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Annual Angel Tree signups continue at Salvation Army

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

There's still time for families to apply for the Salvation Army's annual Angel Tree program.

The SA will accept applications for the annual Christmas gift program through Oct. 30, officials said.

The Angel Tree program annually provides Christmas gifts for qualifying children and seniors. Applicants are screened through interviews at the local Salvation Army office, located at 811 W. Fifth St.

Applications will be accepted from 9 a.m. to noon and 1

p.m. to 3 p.m. at the SA headquarters.

Starting in November, Christmas trees with angel decorations with the person's name, clothing size and special gift request will be placed at several locations in Big Spring. People purchasing gifts for the individuals can either leave the gift at the location or drop it off at SA headquarters.

Families wishing to qualify for the program must provide the following information:

- Photo ID of the head of household.
- Social Security cards for

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HERALD photo/Andrea Medlin

Disabled American Veterans Mike Tarpley and Glen Holley hold up Forget-Me-Nots they are handing out to anyone who makes a donation this weekend outside of Walmart. All funds raised in the effort go to local veterans, the group said.

Chess enthusiast to hold exhibition at mall Saturday

By **ANDREIA MEDLIN**
 Staff Writer

Shawn Adams plans on doing the unthinkable.

This Saturday at the Spring Town Mall beginning at 2 p.m. he will play chess with 20 people.

"Simultaneously."

And rather than playing online, the chess champion



Adams

will be going person to person, board to board.

Similar exhibition tournaments are held regularly in Europe and Asia, but only rarely in the U.S.

"They have one in St. Louis, Missouri, which is the chess capital of the U.S., but I want to get it started here."

According to chess.about.com, "Simultaneous exhibitions — or simuls — are a big part of chess culture. Strong players take on multiple players at the same time, often wowing audiences by winning all of their games."

Winning every game is Shawn's ultimate goal Saturday, but he has ambitions to gain sponsors for himself and for the students he voluntarily teaches chess to at Big Spring Junior High.

But mostly, he wants to share the joy of the game and get people interested in it again.

Popular back in 1976 when Bobby Fisher was playing, the two-person strategy game has seen a steady decline, leaving it virtually forgotten, Shawn explained.

"It's an exciting and forgotten sport," said the 22-year-old, who hopes to help revitalize the game in the U.S. and raise the ranking. "We currently rank 18. Russia is number one."

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Bands headed to contest

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Area high school bands area ready to take the field as they head to University Interscholastic League Region 6 Marching contest this weekend.

Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan will all be

heading to Ratliff Stadium in Odessa Saturday morning in their quest to start the school year with their first Division I rating.

For Big Spring, which is competing in the Class 4A contest, the competition is a

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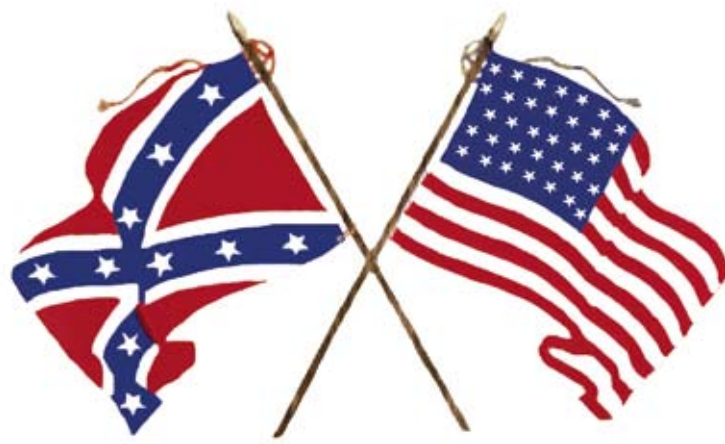
Unveiling to honor Civil War veterans

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

Eighty-three veterans of a bloody, long-fought war that nearly tore the nation apart are buried in Howard County.

Those veterans will be remembered Saturday when the Howard County Historical Commission unveils a



memorial to the dedicated to American Civil War soldiers who fought for either the Union or Confederate

armies.

The memorial is the culmination of more than a decade of research by Sue Ann Dameron, the secretary of the Howard County Historical Commission.

"For more than 10 years I've been trying to find all the Civil

War veterans buried in the

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Obituaries

Evannell Moore

Evannell Moore, 83, of Big Spring died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

L. Dale Worthan



L. Dale Worthan, 76, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2014, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2014, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mark Lindsey officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 2014, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Funeral Home.

Dale was born Sept. 28, 1938, in Levelland, Texas and married Isabel Garcia Dec. 25, 1998 in Las Ve-

gas, Nev.

He was long-time salesman for Bob Brock Ford.

Dale is survived by his wife, Isabel Garcia of Big Spring; two daughters, Sonya Metcalf and Tammy Lockhart and husband, Jack, all of Big Spring; one son, Rory Worthan of Midland; one stepson, Isaac Garcia of Big Spring; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Earlene Booth and husband, Kenneth of Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Hazel (Buchanan) Worthan; two brothers, Weldon Worthan and Ancil Worthan; and one sister, Iva Hill.

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

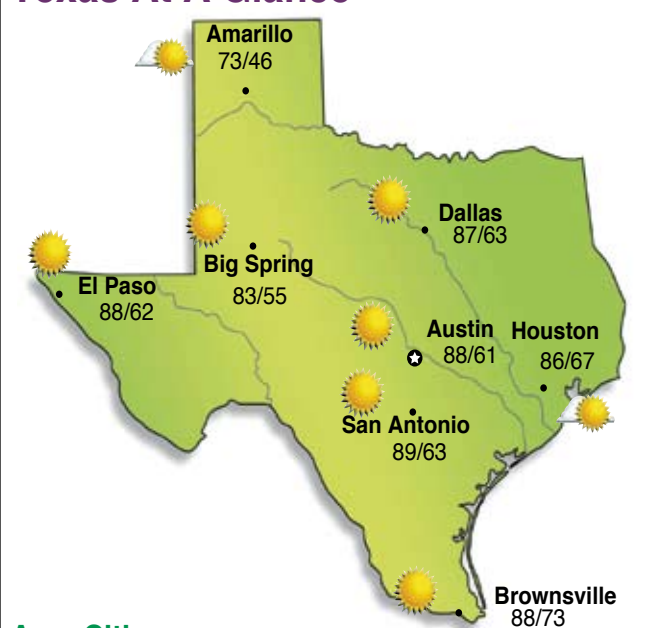
Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Sat 10/18	Sun 10/19	Mon 10/20	Tue 10/21	Wed 10/22
83/55	77/55	80/58	80/59	80/59
Mainly sunny. High 83F. Winds NE at 10 to 15 mph.	Abundant sunshine. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the mid 50s.	A few clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 50s.
Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:10 PM	Sunrise: 7:51 AM Sunset: 7:09 PM	Sunrise: 7:52 AM Sunset: 7:08 PM	Sunrise: 7:53 AM Sunset: 7:07 PM	Sunrise: 7:54 AM Sunset: 7:06 PM

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
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Amarillo	73	46	mst sunny	Livingston	84	64	sunny
Austin	88	61	sunny	Longview	84	60	sunny
Beaumont	83	63	mst sunny	Lubbock	76	48	mst sunny
Brownsville	88	73	sunny	Lufkin	86	63	sunny
Brownwood	86	55	sunny	Midland	84	56	sunny
Corpus Christi	85	73	mst sunny	Raymondville	90	72	sunny
Corsicana	86	62	sunny	Rosenberg	86	64	mst sunny
Dallas	87	63	sunny	San Antonio	89	63	sunny
Del Rio	91	62	sunny	San Marcos	89	62	sunny

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 21-Dec. 23
Boose-God's Creatures in West Texas Winter:
Heritage Museum.
Contact:
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- Oct. 27-Nov. 1
Mustang Woodcarvers Show and Sale:
Dora Roberts Community Center
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- October 31
Trunk or Treat:
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- October 31
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- All or Nothing Day: 02-04-05-06-08-09-11-12-17-20-21-22
- All or Nothing Evening: 02-03-04-05-06-08-09-11-15-16-20-21
- Cash 5: 08-14-17-19-25
- Daily 4 Evening: 6-8-7-3
- Pick 3 Evening: 6-6-7

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Archie Gammons

Archie Gammons, 93, of Big Spring died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at Odessa Regional Medical Center. Funeral services with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Archie was born in Kemp, Texas, on June 8, 1921, to Annis and Charles Gammons. He came to Big Spring from McKinney, Texas, in 1956 and was a cattle rancher in Howard County. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater and served in the C-Battery 938th Field Artillery

Battalion 7th U.S. Army. He was in the Normandy Invasion and the Invasion of Sicily.

He is survived by three sons: Roger Gammons and wife Joyce of San Angelo, Mickey Gammons of Big Spring, Larry Gammons and wife Lana also of Big Spring; 10 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one grandson, three sisters and two brothers.

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

Police/Sheriff/Fire/EMS

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

- SHANNON DEWAYNE SMITHIE, 40, of 103 Rocco Rd. was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JIMMY BUCK HOLLEMAN, 33, of 13219 CR 4016, Kemp, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- RANDY JIM GARCIA, 30, of 1611 W. Colorado, Sweetwater, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal trespass – property/building/aircraft/vehicle.
- ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON, 30, of 617 McEwen was arrested Thursday on a charge of driving while license invalid – DWI related.
- CLIFFORD LYNN WOODS, 37, of 1706 Owens was arrested Thursday on a warrant from another agency.
- BEN TREVINO JR., 25, of 802 E. 18th St., San Angelo, Texas, was arrested Thursday on a charge of public intoxication.
- INTOXICATED DRIVER was reported at mile marker 182 on Interstate Highway 20.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 7500 block of S. Service Rd., Sand Springs.
- ASSAULT was reported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87 and the 1700 block of Owens.

- FORGERY was reported at the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at the 2200 block of Cecilia.
- UNWANTED SUBJECT was reported at the 700 block of E. Interstate Highway 20.
- THEFT was reported at the 200 block of W. FM 700.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported on Gail Highway.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 1700 block of Owens.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

- Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 68 at the time of this report.
- JIMMY BUCK HOLLEMAN was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated 2nd offense.
- RANDY JIM GARCIA was booked by BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- ALLEN TRISTAN JACKSON was booked by BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension without final resolution.
- BEN TREVINO JR. was booked by HCSO on a charge of public intoxication.
- CLIFFORD LYNN WOODS was booked by BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for resist arrest search or transport.
- KASSANDRA URBINA was

booked by BSPD on a charge of theft less than \$50.

• BRYAN JOSEPH GILES was booked by BSPD on a capias warrant for driving while license invalid.

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

- Wednesday:
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT reported at the 1700 block of S. Gregg. One patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Two refused transport.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 700 block of Texas. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 3200 block of Parkway. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One patient transported to SMMC.
- POSSIBLE TREE ON FIRE reported at the 1700 block of Settles. No tree on fire found, but there was a barbecue pit.
- Thursday:
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1100 block of E. 13th St. One patient transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL call reported at the 1100 block of Birdwell.
- Stepping Stone Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at Spring Town Plaza (inside the mall, across from the movie box office, next to Sears). Open meeting at 7 p.m.

Support Groups

- SUNDAY
- Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.
- MONDAY
- Alcoholics Anonymous open discussion meeting, noon-1 p.m., 615 Settles.
- VA Alcoholics Anonymous support group, 7-8 p.m., Veterans Healing Center.
- Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) TX 0021 meets at First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad, in the dining hall on the east side of the building. Weigh-in starts at 2:50 p.m. and meeting starts at 3 p.m. We have a different program

each week. For more information, please call 517-4922 or 935-6306.

- Reformers Unanimous International is a faith-based addictions program helping people find freedom from addiction. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Mondays at Trinity Baptist Church in Big Spring. Enter at the back of the church.

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Take Note

• Friends of the Library annual book sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the Howard County Library. Friends is still accepting gently used hard back books. Please, no National Geographic, condensed books or magazines.

• American Legion Post 506 will hold a fish fry from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday at the post home, 3203 W. Highway 80. Plates are \$10 each. Carry out is available. Delivery is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling 263-2084.

• The Big Spring High School Fashion Club is holding a fund-raiser to raise money for a trip to New York in February in time to attend Fashion Week. Club members will host a tailgate before the Stephenville games, at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 24. They will sell brisket burritos plates for \$8, shirts, headbands and other items of clothing club members have made.

• The Big Spring High School Speech & Debate team will be hosting its 14th Annual Speech & Debate Tournament on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. Judges are needed to make the tournament run smoothly. Anyone interested in judging should call Jennifer Adams at 432-264-3641, Ext. 1444.

• An account has been set up at Western Bank in Coahoma to accept donations for the rebuilding of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

• United Way Dine Out Days sponsor this week is Tacos Locos at 206 S. Main. Dine Out Day sponsors provide a portion of their profits for the week, to the United Way campaign.

• The Fourth annual Howard County Bazaaz to benefit the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Oct. 24 in the commissioners courtroom at the Howard County Courthouse.

• Healthy Woman Breast Cancer Awareness Event is scheduled for Oct. 23. There will be an informational portion at 11:30 a.m. in the Sr. Circle Room. This will serve as a Lunch n Learn meeting. The second half will benefit the local Relay For Life.

CHESS

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His passion for the game has led to competing in area tournaments. So far, Shawn has won every contest he has entered — one in Midland and two in Odessa.

An accomplishment for someone who only picked up the game 2 ½ to 3 years ago, “I seem to have a knack for it,” he said laughing. “But I want to bring some attention to it. If we get sponsors we may be able to play in some national tournaments.”

Admission to the exhibition tournament is free. There will be door prizes that will include Cinemark movie tickets, books on chess and two free hours of chess lessons given by Shawn himself.

For more information, call the Spring Town Mall at 267-3853.

To contact Andreia Medlin, call the Herald at 263-7331 ext. 232.

ANGELS

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those wishing to qualify.

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For more information, contact the local Salvation Army office at 432-267-8239.

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

BANDS

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chance to earn a bid to Area and possible on to the state contest. A Division I rating Saturday will move Big Spring on to the next level, Area, scheduled the following Saturday in Lubbock, Texas. This weekend, BSHS band members will perform their marching show “Latin Nights” at 4:30 p.m. and will be among seven schools in their classification.

The show features performances of ‘Echano,’ ‘Perfidia,’ and ‘Sun Cat’”

Although this year is not an advancing state year for Coahoma and Forsan schools — which are in Class 3A and Class 2A respectively — a Division I Rating is still a strongly sought after and much-needed goal if the bands want to earn the coveted University Interscholastic League Sweepstakes Award at the end of the school year. Bands receive this award if they earn Division I Ratings in both marching and concert seasons, which is held in the spring.

Forsan High takes the field first at 10:45 Saturday morning, one band among a field of eight schools in the 2A Class. Under the leadership of band director Jim Rhodes, 110-member band will perform “Mysteries of the Nile” which features “Hall of the Pharaohs,” “The Sphinx,” “Cleopatra” and “The Great Pyramid.”

Last year, the FHS band finished second in state marching competition.

The Coahoma band hopes to repeat last year's performance results. In his second year to helm the band, John Landin and his students hope to garner another Division I rating. Last year, the band earned a ticket to the Area contest.

The 58-member band will perform its Latin show, which includes “El Torro March,” “Sway” and “El Cumbanchero,” at 1:15 p.m. Nine bands are scheduled in the Class 3A contest.

Contact Lyndel Moody at citydesk@

HONOR

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county,” Damron said. “Finally, my fellow members of the Historical Commission said enough is enough. You are never going to find all of them. There are too many who are buried that we don't know enough about to trace them.”

“Since this is the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, we thought now is the time,” she continued.

A small dedication will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Howard County Courthouse. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, where a booklet containing information about all the veterans inscribed on the monument will be available for purchase.

A small exhibit featuring photos of these veterans will be on display at the Heritage Museum through the end of October. Guest speaker for the event will be historian Stan Cosby of Midland, whose ancestor, Lemuel P. Cosby, appears on the list inscribed on the monument.

For Damron, her 10½-year mission took form after visiting an

old historical Midland cemetery. There, she noticed a monument listing confederate soldiers buried there.

“There were about 41 names I think and I was amazed there were so many soldiers buried there,” Damron said. “I wondered how many were buried in Big Spring.”

So she started to pour over records but quickly found the answer would not be easy.

“I started with the cemetery records that were in the Howard County Historical Book,” Damron said. “I went through finding everyone who could have been of the age to have fought in the Civil War. I ran across a few that did have a list of service on their tombstone. I did the same thing for Salem, Coahoma cemeteries — all county cemeteries — trying to find anybody that could have possibly fought. I then went to the Texas archive site. They have a list of confederate pensions. I found a list of all who where in Howard County when they applied for the pension. Of course, many of them

are not buried here.”

Next, Damron hit the census records and any other historical document she could find as she widened her search.

And her work has paid off.

For Heritage Museum Curator Tammy Schrengost, seeing so many local connections to such monumental period of U.S. history helps to make a personal link to that period of time.

“Like Dr. (Joseph) Barnett, I've always heard the story when he heard “Dixie” he would through his hat up in the air and holler,” she said. “It is so interesting when you make that connection to your hometown and even the families you know. I found a relative that served in the Civil War.”

The following are names of soldiers listed on the monument:

Union Army veterans Thomas L. Benson, Joel B.D. Boydston, John T. Bronaugh, Dewitt C.

Everly, Levi W. Norcross, Ansel B. Perkins, Herman Sparenburg, John T. Sutton and Judson B. Tyler.

Confederate Army veterans David Aiken, Issac O. Allred, John L. Atwood; Matthew Bainbridge, Elijah J. Ballard, Joseph W. Barnett, Benjamin F. Black, Uriah M. Boatler, William C. Brooks, John P. Brown, Nelson M. Bryson, Andrew Bunker, Wallace E. Burrough, Isham P. Burks, Charles W. Carroll, William W. Cook, Lemuel P. Cosby, Nicholas A. Crenshaw, J.N. “Jack” Cross, William S. Dewey and James H. Echols.

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Mildred B. Douglass, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Khelton Jayven Leonard, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sandra Roper, died Tuesday. A wake will be tonight from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Archie Gammons, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, October 20, 2014 at Myers & Smith Chapel with Military Honors.

Evanel Moore, died Thursday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Someday they will figure it out.

At least that's my hope and I hold on to it because I know there are people out there who know better and hope for the same thing I do.

Working for the media has taught me one thing. Intense emotion makes money. Whether it's anger, fear or paranoia, combine the three and you've got a guaranteed money maker.

My theory is that the news organizations get together every year and write down the names of every terrible, incurable disease known to man on little pieces of paper and put them into a coffee can. Because, you know, all reporters drink coffee.

They shake it up and the head honcho picks a little piece of paper. If he or she doesn't like it, another is picked.

Not necessarily from the can. Just kidding.

I'm sure it doesn't really happen that way.

I remember a few years ago when everyone was going to die from SARS. Or how Anthrax was going to show up in your mailbox any day and wipe out your entire family. Everyone was freaking out about both of those, but you know how many people in the United States died during both of those freak-outs? Five. You're more likely to die driving to work in the morning than you are from SARS or Anthrax, and the same goes for Ebola.

Named for a river in Africa where it was discovered in 1976, Ebola is actually a disease known as haemorrhagic fever and yes, it is found in both animals (the ones that live in the wild) and people (who eat animals that live in the wild) and can be transferred between the two species. But, before you start killing your puppies and kittens (considering you live in the wild), keep in mind that so far there have been three cases in which one person has died. Three out of the millions of people who live in the U.S. is pretty good odds that the rest of

us won't get it.

We have more chance dying in a car accident on the way to work every day or winning the lottery.

Once upon a time, I was in the health care field. In the early '90s the AIDs scare was still prevalent and there were some health care workers who would not go near a patient who had the disease. I did and have never tested positive because I know how to wash my hands.

Being involved in medical procedures in a hospital setting I learned another valuable lesson.

Nothing is ever completely sterile and humans make mistakes. It is my belief that when you're dealing with an organism you can't see and is found in blood, urine, saliva and semen, there are going to be droplets that will be missed and will find their way into the next convenient host it can find.

I have heard of haemorrhagic fever but just so I would know what I was about to opine about, I went to the Centers for Disease Control website where it says, "it is thought that fruit bats of the Pteropodidae family are natural Ebola virus hosts. Ebola is introduced into the human population through close contact with the blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected animals such as chimpanzees, gorillas, fruit bats, monkeys, forest antelope and porcupines found ill or dead or in the rainforest.

People remain infectious as long as their blood and body fluids, including semen and breast milk, contain the virus. Men who have recovered from the disease can still transmit the virus through their semen for up to 7 weeks after recovery from illness."

Great care should be rendered when taking care of a patient who has been diagnosed with any infectious disease. For Ebola the CDC recommends, "Supportive care-rehydration with oral or intravenous (I.V.) fluids (lots to drink or given as I.V. fluids) — and treatment of specific symptoms, improves survival. There is as yet no proven treatment available for EVD. However, a range of potential treatments including blood products, immune therapies and drug therapies are

currently being evaluated. No licensed vaccines are available yet, but two potential vaccines are undergoing human safety testing."

Basically, the CDC is saying that the best way not to get Ebola is to stay away from anyone who has the virus, don't go to Liberia or the Congo and do not eat porcupines, apes/monkeys or fruit bats — especially if they have a runny nose — just kidding. And most importantly, wear a condom and wash your hands. Which you should always do anyway. There are nasty people out there.

My opinion on the nurses in Dallas who are complaining they didn't receive proper training or the proper equipment are probably speaking out of panic. No one wants to be blamed for the transmission of a deadly disease. If anyone is to blame, they should blame the nursing school they went to if in fact they weren't taught Universal Precautions aka, how to wash your hands in 20 seconds using soap and water. It also teaches that healthcare workers who are caring for patients with highly infectious diseases to wear protective garments and splash guards so that blood or body fluids won't get in their eyes, nose or mouth.

Speaking from experience, when I worked in the health care field, there is always a nurse who thinks, "I'm the best nurse ever, I know what I'm doing, I won't get it because I'm the best nurse ever," or the one who doesn't believe it's as dangerous as she or he is being told despite the fact that the patient has been vomiting blood and defecating bloody stools so he or she doesn't don the face mask or the gloves.

On the other hand, health care providers are extremely busy people. Often to the point that they are exhausted and spread so thin they can forget things.

They may have forgotten to put on the mask or gloves and handled the linens or clothing or the miscellaneous instruments such as syringes or intravenous tubing or suction tubes used for the patient.

There's an astronomical amount of things that can go wrong in a hospital. And that's

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DAILY PRAYER

Help us, oh Lord, take the time to enjoy the sunsets.

Amen

Family history of stomachaches

I've had stomachaches for as long as I can remember. As a kid, I called it an "uncomfortable feeling."

As an adult, it was sometimes downright painful. But they came and went, and I chalked it up to stress and overwork and my long family history of stomachaches. And when it got a little worse, I dashed in to see the gastroenterologist, who wrote me scripts to stop spasms and break the cycle. But that stopped working, too. I couldn't break the cycle, and I entered a world in which trying to figure out my stomachaches produced even bigger ones — the world of modern American medicine at its best and worst.

I'm not covered by Obamacare, like it or not. One of the advantages of having two full-time jobs (law professor and lawyer) is having two comprehensive insurance policies. Most of the doctors I went to see — supposedly "the best" — had posted signs announcing that they do not participate in any plans, Obamacare or otherwise, no PPOs. Two of them, my two insurance policies notwithstanding, made me pay upfront for each visit. I had access to the best.

I've read a lot of stories about how you're supposed to "manage" your own health care, "produce" it even, as I've explained

to my friends in the business, just like you might a program or a campaign.

If anybody should be able to do this, other than a doctor, it should be someone like me: smart, well-insured, good for the deductible, semi-famous, well-connected, not to mention charming, not demanding (really, I'm not), a well-liked patient who has done favors and extended thoughtful gestures to many of my doctors.

I spent almost two years trying to manage things. My family doctor tried to help me. And all I can say, in this small amount of space, is that other than in the past month, I failed completely.

Once in a while, a client will mention something he found online about an issue in a legal case, and I will try, kindly, to tell him he really shouldn't look for legal advice online, that situations are different and facts matter, that some people who write about law online have no idea what they're talking about even though they do it with great certainty, and that the most important thing a person can do is pick the right lawyer and listen to her or him. I may be wrong, I tell my clients, but the chances of my being right are so much greater than those of someone who doesn't know this system and understand its workings as I do after more than 30 years that it makes sense to trust me.

Get a second opinion, of course. But make sure it is from the right person. Ha!

I think I saw 14 different doctors. In critical respects, most

of them were simply wrong. Wrong. The ones who were sure I needed surgery were wrong because the tests, until the last ones, didn't prove that. The one who was sure it was all in my head was definitely wrong. The surgeon who reassured me that I needn't worry about a bag ("I hate those bags; you just can't find shoes to match.") was right about that risk, but was completely inappropriate and proposed the wrong surgery anyway.

I say this assuming the most recent doctor, the one I met last week at Mayo Clinic in Phoenix, is right. I didn't manage my medical care. I just endured long enough to find someone my gut told me I should listen to, in the same way my clients should listen to me.

But what I also found at Mayo, and not just from the doctor, was hope and courage. The people I was with for those three days of testing displayed a level of dignity, decency and determination I have rarely seen. To a person, they were sicker than me. I don't think any of them would tell you they were "managing" their care. We were just lucky to be there and trying to help each other through it. God bless them all.

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Church News

Cornerstone Covenant Church

Cornerstone Covenant Church would like to invite you to join us Sunday for Part III of our brand new series entitled "Leaving a Legacy." For the month of October, we will discover the importance of not only leaving a legacy, but the type of legacy left is equally important. Also, join us each Wednesday night at 7 for mid-week Bible study. CCC offers classes for all ages. We serve a free breakfast each Sunday morning at 10 in the Misfits Lounge.

Cornerstone Covenant Church (CCC) is a unified, spirit-led, purpose-driven church that cultivates an atmosphere of faith so lives can be transformed by Jesus Christ. Join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for worship. CCC offers nursery and children church for both mid-week and Sunday services. We are located at 706 E. 12th St. For office hours or more information, contact us at 264-0015; or find us at facebook.com/CCCBigSpring; visit us on the web at www.cccbigspring.org

First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring

The Children's Music Program begins at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. The Lectionary Bible study, led by the Rev. 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. Sunday evening with a meal before the program and bell choir.

The monthly session meeting will be in the library at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The Annual Food Drive, sponsored by our Service Committee, will be collected on Nov. 9 and Nov. 16. Bags are in the narthex to be picked up and filled. This is one of the ways we share our blessings with others in our community.

The mugs which the Membership Committee obtained to present to visitors have prompted interest from several members of the congregation, who expressed a desire to have one to take home. The Session voted to offer the mugs for sale to church members at \$5, to build up a fund for re-ordering when needed. If you wish to buy a mug, see a member of the committee (Nancy Koger, Buddy Cochrane, Helen Glass, Patti Horton, Katie Grimes, Paschal Odom) or come by the church office.

Session committee chairs and anyone else having news for the November church newsletter are asked to send that in to Caroline Morgan at caroline.paigemorgan@gmail.com in the next week or so.

Kay Kennemur is in charge of Take Ten for Sunday. Anyone interested in providing refreshments for Take Ten is asked to contact Paula Farquar.

The lectionary for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (or 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time) is Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; I Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22. The Rev. Craig Holstedt will deliver the sermon. The choir will present "O Sing unto the Lord" by Hans Leo Hasler as the anthem and "Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me" by K. Lee Scott" 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 worship, listen in on KBST 1490 AM., beginning at 11 a.m. If you wish to have a printed bulletin for Sunday services, call the church office at 263-4211. You may also see what's happening at the church by visiting our website: www.fpcbs.org. On our website, you can find a link that will enable you to listen to several recent sermons by the Rev. Holstedt.

First Christian Church

This Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday after Pen-

tecost. Our pastor, Dr. Ken McIntosh, will explore the gospel reading, Luke 16:19-31, in a message about compassion titled "A Bag of Oranges." Our worship leader is Hollis McCright. Presiding at the communion table will be McCright and Joycee Davis. Servers include Eulaine McIntosh, Dan Jackson, Dan Miracle and Bradie Leuschner. Worship begins at 10:50 a.m. Our fellowship time with coffee and donuts starts at 9:15 a.m. and our Adult Sunday School class led by Dan Miracle begins at 9:45 a.m.

This Sunday we will hold a pot-luck fellowship luncheon immediately after church. Guests are welcomed and encouraged to come. We always have plenty to eat and our luncheons are a great time to enjoy each other's company.

If you are looking for a church home, don't hesitate to check us out. We believe we are a church for believers, seekers and the curious. You could play a vital role in the future of FCC.

Spring Creek Fellowship

"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.

Big Spring Classical Academy classes include Junior K through Junior High this coming year. Applications are 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. To start, it will be a two-day a week preschool and eventually move into a full-time preschool for ages 3 months thru 4 years old. Times are 8-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, 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 connection groups meet at 9:15 a.m. with worship service to follow at 10:45 a.m. We have numerous other activities throughout the week, including Bible student for adults and activities for youth at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

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 in Big Spring, Texas. Contact us at 432-714-4584 or visit our website at www.springcreekfellowship.org

First Baptist Church

If you are new to Big Spring or new to "church," check out the New Beginnings Class Sunday at 9:30. Pastor Mark Lindsey leads this four-week study which is designed to inform those interested in our church, and new members, about the beliefs, structure and practices of First Baptist Church.

Morning worship service begins at 10:45, and the sermon series continues our focus on the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. Pastor Lindsey brings the message, drawn from John 14:1-14, titled "The Way, The Truth, The Life." In this Scripture passage, Jesus emphasizes the assurance of Heaven as a believer's eternal home, while identifying Himself as the one and only path to everlasting life and relationship with God, The Father. The service is also streamed through our

one of them.

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except that they are in comfortable company.

And by watching the Walking Dead I'll know what I'll look like when I'm dead.

Happy Halloween!

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It's nice to be known

Psalm 1 (Part 5)

Often, people are hesitant when they understand that living a life according to God's Word requires sacrifice on their part. They are not sure they can go without those sinful practices they have been accustomed to, or else they enjoy those things too much to quit.

To be sure, the Christian life is one that requires self sacrifice. Luke 9:23, If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. It also requires dedication above anything this world has. Matt 10:37, Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. God does not promise us that the Christian life will always be easy, but He does promise us it will be worth

it! No one will stand before the Lord on the day of judgment and think, "I wish I would have used more profanity during my lifetime," or "I'm so glad I didn't waste my time with all that church stuff."

Psalm 1:6, for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. We have looked at the person whom the Lord calls blessed and what that individual does not do in their life (v 1). We have seen what God's person focuses on in their life (v 2). We also noticed the definite differences in the lives of the Godly person and the wicked one (vv 3-4). Finally, we have seen the ultimate outcome of the wicked person, condemnation (v 5). The psalmist ends with a dualistic statement, one that is a great comfort to the righteous person and one that should cause a wicked person to tremble in fear. On that final day, to be known by the Lord will make all the sacrifice and dedication required by the Christian life very much worth it. We will all stand before that great throne and will hear our verdict announced. Matt 25:34, Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Matt 25:41,46, Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

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just for one patient.

Of course, then, there are finger pointers. Placing blame on anyone else to divert attention to their own short comings.

Or maybe some of them have realized what a not-so-great career nursing is and are looking to make a few lawsuit bucks to get out.

To them I say more power to ya.

But I digress.

In about half of the documented cases depending on where the study is done, such as in the rural areas of Africa where wild animals are a staple in the populous' diet, the Ebola virus does cause a terrible, painful, messy death.

I can't think of a good way to die, anyway, judging from the ones I've seen.

We are a drama centered society. We are always convincing ourselves that we are going to die some

exotic death we see on the evening news. The truth is, people are more likely to die alone in their homes from a heart attack than from some disease a handful of people got when they visited Africa or happened to work in direct contact with that patient.

Watch the news and stay informed, but just remember that the news agency, the editor and the reporter all have jobs to do and families to feed. They need stories to report on that will draw viewers and readers.

Be aware, but use a little common sense. And please don't euthanize your pet because of some remote rare disease you saw on TV. I guarantee you can't get anything through a television screen or from words on a piece of paper. I promise that if an epidemic of apocalyptic proportions does occur, my bet is you'll know it before you see it on TV or the Internet because people will be dropping like flies all around you.

That is, if you aren't

one of them.

So while everyone else is worrying about dying, I will be watching the Walking Dead reruns, sitting on the bed with my five cats who have proven they are the best companions because they don't care about anything

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Bishop Michael Sis on ebola crisis

The Ebola epidemic has claimed more than 4,400 lives, and its destructive impact continues to expand. Since some cases have been confirmed in the United States, the disease is causing increased worry locally.

The most severely impacted countries are Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone, all of which have severely underfunded health care systems. Their situation is made more complicated by a lack of clean water and basic hygiene services.

The Church is trying to give people hope in a variety of ways. Throughout Western Africa, the Catholic Church is involved in health care, treating patients in its clinics and hospitals. All churches and faith communities have a vital role to play in promoting good hygiene and safe funeral practices to prevent the spread of this virus.

Along with other non-governmental agencies such as Caritas Internationalis, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is responding to the Ebola outbreak by working closely with local government health officials to distribute information about the virus, how it is spread, and how to prevent transmission. CRS has committed more than \$1.5 million in private funds to continue its emergency response to the Ebola epidemic in West Africa.

If you would like to support this emergency work of Catholic Relief Services, you can donate to the CRS West Africa Emergency Fund through the following website: www.crs.org/



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donate or you may call 1-877-435-7277.

In a September 23, 2014, letter to the National Security Council, spokespersons for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and CRS welcomed the U.S. Government's commitment to respond to the Ebola crisis and encouraged the United States to do the following:

-- Urge other donor nations to increase their commitment to send disaster response teams and resources.

-- Ensure that the availability of treatment centers, medical equipment, materials and trained personnel keeps pace with the epidemic.

-- Make a long-term commitment to resolving the underlying problem of the severe lack of capacity in the health systems of the affected countries.

-- Collaborate with Church health structures and other community-based organizations to develop public education programs to help halt the spread of the virus.

-- Prepare for the growing humanitarian and long-term impacts of the outbreak.

I encourage everyone to pray for those who have been infected, for healthcare workers, for those who have lost loved ones, and for the repose of the souls of those who have died, among whom are priests, sisters, missionaries, and health care workers who contracted the disease while caring for their people.

To all, my ongoing advice is to be aware, do not panic, and always use good hygiene practices to prevent the spread of viruses and other communicable diseases.

Two Sons for Abraham

Did you ever wonder?

God remembered his promise to Abraham and Sarah. ('Remember' is a word used to describe that God's timing has been accomplished and he is ready to do something for these people.) God made this promise to Sarah when she was 89 years old; at that time, she laughed to herself thinking, "Shall I in truth bear a child, though I have aged?"

By this we are assured that she had experienced the effects of aging on her body. Her reproductive organs had ceased to function. Her face and figure would no longer be appealing to a man.

I like to think that when God made this promise to Sarah, He restored her whole body. I like to think that He made her young and beautiful again because it was soon after this that the second king tried to take her for his wife.

Abraham and Sarah did indeed have a son at the appointed time, and Abraham named him Isaac as the Lord had said. Abraham held a great feast to celebrate when Isaac was weaned; this was around two or three years of age. This was a great feast indeed because Noah's son, Shem, and his great-grandson, Eber, came from Salem and also Abimelech, the Philistine king who



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had desired Sarah, came to the feast.

Perhaps Ishmael was jealous because this young son got too much of Abraham's attention or because Abraham had not made a great feast for him. And remember at this time Ishmael was about 15 years old and was expected to take on the responsibility of a man. But it is clear that Ishmael did not like his younger brother. The Scripture says that Sarah saw Ishmael 'mocking' Isaac and she was outraged.

This word translated "mocking" can also mean "making sport." "Making sport" often refers to sexual activity. In that case, it is no wonder that she would demand that Abraham drive out this slave woman with her son.

Abraham was greatly distressed ... because the behavior of his son Ishmael showed that he had taken on evil ways; because Abraham had not been able to teach Ishmael God's ways; and because if Ishmael were solely under Hagar's influence, he would become more like the Egyptians.

But God comforted Abraham; God told him that Isaac was indeed the son through which Abraham's descendants would be reckoned. He also promised to give Ishmael twelve sons and make him into a great nation.

Once again, we see the tragic results of running ahead of God's timing as they continue to play out.

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.

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view. Sunday school classes start at 9:30, and are available for all age groups. Greeters are happy to assist you in finding a class. Come early for coffee and doughnuts.

All area children grades K-6 are invited to AWA-NA group at 5:30. This is a fun time of songs, games and Bible stories, with an emphasis on scripture memory. There is no fee to attend.

Following the morning worship service, there will be a youth fundraiser luncheon in the gym; the meal is by donation and supports youth camp and mission trips.

Evening worship begins at 6, and is a special time of praising God and Bible study.

Also at 6, youth will gather at The Raffini's home for fellowship and a meal. Call Jonathan at 270-8332 for details.

Friday, Oct. 24, there will be a joint Big Spring/Forsan 5th Quarter from 10 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. in the FBC gym. All area teens should bring a friend and be part of this great night.

Upward Basketball registration continues, and you may go to fcbigspring.org to register your child or call 267-8223 for more information.

Ladies Bible Study groups meet Monday's at 9:30 and Wednesday's at 5:30. Choose a time that fits your schedule and explore Thessalonians with us through Beth Moore's newest study titled "Children of the Day." Childcare is available; call 267-8223.

Wednesday evening activities begin with a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center, followed by activities for all ages. Go to fcbigspring.org for details.

Join us Oct. 22 for chicken spaghetti.

Remember, no matter what your past has been, you have a spotless future in Jesus Christ. If that sounds too good to be true, we invite you to call 267-8223 or stop by the church and someone will be glad to listen, pray with you and talk with you about the One who makes all things new, Jesus. FBC is located at 705 W. FM 700. There is always a place for you at First Baptist Church.

Blessed Hands Deaf Church

Worship with us Sunday at 10:50 a.m. or 2 p.m. as we give praise to God for the free gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior and friend. Pastor Jim Walterhouse continues the sermon series focusing on Stewardship: Managing Your Resources for God. We also gather Wednesday evenings at 6 for Bible study. Prior to Bible study, you are invited to a meal served from 5-6 in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. For additional information about Blessed Hands Deaf Church, contact Pastor Walterhouse at jwalterhouse@gmail.com.

BHDC meets inside First Baptist Church at 705 W. FM 700. Come hear from God with us this Sunday.

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. 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 will focus on baptism and is entitled "The H2O Factor." The message is taken from Romans 6:3-14.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study meets each week in Garrett Hall. A meal is served for a small charge, beginning at 11:50 a.m. Next week, Pastor Ivins will be teaching from Acts 3.

Wednesday nights are filled with a full complement of activities for all ages. Supper is served at 5:30 p.m. in Garrett Hall. At 6, we separate into age-level groups for children, youth and adults.

Youth Pastor Beau Niewoehner is launching a new message series on Wednesday nights entitled "The Personality of God." Students meet with the rest of the church for supper at 5:30 p.m. and then head over to the Partee Youth Building at 6 for a time of fellowship and worship.

On Wednesday, children gather in small groups around a lesson that re-enforces what was learned in Children's Church the previous Sunday. Children gather with their families at 5:30 p.m. for supper and move into their own activities at 6.

In addition to their Bible drills on Wednesday night, kids are getting geared up for their spring musical on Wednesday night. The kids are also busy preparing for their Christmas program, which will be presented on Dec. 14. For more information, phone Becky Woodall at 267-6394.

Are you or someone you know constantly ending up with too much month at the end of the money? (Yes, that sentence is worded correctly!) Most Americans live paycheck to paycheck. But it doesn't have to be that way.

Pastor Ivins also leads a prayer meeting at 6 p.m.

Sudoku Answer on Page 15

sudoku

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

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	1			5	6	9	7	
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				4	2	9	7	

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Wednesdays in the church parlor.

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

Rehearsals have also begun for this year's presentation of The Living Christmas Tree. Rehearsals are Monday nights in the Music Suite of First United Methodist Church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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, please 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.funfcs.com or phone the church office at 267-6394.

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Worship — 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesday:
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Bible Study & Devo — 7 p.m.

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts. North leads the king of diamonds and shifts to the trump, South following suit. How would you play the hand?

WEST
♠ Q 8 4 2
♥ A K Q 5
♦ Q
♣ A 8 6 4

EAST
♠ 7 3
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ K 10

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump. North leads the jack of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

WEST
♠ 4 2
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ A 8 2
♣ A Q J 6

EAST
♠ K J 10 9 8
♥ A K 2
♦ K
♣ K 10 7 3

1. Win the trump in dummy, ruff a diamond, cash the K-A of clubs and ruff a club. Then ruff a diamond, a club and another diamond, at which point you are out of diamonds and clubs in both hands. Having successfully crossruffed the hand, you lose only three tricks — a diamond and two spades.

You proceed as though you were declarer with the East cards and West were the dummy. It would be natural, if you were East, to ruff your diamond losers in dummy — and

almost any East who got to four hearts would automatically do so. The pattern of play should not change merely because West is declarer, but should be the same regardless of where the declarer happens to be physically located.

2. You start with eight tricks and should look for the best way to acquire a ninth. There are two possible lines of play. One is to enter your hand with a club and lead a spade toward dummy. If North follows low, you must guess whether to play the jack or the king. Mathematically, you have a 50 percent chance of guessing right.

The other method of play is to attack hearts instead of spades by cashing dummy's A-K. If the ten or queen appears, you can clinch the contract by leading another heart. If neither of them appears, you continue with a third heart and make three notrump unless North started with four hearts headed by the Q-10.

The second line of play is far better than the first. You have about an 85 percent chance of developing a third heart trick by playing as described. Indeed, even if both opponents follow low when you cash the A-K, you are still about a 4-to-1 favorite to make a third heart trick by leading another heart from dummy.

Tomorrow: Stop, look and listen.

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News in brief

Obama weighs Ebola czar while Texas toughens monitoring for exposed health care workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing renewed criticism about the U.S. response to Ebola, President Barack Obama is conceding that it may make sense to have a single person lead the administration's effort. But he says imposing a travel ban from disease-ravaged West Africa, as Republicans have demanded, would be counterproductive.

In Dallas, the epicenter of Ebola in the U.S., officials took a tougher approach toward monitoring dozens of health care workers who were exposed to the virus while treating an infected patient who later died. The health care workers were asked to sign legally binding documents agreeing not to go to public places or use public transportation.

Those who break the agreement could face undisclosed sanctions.

The move came after two nurses who had treated Thomas Eric Duncan at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital were diagnosed with Ebola and the disclosure that one of them had flown roundtrip between the Dallas area and Cleveland before her diagnosis.

Self-monitoring was extended Thursday to people who took the same outbound flight as nurse Amber Vinson; it had been imposed earlier for passengers on the return trip. Another group being contacted: shoppers at the Akron bridal shop Vinson visited that Saturday.

At 1 Florida hospital, staff prepares for possibility Ebola cases could enter the ER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Step inside All Children's Hospital and you're greeted with three things: hand sanitizer, tissues and masks decorated with little cartoon Band-Aids with legs, feet and smiles. "Dirt Squirt Alert!" a sign says. "Stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!"

A sign at the check-in counter calls on people to immediately tell the triage nurse if anyone in the family has a cough, fever and/or runny nose and has been to the Middle East, part of a check for Middle East Respiratory Syndrome. Now they ask another question to anyone with flu-like symptoms: Have you been to a coun-

try with an Ebola outbreak?

As questions persist over the handling of an Ebola patient who has since died at a Dallas hospital, it has become clear that the key to containing the disease in the U.S. lies with the response of local hospitals, like All Children's. And the problem of containing the outbreak extends far beyond using hand sanitizer.

"The next patient with Ebola will show up at a smaller community hospital somewhere," said Ashish Jha, a professor of international health and the director of the Harvard Global Health Institute. "We need a strategy now."

Nurses staged protests this week around the country, saying that smaller hospitals aren't prepared and employees haven't been trained to safely deal with Ebola cases. About 75 nurses participated in a union-organized rally Wednesday in Tampa.

In the battle for Kobani, small Syrian city is more of a strategic prize than US will admit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dusty and remote, the Syrian city of Kobani has become an unlikely spoil in the war against Islamic State militants — and far more of a strategic prize than the United States wants to admit.

Perched on Turkey's border, the city of about 60,000 has been besieged for weeks by IS fighters. Kobani is now a ghost town: the U.N. estimates that fewer than 700 of its residents remain as its people flee to safety in Turkey.

The Obama administration has declared Kobani a humanitarian disaster, but not a factor in the overall strategy to defeat the Islamic State group.

"Kobani does not define the strategy of the coalition with respect to Daesh," Secretary of State John Kerry told reporters in Cairo earlier this week, using an Arabic acronym for the Islamic State group. "Kobani is one community, and it's a tragedy what is happening there, and we don't diminish that." But, Kerry said, the primary U.S. military focus is in neighboring Iraq.

Hong Kong police swoop in to clear smaller, offshoot pro-democracy protest zone in dawn raid

HONG KONG (AP) — Riot police cleared an offshoot Hong Kong pro-de-

mocracy protest zone in a dawn raid on Friday, taking down barricades, tents and canopies that have blocked key streets for more than two weeks, but leaving the city's main thoroughfare still in the hands of the activists.

Hundreds of officers, some in helmets and shields, descended in the early morning on the busy district of Mong Kok, a smaller protest zone across the Victoria Harbor from the main occupied area in the city's financial district. The key thoroughfare in Admiralty, near the heart of the city's financial district, remained occupied by protesters.

The dawn operation — the third in recent days by police to retake streets from protesters — came hours after Hong Kong Chief Executive Leung Chun-ying sought to defuse a bitter standoff with student-led democracy protesters by reviving an offer of talks over democratic reforms in the city.

However, Leung warned police wouldn't refrain from clearing protest sites while holding talks and the latest operation is likely to make it harder to resolve the crisis with protesters, who were already angered by a video of a group of officers beating a handcuffed activist.

Officers swiftly tore down metal barricades, bamboo and wooden planks used by protesters to block off the streets as well as blue and white striped tarps covering their main campsite in the middle of a four-way intersection. Much of the protest zone was cleared in about half an hour.

European leaders signal progress on Ukraine, but caution success in implementation

MILAN (AP) — European leaders and Russia signaled cautious optimism over a peace deal for Ukraine after a high-level meeting in Milan on Friday, but emphasized details still need to be worked out.

European leaders are pressing Russian leader Vladimir Putin to fully respect a cease-fire deal signed last month in Belarus, which has reduced by not completely ended hostilities in eastern Ukraine.

European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso said the leaders agreed the need to verify the cease-fire, to hold local elections in eastern Ukraine in compliance with Ukrainian law and to control the border areas.

He said further meetings would discuss how to implement the broad agreements.

One proposal being discussed on the sidelines by the Russian, Ukrainian and Italian foreign ministers is using drones to control the border areas, an Italian foreign ministry official said.

Hong Kong posts set off crackdown on Chinese art colony that seemed an island of free speech

BEIJING (AP) — Just a few weeks ago, oil painters in eastern Beijing's Songzhuang art district had welcomed foreign reporters into their studios and shown off works tackling such touchy subjects as China's prisons and Communist Party politics. Over lunch, they candidly lamented the state of free speech in China while chewing on chicken and downing glasses of beer.

In a tightly controlled society where dissent is quickly squashed, the artists of Songzhuang appeared to be enjoying a rarely seen degree of creative and political freedom. But then, on Oct. 1, that illusion was shattered.

Police first detained poet Wang Zang after he posted on Twitter a picture and message supporting pro-democracy demonstrators in Hong Kong. The next day, police rounded up another seven people who were heading

to a poetry reading advertised on social media as supporting Hong Kong protesters. A total of 13 people living or working in the art colony were ultimately detained on charges of "creating trouble," according to Wang Zang's wife, Wang Li.

This past weekend, the police buildup was everywhere, with uniformed officers patrolling the aisles of Songzhuang's art shops and riding in golf carts through its sleepy winding streets. Artists who weeks earlier had opened wide their studio doors were apologetically warning away visitors, fearful that speaking too freely could get them into trouble.

Since Songzhuang was founded two decades ago, its artists have largely avoided official harassment by following a few tacit rules: If they produced provocative work, they showed it only to each other, and if they sold it, they did so privately. Most importantly, they kept a low profile.

As supply of Holy Land dwindles, Israel raises the dead amid global 'vertical cemetery' trend

PETAH TIKVA, Israel (AP) — At first glance, the multi-tiered jungle of concrete off a major central Israeli highway does not appear unusual in this city of bland high-rises. But the burgeoning towers are groundbreaking when you consider its future tenants: They will be homes not for the living but rather the dead.

With real estate at a premium, Israel is at the forefront of a global movement building vertical cemeteries in densely populated countries. From Brazil to Japan, elevated cemeteries, sometimes stretching high into the sky, are providing the final resting place for thousands of people. They are now the default option for the recently departed in the Holy Land.

After some initial hesitations, and rabbinical rulings that made the practice kosher, Israel's ultra-Orthodox burial societies have embraced the concept as the most effective Jewish practice in an era when most of the cemeteries in major population centers are packed full.

"The source of all this is that there is simply no room," said Tuvia Sagiv, an architect who specializes in dense burial design. "It's unreasonable that we will live one on top of the other in tall apartment buildings and then die in villas. If we have already agreed to live one on top of the other, then we can die one on top of the other."

The Yarkon Cemetery on the outskirts of Tel Aviv has been his flagship project. As the primary cemetery for the greater Tel Aviv area, its traditional burial grounds are at near capacity with 110,000 graves stretched across 150 acres. But thanks to an array of 30 planned vertical structures, Sagiv said the cemetery will be able to provide 250,000 more graves without gobbling up any more land.

First trial to judge ex-Khmer Rouge on genocide charges

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The first trial weighing charges of genocide against Cambodia's brutal 1970s Khmer Rouge regime opened Friday with a prosecutor saying it will show that Cambodians were enslaved in inhumane conditions that led to the deaths of 1.7 million people from starvation, disease and execution.

Khieu Samphan, the regime's head of state, and Nuon Chea, right-hand man to the communist group's late leader, Pol Pot, already received life sentences in August after being found guilty of crimes against humanity, relating mostly to forced movement of millions to the countryside when the Khmer Rouge took power in 1975.

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Minter, Seniors rush to Powder Puff championship

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The 2014 Big Spring High School Powder Puff Championships featured a little of everything on Thursday night at Memorial Stadium. Guys in skirts, texting referees and cheerleaders scoring touchdowns.

Through it all, Shaylee Franks, Autumn Minter and Jackie Castillo just wanted the ball. So the Seniors gave it to them. It proved to be a wise move by Seniors coaches

Matt Yanez, Dee Parker and Charlie Boling. All Franks, Minter and Castillo to a 140-0 victory over the Sophomores in the finals.

"I think we did pretty well," said Castillo. "Losing was really an option for us. I think we could have scored a little more, but we were a little tired after our first game. We went all in to beat the Juniors earlier and then had to come right back to play this one."

The Sophomores didn't make the win easy. In fact, the

underclassmen flexed their muscle early in the game, turning back the Seniors on the game-opening drive on a four-and-11 play from near midfield.

Unfortunately for the Sophomores, their offense didn't do them any favors from there. The team fumbled the ball away on its first play from scrimmage, giving the Seniors new life at the Sophomore 29.

Franks and the Senior offense didn't let the good deed go unpunished. After runs by

Franks and Sydni Oliva had moved the ball to the Sophomore 18, Franks drew first blood. The senior quarterback took the snap from Mariah Walsh and sprinted 18 yards around the left side for a touchdown.

Walsh hauled in the ensuing 2-point conversion and staked the Seniors to an 8-0 lead with 9:01 left in the first half.

The Senior defense got its turn to flex its muscle at the

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Courtesy photo/Paige Jackson
Autumn Minter runs for a gain during the Seniors' 14-0 win over the Sophomores.



Courtesy photos

Austin Rinard's dream of running onto the football field will become a reality on Saturday when the Coahoma graduate gets to serve as a team captain for the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys. Rinard (shown below at 1) had two open heart surgeries before the age of 3 to correct a heart defect that left him unable to play sports in school.

GAME OF THE HEART

Teams' heart-felt effort a dream come true for CHS graduate

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - Like most children growing up in the Crossroads, Austin Rinard dreamed of pulling on a high school sports uniform and representing his school and town in everything from track, basketball and football.

On countless nights as a child, he would climb on top of his father's shoulders and watch his cousin's football game and dream about the time he would be able to run onto the field at Bulldog Stadium, break through a banner and hear the cheers of hundreds of fans, see cheerleaders jumping and doing flips. He, like almost every young boy and girl in Texas, was supposed to be a part of the Friday Night Lights tradition.

Rinard's dream never came true. A heart defect considered extremely rare by physicians, forced the youngster to shelve his dreams, while rooting for his cousins, friends and other players bask in the glory that is high school athletics. The best he could do was watch from the bleachers, play in the band or talk sports.

His soul was into sports, but his heart betrayed him.

Until Saturday night, that is. Rinard will finally get the chance to sprint onto the field, break through a banner and serve as a team captain in front of a large Homecoming crowd ... thanks to the heart-felt actions of two of his Hardin-Simmons University classmates, who took their team coaches and administrators into recognizing the 21-year-old's dream.

"When he was little he dreamed over and over of putting on a uniform and running through a banner and hearing the crowd," said Rinard's mother, Tasha. "Those two football players (LaVernia's Raustin Harris and Weatherford's Gabe Garner) are making dreams come true. They arranged for him to get a jersey with his number 45 on it and invited him to be a captain, and stand on the sideline during the team's game."

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Giants advance to face KC in Series

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Michael Wacha finally got to pitch in this year's playoffs. Pretty soon, he was gone — and so are the St. Louis Cardinals now.

Manager Mike Matheny opened himself up to second-guessing all winter, bringing in Wacha for the first time this postseason and putting him on the mound in the bottom of the ninth inning with Game 5 of the NL Championship Series tied.

Travis Ishikawa wrecked the move, hitting a three-run homer off Wacha with one out that sent the San Francisco Giants to a 6-3 win over the Cardinals on Thursday night and into the World Series for the third time in five years.

"Not difficult at all," Matheny said of his decision. "We put him in a tough place without giving him much work lately — that's on me."

Wacha was the NLCS MVP last year as a rookie, pitching deep into October until Boston beat him in the final World Series game. The 23-year-old righty missed two months this season because of a shoulder injury, and Matheny hadn't yet found a spot to use him in the Division Series against the Dodgers or in the first four games vs. the Giants.

Then with the score 3-all, Matheny called on Wacha out of the bullpen. It was Wacha's first game since Sept. 26, and his first relief appearance of the year.

"I've pitched in the postseason before. I've pitched in some tough innings in some hostile environments. I was ready for it," Wacha said. "I just wasn't able to throw strikes. Walks and then falling behind to Ishikawa there got myself in trouble."

The Giants beat the Cardinals in the NLCS for the second time in three years, and Matheny's move to Wacha wasn't the only decision that will be questioned.

After a strong start by ace Adam Wainwright, Matheny turned to Pat Neshek. The reliever gave up a tying homer to pinch-hitter Michael Morse on a hanging slider in the eighth.

"You want that one back," Neshek said.

Wainwright said he told Matheny after the sixth that he could pitch one more inning.

Start time for Lady Steers' game changed

Big Spring High School volleyball fans won't have to wait as long as they thought to see their team in action this Saturday.

According to BSHS head coach Lynn Osborne, the starting time for the Lady Steers' District 2-4A matchup with Levelland has been moved up an hour due to a conflict in scheduling. The varsity game will now get started at 11 a.m. in the Steer Gym. The BSHS junior varsity and freshman teams will play beginning at 10 a.m.

The starting times were moved up in order to help accommodate the Big Spring High School band's appearance in the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

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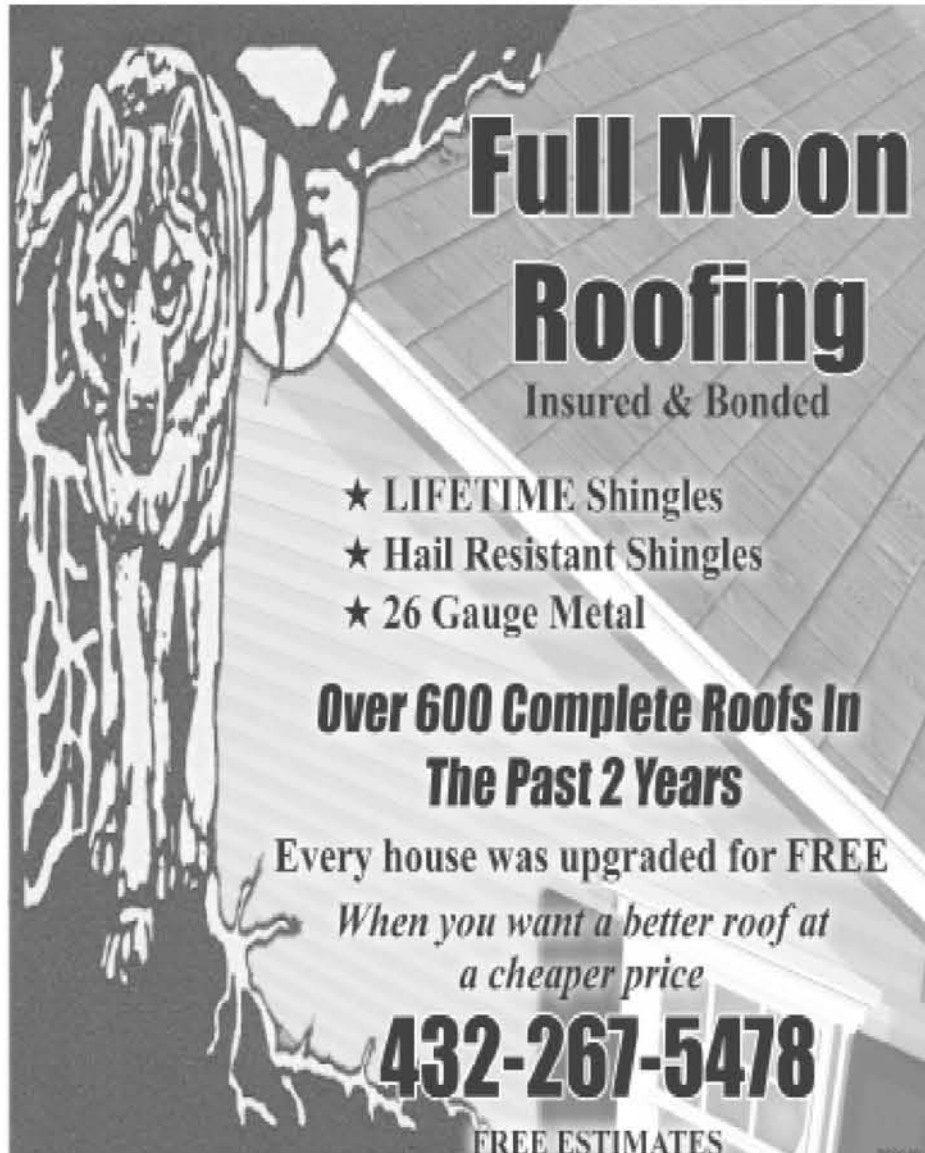
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You have a desire to go somewhere and dig for buried treasure, so to speak. And you will indeed find it, just not in the first, second or third place that you dig. Be persistent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To kindle a light in the darkness of a bleak situation -- that's what makes you feel useful, effective and needed. The best part: You'll do so more than once over the course of this day.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Aim high with your goals today. If you shoot for the sun and miss, you'll still be better off than the ones who shot for a bird on the electrical wire above the house.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When you lose your way, it makes no sense to run faster. Stop and consider the path, look for signs, study the position of the sun. Of course, today this is about your emotional (not your physical) landscape.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What gives you answers is useless. The interesting thing is the

question. What or whom makes you ask questions? Pursue that instead, and you'll quite enjoy the day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Before you go to battle, you'll exhaust every other choice you have in the matter. Of all signs, you realize most that wars do not bring peace to the land; they only bring vendettas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's common to be afraid of the dark and even more common to be afraid of the light. That truth-talker you know will tell it as he or she sees it, however inappropriate the statement may be.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). If something is knowable, it might require trust, but not faith. Focus on the unknowable and note your feelings and thoughts. What would you guess about? What would you bet on?

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you think of goodness and integrity, you think of someone in the elder generations of your family. Of course, the same strains run through you, and you feel that it's your job to uphold the high standard.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your movement expresses your inner spirit. That's why today people seem to know things about you that you haven't told them. They aren't mind readers; they are body readers.

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ARIES: You need the ones you love, which is far better than loving the ones you need. **TAURUS:** Apathy is the evil of relationships. The one who shows the most caring loves the most. **GEMINI:** Just as you can legitimately eat cereal at any point in the day, gratitude is acceptable at any point in a relationship. **CANCER:** Your good luck token will be something a loved one gives you. **LEO:** As much as dogs need walking, love needs talking. **VIRGO:** Real people don't fall on banana peels, but everyone can relate to it anyway, just like they can relate to the more slippery aspects of your love life right now. **LIBRA:** Now's the time to choose a love song that fits your situation best. **SCORPIO:** You're not about game playing and manipulation, and yet it still helps to have a strategy. **SAGITTARIUS:** Love starts with a smile. **CAPRICORN:** The heart can see what the eye cannot. **AQUARIUS:** Love doesn't settle for less than it thinks a person can give, but it settles for less than perfection. **PISCES:** The love you receive makes you stronger. If you're feeling weak, seek better friends.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND:

Airy Libra needs to come down to Earth once in a while, especially when so much recent astral activity in the sign is making Libra the star of the current show. Aesthetic matters aren't survival matters. That's what Virgo brings to the relationship: a realistic viewpoint. The Virgo moon and the Libra sun strum up an interesting resonance between these two signs that could be a love match for sure.

Dear Annie: I am a 66-year-old male. Six months ago, I lost my life partner, my love of 33 years. I was at "Michael's" hospice bedside 24 hours a day.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

I always thought I had a good relationship with my partner's family, especially his sister, "Josephine." But a few days before his death, Josephine told me, "You haven't done anything for Michael!" I was stunned, hurt and angry. I asked what she meant, but she refused to discuss it. I lost it at that moment and told her to leave. Since then, Josephine has barely been in communication.

To this day, Josephine hasn't told me what she meant by her comment, and I am reluctant to bring it up and cause more friction. Even the doctor said he had never seen anyone fight so diligently for anyone as I did for Michael. A friend thought Josephine was upset because I had total control over Michael's care, even though I discussed all decisions with his family, including Josephine. Do I just let it go and wonder forever why she said that, or should I ask her and risk losing all communication forever? I am still hurt and sad. -- Grieving in Iowa

Dear Annie: When I divorced many years ago, my daughter was 2 years old. My mother told me never to say anything negative about my ex in front of my daughter, and I never did. But my ex turned my daughter against me anyway. I never received a birthday card, Father's Day card or anything else from her, and when she turned 13, she sent me a really nasty letter saying I owed her money for a dress. I was always prompt with my child support and paid for my daughter's health insurance. Every year for her birthday and Christmas, I would write and ask what she wanted. I never heard back. I usually sent money, but never received a thank you. After I married my current wife (a godsend), I stopped hearing from my daughter and grandchildren unless they needed something. I continue to send birthday and Christmas gifts and don't let their lack of communication get to me. All those years are gone

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Grieving: We think Josephine felt impotent in the face of her brother's imminent death and took out her frustration on you. This was obviously not appropriate, but it is understandable. She may also feel guilty about it, which increases her need to keep her distance. Asking her to elaborate on her remark would be painful for both of you, and we cannot promise she will be able to articulate her reasoning. Please try to forgive her without demanding any additional explanation. We hope hospice can direct you to grief counseling. Our condolences on your loss.

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and wasted. I just wanted to tell you that not every dad is a deadbeat. I tried. It just didn't work out. -- Anonymous

Dear Anonymous: We commend you for controlling yourself. These days, Mom's behavior would be called "parental alienation," and a judge would get involved. But a 13-year-old who lives with Mom is going to reflect her mother's attitude. It takes a great deal of effort to overcome that and develop a relationship with your child in spite of Mom's opposition. Too many noncustodial parents think prompt child support and a birthday gift compensate for limited personal attention. They truly do not.

Dear Annie: I'm writing in response to "Going Deaf in Michigan," the 82-year-old woman whose neighbors are fitness buffs and drop 400-pound barbells on the floor until 8 p.m. Perhaps the "athletes" could place thick pads on the floor to muffle the clanging instead of driving an aged woman to take a walk into the night. -- Disappointed in Connecticut

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6 :PM :30	Jeopardy!	La Gata	Big Bang	News	Caso Cerado	News	Seinfeld	Chevalme	PBS News-Hour	M*A*S*H	Gold Rush		Cops	On the Menu	Movie: Why Did I Get Married?, Jill Scott	Dog	CFL Football: Ottawa RedBlacks at Hamilton Tiger-Cats.	Football	
7 :PM :30	Wheel	Mi Corazón Es Tuyo	To Be Announced	The Amazing Race	Reina de Corazones	Marry Me About	MLB Baseball	Shepherd's Heart	Wash Charlie	Griffith	Gold Rush - The Dirt	Movie: Firestarter, George C. Scott	Cops	On the Menu		Toy Story	College Football: Fresno State at Boise State.		
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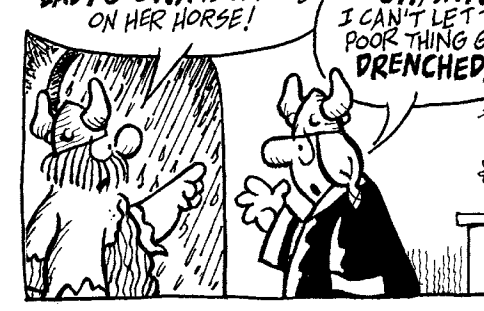
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



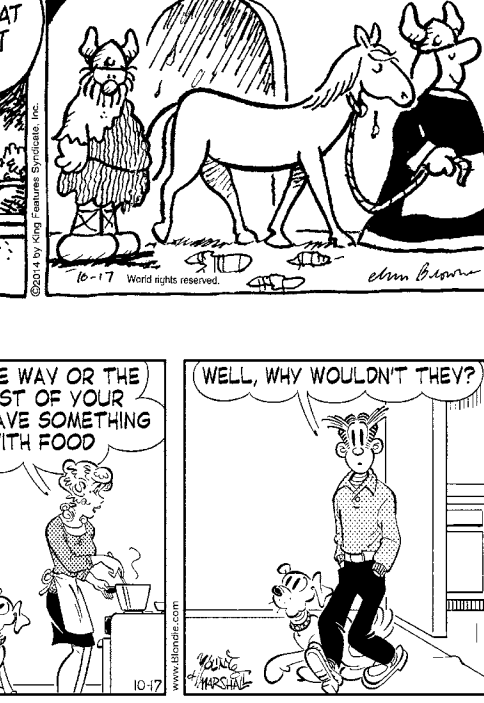
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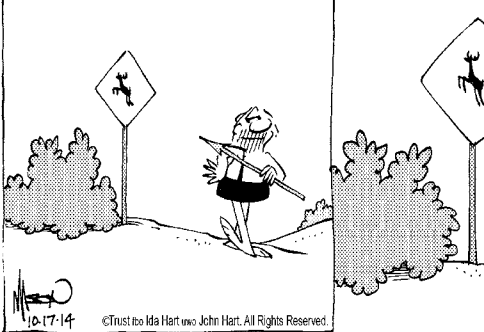


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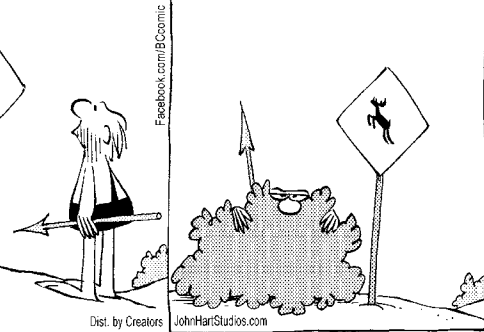
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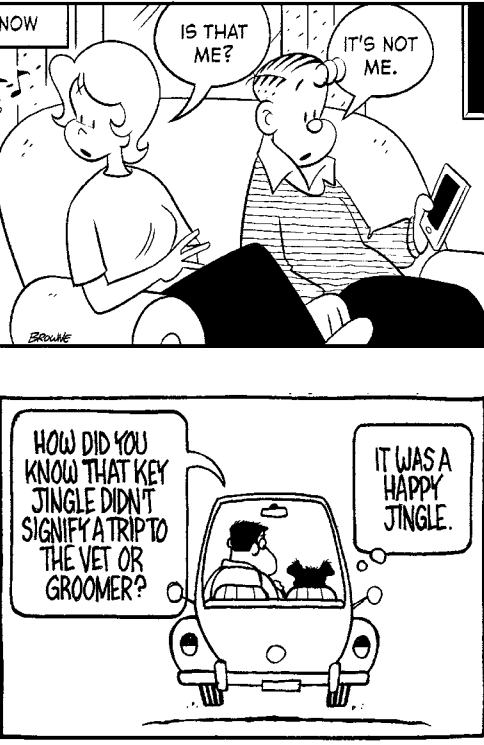
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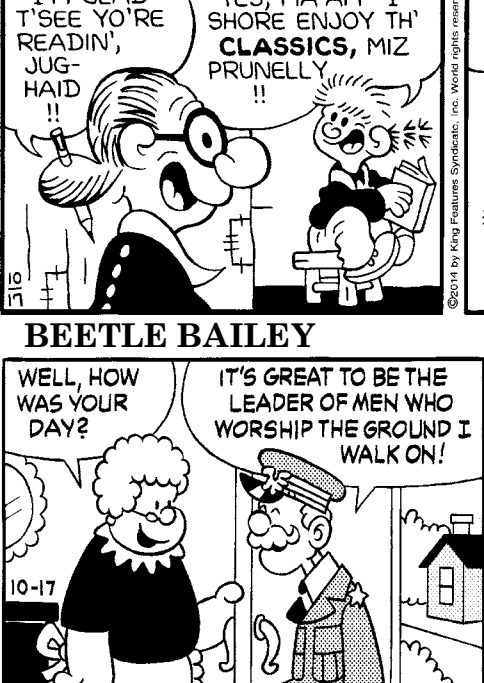
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ACROSS

- Creature in the WWF logo
- Poke fun (at)
- NBA positions
- Part of some piecrusts
- Its fleet displays six-sided stars
- Source
- Hungarian Rhapsodies composer
- Lineup at a London kerb
- Flour source
- Nocturnal predators
- Therms expended, e.g.
- Inner space
- Confounded
- British Airways fare check
- Roundup accessory
- Show (attend)
- Turn loose (on)
- Paperback ID
- Circular
- It may be going or lending
- NHL or NBA stats
- One of Canada's First Nations
- Secured in a slip
- When Commons grills the Prime Minister
- Attractions
- Tiny fraction of a min.
- Many Mesoamericans
- Humble abodes
- Antlered grazer
- UK's Treasury Department
- Venom, for instance

DOWN

- Sport with four-player teams
- Italian word for "air"
- Settle comfortably
- Sleep, in product names
- City on the Columbia
- One cause of daytime fatigue
- "Unfortunate-ly..."
- Peace, to the Pope
- Bulldog booster
- Rough in character
- Comer or manger
- Compact contents
- Charger, for example
- Strawberry package
- Was sprung
- Pretty close
- Swindle
- In the very back
- Trend-line anomaly
- Malthouse cousin
- Poet's planets
- Serene
- Bollywood costume
- Distinct piece
- Hand over
- Cheaper
- Source for many US officers
- Jinx
- Poor film rating
- New England chowder clam
- Hardened (to)
- Rephrase
- More forgiving
- Activewear fabric
- "Try this!"
- Dental procedure
- A euro predecessor
- Tinkertoy alternative
- The Manning bros.
- OPEC member
- Have loans

This Date In History

Today is Friday, Oct. 17, the 290th day of 2014. There are 75 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 17, 1814, the London Beer Flood inundated the St. Giles district of the British capital as a vat at Meux's Brewery on Tottenham Court Road ruptured, causing other vats to burst as well and sending more than 320-thousand gallons of beer into the streets; up to nine people were reported killed.

On this date:

In 1610, French King Louis XIII, age 9, was crowned at Reims, five months after the assassination of his father, Henry IV.

In 1777, British forces under Gen. John Burgoyne surrendered to American troops in Saratoga, New York, in a turning point of the Revolutionary War.

In 1807, Britain declared it would continue to reclaim British-born sailors from American ships and ports regardless of whether they held U.S. citizenship.

In 1919, Radio Corp. of America was chartered.

In 1931, mobster Al Capone was convicted of income tax evasion.

(Sentenced to 11 years in prison, Capone was released in 1939.)

In 1933, Albert Einstein arrived in the United States as a refugee from Nazi Germany.

In 1939, Frank Capra's comedy-drama "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," starring James Stewart as an idealistic junior senator, had its premiere in the nation's capital.

Answer to previous puzzle

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GAME

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 “I don’t think they fully realize what they’re doing for him,” she said. “Not only will this be a motivation to kids with similar circumstance in seeing that dreams can come true, but the two football players that worked this out for Austin are an inspiration. They took it upon themselves to make his dream come true.”

Rinard is scheduled to lead the Cowboys onto the field, beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday when they face Sul Ross State University in Abilene.

For Tasha and Jim Rinard, seeing the oldest of their three children get a chance to get on the field is the latest miracle in a life full of miracles.

“I can’t believe it. This means more to him than anyone could ever imagine,” said Tasha. “When he called and told me, my heart just melted.”

Tasha and her husband, Jim, were excited about becoming parents when they found out she was pregnant in late 1992. Visions of a young man who would grow up being rowdy and doing things like pee wee and high school spots danced in their minds like clouds through the blue West Texas sky when the doctor placed their son in their arms on May 24, 1993.

That dream didn’t last long for the Rinards. His pediatrician, Dr. Owens found a murmur when he was two days old. A short time later, Austin was in an ambulance speeding to Lubbock where doctors informed his parents their son suffered from a rare combination of heart problems.

“We’ve both been really healthy and hadn’t even gone to the doctor, then all of a sudden we found ourselves being told our son would have to have multiple surgeries. I was so scared that I couldn’t think. Later, I learned everything I could about the heart.”

In Lubbock, physicians told the couple their son had been born with a single ventricle (half a heart). Too make matters worse, his aorta valve was basically upside down, and that he had a hole in the upper chamber of his heart along with a condition known as Tricuspid Atrecia (a non-operational valve). Another miracle led them to the Children’s Medical Center in Dallas, where he underwent open heart surgery just six months after he was born. He underwent a second open heart surgery 2 1/2 years later so physicians could re-route a large part of his heart.

After surgery, they were told Austin had to avoid any strenuous activities that might

elevate his heart rate. Before he had even taken his first hand-off or kicked his first ball, Austin Rinard’s athletic career ended ... without even a single cheer from the bleachers.

Tasha Rinard said she and her husband didn’t worry themselves with his restricted sports activities.

“We kind of blew it off, then,” she said. “My feeling as a mom was that I’m just glad I can hold him and have him, not being active in sports wasn’t so much of a concern. I was just glad he was alive and, after a month in the hospital, got to come home with us.”

Tasha Rinard said she, her husband and their young son were lucky.

“We were very, very lucky,” she said. “If he had been born 10 years earlier, they wouldn’t have been able to do anything but send him home, and tell us to hold our baby until he passed away.”

The news on their son hit the Rinard’s hard. Tasha said she and her husband, who had originally planned to have as many as six children, decided to not have any more. Only after a head cardiologist told them Austin’s condition was a rare condition that wasn’t related to them did they relent and have two other children: Coley, a senior at Coahoma High School, and Sydney Belle, a seventh grader at Coahoma Junior High.

Though his parents may have forgotten athletics, but Austin Rinard didn’t. The dream of being part of the Coahoma sports scene burned brightly inside him.

“He wanted to be treated normal so badly,” said Tasha. “He wouldn’t tell people about his heart when he was younger.”

As a freshman, he decided to give sports a try. Without telling his parents, he began running Bulldogs track for baseball practice. After doing this for two weeks, he passed out on the track. It was enough to convince one of his friends that someone needed to tell his parents. It scared his friend so bad that he called Austin’s mom and told her.

“People can’t imagine how badly he wanted to play,” she said.

Rinard, who is just a semester shy of graduating from HSU, got one more chance at ath-



Austin Rinard’s high school athletic experience was limited to one at-bat – and one hit – in baseball game – and a brief stint on the high school track team. He did, however, participate in the CHS drum line.

letics at Coahoma. He joined the CHS baseball team, with the understanding that running, strenuous practice was strictly forbidden. He actually batted 1.000 his freshman year with a baseball coach that was impressed with him. When that coach left, no others wanted to take a chance on him and he became the official bench warmer.

Academically, he was among the best in his class at Coahoma. When he graduated in the spring of 2011, Rinard was among the top 10 in grade-point average and was a member of the National Honor Society. He earned acceptance into Hardin-Simmons University, where he planned to study sports-exercise science.

While attending an educational camp in Brownwood last summer for HSU, each person was instructed to tell something unique about themselves. Rinard told of his heart. A couple of students asked him about the pain he experienced and how it had changed his life. Rinard said he couldn’t remember much about the surgeries and, because he hadn’t had a normal heart, he didn’t know any difference. He also told the group the only thing that ever really hurt him was not getting to play, and told them about his dream.

It was there he happened to meet Harris, a tight end on the Cowboys’ roster, and Garner, a linebacker.

A short time later, Harris and Garner set in motion a plan to make Rinard’s dream a

reality. “This is so wonderful for him,” she said. “They’re making his dream come true ... and ours, too.”

“He called me yesterday and told me, people he didn’t even know were telling him how proud they were for him,” she said. “The kids that already loved him where he volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club of Abilene began swarming him like he was a celebrity.”

“He said his face is hurting from smiling so much,” she said.

On Saturday, everyone else will be smiling and cheering as Rinard sprints onto the field and realizes a dream.

“I’m sure we’ll be crying,” she said, “These guys are so completely amazing for doing this for him.”

Scoreboard

BASEBALL		N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.				
MLB Playoffs		San Francisco at Denver, 8:30 p.m.				
WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7)						
Tuesday, Oct. 21: San Francisco (Bumgarner 20-11) at Kansas City (Shields 15-8), 8:07 p.m.						
Wednesday, Oct. 22: San Francisco at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m.						
Friday, Oct. 24: Kansas City at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.						
Saturday, Oct. 25: Kansas City at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.						
x-Sunday, Oct. 26: Kansas City at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.						
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: San Francisco at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m.						
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: San Francisco at Kansas City, 8:07 p.m.						
FOOTBALL						
National Football League American Conference East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	5	2	0	.714	187	154
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	118	126
Miami	2	3	0	.400	120	124
N.Y. Jets	1	6	0	.143	121	185
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	189	136
Houston	3	3	0	.500	132	120
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	104	153
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	81	185
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Cincinnati	3	1	1	.700	134	113
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	164	97
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	134	115
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	124	139
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Diego	5	1	0	.833	164	91
Denver	4	1	0	.800	147	104
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	119	101
Oakland	0	5	0	.000	79	134
National Conference East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	183	132
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	165	126
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	133	138
Washington	1	5	0	.167	132	166
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Carolina	3	2	1	.583	141	157
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	132	141
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	164	170
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	120	204
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	116	82
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	161	130
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	143	144
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	104	143
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W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	116	106
San Francisco	4	2	0	.667	141	123
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	133	113
St. Louis	1	4	0	.200	103	150
Thursday, Oct. 16						
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Sunday, Oct. 19						
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.						
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m.						
Atlanta at Baltimore, 1 p.m.						
Tennessee at Washington, 1 p.m.						
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Minnesota at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.						
Arizona at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.						

Canadian Football League East Division						
W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA	
Hamilton	6	8	0	12	314	323
Toronto	6	8	0	12	375	390
Montreal	6	8	0	12	285	322
Ottawa	2	12	0	4	225	369
West Division						
W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA	
y-Calgary	12	2	0	24	392	263
Edmonton	10	5	0	20	414	294
Saskatchewan	9	6	0	18	329	360
B.C.	8	7	0	16	333	272
Winnipeg	6	9	0	12	333	407
y-clinched playoff spot						
Friday, Oct. 17						
Ottawa at Hamilton, 7 p.m.						
Saturday, Oct. 18						
Montreal at Toronto, 4 p.m.						
Calgary at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.						
Sunday, Oct. 19						
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.						

TRANSACTIONS
BASEBALL
American League
 TAMPA BAY RAYS — Named Matt Silverman president of baseball operations and Brian Auld team president.
National League
 TEXAS RANGERS — Named Jeff Banister manager.

National League
 ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Named Mark Grace assistant hitting coach, Andy Green third base coach, Glenn Sherlock bench coach, Henry Blanco coach and bullpen catcher, Mike Harkey pitching coach, Dave McKay first base coach, Mel Stottlemire Jr. bullpen coach and Turner Ward hitting coach.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Exercised the third-year contract option on G-F Giannis Antetokounmpo and the fourth-year contract option on F-C John Henson.
 WASHINGTON WIZARDS — Waived C Daniel Orton.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
 CHICAGO BEARS — Waived C-G Taylor Boggs from injured reserve with an injury settlement.
 NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Placed LB Jerod Mayo and RB Stevan Ridley on injured reserve. Signed OL Chris Barker and RB Jonas Gray from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Fired Isaiah Harris, director of player development.

Canadian Football League
 MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Released QB Troy Smith.

CLOSER TO HOME
 The Johnny Munoz 4-Man Scramble Golf Benefit will be held on Oct. 19 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. The event will begin with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Interested players should register by 9:30 a.m. The entry fee for the tournament is \$100 (which does not include green fees). Prizes will be awarded for first-, second- and third-place finishers. A Closest to the Pin award will be held on all Par 3 holes. For more information call Steven Robles at 432-816-3424 or the CTGC Pro Shop at 432-264-2366.

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DATE:
10/19/2014

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REGISTER BY 9:30

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start of the second half – even if it did come with a bit of laughter.

Senior linebacker Alexa Spaiht spoiled the Sophomores' opening drive of the second half by intercepting a pass on a third-down play near midfield.

After pulling down the ball, Spaiht sprinted toward the end zone, reaching the 18 before her teammates managed to convince her she was running the wrong way.

The turnover came back to haunt the Sophomores dearly seconds later.

On first down, Franks pitched the ball on an option play to the right. Instead of running, Castillo pulled up and lofted a pass to Minter, who outran the defense to complete an 82-yard scoring play.

A track and field standout, Minter rolled up 100 all-purpose yards in the contest despite touching the ball just three times.

Jaci Aguilar and the Sophomores made one final threat. The Sophomores – sparked by a passes from Aguilar to Kiana Ramsey and Samantha Rodriguez, reeled off an 11-play, 58-yard drive to the Senior 22 before stalling on a 4th-and-10 play with 1:27 left in the contest.



The Seniors celebrate their Powder Puff football championship win over the Sophomores on Thursday at Memorial Stadium. Members of the team were Mercedes Ruiz, Kacey Delafuente, Kyre Whitehead, Brittnee Rios, Shaylee Franks, Stefanie Diana, Adriana Flores, Sydni Oliva, Mariah Walsh, Jalisa Gonzales, Autumn Minter, Jackie Castillo and Alexa Spaiht. The Seniors were coached by Matt Yanez Brycen Kiker, Ty Sealy, Mathew McIntosh, Dee Parker, Ryan Armstrong, Kalief Washington and Charlie Boling.

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Aguilar paced the Sophomore offense. She finished the game with 21 yards rushing on six attempts, and also completed four of her 11 passes for 27 yards.

Franks, who rushed for a game-high 54 yards and a TD on six carries, helped spark the Seniors. In addition to

her rushing, she also completed one of her two passing attempts to Adriana Flores for five yards.

Castillo completed one of her four passes in the contest while also rushing for 19 yards.

The Seniors had little trouble advancing to the championship game.

They scored three times in the first half and rolled to an easy 28-0 victory over the Juniors in the semifinals.

Minter got the Senior onslaught started early, scoring just minutes into the game on a 15-yard run.

Walsh and the Senior defense got into the

scoring act from there. Walsh picked off a pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown and gave the Seniors a 14-0 advantage with 8:53 left in the opening half.

Minter closed out the team's first-half scoring with her second TD with 1:06 remaining.

Castillo capped the Seniors' rout late in the second half by scoring on a 7-yard run.

The Sophomores also turned in a stellar effort in their semifinal win, a 14-0 decision over the Freshmen.

Haley Davidson sealed the Sophomore victory late in the second half when she picked off a Freshman pass to end a scoring threat.

Ramsey highlighted the Sophomores' scoring efforts in the semifinals. She scored both of

the team's touchdowns, including a 42-yard pass interception return in the second half that staked the Sophomores to a 14-0 lead.

2014 BSHS POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Seniors 14, Sophomores 0
Sophomores 0 0 - 0
Seniors 0 0 - 0

First Half
SENIORS – Shaylee Franks 18 run (Mariah Walsh pass from Franks), 5:24.

Second Half
SENIORS – Autumn Minter 82 pass from Jackie Castillo (run fail), 11:15.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Seniors - Shaylee Franks 6-54, Jackie Castillo 2-19, Autumn Minter 2-18, Sydni Oliva 1-6. Sophomores - Jaci Aguilar 6-21.

PASSING: Seniors - Jackie Castillo 1-4-0-82, Shaylee Franks 1-2-0-5. Sophomores - Jaci Aguilar 4-11-1-37.

RECEIVING: Seniors - Autumn Minter 1-82, Adriana Flores 1-5. Sophomores - Kiana Ramsey 2-34, Samantha Rodriguez 2-3.

Rangers hire new manager

(AP) – The Texas Rangers hired Pittsburgh bench coach Jeff Banister as their new manager.

Banister got the nod over interim manager Tim Bogar and Cleveland Indians bullpen coach Kevin Cash.

General manager Jon Daniels said Thursday that Banister won over the Rangers during the interview process. Daniels described Banister as the best fit for a team that quickly wants to recreate a winning culture.

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