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Fitzgibbons rolls over opponent in JP race

Due to computer glitch, Leal will file complaint with state, demand recount

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By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Even an unfortunate re-appearance of the election computer gremlins couldn't take the shine off Robert Fitzgibbons' evening.

Fitzgibbons, a long-time officer with the Big Spring Police Department, handily won election to the Precinct 1, Place 2 Justice of the Peace position for Howard County in general election returns Tuesday evening.

For the second time this year, problems with the voting tabulation computers in the election administrator's office delayed release of voting results — and about 200 votes still remained unaccounted for early this morning — but even that didn't put a damper on the night for the new JP-elect.

Unofficial results show Republican Fitzgibbons swamped Democrat Oscar Leal by more than a 80-20 margin — Fitzgibbons received 2,918 votes, compared to 635 for Leal — in the

“There are inconsistencies with the vote totals, therefore, they're not final, as far as I'm concerned.”



Oscar Leal, Democratic candidate

only locally contested race of the evening.

“This is humbling,” Fitzgibbons said after the totals were released. “The appreciation I have for the voters right now is pretty high, especially considering the responsibility they've given me.”

Leal, however, refused to concede defeat, despite the overwhelming vote total. He claimed that any problems with the vote totals, no matter how apparently inconsequential they were, cast the entire process in doubt.

“We have to have a recount,” Leal

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan

Justice of the Peace candidate Robert Fitzgibbons and his wife, Tina, look over election results at the Howard County Courthouse Tuesday night. Fitzgibbons easily won election to the Precinct 1, Place 2 JP post over his Democratic opponent, Oscar Leal.

Morning after: Obama, GOP in new political dynamic

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — America awoke Wednesday to sharper dividing lines in an already divided government, forcing President Barack Obama to recalibrate his approach and giving Republican leaders in Congress new muscle to

check him.

The president scheduled an afternoon news conference to offer his take on an Election Day thumping of Democrats that gave Republicans control of the Senate, strengthened the GOP hold on the House and put a series of Democratic-leaning states under control of new Republican governors.

One of Obama's first post-election calls was to Senate Republican leader Mitch

McConnell, positioned to become the new Senate majority leader and confront the president over his signature health care law and on other issues. The two didn't connect, but Obama left a message for the senator, the White House said.

The election results alter the national political dynamic on immigration reform, budget matters, presidential

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Coahoma ISD refinances district's 2007 series bonds

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A nearly \$1 million in savings is something the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees can live with.

Trustees recently refinanced the district's 2007 series bonds for a total savings of \$968,198 over the life of the transaction, said Dr. Amy Jacobs, CISD superintendent.

“It ended up in significant savings,” she said. “We were anticipating about \$400,000,

so we were able to double that.”

The bonds were originally issued to help with improvements around the district's campuses. Coahoma ISD has seen a continued increase in students over the last three years. As of October, the school district had 900 students enrolled, up from 876 in 2013 and 849 in 2012.

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BSISD hopes 'watch dogs' can build parent, student relations

BY **LYNDEL MOODY**

Staff Writer

A new parental involvement program aimed specifically toward bringing more positive male figures into the school district is being implemented this year in the Big Spring Independent School District.

A large crowd attended the first launch for Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), a program by the National Center for Fathering, held at Washington Elementary School.

“The turnout was good. We had about 200 people — 100 dads and 100 kids,”

said Lance Hamilton, Washington Elementary School assistant principal. “The program accomplishes two basic things. We want them to provide a positive male role model and to help with school security such as for bullying and having an extra pair of eyes out there.”

According to Hamilton, Watch D.O.G.S. is a national movement started in 1988 by two fathers who were concerned about the safety of their children in school.

“They are not just here for security,” he said. “They will come in and get an orientation. They will get a schedule. We

will tell them about what they are going to do. What not to do. They will go into the classroom. They can help with reading or with some of the assignments. They will help in PE and at the bus pick up. They are going to be all over the place. At the same time, we want them to have time with their kid at least a little part of the day. They are an extra person to help guide these children.”

After passing a background check, volunteers are asked to give one day of their time during the school year,

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Tolbert Grisham



Tolbert Grisham, 87, formerly of Big Spring, passed away early Monday morning, Nov. 3, 2014. Tolbert was born March 29, 1927, in Winters, Texas. He married Billye Corley in 1947.

Tolbert was employed as an optician until 1982 at Malone and Hogan Clinic. Then Tolbert and Billye began Creative Celebrations, a wedding catering business in Big Spring. They did this for 25 years and retired, moving to North Richland Hills, Texas.

Tolbert is survived by his wife, Billye; his sister Totsie; his three children, Carla, Roger and Paige; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings.

The funeral service will be held at ARIA Funeral Home in Irving, Texas, on Friday, Nov. 7, 2014.

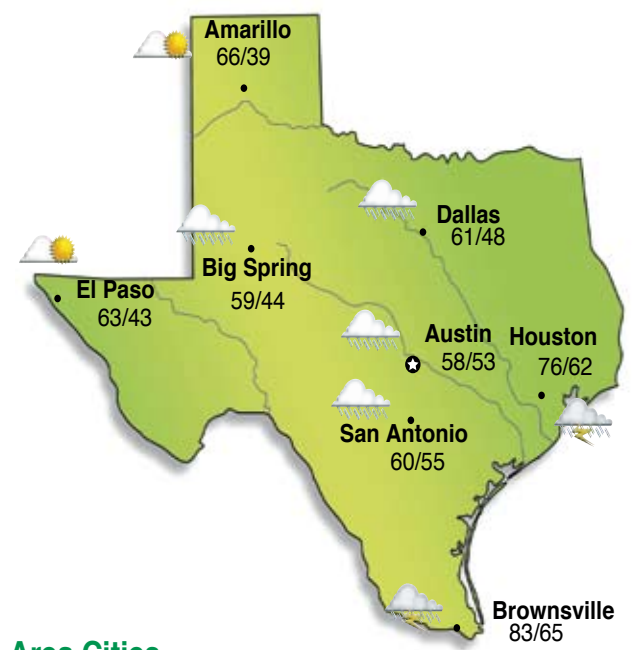
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Sunrise: 7:06 AM Sunset: 5:52 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 5:51 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 5:50 PM	Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 5:49 PM



Texas At A Glance



Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	57	44	rain	Kingsville	79	60	rain
Amarillo	66	39	pt sunny	Livingston	69	58	t-storm
Austin	58	53	rain	Longview	60	51	rain
Beaumont	76	61	t-storm	Lubbock	63	39	pt sunny
Brownsville	83	65	t-storm	Lufkin	68	57	rain
Brownwood	55	45	rain	Midland	59	45	rain
Corpus Christi	79	64	t-storm	Raymondville	82	63	t-storm
Corsicana	59	49	rain	Rosenberg	75	60	t-storm
Dallas	61	48	rain	San Antonio	60	55	rain
Del Rio	58	55	rain	San Marcos	58	54	rain
El Paso	63	43	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	59	47	rain
Fort Stockton	51	46	rain	Sweetwater	58	44	rain
Gainesville	60	44	cloudy	Tyler	60	52	rain
Greenville	59	46	rain	Weatherford	59	47	rain
Houston	76	62	t-storm	Wichita Falls	64	44	cloudy

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Obituaries

Oscar 'Popo' Valencia



Oscar "Popo" Valencia, 59, of Big Spring died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born July 7, 1955, in Brownfield, Texas to Bernarda and Sabino Valencia. He married Carolyn Rodriguez June 8, 1974, in Big Spring. He drove trucks for Park Fuels. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and was a lifetime resident of Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Valencia of Big Spring; three sons, Oscar Valencia, Jr. and his wife Cerissa of Arvada, Colo., Robert Valencia of Big Spring and Nick Valencia Sr. and his wife Laurene Sandoval of San Antonio; three brothers, Ray Valencia, Steve Valencia and Ernest Valencia, all

of Big Spring; seven sisters, Nellie Flores of Arizona, Lupe Yanez of Lamesa, Tonia Lara of San Antonio, Irene Garfias of Houston, Mary Elma Saldivar of Midland, Mary Elva Baldovinos of Odessa and Alice Salas of Arlington; 10 grandchildren, Briana, Devonne, Marcus, Lexus, Robert Jr. (Gordo), Kalie, Alyssa, Nick Jr. (Chuco), Brandon and Hayley; and one great-grandson, Noah King Rodriguez.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Adam Valencia, Alex Valencia, Arthur Valencia, Savino Valencia Jr., Joe Rodriguez and Robert Valencia.

Pallbearers will be Adam Valencia, Tony Sarmiento, Rick Alcantar, Jody Bennett, Javier Payen, Danny Eagle, Jason Hernandez, Oden Saldivar, Paul Talamantez, Tony Rodriguez and Anthony Hernandez. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Valencia Jr., Jessie Hernandez, Nick Valencia Jr., Marcus Alcantar, Leo Rodriguez Jr. and Brandon Valencia.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersand-smith.com

Paid obituary

Manuel M. Lopez



Manuel M. Lopez, 72, passed away in Sparenberg, Texas, Monday, Nov. 3, 2014. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, Big Spring. Interment will follow at the Ackerly Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 7, 1942, in Edroy, Texas. He was a respected, loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and

friend.

Survivors include his children, Gene (Isabel) Lopez of Midland, Texas, Manuel Lopez Jr. of Austin,

Texas, Esther (Armando) Juarez of Corpus Christi, Texas, Jaime (Diana) Lopez of Hutto, Texas and Sylvia (Oscar) Ibarra of Leander, Texas; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lydia Arismendez of Ackerly, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Delia B. Lopez; his parents, Concepcion and Lucio Lopez; brother, Eugenio Lopez; sister, Evangelina Arismendez; and brother, Efrain Lopez.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, 10900 B Stonelake Blvd., Ste 320, Austin, Texas 78759.

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

Paid obituary

Police/Sheriff

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

- JEFF ALLISON BRANNEN, 44, of 1108 Angela Rd., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument.
- EDDIE JOE ALVARADO, 18, of 1500 Lincoln, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for graffiti - worship/burial/public monument/school.
- LARRY DALE KING, 31, of 1607 Virginia, was arrested Tuesday on charges of delivery of a controlled substance greater than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams and no drivers license when unlicensed.
- MATTHEW JAMES BELL, 30, of 800 E. 12th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of a dangerous drug.
- BONNIE MAE KNECHT, 31, of 1009 E. 21st St., was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for unlawfully carrying a weapon, bail jumping/failure to appear/fine only and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- TINO OLAGUE VILLA, 23, of 5102 Wasson, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for driving while license invalid and fail to appear.
- NICOLE MARTINEAU, 32, of 6107 N. Service Rd. Interstate Highway 20, on a charge of assault causes bodily injury family member.
- SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY was reported at S. Highway 87 and Driver Rd.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported at the 1400 block of Princeton, the 3200 block of Fenn and the 1800 block of E. FM 700.
- MAJOR ACCIDENT reported at mile marker 170 and the intersection of 4th St. and Gregg.
- MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at FM 700 and

Interstate Highway 20, the 600 block of W. FM 700, the 2600 block of Gregg and the intersection of Lancaster and 3rd St.

- THEFT was reported at the 8400 block of N. Service Rd. and the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.
- TELEPHONE HARASSMENT was reported at the 400 block of Westover.
- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the 4100 block of Dixon.
- HIT AND RUN was reported at the 300 block of NW 3rd St.
- DISTURBANCE was reported at the 2500 block of Gunter.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at eh 2000 block of S. Birdwell Ln.
- DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported at the 6100 block of N. Service Rd.

The Howard County Sheriffs Office reported the following activity:

- Note: Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 66 at the time of this report.
- JEFF ALLISON BRANNEN was booked by BSPD on a warrant for forgery of financial instrument.
 - TINO OLAGUE VILLA was booked by HCSO on a warrant for driving while license invalid and violate promise to appear.
 - EDDIE JOE ALVARADO JR. was booked by BSPD on a charge of graffiti of worship/burial/public monument/school.
 - LARRY DALE KING was booked by BSPD on a charge of delivery of controlled substance.
 - NICOLE RENEE MARTINEAU was booked by HCSO on a charge of assault bodily injury family member.

Support Groups

THURSDAY p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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How Howard County voted

Herald Staff Report

Here are unofficial election results from Howard County voting in Tuesday's general election (Rep. denotes Republican, D denotes Democrat, L denotes Libertarian and G denotes Green Party):

STRAIGHT PARTY
Republican — 1,926
Democrat — 377
Libertarian — 17
Green Party — 3

U.S. SENATOR
John Cornyn (Rep.) — 3,433
David Alameel (D) — 644
Rebecca Paddock (L) — 117
Emily "Spicybrown" Sanchez (G) — 3

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 19
Randy Neugebauer (Rep.) — 3,491
Neal Marchbanks (D) — 628
Richard (Chip) Patterson (L) — 134

GOVERNOR
Greg Abbott (Rep.) — 3,492
Wendy R. Davis (D) — 664
Kathie Glass (L) — 111
Brandon Parmer (G) — 9

LT. GOVERNOR
Dan Patrick (Rep.) — 3,422
Leticia Van de Putte (D) — 691
Robert D. Butler (L) — 115
Chandrantha Courtney (G) — 15

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Ken Paxton (Rep.) — 3,343
Sam Houston (D) — 763
Jamie Balagia (L) — 114
Jamar Osborne (G) — 12

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Glenn Hegar (Rep.) — 3,260
Mike Collier (D) — 784
Ben Sanders (L) — 124
Deb Shafto (G) — 27

COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE
George P. Bush (Rep.) — 3,361
John Cook (D) — 702
Justin Knight (L) — 145
Valerie Alessi (G) — 31

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE
Sid Miller (Rep.) — 3,241
Jim Hogan (D) — 748
David (Rocky) Palmquist (L) — 149
Kenneth Kendrick (G) — 57

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
Ryan Sitton (Rep.) — 3,234
Steve Brown (D) — 707
Mark A. Miller (L) — 170
Martina Salinas (G) — 80

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

Nathan Hecht (Rep) — 3,297
William Moody (D) — 743
Tom Oxford (L) — 139

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PL. 6
Jeff Brown (Rep) — 3,332
Lawrence E. Meyers (D) — 690
Mark Ash (L) — 148

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PL. 7
Jeff Boyd (Rep) — 3,273
Gina Benavides (D) — 728
Don Fulton (L) — 143
Charles E. Waterbury (G) — 20

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE PL. 8
Phil Johnson (Rep) — 3,427
RS Roberto Koelsch (L) — 285
Jim Chisolm (G) — 139

COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS PL. 3
Bert Richardson (Rep) — 3,274
John Granberg (D) — 698
Mark W. Bennett (L) — 181

COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS PL. 4
Kevin P. Yeary (Rep) — 3,269
Quannah Parker (L) — 451
Judith Sanders-Castro (G) — 142

COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS PL. 9
David Newell (Rep) — 3,416
William B. Strange III (L) — 344
George J. Altgelt (G) — 99

STATE SENATOR DIST. 31
Kel Seliger (Rep) — 3,532
Steven Gibson (L) — 450

STATE REP. DISTRICT 72
Drew Darby (Rep) — 3,632

11TH COURT OF APPEALS PL. 2
Mike Willson (Rep) — 3,569

11TH COURT OF APPEALS PL. 3
John Bailey (Rep) — 3,573

118TH DISTRICT JUDGE
Timothy D. Yeats (Rep) — 3,699

HOWARD COUNTY JUDGE
Kathryn Wiseman (Rep) — 3,580

DISTRICT CLERK
Colleen Barton (Rep) — 3,580

COUNTY CLERK
Donna Wright (Rep) — 3,724

COUNTY TREASURER
Teresa S. Thomas (Rep) — 3,667

COUNTY SURVEYOR
Michael McBrayer (Rep) — 3,643

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT. 2
Craig Bailey (Rep) — 1,523

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT 4
John Cline (Rep) — 823

JUSTICE OF PEACE PCT. 1 PL. 2
Robert Fitzgibbons (Rep) — 2,918
Carlos Leal (D) — 635

JUSTICE OF PEACE PCT. 2
Connie Shaw (Rep) — 615

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For — 3,390
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Abbott rides Republican wave to victory

AUSTIN — Attorney General Greg Abbott overwhelmingly was elected Texas' 48th governor Tuesday, riding a wave of populist Republican disgust with



Abbott

Washington as he vanquished Democrats' hopes of making significant inroads in the GOP's flagship stronghold. Abbott, 56, swept to victory in a series of firsts: the first Texas governor to use a wheelchair and the first in the United States since 1982, the first Texas governor

in recent history to be a former state Supreme Court justice and the first new Texas governor in a record 14 years. His wife, Cecilia, the granddaughter of Mexican immigrants, will be Texas' first Hispanic first lady. Abbott defeated Fort Worth state Sen. Wendy Davis by a

wide margin, beating her in both urban and rural areas as he and other Republicans swept all statewide offices — in a campaign that polls hinted was over weeks ago. Republicans were jubilant, noting that Davis' campaign strategists were the same people who orchestrated Obama's.

JP RACE

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said. "There are inconsistencies with the vote totals, therefore, they're not final, as far as I'm concerned.

"First thing (Wednesday), I am going to file a complaint with the State Election Commission and go from there," he added in an e-mail to the Herald.

The computer problems first surfaced during the March party primaries. At that time, a balky printer was at fault

for shutting down the system. Tuesday, however, the problem remained somewhat a mystery even after results were released.

"For some reason, the computer kept shutting down," an exasperated Election Administrator Sandra Bloom said after results were released at about 10:30 p.m.

Bloom stressed, however, that the unaccounted-for votes would not impact the final result of any race on the ballot.

Fitzgibbons' victory followed a wave of Republican dominance in Howard County, as vote totals showed

a vast preference for the GOP among area voters.

The most striking example of that Republican love was in straight-party voting — 1,926 voters (more than half of all those who cast ballots) "pulled the lever" for Republican candidates.

Among the Republican beneficiaries of that voter largesse were incumbent Congressman Randy Neugebauer, who easily bested Democrat challenger Neal Marchbanks with more than 82 percent of the votes in Howard County balloting.

In the races for Howard County's representatives in the Texas Legislature, District 31 incumbent Sen. Kel Seliger easily bested Libertarian challenger Steven Gibson, receiving more than 88 percent of Howard County votes, while incumbent District 72 Rep. Drew Darby was unopposed Tuesday.

Bloom said 4,231 county residents cast ballots in the general election.

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GOP

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nominations and much more. With lawmakers planning to return to Washington next week for a post-election session, Obama invited congressional leaders to a meeting Friday.

"We are humbled by the responsibility the American people have placed with us, but this is not a time for celebration," said House Speaker John Boehner, who will preside over a larger caucus come January. "It's time for government to start getting results and

implementing solutions to the challenges facing our country, starting with our still-struggling economy."

With the 2014 midterms in the rearview mirror, 2016 and the next presidential race loom large. It was no coincidence that two potential GOP contenders for 2016 — New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky — turned up on morning talk shows Wednesday to deconstruct the results and cast them as a good sign for the GOP going forward.

Obama will have early opportunities to set a new tone in dealing with the

Republicans who will be fully in control of Congress come January.

He has promised immigration advocates that he'll issue presidential orders this year to shield from deportation millions of immigrants living in the U.S. illegally, but three GOP senators had asked him to hold off on that. Obama also could act on the long-delayed Canada-to-Texas Keystone XL oil pipeline, which has wide bipartisan support in Congress, in order to avert an early

showdown with the new Congress.

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Hamilton said.

"You have to want to be there for your student, to be your child's hero," Hamilton said. "What better way to say that than 'I am going to go to school with you today and be a watch dog.'"

George Bancroft, BSISD community relations coordinator, said finding ways for parents to interact with daily school activities can sometimes be challeng-

ing for school administration.

"As parents, we lose appreciation of how school operates," Bancroft said. "We drop them off, and we pick them up, and we really don't have a clear idea of what is happening in the school. This program answers those questions. They volunteer one day. They have an itinerary of things to do.

They only spend about 40 minutes in their own child's classroom. They are also in the cafeteria, they walk the halls a little bit. They are there at the drop off and pick up points. They are just available and show support for their own children and teachers at the school. One of the best things about it, the dads see the teachers' and the students' interaction,

and they have a new appreciation for what happens in a school building."

The next Watch D.O.G.S. launch will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Marcy Elementary School in the school caf-

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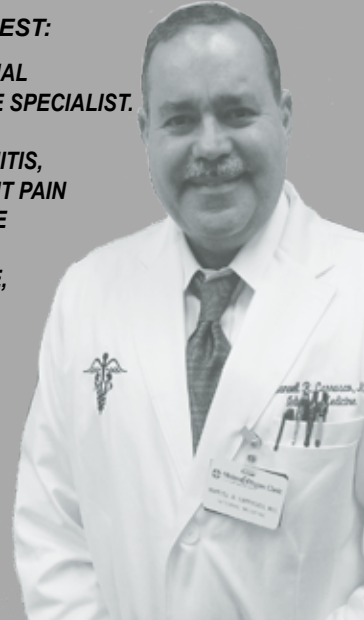
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DAILY PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for the refreshing rain we have received.

Amen

Joining the fascinating world of twindom

Yesterday, in one day, Leah and I became grandparents for the sixth and seventh time.

That's right, we were gifted with our first set of twins, born to our oldest son and his wife in St. Louis. Matthew and Kristin have patiently waited several years, anxious to have a child, and then God decided to give them a double blessing, a son and a daughter. We will be traveling to see Paxton and Preslee, (and their mom and dad) later this month to celebrate Thanksgiving together and have a special dedication service for them at the church in Alton, Illinois, where our son serves as senior pastor.

There are some very special aspects of the upcoming service to dedicate the babies. Kristin's dad passed away a little over a year ago so they asked Leah to make a slacks and vest outfit for Paxton to wear made from the cloth of one of Kristin's dad's suits. It is finished and looks amazing. Every part of the outfit is made from the suit, including the buttons on the vest. The snaps that hold the vest closed were part of Leah's mom's sewing items that were left after her passing a few years ago. Then, to add even more sentiment to the event, the dress that Miss Preslee will be dedicated in was made from Kristin's wedding dress. That's just pretty neat stuff.

Knowing we would be having twins has made me want to know more about the whole business of "twindom," because we have no others in our family that I am aware of. I have friends that are twins and friends that have twins, but I believe this to be a first for our family. What I have learned is fascinating.

Matthew and Kristin have seen several 3D sonograms of their babies during the waiting period and have shared some cute stories about the babies interacting that make the following facts very personal. In 2011, researchers at Umberto Castiello of the University of Padova in Italy studied 3D videos of twins in their mother's womb. At 14 weeks of gestation, twins were

seen reaching for each other. By 18 weeks, they touched each other more often than they touched their own bodies. The researchers said that kinematic analyses of the recordings revealed that the twins made distinct gestures toward each other and were as gentle to the other twin's delicate eye area as they were when they touched their own.

Forty percent of twins invent their own language. These languages are called autonomous languages. Researchers suspect that twin babies use each other as models in developing language when an adult model language is frequently absent. The "language" consists of inverted words and onomatopoeic expressions. These autonomous languages are formed when two very close babies are learning how to speak a real language alongside one another and naturally often play and communicate with each other. The made up "languages" often disappear soon after childhood, once the children have learned a real language.

The stories of identical twins' nearly identical lives are often astonishing, but perhaps none more so than those of these identical twins born in Ohio in 1940. The twin boys were separated at birth, being adopted by different families. Unknown to each other, both families named the boys Jim.

The story is just beginning, however. Both boys grew up not even knowing of the other, yet both sought law-enforcement training, both had abilities in mechanical drawing and carpentry, and each had married women named Linda. They both had sons whom one named James Alan and the other named James Allan. The twin brothers also divorced their wives and married other women — both named Betty. And they both owned dogs which they named Toy. Jim Lewis and Jim Springer finally met on February 9, 1979, after 39 years of being separated.

There's a really crazy story about twins in Germany who chose crime as a way of life. \$6.8 million worth of jewelry was snatched from the cases of Kaufhaus des Westens, a luxurious seven-story department store. Three masked, gloved thieves were caught on surveillance cameras sliding down

ropes from the store's skylights, outsmarting its sophisticated security system.

That night they got away, but they did leave evidence: DNA, found in a drop of sweat on a latex glove discarded next to a rope ladder used to reach the ground floor. Police ran the material through the German crime database. And they got a hit — two in fact.

The computer identified 27-year-old Lebanese identical twins Hassan and Abbas O. Police arrested the brothers and charged both with burglary, an offense that carries a potential 10-year prison sentence. But later on, before the case went to trial, they were released.

The authorities had no choice, as the court ruling made clear: "From the evidence we have, we can deduce that at least one of the brothers took part in the crime, but it has not been possible to determine which one." The German law doesn't allow to detain someone indefinitely just because he is suspected of a crime. Police will continue to keep an eye on them, hoping to be led to the loot. But with the brothers' arrest warrants suspended, they are free to travel, and the authorities cannot tap their phone lines or keep tabs on their bank accounts.

Diane and Darlene Nettemeyer are twin sisters who took the cute matching-twins thing to the extreme. They married identical twins Craig and Mark Sanders, who proposed on the same day with rings of the same style; they wore the same dress at their double wedding; they bought houses next-door to one another; and they ended up giving birth on the same day.

I personally know twin brothers who had emergency appendectomies within hours of each other. And I share a birthday with the twin sons of one of my favorite singers, Diana Krall. Only God knows what any of us are going to ultimately turn out to be, but I can't wait to go see our own double-dose of happiness who are now beginning their life journey.

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

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Brittany Maynard's storybook ending

"Brittany Maynard died with dignity from brain cancer," read the

headline of a press release issued by the organization Compassion & Choices. Suffering from a vicious form of brain cancer and near the end, the 29-year-old died Saturday surrounded by family and friends in an Oregon home to which she could take advantage of Oregon's assisted-suicide law. May she rest in peace.

If Maynard died with dignity, then does that mean that others who do not choose to choreograph their death lack dignity? There's no getting around the language advocates have chosen; "death with dignity" suggests that there is something undignified about holding on to life. You're Superman and ready to die with a smile; that's dignity. Or you are a pathetic hanger-on.

Maynard may be the first millennial social-media-assisted suicide in America. We've all seen her wedding photos and that sweet close-up of a young woman with a puppy. She was beautiful and adventurous and kind and full of life. Marilyn Golden

of the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund fears that Maynard's storyline will create "suicide contagion" as other young people, even those who are not terminally ill, see her as a model.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, "more than 50 research studies worldwide have found that certain types of news coverage can increase the likelihood of suicide in vulnerable individuals. The magnitude of the increase is related to the amount, duration and prominence of coverage."

Young supporters have taken up Maynard's cause. When I wrote on her case weeks ago, I received a number of emails that made the same point: How Maynard dies should be her choice.

I agree — and always have.

Maynard always had the ability to kill herself, and no law could stop her. Some 40,000 Americans kill themselves every year. What Maynard didn't have was a California law that allowed physicians to participate so that she could choreograph her end to be almost as picture-perfect as her wedding.

California law does provide other options, and they truly are compassionate. Maynard could have chosen hospice. She would have been free to refuse treatment, with or without hospice. Palliative sedation would have been there to ease the pain and

circumvent the painful death she feared. She could have stayed at her East Bay home. Her family could have been by her side.

There are no guarantees with that approach. But it does mean that the medical system isn't upended so physicians migrate from healers to end-of-life concierges. Most importantly, the focus of medical care in California remains on treating disease and relieving suffering. The state does not embrace the notion that wanting to live is undignified or that sick people should prefer to die than endure seizures or loss of motor control.

When families lose a young person, they go crazy with grief; any distraction, even anger, can be welcome. I fully appreciate how a young woman would want to find a cause to give meaning to her end. But if Maynard's death helps to change California law, be clear that the brave new order will spell abandonment for lonely, vulnerable people. These people need friends and family who make them feel wanted, not undignified.

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News Briefs

Engine in failed rocket launch likely to be pulled

NEW YORK (AP) — Orbital Sciences says it will likely stop using the type of engines that were employed when its unmanned Antares commercial supply rocket bound for the International Space Station exploded moments after liftoff last week.

The company says its investigation of the crash is continuing, but preliminary results point to a failure in one of its two main engines involved in the first stage of launch. Orbital says it still plans to fulfill its contract with NASA to deliver all remaining cargo to the Space Station by the end of 2016.

The engines involved are liquid oxygen and kerosene-fueled AJ26 engines made by Aerojet Rocketdyne. The engines were originally designed and produced during the Soviet era in Russia, though modifications have been made.

On its website, Orbital said each AJ26 engine was sent from the Aerojet Rocketdyne facility in Sacramento, California, to the NASA/Stennis Space Center in Mississippi for hot fire acceptance testing, prior to heading to the Wallops Island, Virginia, launch site.

It will introduce an already-planned upgrade to the Antares propulsion system early in 2016.

Orbital Sciences Corp., based in Dulles, Virginia, says there will be no cost increase for NASA and it doesn't expect costs related to the accident to be material for Orbital in 2015.

Shares of Orbital Sciences rose \$1.06, or 4.2 percent, to \$26.18 in morning trading Wednesday.

Guns, ammo found in hangar near Pa. manhunt's end

BLOOMING GROVE, Pa. (AP) — Police say they found three guns and dozens of rounds of ammunition, along with maps, candles and survival gear in an abandoned airplane hangar near where Pennsylvania ambush suspect Eric Frein (freen) was captured last week.

Search warrant documents released Wednesday list more than 100 items recovered from the Birchwood-Pocono Airpark hangar, including a bolt-action rifle, a sniper rifle and a loaded pistol.

They also recovered five magazines and more than 200 rounds of ammunition.

Frein surrendered to U.S. marshals on Thursday following a 48-day manhunt. He was located in an open field near the former airpark.

Frein is charged with opening fire on the Blooming Grove state police barracks Sept. 12, killing one trooper and seriously wounding a second. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

Audi recalling nearly 102,000 cars to fix air bags

DETROIT (AP) — Audi is recalling nearly 102,000 luxury cars in the U.S. because the front air bags may not inflate in a crash.

The recall covers certain A4 and S4 cars from the 2013 through 2015 model years, plus the 2013 through 2015 Audi allroad.

Audi says that it is part of a wider global recall that the company announced last week covering about 850,000 vehicles from the 2013 to 2015 model years.

Dealers will update an improperly programmed air bag control module to fix the problem sometime this month.

Audi said that in rare cases the air bags may not inflate in a secondary impact. That can increase the risk of injury.

No crashes or injuries have been reported in the U.S. or Europe, an Audi spokesman said. But the company is checking a small number of cases in Europe to see if they are linked to air bag programming.

The company said in documents posted by U.S. safety regulators that the problem was discovered in tests done in August.

Online photos purport to show slain woman's body

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. (AP) — Washington state authorities are investigating the killing of a woman found dead in her apartment and graphic photos online that purport to show her body.

The images were posted before authorities learned of the death Tuesday in Port Orchard, a city west of Seattle across Puget Sound, Kitsap County sheriff's office said. The death appears to be a homicide, sheriff's Deputy Scott Wilson said.

Wilson said the photos appeared to have been posted anonymously on an image-sharing website just before 3 p.m. Tuesday, about a half-hour before the death was reported, the Kitsap Sun reported.

The photos included text indicating that law enforcement would know about the death once one of the woman's relatives found her body. A relative did find and report the body, Wilson said, but he would not release that family member's relationship to the woman.

He said the sheriff's office was taking the photos seriously but was "unable to confirm whether those photographs are of this victim."

Authorities have not identified the woman.

Deputies don't believe the attack was random, and they were trying to locate the woman's missing car.

Mom posts sunny video before son tossed off bridge

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — A mother accused of throwing her son to his death from an Oregon bridge posted cheery videos on YouTube nearly a year ago of her 6-year-old boy holding a stuffed toy lion while tossing coins in a fountain to make a wish.

As darkness fell Monday, Jillian McCabe parked her car at the north end of the picturesque Yaquina Bay Bridge in the coastal Oregon town of Newport, took her son in her arms, carried him to the middle of the span and threw him to his death in the water below, a police affidavit said.

Then she dialed 911 on her cellphone.

"I just threw my son over the Yaquina Bay Bridge," McCabe told the dispatcher, according to a probable cause affidavit filed by police Tuesday.

She described her son, London Grey McCabe, and the clothes he was wearing, saying he was in the water and gone. Later that night, a body was reported in the water at a bayside resort about a mile from the bridge, and police said it was that of the kindergartner.

"It's a great tragedy," said the boy's great aunt, Tanya McCabe.

Attorneys appointed to represent Jillian McCabe did not return calls seeking comment.

Her brother-in-law, Andrew McCabe, confirmed that she had written an appeal on YouCaring.com, a crowdfunding website. In it she described caring for her autistic son and her husband, Matt, who has been unable to work at his business doing email campaigns since developing multiple sclerosis and a mass on his brain stem.

The appeal ended eight months ago after raising \$6,831 toward a goal of \$50,000.

"If you are a praying person, pray for us," Jillian McCabe wrote. "I love my husband and he has taken care of myself and my son for years and years and now it's time for me to take the helm. I am scared and I am reaching out."

Andrew McCabe also confirmed that his sister-in-law had posted the YouTube videos.

One shows her son sitting in a hammock, smiling with a cup of juice and engrossed in an iPad. When she asks if he is

happy, he says nothing. When she tells him to say "help" if he wants a push in the hammock, he says, "help." Another shows her husband lying in a hospital bed, talking about his sudden struggle to walk and even talk.

Jillian McCabe, 34, appeared by video Tuesday in Lincoln County Circuit Court, but she did not enter pleas on charges of murder, aggravated murder and manslaughter. The aggravated murder charge, which carries the possibility of the death penalty, was filed because the boy was younger than 14.

Police said McCabe was from Seal Rock, south of Newport, but Andrew McCabe said the family had lived in Hood River. He said his brother had a business doing email campaigns until he became disabled.

In the affidavit, an officer writes that Jillian McCabe was still talking on her cellphone when a sheriff's deputy approached her on the bridge and she described again what she had done.

Another officer says he saw a woman matching her description carrying a boy on the bridge shortly after 6 p.m. and thought it odd because the boy was "too big to be carried," according to the affidavit.

The Embarcadero resort where the boy's body was found has seen family tragedy before. Christian Longo was living in a condo there in late 2001 with his wife and three young children after fleeing a string of bad checks and criminal charges in Michigan. He was convicted of murdering them and sent to death row.

Boy donates projectile point to Smithsonian

BEACH HAVEN, N.J. (AP) — A Virginia boy has donated a prehistoric projectile point that he found along the New Jersey shore to the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

Noah Cordle was vacationing on Long Beach Island with his family in late August when the point struck the 10-year-old's leg at the water's edge in Beach Haven.

Archaeology curator Dennis Stanford tells the Asbury Park Press (<http://on.app.com/1x5VJuP>) it's the first Clovis point the museum has ever received from New Jersey. He estimates it's 13,000 to 13,500 years old.

Cordle's father, Brian, says the family was happy to donate it and picked the Smithsonian because it is closer to their Lorton, Virginia, home.

The museum will give the family a replica of the point.

Deer pays startling visit to New York homeowner

STRYKERSVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — A western New York homeowner says she awoke to find an unwelcome visitor in her living room — a deer.

Wyoming County Sheriff Deputy Matthew Sage responded to the homeowner's call earlier this week. He tells The Buffalo News (<http://bit.ly/1t8ZD00>) the young buck had crashed through a window and was standing near a couch when he arrived at the rural Strykersville home Monday morning.

Before Sage could get inside the house, the deer jumped out through another window and trotted off into the woods.

He says the animal appeared to be uninjured.

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Check this out: What's at the library

Just an early alert: The library will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 11 in honor of Veteran's Day. Some history on Veteran's Day: World War I — known at the time as "The Great War" — officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the nation's history and after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

President Eisenhower was the president who signed that legislation. With the subsequent deployment of troops to Vietnam, Bosnia, the Middle East and other areas, it is even more important to honor any and all military personnel for their service.

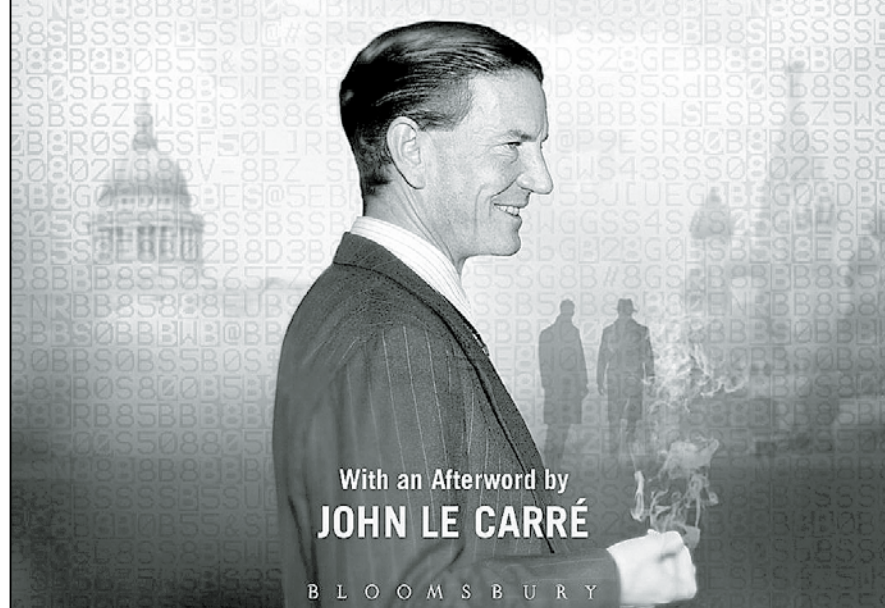
With that in mind, I have picked books that will draw from the aftermath of the "war to end all wars."

We have a new memoir about Eisenhower written by his grandson, David Eisenhower along with his wife, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, titled "Going Home to Glory: A memoir of Life Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1961-1969" (B EIS D). David Eisenhower is also author of the best seller "Eisenhower at War, 1943-1945." Dwight Eisenhower retired to a farm in Gettysburg, Pa. to live out his life with life Mamie. Also living there were his son, daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren, the oldest of whom, David, was just entering his teens.

In "Going Home to Glory", Dwight Eisenhower emerges as both a beloved and forbidding figure. He was eager to advise, instruct, and assist his young grandson, but as a General of the Army and president, he held to the highest imaginable standards. With a grandson's love and devotion but with a historian's candor and insight, David Eisenhower has written a remarkable book about the final years of a great American whose stature continues to grow.

Told with heart-pounding suspense and keen psychological insight, and based on personal papers and never-before-seen British intelligence files, "A Spy Among Friends: Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal" (B PHI) by Ben Macintyre is his best book yet, a high-water mark in Cold War history telling. Kim Philby was the greatest spy in history, a brilliant and charming man who rose to

BEN MACINTYRE A SPY AMONG FRIENDS KIM PHILBY AND THE GREAT BETRAYAL



With an Afterword by
JOHN LE CARRÉ

BLOOMSBURY

head Britain's counterintelligence against the Soviet Union during the height of the Cold War — while he was secretly working for the enemy.

And nobody thought he knew Philby like Nicholas Elliott, Philby's best friend and fellow officer in MI6. The two men had gone to the same schools, belonged to the same exclusive clubs, grown close through the crucible of wartime intelligence work and long nights of drink and revelry. It was madness for one to think the other might

be a communist spy, bent on subverting Western values and the power of the free world.

Every word Elliott breathed to Philby was transmitted back to Moscow — and not just Elliott's words, for in America, Philby had made another powerful friend: James Jesus Angleton, the crafty, paranoid head of CIA counterintelligence.

Angleton's and Elliott's unwitting disclosures helped Philby sink almost every important Anglo-American spy

operation for 20 years, leading countless operatives to their doom. Even as the web of suspicion closed around him and Philby was driven to greater lies to protect his cover, his two friends never abandoned him — until it was too late.

"Iraq and Back: Inside the War to Win the Peace" (B OLS) is Col. Kim Olson's account of the failure to rebuild the country. In April 2003, President Bush sent retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Jay Garner to Iraq to rebuild the country. As Garner's executive officer, Olson was part of the senior leadership circle charged with three tasks: They were to reconstruct Iraq's infrastructure; provide humanitarian assistance; and lay the foundation for a democratic process to take hold.

But not long after their arrival, the political, military and economic wheels ground to a halt and theirs became mission improbable. In this book, Olson tells how and why. Readers are privy to the candid discussions of U.S. generals frustrated by operating in a policy void. This gripping, firsthand account of what went wrong is seen from Olson's unique point of view as a senior female military officer, pilot, wife and mother. No other author weaves together military, political, and humanistic insights so effectively.

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Romo skips London practice

LONDON (AP)—Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo sat out the team's first practice in London on Wednesday because of his injured back.

Romo, who missed last Sunday's 28-17 loss to the Arizona Cardinals with his third back injury in the last 18 months, made the trip to England but stayed at the hotel while the rest of his teammates practiced at Allianz Park.

"It's just based on the feedback, and what he's told us how he feels," Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said. "Is it more worthwhile to stay there and get treatment, or come over here and watch practice and stand up for a couple of hours? It makes sense to stay there and get some treatment."

The Cowboys (6-3) face the Jacksonville Jaguars (1-8) on Sunday at Wembley Stadium, the last of three regular-season NFL games in London this year.

Instead of Romo, backup Brandon Weeden took the snaps during practice on Wednesday. Weeden, who was dumped by Cleveland two seasons after getting drafted in the first round in 2012, threw two interceptions against Arizona and couldn't get the Dallas offense into the end zone until the game was out of reach. He now has 25 touchdowns and 27 interceptions in his career.

Garrett, however, remained optimistic that Romo would be ready for Sunday.

"Obviously, all these things are medical decisions. Really important for our medical

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Ducks move into college playoff picture

(AP) Mississippi State, Florida State and Auburn held the top three spots in the second College Football Playoff rankings, with Oregon joining them in the top four Tuesday night.

Oregon, coming off a 45-16 win over Stanford, moved up one spot from fifth in the initial poll by the 12-member selection committee. They moved in ahead of Alabama, a third team from the West Division of the Southeastern Conference that was also up one place to fifth.

Mississippi dropped seven spots to 11th after its second consecutive loss, 35-31 to Auburn. The Rebels remained ahead of four one-loss teams from power-five conferences, directly ahead of Baylor, Nebraska and Ohio State — Nos. 12-14, respectively.

BS to host two volleyball playoff games

Big Spring High School will be host two area round volleyball playoff games this week in the Steer Gym.

On Thursday, Fort Elliott will face off against Fort Hancock in the second round of the state playoffs. The game will start at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday, Lubbock Coronado will face San Angelo Central in a second-round matchup, beginning at 5 p.m.



The Big Spring High School Lady Steers celebrated their volleyball playoff victory over the Pampa Lady Harvesters on Tuesday by hoisting a trophy over their heads. Big Spring rallied from an early hole to claim the 3-1 decision in front of a small crowd in the Wayland Baptist University gym in Plainview.

Lady Steers harvest Pampa

Pollard, Yarbar combine for 35 kills in playoff victory

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers had two goals heading into their first-round playoff matchup with the Pampa Lady Harvesters on Tuesday evening in Plainview. First, they wanted to get off to a quick start and, even more importantly, they wanted to win.

One out of two isn't bad at all, especially when the quick start turned into a quick end and a trip to the second round.

Big Spring didn't get off to a quick start in the bi-district opener but, in the end, it didn't really matter as Erin Pollard and Leksey Yarbar shredded the Lady Harvester defenders throughout the night en route to leading the BSHS spikers to a thrilling 3-1 win.

The District 2-4A runner-up, Big Spring improved to 10-19 for the season and punched its ticket to the second round. The Lady Steers will face off against Fort Stockton in the ensuing round at a time and place to be determined later today by officials from each school.

Big Spring, which had backed into the postseason on a down note by having lost two of its final three regular season games, struggled to get on the right track early in the contest. The Lady Harvesters, the No. 3 seed from the District 1-4A race, took advantage of Big Spring's slow start to race to a 25-20 cushion.

That turned out to be Pampa's last highlight of the season.

Backed by a solid effort from setter Emilie Smith, the Lady Steers roared

Ft. Stockton set to face BSHS next

The Fort Stockton Lady Panthers earned the right to face off with the Big Spring Lady Steers in the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs on Tuesday by defeating Fabens.

Details for the BSHS-Ft. Stockton playoff game had not been finalized as of press time.

back to tie the contest at 1-1 by pounding out a 25-21 win in Game 2.

Smith finished the game with 43 assists.

Pollard, who signed with Western Texas College earlier in the week, and Yarbar slammed the door shut from there. The two hitters battered the Lady Harvester defense throughout the final two games and spearheaded Big Spring's ability to win the final two games by scores of 25-19 and 25-20.

Overall, Pollard finished the game with 25 kills of the Lady Steers' 54 kill opportunities. She also finished with eight digs and a team-high three blocks.

Yarbar was equally as impressive. The BSHS senior hammered out 10 kills, three digs, as well as contributing an assist and a block.

Make no mistake about it, the Lady Steers' victory was anything but a three-star show. Big Spring also benefited from solid showings from Juli-

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Leksey Yarbar hits a ball over the net during the Last Steers' 3-1 win over Pampa in the first round of the Class 4A state volleyball playoffs. Yarbar and teammate Erin Pollard combined for 35 kills in the contest.



The Big Spring High School Lady Steers picked up solid performances from all five runners competing in the Region I-4A Cross Country Championships on Saturday in Lubbock. The BSHS squad, under the direction of coach Kelly Ritchey, had all five runners finish in the top 100 and placed 14th overall.

Lady Steers finish 14th at regional meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

The Big Spring High School Lady Steers turned in a solid outing at the Region I-4A Cross Country Championships on Saturday at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. The BSHS girls, backed by a solid effort from all five runners, finished 14th in the final team standings.

Overall, there were 160 runners from 23 teams

competing in the meet.

Freshman Samantha Solis paced the Lady Steers. She finished 52nd overall with a season-best time of 12 minutes and 59 seconds.

Senior Karina Alvarado also did well. She placed 56th with a time of 13:02.

Freshman Hope Arguello, junior Hannah Alsbrooks and Kaitlyn Mathews gave BSHS five

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Notice of Public Sale to satisfy
landlord's lien. Sale is at 12:00 PM
on Thursday, November 20, 2014,
at 409 E. 23rd St. Big Spring, TX.
Property sold to highest bidder for
cash. Seller reserves the right to
withdraw property from sale.
Contents of spaces generally
described as household goods of
the following tenants:
Moshae Hurrington, Teresa
Brockman, Bryson Vanderbilt,
Ashley French, Delfino Zarraga,
Justin Stilwell, Shaela Patino, Larry
Gammons (2 Units). Contact Jim at
Big Spring Storage Zone,
432-264-7262.
#8509 October 30, 2014 &
November 5, 2014

Legals

Notice of Application for Fluid
Injection Well Permit
ConocoPhillips Company, 3300
North A Street, Building 6, Midland,
Texas 79705 is applying to the
Railroad Commission of Texas for
a permit to inject fluid into a
formation which is productive of oil
and gas. The applicant proposes to
inject fluid into the Yates formation,
Settles, W.R.-A- Lease, Well
Number 132. The proposed
injection well is located 6 miles
East of Forsan, Texas, in the
Howard Glasscock (Consolidated)
Field, in Howard County. Fluid will
be injected into strata in the
subsurface depth interval from
1334 to 1393 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27
of the Texas Water Code, as
amended, Title 3 of the Texas
Natural Resources Code, as
amended, and the Statewide Rules
of the Oil and Gas Division of the
Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from
persons who can show they are
adversely affected or requests for
further information concerning any
aspect of the application should be
submitted in writing, within fifteen
days of publication, to the
Environmental Services Section,
Oil and Gas Division, Railroad
Commission of Texas, P.O. Box
12967, Austin, Texas 78711
(Telephone 512/463-6792).
#8515 November 5, 2014

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL
WELL PERMIT
Element Petro Operating II, LLC
P O Box 50
Midland, TX 79702-0050
is applying to the Railroad
Commission of Texas for a permit
to dispose of produced salt water
or other oil and gas waste by well
injection into a porous formation
not productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to dispose
of oil and gas waste into the San
Andres/Clearfork Formation,
Hughes Lease, Well #1D. The
proposed disposal well is located
3.2 miles Northeast of Knott in the
Spraberry (Trend Area) field, in
Howard County. The waste water
will be injected into strata in the
subsurface depth interval from
3200 - 5450' feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27
of the Texas Water Code, as
amended, Title 3 of the Texas
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amended, and the Statewide Rules
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Commission of Texas, P. O. Box
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#8516 November 5, 2014

Legals

The Union Pacific Railroad
Company is proposing to construct
a 40 foot monopole tower and
associated equipment at
32.28463522N -101.3612969W in
Howard County, Texas (Howard
506.23). The Union Pacific
Railroad Company is seeking
comments from all interested
persons on the impact of the
proposed tower on any districts,
sites, buildings, structures, or
objects significant in American
history, architecture, archaeology,
engineering, or culture, that are
listed or are eligible for listing in the
National Register of Historic
Places. All questions, comments,
and correspondence should be
directed to Ms. Mary Cargill, at 520
South Main Street, Suite 2531,
Akron, Ohio 44311, Phone #
330-572-3642, or
mcargill@strategicenvironmental.n
et.
#8517 November 5, 2014

Legals

CITY OF BIG SPRING
PUBLIC NOTICE
THE BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING
AT 5:30 P.M., TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 2014 IN THE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 307
EAST 4TH, BIG SPRING, TEXAS
TO CONSIDER THE
FOLLOWING:
The first introduction and second
hearing of a request for zone
change from SF-2, Single Family
Dwelling District to MF,
Multi-Family District for 1100 Martin
Luther King Road; located north of
Martin Luther King Road and more
specifically, a 16.15 acre tract of
land out of the S.E. ? of Section 32,
Block 33, T-1-N, T & P RR Co.
Survey, west Big Spring.
Applicant: Watson Development
Group Inc.
The first introduction and first
hearing of a request for a zone
change from a Single-Family
(SF-3) to a Multi-Family (MF)
Zoning District. This property is
bounded by Father Delaney Street
to the south, 7th Street to the north,
Douglas Street to the west, and
Aylesford Street to the east. More
specifically, this property is located
in the Bauer Addition, Block 9 in
north Big Spring.
The first introduction and first
hearing of a request for a zone
change from Single-Family (SF-2)
to a Multi-Family (MF) Zoning
District on an 18,049 acre tract.
This property is located at the
southwest corner of Donley Street
and 20th Street. More specifically,
this property occupies an 18,049
acre tract out of the South Half of
Section 5, Block 32, T-1-S, T.&P.
RR. Co. Survey, Howard County
Texas, in south Big Spring.
ADVERTISE:
Sunday Edition, October 05, 2014
#8518 November 5, 2014

Full Moon Pre-
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Appetites
are growing
toward
tomorrow's
Taurus full
moon - and
this isn't
just about
food; it's
about
whatever is
missing in
your life.
Whether you
hunger for love, a sense
of security, or a greater
understanding of yourself
or life's meaning (or
simply for some material
item gleaming in your
psyche), the cravings are
getting stronger.



HOLIDAY
MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April
19). Don't settle for the
information you're given.
Ask for more. What's the
plan? What's the reason?
What's the backstory?
The more you know the
more powerful you'll be
in the situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May
20). It's because you are
so open-minded that you
are able to take lessons
from whence they come,
even when they come
from very unlikely
sources, as they will
today.

GEMINI (May 21-June
21). The impermanence of
a scene is what makes it
so beautiful. But if you
were to think of that all
the time, it would be
difficult to function. You
strive for sensitivity even
as you realize there's
work to be done.

CANCER (June 22-July
22). Your body talks back
to you today, making you
aware that it is a fragile,
functioning entity with
its own needs. You'll
become more sensitive
and experimental in this
regard in the weeks to

Tomorrow's Horoscope

come.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).
It's a gift to know what
you want to do with your
life. But if you don't
know, that's a kind of
gift, too, because just
living is really enough.
Try not to judge people,
or yourself, for where
they fall on the specific-
purpose spectrum.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.
22). Hope can be a feeling
of optimism and tenacity,
or it can be an action.
The actions you take
today may be rather
ordinary, and yet they
will tell the world that
you believe in a brighter
future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.
23). The morning
necessities may include a
slightly risky face-to-face
encounter, an assertive
phone call and/or a run
for the money. The
evening requirements: a
soft pillow and some
snacks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov.
21). Managing your
appetites can be a
challenge when your id is
at odds with your
superego, as it is today.
Avoid sweeping
declarations about the
improvements you'll
make, etc. It's better to
inwardly resolve to do
your best.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.
22-Dec. 21). In a perfect
world, you'd check in
more often with loved
ones. But your many
responsibilities, plus the
need for some personal
time, may get in the way
of these intentions. Give
yourself a pass.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19). There's a pro out
there willing to help you.
Pay attention to what this
person says to you. You
don't have to follow the
advice, but you'll be

better for at least
considering it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-
Feb. 18). Today's risk may
cause you to temporarily
lose your footing or
perhaps even fall flat. But
if you don't take it,
something worse
happens: You miss out on
becoming the cool person
who was brave enough to
take a risk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
20). When in doubt, try
flattery. There's a chance
you'll compliment the
wrong thing or your
kindness won't land as
well as you'd like, but the
other person will like you
more because you made
the effort.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY
(Nov. 5). Sales is your
thing over the next six
weeks. Whether you're
selling yourself, an idea
or an actual product,
you'll come across as a
total winner. The people
you love include you in
odd adventures, and
many stories will come of
this. Keeping up with
fashion, culture and
politics will pay off
financially. Taurus and
Gemini people adore you.
Your lucky numbers are:
31, 8, 45, 21 and 6.

ASTROLOGICAL
QUESTIONS: "I start my
day off by reading my
horoscope. This habit
colors my day in
interesting ways.
Sometimes it makes me
feel fanciful, alert,
imaginative and
adventurous. Sometimes
it's just a funny thing to
talk about with my
friends. Most times,
something about my
horoscope will ring true
with me as I read or will
happen to me during the
day. Other times, it's just
off. I was wondering
whether you would tell
me what my rising sign
is. Maybe this makes a

difference. And what
difference does a rising
sign make?" -- Leo
Astrology Fan

When people ask what
your sign is, they
generally mean your sun
sign, which is also called
your natal sign. Your
"rising sign," also called
your "ascendant," is the
zodiac sign rising on the
eastern horizon at the
time and location of your
birth. Your rising sign
informs how others
perceive you. It deals
with the impression you
make, your appearance
and the atmosphere you
create when you walk
into a room. There are
many online astrological
calculators to help you
find out what your rising
sign is. Many readers
enjoy reading the
horoscopes for both their
sun sign and their rising
sign.

CELEBRITY
PROFILES: It would be
difficult to find a more
apt poster girl for Scorpio
beauty than the
stunningly magnetic
Vivien Leigh. Glamour,
ferocious passion,
mystique and genuine
talent were Leigh's
trademark qualities -- so
Scorpio. Born on this day
in 1913, the "Gone With
the Wind" star had a
natal chart heavy on
water-sign influences,
which engender the kind
of emotional depth Leigh
radiated on screen and
off.

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Annie's Mailbox



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

tend not to be that open
with them. It's not
comfortable for me. Both
my parents and Owen's
seem to have brushed
aside the whole thing as
if it never occurred. What
should I do? -- A.

Dear A.: It depends on
how old you are. If you
are not yet 16, your
parents are wise to put a
lid on this. The reason is,
these things can get out
of control, even though
you are both responsible.
It starts with expressing
your feelings, then
kissing, and then one of
you will undoubtedly
want the relationship to
progress to the next level.
As teenagers, your
emotions tend to get
ahead of your brain.
(This can happen even
after you are 16, but that
is a more acceptable age
to begin dating.)
Your feelings for Owen
are perfectly normal, but
please don't do too much
too soon. And it would be
unwise to hide your
activities from your
parents. If you don't
think you can talk to
them about this, confide
in an older sibling, an
aunt or uncle, or a
grandparent, favorite
teacher or family friend.
It will help. Promise.

Dear Annie: For the
past few years, I have
bumped into a female
acquaintance at our large
workplace about twice a

month. She always
seemed friendly and
sometimes even a little
flirty. She always had a
ring on her left ring
finger, so I assumed she
was spoken for.

I saw her again this
week, and she excitedly
told me she is getting
married. I congratulated
her and mentioned that
she must have known
this guy a long time. She
told me "it's been almost a
year." I asked her about
the ring she always wore
on her left hand, and she
said, "That was my
mother's ring."

It turns out that this
smart, beautiful lady was
available for much of the
time I've known her. I
think we could have
made a wonderful couple.
I always thought that a
woman wearing any type
of ring on her ring finger
was clearly indicating
that she was not
available. But after
talking with other women
friends, I've found out
that this isn't always the
case. What are your
feelings on the matter? --
Disappointed

Dear Disappointed:
These days, women wear
rings everywhere. But
you are right that those
who wear them on their
ring finger give the
impression that they are
attached. There is
nothing wrong with
saying, "Congratulations!
When is the wedding?" If

she's not engaged, she
will say so. And if she is,
no harm, no foul.

Dear Annie: I think it's
wonderful that "Sugar
Mama" has planned for
her retirement. My
husband and I have some
simple advice: "Spend
your children's
inheritance." If the kids
aren't expecting money,
they will stand on their
own two feet. If you
decide (as my mom did)
to help the grandchildren,
it is a delightful surprise,
and you reap the thanks
while you can enjoy it.
"Sugar" should go on
that cruise and be
generous with her friend.
If her daughter doesn't
like it, she will have to
live with her own
disappointment while
Mom is having a
wonderful life, well
earned -- West Virginia

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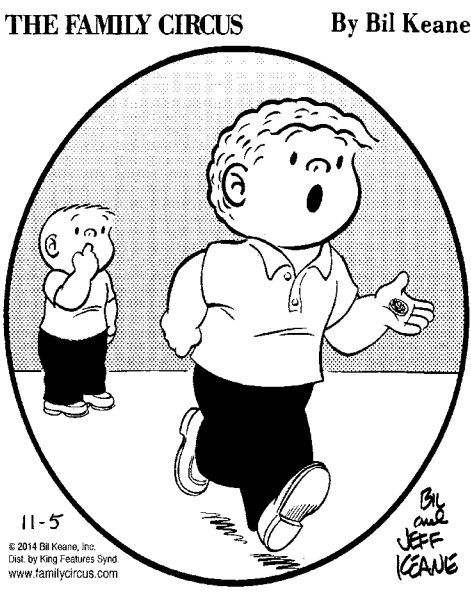
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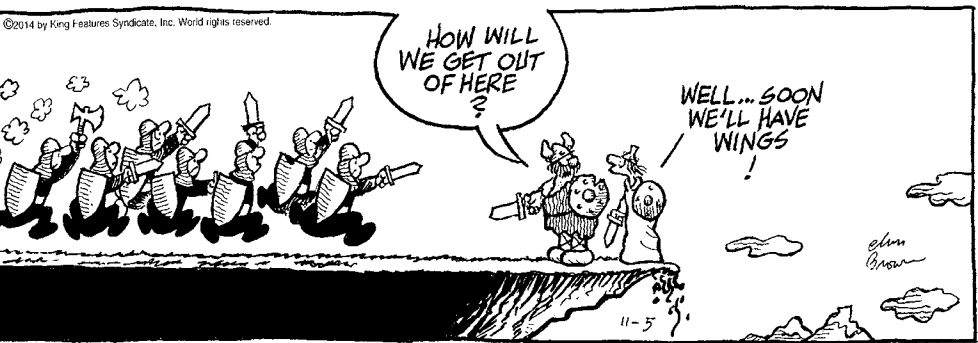
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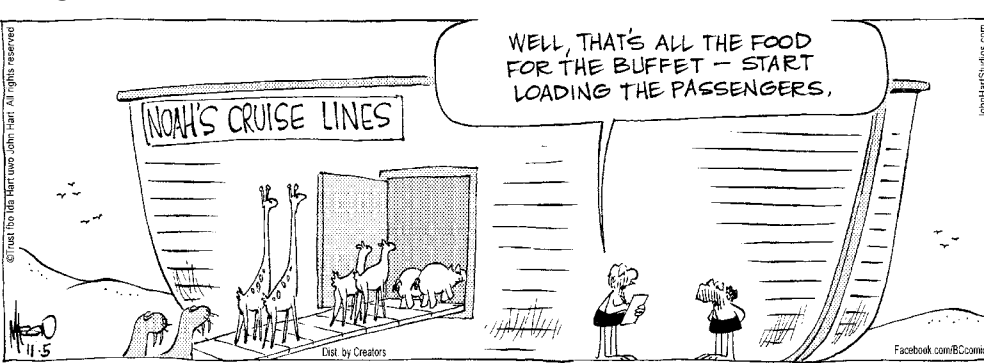


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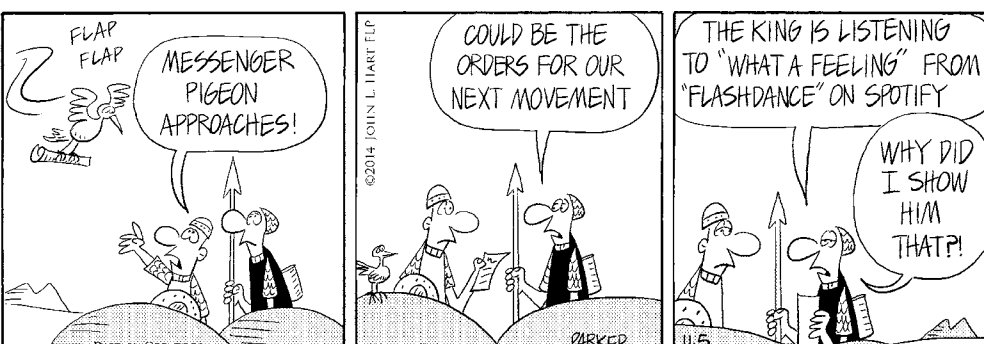
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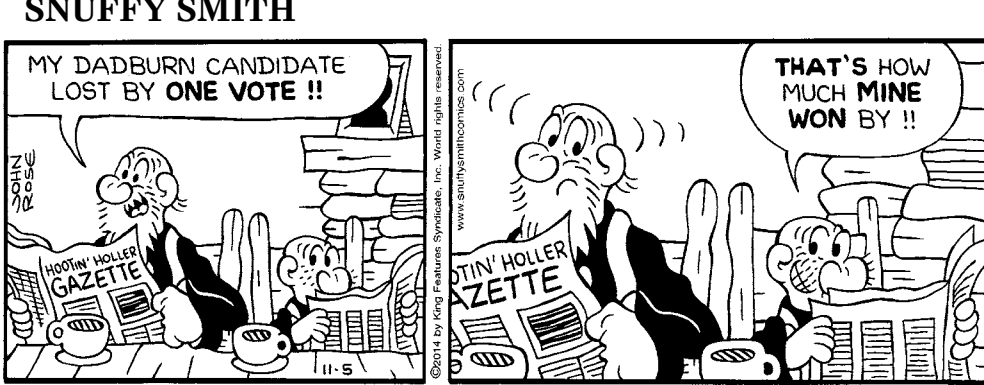
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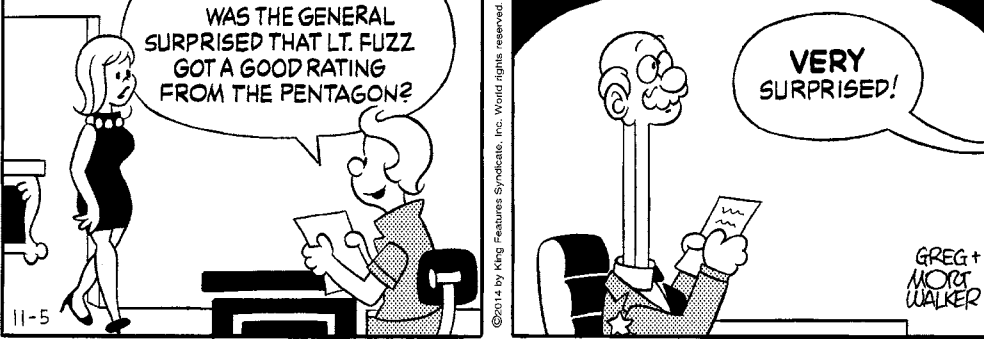
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This Date In History

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2014. There are 56 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 5, 1914, Britain and France declared war against the Ottoman Empire; Britain also annexed Cyprus. On this date: In 1605, the "Gunpowder Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament. In 1781, the Continental Congress elected John Hanson of Maryland its chairman,

giving him the title of "President of the United States in Congress Assembled." In 1872, suffragist Susan B. Anthony defied the law by attempting to cast a vote for President Ulysses S. Grant. (Anthony was convicted by a judge and fined \$100, but she never paid the fine.) In 1912, Democrat Woodrow Wilson was elected president, defeating Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt, incumbent Republican William Howard Taft and Socialist Eugene V. Debs. In 1938, Samuel Barber's "Adagio for Strings" and "Essay

for Orchestra" made their world debuts on the NBC Blue radio network as they were performed by the NBC Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Arturo Toscanini. In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. Willkie.

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 1 Yellow gemstone | 64 Ballpark arbiters | 10 Clichéd |
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| 10 Coffee alternative | 66 Three dots, in Morse code | 12 On one's toes |
| 13 British pop singer | 67 Religious ceremony | 15 Type of luncheon meat |
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| 22 Concerning, in a memo | 4 Pub orders | 28 Alexandria's local |
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| 25 Fridge-door adornment | 6 Thin cookie | 31 Bread grain |
| 29 <i>The Simpsons</i> mom | 7 Manning of the NFL | 33 Potato bag |
| 32 Aloft | 8 Matador's adversary | 35 Press for |
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Patterson believes No. 6 TCU just getting started

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — TCU coach Gary Patterson remembers the strange looks he got 10 years ago during a losing season when he talked about his team becoming a BCS buster.

The Horned Frogs ended up doing just that — not once, but twice — under the old system before moving to the Big 12 Conference. Still, the coach isn't surprised he's getting the same reaction now when he says that TCU is "just touching the iceberg" in its third season in a power-five league.

"There's still a lot of work to do. We're not where we want to be depth (wise), we're not where we want to be as a team," Patterson said Tuesday. "I think we have an unbelievable level to grow as a program here at TCU and in the Metroplex. I think we're just touching the iceberg, to be honest with you."

On Saturday night, the No. 6 Horned Frogs (7-1, 4-1 Big 12) play league-leading No. 9 Kansas State (7-1, 5-0). It will be TCU's first home match-up of Top 10 teams, and comes

against Patterson's alma mater.

TCU's only loss this season was that wild 61-58 game four weeks ago at Baylor, when the Frogs led by 21 points in the fourth quarter. They rebounded with lopsided victories over Oklahoma State and Texas Tech, scoring 82 points against the Red Raiders, before overcoming a 13-point deficit in the second half Saturday to win 31-30 at West Virginia on Jaden Oberkrom's game-ending 37-yard field goal.

TCU is in contention for the

Big 12 title in only its third season after its third consecutive Mountain West Conference championship, and also in the mix for the first four-team College Football Playoff. Patterson was asked if there was any personal satisfaction in returning to the Top 10.

"Oh, I don't know, I haven't thought about that. I usually don't assess those kinds of things until I get done with the season," he said. "But obviously being able to prove (to) all those people that said that TCU couldn't win in the Big 12."

Based on his postgame meeting with Mountaineers coach Dana Holgorsen, Patterson thinks West Virginia thinks the same way.

West Virginia was part of six Big East championships in nine seasons, including 2010 and 2011, before moving with TCU into the Big 12.

Before their Mountain West dominance, which including an undefeated 2010 season capped by a Rose Bowl victory over Wisconsin, the Frogs had shared titles in Conference USA and the WAC.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL			
AP Top 25			
Below is this week's Top 20 teams in The Associated Press junior college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:			
Rec.	Pts	Prv	
1. Iowa Western (4)...	10-0	205	1
2. E. Mississippi (4)...	10-0	199	2
3. Trinity Valley (1)...	10-0	186½	3
4. Scottsdale CC.....	8-1	174	4
5. Hutchinson CC.....	9-1	163½	7
6. CL-Brainerd.....	10-0	153½	8
7. Nassau CC.....	8-0	141	9
8. Arizona Western....	9-1	138½	10
9. Miss. Gulf Coast...	8-2	128½	5
10. Copiah-Lincoln....	8-2	116	11
11. Snow College.....	7-2	112½	6
12. Coffeyville CC....	8-2	90½	14
13. Tyler JC.....	8-2	90	15
14. ASA College.....	6-1	69	16
15. Dakota-Bottineau	8-2	58	13
16. Navarro College...	7-3	49½	12
17. Butler CC.....	7-3	46	19
18. Rochester Tech...	7-3	37	NR
19. Kilgore College...	7-3	34½	18
20. Hudson Valley....	8-1	13	17

National Football League				
American Conference				
East				
W	L	T	Pct	
New England	7	2	0	.778
Buffalo	5	3	0	.625
Miami	5	3	0	.625
N.Y. Jets	1	8	0	.111

National Football League				
American Conference				
South				
W	L	T	Pct	
Indianapolis	6	3	0	.667

Houston	4	5	0	.444
Tennessee	2	6	0	.250
Jacksonville	1	8	0	.111

North				
W	L	T	Pct	
Cincinnati	5	2	1	.688
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625
Baltimore	5	4	0	.556

West				
W	L	T	Pct	
Denver	6	2	0	.750
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625
San Diego	5	4	0	.556
Oakland	0	8	0	.000

National Conference				
East				
W	L	T	Pct	
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750
Dallas	6	3	0	.667
N.Y. Giants	3	5	0	.375
Washington	3	6	0	.333

South				
W	L	T	Pct	
New Orleans	4	4	0	.500
Carolina	3	5	1	.389
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250
Tampa Bay	1	7	0	.125

North				
W	L	T	Pct	
Detroit	6	2	0	.750
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625
Minnesota	4	5	0	.444
Chicago	3	5	0	.375

West				
W	L	T	Pct	
Arizona	7	1	0	.875
Seattle	5	3	0	.625
San Francisco	4	4	0	.500
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375

San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Dallas vs. Jacksonville at London, 1 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Chicago at Green Bay, 8:30 p.m.

Canadian Football League				
East Division				
W	L	T	Pct	
y-Montreal	9	8	0	.519
Hamilton	8	9	0	.471
Toronto	7	9	0	.438
Ottawa	2	15	0	.118

West Division				
W	L	T	Pct	
x-Calgary	14	3	0	.824
y-Edmonton	12	5	0	.706
y-B.C.	9	8	0	.524
y-Saskatchewan	9	8	0	.524
Winnipeg	7	11	0	.388

National Basketball Association				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	2	2	.500	—
Minnesota	1	2	.333	½
Denver	1	2	.333	½
Utah	1	3	.250	1

Toronto	3	1	.750	—
Brooklyn	2	1	.667	½
New York	2	2	.500	1
Boston	1	2	.333	1½
Philadelphia	0	4	.000	3

Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	3	1	.750	—
Washington	3	1	.750	—
Atlanta	1	1	.500	1
Charlotte	1	3	.250	2
Orlando	0	4	.000	3

Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	3	1	.750	—
Milwaukee	2	2	.500	1
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1½
Indiana	1	3	.250	2
Detroit	0	3	.000	2½

Western Conference				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	5	0	1.000	—
Memphis	4	0	1.000	½
Dallas	3	1	.750	1½
San Antonio	1	1	.500	2½
New Orleans	2	2	.500	2½

Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Portland	2	2	.500	—
Minnesota	1	2	.333	½
Denver	1	2	.333	½
Utah	1	3	.250	1

Oklahoma City	1	4	.200	1½
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Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	3	0	1.000	—
Sacramento	3	1	.750	½
Phoenix	3	1	.750	½
L.A. Clippers	3	1	.750	½
L.A. Lakers	0	5	.000	4

Sunday's Games			
Milwaukee 87, Indiana 81			
Washington 98, New York 83			
Toronto 100, Oklahoma City 88			
Houston 108, Miami 91			
New Orleans 100, Charlotte 91			
Chicago 98, Orlando 90			
Portland 101, Cleveland 82			
Phoenix 112, L.A. Lakers 106			

Wednesday's Games			
Orlando at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.			
Miami at Charlotte, 7 p.m.			
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.			
Toronto at Boston, 7:30 p.m.			
Minnesota at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.			
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.			
Indiana at Washington, 8 p.m.			
Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.			
Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.			
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.			
Denver at Sacramento, 10 p.m.			
L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.			

Thursday's Games			
San Antonio at Houston, 8 p.m.			

TRANSACTIONS			
BASEBALL			
American League			
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Agreed to terms with manager Terry Francona on a two-year extension through the 2018 season.			
HOUSTON ASTROS — Named Alan Zinter assistant hitting coach.			
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Claimed RHP Taylor Thompson off waivers from the Chicago White Sox. Sent C Bryan Anderson outright to Nashville (IL).			

National League			
CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with LHP Tsuyoshi Wada on a one-year contract.			
COLORADO ROCKIES — Named Steve Foster pitching coach and Darren Holmes bullpen coach.			

BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Association			
NBA — Fined Memphis G Tony Allen \$15,000 for intentionally striking a camera on the baseline during a Nov. 3 game against New Orleans.			
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Assigned F Eric Moreland to Reno (NBADL).			

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PLAYOFF

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anna Rodriguez, sophomore Addie Jimenez and Katie Wash.

Rodriguez, who also signed with WTC on Monday, finished the game with a team-high 14 digs and six kills. She also added three blocks.

Jimenez closed out the game second in digs with nine. She also added four kills and a pair of assists.

Wash also tallied four kills to go along with nine digs and an assist.

In other playoff games involving District 2-4A teams on Tuesday, Sweetwater suffered a 3-0 loss to Dalhart, and Levelland defeated Borger. Snyder suffered a 3-0 loss to Bushland on Monday.



Tony Claxton photos (www.claxtonphotography.com)

Big Spring setter Emilie Smith recorded 43 assists in the Lady Steers' 3-1 win over Pampa on Tuesday. Big Spring will face Fort Stockton in the second round.

Big Spring 3, Pampa 1
Big Spring..... 20 25 25 25
Pampa..... 25 21 19 20
KILLS: Erin Pollard 25, Leksey Yarbar 10, Julianna Rodriguez 5, Emilie Smith 5, Addie Jimenez 4, Katie Wash 4.
DIGS: Julianna Rodriguez 14, Addie Jimenez 9, Katie Wash 9, Erin Pollard 8, Emilie Smith 5, August Alexander 4, Leksey Yarbar 3, Julissa Gonzales 2.
ASSISTS: Emilie Smith 32, Addie Jimenez 2, Leksey Yarbar 3, Erin Pollard 1, Mia Oliva 1, Julissa Gonzales 1, August Alexander 1, Julianna Rodriguez 1.
BLOCKS: Erin Pollard 3, Julianna Rodriguez 3, Emilie Smith 2, Leksey Yarbar 1.
ACES: Julianna Rodriguez 5, Erin Pollard 2, Katie Wash 1.

Vikings' Peterson avoids jail in plea agreement

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Minnesota Vikings star Adrian Peterson avoided jail Tuesday by reaching a deal with Texas prosecutors to resolve a child abuse case that revived a national debate about corporal punishment.

Peterson was sentenced to a form of probation after pleading no contest to a misdemeanor charge of reckless assault for using a wooden switch to discipline his 4-year-old son. It was not immediately clear how the plea deal would affect his playing status or whether he might be subject to a new NFL policy that calls for a six-game suspension without pay for a first do-

mestic violence offense. The All-Pro running back was indicted in September on a felony charge of injury to a child after the incident earlier this year in suburban Houston. He has been on paid leave under a special exemption from NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

"I stand here and I take full responsibility for my actions. I love my son more than anyone of you could even imagine and I'm anxious to continue my relationship with my child," Peterson said outside the courthouse after accepting the plea deal.

"I'm just glad this is over," he added. "I can put this behind me, and

me and my family can continue to move forward."

He was not allowed to be near his son while the case was pending, but now can resume having contact with the boy.

"Adrian wants to get on with his life and have his relationship with his son and get back to playing football," Peterson's attorney, Rusty Hardin, said.

NFL spokesman Brian McCarthy said the league "cannot provide a timetable" for that.

"We will review the matter, including the court record, and then make a determination on his status," McCarthy said.

ROMO

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team to weigh in on what our players have," Garrett said. "Getting feedback from the player, as to how they feel, how they handle the workload, is really, really important. And then you come up with what you need to do during the week to get them prepared to play their best on Sunday."

Romo has fractures in two small bones in his back. The injury is unrelated to a herniated

disk sustained last year and to offseason surgery to remove a cyst earlier in 2013.

Despite the focus on Romo and how he's feeling, Garrett said the attention was a not a distraction for Weeden, who was 18 of 33 for 183 yards with one touchdown as the Cowboys dropped their second straight game last weekend following a six-game winning streak.

"There's a lot of media attention on the NFL, on the Cowboys, and certainly if you're the quarterback of the Cowboys, there's a lot of media attention that comes with that," Garrett said.

"If you're that guy, or someone around that guy, it's just part of the deal. It comes with the dinner, as they say, and you get yourself ready to go."

Even if Romo says he is ready to go and given clearance by the medical team, Garrett and his assistants will make the ultimate decision based on his performances in practice.

"We as coaches, the football people, we're most interested in function, how is the player functioning," Garrett said. "He might say 'this,' the doctor may say 'this,' but what we see is 'this.'"

I-4A

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finishers in the top 100 spots with solid outings.

Arguello took 98th with a final mark of 13:54, while Alsobrooks was 99th at 13:55. Kaitlyn Mathews, a sophomore, was 100th at 13:55.

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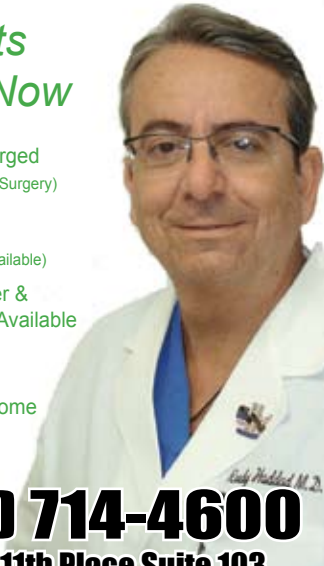
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