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Members of the 2014 Big Spring High School homecoming court are Stevi Ward, Karina, Alvaredo, Erin Pollard, Brittnee Rios, Leksey Yarbar, Charlie Boling, Tyler Bryan, Bryson Kiker, Ty Sealy and Dakota Jones.

Homecoming Court named for Big Spring High School

Herald Staff Report

A community bonfire is set to fire up Steer spirit as part of several activities planned for the 2014 Big Spring High School homecoming festivities. The bonfire will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday by the old Anderson Kindergarten building located on Airbase Road near the Howard County Fair Barns. Predicted

high for that day will be in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s. On Friday, the annual homecoming parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of the high school. The parade will start at 11th and Donley Street then continue west on 11th to Goliad Street where the parade turn right and go north to Eighth Street. There, the parade will take a right at Eighth Street by the softball complex and go east to Owens Street. It will then take another right going south on Owens Street by the YMCA and end at high school the band

parking lot on 10th Street. Later that night, the 2014 Homecoming Queen and King will be announced during half-time at the Big Spring-Andrews' football game held in Memorial Stadium. The 2014 homecoming court hopefuls includes Karina Alvaredo, the daughter of Carlos and Maria Alvaredo. Karina is the cross country nominee and participates in varsity cheerleading, powerlifting, track, cross country and diving.

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St. Lawrence Festival set for Sunday

Homemade German sausage a major draw to annual event

Herald Staff Report

ST. LAWRENCE — Customers will be lining up Sunday morning to purchase uncooked, homemade and authentic German sausage during the 58th Annual St. Lawrence Fall Festival. The festival will be held on the St. Lawrence Church grounds located 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 33, then five miles west on Highway 2401. Uncooked, freshly made sausage will be sold in the morning for \$7 a pound with a minimum order of five pounds. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. in the church to begin the day's festivities. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only. The menu features barbecue brisket, homemade German sausage and all of the trimmings, including homemade desserts (as well as diabetic desserts) tea, coffee or water. Plates to go will also be available from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sausage sandwiches and other food concessions will be available for purchase after 4 p.m. Noon meal tickets can be purchased from 10:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. Adult tickets are \$12 each. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$10. Other activities planned are game booths featuring Grab Bag, Coke Ring Toss, Jumpy Houses, Duck Pond and many others which will be open from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. The Kountry Kitchen will be stocked with local handcrafts and baked and canned goods while the Religious Booth will feature a wide variety of religious items for purchase. That booth will open at 10:30 a.m. Balloon artist Harlin Rhodes will once again be showing his talent at the festival. Booth tickets are 50 cents each and will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A concession stand will be available throughout the day. T-shirts and other items will also be for sale. Other events will include Bingo from noon until 4 p.m., a silent auction from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. and a live auction beginning at 2 p.m. The festival will feature limited handicap parking near the front entrance of the Parish Hall and reserved meal seating for guests who need extra assistance, including senior citizens.

Abbott: Wouldn't veto repeal of Texas DREAM Act

PAUL J. WEBER
 Associated Press
 DALLAS — Republican Attorney General Greg Abbott says that as Texas governor he wouldn't veto a repeal of a law that gives in-state tuition to immigrants who entered the country illegally and that is supported by other big GOP figures including Gov. Rick Perry and George P. Bush. Abbott has long said he believes the law signed by Perry in 2001 is "flawed" and, when pressed in a debate Tuesday night against Democrat Wendy Davis, said he wouldn't stop lawmakers if they try to get rid of it soon as next year. "The way it's supposed to



work is that a student is supposed to be shown to be making progress toward establishing legal status. That's simply not being done," Abbott said. During his presidential run in 2011, Perry said during a GOP debate that critics of the law were "heartless." The younger Bush, who is the favorite to be elected Texas' land commissioner in November, has also defended the law.

Davis said she would veto any bills passed by what is certain to be a GOP-controlled Legislature to wipe the law off the books. "It's good for our economy to make sure that every person who lives here has an opportunity to be a vibrant part of the Texas economy," Davis said. Fallout from a new scathing audit of how Republican Gov. Rick Perry awarded a half-billion in taxpayer dollars to private businesses made this a livelier and looser debate than the first one earlier this month. With Election Day only 35 days away, Davis must now hope her perfor-

mance closes the gap in the polls. Hours after federal officials confirmed that a patient in Dallas had the first diagnosed Ebola case in the U.S., Abbott and Davis vowed to keep Texans safe if there were more cases on their watch. Both agreed with the immediate response, which Abbott said included quarantining the ambulance used to transport the patient. But from there, common ground gave way to clashes. "Mr. Abbott, you are talking out of both sides of your mouth," Davis said when the

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'Junior' Hinojosa



"Junior" Hinojosa, 58, of Coahoma died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014, at his residence. Private family services will be at a later date.

He was born Jan. 9, 1956 in Roma, Texas to Eufemia and Enemencio Hinojosa Sr. He spent most of his life in Coahoma. He worked for the city of Coahoma. He had also worked as a truck driver for Price Construction and Cowboy Construction.

He is survived by one son, Austin Hinojosa and wife April of Coahoma; one daughter, Sierra Hinojosa of Big Spring; two grandchildren; one brother, Ralph Hinojosa of Coahoma; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Thu 10/2	Fri 10/3	Sat 10/4	Sun 10/5	Mon 10/6
84/56 Sunny. High 84F. Winds WNW at 10 to 20 mph.	80/54 Sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 50s.	82/58 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	86/60 Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	86/63 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.
Sunrise: 7:40 AM Sunset: 7:29 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 7:27 PM	Sunrise: 7:41 AM Sunset: 7:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:42 AM Sunset: 7:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:43 AM Sunset: 7:24 PM

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Amarillo	71	48	windy	Livingston	88	69	t-storm
Austin	93	65	pt sunny	Longview	89	62	t-storm
Beaumont	85	73	t-storm	Lubbock	74	50	windy

Lynn C. Hise



Lynn C. Hise, 85, of Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Saturday, Sept. 27, 2014, in Fort Worth. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Funeral Home. Interment will follow at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Mark Lindsey, officiating.

Lynn was born Dec. 4, 1928, in Falfurrias, Texas, and married Mary Nell Gates June 1, 1951.

Lynn graduated from Falfurrias High School in 1947. He studied at Sul Ross State College from 1947-1951 and earned a bachelor's degree in music. He was the assistant band director in Del Rio from 1951-1952; served in the United States Army from 1952-1954; band director at Van Horn High School, Van Horn from 1954-1958 while earning his master's degree in education from Sul Ross State College; band director at Iraan High School in Iraan from 1958-1962; principal and fifth grade teacher at Sheffield Elementary School in Sheffield from 1962-

1965; principal, Boydston Elementary School in Big Spring from 1965-1966; assistant superintendent, Big Spring ISD, Big Spring 1966-1977; and superintendent of Big Spring ISD from 1977-1987. Lynn had worked on his doctorate at the University of Colorado in Greeley, Colo., and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Lynn served as president of the District 18 Texas State Teacher's Association and was a member of the Big Spring Lions Club. In 1985 he got his pilot's license. He and Mary Nell had lived in Big Spring for 28 years, Marble Falls for nine years and in Granbury for nine years.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Nell Hise of Fort Worth; sons, Ronnie Gates Hise and wife Barbara, of Covington, Va., and Cary Lynn Hise and wife Kathy of Hurst; sister, Martha Lockey Hise Flaming of New Braunfels; brother, Ross Edward Hise of Austin; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Lockey Shuford Hise; son, Gary Luther Hise; and brothers, Luther Judson Hise Jr., Earl Evatt Hise and George Wesley Hise.

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

Police blotter

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

- **ANDREW JOSEPH KELLER**, 28, of 509 South Owens, was arrested on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street and in the 1001 S. Birdwell Lane.
- **BURGLARY IN PROGRESS** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.
- **THEFT** was reported in the

3600 block of W. Highway 80, the 1500 block of Johnson St., the 1200 block of Sheppard Lane, the 4000 block of Dixon and the 300 block of 3rd St.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 500 block of Center Point Road.

• **MAJOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 3800 block of E. 1-20 Service Road 181A.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 800 block of W. IH 20.

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.

• **ROBERT GONZALES JR.**, was booked by the HCSO on a warrant for MTRP/failed to give ID, false information.

• **ANDREW JOSEPH KELLER**, 28, was booked by the BSPD on warrants for driving while license invalid and failure to appear.

• **TAYLOR C. MORGAN**, 26, was booked by the BSPD on a warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Support Groups

THURSDAY

• **Alcoholics Anonymous**, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

• **Spring Tabernacle Ministries** has a faith-based support group for those who need help finding and continuing to walk down the path God has for each of us. Meetings are at 11 a.m. until noon and again at 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.. The classes take place at Spring Tabernacle Ministries, located at 1209 Wright St.

• **Weight Watchers** meets at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m. Weigh-in is confidential and you don't have to talk if you don't want to. Flexible payment options.

• **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the

mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

• **A Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder support group** meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center Veteran's Healing Center.

FRIDAY

• **7 p.m.** — The Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

• **AA open discussion meeting** from noon until 1 p.m. at 605 Settles. Open Big Book study meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

• **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 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

• **Reformers Unanimous International** is a faith-based addictions

program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

• **Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous** meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

• **Noon** — Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears).

• **Big Spring and Snyder Parkinsons Support Group** meeting at the Big Spring Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month. This is a group for all Parkinson's disease patients, spouses and caregivers.

Correction

In Monday's story on the start of the Big Spring Symphony's season, it was reported single-session tickets for seniors cost \$1. It should have read \$10 for the single-session tickets.

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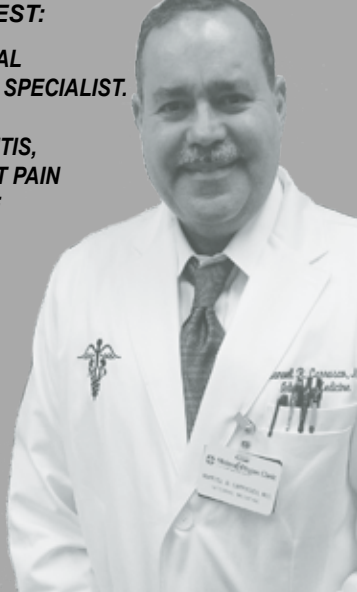
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Take Note

• All city non-emergency offices, including the landfill and compost, will close at noon Friday for the annual employee appreciation picnic. There will be no trash pickup after noon Friday. For more information, contact city hall at 264-2501.

• The Chalet Resale Shop, located at 115 East 2nd Street, will be closed from Sept. 29 – Oct. 13 for renovations. Donations can still be dropped off at the store from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Saturday, but the store will be closed for shopping.

• United Way Dine Out Days sponsor for the week of Sept. 28 through Oct. 4 is Cowboy's Steakhouse.

Cowboy's is located at 404 E. Marcy. Dine Out Day sponsors provide a portion of their profits for the week, to the United Way campaign.

• The Howard County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic will host a vaccine clinic Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. to noon as a fund-raiser for the United Way. The clinic will be held at the Humane Society, 5710 IH 20 West. Prices are as follows, dogs shots for Parvo, Distemper are a \$10 donation; Rabies, \$5; for cats, Rabies, \$5; for indoor cats, fvrpcp, \$10, and for outdoor cats, felv/fvrpcp \$15; and. Dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers.

• The annual Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 47 Forget-Me-Not Drive will be held Oct. 10-11,

at Walmart. Money contributed to the annual fund-raiser stays in the area to help local military veterans.

• Order of the Eastern Star Big Spring Chapter 67 meets the third Thursday each month at 219 Main St. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Lodge meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jimmy Ruth at 270-7263.

• Signal Mountain Quilters and Crafters Guild will give away an all inclusive cancer quilt on Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. The quilt measures 9 feet, 7 inches long and 9 feet, 5 inches wide. The event will be hosted by the Heritage Museum and tickets are \$1. All proceeds from tickets sold will go to "Gift of Hope." The quilt will be on display at the museum Oct. 1-28. Cancer squares are being accepted to make into comfort/lap quilts, quilts you make, crochet and knitted afghans. The blankets and quilts will be placed under the Guild Christmas Tree at the Heritage Museum during the Tree of Lights. The quilts and afghans will be donated to the chemotherapy patients at the Allison Cancer Center. For more information, call Jeanne at 556-6403.

• The Howard County Fair Quilt is on display at State National Bank. Tickets are available for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Compass Bank, Prosperity Bank, State National, and Wells Far-

go Bank.

• Friends of the Library of Howard County requests donations of books in good condition for the book sale to be held Oct.17-19. If you have books you wish to donate to this worthwhile cause, take them to the Howard County Library, Monday through Friday during regular library hours. Please, no National Geographic magazines, other magazines, or condensed books.

• The Cross Roads Young Marines are taking applications for another boot camp. For more information, call 432-517-4791. Young Marines welcomes boys and girls ages 8 to 18 who are still attending school.

• Crossroads Hospice is looking for volunteers. Come and be part of our team. Contact Eva at 432-263-5300.

• The Big Spring Senior Center dance is open to all ages. No alcohol or smoking. Our parking lot is now well lit, and we are handicapped accessible. The cost is \$8 per person.

• The Powwow Committee of Big Spring has been restructured and is seeking new members, according to committee secretary Greg Bodin. "Please accept our invitation to attend a meeting." For more information, including meeting times and dates, contact Vice President Randy McKinney at 432-267-4843 or President Richard

Lesser at 432-935-0125.

• 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. For more information, call Linda Calvio at 432-263-3312.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglected children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. We need your help. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Sara Basaldua at 1-877-316-8346 or visit www.BecomeaCASA.org or www.casawtx.org.

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She is also an officer in Student Council.

Representing football is Charlie Boling, the son of Don and Christine Boling. Charlie is a varsity football captain, a member of National Honor Society and Stu-

dent Council.

Erin Pollard, the daughter of Bill and Kim Pollard, is the volleyball nominee. She is a member of Student Council, varsity volleyball and track.

Representing both National Honor Society and band is Tyler Bryan, the son of Larry and Susan Bryan. Tyler participates in varsity

basketball and golf, band, UIL academics, and National Honor Society.

Also representing the National Honor Society is Stevi Ward. She is the daughter of Shane and Karen Ward. Stevi is a member of student council and National Honor Society as well as varsity volleyball and cheerleading.

Brittnee Rios is the softball nominee. She is the daughter of T.J. and Sindy Rios and is a member of varsity softball.

Dakota Jones is the choir nominee. He is the son of Don Jones and the step-son of Stephanie Barr. Dakota is a member of theater, choir and Rhapsody.

Representing Rhapsody is Brycen Kiker,

the son of Matthew and Shelli Kiker. Brycen is a varsity football captain, an officer in Student Council, and a member of FCA. He is in varsity baseball and track as well as choir and Rhapsody.

Representing Spanish Club is Leksey Yarbar. She is the daughter of Luke and Mique Yar-

bar and Leslie and Phil Whitten. Leksey is a varsity volleyball captain and a Spanish Club member. She is also an active member of Family Faith Center.

Tyran Sealy is the basketball nominee. He is the son of Leah Sealy. Ty is a member of varsity basketball.

DEBATE

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topic turned to classrooms and proposals by Abbott to give school districts more control.

It came after Davis was pressed twice about putting a price tag on her plan for education, which remains the biggest policy issue in the race. She wouldn't give a number, but said that not increasing state spending would only push costs down to local schools.

Abbott said per-pupil spending — a category in which Texas ranks near the bottom nationally — isn't the way to look at the problem.

"No business starts out by saying we need to spend 'X' amount and then create a product," he said.

But the most pointed exchange was about the audit of Perry's Texas Enterprise Fund. The report found that roughly \$172 million was given to private companies that never submitted applications for lucrative economic development awards.

Abbott has taken criticism for open records

rulings from his office that blocked the release of documents involving those companies. Abbott said auditors found no wrongdoing by his office, and after Davis accused him of failing as a watchdog, he accused her of profiting from one of the awards.

Davis' title company in Fort Worth closed the deal for the outdoor retailer Cabela's. Davis said she was salaried and didn't receive extra profits based on individual deals.

"I have always acted within the ethical guidelines and have been very careful to do so," Davis said.

Biggerstakes confronted Davis in this final debate — and a bigger audience. The prime-time slot all but guaranteed more viewers than the first debate two weeks ago on a Friday night in high school football-cra-

zy Texas, which most observers scored as a political draw.

But the status quo between now and Nov. 4 will likely not be enough for Davis to become the first female and Democratic governor of Texas since Ann Richards was elected in 1990. Her record-breaking fundraising for a Texas Democrat — more than \$27 million as of July — and national profile haven't elevated Davis from underdog status.

She hardly needed debates to get her message on TV: Davis began the month having already spent close to \$5 million on ads, which was slightly more than Abbott, according to an analysis by the nonpartisan Center for Public Integrity. Nine in 10 have been negative spots, includ-

ing a new one Tuesday set in a school hallway that attacked Abbott on education.

Even if the debates didn't shake up the race, at least Texas voters got debates before picking

a governor this year. Perry refused to square off against his Democratic opponent during his last re-election bid, making these the first in a Texas general election since 2006.

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Verna Mae Ashford died Friday. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial following at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Jr. Hinojos died Thursday. Services will be at a later date.

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DAILY PRAYER

Help us, oh Lord, to make the choices you would want us to make.

Amen

When I was a young minister, in fact just beginning my journey, I was asked by a seasoned pastor what I thought was the most important job a pastor had. I immediately and confidently replied, based on my understanding that a pastor was a shepherd of human sheep, “To feed the flock.” He pondered my answer and then informed me that, even though that was the most common answer, he didn’t agree. Startled I awaited his insight and I was soon rewarded. He shared his biblically sound thoughts about a pastor indeed being a shepherd of the sheep and then told me that he believed the most important job a pastor/shepherd had was to protect the sheep from predators. That day I was privileged to have a veteran pastor impart wisdom into my life and I have never forgotten his words.

That conceptual philosophy of ministry has been one of the foundational building blocks of ministry for me as a pastor. Sheep will find food, but they can be defenseless against predators and those who would lead them astray. A shepherd must remain awake and aware of potential danger at all times, willing to do whatever is necessary to keep his sheep safe. During the years I have been a pastor I have been committed to being a guardian of the pulpit, carefully and tenaciously protecting my flock from false teachers and heresy to the best of my ability. I have never been careless about allowing just any “Tom, Dick or Harry” passing through town who calls themselves a preacher to have a shot at my beloved sheep.

A couple of Sundays ago I turned my pulpit over to a woman I barely knew who is not even a preacher. Based on the opening paragraphs of today’s column, you would agree that is saying quite a lot for me.

But after prayerfully considering inviting her and researching her background, I believed her to

be someone with a message that would be valid and inspiring. I was not disappointed. Her name is Cindy Winters and her story, which she shared with us, was indeed inspirational.

Her story is an amazing account of supernatural spiritual strength that we all need to possess. She and her husband took a very small Baptist congregation in Maryville, Illinois and, after more than 20 years of serving as their pastor, built a tremendous church that impacted thousands on a weekly basis. In 2009, on what started out as an average beautiful Sunday morning in March, a man entered the church sanctuary during the 8:30 a.m. service and shot Pastor Fred Winters through the heart, killing him as he delivered his sermon. In a moment’s time, this woman and her two young daughter’s lives were turned upside down.

In a world where anger and hatred would oftentimes rule in a situation like this, demanding retaliation and justice, what she and her daughters did was exemplary of a Christian’s actions. They sincerely forgave the man who murdered their husband and father and expressed a heartfelt desire for him to come to know Jesus through the tragic events of that fateful March Sunday morning.

As Cindy shared her heart about how God has helped put the pieces of their lives back together after their world was shattered by a madman’s gunshot, it made me once again realize how different Christianity is from many of the world’s religions today. It reminded me again of the incredible power of forgiveness. It made me mindful of how necessary it is to forgive others who trespass against me and my family. Forgiveness is truth in action — God’s way.

Learning how to forgive others is one of the most unnatural duties in the Christian life. It goes against our human nature. Forgiving is a supernatural act that Jesus Christ was capable of, but when we are hurt by someone, we want to hold a grudge. We want justice. Sadly, many times we harbor un-forgiveness in our hearts and cheat ourselves out of so much peace and happiness.

There is a secret to successfully

living the Christian life, however, and that same secret applies when we’re struggling with how to forgive. We seek others’ approval and when they reject us instead, it hurts. Even when other people’s criticism is valid, it’s still hard to take. It reminds us that we have failed in some way. We didn’t measure up to their expectations, and often when they remind us of that, tact is low on their priority list.

Sometimes our critics have ulterior motives. An old proverb from India goes, “Some men try to be tall by cutting off the heads of others.” They try to make themselves feel better by making others feel bad. You have probably had the experience of being put down by a nasty remark or a destructive deed. When we have been hurt, our instinct is to hurt back. We want to make the other person pay for what they did. But exacting revenge steps over the line into God’s territory, as Paul warned, “Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: ‘It is mine to avenge; I will repay,’ says the Lord.” (Romans 12:19, NIV) If we cannot take revenge, then we must forgive. God commands it. But how? How can we let it go when we have been unjustly hurt?

In his book, “Landmines in the Path of the Believer,” Charles Stanley says, “We are to forgive so that we may enjoy God’s goodness without feeling the weight of anger burning deep within our hearts. Forgiveness does not mean we recant the fact that what happened to us was wrong. Instead, we roll our burdens onto the Lord and allow Him to carry them for us.” I know from experience that carrying un-forgiveness in one’s heart is a weight that has the power to destroy hope, steal joy, and make peace a distant dream. Un-forgiveness carries a very high price tag and we need Divine help to pay the debt. Thankfully it’s available for the asking.

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

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EDDY PRINCE

Questions about those AWOL Afghans

So the five Afghan soldiers who went missing from two separate U.S. military bases are now all accounted for and apparently headed back to their home country. Feel safer now? Don’t.

The Pentagon, State Department and Department of Homeland Security would like this story to be over and done. (Just like they wanted the White House “fence-jumper” story to be buried. But then we found out he didn’t just jump the fence; he also overpowered a Secret Service agent, burst through the halls and invaded the East Room wielding a knife.) Here are my nagging questions about another hushed-up national security incident the White House would prefer to whitewash: —Why were officials so quick to tell the public that these men were not a threat to the public? The two Afghan men who disappeared on Sept. 13 from a training program with the Drug Enforcement Administration in Quantico, Va., were Mohd Naweed Samimi, 24, and Mohammad Yasin Ataye, 22. The three men who ditched Cape Cod’s Camp Edwards on Sept. 22 were Major Jan Mohammad Arash, Captain Mohammad Nasir Askarzada and Captain Noorullah Aminyar.

Both Afghan and U.S. officials rushed to assure the public that none of these men posed a security threat. The Pentagon said “they were vetted” by the State Department through its so-called “Leahy vetting process.” Big deal. This so-called process has been under fire for years because of shoddy or unavailable records, as well as inconsistency across programs and agencies.

“We generally don’t know who we are training. We have little reliable information,” one U.S. official told RAND Corp. research-

ers. Their study “found significant problems with current U.S. vetting practices in relation to security assistance.” That was six years ago.

In 2008, similar problems were exposed by the State Department inspector general in visa programs for thousands of Afghan and Iraqi translators and interpreters who worked for U.S. government agencies. The programs were deemed at “high risk for fraud and abuse,” with almost 25 percent of those approved failing to meet the eligibility criteria.

In 2012, after Afghan trainees murdered 45 NATO troops, U.S. Special Operations forces suspended Afghan police and special forces training. Lax screening and security measures led to widespread abuse and corruption within Afghan law enforcement units, not to mention endangerment of our troops. In addition to a massive rescreening effort of 350,000 Afghan security forces, U.S. military leaders directed coalition force units to “create safe zones inside (Afghan National Security Forces) compounds where they can defend themselves if necessary.” Unfortunately, the “safe zone” initiative didn’t work at Camp Bastion in September 2012, when an unprecedented attack by Taliban infiltrators left two Marines dead, 17 troops wounded and eight Harrier jets destroyed or damaged. Neither did “safe zones” stop the August 2014 slaying of U.S. Maj. Gen. Harold Greene at the hands of a Taliban infiltrator wearing an Afghan army uniform.

And no such “safe zones” have been created here at home for when Afghan trainees come to our shores and suddenly wander off.

—Where exactly were the Afghan soldiers who ditched Quantico found and with whom? According to press reports citing unnamed federal law enforcement officials, Samimi and Ataye were “picked up in Buffalo, N.Y., without incident.” Some speculated they wanted to reunite with a “relative.” I’m sure the residents of Buffalo would appreciate more details.

Alarming, when I asked DHS/ICE public affairs officer Khaalid Walls on Tuesday what the status of the Quantico Afghan soldiers was, he told me: “I haven’t heard of that.” —What steps are being taken to ensure that the Cape Cod Afghans aren’t catch-and-release beneficiaries? According to Walls, the men will be in immigration court in Batavia, N.Y., on Thursday for a hearing. When I asked whether the feds would intervene if the judge orders them released pending further removal proceedings (which can drag on for years), Walls told me he didn’t know.

—Isn’t it uncanny that both sets of AWOL Afghan soldiers were headed up north near the U.S.-Canada border? The Afghan trio who abandoned Camp Edwards turned up on Rainbow Bridge as they attempted to enter Canada. That’s just a half-hour away from Buffalo, where the Quantico Afghans were apprehended.

Side notes: The FBI is still searching for Canadian al-Qaida terror plotter Amer el-Maati, who trained in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and fellow Canadian fugitive jihadist Faker Ben Abdelaziz Bousora, another al-Qaida terror suspect trained in Afghanistan. And just last week, a Taliban-trained jihadist living in Ottawa pleaded guilty to a terror plot involving 56 cellphone-triggered explosive devices smuggled into Canada from Afghanistan.

Hiva Alizadeh was arrested with beheading videos and “How To Kidnap an American” pamphlets. Past Canadian jihad plots have targeted financial districts, tourist landmarks, government buildings and power grids on both sides of the border.

Last questions: Did the Quantico and Cape Cod soldiers know one another? Have any other Afghan soldiers gone missing? When? Where? Inquiring, non-complacent minds want to know.

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MICHELLE MALKIN

Check this out: What's at the library

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I will be providing the book summaries this week. These are some of the new books the library has received.

Jude Deveraux returns to the magnificent, sunny island in "For All Time," (F DEV J) the second novel in her Nantucket Brides trilogy — this time featuring the next generation of her beloved family of Montgomery-Taggerts.

The wedding of Alix Madsen and Jared Montgomery is a glorious affair at an elegant little chapel in the woods, followed by dinner and dancing, all while moonlight blankets the festivities in a romantic glow.

While most guests are fixed on the happy couple, Jared's cousin Graydon can't look away from a bridesmaid, Toby Wyndam. It's not just her quiet beauty that enralls him or the way she makes him laugh. Toby possesses the truly remarkable ability of being able to distinguish Graydon from his identical twin brother, Rory. According to family legend, such a gift marks her as Graydon's True Love.

But Graydon knows there is no possible way that they can ever be together, for he is heir to the Lanconian throne and is to marry a noble woman who has been chosen for him. Yet, intrigued by Toby, he asks her to help him hide on Nantucket for a week away from regal responsibilities. In exchange, he'll assist her with planning acclaimed novelist Victoria Madsen's lavish wedding. Since they both know their union is impossible, the pair promises that they will never be more than just friends.

But there's more going on between Graydon and Toby than her unique power

to tell him apart from his twin. At work are forces beyond their control, which are ruled by time itself. Combine that with the magical island of Nantucket, and a seductive spell is cast over Graydon and Toby. If they are to be together, they must change what once was, as well as what will be.

In the newest international thrill ride, "The Red Room" (F PEA R) from New York Times bestselling author Ridley Pearson, John Knox and Grace Chu, the incomparable and often incompatible duo, team up again, this time in the exotic "city between two worlds," Istanbul. John Knox is an expert at surveillance and delicate, international dealings. So he is understandably thrown when David "Sarge" Dulwich, his contact at Rutherford Risk, hands him a photo of a transaction he recently facilitated in the Middle East. More curious to him, he's shown that photo while in the Red Room, the private security company's highly secure underground bunker, where eavesdropping is impossible and privacy ensured. Why all the cloak-and-dagger?

Knox is pressured into accepting a job as an art broker in mysterious Istanbul, a city situated on two continents where East meets West and Islam meets Christianity. It is a melting pot of spies, terrorists, and conflicting interests. Teamed with smart, quick, and fearless Grace Chu, Knox must navigate a murky operation, the only goal of which is to spend five minutes in the proximity of a man they've never met. Why? What can it possibly matter? And why are so many others bound and determined to see it never happens—at any cost?

Author Brad Thor has written one of his most frightening thrillers ever in "Act Of War" (F THO B). This is the

13th book in the Scot Harvath Series. After a CIA agent mysteriously dies overseas, his top asset surfaces with a startling and terrifying claim. There's just one problem—no one knows if she can be trusted.

But when six exchange students go missing, two airplane passengers trade places, and one political-asylum seeker is arrested, a deadly chain of events is set in motion.

With the United States facing an imminent and devastating attack, America's new president must turn to covert counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath to help carry out two of the most dangerous operations in the country's history.

Code-named "Gold Dust" and "Blackbird," they are shrouded in absolute secrecy as either of them, if discovered, will constitute an act of war.

In Marcia Clark's most electrifying thriller, "The Competition" (M CLA M), Los Angeles District Attorney Rachel Knight investigates a horrifying high school massacre. A Columbine-style shooting at a high school in the San Fernando Valley has left a community shaken to its core. Two students are identified as the killers. Both are dead, believed to have committed a mutual suicide.

In the aftermath of the shooting, LA Special Trials prosecutor Rachel Knight teams up with her best girlfriend, LAPD detective Bai-

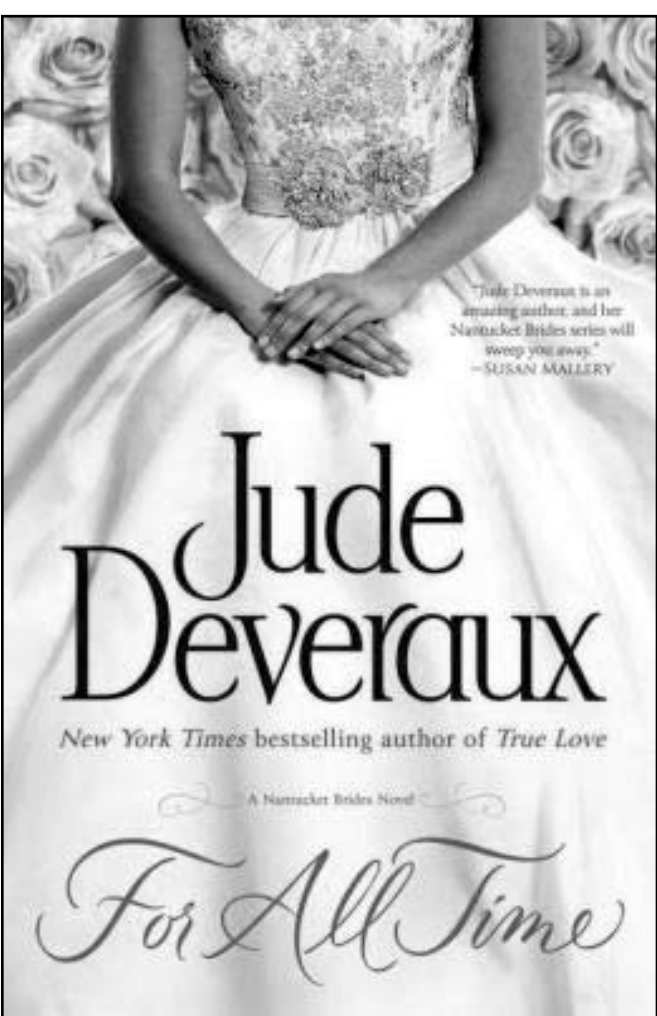
ley Keller. As Rachel and Bailey interview students at the high school, they realize that the facts don't add up. Could it be that the students suspected of being the shooters are actually victims? And if so, does that mean that the real killers are still on the loose? A dramatic leap forward in Marcia Clark's highly acclaimed Rachel Knight series, The Competition is an unforgettable story that will stay with readers long after the last page has been turned.

Liane Moriarty has come out with the book "Big Little Lies." (M MOR L)

"Big Little Lies" follows three women, each at a crossroads: Madeline is a force to be reckoned with. She's funny and biting, passionate, she remembers everything and forgives no one.

Her ex-husband and his young new wife have moved into her beloved beachside community, and their daughter is in the same kindergarten class as Madeline's youngest (how is this possible?). And to top it all off, Madeline's teenage daughter seems to be choosing Madeline's ex-husband over her.

Celeste is the kind of beautiful woman who makes the world stop and stare. While she may seem a bit flustered at times, who wouldn't be, with those rambunctious twin boys? Now that the boys are starting school, Celeste and her hus-



band look set to become the king and queen of the school parent body. But royalty often comes at a price, and Celeste is grappling with how much more she is willing to pay.

New to town, single mom Jane is so young that another mother mistakes her for the nanny. Jane is sad beyond her years and harbors secret doubts about her son. But why? While Madeline and Celeste soon take Jane under their wing, none of them realizes how the arrival of Jane and her inscrutable little boy will affect them all.

"Big Little Lies" is a brilliant take on ex-husbands and second wives, mothers and

daughters, schoolyard scandal, and the dangerous little lies we tell ourselves just to survive.

The preceding book blurbs were provided courtesy of the publishers.

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— by Johnny Schafer, reference librarian

Odds and ends

Reports: China body-searched 10,000 pigeons

BEIJING (AP) — The 10,000 doves released in a ceremony Wednesday for China's National Day underwent unusual scrutiny, each having its feathers and anus checked for dangerous materials, state-run media reports said, reflecting government jitters over possible attacks.

The symbols of peace were released at sunrise in Beijing's symbolic heart of Tiananmen Square in a ceremony for the Oct. 1 holiday to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

Beijing domestic security police officer Guo Chunwei was quoted in the Jinghua Times as saying workers checked the wings, legs and anus of each pigeon ahead of time to ensure they were "not carrying suspicious material."

The entire process was videotaped, and the birds were then loaded into sealed vehicles for the trip to Tiananmen

Square, the newspaper said.

A similar report appeared in the Beijing News, and the People's Daily tweeted about it in English: "10,000 pigeons go through anal security check for suspicious objects."

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Local teams do well in Lubbock

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring, Forsan and Grady cross country teams all turned in solid performances on Saturday at the Lubbock Invitational meet at Mae Simmons Park. Each finished in the top 20 in their respective divisions.

Big Spring boys finish ninth in their Class 4A standings with 245 points. Ian Gonzales led the BSHS charge by finishing 40th overall with a time of 18 minutes and 22.3 seconds.

Alex Rodriguez and Richard Martinez also turned in sub 19-minute runs. Rodriguez finished 42nd with a time of 18:26.4, while Martinez was 43rd at 18:30.5. Demis Torres and Diego Rodriguez rounded out the team's top five finishers. Torres was 58th overall at 19:19.4, while Rodriguez was 62nd at 19:30.1.

Juan Logo and Ryan Looper also finished for the Steers, taking 64th and 73rd, respectively.

The Big Spring girls finished 11 in their division with 270 points.

Karina Alvarado and Samantha Solis led the way for Big Spring. Alvarado sprinted to 20th in the girls' standings with a time of 13:13.4. Solis finished a step behind her teammate, taking 21st overall with a time of 13:14.1.

Hope Arguello, Kaitlyn Mathews and Loree Dello also completed the course for the Lady Steers. Arguello placed 68th with a time of 14:51.0, while Mathews and Dello finished 77th and 84th, respectively.

The Forsan boys' team enjoyed a solid outing at the meet, taking fourth in the Class A standings. FHS was backed by solid runs from Jeremy Cervantes and Robert Stevenson.

Cervantes finished sixth in the individual standings with a time of 17:25.0. Stevenson was

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Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring's Emily Smith (7) and Erin Pollard block a shot at the net during the Lady Steers' 3-0 victory over Lubbock Estacado on Tuesday in the Steer Gym.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

BSHS senior Stevi Ward made her first appearance on the court on Tuesday and helped Big Spring improve to 2-0 in District 2-4A play.

Ward's return spurs Lady Steers' to win

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Stevi Ward had hoped she would be able to step onto the volleyball court all season. After suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee in pre-season drills, she wasn't for sure when, or if, she would get to play.

Ward's determination paid off on Tuesday night in front of a large crowd in the Steer Gym. In a big way.

The Big Spring senior gave Big Spring a commanding lead early in Game 1 and powered the Lady Steers' an easy 25-7, 25-22, 25-12 victory over Estacado in a key District 2-4A show-

down.

"I didn't know if I was going to start or not," said Ward, who was cleared to play last week after practicing for a week with the team. "I didn't know until right before the game until coach called my name."

Ward didn't waste any time in making up for lost time. She stepped the Lady Steers to a quick advantage by serving up the game's first 12 points.

"It was crazy," said Ward, who was greeted onto the court by a loud roar from the stands. "I never dreamed I would do that."

Big Spring never let Estacado recover. After Ward had staked the

BSHS girls to a 12-0 lead, Addie Jimenez added to the Lady Matadors' deficit. She reeled off four straight points and capped a 5-3 run that left the Lady Steers up 18-3.

Emilie Smith, Erin Pollard and Julianna Rodriguez all followed with key points to close out the first game of the best-of-five matchup.

Smith and Pollard both turned in an outstanding effort in the victory. Smith notched a team-high 24 assists, three kills to go along with five aces.

Pollard gave Estacado fits on both ends of the court, finishing with 13 kills.

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BSHS swim teams open '14 season with Black and Gold meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School swim teams opened their 2014 season this past weekend with the annual Black and Gold Swim Meet. The intrasquad meet was held in the YMCA pool on Saturday.

The Steers' Black team won the Mixed 400- and Mixed 200-yard freestyle relay events. In the 400-yard race, Lupita Rodriguez, Angelica Delgado, Michelle Webb and Myles Jones posted a winning time of 6 minutes and 45.47 seconds. The Gold team - consisting of Trinidad Ramirez, Courtney Christian, Kallie Woodfin and Daniel

Jimenez, turned in a time of 7:12.59.

Charlie Telchik, Webb, Delgado and Luke Soldan teamed to win the 200.. Hayley Jenkins, Jimenez, Christian and Ramirez were second.

The gold won the Mixed 200-yard Medley relay. The foursome of Shasta Phipps, Ramirez, Woodfin and Jimenez splashed their way to a time of 2:34.89 in the race. Jones, Soldan, Telchik and Rodriguez were second at 2:57.21.

Individually, Jones and Woodfin each won two events. Jones won the 100- and 200-yard freestyle races, while Woodfin won the 200-yard IM and the 100-yard butterfly.



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Ready to run ...

The Big Spring Junior High School football teams will return to action on Thursday with games against Andrews. The action starts at 4:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

BSHS JV, freshmen net wins over Estacado

The Big Spring High School junior varsity and freshmen volleyball teams completed a sweep of the Lubbock Estacado Lady Matadors on Tuesday with easy wins.

The BSHS junior varsity rode the offensive play of Cierra Martinez, Kiana Ramirez and Alex Sosa, to a 25-11, 25-14 victory over Estacado in the Steer Gym.

Brittanie Clay paced

the Lady Steers' defense, while Brooke Marshall played well at setter.

The Big Spring freshman squad won their matchup with the Lady Matadors, taking a 25-21, 27-25 decision in the elementary school gym.

Rebekah Pearson led the BSHS offensive attack, while Anissa Ramsey keyed the Lady Steers' defensive efforts.

CGA's Grand Tournament scheduled for Oct. 4 at CTGC

The Chicano Golf Association will be hosting its Grand Tournament on Oct. 4 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Golfers should sign up prior to 9:30 on the day of the event. There is a \$25 entry fee per golfer, which does not include

the green fees or a cart. The tournament will be divided into two flights (championship and Open).

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Legals

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to construct a 40 foot monopole tower and associated equipment at 32.29059927N -101.3304713W in Howard County, Texas (Howard 504.30). The Union Pacific Railroad Company is seeking comments from all interested persons on the impact of the proposed tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or are eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2531, Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone # 330-572-3642, or mcargill@strategicenvironmental.net.

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Ambitious Capricorn Moon

If you have lofty aims and unreasonable goals, this is the sky for you. The Capricorn moon that rules early October favors the ambitious. Whether we make it or not isn't the point. The attainment of the prize won't be what matters in the end, but we need the goal anyway. Without it, we're adrift -- rudderless victims of the cosmic tides.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You'll be inspired by a person who possesses some of the traits you would like to nurture in yourself. This is someone you'll spend more time with in the future. You're already planning it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Persistence is one of the most wonderful human qualities when applied to the right things. When applied to the wrong things, it's destructive. Seek help in channeling your persistence well.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To forgive another person is among the most generous things you can do for yourself. It's the next step in your process. You realize this, and yet you may still feel a great deal of resistance. Be patient with yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Doing what needs to be done to be a responsible person may be taking up the lion's share of your willpower,

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Legals

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

so don't be surprised if you don't have much left at the end of the day. Go easy on yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Keep track of what you enjoy, and you'll find that you have an increasing number of sources for your own enjoyment. Is your own enjoyment really that important? Yes! Make it more of a priority.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Knowing full well that the world is filled with critics and trolls, you'll still put your best work out there for all to see. Your courage keeps you moving toward your dreams.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Is it possible that what you are now calling a problem is also a kind of functioning solution that saves you from greater distress? Consider all of the benefits you currently experience because of the dysfunctional way things are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're on the lookout for success in others. You'll try to see what's good in them before you notice faults. You'll anticipate opportunities for praise and make an effort to catch others doing something right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Though you'll lead with a playful energy, you'll still get plenty of serious business accomplished. Your sunny attitude makes you popular and productive.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you find yourself obsessively thinking about a problem, you're too emotionally invested and

Legals

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need to distance yourself. You should be able to face a challenge, take action and then step away and let go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Being able to consciously focus your attention is the one ability that will bring you the biggest reward today. It is easier to tame your wild mind when the rebel inside you feels the higher mind is a friend and not a tyrant.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The irony of codependency is that the responsibility you feel for another person is what stunts the relationship. Once you detach, you will get the perspective you need to be truly helpful.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 1). You can do it wrong and still get it right, which is a theme this year. If you fail, don't worry about it; you'll fail upward. You'll approach love with gutsy energy, and your relationships will be richer for it. November shows you giving an acceptance speech. January and May favor a move. Aquarius and Gemini people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 22, 14, 37 and 49.

ASTROLOGY 101: WHAT IS LIBRA LIKE? Libra is the sign of art and beauty. Like Taurus, Libra is ruled by Venus, and aesthetics are important to both signs. Libra people have a tendency to take their sensual side to a high level of refinement. Libra has an innate understanding of the artistic pulse and will often be ahead of trends in art, design, fashion and music. Libra can see the spark of greatness in a piece of art that

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confuses the general public. Libra women are often fashion-forward and interested in all aspects of style. Libra men may not be fashionistas, and yet they tend to be attractive and well put together. Social grace and charm are part of Libra's arsenal of strengths. Libra is the sign of some of the world's most peaceful and effective politicians. The need for balance and justice will compel Libra to make gestures of diplomacy. This sign will try to get along with people, defuse tense situations and find the common ground in groups. Libra loves to love. Libra cherishes relationships and loves to be part of a couple. Libra people usually make wonderful business partners, too.

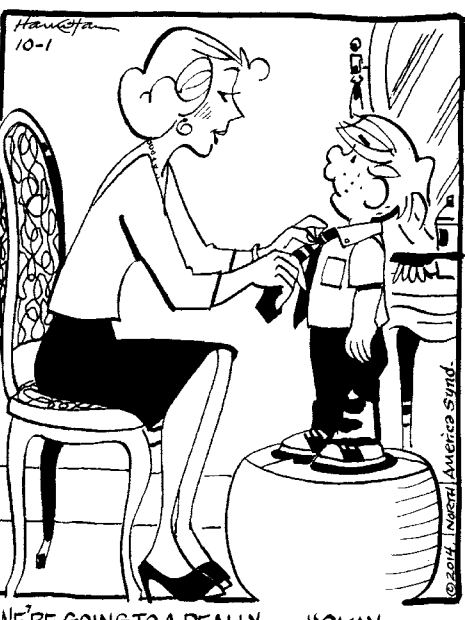
CELEBRITY PROFILES: Zach Galifianakis has been cast as an aspiring professional clown in a new television comedy written by himself, Louis C.K. and "Portlandia's" Jonathan Krisel. Galifianakis was born when the sun, Mercury, Jupiter and Uranus were all in Libra, the sign of partnership, suggesting that his social graces are exceptional even if that's not apparent by some of the characters he has played.

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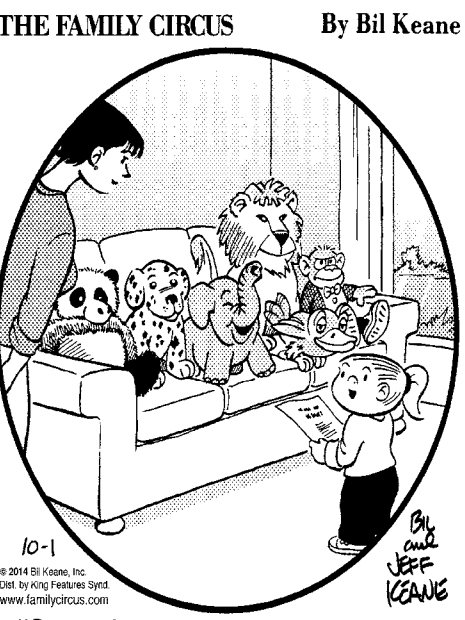


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"OKAY... WHICH TEAM?"

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"Sorry, Mommy. There's 'standing room only' left for my speech."

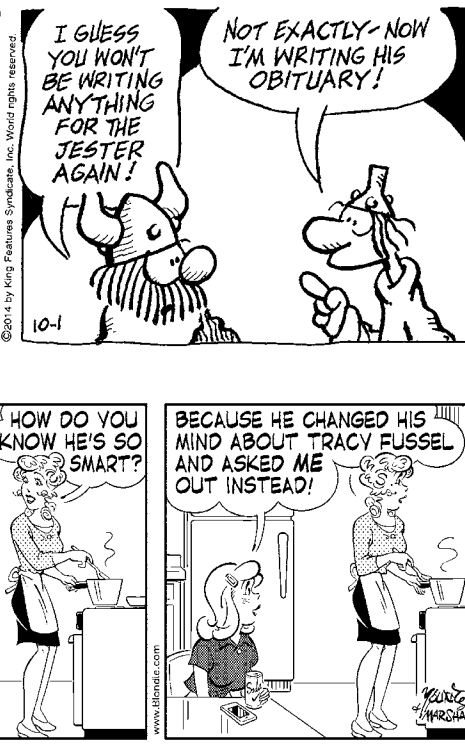
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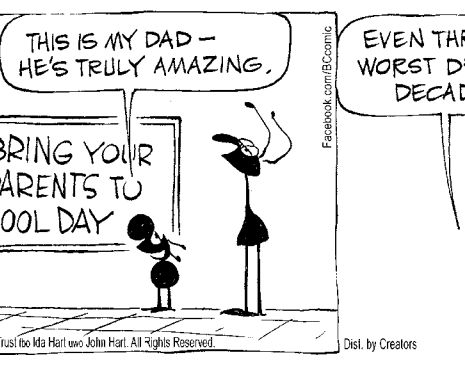


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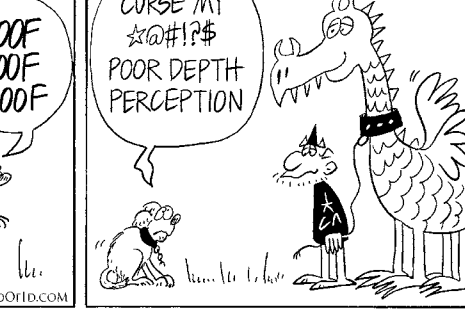


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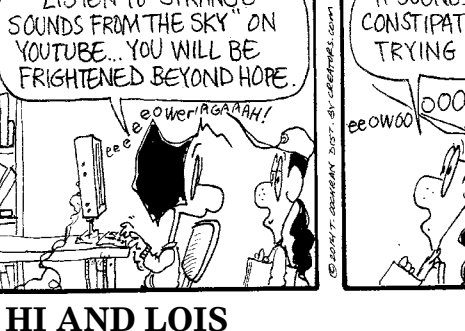


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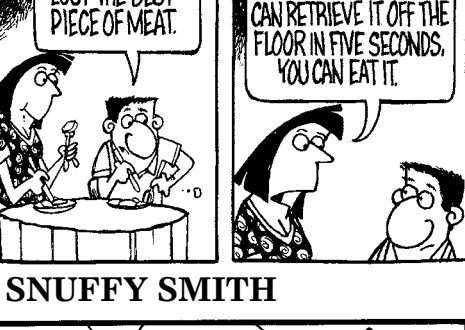


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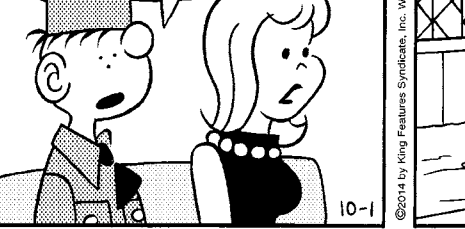


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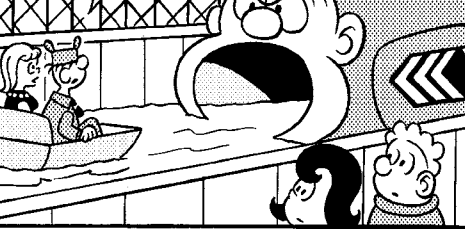


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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2014. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 1, 1964, the Free Speech Movement began at the University of California, Berkeley, as students spontaneously protested the arrest of Berkeley alumnus Jack Weinberg, who'd refused to identify himself to campus police as he sat behind a table promoting the Congress of Racial Equality.

On this date:

In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile to the market.

In 1932, Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees made his supposed called shot, hitting a home run against Chicago's Charlie Root in the fifth inning of Game 3 of the World Series, won by the New York Yankees 7-5 at Wrigley Field.

In 1939, Winston Churchill described Russia as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma" during a radio address on the invasion of Poland by Nazi Germany and

the Soviet Union.

In 1949, Mao Zedong proclaimed the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing. A 42-day strike by the United Steelworkers of America began over the issue of retirement benefits.

In 1957, the motto "In God We Trust" began appearing on U.S. paper currency.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hoofbeat
 - 5 Took a card
 - 9 Dull as dishwater
 - 14 Sprinter's assignment
 - 15 Vintners' valley
 - 16 Off-white shade
 - 17 Expunge, with "out"
 - 18 Surrounded by
 - 19 Salary increase
 - 20 Air-freshener choices
 - 23 Madrid Mrs.
 - 24 Make illegal
 - 28 Fall back
 - 30 Barely passing grade
 - 31 Post-ER area
 - 32 Green-card holder
 - 36 Amenable
 - 38 Come down hard
 - 39 Cash
 - 42 Hertz competitor
 - 43 Klutz's comment
 - 44 Initial stage
 - 45 "That's impressive!"
 - 46 ___ populi (public opinion)
 - 47 New Haven collegian
 - 49 Whirling currents
 - 51 Familiar saying
 - 56 Explicit meaning
 - 60 In any respect
 - 63 Muddy up
 - 64 Banister
 - 65 "It could happen"

- DOWN**
- 1 Musical staff symbols
 - 2 Stew utensil
 - 3 French ___ soup
 - 4 Oil industry prefix
 - 5 Forensic test site
 - 6 Farm males
 - 7 Cast-of-thousands
 - 8 Cross a creek on foot
 - 9 Moral asset
 - 10 Sailor's "Stop!"
 - 11 Luau side dish
 - 12 Tax agcy.
 - 13 Salon coloring
 - 21 Concert venue
 - 22 Ad infinitum
 - 25 Big cats
 - 26 Sharp-sighted
 - 27 German sausage
 - 29 Yanks' rivals
 - 30 Thickly packed
 - 32 Familiar saying
 - 33 Was smitten with
 - 34 Fibber's admission
 - 35 Right-angle shapes
 - 37 Baby food
 - 38 Fenced-in area
 - 40 Parrot's perch
 - 41 Spiral shapes
 - 46 Cloaked in secrecy
 - 48 Lounged around
 - 50 "That's impressive!"
 - 52 Hemispherical hat
 - 53 Simple trap
 - 54 From India, for instance
 - 55 Shoe strips
 - 57 Castle on a board
 - 59 Suffix for million
 - 60 Mad Men broadcaster
 - 61 Driveway surface
 - 62 Nautical assent

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BSHS

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Estacado, thanks to six unforced errors by Big Spring, turned in a better effort in Game 2. The Lady Matadors fought their way to an 11-11 tie. Jimenez powered home a spike from the left side of the net.

Ward followed with a pair of serves that Estacado couldn't handle and pinned Big Spring to a 14-12 lead.

It was a lead the Lady Steers never relinquished.

The Lady Matadors managed to get close late in Game 2. Estacado put together a 10-8 run in the closing minutes and cut the BSHS lead to 24-22 before Smith gave Big Spring a 2-0 lead with an ace.

Estacado never got close in Game 3. Big Spring used a 11-2 run midway through the frame to blow up a 6-4 battle and race to a 16-5 lead.

Kiowa Lesser helped spark BSHS in the final game. She came off the bench and finished with five assists and an ace.

Yarber closed out the win with a spike minutes later, capping a 15-8 run by BSHS.

Rodriguez and Ward both played well defen-



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Big Spring's Katie Wash hits a shot over the net during the Lady Steers' win over Esatcado on Tuesday. Big Spring will travel to Levelland on Oct. 4.

sively. The team's libero, Rodriguez finished with three digs to go along with three kills and three aces.

Ward tallied five digs and a kill.

"We stuck it out," said Ward, who is scheduled to have surgery in November. "The last two games were a little

tougher, but we hung in there and got the win."

With the victory, Big Spring improved to 13-17 for the season and, more importantly, moved to 2-0 in district play.

The Lady Steers opened 2-4A action on Saturday with a win over Lamesa.

MEET

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Bryce Hergert and Nathan Vidal also legged out top 30 finishes. Hergert crossed the finish line with a time of 18:58.2 and placed 28th overall. Vidal was 30th at 19:01.8.

Forsan also picked up a 38th-place finish from Joshua Evans, a 39th-place run from Kolby Watson, and a 53rd-place effort from Granger Newton.

The FHS girls finished

189th in their division.

Madi Roman led the Lady Buffalo by finishing 60th at 14:33.9. Rhian Cunningham and M'Kenna Hooper tool 83rd and 90th, respectively, while Bree Franklin and Elissa Jefferson finished 110th and 112th.

The Grady Wildcats posted the area's top showing in Lubbock by finishing second in the Class A boys' division with 44 points.

Andrue Robles finished fifth overall to pace the GHS attack. His

final time was 18:19.4.

Other GHS runners turning in solid efforts were Kyle Garza, Carlos Flores and Edrei Trejo. The trio finished eighth, ninth and 10th, respectively, in the standings, giving Grady four runners in the top 10.

Braedon Jones was the Wildcats' fifth-fastest runner, taking 12th overall with a mark of 19:42.8.

Other Grady runners included Devynn Smith, who finished 16th, and Cameron Seiffert, who took 25th.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL MLB Playoffs WILD CARD

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Kansas City 9, Oakland 8, 12 innings, Kansas City advances

Wednesday, Oct. 1: San Francisco (Bumgarner 18-10) at Pittsburgh (Volquez 13-7), 8:07 p.m. (ESPN)

DIVISION SERIES (Best-of-5)

American League

Los Angeles vs. Kansas City Thursday, Oct. 2: Kansas City (TBA) at Los Angeles (Weaver 18-9), 9:07 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 3: Kansas City at Los Angeles, 9:37 or 10:07 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5: Los Angeles at Kansas City, 7:37 p.m.

x-Monday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles at Kansas City, TBD

x-Wednesday, Oct. 8: Kansas City at Los Angeles, TBD

Baltimore vs. Detroit

Thursday, Oct. 2: Detroit at Baltimore

Friday, Oct. 3: Detroit at Baltimore

Sunday, Oct. 5: Baltimore at Detroit

x-Monday, Oct. 6: Baltimore at Detroit

x-Wednesday, Oct. 8: Detroit at Baltimore

National League

Washington vs. San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner

Friday, Oct. 3: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1)

Saturday, Oct. 4: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1 or MLBN)

Monday, Oct. 6: Washington at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1 or MLBN)

x-Tuesday, Oct. 7: Washington at San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner (FS1)

x-Thursday, Oct. 9: San Francisco-Pittsburgh winner at Washington (FS1)

Los Angeles vs. St. Louis

Friday, Oct. 3: St. Louis at Los Angeles (FS1)

Saturday, Oct. 4: St. Louis at Los Angeles (FS1 or MLBN)

Monday, Oct. 6: Los Angeles at St. Louis (FS1 or MLBN)

x-Tuesday, Oct. 7: Los Angeles at St. Louis (FS1)

x-Thursday Oct. 9: St. Louis at Los Angeles (FS1)

x-if necessary

FOOTBALL National Football League American Conference

East

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for Buffalo, Miami, New England, N.Y. Jets

South

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for Houston, Indianapolis, Tennessee, Jacksonville

North

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for Cincinnati, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cleveland

West

Scoreboard

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for San Diego, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland

National Conference

East

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for Philadelphia, Dallas, N.Y. Giants, Washington

South

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, Tampa Bay

North

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for Detroit, Green Bay, Minnesota, Chicago

West

Table with columns W, L, Pct, PF, PA for Arizona, Seattle, San Fran., St. Louis

Monday's Game

Kansas City 41, New England 14

Thursday, Oct. 2

Minnesota at Green Bay, 8:25 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Cleveland at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1 p.m.

Houston at Dallas, 1 p.m. Chicago at Carolina, 1 p.m. St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.

Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. Buffalo at Detroit, 1 p.m. Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Arizona at Denver, 4:05 p.m. Kansas City at San Francisco, 4:25 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 4:25 p.m. Cincinnati at New England, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 6

Seattle at Washington, 8:30 p.m.

Canadian Football League

East Division

Table with columns W, L, Pts, PF, PA for Hamilton, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa

West Division

Table with columns W, L, Pts, PF, PA for Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatchewan, B.C., Winnipeg

Friday Games

Winnipeg at Ottawa, 7 p.m. Calgary at Saskatchewan, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Edmonton at Toronto, 4 p.m. B.C. at Hamilton, 7 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

American League

TEXAS RANGERS — Signed a two-year player development agreement with High Desert

(Cal) through the 2016 season.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Announced the resignation of hitting coach Greg Walker.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS — Released LB Victor Butler.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Placed C Joe Hawley and OT Lamar Holmes on the injured reserve list. Placed S William Moore on the on the injured reserve/return list. Signed S Sean Baker, OT Cameron Bradford and G Harland Gunn. Signed S Kimario McFadden and G Adam Replogle to the practice squad.

BUFFALO BILLS — Signed TE Jamie Childers to the practice squad. Released TE D.J. Tialavea from the practice squad.

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed WR Chris Williams from the practice squad. Waived WR Rashad Ross.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed LS Charley Hughlett to the practice squad. Placed DL Calvin Barnett on the practice squad/injured list.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released G Ronald Patrick from the practice squad. Signed G Rishaw Johnson to the practice squad.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed CB Jaiil Brown. Signed WR Chandler Jones and LB Rob Ruggiero to the practice squad. Signed LB Robert Mathis to a one-year contract extension through the 2016 season.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Signed RB LaMichael James to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Re-signed FB John Conner. Placed FB Tommy Bohanon on the injured reserve list.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Promoted offensive line coach Tony Sparano to interim coach.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS — Signed LB Gabe Miller and NT Robert Thomas to the practice squad. Released DL Hebron Fangupo from the practice squad.

Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS — Signed DE Bo Adebayo.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed WRs Rashad Lawrence and Justin Wilson to the practice roster.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL — Announced the Board of Governors today unanimously approved the purchase of a minority stake in the New York Islanders by Scott Malkin and Jonathan Ledecky. The purchase remains subject to completion of documentation and further League review before the transaction can be closed.

BUFFALO SABRES — Assigned F Matt Ellis, D Drew Bagnall, F Joel Armia, F Tim Schaller, D Nick Petrecki, G Nathan Lieuwen and G Andrey Makarov to Rochester (AHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Assigned Fs Cody Bass and Pierre-Cedric Labrie to Rockford (AHL).

Howard County Feed & Supply advertisement featuring Cinch Jeans & Shirts.

Dr. Rudy Haddad advertisement for Urology and Pediatrics.

American Profile advertisement for pumpkin carving tips.

Contract Bridge advertisement by Steve Becker.

United Country Real Estate advertisement for property listings.