chance for game, so you should have no compunctions about passing. It is also unlikely that there's a better spot than one spade. In any case, it's not worth bidding higher to try to find it.

Note that opener's change of suit does not force responder to bid again. The forcing principle applies only when responder names a new suit.

5. **Four spades.** A two-spade bid in this sequence would ordinarily show about eight to 10 points, while a three-spade bid (invitational) would show 11 or 12. By extension, a four-spade bid shows enough points for game and suggests the possibility of a slam if partner has extra strength. In all such cases, distributional values are treated as part of the overall value of the hand.

The jump to four spades here is an altogether different animal than the case where responder immediately jumps to four spades in response to an opening one-spade bid, which would indicate lots of trumps and distribution but very few high cards.

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## Tomorrow's Horoscope

### Industrious Moon

If you hear the distant sound of snapping fingers, that's the Capricorn moon reminding us to move it along because there's much more work to be done. The early morning flirtation between Mercury and Venus will temporarily lighten up the atmosphere, but the real break won't come until nightfall.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Make healthy choices and plans in the morning when your willpower is high. Then later, when it's time to implement those decisions, there's no choice to be made. You did it already.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Consider the obstacles you might face so that you can proactively deal with them. The more prepared you are for the outcomes you don't want the less likely they are to occur.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The goal is to win someone over to your side without making them think they've crossed some kind of line. You'll do this with your charm, friendliness and humor. Laughter is a kind of agreement.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Like a little bird that has broken out of an egg, you have made it past a barrier but are still not ready to fly. Let people take care of you while you gather the strength you need to take the next risk.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). If you would rather be doing something else, the task at hand won't be fun. You can make the present seem like less work by reminding yourself that it's what's happening now, so you may as well get into the spirit of it.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When it feels like too much work has depleted your good mood, dreaming will invigorate you. You'll get energy from making goals and/or imagining your new improved life.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You always try to move upward on the morality scale, and so people around you behaving badly will hold no sway over your actions. That said, peer pressure is very real to you now. So avoid potentially problematic associations.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Because you have moxie, you know what it is. The people who don't have it don't recognize it in you. Don't blame them, but don't give them an important responsibility, either.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You intended your life story to go one way, and now it seems you're living it another. Whether the versions are close or drastically different, just know that every life story goes through this.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're a regular productivity master. If it's been done by someone else, you'll choose a different task. Duplicate work, ideas and opinions aren't helpful, and that's all the reason you need to just be yourself.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Once you do all you can do, the next step is to determine that it was enough. Do not forget that step. Give yourself the satisfaction of acknowledging that you gave it your all.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). If you're not sure how to judge a situation, look at the people involved. What's their mood? Do they seem happy or malcontent? If you're not sure how to judge a person, look at his friends.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Nov. 8). You make relationships a top priority, and as a result, they thrive. This month you'll show your strength through tenderness. You'll be lucky with making long-term decisions. A deal that goes down in December will pay you in July. January shakes up your social scene with some new blood. There's a move in August. Leo and Aries people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 10, 30, 1, 13 and 41.

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