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St. Lawrence serving up sausage Sunday

Herald Staff Report
ST. LAWRENCE — One of the most popular fall festivals around — the St. Lawrence Fall Festival — is scheduled for Sunday near Garden City. A major draw for the festival — in its 58th year this year — is the homemade au-

thentic German sausage. Uncooked, freshly made sausage will be sold in the morning for \$7 a pound with a minimum order of five pounds. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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. To get to St. Lawrence Church from Big Spring, drive 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 33, then five miles west on Highway

2401. Activities will include a variety of game booths from 11 a.m. through 4 p.m. The Kountry Kitchen will be stocked with local handcrafts and baked and canned goods while a Religious Booth will See **SAUSAGE**, Page 3



HERALD photo/Andreia Medlin

The Spring Town Plaza is getting a facelift. Working on one of the two facades that covers the entrances to the mall were, from left, Antonio Aroyo and Josue Gonzalez.

HONORING OUR TROOPS

Funds, volunteers needed for Adopt a Military Hero

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

In comic books, heroes wear capes. In real life, they wear dog tags.



Burrow

For the fifth year in a row, a group of Howard County residents are working to make sure their real-life heroes receive a tangible thank you this Christmas. Howard County Adopt A Military Hero (formerly called Howard County's Christmas for the Troops) will begin its annual donation drive with a Krispy Kreme fundraiser at the Wal-Mart Supercenter from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The group will collect gifts for U.S. military personnel stationed overseas during the holiday season, said organizer Debbie Burrow.

Over the course of the next few weeks, Burrow's group hopes to collect enough donations to fill 500 gift boxes for service men and women who won't be able to be home this Christmas. As one might expect, that's going to require

some effort. For starters, the organization needs names and APO addresses for those personnel who will receive the gift boxes. Then, it will need money (slightly more than \$7,700) just to cover the postage for shipping all those boxes. And, most importantly, it needs gift items for the troops. Those items include:

- Pain reliever (40-100 tablet count).
- Allergy medicine (10 tablet count).
- Cough drops (20-30 count).
- Toothpaste, deodorant and anti-bacterial soap.
- Black socks.
- Remoil (2 ounce bottle) and universal gun cleaning kit.
- CDs, DVDs, playing cards and pocket sized toys.
- Paperbacks, magazines and puzzle books.
- Nail clippers and disposable razors.
- Small individual drink items, such as cocoa, instant coffee and powdered drink mix.
- Small individual sized snack items such as trail

See **TROOPS**, Page 3

FUNDRAISER SLATED SATURDAY

Pet owners save on vaccinations

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
 Staff Writer

Pet owners are invited to take advantage of the fourth annual, low-cost vaccination clinic sponsored the Howard

County Humane Society and Sierra Animal Clinic this Saturday. "We welcome everyone to come out," said Jo Stone, Humane Society coordinator. "This is good for their pets and it is a way to give back to

the community." The clinic will be held at the Humane Society, 5710 IH 20 West, from 8 a.m. until noon. Dogs shots for Parvo and Distemper are a \$10 See **PETS**, Page 3

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Fewer Texas abortion providers after federal appeals court ruling

By **PAUL J. WEBER**
 Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — Women seeking legal abortions in Texas starting today will drive hours if they live near the Mexico border and have fewer options in big cities after a federal appeals court allowed the state to enforce tough Republican-backed clinic laws.

The ruling leaves Texas with as few as seven abortion providers in America's second-most populous state.

None are south or west of San Antonio, which is now the closest option for women living 300 miles away in the Rio Grande Valley. Conservatives cheered Thursday's decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans that gave Texas permission to fully enforce a sweeping abortion law signed by Gov. Rick Perry last year. Abortions instantly became outlawed at more than a dozen clinics, including one in El Paso that said it would

now refer women across state lines to New Mexico. "This is a sad day for women in Texas. It is very unfortunate," said Gloria Martinez, the administrative nurse at Hilltop Women's Reproductive Clinic. Two years ago, Texas had more than 40 abortion facilities. Many clinics have already closed under a part of the law requiring doctors who perform abortions to obtain hospital admitting privileges, and now more than a

dozen remaining clinics are set to shutter as well. The decision wipes out what was a fleeting victory for abortion rights groups — a lower court in August blocking another portion of the law that say clinics must meet hospital-level operating standards to stay in business. The ruling is only a stay pending a full appeal, but the court wrote that Texas is likely to prevail. If it does, the See **RULING**, Page 3

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Obituaries

Cora Foston



Cora Charles Herald Foston went to be with the Lord on Sept. 23, 2014, in a Lubbock hospital.

There will be a memorial service held in her honor on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014, at 2 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Church.

Cora leaves to mourn her loss her long-time special friend, Ray Carl McGee of Big Spring; two sons, Jacquez "Jack" Foston and Micky Lott; and five daughters, Dietra Harris, Telubet Foston, Shandle Pearson, Fayquita Foston and Ashley Swanks.

Glen Albert

Glen Albert, 84, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, in a Midland hospital. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory.

Michelle Smith

Michelle Annette Fulgaar Smith, 48, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014, at her residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

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

- GUSTABO ALFREDO RIOS, 33, of 1600 Harding, was arrested Thursday on a charge of possession of marijuana less than or equal to 2 ounces.

- ASHLEY ANNA BURT, 26, of 611 E. 16th St., was arrested Thursday on a warrant for burglary of a building and theft greater than \$1,500 but less than \$20,000.

- LUISA NARANJO VIERA, 38, of 1604 Oriole, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct language.

- VINCENT MARTINEZ JR., 3, of 503 S. Aylesford, was arrested Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct language.

- JOSEPH RAY WILLIAMS, 31, of 2508 W. 16th St. was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.

- RODNEY HARRIS, 49, of 3000 W. Illinois no. 20, was arrested Thursday on a charge of aggravated assault causes serious bodily injury.

- EDWARD W. DEAN, 29, of 2613 Neil Rd., was arrested Thursday

Police/Sheriff

on a charge of disorderly conduct language.

- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at the intersection of Wasson and Alamesa, the 600 block of W. Interstate Highway 20 and the 1700 block of Lancaster.

- ASSAULT was reported at the 200 block of Providence Rd., Sand Springs.

- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1500 block of Mesa Ave.

- IDENTITY THEFT was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

- THEFT was reported at the 1900 block of Johnson.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 1300 block of Sycamore and the 1100 block of Lamar.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Thursday and today:

Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 at the time of this report.

- LUISA VIERA was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct.

- RODNEY DEAN HARRIS was booked by HCSO on a charge of aggravated assault causes serious bodily injury.

- VINCENT MARTINEZ JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of disorderly conduct language.

- MARCUS LAMON COLE was booked by HCSO on a bench warrant.

- ROGER CHANCE was booked by HCSO on a warrant for fail to appear/driving while intoxicated 3rd or more offense.

- JOSEPH RAY WILLIAMS was booked by BSPD on a warrant for fail to appear unlawful use of a vehicle.

- LEONA JEAN RADASA was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication with 3 prior convictions.

- MARCO ANTONIO PADILLA was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- KALLINA DANELLE FLETCHER was booked by BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.

- HELEN JEAN MINOR was booked by BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

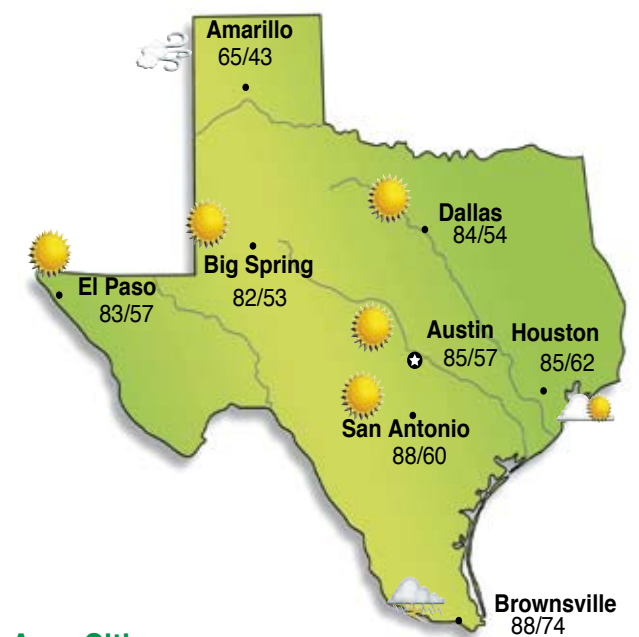
Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 10/4	Sun 10/5	Mon 10/6	Tue 10/7	Wed 10/8
82/53 Sunny. High 82F. Winds NE at 5 to 10 mph.	81/58 Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	87/59 Plenty of sun. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	85/61 Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	86/64 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
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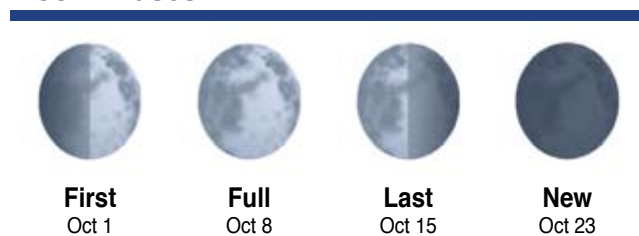
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	83	51	sunny	Kingsville	87	64	t-storm
Amarillo	65	43	windy	Livingston	83	57	sunny
Austin	85	57	sunny	Longview	82	49	sunny
Beaumont	85	58	pt sunny	Lubbock	73	47	sunny
Brownsville	88	74	t-storm	Lufkin	84	56	sunny
Brownwood	85	50	sunny	Midland	81	53	sunny
Corpus Christi	87	65	t-storm	Raymondville	88	71	t-storm
Corsicana	84	52	sunny	Rosenberg	85	60	pt sunny
Dallas	84	54	sunny	San Antonio	88	60	sunny
Del Rio	89	61	sunny	San Marcos	86	58	sunny
El Paso	83	57	sunny	Sulphur Springs	81	49	sunny
Fort Stockton	83	54	sunny	Sweetwater	81	52	sunny
Gainesville	78	47	sunny	Tyler	82	51	sunny
Greenville	81	48	sunny	Weatherford	83	49	sunny
Houston	85	62	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	77	47	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	76	54	t-storm	Minneapolis	45	37	rain
Boston	62	54	pt sunny	New York	69	61	sunny
Chicago	60	38	cloudy	Phoenix	94	66	sunny
Dallas	84	54	sunny	San Francisco	86	62	sunny
Denver	60	41	sunny	Seattle	73	55	mst sunny
Houston	85	62	pt sunny	St. Louis	62	43	mst sunny
Los Angeles	96	69	sunny	Washington, DC	77	67	pt sunny
Miami	88	75	t-storm				

Moon Phases



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Sat 10/4	Sun 10/5	Mon 10/6	Tue 10/7	Wed 10/8
8	8	8	7	7
Very High	Very High	Very High	High	High

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

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- Coahoma Senior Citizens will hold a pot luck luncheon at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Coahoma Senior Center. Guest speaker will be Marj Carpenter. Everyone is invited.

- The Howard County Republican Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 13 at noon in the Cactus Room at Howard College. This is the regular monthly meeting and guests are always welcome to attend. Special speaker for the meeting is Robert Fitzgibbons, who is running as the Republican candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 2. The general election is Tuesday, Nov. 4. Early voting begins Oct. 20 at the Howard County Courthouse.

- The Chalet Resale Shop, located at 115 E. Second St., is closed until Oct. 14 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 annual Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter 47 Forget-Me-Not Drive will be held Oct. 10-11, at Walmart. Money contributed to the annual fundraiser 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.

- 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-

Take Note

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- 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.

org.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

- The Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF) is an independent national nonprofit dedicated to helping distressed homeowners navigate financial challenges and avoid mortgage foreclosure. If you want to stop foreclosure and are in need of foreclosure help, the time to call 888-995-HOPE is now. The Homeowner's HOPE hotline is a counseling service provided by HPF.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 4-5
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Oct. 11
Big Spring Police Association's 2nd Annual Masquerade Ball:
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Health officials work to contain Ebola virus in US

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD

AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON — Texas health officials have confined four people to their home, under guard, after they had close contact with an Ebola patient hospitalized in Dallas, as disease detectives work to make sure the deadly virus doesn't spread in the U.S. Five things to know about containing the virus:

1. WHY ORDER PEOPLE TO STAY HOME

Texas officials say those four ordered to stay put and have no visitors weren't complying with requests to voluntarily stay home for 21 days, Ebola's incubation period. Officials have reached out to as many as 100 people to determine if they had any contact with the patient, Thomas Eric Duncan, or someone close to him, deliberately casting a wide net so as not to miss anyone. But so far officials consider the at-risk group about 12 to 18 people who had direct contact with the man. Some who have been asked to stay home during the incubation period have complied voluntarily.

2. HOW ARE PEOPLE MONITORED

Every day for 21 days, those people are checked

for a fever or other symptoms. Depending on the circumstances, health workers might visit them to take their temperature or trust them to phone in a report. Symptoms can begin anywhere from two to 21 days after exposure, but eight to 10 days is the usual range.

3. WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN WHEN SOMEONE WITH POSSIBLE EBOLA SYMPTOMS ARRIVES AT THE HOSPITAL

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has given hospitals a checklist to make it easy: Do they have a fever of 101.5 degrees? Do they have other Ebola-like symptoms, such as flu-like body aches, vomiting or diarrhea? If so, they're told to ask whether the person traveled to an Ebola-infected country during the past 21 days. Duncan revealed in a Dallas emergency room last week that he was visiting from Liberia, but the hospital has acknowledged it didn't pass that information to doctors who ultimately diagnosed a low-risk infection and released him. Duncan returned by ambulance on Sunday and was isolated; tests confirmed Ebola on Tuesday. The hospital now says it has altered its patient records computer system so that doctors will automatically have access to a

patient's travel history and, specifically, to any Ebola-endemic regions of Africa.

4. WHAT ARE HOSPITALS ELSEWHERE DOING

The CDC is repeating its instructions to health workers, and many hospitals say they're spreading the word to staff again after the Dallas case. Regions Hospital in St. Paul, Minnesota, says it got a practice run a few weeks ago when the emergency room asked someone with possible symptoms about recent travel, learned he'd been to Liberia and immediately isolated him until doctors determined he didn't have Ebola. In rural Coldwater, Ohio, a hospital even posted signs at main entrances telling patients to tell staff members if they had traveled to West Africa recently.

5. DOES SCREENING AIR TRAVELERS HELP

The CDC said the Dallas patient had no fever or other symptoms while traveling and so wasn't contagious at that point. But Liberian authorities have alleged he lied on a form about not having any contact with an infected person, although it's not clear if he knew the person had Ebola.

A spokesman for the U.N. secretary-general said Thursday that air travel to the outbreak zone should continue, because further isolating those countries — where much air travel already has ceased — would worsen their political and economic situations and make it even harder to deliver aid.

According to the CDC, between January and July, there were between 750 and 1,750 travelers to the U.S. per week from Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone, a number believed to have dwindled as the outbreak worsened. That represents about one-tenth of 1 percent of the 2 million travelers who come into the U.S. weekly.

While screening travelers before they leave is important, people don't always realize if they've been exposed to Ebola, said CDC Director Dr. Tom Frieden.

"We can't make the risk zero until the outbreak is controlled in West Africa," he said.

Obama: Action on immigration not if, but when

WASHINGTON (AP) — With frustration mounting, President Barack Obama sought Thursday to quell doubts he'll use his presidential powers to act on immigration, telling Hispanics and immigration activists it's "not a question of if but when."

At the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's annual gala, Obama warned activists that his eventual actions will spark intense political opposition that could threaten the durability of

what he does. In a partisan pitch a month before Election Day, he urged Hispanics across the U.S. to use their votes to improve prospects in the future for a legislative fix.

"The moment I act — and it will be taking place between the November election and the end of the year — opponents of reform will roll out the same old scare tactics," Obama said. "When opponents are out there saying who knows what, I'm going to

need you to have my back."

Once hailed as a champion for Hispanic rights, Obama's relationship with the Hispanic community has become strained since he decided last month to abandon his earlier pledge to act quickly after summer's end to help some immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally. Instead, he said he'd wait until after the Nov. 4 elections, exasperating those who accused him of putting politics ahead of their families.

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feature a wide variety of religious items for purchase. That booth will open at 10:30 a.m.

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.

PETS

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donation; Rabies shots will be \$5 for dogs and cats. For indoor cats fvrcp will be \$10 and for outdoor cats felv/fvrcp will be \$15.

Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers. The animals will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. Volunteers will bring the shots to the car for

those who need to leave their pets in their vehicle, Stone said.

"This is our fourth year for the clinic and every year it gets a little bit bigger," Stone said.

Funds raised from the Saturday clinic will be given the United Way of Howard County and Big Spring. The United Way allocates money to the Humane Society which is used to support services such as emergency care, assistance with food, spay and neuter

procedures and other veterinarian visits. To be eligible for assistance, you must be more than 65 years of age and fall into a low income bracket.

The Humane Society cares for an average of 140 animals monthly. For more information about the clinic or the Humane Society, call 267-7832. The Howard County Humane Society is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

RULING

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clinics would have to make costly upgrades to meet the new standards and reopen.

The impact stands to be felt most along the Texas-Mexico border and in the western half of the state, where access to a legal abortion is especially limited. The only abortion clinic in McAllen, which reopened after the lower court's ruling, now stands to close again.

But the court wrote that "women from McAllen have been travelling outside their city for nearly a year and Plaintiffs made no showing that clinics in San Antonio (or any other city) have been deluged."

U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel of Austin ruled in August that the Texas law would require abortion clinics to spend millions of dollars on hospital-level upgrades and that it was

less about safety than making access to abortion difficult.

Attorneys for the state have denied that women would be burdened by fewer abortion facilities, saying nearly nine out of 10 Texas women would still live within 150 miles of a provider. The law's opponents, however, note that still leaves nearly a million Texas women embarking on drives longer than three hours to get an abortion

Republican Attorney

General Greg Abbott, who is the favorite to be elected Texas' next governor in November, is defending the law in court.

"This decision is a vindication of the careful deliberation by the Texas Legislature to craft a law to protect the health and safety of Texas women," Abbott spokeswoman Lauren Bean said.

Democrat Wendy Davis, who's running against Abbott, launched her campaign for governor behind the

celebrity she achieved through a nearly 13-hour filibuster last summer that temporarily blocked the law in the state Senate.

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Jr. Hinojos, died Thursday September 25, 2014. A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Coahoma.

Michelle Annette Fulgarr Smith, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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Opinion

Helen

Today would be my mother's 88th birthday, which is not so old, but my mother seemed very old eight years ago, when she died. She did not have a happy life. Her mother died when she was still a teenager, she went to work while her brother went to college, and she was painfully divorced after 23 years of marriage. But she also had three children who loved her and four beautiful grandchildren, and the great tragedy of my mother's life was how little joy she seemed to take in any of us. She was way too anxious for that.



SUSAN
ESTRICH

As a little girl, I tried so hard. I called her "Beauty" because that was what she strived to be, but I don't believe she ever really felt that way. And it ended up, as such things do, getting projected onto us. My sister was too tall, and I was too fat. Being smart didn't matter if you ended up without a man (and here I am). "No man will ever have you," my mother once told me, and I believed her. My mother was never without a man. When I got raped, she called

the next day to tell me I shouldn't tell anyone because people would think less of me (eventually, I told the world). When my sister got cancer at 33, she couldn't bring herself to fly to Chicago to see her. When my brother had open-heart surgery, she told me her legs hurt her too much to drive into Boston to see him. When my daughter celebrated her bat mitzvah, she decided it would be better (for whom?) if she didn't come.

I spent countless hours with therapists trying to figure out what to do when she called dozens of times a day, when she told me my miscarriage was harder on her than on me (she didn't have a husband at that second). It took a long time to get to the point where I could feel sorry for her and not angry with her.

But the thing is, my mother did not mean to be cruel or thoughtless or hurtful. I do believe she loved us, but that love was so intertwined with her untreated, maybe untreatable, anxiety that she could never enjoy us. We all made it to the funeral, despite the rape and the cancer and the heart surgery, and mourned the joy she might have had if she only could have not been so afraid of what might go wrong.

My sister reminded me today that the way our mother was with us was not how Helen was with others:

"I like to remember how others saw her, as it was so much better, bigger than we ever could. I was just in Chicago and spent a night

with Debby (Goldman) Cohen. As a teenager, I liked to sleep until 11 or 12 whenever possible and remember stumbling down to the kitchen in the early afternoon to find Debby sitting there talking to Mother — I couldn't imagine anyone seeking her out voluntarily. Debby said Helen always listened to her and helped her with whatever she was dealing with.

"And remember Jon Rosen (a brilliant young lawyer who grew up nearby and whom my mother adored) and how close he and Mother were? He told me that Mother was like the fabulous grandmother he never had. And Joe (my mother's last beau) thought she was the best thing since sliced bread.

"Good lessons here. My interpretation has been that with us, with her closest family, Mother's anxieties and fears were at their worst and kept her from having any ability to enjoy any of us. She was always so worried that something bad would happen that she couldn't appreciate when it didn't, let alone deal with the challenges that inevitably came along. For me, personally, it has helped me learn to live with appreciation for each day, no matter the circumstances. And to remember to love each of us (including her and myself) no matter what."

I try. Rest in peace, Mom.

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DAILY PRAYER

Lord, let us rejoice in this beautiful land you have made available to us.

Amen

A river through our Hispanic heritage

When the United States and Mexico agreed to designate a large portion of the Rio Grande as the international border between the two countries in 1848, no one asked the river whether it wanted to accept such a huge responsibility.

And so, because nature is never bound by international treaties, the course of the river kept shifting — making the border inconsistent, inviting unscrupulous land-grabbing and igniting bitter feuds that lasted more than a century.

In the 1850s and 1860s, the Rio Grande changed course several times and created strips of land that constantly came under dispute. And when the century-old feud finally was settled in 1963, it was considered such a momentous achievement that monuments were subsequently built on both sides of the river to commemorate the historic agreement.

On the U.S. side, it's called the Chamizal National Memorial, and it still stands as a "Symbol of Disagreement and Monument to Cooperation" in the heart of El Paso, Texas. Administered by the National Park Service, "El Chamizal" serves as a park, museum and cultural center on the north bank of the now-immovable Rio Grande.

If there is a place to learn the history of this river and its controversial role as an international boundary, this is it. It may not be required reading in American classrooms, but it was a required stop for the Great Hispanic American History Tour. We don't want this history to become part of our hidden Hispanic heritage!

Some background: When the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the two-year Mexican-American War in 1848, it designated the Rio Grande as a large portion of the new 2,000-mile international boundary between the two countries. But at the Chamizal museum, you learn that "just as soon as the treaty was signed, the river continued to move south. As it did, it took some of the Mexican land and left it on the American side of the river. It was quickly claimed by the American land speculators."

The exhibit also explains that "for a century, two nations, covering two-thirds of a major continent, argued bitterly over 600 acres of land" and that "sincere efforts at arbitration failed in 1911 and 1930." But it notes that international cooperation finally succeeded in 1963, when the two countries agreed on a new river channel, which placed 630 acres of land (including 366 acres that were under dispute) on the Mexican side and 193 acres on the U.S. side.

The agreement practically guaranteed that future river/border shifts would be prevented, because it also called for the construction of a concrete river channel that was to be paid by both countries, including a new bridge border crossing.

But it took four more years to finally realize all these plans. On Oct. 28, 1967, Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Gustavo Diaz Ordaz signed the historic documentation that settled the century-old dispute. The two presidents flew together from Washington to El Paso, where thousands lined the streets to greet a presidential motorcade across the city, across the old Santa Fe Street Bridge and into Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, where they visited the Mexican Chamizal memorial and celebrated the formal transfer of land between the countries.

On Dec. 13, 1968, Johnson and Diaz Ordaz met again in El Paso, stood on the newly built international Stanton Street Bridge and officially changed the border by opening the floodgates of the Rio Grande, allowing it to flow through its new 4.3-mile concrete channel dividing El Paso from Ciudad Juarez.

Their willingness to keep returning to the El Paso/Juarez border was especially significant because five decades earlier, two other presidents who met there were nearly assassinated. In 1909, Presidents William Howard Taft and Porfirio Diaz held a historic summit on the El Paso-Juarez border. It was the first meeting between a Mexican president and an American president and the first time a U.S. president would cross the border into Mexico.

But just for agreeing to meet in the disputed Chamizal area, which was deemed neutral territory during their summit, Taft and Diaz had been subject to assassination threats.

Even worse, a potential assassin, holding a concealed palm pistol, was captured and disarmed within only a few feet of the two presidents.

Rather than play up that incident and the bitter feuds that occurred during that century, the Chamizal National Memorial "commemorates the peaceful settlement of the Chamizal controversy" and "honors the men of good will in the United States and Mexico, who made it possible."

The signs there tell you, "Chamizal is more than a place to recreate. Chamizal has an important story to share with people from across the country and the world ... this story of diplomacy and friendship between the United States and Mexico."

The museum exhibits take you back before the Chamizal disputes began and on the same 2,000-mile journey made by teams of surveyors — "boundary commissions" — from both countries who were assigned, under the Treaty of Gua-

dalupe Hidalgo, "to designate the boundary line with due precision, and to establish upon the ground land marks."

These surveyors, including veterans who had fought against each other in the Mexican-American War, were charged by the treaty to "meet at the port of San Diego and proceed to run and mark the said boundary in its whole course to the mouth of the River Bravo del Norte" in the Gulf of Mexico.

"The boundary established by the Treaty extended for almost 2,000 miles, across deserts and mountains and along the courses of two uncontrolled rivers," the Chamizal exhibit explains, referring to the Rio Grande and the Colorado. "It was a land that (surveyor) Maj. William Emory described as 'ill-suited to geodesic operations.'"

The exhibit shows impressive images of the rough terrain they had to conquer and explains that although the survey workers "shared no common language, and were divided by patriotic feelings and different cultural backgrounds ... they worked together for eight long years, and shared the hardships and dangers equally. They came to regard each other as close friends and even as brothers."

After moving that portion of the border north, the survey was completed in 1856, and the new boundary, including the Gadsden Purchase, was certified in 1857. Yet even before they completed their work, at least one of the surveyors had predicted there would be problems.

"A considerable portion of the boundary is formed by the Rio Bravo, or Rio Grande; and in the settled portion of the valleys, which are best adapted to agriculture the bed of the river sometimes changes, and transfers considerable portions of land from one side to the other," Maj. Emory wrote in 1856. "A case of this kind is threatened in the valley of El Paso, and anxious inquiries have been made on this subject."

It took more than a century to realize a peaceful solution to conflicts created by the shifting river, but that very solution is still worthy of our attention. "The solution to this controversy will serve as a notable example to the world at large and will contribute to world peace by again demonstrating that all differences among nations, regardless of how complicated they may be, can be resolved through friendly negotiations," said President John F. Kennedy when the Chamizal agreement was reached in 1963.

In today's world, that lesson should not be forgotten.

As the Great Hispanic American History Tour heads west into Gadsden territory, more of the Gadsden Purchase surely must be explored. But first, on the way there, we must make a stop at a tall sierra'

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Church News

Spring Creek Fellowship

Join us at "Fields of Faith" on Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

"Women of Faith: From Survival to Revival" Simulcast on Friday, Nov. 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and it includes lunch on Saturday. Contact Linda White or the office for more info or tickets.

Adults meet for Bible Study at the church on Wednesday nights at 6. Children and youth will meet for activities. Home groups will also be meeting.

Current Connection Groups will continue throughout the next few months with the addition of one group learning about marriage called "What Did You Expect?" This class would be a blessing for those of you who are newly married, those married a long time, those planning to get married soon or anyone who plans to get married sometime in the future.

Big Spring Classical Academy class applications are now being taken for the 2014-2015 school year. Visit our website at <http://bigspringclassical.org> for more information or contact Donna Sue Looney.

The Big Spring Christian Academy has started a preschool. For more, go to www.bsccpreschool.org.

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

Sunday happenings:
9:15-10:15 a.m.-Sunday school/Connection Groups

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m.- "Holy Grounds Café" is open with snacks and fellowship.

10:45 a.m.-noon-worship service
If you would like any further information regarding any of our ministries or events, contact the church office or visit our website.

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

First Christian Church

This Sunday we will observe World Communion Sunday during our 10:50 worship service. The Rev. Joel Miller will serve as our liturgist. Our pastor, Dr. Ken McIntosh, will focus his sermon on communion. Titled "The Way God Wants It To Work" is based on Matthew 26: 26-29.

We are now planning to add a special Sunday school class for girls, grades 5, 6 and 7. It will happen on Sunday mornings beginning at 9:45. The class will help young ladies explore their faith in relation to their ages. If you would like your daughter to participate, call the church office, 517-4821 to learn when the class starts.

Our fellowship hour with coffee and donuts starts at 9:30 each Sunday morning. Come join us as we seek inspiration to follow Jesus.

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We are located at 2805 Lynn Drive in the Kentwood Neighborhood in Big Spring. To connect with us call 264-7818, or e-mail us at aliveinchristx@gmail.com.

Sunday service begins at 9 a.m. with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:15 a.m. If you are new to the area or haven't been to church before or in a while, accept this as an invitation to join us this Sunday.

The adult class began a six-week study titled "Death, Salvation and the End Times. The youth are studying "120 Bible Stories."

Jill Alsobrooks will present the scripture readings this week. Pastor Andrew Bartholomew's ser-

Did You Ever Wonder? And then there is Lot

When God and his angels started to leave Abraham's tent, Abraham walked with them to a spot where they could see the Jordan River valley. From the mountain, they were looking down at Sodom. The Lord said, "Shall I conceal from Abraham what I do, for I have loved him."



EUNICE FILLER

The Lord said, "The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah has become great. And because their sin has become so grave, I will descend to see for Myself. If they act in accordance with the outcry which has come to me - then destruction. And if not, I will know."

Let's stop here for a minute and examine what was just said. What was the "outcry"? It was prayers for

God's help. It was screams of pain and torment from people being abused. Had you realized that the name of the town, Sodom, is the root of our word "sodomize"?

Sodom was the place Abraham's nephew, Lot, chose to make his home when he left Abraham. Abraham had taught him to know God, but the desire for money and possessions had caused him to turn a blind eye to the horrible conditions around him.

Lot thought that he could walk among these people who did not honor Abraham's God, without being affected.

The two angels came to Lot's house to lodge for the night. The men of the city came to Lot's door and demanded that he bring out the two strangers so that they could "know" them. Often, things of a sexual nature are called "know them biblically" so that more graphic words need not be used.

It was Lot's duty for honor's sake that he protect

the men who were guests in his house, so he offered the men of the city his two daughters to fulfill their lust for the night. At this, the angels struck the crowd of men with blindness. Lot went to his son-in-law and to the men who were betrothed to his two daughters who were still at home. But they did not believe him and would not come. May I say here that Lot had not taught his household!

As dawn was breaking, the angels said they could not delay any longer. Lot must take his wife and two daughters and escape the city before the destruction that was coming. Literally taking each of them by the hand, the angels dragged them out of the city and said, "Flee for your life and do not look back lest you be swept away."

Lot and his family fled to a town called Zoar, and it was not destroyed for Lot's sake. But Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding area were destroyed; sulfur and fire rained down from

heaven destroying the cities and the pasture land that Lot had coveted. The King James Bible uses the word "brimstone" instead of "sulfur".

Lot's wife looked behind them, and she became a pillar of salt. Can you picture her clasping her hands in front of her chest as if longing for their fine house and riches that they had to leave behind?

Do you think that when she stopped to face the city, the wave of sulfurous gases from the destruction swept over her with such heat that she was turned to a pillar of salt? However it happened, her heart was more on the things of this world than on loving and obeying Abraham's God.

What is most important in your heart?

Eunice Filler, author of "Rachael: Porch Swings and Spearmint Tea," is a former school teacher with ties to the Big Spring community. She has returned to enjoy her retirement as a Big Spring resident. Questions? fillereunice@yahoo.com.

mon is called "I Can Top That."

Everyone is invited to attend our Wednesday night Bible study. A meal is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Classes begin at 6:30.

Tune in to KBYG every morning for a devotional sponsored in part by the Lutheran Hour. Tune in to 106.3 FM or 1400 AM between 6:45 and 6:50 each morning for "Morning Meditation Thoughts."

Forsan Baptist Church

This Sunday morning we will continue our series on the Miracles of Jesus in the Gospel of John with a message titled "For the Glory of God," from John 9:1-7.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, we will have our third annual Trunk or Treat festival at the church. We will have treats, games, and fun for the entire family as a safe alternative to trick or treating.

On Wednesday evenings we are studying the Book of Genesis. On Sunday evenings we have begun an Inquiry Study based upon open questions about the Bible. Anyone who wishes to ask a question about the Bible or Christianity is welcome to chime in. These questions will be addressed through Scripture and can be emailed, called in, asked in person, or sent via Facebook message from our church page. You can even text them to the number at the bottom of this article.

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

Rides for all youth activities are available if arranged ahead of time. Call the church at 432-457-2342 or Pastor Darren Weaver at 432-213-2348.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Fourth and Scurry in downtown Big Spring. Services are held each Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:50. The 10:50 service is broadcast live each week on radio station KXCS-105.5 FM.

During the 10:50 worship service, children gather for their own worship time as well. Kids first come together for a time of large group worship and

then separate into two smaller age appropriate groups for the weekly Bible lesson.

This Sunday, Pastor Bill Ivins is continuing a message series entitled "First Steps." The series parallels each lesson that this year's confirmation class is studying. This Sunday's message is entitled "Re-Mastering the Image." The message is taken from II Corinthians 5:14-21.

This Sunday, the congregation will also be observing the Lord's Supper. Those who are building a relationship with Christ count it a privilege to come to the Lord's Table. On those Sunday's when the Supper is observed, there is no Children's Church, because we believe it is important for families to share in that sacred

moment together.

Last Sunday, Pastor Ivins recognized the Murray and Diane Murphy Family for being named "Family of the Year" by the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas. The honor

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was conferred at the Center's annual Gala held last Saturday in the Commemorative Air Force Museum at the Midland International Airport. In addition to the Murphy family, other families were recognized from Big Spring, Andrews, Odessa and Midland.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets each week in Garrett Hall. A meal is served for a small charge, beginning at 11:50 a.m. Pastor Ivins is currently exploring the biblical foundation for some of our most beloved hymns. Next Wednesday, Pastor Ivins will explore the doctrine of the church that is expressed in the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Wednesday nights are filled with a full complement of activities for all ages. Supper is served at 5:30 in Garrett Hall. Next Wednesday, the menu will include a baked potato bar with all the fixings.

Our Epic Youth Ministry meets for supper on Wednesday in 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. Students will then head over to Memorial Stadium on the campus of Howard College for the annual "Fields of Faith" event, which kicks off at 7.

On Wednesday, children gather in small groups around a lesson that re-enforces what was learned in Children's Church the previous Sunday. Kids are also getting geared up for their spring musical on Wednesday night. Children gather with their families at 5:30 pm for supper and move into their own activities at 6 p.m.

This fall, adult electives include "The Five Love Languages" led by Joan Pierce, Class 101 of the "Discipleship Pathway" led by Ann McClarty and Jim Anderson.

On Wednesday, Oct. 15, we'll launch "Financial Peace University." Financial Peace University is a biblical approach to money and debt. There are only two slots left, and people outside the congregation are invited to attend. To register, phone 267-6394.

Pastor Ivins also leads a prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesdays in the church parlor.

Adult Choir rehearsal meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 each Wednesday night in the music suite upstairs. The adult Celebration Choir is under the direction of Gershom Garcia.

As we look ahead to October and November, the congregation is encouraged to remember two important dates. Trunks for Treats is slated for Friday, Oct. 31. Members are encouraged to make plans to participate that night. For those unable to get out that night, consider donating candy.

This year, the Lord's Acre is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 15. That is a correction to the previously announced date. People are encouraged to begin bringing items for the silent auction as well as the live auction to the church in preparation for the Lord's Acre.

For more information on any activity, visit our website at www.fumcbs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.

First Presbyterian Church

The Children's Music Program begins at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Lectionary Bible study, led by Craig Holstedt and Tom Koger, meets at 5:17 p.m. and the Chancel Choir rehearsal is at 6 p.m.

Youth Group will meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening with a meal before the program and bell choir.

The Children's Sunday school classes are studying a unit entitled "Out of Egypt," based on Chapters 2-14 of Exodus, using video, science, art, games, cookery, storytelling and music. The texts serve as a reminder that God is present with us today and hears and cares when those in trouble or suffering turn to Him.

John Ferguson's Covenant Class is studying a unit called "Sustaining Hope," based on the books of Jeremiah, Habakkuk, Job, Ezekiel and Isaiah 52, while the Adult Discovery Class is enjoying a study by Dallas Willard named "Hearing God." Each participant will receive Willard's book, which focuses on developing a conversational relationship with God.

This Saturday, our church will be hosting the 101st Stated Meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. First Presbyterian,

Coahoma is providing coffee and morning treats. We will serve lunch, which will be followed by a short organ recital by our organist/choir director Mike Mitchell.

The Presbytery Meeting will be preceded by a fellowship time at the home of Lucy and Paschal Odum from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Paula Farquhar is in charge of Take Ten Sunday. Anyone who is interested in providing refreshments is asked to contact her.

Lay Leader for October is Buddy Cochrane. Communion servers are Kay and Danny Kennemur, Sarah Salinas and Susan Holstedt. Ushers for the month are Lane Reynolds, Jake Patterson and Susan and Gordon McDaniel.

The lectionary for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost is Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4-14; Matthew 21:33-46. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon and celebrate the Lord's Supper. The choir will present "Thee We Adore" by Fredrick Candlyn as the offertory anthem.

Worship service begins at 10:50 a.m. for announcements and parish concerns before our radio broadcast starts at 11.

If you cannot attend, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) continues on Monday nights beginning at 6:30 in the east room of the office building at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, 1009 Hearn St. Our next session will address the subject of prayer in the life of a Catholic. Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to attend these sessions. There is no obligation to become Catholic. All are welcome.

The annual Fall Festival is coming up on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25 on the parking lot of the church. Tickets for festival prizes are available from church members or by calling the church office Monday-Friday at 714-4930.

Some of the fabulous prizes are a Caribbean Cruise for two, a 70" flat screen TV, X Box, PS 4, Wii U, and many merchandise gift cards. Food will be available on both days beginning at 11 a.m. Dine in the new Our Lady of Guadalupe family center or carry out. Phone number for the kitchen during the festival is 517-4491.

The festival games begin on Saturday, Oct. 25, following the 5 o'clock mass. All proceeds from the festival go to ministries at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish.

Mass times each weekend are Saturday, 5 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confessions are heard on Saturday from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Daily mass is at 7 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 714-4930. Msgr. Bernard Gully is pastor at Holy Trinity.

First Baptist Church

Attention all area teenagers. You're invited to the "Fields of Faith" event at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8 at Big Spring's Memorial Stadium. This student-led event will be a night of encouragement, fellowship, prayer and worship, along with a challenge to follow Jesus Christ with your heart and life. FBC Stanton's worship band will be leading music. If you need a ride, we will leave the church at 6:30, and be back about 8:30 or you can meet us there. Come be a part of the Jesus gang. Contact Youth Pastor Jonathan Raffini at 267-8223 for more information.

Sunday morning's worship service starts at 10:45, and Pastor Mark Lindsey continues the sermon series examining the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. We will ponder Christ's statement "I Am The Good Shepherd" drawn from John 10:11-14, in which Jesus confidently assures us of His deep compassion and care for His "sheep," to the point of giving His life for them. Interact with the message on your iPad, Kindle fire, or smart phone through the You Version Bible app. You may also go to fbcbigspring.org and follow the link to view the worship service.

Sunday school classes begin at 9:30, and are a great way to study God's Word and make friends.

All area children, grades K-4, are invited to AWANA at 5:30, while 5th and 6th graders will participate in the pre-teen "Step Up" program. These programs offer a fun time for the kids while supporting parents in providing a solid foundation in Jesus for the participating families.

Sunday evening worship service starts at 6, and Pastor Lindsey leads us in an exploration of the Old Testament with the sermon titled "God's Agonizing Testing of Abraham" drawn from Genesis 22:1-18.

Also at 6, teens gather at Jonathan and Rebekah's home for a meal and fellowship. You can catch a ride from the church at 6, or go directly there. Call 267-8223 for the location.

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Welfare workers fired after child's death

HOUSTON (AP) — Three child welfare employees have been fired and additional investigators have been assigned to Travis County after a 2-year-old boy whose questionable care long had been known to authorities was found dead last month in a southeast Austin field, Texas Child Protective Services officials announced Thursday.

The actions come in the wake of the death of Colton Turner. The toddler's mother, Meagan Work, 20, and her boyfriend, Michael Brandt Turner, 29, have been charged with tampering with physical evidence. Work is jailed on \$256,000 bond. Turner is held on \$250,000 bond.

According to an affidavit, Turner led police to the burial site on Sept 12. Sean Man-nix, police chief in nearby Cedar Park, where authorities found Work, said then he had "every reason to believe the remains of that child are those of little Colton Turner."

The CPS report also refers to Colton's death, although the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office has said it is awaiting the results of DNA tests to confirm the

child's identity.

The agency's report reviewing how Travis County child welfare officials handled the Turner case shows that over the past two years six reports were compiled and four investigations made into allegations the child had been abused or neglected but that supervisors and caseworkers failed to follow policy and made mistakes in judgment.

"As a result, CPS failed to protect Colton Turner," the report said. "The failures in the Colton Turner investigations are unacceptable."

The dismissals announced include an investigation caseworker, supervisor and county program director.

The child first attracted attention of welfare officials in July 2012. CPS received a report that Colton was being abused and neglected by a man described as his mother's boyfriend and that there was drug use in the home where Colton lived, which investigators determined had been condemned.

Once authorities learned of his death, an internal review found policy violations and "serious concerns" about an open investigation of the

case, including a finding that from May through August there was no significant attempt to locate the family despite information available that could have helped find them. On Aug. 28, a new caseworker was assigned, began working with law enforcement agencies and two weeks later learned of the child's death.

Among the problems cited in the review report was an absence of photos of the child that should have been taken by caseworkers, the failure to investigate the child's living conditions and a lack of timely home visits. According to the report, the first and second investigator assigned to the Turner case both left the agency.

"Travis County CPS has struggled to keep enough investigation caseworkers on the job and performing quality and timely casework," the report said. "These retention issues impact the workers' ability to complete investigations in a timely and thorough manner."

The agency said it has assigned more than a dozen specially trained investigators to Travis County.

CHURCH NEWS

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Tuesday, Oct. 7, the LLL(Living Longer and Loving It) group meets at noon in the church dining room. Bring a friend and enjoy a time of great fellowship and food while enjoying a brief program. Come in the east kitchen doors.

Ladies' Bible Study groups meet Monday's at 9:30 and Wednesday's at 5:30. Choose a time that fits your schedule and join us as we participate in a study of Thessalonians by Beth Moore. Childcare is available (267-8223); it's not too late to be a part of this study.

Our Mother's Day Out program is going strong each Tuesday and Thursday from 9-3. To ask about openings for your little ones, contact Tracy Boeker at 267-8223.

Wednesday evenings begin with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all ages; go to fbcbigspring.org for details. Join us for lasagna Oct. 8.

If you are looking for a

church home or in need of encouragement, call 267-8223 or stop by the church and someone will be glad to listen, pray with you, and talk with you about the unchanging Hope and source of all strength, which is Jesus Christ.

FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Pastor Jim Walter and wife Debbie invite you to worship with this vibrant and growing group; Sunday worship services are held at 10:50 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Fall Sermon Series focuses on Stewardship: Managing Your Resources for God.

Join us Wednesday evenings for a meal served from 5-6 in the First Baptist Family Life Center, followed by Blessed Hands Bible Study group at 6. For more information about BHDC, contact Pastor Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

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Lady Steers can move into sole possession of 2-4A lead on Saturday

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers can go a long way into putting themselves in the driver's seat in the District 2-4A volleyball race on Saturday with a win over Levelland.

They can also pretty much guarantee themselves a postseason playoff berth at the same time.

Big Spring, can take sole possession of the district lead with a vic-

tory over Levelland, and give themselves a 1-game lead in the standings with seven games remaining in the regular season.

The Lady Steers head into the contest with a full head of steam. Big Spring has won its last three outings, including back-to-back romps over Lamesa and Estacado. In their two district wins, the BSHS squad has won every set, going 6-0.

Levelland, by far, will be the best team the Lady Steers will have faced

District 2-4A Volleyball Standings		
Team	W	L
Big Spring	2	0
Levelland	2	0
Sweetwater	1	1
Lamesa	0	2
Estacado	0	2

Tuesday's games: Levelland d. Sweetwater; Snyder d. Lamesa; Big Spring d. Estacado.

Up next: Big Spring at Levelland.

in district play. The Loboettes are coming off a big win on Tuesday, hav-

ing beaten Sweetwater in five sets, 18-25, 25-19, 22-25, 25-16, 17-15.

A win over Levelland would certainly help the BSHS girls, who after Tuesday's trip to Snyder, will close out the season by playing four of their final six games at home in the Steer Gym.

Big Spring, now 13-17 for the season, and Levelland are scheduled to begin play at noon in the Lobo Gym. The freshman and junior varsity teams will lead off the action at 11 a.m.



Julianna Rodriguez and the Big Spring High School Lady Steers will try and grab sole possession of the District 2-4A lead on Saturday when they travel to Levelland. Big Spring and Levelland are currently tied for the district lead with 2-0 record.

Tony Claxton photos
(www.claxtonphotography.com)

Arizona upsets Oregon — again

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The look on Marcus Mariota's face was unmistakable: He was stunned.

Oregon's star quarterback lingered on the field late Thursday night following his team's 31-24 loss to Arizona, shaking hands with the Wildcats after they upset the heavily favored Ducks for the second consecutive season.

Later, he shouldered the blame for a loss that left No. 2 Oregon with a tough hill to climb if it wants an invite to college football's first postseason playoff.

And he credited the unranked Wildcats, who were 24-point underdogs.

"They're undefeated," he said. "It's obviously a testament to our conference. If you're not prepared each week, if you're not ready to play, you'll lose."

Oregon offensive coordinator Scott Frost told reporters after the game that Mariota was not 100 percent after he was sacked seven times in the Ducks' 38-31 victory at Washington State in their previous game Sept. 20.

True freshman Nick Wilson ran for two touchdowns and caught a scoring pass from quarterback Anu Solomon to help the Wildcats (5-0, 2-0 Pac-12) open the season with five straight victories for the first time since 1998.

Terris Jones-Grigsby plowed into the end zone from a yard out for the tiebreaking touchdown with 2:54 left, and Arizona held on after sacking Mariota and recovering his fumble.

It was the third time since 2007 that an unranked Wildcats team upset an Oregon squad ranked in the top 5.

"They're probably having a good time in Tuscan, Arizona, right now," Wildcats coach Rich Rodriguez said.

With his team trailing 24-14 going into the final quarter, Oregon's Matt Wogan made a 21-yard field goal. Mariota then hit Keanon Lowe with a 9-yard scoring pass to tie it with 8:21 left.

With Arizona driving downfield, the Ducks (4-1, 1-1) sacked Solomon on third-and-8, but Tony Washington See **DUCKS** on Page 15



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Big Spring Junior High School's C.J. Harris sprints around the right end en route to a 40-yard touchdown romp in the Steers' 26-8 victory over Andrews on Thursday at Memorial Stadium. Harris rushed for 98 yards and 2 TDs in the first half. The Steers will return to action on Oct. 7 against Snyder.

Harris, Murillo help power Steers past Andrews, 26-8

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

You'll have to forgive the Andrews Junior High School head coaches if they happened to search their bus several extra times prior to leaving Big Spring on Thursday night to make sure C.J. Harris and Isaac Murillo were hiding somewhere.

To be sure, they saw all of the two they wanted.

Harris and Murillo combined for 137 yards and three touchdowns in the first half and powered the Big Spring Junior High School seventh grade A team to a 28-6 victory in front of a large crowd at

Memorial Stadium.

The win was one of two the BSJHS football teams claimed over Andrews. The Big Spring eighth grade B team also collected a victory, winning 14-0.

The Steers' defense put Big Spring in control early in the 7A matchup. Big Spring held Andrews on a clutch 3rd-and-5 play and forced the Mustangs to punt away their game-opening possession.

Harris became an even bigger terror that Jason or Freddy from there. The speedy back opened the Steers' first series with three straight runs that put the Steers at the Andrews 40.

Harris' fourth rushing attempt put Andrews in a hole. He took a handoff and sprinted around the right end and raced 40 yards for a touchdown.

Murillo capped the scoring effort seconds later, plowing into the end zone to complete the 2-point conversion and stake Big Spring to an 8-0 lead with 2:19 left in the first quarter.

The Steers pushed their lead to 14-0 late in the second quarter when Murillo finished off a 4-play, 47-yard drive by peeling off a 37-yard scoring run on a 3rd-and-2 play from the AJHS 37.

Able Magana and the BSJHS de-

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HC alumni game to be Saturday

There will be a Hawk Softball Alumni game on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. on Foundation Field on the campus of Howard College. A reception will be held in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum immediately following the game.

This is a free event for the public — all are invited to come on out to Foundation Field and enjoy the great weather and some exciting softball!



Herald photo/Tommy Wells

Final tune-up ...

The Forsan Buffaloes will close out their non-district schedule tonight when they host Wink. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mustangs grab 34-18 win over JV

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Andrews Mustangs reeled off a 34-6 run in the first three quarters of play on Thursday night and then cruised to an easy win over the Big Spring High School junior var-

sity A team on Thursday in Andrews.

Andrews finished off the contest with a 34-18 victory.

Big Spring finished the contest strongly, scoring 12 points in the fourth quarter.

The BSHS freshmen salvaged a split of the

showdown with the Mustangs, claiming a thrilling 22-20 victory.

The Big Spring teams will be make their first appearance at home in a month this Thursday when they host Snyder at Memorial Stadium. Games will start at 5 p.m.

Grand Tournament scheduled for Oct. 4

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

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Golfers should sign up prior to 9:30 on the day of the event. There is a \$25

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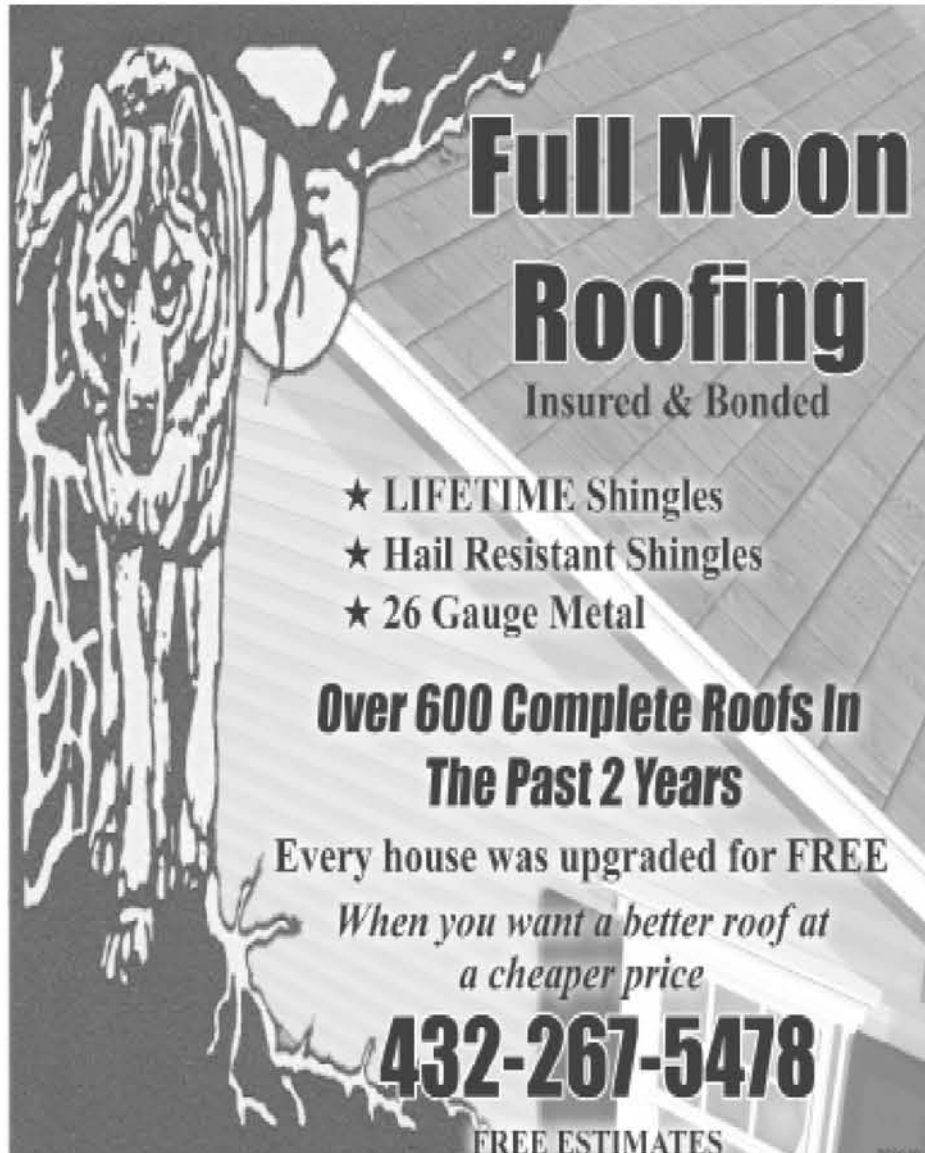
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Moon of Visualization

Tomorrow, Mercury goes retrograde. The dreamy Aquarius moon will help us prepare by bolstering our powers of visualization. Can you imagine your life running as a well-oiled machine? Make it real in your mind, because seeing yourself succeed will help you overcome any obstacles that turn up during the retrograde.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Fearless courage isn't courage; it's foolishness. Real courage always has fear attached to it. Life is better when you make room in your mind for fear and excitement to exist simultaneously.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You don't have to pursue happiness -- you were born with it. What you do have to do is protect it. Don't let anyone encroach on your joy. If someone took your joy, go get it back.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The baby bird jumping out of a tree for the first time can be a hard thing to watch. A lot of awkwardness and risk go into learning to fly. Awkwardness and risk are essential parts of all beginnings.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You won't get the power you seek, so don't seek power. Go the other direction and let go instead, and you may just find that you suddenly have great influence over what happens.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your karma is pretty straightforward today: You give the best you have, and the best comes back to you. Tonight your soul will be fortified by a bit of wild beauty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). People's perceptions of you will be distorted by their own programs. Their perspective will be severely limited, and so their approval or disapproval means nothing. Stand by your values without worrying about what anyone else thinks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Love your mistakes and lighten up. Who said you need to be right all of the time -- or any of the time, for that matter? When you slip up, don't agonize. Assess your new position and start from there.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Contemplation comes easily to you today, and you will mentally untie a knot that's been keeping you bound to tired, unhappy ideas. What you once thought was inevitable now doesn't seem so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If you've been holding on to an ugly little piece of regret, chuck it. Resolution will be painless. Declare that you did what you could and in the future you'll do better. Then let it drop.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You don't need to battle your fear. Try befriending it instead. Fear keeps you safe. It heightens your perception and helps you correct your course when necessary.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You take pride in caring for others well. The skills you exhibit in accommodating others foretell that you will have no difficulty succeeding in life on a variety of fronts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Making the healthy choice may not change everything immediately, but your sense of self-worth will be strengthened each time your choices are aligned with your best self.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 3). Your life's palate is craving new flavor, and there are a lot of recipes you have yet to try. The habit you develop over the next 10 weeks will not only help your self-esteem, but it will enhance a close relationship. November is for getting clear and concrete about your professional and personal goals. A mentor will help in December. Capricorn and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky

numbers are: 5, 3, 33, 25 and 17.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: **ARIES:** Healthy relationships are like art: You have to draw the line someplace. **TAURUS:** If you don't know what to think or how to feel about another person, don't think or feel anything. Stay in limbo until you're genuinely moved to land somewhere else. **GEMINI:** Make your relationship a pedestal-free environment. **CANCER:** If you can't think of what to say, don't worry. Most people consider good listeners good conversationalists. **LEO:** It's magical when timing and chemistry work in love's favor, but your efforts to connect in less-than-ideal situations speak better of your character. **VIRGO:** If you fear rejection, you may be expecting too much of a potential interaction. Lower the stakes. What if your whole goal was just to make someone smile?

LIBRA: Your secret heart will and should remain secret for a little while longer. **SCORPIO:** As soon as you hit the social scene, you start talking to people, loosening up and making new friends. **SAGITTARIUS:** Love and need are two different things. Beware of the one who always seems to require something of you. **CAPRICORN:** You're the best kisser of the zodiac now. **AQUARIUS:** It's one of those special weekends you'll remember for a long time. **PISCES:** Simple matters of respect will make or break a relationship.

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Sudoku Answer On Page 16

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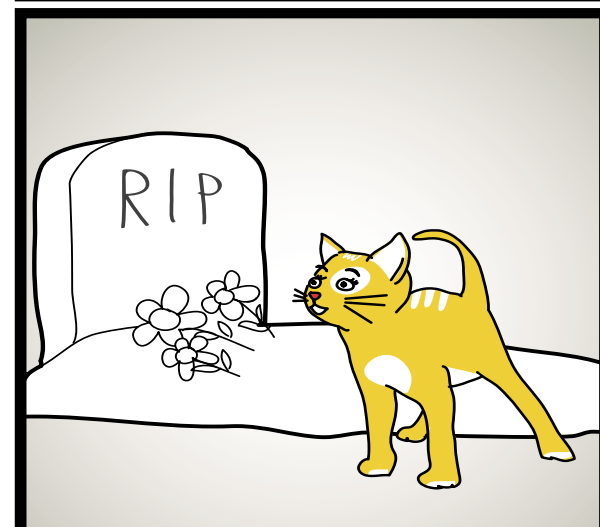
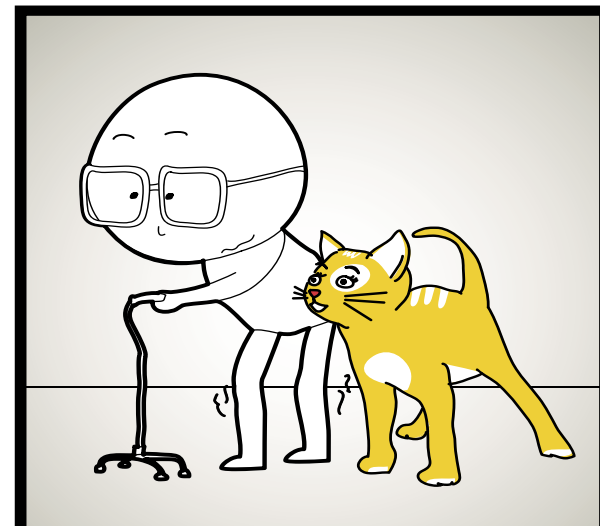
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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have been the stepmom to grown stepchildren for 20 years. Their father died a few years ago. We live in the same town, and their mother, his ex, is also here.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

I am ready to give up on any relationship with them. I invite them to do things, communicate often and support them and the grandkids on social media. I send birthday and holiday cards. But I have never felt important in their lives. And since their father died, I haven't once been invited over for dinner or a holiday event. I'm sure with their mother around, they don't feel comfortable with both of us at the same table. When Dad was alive, they visited us separately from his ex.

I don't have children of my own. I travel a lot and have a wide circle of friends. Perhaps I am not motherly enough or put too much into considering them my family when they already have a mother and don't seem to need a stepmom. They are not mean to me. They just

don't initiate anything or think to phone me.

Should I just give up? Should I tell them? I am getting myself all worked up over this. It really hurts to see family events posted on Facebook, etc., and I'm not included -- ever. I am dating again and have recently met a man who has grown children. It makes me hesitant to continue seeing him. What do I do? -- Stressed and Nervous

Dear Nervous: Children who are not raised by the stepparent often do not form as close of a bond as you might think. The relationship can be pleasant but distant. When Dad was alive, the kids made more of an effort, so if you want things to improve, you will have to do the majority of the communicating and inviting. Please do not expect to be included in family events where their mother is present. Instead, consider inviting the kids

over for a Sunday brunch. As for future relationships, each one is different. Please don't let this experience prevent you from finding another.

Dear Annie: I am continually amazed at your Victorian responses to readers whose spouses are cheating. So many of your female writers seem to undergo a cataclysmic seizure at the briefest flirtations of their men with other women. This is childish. Of course men are expected to look at and admire the beauty of other women. And women wear the tightest, most revealing garb they can get away with, thereby inviting such scrutiny.

In one letter you printed, a guy admitted to cheating on his wife of 44 years, confessing the same and being forgiven. But his wife was still badgering him for details, and you thought she was justified in wanting her questions answered. The right answer should have been for her to get over it. She either has forgiven him, in which case shut up about it, or she hasn't, in which case leave. -- Happy Man

Dear H.M.: It's always so amusing to get a man's take on how a woman is supposed to feel. For women who don't care that their man cheats (or who

enjoy the same benefits), that is their choice. But if you marry someone who expects you to be faithful, it is not unreasonable that you keep your word. Of course, that requires maturity, self-discipline and respect for one's partner. If she needs answers in order to put it behind her, it's a small price to pay.

Dear Annie: Like "Stuffed in Pennsylvania," I had a mother-in-law who expressed her love through food. She was an excellent cook and hard to resist. When I didn't want to stuff myself, I would say, "I just can't. But this would taste great for lunch tomorrow. Can I take it with me?" That helped her get rid of extra food, and I often had a terrific lunch or snack later. -- Indiana

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are the dealer, both sides vulnerable, and open One Spade. Partner responds Two Hearts. What would you bid now with each of the following five hands?

- ♠KJ743 ♥Q6 ♦AQ5 ♣AQ8
- ♠AJ9652 ♥Q83 ♦AK74 ♣—
- ♠AK874 ♥K52 ♦K93 ♣83
- ♠AKQ72 ♥A943 ♦72 ♣K8
- ♠AKJ832 ♥K8752 ♦6 ♣10

1. Three notrump. The jump-rebid in notrump shows 18 or 19 points, with stoppers in the unbid suits and, of course, notrump distribution. This puts partner in position to judge the best final contract, since the rebid describes the precise nature of your hand.

2. Three diamonds. Slam is a very real possibility, but the best trump suit is still uncertain. You intend to support hearts next and in that way pinpoint your club shortness.

The three-diamond rebid implies extra values since you are introducing a new suit on the three-level. Your hand is certainly strong enough for a jump to either three spades or four hearts, but neither of these bids would picture your high cards and

distribution nearly as well as the recommended sequence.

3. Three hearts. This shows a minimum opening bid with support for hearts. Partner has guaranteed five hearts, so there is no need to rebid your spades when you have a known 5-3 fit in hearts. Partner is likely to continue bidding, but he can pass with an absolute minimum for his previous bid.

4. Four hearts. Partner has 10 or more points for his two-heart response, which means that game is virtually certain, and you can show your extra strength by raising directly to four hearts. If partner has more than minimum values, he will presumably make a move toward slam at his next turn.

5. Four notrump. This is one of those infrequent cases where knowing how many aces partner has tells you exactly how many tricks can be made. Accordingly, you use Blackwood.

Your intention is to stop at five hearts if partner responds five diamonds (one ace); to bid six hearts if he responds five hearts (two aces); and to go all the way to seven if he responds five spades (three aces).

Tomorrow: Rectifying the count.

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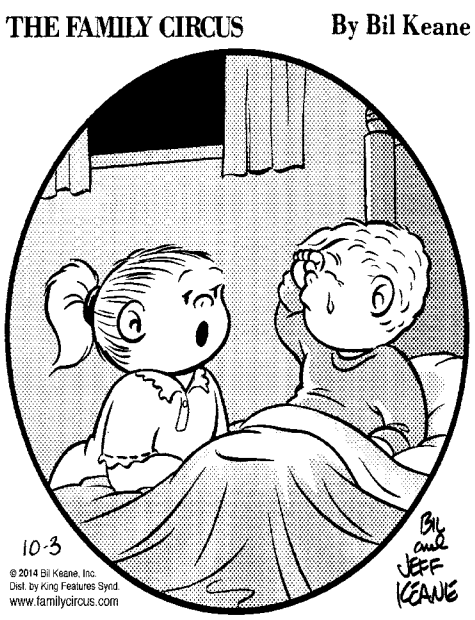
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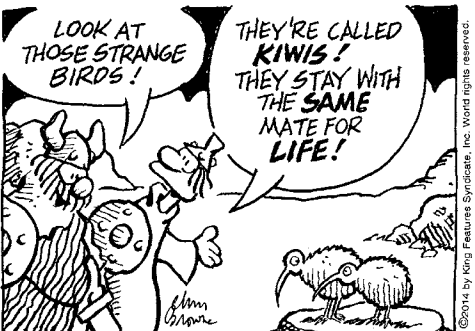
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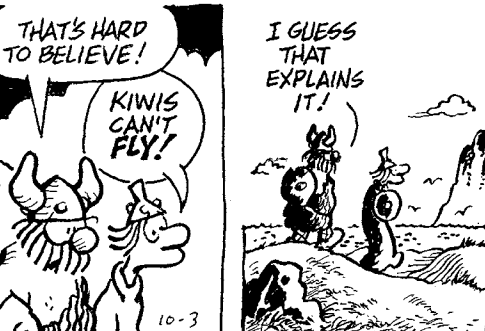
"Don't cry, Jeffy. Monsters are only real if you live in the movies."

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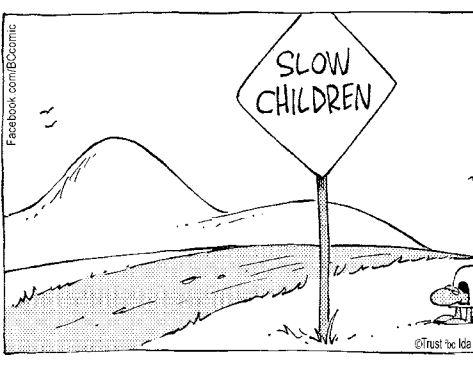
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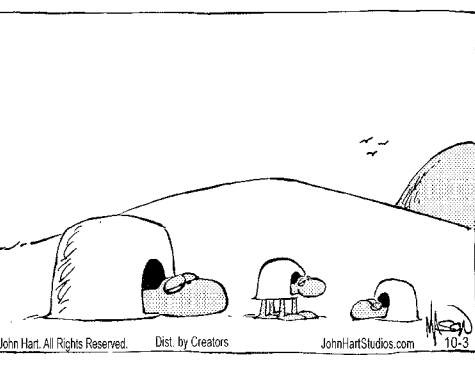


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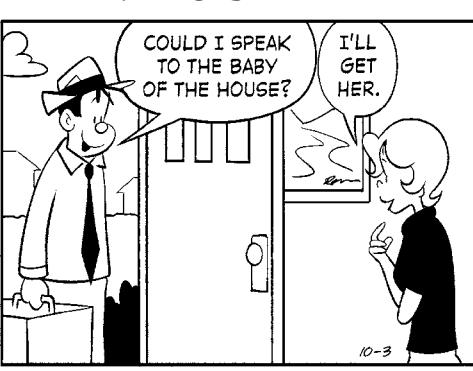
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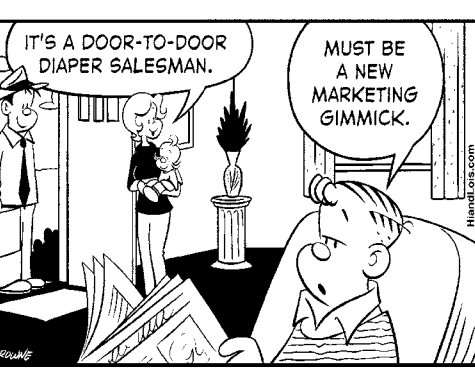
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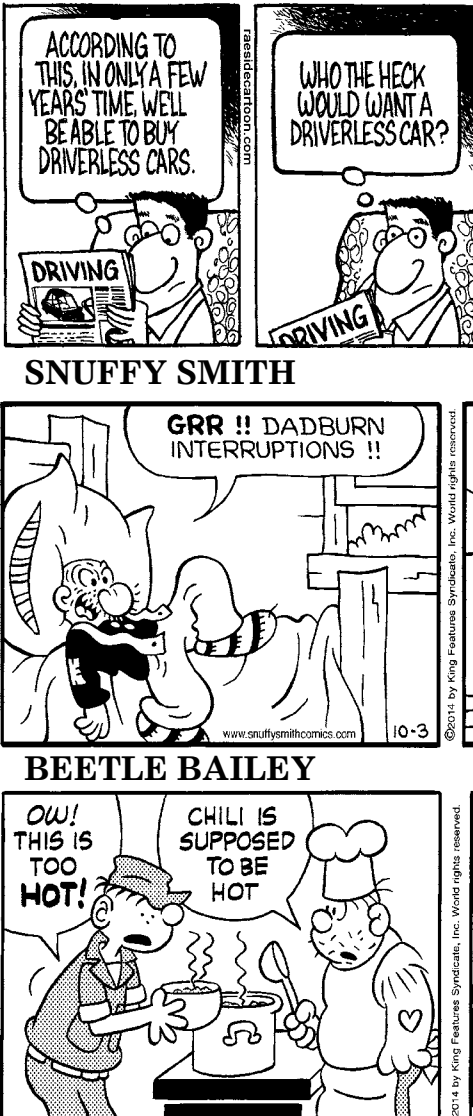
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This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 3, the 276th day of 2014. There are 89 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset. Today's Highlight in History: On Oct. 3, 1944, during World War II, U.S. Army troops cracked the Siegfried Line north of Aachen, Germany. On this date: In 1789, President George Washington declared Nov. 26, 1789, a day of Thanksgiving to express gratitude for the creation of the United States of America.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day. In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton, D-Ga., became the first woman to be appointed to the U.S. Senate (however, she ended up serving only a day). In 1932, Iraq became independent of British administration. In 1951, the New York Giants captured the National League pennant by a score of 5-4 as Bobby Thomson hit a three-run homer off the Brooklyn Dodgers' Ralph Branca in the "shot heard 'round the world."

In 1954, the family comedy "Father Knows Best," formerly an NBC radio show, premiered on CBS-TV with Robert Young reprising his role of Jim Anderson. In 1962, astronaut Wally Schirra became the fifth American to fly in space as he blasted off from Cape Canaveral aboard the Sigma 7 on a 9-hour flight.

Answer to previous puzzle

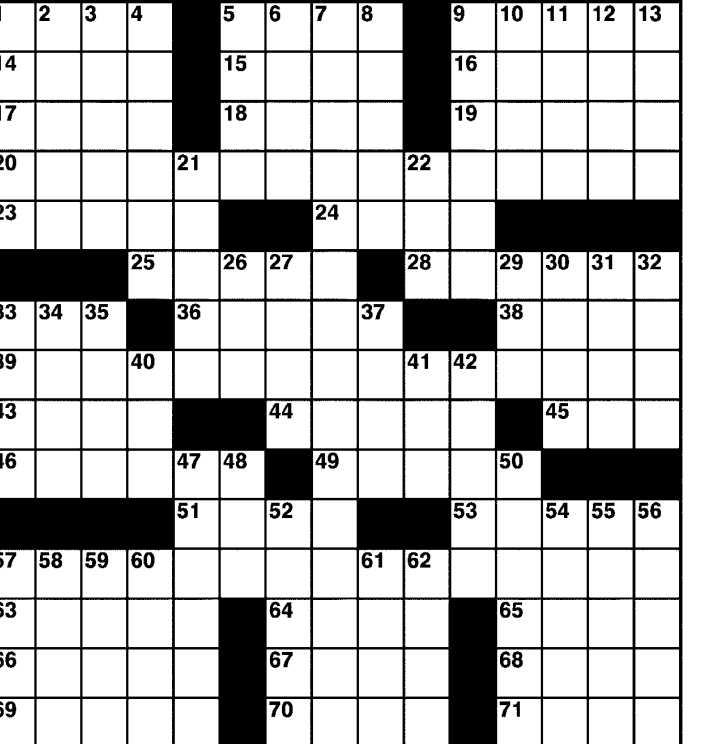
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- Unrepairable
 - No time at all
 - Project segment
 - Wonderland talker
 - Australian gem
 - Lugs around
 - Author Haley
 - Tropical nut tree
 - Riding the crest
 - Three NIGHT followers
 - ... Cuckoo's Nest author
 - Luckless person
 - Warehouse
 - Abrupt snub
 - Masseuse employer
 - Rock bottom
 - Covent Garden number
 - Four NIGHT followers
 - Concluded
 - Take a path around
 - Get the drift
 - White terrier
 - Pleasure boat
 - Sports VIPs
 - Some like it hot
 - Three NIGHT followers
 - Only inanimate zodiac sign
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 - Perry of pop
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 - Shangri-la
 - Wraps up
 - Scrapbooking accessory
 - In-box locale
 - Fight stoppers

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 - Lunchbox dessert
 - Contacted digitally, perhaps
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 - Friends character
 - Hobnob, in modern slang
 - Part of UAW
 - Impede
 - SportsNation ailer
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 - In support of
 - 26 72, for many courses
 - Flowers pieces
 - Quaint complaint
 - Author of Exodus
 - Caveman discovery
 - Inevitable outcome
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 - Cover a road
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 - "I pity the fool" guy
 - In support of
 - 42 Keep in inventory
 - "Gotta hop!"
 - Biblical exile
 - Pool-ball destination
 - Got too personal
 - Sound of chains
 - Get the better of
 - Deep hole
 - Horseshoe sound
 - TV talk host since 2000
 - Things to learn first
 - Order from the court
 - Quite a while
 - Nerd



Moustakas' HR in 11th lifts Royals over Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — When Mike Moustakas smacked a high fly into right field in the 11th inning, the Kansas City Royals' No. 9 hitter had no idea whether it had enough juice to get out of the Big A.

"I knew I hit it pretty good, but that fence out there is pretty tall," the Los Angeles born-and-bred slugger said.

Although this group of Royals only has two crazy games of playoff history, it's becoming clear that

good things happen to Kansas City in October.

The Royals went a few more extra innings, withstood a few more scares and figured out another dramatic way to win a playoff game — thanks to the local boy.

Moustakas homered leading off the 11th, and the Royals kept rolling in their first postseason in 29 years with a 3-2 victory over the Los Angeles Angels in their AL Division Series opener Thursday night.

Kansas City had managed just two baserunners since the fifth inning when Moustakas hit the first extra-inning homer in postseason history for the Royals, a high shot off Fernando Salas that barely reached the elevated right-field stands at Angel Stadium.

"It's probably the biggest one I've ever hit so far," said Moustakas, who had dozens of friends and family members in the Royals' tiny cheering section. "It felt really

amazing."

Game 2 in the best-of-five series is Friday night at the Big A, with Angels 16-game winner Matt Shoemaker taking on fellow rookie Yordano Ventura.

Alcides Escobar had an early RBI double for the Royals, and their bullpen repeatedly escaped trouble in Kansas City's first game since that spectacular, 12-inning comeback victory over Oakland in the wild-card playoff Tuesday night at Kauff-

man Stadium.

Chris Iannetta and David Freese homered early in the Angels' first playoff game since 2009, but the majors' most productive offense stranded eight runners in the five innings before Greg Holland's perfect 11th.

"This is the type of game that we play," Royals manager Ned Yost said. "We don't score a bunch of runs ... so we have a lot of confidence in our pitching."

Winning pitcher Danny

Duffy worked the 10th for Kansas City, and Holland picked up the save after arriving at the ballpark around the fourth inning. He went to North Carolina on the Royals' off day to attend his child's birth.

Mike Trout was 0 for 4 with a walk in his playoff debut. The favorite for AL MVP grounded into a fielder's choice in the 10th before Albert Pujols popped out to end his 0-for-4 Angels playoff debut.

Cruz, Hardy carry O's past Tigers, 12-3

BALTIMORE (AP) — Nelson Cruz and the Baltimore Orioles had the good fortune of avoiding Cy Young Award winner Max Scherzer during the regular season.

Or maybe it was the other way around.

In his 2014 debut against the hard-hitting Orioles, Scherzer found out quickly that a poor pitch can go a long way — in the other direction.

Cruz and J.J. Hardy homered, and Baltimore hammered out 12 hits in defeating Scherzer and the Detroit Tigers 12-3 Thursday in the opener of their AL Division Series.

"I just left too many pitches up," Scherzer said. "This is a great-hitting ballclub. You give them a chance to extend their arms, they can really hit it."

Jonathan Schoop and Alejandro De Aza each had two hits and two RBIs for the Orioles, who turned a close game into a rout with an eight-run eighth inning against Scherzer and three ineffective relievers.

The 12 runs set a post-season record for Bal-

timore, making its second playoff appearance since 1997.

Game 2 in the best-of-five series is Friday at Camden Yards. Justin Verlander, the second of three straight Cy Young winners the Orioles will face, is set to pitch against left-hander Wei-Yin Chen.

Verlander must avoid the mistakes made by Scherzer, charged with five runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. The right-hander was 18-5 during the regular season, but in this one he was burned by the long ball and outpitched by the Orioles.

"I've got to find a way to get the ball down," Scherzer said. "I wasn't quite able to do that tonight, and I paid for it."

Cruz led the majors with 40 homers during the regular season, a good portion of Baltimore's big league-best 211 long balls. His first-inning drive off Scherzer put the Orioles up 2-0 before Detroit's Victor Martinez and J.D. Martinez connected off winning pitcher Chris Tillman in the second to tie it.

Packers rout Vikings, 42-10

GREENBAY, Wis. (AP) — Eddie Lacy ran for 105 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries and Aaron Rodgers threw for three touchdowns for Green Bay Packers to a

42-10 rout of Minnesota on Thursday.

Rodgers finished 12 of 17 for 156 yards passing, including a 66-yard scoring strike to Jordy Nelson, the league's leading receiver.

DUCKS

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was called for unsportsmanlike conduct to give the Wildcats a first down.

A pass interference call got Arizona closer for Jones-Grigsby's go-ahead touchdown. And on Oregon's ensuing series, Mariota was sacked by Scooby Wright, who stripped the ball from the Heisman Trophy hopeful and recovered it himself.

"It was a good play by him, honestly," Mariota said.

Arizona then gained a clinching first down on the ground and ran out the clock, silencing Autzen Stadium's 100th straight sellout crowd.

"Last year it was really heartwarming because it was the seniors' last home game and it was improbable, of course," Rodriguez said. "This one, I don't know if anybody picked us. I don't know how many people were talking about us, but I bet you most of them weren't thinking this was going to happen, not on the road."

Mariota, who hugged Rodriguez after the

game, threw for 181 yards and a touchdown. The quarterback also caught a TD pass, but was sacked three times and turned the ball over for the first time all season.

"I thought we played hard, for the most part. We came out ready to play; we didn't play cleanly enough or smart enough," Oregon coach Mark Helfrich said.

Last November, the No. 5 Ducks lost to Arizona 42-16 in Tucson, dashing any hopes Oregon had of winning a national championship.

SECC golf tournament set for Oct. 10

The TDCJ Wallace/Ware complex employees will hold their 12th annual State Employee Charitable Campaign golf tournament on Friday, Oct. 10 at Wolf Creek Golf Links.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a shotgun start planned for 9 a.m. Cost is \$60 per person, which includes green fee, cart, lunch and two Mulligans.

For more information, contact Kristina Guerra at 325-728-2162.

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

Kansas 1, Los Angeles 0

Thursday, Oct. 2: Kansas City 3, Los Angeles 2, 11 innings

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 1, Detroit 0

Thursday, Oct. 2: Baltimore 12, Detroit 3

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

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Buffalo	2	2	.500	79	75
Miami	2	2	.500	96	97
New England	2	2	.500	80	90
N.Y. Jets	1	3	.250	79	96

South

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	3	1	.750	87	67
Indianapolis	2	2	.500	136	95
Tennessee	1	3	.250	60	110
Jacksonville	0	4	.000	58	152

North

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	80	33
Baltimore	3	1	.750	103	60
Pittsburgh	2	2	.500	97	99
Cleveland	1	2	.333	74	77

West

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
San Diego	3	1	.750	102	63
Denver	2	1	.667	75	67
Kansas City	2	2	.500	102	79
Oakland	0	4	.000	51	103

National Conference

East

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	3	1	.750	122	104
Dallas	3	1	.750	115	86
N.Y. Giants	2	2	.500	103	91
Washington	1	3	.250	95	109

South

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Atlanta	2	2	.500	131	113
Carolina	2	2	.500	73	96
New Orleans	1	3	.250	95	110
Tampa Bay	1	3	.250	72	119

North

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	3	1	.750	85	62
Green Bay	2	2	.500	92	96
Minnesota	2	2	.500	91	84
Chicago	2	2	.500	92	100

West

W	L	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	3	0	1.000	66	45
Seattle	2	1	.667	83	66
San Fran.	2	2	.500	88	89
St. Louis	1	2	.333	56	85

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.

Scoreboard

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

W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Hamilton	5	7	10	262	272
Montreal	5	8	10	245	313
Toronto	4	8	8	308	325
Ottawa	1	11	2	180	308

West Division

W	L	Pts	PF	PA	
Calgary	11	2	22	361	239
Edmonton	9	4	18	341	252
Saskatchewan	9	4	18	296	289
B.C.	7	6	14	275	250
Winnipeg	6	7	12	304	324

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
BOSTON RED SOX — Signed a two-year extension of their player development contract with

Lowell (NYP) through the 2016 season.

TEXAS RANGERS — Claimed RHP Alfredo Figaro off waivers from Milwaukee. Designated RHP Wilmer Font for assignment.

National League

NEW YORK METS — Announced hitting coach Lamar Johnson and assistant hitting coach Luis Natera will not return to their positions in 2015 and have been offered positions within the minor league system. Announced the resignation of major league strength and conditioning coach Jim Malone. Announced strength and conditioning consultant Mike Barwis will oversee all major league and minor league strength and conditioning.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed G Conor Boffeli and WR Rashad Ross to the practice squad. Terminated the practice squad contract of CB Jordan Sullen.

GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed DT Luther Robinson from the practice squad.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed QB Chandler Harnish to the practice squad. Released WR Rodney Smith.

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Placed WR Rod Streater on the injured reserve/return list.

Canadian Football League

CFL — Fined Ottawa DL Kalonji Kashama an undisclosed amount for an illegal and dangerous hit on a quarterback during a Sept. 21 game against Saskatchewan.

Fined Saskatchewan DB Macho Harris an undisclosed amount for an illegal and dangerous hit and Saskatchewan OL Dominic Picard an undisclosed amount for an illegal peel back block during a Sept. 28 game against Edmonton. Fined BC Lions RB Rolly Lumbala an undisclosed amount for punching an opponent during a Sept. 29 game against Calgary.

Arena Football League

ORLANDO PREDATORS — Agreed to terms with WR Antonio Robinson and DB Arthur Hobbs.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ARIZONA COYOTES — Assigned G Louis Domingue, D Andrew Campbell, D Brandon Gormley, F Lucas Lessio, F Tobias Rieder and F Jordan Szwarz to Portland (AHL) and F Max Domi to London (OHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES — Placed C Jordan Staal on injured reserve. Assigned F Phil Di Giuseppe, F Brock McGinn, F Carter Sandlak, F Brody Sutter, F Brendan Woods and D Danny Biega to Charlotte (AHL). Waived G Drew MacIntyre, D Michal Jordan and D Rasmus Rissanen. Sent D Haydn Fleury to Red Deer (WHL).

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Assigned F Ryan Hartman to Rockford (AHL). Recalled D Klas Dahlbeck from Rockford.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned F Simon Hjalmarsson and G Oscar Dansk to Springfield (AHL).

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Big Spring Junior High School's Armani Davis attempts to use Angelo Olivias (35) as a blocker while scrambling for a gain in the seventh grade B team's 22-12 loss on Thursday.

BSHS

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Defense wasn't about to let Andrews off the hook. Magana recovered an Andrews fumble at the Mustangs 21 with 40 seconds left in the half.

Just 12 seconds – and one play – after Magana's recovery, Harris took a handoff and raced to the end zone to put the Steers up 22-0.

Murillo tacked on the 2-point conversion.

Big Spring closed out their victory by adding another touchdown in the second half.

The seventh grade B team, despite a solid effort from running back Angelo Olivias, didn't fare as well in their game, falling 22-12.

Andrews struck first in the first game of the afternoon, scoring on the Steers' opening possession. After pinning BSJHS at its own 2 on the opening kickoff, the Mustangs recovered a fumble in the end zone to grab an 8-0 lead.

Olivas gave the Steers' fans reason to stand and cheer midway through the second quarter.

After the BSJHS defense had thwarted an Andrews threat by recovering a fumble at their own 3.

One play later, Olivas took a handoff from Fredrick Ausbie and raced down the home sideline 97 yards for the touchdown.

Olivas' run pulled Big Spring to within 8-6 with 3:11 to play in the first half.

Andrews managed to answer the Steers' score, however. The Mustangs reeled off a 7-play, 65-yard march in their ensuing series. They finished the drive with an 11-yard quarterback scramble that went for a TD.

Andrews held a 16-6 cushion with 22 seconds left in the half.

Big Spring cornerback Nathan Hilario gave the Steers' faithful another reason to cheer early in the third quarter. The BSJHS standout intercepted an Andrews pass and returned in 37 yards for a touchdown.

Hilario's pick six pulled the Steers to within 16-12 with 4:11 left in the third.

Andrews closed out the win with a 35-yard run with 14 seconds left in regulation.

Despite the loss, Big Spring also picked up a

solid effort from Othon Villalobos. He finished the game with an interception and a fumble recovery.

Eugene Saldada turned in a solid effort on Thursday and helped power the eighth grade B team to a 14-0 victory over Andrews.

Big Spring scored both of its touchdowns in the first half and never looked back.

Andrews raced to an early 12-0 lead in the first half in the eighth A team matchup and then held on to claim a 26-22 victory.

The loss was the 8A squad's first setback of the season.

Andrews raced to a 12-0 lead midway through the second quarter, scoring on a pair of short passes.

Jack Everett and the

BSJHS offense got untracked from there. The Steers drove 39 yards on six plays before Everett crashed into the end zone from 2 yards out to cut the AJHS lead to 12-8 with 2:42 left in the first half.

After Andrews had scored again to go up 18-8, Big Spring hit stride again.

The Steers garnered their second TD of the game on an 18-yard run by Everett and moved to within 18-14 with 2 minutes left in the third.

Andrews scored 27 seconds later on a 78-yard pass play and took a 26-14 lead into the fourth quarter.

Sabien Granados tallies BSJHS's final score on a 1-yard run in the fourth.

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